

2026



RANKIN COUNTY

MISSISSIPPI



158,218
POPULATION

0.8%

POPULATION ANNUAL AVERAGE
GROWTH RATE



WORKFORCE

80,386 LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION
73,256 EMPLOYED IN COUNTY
2.9% UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
(Seasonally Adjusted Sept 25)

AVERAGE
COMMUTE TIME
 26.4
MINUTES

AVERAGE WAGE
\$52,388

AVERAGE MANUFACTURING WAGE
\$71,376

COST OF LIVING INDEX

RANKIN COUNTY **93.2**
JACKSON MSA **90.6**
MISSISSIPPI **87.1**
U.S. = 100



\$77,454
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



10.0%
POVERTY RATE

**RIGHT TO
WORK STATE**

7.3%

Private union membership in county

\$9.6 BILLION

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

The largest contributing sector, **Real Estate and Rental Leasing**, contributed **16.5%** to the 2024 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the county.

LARGEST INDUSTRY CLUSTERS



**FREIGHT
TRANSPORTATION**
2.76 LQ



**METAL & PRODUCTS
MANUFACTURING**
1.50 LQ



RETAIL
1.38 LQ



CONSTRUCTION
1.33 LQ



WOOD/PAPER
1.25 LQ

Location Quotient (LQ)

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

OF EMPLOYEES

KLLM Trucking	Richland, MS	Transportation Services	1,400
U.S. Foods	Flowood, MS	Food Supplier/Distribution	350
Wayne-Sanderson Farms	Flowood, MS	Frozen Food Manufacturing	300
Siemens Power Transmission	Richland, MS	Electrical Transformers	300
Ergon, Inc. (Corporate Headquarters)	Flowood, MS	Petroleum Product Manufacturing	275
Nucor Steel	Flowood, MS	Steel Bar Manufacturing	275