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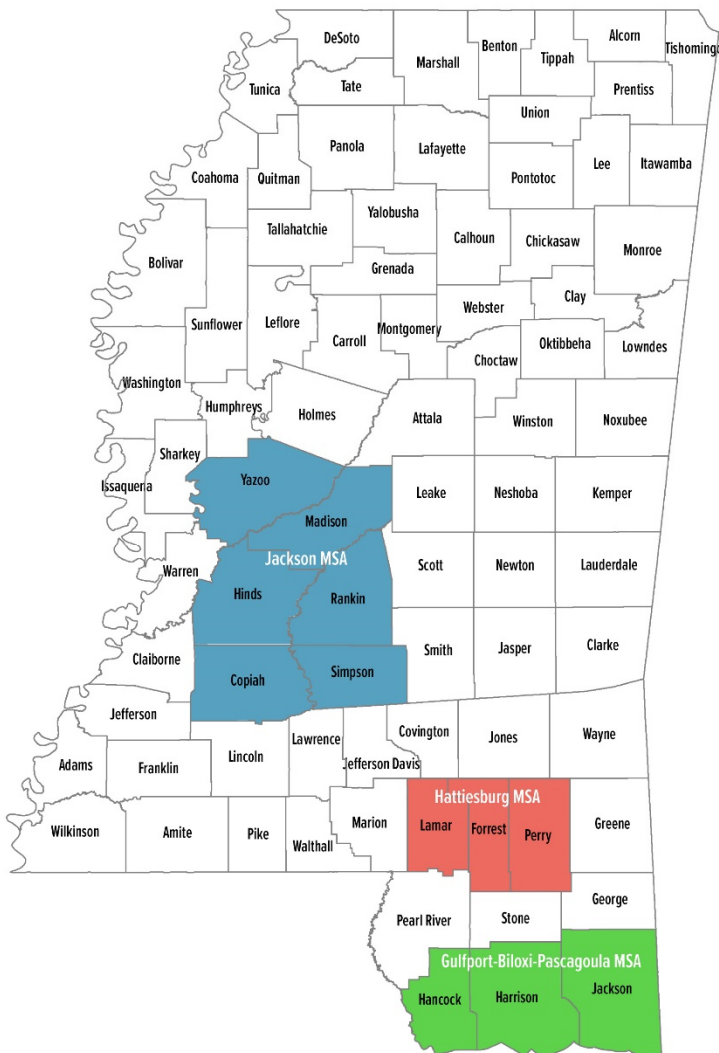


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County Map with Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)



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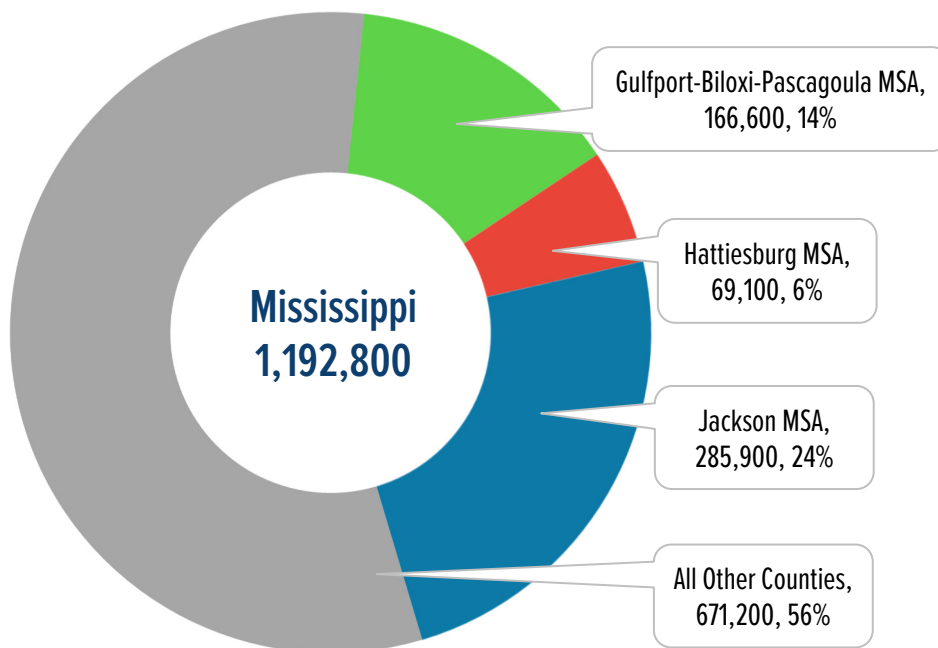
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Overview

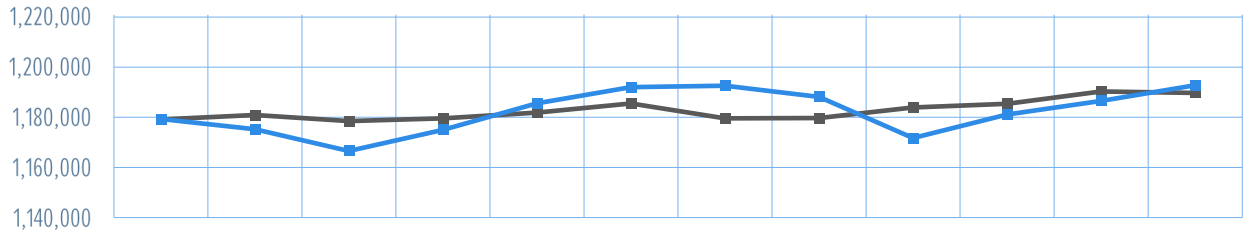
This issue reflects labor market information for **April 2024**. Data presented in this publication is based on estimates and may not add due to rounding. **All data presented is not seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise noted.** Additional seasonally adjusted data for state and metropolitan statistical areas may be found on the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics website at bls.gov/sae/.

April 2024 Preliminary Nonfarm Employment



Mississippi Nonfarm Employment

Mississippi Total Nonfarm Employment



| | May-23 | Jun-23 | Jul-23 | Aug-23 | Sep-23 | Oct-23 | Nov-23 | Dec-23 | Jan-24 | Feb-24 | Mar-24 | Apr-24 |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| — Seasonally Adjusted | 1,179,100 | 1,180,900 | 1,178,500 | 1,179,600 | 1,181,900 | 1,185,500 | 1,179,600 | 1,179,700 | 1,183,900 | 1,185,400 | 1,190,300 | 1,189,700 |
| — Unadjusted | 1,179,300 | 1,175,200 | 1,166,600 | 1,175,000 | 1,185,600 | 1,192,000 | 1,192,600 | 1,188,100 | 1,171,700 | 1,181,100 | 1,186,500 | 1,192,800 |

| Industry | Preliminary | Revised | Revised | Monthly Change | | Annual Change | |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Apr-2024 | Mar-2024 | Apr-2023 | Net | Percent | Net | Percent |
| Total Nonfarm | 1,192,800 | 1,186,500 | 1,179,700 | 6,300 | 0.5 | 13,100 | 1.1 |
| Total Private | 951,800 | 945,700 | 942,700 | 6,100 | 0.6 | 9,100 | 1.0 |
| Goods Producing | 200,500 | 200,900 | 198,800 | (400) | (0.2) | 1,700 | 0.9 |
| Service-Providing | 992,300 | 985,600 | 980,900 | 6,700 | 0.7 | 11,400 | 1.2 |
| Private Service Providing | 751,300 | 744,800 | 743,900 | 6,500 | 0.87 | 7,400 | 1.0 |
| Mining and Logging | 6,300 | 6,300 | 6,100 | 0 | 0.0 | 200 | 3.3 |
| Construction | 49,700 | 49,800 | 48,200 | (100) | (0.2) | 1,500 | 3.1 |
| Manufacturing | 144,500 | 144,800 | 144,500 | (300) | (0.2) | 0 | 0.0 |
| Durable Goods | 94,900 | 95,400 | 93,300 | (500) | (0.5) | 1,600 | 1.7 |
| Wood Product Manufacturing | 9,200 | 9,200 | 9,000 | 0 | 0.0 | 200 | 2.2 |
| Sawmills and Wood Preservation | 4,700 | 4,700 | 4,600 | 0 | 0.0 | 100 | 2.2 |
| Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing | 9,700 | 9,700 | 9,500 | 0 | 0.0 | 200 | 2.1 |
| Machinery Manufacturing | 12,900 | 12,900 | 13,000 | 0 | 0.0 | (100) | (0.8) |
| Electrical Equipment, Appliance & Component Manuf. | 6,600 | 6,700 | 6,500 | (100) | (1.5) | 100 | 1.5 |
| Electrical Equipment Manufacturing | 5,500 | 5,500 | 5,300 | 0 | 0.0 | 200 | 3.8 |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing | 28,900 | 28,800 | 27,900 | 100 | 0.3 | 1,000 | 3.6 |
| Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing | 6,100 | 6,100 | 5,700 | 0 | 0.0 | 400 | 7.0 |
| Ship and Boat Building | 12,500 | 12,500 | 12,100 | 0 | 0.0 | 400 | 3.3 |
| Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing | 14,700 | 14,800 | 15,000 | (100) | (0.7) | (300) | (2.0) |
| Non-Durable Goods | 49,600 | 49,400 | 51,200 | 200 | 0.4 | (1,600) | (3.1) |
| Food Manufacturing | 23,700 | 23,600 | 24,600 | 100 | 0.4 | (900) | (3.7) |
| Animal Slaughtering & Processing | 17,700 | 17,700 | 18,500 | 0 | 0.0 | (800) | (4.3) |
| Paper Manufacturing | 4,200 | 4,100 | 4,200 | 100 | 2.4 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing | 8,300 | 8,300 | 8,500 | 0 | 0.0 | (200) | (2.4) |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 247,000 | 244,200 | 245,800 | 2,800 | 1.1 | 1,200 | 0.5 |
| Wholesale Trade | 35,900 | 35,400 | 35,900 | 500 | 1.4 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Retail Trade | 140,300 | 138,600 | 137,500 | 1,700 | 1.2 | 2,800 | 2.0 |
| Food and Beverage Retailers | 18,000 | 18,100 | 18,100 | (100) | (0.6) | (100) | (0.6) |

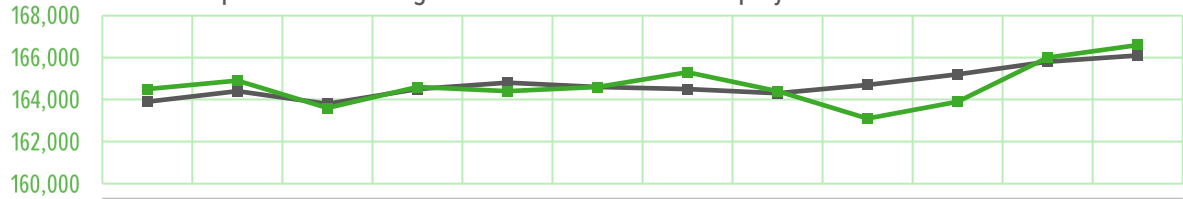
Mississippi Nonfarm Employment

| Industry | Preliminary | Revised | Revised | Monthly Change | | Annual Change | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Apr-2024 | Mar-2024 | Apr-2023 | Net | Percent | Net | Percent |
| Grocery and Convenience Retailers | 15,400 | 15,400 | 15,600 | 0 | 0.0 | (200) | (1.3) |
| General Merchandise Retailers | 38,600 | 38,500 | 36,500 | 100 | 0.3 | 2,100 | 5.8 |
| Department Stores | 4,600 | 4,600 | 4,500 | 0 | 0.0 | 100 | 2.2 |
| Warehouse Clubs, Supercenters, Other Gen Merch Retailers | 34,000 | 33,900 | 32,000 | 100 | 0.3 | 2,000 | 6.3 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 70,800 | 70,200 | 72,400 | 600 | 0.9 | (1,600) | (2.2) |
| Utilities | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 62,800 | 62,200 | 64,400 | 600 | 1.0 | (1,600) | (2.5) |
| Warehousing and Storage | 24,300 | 24,300 | 25,300 | 0 | 0.0 | (1,000) | (4.0) |
| Information | 9,400 | 9,400 | 9,900 | 0 | 0.0 | (500) | (5.1) |
| Telecommunications | 4,600 | 4,600 | 4,900 | 0 | 0.0 | (300) | (6.1) |
| Financial Activities | 44,600 | 45,000 | 45,800 | (400) | (0.9) | (1,200) | (2.6) |
| Finance and Insurance | 33,500 | 33,800 | 34,300 | (300) | (0.9) | (800) | (2.3) |
| Credit Intermediation & Related Activities incl. Monetary | 18,900 | 19,100 | 19,500 | (200) | (1.0) | (600) | (3.1) |
| Depository Credit Intermediation incl. Monetary Auth. | 14,400 | 14,500 | 14,700 | (100) | (0.7) | (300) | (2.0) |
| Insurance Carriers and Related Activities | 12,900 | 13,000 | 12,800 | (100) | (0.8) | 100 | 0.8 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 11,100 | 11,200 | 11,500 | (100) | (0.9) | (400) | (3.5) |
| Professional and Business Services | 117,000 | 115,400 | 117,400 | 1,600 | 1.4 | (400) | (0.3) |
| Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services | 39,600 | 38,700 | 38,900 | 900 | 2.3 | 700 | 1.8 |
| Management of Companies & Enterprises | 10,900 | 11,200 | 10,800 | (300) | (2.7) | 100 | 0.9 |
| Admin. & Support & Waste Mgt., & Remediation Services | 66,500 | 65,500 | 67,700 | 1,000 | 1.5 | (1,200) | (1.8) |
| Education and Health Services | 156,700 | 155,600 | 150,300 | 1,100 | 0.7 | 6,400 | 4.3 |
| Private Educational Services | 13,900 | 13,900 | 14,200 | 0 | 0.0 | (300) | (2.1) |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 142,800 | 141,700 | 136,100 | 1,100 | 0.8 | 6,700 | 4.9 |
| Hospitals | 28,100 | 28,100 | 28,000 | 0 | 0.0 | 100 | 0.4 |
| Nursing and Residential Care Facilities | 23,500 | 23,400 | 21,900 | 100 | 0.4 | 1,600 | 7.3 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 136,700 | 135,700 | 135,200 | 1,000 | 0.7 | 1,500 | 1.1 |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 10,100 | 9,900 | 9,500 | 200 | 2.0 | 600 | 6.3 |
| Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Indus. | 8,500 | 8,400 | 8,300 | 100 | 1.2 | 200 | 2.4 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 126,600 | 125,800 | 125,700 | 800 | 0.6 | 900 | 0.7 |
| Accommodation | 24,900 | 25,100 | 24,700 | (200) | (0.8) | 200 | 0.8 |
| Food Services and Drinking Places | 101,700 | 100,700 | 101,000 | 1,000 | 1.0 | 700 | 0.7 |
| Other Services | 39,900 | 39,500 | 39,500 | 400 | 1.0 | 400 | 1.0 |
| Repair and Maintenance | 10,700 | 10,700 | 10,800 | 0 | 0.0 | (100) | (0.9) |
| Government | 241,000 | 240,800 | 237,000 | 200 | 0.1 | 4,000 | 1.7 |
| Federal Government | 27,200 | 27,200 | 26,200 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,000 | 3.8 |
| State Government | 59,400 | 59,500 | 57,700 | (100) | (0.2) | 1,700 | 2.9 |
| State Government Educational Services | 25,100 | 25,100 | 24,500 | 0 | 0.0 | 600 | 2.4 |
| Local Government | 154,400 | 154,100 | 153,100 | 300 | 0.2 | 1,300 | 0.8 |
| Local Government Educational Services | 79,900 | 80,000 | 79,200 | (100) | (0.1) | 700 | 0.9 |

Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula MSA Nonfarm Employment

Includes Hancock, Harrison & Jackson Counties

Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula MSA Total Nonfarm Employment



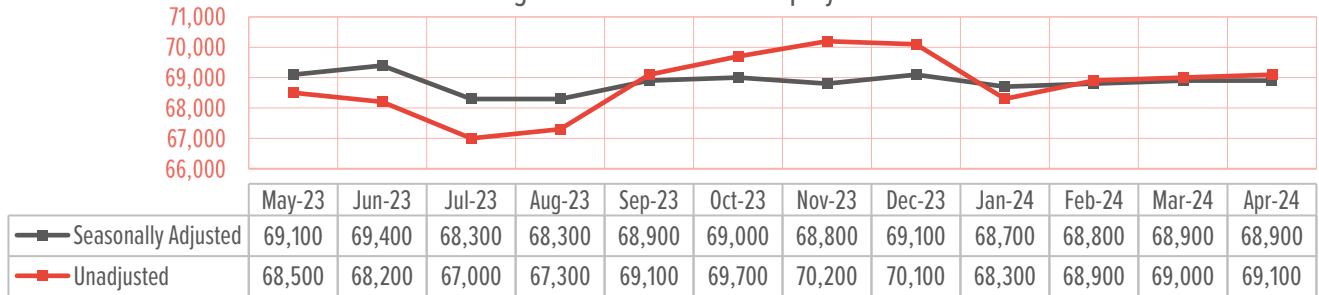
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|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| —■— Seasonally Adjusted | 163,900 | 164,400 | 163,800 | 164,500 | 164,800 | 164,600 | 164,500 | 164,300 | 164,700 | 165,200 | 165,800 | 166,100 |
| —■— Unadjusted | 164,500 | 164,900 | 163,600 | 164,600 | 164,400 | 164,600 | 165,300 | 164,400 | 163,100 | 163,900 | 166,000 | 166,600 |

| Industry | Preliminary Apr-2024 | Revised Mar-2024 | Revised Apr-2023 | Monthly Change | | Annual Change | |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | | | Net | Percent | Net | Percent |
| Total Nonfarm | 166,600 | 166,000 | 163,500 | 600 | 0.4 | 3,100 | 1.9 |
| Total Private | 131,100 | 130,700 | 127,900 | 400 | 0.3 | 3,200 | 2.5 |
| Goods Producing | 26,500 | 26,300 | 25,900 | 200 | 0.8 | 600 | 2.3 |
| Service-Providing | 140,100 | 139,700 | 137,600 | 400 | 0.3 | 2,500 | 1.8 |
| Private Service Providing | 104,600 | 104,400 | 102,000 | 200 | 0.2 | 2,600 | 2.5 |
| Mining, Logging and Construction | 8,100 | 7,900 | 8,000 | 200 | 2.5 | 100 | 1.3 |
| Manufacturing | 18,400 | 18,400 | 17,900 | 0 | 0.0 | 500 | 2.8 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 25,800 | 25,700 | 25,300 | 100 | 0.4 | 500 | 2.0 |
| Wholesale Trade | 2,600 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 100 | 4.0 | 100 | 4.0 |
| Retail Trade | 18,800 | 18,800 | 18,400 | 0 | 0.0 | 400 | 2.2 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 4,400 | 4,400 | 4,400 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Information | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,700 | 0 | 0.0 | (100) | (5.9) |
| Financial Activities | 5,700 | 5,700 | 5,900 | 0 | 0.0 | (200) | (3.4) |
| Professional and Business Services | 19,400 | 19,300 | 18,600 | 100 | 0.5 | 800 | 4.3 |
| Education and Health Services | 13,900 | 13,800 | 13,200 | 100 | 0.7 | 700 | 5.3 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 33,000 | 33,100 | 31,900 | (100) | (0.3) | 1,100 | 3.4 |
| Other Services | 5,200 | 5,200 | 5,400 | 0 | 0.0 | (200) | (3.7) |
| Government | 35,500 | 35,300 | 35,600 | 200 | 0.6 | (100) | (0.3) |
| Federal Government | 10,100 | 10,000 | 9,600 | 100 | 1.0 | 500 | 5.2 |
| State Government | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Local Government | 23,200 | 23,100 | 23,800 | 100 | 0.4 | (600) | (2.5) |
| Local Government Educational Services | 9,600 | 9,500 | 9,600 | 100 | 1.1 | 0 | 0.0 |

Hattiesburg MSA Nonfarm Employment

Includes Forrest, Lamar & Perry Counties

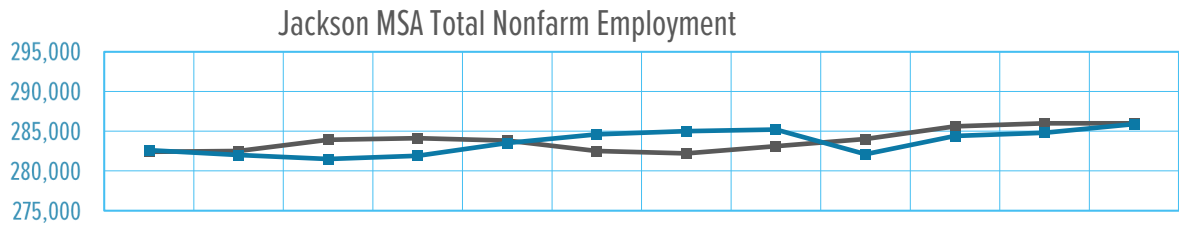
Hattiesburg MSA Total Nonfarm Employment



| Industry | Preliminary Apr-2024 | Revised Mar-2024 | Revised Apr-2023 | Monthly Change | | Annual Change | |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | | | Net | Percent | Net | Percent |
| Total Nonfarm | 69,100 | 69,000 | 68,700 | 100 | 0.1 | 400 | 0.6 |
| Total Private | 54,300 | 54,200 | 54,200 | 100 | 0.2 | 100 | 0.2 |
| Goods Producing | 7,200 | 7,200 | 7,300 | 0 | 0.0 | (100) | (1.4) |
| Service-Providing | 61,900 | 61,800 | 61,400 | 100 | 0.2 | 500 | 0.8 |
| Private Service Providing | 47,100 | 47,000 | 46,900 | 100 | 0.2 | 200 | 0.4 |
| Manufacturing | 4,600 | 4,700 | 4,700 | (100) | (2.1) | (100) | (2.1) |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 14,300 | 14,100 | 14,000 | 200 | 1.4 | 300 | 2.1 |
| Retail Trade | 9,500 | 9,400 | 9,400 | 100 | 1.1 | 100 | 1.1 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,400 | 0 | 0.0 | 100 | 1.2 |
| Government | 14,800 | 14,800 | 14,500 | 0 | 0.0 | 300 | 2.1 |
| Federal Government | 800 | 800 | 800 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| State Government | 4,100 | 4,100 | 4,000 | 0 | 0.0 | 100 | 2.5 |
| Local Government | 9,900 | 9,900 | 9,700 | 0 | 0.0 | 200 | 2.1 |
| Local Government Educational Services | 3,900 | 3,900 | 3,900 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |

Jackson MSA Nonfarm Employment

Includes Copiah, Hinds, Madison, Rankin, Simpson & Yazoo Counties



| | May-23 | Jun-23 | Jul-23 | Aug-23 | Sep-23 | Oct-23 | Nov-23 | Dec-23 | Jan-24 | Feb-24 | Mar-24 | Apr-24 |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| —■— Seasonally Adjusted | 282,400 | 282,500 | 283,900 | 284,100 | 283,800 | 282,500 | 282,200 | 283,100 | 284,000 | 285,600 | 286,000 | 286,000 |
| —■— Unadjusted | 282,600 | 282,000 | 281,500 | 281,900 | 283,500 | 284,600 | 285,000 | 285,200 | 282,100 | 284,400 | 284,800 | 285,900 |

| Industry | Preliminary | Revised | Revised | Monthly Change | | Annual Change | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Apr-2024 | Mar-2024 | Apr-2023 | Net | Percent | Net | Percent |
| Total Nonfarm | 285,900 | 284,800 | 282,900 | 1,100 | 0.4 | 3,000 | 1.1 |
| Total Private | 231,300 | 230,000 | 229,500 | 1,300 | 0.6 | 1,800 | 0.8 |
| Goods Producing | 33,000 | 32,800 | 32,000 | 200 | 0.6 | 1,000 | 3.1 |
| Service-Providing | 252,900 | 252,000 | 250,900 | 900 | 0.4 | 2,000 | 0.8 |
| Private Service Providing | 198,300 | 197,200 | 197,500 | 1,100 | 0.6 | 800 | 0.4 |
| Mining and Logging | 800 | 800 | 800 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Construction | 13,000 | 12,900 | 12,100 | 100 | 0.8 | 900 | 7.4 |
| Manufacturing | 19,200 | 19,100 | 19,100 | 100 | 0.5 | 100 | 0.5 |
| Durable Goods | 11,700 | 11,600 | 11,600 | 100 | 0.9 | 100 | 0.9 |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Non-Durable Goods | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 55,900 | 55,700 | 56,000 | 200 | 0.4 | (100) | (0.2) |
| Wholesale Trade | 11,100 | 11,000 | 10,900 | 100 | 0.9 | 200 | 1.8 |
| Retail Trade | 28,400 | 28,300 | 27,900 | 100 | 0.4 | 500 | 1.8 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 6,700 | 6,700 | 6,400 | 0 | 0.0 | 300 | 4.7 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 16,400 | 16,400 | 17,200 | 0 | 0.0 | (800) | (4.7) |
| Information | 2,700 | 2,700 | 2,900 | 0 | 0.0 | (200) | (6.9) |
| Financial Activities | 15,700 | 15,700 | 16,100 | 0 | 0.0 | (400) | (2.5) |
| Finance and Insurance | 12,300 | 12,400 | 12,600 | (100) | (0.8) | (300) | (2.4) |
| Professional and Business Services | 37,400 | 37,100 | 38,000 | 300 | 0.8 | (600) | (1.6) |
| Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services | 14,200 | 14,100 | 13,900 | 100 | 0.7 | 300 | 2.2 |
| Management of Companies & Enterprises | 3,800 | 3,800 | 3,700 | 0 | 0.0 | 100 | 2.7 |
| Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Svcs. | 19,400 | 19,200 | 20,400 | 200 | 1.0 | (1,000) | (4.9) |

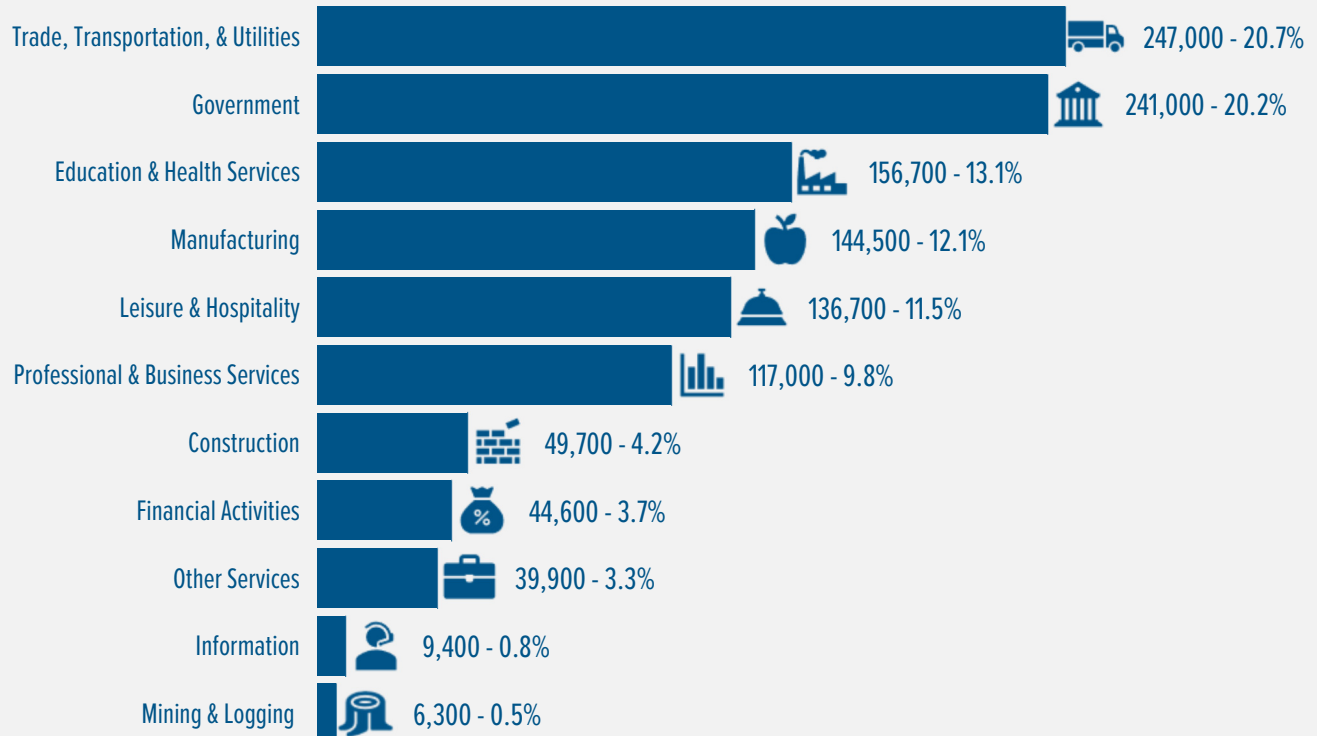
Jackson MSA Nonfarm Employment – continued

Includes Copiah, Hinds, Madison, Rankin, Simpson & Yazoo Counties

| Industry | Preliminary | Revised | Revised | Monthly Change | | Annual Change | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Apr-2024 | Mar-2024 | Apr-2023 | Net | Percent | Net | Percent |
| Education and Health Services | 47,800 | 47,400 | 45,400 | 400 | 0.8 | 2,400 | 5.3 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 40,900 | 40,700 | 38,800 | 200 | 0.5 | 2,100 | 5.4 |
| Hospitals | 8,200 | 8,200 | 8,200 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 26,300 | 26,300 | 26,600 | 0 | 0.0 | (300) | (1.1) |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 23,800 | 23,800 | 24,200 | 0 | 0.0 | (400) | (1.7) |
| Other Services | 12,500 | 12,300 | 12,500 | 200 | 1.6 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Government | 54,600 | 54,800 | 53,400 | (200) | (0.4) | 1,200 | 2.2 |
| Federal Government | 6,500 | 6,500 | 6,200 | 0 | 0.0 | 300 | 4.8 |
| State Government | 26,600 | 26,700 | 25,900 | (100) | (0.4) | 700 | 2.7 |
| State Government Educational Services | 6,900 | 6,900 | 6,800 | 0 | 0.0 | 100 | 1.5 |
| Local Government | 21,500 | 21,600 | 21,300 | (100) | (0.5) | 200 | 0.9 |
| Local Government Educational Services | 13,700 | 13,800 | 13,400 | (100) | (0.7) | 300 | 2.2 |

Nonfarm Employment by Industry in Mississippi

April 2024



Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Employment

Seasonal adjustment eliminates the part of the change attributable to the normal seasonal variation making it possible to observe the cyclical and other nonseasonal movements in CES State and Area series.

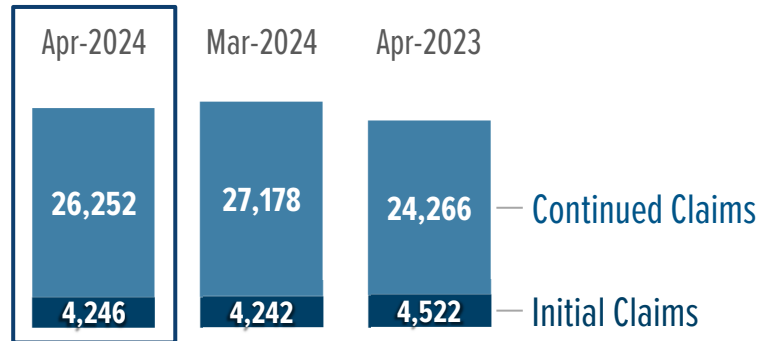
| Mississippi | Preliminary | Revised | Revised | Monthly Change | | Annual Change | |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Apr-2024 | Mar-2024 | Apr-2023 | Net | Percent | Net | Percent |
| Total Nonfarm | 1,189,700 | 1,190,300 | 1,179,400 | (600) | (0.1) | 10,300 | 0.9 |
| Total Private | 950,400 | 951,100 | 943,700 | (700) | (0.1) | 6,700 | 0.7 |
| Goods Producing | 199,700 | 200,600 | 198,300 | (900) | (0.4) | 1,400 | 0.7 |
| Service-Providing | 990,000 | 989,700 | 981,100 | 300 | 0.0 | 8,900 | 0.9 |
| Private Service Providing | 750,700 | 750,500 | 745,400 | 200 | 0.0 | 5,300 | 0.7 |
| Mining and Logging | 6,300 | 6,300 | 6,100 | 0 | 0.0 | 200 | 3.3 |
| Construction | 49,300 | 49,300 | 48,000 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,300 | 2.7 |
| Manufacturing | 144,100 | 145,000 | 144,200 | (900) | (0.6) | (100) | (0.1) |
| Durable Goods | 94,600 | 95,400 | 92,800 | (800) | (0.8) | 1,800 | 1.9 |
| Non-Durable Goods | 49,500 | 49,600 | 51,400 | (100) | (0.2) | (1,900) | (3.7) |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 247,400 | 246,100 | 248,300 | 1,300 | 0.5 | (900) | (0.4) |
| Wholesale Trade | 35,600 | 35,400 | 36,000 | 200 | 0.6 | (400) | (1.1) |
| Retail Trade | 140,200 | 139,700 | 138,700 | 500 | 0.4 | 1,500 | 1.1 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 71,600 | 71,000 | 73,600 | 600 | 0.8 | (2,000) | (2.7) |
| Information | 9,500 | 9,500 | 10,000 | 0 | 0.0 | (500) | (5.0) |
| Financial Activities | 44,500 | 45,200 | 45,900 | (700) | (1.5) | (1,400) | (3.1) |
| Finance and Insurance | 33,300 | 33,900 | 34,400 | (600) | (1.8) | (1,100) | (3.2) |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 11,200 | 11,300 | 11,500 | (100) | (0.9) | (300) | (2.6) |
| Professional and Business Services | 117,400 | 116,200 | 118,000 | 1,200 | 1.0 | (600) | (0.5) |
| Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services | 39,400 | 38,700 | 38,300 | 700 | 1.8 | 1,100 | 2.9 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 11,000 | 11,200 | 10,900 | (200) | (1.8) | 100 | 0.9 |
| Admin. & Support & Waste Mgt., & Remediation Serv. | 67,000 | 66,300 | 68,800 | 700 | 1.1 | (1,800) | (2.6) |
| Education and Health Services | 156,800 | 156,000 | 149,600 | 800 | 0.5 | 7,200 | 4.8 |
| Private Educational Services | 13,500 | 13,600 | 13,300 | (100) | (0.7) | 200 | 1.5 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 143,300 | 142,400 | 136,300 | 900 | 0.6 | 7,000 | 5.1 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 135,400 | 138,100 | 134,200 | (2,700) | (2.0) | 1,200 | 0.9 |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 10,000 | 10,500 | 9,600 | (500) | (4.8) | 400 | 4.2 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 125,400 | 127,600 | 124,600 | (2,200) | (1.7) | 800 | 0.6 |
| Other Services | 39,700 | 39,400 | 39,400 | 300 | 0.8 | 300 | 0.8 |
| Government | 239,300 | 239,200 | 235,700 | 100 | 0.0 | 3,600 | 1.5 |
| Federal Government | 27,200 | 27,300 | 26,400 | (100) | (0.4) | 800 | 3.0 |
| State Government | 58,100 | 58,000 | 56,600 | 100 | 0.2 | 1,500 | 2.7 |
| Local Government | 154,000 | 153,900 | 152,700 | 100 | 0.1 | 1,300 | 0.9 |
| Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula MSA Total Nonfarm | 166,100 | 165,800 | 163,500 | 300 | 0.2 | 2,600 | 1.6 |
| Hattiesburg MSA Total Nonfarm | 68,900 | 68,900 | 68,800 | 0 | 0.0 | 100 | 0.1 |
| Jackson MSA Total Nonfarm | 286,000 | 286,000 | 282,100 | 0 | 0.0 | 3,900 | 1.4 |

Unemployment Insurance Data

Unemployment Insurance (UI)

benefits provide temporary financial assistance as determined by federal and state legislation for eligible workers who are unemployed through no fault of their own.

Regular Unemployment Insurance (UI)



| Regular UI | Apr-2024 | Mar-2024 | Apr-2023 | Monthly Change | | Annual Change | |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------|---------------|---------|
| | | | | Net | Percent | Net | Percent |
| Initial Claims | 4,246 | 4,242 | 4,522 | 4 | 0.1 | (276) | (6.1) |
| Continued Claims | 26,252 | 27,178 | 24,266 | (926) | (3.4) | 1,986 | 8.2 |
| First Payments | 1,290 | 1,201 | 1,306 | 89 | 7.4 | (16) | (1.2) |
| Final Payments | 398 | 359 | 249 | 39 | 10.9 | 149 | 59.8 |
| Weeks Paid | 18,957 | 16,940 | 13,532 | 2,017 | 11.9 | 5,425 | 40.1 |
| Benefits Paid | \$ 4,200,842 | \$ 3,731,298 | \$ 2,951,142 | \$ 469,544 | 12.6 | \$ 1,249,700 | 42.3 |
| Average Weekly Benefit | \$ 221.60 | \$ 220.27 | \$ 218.09 | \$ 1.33 | 0.6 | \$ 3.51 | 1.6 |

Initial Claim – A request for determination of entitlement for unemployment insurance benefits when a break in job attachment has occurred.

Continued Claim – A request for benefit payment or a notice filed to obtain credit for a waiting period week.

First Payment – Counts of individuals for whom states have decided to make at least one Unemployment Insurance payment. This is the measure generally used as a proxy for new entrants to the system.

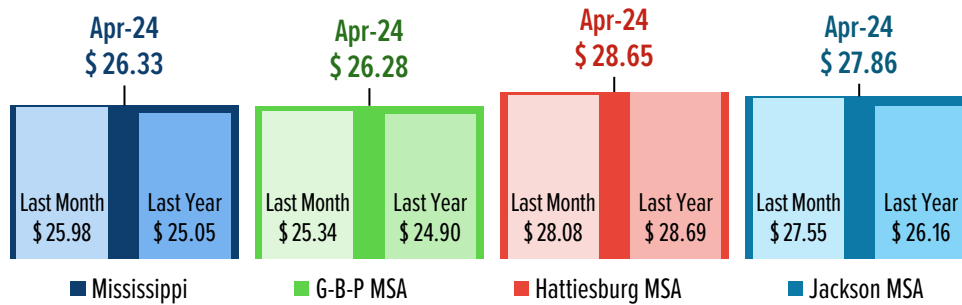
Final Payment – Occurs when a claimant receives a payment that reduces their account balance to zero in a particular program and exhausts their entitlement in that program.

Weeks Paid – The total number of requests for a week of compensation by UI claimants who have eligibility.

Benefits Paid – Unemployment compensation paid to individuals under a state program, usually the first 26 weeks of benefits. This total will be for all weeks compensated in these programs, including partial payments. This total does not include UCFE or UCX, Trade, DUA or any sort of extended or Federal benefit program.

Average Weekly Benefit – Amount paid to individuals receiving unemployment insurance payments, excluding partial weeks.

Average Hourly Earnings - Total Private Nonfarm Workers



| All Workers | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Preliminary Apr-24 | Revised Mar-24 | Revised Apr-23 | Prelim. Apr-24 | Revised Mar-24 | Revised Apr-23 | Prelim. Apr-24 | Revised Mar-24 | Revised Apr-23 |
| MISSISSIPPI | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Private Nonfarm | \$ 911.02 | \$ 904.10 | \$ 874.25 | 34.6 | 34.8 | 34.9 | \$ 26.33 | \$ 25.98 | \$ 25.05 |
| Private Goods Producing | \$ 1,137.55 | \$ 1,126.24 | \$ 1,106.75 | 39.9 | 40.6 | 40.9 | \$ 28.51 | \$ 27.74 | \$ 27.06 |
| Private Service Providing | \$ 850.92 | \$ 843.28 | \$ 812.19 | 33.2 | 33.2 | 33.3 | \$ 25.63 | \$ 25.40 | \$ 24.39 |
| Construction | \$ 1,136.14 | \$ 1,121.33 | \$ 1,176.45 | 38.5 | 38.6 | 41.6 | \$ 29.51 | \$ 29.05 | \$ 28.28 |
| Manufacturing | \$ 1,005.48 | \$ 1,001.64 | \$ 934.11 | 39.9 | 40.9 | 39.8 | \$ 25.20 | \$ 24.49 | \$ 23.47 |
| Trade, Transp., & Utilities | \$ 870.15 | \$ 848.32 | \$ 833.87 | 35.3 | 35.2 | 34.5 | \$ 24.65 | \$ 24.10 | \$ 24.17 |
| Financial Activities | \$ 1,079.70 | \$ 1,042.53 | \$ 1,024.90 | 35.4 | 35.4 | 38.4 | \$ 30.50 | \$ 29.45 | \$ 26.69 |
| Prof. & Business Services | \$ 956.15 | \$ 965.81 | \$ 933.04 | 35.4 | 35.3 | 35.9 | \$ 27.01 | \$ 27.36 | \$ 25.99 |
| Education & Health Services | \$ 998.49 | \$ 984.09 | \$ 939.78 | 34.9 | 34.7 | 34.5 | \$ 28.61 | \$ 28.36 | \$ 27.24 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | \$ 433.88 | \$ 438.75 | \$ 435.71 | 26.7 | 27.1 | 27.3 | \$ 16.25 | \$ 16.19 | \$ 15.96 |
| GULFPORT-BILOXI-PASCAGOULA MSA | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Private | \$ 938.20 | \$ 909.71 | \$ 893.91 | 35.7 | 35.9 | 35.9 | \$ 26.28 | \$ 25.34 | \$ 24.90 |
| HATTIESBURG MSA | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Private | \$ 999.89 | \$ 974.38 | \$ 1,018.50 | 34.9 | 34.7 | 35.5 | \$ 28.65 | \$ 28.08 | \$ 28.69 |
| JACKSON MSA | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Private | \$ 977.89 | \$ 953.23 | \$ 920.83 | 35.1 | 34.6 | 35.2 | \$ 27.86 | \$ 27.55 | \$ 26.16 |

| Production Workers | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Preliminary Apr-24 | Revised Mar-24 | Revised Apr-23 | Prelim. Apr-24 | Revised Mar-24 | Revised Apr-23 | Prelim. Apr-24 | Revised Mar-24 | Revised Apr-23 |
| MISSISSIPPI | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | \$ 912.54 | \$ 919.23 | \$ 830.68 | 40.2 | 41.5 | 40.6 | \$ 22.70 | \$ 22.15 | \$ 20.46 |
| Durable Goods | \$ 972.43 | \$ 983.03 | \$ 873.30 | 41.1 | 42.5 | 41.0 | \$ 23.66 | \$ 23.13 | \$ 21.30 |
| Nondurable Goods | \$ 815.02 | \$ 816.35 | \$ 765.11 | 38.7 | 39.9 | 40.1 | \$ 21.06 | \$ 20.46 | \$ 19.08 |

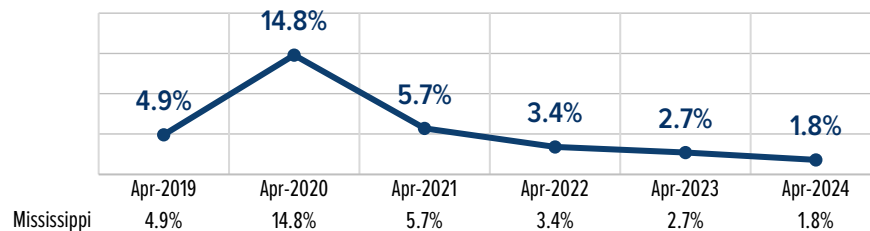
— Current Employment Statistics (CES) State and Metro Area program

Comparative Labor Force Estimates

| Local Area Unemployment Statistics by Area | Preliminary Apr-2024 | Revised Mar-2024 | Revised Apr-2023 | Monthly Change | | Annual Change | |
|--|----------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|---------|---------------|---------|
| | | | | Net | Percent | Net | Percent |
| MISSISSIPPI | | | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 1,234,000 | 1,229,000 | 1,232,400 | 5,000 | 0.4 | 1,600 | 0.1 |
| Unemployed | 22,700 | 31,900 | 32,700 | (9,200) | (28.8) | (10,000) | (30.6) |
| Unemployment Rate | 1.8% | 2.6% | 2.7% | (0.8) | | (0.9) | |
| Employed | 1,211,300 | 1,197,200 | 1,199,700 | 14,100 | 1.2 | 11,600 | 1.0 |
| GULFPORT-BILOXI-PASCAGOULA MSA | | | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 165,780 | 165,070 | 163,310 | 710 | 0.4 | 2,470 | 1.5 |
| Unemployed | 2,960 | 4,150 | 4,210 | (1,190) | (28.7) | (1,250) | (29.7) |
| Unemployment Rate | 1.8% | 2.5% | 2.6% | (0.7) | | (0.8) | |
| Employed | 162,820 | 160,920 | 159,100 | 1,900 | 1.2 | 3,720 | 2.3 |
| HATTIESBURG MSA | | | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 68,920 | 68,740 | 68,810 | 180 | 0.3 | 110 | 0.2 |
| Unemployed | 1,130 | 1,560 | 1,600 | (430) | (27.6) | (470) | (29.4) |
| Unemployment Rate | 1.6% | 2.3% | 2.3% | (0.7) | | (0.7) | |
| Employed | 67,790 | 67,180 | 67,210 | 610 | 0.9 | 580 | 0.9 |
| JACKSON MSA | | | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 261,790 | 260,560 | 259,970 | 1,230 | 0.5 | 1,820 | 0.7 |
| Unemployed | 4,160 | 5,950 | 6,060 | (1,790) | (30.1) | (1,900) | (31.4) |
| Unemployment Rate | 1.6% | 2.3% | 2.3% | (0.7) | | (0.7) | |
| Employed | 257,630 | 254,610 | 253,910 | 3,020 | 1.2 | 3,720 | 1.5 |

—Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program

Mississippi Five Year Comparison of Unemployment Rates



Consumer Price Index – South Region

South Census Region

The South region is comprised of Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Prices in the South up 0.2 percent in April and 3.3 percent over the past year

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the South rose 0.2 percent in April, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. The monthly increase in the all items index was influenced by increases in the gasoline and shelter indexes. (Data in this report are not seasonally adjusted. Accordingly, month-to-month changes reflect the impact of seasonal influences.)

The all items CPI-U for the South increased 3.3 percent for the 12 months ending in April, after increasing 3.8 percent for the 12-month period ending in March. The index for all items less food and energy advanced 3.6 percent over the past 12 months. The food index and the energy index also increased over the past year, up 2.0 percent and 1.7 percent, respectively.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) in the South Census Region, unadjusted; 1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted

| Expenditure Category | Apr-2024 | Mar-2024 | Apr-2023 | Monthly Change | | Annual Change | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| | | | | Net | Percent | Net | Percent |
| All Items | 305.1 | 304.5 | 295.3 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 9.8 | 3.3 |
| Food & Beverages | 321.0 | 320.8 | 314.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 6.4 | 2.0 |
| Housing | 310.7 | 310.9 | 297.1 | (0.2) | (0.1) | 13.6 | 4.6 |
| Rent of primary residence | 389.0 | 388.3 | 367.6 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 21.4 | 5.8 |
| Household Energy | 241.6 | 244.4 | 234.2 | (2.8) | (1.1) | 7.5 | 3.2 |
| Energy Services | 241.6 | 244.3 | 233.8 | (2.7) | (1.1) | 7.8 | 3.3 |
| Apparel | 144.8 | 144.8 | 140.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.1 | 2.9 |
| Transportation | 277.6 | 274.7 | 269.5 | 2.8 | 1.0 | 8.1 | 3.0 |
| New & Used Motor Vehicles* | 126.5 | 127.1 | 130.5 | (0.6) | (0.5) | (4.0) | (3.1) |
| New Vehicles | 185.6 | 185.7 | 186.9 | (0.1) | (0.0) | (1.3) | (0.7) |
| Used Cars & Trucks | 179.7 | 180.6 | 194.1 | (0.9) | (0.5) | (14.4) | (7.4) |
| Motor fuel | 297.7 | 287.4 | 300.1 | 10.3 | 3.6 | (2.5) | (0.8) |
| Gasoline (all types) | 296.5 | 285.9 | 298.8 | 10.7 | 3.7 | (2.2) | (0.8) |
| Medical Care | 529.7 | 529.8 | 519.1 | (0.1) | (0.0) | 10.6 | 2.0 |
| Professional Services | 398.4 | 397.8 | 393.7 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 4.7 | 1.2 |
| Recreation* | 138.9 | 138.5 | 135.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 3.3 | 2.4 |
| Education & Communication* | 141.5 | 141.2 | 140.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
| Other Goods & Services | 532.5 | 529.4 | 509.3 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 23.2 | 4.5 |
| All items less food and energy | 309.2 | 308.8 | 298.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 10.9 | 3.6 |
| Energy | 263.6 | 260.0 | 259.1 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 4.5 | 1.7 |
| Services | 387.7 | 387.2 | 367.7 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 20.1 | 5.5 |

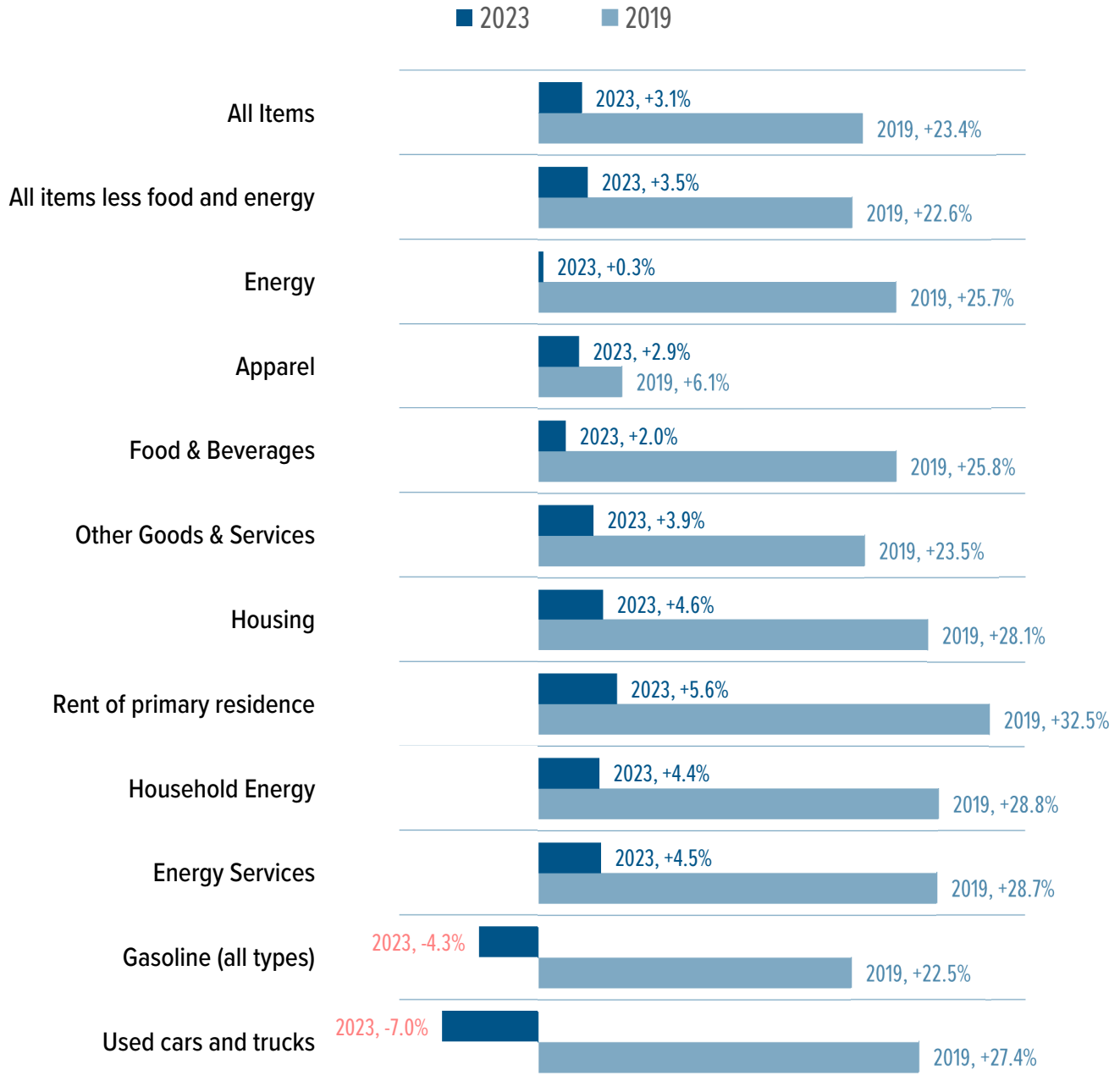
*Indexes on a December 1997 = 100 base.

NOTE: Data is rounded. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices between cities; they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period. For further information on the CPI series visit the BLS website, bls.gov/cpi. [bls.com/cpi]

Consumer Price Index – South Region

Not Seasonally Adjusted

South Region CPI – 1-Year and 5-Year Percent Change to April 2024



Index: 1982-84=100



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