

2025



# JEFFERSON COUNTY

## MISSISSIPPI



**7,207**  
POPULATION

**12.6%**

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (NOV 24)

### WORKFORCE

**2,282** LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION  
**1,230** TOTAL EMPLOYED IN COUNTY  
**271** TOTAL EMPLOYED IN HEALTH CARE

AVERAGE  
COMMUTE TIME



**25.2**  
MINUTES

AVERAGE WAGE

**\$37,938**

AVERAGE HEALTH CARE WAGE

**\$41,120**

### COST OF LIVING INDEX

JEFFERSON COUNTY | **80.0**  
MISSISSIPPI | **87.1**  
U.S. = 100



**\$31,544**

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



**31.8%**

POVERTY RATE

**RIGHT TO  
WORK STATE**

**5.2%**

Private union membership in county

### \$129 MILLION GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

The largest contributing sector, **Utilities**, contributed **35.5%** to the 2023 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the county.

### LARGEST INDUSTRY CLUSTERS



**COAL/OIL/POWER**  
9.24 LQ



**AGRICULTURAL**  
9.15 LQ



**PUBLIC  
ADMINISTRATION**  
6.28 LQ



**UTILITIES**  
3.97 LQ



**WOOD/PAPER**  
2.12 LQ

Location Quotient (LQ)

### MAJOR EMPLOYERS

# OF EMPLOYEES

Alcorn State University	Lorman, MS	Colleges and Universities	840
Jefferson County School District	Fayette, MS	Public Education	562
Jefferson County	Fayette, MS	US Government	271
Quality Construction & Engineering, LLC	Fayette, MS	Engineering Services	214
Southwest MS Electric Power Association	Lorman, MS	Electric Power Transmission, Distribution & Marketing	100