

Major Employers in Hancock County

Name	Product	Number of Employees
Naval Meteorological Command	Government	1,049
Syncom Space Services	Aerospace	682
NASA Shared Services	Government	539
Hollywood Casino	Gaming & Hospitality	375
Silver Slipper Casino	Gaming & Hospitality	325
NASA Stennis Space Center	Government	302
United States Navy Special Boat Team	Government	262
Naval Research Lab	Government	233
Hancock County Medical Center	Healthcare	232
National Data Buoy Center	Government	142

Source: Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission www.portairspace.com

Major Manufacturing Employers in Hancock County

Name	Product	Number of Employees
Jindal Tubular	Steel Pipe	190
Aerojet	Rocket Engine Testing & Part Manufacturing	152
DAK	Plastic Material & Resin	150
Lockheed	Propulsion Unit & Part Manufacturing	142
Sabic	Plastic Resin & Polymer Products	140
SNF Polychemie	Polyacrylamides (Water-Soluble Polymers)	64
Rolls Royce	Engine Parts Manufacturing & Testing	55
Tyonek	Aviation Technology	45
Calgon	Activated Carbon	44
Power Dynamics	Fluid Power Systems	41

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Education

2015 County Population 25+ by Educational Attainment

Graduate/Professional Degree:	7.7%
Bachelor's Degree:	13.3%
Associate's Degree:	7.6%
Some College, No Degree:	26.4%
High School Diploma/GED:	29.2%
9-12 th Grade (No Diploma):	11.8%
Less Than 9 th Grade:	3.9%

Colleges & Universities

University of Southern Mississippi:	Long Beach, MS
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College:	Long Beach, MS
Pearl River Community College @ Waveland:	Waveland, MS

Source: Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning
www.ihl.state.ms.us

Source: Census American FactFinder Application www.factfinder.census.gov

2016 City & County Millage Rates

Bay St. Louis:	120.81
Diamondhead:	126.06
Waveland:	135.61
Unincorporated Areas:	92.05

Sales & Use Tax Rates

State Sales Tax:	7.00%
State Use Tax:	7.00%
Machinery Sales Tax:	1.50%
Machinery Use Tax:	1.50%

Source: Mississippi Department of Revenue; Note: Additional information concerning business tax rates can be found on the MS Department of Revenue's website at www.dor.ms.gov. Construction materials are taxed at 3.50% when the total contract price or gross amount received exceeds \$10,000 (except residential construction). Hancock County Tax Assessor for millage information.

Transportation

Interstates in the County:	Interstate 10
Federal Highways in the County:	U.S. Highway 90
Railroad Access in the County:	CSX Transportation

Aviation Service

Stennis International Airport

Port Access

Port Bienville

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