

Preface

Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Report 2002, is a continuation of the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services' (BEMS) ongoing assessment of Mississippi's emergency medical system. The Emergency Medical Services Annual Report captures EMS activities through a year in review chapter, an overview of the Mississippi EMS Operating Fund, and a yearly run report and provider information. An addition to the report is a section pertaining to trauma, a rapidly expanding program within BEMS.

BEMS dedicates performance to ensuring high quality EMS care for all Mississippians. Proper training and testing, inspections and surveillance for proper equipment and certified staff, and monitoring skills performed through the run reporting system contribute to that assurance. The data is used by many entities in Mississippi, as well as nationally. Mississippi's prehospital data collection system is one of the best in the country.

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Chapter 1

Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund

The Mississippi Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund (EMSOF) was established in 1982 through legislation that added \$5.00 to fines assessed statewide on hazardous moving traffic violations. The funds are then distributed per capita to eligible governmental units (cities, counties, EMS districts) for local level EMS support. BEMS has administered the EMSOF since its establishment.

BEMS makes disbursements annually upon request from each governmental unit. According to law, these distributions must be used in addition to existing annual emergency medical services budgets of the governmental units.

Collections in fiscal year 2002 totaled \$2,078,513 and disbursements of \$1,058,543 were distributed to one EMS district, 8 cities, and 60 counties ruled eligible.

EMSOF Disbursements

The criteria used for determining priority for local expenditures follow:

- Basic Life Support – To increase the availability and/or improve the quality of basic ambulance service as described in Sections 41-59-1 through 41-59-49 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended.
- Advanced Life Support – To increase the availability and/or improve the quality of advanced life support services as defined in Sections 41-60-11 through 49-60-13 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended.
- Regionalization – To support or increase support for the establishment, administration, and/or expansion of EMS districts as defined in Sections 41-59-51 through 41-59-59 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended.

The total collections since 1983 are \$25,464,219; disbursements since 1984 are \$21,506,168. Use of the cumulative EMSOF disbursements are categorized below.

Item	Amount	Percent
Ambulances	\$8,066,523.85	. . . . .38%
Escrow	\$2,905,614.15	. . . . .13%
ALS Equipment	\$2,332,955.00	. . . . .11%
Communications	\$1,691,961.00	. . . . .8%
Personnel	\$1,246,633.00	. . . . .6%
Training	\$1,300,758.00	. . . . .6%
BLS Equipment	\$1,060,406.00	. . . . .5%
Districts	\$1,145,412.00	. . . . .5%
Support Services	\$1,809,905.00	. . . . .8%

FY'02 utilization remained similar to previous years, with 32 percent of funds purchasing new ambulances or paying lease-purchase notes on ambulances.

Item	Amount	Percent
Ambulance	\$342,226.85	. . . . .32%
Support Services	\$32,849.00	. . . . .3%
Escrow	\$153,912.15	. . . . .15%
ALS Equipment	\$266,204.00	. . . . .25%
Communication	\$131,066.00	. . . . .12%
Districts	\$83,891.00	. . . . .8%
Training	\$23,442.00	. . . . .2%

Chapter 2

Providers Of Mississippi EMS

Personnel certified by the Credentialing Branch of BEMS provide emergency medical care in Mississippi. BEMS is responsible for ensuring that quality emergency medical care is provided through coordination of training for all levels of emergency medical technician (EMT) and EMS-Driver (EMS-D) certification.

Branch staff also test all EMT candidates and certify those who meet the required educational standards. BEMS uses the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians' (NREMT) examination system. All levels of EMTs in Mississippi must perform National Registry practical skills and pass a written examination to be certified. Mississippi adheres to the three national standard levels of training for the EMT:

- EMT-Basic (EMT-B)
- EMT-Intermediate (EMT-I)
- EMT-Paramedic (EMT-P).

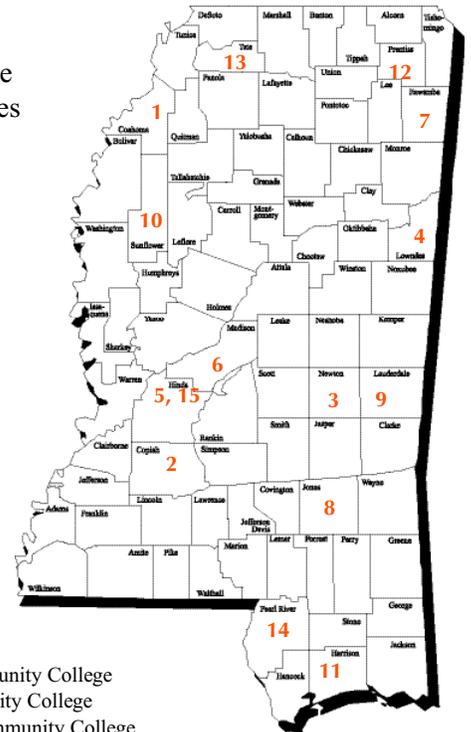
Numbers of certified personnel at each level in each county are listed in the county summaries.

Emergency Medical Technician – Basic

EMT-Basic (EMT-B) is the first level of training in the Emergency Medical Technician career structure. The course covers all techniques of basic life support and provides a solid foundation for care of injured or ill patients in the prehospital setting. The minimum classroom time for the EMT-Basic course is 110 hours. Each student must also document five emergency ambulance runs and 10 hours clinical training to complete the course.

With the cooperation of the Governor's Highway Safety Program, the Mississippi State Department of Health, the American College of Surgeons-Mississippi Committee on Trauma, and the Mississippi Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians, the Mississippi Vocational-Technical Education Division of the Department of Education offers the EMT-Basic training course through the Mississippi Community College system. Also, approved *Advanced Life Support* training programs are authorized to provide EMT-B training. In addition to national training standards, state guidelines assure standardization among all in-state EMT-B courses.

The map to the right indicates the location of educational instruction facilities for the EMT-Basic program.



- 1 – Coahoma Community College
- 2 – Co-Lin Community College
- 3 – East Central Community College
- 4 – East Mississippi Community College
- 5 – Hinds Community College
- 6 – Holmes Community College
- 7 – Itawamba Community College
- 8 – Jones County Junior College
- 9 – Meridian Community College
- 10 – Mississippi Delta Community College
- 11 – Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
- 12 – Northeast Community College
- 13 – Northwest Community College
- 14 – Pearl River Community College
- 15 – University Medical Center

Most Mississippi community colleges offer EMT-B courses within their college district boundaries via satellite campuses.

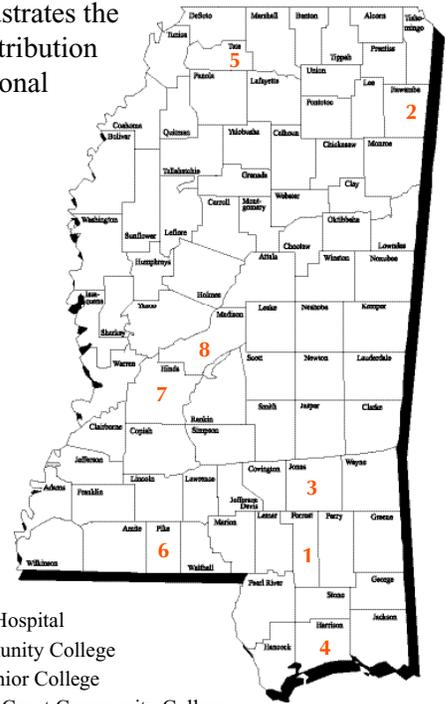
In FY'02, 36 separate courses were provided through the community college system in Mississippi, resulting in 400 individuals completing the course. Upon completion of an approved EMT course and verification of competence in each of the required practical skill areas, students may apply to take the National Registry examination, which is given four times a year. In FY'02, 500 exams were administered with 289 passing scores of 70 percent or greater — a pass rate of 58 percent.

Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic

EMT-Paramedics (EMT-P) provide the highest level of prehospital care. EMT-Ps are trained to perform advanced cardiac resuscitation, medication, and advanced IV therapy for medical and trauma emergencies along with advanced airway management. In addition to EMT-I, minimum hours for EMT-Paramedic training are 1,200 didactic, 250 clinical, and 250 field experience.

Mississippi's eight Advanced Life Support (ALS) educational programs teach at both the EMT-Intermediate and EMT-Paramedic levels. The U.S. Department of Transportation curriculum serves as the standard for advanced training. Mississippi requires ALS training programs to be accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs for the EMT-Paramedic (JRC EMT-P), a branch of the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Educational Programs (CAAHEP). All eight schools are fully accredited.

The map illustrates the in-state distribution of ALS educational programs.



- 1 – Forrest General Hospital
- 2 – Itawamba Community College
- 3 – Jones County Junior College
- 4 – Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
- 5 – Northwest Community College
- 6 – Southwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center
- 7 – University Medical Center
- 8 – Holmes Community College

For the EMT-Paramedic, 215 exams were given with 97 students passing with a 45 percent pass rate.

Emergency Medical Services – Driver

Mississippi requires drivers of ambulance vehicles to be EMS-Driver certified. Driver programs must adhere to the U.S. Department of Transportation Training Program in Operation of Emergency Vehicles. A number of other driver programs meeting this standard have been approved by DEMS. Approved programs in Mississippi include:

- Allsafe
- Emergency Vehicles Operators Course
- National Academy of Professional Driving
- National Institute of Fire & EMS
- National Safety Council (Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator)
- U. S. Fire Administration (Emergency Vehicle Driving Training)
- Volunteer Fire Insurance Service.

Compliance with Mississippi EMS Law, Rules, and Regulations

The compliance branch assures compliance with the state EMS Law, Rules, and Regulations. This includes the licensing of ambulance services and inspection of vehicles. The compliance branch licenses ambulance services by their level of care. The levels include:

- Invalid Transfer
- Basic Life Support (BLS)
- Advanced Life Support-Intermediate (ALS-Intermediate)
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic (ALS-Paramedic).

The Invalid Transfer level offers:

- At minimum an EMS Driver
- Transportation of non-emergency patients.

The Basic Life Support (BLS) level offers:

- At minimum an EMS Driver and one EMT-Basic
- Transportation of emergency and non-emergency patients in prehospital and/or interfacility situations.

The Advanced Life Support-Intermediate (ALS-Intermediate) offers:

- At minimum an EMS Driver and one EMT-

Intermediate

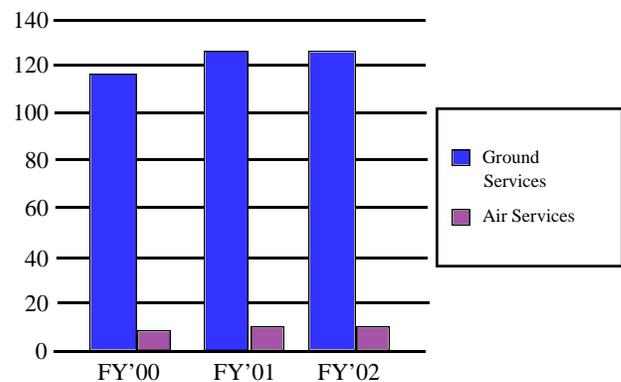
- Transportation of emergency and non-emergency patients in prehospital and/or interfacility situations
- Administration of basic fluids through intravenous lines
- Cardiac defibrillation and/or more aggressive airway management.

The Advanced Life Support-Paramedic (ALS-Paramedic) level offers:

- At minimum an EMS Driver and one EMT-Paramedic Transportation of emergency and non-emergency patients in prehospital and/or interfacility situations
- Advanced airway management, cardiac monitoring, drug therapy and/or advanced techniques that exceed the level provided by an ALS-Intermediate service.

Level of Ambulance Service Licensure in Mississippi

The compliance branch of the Bureau, under statutory authority of the Mississippi Annotated Code, licenses ambulance services by location and issues permits for each vehicle operated. Licenses are issued for ground or air ambulance services. The graph illustrates the number of licensed ambulance services for FY'00, FY '01 and FY'02. These numbers are represented as fiscal years (July 1 – June 30).



In Mississippi, corporate ambulance service ownership exceeds the number of hospital and government owned ambulance services. This trend is similar to the national trend towards privatization. However, 51 of Mississippi's EMS providers are still hospital based, which include public, private, non-profit, church, and public-lease hospitals.

Service Ownership

Corporation	.66
Hospital	.51
Volunteer	.3
Government	.13
Total Services	.96
Paramedic	.72
Basic Service	.10
Intermediate	.2
Invalid	.3
Critical Care Life Support-Air	.3
Total Services	.90

Every ambulance vehicle permitted in the State of Mississippi is inspected an average of four times annually to ensure compliance with EMS Law, Rules, and Regulations.

Air Ambulance Service

Nine licensed providers offered air ambulance services in Mississippi for FY'02:

- Acadian Air Medical Services, Lafayette, Louisiana
- Air Evac Lifeteam, Jackson, Tennessee
- Air Evac Lifeteam, Tuscumbia, Tennessee
- Hospital Wing, Memphis, Tennessee
- North Mississippi Medical Center Ambulance Service, Tupelo, Mississippi
- Ochsner Flight Care, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Southeast Air Ambulance District, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- University Medical Center — Aircare, Jackson, Mississippi
- Critical Care Transport, Birmingham, Alabama

Air service is provided through helicopter and fixed wing aircraft. Seven licensed helicopter services provide emergency scene flights to designated areas

of the state. Complete state coverage of emergency air ambulance service has not yet been accomplished. Non-emergency coverage is available statewide through 11 helicopter and two fixed-wing aircraft.

Ground Ambulance Services

Five types of ground ambulance vehicles transport patients in Mississippi:

- Type 1 ambulances are cab and chassis ambulances with separation between the cab and patient care box
- Type 2 ambulances are van type ambulances
- Type 3 ambulances are cab and chassis ambulances without partition between the cab and chassis
- Invalid vehicles are stretcher vans that may be Type 1, 2, or 3
- Special-use vehicles are supervisory or sprint cars permitted for emergency operation in connection with emergency medical service calls.

Included in the above types of ambulances are intensive care units which provide specialized services such as neonatal and cardiac transfers. Most ambulances are the van Type 2 ambulances.

Chapter 3

Mississippi Emergency Medical Services Information System

Mississippi established the first Mississippi EMS Information System (MEMSIS) in 1992. Every licensed ambulance service was required by law to report every EMS response to the Bureau of EMS (BEMS), either by scannable form or electronically. This data collection system was modeled after the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) minimum data set for pre-hospital providers. In 1993, BEMS added the second component maintained information on testing, certification, and ambulance licensing.

In FY'01, BEMS began the implementation of the new MEMSIS. The new MEMSIS is a paperless patient encounter form system. Software is provided by BEMS to all licensed ambulance services. EMS encounter information is entered into the computer locally, and is then transmitted to the state via a modem. The new system minimizes errors and shortens time frames of when information is available to fill report requests. It also allows BEMS to collect a larger amount of data, which gives a better picture of EMS care in Mississippi.

The implementation of MEMSIS began with beta testing that was conducted by American Medical Response-South and Kings Daughters Medical Center Ambulance Service. Concurrently, BEMS upgraded the certification portion of MEMSIS internally. In May, 2000, deployment of the new software began. *As of July 1, 2001, all providers are required to submit data utilizing the new system.*

The new MEMSIS has several significant changes. Previously, there were two types of calls, medical and trauma, with interfacility transfers documented as medical-calls. Now MEMSIS recognizes four types of calls, medical, trauma, transfers, (which are only between acute care facilities), and transports.

In FY'02, data was collected in both the old scannable form system and the new electronic system. For the purposes of this report, the data from both systems was integrated as much as possible. However, discrepancies may be apparent, but will be resolved by FY'02, when

all providers will be online with the new system.

In FY'02, Mississippi providers responded to 316,310 EMS calls. This number includes all emergency, non-emergency, medical transfer, and cancelled calls. The responses were made by ground and air ambulance services.

Age and gender statistics for patients encountered by EMS personnel in FY'02 are shown.

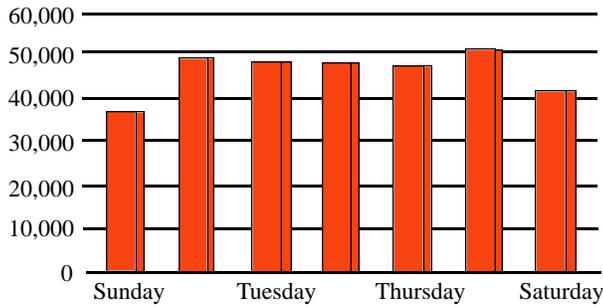
Age	Male	Female	Total
0-1	1,380	1,143	2,523
1-4	2,666	2,120	4,892
5-9	1,877	1,548	3,437
10-14	2,393	2,296	4,705
15-19	6,534	7,653	14,225
20-24	6,960	8,487	15,485
25-29	5,652	6,357	12,037
30-34	5,944	6,503	12,472
35-39	6,788	6,737	13,545
40-44	8,198	7,470	15,717
45-49	8,840	7,506	16,369
50-54	8,346	7,795	16,161
55-59	8,169	6,904	15,086
60-64	7,434	7,526	14,984
65-69	8,752	9,299	18,069
70-74	9,853	12,241	22,128
75-79	9,405	15,818	25,256
80-84	8,316	16,695	25,033
85-89	5,804	14,807	20,631
90-94	2,873	9,825	12,719
95+	1,771	4,642	7,062

Total calls received for FY'02 was 316,310.

Fifty-five percent of all EMS patients encountered were white, 40 percent were black, eight percent were Asian, American Indian, Hispanic, or other.

As in previous years, over 51 percent occurred between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The highest call volume occurred on Friday, with 16 percent of the total calls. A high percentage of EMS calls result from medical transfers between facilities and to-and-from home. Most of these transfers occur during the week, resulting in higher percentages on these days.



The average response times for each EMS time category are listed.

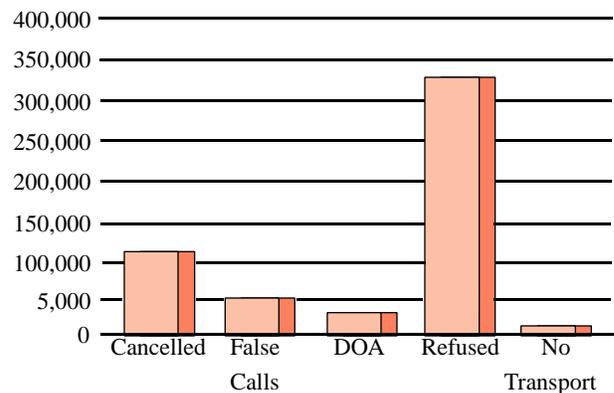
Time Category	Time (in minutes)
Call received until dispatch	.0
Dispatched until enroute	.0
Enroute until on location	.6
On scene time	.10
From scene to destination	.14
At destination until available	.10
Median Time Per Call	.52

The implementation of the 911 system has decreased response times between calls received, dispatched, and enroute. These all occur within seconds of one another. The longest times were spent on the scene and enroute to the final destination.

In FY'02, 37 percent of all incidents occurred in the patient's residence. Because of transfers made by EMS providers either between facilities or from the hospital after being discharged, the second largest group occurred in the hospital.

Location	Percent
Residence	38%
Hospital	23%
Convalescent Facility	10%
State/Federal Highway	6%
City Street	6%
Recreational/Public Area	5%
Clinic/Doctor Office	3%
County Road	3%
Industrial/Farm	1%
Restaurant/Bar	1%
Other	6%

Of the total number of calls received, 316,310 resulted in prehospital care being given by EMS personnel. This includes those patients transported by the EMS, by other means, or treated at the scene but not transported. Causes of no transport following an EMS call include:



Medical transfers are those made between acute care facilities, extended care facilities, doctors' offices and clinics, and patients' homes. Emergency calls are normally transported to a hospital or emergency department. In FY'02, 209,578 people were transported to a Mississippi emergency department or hospital by EMS providers. Over 4,200 Mississippi patients were transported to Tennessee hospitals. Listed below are the 10 Mississippi hospitals receiving the largest number of patients.

Hospital	City
University Medical Center	Jackson
North Mississippi Medical Center	Tupelo
Forrest General Hospital	Hattiesburg
Memorial Hospital	Gulfport
Mississippi Baptist Medical Center	Jackson
St. Dominic Memorial Hospital	Jackson
South Central Regional Medical Center	Laurel
Central Mississippi Medical Center	Jackson
Baptist Memorial Hospital DeSoto County	Southaven
Delta Regional Medical Center	Greenville

Type of Call – Trauma

EMS providers responded to 61,329 trauma calls in FY'02. Numbers and types of trauma calls received for FY'00, FY'01, and FY'02 are shown.

Type	FY'00	FY'01	FY'02
MVC	47,371	39,647	35,042
Fall	18,311	16,055	14,303
Assault	7,802	6,839	5,663
Gunshot	1,441	1,052	893
Stabbing	1,174	1,033	1,301
Other	7,332	6,464	5,117

Motor vehicle crashes (MVC) constituted over 56 percent of all reported trauma calls in FY'02. Trauma calls in the Other category include motorcycle, bicycle, pedestrian, waterway, fire/burn, hazardous materials, mass casualty incidents, ATV incidents, farm/agriculture and industrial incidents.

BEMS collects injury information by body region on all trauma calls. The head region received more than 14,000 injuries in FY'02, making it the leading injury site. In FY'02, over 80,000 separate injuries were recorded for the following body regions.

Type	Total
Head	14,001
Arm/Hand	13,254
Leg/Foot	11,820
Back	8,392
Face	7,454
Neck	6,674
Hip/Pelvis	5,434
Chest	4,974
Abdomen	3,033
Eye	1,462

The injuries recorded include:

Type	Total
Pain	45,334
Lacerations	9,976
Soft Tissue wounds	7,607
Blunt trauma	5,944
Fractures/Dislocations	4,703
Penetrating wounds	1,622
Burns	1,133
Amputations	175

Most of these are reported as obvious injuries to each body region. Internal injuries are difficult to determine in the pre-hospital setting; the patient, when complaining of pain to the affected area, is documented by EMS personnel with "pain" as the type of injury, making this category significantly higher than others. Lacerations to all of these areas are common in MVC's, making this injury numerous. After pain, soft tissue wounds - along with lacerations - are the most common injuries sustained to these areas.

Over 38 percent of all incidents originated in private residences. The age group receiving the most care from EMS providers are those from 70 to 89. This group uses the growing area in EMS — medical transfers conducted between medical facilities and/or patients' homes. Medical transfers decreased seven percent, with total medical calls decreasing ten percent. Trauma calls have also decreased over FY'02. Motor vehicle crash (MVC) related calls totaled 34,052, the

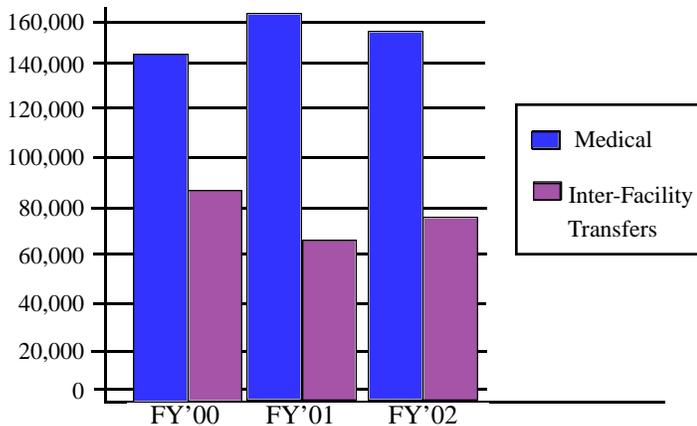
largest group of trauma calls in FY'02. In those cases reported, 22 percent used no protective device, also a decrease. Protective devices used follow:

Device	Percent Used
Lap Belt Only	.60 %
Safety Seat	.2 %
Air Bag	.10 %
Shoulder Belt Only	.62 %
Unknown	.14 %
Automatic	.2 %

Vomiting	.2.9%
Nausea	.3.1%
Heart/Cardiac	.2.2%
Cardiac Arrest	.1.5%
Stroke	.1.4%
Fever	.1.6%
Drug/Alcohol	.1.2%
OB	.1.3%

Type of Call – Medical

In the past, an ambulance was called for an emergency medical condition, such as a heart attack, or in the event of an accident causing a traumatic injury. Today, the growing area in EMS involves medical calls, more specifically medical transfers. The number of medical calls and interfacility transfers in FY'00, FY'01, and FY'02 follow:



Illustrated are the illnesses and symptoms reported with the medical calls received in FY'02.

Reported	Percent
Weakness	.28.3%
Breathing Difficulty	.11.3%
Pain	.10.9%
Chest Pain	.7.3%
Altered Level of Conscious	.6.3%
Seizure	.3.6%
Behavioral	.3.5%
Abdominal Distress	.3.9%
Syncope	.2.3%
Diabetic	.2.4%
Other	.2.3%

Weakness constitutes nearly 29 percent of the total symptoms and is commonly correlated with medical interfacility transfers, making it significantly larger.

Basic Life Support (BLS) procedures performed by EMS personnel involve the following:

Procedure	Amount	Percent of Total Calls
Oxygen therapy	.89,301	.66%
Spinal Immobilization	.27,123	.20%
Crisis Intervention	.1,283	.1%
Airway	.998	.0%
Wound Management	.6,958	.5%
Other	.1,345	.1%
Splint Extremity	.3,390	.3%
CPR	.1,924	.2%
Suction	.1,567	.1%
Ventilation	.1,408	.1%

Advanced Life Support (ALS) procedures can only be performed by personnel certified as an EMT-Intermediate or higher. In FY'02, the following ALS procedures were performed.

Type	Number	Percent
Cardiac Monitor	.84,648	.29%
Vascular Access	.67,927	.23%
Drug Administration	.41,442	.14%
Pulse Oximetry	.55,996	.19%
Blood Glucose Check	.29,338	.10%
Intubation - Nasal	.199	.0.1%
Blood Drawn	.3,431	.1%
Intubation - Oral	.2,382	.1%
Intubation - Stoma	.7	.0%

As shown above, eight percent of all ALS procedures involved the administration of approved drugs. Those drugs administered and the number of times given are shown.

Medication	Administered
Activated Charcoal	.18
Adenosine	.147
Aminophylline	.4
Aspirin	4,006
Atropine	3,458
Bretylol	.12
Bronchodilator	6,711
Calcium	.32
Decadron	.53
Demerol	.180
Dextrose 50%	2,789
Diazepam	.855
Diphenhydramine	.229
Dopamine	.149
Epi (1:1000)	.598
Epi (1:10000)	4,669
Furosemide	1,341
Glucagon	.379
Isuprel	.1
Lidocaine	.635
Mannitol	.4
Morphine	2,263
Naloxone	.552
Nifedipine	.0
Nitroglycerine	11,007
Nitros Oxide	.11
Oral Glucose	.349
Other	1,703
Oxygen	86,801
Oxytocin	.5
Procainamide	.6
Sodium Bicarb	.444
Thaimine	.133
Vasopressor	.17
Verapamil	.9

Chapter 4

Mississippi Trauma Care System

By the end of FY 2002, the Mississippi Department of Health had provisionally designated a total of 68 trauma hospitals and centers which include two level I, five level II, thirteen level III, and 48 level IV trauma centers. Additional hospitals are participating and have applied to be inspected in FY'03

Below is a chart representing the hospitals and their levels designated in FY'02.

Mississippi Designated Trauma Care Centers as of June 30, 2002

Hospital	P/NP/D	Level	Address	Administrator	REGION
University Medical Center	D	I	2500 North State Street Jackson, MS 39216	Fredrick D. Woodrell	CENTRAL
Regional Medical Center at Memphis	D	I	877 Jefferson Avenue Memphis, TN 38103	Bruce Steinhauer, MD	DELTA
Singing River Hospital	D	II	2809 Denny Avenue Pascagoula, MS 39581	Lynn Truelove	COASTAL
Delta Regional Medical Center	D	II	1400 East Union Street P.O. Box 5247 Greenville, MS 38701	Ray Humphreys	DELTA
Baptist Memorial Hospital - Golden Triangle	D	II	2520 5th Street North P.O. Box 1307 Columbus, MS 39701	Dean Griffin	NORTH
North MS Medical Center - Tupelo	D	II	830 South Gloster Tupelo, MS 38801	Robert Otwell	NORTH
Forrest General Hospital	D	II	6051 US Highway 49 P.O. Box 16389 Hattiesburg, MS 39404	William Oliver	SOUTH EAST
River Region Health Systems	D	III	2100 Highway 16 North Vicksburg, MS 39180	Phillip Clendenin	CENTRAL
Memorial Hospital at Gulfport	D	III	4500 13th Street P.O. Box 1810 Gulfport, Ms 39501	James Kaigler	COASTAL
Ocean Springs Hospital	D	III	3109 Bienville Boulevard Ocean Springs, MS 39564	Dwight L. Rimes	COASTAL
Greenwood Leflore Hospital	D	III	1401 River Road P.O. Box 1410 Greenwood, MS 38935	Robert Barrett	DELTA
Baptist Memorial Hospital - North MS-Oxford	D	III	2301 South Lamar Boulevard Oxford, MS 38655	Jim Vandersteeg	NORTH
Gilmore Memorial Hospital	D	III	1105 Earl Frye Boulevard P.O. Box 459 Amory, MS 38821	Robert F. Letson	NORTH
Oktibbeha County Hospital	D	III	400 Hospital Road P.O. Drawer 1506 Starkville, MS 39759	Arthur C. Kelly	NORTH

South Central Regional Medical Center	D	III	1220 Jefferson Street P.O. Box 607 Laurel, MS 39441	Douglas Higginbottom	SOUTHEAST
Kings Daughter's Hospital - Brookhaven	D	III	427 Highway 51 North P.O. Box 948 Brookhaven, MS 39601	Phillip Grady	SOUTHWEST
Natchez Community Hospital	D	III	129 Jefferson Davis Blvd. P.O. Box 1203 Natchez, MS 39120	David Anisworth	SOUTHWEST
Natchez Regional Medical Center	D	III	54 Seargent Prentiss Drive P.O. Box 1488 Natchez, MS 39121	Jack Houghton	SOUTHWEST
Southwest MS Regional Medical Center	D	III	215 Marion Avenue P.O. Box 1307 McComb, MS 39649	Norman M. Price	SOUTHWEST
Garden Park Memorial Hospital	D	III	15200 Community Road P.O. Box 1240 Gulfport, MS 39501	William Peaks	COASTAL
Claiborne County Hospital	D	IV	123 McComb Avenue P.O. Box 1004 Port Gibson, MS 39150	Wanda Flemming	CENTRAL
Lackey Critical Access Hospital	D	IV	330 North Board P.O. Box 428 Forest, MS 39074	Donna Riser	CENTRAL
Leake Memorial Hospital	D	IV	310 Ellis Street P.O. Box 557 Carthage, MS 39051	Morris Bradley	CENTRAL
Madison County Medical Center	D	IV	Highway 16 East P.O.Box 1607 Canton, MS 39046	Tommy Wiman	CENTRAL
Magee General Hospital	D	IV	300 S.E. 3rd Avenue Magee, MS 39111	Althea Crumpton	CENTRAL
Montfort Jones Memorial Hospital	D	IV	220 Highway 12 West P.O. Box 677 Kosciusko, MS 39090	Thomas Bland	CENTRAL
Prentiss Regional Hospital	D	IV	1102 Rose Street P.O.Box 1288 Prentiss, MS 39474	Mike Boleware	CENTRAL
Rankin Medical Center	D	IV	350 Crossgates Boulevard Brandon, MS 39042	Davis A. Richards III	CENTRAL
River Oaks Hospital	D	IV	1030 River Oaks Drive P.O. Box 5100 Jackson, MS 39296	Jack Cleary	CENTRAL
Scott Regional Hospital	D	IV	317 Highway 13 South P.O. Box 259 Morton, Ms 39117	Michael R. Edwards	CENTRAL
University Hospital & Clinic - Holmes	D	IV	239 Bowling Green Road Lexington, MS 39095	Thomas Honaker	CENTRAL
Gulf Coast Medical Center	D	IV	180 DeBuys Road P.O. Box 4518 Biloxi, MS 39531	Gary Stokes	COASTAL

Hancock Medical Center	D	IV	149 Drinkwater Boulevard P.O. Box 2790 Bay St Louis, MS 39521	Hal W. Leftwich	COASTAL
Bolivar Medical Center	D	IV	901 East Sunflower Road P.O. Box 1380 Cleveland, MS 39732	Robert Hawley	DELTA
Calhoun City Health Center	D	IV	140 Burke Road Calhoun City, MS 38916	James Franklin	DELTA
H. C. Watkins Memorial Hospital	D	IV	605 South Archusa Avenue Quitman, MS 39355	Fred Truesdale	DELTA
North SunFlower County Hospital	D	IV	840 North Oak Avenue P.O. Box 369 Ruleville, MS 38771	Robert Crook	DELTA
Northwest MS Regional Medical Center	D	IV	1970 Hospital Drive P.O. Box 1218 Clarksdale, MS 38614	John M. Faulkner	DELTA
Quitman County Hospital	D	IV	340 Getwell Drive P.O. Box 330 Marks, MS 38646	Richard E. Walker	DELTA
South Sunflower County Hospital	D	IV	121 East Baker Street Indianola, MS 38751	Barbara Prichard	DELTA
Tyler Holmes Memorial Hospital	D	IV	409 Tyler Holmes Drive Winona, MS 38967	Rosamond Tyler	DELTA
Alliance Laird Hospital	D	IV	25117 Highway 15 Union, MS 39365	Margaret Muse	EAST CENTRAL
Choctaw Health Center - Philadelphia	D	IV	210 Hospital Drive Philadelphia, MS 39350	James Wallace	EAST CENTRAL
Neshoba County General Hospital	D	IV	1001 Holland Avenue P.O. Box 648 Philadelphia, MS 39350	Lawrence C. Graeber	EAST CENTRAL
Newton Regional Hospital	D	IV	208 South Main Street P.O. Box 299, Newton, MS 39345	Tim Thomas	EAST CENTRAL
Webster Health Services, Inc.	D	IV	500 Veterans Memorial Boulevard Eupora, MS 39744	Harold H. Whitaker	EAST CENTRAL
Winston Medical Center	D	IV	562 East Main P.O. Box 967 Louisville, MS 39339	Dale Saulters	EAST CENTRAL
Clay County Medical Center	D	IV	835 Medical Center Drive West Point, MS 39773	David M. Reid	NORTH
Baptist Memorial Hospital - Booneville	D	IV	100 Hospital Street Booneville, MS 38829	Al Sypniewski	NORTH
Baptist Memorial Hospital-Union County	D	IV	200 Highway 30 West New Albany, MS 38652	Zach Chandler	NORTH
Magnolia Regional Health Center	D	IV	611 Alcorn Drive Corinth, MS 38834	Douglas Garner	NORTH
North MS Health Services-luka Hospital	D	IV	1777 Cyrtis Drive P.O. Box 860 luka, MS 38852	James Carter	NORTH

Pioneer Health Services	D	IV	400 South Chestnut Street P.O. Box 747 Aberdeen, MS 39730	William Magee	NORTH
Pontotoc Health Services	D	IV	176 South Main Street P.O. Box 790, Pontotoc, Ms 38863	Fred B. Hood	NORTH
Tippah County Hospital	D	IV	1005 City Avenue North P.O. Box 499 Ripley, MS 38663	Jerry Green	NORTH
Trace Regional Hospital	D	IV	Highway 8 East P.O. Box 626, Houston, MS 38851	Gary Staten	NORTH
Covington County Hospital	D	IV	Sixth & Holly Street P.O. Box 1149 Collins, MS 39428	Irving Hitt	SOUTHEAST
Marrion General Hospital	D	IV	1560 Sumrall Road P.O. Box 630 Columbia, MS 39429	Jerry Howell	SOUTHEAST
Walthall County General Hospital	D	IV	100 Hospital Drive Tylertown, MS 39667	Jimmy Graves	SOUTHEAST
Wayne General Hospital	D	IV	950 Matthew Drive P.O. Box 1249 Waynesboro, MS 39367	Donald Hemeter	SOUTHEAST
Franklin County Memorial Hospital	D	IV	Highway 84 and Union Church Road P.O. Box 636 Meadville, MS 39653	Lance Moak	SOUTHWEST
Lawrence County Hospital	D	IV	P.O. Box 788 Monticello, MS 39654	Semmes Ross	SOUTHWEST
Alliance Healthcare System	D	IV	1430 Highway 4 East P.O. Box 6000 Holly Springs, MS 38635	Perry Williams	DELTA
Baptist Memorial Hospital-DeSoto	D	IV	7601 Southcrest Parkway Southaven, MS 38671	Melvin Walker	DELTA
Biloxi Regional Medical Center	D	IV	150 Reynoir Street P.O. Box 128 Biloxi, MS 39533	Robert Hammond	COASTAL
Field Memorial Hospital	D	IV	270 West Main Street P.O. Box 639 Centerville, MS 39361	Brock S. Slaback	SOUTHWEST
George County Hospital	D	IV	859 Winter Street P.O. Box 607 Lucedale, MS 39452	Paul A. Gardner	COASTAL
Grenada Lake Medical Center	D	IV	960 Avent Drive Grenada, MS 38901	Charles Denton	DELTA

Finally, in FY 00, the Bureau of EMS developed a Request for Proposals, in search of new trauma registry software vendor. The contract was awarded to Lancet Technology, INC., of Boston, Massachusetts. This was the beginning of the statewide deployment of the trauma registry software to all participating hospitals. The registry was installed in over 60 hospitals, where trauma data began being collected. The registry serves three purposes. The first, and most important function of the trauma registry software is for performance improvement activities within the hospital. The data collected by participating hospitals allows the hospital to monitor and improve its trauma program. The second function is for participating hospitals to provide data to the region in which it is participating. The region will utilize the data to develop and monitor pre-hospital triage protocols, transfer agreements, and policies. Finally, each participating hospital submits data to the State Trauma Registry. The data is utilized for injury prevention activities, legislative initiatives, and monitoring of the Trauma Care Trust Fund. The data captured in the State Trauma Registry is the basis for the information in this report.



Chapter 5

Mississippi Emergency Medical Services For Children

The Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program is a federally-funded initiative designed to reduce child and youth disability and death due to severe illness or injury. The first EMSC legislation was passed in 1984. At present, all 50 states have received funding through the EMSC Program. The EMSC Program is jointly administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through the Health Resources and Services Administration's Maternal and Child Health Bureau and the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

EMSC is the only Federal program that focuses on improving the quality of children's emergency care. It builds upon existing Emergency Medical Services (EMS) systems. Its goals are to ensure that state-of-the-art emergency medical care is available for ill or injured children and adolescents, to ensure that pediatric service is well integrated into an emergency medical services system, and to ensure that the entire spectrum of emergency services - including primary prevention of illness and injury, acute care, and rehabilitation - are provided to children and adolescents. To reach these goals, the EMSC Program provides grants to states to improve and enhance pediatric emergency care.

The Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (BEMS), Mississippi State Department of Health was awarded the EMSC Program Planning grant in August of 1998. The goals of the planning phase were to evaluate the current state of pediatric care in Mississippi, to develop programs to improve the care of pediatric patients in the state, and to develop programs geared toward injury prevention and community involvement in pediatric issues. This was accomplished by conducting a pediatric needs assessment survey.

As a result of this survey, two areas of need in pediatric care were found: advanced pediatric education and injury prevention programs. Programs were developed to address these needs.

BEMS was awarded the EMSC Program Implementation grant in FY'00. This grant provided funding to implement programs developed during the planning grant. The programs implemented included advanced pediatric

education courses and a comprehensive school-based injury prevention curriculum. The courses are Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals (PEPP) and Pediatric Basic Trauma Life Support (PBTLS). The injury prevention curriculum that was implemented was a program developed by the National Fire Protection Association called Risk Watch.

PEPP represents a comprehensive source of prehospital medical information for the emergent care of infants and children. It teaches prehospital professionals how to better assess and manage ill or injured children. This course is administered at eight sites across the State. This course has been offered by the Mississippi EMSC Program to Mississippi physicians, nurses, and all Mississippi certified emergency medical technicians at no cost to the participants.

Risk Watch is a comprehensive school-based injury prevention program designed for children in preschool through eighth grade. The Mississippi EMSC Program provides the curriculum to any school in Mississippi that wishes to participate in the program.

The PBTLS course is a one-day training program devoted to pediatric trauma care. This program provides information about pediatric trauma and pediatric assessment skills for critically injured children. The PBTLS course is offered by the Mississippi EMSC Program to Mississippi physicians, nurses, and Mississippi certified emergency medical technicians at no cost to the participant.

For FY'02, a total of 2,700 professionals were trained in both the PEPP and PBTLS courses. Risk Watch has been implemented in 25 schools across the State. It is the goal of the Mississippi EMSC Program to expand these programs throughout the duration of the three-year implementation grant.

In the coming years, the Mississippi EMSC Program plans to address several other areas of need as they pertain to children's issues. There remains much to be done to ensure children receive optimal medical care. Health care providers, parents, caregivers, teachers, and local organizations involved with or interested in child health care can play a significant role in the effort to improve the care that children receive in Mississippi.

Chapter 6

County Information

The following pages provide information on a county-by-county basis. Listed are the providers of emergency medical care, both ground and air services, and the level and type each service provides, and the

number of certified EMTs at each level living in each county. EMSOF grant money is based on population. The disbursements, collections, recipients, and uses of EMSOF money are provided.

Adams

2000 Census Population34,340

Ambulance Service(s)

- American Medical Response
- Emergystat
- Metro Rural Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare,
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	5,126
EMT-Basics	11
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$33,493
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply

Alcorn

1990 Census Population34,558

Ambulance Service(s)

- Magnolia Emergency Medical Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Ochner Flight Team
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Air Evac Lifeteam

	Number
Ambulance Runs	5,970
EMT-Basics	27
EMT-Intermediates	4
EMT-Paramedics	15

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$25,183
- Disbursed\$15,185

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Alcorn County

Amite

2000 Census Population13,599

Ambulance Service(s)

- Gloster Ambulance Service
- Emergystat
- Metro Rural Service

Level of Ground Service

- Basic Life Support
- Advanced Life Support - Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare,
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs .....	.572
EMT-Basics .....	.8
EMT-Intermediates .....	.0
EMT-Paramedics .....	.8

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$11,346
- Disbursed\$5,504

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Alcorn County

EMSOF Grant User

- Town of Liberty Volunteer Ambulance

Attala

2000 Census Population19,661

Ambulance Service(s)

- Willie Goss Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs .....	.1,550
EMT-Basics .....	.6
EMT-Intermediates .....	.1
EMT-Paramedics .....	.11

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$19,493
- Disbursed\$8,639

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Attala County
- City of Kosciusko

Benton

2000 Census Population8,026

Ambulance Service(s)

- Alliance Healthcare System

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support - Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	481
EMT-Basics	6
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	4

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$12,750
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply

Bolivar

2000 Census Population40,633

Ambulance Service(s)

- Bolivar County EMS

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	5,235
EMT-Basics	12
EMT-Intermediates	3
EMT-Paramedics	13

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$27,743
- Disbursed\$17,855

EMSOF Grant Recipients

- Bolivar County

Calhoun

1990 Census Population15,069

Ambulance Service(s)

- Calhoun Health Services

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	1,532
EMT-Basics .....	.3
EMT-Intermediates .....	.3
EMT-Paramedics .....	.4

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$9,112
- Disbursed\$6,622

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Calhoun County

Carroll

2000 Census Population10,769

Ambulance Service(s)

- Med Stat EMS

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs .....	.269
EMT-Basics .....	.1
EMT-Intermediates .....	.0
EMT-Paramedics .....	.1

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$8,730
- Disbursed\$4,732

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Carroll County

Chickasaw

2000 Census Population19,440

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat - North Mississippi

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	1,481
EMT-Basics	6
EMT-Intermediates	1
EMT-Paramedics	7

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$25,335
- Disbursed\$8,542

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Chickasaw County

Choctaw

1990 Census Population9,071

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat - Central Mississippi

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	554
EMT-Basics	2
EMT-Intermediates	1
EMT-Paramedics	6

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$7,404
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply



Claiborne

2000 Census Population11,831

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat - Central

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-Emergency
- Acadian Air Medical Service, Emergency/Non-Emergency
- Ochsner Flight Team, Non-Emergency

	Number
Ambulance Runs	456
EMT-Basics	1
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	1

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$4,392
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Claiborne County

Clarke

2000 Census Population17,955

Ambulance Service(s)

- Enterprise Volunteer Fire Department Ambulance Service
- Paratech, EMS, Incorporated

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic
- Basic Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-Emergency
- Acadian Air Medical Service, Non-Emergency
- Ochsner Flight Team, Non-Emergency

	Number
Ambulance Runs	767
EMT-Basics	12
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	5

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$15,981
- Disbursed\$7,890

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Clarke County

Clay

2000 Census Population21,979

Ambulance Service(s)

- West Point-Clay County Ambulance Service
- North Mississippi Medical Center - West Point

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Air Evac Lifetime
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	1,581
EMT-Basics	20
EMT-Intermediates	1
EMT-Paramedics	11

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$17,508
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply

Coahoma

2000 Census Population30,622

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat - Coahoma County

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing,
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Critical Care Transport
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	3,545
EMT-Basics	5
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	6

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$27,041
- Disbursed\$13,456

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Coahoma County

Copiah

2000 Census Population28,757

Ambulance Service(s)

- Hardy Wilson Memorial Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

Number

Ambulance Runs2,525
 EMT-Basics15
 EMT-Intermediates1
 EMT-Paramedics8

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$32,721
- Disbursed\$12,636

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Copiah County

EMSOF Grant User

- Hardy Wilson Memorial Hospital Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- Ambulance Purchase

Covington

2000 Census Population19,407

Ambulance Service(s)

- A Superior Ambulance Provider
- Covington County Hospital Ambulance Service
- AAA Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Southeast Air Ambulance
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

Number

Ambulance Runs1,921
 EMT-Basics6
 EMT-Intermediates3
 EMT-Paramedics7

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$28,130
- Disbursed\$8,528

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Covington County



Desoto

2000 Census Population107,199

Ambulance Service(s)

- Hernando Ambulance Service
- Horn Lake Ambulance Service
- North Mississippi Ambulance Service - Desoto
- Olive Branch Ambulance Service
- Southaven Ambulance Service
- DeSoto County EMS
- Rural Metro

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Air Evac Lifetieam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance
- Critical Care Transport

Number

Ambulance Runs10,856
 EMT-Basics62
 EMT-Intermediates7
 EMT-Paramedics63

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$87,201
- Disbursed\$47,105

EMSOF Grant Recipients

- Desoto County
- City of Horn Lake
- City of Hernando
- City of Olive Branch
- City of Southaven

Forrest

2000 Census Population72,604

Ambulance Service(s)

- AAA Ambulance Service
- Southeast Air Ambulance District
- A Superior Ambulance Provider

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Southeast Air Ambulance
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

Number

Ambulance Runs11,247
 EMT-Basics29
 EMT-Intermediates1
 EMT-Paramedics27

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$56,771
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply

Franklin

2000 Census Population8,448

Ambulance Service(s)

- Franklin County Ambulance Service
- Metro Rural Service
- American Medical Response

Level of Ground Service

- Basic Life Support
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs .....	.564
EMT-Basics .....	.10
EMT-Intermediates .....	.0
EMT-Paramedics .....	.1

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$10,153
- Disbursed\$3,712

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Franklin County

George

2000 Census Population19,144

Ambulance Service(s)

- George County Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	1,958
EMT-Basics .....	.9
EMT-Intermediates .....	.0
EMT-Paramedics .....	.4

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$12,439
- Disbursed\$8,412

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- George Country

Greene

2000 Census Population13,299

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Southeast Air Ambulance
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	655
EMT-Basics	7
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	4

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$7,408
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply

Grenada

2000 Census Population23,263

Ambulance Service(s)

- Grenada Lake Medical Center Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance
- Critical Care Transport

	Number
Ambulance Runs	4,666
EMT-Basics	16
EMT-Intermediates	1
EMT-Paramedics	18

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$21,197
- Disbursed\$10,222

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Grenada County

Hancock

2000 Census Population42,967

Ambulance Service(s)

- American Medical Response - South

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	4,877
EMT-Basics .....	.5
EMT-Intermediates .....	.0
EMT-Paramedics .....	.10

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$33,906
- Disbursed\$18,881

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Hancock County

Harrison

2000 Census Population189,601

Ambulance Service(s)

- American Medical Response - South

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	27,114
EMT-Basics .....	.96
EMT-Intermediates .....	.3
EMT-Paramedics .....	.65

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$214,098
- Disbursed\$83,314

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Harrison County

Hinds

2000 Census Population250,800

Ambulance Service(s)

- American Medical Response - Central
- Cardiac Emergency Network
- Goss Ambulance Service
- Neonatal Transport
- University Medical Center - Aircare

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic
- Critical Care Life Support - Air

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	35,367
EMT-Basics	158
EMT-Intermediates	4
EMT-Paramedics	44

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$182,224
- Disbursed\$110,207

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Hinds County

Holmes

2000 Census Population21,609

Ambulance Service(s)

- University Hospital & Clinics - Holmes County Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing, Non-Emergency
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Critical Care Transport
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	2,732
EMT-Basics	7
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	0

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$12,147
- Disbursed\$9,495

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Holmes County

Humphreys

2000 Census Population11,206

Ambulance Service(s)

- Humphreys County Memorial Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Basic Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- American Medical Response
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team, Non-Emergency
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance
- Hospital Wing

	Number
Ambulance Runs .....	.940
EMT-Basics .....	.8
EMT-Intermediates .....	.1
EMT-Paramedics .....	.0

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$7,602
- Disbursed\$4,924

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Humphrey's County

Issaquena

2000 Census Population2,274

Ambulance Service(s)

- Sharkey-Issaquena Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Basic Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- American Medical Response
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Critical Care Transport
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs .....	.146
EMT-Basics .....	.1
EMT-Intermediates .....	.1
EMT-Paramedics .....	.0

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$1,696
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipients

- Sharkey-Issaquena Counties

Itawamba

2000 Census Population22,770

Ambulance Service(s)

- North Mississippi Medical Center - Fulton Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing, Non-Emergency
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

Number

Ambulance Runs1,883
EMT-Basics5
EMT-Intermediates3
EMT-Paramedics10

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$14,981
- Disbursed\$10,006

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Itawamba County

Jackson

2000 Census Population131,420

Ambulance Service(s)

- Acadian Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

Number

Ambulance Runs6,674
EMT-Basics61
EMT-Intermediates1
EMT-Paramedics37

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$79,855
- Disbursed\$57,749

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Jackson County

Jasper

2000 Census Population18,149

Ambulance Service(s)

- A Superior Ambulance Provider
- Emserv Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

Number

Ambulance Runs987
EMT-Basics5
EMT-Intermediates0
EMT-Paramedics8

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$20,433
- Disbursed\$7,975

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Jasper County

Jefferson

2000 Census Population9,740

Ambulance Service(s)

- American Medical Response
- Emergystat - Central
- Metro Rural Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

Number

Ambulance Runs677
EMT-Basics3
EMT-Intermediates0
EMT-Paramedics0

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$14,173
- Disbursed\$4,280

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Jefferson County

Jefferson Davis

2000 Census Population13,962

Ambulance Service(s)

- AAA Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Southeast Air Ambulance
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

Number

Ambulance Runs1,162
EMT-Basics8
EMT-Intermediates1
EMT-Paramedics10

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$11,827
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply

Jones

2000 Census Population64,958

Ambulance Service(s)

- A Superior Ambulance Provider
- Emserv Ambulance Service
- AAA Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

Number

Ambulance Runs7,220?
EMT-Basics25
EMT-Intermediates3
EMT-Paramedics37

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$38,133
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Not Eligible

Kemper

2000 Census Population10,453

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat - Central

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Air Evac Lifetime
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

Number

Ambulance Runs532
EMT-Basics3
EMT-Intermediates0
EMT-Paramedics1

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$38,133
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Not Eligible

Lafayette

2000 Census Population38,744

Ambulance Service(s)

- Baptist Memorial Hospital of North Mississippi

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing, Emergency/Non-Emergency
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service, Non-Emergency
- Ochsner Flight Team, Non-Emergency
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

Number

Ambulance Runs3,343
EMT-Basics5
EMT-Intermediates4
EMT-Paramedics21

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$28,243
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply

Lamar

2000 Census Population39,070

Ambulance Service(s)

- AAA Ambulance Service
- A Superior Ambulance Provider

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Southeast Air Ambulance
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

Number

Ambulance Runs3,103
EMT-Basics17
EMT-Intermediates1
EMT-Paramedics13

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$28,289
- Disbursed\$17,168

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Lamar County

EMSOF Grant User

- Southeast Air Ambulance District

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Ambulance Vehicle

Lauderdale

2000 Census Population78,161

Ambulance Service(s)

- Jeff Anderson Regional Medical Center
Ambulance Service
- Metro Ambulance Service
- Riley Memorial Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

Number

Ambulance Runs16,421
EMT-Basics49
EMT-Intermediates1
EMT-Paramedics24

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$62,532
- Disbursed\$34,346

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Lauderdale County

EMSOF Grant User

- Metro Ambulance

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Ambulance Vehicle

Lawrence

2000 Census Population13,258

Ambulance Service(s)

- Lawrence County Hospital

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	1,183
EMT-Basics	9
EMT-Intermediates	1
EMT-Paramedics	6

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$6,028
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply

Leake

2000 Census Population20,940

Ambulance Service(s)

- Carthage Emergency Medical Service
- Malone Medical Transport

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	2,673
EMT-Basics	26
EMT-Intermediates	2
EMT-Paramedics	6

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$32,599
- Disbursed\$9,201

EMSOF Grant Recipients

- Leake County

EMSOF Grant User

- Carthage EMS

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- ALS

Lee

2000 Census Population75,755

Ambulance Service(s)

- North Mississippi Medical Center Ambulance Service
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic
- Critical Care Life Support - Air

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

Number

Ambulance Runs10,646
EMT-Basics24
EMT-Intermediates6
EMT-Paramedics41

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$66,391
- Disbursed\$33,288

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Lee County

EMSOF Grant User

- North Mississippi EMS Authority
- North Mississippi Medical Center Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- ALS
- Regionalization

Leflore

2000 Census Population37,947

Ambulance Service(s)

- Greenwood-Leflore County Hospital Ambulance Service
- Med Stat Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic
- Basic Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

Number

Ambulance Runs3,363
EMT-Basics7
EMT-Intermediates0
EMT-Paramedics4

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$17,280
- Disbursed\$16,675

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Leflore County

EMSOF Grant User

- Amstat EMS

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- ALS
- Communications
- Support Services

Lincoln

2000 Census Population33,166

Ambulance Service(s)

- Kings Daughters Medical Center Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	3,342
EMT-Basics .....	.8
EMT-Intermediates .....	.1
EMT-Paramedics .....	.15

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$39,871
- Disbursed\$14,574

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Lincoln County

EMSOF Grant User

- Kings Daughters Hospital Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Support Services
- Communications

Lowndes

2000 Census Population61,586

Ambulance Service(s)

- Baptist Memorial Hospital-Golden Triangle Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	7,651
EMT-Basics .....	.47
EMT-Intermediates .....	.2
EMT-Paramedics .....	.25

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$43,632
- Disbursed\$27,062

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Lowndes County

EMSOF Grant User

- Baptist Memorial Hospital Golden Triangle Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- Support Services
- Training

Madison

2000 Census Population74,674

Ambulance Service(s)

- American Medical Response - Central

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs .....	.5,839?
EMT-Basics .....	.42
EMT-Intermediates .....	.2
EMT-Paramedics .....	.28

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$61,897
- Disbursed\$32,813

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Madison County

EMSOF Grant User

- American Medical Response

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Escrow
- Communications
- Ambulances

Marion

2000 Census Population25,595

Ambulance Service(s)

- AAA Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Southeast Air Ambulance
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs .....	.2,766
EMT-Basics .....	.7
EMT-Intermediates .....	.0
EMT-Paramedics .....	.8

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$12,380
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply



Marshall

2000 Census Population34,993

Ambulance Service(s)

- Alliance Healthcare System, Inc.

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

Number

Ambulance Runs2,444
EMT-Basics5
EMT-Intermediates3
EMT-Paramedics4

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$25,470
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply

Monroe

2000 Census Population38,014

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat Ambulance
- North Monroe County Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic
- Basic Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

Number

Ambulance Runs5,097
EMT-Basics37
EMT-Intermediates2
EMT-Paramedics10

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$27,944
- Disbursed\$16,704

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Monroe County

EMSOF Grant User

- Aberdeen Monroe County Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Ambulance

Montgomery

2000 Census Population12,189

Ambulance Service(s)

- MedStat Emergency Medical Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Critical Care Transport
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	985
EMT-Basics	5
EMT-Intermediates	3
EMT-Paramedics	6

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$15,385
- Disbursed\$5,356

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Montgomery County

EMSOF Grant Users

- Med Stat EMS

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Escrow

Neshoba

2000 Census Population28,684

Ambulance Service(s)

- Choctaw Health Center Ambulance Service
- Neshoba County Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	3,698
EMT-Basics	30
EMT-Intermediates	1
EMT-Paramedics	11

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$35,331
- Disbursed\$12,604

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Neshoba County

EMSOF Grant User

- Neshoba County Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Ambulance Vehicle

Newton

2000 Census Population21,838

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat - Central

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	2,359
EMT-Basics	20
EMT-Intermediates	1
EMT-Paramedics	10

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$25,052
- Disbursed\$9,596

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Newton County

EMSOF Grant User

- Emergystat of Newton County

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- Regionalization
- Communications

Noxubee

2000 Census Population12,604

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat - Central

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	910
EMT-Basics	2
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	1

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$1,240
- Disbursed\$5,514

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Noxubee County

EMSOF Grant User

- Noxubee County Emergency Services

Oktibbeha

2000 Census Population42,902

Ambulance Service(s)

- Oktibbeha County Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

Number

Ambulance Runs3,570
EMT-Basics35
EMT-Intermediates1
EMT-Paramedics16

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected \$45,177
- Disbursed \$18,852

EMSOF Grant Recipients

- City of Starkville
- Oktibbeha County

EMSOF Grant User

- Oktibbeha County Hospital Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Ambulance Vehicle

Panola

2000 Census Population29,996

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat - North Mississippi
- Tri-Lakes Medical Center

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

Number

Ambulance Runs3,268
EMT-Basics8
EMT-Intermediates6
EMT-Paramedics15

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected \$31,892
- Disbursed \$15,061

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Panola County

EMSOF Grant User

- South Panola Community Hospital Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- Escrow

Pearl River

2000 Census Population38,714

Ambulance Service(s)

- Alliance Healthcare System, Inc.

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Southeast Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	4,625
EMT-Basics .....	.30
EMT-Intermediates .....	.1
EMT-Paramedics .....	.17

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$35,334
- Disbursed\$0

Perry

2000 Census Population12,138

Ambulance Service(s)

- AAA Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Southeast Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs .....	.887
EMT-Basics .....	.2
EMT-Intermediates .....	.0
EMT-Paramedics .....	.5

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$14,211
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply

Pike

2000 Census Population38,940

Ambulance Service(s)

- Southwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	4,740
EMT-Basics	12
EMT-Intermediates	1
EMT-Paramedics	13

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$41,914
- Disbursed\$17,111

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Pike County

EMSOF Grant User

- Southwest Regional Medical Center Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Escrow

Pontotoc

2000 Census Population26,726

Ambulance Service(s)

- Pontotoc Health Services Center Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifetime
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	2,150
EMT-Basics	6
EMT-Intermediates	4
EMT-Paramedics	7

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$19,208
- Disbursed\$11,744

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Pontotoc County

EMSOF Grant User

- Pontotoc Health Services Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Regionalization

Prentiss

2000 Census Population25,556

Ambulance Service(s)

- North Mississippi Ambulance Service - Prentiss

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	2,175
EMT-Basics	19
EMT-Intermediates	3
EMT-Paramedics	7

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$20,230
- Disbursed\$11,230

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Prentiss County

EMSOF Grant User

- Rural Metro

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- Ambulances

Quitman

2000 Census Population10,117

Ambulance Service(s)

- Quitman County Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Basic Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	1,198
EMT-Basics	6
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	1

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$7,492
- Disbursed\$4,446

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Quitman County

EMSOF Grant User

- Quitman County Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Ambulances

Rankin

2000 Census Population115,327

Ambulance Service(s)

- American Medical Response
- Acadian Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	5,745
EMT-Basics	112
EMT-Intermediates	3
EMT-Paramedics	68

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$95,490
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Qualfy

Scott

2000 Census Population28,423

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat - Central

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	2,256
EMT-Basics	20
EMT-Intermediates	1
EMT-Paramedics	13

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$20,920
- Disbursed\$12,490

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Scott County

EMSOF Grant User

- Emergystat of Scott County

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- Escrow

Sharkey

2000 Census Population6,580

Ambulance Service(s)

- Sharkey-Issaquena Community Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support - Paramedic
- Basic Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Critical Care Transport

	Number
Ambulance Runs .....	.450
EMT-Basics .....	.8
EMT-Intermediates .....	.0
EMT-Paramedics .....	.1

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$5,321
- Disbursed\$3,891

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Sharkey-Issaquena Counties

EMSOF Grant User

- Sharkey-Issaquena Community Hospital Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- Communications

Simpson

2000 Census Population27,639

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat - Central

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs .....	.2,607
EMT-Basics .....	.14
EMT-Intermediates .....	.0
EMT-Paramedics .....	.7

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$47,873
- Disbursed\$12,145

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Simpson County

EMSOF Grant User

- Emergystat Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Escrow for Ambulance Purchase

Smith

2000 Census Population16,182

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat - Central

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	886
EMT-Basics	11
EMT-Intermediates .....	.0
EMT-Paramedics .....	.8

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$12,147
- Disbursed\$7,111

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Smith County

EMSOF Grant User

- Emergystat

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- ALS
- Communications

Stone

2000 Census Population13,622

Ambulance Service(s)

- AAA Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	1,614
EMT-Basics	10
EMT-Intermediates .....	.0
EMT-Paramedics .....	.5

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$15,581
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply



Sunflower

2000 Census Population34,369

Ambulance Service(s)

- Medstat Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support - Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

Number

Ambulance Runs1,714
EMT-Basics8
EMT-Intermediates2
EMT-Paramedics5

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$28,070
- Disbursed\$15,102

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Sunflower County

EMSOF Grant User

- North Sunflower County Hospital Ambulance Service
- South Sunflower County Hospital Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Regionlization
- Communication

Tallahatchie

2000 Census Population14,903

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat - Tallahatchie County

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance
- Critical Care Transport

Number

Ambulance Runs542
EMT-Basics2
EMT-Intermediates1
EMT-Paramedics8

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$9,152
- Disbursed\$6,549

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Tallahatchie County

EMSOF Grant User

- Emergystat

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Escrow

Tate

2000 Census Population25,370

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat - North Mississippi
- Tate County Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

Number

Ambulance Runs3,045
 EMT-Basics 14
 EMT-Intermediates2
 EMT-Paramedics20

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$15,685
- Disbursed\$11,148

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Tate County

EMSOF Grant User

- Tate County Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Ambulance

Tippah

2000 Census Population20,826

Ambulance Service(s)

- Tippah County Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic
- Advanced Life Support-Intermediate

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

Number

Ambulance Runs2,302
 EMT-Basics10
 EMT-Intermediates3
 EMT-Paramedics6

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$12,787
- Disbursed\$9,15

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Tippah County

EMSOF Grant User

- Tippah County Hospital Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Escrow

Tishomingo

2000 Census Population19,163

Ambulance Service(s)

- Iuka Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

Number

Ambulance Runs2,129
EMT-Basics12
EMT-Intermediates3
EMT-Paramedics18

EMS Operating fund

- Collected\$16,615
- Disbursed\$8,421

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Tishomingo County

EMSOF Grant User

- Iuka Hospital Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- ALS
- Regionalization

Tunica

2000 Census Population9,227

Ambulance Service(s)

- North Mississippi Ambulance Service - Tunica

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

Number

Ambulance Runs1,315
EMT-Basics8
EMT-Intermediates0
EMT-Paramedics3

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$31,871
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply



Union

2000 Census Population25,362

Ambulance Service(s)

- Baptist Memorial Hospital Ambulance Service - Union County

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

Number

Ambulance Runs2,341
EMT-Basics5
EMT-Intermediates3
EMT-Paramedics6

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$18,512
- Disbursed\$11,145

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Union County

EMSOF Grant User

- BMH - Union County Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Regionalization

Walthall

2000 Census Population15,156

Ambulance Service(s)

- AAA Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

Number

Ambulance Runs1,333
EMT-Basics6
EMT-Intermediates1
EMT-Paramedics10

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$6,926
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply



Warren

2000 Census Population49,644

Ambulance Service(s)

- Vicksburg Fire Department Ambulance Service
- River Region Health Systems Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	8,425
EMT-Basics .....	.87
EMT-Intermediates .....	.2
EMT-Paramedics .....	.13

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$53,305
- Disbursed\$21,815

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- City of Vicksburg
- Warren County

EMSOF Grant User

- City of Vicksburg Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- ALS

Washington

2000 Census Population62,977

Ambulance Service(s)

- Delta Regional Medical Center Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	9,133
EMT-Basics .....	.22
EMT-Intermediates .....	.0
EMT-Paramedics .....	.19

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$33,594
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply



Wayne

2000 Census Population21,216

Ambulance Service(s)

- Wayne General Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

Number

Ambulance Runs2,763

EMT-Basics12

EMT-Intermediates1

EMT-Paramedics4

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$10,064
- Disbursed\$9,323

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Wayne County

EMSOF Grant User

- Wayne County General Hospital Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Ambulance Vehicle

Webster

2000 Census Population10,294

Ambulance Service(s)

- Webster Health Service, Incorporated

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

Number

Ambulance Runs1,535

EMT-Basics8

EMT-Intermediates2

EMT-Paramedics10

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$14,699
- Disbursed\$4,523

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Webster County

EMSOF Grant User

- Webster Health Services, Incorporated

Wilkinson

2000 Census Population10,312

Ambulance Service(s)

- American Medical Response
- Emergystat Ambulance Service
- Metro Rural Services

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

Number

Ambulance Runs1,109
 EMT-Basics2
 EMT-Intermediates0
 EMT-Paramedics0

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$7,874
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply

Winston

2000 Census Population20,160

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat - Central

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

Number

Ambulance Runs1,884
 EMT-Basics5
 EMT-Intermediates0
 EMT-Paramedics4

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$16,514
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply



Yalobusha

1990 Census Population12,033

Ambulance Service(s)

- Yalobusha General Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support - Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

Number

Ambulance Runs820
EMT-Basics8
EMT-Intermediates1
EMT-Paramedics9

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$21,296
- Disbursed\$5,735

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Yalobusha County

Yazoo

2000 Census Population28,149

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat - Central

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Critical Care Transport

Number

Ambulance Runs2,454
EMT-Basics3
EMT-Intermediates0
EMT-Paramedics8

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$27,186
- Disbursed\$12,369

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Yazoo County

EMSOF Grant User

- Burdine's EMS Division of Emergystat

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Training
- Ambulance



Notes