

2025



LAWRENCE COUNTY

MISSISSIPPI



11,933
POPULATION

4.1%

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (NOV 24)

WORKFORCE

4,620 LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION
3,175 TOTAL EMPLOYED IN COUNTY
800 TOTAL EMPLOYED IN MANUFACTURING

AVERAGE
COMMUTE TIME



34.1
MINUTES

AVERAGE WAGE

\$50,876

AVERAGE MANUFACTURING WAGE

\$85,999

COST OF LIVING INDEX

LAWRENCE COUNTY **83.9**
MISSISSIPPI **87.1**
U.S. = 100



\$41,096

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



22.5%

POVERTY RATE

**RIGHT TO
WORK STATE**

5.3%

Private union membership in county

\$396 MILLION
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

The largest contributing sector,
Manufacturing, contributed **44.3%** to the
2023 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of
the county.

LARGEST INDUSTRY CLUSTERS



WOOD/PAPER
25.82 LQ



AGRICULTURAL
5.65 LQ



**MACHINERY
MANUFACTURING**
3.42 LQ



**PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION**
2.85 LQ



COAL/OIL/POWER
2.40 LQ

Location Quotient (LQ)

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

OF EMPLOYEES

Lawrence County School District	Monticello, MS	Primary and Secondary Education	350
Magnolia Management Corporation	Monticello, MS	Nursing and Residential Care	218
James Construction Group, LLC	Monticello, MS	Civil Engineering	110
Georgia-Pacific	Monticello, MS	Paper Product Manufacturing	88
Atlas-SSI, Inc.	Monticello, MS	Machinery Wholesale	85