

2025



SCOTT COUNTY

MISSISSIPPI



27,943
POPULATION

2.8%

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (NOV 24)

WORKFORCE

12,069 LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION
14,575 TOTAL EMPLOYED IN COUNTY
6,932 TOTAL EMPLOYED IN MANUFACTURING

AVERAGE
COMMUTE TIME



25.3

MINUTES

AVERAGE WAGE

\$44,240

AVERAGE MANUFACTURING WAGE

\$47,090

COST OF LIVING INDEX

SCOTT COUNTY **81.9**
 MISSISSIPPI **87.1**
 U.S. = 100



\$44,968

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



21.9%

POVERTY RATE

**RIGHT TO
WORK STATE**

6.1%

Private union membership in county

\$1.2 BILLION

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

The largest contributing sector, **Manufacturing**, contributed **44.2%** to the 2023 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the county.

LARGEST INDUSTRY CLUSTERS



**FOOD
MANUFACTURING**
30.53 LQ



AGRICULTURAL
6.69 LQ



**ELECTRIC/
ELECTRONICS
MANUFACTURING**
6.02 LQ



WOOD/PAPER
1.67 LQ



**PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION**
1.66 LQ

Location Quotient (LQ)

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

OF EMPLOYEES

Koch Foods	Forest, MS	Poultry Processing	581
Scott County School District	Forest, MS	Primary and Secondary Education	437
Raytheon Company	Forest, MS	Electromedical and Control Instruments Mfg	400
Lackey Memorial Hospital	Forest, MS	Hospitals	318
Tyson Foods	Forest, MS	Poultry Processing	312