

2025



WAYNE COUNTY

MISSISSIPPI



19,760
POPULATION

4.3%

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (NOV 24)

WORKFORCE

8,413 LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION
5,561 TOTAL EMPLOYED IN COUNTY
493 TOTAL EMPLOYED IN MANUFACTURING

AVERAGE
COMMUTE TIME



30.5
MINUTES

AVERAGE WAGE

\$43,559

AVERAGE MANUFACTURING WAGE

\$57,607

COST OF LIVING INDEX

WAYNE COUNTY | **85.2**
MISSISSIPPI | **87.1**
U.S. = 100



\$34,875

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



22.1%

POVERTY RATE

**RIGHT TO
WORK STATE**

3.8%

Private union membership in county

\$576 MILLION

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

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

LARGEST INDUSTRY CLUSTERS



WOOD/PAPER
11.73 LQ



AGRICULTURAL
4.66 LQ



**PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION**
2.57 LQ



COAL/OIL/POWER
1.46 LQ



**FREIGHT
TRANSPORTATION**
1.42 LQ

Location Quotient (LQ)

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

OF EMPLOYEES

Wayne County School District	Waynesboro, MS	Public elementary and secondary schools	570
Wayne General Hospital, Inc.	Waynesboro, MS	General medical and surgical hospitals	320
Clark Oil Company, Inc. (Headquarters)	Waynesboro, MS	Filling stations, gasoline	260
Odom Industries	Waynesboro, MS	Basic Chemical Manufacturing	120
SipCam Agro USA, Inc.	Waynesboro, MS	Agricultural Chemical Manufacturing	120