



PERRY COUNTY

MISSISSIPPI

12,174
POPULATION

5.8% UNEMPLOYMENT
RATE | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

WORKFORCE

4,506 WORKFORCE
46.8% WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION RATE
45.9% POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

AVERAGE
COMMUTE TIME
30.3
MINUTES

AVERAGE WAGE
\$37,880

AVERAGE MANUFACTURING WAGE
\$70,279

COST OF LIVING INDEX



\$34,774
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

19.7%
POVERTY RATE

**RIGHT TO
WORK STATE**

3.5%
private union membership

\$237 MILLION

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

The largest contributing sector, Manufacturing, contributed 47.5% to the 2016 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the county.

LARGEST INDUSTRY CLUSTERS



WOOD/PAPER



AGRICULTURE



PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION



FREIGHT
TRANSPORTATION



COAL/OIL/POWER

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

			# OF EMPLOYEES
Richton School District	Richton, MS	Public elementary and secondary schools	620
Perry County School District	New Augusta, MS	Public elementary and secondary schools	411
Leaf River Cellulose, LLC	New Augusta, MS	Diaper, pulp paper	300
Perry County	New Augusta, MS	General government administration	164
Perry County Nursing Home	Richton, MS	Convalescent home with nursing care	80