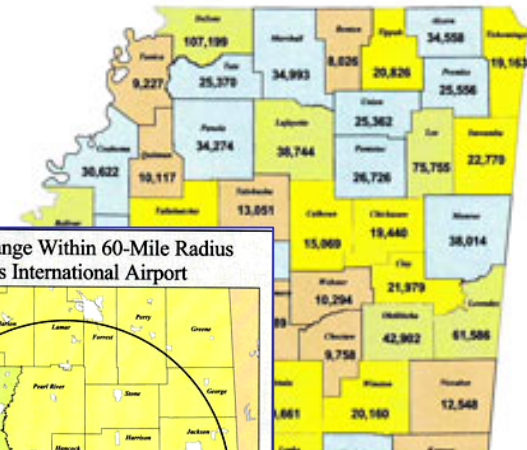


Primary Research...A Luxury

- States with less financial resources are dependent of the data from Census Bureau
- Utilize the data and information for the basic and the not so basic
- County Business Patterns are a basic tool in our economic development tool chest

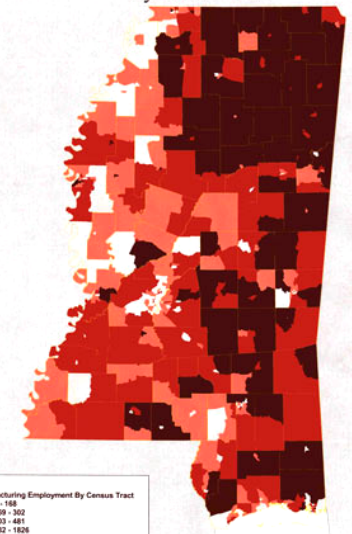
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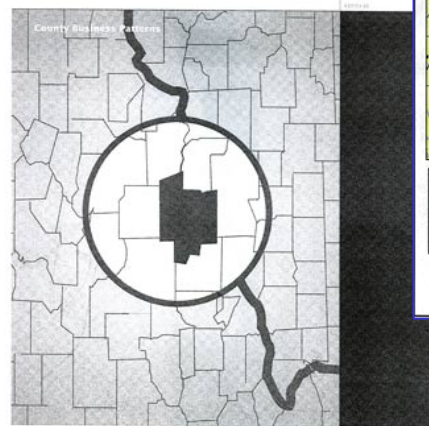
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Manufacturing Employment By Census Tract



Mississippi: 2003



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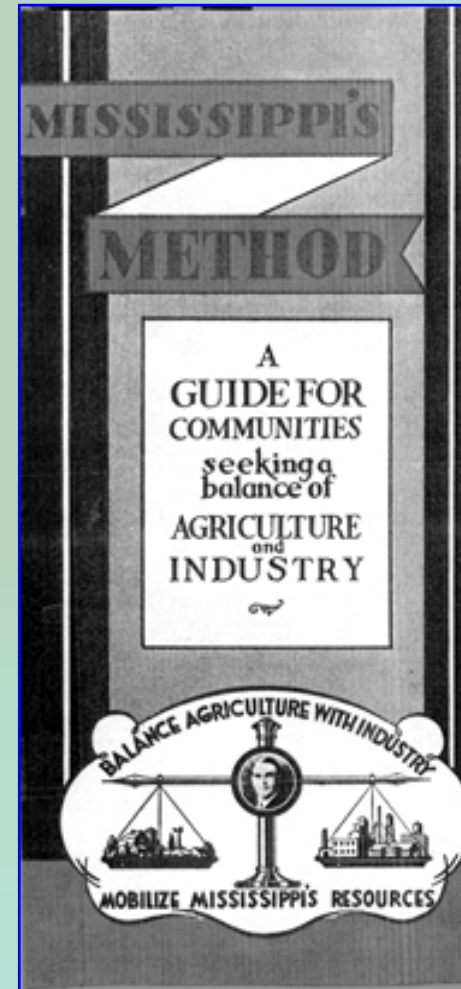
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Balance Agriculture With Industry (BAWI) 1936

- First state to develop economic development program
- Programs and Incentives duplicated by numerous states
- Moved the state from agricultural economy to manufacturing economy



Between the Federal business censuses of 1933 and 1935, Mississippi registered a 42.0% increase in the number of manufacturing establishments, a 32.8% increase in the number of wage earners, and a 46.6% increase in the amount of wages paid.

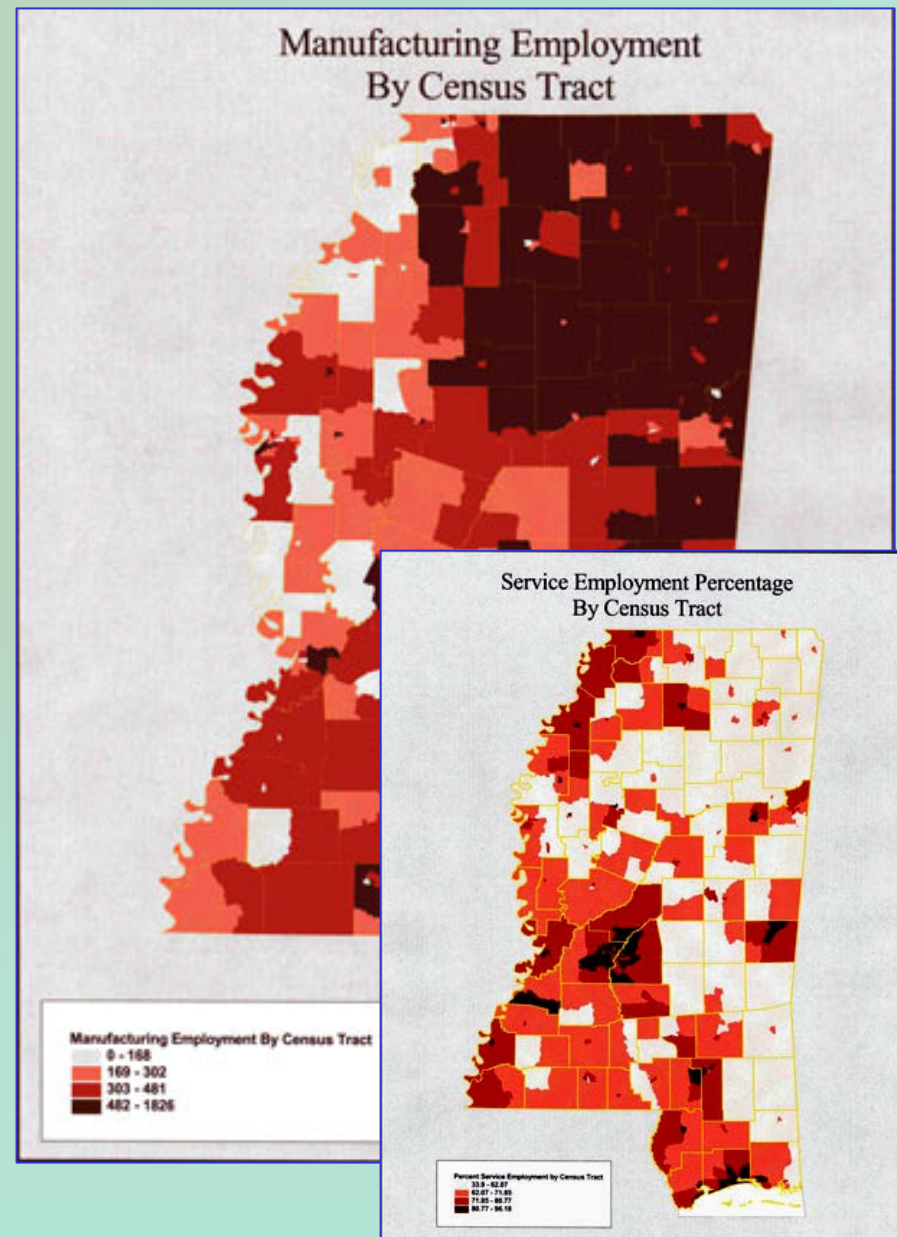
The number of industrial workers increased between 1933 and 1935 from 27,823 to 35,939 or 32.8%, while number of agricultural workers increased only 0.8%.

The value of Mississippi's manufactured products increased between 1933 and 1935 from \$72,547,411 to \$127,556,447.

Census Data Provides State With Primary Insights into Basic and Not-So Basic Information

- Population shifts
- Industry sector composition, movement and changes
- Demographic detail
- Movement of laborers (commuting patterns and times)
- Education Levels
- Etc.

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Whole Towns...Gone

- 300 years of development devastated
- Communities with no homes left standing
- Entire populations displaced
- Businesses no longer standing



Census data is providing detailed demographic portraits of neighborhoods devastated by winds and waters of Katrina

The Census Bureau Is Utilized As A Research Arm of Our Agency

- ACS Provides Current Data to formulate informed business decisions
- Provides project support data to decision makers
- Levels the data-provision playing field for financially challenged states and communities
- Standardizes data across geographic and political boundaries
- Taxpayer supported



Data Reflecting The Diversity of the Area's Past and Supporting the Engine of Recovery



New Challenges Require Additional Dependency on Census Data

- More than half of Mississippi's counties were declared federal disaster areas
- Data used to provide insight into the past and the future
- Means to track progress of recovery

Designated Counties for Hurricane Katrina

