Itawamba County

Demographics

County Seat: Fulton

Size (sq mi): 535.6

Population

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<td>22,964</td>
<td>0.9%</td>
<td>1,068</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>22,770</td>
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<td>1980</td>
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<td>1970</td>
<td>16,847</td>
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2000 Hispanic Population: 250 (1.1%)

Racial Distribution, 2000

- White: 21,070 (92.5%)
- Black/African Amer.: 1,479 (6.5%)
- Amer. Indian/AK Nat.: 7 (0.0%)
- Asian: 53 (0.2%)
- Hawaiian/Oth Pac. Isl: 0 (0.0%)
- Other: 66 (0.3%)
- More than one race: 95 (0.4%)
- Total Households: 8,773
- HH with Children: 2,993 (34.1%)

Income and Poverty

- Per Capita Income, 1999: $14,956
- Median Household Income, 1999: $31,156
- Percent in Poverty: 14.0%
- Percent under 18 in Poverty: 16.3%
- Percent 65+ living in Poverty: 23.6%

Workforce and Employment

- Civilian Labor Force, 2000: 11,800
- Unemployment Rate: 5.0%
- Average Wage: $23,288
- Percent 25+ w/ HS Degree/Equiv.: 65.9%
- Percent 25+ w/ 4 year College Degree: 8.8%

Business and Industry, 2002

- # of Estab.: 333
- # of Emp.: 4,133
- Ann. Payroll ($1k's): $105,503

- Ag, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting: 15
- Mining: 3
- Manufacturing: 36
- Construction: 36
- Utilities: 3
- Transportation / Warehouse: 16
- Wholesale Trade: 12
- Retail Trade: 64
- Accommodations / Food Service: 28
- Finance / Insurance: 17
- Real Estate / Renting / Leasing: 3
- Information: 3
- Prof / Scientific / Tech Service: 16
- Admin & Supp / Waste Mgt: 10
- Educational Services: 1
- Health Care / Soc. Services: 27
- Arts / Entertainment / Recreat: 5
- Other Serv (exp Pub. Admin.): 37
- Public Administration: 1
- Mgt of Companies/Enterp.: 0
- Unclassified: 0

Educational Attainment, 2000

- Adv. Deg.: 2
- 4 Year Deg.: 97
- Assoc. Deg.: 29
- HS Deg.: 1,052
- Some HS: 69
- 9th and Less: 576
- Male: 576
- Female: 498
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### 2002 Farm Size

- Farms 1 - 9 Acres: 24%
- Farms 10 - 49 Acres: 21%
- Farms 50 - 179 Acres: 4%
- Farms 180 - 499 Acres: 47%
- Farms 500 - 999 Acres: 2%
- Farms 1000+ Acres: 2%

### Crops

#### Total Acres Planted

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### Livestock

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