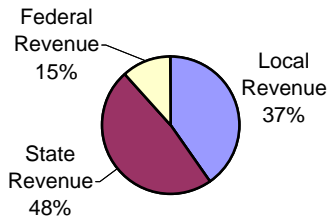


# Jackson Public School District

## 2004-2005 Fast Facts

### Did you know that...

**Our total budget is approximately \$288,820,000**

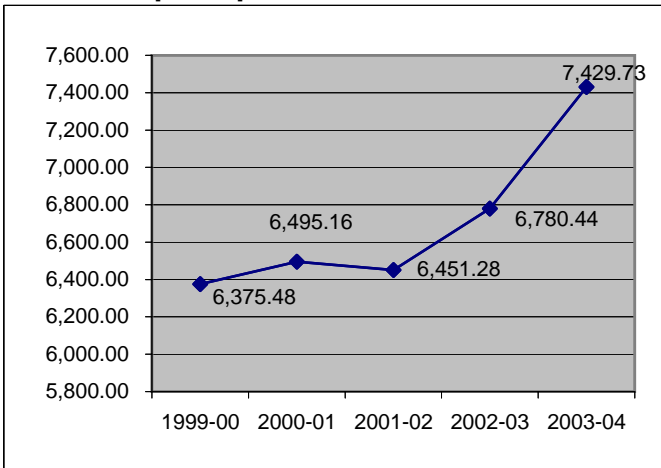


*Note: Represents revenue totals not including other financing sources*

### Local Taxes

In 1997 the legislature passed the 55 mill cap. This law prevents school districts from increasing their operating mills for local taxes above 55 mills without a referendum. JPS was above the 55 mill cap at the time this law was passed. JPS current operating mills are 68.91, and current debt mills are 6.79. This total millage is actually less than it was in the 1994-95 year (76.32).

### Our Per Pupil Expenditures



### We serve approximately 31,654 students

#### Ethnic Breakdown

97.1% Black  
2.4% White  
0.5% Other

**100.00% Total**

#### Free/Reduced Meal Eligibility

24,400 Free  
2,400 Reduced  
26,800 Total Free/Reduced \*\*

**84.7% of total enrolled.**

\*\* Estimate based on 2003-04 data

### We employ 4,551 full time employees

#### Funding Source

<u>State/Local</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Employee Group</u>
183	35	Administrators
1,974	153	Teachers
<u>1,727</u>	<u>479</u>	<u>Classified</u>
3,884	667	Total

### City of Jackson

Population	184,256
Black	70.64%
White	27.79%
Other	1.57%
Median Income	\$36,003

*Note: Based on the 2000 Census*

### Top Ten Metro Jackson Employers

1. State of Mississippi	31,556
2. University of Mississippi Medical Center	7,200
3. U.S. Government	5,300
4. JPS	4,551
5. Baptist Health Services	2,700
6. St. Dominic Health Services	2,600
7. MS State Hospital	2,461
8. Wal-Mart	2,400
9. City of Jackson	2,400
10. Rankin County Schools	2,000

*Note: Based on the 2003 Metro Jackson Employer Report provided by the Metro Jackson Chamber of Commerce*

### Top Ten Contributors to the Tax Base

1. BellSouth	8.19%*
2. Entergy	5.12%*
3. A.T. & T.	1.33%*
4. C.M.M.C.	1.07%*
5. MS Valley Gas	0.93%*
6. Wal-Mart	0.44%*
7. Metrocenter	0.43%*
8. MS Baptist Medical Center	0.41%*
9. Home Depot	0.31%*
10. McCarty-Holman	0.25%*

\* Percent of total assessed valuation 2003

**Total Assessed Valuation 2004** \$ 1,125,125,061.00

(Assessed value of taxable property in the City of Jackson)