



# WAYNE COUNTY

## MISSISSIPPI

 **20,517**  
POPULATION

**5.7%**

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE** | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

### WORKFORCE

**8,381** WORKFORCE  
**53.0%** WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION RATE  
**38.4%** POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

AVERAGE  
COMMUTE TIME  
 **29.6**  
MINUTES

AVERAGE WAGE  
**\$35,745**

AVERAGE MANUFACTURING WAGE  
**\$43,055**

### COST OF LIVING INDEX

WAYNE COUNTY |  **75.4**  
MISSISSIPPI |  **83.8**  
U.S. = 100



**\$34,458**  
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



**25.5%**  
POVERTY RATE

**RIGHT TO  
WORK STATE**

**3.5%**  
private union membership

## \$441 MILLION

### GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

The largest contributing sector, Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting, contributed 14.1% to the 2016 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the county.

### LARGEST INDUSTRY CLUSTERS



WOOD/PAPER



AGRICULTURE



COAL/OIL/POWER



FREIGHT  
TRANSPORTATION



ELECTRIC/  
ELECTRONICS  
MANUFACTURING

### MAJOR EMPLOYERS

			# OF EMP
Mar-Jac Poultry MS, LLC	Waynesboro, MS	Prepared feeds	1,000
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
JMS Enterprises, Inc. (Headquarters)	Waynesboro, MS	Fast food restaurant chains	200