

# Does the Built Environment Contribute to the Health Disparities Among African- Americans Within the Jackson, Mississippi Tri-County Area?

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# MISCONCEPTIONS

- Title
- JHS

# **Jackson State University (JSU)**

## **Environmental Health Activities**

- **4th International Symposium on Recent Advances in Environmental Health (Sept 16-19)**
- **Eliminating Health Disparities in Mississippi Conference (Oct. 10-12)**
- **“Lets Go Walking”**
- **Jackson Heart Study**

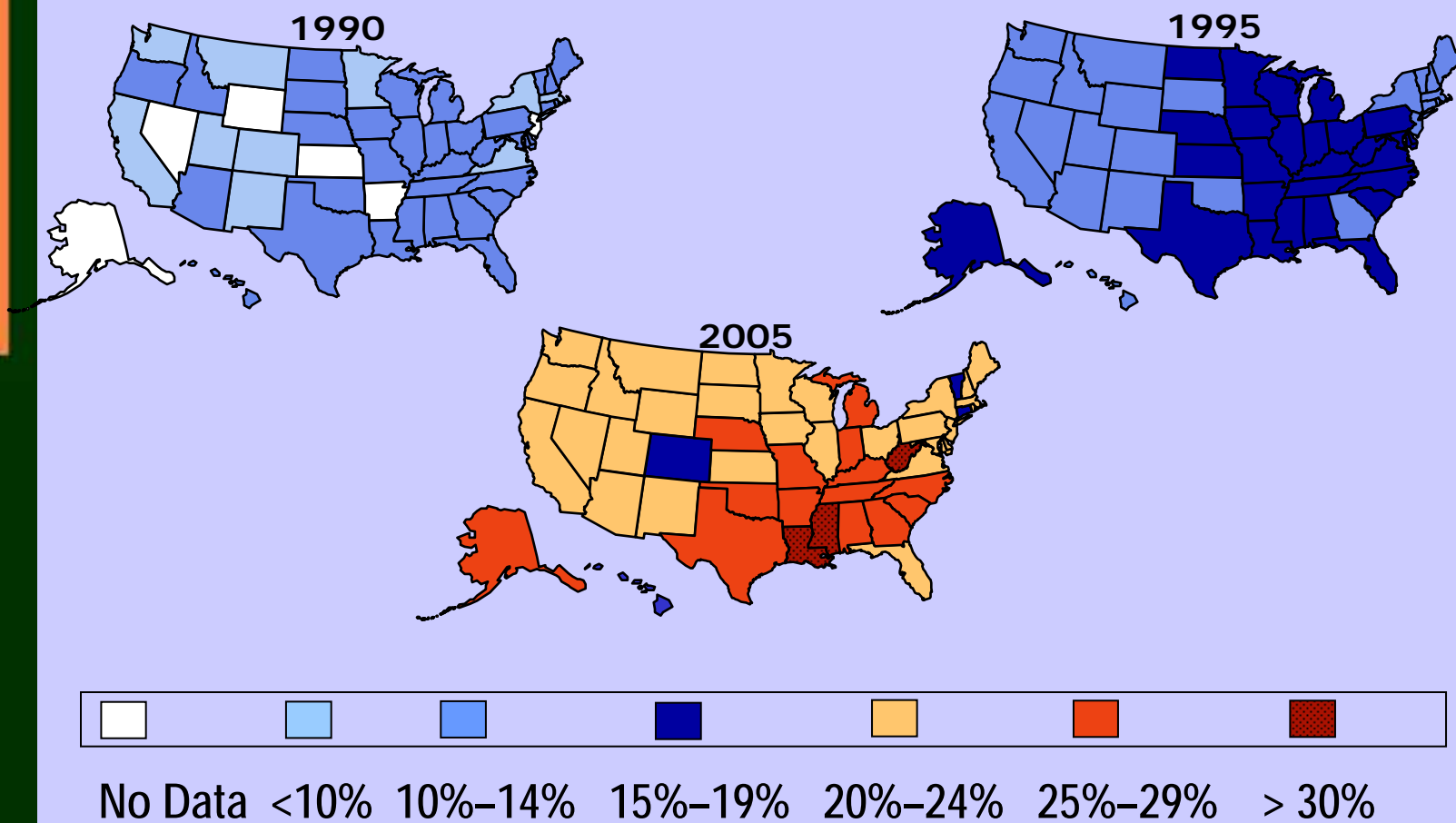
# **AGENDA FOR TODAY'S TALK**

- **Jackson Heart Study (JHS)**
- **Obesity**
- **Jackson Metro Area changes**
- **Built Environment Components**
- **Summary**
- **Acknowledgments**

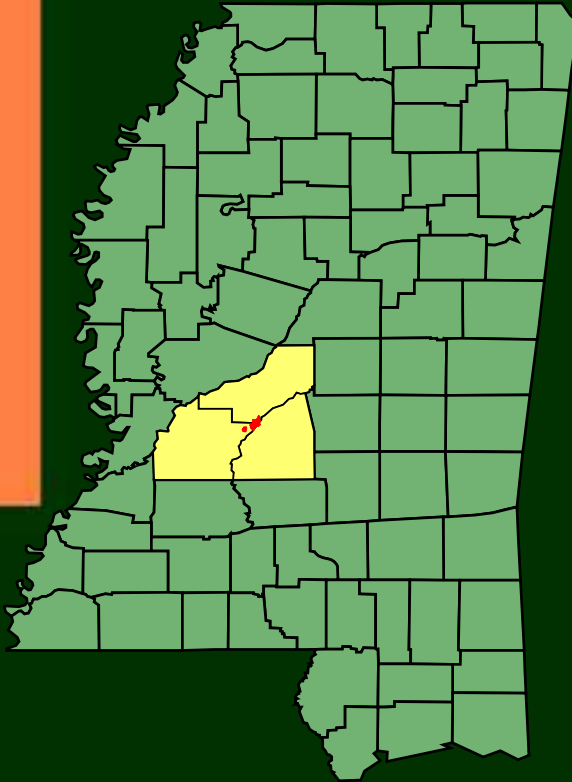
# **JACKSON HEART STUDY (JHS)**

- Basis**
- Collaboration**
- GIS**

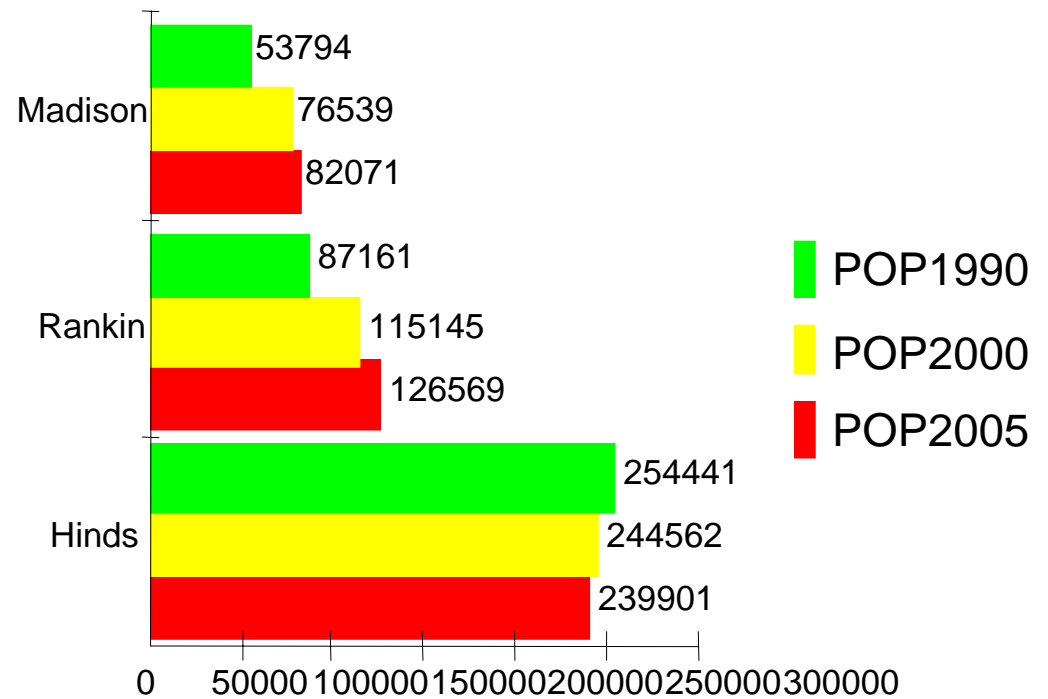
# CDC's OBESITY TRENDS



# METRO AREA CHANGES

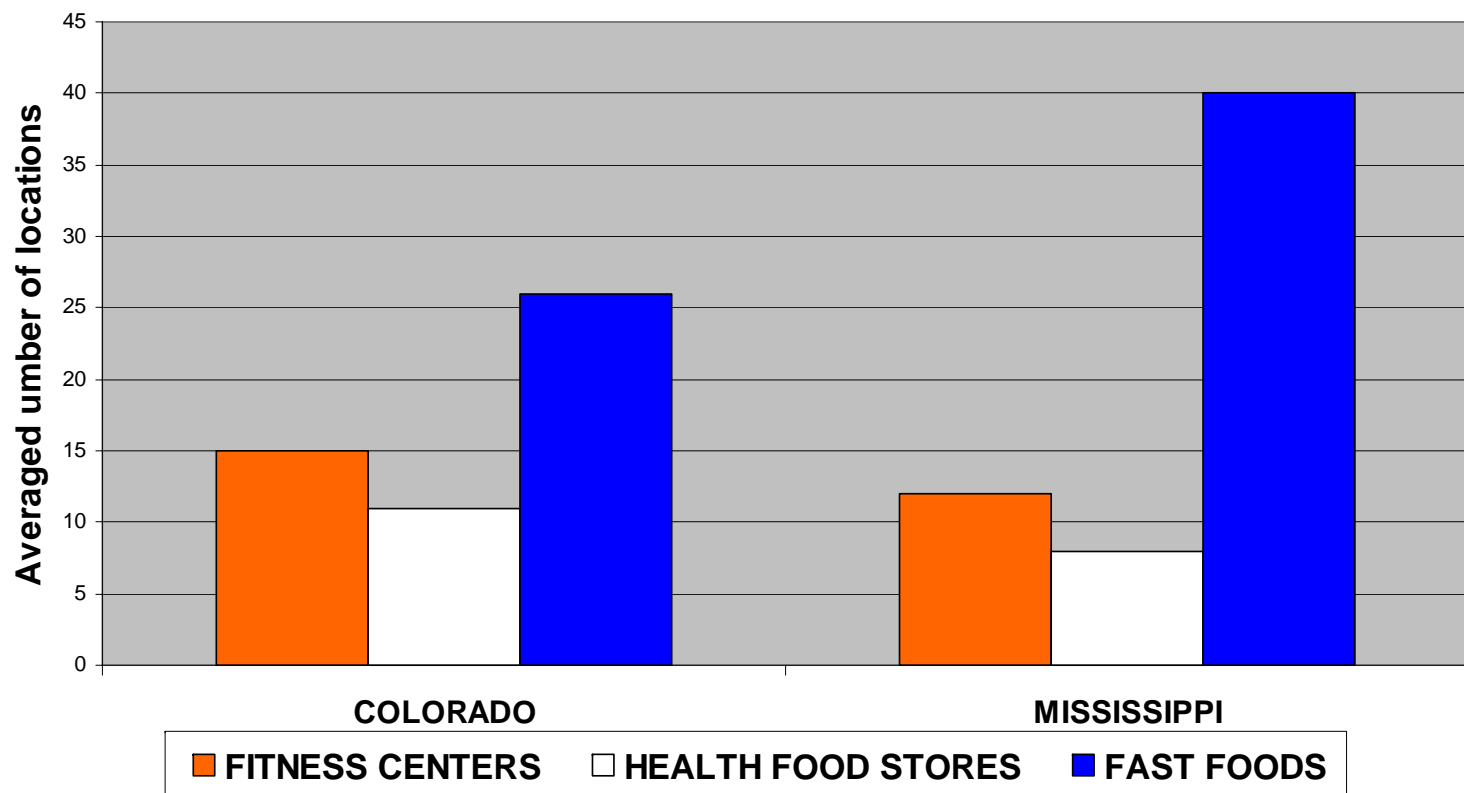


## JACKSON METRO AREA POPULATION



# BUILT ENVIRONMENT COMPONENTS

## AVERAGED OF POINTS OF INTEREST IN THE STUDY AREAS





# SUMMARY

- **Commuting**
- **Built Environment**
- **Other Demographics**
- **JHS**
- **Religion**

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