

Mississippi Report Card for 2000-2001

Using the Report Card CD and Web Site

Welcome to the Mississippi Report Card for 2000-2001. It is very easy to locate the information you need using the Report Card CD or the web site. You select the information you want to view using a set of links. Clicking on a link will either display the information you requested or provide a different set of links for making a more detailed selection (for example, selecting a particular school district).

The Report Card introduction, the state level data summary, and the district level information (except for test data) are in Portable Document Format (PDF). When you click on a link for these files, your browser will automatically try to load the Adobe Acrobat PDF document reader. If the reader is not already loaded on your computer, you can install the reader from a copy on the Report Card CD (Windows only) or from the Adobe web site.

The files containing test results are in web page (HTML) format. Your browser can read these files directly. Since the test results pages contain many columns of data, you may need to scroll your screen to the right to see the entire page. In order to print the page without losing the rightmost columns, you should set your browser to print the page in landscape (horizontal) format.

Reverse navigation buttons (links) are not used in the Report Card. To go back to a previous page, simply click on your browser's BACK button.

In addition to the files that you can view and print by clicking on links, there are data files for each of the separate statewide testing programs. These files are not intended to be read or printed directly. Instead, they are formatted to be read by or imported into certain computer applications. Once the data in these files are made available to a spreadsheet, graphics, database, or statistical analysis application, they can be used for further analysis.

If you are using the Report Card CD, your application can read the data files or import them directly from the CD. The files are located in the DATA subdirectory (folder).

If you are accessing the Report Card on the Mississippi Department of Education web site, you can obtain the test data files by downloading them from the web server and saving them to a location on your computer. Then your application can read the data files or import them from that location.

The Mississippi Report Card for 2000-2001 is located on the web at the following address:

www.mde.k12.ms.us/account/RC02/RC02.htm

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