



COVINGTON COUNTY

MISSISSIPPI

 **19,503**
POPULATION

4.7% UNEMPLOYMENT
RATE | SEASONALLY
ADJUSTED

WORKFORCE

8,179 WORKFORCE
53.9% WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION RATE
44.0% POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

AVERAGE
COMMUTE TIME
 **27.5**
MINUTES

AVERAGE WAGE
\$34,575

AVERAGE MANUFACTURING WAGE
\$32,281

COST OF LIVING INDEX

COVINGTON COUNTY |  **79.6**
MISSISSIPPI |  **83.8**
U.S. = 100

 **\$31,684**
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

 **25.8%**
POVERTY RATE

**RIGHT TO
WORK STATE**
3.5%
private union membership

\$491 MILLION

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

The largest contributing sector, Manufacturing, contributed 28.5% to the 2016 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the county.

LARGEST INDUSTRY CLUSTERS



FOOD
MANUFACTURING



AGRICULTURE



COAL/OIL/POWER



WOOD/PAPER



FREIGHT
TRANSPORTATION

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

			# OF EMP
Sanderson Farms, Inc. (Processing Division)	Collins, MS	Poultry Product Manufacturing	1100
Covington County School District	Collins, MS	Public Schools	450
Covington County Hospital	Collins, MS	Hospitals	350
Sanderson Farms, Inc. (Production Division)	Collins, MS	Poultry Product Manufacturing	450
W. E. Blain & Sons, Inc.	Mount Olive, MS	Highway, Street & Bridge Construction Contractors	141