



Mississippi VA



Top 10 Population by County

1. Harrison – 24,680

2. Hinds – 12,783

3. Jackson – 12,812

4. Desoto – 11,212

5. Rankin – 9,848

6. Lauderdale – 5,681

7. Forrest – 5,872

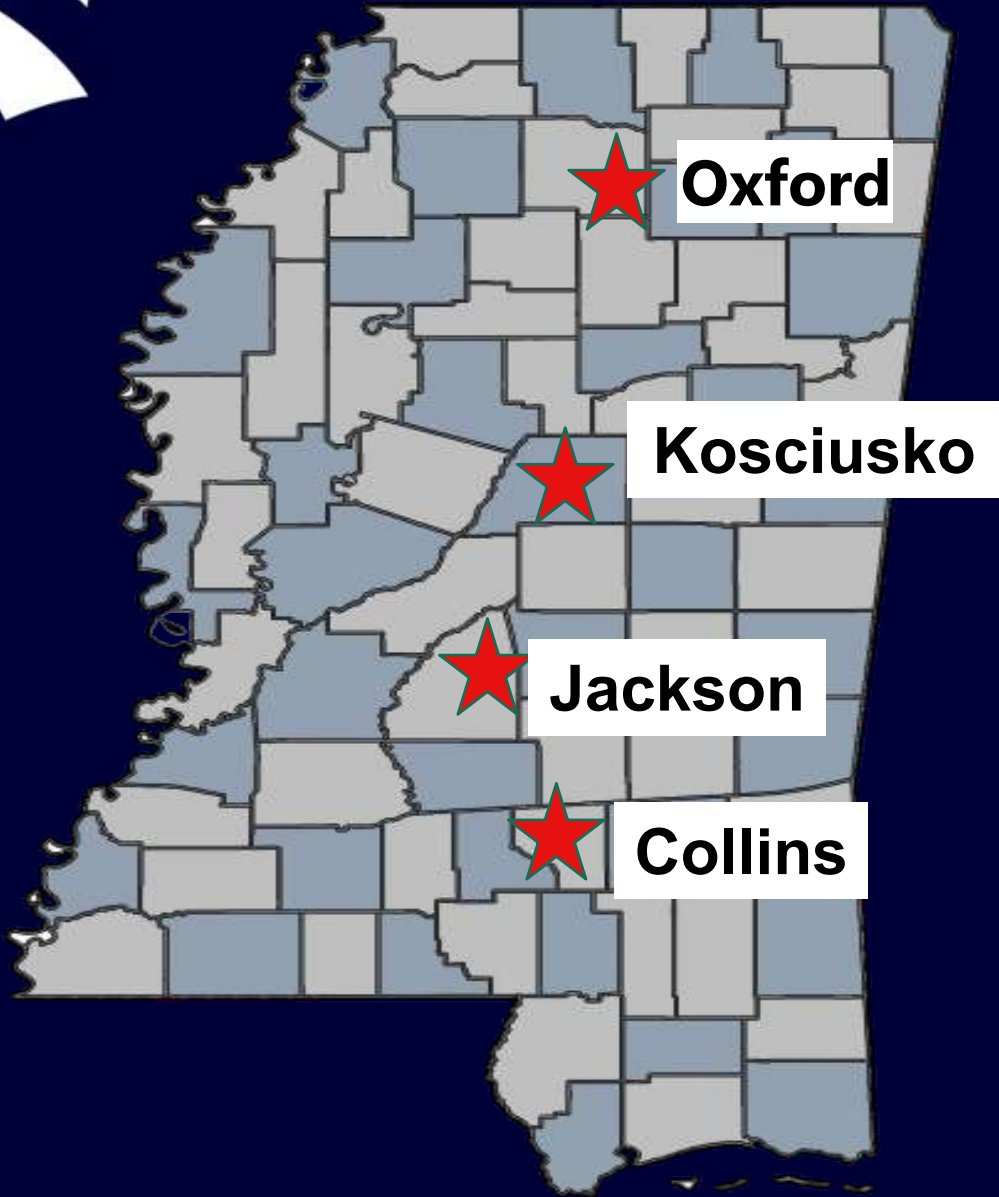
8. Madison – 4,698

9. Lowndes – 4,4983

10. Lee – 4,540

**Total Population of Veterans in
Mississippi for FY23: 179,584**

Total VA Expenditures - \$2.9B



State Veterans' Nursing Homes



EXISTING HOME RENOVATIONS

**\$2 Million spent
per home to
update Main
Hallway Collins,
Kosciusko, and
Oxford NH**

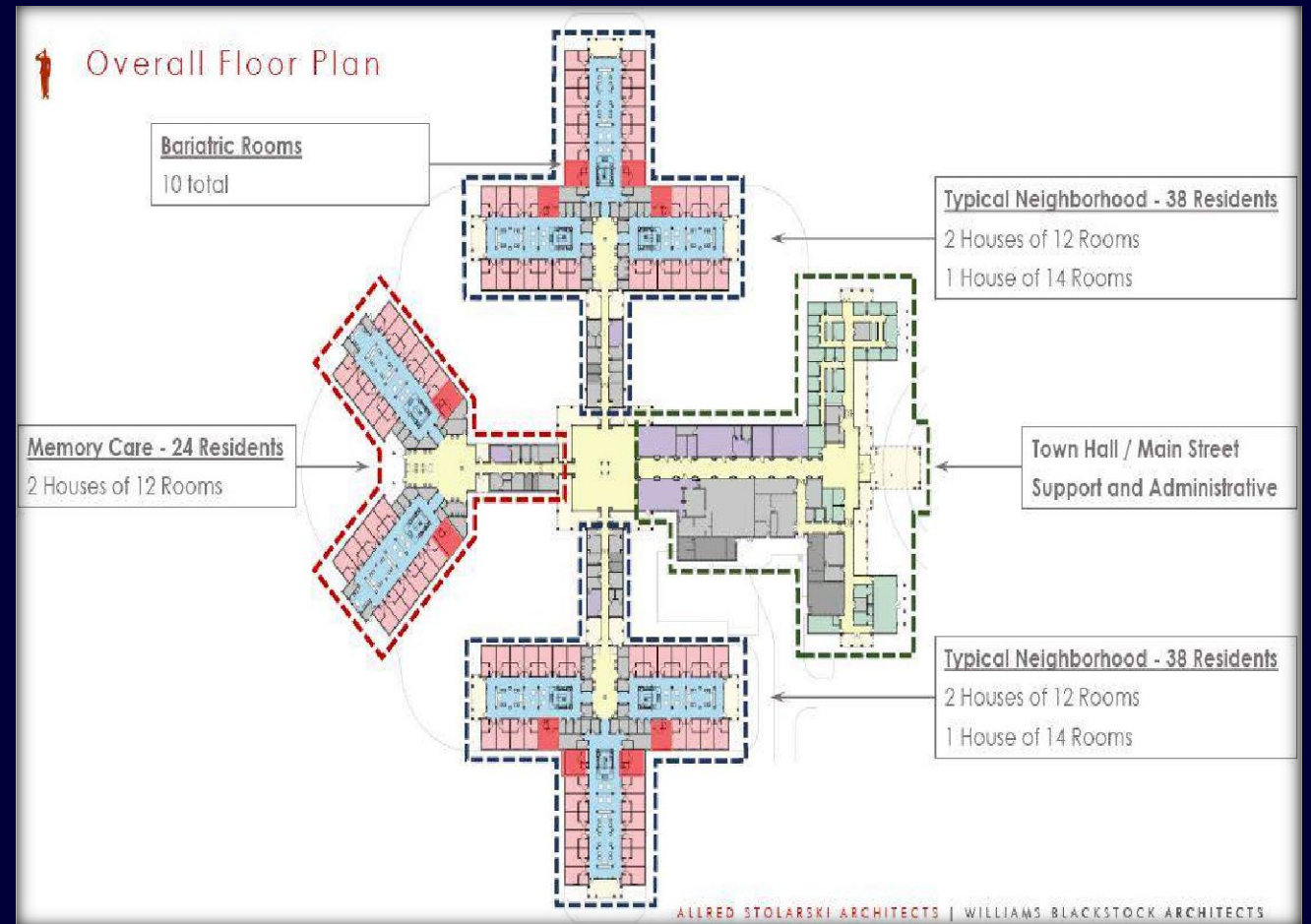




STATE VETERANS HOME AT TRADITION

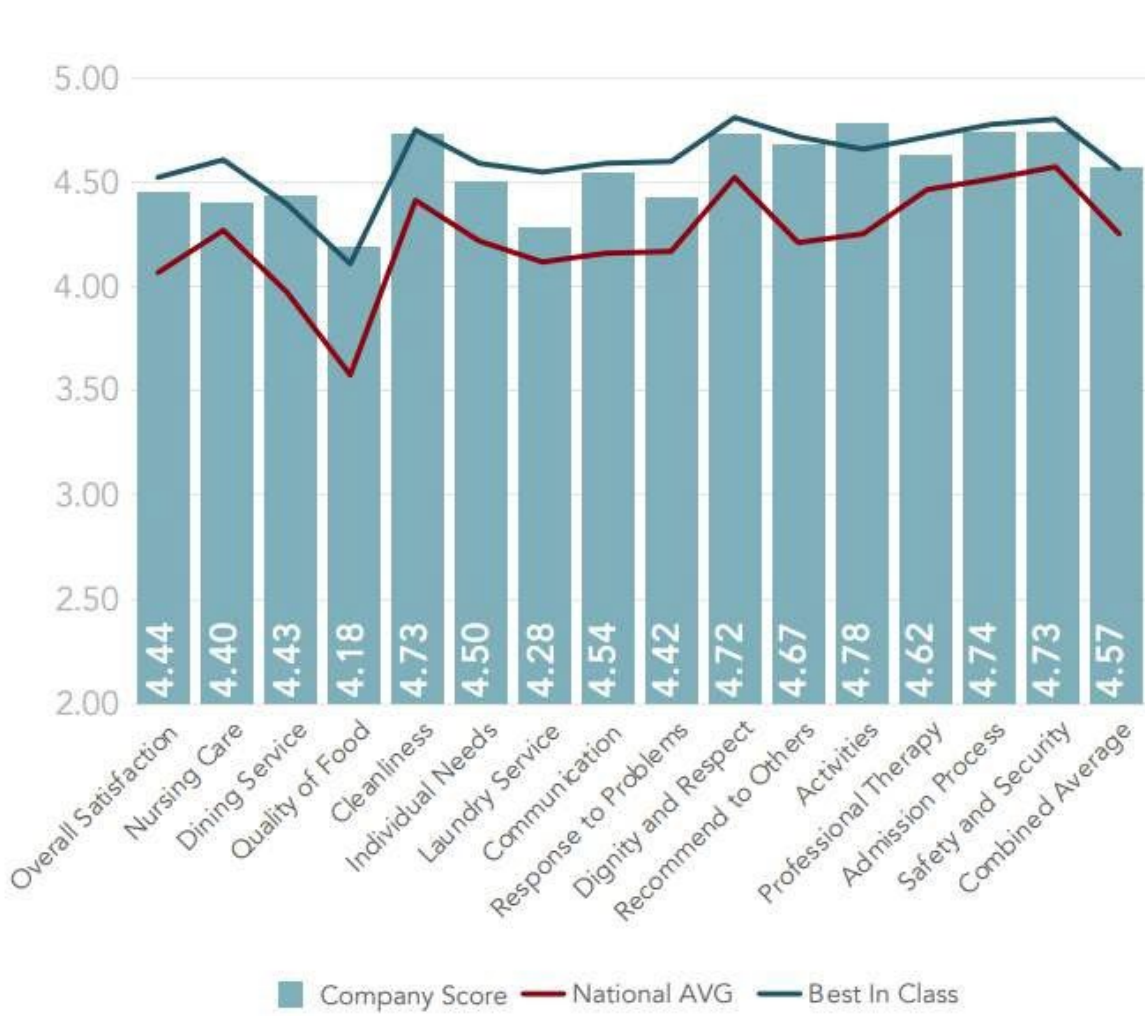


- **Construction to begin September 2021, completion date 2025**
- **\$56 Million Dollar Project**
- **\$12 Million in annual revenue to Coastal Area**
- **100 single bed facility**
- **150+ new jobs**





CUSTOMER SATISFACTION
CORPORATE AVERAGE



	Company Score	Nat'l AVG	Best in Class
Overall Satisfaction	4.44	4.06	4.51
Nursing Care	4.40	4.25	4.59
Dining Service	4.43	3.96	4.38
Quality of Food	4.18	3.57	4.10
Cleanliness	4.73	4.39	4.73
Individual Needs	4.50	4.20	4.57
Laundry Service	4.28	4.11	4.53
Communication	4.54	4.14	4.57
Response to Problems	4.42	4.15	4.58
Dignity and Respect	4.72	4.50	4.79
Recommend to Others	4.67	4.20	4.70
Activities	4.78	4.24	4.64
Professional Therapy	4.62	4.44	4.70
Admission Process	4.74	4.49	4.75
Safety and Security	4.73	4.55	4.78
Combined Average	4.57	4.23	4.55

Overall Satisfaction

4.44

Recommend to Others

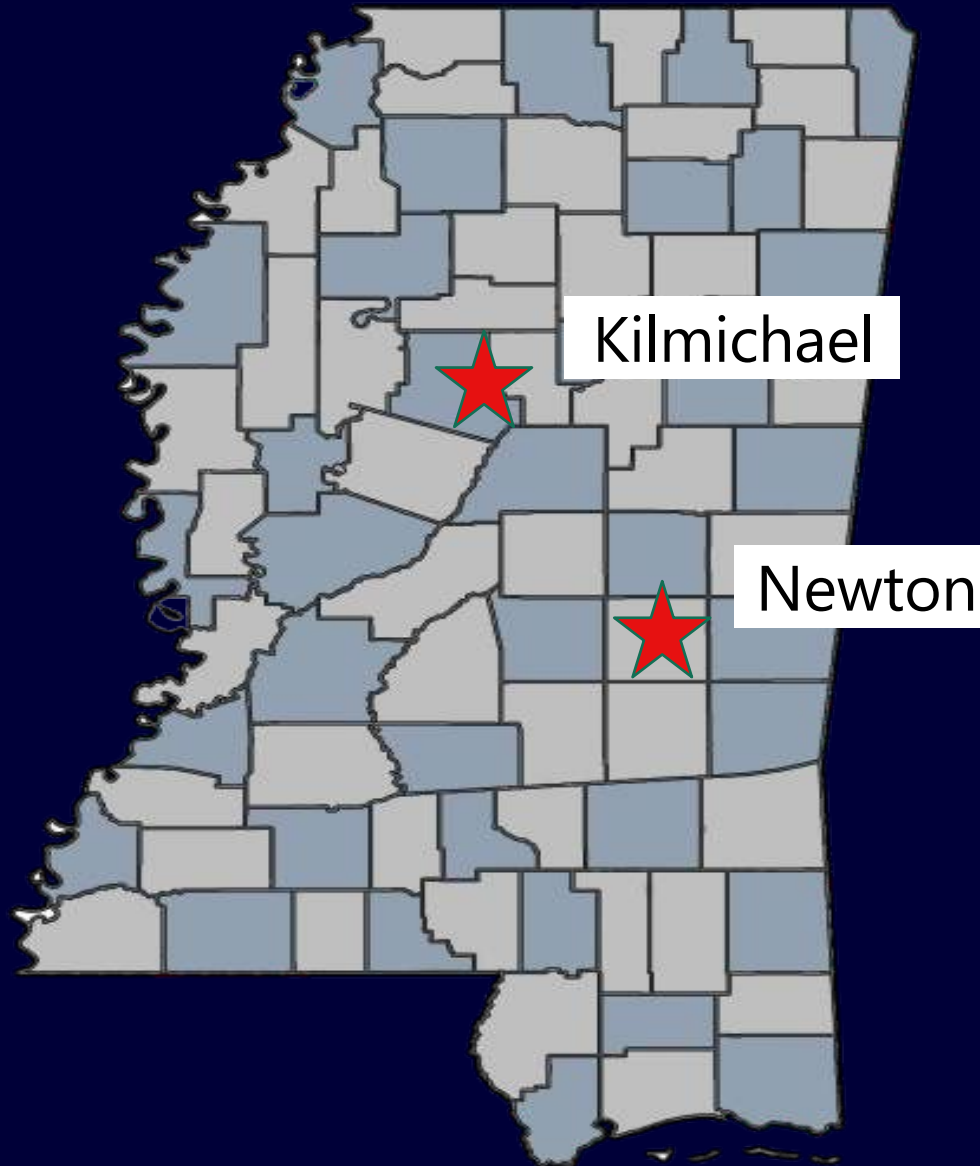
4.67

all figures are from the last 12 months

Total Respondents: June: 21 Last 3 Months: 77 last 12 months: 332



Mississippi Veterans Memorial Cemeteries





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CLAIMS DIVISION

Advice, guidance, and representation for
Veteran's and dependents for VA Benefits

**LOOKING TO FILE A
CLAIM OR LEARN WHAT
BENEFITS ARE AVAILABLE
TO YOU?**

**Connect with one of our
Veterans Service Officers**



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To find the VSO nearest you



**SERVING OUR HEROES THROUGH SUPERIOR
SERVICE, CARE, AND ASSISTANCE**



Claims

- Claims – List of disabilities, supporting documentation, nexus, etc.
- Military Service Treatment Records/DD-214 Request
- Tax Laws (Tax Exemptions) * 70% for tag, 100% for property
- VA Healthcare enrollment/Mission Act
- Aid Attendance - not a stand-alone claim, must have SC disability or pension
- Dependency and Indemnity Claim
- Veteran's Homes – 70% and above is no cost to the Vet
- Burial Benefits/Cemeteries
- PACT Act – presumptive list

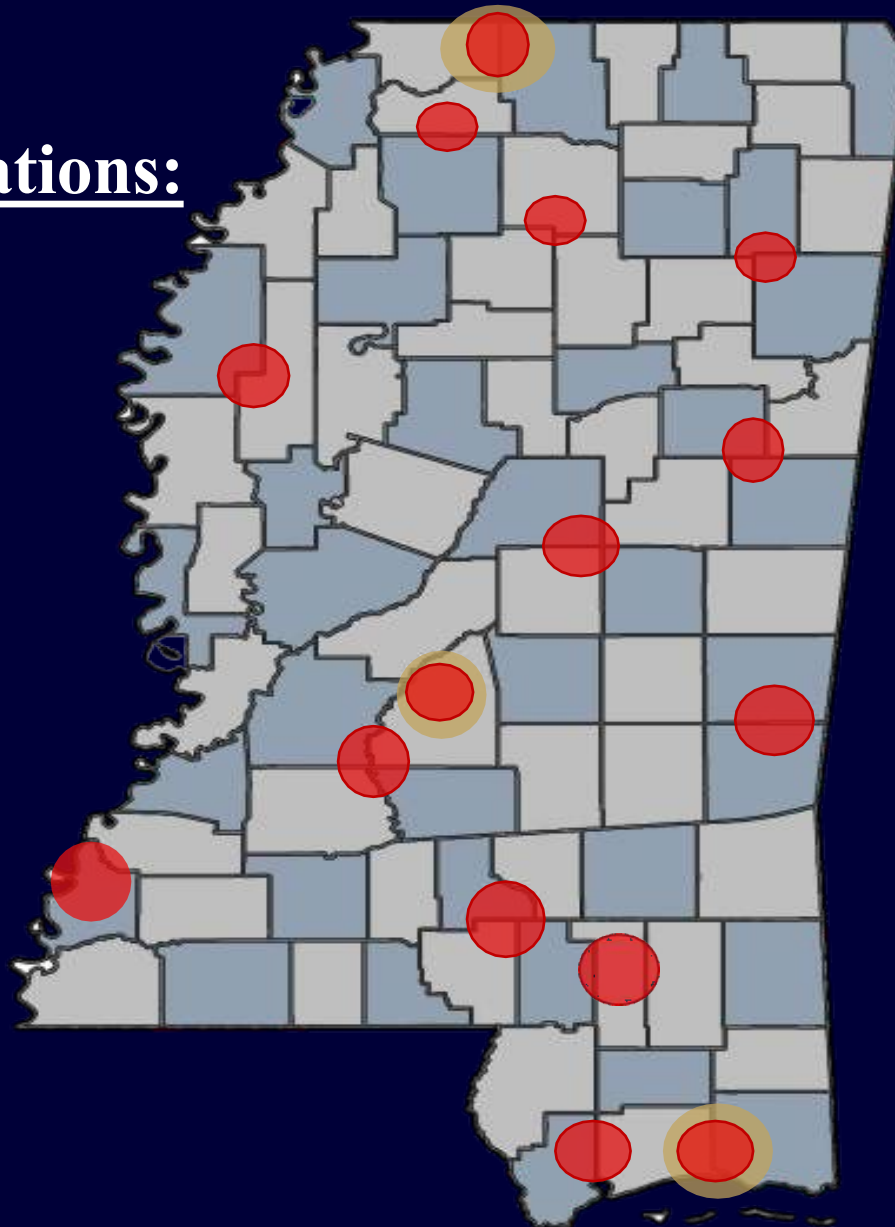


VA Medical Centers & State VSO Locations

● VA Medical Center Locations:

- Memphis
- Jackson
- Biloxi

Note: Approximately 90% of the State's Veterans are within 50 miles of a State Veteran Service Officer.



● State VSO Locations:

- Memphis
- Hernando
- Oxford
- Tupelo
- Cleveland
- Starkville
- Kosciusko
- Meridian
- Jackson
- Collins
- Hattiesburg
- Long Beach
- Biloxi
- Natchez



State Approving Agency



MISSISSIPPI STATEWIDE INCARCERATED VETERANS PROGRAM



- 65 Veteran Offenders
- “From Prison to Program” 12 class orientation
- Constructing Veterans Career Education Training (V-CET) Lab at CMCF
 - Welding, Pipefitting, Structural Welding, Masonry
- 100% Job Placement
- <7% recidivism rate





NEW VETERANS TAG DESIGNS





Friends of Mississippi Veterans

- Non-Profit Corporation
- Supports MS State Veterans Affairs Board, State Veterans Homes and MS Veterans Memorial Cemeteries
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