

2025



MARION COUNTY

MISSISSIPPI



24,362
POPULATION

3.3%

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (NOV 24)

WORKFORCE

9,921 LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION
9,437 TOTAL EMPLOYED IN COUNTY
291 TOTAL EMPLOYED IN MANUFACTURING

AVERAGE
COMMUTE TIME



38.6

MINUTES

AVERAGE WAGE

\$47,127

AVERAGE MANUFACTURING WAGE

\$66,680

COST OF LIVING INDEX

MARION COUNTY **81.6**
MISSISSIPPI **87.1**
U.S. = 100



\$38,399

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



22.8%

POVERTY RATE

**RIGHT TO
WORK STATE**

4.3%

Private union membership in county

\$882 MILLION

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

The largest contributing sector, **Construction**, contributed **16.8%** to the 2023 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the county.

LARGEST INDUSTRY CLUSTERS



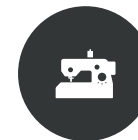
UTILITIES
3.12 LQ



CONSTRUCTION
2.84 LQ



AGRICULTURAL
2.72 LQ



TEXTILE/LEATHER
2.65 LQ



WOOD/PAPER
2.51 LQ

Location Quotient (LQ)

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

OF EMPLOYEES

Marion County School District	Columbia, MS	Primary and Secondary Education	365
Crown Health Care Laundry Service	Columbia, MS	Laundry Services	325
T.L. Wallace Construction, Inc.	Columbia, MS	Civil Engineering	293
T.K. Stanley, Inc.	Columbia, MS	Petroleum and Natural Gas Extraction	250
Marion General Hospital	Columbia, MS	Hospitals	215