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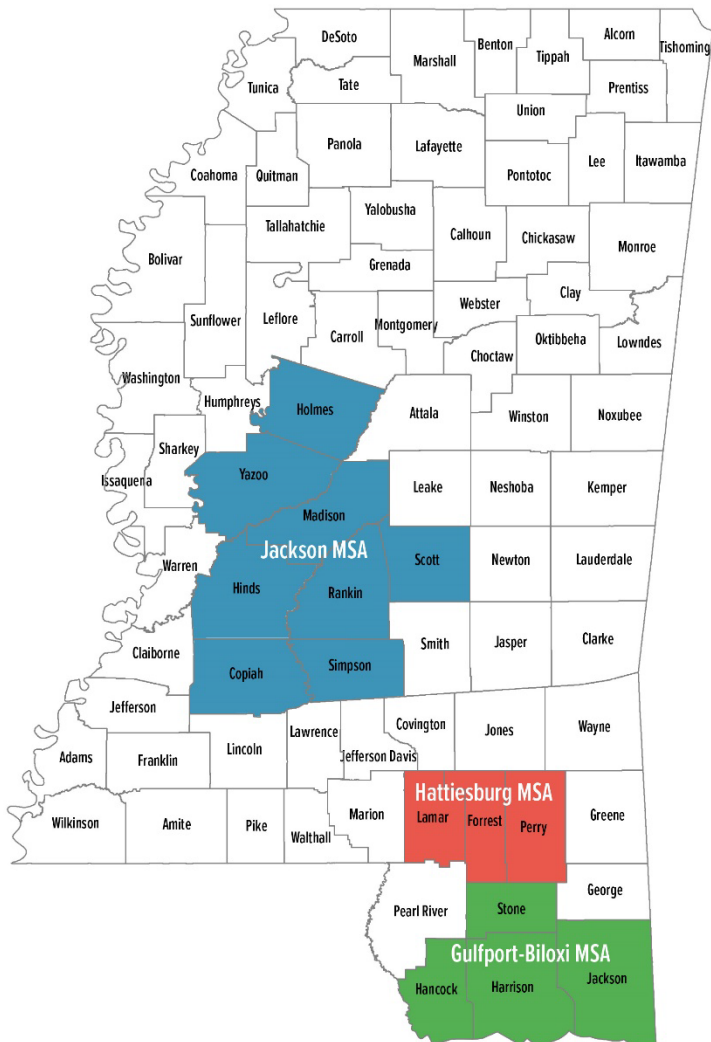


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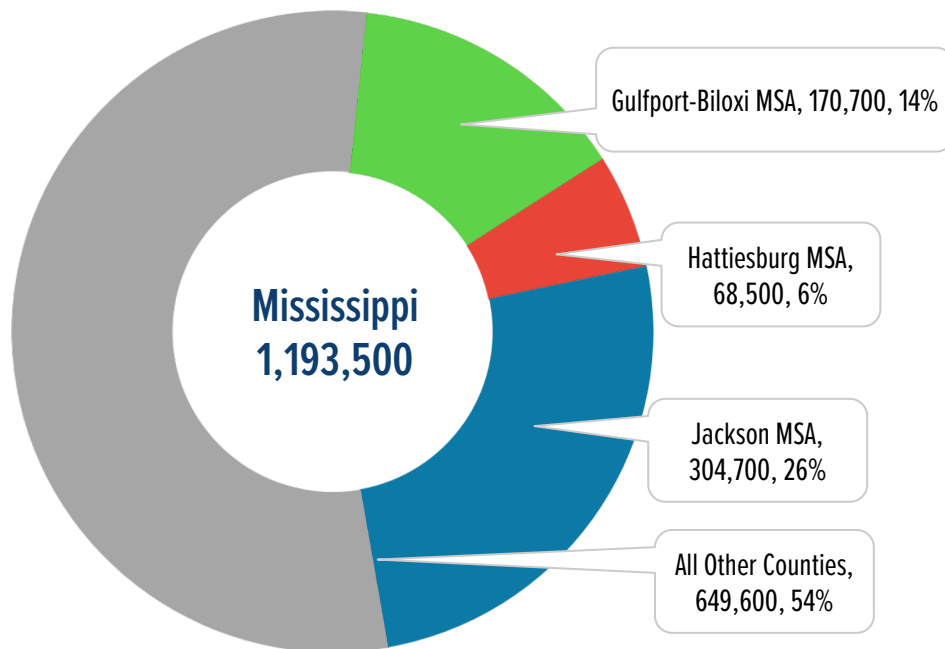
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## Overview

This issue reflects labor market information for **March 2025**. 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.**

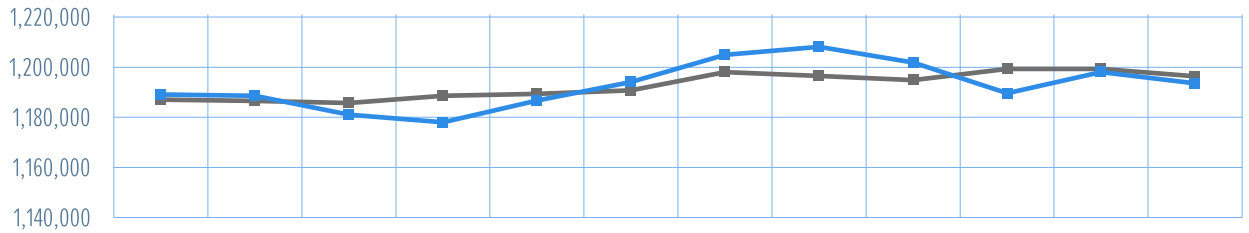
Effective January 2025, the counties included in two Metropolitan Statistical Areas have changed. Jackson MSA now includes Holmes and Scott counties. Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula MSA now includes Stone County, and the name has changed to Gulfport-Biloxi MSA. The MSA data has been updated to reflect these changes. The changes are due to the Bureau of Labor Statistics updating areas to reflect delineations based on the 2020 Census, as published in OMB Bulletin No. 23-01.

## March 2025 Preliminary Nonfarm Employment



# Mississippi Nonfarm Employment

## Mississippi Total Nonfarm Employment



	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25
— Seasonally Adjusted	1,187,100	1,186,500	1,185,700	1,188,600	1,189,300	1,190,800	1,198,000	1,196,500	1,194,800	1,199,300	1,199,300	1,196,400
— Unadjusted	1,189,100	1,188,600	1,181,100	1,178,000	1,186,600	1,194,100	1,204,900	1,208,100	1,201,900	1,189,600	1,198,000	1,193,500

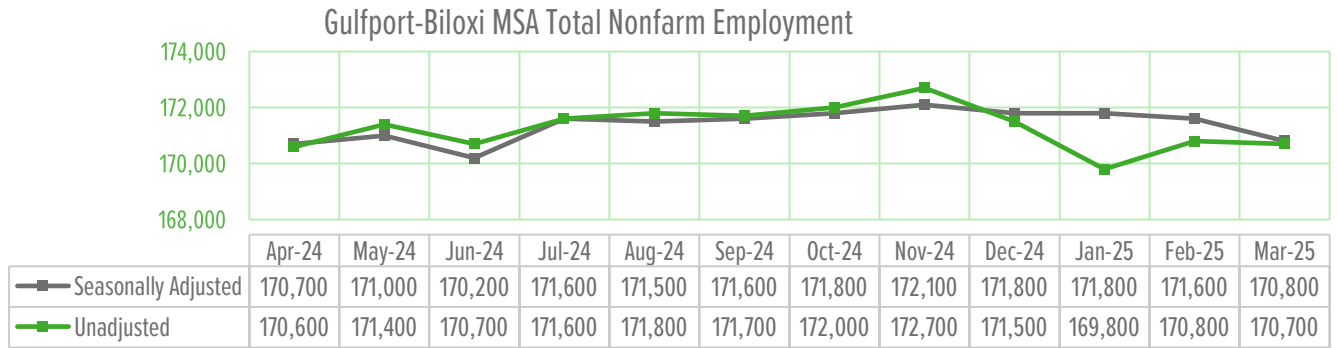
Industry	Preliminary	Revised	Revised	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Mar-2025	Feb-2025	Mar-2024	Net	Percent	Net	Percent
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>1,193,500</b>	<b>1,198,000</b>	<b>1,185,900</b>	<b>(4,500)</b>	<b>(0.4)</b>	<b>7,600</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>950,100</b>	<b>954,500</b>	<b>944,700</b>	<b>(4,400)</b>	<b>(0.5)</b>	<b>5,400</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>198,100</b>	<b>200,400</b>	<b>199,300</b>	<b>(2,300)</b>	<b>(1.1)</b>	<b>(1,200)</b>	<b>(0.6)</b>
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>995,400</b>	<b>997,600</b>	<b>986,600</b>	<b>(2,200)</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Private Service Providing	752,000	754,100	745,400	(2,100)	(0.3)	6,600	0.9
<b>Mining and Logging</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>(200)</b>	<b>(3.3)</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>51,600</b>	<b>53,000</b>	<b>50,900</b>	<b>(1,400)</b>	<b>(2.6)</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>140,700</b>	<b>141,600</b>	<b>142,400</b>	<b>(900)</b>	<b>(0.6)</b>	<b>(1,700)</b>	<b>(1.2)</b>
<b>Durable Goods</b>	<b>89,500</b>	<b>90,500</b>	<b>91,600</b>	<b>(1,000)</b>	<b>(1.1)</b>	<b>(2,100)</b>	<b>(2.3)</b>
Wood Product Manufacturing	8,600	8,700	8,700	(100)	(1.1)	(100)	(1.1)
Sawmills and Wood Preservation	4,600	4,700	4,600	(100)	(2.1)	0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	8,900	9,000	9,200	(100)	(1.1)	(300)	(3.3)
Machinery Manufacturing	12,000	12,200	12,300	(200)	(1.6)	(300)	(2.4)
Electrical Equipment, Appliance & Component Manuf.	7,100	7,200	7,000	(100)	(1.4)	100	1.4
Electrical Equipment Manufacturing	6,200	6,200	6,100	0	0.0	100	1.6
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	27,400	27,700	27,800	(300)	(1.1)	(400)	(1.4)
Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	5,800	5,800	5,900	0	0.0	(100)	(1.7)
Ship and Boat Building	12,200	12,300	12,400	(100)	(0.8)	(200)	(1.6)
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	13,800	14,000	14,600	(200)	(1.4)	(800)	(5.5)
<b>Non-Durable Goods</b>	<b>51,200</b>	<b>51,100</b>	<b>50,800</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Food Manufacturing	24,600	24,500	24,200	100	0.4	400	1.7
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	18,300	18,300	18,000	0	0.0	300	1.7
Paper Manufacturing	4,400	4,400	4,400	0	0.0	0	0.0
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	8,400	8,400	8,600	0	0.0	(200)	(2.3)
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>245,500</b>	<b>246,500</b>	<b>246,300</b>	<b>(1,000)</b>	<b>(0.4)</b>	<b>(800)</b>	<b>(0.3)</b>
Wholesale Trade	36,700	36,600	36,700	100	0.3	0	0.0
Retail Trade	137,700	137,900	138,200	(200)	(0.1)	(500)	(0.4)
Food and Beverage Retailers	17,600	17,600	17,900	0	0.0	(300)	(1.7)

## Mississippi Nonfarm Employment

Industry	Preliminary	Revised	Revised	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Mar-2025	Feb-2025	Mar-2024	Net	Percent	Net	Percent
Grocery and Convenience Retailers	15,100	15,100	15,400	0	0.0	(300)	(1.9)
General Merchandise Retailers	38,700	38,700	38,100	0	0.0	600	1.6
Department Stores	5,100	5,100	5,000	0	0.0	100	2.0
Warehouse Clubs, Supercenters, Other Gen Merch Retailers	33,600	33,600	33,100	0	0.0	500	1.5
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	71,100	72,000	71,400	(900)	(1.3)	(300)	(0.4)
Utilities	8,200	8,200	8,200	0	0.0	0	0.0
Transportation and Warehousing	62,900	63,800	63,200	(900)	(1.4)	(300)	(0.5)
Warehousing and Storage	25,200	25,500	25,300	(300)	(1.2)	(100)	(0.4)
<b>Information</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>9,600</b>	<b>9,400</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>(1.0)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Telecommunications	4,300	4,400	4,600	(100)	(2.3)	(300)	(6.5)
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>44,500</b>	<b>45,200</b>	<b>44,900</b>	<b>(700)</b>	<b>(1.5)</b>	<b>(400)</b>	<b>(0.9)</b>
Finance and Insurance	33,400	33,900	33,500	(500)	(1.5)	(100)	(0.3)
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities incl. Monetary	18,300	18,500	18,900	(200)	(1.1)	(600)	(3.2)
Depository Credit Intermediation incl. Monetary Auth.	13,900	14,100	14,300	(200)	(1.4)	(400)	(2.8)
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	13,400	13,600	13,100	(200)	(1.5)	300	2.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	11,100	11,300	11,400	(200)	(1.8)	(300)	(2.6)
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>117,500</b>	<b>118,300</b>	<b>116,700</b>	<b>(800)</b>	<b>(0.7)</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	40,700	41,600	40,600	(900)	(2.2)	100	0.2
Management of Companies & Enterprises	11,500	11,500	11,200	0	0.0	300	2.7
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgt., & Remediation Services	65,300	65,200	64,900	100	0.2	400	0.6
<b>Private Education and Health Services</b>	<b>159,400</b>	<b>158,700</b>	<b>154,100</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Private Educational Services	15,100	15,600	14,200	(500)	(3.2)	900	6.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	144,300	143,100	139,900	1,200	0.8	4,400	3.1
Hospitals	28,700	28,500	27,800	200	0.7	900	3.2
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	24,300	24,100	23,100	200	0.8	1,200	5.2
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>135,900</b>	<b>135,900</b>	<b>134,500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	10,100	10,100	9,900	0	0.0	200	2.0
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Indus.	8,700	8,700	8,600	0	0.0	100	1.2
Accommodation and Food Services	125,800	125,800	124,600	0	0.0	1,200	1.0
Accommodation	24,300	24,300	24,300	0	0.0	0	0.0
Food Services and Drinking Places	101,500	101,500	100,300	0	0.0	1,200	1.2
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>39,700</b>	<b>39,900</b>	<b>39,500</b>	<b>(200)</b>	<b>(0.5)</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Repair and Maintenance	11,200	11,200	11,100	0	0.0	100	0.9
<b>Government</b>	<b>243,400</b>	<b>243,500</b>	<b>241,200</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>(0.0)</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Federal Government	27,300	27,200	27,300	100	0.4	0	0.0
State Government	59,900	59,900	59,200	0	0.0	700	1.2
State Government Educational Services	25,700	25,700	25,300	0	0.0	400	1.6
Local Government	156,200	156,400	154,700	(200)	(0.1)	1,500	1.0
Local Government Educational Services	79,300	79,700	79,400	(400)	(0.5)	(100)	(0.1)

## Gulfport-Biloxi MSA Nonfarm Employment

Includes Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, and Stone Counties

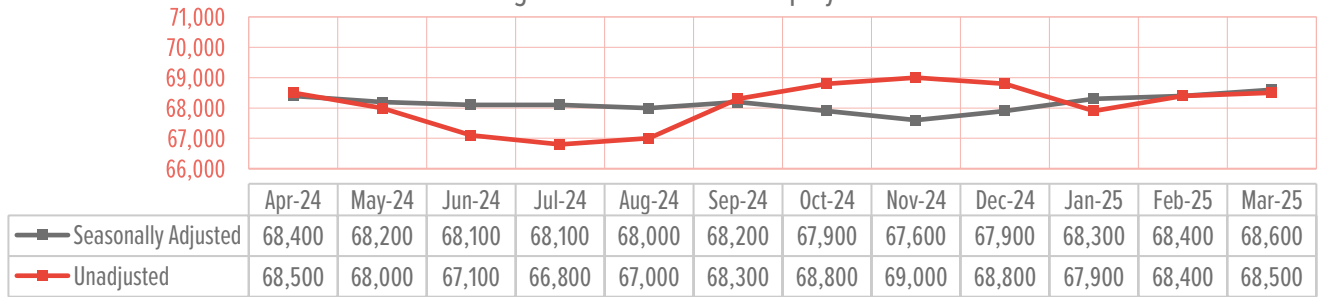


Industry	Preliminary Mar-2025	Revised Feb-2025	Revised Mar-2024	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>170,700</b>	<b>170,800</b>	<b>171,100</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>(0.1)</b>	<b>(400)</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>133,100</b>	<b>133,100</b>	<b>133,900</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>(800)</b>	<b>(0.6)</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>27,100</b>	<b>27,200</b>	<b>28,000</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>(0.4)</b>	<b>(900)</b>	<b>(3.2)</b>
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>143,600</b>	<b>143,600</b>	<b>143,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Private Service Providing	106,000	105,900	105,900	100	0.1	100	0.1
<b>Mining, Logging and Construction</b>	<b>8,700</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>(300)</b>	<b>(3.3)</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>18,600</b>	<b>19,000</b>	<b>(200)</b>	<b>(1.1)</b>	<b>(600)</b>	<b>(3.2)</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>26,200</b>	<b>26,300</b>	<b>26,600</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>(0.4)</b>	<b>(400)</b>	<b>(1.5)</b>
Wholesale Trade	2,500	2,500	2,600	0	0.0	(100)	(3.8)
Retail Trade	19,100	19,100	19,300	0	0.0	(200)	(1.0)
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	4,600	4,700	4,700	(100)	(2.1)	(100)	(2.1)
<b>Information</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>(6.3)</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>6,200</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>(1.6)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>19,600</b>	<b>19,600</b>	<b>19,600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Private Education and Health Services</b>	<b>14,500</b>	<b>14,400</b>	<b>14,200</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>2.1</b>
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>33,000</b>	<b>32,800</b>	<b>32,700</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>37,600</b>	<b>37,700</b>	<b>37,200</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>(0.3)</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Federal Government	10,100	10,200	10,100	(100)	(1.0)	0	0.0
State Government	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0.0	0	0.0
Local Government	25,200	25,200	24,800	0	0.0	400	1.6
Local Government Educational Services	10,400	10,400	10,400	0	0.0	0	0.0

# Hattiesburg MSA Nonfarm Employment

Includes Forrest, Lamar & Perry Counties

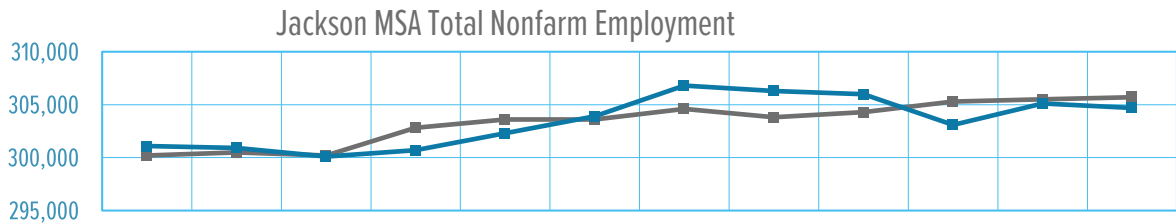
### Hattiesburg MSA Total Nonfarm Employment



Industry	Preliminary Mar-2025	Revised Feb-2025	Revised Mar-2024	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>68,500</b>	<b>68,400</b>	<b>68,500</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>53,400</b>	<b>53,400</b>	<b>53,500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>7,200</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>(1.4)</b>	<b>(200)</b>	<b>(2.8)</b>
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>61,500</b>	<b>61,300</b>	<b>61,300</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Private Service Providing	46,400	46,300	46,300	100	0.2	100	0.2
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>(300)</b>	<b>(6.5)</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>13,200</b>	<b>13,200</b>	<b>13,500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>(300)</b>	<b>(2.2)</b>
Retail Trade	8,700	8,700	9,100	0	0.0	(400)	(4.4)
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>8,400</b>	<b>8,400</b>	<b>8,300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>15,100</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Federal Government	800	800	800	0	0.0	0	0.0
State Government	4,200	4,200	4,100	0	0.0	100	2.4
Local Government	10,100	10,000	10,100	100	1.0	0	0.0
Local Government Educational Services	3,900	3,900	3,900	0	0.0	0	0.0

## Jackson MSA Nonfarm Employment

Includes Copiah, Hinds, Holmes, Madison, Rankin, Scott, Simpson, and Yazoo Counties



	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25
— Seasonally Adjusted	300,200	300,500	300,200	302,800	303,600	303,600	304,600	303,800	304,300	305,300	305,500	305,700
— Unadjusted	301,100	300,900	300,100	300,700	302,300	303,900	306,800	306,300	306,000	303,100	305,100	304,700

Industry	Preliminary	Revised	Revised	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Mar-2025	Feb-2025	Mar-2024	Net	Percent	Net	Percent
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>304,700</b>	<b>305,100</b>	<b>299,500</b>	<b>(400)</b>	<b>(0.1)</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>247,400</b>	<b>247,800</b>	<b>242,400</b>	<b>(400)</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>2.1</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>41,300</b>	<b>41,600</b>	<b>40,600</b>	<b>(300)</b>	<b>(0.7)</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>263,400</b>	<b>263,500</b>	<b>258,900</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>(0.0)</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Private Service Providing	206,100	206,200	201,800	(100)	(0.0)	4,300	2.1
<b>Mining and Logging</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>14,600</b>	<b>14,800</b>	<b>13,700</b>	<b>(200)</b>	<b>(1.4)</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>6.6</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>25,800</b>	<b>26,000</b>	<b>26,000</b>	<b>(200)</b>	<b>(0.8)</b>	<b>(200)</b>	<b>(0.8)</b>
<b>Durable Goods</b>	<b>12,500</b>	<b>12,600</b>	<b>12,800</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>(0.8)</b>	<b>(300)</b>	<b>(2.3)</b>
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	5,800	5,900	6,100	(100)	(1.7)	(300)	(4.9)
<b>Non-Durable Goods</b>	<b>13,300</b>	<b>13,400</b>	<b>13,200</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>(0.7)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>57,300</b>	<b>57,400</b>	<b>57,300</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Wholesale Trade	11,100	11,000	11,000	100	0.9	100	0.9
Retail Trade	29,500	29,400	29,800	100	0.3	(300)	(1.0)
General Merchandise Stores	7,300	7,300	7,300	0	0.0	0	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	16,700	17,000	16,500	(300)	(1.8)	200	1.2
<b>Information</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>(3.1)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>16,300</b>	<b>16,400</b>	<b>16,100</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>(0.6)</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Finance and Insurance	12,700	12,700	12,500	0	0.0	200	1.6
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>37,800</b>	<b>37,900</b>	<b>36,400</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>(0.3)</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	14,600	14,700	14,600	(100)	(0.7)	0	0.0
Management of Companies & Enterprises	3,800	3,700	3,700	100	2.7	100	2.7
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Svcs.	19,400	19,500	18,100	(100)	(0.5)	1,300	7.2



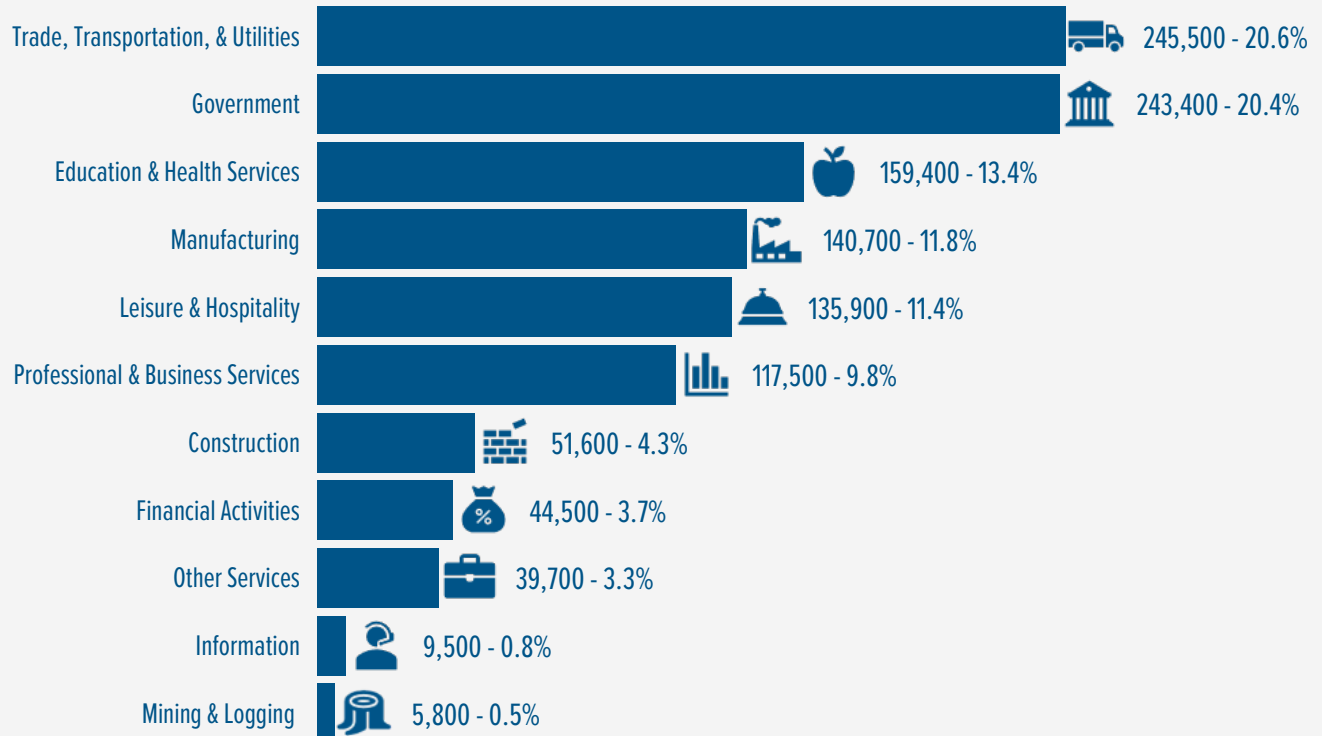
## Jackson MSA Nonfarm Employment – continued

Includes Copiah, Hinds, Holmes, Madison, Rankin, Scott, Simpson, and Yazoo Counties

Industry	Preliminary	Revised	Revised	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Mar-2025	Feb-2025	Mar-2024	Net	Percent	Net	Percent
<b>Private Education and Health Services</b>	<b>51,000</b>	<b>50,700</b>	<b>48,400</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Health Care and Social Assistance	44,300	43,700	42,100	600	1.4	2,200	5.2
Hospitals	9,100	9,000	8,700	100	1.1	400	4.6
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>27,400</b>	<b>27,300</b>	<b>27,400</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Accommodation and Food Services	24,800	24,800	24,800	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>13,200</b>	<b>13,300</b>	<b>13,200</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>(0.8)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>57,300</b>	<b>57,300</b>	<b>57,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Federal Government	6,700	6,700	6,800	0	0.0	(100)	(1.5)
State Government	26,600	26,600	26,500	0	0.0	100	0.4
State Government Educational Services	6,900	6,900	6,900	0	0.0	0	0.0
Local Government	24,000	24,000	23,800	0	0.0	200	0.8
Local Government Educational Services	15,300	15,300	15,200	0	0.0	100	0.7

## Nonfarm Employment by Industry in Mississippi

March 2025



## 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.

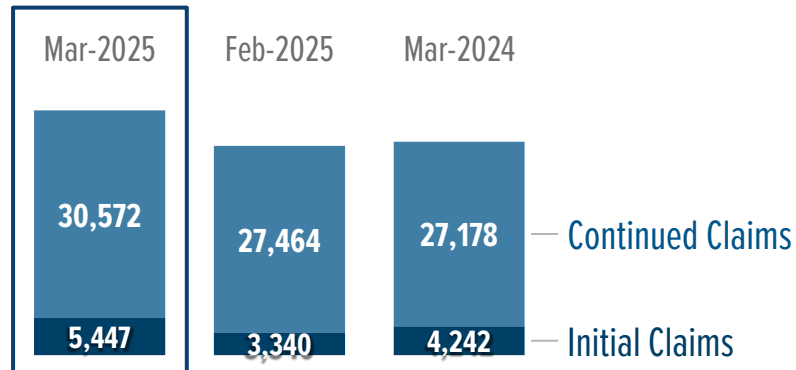
Mississippi Seasonally Adjusted	Preliminary	Revised	Revised	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Mar-2025	Feb-2025	Mar-2024	Net	Percent	Net	Percent
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>1,196,400</b>	<b>1,199,300</b>	<b>1,188,300</b>	<b>(2,900)</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>	<b>8,100</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>954,700</b>	<b>957,500</b>	<b>949,300</b>	<b>(2,800)</b>	<b>(0.3)</b>	<b>5,400</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>197,700</b>	<b>199,900</b>	<b>199,200</b>	<b>(2,200)</b>	<b>(1.1)</b>	<b>(1,500)</b>	<b>(0.8)</b>
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>998,700</b>	<b>999,400</b>	<b>989,100</b>	<b>(700)</b>	<b>(0.1)</b>	<b>9,600</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Private Service Providing	757,000	757,600	750,100	(600)	(0.1)	6,900	0.9
<b>Mining and Logging</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>(200)</b>	<b>(3.3)</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>51,100</b>	<b>52,900</b>	<b>50,900</b>	<b>(1,800)</b>	<b>(3.4)</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>140,800</b>	<b>141,200</b>	<b>142,300</b>	<b>(400)</b>	<b>(0.3)</b>	<b>(1,500)</b>	<b>(1.1)</b>
<b>Durable Goods</b>	<b>89,600</b>	<b>90,200</b>	<b>91,200</b>	<b>(600)</b>	<b>(0.7)</b>	<b>(1,600)</b>	<b>(1.8)</b>
<b>Non-Durable Goods</b>	<b>51,200</b>	<b>51,000</b>	<b>51,100</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	247,300	247,200	248,500	100	0.0	(1,200)	(0.5)
Wholesale Trade	36,600	36,700	36,700	(100)	(0.3)	(100)	(0.3)
Retail Trade	138,700	138,400	139,400	300	0.2	(700)	(0.5)
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	72,000	72,100	72,400	(100)	(0.1)	(400)	(0.6)
<b>Information</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>9,600</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>(1.0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>45,000</b>	<b>45,300</b>	<b>45,100</b>	<b>(300)</b>	<b>(0.7)</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>
Finance and Insurance	33,700	33,900	33,600	(200)	(0.6)	100	0.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	11,300	11,400	11,500	(100)	(0.9)	(200)	(1.7)
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>118,200</b>	<b>119,100</b>	<b>117,100</b>	<b>(900)</b>	<b>(0.8)</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	40,800	41,000	40,000	(200)	(0.5)	800	2.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	11,500	11,500	11,200	0	0.0	300	2.7
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgt., & Remediation Serv.	65,900	66,600	65,900	(700)	(1.1)	0	0.0
<b>Private Education and Health Services</b>	<b>159,600</b>	<b>159,100</b>	<b>154,500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>5,100</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Private Educational Services	14,600	15,000	13,700	(400)	(2.7)	900	6.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	145,000	144,100	140,800	900	0.6	4,200	3.0
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>137,700</b>	<b>137,700</b>	<b>135,800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	10,800	10,900	10,400	(100)	(0.9)	400	3.8
Accommodation and Food Services	126,900	126,800	125,400	100	0.1	1,500	1.2
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>39,700</b>	<b>39,600</b>	<b>39,600</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>241,700</b>	<b>241,800</b>	<b>239,000</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>(0.0)</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Federal Government	27,400	27,400	27,400	0	0.0	0	0.0
State Government	58,300	58,400	57,600	(100)	(0.2)	700	1.2
Local Government	156,000	156,000	154,000	0	0.0	2,000	1.3
<b>Gulfport-Biloxi MSA Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>170,800</b>	<b>171,600</b>	<b>171,200</b>	<b>(800)</b>	<b>(0.5)</b>	<b>(400)</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>
<b>Hattiesburg MSA Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>68,600</b>	<b>68,400</b>	<b>68,500</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Jackson MSA Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>305,700</b>	<b>305,500</b>	<b>299,700</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>2.0</b>

## 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	Mar-2025	Feb-2025	Mar-2024	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
Initial Claims	<b>5,447</b>	3,340	4,242	2,107	63.1	1,205	28.4
Continued Claims	<b>30,572</b>	27,464	27,178	3,108	11.3	3,394	12.5
First Payments	<b>1,268</b>	1,340	1,201	(72)	(5.4)	67	5.6
Final Payments	<b>459</b>	388	359	71	18.3	100	27.9
Weeks Paid	<b>21,427</b>	19,898	16,940	1,529	7.7	4,487	26.5
Benefits Paid	<b>\$ 4,698,580</b>	\$ 4,377,645	\$ 3,731,298	\$ 320,935	7.3	\$ 967,282	25.9
Average Weekly Benefit	<b>\$ 219.28</b>	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.27	(\$ 0.72)	(0.3)	(\$ 0.99)	(0.4)

**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.

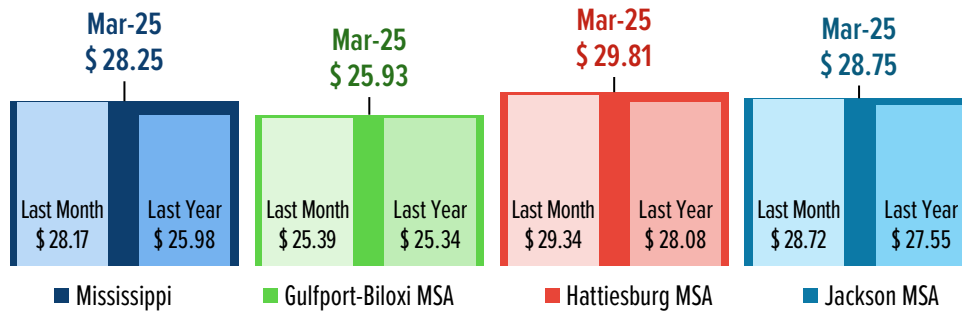
**Final Payment** – Occurs when a claimant receives a payment that reduces their account balance to zero in a particular program and exhausts their entitlement in that program.

**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 Mar-25	Revised Feb-25	Revised Mar-24	Prelim. Mar-25	Revised Feb-25	Revised Mar-24	Prelim. Mar-25	Revised Feb-25	Revised Mar-24
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>									
Total Private Nonfarm	\$ 994.40	\$ 994.40	\$ 904.10	35.2	35.3	34.8	\$ 28.25	\$ 28.17	\$ 25.98
Private Goods Producing	\$ 1,264.65	\$ 1,270.32	\$ 1,126.24	41.1	41.5	40.6	\$ 30.77	\$ 30.61	\$ 27.74
Private Service Providing	\$ 924.73	\$ 919.63	\$ 843.28	33.7	33.6	33.2	\$ 27.44	\$ 27.37	\$ 25.40
Construction	\$ 1,352.65	\$ 1,354.66	\$ 1,121.33	41.8	41.1	38.6	\$ 32.36	\$ 32.96	\$ 29.05
Manufacturing	\$ 1,038.60	\$ 1,028.70	\$ 1,001.64	39.9	40.5	40.9	\$ 26.03	\$ 25.40	\$ 24.49
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	\$ 945.01	\$ 931.30	\$ 848.32	35.5	35.6	35.2	\$ 26.62	\$ 26.16	\$ 24.10
Financial Activities	\$ 1,252.97	\$ 1,224.12	\$ 1,042.53	37.9	37.7	35.4	\$ 33.06	\$ 32.47	\$ 29.45
Prof. & Business Services	\$ 1,005.82	\$ 983.37	\$ 965.81	34.2	33.7	35.3	\$ 29.41	\$ 29.18	\$ 27.36
Education & Health Services	\$ 1,015.16	\$ 1,035.48	\$ 984.09	34.6	34.9	34.7	\$ 29.34	\$ 29.67	\$ 28.36
Leisure and Hospitality	\$ 470.93	\$ 452.76	\$ 438.75	27.3	26.4	27.1	\$ 17.25	\$ 17.15	\$ 16.19
<b>GULFPORT-BILOXI MSA</b>									
Total Private	\$ 930.89	\$ 919.12	\$ 909.71	35.9	36.2	35.9	\$ 25.93	\$ 25.39	\$ 25.34
<b>HATTIESBURG MSA</b>									
Total Private	\$ 1,094.03	\$ 1,073.84	\$ 974.38	36.7	36.6	34.7	\$ 29.81	\$ 29.34	\$ 28.08
<b>JACKSON MSA</b>									
Total Private	\$ 989.00	\$ 990.84	\$ 953.23	34.4	34.5	34.6	\$ 28.75	\$ 28.72	\$ 27.55

Production Workers	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Preliminary Mar-25	Revised Feb-25	Revised Mar-24	Prelim. Mar-25	Revised Feb-25	Revised Mar-24	Prelim. Mar-25	Revised Feb-25	Revised Mar-24
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>									
Manufacturing	\$ 966.54	\$ 935.85	\$ 917.57	41.5	41.1	41.5	\$ 23.29	\$ 22.77	\$ 22.11
Durable Goods	\$ 1,037.85	\$ 1,037.80	\$ 983.03	43.1	43.9	42.5	\$ 24.08	\$ 23.64	\$ 23.13
Nondurable Goods	\$ 866.96	\$ 790.60	\$ 816.35	39.3	37.1	39.9	\$ 22.06	\$ 21.31	\$ 20.46

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

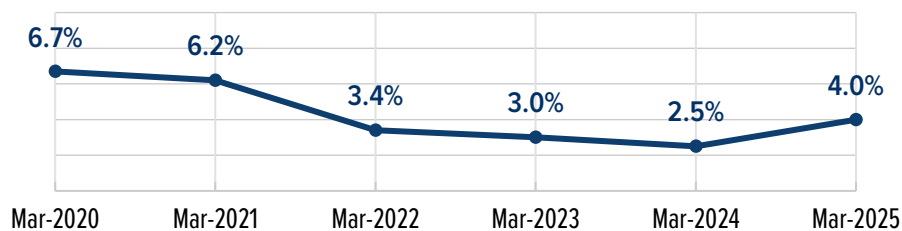
## Comparative Labor Force Estimates

Annually at this time of year work is performed to revise labor force estimates from previous years, called annual processing. It should be noted that at any level, other than statewide, February 2025, labor force data are NOT strictly comparable with any prior year data. Revised data for years prior should be released with the March 2025 estimates. At that time, a comparison of data across years will be available.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics by Area	Preliminary Mar-2025	Revised Feb-2025	Revised Mar-2024	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>							
Civilian Labor Force	1,298,062	1,295,844	1,255,840	2,218	0.2	42,222	3.4
Unemployed	51,550	53,358	31,449	(1,808)	(3.4)	20,101	63.9
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.1%	2.5%	(0.1)		1.5	
Employed	1,246,512	1,242,486	1,224,391	4,026	0.3	22,121	1.8
<b>GULFPORT-BILOXI MSA</b>							
Civilian Labor Force	191,430	191,350	186,360	80	0.0	5,070	2.7
Unemployed	7,020	7,430	4,330	(410)	(5.5)	2,690	62.1
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	3.9%	2.3%	(0.2)		1.4	
Employed	184,420	183,920	182,030	500	0.3	2,390	1.3
<b>HATTIESBURG MSA</b>							
Civilian Labor Force	71,810	71,830	70,040	(20)	(0.0)	1,770	2.5
Unemployed	2,610	2,760	1,620	(150)	(5.4)	990	61.1
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.8%	2.3%	(0.2)		1.3	
Employed	69,200	69,070	68,420	130	0.2	780	1.1
<b>JACKSON MSA</b>							
Civilian Labor Force	290,030	290,020	278,110	10	0.0	11,920	4.3
Unemployed	10,240	10,690	6,320	(450)	(4.2)	3,920	62.0
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.7%	2.3%	(0.2)		1.2	
Employed	279,790	279,330	271,800	460	0.2	7,990	2.9

—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.

### Regional prices increased 0.1 percent in March, up 1.9 percent over the last year

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) in the South region increased 0.1 percent in March, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. The index for all items less food and energy was unchanged over the month, while the index for food rose 0.2 percent. The energy index was also unchanged in March. (Data in this report are not seasonally adjusted. Accordingly, month-to-month changes may reflect the impact of seasonal influences.)

The South all items CPI-U rose 1.9 percent for the 12 months ending March, after increasing 2.3 percent for the 12 months ending February. The index for all items less food and energy rose 2.4 percent over the last 12 months. The food index increased 2.6 percent for the 12 months ending March. The energy index fell 4.5 percent over the last year.

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

Expenditure Category	Mar-2025	Feb-2025	Mar-2024	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
All Items	310.2	310.0	304.5	0.2	0.1	5.7	1.9
Food & Beverages	328.8	328.2	320.8	0.6	0.2	8.0	2.5
Housing	321.6	320.2	310.9	1.4	0.4	10.7	3.5
Rent of primary residence	400.2	399.6	388.3	0.7	0.2	11.9	3.1
Household Energy	254.0	249.9	244.4	4.2	1.7	9.6	3.9
Energy Services	254.3	249.9	244.3	4.4	1.8	10.0	4.1
Apparel	143.4	141.3	144.8	2.1	1.5	(1.4)	(1.0)
Transportation	269.4	272.0	274.7	(2.6)	(1.0)	(5.3)	(1.9)
New & Used Motor Vehicles*	125.9	125.7	127.1	0.2	0.1	(1.2)	(0.9)
New Vehicles	185.4	185.3	185.7	0.1	0.0	(0.4)	(0.2)
Used Cars & Trucks	181.0	180.6	180.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2
Motor fuel	253.3	257.6	287.4	(4.3)	(1.7)	(34.1)	(11.9)
Gasoline (all types)	251.9	256.2	285.9	(4.3)	(1.7)	(34.0)	(11.9)
Medical Care	540.5	542.0	529.8	(1.5)	(0.3)	10.7	2.0
Professional Services	410.3	409.3	397.8	1.0	0.3	12.5	3.1
Recreation*	140.8	141.9	138.5	(1.2)	(0.8)	2.3	1.6
Education & Communication*	141.0	140.6	141.2	0.4	0.3	(0.2)	(0.2)
Other Goods & Services	548.6	545.2	529.4	3.4	0.6	19.2	3.6
All items less food and energy	316.1	316.0	308.8	0.1	0.0	7.3	2.4
Energy	248.3	248.2	260.0	0.0	0.0	(11.7)	(4.5)
Services	400.3	399.9	387.2	0.4	0.1	13.1	3.4

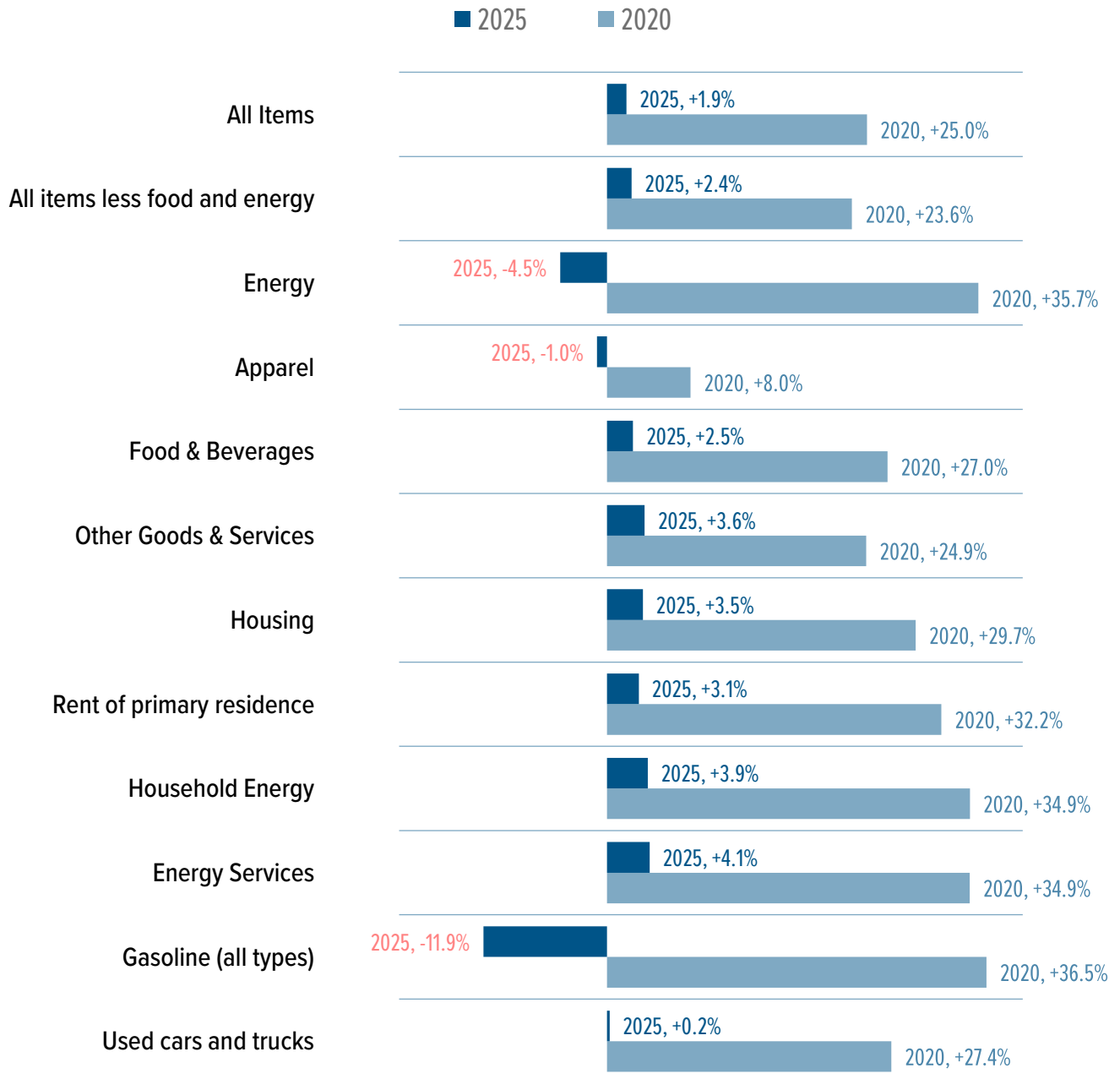
\* Indexes on a December 1997 = 100 base.

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](https://bls.gov/cpi). [[bls.com/cpi](https://bls.com/cpi)]

# Consumer Price Index – South Region

Not Seasonally Adjusted

## South Region CPI – 1-Year and 5-Year Percent Change to March 2025



Index: 1982-84=100



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