County Economics Profile

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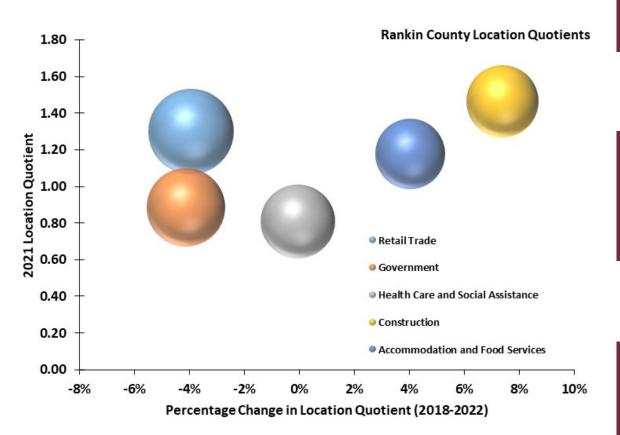


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Demographics*	County	Mississippi	United States
Total Population, 2022 (Census Population Estimates)	157,185	2,958,846	331,097,593
Percent Change in Total Population, 2018-2022 (Census Population Estimates)	3.9%	-1.0%	2.5%
Percent Non-white Population, 2022 (2022 ACS 5-year estimates)	26.9%	43.1%	34.1%
Percent of Population Over 64 years, 2022 (2022 ACS 5-year estimates)	16.1%	16.5%	16.5%
Percent of Population in Poverty, 2022 (SAIPE)	10.3%	19.2%	12.6%
Percent of Total Population under 18 in Poverty, 2022 (SAIPE)	13.6%	26.4%	16.3%
Percent of the Population 25 and Older with a High School Diploma, GED, or More, 2022 (2022 ACS 5-year estimates)	78.4%	76.9%	75.7%
Percent of the Population 25 and Older with a Bachelor's Degree or More, 2022 (2022 ACS 5-year estimates)	32.5%	25.2%	29.7%
Average Travel Time to Work (minutes), 2022 (2022 ACS 5-year estimates)	24.7	22.9	24.8
Unemployment Rate, 2023 Annual Average (BLS)	2.3%	3.2%	3.6%
Current Median Household Income, 2022 (SAIPE)	\$76,460	\$52,985	\$75,149

^{*}Data source acronyms are explained in the Data Key



The location quotient compares the proportion of workers in a particular industry for the area being examined to the proportion of workers in that industry for the United States. A location quotient that is greater than 1.0 indicates that the area has a competitive advantage for that industry. The bubble size represents the relative size of the industry compared to other area industries. Source: Lightcast

Declining Industries

The industry is declining compared to the nation (change in LQ < -20%)

None

Emerging Industries

The industry is growing compared to the nation

(change in LQ > 20%) but not necessarily largely concentrated in the county (LQ < 1)

None

Anchor Industries

The industry is relatively concentrated in the county (LQ > 1.5) but neither expanding nor declining

None

Gross County/State Product (Bureau of Economic Analysis) (Two-Digit NAICS Code aggregation exc as parenthetically noted)			Missi	ssippi	% Chg in Area	County as % of MS
Top Ten Sectors (millions of dollars)	2018	2022	2018	2022	18-22	2022
All industry total	6,763	8,763	113,16	139,97	29.6%	6.3%
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental, and leasing	1,341	1,816	17,662	22,147	35.4%	8.2%
Real estate and rental and leasing	883	1,078	12,301	15,718	22.1%	6.9%
Retail trade	737	993	9,411	12,516	34.8%	7.9%
Transportation and warehousing	609	929	4,717	6,314	52.4%	14.7%
Wholesale trade	699	865	5,998	7,376	23.8%	11.7%
Finance and insurance	458	737	5,360	6,429	60.9%	11.5%
Government and government enterprises	650	728	19,892	22,640	12.0%	3.2%
Educational services, health care, and social assistance	593	696	9,835	11,262	17.3%	6.2%
Professional and business services	494	689	8,100	10,196	39.5%	6.8%
Manufacturing	528	682	16,731	21,047	29.3%	3.2%

Gross product is reported in millions of dollars.

Employment and Firms by Business Size Class 2021—County Business Patterns

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All Firms	3,819	56,620	\$2,700,995

Size Class	Firms	Size Class	Firms
1-4 Employees	1,965	20-49 Employees	388
5-9 Employees	750	50-99 Employees	116
10-19 Employees	521	100-249 Employees	57

Annual payroll is reported in thousands of dollars.

Rankin County \$60,000 \$50,000 \$40,000 \$30,000 \$20,000 \$10,000 2013 2014 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2022 Per Capita Personal Income Average Proprietor Income

Top Employment Sectors 2023 Lightcast

NAICS	Sector	Jobs
722	Food Svcs & Drinking Places	7,354
561	Admin/Support Svcs	7,290
484	Truck Transportation	6,130
903	Local Government	5,237
621	Ambul Health Care Svcs	4,993
238	Specialty Trade Contractors	4,561
541	Prof, Sci, & Tech Svcs	4,095

Top Occupation Sectors 2023 Lightcast

Sector	Jobs
Motor Vehicle Operators	6,119
Retail Sales Workers	5,518
Material Moving Wrkrs	4,419
Othr Mgmt Occupations	4,244
Food & Bev Serving Wrkrs	3,928
Construction Trades Workers	3,884
Health Diag/Treating Pract	3,619
	Motor Vehicle Operators Retail Sales Workers Material Moving Wrkrs Othr Mgmt Occupations Food & Bev Serving Wrkrs Construction Trades Workers

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY ECONOMIC PROFILES DATA KEY

Data Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACS — American Community Survey (5-year estimates are used for all ACS variables). Data can be accessed through *https://data.census.gov*; use the Advanced Search feature.

SAIPE — Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates. https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/saipe.html

BEA — Bureau of Economic Analysis. https://www.bea.gov/data/by-place-county-metro-local

BLS — Bureau of Labor Statistics. http://bls.gov/lau/#tables

Emsi — Proprietary data software company. https://www.economicmodeling.com

County Business Patterns — Data is accessed through *https://data.census.gov*; use the Advanced Search feature.

Total Population, 2022

Data obtained from the 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year estimates (Table S0101). This table depicts the population at the county, state, and national levels.

https://data.census.gov

Percent Change in Total Population, 2018 to 2022

Data obtained from the 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year estimates (Table S0101). This table depicts the population at the county, state, and national levels.

https://data.census.gov

Percent of the Population that is Nonwhite, 2022

Data were obtained from the 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year estimates (Table B02001). This table depicts the population at the county, state, and national levels by race.

https://data.census.gov

Percent of the Population that is Older than 64 years, 2022

Data were obtained from the 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year estimates (Table B01001). This table depicts the population at the county, state, and national levels by age and sex.

https://data.census.gov

Percent of the Population in Poverty, 2022 Estimate

Data were obtained from the Model-Based Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) for school districts, counties, and states. https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/saipe/data.html

Percent of the Total Population under 18 in Poverty, 2022 Estimate

Data were obtained from the Model-Based Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) for school districts, counties, and states. https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/saipe/data.html

Percent of the Population 25 and Older with a High School Diploma, GED, or more, 2022 Estimate

Data were obtained from the 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year estimates (Table S1501). This table depicts educational attainment of the population 18 years and older at the county, state and nation levels by sex. https://data.census.gov

Percent of the Population 25 and Older with a Bachelor's Degree or more, 2021 Estimate

Data were obtained from the 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year estimates (Table S1501). This table depicts educational attainment of the population 18 years and older at the county, state and nation levels by sex. https://data.census.gov

Average Travel Time to Work (for persons who do not work at home), 2021 Estimate

Data were obtained from the 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year estimates (Table S0801). This table depicts commuting characteristics of workers 16 years and older at the county, state and nation levels by sex. https://data.census.gov

Unemployment Rate, 2022 Annual Average

Data were obtained from the Bureau of Labor Statistics Local Area Unemployment Statistics (labor force data by county). http://bls.gov/lau/#tables

Current Median Household Income, 2022 Estimate

Data were obtained from the Model-based Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) for school districts, counties, and states. https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/saipe.html

Location Quotients (LQ)

Location quotients are the comparisons of the percentage of workers in a particular economic sector in the county to the percentage of workers in that economic sector for the nation. If the location quotient (measured on the vertical axis) is greater than 1.0, then the county could have a competitive economic advantage for that particular sector. Location Quotients are calculated for all classes of workers, including Quarterly Census of Employees and Wages (QCEW) employees, non-QCEW employees, Self-Employed, and Extended Proprietors (miscellaneous labor income).

The horizontal axis measures the percentage change in the size of the location quotient for a particular sector over the last 5 years (2018-2022). If the percentage change in the location quotient is greater than zero, then the competitive advantage of the county (in relation to the nation) has increased. Conversely, if the percentage change is less than zero, then the competitive advantage of the county has declined.

The sectors shown on this chart are the five sectors that have the highest employment in the county. The size of the bubble for each particular sector demonstrates the relative level of employment. The depicted sectors are a subset of the 22 two-digit North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes that are a standard classification system used in economic analysis (an exception to this classification is the extrusion of Production Agriculture and Forestry, Fishing, and Related Activities that were derived from NAICS Code 11). The entire list of two-digit NAICS codes is provided below. The data used in these calculations were obtained from Lightcast.

The Declining, Emerging, and Anchor Industries table uses location quotients to provide a glimpse into the economic structure of the region under analysis. Declining industries have a location quotient that has declined more than 20 percent over the 2018 to 2022 time frame. Emerging industries have a location quotient that has increased by more than 20 percent from 2018 to 2022, but the 2022 location quotient is less than 1.0. Anchor industries are stable industries in the region; they have a location quotient of 1.5 or greater and the location quotient has not changed more than 10 percent from 2018 to 2022.

Due to space limitations in the Declining, Emerging, and Anchor Industries table, it was necessary to abbreviate many of the economic sectors. The following list provides the full sector name for those abbreviations.

Two-Digit NAICS Code Sectors

Code Sector Name

- 11 Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting—Ag/Forest/Fish/Hunt
- 21 Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction—Mine/Quarry/Gas & Oil Extract
- 22 Utilities—Utilities
- 23 Construction—Const
- 31-33 Manufacturing—Mfg
- 42 Wholesale Trade—Wholesale Trade
- 44-45 Retail Trade—Retail Trade
- 48-49 Transportation and Warehousing—Trans/Whsing
- 51 Information—Information
- 52 Finance and Insurance—Fin/Ins
- 53 Real Estate and Rental and Leasing—Real Est/Rent/Leas
- 54 Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services—Prof/Scien/Tech Svcs
- 55 Management of Companies and Enterprises—Mgt of Comp/Enterprises
- 56 Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services—Admin/Supp/Waste Mgt/Red Svcs
- 61 Educational Services—Ed Svcs (Private)
- 62 Healthcare and Social Assistance—Healthcare/Soc Asst
- 71 Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation—Arts/Enter/Rec
- 72 Accommodation and Food Services—Acc/Food Svcs
- 81 Other Services (except Public Administration)—Other Svcs exc PA
- 92 Public Administration (Government)—Government

Source: https://www.census.gov/naics/

Gross Product

Gross product is a comprehensive measure of the economic activity in a specific geographic area. It is calculated as the sum of the value-added activity in an area. In this case, state gross product numbers were apportioned to the counties by the level of employment in particular economic sectors in the county. The exceptions are for estimates of the gross product in the counties attributable to production agriculture. In this case, cash farm receipt numbers are used due to the volatility of employment levels in this particular sector.

Data for these estimates were obtained from the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

All data in this table are aggregated to the two-digit NAICS code (see above). Estimates for other sectors are available on request. https://www.bea.gov/data/by-place-county-metro-local

Employment by Business Size Class

Estimates for the number of businesses by business size class, the number of employees for all firms and the annual payroll for all firms were provided by County Business Patterns.

https://data.census.gov; use the Advanced Search feature

Real Personal versus Proprietor Income

Personal per capita income is compared with average proprietor income (total proprietor income divided by the number of proprietors) and average nonfarm proprietor income (total nonfarm proprietor income divided by the number of nonfarm proprietors). If the level of average nonfarm proprietor income is less than the level of average proprietor income, then the level of average farm proprietor income is greater than the level of average proprietor income (the converse is also true). Data for these calculations were obtained from the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

https://www.bea.gov/data/by-place-county-metro-local

Top Ten Employment Sectors

Estimates at the three-digit NAICS code level were obtained from the proprietary data source Economic Modeling Specialists, Inc. (Emsi) http://economicmodeling.com

Top Ten Occupation Sectors

Estimates at the three-digit SOC code level were obtained from the proprietary data source Economic Modeling Specialists, Inc. (Emsi) http://economicmodeling.com

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