

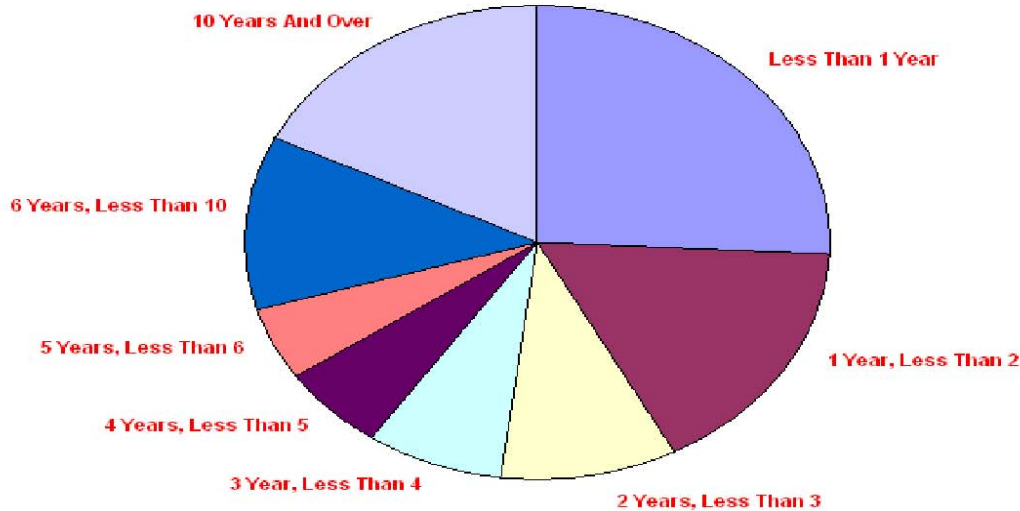


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BUSINESS DEATHS
By Length of Life



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FOREWORD

This is the thirty-ninth in a series of publications giving business population data for Mississippi by industry and by county for firms covered under the Mississippi Employment Security Law. The first release carried data for 1960 and 1961. Beginning with the 1972 issue, publication was shifted to an annual basis. Publications issued prior to 1972 covered two-year periods.

Information of this nature provides an indication of shifts in industrial patterns, showing the kinds of new businesses being established and the kinds which are declining in significance. Knowledge of these shifts, which affect employment opportunities, is necessary for accurate assessment of the economic health of an area and for understanding the workings of the labor market. Such knowledge leads to a more effective administration of the Employment Security Programs and is useful to groups concerned with industrial development in the state.

Beginning with the 2002 edition, the industrial codes used are those contained in the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Manual issued by the Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, 2002. Prior to the 2002 edition, the industrial codes used were from the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual. Because of extensive changes from SIC to NAICS, there will be no historical comparisons. Information about NAICS can be accessed at www.census.gov.

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TABLE 1

AVERAGE MONTHLY COVERED EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL ANNUAL WAGES
AND AVERAGE WEEKLY INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT

CALENDAR YEAR	AVERAGE MONTHLY COVERED EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL ANNUAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY COVERED UNEMPLOYMENT
2004	1,080,524	\$30,259,036,403	20,913
2005	1,085,719	\$31,692,167,790	26,985

TABLE 2

AVERAGE MONTHLY COVERED EMPLOYMENT BY NAICS SECTOR
 IN 2004 AND 2005
 AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005

NAICS SECTOR	AVERAGE MONTHLY COVERED EMPLOYMENT		PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
	2005	2004	
STATE TOTAL	1,085,719	1,080,524	0.48
AGRI., FORESTRY, FISHING, HUNTING	15,771	16,089	-1.98
MINING	4,841	4,842	-0.02
UTILITIES	9,066	9,154	-0.96
CONSTRUCTION	55,635	52,614	5.74
MANUFACTURING	178,775	180,146	-0.76
WHOLESALE TRADE	35,131	34,929	0.58
RETAIL TRADE	139,126	139,062	0.05
TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING	38,275	37,936	0.89
INFORMATION	15,830	16,134	-1.88
FINANCE & INSURANCE	33,551	33,189	1.09
REAL ESTATE & RENTAL & LEASING	12,893	12,808	0.66
PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SERVICES	32,771	31,572	3.80
MGMT. OF COMPANIES & ENTERPRISES	9,640	9,883	-2.46
ADMINISTRATION & WASTE SERVICES	46,389	43,144	7.52
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	107,521	106,711	0.76
HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	145,837	144,706	0.78
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION	13,299	14,162	-6.09
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES	113,678	114,689	-0.88
OTHER SERVICES	24,107	24,772	-2.68
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	53,585	53,983	-0.74
NONCLASSIFIABLE	0	0	0.00

TABLE 3

AVERAGE MONTHLY COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN 2004 AND 2005
AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
FOR SELECTED MANUFACTURING SUBSECTORS

SELECTED MANUFACTURING SUBSECTORS	AVERAGE MONTHLY COVERED EMPLOYMENT		PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
	2005	2004	
311 FOOD	26,693	26,691	0.01
313 TEXTILE MILLS	1,175	1,169	0.51
314 TEXTILE PRODUCT MILLS	1,587	1,994	-20.41
315 APPAREL	4,256	5,108	-16.68
321 WOOD PRODUCT	13,331	13,067	2.02
322 PAPER	5,536	5,680	-2.54
325 CHEMICAL	6,993	6,996	-0.04
326 PLASTICS & RUBBER PRODUCT	9,062	9,201	-1.51
327 NONMETALLIC MINERAL PRODUCT	4,651	4,924	-5.54
331 PRIMARY METAL	2,690	2,684	0.22
332 FABRICATED METAL PRODUCT	10,837	11,063	-2.04
333 MACHINERY	12,417	12,134	2.33
335 ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT & APPLIANCE	9,880	9,051	9.16
336 TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	29,041	28,896	0.50
337 FURNITURE & RELATED PRODUCT	27,330	27,836	-1.82

TABLE 4

BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS
BY NAICS SECTOR
2005

NAICS SECTOR	BIRTHS		DEATHS		NET GAIN OR LOSS	RATIO BIRTHS TO DEATHS
	NO.	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NO.	PERCENT OF TOTAL		
TOTAL	6,074	100.0	5,251	100.0	823	1.2
AGRI., FORESTRY, FISHING, HUNTING	99	1.6	116	2.2	-17	0.9
MINING	39	0.6	28	0.5	11	1.4
UTILITIES	11	0.2	15	0.3	-4	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	765	12.6	698	13.3	67	1.1
MANUFACTURING	166	2.7	211	4.0	-45	0.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	486	8.0	390	7.4	96	1.2
RETAIL TRADE	707	11.6	756	14.4	-49	0.9
TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING	341	5.6	312	5.9	29	1.1
INFORMATION	75	1.2	68	1.3	7	1.1
FINANCE & INSURANCE	272	4.5	231	4.4	41	1.2
REAL ESTATE & RENTAL & LEASING	233	3.8	200	3.8	33	1.2
PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SERVICES	583	9.6	499	9.5	84	1.2
MGMT. OF COMPANIES & ENTERPRISES	10	0.2	12	0.2	-2	0.8
ADMINISTRATION & WASTE SERVICES	428	7.0	312	5.9	116	1.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	41	0.7	39	0.7	2	1.1
HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	366	6.0	305	5.8	61	1.2
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION	77	1.3	63	1.2	14	1.2
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES	436	7.2	362	6.9	74	1.2
OTHER SERVICES	527	8.7	620	11.8	-93	0.9
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	3	0.0	6	0.1	-3	0.5
NONCLASSIFIABLE	409	6.7	8	0.2	401	1.1

TABLE 5

**BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS
BY NAICS SECTOR
2004**

NAICS SECTOR	BIRTHS		DEATHS		NET GAIN OR LOSS	RATIO BIRTHS TO DEATHS
	NO.	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NO.	PERCENT OF TOTAL		
TOTAL	6,152	100.0	5,112	100.0	1,040	1.2
AGRI., FORESTRY, FISHING, HUNTING	125	2.0	136	2.7	-11	0.9
MINING	31	0.5	37	0.7	-6	0.8
UTILITIES	8	0.1	12	0.2	-4	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	683	11.1	601	11.8	82	1.1
MANUFACTURING	160	2.6	218	4.3	-58	0.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	410	6.7	382	7.5	28	1.1
RETAIL TRADE	812	13.2	808	15.8	4	1.0
TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING	363	5.9	304	5.9	59	1.2
INFORMATION	73	1.2	59	1.2	14	1.2
FINANCE & INSURANCE	289	4.7	224	4.4	65	1.3
REAL ESTATE & RENTAL & LEASING	214	3.5	171	3.3	43	1.3
PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SERVICES	576	9.4	392	7.7	184	1.5
MGMT. OF COMPANIES & ENTERPRISES	15	0.2	10	0.2	5	1.5
ADMINISTRATION & WASTE SERVICES	400	6.5	310	6.1	90	1.3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	61	1.0	30	0.6	31	2.0
HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	394	6.4	338	6.6	56	1.2
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION	74	1.2	63	1.2	11	1.2
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES	460	7.5	388	7.6	72	1.2
OTHER SERVICES	537	8.7	608	11.9	-71	0.9
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	4	0.1	1	0.0	3	4.0
NONCLASSIFIABLE	463	7.5	20	0.4	443	3.2

TABLE 6

ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER 2004 AND
BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR
2005

NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS FOURTH QUARTER 2004	2005		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET GAIN OR LOSS
TOTAL	65,693	6,046	5,244	802
AGRI., FORESTRY, FISHING, HUNTING	1,902	99	116	-17
111 CROP PRODUCTION	582	35	26	9
112 ANIMAL PRODUCTION	188	7	17	-10
113 FORESTRY & LOGGING	649	36	56	-20
114 FISHING HUNTING TRAP	15	2	1	1
115 AGR & FRSTRY SUPPORT	468	19	16	3
MINING	371	39	28	11
211 OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	80	5	6	-1
212 MINING EXCPT OIL GAS	63	1	3	-2
213 SUPPORT FOR MINING	228	33	19	14
UTILITIES	577	11	15	-4
221 UTILITIES	577	11	15	-4
CONSTRUCTION	5,838	757	698	59
236 CONSTR. OF BUILDINGS	1,618	233	206	27
237 HVY & CIVIL ENG CONS	773	91	74	17
238 SPECIALTY TR CONTR.	3,447	433	418	15
MANUFACTURING	2,973	166	211	-45
311 FOOD MANUFACTURING	214	12	19	-7
312 BEVG. & TOBACCO MFG.	37	3	2	1
313 TEXTILE MILLS	28	2	3	-1
314 TEXTILE PRODUCT MILL	79	1	8	-7
315 APPAREL MFG.	68	2	5	-3
316 LEATHER & ALLIED PRD	8	0	2	-2
321 WOOD PRODUCT MFG.	318	19	20	-1
322 PAPER MFG.	69	4	2	2
323 PRINTING & SUPPORT	213	13	11	2
324 PETROL & COAL PROD	30	4	2	2

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2005

NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS FOURTH QUARTER 2004	2005		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET GAIN OR LOSS
325 CHEMICAL MFG.	152	8	10	-2
326 PLASTICS & RUBBER	150	3	3	0
327 NONMETAL MINERAL MFG	174	10	10	0
331 PRIMARY METAL MFG.	35	4	2	2
332 FAB. METAL PRODUCTS	393	22	25	-3
333 MACHINERY MFG.	189	9	16	-7
334 COMPUTER & ELEC. PRD	46	1	3	-2
335 ELEC. EQUIP. & APPL.	48	4	5	-1
336 TRANSP. EQUIPMENT	151	9	20	-11
337 FURNITURE & REL PROD	353	23	27	-4
339 MISC.MANUFACTURING	218	13	16	-3
WHOLESALE TRADE	4,531	478	389	89
423 DURABLE GDS. WHLSALE	1,853	115	120	-5
424 NONDURABLE WHLSALE	1,079	37	62	-25
425 ELECTR. AGTS & BROKR	1,599	326	207	119
RETAIL TRADE	11,551	703	754	-51
441 MTR VEHICLE & PARTS	1,602	86	86	0
442 FURNITURE STORES	621	41	64	-23
443 ELECT. & APPL. STORE	497	35	48	-13
444 BLDG MTL & GARDEN	919	34	59	-25
445 FOOD & BEVERAGE STOR	1,225	92	95	-3
446 HEALTH & PRSNL CARE	819	40	27	13
447 GASOLINE STATIONS	2,064	136	121	15
448 CLOTHING & ACCESS.	1,164	69	75	-6
451 SPRT GDS HOBBY BOOKS	446	40	36	4
452 GENL. MERCHANDISE	736	15	11	4
453 MISC. STORE RETAIL	1,221	100	111	-11
454 NONSTORE RETAILERS	237	15	21	-6
TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING	2,504	341	311	30

TABLE 6

ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER 2004 AND
BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR
2005

NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS FOURTH QUARTER 2004	2005		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET GAIN OR LOSS
481 AIR TRANSPORTATION	46	6	8	-2
482 RAIL TRANSPORTATION	0	0	0	0
483 WATER TRANSPORTATION	20	0	5	-5
484 TRUCK TRANSPORTATION	1,684	264	238	26
485 TRANSIT & GRND. TRAN	89	5	7	-2
486 PIPELINE TRANSPORT	47	1	2	-1
487 SCENIC & SIGHTSEEING	24	0	4	-4
488 TRANSP. SUPPORT	309	35	27	8
491 POSTAL SERVICE	6	1	1	0
492 COURIERS & MESSENGR	106	12	9	3
493 WAREHOUSING & STORAG	173	17	10	7
INFORMATION	1,260	72	68	4
511 PUBLISH EXCP INTERNT	209	13	16	-3
512 MOTION PIC & SOUND	94	13	12	1
515 BROADCASTING	146	12	7	5
516 INTERNET BRDCST PUBLS	4	0	0	0
517 TELECOMMUNICATIONS	521	16	17	-1
518 ISPS SEARCH DATA PRC	84	16	15	1
519 OTHER INFO SERVICES	202	2	1	1
FINANCE & INSURANCE	4,448	271	231	40
521 MONETARY AUTHORITIES	1	1	0	1
522 CREDIT INTERMEDIATION	2,506	124	109	15
523 FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	275	31	21	10
524 INSURANCE CARRIERS	1,631	106	94	12
525 FUNDS, TRUSTS, & OTH	35	9	7	2
REAL ESTATE & RENTAL & LEASING	2,482	230	199	31
531 REAL ESTATE	1,873	179	150	29
532 RENTAL & LEASING SRV	588	48	47	1
533 LESSORS INTANGIBLE	21	3	2	1

TABLE 6

ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER 2004 AND
BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR
2005

NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS FOURTH QUARTER 2004	2005		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET GAIN OR LOSS
PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SERVICES	5,253	578	499	79
541 PROFESNL & TECH SERV	5,253	578	499	79
MGMT. OF COMPANIES & ENTERPRISES	317	10	12	-2
551 MGMT OF COMPANIES	317	10	12	-2
ADMINISTRATIVE & WASTE SERVICES	2,839	425	312	113
561 ADMIN. & SUPPORT	2,653	379	296	83
562 WASTE MGMT.	186	46	16	30
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,078	41	39	2
611 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,078	41	39	2
HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	5,980	364	304	60
621 AMBULATORY HEALTH SV	3,717	247	209	38
622 HOSPITALS	121	1	5	-4
623 NURSING & RESID CARE	400	26	11	15
624 SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	1,742	90	79	11
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION	699	76	63	13
711 PERF. ARTS & SPORTS	134	30	27	3
712 MUSEUMS, PARKS HIST.	42	0	1	-1
713 GAMBLING, REC & AMUS	523	46	35	11
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES	4,619	433	362	71
721 ACCOMMODATION	737	51	43	8
722 FOOD SRVC & DRINKING	3,882	382	319	63
OTHER SERVICES	5,512	521	619	-98
811 REPAIR & MAINT.	2,076	185	184	1
812 PERSONAL & LAUNDRY	1,191	74	91	-17
813 MEMBERSHIP ASSNS.	704	35	34	1
814 PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	1,541	227	310	-83
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	959	3	6	-3
921 EXEC. LEG. GNL. GOVT	374	3	1	2
922 JUSTICE PBL ORDER	103	0	0	0

TABLE 6ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER 2004 AND
BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR
2005

NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS FOURTH QUARTER 2004	2005		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET GAIN OR LOSS
923 ADMIN. HUMAN RESOURC	205	0	0	0
924 ADMIN. ENVRION. PGM	148	0	4	-4
925 COMM. & HOUSING ADMN	7	0	1	-1
926 ADMIN. ECONOMIC PGMS	115	0	0	0
928 NATL SECURITY & INTL	7	0	0	0
NONCLASSIFIABLE	0	428	8	420
999 NONCLASSIFIABLE	0	428	8	420

TABLE 7

ACCESSION AND SEPARATION RATES*
BY NAICS SECTOR
2005

NAICS SECTOR	ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS 4TH QTR. 2004	2005	
		ACCESSION RATE	SEPARATION RATE
TOTAL	65,693	9.2	8.0
AGRI., FORESTRY, FISHING, HUNTING	1,902	5.2	6.1
MINING	371	10.5	7.5
UTILITIES	577	1.9	2.6
CONSTRUCTION	5,838	13.1	12.0
MANUFACTURING	2,973	5.6	7.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	4,531	10.7	8.6
RETAIL TRADE	11,551	6.1	6.5
TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING	2,504	13.6	12.5
INFORMATION	1,260	6.0	5.4
FINANCE & INSURANCE	4,448	6.1	5.2
REAL ESTATE & RENTAL & LEASING	2,482	9.4	8.1
PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SERVICES	5,253	11.1	9.5
MGMT. OF COMPANIES & ENTERPRISES	317	3.2	3.8
ADMINISTRATION & WASTE SERVICES	2,839	15.1	11.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,078	3.8	3.6
HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	5,980	6.1	5.1
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION	699	11.0	9.0
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES	4,619	9.4	7.8
OTHER SERVICES	5,512	9.6	11.2
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	959	0.3	0.6
NONCLASSIFIABLE	0	0.0	0.0

* BASED ON THE NUMBER OF ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS AS OF THE FOURTH QUARTER 2004

TABLE 8

ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS THE FOURTH QUARTER 2004
 BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS,
 AND ACCESSION AND SEPARATION RATES
 BY COUNTY
 2005

COUNTY	ACTIVE ESTAB. 4TH QTR. 2004	2005				
		BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET GAIN OR LOSS	%	
					ACCESSION RATE	SEPARATION RATE
TOTAL	65,693	6,074	5,251	823	9.2	7.9
ADAMS	976	48	73	-25	4.9	7.4
ALCORN	795	63	62	1	7.9	7.7
AMITE	197	8	11	-3	4.0	5.5
ATTALA	425	31	27	4	7.2	6.3
BENTON	93	8	7	1	8.6	7.5
BOLIVAR	848	48	57	-9	5.6	6.7
CALHOUN	316	17	15	2	5.3	4.7
CARROLL	128	8	8	0	6.2	6.2
CHICKASAW	384	28	30	-2	7.2	7.8
CHOCTAW	156	12	10	2	7.6	6.4
CLAIBORNE	161	16	23	-7	9.9	14.2
CLARKE	258	23	18	5	8.9	6.9
CLAY	394	34	21	13	8.6	5.3
COAHOMA	657	30	54	-24	4.5	8.2
COPIAH	467	27	36	-9	5.7	7.7
COVINGTON	330	36	27	9	10.9	8.1
DESOTO	2,081	254	163	91	12.2	7.8
FORREST	1,959	173	166	7	8.8	8.4
FRANKLIN	134	7	11	-4	5.2	8.2
GEORGE	326	28	26	2	8.5	7.9
GREENE	144	13	10	3	9.0	6.9
GRENADA	592	33	40	-7	5.5	6.7
HANCOCK	816	67	93	-26	8.2	11.3
HARRISON	4,515	260	307	-47	5.7	6.7
HINDS	6,479	469	595	-126	7.2	9.1

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 AND ACCESSION AND SEPARATION RATES
 BY COUNTY
 2005

COUNTY	ACTIVE ESTAB. 4TH QTR. 2004	2005				
		BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET GAIN OR LOSS	%	
					ACCESSION RATE	SEPARATION RATE
HOLMES	316	13	10	3	4.1	3.1
HUMPHREYS	249	14	22	-8	5.6	8.8
ISSAQUENA	39	6	3	3	15.3	7.6
ITAWAMBA	340	27	33	-6	7.9	9.7
JACKSON	2,291	164	105	59	7.1	4.5
JASPER	258	12	13	-1	4.6	5.0
JEFFERSON	78	6	6	0	7.6	7.6
JEFF. DAVIS	176	11	9	2	6.2	5.1
JONES	1,408	85	62	23	6.0	4.4
KEMPER	151	9	17	-8	5.9	11.2
LAFAYETTE	955	107	76	31	11.2	7.9
LAMAR	958	104	68	36	10.8	7.0
LAUDERDALE	1,956	133	134	-1	6.7	6.8
LAWRENCE	213	20	15	5	9.3	7.0
LEAKE	321	21	22	-1	6.5	6.8
LEE	2,354	157	144	13	6.6	6.1
LEFLORE	877	42	47	-5	4.7	5.3
LINCOLN	780	51	49	2	6.5	6.2
LOWNDES	1,506	113	107	6	7.5	7.1
MADISON	2,438	238	154	84	9.7	6.3
MARION	542	39	26	13	7.1	4.7
MARSHALL	399	39	33	6	9.7	8.2
MONROE	673	42	44	-2	6.2	6.5
MONTGOMERY	249	10	23	-13	4.0	9.2
NESHOBA	543	41	51	-10	7.5	9.3
NEWTON	351	25	25	0	7.1	7.1
NOXUBEE	228	15	19	-4	6.5	8.3

TABLE 8

ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS THE FOURTH QUARTER 2004
 BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS,
 AND ACCESSION AND SEPARATION RATES
 BY COUNTY
 2005

COUNTY	ACTIVE ESTAB. 4TH QTR. 2004	2005				
		BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET GAIN OR LOSS	%	
					ACCESSION RATE	SEPARATION RATE
OKTIBBEHA	776	60	52	8	7.7	6.7
PANOLA	625	42	45	-3	6.7	7.2
PEARL RIVER	774	59	38	21	7.6	4.9
PERRY	165	15	15	0	9.0	9.0
PIKE	1,012	94	59	35	9.2	5.8
PONTOTOC	450	19	25	-6	4.2	5.5
PRENTISS	471	30	35	-5	6.3	7.4
QUITMAN	171	13	7	6	7.6	4.0
RANKIN	2,998	282	202	80	9.4	6.7
SCOTT	520	35	37	-2	6.7	7.1
SHARKEY	171	8	15	-7	4.6	8.7
SIMPSON	440	35	30	5	7.9	6.8
SMITH	210	11	19	-8	5.2	9.0
STONE	276	25	19	6	9.0	6.8
SUNFLOWER	557	28	26	2	5.0	4.6
TALLAHATCHIE	244	15	19	-4	6.1	7.7
TATE	388	32	23	9	8.2	5.9
TIPPAH	367	20	18	2	5.4	4.9
TISHOMINGO	380	20	26	-6	5.2	6.8
TUNICA	303	16	27	-11	5.2	8.9
UNION	466	24	36	-12	5.1	7.7
WALTHALL	234	20	21	-1	8.5	8.9
WARREN	1,192	84	98	-14	7.0	8.2
WASHINGTON	1,442	96	100	-4	6.6	6.9
WAYNE	411	22	24	-2	5.3	5.8
WEBSTER	191	10	10	0	5.2	5.2
WILKINSON	171	10	9	1	5.8	5.2

TABLE 8

ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS THE FOURTH QUARTER 2004
BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS,
AND ACCESSION AND SEPARATION RATES
BY COUNTY
2005

COUNTY	ACTIVE ESTAB. 4TH QTR. 2004	2005				
		BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET GAIN OR LOSS	%	
					ACCESSION RATE	SEPARATION RATE
WINSTON	379	29	19	10	7.6	5.0
YALOBUSHA	190	19	20	-1	10.0	10.5
YAZOO	484	32	36	-4	6.6	7.4
UNCLASSIFIED	4,955	1,584	934	650	31.9	18.8

TABLE 9BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS
BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION
2005

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	BIRTHS		DEATHS		NET GAIN OR LOSS
	NO.	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NO.	PERCENT OF TOTAL	
TOTAL	6,074	100.0	5,251	100.0	823
CORPORATION	3,681	60.6	3,094	58.9	587
INDIVIDUAL OWNERSHIP	1,588	26.1	1,611	30.7	-23
PARTNERSHIP	506	8.3	468	8.9	38
OTHERS	299	4.9	78	1.5	221

TABLE 10

BUSINESS DEATHS, BY LENGTH OF LIFE
2005

LENGTH OF LIFE	BUSINESS DEATHS	
	NO.	PERCENT OF TOTAL
TOTAL	5,251	100.0
LESS THAN 1 YEAR	1,350	25.7
1 YEAR, LESS THAN 2	868	16.5
2 YEARS, LESS THAN 3	505	9.6
3 YEARS, LESS THAN 4	395	7.5
4 YEARS, LESS THAN 5	315	6.0
5 YEARS, LESS THAN 6	258	4.9
6 YEARS, LESS THAN 10	621	11.8
10 YEARS AND OVER	939	17.9

TABLE 11

BUSINESS DEATHS, BY NAICS SECTOR AND BY LENGTH OF LIFE
2005

NAICS SECTOR	DEATHS		LENGTH OF LIFE															
			LESS THAN 1 YEAR		1 YEAR LESS THAN 2		2 YEARS, LESS THAN 3		3 YEARS, LESS THAN 4		4 YEARS, LESS THAN 5		5 YEARS, LESS THAN 6		6 YEARS, LESS THAN 10		10 YEARS, AND OVER	
	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL	5,251	100.0	1,350	25.7	868	16.5	505	9.6	395	7.5	315	6.0	258	4.9	621	11.8	939	17.9
AGRI,ETC	116	100.0	25	21.6	14	12.1	6	5.2	5	4.3	8	6.9	1	0.9	18	15.5	39	33.6
MINING	28	100.0	7	25.0	2	7.1	4	14.3	2	7.1	2	7.1	2	7.1	1	3.6	8	28.6
UTILITIES	15	100.0	2	13.3	1	6.7	1	6.7	3	20.0	1	6.7	0	0.0	2	13.3	5	33.3
CONSTR	698	100.0	197	28.2	123	17.6	64	9.2	45	6.4	49	7.0	37	5.3	91	13.0	92	13.2
MFG	211	100.0	48	22.7	22	10.4	18	8.5	18	8.5	12	5.7	15	7.1	22	10.4	56	26.5
WH.TRADE	390	100.0	105	26.9	65	16.7	39	10.0	33	8.5	25	6.4	16	4.1	41	10.5	66	16.9
RE.TRADE	756	100.0	178	23.5	110	14.6	73	9.7	61	8.1	43	5.7	30	4.0	90	11.9	171	22.6
TRN WHS	312	100.0	95	30.4	57	18.3	29	9.3	23	7.4	20	6.4	15	4.8	34	10.9	39	12.5
INFO	68	100.0	23	33.8	9	13.2	8	11.8	4	5.9	4	5.9	3	4.4	7	10.3	10	14.7
FIN,INS	231	100.0	60	26.0	43	18.6	19	8.2	19	8.2	16	6.9	15	6.5	28	12.1	31	13.4
REAL EST	206	100.0	42	20.4	26	12.6	17	8.3	14	6.8	12	5.8	10	4.9	34	16.5	51	24.8
PRO TECH	499	100.0	131	26.3	94	18.8	57	11.4	36	7.2	33	6.6	29	5.8	46	9.2	73	14.6
CO MGMT	12	100.0	6	50.0	1	8.3	0	0.0	1	8.3	0	0.0	1	8.3	1	8.3	2	16.7
ADM WAST	312	100.0	94	30.1	64	20.5	36	11.5	36	11.5	14	4.5	7	2.2	29	9.3	32	10.3
EDU SVCS	39	100.0	9	23.1	10	25.6	3	7.7	3	7.7	2	5.1	2	5.1	7	17.9	3	7.7
HLTH CAR	305	100.0	64	21.0	40	13.1	31	10.2	19	6.2	22	7.2	27	8.9	40	13.1	62	20.3
ARTS ENT	63	100.0	20	31.7	11	17.5	7	11.1	3	4.8	2	3.2	5	7.9	7	11.1	8	12.7
ACCOMMOD	362	100.0	117	32.3	80	22.1	25	6.9	22	6.1	18	5.0	11	3.0	38	10.5	51	14.1
OTH SERV	628	100.0	127	20.2	96	15.3	68	10.8	48	7.6	32	5.1	32	5.1	85	13.5	140	22.3
PUB.AMIN	0	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
NONCLASS	0	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

TABLE 12

**BUSINESS DEATHS BY LENGTH OF LIFE AND BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION
2005**

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	DEATHS		LENGTH OF LIFE															
			LESS THAN 1 YEAR		1 YEAR LESS THAN 2		2 YEARS, LESS THAN 3		3 YEARS, LESS THAN 4		4 YEARS, LESS THAN 5		5 YEARS, LESS THAN 6		6 YEARS, LESS THAN 10		10 YEARS, AND OVER	
	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL	5,251	100.0	1,350	25.7	868	16.5	505	9.6	395	7.5	315	6.0	258	4.9	621	11.8	939	17.9
CORP.	3,094	100.0	821	26.5	506	16.4	275	8.9	219	7.1	188	6.1	167	5.4	372	12.0	546	17.6
IND. OWNR	1,611	100.0	383	23.8	270	16.8	155	9.6	114	7.1	79	4.9	65	4.0	207	12.8	338	21.0
PART.	468	100.0	113	24.1	85	18.2	71	15.2	59	12.6	48	10.3	24	5.1	28	6.0	40	8.5
OTHER	78	100.0	33	42.3	7	9.0	4	5.1	3	3.8	0	0.0	2	2.6	14	17.9	15	19.2

TABLE 13

ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER 2004
AND CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP BY NAICS SECTOR
2005

NAICS SECTOR	ACTIVE ESTAB. DURING		CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP		
	4TH QTR 2004		2005		
	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	RATIO % TO NO. ESTAB. 4TH QTR. 2003
TOTAL	65,693	100.0	1,502	100.0	2.3
AGRICULTURE, ECT.	1,902	2.9	29	1.9	1.5
MINING	371	0.6	7	0.5	1.9
UTILITIES	577	0.9	3	0.2	0.5
CONSTRUCTION	5,838	8.9	98	6.5	1.7
MANUFACTURING	2,973	4.5	62	4.1	2.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	4,531	6.9	95	6.3	2.1
RETAIL TRADE	11,551	17.6	370	24.6	3.2
TRANSP & WAREHOUSING	2,504	3.8	48	3.2	1.9
INFORMATION	1,260	1.9	26	1.7	2.1
FINANCE & INSURANCE	4,448	6.8	80	5.3	1.8
REAL ESTATE & RENTAL	2,482	3.8	44	2.9	1.8
PROFESSIONAL & TECH	5,253	8.0	116	7.7	2.2
MGMT. OF COMPANIES	317	0.5	3	0.2	0.9
ADMIN. & WASTE SERV	2,839	4.3	76	5.1	2.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,078	1.6	3	0.2	0.3
HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL	5,980	9.1	118	7.9	2.0
ARTS, ENT. & RECREAT	699	1.1	24	1.6	3.4
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD	4,619	7.0	188	12.5	4.1
OTHER SERVICES	5,512	8.4	111	7.4	2.0
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	959	1.5	0	0.0	0.0
NONCLASSIFIABLE	0	0.0	1	0.1	0.0

TABLE 14

CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP
BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION
2005

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP	
	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
TOTAL	1,502	100.0
CORPORATION	672	44.7
INDIVIDUAL OWNERSHIP	583	38.8
PARTNERSHIP	223	14.8
OTHERS	24	1.6

TABLE 15

CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP
BY LENGTH OF LIFE
2005

LENGTH OF LIFE	CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP	
	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
TOTAL	1,502	100.0
LESS THAN 1 YEAR	201	13.4
1 YEAR, LESS THAN 2	196	13.0
2 YEARS, LESS THAN 3	154	10.3
3 YEARS, LESS THAN 4	117	7.8
4 YEARS, LESS THAN 5	82	5.5
5 YEARS, LESS THAN 6	102	6.8
6 YEARS, LESS THAN 10	259	17.2
10 YEARS AND OVER	391	26.0

TABLE 16

TYPES OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS
ACTIVE 4TH QUARTER 2004

NAICS SECTOR	CORPORATIONS	INDIVIDUAL OWNERSHIPS	PARTNERSHIPS	OTHER
TOTAL	43,787	12,767	5,584	3,554
AGRI., FORESTRY, FISHING, HUNTING	997	363	519	23
MINING	316	25	26	4
UTILITIES	473	1	8	95
CONSTRUCTION	3,964	1,455	367	52
MANUFACTURING	2,381	334	237	21
WHOLESALE TRADE	3,977	208	315	31
RETAIL TRADE	8,125	2,490	857	79
TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING	1,854	449	150	51
INFORMATION	860	50	135	215
FINANCE & INSURANCE	3,521	580	235	112
REAL ESTATE & RENTAL & LEASING	1,569	342	438	133
PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SERVICES	3,328	1,250	566	109
MGMT. OF COMPANIES & ENTERPRISES	298	2	13	4
ADMINISTRATION & WASTE SERVICES	2,042	489	229	79
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	347	42	18	671
HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	3,589	1,198	476	717
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION	530	60	71	38
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES	2,964	915	664	75
OTHER SERVICES	2,580	2,514	260	158
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	72	0	0	887
NONCLASSIFIABLE	0	0	0	0

APPENDIX

TABLE I

SIZE OF FIRM FOR COVERED EMPLOYMENT - BY PRIVATE SECTORS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT & STATE GOVERNMENT
FOURTH QUARTER 2005

ALL COVERED EMPLOYMENT

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	55,037
0	5,852
1 - 4	26,468
5 - 9	9,606
10 - 19	5,984
20 - 49	3,997
50 - 99	1,427
100 - 249	1,020
250 - 499	387
500 - 999	184
1,000 & over	112

AGRI., FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	1,831
0	248
1 - 4	696
5 - 9	482
10 - 19	284
20 - 49	99
50 - 99	14
100 - 249	7
250 - 499	0
500 - 999	1
1,000 & over	0

MINING

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	364
0	33
1 - 4	185
5 - 9	51
10 - 19	30
20 - 49	40
50 - 99	17
100 - 249	7
250 - 499	1
500 - 999	0
1,000 & over	0

UTILITIES

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	394
0	6
1 - 4	254
5 - 9	75
10 - 19	13
20 - 49	15
50 - 99	15
100 - 249	9
250 - 499	4
500 - 999	2
1,000 & over	1

CONSTRUCTION

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	6,034
0	930
1 - 4	2,735
5 - 9	1,093
10 - 19	680
20 - 49	427
50 - 99	100
100 - 249	48
250 - 499	18
500 - 999	1
1,000 & over	2

MANUFACTURING

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	2,645
0	177
1 - 4	716
5 - 9	426
10 - 19	366
20 - 49	408
50 - 99	202
100 - 249	209
250 - 499	80
500 - 999	40
1,000 & over	21

WHOLESALE TRADE

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	4,269
0	515
1 - 4	2,379
5 - 9	576
10 - 19	400
20 - 49	277
50 - 99	79
100 - 249	27
250 - 499	16
500 - 999	0
1,000 & over	0

RETAIL TRADE

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	8,428
0	726
1 - 4	3,923
5 - 9	1,779
10 - 19	1,047
20 - 49	592
50 - 99	203
100 - 249	96
250 - 499	32
500 - 999	18
1,000 & over	12

TABLE I

SIZE OF FIRM FOR COVERED EMPLOYMENT - BY PRIVATE SECTORS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT & STATE GOVERNMENT
FOURTH QUARTER 2005

TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	2,287
0	283
1 - 4	1,109
5 - 9	347
10 - 19	229
20 - 49	179
50 - 99	90
100 - 249	32
250 - 499	14
500 - 999	2
1,000 & over	2

INFORMATION

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	626
0	71
1 - 4	264
5 - 9	107
10 - 19	77
20 - 49	58
50 - 99	27
100 - 249	14
250 - 499	3
500 - 999	3
1,000 & over	2

FINANCE & INSURANCE

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	2,942
0	264
1 - 4	1,914
5 - 9	343
10 - 19	174
20 - 49	126
50 - 99	71
100 - 249	31
250 - 499	9
500 - 999	6
1,000 & over	4

REAL ESTATE & RENTAL & LEASING

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	2,154
0	232
1 - 4	1,390
5 - 9	303
10 - 19	145
20 - 49	50
50 - 99	19
100 - 249	13
250 - 499	2
500 - 999	0
1,000 & over	0

PROF., SCI., & TECHNICAL SERVICES

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	5,069
0	694
1 - 4	2,963
5 - 9	746
10 - 19	389
20 - 49	184
50 - 99	55
100 - 249	33
250 - 499	5
500 - 999	0
1,000 & over	0

MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES & ENTER.

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	129
0	12
1 - 4	66
5 - 9	18
10 - 19	9
20 - 49	12
50 - 99	5
100 - 249	5
250 - 499	1
500 - 999	1
1,000 & over	0

ADMIN. & SUPPORT & WASTE MGMT.

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	2,769
0	478
1 - 4	1,246
5 - 9	422
10 - 19	256
20 - 49	193
50 - 99	68
100 - 249	74
250 - 499	19
500 - 999	10
1,000 & over	3

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	377
0	32
1 - 4	134
5 - 9	60
10 - 19	38
20 - 49	71
50 - 99	27
100 - 249	10
250 - 499	4
500 - 999	1
1,000 & over	0

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SIZE OF FIRM FOR COVERED EMPLOYMENT - BY PRIVATE SECTORS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT & STATE GOVERNMENT
FOURTH QUARTER 2005

HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	4,618
0	263
1 - 4	1,805
5 - 9	1,184
10 - 19	682
20 - 49	324
50 - 99	155
100 - 249	144
250 - 499	33
500 - 999	14
1,000 & over	14

ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & REC.

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	646
0	102
1 - 4	270
5 - 9	105
10 - 19	85
20 - 49	60
50 - 99	11
100 - 249	7
250 - 499	5
500 - 999	0
1,000 & over	1

ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	3,393
0	330
1 - 4	857
5 - 9	648
10 - 19	641
20 - 49	629
50 - 99	161
100 - 249	66
250 - 499	28
500 - 999	19
1,000 & over	14

OTHER SERVICES

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	5,083
0	446
1 - 4	3,420
5 - 9	750
10 - 19	300
20 - 49	127
50 - 99	22
100 - 249	16
250 - 499	2
500 - 999	0
1,000 & over	0

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	851
0	7
1 - 4	124
5 - 9	80
10 - 19	127
20 - 49	110
50 - 99	74
100 - 249	151
250 - 499	105
500 - 999	50
1,000 & over	23

STATE GOVERNMENT

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	128
0	3
1 - 4	18
5 - 9	11
10 - 19	12
20 - 49	16
50 - 99	12
100 - 249	21
250 - 499	6
500 - 999	16
1,000 & over	13

TABLE II

BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY COUNTY AND BY INDUSTRY
2005

COUNTY	TOTAL		INDUSTRY											
			CONSTRUCTION		MANUFACTURING		TRADE		FINANCE, ETC.		SERVICES		OTHER	
	BIRTHS	DEATHS	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH
TOTAL	6,074	5,251	761	698	166	211	1,185	1,143	503	430	2,450	2,210	1,009	559
ADAMS	48	73	2	5	1	2	11	11	5	4	24	41	5	10
ALCORN	63	62	3	3	4	4	14	14	3	5	31	29	8	7
AMITE	8	11	1	3	1	1	3	1	0	0	3	2	0	4
ATTALA	31	27	2	3	1	0	7	4	3	4	14	10	4	6
BENTON	8	7	1	1	0	0	4	3	1	0	1	2	1	1
BOLIVAR	48	57	2	8	1	2	8	12	3	5	23	27	11	3
CALHOUN	17	15	0	1	0	2	5	6	0	0	5	3	7	3
CARROLL	8	8	3	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	2	2	1
CHICKASAW	28	30	4	3	4	3	2	9	0	3	8	8	10	4
CHOCTAW	12	10	0	2	0	0	3	2	0	0	4	5	5	1
CLAIBORNE	16	23	1	3	3	3	2	6	0	1	8	10	2	0
CLARKE	23	18	3	3	2	0	0	5	1	2	11	3	6	5
CLAY	34	21	3	3	3	0	12	6	1	1	8	8	7	3
COAHOMA	30	54	4	5	1	1	6	10	1	4	14	23	4	11
COPIAH	27	36	2	9	1	1	2	8	3	1	13	14	6	3
COVINGTON	36	27	3	3	1	3	9	5	2	0	11	10	10	6
DESOTO	254	163	36	24	13	6	49	40	19	17	106	66	31	10
FORREST	173	166	19	17	3	3	19	34	20	17	87	80	25	15
FRANKLIN	7	11	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	4	4	3
GEORGE	28	26	4	2	2	2	8	4	2	1	7	14	5	3
GREENE	13	10	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	1	3	2	6	4
GRENADA	33	40	5	4	1	1	7	9	1	4	16	17	3	5
HANCOCK	67	93	6	11	2	2	9	16	5	6	37	52	8	6
HARRISON	260	307	35	30	6	15	31	63	37	31	134	149	17	19
HINDS	469	595	52	65	11	20	78	101	50	77	226	292	52	40
HOLMES	13	10	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	6	4	4	2
HUMPHREYS	14	22	0	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	6	6	3	7
ISSAQUENA	6	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
ITAWAMBA	27	33	2	4	1	5	7	6	1	0	13	13	3	5

TABLE II

BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY COUNTY AND BY INDUSTRY
2005

COUNTY	TOTAL		INDUSTRY											
			CONSTRUCTION		MANUFACTURING		TRADE		FINANCE, ETC.		SERVICES		OTHER	
	BIRTHS	DEATHS	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH
JACKSON	164	105	20	22	2	4	25	16	22	12	80	48	15	3
JASPER	12	13	3	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	7	3	1	5
JEFFERSON	6	6	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	3	1	0	2
JEFF. DAVIS	11	9	0	1	0	0	3	2	1	1	5	2	2	3
JONES	85	62	9	4	1	2	18	9	6	5	33	29	18	13
KEMPER	9	17	1	4	0	1	1	3	0	0	2	5	5	4
LAFAYETTE	107	76	14	9	1	1	15	12	8	8	50	41	19	5
LAMAR	104	68	18	15	1	1	15	9	13	10	45	29	12	4
LAUDERDALE	133	134	21	16	1	2	24	25	10	7	61	68	16	16
LAWRENCE	20	15	4	1	1	2	4	5	1	0	6	4	4	3
LEAKE	21	22	5	4	0	1	7	8	1	1	6	5	2	3
LEE	157	144	9	16	6	11	40	36	9	11	77	62	16	8
LEFLORE	42	47	3	6	2	2	11	14	6	3	19	17	1	5
LINCOLN	51	49	3	6	1	0	8	9	2	3	20	21	17	10
LOWNDES	113	107	12	16	1	4	20	27	11	5	50	45	19	10
MADISON	238	154	32	18	5	7	38	35	31	10	100	70	32	14
MARION	39	26	5	3	2	1	5	6	4	1	12	10	11	5
MARSHALL	39	33	8	4	1	4	10	9	7	1	7	11	6	4
MONROE	42	44	4	3	4	8	10	7	1	1	15	20	8	5
MONTGOMERY	10	23	0	1	0	1	2	6	0	2	4	9	4	4
NESHOBA	41	51	6	10	1	2	9	10	5	1	14	19	6	9
NEWTON	25	25	3	1	1	2	7	4	1	2	6	10	7	6
NOXUBEE	15	19	3	1	2	0	1	4	0	0	4	6	5	8
OKTIBBEHA	60	52	9	3	4	1	8	12	3	5	29	29	7	2
PANOLA	42	45	6	7	0	2	12	11	4	1	14	17	6	7
PEARL RIVER	59	38	7	9	2	1	10	8	3	5	27	13	10	2
PERRY	15	15	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	6	7	6	3
PIKE	94	59	10	6	1	1	25	10	7	5	39	29	12	8
PONTOTOC	19	25	2	2	3	5	3	5	2	1	6	8	3	4
PRENTISS	30	35	6	5	6	6	4	10	1	0	7	10	6	4
QUITMAN	13	7	2	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	3	1	5	1

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BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY COUNTY AND BY INDUSTRY
2005

COUNTY	TOTAL		INDUSTRY											
			CONSTRUCTION		MANUFACTURING		TRADE		FINANCE, ETC.		SERVICES		OTHER	
	BIRTHS	DEATHS	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH
RANKIN	282	202	54	27	6	11	41	44	27	19	117	90	37	11
SCOTT	35	37	7	2	2	5	8	11	0	2	5	11	13	6
SHARKEY	8	15	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	5	3	5
SIMPSON	35	30	4	8	1	2	8	5	3	2	13	11	6	2
SMITH	11	19	1	5	0	1	2	2	0	0	3	7	5	4
STONE	25	19	5	5	1	0	7	7	1	1	8	3	3	3
SUNFLOWER	28	26	2	0	0	0	3	10	1	2	15	12	7	2
TALLAHATCHIE	15	19	2	1	1	0	3	3	1	1	4	7	4	7
TATE	32	23	2	1	0	1	4	6	3	3	14	8	9	4
TIPPAH	20	18	2	2	2	2	3	2	0	0	8	10	5	2
TISHOMINGO	20	26	1	5	2	1	3	8	1	1	12	7	1	4
TUNICA	16	27	0	1	1	1	4	12	2	3	4	9	5	1
UNION	24	36	2	4	5	3	6	12	1	3	6	12	4	2
WALTHALL	20	21	7	4	1	3	5	3	0	0	6	7	1	4
WARREN	84	98	15	15	2	2	12	21	3	8	41	43	11	9
WASHINGTON	96	100	6	8	2	6	23	20	7	6	47	49	11	11
WAYNE	22	24	1	2	0	3	7	8	3	2	5	2	6	7
WEBSTER	10	10	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	6	3	3
WILKINSON	10	9	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	4	4	2	2
WINSTON	29	19	5	3	1	0	7	8	2	1	12	3	2	4
YALOBUSHA	19	20	5	6	0	1	2	4	0	0	9	7	3	2
YAZOO	32	36	1	4	2	1	4	6	3	4	14	14	8	7
UNCLASSIFIED	1,584	934	214	174	22	17	381	238	123	79	516	338	328	88

TABLE III

**BUSINESS DEATHS BY SELECTED*
MANUFACTURING SUBSECTORS AND BY LENGTH OF LIFE
2005**

SELECTED MANUFACTURING SUBSECTORS	TOTAL DEATHS	LENGTH OF LIFE							
		LESS THAN 1 YR	1 YR.- LESS THAN 2	2 YRS.- LESS THAN 3	3 YRS.- LESS THAN 4	4 YRS.- LESS THAN 5	5 YRS.- LESS THAN 6	6 YRS.- LESS THAN 10	10 YRS. AND OVER
TOTAL	5,251	1,350	868	505	395	315	258	621	939
311 FOOD MANUFACTURING	19	8	3	0	2	0	1	0	5
321 WOOD PRODUCT	20	3	1	4	2	4	1	2	3
323 PRINTING AND RELATED SUPPORT	11	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	4
325 CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING	10	1	2	0	2	0	1	1	3
327 NONMETALLIC MINERAL PRODUCT	10	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	2
332 FABRICATED METAL PRODUCT	25	5	4	2	0	2	2	5	5
333 MACHINERY MANUFACTURING	16	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	8
336 TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	20	4	2	2	4	0	0	2	6
337 FURNITURE AND RELATED PRODUCT	27	6	2	1	2	1	7	4	4
339 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	16	2	1	1	0	2	1	3	6
ALL OTHERS	5,077	1,308	850	494	380	305	245	602	893

* USED INDUSTRIES WITH 10 OR MORE DEATHS FOR THE YEAR

TABLE IV

BUSINESS DEATHS BY COUNTY AND BY LENGTH OF LIFE
2005

COUNTY	TOTAL DEATHS	LENGTH OF LIFE							
		LESS THAN 1 YR	1 YR.- LESS THAN 2	2 YRS.- LESS THAN 3	3 YRS.- LESS THAN 4	4 YRS.- LESS THAN 5	5 YRS.- LESS THAN 6	6 YRS.- LESS THAN 10	10 YRS. AND OVER
TOTAL	5,251	1,350	868	505	395	315	258	621	939
ADAMS	73	14	5	6	7	3	4	10	24
ALCORN	62	12	6	3	6	5	8	7	15
AMITE	11	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	3
ATTALA	27	4	4	6	1	0	3	2	7
BENTON	7	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
BOLIVAR	57	16	8	6	3	0	3	9	12
CALHOUN	15	2	3	4	3	0	1	0	2
CARROLL	8	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	2
CHICKASAW	30	5	3	4	5	3	0	7	3
CHOCTAW	10	4	1	1	0	2	0	1	1
CLAIBORNE	23	6	2	1	3	6	0	1	4
CLARKE	18	5	4	2	0	2	1	0	4
CLAY	21	4	5	0	1	2	2	4	3
COAHOMA	54	9	6	4	3	3	0	7	22
COPIAH	36	6	5	4	4	2	3	3	9
COVINGTON	27	6	5	3	1	5	1	1	5
DESOTO	163	47	35	13	14	10	8	18	18
FORREST	166	36	23	17	9	13	9	34	25
FRANKLIN	11	1	1	1	1	0	1	3	3
GEORGE	26	7	6	1	0	4	3	3	2
GREENE	10	2	1	0	2	0	0	3	2
GRENADA	40	13	3	2	1	2	1	12	6
HANCOCK	93	22	13	6	7	12	4	13	16
HARRISON	307	60	54	27	26	20	16	35	69
HINDS	595	116	76	63	40	32	35	77	156
HOLMES	10	0	2	3	0	0	2	1	2
HUMPHREYS	22	3	2	0	1	2	1	3	10
ISSAQUENA	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0

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BUSINESS DEATHS BY COUNTY AND BY LENGTH OF LIFE
2005

COUNTY	TOTAL DEATHS	LENGTH OF LIFE							
		LESS THAN 1 YR	1 YR.- LESS THAN 2	2 YRS.- LESS THAN 3	3 YRS.- LESS THAN 4	4 YRS.- LESS THAN 5	5 YRS.- LESS THAN 6	6 YRS.- LESS THAN 10	10 YRS. AND OVER
ITAWAMBA	33	7	7	6	2	0	2	3	6
JACKSON	105	33	21	6	10	5	5	11	14
JASPER	13	2	2	1	2	0	0	4	2
JEFFERSON	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
JEFF. DAVIS	9	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	2
JONES	62	12	10	8	5	5	2	5	15
KEMPER	17	6	3	1	4	1	0	0	2
LAFAYETTE	76	12	9	13	8	1	4	10	19
LAMAR	68	17	8	6	6	4	5	11	11
LAUDERDALE	134	37	22	9	12	4	7	15	28
LAWRENCE	15	4	1	3	1	0	1	2	3
LEAKE	22	4	3	2	0	2	0	4	7
LEE	144	37	18	9	12	10	4	17	37
LEFLORE	47	11	14	2	5	3	2	4	6
LINCOLN	49	12	8	3	4	3	3	9	7
LOWNDES	107	19	20	11	7	7	7	15	21
MADISON	154	32	30	14	10	7	13	19	29
MARION	26	5	3	1	3	3	0	4	7
MARSHALL	33	8	3	1	0	2	0	7	12
MONROE	44	11	7	4	2	3	2	4	11
MONTGOMERY	23	3	3	3	3	2	1	6	2
NESHOBA	51	14	7	4	5	3	2	8	8
NEWTON	25	5	6	3	1	1	0	3	6
NOXUBEE	19	4	6	0	0	0	1	2	6
OKTIBBEHA	52	9	12	10	2	5	2	1	11
PANOLA	45	11	4	4	1	5	5	9	6
PEARL RIVER	38	10	5	4	2	3	2	6	6
PERRY	15	4	3	1	2	1	1	0	3
PIKE	59	7	9	6	5	3	4	16	9
PONTOTOC	25	5	6	4	3	1	1	2	3

TABLE IV

BUSINESS DEATHS BY COUNTY AND BY LENGTH OF LIFE
2005

COUNTY	TOTAL DEATHS	LENGTH OF LIFE							
		LESS THAN 1 YR	1 YR.- LESS THAN 2	2 YRS.- LESS THAN 3	3 YRS.- LESS THAN 4	4 YRS.- LESS THAN 5	5 YRS.- LESS THAN 6	6 YRS.- LESS THAN 10	10 YRS. AND OVER
PRENTISS	35	8	7	1	3	0	4	3	9
QUITMAN	7	4	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
RANKIN	202	62	33	27	16	14	11	18	21
SCOTT	37	12	5	4	2	4	0	6	4
SHARKEY	15	2	3	2	1	0	0	4	3
SIMPSON	30	5	7	0	3	1	0	3	11
SMITH	19	7	4	1	1	0	1	1	4
STONE	19	7	2	2	0	1	1	0	6
SUNFLOWER	26	9	5	1	0	1	0	4	6
TALLAHATCHIE	19	2	5	0	3	1	0	2	6
TATE	23	3	7	4	1	1	3	4	0
TIPPAH	18	3	5	1	1	2	1	4	1
TISHOMINGO	26	6	4	3	1	2	2	4	4
TUNICA	27	5	3	3	3	6	2	2	3
UNION	36	5	6	4	1	2	2	6	10
WALTHALL	21	7	0	1	1	1	1	5	5
WARREN	98	27	12	8	9	5	6	14	17
WASHINGTON	100	22	10	11	8	8	3	11	27
WAYNE	24	7	5	2	4	1	1	1	3
WEBSTER	10	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1
WILKINSON	9	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	3
WINSTON	19	4	5	2	2	2	1	3	0
YALOBUSHA	20	3	5	2	4	0	0	1	5
YAZOO	36	6	5	1	3	5	1	7	8
UNCLASSIFIED	934	383	198	102	67	40	34	55	55

TABLE V

CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP BY COUNTY AND BY INDUSTRY
2005

COUNTY	TOTAL		INDUSTRY					
	NUMBER	PER CENT	CONSTR	MFG	TRADE	FIN. ETC.	SERV.	OTHER
TOTAL	1,502	100.0	62	98	465	123	639	115
ADAMS	19	1.3	1	1	5	3	6	3
ALCORN	18	1.2	1	1	3	0	12	1
AMITE	5	0.3	0	0	2	0	2	1
ATTALA	8	0.5	0	0	3	0	5	0
BENTON	3	0.2	0	0	2	0	1	0
BOLIVAR	13	0.9	0	1	6	1	4	1
CALHOUN	5	0.3	0	1	3	1	0	0
CARROLL	2	0.1	0	0	1	0	0	1
CHICKASAW	7	0.5	1	0	2	0	3	1
CHOCTAW	3	0.2	2	1	0	0	0	0
CLAIBORNE	1	0.1	0	0	1	0	0	0
CLARKE	5	0.3	0	1	1	1	2	0
CLAY	16	1.1	1	2	9	0	3	1
COAHOMA	11	0.7	0	0	5	1	5	0
COPIAH	11	0.7	1	1	6	0	2	1
COVINGTON	6	0.4	0	1	2	3	0	0
DESOTO	56	3.7	2	5	17	2	29	1
FORREST	50	3.3	2	3	8	9	25	3
FRANKLIN	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GEORGE	7	0.5	0	0	2	1	4	0
GREENE	3	0.2	0	0	1	0	2	0
GRENADA	16	1.1	1	0	5	0	8	2
HANCOCK	12	0.8	1	2	3	1	5	0
HARRISON	104	6.9	3	6	18	15	58	4
HINDS	148	9.9	8	7	47	23	54	9
HOLMES	5	0.3	0	0	2	0	2	1
HUMPHREYS	6	0.4	1	0	1	0	1	3
ISSAQUENA	2	0.1	0	0	0	0	2	0

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CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP BY COUNTY AND BY INDUSTRY
2005

COUNTY	TOTAL		INDUSTRY					
	NUMBER	PER CENT	CONSTR	MFG	TRADE	FIN. ETC.	SERV.	OTHER
ITAWAMBA	9	0.6	1	0	1	0	5	2
JACKSON	53	3.5	0	3	12	5	30	3
JASPER	5	0.3	0	0	1	0	3	1
JEFFERSON	2	0.1	0	0	1	0	1	0
JEFF. DAVIS	4	0.3	1	0	2	0	0	1
JONES	33	2.2	2	4	2	4	16	5
KEMPER	6	0.4	0	0	3	0	2	1
LAFAYETTE	26	1.7	0	2	8	2	11	3
LAMAR	22	1.5	0	1	2	3	12	4
LAUDERDALE	53	3.5	1	8	18	5	21	0
LAWRENCE	7	0.5	0	1	3	0	1	2
LEAKE	8	0.5	0	0	3	0	4	1
LEE	67	4.5	6	1	22	3	31	4
LEFLORE	15	1.0	3	0	6	0	4	2
LINCOLN	12	0.8	0	0	3	0	7	2
LOWNDES	39	2.6	2	0	14	4	16	3
MADISON	39	2.6	3	3	11	3	19	0
MARION	10	0.7	2	0	5	1	2	0
MARSHALL	11	0.7	0	1	6	0	4	0
MONROE	14	0.9	0	2	6	0	3	3
MONTGOMERY	6	0.4	0	0	2	1	3	0
NESHOBA	17	1.1	1	0	5	2	8	1
NEWTON	5	0.3	1	0	0	0	2	2
NOXUBEE	4	0.3	0	1	1	0	2	0
OKTIBBEHA	20	1.3	0	1	3	2	14	0
PANOLA	15	1.0	0	0	7	2	5	1
PEARL RIVER	23	1.5	1	2	8	1	9	2
PERRY	6	0.4	0	1	2	0	2	1
PIKE	25	1.7	2	0	11	0	11	1
PONTOTOC	10	0.7	2	0	4	0	4	0

TABLE V

CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP BY COUNTY AND BY INDUSTRY
2005

COUNTY	TOTAL		INDUSTRY					
	NUMBER	PER CENT	CONSTR	MFG	TRADE	FIN. ETC.	SERV.	OTHER
PRENTISS	8	0.5	0	0	5	0	2	1
QUITMAN	4	0.3	0	0	3	0	0	1
RANKIN	56	3.7	1	9	17	4	20	5
SCOTT	15	1.0	0	1	9	0	4	1
SHARKEY	2	0.1	0	0	1	0	1	0
SIMPSON	5	0.3	0	0	3	1	1	0
SMITH	5	0.3	0	0	2	0	2	1
STONE	4	0.3	0	0	1	0	2	1
SUNFLOWER	15	1.0	0	1	5	1	5	3
TALLAHATCHIE	3	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	2
TATE	10	0.7	0	2	3	1	4	0
TIPPAH	5	0.3	1	0	2	0	1	1
TISHOMINGO	6	0.4	1	1	1	0	1	2
TUNICA	6	0.4	0	0	1	1	4	0
UNION	19	1.3	2	0	5	2	10	0
WALTHALL	5	0.3	0	1	3	0	1	0
WARREN	32	2.1	3	2	8	3	14	2
WASHINGTON	31	2.1	1	0	11	3	13	3
WAYNE	14	0.9	0	0	9	0	4	1
WEBSTER	4	0.3	0	1	1	0	1	1
WILKINSON	3	0.2	0	0	0	2	1	0
WINSTON	6	0.4	0	0	4	0	1	1
YALOBUSHA	3	0.2	0	0	0	0	2	1
YAZOO	7	0.5	0	0	0	0	4	3
UNCLASSIFIED	126	8.4	0	16	44	6	53	7

TABLE VI-A

BUSINESS BIRTHS BY COUNTY AND BY MONTH
2005

COUNTY	TOTAL BIRTHS	BIRTHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
TOTAL	6,074	470	761	515	361	887	385	371	769	254	460	567	274
ADAMS	48	4	5	5	4	8	2	3	6	2	3	4	2
ALCORN	63	6	11	5	6	12	2	3	5	2	5	3	3
AMITE	8	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
ATTALA	31	0	6	5	1	3	1	1	4	0	1	8	1
BENTON	8	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	0
BOLIVAR	48	7	7	2	5	3	6	5	2	2	2	5	2
CALHOUN	17	0	8	2	1	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
CARROLL	8	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
CHICKASAW	28	1	2	0	5	3	2	3	6	1	2	2	1
CHOCTAW	12	0	2	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2
CLAIBORNE	16	0	1	2	0	2	2	2	2	0	1	3	1
CLARKE	23	2	1	4	4	1	1	3	4	0	0	2	1
CLAY	34	1	5	7	2	4	1	0	3	2	6	3	0
COAHOMA	30	4	2	2	0	5	3	0	4	3	4	1	2
COPIAH	27	4	4	0	2	6	2	1	4	0	1	2	1
COVINGTON	36	3	4	2	4	3	1	4	5	4	0	5	1
DESOTO	254	13	21	16	23	41	15	9	37	15	27	25	12
FORREST	173	14	19	19	23	24	3	12	18	2	16	15	8
FRANKLIN	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1
GEORGE	28	2	3	1	4	6	1	0	7	0	1	3	0
GREENE	13	0	1	1	2	0	4	2	1	0	0	2	0
GRENADA	33	4	6	3	1	5	3	2	2	1	3	2	1
HANCOCK	67	4	7	11	8	6	6	6	10	1	1	3	4
HARRISON	260	32	35	30	20	38	17	19	34	2	4	18	11
HINDS	469	38	56	38	32	69	26	40	52	15	39	48	16
HOLMES	13	0	2	2	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	0
HUMPHREYS	14	0	0	2	0	4	1	1	2	1	3	0	0
ISSAQUENA	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1
ITAWAMBA	27	3	3	1	0	9	2	1	3	0	3	0	2

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COUNTY	TOTAL BIRTHS	BIRTHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
JACKSON	164	21	22	9	5	28	12	16	23	6	6	9	7
JASPER	12	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	3	0	1	0	1
JEFFERSON	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	1
JEFF. DAVIS	11	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1
JONES	85	10	8	3	6	17	9	4	8	2	8	8	2
KEMPER	9	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
LAFAYETTE	107	10	19	8	8	13	8	1	11	1	10	14	4
LAMAR	104	7	13	12	6	17	5	7	15	4	9	6	3
LAUDERDALE	133	10	16	9	11	24	11	14	9	8	9	8	4
LAWRENCE	20	2	5	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
LEAKE	21	3	2	1	2	2	0	4	1	2	2	2	0
LEE	157	11	27	6	10	24	6	11	20	9	11	19	3
LEFLORE	42	1	11	4	4	4	2	2	3	3	4	3	1
LINCOLN	51	5	11	6	1	4	5	1	4	4	5	3	2
LOWNDES	113	12	8	6	5	13	6	7	23	3	9	10	11
MADISON	238	24	37	21	12	34	11	15	37	6	18	15	8
MARION	39	7	5	3	7	2	6	3	3	0	2	1	0
MARSHALL	39	3	3	3	1	9	5	3	6	1	3	2	0
MONROE	42	6	3	3	3	4	1	3	4	1	6	6	2
MONTGOMERY	10	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	2
NESHOBA	41	3	5	3	4	5	4	1	9	1	4	2	0
NEWTON	25	1	4	1	2	3	3	2	5	1	2	0	1
NOXUBEE	15	0	3	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	4	1	0
OKTIBBEHA	60	2	12	9	6	4	6	2	4	2	4	7	2
PANOLA	42	5	2	2	1	4	2	3	9	5	3	2	4
PEARL RIVER	59	7	6	5	6	7	2	3	12	2	4	2	3
PERRY	15	2	1	0	1	3	1	3	1	0	1	1	1
PIKE	94	5	9	3	3	15	9	6	17	4	9	10	4
PONTOTOC	19	2	3	1	0	3	1	0	4	0	3	2	0
PRENTISS	30	4	5	0	2	3	3	1	7	0	2	3	0
QUITMAN	13	1	3	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	2

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COUNTY	TOTAL BIRTHS	BIRTHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
RANKIN	282	15	43	26	14	35	27	20	34	7	26	24	11
SCOTT	35	3	4	6	1	3	3	3	5	1	2	4	0
SHARKEY	8	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
SIMPSON	35	3	4	3	4	5	1	1	7	0	1	5	1
SMITH	11	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	0
STONE	25	2	4	0	0	5	3	2	3	1	1	3	1
SUNFLOWER	28	4	2	1	1	3	3	2	3	2	6	1	0
TALLAHATCHIE	15	3	3	1	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
TATE	32	3	10	4	0	2	4	1	4	1	1	1	1
TIPPAH	20	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	3	1	0	5	0
TISHOMINGO	20	2	1	0	1	3	1	4	1	0	0	5	2
TUNICA	16	2	3	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	2	1	1
UNION	24	0	4	4	1	5	0	1	6	0	2	1	0
WALTHALL	20	2	6	1	1	2	0	2	3	0	1	1	1
WARREN	84	5	12	8	5	15	6	4	9	3	4	10	3
WASHINGTON	96	9	14	6	6	17	9	4	5	5	10	8	3
WAYNE	22	3	2	3	0	5	0	1	2	0	2	3	1
WEBSTER	10	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
WILKINSON	10	0	2	0	1	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
WINSTON	29	1	3	3	6	4	0	1	5	0	3	2	1
YALOBUSHA	19	0	4	0	0	3	2	0	3	3	0	3	1
YAZOO	32	2	7	8	1	3	1	3	4	0	0	2	1
UNCLASSIFIED	1,584	93	158	152	50	251	88	79	195	105	123	188	102

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BUSINESS DEATHS BY COUNTY AND BY MONTH
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COUNTY	TOTAL DEATHS	DEATHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
TOTAL	5,251	252	401	562	189	226	582	645	426	555	491	535	387
ADAMS	73	9	9	2	2	3	9	15	1	2	9	9	3
ALCORN	62	3	4	9	3	2	2	18	1	9	2	2	7
AMITE	11	1	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	0
ATTALA	27	2	3	0	1	0	4	10	0	1	0	6	0
BENTON	7	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
BOLIVAR	57	3	3	7	3	2	3	3	2	3	15	10	3
CALHOUN	15	0	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1
CARROLL	8	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	1
CHICKASAW	30	0	0	2	2	0	2	4	4	3	5	3	5
CHOCTAW	10	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2
CLAIBORNE	23	0	3	0	1	0	1	5	4	2	4	1	2
CLARKE	18	3	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	6	2	1
CLAY	21	0	3	1	0	1	4	3	2	0	4	1	2
COAHOMA	54	5	4	7	1	0	11	4	6	0	4	7	5
COPIAH	36	0	2	8	1	2	3	5	1	2	4	6	2
COVINGTON	27	1	2	3	2	2	1	5	0	3	3	1	4
DESOTO	163	6	15	12	6	2	27	27	9	20	20	11	8
FORREST	166	4	7	20	5	8	36	20	4	12	19	14	17
FRANKLIN	11	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	0
GEORGE	26	1	2	6	1	0	2	3	1	3	5	2	0
GREENE	10	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	0
GRENADA	40	3	1	2	2	3	4	7	0	3	6	2	7
HANCOCK	93	5	4	14	8	4	9	18	2	1	0	8	20
HARRISON	307	13	15	42	10	14	31	39	32	15	2	18	76
HINDS	595	34	34	59	36	29	62	113	39	43	55	71	20
HOLMES	10	1	0	2	1	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0
HUMPHREYS	22	0	1	1	1	4	2	4	2	1	2	2	2
ISSAQUENA	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
ITAWAMBA	33	2	2	2	0	4	2	7	4	0	2	4	4

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COUNTY	TOTAL DEATHS	DEATHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
JACKSON	105	6	8	17	7	3	3	27	11	10	1	8	4
JASPER	13	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	3	1	1
JEFFERSON	6	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
JEFF. DAVIS	9	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	2
JONES	62	5	1	8	4	6	6	5	5	7	7	6	2
KEMPER	17	1	1	2	1	0	2	5	0	1	0	2	2
LAFAYETTE	76	4	3	12	2	1	12	11	6	6	11	6	2
LAMAR	68	3	5	8	1	0	10	6	5	5	5	11	9
LAUDERDALE	134	7	10	19	4	0	25	15	5	9	17	15	8
LAWRENCE	15	0	5	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	2	0
LEAKE	22	2	1	1	3	0	2	5	7	0	1	0	0
LEE	144	1	11	22	5	0	15	22	13	11	15	17	12
LEFLORE	47	0	5	4	2	1	6	9	9	3	4	1	3
LINCOLN	49	2	6	7	1	0	4	11	3	0	8	4	3
LOWNDES	107	4	8	14	2	1	10	16	14	14	9	11	4
MADISON	154	11	14	18	4	0	13	3	29	18	25	14	5
MARION	26	4	1	5	1	0	2	2	4	1	3	1	2
MARSHALL	33	1	4	3	2	1	8	0	4	4	3	3	0
MONROE	44	0	3	9	1	2	6	4	10	2	3	4	0
MONTGOMERY	23	1	2	3	2	0	5	1	2	1	3	1	2
NESHOBA	51	1	2	6	2	0	11	5	1	10	5	6	2
NEWTON	25	2	2	1	0	0	4	3	1	5	3	4	0
NOXUBEE	19	1	1	2	0	0	5	3	1	3	1	1	1
OKTIBBEHA	52	4	3	4	2	0	11	5	10	4	6	3	0
PANOLA	45	2	1	5	1	0	9	3	6	7	5	1	5
PEARL RIVER	38	3	2	5	1	0	4	5	6	2	0	2	8
PERRY	15	0	1	1	2	0	3	3	2	1	0	2	0
PIKE	59	6	1	7	1	2	5	3	10	12	6	4	2
PONTOTOC	25	2	2	3	2	1	4	0	1	1	4	4	1
PRENTISS	35	2	0	3	0	0	5	5	4	5	1	3	7
QUITMAN	7	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1

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COUNTY	TOTAL DEATHS	DEATHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
RANKIN	202	14	14	27	9	3	24	9	39	8	9	22	24
SCOTT	37	2	1	7	4	0	5	3	1	7	2	4	1
SHARKEY	15	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	3	1	3
SIMPSON	30	0	1	1	4	0	3	0	11	3	4	3	0
SMITH	19	0	1	0	1	1	4	2	5	3	2	0	0
STONE	19	1	1	2	0	1	0	4	5	2	0	3	0
SUNFLOWER	26	0	2	3	0	2	7	0	8	2	2	0	0
TALLAHATCHIE	19	2	1	3	0	0	5	1	3	1	1	0	2
TATE	23	3	2	3	1	1	4	2	0	1	3	3	0
TIPPAH	18	0	0	5	0	0	1	2	1	4	1	3	1
TISHOMINGO	26	1	2	3	0	0	3	5	2	4	2	2	2
TUNICA	27	0	1	4	1	0	3	5	3	2	1	4	3
UNION	36	2	4	4	1	0	3	2	7	2	5	1	5
WALTHALL	21	1	3	3	1	0	2	2	3	0	3	2	1
WARREN	98	3	7	15	1	7	9	16	4	9	12	4	11
WASHINGTON	100	1	6	14	6	7	15	11	5	4	14	13	4
WAYNE	24	3	1	2	0	5	1	0	3	1	5	3	0
WEBSTER	10	2	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	1
WILKINSON	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	0
WINSTON	19	0	0	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	6	1	0
YALOBUSHA	20	0	0	1	0	1	3	3	2	2	3	1	4
YAZOO	36	1	1	7	2	6	3	3	0	2	7	0	4
UNCLASSIFIED	934	37	123	48	10	85	66	61	29	211	80	144	40

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BUSINESS BIRTHS BY NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR BY MONTH
2005

NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	TOTAL BIRTHS	BIRTHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
GRAND TOTAL	6,046	469	759	515	351	884	380	371	766	253	457	567	274
AGRI., FORESTRY, FISHING,	99	11	12	11	4	9	7	12	9	4	6	9	5
111 CROP PRODUCTION	35	8	5	4	2	2	0	4	3	1	2	1	3
112 ANIMAL PRODUCTION	7	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
113 FORESTRY & LOGGING	36	1	6	1	1	4	4	4	5	3	1	5	1
114 FISHING HUNTING TRAP	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
115 AGR & FRSTRY SUPPORT	19	1	0	5	1	3	2	2	1	0	2	2	0
MINING	39	2	4	1	4	10	3	1	3	3	1	3	4
211 OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
212 MINING EXCPT OIL GAS	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
213 SUPPORT FOR MINING	33	1	4	1	4	8	3	1	1	3	1	2	4
UTILITIES	11	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	1
221 UTILITIES	11	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	1
CONSTRUCTION	757	55	87	66	48	95	49	44	101	27	80	70	35
236 CONSTR. OF BUILDINGS	233	13	21	20	10	31	17	11	28	14	29	26	13
237 HVY & CIVIL ENG CONS	91	7	8	7	5	8	8	8	11	5	12	9	3
238 SPECIALTY TR CONTR.	433	35	58	39	33	56	24	25	62	8	39	35	19
MANUFACTURING	166	10	22	13	11	27	13	14	18	4	16	9	9
311 FOOD MANUFACTURING	12	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	3	0	0
312 BEVG. & TOBACCO MFG.	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
313 TEXTILE MILLS	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
314 TEXTILE PRODUCT MILL	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
315 APPAREL MFG.	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
316 LEATHER & ALLIED PRD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
321 WOOD PRODUCT MFG.	19	0	1	2	2	2	5	1	1	2	2	1	0
322 PAPER MFG.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
323 PRINTING & SUPPORT	13	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
324 PETROL & COAL PROD	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
325 CHEMICAL MFG.	8	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
326 PLASTICS & RUBBER	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
327 NONMETAL MINERAL MFG	10	1	3	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0

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NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	TOTAL BIRTHS	BIRTHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
331 PRIMARY METAL MFG.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
332 FAB. METAL PRODUCTS	22	3	2	3	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	1
333 MACHINERY MFG.	9	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
334 COMPUTER & ELEC. PRD	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
335 ELEC. EQUIP. & APPL.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
336 TRANSP. EQUIPMENT	9	1	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
337 FURNITURE & REL PROD	23	0	1	0	1	3	3	2	2	0	5	4	2
339 MISC.MANUFACTURING	13	1	3	0	1	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	1
WHOLESALE TRADE	478	36	58	51	21	83	30	32	47	25	33	37	25
423 DURABLE GDS. WHLSALE	115	13	17	12	5	11	4	8	12	6	13	6	8
424 NONDURABLE WHLSALE	37	3	2	5	2	9	2	1	3	1	5	4	0
425 ELECTR. AGTS & BROKR	326	20	39	34	14	63	24	23	32	18	15	27	17
RETAIL TRADE	703	60	102	52	42	108	32	49	81	19	49	81	28
441 MTR VEHICLE & PARTS	86	7	12	4	8	18	4	5	9	5	4	8	2
442 FURNITURE STORES	41	2	7	5	4	7	0	0	2	1	3	7	3
443 ELECT. & APPL. STORE	35	3	6	4	4	4	3	0	6	0	1	3	1
444 BLDG MTL & GARDEN	34	2	6	4	3	4	3	2	1	1	5	3	0
445 FOOD & BEVERAGE STOR	92	10	8	4	6	13	7	7	11	2	6	12	6
446 HEALTH & PRSNL CARE	40	3	5	2	0	5	0	6	4	0	6	8	1
447 GASOLINE STATIONS	136	7	16	11	4	26	6	13	19	6	7	17	4
448 CLOTHING & ACCESS.	69	8	10	4	8	10	2	4	5	1	4	12	1
451 SPRT GDS HOBBY BOOKS	40	5	8	4	1	5	1	3	1	1	4	6	1
452 GENL. MERCHANDISE	15	2	2	0	2	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	1
453 MISC. STORE RETAIL	100	11	19	9	2	11	4	7	19	2	7	4	5
454 NONSTORE RETAILERS	15	0	3	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	2	1	3
TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUS	341	29	51	29	17	42	27	13	43	12	32	31	15
481 AIR TRANSPORTATION	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1
483 WATER TRANSPORTATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
484 TRUCK TRANSPORTATION	264	18	43	21	14	32	18	8	33	11	26	27	13
485 TRANSIT & GRND. TRAN	5	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
486 PIPELINE TRANSPORT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
487 SCENIC & SIGHTSEEING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	TOTAL BIRTHS	BIRTHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
488 TRANSP. SUPPORT	35	6	3	4	1	4	5	3	4	0	2	2	1
491 POSTAL SERVICE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
492 COURIERS & MESSENGR	12	2	1	1	0	3	1	0	2	0	1	1	0
493 WAREHOUSING & STORAG	17	3	3	0	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	0
INFORMATION	72	3	4	9	4	13	2	5	11	6	5	9	1
511 PUBLISH EXCP INTERNET	13	1	0	2	0	3	1	0	3	1	1	0	1
512 MOTION PIC & SOUND	13	0	1	3	2	2	0	1	2	0	1	1	0
515 BROADCASTING	12	0	0	3	2	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	0
516 INTERNET BROADCAST PUBLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
517 TELECOMMUNICATIONS	16	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	3	2	2	3	0
518 ISPS SEARCH DATA PRC	16	1	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	3	1	4	0
519 OTHER INFO SERVICES	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FINANCE & INSURANCE	271	34	32	30	13	39	21	24	16	10	19	19	14
521 MONETARY AUTHORITIES	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
522 CREDIT INTERMEDIATN	124	12	16	16	8	18	12	11	7	2	9	8	5
523 FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	31	2	4	4	1	5	2	5	3	0	2	1	2
524 INSURANCE CARRIERS	106	18	12	9	4	14	7	7	6	5	8	9	7
525 FUNDS, TRUSTS, & OTH	9	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0
REAL ESTATE & RENTAL & LE	230	19	22	19	27	34	12	11	29	9	16	15	17
531 REAL ESTATE	179	17	19	15	22	30	11	9	18	8	12	9	9
532 RENTAL & LEASING SRV	48	2	3	3	4	4	1	2	11	0	4	6	8
533 LESSORS INTANGIBLE	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL	578	49	75	64	33	85	44	29	58	24	42	51	24
541 PROFESNL & TECH SERV	578	49	75	64	33	85	44	29	58	24	42	51	24
MGMT. OF COMPANIES & ENTE	10	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
551 MGMT OF COMPANIES	10	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
ADMINISTRATIVE & WASTE SE	425	17	46	50	30	47	26	30	47	21	41	46	24
561 ADMIN. & SUPPORT	379	15	40	46	30	44	26	26	47	20	29	38	18
562 WASTE MGMT.	46	2	6	4	0	3	0	4	0	1	12	8	6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	41	5	6	2	1	5	3	5	3	3	4	3	1
611 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	41	5	6	2	1	5	3	5	3	3	4	3	1
HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSI	364	33	45	37	14	44	33	17	47	12	27	35	20

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BUSINESS BIRTHS BY NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR BY MONTH
2005

NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	TOTAL BIRTHS	BIRTHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
621 AMBULATORY HEALTH SV	247	18	35	26	12	30	22	9	30	8	19	26	12
622 HOSPITALS	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
623 NURSING & RESID CARE	26	2	0	5	0	4	2	2	5	0	3	1	2
624 SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	90	12	10	6	2	10	9	6	12	4	5	8	6
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & REC	76	11	11	6	6	13	3	2	8	3	2	6	5
711 PERF. ARTS & SPORTS	30	3	4	2	2	4	3	0	4	1	1	2	4
712 MUSEUMS, PARKS HIST.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
713 GAMBLING, REC & AMUS	46	8	7	4	4	9	0	2	4	2	1	4	1
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERV	433	31	62	28	22	72	31	26	67	9	29	39	17
721 ACCOMMODATION	51	4	6	2	4	10	3	3	6	3	2	5	3
722 FOOD SRVC & DRINKING	382	27	56	26	18	62	28	23	61	6	27	34	14
OTHER SERVICES	521	44	84	43	34	88	34	31	60	16	27	47	13
811 REPAIR & MAINT.	185	14	26	7	10	35	20	14	23	3	14	16	3
812 PERSONAL & LAUNDRY	74	6	7	6	6	11	4	6	11	3	4	8	2
813 MEMBERSHIP ASSNS.	35	6	4	0	1	5	2	1	5	0	2	6	3
814 PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	227	18	47	30	17	37	8	10	21	10	7	17	5
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
921 EXEC. LEG. GNL. GOVT	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
924 ADMIN. ENVIRONMENTAL PGMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
926 ADMIN. ECONOMIC PGMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NONCLASSIFIABLE	428	17	32	3	17	66	9	26	116	45	28	54	15
999 NONCLASSIFIABLE	428	17	32	3	17	66	9	26	116	45	28	54	15

TABLE VII-B

BUSINESS DEATHS BY NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR BY MONTH
2005

NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	TOTAL DEATHS	DEATHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
GRAND TOTAL	5,244	252	401	562	189	224	582	645	426	554	490	533	386
AGRI., FORESTRY, FISHING,	116	4	11	14	3	6	15	13	13	6	9	15	7
111 CROP PRODUCTION	26	1	1	4	1	2	2	2	3	0	2	5	3
112 ANIMAL PRODUCTION	17	0	2	4	0	2	0	3	2	1	1	1	1
113 FORESTRY & LOGGING	56	3	8	3	0	1	10	7	7	3	4	7	3
114 FISHING HUNTING TRAP	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
115 AGR & FRSTRY SUPPORT	16	0	0	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	0
MINING	28	0	2	3	1	3	7	4	2	0	1	5	0
211 OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0
212 MINING EXCPT OIL GAS	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
213 SUPPORT FOR MINING	19	0	1	2	1	3	4	2	1	0	1	4	0
UTILITIES	15	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	2	3	2	3	0
221 UTILITIES	15	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	2	3	2	3	0
CONSTRUCTION	698	24	66	52	19	27	71	96	52	110	57	88	36
236 CONSTR. OF BUILDINGS	206	6	24	19	5	8	23	22	13	25	21	26	14
237 HVY & CIVIL ENG CONS	74	3	7	2	1	1	8	12	9	14	7	8	2
238 SPECIALTY TR CONTR.	418	15	35	31	13	18	40	62	30	71	29	54	20
MANUFACTURING	211	8	18	18	9	8	26	30	20	24	18	14	18
311 FOOD MANUFACTURING	19	1	2	1	2	1	1	0	4	1	3	0	3
312 BEVG. & TOBACCO MFG.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
313 TEXTILE MILLS	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
314 TEXTILE PRODUCT MILL	8	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
315 APPAREL MFG.	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1
316 LEATHER & ALLIED PRD	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
321 WOOD PRODUCT MFG.	20	1	0	1	0	0	6	3	2	2	2	0	3
322 PAPER MFG.	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
323 PRINTING & SUPPORT	11	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	3	0	0	0	2
324 PETROL & COAL PROD	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
325 CHEMICAL MFG.	10	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
326 PLASTICS & RUBBER	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
327 NONMETAL MINERAL MFG	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	4	1	0

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		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
331 PRIMARY METAL MFG.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
332 FAB. METAL PRODUCTS	25	1	0	4	2	0	3	3	0	3	5	3	1
333 MACHINERY MFG.	16	1	1	1	1	0	4	2	1	3	0	2	0
334 COMPUTER & ELEC. PRD	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
335 ELEC. EQUIP. & APPL.	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
336 TRANSP. EQUIPMENT	20	0	2	2	1	2	4	4	2	1	1	1	0
337 FURNITURE & REL PROD	27	0	3	6	0	1	0	7	3	1	1	3	2
339 MISC.MANUFACTURING	16	0	2	1	1	0	1	2	0	3	0	2	4
WHOLESALE TRADE	389	20	42	29	11	26	30	45	27	52	34	53	20
423 DURABLE GDS. WHLSALE	120	7	15	14	4	9	7	14	6	10	13	14	7
424 NONDURABLE WHLSALE	62	2	4	5	1	3	10	2	4	8	9	11	3
425 ELECTR. AGTS & BROKR	207	11	23	10	6	14	13	29	17	34	12	28	10
RETAIL TRADE	754	35	50	89	33	26	82	99	83	46	84	57	70
441 MTR VEHICLE & PARTS	86	0	2	15	4	4	7	14	12	9	4	10	5
442 FURNITURE STORES	64	0	3	7	1	3	7	9	4	2	15	5	8
443 ELECT. & APPL. STORE	48	3	4	6	4	2	7	10	4	3	2	2	1
444 BLDG MTL & GARDEN	59	1	4	9	2	0	6	8	5	6	13	3	2
445 FOOD & BEVERAGE STOR	95	11	5	5	4	3	8	8	11	10	14	5	11
446 HEALTH & PRSNL CARE	27	0	4	1	1	2	4	1	7	0	1	2	4
447 GASOLINE STATIONS	121	7	9	12	5	3	13	16	15	4	10	12	15
448 CLOTHING & ACCESS.	75	5	8	13	2	3	10	11	3	3	7	3	7
451 SPRT GDS HOBBY BOOKS	36	2	3	5	1	1	6	3	5	2	3	2	3
452 GENL. MERCHANDISE	11	0	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	1
453 MISC. STORE RETAIL	111	5	6	13	6	3	11	16	15	5	12	9	10
454 NONSTORE RETAILERS	21	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	3
TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUS	311	15	19	46	8	9	37	39	32	25	32	21	28
481 AIR TRANSPORTATION	8	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	0
483 WATER TRANSPORTATION	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2
484 TRUCK TRANSPORTATION	238	13	16	31	8	6	26	35	25	21	26	13	18
485 TRANSIT & GRND. TRAN	7	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2
486 PIPELINE TRANSPORT	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
487 SCENIC & SIGHTSEEING	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1

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		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
488 TRANSP. SUPPORT	27	0	0	8	0	1	4	1	4	2	2	3	2
491 POSTAL SERVICE	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
492 COURIERS & MESSENGR	9	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1
493 WAREHOUSING & STORAG INFORMATION	10 68	1 2	0 6	2 8	0 3	0 4	2 10	1 10	0 4	0 5	2 6	0 8	2 2
511 PUBLISH EXCP INTERNET	16	1	1	1	0	1	6	2	2	1	0	1	0
512 MOTION PIC & SOUND	12	0	1	2	1	1	0	3	1	0	1	2	0
515 BROADCASTING	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0
516 INTERNET BROADCAST PUBLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
517 TELECOMMUNICATIONS	17	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	2	4	1
518 ISPS SEARCH DATA PRC	15	0	2	3	0	0	4	1	1	2	0	1	1
519 OTHER INFO SERVICES	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FINANCE & INSURANCE	231	9	23	22	8	10	24	29	19	29	23	18	17
522 CREDIT INTERMEDIATN	109	3	11	9	5	5	12	16	5	14	11	10	8
523 FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	21	1	3	2	0	1	0	4	4	2	2	1	1
524 INSURANCE CARRIERS	94	5	9	9	3	4	11	9	10	12	8	6	8
525 FUNDS, TRUSTS, & OTH REAL ESTATE & RENTAL & LE	7 199	0 8	0 15	2 24	0 7	0 7	1 33	0 20	0 14	1 23	2 19	1 15	0 14
531 REAL ESTATE	150	6	11	16	5	7	25	15	10	15	15	13	12
532 RENTAL & LEASING SRV	47	2	4	8	2	0	8	5	4	6	4	2	2
533 LESSORS INTANGIBLE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL	499	25	44	52	14	16	49	51	30	70	35	69	44
541 PROFESNL & TECH SERV	499	25	44	52	14	16	49	51	30	70	35	69	44
MGMT. OF COMPANIES & ENTE	12	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	3	1	1	0
551 MGMT OF COMPANIES	12	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	3	1	1	0
ADMINISTRATIVE & WASTE SE	312	12	21	27	13	20	31	34	26	50	21	37	20
561 ADMIN. & SUPPORT	296	11	19	26	13	17	29	32	24	50	21	35	19
562 WASTE MGMT.	16	1	2	1	0	3	2	2	2	0	0	2	1
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	39	3	3	4	2	6	5	0	2	5	4	3	2
611 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	39	3	3	4	2	6	5	0	2	5	4	3	2
HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSI	304	22	12	46	14	15	34	36	20	19	31	33	22
621 AMBULATORY HEALTH SV	209	12	6	36	6	8	26	27	12	13	26	23	14

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		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
622 HOSPITALS	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
623 NURSING & RESID CARE	11	2	0	2	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	0
624 SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	79	7	6	8	8	6	6	7	7	5	3	8	8
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & REC	63	3	5	11	1	3	9	5	2	2	6	7	9
711 PERF. ARTS & SPORTS	27	0	1	6	0	3	3	2	0	1	4	5	2
712 MUSEUMS, PARKS HIST.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
713 GAMBLING, REC & AMUS	35	3	4	5	1	0	5	3	2	1	2	2	7
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERV	362	19	27	40	15	15	41	43	26	23	41	33	39
721 ACCOMMODATION	43	4	5	3	0	2	7	3	0	5	5	3	6
722 FOOD SRVC & DRINKING	319	15	22	37	15	13	34	40	26	18	36	30	33
OTHER SERVICE EXCEPT PUBL	619	40	33	77	27	19	76	86	49	59	65	52	36
811 REPAIR & MAINT.	184	9	13	19	7	8	23	23	14	25	15	16	12
812 PERSONAL & LAUNDRY	91	5	6	14	3	4	10	14	4	7	9	7	8
813 MEMBERSHIP ASSNS.	34	1	2	2	1	1	5	2	5	4	4	4	3
814 PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	310	25	12	42	16	6	38	47	26	23	37	25	13
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	6	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
921 EXEC. LEG. GNL. GOVT	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
922 JUSTICE PBL ORDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
924 ADMIN. ENVRION. PGM	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
925 COMM. & HOUSING ADMIN.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
926 ADMIN. ECONOMIC PGMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NONCLASSIFIABLE	8	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2
999 NONCLASSIFIABLE	8	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Accession Rate - Ratio of business births to active establishments.

Business Birth - The establishment of a liable employer reporting unit. Includes new firms and reopened accounts.

Business Death - A termination of Liability of a reporting unit - a separation from coverage without a successor.

Change of Ownership - A transfer of ownership of an existing firm by the addition or loss of a partner, incorporation or disincorporation, merger, transfer, or any other type of legal reorganization resulting in the termination of an employer account and the establishment of a successor account. Changes in ownership are not included in business births and business deaths.

Covered Employer - A business enterprise covered under the Mississippi Employment Security Law. In 1977, the law required coverage of all employers in non-exempt industries which employ one or more workers for twenty different weeks in the current or preceding calendar year, those paying wages of \$1,500 or more during a quarter, state-owned hospitals and state-owned institutions of higher learning, and most non-profit institutions. Employers brought under coverage as a result of the amendments to the Mississippi Employment Security Law effective January 1, 1978 were (1) agricultural employers with 10 or more workers in 20 weeks or who paid \$20,000 or more in quarterly wages for agricultural workers; (2) employers who paid \$1,000 or more in a calendar quarter for domestic services; (3) all agencies of the State and Local Government; and (4) non-profit elementary and secondary schools.

Covered Employment - The number of workers for firms registered under the Mississippi Employment Security Law who earned wages during the pay period including the twelfth of the month.

Covered Wages - All pay to covered workers for personal services, including commissions and bonuses and the cash value of all pay in any medium other than cash.

Establishment - A single business enterprise operating in one location; one firm or reporting unit may consist of a number of separate establishments.

Reporting Unit - A business enterprise which submits a quarterly contribution report. In some cases, one employer may have several reporting units.

Separation Rate - Ratio of business deaths to active establishments.