

## 2007 BUILDING CODE SURVEY RESULTS

### Mississippi Cities

No	Facts	Incorporated Population	% of Total Incorporated Population	% of Total Population
1	All cities with a population of 1000 or more were included in this survey - Total 164	1,432,173	95.9%	49.0%
2	8 cities did not respond to survey	23,361	1.6%	0.8%
3	41 cities have adopted some edition of the SBC for commercial construction	218,556	14.6%	7.5%
4	93 cities have adopted some edition of the IBC for commercial construction	1,153,066	77.2%	39.5%
5	134 cities have adopted some commercial building code	1,371,622	91.8%	47.0%
6	22 cities do not require any building codes for commercial buildings	37,190	2.5%	1.3%
7	41 cities have adopted some edition of the SBC for residential construction	218,556	14.6%	7.5%
8	92 cities have adopted some edition of the IRC for residential construction	1,151,374	77.1%	39.4%
9	133 cities have adopted some residential building code	1,369,930	91.7%	46.9%
10	23 cities do not require any building codes for residential construction	38,882	2.6%	1.3%
11	16 cities have local amendments to the building code	340,497	22.8%	11.7%
12	83 cities have at least one employee in their building department for a total of 174	1,234,054	82.6%	42.2%
13	112 cities require contractors to have proof of license	1,302,257	87.2%	44.6%
14	40 cities require contractors to have insurance	538,181	36.0%	18.4%

### Mississippi Counties

No	Facts	Unincorporated Population	% of Total Unincorporated Population	% of Total Population
1	All counties were included in the survey - Total 82	1,427,279	100.0%	48.9%
2	One county did not respond to survey	33,145	2.3%	1.1%
3	6 counties have adopted some edition of the SBC for commercial construction	143,324	10.0%	4.9%
4	9 counties have adopted some edition of the IBC for commercial construction	313,809	22.0%	10.7%
5	15 counties have adopted some commercial building code	457,133	32.0%	15.6%
6	66 counties do not require any building codes for commercial buildings	937,001	65.6%	32.1%
7	6 counties have adopted some edition of the SBC for residential construction	143,324	10.0%	4.9%
8	9 counties have adopted some edition of the IRC for residential construction	313,809	22.0%	10.7%
9	15 counties have adopted some residential building code	457,133	32.0%	15.6%
10	66 counties do not require any building codes for residential construction	937,001	65.6%	32.1%
11	7 counties have local amendments to the building code	200,565	14.1%	6.9%
12	15 counties have at least one employee in their building department for a total of 37	457,133	32.0%	15.6%
13	12 counties require contractors to have proof of license	394,952	27.7%	13.5%
14	5 counties require contractors to have insurance	137,825	9.7%	4.7%

### Combine City and County

No	Facts	Population		% of Total Population
1	Total population with SBC for commercial buildings	361,880		12.4%
2	Total population with SBC for residential construction	361,880		12.4%
3	Total population with IBC for commercial construction	1,466,875		50.2%
4	Total population with IRC for residential construction	1,465,183		50.2%
5	Total population with either SBC or IBC for commercial construction	1,828,755		62.6%
6	Total population with either SBC or IRC for residential construction	1,827,063		62.5%
7	Total population living in area without any commercial building code	974,191		33.4%
8	Total population in area without any residential building code	975,883		33.4%
9	Total population living in area with at least one employee in their building department	1,691,187		57.9%
10	Total population living in area requiring contractors to have proof of license	1,697,209		58.1%
11	Total population living in area requiring contractors to have insurance	676,006		23.1%