**Sharkey County**

### Demographics

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Total Population</td>
<td>4,889</td>
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<td>Total Births</td>
<td>69</td>
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<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>29.6%</td>
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<td>Black</td>
<td>70.3%</td>
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<td>Poverty All Ages</td>
<td>38.5%</td>
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<td>No Parent Employed</td>
<td>20.5%</td>
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<td>Children in Single-Parent Families</td>
<td>67.6%</td>
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<td>Mothers with High School Diploma</td>
<td>72.4%</td>
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### Education by Public School District 2013/2014 SY

**South Delta**

- Total District Enrollment: 922
- Public Preschool Enrollment: 17
- Kindergarten Enrollment: 82
- Accountability Status: D
- Chronic Absenteeism (missed ≥ 10% SY): 7.3%
- School District Poverty: 54.6%
- K-Readiness*: 470

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

### 3rd Grade Literacy

3rd Grade MCT2 Language Arts

Proficient and Advanced

- Mississippi
- South Delta

### Other Statistics

- **0** Head Start Centers
- **133** children ages 3 & 4
- **3** licensed child care facilities
- **0** early learning collaborative locations
- **0** excel by 5 communities

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2013/2014 Data
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