

2025



JACKSON COUNTY

MISSISSIPPI



143,721
POPULATION

0.4%

POPULATION ANNUAL AVERAGE
GROWTH RATE

WORKFORCE

67,074 LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION
55,374 TOTAL EMPLOYED IN COUNTY
3.3% UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
(Seasonally Adjusted)

AVERAGE
COMMUTE TIME
 25.6
MINUTES

AVERAGE WAGE
\$57,547

AVERAGE MANUFACTURING WAGE
\$81,610

COST OF LIVING INDEX

JACKSON COUNTY **91.7**
GULFPORT-BILOXI MSA **93.0**
MISSISSIPPI **87.1**
U.S. = 100



\$60,045
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



15.7%
POVERTY RATE

**RIGHT TO
WORK STATE**

4.3%

Private union membership in county

\$9.8 BILLION

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

The largest contributing sector,
Manufacturing, contributed **42.2%** to the
2023 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the
county.

LARGEST INDUSTRY CLUSTERS



**MACHINERY
MANUFACTURING**
11.47 LQ



OIL/POWER
5.33 LQ



UTILITIES
2.19 LQ



**PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION**
1.47 LQ



CONSTRUCTION
1.16 LQ

Location Quotient (LQ)

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

OF EMPLOYEES

Huntington Ingalls Industries	Naval Shipbuilding	10,983
Singing River Health System	Healthcare	2,500
Chevron USA, Inc. Pascagoula Refinery	Petro-Chemical Refinery	1,600 Full-time/Over 2,500 Contract
Jackson County Public School District	Primary and Secondary Education	1,788
Pascagoula-Gautier Public School District	Primary and Secondary Education	1,395
VT Halter Marine/VT Marine	Shipbuilding	870