



COLLINS, MISSISSIPPI

45-MINUTE DRIVE TIME (County Level)



495,184
POPULATION

0.5%

POPULATION ANNUAL AVERAGE
GROWTH RATE

WORKFORCE

298,240 WORKFORCE
211,018 TOTAL EMPLOYED IN REGION
4.2% UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
(Seasonally Adjusted)

AVERAGE
COMMUTE TIME



26.0

MINUTES

AVERAGE WAGE

\$38,126

AVERAGE MANUFACTURING WAGE

\$46,615

COST OF LIVING INDEX

REGION **83.9**
MISSISSIPPI **83.6**
U.S. = 100



\$46,794

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



18.4%

POVERTY RATE

**RIGHT TO
WORK STATE**

4.0%

private union membership in region

\$17.5 BILLION

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

The largest contributing sector, Manufacturing, contributed 13.5% to the 2017 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the region.

LARGEST INDUSTRY CLUSTERS



FOOD
MANUFACTURING



WOOD/PAPER



ELECTRIC/
ELECTRONICS
MANUFACTURING



COAL/OIL/POWER



FREIGHT
TRANSPORTATION

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

			# OF EMPLOYEES
Sanderson Farms, Inc.	Laurel, MS	Food Manufacturing	14,000 (all sites)
The University of Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg, MS	Colleges and Universities	4,500
Forrest General Hospital	Hattiesburg, MS	Hospitals	4,000
Koch Foods of Mississippi LLC	Flowood, MS	Food Manufacturing	3,500
Ergon	Flowood, MS	Petroleum Product Manufacturing	2,300

Data Sources: JobsEQ, Hoovers and ESRI; retrieved January 2019. Data points range from 2017-2018
Region is defined as the following counties: Covington County, Mississippi; Forrest County, Mississippi; Jasper County, Mississippi; Jefferson Davis County, Mississippi; Jones County, Mississippi; Lamar County, Mississippi; Lawrence County, Mississippi; Marion County, Mississippi; Perry County, Mississippi; Rankin County, Mississippi; Simpson County, Mississippi; Smith County, Mississippi