Pontotoc County

**EDUCATION**
by public school district
2013/2014 SY

**Pontotoc City**
- TOTAL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT: 2,310
- PUBLIC PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT: N/A
- KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT: 210
- ACCOUNTABILITY STATUS: A
- CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (missed ≥ 10% SY): 11.6%
- SCHOOL DISTRICT POVERTY: 27.1%
- K-READINESS*: 505

**Pontotoc County**
- TOTAL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT: 3,559
- PUBLIC PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 40
- KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT: 319
- ACCOUNTABILITY STATUS: B
- CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (missed ≥ 10% SY): 14.3%
- SCHOOL DISTRICT POVERTY: 22.1%
- K-READINESS*: 497

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

- TOTAL POPULATION: 30,207
- TOTAL BIRTHS: 460
- WHITE: 79.3%
- BLACK: 14.1%
- POVERTY ALL AGES: 16.3%
- CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES: 40%
- MOTHERS WITH HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA: 72.4%

**3RD GRADE LITERACY**

3rd Grade MCT2 Language Arts proficient and advanced
Pontotoc County  Pontotoc City  Mississippi

Children in Poverty: 23.9%

918 children ages 3 & 4
10 licensed child care facilities
0 early learning collaborative locations
0 excel by 5 communities

* Kindergarten Readiness Assessment
MDE Benchmark = 530
State Average = 501

2013/2014 Data
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