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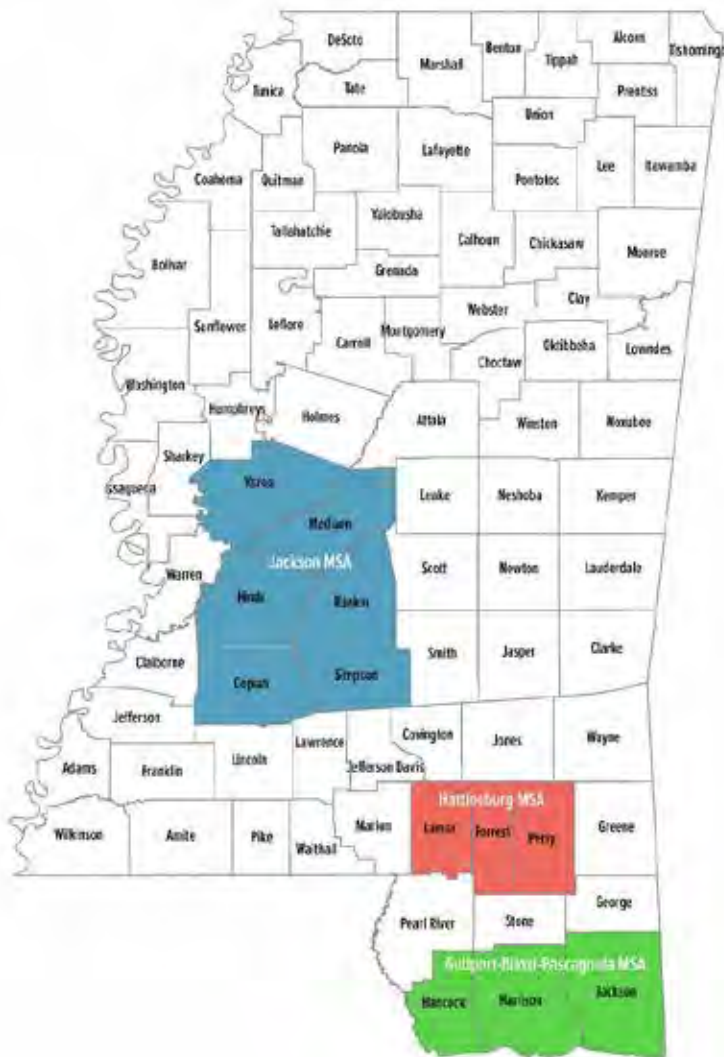


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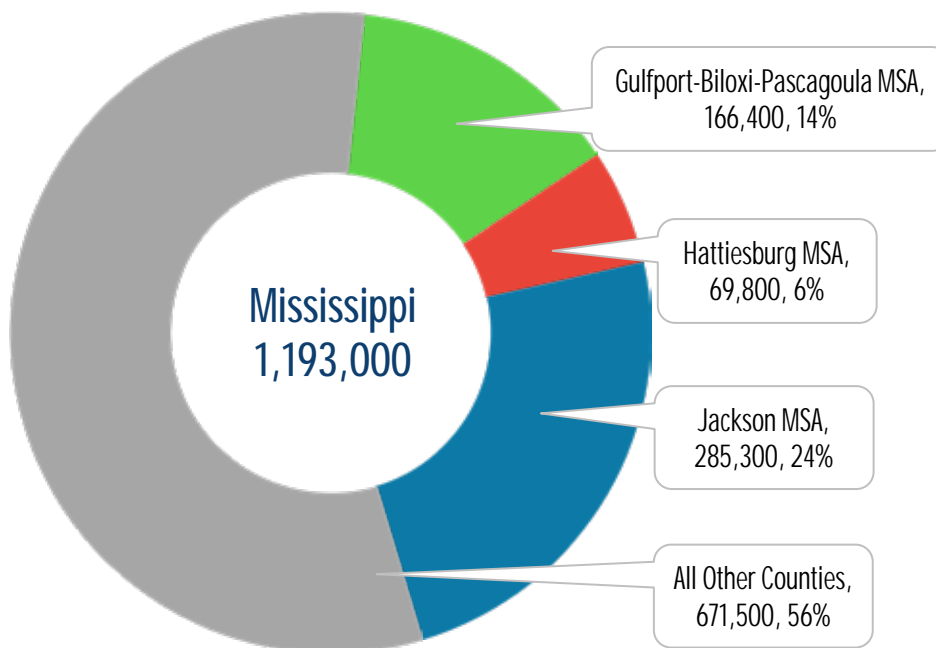
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Overview

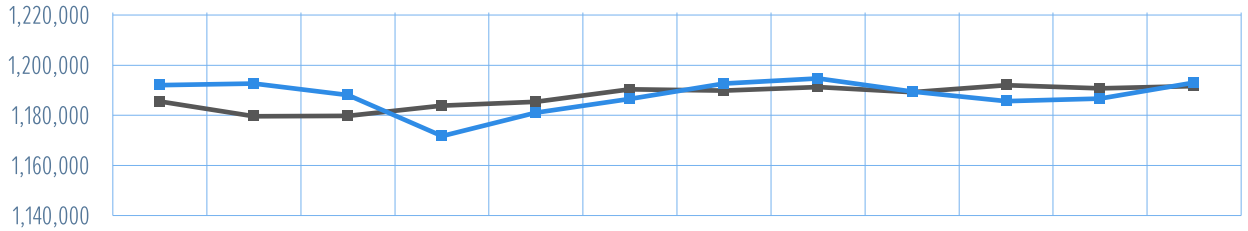
This issue reflects labor market information for **September 2024**. Data presented in this publication is based on estimates and may not add due to rounding. **All data presented is not seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise noted.** Additional seasonally adjusted data for state and metropolitan statistical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

September 2024 Preliminary Nonfarm Employment



Mississippi Nonfarm Employment

Mississippi Total Nonfarm Employment



	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24
— Seasonally Adjusted	1,185,500	1,179,600	1,179,700	1,183,900	1,185,400	1,190,300	1,189,800	1,191,200	1,189,200	1,192,000	1,190,800	1,191,700
— Unadjusted	1,192,000	1,192,600	1,188,100	1,171,700	1,181,100	1,186,500	1,192,700	1,194,700	1,189,500	1,185,600	1,186,700	1,193,000

Industry	Preliminary	Revised	Revised	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Sep-2024	Aug-2024	Sep-2023	Net	Percent	Net	Percent
Total Nonfarm	1,193,000	1,186,700	1,185,600	6,300	0.5	7,400	0.6
Total Private	950,700	949,200	945,300	1,500	0.2	5,400	0.6
Goods Producing	196,200	196,600	198,400	(400)	(0.2)	(2,200)	(1.1)
Service-Providing	996,800	990,100	987,200	6,700	0.7	9,600	1.0
Private Service Providing	754,500	752,600	746,900	1,900	0.3	7,600	1.0
Mining and Logging	6,400	6,400	6,100	0	0.0	300	4.9
Construction	50,200	49,300	49,500	900	1.8	700	1.4
Manufacturing	139,600	140,900	142,800	(1,300)	(0.9)	(3,200)	(2.2)
Durable Goods	91,400	92,900	92,000	(1,500)	(1.6)	(600)	(0.7)
Wood Product Manufacturing	9,000	9,200	8,900	(200)	(2.2)	100	1.1
Sawmills and Wood Preservation	4,600	4,700	4,600	(100)	(2.1)	0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	9,500	9,600	9,400	(100)	(1.0)	100	1.1
Machinery Manufacturing	12,500	12,800	12,400	(300)	(2.3)	100	0.8
Electrical Equipment, Appliance & Component Manuf.	6,400	6,500	6,400	(100)	(1.5)	0	0.0
Electrical Equipment Manufacturing	5,400	5,500	5,300	(100)	(1.8)	100	1.9
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	28,300	28,800	28,100	(500)	(1.7)	200	0.7
Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	6,000	6,100	6,000	(100)	(1.6)	0	0.0
Ship and Boat Building	12,200	12,500	12,300	(300)	(2.4)	(100)	(0.8)
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	14,200	14,400	14,600	(200)	(1.4)	(400)	(2.7)
Non-Durable Goods	48,200	48,000	50,800	200	0.4	(2,600)	(5.1)
Food Manufacturing	23,000	23,000	24,200	0	0.0	(1,200)	(5.0)
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	17,300	17,200	18,100	100	0.6	(800)	(4.4)
Paper Manufacturing	4,000	4,000	4,300	0	0.0	(300)	(7.0)
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	8,000	8,000	8,500	0	0.0	(500)	(5.9)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	247,400	247,100	247,200	300	0.1	200	0.1
Wholesale Trade	35,200	35,200	36,300	0	0.0	(1,100)	(3.0)
Retail Trade	140,500	140,300	138,800	200	0.1	1,700	1.2
Food and Beverage Retailers	18,100	18,000	18,100	100	0.6	0	0.0

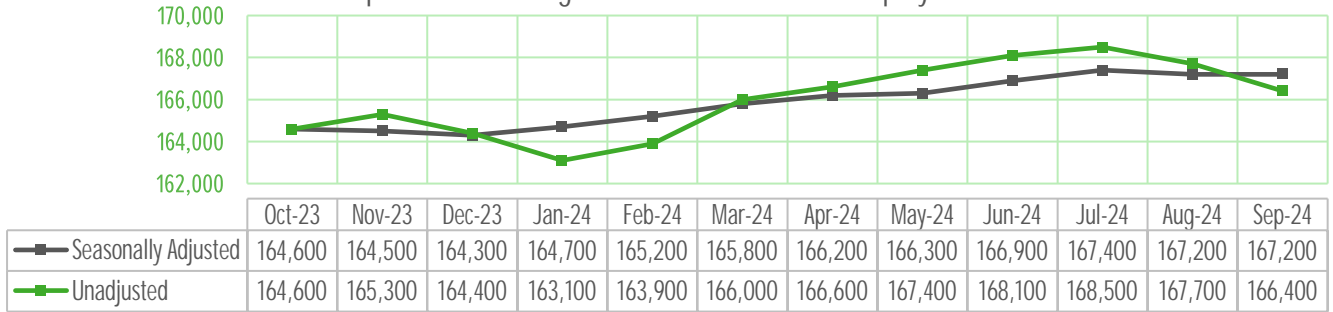
Mississippi Nonfarm Employment

Industry	Preliminary	Revised	Revised	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Sep-2024	Aug-2024	Sep-2023	Net	Percent	Net	Percent
Grocery and Convenience Retailers	15,400	15,400	15,600	0	0.0	(200)	(1.3)
General Merchandise Retailers	39,100	39,000	37,900	100	0.3	1,200	3.2
Department Stores	4,600	4,600	4,700	0	0.0	(100)	(2.1)
Warehouse Clubs, Supercenters, Other Gen Merch Retailers	34,500	34,400	33,200	100	0.3	1,300	3.9
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	71,700	71,600	72,100	100	0.1	(400)	(0.6)
Utilities	8,100	8,100	8,100	0	0.0	0	0.0
Transportation and Warehousing	63,600	63,500	64,000	100	0.2	(400)	(0.6)
Warehousing and Storage	24,800	24,700	24,900	100	0.4	(100)	(0.4)
Information	9,000	9,100	9,700	(100)	(1.1)	(700)	(7.2)
Telecommunications	4,500	4,500	4,700	0	0.0	(200)	(4.3)
Financial Activities	45,100	45,800	45,200	(700)	(1.5)	(100)	(0.2)
Finance and Insurance	33,800	34,400	33,800	(600)	(1.7)	0	0.0
Credit Intermediation & Related Activities incl. Monetary	19,000	19,000	19,200	0	0.0	(200)	(1.0)
Depository Credit Intermediation incl. Monetary Auth.	14,400	14,400	14,600	0	0.0	(200)	(1.4)
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	13,100	13,200	13,000	(100)	(0.8)	100	0.8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	11,300	11,400	11,400	(100)	(0.9)	(100)	(0.9)
Professional and Business Services	119,000	118,000	117,300	1,000	0.8	1,700	1.4
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	38,900	38,500	38,200	400	1.0	700	1.8
Management of Companies & Enterprises	11,300	11,200	11,100	100	0.9	200	1.8
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgt., & Remediation Services	68,800	68,300	68,000	500	0.7	800	1.2
Education and Health Services	159,100	156,800	152,700	2,300	1.5	6,400	4.2
Private Educational Services	12,800	12,200	14,100	600	4.9	(1,300)	(9.2)
Health Care and Social Assistance	146,300	144,600	138,600	1,700	1.2	7,700	5.6
Hospitals	28,900	28,700	27,900	200	0.7	1,000	3.6
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	24,400	24,200	23,000	200	0.8	1,400	6.1
Leisure and Hospitality	135,300	136,500	134,900	(1,200)	(0.9)	400	0.3
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	10,400	11,300	9,700	(900)	(8.0)	700	7.2
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Indus.	8,700	9,500	8,400	(800)	(8.4)	300	3.6
Accommodation and Food Services	124,900	125,200	125,200	(300)	(0.2)	(300)	(0.2)
Accommodation	24,500	24,900	25,100	(400)	(1.6)	(600)	(2.4)
Food Services and Drinking Places	100,400	100,300	100,100	100	0.1	300	0.3
Other Services	39,600	39,300	39,900	300	0.8	(300)	(0.8)
Repair and Maintenance	10,600	10,500	11,100	100	1.0	(500)	(4.5)
Government	242,300	237,500	240,300	4,800	2.0	2,000	0.8
Federal Government	27,300	27,200	26,700	100	0.4	600	2.2
State Government	60,500	56,700	59,200	3,800	6.7	1,300	2.2
State Government Educational Services	25,700	21,900	25,100	3,800	17.4	600	2.4
Local Government	154,500	153,600	154,400	900	0.6	100	0.1
Local Government Educational Services	79,600	78,200	79,400	1,400	1.8	200	0.3

Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula MSA Nonfarm Employment

Includes Hancock, Harrison & Jackson Counties

Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula MSA Total Nonfarm Employment

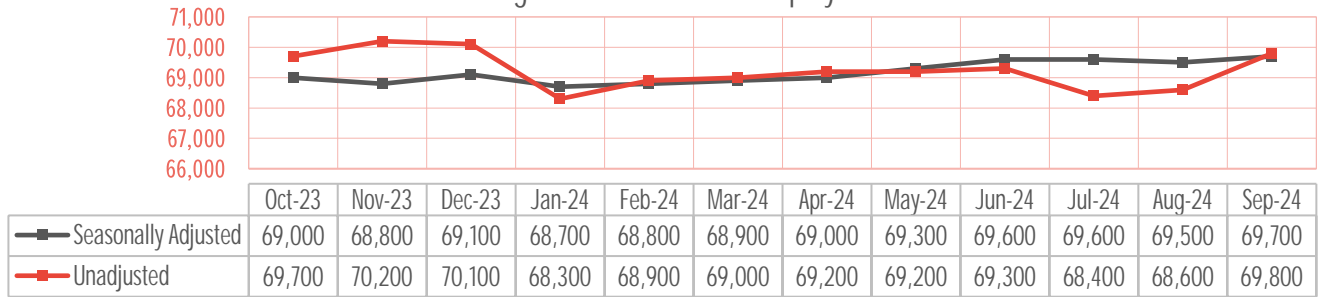


Industry	Preliminary Sep-2024	Revised Aug-2024	Revised Sep-2023	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
Total Nonfarm	166,400	167,700	164,400	(1,300)	(0.8)	2,000	1.2
Total Private	130,700	132,200	129,000	(1,500)	(1.1)	1,700	1.3
Goods Producing	26,400	26,500	26,300	(100)	(0.4)	100	0.4
Service-Providing	140,000	141,200	138,100	(1,200)	(0.8)	1,900	1.4
Private Service Providing	104,300	105,700	102,700	(1,400)	(1.3)	1,600	1.6
Mining, Logging and Construction	8,000	8,000	7,900	0	0.0	100	1.3
Manufacturing	18,400	18,500	18,400	(100)	(0.5)	0	0.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	25,800	26,000	25,500	(200)	(0.8)	300	1.2
Wholesale Trade	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	0.0	0	0.0
Retail Trade	18,900	19,100	18,500	(200)	(1.0)	400	2.2
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	4,400	4,400	4,500	0	0.0	(100)	(2.2)
Information	1,600	1,600	1,700	0	0.0	(100)	(5.9)
Financial Activities	5,800	5,800	5,700	0	0.0	100	1.8
Professional and Business Services	19,300	19,400	19,300	(100)	(0.5)	0	0.0
Education and Health Services	14,000	14,000	13,500	0	0.0	500	3.7
Leisure and Hospitality	32,600	33,700	31,600	(1,100)	(3.3)	1,000	3.2
Other Services	5,200	5,200	5,400	0	0.0	(200)	(3.7)
Government	35,700	35,500	35,400	200	0.6	300	0.8
Federal Government	10,000	10,000	9,800	0	0.0	200	2.0
State Government	2,200	2,100	2,200	100	4.8	0	0.0
Local Government	23,500	23,400	23,400	100	0.4	100	0.4
Local Government Educational Services	9,700	9,600	9,600	100	1.0	100	1.0

Hattiesburg MSA Nonfarm Employment

Includes Forrest, Lamar & Perry Counties

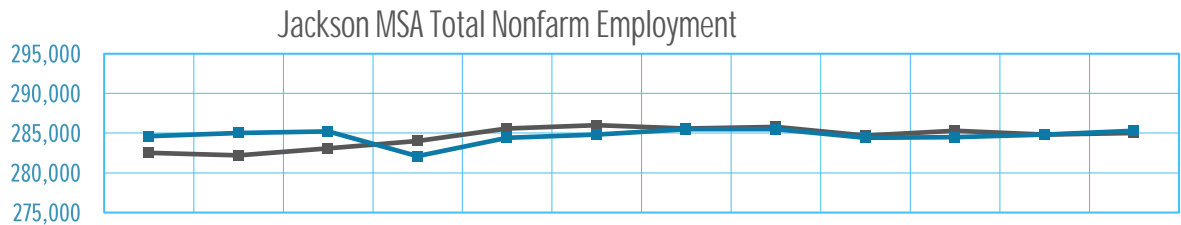
Hattiesburg MSA Total Nonfarm Employment



Industry	Preliminary Sep-2024	Revised Aug-2024	Revised Sep-2023	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
Total Nonfarm	69,800	68,600	69,100	1,200	1.7	700	1.0
Total Private	55,000	54,600	54,200	400	0.7	800	1.5
Goods Producing	7,300	7,300	7,300	0	0.0	0	0.0
Service-Providing	62,500	61,300	61,800	1,200	2.0	700	1.1
Private Service Providing	47,700	47,300	46,900	400	0.8	800	1.7
Manufacturing	4,600	4,700	4,700	(100)	(2.1)	(100)	(2.1)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	14,200	14,000	14,200	200	1.4	0	0.0
Retail Trade	9,500	9,300	9,500	200	2.2	0	0.0
Leisure and Hospitality	8,500	8,500	8,300	0	0.0	200	2.4
Government	14,800	14,000	14,900	800	5.7	(100)	(0.7)
Federal Government	800	800	800	0	0.0	0	0.0
State Government	4,100	3,400	4,100	700	20.6	0	0.0
Local Government	9,900	9,800	10,000	100	1.0	(100)	(1.0)
Local Government Educational Services	3,800	3,700	3,900	100	2.7	(100)	(2.6)

Jackson MSA Nonfarm Employment

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



	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24
— Seasonally Adjusted	282,500	282,200	283,100	284,000	285,600	286,000	285,600	285,800	284,700	285,300	284,800	285,000
— Unadjusted	284,600	285,000	285,200	282,100	284,400	284,800	285,500	285,500	284,400	284,500	284,800	285,300

Industry	Preliminary	Revised	Revised	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Sep-2024	Aug-2024	Sep-2023	Net	Percent	Net	Percent
Total Nonfarm	285,300	284,800	283,500	500	0.2	1,800	0.6
Total Private	230,500	231,000	229,200	(500)	(0.2)	1,300	0.6
Goods Producing	32,500	32,500	32,600	0	0.0	(100)	(0.3)
Service-Providing	252,800	252,300	250,900	500	0.2	1,900	0.8
Private Service Providing	198,000	198,500	196,600	(500)	(0.3)	1,400	0.7
Mining and Logging	800	800	800	0	0.0	0	0.0
Construction	13,000	12,900	12,900	100	0.8	100	0.8
Manufacturing	18,700	18,800	18,900	(100)	(0.5)	(200)	(1.1)
Durable Goods	11,400	11,500	11,300	(100)	(0.9)	100	0.9
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	5,900	6,000	5,900	(100)	(1.7)	0	0.0
Non-Durable Goods	7,300	7,300	7,600	0	0.0	(300)	(3.9)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	55,800	55,900	55,700	(100)	(0.2)	100	0.2
Wholesale Trade	11,000	11,000	10,900	0	0.0	100	0.9
Retail Trade	28,100	28,300	27,900	(200)	(0.7)	200	0.7
General Merchandise Stores	6,700	6,800	6,600	(100)	(1.5)	100	1.5
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	16,700	16,600	16,900	100	0.6	(200)	(1.2)
Information	2,600	2,700	2,800	(100)	(3.7)	(200)	(7.1)
Financial Activities	16,000	16,100	15,900	(100)	(0.6)	100	0.6
Finance and Insurance	12,600	12,600	12,500	0	0.0	100	0.8
Professional and Business Services	37,100	37,300	37,100	(200)	(0.5)	0	0.0
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	14,000	14,100	13,900	(100)	(0.7)	100	0.7
Management of Companies & Enterprises	3,800	3,800	3,800	0	0.0	0	0.0
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt. & Remediation Svcs.	19,300	19,400	19,400	(100)	(0.5)	(100)	(0.5)

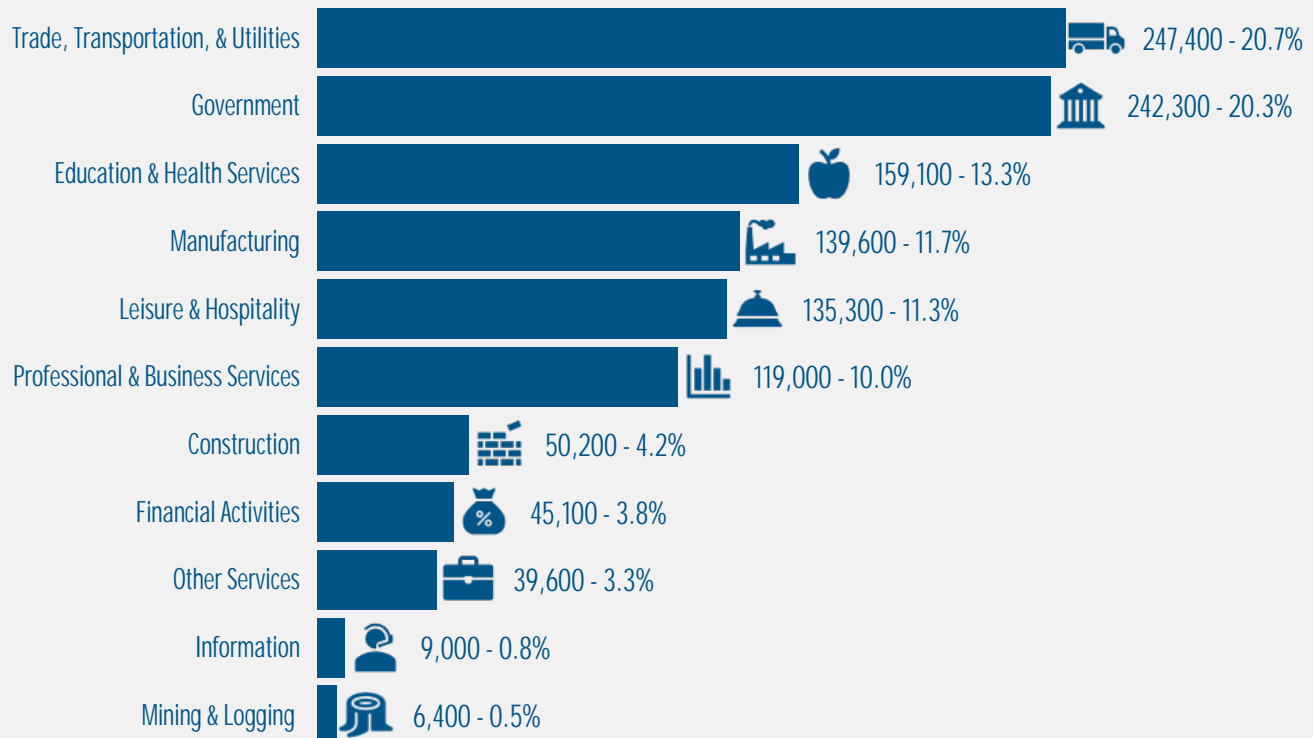
Jackson MSA Nonfarm Employment – continued

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

Industry	Preliminary	Revised	Revised	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Sep-2024	Aug-2024	Sep-2023	Net	Percent	Net	Percent
Education and Health Services	48,000	47,800	45,900	200	0.4	2,100	4.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	41,900	42,000	39,500	(100)	(0.2)	2,400	6.1
Hospitals	8,400	8,500	8,200	(100)	(1.2)	200	2.4
Leisure and Hospitality	25,800	26,100	26,500	(300)	(1.1)	(700)	(2.6)
Accommodation and Food Services	23,300	23,500	24,000	(200)	(0.9)	(700)	(2.9)
Other Services	12,700	12,600	12,700	100	0.8	0	0.0
Government	54,800	53,800	54,300	1,000	1.9	500	0.9
Federal Government	6,400	6,500	6,400	(100)	(1.5)	0	0.0
State Government	26,700	25,900	26,400	800	3.1	300	1.1
State Government Educational Services	6,900	6,100	6,800	800	13.1	100	1.5
Local Government	21,700	21,400	21,500	300	1.4	200	0.9
Local Government Educational Services	13,900	13,500	13,600	400	3.0	300	2.2

Nonfarm Employment by Industry in Mississippi

September 2024



Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Employment

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

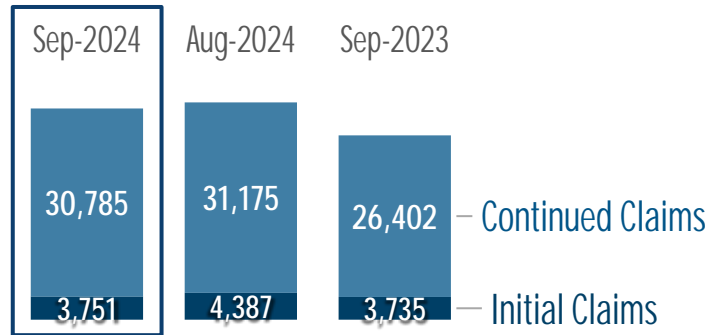
Mississippi Seasonally Adjusted	Preliminary	Revised	Revised	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
	Sep-2024	Aug-2024	Sep-2023	Net	Percent	Net	Percent
Total Nonfarm	1,191,700	1,190,800	1,181,900	900	0.1	9,800	0.8
Total Private	951,500	950,600	944,900	900	0.1	6,600	0.7
Goods Producing	197,600	197,700	198,600	(100)	(0.1)	(1,000)	(0.5)
Service-Providing	994,100	993,100	983,300	1,000	0.1	10,800	1.1
Private Service Providing	753,900	752,900	746,300	1,000	0.1	7,600	1.0
Mining and Logging	6,400	6,400	6,100	0	0.0	300	4.9
Construction	50,000	49,700	49,200	300	0.6	800	1.6
Manufacturing	141,200	141,600	143,300	(400)	(0.3)	(2,100)	(1.5)
Durable Goods	92,600	93,500	92,400	(900)	(1.0)	200	0.2
Non-Durable Goods	48,600	48,100	50,900	500	1.0	(2,300)	(4.5)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	248,500	248,600	248,100	(100)	(0.0)	400	0.2
Wholesale Trade	35,300	35,000	36,200	300	0.9	(900)	(2.5)
Retail Trade	141,600	141,600	139,400	0	0.0	2,200	1.6
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	71,600	72,000	72,500	(400)	(0.6)	(900)	(1.2)
Information	9,000	9,100	9,700	(100)	(1.1)	(700)	(7.2)
Financial Activities	45,200	45,500	45,500	(300)	(0.7)	(300)	(0.7)
Finance and Insurance	33,900	34,200	34,100	(300)	(0.9)	(200)	(0.6)
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	11,300	11,300	11,400	0	0.0	(100)	(0.9)
Professional and Business Services	117,900	117,800	117,500	100	0.1	400	0.3
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	39,200	39,100	38,800	100	0.3	400	1.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	11,300	11,200	11,000	100	0.9	300	2.7
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgt., & Remediation Serv.	67,400	67,500	67,700	(100)	(0.1)	(300)	(0.4)
Education and Health Services	158,300	157,800	151,900	500	0.3	6,400	4.2
Private Educational Services	12,700	12,600	13,700	100	0.8	(1,000)	(7.3)
Health Care and Social Assistance	145,600	145,200	138,200	400	0.3	7,400	5.4
Leisure and Hospitality	135,100	134,600	133,800	500	0.4	1,300	1.0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	10,600	10,800	9,600	(200)	(1.9)	1,000	10.4
Accommodation and Food Services	124,500	123,800	124,200	700	0.6	300	0.2
Other Services	39,900	39,500	39,800	400	1.0	100	0.3
Government	240,200	240,200	237,000	0	0.0	3,200	1.4
Federal Government	27,400	27,300	26,600	100	0.4	800	3.0
State Government	58,700	58,500	57,500	200	0.3	1,200	2.1
Local Government	154,100	154,400	152,900	(300)	(0.2)	1,200	0.8
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula MSA Total Nonfarm	167,200	167,200	164,800	0	0.0	2,400	1.5
Hattiesburg MSA Total Nonfarm	69,700	69,500	68,900	200	0.3	800	1.2
Jackson MSA Total Nonfarm	285,000	284,800	283,800	200	0.1	1,200	0.4

Unemployment Insurance Data

Unemployment Insurance (UI)

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

Regular Unemployment Insurance (UI)



Regular UI	Sep-2024	Aug-2024	Sep-2023	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
Initial Claims	3,751	4,387	3,735	(636)	(14.5)	16	0.4
Continued Claims	30,785	31,175	26,402	(390)	(1.3)	4,383	16.6
First Payments	1,263	1,769	1,124	(506)	(28.6)	139	12.4
Final Payments	414	387	266	27	7.0	148	55.6
Weeks Paid	20,830	22,301	17,072	(1,471)	(6.6)	3,758	22.0
Benefits Paid	\$ 4,557,422	\$ 4,876,131	\$ 3,749,998	(\$ 318,709)	(6.5)	\$ 807,424	21.5
Average Weekly Benefit	\$ 218.79	\$ 218.65	\$ 219.66	\$ 0.14	0.1	(\$ 0.87)	(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.

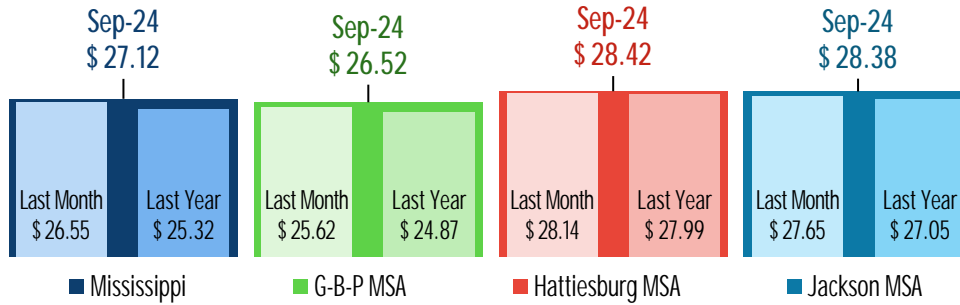
Final Payment – Occurs when a claimant receives a payment that reduces their account balance to zero in a particular program and exhausts their entitlement in that program.

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 Sep-24	Revised Aug-24	Revised Sep-23	Prelim. Sep-24	Revised Aug-24	Revised Sep-23	Prelim. Sep-24	Revised Aug-24	Revised Sep-23
MISSISSIPPI									
Total Private Nonfarm	\$ 941.06	\$ 929.25	\$ 888.73	34.7	35.0	35.1	\$ 27.12	\$ 26.55	\$ 25.32
Private Goods Producing	\$ 1,144.65	\$ 1,170.15	\$ 1,098.64	39.0	40.9	40.6	\$ 29.35	\$ 28.61	\$ 27.06
Private Service Providing	\$ 888.72	\$ 867.32	\$ 831.94	33.6	33.5	33.6	\$ 26.45	\$ 25.89	\$ 24.76
Construction	\$ 1,162.32	\$ 1,183.20	\$ 1,140.48	38.5	40.0	40.5	\$ 30.19	\$ 29.58	\$ 28.16
Manufacturing	\$ 1,010.07	\$ 1,042.47	\$ 964.35	38.7	40.5	40.4	\$ 26.10	\$ 25.74	\$ 23.87
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	\$ 918.20	\$ 913.69	\$ 843.39	35.7	36.2	35.2	\$ 25.72	\$ 25.24	\$ 23.96
Financial Activities	\$ 1,166.44	\$ 1,092.99	\$ 1,009.00	36.6	36.3	36.1	\$ 31.87	\$ 30.11	\$ 27.95
Prof. & Business Services	\$ 983.68	\$ 967.04	\$ 959.41	34.6	34.5	36.3	\$ 28.43	\$ 28.03	\$ 26.43
Education & Health Services	\$ 1,017.35	\$ 998.24	\$ 950.13	35.3	35.1	34.4	\$ 28.82	\$ 28.44	\$ 27.62
Leisure and Hospitality	\$ 435.53	\$ 433.95	\$ 441.38	26.3	26.3	27.5	\$ 16.56	\$ 16.50	\$ 16.05
GULFPORT-BILOXI-PASCAGOULA MSA									
Total Private	\$ 920.24	\$ 899.26	\$ 915.22	34.7	35.1	36.8	\$ 26.52	\$ 25.62	\$ 24.87
HATTIESBURG MSA									
Total Private	\$ 1,020.28	\$ 1,013.04	\$ 951.66	35.9	36.0	34.0	\$ 28.42	\$ 28.14	\$ 27.99
JACKSON MSA									
Total Private	\$ 1,004.65	\$ 970.52	\$ 954.87	35.4	35.1	35.3	\$ 28.38	\$ 27.65	\$ 27.05

Production Workers	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Preliminary Sep-24	Revised Aug-24	Revised Sep-23	Prelim. Sep-24	Revised Aug-24	Revised Sep-23	Prelim. Sep-24	Revised Aug-24	Revised Sep-23
MISSISSIPPI									
Manufacturing	\$ 886.22	\$ 928.61	\$ 866.92	39.3	40.8	41.4	\$ 22.55	\$ 22.76	\$ 20.94
Durable Goods	\$ 930.20	\$ 971.19	\$ 909.54	39.6	41.1	41.1	\$ 23.49	\$ 23.63	\$ 22.13
Nondurable Goods	\$ 814.64	\$ 857.47	\$ 801.55	38.7	40.2	41.9	\$ 21.05	\$ 21.33	\$ 19.13

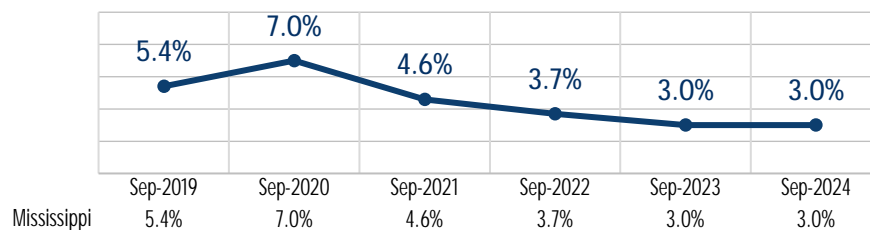
— Current Employment Statistics (CES) State and Metro Area program

Comparative Labor Force Estimates

Local Area Unemployment Statistics by Area	Preliminary Sep-2024	Revised Aug-2024	Revised Sep-2023	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
MISSISSIPPI							
Civilian Labor Force	1,255,700	1,257,300	1,229,800	(1,600)	(0.1)	25,900	2.1
Unemployed	37,800	39,800	37,000	(2,000)	(5.0)	800	2.2
Unemployment Rate	3.0%	3.2%	3.0%	(0.2)		0.0	
Employed	1,217,900	1,217,500	1,192,800	400	0.0	25,100	2.1
GULFPORT-BILOXI-PASCAGOULA MSA							
Civilian Labor Force	168,190	170,180	164,120	(1,990)	(1.2)	4,070	2.5
Unemployed	4,810	5,080	4,820	(270)	(5.3)	(10)	(0.2)
Unemployment Rate	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	(0.1)		0.0	
Employed	163,380	165,100	159,300	(1,720)	(1.0)	4,080	2.6
HATTIESBURG MSA							
Civilian Labor Force	70,750	70,000	68,930	750	1.1	1,820	2.6
Unemployed	1,880	1,980	1,840	(100)	(5.1)	40	2.2
Unemployment Rate	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%	(0.1)		0.0	
Employed	68,870	68,020	67,090	850	1.2	1,780	2.7
JACKSON MSA							
Civilian Labor Force	265,440	266,440	260,160	(1,000)	(0.4)	5,280	2.0
Unemployed	6,990	7,410	6,880	(420)	(5.7)	110	1.6
Unemployment Rate	2.6%	2.8%	2.6%	(0.2)		0.0	
Employed	258,450	259,020	253,270	(570)	(0.2)	5,180	2.0

—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.

Area prices rose 0.1 percent in September; up 2.1 percent over the past year

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the South rose 0.1 percent in September, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. A notable decline in the gasoline index was more than offset by increases in the shelter, medical care services, and apparel indexes. (Data in this report are not seasonally adjusted. Accordingly, month-to-month changes reflect the impact of seasonal influences.)

The all items CPI-U for the South increased 2.1 percent for the 12 months ending in September, after increasing 2.3 percent for the 12-month period ending in August. The index for all items less food and energy advanced 3.0 percent over the past 12 months. The food index continued to increase, up 2.2 percent over the past year. In contrast, the energy index fell 6.9 percent over the same period.

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

Expenditure Category	Sep-2024	Aug-2024	Sep-2023	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
All Items	306.1	305.8	299.7	0.3	0.1	6.4	2.1
Food & Beverages	324.2	323.1	317.3	1.1	0.3	6.9	2.2
Housing	315.4	314.0	303.9	1.4	0.5	11.4	3.8
Rent of primary residence	394.8	393.5	376.9	1.3	0.3	17.9	4.8
Household Energy	247.1	244.8	242.3	2.3	0.9	4.8	2.0
Energy Services	247.2	244.9	242.3	2.4	1.0	4.9	2.0
Apparel	145.1	142.0	143.0	3.1	2.2	2.1	1.4
Transportation	268.6	272.2	273.6	(3.6)	(1.3)	(5.0)	(1.8)
New & Used Motor Vehicles*	125.0	125.1	129.3	(0.1)	(0.1)	(4.3)	(3.3)
New Vehicles	184.4	184.6	187.7	(0.1)	(0.1)	(3.3)	(1.8)
Used Cars & Trucks	177.4	177.6	187.8	(0.2)	(0.1)	(10.4)	(5.5)
Motor fuel	262.5	281.1	309.7	(18.5)	(6.6)	(47.2)	(15.2)
Gasoline (all types)	261.5	280.1	307.8	(18.6)	(6.6)	(46.3)	(15.0)
Medical Care	535.4	530.7	515.2	4.7	0.9	20.3	3.9
Professional Services	407.7	400.2	391.4	7.5	1.9	16.3	4.2
Recreation*	137.9	138.2	136.3	(0.3)	(0.2)	1.6	1.2
Education & Communication*	141.1	142.3	140.9	(1.2)	(0.9)	0.2	0.2
Other Goods & Services	535.6	534.8	516.9	0.8	0.2	18.7	3.6
All items less food and energy	311.5	310.4	302.5	1.1	0.4	9.0	3.0
Energy	249.3	257.1	267.7	(7.8)	(3.0)	(18.4)	(6.9)
Services	392.6	390.7	376.0	1.9	0.5	16.6	4.4

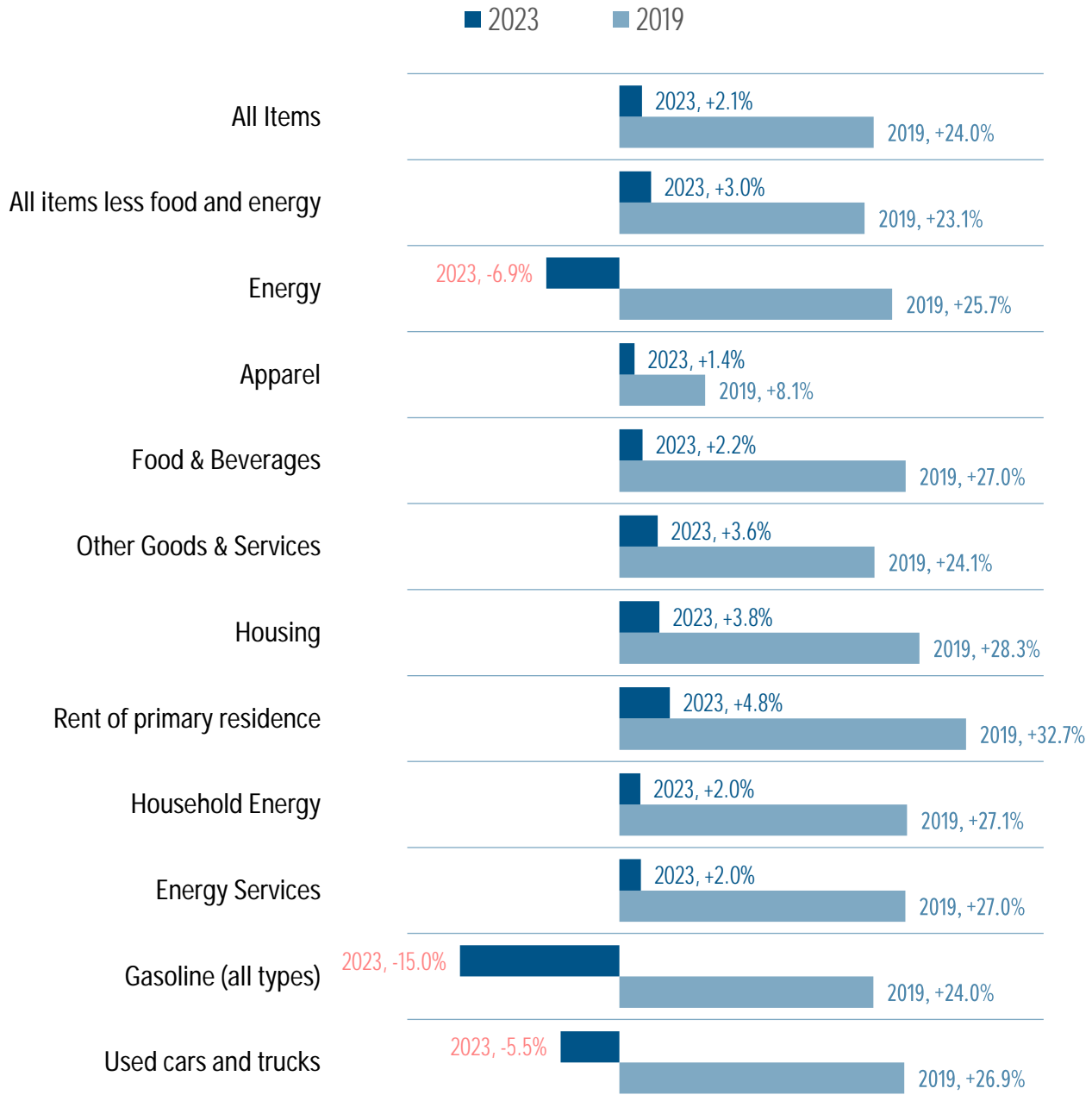
* Indexes on a December 1997 = 100 base.

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.

Consumer Price Index – South Region

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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



Index: 1982-84=100



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