

2025



SHARKEY COUNTY

MISSISSIPPI

 **3,910**
POPULATION

7.5% **UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (NOV 24)

WORKFORCE

1,747 LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION
1,091 TOTAL EMPLOYED IN COUNTY
210 TOTAL EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE

AVERAGE
COMMUTE TIME
 **21.8**
MINUTES

AVERAGE WAGE
\$44,837

AVERAGE AGRICULTURE WAGE
\$73,848

COST OF LIVING INDEX

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



\$41,000
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



26.9%
POVERTY RATE

**RIGHT TO
WORK STATE**
2.9%

Private union membership in county

\$146 MILLION

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

The largest contributing sector, **Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting**, contributed **28.6%** to the 2023 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the county.

LARGEST INDUSTRY CLUSTERS



AGRICULTURAL
22.23 LQ



**PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION**
6.07 LQ



COAL/OIL/POWER
3.15 LQ



EDUCATION
1.53 LQ



HEALTH CARE
1.19 LQ

Location Quotient (LQ)

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

OF EMPLOYEES

South Delta School District	Rolling Fork, MS	Primary and Secondary Education	189
Louisiana Extended Care Centers, Inc.	Rolling Fork, MS	Nursing and Residential Care	76
Sharkey County	Rolling Fork, MS	Executive and Legislature	75
Sharkey-Issaquena Community Hospital	Rolling Fork, MS	Hospitals	65
AGUP Equipment Company	Rolling Fork, MS	Machinery Wholesale	30