

# FY 2017 YEAR IN REVIEW AT A GLANCE

## POPULATION

County Population  
**54,374**



Highest growth rate in the state

## BUSINESS

**85**  
Total Training/Business to Business events



**2,457**  
Total Volunteers



## CHAMBER

**682**  
Total Members

**90**  
New Members



## JOB CREATION

"YOU'RE HIRED!"

**1,590**  
Jobs Created




Largest annual job growth number on record



## EVENTS

**44**  
Total number of ribbon cuttings

**219**  
Total number of events



**9,090**  
Total Attendance at events

## EMPLOYMENT

Civilian Labor Force  
**27,000**




Manufacturing Employment  
**1,980**



Total Employment  
**24,570**



Annual Average Unemployment Rates  
**4.2%**



## RETAIL

**\$1.2 Billion**  
in Retail Sales



Highest retail sales ever in Lafayette County

## EDUCATION

**TOP 15%**



OSD & LCSD  
Rank in the top 15% in the state

## INQUIRIES

**64,687**  
Total business inquiries



**7,029**  
Relocation packages sent



## WEBSITE

**101,835**  
Website hits

**171,301**  
page views



## WAGE


**\$39,950**  
Average Annual Wage  
Hourly rate \$19.20



\$2,443 above Mississippi Avg.

## COUNTY

County Total Assessed Value  
**\$614,289,962**



80,013 Page Visitors

**9,532**  
Total Followers

