**Stone County**

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<td>Total Population</td>
<td>17,854</td>
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<td>White</td>
<td>78.7%</td>
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<td>Black</td>
<td>19.1%</td>
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<td>Total Births</td>
<td>193</td>
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<td>Poverty All Ages</td>
<td>22.4%</td>
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<td>Children in Single-Parent Families</td>
<td>33.9%</td>
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<td>Mothers with High School Diploma</td>
<td>80.8%</td>
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<td>No Parent Employed</td>
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**Children in Poverty** 30.9%

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

**Stone**

- **Total District Enrollment**: 2,709
- **Public Preschool Enrollment**: N/A
- **Kindergarten Enrollment**: 207
- **Accountability Status**: B
- **Chronic Absenteeism** (missed ≥ 10% SY): 10.3%
- **School District Poverty**: 26.4%
- **K-Readiness**: 501

**3RD GRADE LITERACY**

**3rd Grade MCT2 Language Arts**

- Proficient and Advanced

- Mississippi
- Stone

**3rd Grade MCT2 Language Arts Proficient and Advanced**

![Graph showing 3rd Grade MCT2 Language Arts proficiency from 2010 to 2014]

- **478** children ages 3 & 4
- **6** licensed child care facilities
- **0** early learning collaborative locations
- **1** excel by 5 community

**Head Start Center**

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* Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Benchmark = 530
  State Average = 501

2013/2014 Data
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