

2025

# PEARL RIVER COUNTY

## MISSISSIPPI



**56,351**  
POPULATION

**3.2%**

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

### WORKFORCE

**24,581** LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION  
**13,678** TOTAL EMPLOYED IN COUNTY  
**719** TOTAL EMPLOYED IN MANUFACTURING

AVERAGE  
COMMUTE TIME



**35.1**  
MINUTES

AVERAGE WAGE

**\$38,968**

AVERAGE MANUFACTURING WAGE

**\$52,314**

### COST OF LIVING INDEX

PEARL RIVER COUNTY | **86.4**  
MISSISSIPPI | **87.1**  
U.S. = 100



**\$54,220**

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



**15.8%**

POVERTY RATE

**RIGHT TO  
WORK STATE**

**3.4%**

Private union membership in county

**\$1.3 BILLION**

### GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

The largest contributing sector, **Retail Trade**, contributed **16.2%** to the 2023 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the county.

### LARGEST INDUSTRY CLUSTERS



**AGRICULTURAL**  
2.38 LQ



**PUBLIC  
ADMINISTRATION**  
1.83 LQ



**EDUCATION**  
1.62 LQ



**RETAIL**  
1.49 LQ



**CONSTRUCTION**  
1.46 LQ

Location Quotient (LQ)

### MAJOR EMPLOYERS

# OF EMPLOYEES

Picayune School District	Picayune, MS	Primary and Secondary Education	604
Pearl River County School District	Carriere, MS	Primary and Secondary Education	425
Pearl River Community College	Poplarville, MS	Community college	350
Pearl River County Hospital & Nursing Home	Picayune, MS	Hospitals	225
Heritage Plastic, Inc.	Picayune, MS	Synthetic Chemical Manufacturing	150