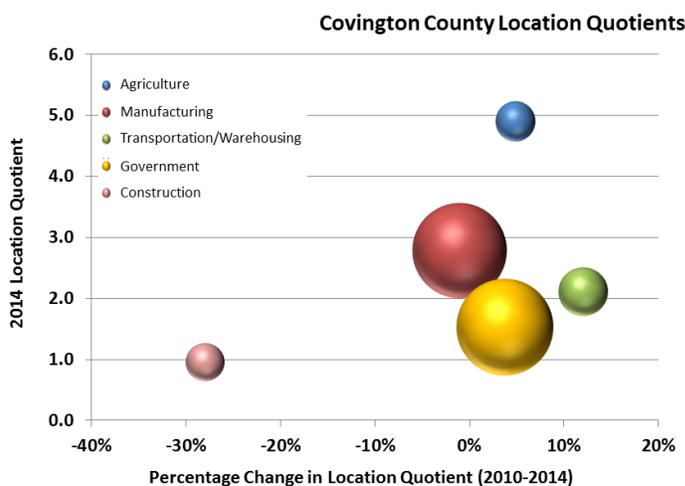


County Economic Profile

Covington County



Demographics	Covington County	Mississippi	United States
Total Population, 2014 (Census)	19,442	2,994,079	318,857,056
Percent Change in Total Population, 2010-2014 (Census)	-0.6%	0.9%	3.3%
Percent of the Population that is Non-white, 2013 (Census)	36.3%	39.7%	21.6%
Pct of Population that is Older than 64 years, 2013 (Census)	15.6%	13.1%	13.4%
Percent of the Population in Poverty, 2013 (SAIPE)	28.2%	23.9%	15.8%
Pct of the Total Population under 18 in Poverty, 2013 Estimate (SAIPE)	41.1%	34.0%	22.2%
Percent of the Population 25 and Older that have a High School	76.60%	81.40%	85.90%
Percent of the Population 25 and Older that have a Bachelor's Degree or more, 2009-2013 Estimate (ACS)	14.20%	20.10%	28.80%
Average travel time to work, 2009-2013 Estimate (ACS)	27.3	23.9	25.5
Unemployment Rate, 2014 Annual Average (BLS)	6.7%	7.8%	6.2%
Current Median Household Income, 2013 Estimate (SAIPE)	\$32,999	\$38,191	\$52,250



Source: EMSI

Bubble size represents the relative size of the highest 2-digit NAICS employment sectors

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Declining Industries

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

Admin/Supp/Waste Mgt/Red Svcs, Prof/Scien/Tech Svcs, Real Est/Rent/Leas, Wholesale Trade

Emerging Industries

The industry is growing compared to the nation (change in LQ > 20%) but not necessarily largely concentrated in the county (LQ < 1)

Const, Mgt of Comp/Enterprises, Ed Svcs (Private), Acc/Food Svcs

Anchor Industries

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

Utilities, Government

Gross County/State Product (Bureau of Economic Analysis) (2 digit NAICS Code aggregation exc as parenthetically noted)	Covington County		Mississippi		% Chg in County	County as % of MS
	2010	2014	2010	2014		
Top Ten Sectors (Millions of dollars)					10-14	2014
Total	\$432	\$481	\$95,539	\$104,851	11.3%	0.5%
Manufacturing	\$130	\$142	\$14,433	\$15,692	9.2%	0.9%
Government	\$88	\$99	\$17,496	\$17,866	12.0%	0.6%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	\$76	\$95	\$2,371	\$3,313	25.2%	2.9%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	\$16	\$33	\$9,540	\$10,932	108.9	0.3%
Retail Trade	\$29	\$32	\$7,576	\$8,361	8.8%	0.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	\$25	\$31	\$3,308	\$3,817	25.2%	0.8%
Construction	\$28	\$22	\$4,992	\$5,291	-22.3%	0.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$21	\$21	\$7,090	\$7,729	3.2%	0.3%
Finance and Insurance	\$12	\$15	\$3,835	\$4,571	33.8%	0.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	\$11	\$13	\$3,531	\$3,921	23.7%	0.3%

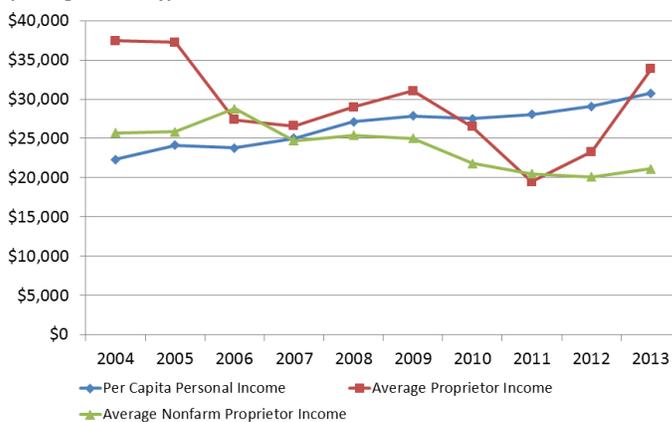
Employment Growth by Stage and Size of Business 2013— youreconomy.org

Business Size	Jobs From:		
	New Startups	Expansions	Contractions
Self Employment	12	34	0
2-9 Employees	125	13	52
10-99 Employees	182	0	31

Top Employment Sectors 2014— EMSI

NAICS	Sector	Jobs
903	Local Government	1,007
311	Food Manufacturing	1,003
722	Food Svcs/Drinking Places	380
902	State Government	233
484	Truck Transportation	193
112	Animal Prod/Aquaculture	188
621	Amb Health Care Services	177

Per Capita Personal Income versus Average Proprietor Income (Covington County)



Top Occupation Sectors 2014— EMSI

SOC	Sector	Jobs
51-3000	Food Proc Workers	671
53-3000	Motor Vehicle Operators	264
41-2000	Retail Sales Workers	259
25-2000	Preschl/Prim/Sec Teach	250
53-7000	Material Moving Workers	189
35-2000	Cooks/Food Prep Work	181
35-3000	Food/Bev Serv Workers	177

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