

A man with a beard, wearing a blue baseball cap and a blue polo shirt, is shown in profile, looking upwards and to the right. He is working on a large, complex industrial machine with various pipes, valves, and a large circular hatch. His hands are positioned near a metal latch or handle on the machine. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

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## Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data Estimates

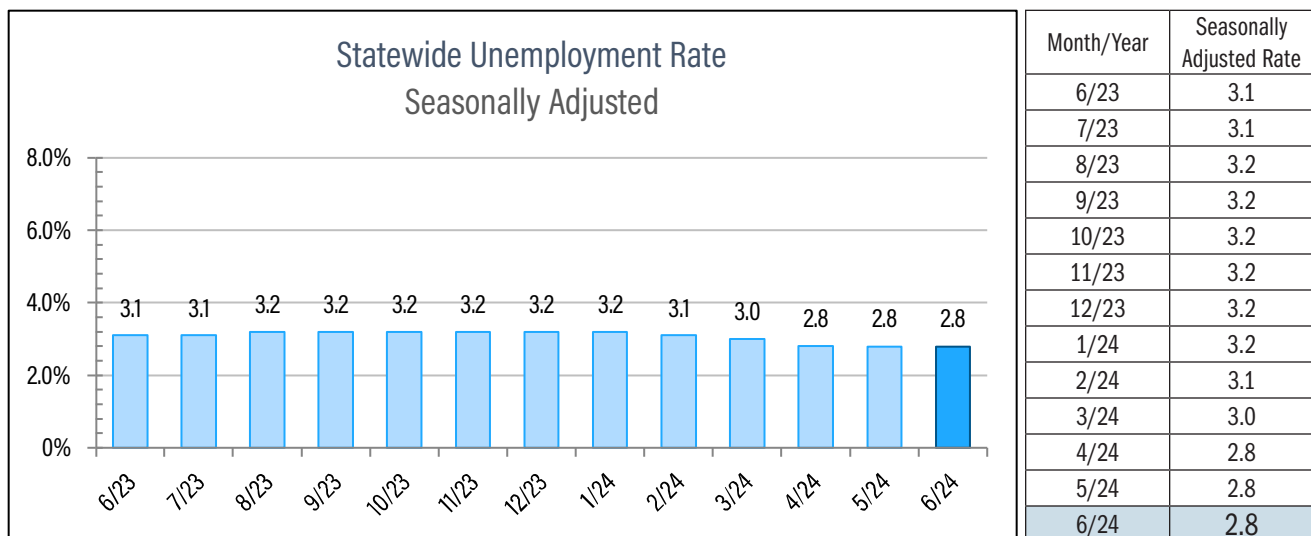
(Establishment Based)

	June 2024 Preliminary	May 2024 Revised	June 2023 Revised
Mississippi	<b>1,188,200</b>	1,191,200	1,180,900
United States	<b>158,638,000</b>	158,432,000	156,027,000

## Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data Estimates

(Residence Based)

	June 2024 Preliminary	May 2024 Revised	June 2023 Revised
Mississippi			
Civilian Labor Force	1,237,800	1,233,200	1,230,000
Unemployed	34,200	34,600	38,000
Unemployment Rate	2.8	2.8	3.1
Employed	1,203,700	1,198,600	1,191,900
United States			
Civilian Labor Force	168,009,000	167,732,000	167,000,000
Unemployed	6,811,000	6,649,000	5,997,000
Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.0	3.6
Employed	161,199,000	161,083,000	161,004,000



Note: Seasonal adjustment is a statistical procedure that removes the effects of normal seasonal variations—resulting from events such as holidays, school openings and closings, and weather—from data series. Seasonally adjusted data make it easier to observe cyclical and other economic trends, such as those associated with general economic expansions and contractions.

## Labor Force Highlights for June 2024

Labor force data presented are rounded estimates.

### Seasonally Adjusted

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June 2024 at 2.8 percent was unchanged over the month. The unemployment rate has been at the current historic low for three consecutive months. The rate decreased three-tenths of a percentage point when compared to the June 2023 rate of 3.1 percent. The Nation's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate at 4.1 percent increased one-tenth of a percentage point over the month and five-tenths of a percentage point over the year.

In June 2024, there were 1,188,200 jobs in Mississippi, according to the seasonally adjusted results from a survey of Mississippi employers. The number of nonfarm jobs decreased 3,000 over the month but increased 7,300 over the year. The Private Education & Health Services sector had the largest monthly employment loss.

Seasonally adjusted data removes the effects of events that follow a more or less regular pattern each year such as the influences of weather, holidays, the opening and closing of schools, and other recurring seasonal events. These adjustments make it easier to observe the cyclical and other non-seasonal movements in a data series. Amounts are seasonally adjusted at the National and State levels only.

### Unadjusted

Mississippi's not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June 2024 was 3.7 percent, increasing eight-tenths of a percentage point over the month. When compared to the June 2023 rate of 4.1 percent, the rate decreased four-tenths of a percentage point. The Nation's not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June 2024 at 4.3 percent increased six-tenths of a percentage point over the month and five-tenths of a percentage point over the year.

Mississippi's not seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment at 1,189,500 decreased 5,200 over the month but increased 14,300 from one year ago. Industry sectors registering the largest monthly employment losses were Private Education & Health Services; Government; and Manufacturing.

For the month of June 2024, thirty-one counties in Mississippi posted unemployment rates less than or equal to the state's rate of 3.7 percent. Union County posted the lowest unemployment rate for the month of June at 2.5 percent followed by Rankin County at 2.7 percent. Jefferson County had the highest unemployment rate for June at 14.9 percent followed by Claiborne County at 9.3 percent. Historically, Mississippi's unemployment rate has increased from May to June as the full impact of students entering the labor force occurs.

## Unemployment Rates

June, 2024

### County Rankings

Mississippi - 3.7

<b>1</b>	Union	2.5	<b>41</b>	Oktibbeha	4.1
<b>2</b>	Rankin	2.7	<b>41</b>	Warren	4.1
<b>3</b>	Lafayette	2.8	<b>41</b>	Winston	4.1
<b>4</b>	Covington	3.0	<b>45</b>	Benton	4.2
<b>4</b>	Lamar	3.0	<b>45</b>	Copiah	4.2
<b>4</b>	Madison	3.0	<b>45</b>	Lawrence	4.2
<b>7</b>	Pontotoc	3.1	<b>45</b>	Monroe	4.2
<b>8</b>	Lee	3.2	<b>45</b>	Yalobusha	4.2
<b>8</b>	Prentiss	3.2	<b>50</b>	Clarke	4.3
<b>8</b>	Tippah	3.2	<b>50</b>	Clay	4.3
<b>11</b>	Itawamba	3.3	<b>50</b>	Marshall	4.3
<b>11</b>	Scott	3.3	<b>50</b>	Perry	4.3
<b>13</b>	Alcorn	3.4	<b>50</b>	Tunica	4.3
<b>13</b>	Choctaw	3.4	<b>50</b>	Yazoo	4.3
<b>13</b>	DeSoto	3.4	<b>56</b>	Carroll	4.4
<b>13</b>	Harrison	3.4	<b>56</b>	Jasper	4.4
<b>13</b>	Pearl River	3.4	<b>58</b>	Amite	4.5
<b>13</b>	Smith	3.4	<b>58</b>	Bolivar	4.5
<b>19</b>	Calhoun	3.5	<b>58</b>	Walthall	4.5
<b>19</b>	Forrest	3.5	<b>58</b>	Wayne	4.5
<b>21</b>	Leake	3.6	<b>62</b>	Chickasaw	4.6
<b>21</b>	Lincoln	3.6	<b>62</b>	Pike	4.6
<b>21</b>	Simpson	3.6	<b>64</b>	Franklin	4.7
<b>21</b>	Tallahatchie	3.6	<b>64</b>	Panola	4.7
<b>21</b>	Webster	3.6	<b>66</b>	George	4.9
<b>26</b>	Hinds	3.7	<b>67</b>	Kemper	5.1
<b>26</b>	Jones	3.7	<b>68</b>	Adams	5.2
<b>26</b>	Marion	3.7	<b>69</b>	Sunflower	5.3
<b>26</b>	Montgomery	3.7	<b>70</b>	Noxubee	5.5
<b>26</b>	Stone	3.7	<b>71</b>	Jefferson Davis	5.6
<b>26</b>	Tishomingo	3.7	<b>71</b>	Leflore	5.6
<b>32</b>	Grenada	3.8	<b>71</b>	Quitman	5.6
<b>32</b>	Hancock	3.8	<b>74</b>	Coahoma	5.9
<b>32</b>	Jackson	3.8	<b>75</b>	Washington	6.0
<b>32</b>	Lauderdale	3.8	<b>76</b>	Wilkinson	6.2
<b>32</b>	Lowndes	3.8	<b>77</b>	Sharkey	6.6
<b>37</b>	Greene	3.9	<b>78</b>	Holmes	6.7
<b>37</b>	Newton	3.9	<b>79</b>	Humphreys	8.2
<b>37</b>	Tate	3.9	<b>80</b>	Issaquena	8.6
<b>40</b>	Attala	4.0	<b>81</b>	Claiborne	9.3
<b>41</b>	Neshoba	4.1	<b>82</b>	Jefferson	14.9

Note: Unless indicated state and county data presented are not seasonally adjusted.





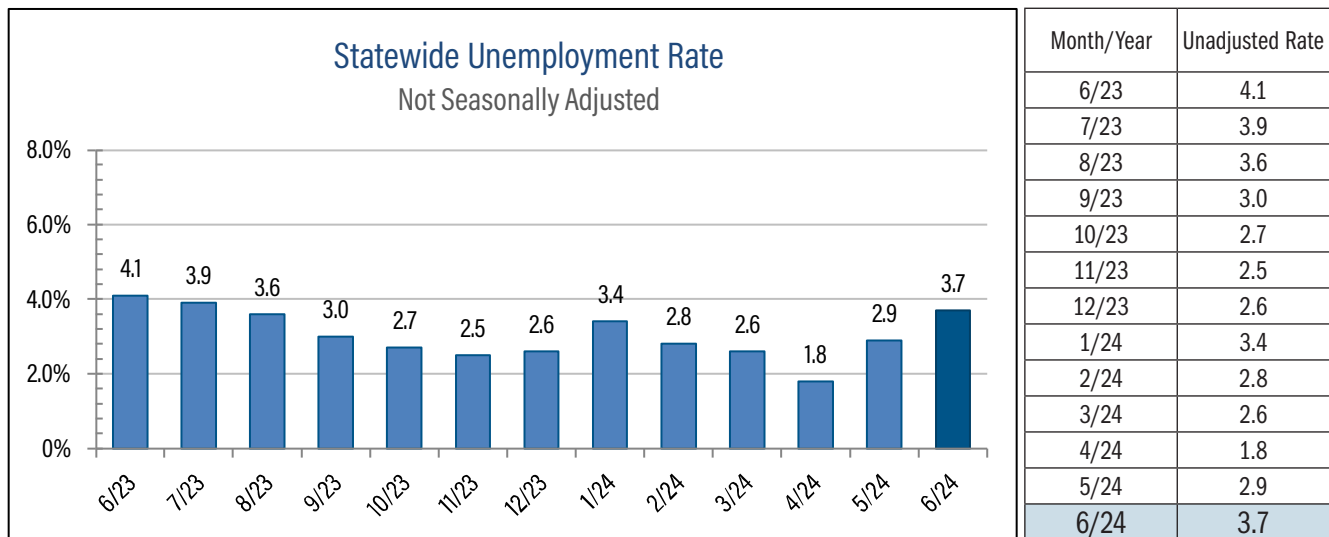
## Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data Estimates

(Residence Based)

	June 2024 Preliminary	May 2024 Revised	June 2023 Revised	2023 Annual Average	Moving* Average
Mississippi					
Civilian Labor Force	<b>1,261,700</b>	1,244,400	1,237,200	1,231,100	1,233,300
Unemployed	<b>47,100</b>	35,600	50,200	39,100	36,600
Unemployment Rate	<b>3.7</b>	2.9	4.1	3.2	3.0
Employed	<b>1,214,600</b>	1,208,800	1,187,000	1,192,000	1,196,700
United States					
Civilian Labor Force	<b>169,007,000</b>	167,576,000	167,910,000	167,116,000	167,689,000
Unemployed	<b>7,233,000</b>	6,235,000	6,351,000	6,080,000	6,383,000
Unemployment Rate	<b>4.3</b>	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.8
Employed	<b>161,774,000</b>	161,341,000	161,559,000	161,037,000	161,307,000

\* Average for most recent twelve months, including current month.

Labor force amounts are produced in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

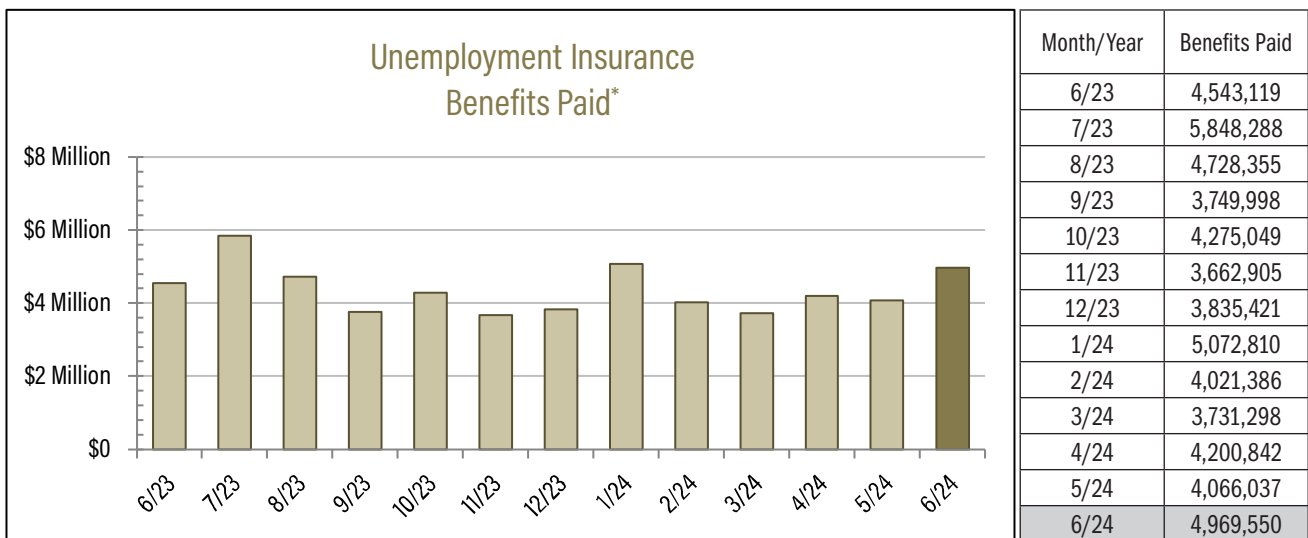
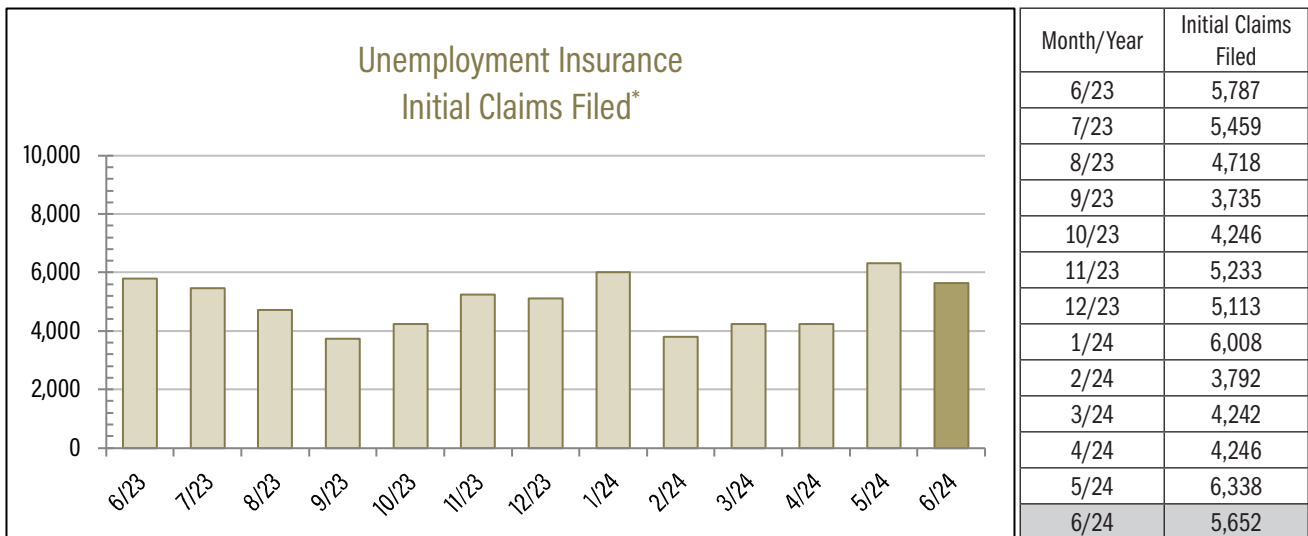




## Unemployment Insurance Data

(Regular UI benefits; federal program amounts not included)

Mississippi	June 2024	May 2024	June 2023
Initial UI Claims	5,652	6,338	5,787
Continued Claims	37,506	27,799	31,193
Benefits Paid	\$4,969,550	\$4,066,037	\$4,543,119
Weeks Paid	22,783	18,528	21,109
First Payments	2,259	1,477	2,322
Final Payments	364	429	277
Average Weekly Benefit	\$218.13	\$219.45	\$215.22



## Labor Force Estimates

By place of residence – persons 16 years of age and older.

Area	Preliminary June 2024			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mississippi	1,261,700	1,214,600	47,100	3.7
United States	169,007,000	161,774,000	7,233,000	4.3
Workforce Development Areas (WDA)				
Delta WDA	86,230	81,630	4,600	5.3
Mississippi Partnership WDA	395,660	381,610	14,060	3.6
Southcentral Mississippi Works WDA	349,410	336,650	12,760	3.7
Twin Districts WDA	430,360	414,700	15,660	3.6
Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)				
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula MSA	170,490	164,430	6,070	3.6
Hattiesburg MSA	70,450	68,120	2,340	3.3
Jackson MSA	266,230	257,470	8,750	3.3
Planning and Development Districts (PDD)				
Central Mississippi PDD	285,430	275,890	9,550	3.3
East Central PDD	88,910	85,480	3,420	3.9
Golden Triangle PDD	74,220	71,230	2,990	4.0
North Central PDD	40,920	39,010	1,910	4.7
North Delta PDD	135,250	130,110	5,140	3.8
Northeast PDD	61,180	58,970	2,210	3.6
South Delta PDD	37,610	35,520	2,090	5.6
Southern PDD	341,460	329,220	12,240	3.6
Southwest PDD	63,980	60,760	3,210	5.0
Three Rivers PDD	132,720	128,400	4,320	3.3
Community College Districts (CCD)*				
Copiah-Lincoln CCD	56,690	54,130	2,560	4.5
East Central CCD	46,340	44,600	1,740	3.8
East Mississippi CC	62,560	59,960	2,600	4.1
Gulf Coast CCD	167,360	161,320	6,050	3.6
Hinds CCD	203,310	196,370	6,940	3.4
Holmes CCD	98,230	94,730	3,510	3.6
Itawamba CCD	84,060	81,120	2,940	3.5
Jones CCD	67,790	65,180	2,610	3.8
Mississippi Delta CCD	46,420	43,830	2,590	5.6
Northeast CCD	59,110	57,250	1,860	3.1
Northwest CCD	183,210	176,590	6,620	3.6
Pearl River CCD	124,370	120,060	4,310	3.5
Southwest CCD	26,160	24,930	1,230	4.7
Counties				
Adams County	10,660	10,110	560	5.2
Alcorn County	14,960	14,460	500	3.4
Amite County	4,380	4,180	200	4.5
Attala County	6,980	6,700	280	4.0
Benton County	2,970	2,850	130	4.2
Bolivar County	11,650	11,120	530	4.5
Calhoun County	5,420	5,230	190	3.5
Carroll County	3,120	2,990	140	4.4
Chickasaw County	6,160	5,880	280	4.6
Choctaw County	3,700	3,570	120	3.4

\* For Coahoma & Meridian Community College Districts refer to Coahoma and Lauderdale county data.

## Labor Force Estimates

By place of residence – persons 16 years of age and older.

Area	Revised May 2024				Revised June 2023			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mississippi	1,244,400	1,208,800	35,600	2.9	1,237,200	1,187,000	50,200	4.1
United States	167,576,000	161,341,000	6,235,000	3.7	167,910,000	161,559,000	6,351,000	3.8
Workforce Development Areas (WDA)								
Delta WDA	83,780	80,240	3,540	4.2	84,340	79,600	4,750	5.6
MS Partnership WDA	392,790	382,210	10,580	2.7	391,170	376,110	15,060	3.8
SC MS Works WDA	344,860	335,270	9,590	2.8	342,210	328,530	13,690	4.0
Twin Districts WDA	422,940	411,100	11,840	2.8	419,470	402,720	16,750	4.0
Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)								
G-B-P MSA	167,780	163,160	4,620	2.8	165,260	158,810	6,450	3.9
Hattiesburg MSA	69,490	67,730	1,760	2.5	68,560	66,070	2,490	3.6
Jackson MSA	263,090	256,540	6,550	2.5	260,330	250,990	9,340	3.6
Planning and Development Districts (PDD)								
Central Mississippi PDD	281,980	274,840	7,140	2.5	279,310	269,090	10,220	3.7
East Central PDD	87,070	84,460	2,610	3.0	87,880	84,240	3,640	4.1
Golden Triangle PDD	73,570	71,320	2,250	3.1	72,200	69,120	3,080	4.3
North Central PDD	40,140	38,640	1,510	3.8	40,510	38,440	2,070	5.1
North Delta PDD	133,890	129,960	3,930	2.9	134,540	129,220	5,330	4.0
Northeast PDD	60,540	58,880	1,660	2.7	60,760	58,350	2,410	4.0
South Delta PDD	36,430	34,830	1,600	4.4	36,890	34,770	2,120	5.7
Southern PDD	335,880	326,650	9,230	2.7	331,590	318,480	13,120	4.0
Southwest PDD	62,890	60,430	2,460	3.9	62,910	59,440	3,470	5.5
Three Rivers PDD	131,990	128,820	3,180	2.4	130,610	125,810	4,800	3.7
Community College Districts (CCD)*								
Copiah-Lincoln CCD	55,690	53,750	1,940	3.5	55,610	52,920	2,690	4.8
East Central CCD	45,150	43,880	1,280	2.8	45,690	43,800	1,890	4.1
East Mississippi CCD	62,070	60,090	1,970	3.2	60,860	58,200	2,660	4.4
Gulf Coast CCD	164,510	159,940	4,580	2.8	162,120	155,700	6,420	4.0
Hinds CCD	200,980	195,740	5,240	2.6	199,090	191,620	7,470	3.8
Holmes CCD	96,700	94,080	2,610	2.7	96,340	92,560	3,780	3.9
Itawamba CCD	83,000	80,830	2,170	2.6	84,010	80,760	3,260	3.9
Jones CCD	66,400	64,420	1,970	3.0	66,700	63,870	2,830	4.2
Mississippi Delta CCD	45,020	43,020	2,000	4.4	45,540	42,910	2,620	5.8
Northeast CCD	58,460	57,080	1,380	2.4	58,240	56,200	2,030	3.5
Northwest CCD	182,440	177,420	5,020	2.7	181,010	174,050	6,960	3.8
Pearl River CCD	122,740	119,480	3,250	2.7	120,700	116,070	4,630	3.8
Southwest CCD	25,760	24,810	950	3.7	25,680	24,320	1,370	5.3
Counties								
Adams County	10,500	10,070	440	4.2	10,440	9,870	570	5.5
Alcorn County	14,840	14,450	390	2.6	14,890	14,330	550	3.7
Amite County	4,270	4,110	160	3.7	4,290	4,070	220	5.2
Attala County	6,810	6,600	210	3.1	6,940	6,640	300	4.3
Benton County	2,950	2,850	100	3.3	2,990	2,850	140	4.7
Bolivar County	11,300	10,930	370	3.3	11,330	10,800	530	4.7
Calhoun County	5,200	5,060	140	2.6	5,340	5,120	210	4.0
Carroll County	3,040	2,940	110	3.5	3,070	2,920	150	4.8
Chickasaw County	6,030	5,820	210	3.5	6,130	5,810	320	5.3
Choctaw County	3,610	3,510	100	2.7	3,610	3,490	120	3.3

\* For Coahoma & Meridian Community College Districts refer to Coahoma and Lauderdale county data.

## Labor Force Estimates

By place of residence – persons 16 years of age and older.

Area	Preliminary June 2024			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Claiborne County	2,930	2,660	270	9.3
Clarke County	5,540	5,300	240	4.3
Clay County	9,470	9,060	410	4.3
Coahoma County	7,520	7,070	450	5.9
Copiah County	11,000	10,540	460	4.2
Covington County	8,410	8,150	260	3.0
DeSoto County	91,750	88,610	3,150	3.4
Forrest County	33,880	32,690	1,190	3.5
Franklin County	2,740	2,620	130	4.7
George County	9,180	8,730	450	4.9
Greene County	4,420	4,250	170	3.9
Grenada County	8,310	8,000	310	3.8
Hancock County	19,470	18,730	740	3.8
Harrison County	90,320	87,280	3,040	3.4
Hinds County	103,370	99,570	3,810	3.7
Holmes County	5,110	4,760	340	6.7
Humphreys County	2,050	1,880	170	8.2
Issaquena County	320	290	30	8.6
Itawamba County	9,890	9,570	330	3.3
Jackson County	60,710	58,420	2,290	3.8
Jasper County	5,980	5,720	260	4.4
Jefferson County	1,900	1,610	280	14.9
Jefferson Davis County	3,940	3,720	220	5.6
Jones County	25,430	24,480	950	3.7
Kemper County	3,240	3,080	170	5.1
Lafayette County	28,390	27,580	800	2.8
Lamar County	32,250	31,300	960	3.0
Lauderdale County	28,550	27,460	1,090	3.8
Lawrence County	4,840	4,640	200	4.2
Leake County	8,070	7,770	290	3.6
Lee County	39,110	37,840	1,270	3.2
Leflore County	8,810	8,310	500	5.6
Lincoln County	14,740	14,200	540	3.6
Lowndes County	24,710	23,760	940	3.8
Madison County	54,180	52,550	1,640	3.0
Marion County	10,330	9,950	380	3.7
Marshall County	13,940	13,340	600	4.3
Monroe County	14,670	14,050	620	4.2
Montgomery County	3,840	3,700	140	3.7
Neshoba County	10,270	9,850	420	4.1
Newton County	7,820	7,510	310	3.9
Noxubee County	3,480	3,290	190	5.5
Oktibbeha County	21,660	20,770	890	4.1
Panola County	12,450	11,860	590	4.7
Pearl River County	24,510	23,680	820	3.4
Perry County	4,320	4,130	190	4.3
Pike County	14,240	13,580	650	4.6

## Labor Force Estimates

By place of residence – persons 16 years of age and older.

Area	Revised May 2024				Revised June 2023			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Claiborne County	2,840	2,640	210	7.2	2,910	2,610	300	10.2
Clarke County	5,440	5,250	190	3.5	5,470	5,210	260	4.7
Clay County	9,230	8,880	340	3.7	9,080	8,730	360	3.9
Coahoma County	7,310	6,960	350	4.8	7,410	6,910	490	6.6
Copiah County	10,780	10,440	340	3.2	10,760	10,270	490	4.6
Covington County	8,190	8,000	200	2.4	8,190	7,910	280	3.5
DeSoto County	91,370	88,960	2,410	2.6	91,880	88,650	3,230	3.5
Forrest County	33,380	32,490	890	2.7	33,000	31,700	1,290	3.9
Franklin County	2,710	2,610	100	3.7	2,680	2,530	150	5.5
George County	8,880	8,570	310	3.5	8,820	8,370	450	5.1
Greene County	4,270	4,130	140	3.2	4,280	4,050	230	5.5
Grenada County	8,170	7,930	240	2.9	8,310	7,930	380	4.5
Hancock County	19,210	18,640	560	2.9	18,890	18,090	790	4.2
Harrison County	88,910	86,610	2,300	2.6	87,580	84,300	3,280	3.7
Hinds County	102,170	99,300	2,870	2.8	101,130	97,080	4,050	4.0
Holmes County	4,980	4,700	280	5.5	5,000	4,630	370	7.3
Humphreys County	1,910	1,770	140	7.2	1,990	1,820	160	8.3
Issaquena County	290	270	20	5.8	300	280	20	7.9
Itawamba County	9,720	9,480	240	2.4	9,900	9,530	370	3.7
Jackson County	59,670	57,910	1,760	2.9	58,800	56,420	2,380	4.0
Jasper County	5,860	5,650	210	3.6	5,890	5,630	260	4.4
Jefferson County	1,810	1,610	210	11.3	1,860	1,570	300	15.9
Jefferson Davis County	3,860	3,700	160	4.1	3,840	3,640	200	5.3
Jones County	24,970	24,290	690	2.8	25,110	24,080	1,030	4.1
Kemper County	3,140	3,010	130	4.1	3,210	3,020	180	5.7
Lafayette County	29,090	28,500	590	2.0	26,810	25,900	920	3.4
Lamar County	31,860	31,150	720	2.2	31,350	30,360	990	3.2
Lauderdale County	28,150	27,310	840	3.0	28,200	27,060	1,140	4.1
Lawrence County	4,750	4,600	160	3.3	4,810	4,580	230	4.8
Leake County	7,870	7,650	220	2.8	8,200	7,890	310	3.8
Lee County	38,680	37,730	950	2.4	39,140	37,760	1,380	3.5
Leflore County	8,600	8,190	410	4.7	8,650	8,140	510	5.9
Lincoln County	14,510	14,110	400	2.7	14,530	13,960	570	3.9
Lowndes County	24,630	23,900	730	3.0	24,110	23,110	990	4.1
Madison County	53,610	52,430	1,180	2.2	52,990	51,230	1,770	3.3
Marion County	10,180	9,890	290	2.9	10,000	9,580	430	4.2
Marshall County	13,840	13,380	460	3.3	13,980	13,330	650	4.6
Monroe County	14,510	14,060	450	3.1	14,610	13,920	690	4.7
Montgomery County	3,770	3,660	110	3.0	3,800	3,630	170	4.4
Neshoba County	9,980	9,660	320	3.2	10,020	9,590	430	4.3
Newton County	7,710	7,480	230	2.9	7,740	7,370	370	4.8
Noxubee County	3,330	3,180	150	4.4	3,420	3,220	200	5.7
Oktibbeha County	21,740	21,120	620	2.8	21,050	20,120	930	4.4
Panola County	12,210	11,770	450	3.6	12,140	11,540	610	5.0
Pearl River County	24,260	23,620	630	2.6	23,630	22,710	920	3.9
Perry County	4,240	4,090	150	3.5	4,210	4,010	200	4.8
Pike County	13,990	13,520	470	3.4	13,960	13,230	730	5.2

## Labor Force Estimates

By place of residence – persons 16 years of age and older.

Area	Preliminary June 2024			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Pontotoc County	14,230	13,780	450	3.1
Prentiss County	11,110	10,760	350	3.2
Quitman County	2,360	2,230	130	5.6
Rankin County	77,800	75,730	2,070	2.7
Scott County	12,900	12,480	420	3.3
Sharkey County	1,180	1,100	80	6.6
Simpson County	10,800	10,420	390	3.6
Smith County	6,540	6,320	230	3.4
Stone County	7,160	6,890	270	3.7
Sunflower County	7,910	7,490	420	5.3
Tallahatchie County	5,130	4,940	190	3.6
Tate County	11,910	11,450	460	3.9
Tippah County	9,870	9,550	320	3.2
Tishomingo County	8,320	8,010	310	3.7
Tunica County	4,130	3,950	180	4.3
Union County	14,850	14,470	380	2.5
Walthall County	4,960	4,740	220	4.5
Warren County	19,210	18,410	790	4.1
Washington County	14,510	13,640	870	6.0
Wayne County	7,150	6,830	320	4.5
Webster County	3,930	3,790	140	3.6
Wilkinson County	2,580	2,420	160	6.2
Winston County	7,280	6,990	300	4.1
Yalobusha County	4,760	4,550	200	4.2
Yazoo County	9,070	8,680	390	4.3
Cities				
City of Biloxi	20,160	19,500	660	3.3
City of Brandon	12,650	12,340	310	2.5
City of Clinton	12,480	12,110	360	2.9
City of Columbus	9,450	9,090	360	3.8
City of Greenville	9,690	9,120	560	5.8
City of Gulfport	29,510	28,440	1,070	3.6
City of Hattiesburg	21,920	21,150	770	3.5
Hattiesburg - Forest County part	18,880	18,200	690	3.6
Hattiesburg - Lamar County part	3,040	2,960	80	2.7
City of Horn Lake	12,630	12,160	460	3.7
City of Jackson	69,330	66,680	2,650	3.8
City of Madison	13,270	12,950	310	2.3
City of Meridian	13,470	12,910	560	4.1
City of Moss Point	5,190	4,950	240	4.6
City of Olive Branch	20,520	19,870	650	3.2
City of Oxford	15,500	15,080	410	2.7
City of Pascagoula	8,900	8,570	340	3.8
City of Pearl	12,870	12,510	370	2.8
City of Southaven	28,270	27,360	910	3.2
City of Starkville	11,790	11,380	420	3.5
City of Tupelo	16,850	16,260	590	3.5
City of Vicksburg	8,490	8,110	380	4.5



## Labor Force Estimates

By place of residence – persons 16 years of age and older.

Area	Revised May 2024				Revised June 2023			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Pontotoc County	14,070	13,740	330	2.3	14,230	13,740	500	3.5
Prentiss County	10,960	10,700	260	2.4	10,960	10,570	390	3.5
Quitman County	2,240	2,150	100	4.2	2,310	2,170	140	6.1
Rankin County	77,080	75,500	1,580	2.0	76,080	73,830	2,250	3.0
Scott County	12,450	12,150	300	2.4	12,590	12,150	440	3.5
Sharkey County	1,100	1,040	60	5.2	1,250	1,160	90	7.0
Simpson County	10,620	10,330	290	2.8	10,540	10,150	400	3.8
Smith County	6,470	6,300	170	2.7	6,560	6,330	240	3.6
Stone County	7,060	6,850	210	2.9	6,920	6,610	310	4.5
Sunflower County	7,610	7,270	340	4.5	7,500	7,090	410	5.5
Tallahatchie County	4,950	4,810	140	2.9	4,770	4,570	200	4.1
Tate County	11,780	11,420	360	3.1	11,930	11,440	490	4.1
Tippah County	9,770	9,540	230	2.3	9,740	9,390	350	3.6
Tishomingo County	8,180	7,960	220	2.7	8,200	7,870	330	4.0
Tunica County	4,030	3,900	120	3.1	4,120	3,940	180	4.3
Union County	14,700	14,430	280	1.9	14,450	14,040	410	2.8
Walthall County	4,910	4,740	180	3.6	4,890	4,630	250	5.2
Warren County	18,890	18,300	590	3.1	18,980	18,100	880	4.6
Washington County	14,230	13,550	680	4.8	14,530	13,630	900	6.2
Wayne County	6,940	6,720	230	3.3	6,990	6,660	330	4.7
Webster County	3,880	3,780	110	2.7	3,800	3,640	150	4.0
Wilkinson County	2,580	2,440	140	5.5	2,550	2,390	170	6.5
Winston County	7,150	6,940	210	2.9	7,140	6,800	340	4.7
Yalobusha County	4,780	4,620	160	3.3	4,760	4,540	210	4.4
Yazoo County	8,830	8,540	290	3.3	8,830	8,440	390	4.4
Cities								
City of Biloxi	19,840	19,350	490	2.5	19,580	18,840	740	3.8
City of Brandon	12,530	12,300	230	1.8	12,360	12,030	340	2.7
City of Clinton	12,370	12,080	290	2.4	12,190	11,810	380	3.1
City of Columbus	9,430	9,150	280	3.0	9,270	8,850	430	4.6
City of Greenville	9,490	9,060	430	4.5	9,730	9,120	610	6.3
City of Gulfport	29,030	28,220	810	2.8	28,600	27,470	1,130	3.9
City of Hattiesburg	21,600	21,030	570	2.7	21,380	20,520	860	4.0
Hattiesburg - Forest part	18,600	18,090	510	2.7	18,410	17,650	760	4.1
Hattiesburg - Lamar part	3,010	2,940	70	2.2	2,970	2,870	100	3.4
City of Horn Lake	12,590	12,210	370	3.0	12,700	12,170	530	4.2
City of Jackson	68,520	66,500	2,010	2.9	67,870	65,010	2,860	4.2
City of Madison	13,160	12,930	230	1.8	13,010	12,630	380	2.9
City of Meridian	13,270	12,840	420	3.2	13,280	12,720	560	4.2
City of Moss Point	5,090	4,910	180	3.6	5,000	4,780	220	4.4
City of Olive Branch	20,440	19,950	500	2.4	20,530	19,880	650	3.2
City of Oxford	15,900	15,580	310	2.0	14,620	14,160	460	3.1
City of Pascagoula	8,760	8,490	270	3.1	8,630	8,270	360	4.2
City of Pearl	12,740	12,470	270	2.1	12,580	12,200	380	3.0
City of Southaven	28,130	27,470	670	2.4	28,280	27,370	910	3.2
City of Starkville	11,880	11,570	310	2.6	11,450	11,020	430	3.8
City of Tupelo	16,630	16,210	430	2.6	16,840	16,220	620	3.7
City of Vicksburg	8,340	8,060	290	3.4	8,430	7,970	460	5.5

## Twelve Month Moving Averages

As of June 2024

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployment	
			Number	Rate
Mississippi	1,233,300	1,196,700	36,600	3.0
United States	167,689,000	161,307,000	6,383,000	3.8
Workforce Development Areas (WDA)				
Delta WDA	82,980	79,450	3,530	4.3
Mississippi Partnership WDA	390,140	379,160	10,980	2.8
Southcentral MS Works WDA	342,000	332,090	9,910	2.9
Twin Districts WDA	418,180	405,970	12,210	2.9
Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)				
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula MSA	165,240	160,480	4,760	2.9
Hattiesburg MSA	69,000	67,210	1,790	2.6
Jackson MSA	261,120	254,350	6,770	2.6
Planning and Development Districts (PDD)				
Central Mississippi PDD	279,940	272,570	7,370	2.6
East Central PDD	86,450	83,760	2,690	3.1
Golden Triangle PDD	72,850	70,540	2,310	3.2
North Central PDD	39,880	38,350	1,530	3.8
North Delta PDD	133,040	129,090	3,950	3.0
Northeast PDD	60,160	58,420	1,740	2.9
South Delta PDD	36,090	34,500	1,590	4.4
Southern PDD	331,730	322,210	9,520	2.9
Southwest PDD	62,060	59,520	2,540	4.1
Three Rivers PDD	131,100	127,710	3,390	2.6
Community College Districts (CCD)*				
Copiah-Lincoln CCD	55,010	53,030	1,980	3.6
East Central CCD	44,670	43,310	1,360	3.0
East Mississippi CCD	61,510	59,510	2,000	3.3
Gulf Coast CCD	161,990	157,270	4,720	2.9
Hinds CCD	199,570	194,190	5,380	2.7
Holmes CCD	96,000	93,260	2,740	2.9
Itawamba CCD	82,940	80,630	2,310	2.8
Jones CCD	65,880	63,830	2,050	3.1
Mississippi Delta CCD	44,600	42,610	1,990	4.5
Northeast CCD	57,960	56,490	1,470	2.5
Northwest CCD	180,930	175,810	5,120	2.8
Pearl River CCD	121,500	118,170	3,330	2.7
Southwest CCD	25,430	24,430	1,000	3.9
Counties				
Adams County	10,300	9,870	430	4.2
Alcorn County	14,770	14,360	410	2.8
Amite County	4,210	4,050	160	3.8
Attala County	6,730	6,510	220	3.3
Benton County	2,940	2,840	100	3.4
Bolivar County	11,180	10,800	380	3.4
Calhoun County	5,140	4,990	150	2.9
Carroll County	3,010	2,900	110	3.7
Chickasaw County	6,070	5,840	230	3.8
Choctaw County	3,580	3,480	100	2.8
Claiborne County	2,840	2,630	210	7.4

\*For Coahoma and Meridian Community College Districts refer to Coahoma and Lauderdale county data.

## Twelve Month Moving Averages

As of June 2024

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployment	
			Number	Rate
Clarke County	5,420	5,230	190	3.5
Clay County	8,960	8,650	310	3.5
Coahoma County	7,230	6,900	330	4.6
Copiah County	10,690	10,340	350	3.3
Covington County	8,140	7,940	200	2.5
DeSoto County	90,890	88,460	2,430	2.7
Forrest County	33,150	32,240	910	2.7
Franklin County	2,650	2,550	100	3.8
George County	8,750	8,430	320	3.7
Greene County	4,230	4,080	150	3.5
Grenada County	8,220	7,960	260	3.2
Hancock County	18,920	18,350	570	3.0
Harrison County	87,580	85,190	2,390	2.7
Hinds County	101,390	98,470	2,920	2.9
Holmes County	4,930	4,660	270	5.5
Humphreys County	1,880	1,750	130	6.9
Issaquena County	290	270	20	6.9
Itawamba County	9,700	9,450	250	2.6
Jackson County	58,740	56,940	1,800	3.1
Jasper County	5,790	5,580	210	3.6
Jefferson County	1,780	1,580	200	11.2
Jefferson Davis County	3,830	3,670	160	4.2
Jones County	24,770	24,040	730	2.9
Kemper County	3,120	2,990	130	4.2
Lafayette County	28,510	27,880	630	2.2
Lamar County	31,640	30,910	730	2.3
Lauderdale County	28,080	27,230	850	3.0
Lawrence County	4,680	4,510	170	3.6
Leake County	7,740	7,510	230	3.0
Lee County	38,660	37,660	1,000	2.6
Leflore County	8,510	8,110	400	4.7
Lincoln County	14,380	13,950	430	3.0
Lowndes County	24,500	23,750	750	3.1
Madison County	53,250	51,990	1,260	2.4
Marion County	10,050	9,750	300	3.0
Marshall County	13,770	13,300	470	3.4
Monroe County	14,450	13,970	480	3.3
Montgomery County	3,720	3,600	120	3.2
Neshoba County	9,810	9,480	330	3.4
Newton County	7,640	7,380	260	3.4
Noxubee County	3,310	3,160	150	4.5
Oktibbeha County	21,620	20,960	660	3.1
Panola County	12,080	11,630	450	3.7
Pearl River County	23,910	23,250	660	2.8
Perry County	4,210	4,060	150	3.6
Pike County	13,860	13,340	520	3.8
Pontotoc County	14,060	13,710	350	2.5

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployment	
			Number	Rate
Prentiss County	10,850	10,570	280	2.6
Quitman County	2,220	2,120	100	4.5
Rankin County	76,510	74,860	1,650	2.2
Scott County	12,420	12,110	310	2.5
Sharkey County	1,110	1,050	60	5.4
Simpson County	10,530	10,230	300	2.8
Smith County	6,430	6,250	180	2.8
Stone County	6,920	6,710	210	3.0
Sunflower County	7,480	7,150	330	4.4
Tallahatchie County	4,910	4,760	150	3.1
Tate County	11,710	11,350	360	3.1
Tippah County	9,740	9,490	250	2.6
Tishomingo County	8,090	7,860	230	2.8
Tunica County	4,000	3,870	130	3.3
Union County	14,510	14,210	300	2.1
Walthall County	4,840	4,650	190	3.9
Warren County	18,830	18,230	600	3.2
Washington County	14,150	13,480	670	4.7
Wayne County	6,890	6,650	240	3.5
Webster County	3,820	3,710	110	2.9
Wilkinson County	2,520	2,390	130	5.2
Winston County	7,060	6,830	230	3.3
Yalobusha County	4,760	4,610	150	3.2
Yazoo County	8,740	8,450	290	3.3
Cities				
City of Biloxi	19,560	19,040	520	2.7
City of Brandon	12,450	12,200	250	2.0
City of Clinton	12,260	11,980	280	2.3
City of Columbus	9,410	9,090	320	3.4
City of Greenville	9,460	9,020	440	4.7
City of Gulfport	28,580	27,760	820	2.9
City of Hattiesburg	21,450	20,870	580	2.7
Hattiesburg - Forest part	18,470	17,950	520	2.8
Hattiesburg - Lamar part	2,990	2,920	70	2.3
City of Horn Lake	12,510	12,140	370	3.0
City of Jackson	67,980	65,940	2,040	3.0
City of Madison	13,070	12,820	250	1.9
City of Meridian	13,220	12,800	420	3.2
City of Moss Point	5,010	4,830	180	3.6
City of Olive Branch	20,320	19,830	490	2.4
City of Oxford	15,560	15,240	320	2.1
City of Pascagoula	8,620	8,350	270	3.1
City of Pearl	12,650	12,370	280	2.2
City of Southaven	28,010	27,310	700	2.5
City of Starkville	11,790	11,480	310	2.6
City of Tupelo	16,630	16,180	450	2.7
City of Vicksburg	8,320	8,030	290	3.5

## Five Year Unemployment Rate Comparison

As of June 2024

Area	Jun-2024	Jun-2023	Jun-2022	Jun-2021	Jun-2020	Jun-2019
Mississippi	3.7	4.1	4.7	6.9	10.2	6.6
United States	4.3	3.8	3.8	6.1	11.2	3.8
Workforce Development Areas (WDA)						
Delta WDA	5.3	5.6	6.2	9.6	13.1	9.0
Mississippi Partnership WDA	3.6	3.8	4.3	6.2	9.4	6.1
Southcentral Mississippi Works WDA	3.7	4.0	4.6	6.9	10.2	6.5
Twin Districts WDA	3.6	4.0	4.8	6.9	10.3	6.6
Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)						
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula MSA	3.6	3.9	4.6	6.9	11.4	6.5
Hattiesburg MSA	3.3	3.6	4.2	6.3	9.3	6.0
Jackson MSA	3.3	3.6	4.2	6.3	9.8	5.9
Planning and Development Districts (PDD)						
Central Mississippi PDD	3.3	3.7	4.2	6.4	9.9	6.0
East Central PDD	3.9	4.1	5.3	6.9	10.1	6.8
Golden Triangle PDD	4.0	4.3	5.1	7.5	11.5	7.3
North Central PDD	4.7	5.1	5.4	8.3	11.9	7.9
North Delta PDD	3.8	4.0	4.4	6.6	9.2	6.2
Northeast PDD	3.6	4.0	4.4	6.3	8.5	6.4
South Delta PDD	5.6	5.7	6.4	9.8	12.2	9.3
Southern PDD	3.6	4.0	4.6	6.9	10.4	6.5
Southwest PDD	5.0	5.5	5.9	9.0	11.5	8.6
Three Rivers PDD	3.3	3.7	4.0	5.7	9.8	5.7
Community College Districts (CCD)*						
Copiah-Lincoln CCD	4.5	4.8	5.4	8.0	10.5	7.8
East Central CCD	3.8	4.1	5.4	6.7	10.5	6.6
East Mississippi CCD	4.1	4.4	5.3	7.8	11.9	7.6
Gulf Coast CCD	3.6	4.0	4.7	6.9	11.4	6.7
Hinds CCD	3.4	3.8	4.3	6.5	10.4	6.0
Holmes CCD	3.6	3.9	4.4	6.6	9.9	6.4
Itawamba CCD	3.5	3.9	4.1	5.8	10.5	5.6
Jones CCD	3.8	4.2	5.1	7.4	9.5	6.9
Mississippi CCD	5.6	5.8	6.4	9.8	12.3	9.2
Northeast CCD	3.1	3.5	3.9	5.6	8.0	5.7
Northwest CCD	3.6	3.8	4.4	6.4	9.0	6.2
Pearl River CCD	3.5	3.8	4.3	6.7	9.3	6.2
Southwest CCD	4.7	5.3	5.7	9.2	10.8	8.6
Counties						
Adams County	5.2	5.5	5.9	9.8	13.6	8.3
Alcorn County	3.4	3.7	4.2	6.3	7.5	5.8
Amite County	4.5	5.2	5.8	8.7	9.7	8.0
Attala County	4.0	4.3	4.9	7.3	9.7	7.3
Benton County	4.2	4.7	6.2	8.3	10.6	7.8
Bolivar County	4.5	4.7	5.9	8.1	10.6	9.0
Calhoun County	3.5	4.0	4.6	6.1	8.9	6.4
Carroll County	4.4	4.8	5.0	7.2	9.1	7.1
Chickasaw County	4.6	5.3	5.3	7.7	13.1	6.7
Choctaw County	3.4	3.3	4.3	5.8	7.5	6.1

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## Five Year Unemployment Rate Comparison

As of June 2024

Area	Jun-2024	Jun-2023	Jun-2022	Jun-2021	Jun-2020	Jun-2019
Claiborne County	9.3	10.2	10.2	14.1	19.0	13.5
Clarke County	4.3	4.7	5.3	7.8	10.6	7.4
Clay County	4.3	3.9	4.6	8.3	14.9	8.9
Coahoma County	5.9	6.6	6.5	10.3	14.9	9.2
Copiah County	4.2	4.6	5.2	8.2	10.1	8.2
Covington County	3.0	3.5	4.1	6.2	8.8	5.7
DeSoto County	3.4	3.5	3.8	5.7	7.6	5.4
Forrest County	3.5	3.9	4.5	7.2	10.6	6.4
Franklin County	4.7	5.5	6.0	8.1	9.2	7.9
George County	4.9	5.1	6.1	8.2	10.4	8.3
Greene County	3.9	5.5	7.2	8.9	11.2	9.2
Grenada County	3.8	4.5	4.2	6.1	9.1	6.0
Hancock County	3.8	4.2	4.7	7.2	10.1	6.5
Harrison County	3.4	3.7	4.4	6.6	11.6	6.2
Hinds County	3.7	4.0	4.7	7.5	12.7	6.5
Holmes County	6.7	7.3	7.5	13.1	21.2	12.3
Humphreys County	8.2	8.3	8.2	14.2	16.6	11.0
Issaquena County	8.6	7.9	7.3	9.6	7.8	14.2
Itawamba County	3.3	3.7	4.1	5.3	8.2	5.8
Jackson County	3.8	4.0	5.0	7.3	11.6	7.1
Jasper County	4.4	4.4	5.9	8.9	10.9	8.0
Jefferson County	14.9	15.9	16.4	19.9	21.5	19.1
Jefferson Davis County	5.6	5.3	5.8	9.2	12.5	9.0
Jones County	3.7	4.1	4.8	7.1	8.9	6.4
Kemper County	5.1	5.7	7.3	9.6	12.7	9.8
Lafayette County	2.8	3.4	4.1	5.7	8.7	6.1
Lamar County	3.0	3.2	3.6	5.2	7.7	5.2
Lauderdale County	3.8	4.1	4.7	6.8	9.8	6.8
Lawrence County	4.2	4.8	5.2	8.2	10.1	8.4
Leake County	3.6	3.8	5.0	6.9	10.1	6.5
Lee County	3.2	3.5	3.9	5.6	10.7	5.2
Leflore County	5.6	5.9	6.2	10.1	13.0	8.7
Lincoln County	3.6	3.9	4.3	6.1	9.0	6.6
Lowndes County	3.8	4.1	4.9	7.2	11.2	6.7
Madison County	3.0	3.3	3.8	5.5	8.5	5.5
Marion County	3.7	4.2	4.3	6.5	8.7	6.5
Marshall County	4.3	4.6	5.1	7.3	10.0	7.3
Monroe County	4.2	4.7	4.5	6.3	11.4	6.4
Montgomery County	3.7	4.4	4.9	7.1	9.6	6.8
Neshoba County	4.1	4.3	5.1	6.9	13.9	7.0
Newton County	3.9	4.8	5.8	7.0	10.6	7.0
Noxubee County	5.5	5.7	6.9	10.0	14.6	8.7
Oktibbeha County	4.1	4.4	5.5	7.5	10.9	7.7
Panola County	4.7	5.0	5.5	8.5	12.5	8.1
Pearl River County	3.4	3.9	4.5	7.1	8.8	6.3
Perry County	4.3	4.8	5.7	8.2	10.3	7.9
Pike County	4.6	5.2	5.6	8.7	10.8	8.0
Pontotoc County	3.1	3.5	3.8	5.4	9.2	5.2

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As of June 2024

Area	Jun-2024	Jun-2023	Jun-2022	Jun-2021	Jun-2020	Jun-2019
Prentiss County	3.2	3.5	3.8	5.2	8.2	5.8
Quitman County	5.6	6.1	6.8	9.6	12.7	10.3
Rankin County	2.7	3.0	3.5	4.6	6.6	4.7
Scott County	3.3	3.5	6.0	5.7	7.3	5.6
Sharkey County	6.6	7.0	6.7	11.0	12.6	9.9
Simpson County	3.6	3.8	4.4	6.4	8.4	6.2
Smith County	3.4	3.6	4.6	6.1	7.0	6.0
Stone County	3.7	4.5	4.9	6.8	8.9	7.8
Sunflower County	5.3	5.5	6.5	10.7	12.0	9.5
Tallahatchie County	3.6	4.1	5.3	6.9	8.6	6.7
Tate County	3.9	4.1	4.9	7.1	9.5	7.0
Tippah County	3.2	3.6	4.1	5.9	8.2	6.5
Tishomingo County	3.7	4.0	4.2	5.6	7.5	5.9
Tunica County	4.3	4.3	5.4	10.2	18.7	7.6
Union County	2.5	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.4	4.9
Walthall County	4.5	5.2	5.4	8.4	10.0	9.0
Warren County	4.1	4.6	4.9	7.5	11.0	7.0
Washington County	6.0	6.2	6.5	9.8	12.8	9.2
Wayne County	4.5	4.7	5.6	7.9	11.1	7.3
Webster County	3.6	4.0	4.6	6.8	9.1	6.7
Wilkinson County	6.2	6.5	6.8	13.8	14.5	12.2
Winston County	4.1	4.7	5.0	7.4	11.5	7.3
Yalobusha County	4.2	4.4	4.9	6.7	10.7	7.5
Yazoo County	4.3	4.4	5.3	8.7	13.2	7.8
Cities						
City of Biloxi	3.3	3.8	4.3	6.2	12.6	6.2
City of Brandon	2.5	2.7	3.2	4.5	6.3	-
City of Clinton	2.9	3.1	3.6	5.2	7.2	4.9
City of Columbus	3.8	4.6	5.4	7.4	13.1	7.2
City of Greenville	5.8	6.3	6.6	9.4	13.4	9.1
City of Gulfport	3.6	3.9	4.8	7.1	13.8	6.6
City of Hattiesburg	3.5	4.0	4.4	6.7	11.2	6.3
Hattiesburg -Forest County part	3.6	4.1	4.6	7.1	11.7	6.6
Hattiesburg -Lamar County part	2.7	3.4	3.6	4.4	7.5	4.6
City of Horn Lake	3.7	4.2	4.3	5.5	10.6	5.9
City of Jackson	3.8	4.2	4.9	7.9	14.4	6.7
City of Madison	2.3	2.9	3.2	4.1	5.6	4.4
City of Meridian	4.1	4.2	5.0	7.2	11.0	7.2
City of Moss Point	4.6	4.4	6.0	9.2	13.9	9.3
City of Olive Branch	3.2	3.2	3.4	4.4	5.8	4.7
City of Oxford	2.7	3.1	3.5	4.7	8.5	4.4
City of Pascagoula	3.8	4.2	5.1	7.8	12.3	7.3
City of Pearl	2.8	3.0	3.7	5.0	7.8	5.1
City of Southaven	3.2	3.2	3.4	4.6	7.0	4.9
City of Starkville	3.5	3.8	4.3	6.4	10.7	6.1
City of Tupelo	3.5	3.7	4.1	5.7	12.5	5.5
City of Vicksburg	4.5	5.5	5.4	8.7	13.6	7.8



## Unemployment Insurance Statistics

For Metropolitan Statistical Areas and Workforce Development Areas

June 2024	Regular Unemployment Insurance			All Programs
	Initial Claims	Continued Claims	Benefits Paid	Benefits Paid
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula Metropolitan Statistical Area	536	3,380	\$424,944	\$437,092
Hattiesburg Metropolitan Statistical Area	204	1,494	\$213,979	\$217,093
Jackson Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,049	6,078	\$720,070	\$723,595
Delta Workforce Development Area	653	5,396	\$578,985	\$590,889
Mississippi Partnership Workforce Development Area	1,439	9,269	\$1,088,418	\$1,092,908
Southcentral MS Works Workforce Development Area	1,438	8,785	\$1,006,365	\$1,013,415
Twin Districts Workforce Development Area	1,490	9,117	\$1,090,710	\$1,129,287

May 2024	Regular Unemployment Insurance			All Programs
	Initial Claims	Continued Claims	Benefits Paid	Benefits Paid
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula Metropolitan Statistical Area	587	2,505	\$424,944	\$437,092
Hattiesburg Metropolitan Statistical Area	272	1,218	\$213,979	\$217,093
Jackson Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,016	4,334	\$720,070	\$723,595
Delta Workforce Development Area	926	3,525	\$578,985	\$590,889
Mississippi Partnership Workforce Development Area	1,743	6,444	\$1,088,418	\$1,092,908
Southcentral MS Works Workforce Development Area	1,478	6,093	\$1,006,365	\$1,013,415
Twin Districts Workforce Development Area	1,579	6,381	\$1,090,710	\$1,129,287

June 2023	Regular Unemployment Insurance			All Programs
	Initial Claims	Continued Claims	Benefits Paid	Benefits Paid
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula Metropolitan Statistical Area	545	2,627	\$418,569	\$428,344
Hattiesburg Metropolitan Statistical Area	225	1,078	\$154,431	\$157,251
Jackson Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,028	5,127	\$821,218	\$831,210
Delta Workforce Development Area	680	4,532	\$724,897	\$741,400
Mississippi Partnership Workforce Development Area	1,321	7,879	\$1,299,956	\$1,309,097
Southcentral MS Works Workforce Development Area	1,463	7,341	\$1,160,055	\$1,189,744
Twin Districts Workforce Development Area	1,490	6,879	\$1,060,311	\$1,074,978

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## Unemployment Insurance Statistics

### County Data - Claims

	June 2024		May 2024		June 2023	
	Initial Claims	Continued Claims	Initial Claims	Continued Claims	Initial Claims	Continued Claims
Adams County	53	367	59	267	56	283
Alcorn County	28	222	68	161	36	232
Amite County	15	83	15	74	10	53
Attala County	31	138	26	118	41	150
Benton County	9	75	13	56	9	76
Bolivar County	86	718	133	343	73	599
Calhoun County	33	113	19	46	18	72
Carroll County	10	61	14	44	10	84
Chickasaw County	47	219	35	155	44	255
Choctaw County	16	94	17	56	12	64
Claiborne County	38	275	57	160	49	252
Clarke County	30	145	21	107	13	84
Clay County	89	574	65	468	52	263
Coahoma County	72	550	87	362	79	475
Copiah County	66	320	49	229	39	220
Covington County	33	144	28	78	24	130
DeSoto County	181	1,437	233	1,142	180	1,080
Forrest County	117	858	149	726	141	653
Franklin County	7	59	14	40	7	38
George County	33	264	48	85	16	118
Greene County	11	50	13	26	13	81
Grenada County	30	194	47	155	43	294
Hancock County	43	272	38	190	51	211
Harrison County	287	1,804	322	1,253	278	1,433
Hinds County	518	3,165	556	2,386	518	2,716
Holmes County	71	466	82	314	80	406
Humphreys County	22	192	29	157	28	144
Issaquena County	2	40	7	21	1	12
Itawamba County	35	181	60	118	25	189
Jackson County	206	1,304	227	1,062	216	983
Jasper County	47	235	39	133	41	107
Jefferson County	29	234	35	146	24	181
Jefferson Davis County	45	238	25	128	47	136
Jones County	75	471	88	303	84	354
Kemper County	30	184	19	119	19	123
Lafayette County	57	424	89	241	79	370
Lamar County	79	554	108	404	69	367
Lauderdale County	131	784	130	598	108	617
Lawrence County	22	144	17	97	39	125
Leake County	43	161	21	78	35	101
Lee County	159	937	190	627	160	751

## Unemployment Insurance Statistics

### County Data - Claims

	June 2024		May 2024		June 2023	
	Initial Claims	Continued Claims	Initial Claims	Continued Claims	Initial Claims	Continued Claims
Leflore County	59	489	83	392	75	406
Lincoln County	55	253	39	148	40	206
Lowndes County	120	718	128	556	102	661
Madison County	229	1,194	187	675	208	1,040
Marion County	30	221	38	154	67	197
Marshall County	47	356	78	232	50	396
Monroe County	98	648	118	396	89	621
Montgomery County	21	95	23	66	19	92
Neshoba County	37	230	47	155	34	204
Newton County	41	150	27	84	29	184
Noxubee County	34	199	27	141	29	156
Oktober County	117	693	129	395	60	548
Panola County	64	572	103	395	85	488
Pearl River County	38	250	48	229	45	214
Perry County	8	82	15	88	15	58
Pike County	64	438	82	251	65	389
Pontotoc County	45	217	47	163	33	210
Prentiss County	40	295	70	209	36	226
Quitman County	19	183	37	113	17	171
Rankin County	140	800	141	628	146	723
Scott County	47	245	41	130	67	193
Sharkey County	14	78	8	47	11	113
Simpson County	23	176	26	141	35	144
Smith County	22	109	16	57	29	88
Stone County	19	184	34	107	20	135
Sunflower County	44	436	76	356	51	323
Tallahatchie County	29	202	35	119	22	207
Tate County	26	297	53	245	44	245
Tippah County	33	217	37	126	24	193
Tishomingo County	30	169	28	97	21	151
Tunica County	23	179	34	117	29	139
Union County	30	190	37	125	28	134
Walthall County	17	127	31	97	22	113
Warren County	78	652	103	422	113	526
Washington County	138	1,230	198	745	119	965
Wayne County	38	178	37	87	29	108
Webster County	13	84	25	55	9	81
Wilkinson County	11	75	10	57	10	48
Winston County	58	273	51	129	51	220
Yalobusha County	12	210	30	166	27	149
Yazoo County	73	423	57	275	82	284

## Unemployment Insurance Statistics

### County Data - Benefits Paid

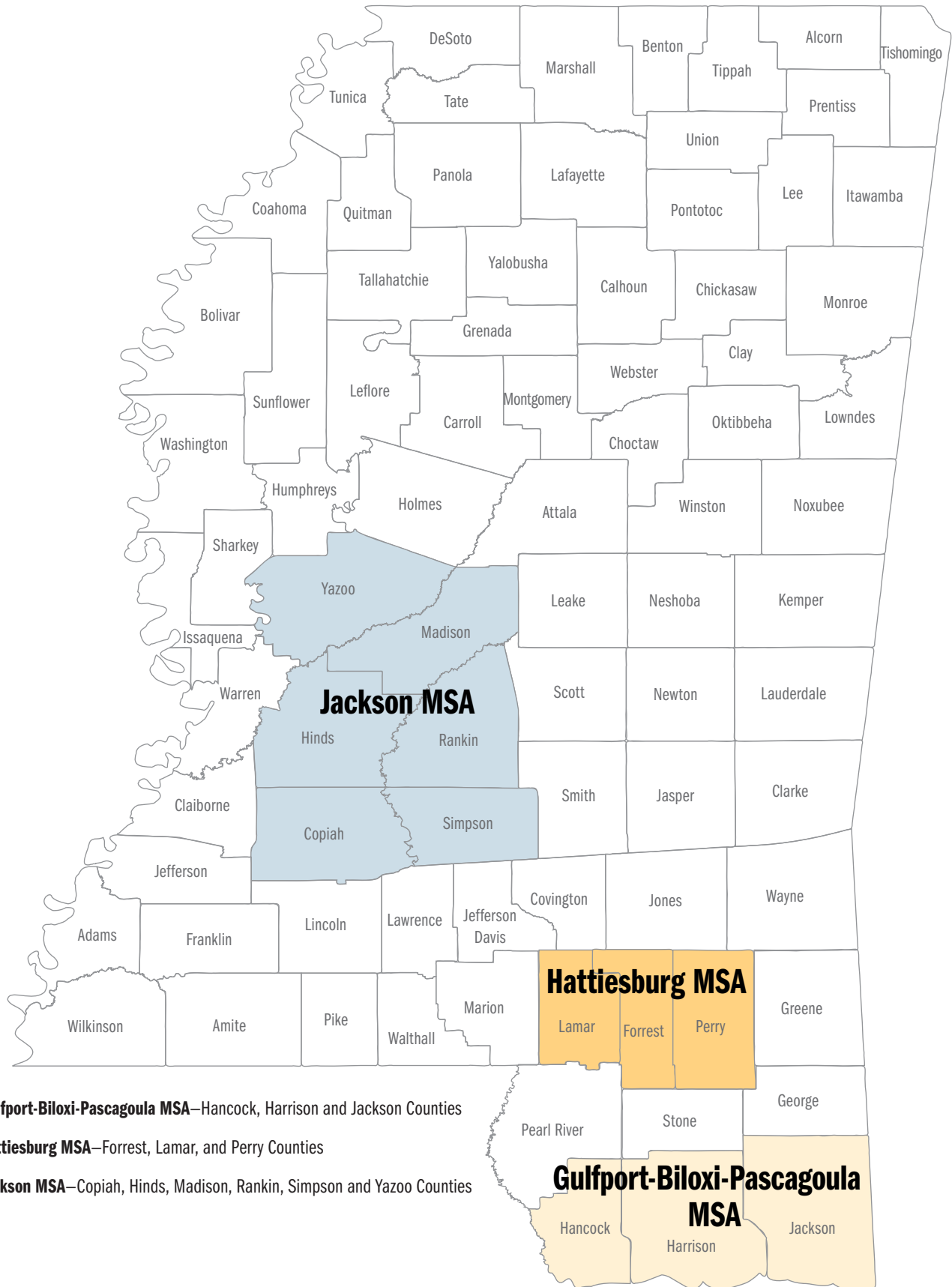
	June 2024		May 2024		June 2023	
	Benefits Paid Regular UI	Benefits Paid All Programs	Benefits Paid Regular UI	Benefits Paid All Programs	Benefits Paid Regular UI	Benefits Paid All Programs
Adams County	\$44,499	\$46,614	\$44,499	\$46,614	\$42,175	\$42,175
Alcorn County	\$24,273	\$24,273	\$24,273	\$24,273	\$44,288	\$44,288
Amite County	\$11,318	\$11,318	\$11,318	\$11,318	\$7,638	\$7,638
Attala County	\$20,212	\$20,212	\$20,212	\$20,212	\$23,722	\$24,662
Benton County	\$10,306	\$10,306	\$10,306	\$10,306	\$14,028	\$14,028
Bolivar County	\$50,777	\$50,777	\$50,777	\$50,777	\$94,259	\$94,259
Calhoun County	\$7,454	\$7,454	\$7,454	\$7,454	\$11,584	\$11,584
Carroll County	\$9,108	\$9,108	\$9,108	\$9,108	\$11,422	\$11,657
Chickasaw County	\$26,621	\$26,621	\$26,621	\$26,621	\$39,339	\$41,013
Choctaw County	\$10,605	\$10,605	\$10,605	\$10,605	\$9,778	\$9,778
Claiborne County	\$22,898	\$24,308	\$22,898	\$24,308	\$39,378	\$45,233
Clarke County	\$15,855	\$15,855	\$15,855	\$15,855	\$13,095	\$13,095
Clay County	\$95,212	\$95,212	\$95,212	\$95,212	\$44,943	\$44,943
Coahoma County	\$48,127	\$48,127	\$48,127	\$48,127	\$68,843	\$68,843
Copiah County	\$39,048	\$39,048	\$39,048	\$39,048	\$31,275	\$31,275
Covington County	\$12,607	\$12,607	\$12,607	\$12,607	\$20,408	\$20,408
DeSoto County	\$192,353	\$193,293	\$192,353	\$193,293	\$187,328	\$190,148
Forrest County	\$130,942	\$132,176	\$130,942	\$132,176	\$91,644	\$93,524
Franklin County	\$6,445	\$6,445	\$6,445	\$6,445	\$5,027	\$5,027
George County	\$14,751	\$14,751	\$14,751	\$14,751	\$18,886	\$18,886
Greene County	\$5,765	\$5,765	\$5,765	\$5,765	\$10,826	\$10,826
Grenada County	\$22,979	\$22,979	\$22,979	\$22,979	\$48,680	\$48,680
Hancock County	\$36,570	\$37,510	\$36,570	\$37,510	\$35,618	\$36,558
Harrison County	\$207,297	\$214,035	\$207,297	\$214,035	\$227,873	\$235,298
Hinds County	\$377,116	\$380,641	\$377,116	\$380,641	\$435,359	\$443,115
Holmes County	\$49,064	\$49,064	\$49,064	\$49,064	\$69,641	\$69,641
Humphreys County	\$26,746	\$26,746	\$26,746	\$26,746	\$17,317	\$20,688
Issaquena County	\$3,760	\$3,760	\$3,760	\$3,760	\$2,794	\$3,969
Itawamba County	\$20,447	\$20,447	\$20,447	\$20,447	\$36,026	\$36,026
Jackson County	\$181,077	\$185,547	\$181,077	\$185,547	\$155,078	\$156,488
Jasper County	\$25,914	\$25,914	\$25,914	\$25,914	\$14,539	\$14,539
Jefferson County	\$23,962	\$23,962	\$23,962	\$23,962	\$32,098	\$35,623
Jefferson Davis County	\$23,821	\$24,761	\$23,821	\$24,761	\$25,381	\$25,381
Jones County	\$49,962	\$55,716	\$49,962	\$55,716	\$49,816	\$49,816
Kemper County	\$21,667	\$21,667	\$21,667	\$21,667	\$19,443	\$20,383
Lafayette County	\$41,602	\$42,542	\$41,602	\$42,542	\$61,388	\$61,388
Lamar County	\$67,503	\$69,383	\$67,503	\$69,383	\$53,410	\$54,350
Lauderdale County	\$101,102	\$101,102	\$101,102	\$101,102	\$97,012	\$97,224
Lawrence County	\$19,355	\$19,355	\$19,355	\$19,355	\$18,560	\$18,772
Leake County	\$15,652	\$15,652	\$15,652	\$15,652	\$13,723	\$13,723
Lee County	\$95,365	\$95,365	\$95,365	\$95,365	\$122,892	\$123,832

## Unemployment Insurance Statistics

### County Data - Benefits Paid

	June 2024		May 2024		June 2023	
	Benefits Paid Regular UI	Benefits Paid All Programs	Benefits Paid Regular UI	Benefits Paid All Programs	Benefits Paid Regular UI	Benefits Paid All Programs
Leflore County	\$64,548	\$64,548	\$64,548	\$64,548	\$62,003	\$62,003
Lincoln County	\$24,028	\$24,028	\$24,028	\$24,028	\$33,789	\$33,789
Lowndes County	\$88,750	\$88,750	\$88,750	\$88,750	\$109,477	\$110,613
Madison County	\$118,629	\$118,629	\$118,629	\$118,629	\$165,725	\$167,533
Marion County	\$25,084	\$25,319	\$25,084	\$25,319	\$33,149	\$33,149
Marshall County	\$34,466	\$34,466	\$34,466	\$34,466	\$67,303	\$67,303
Monroe County	\$75,536	\$76,736	\$75,536	\$76,736	\$107,201	\$107,201
Montgomery County	\$12,942	\$12,942	\$12,942	\$12,942	\$11,077	\$11,077
Neshoba County	\$24,821	\$24,821	\$24,821	\$24,821	\$33,125	\$33,125
Newton County	\$14,022	\$14,022	\$14,022	\$14,022	\$27,238	\$27,238
Noxubee County	\$23,774	\$23,774	\$23,774	\$23,774	\$23,620	\$23,620
Oktibbeha County	\$60,636	\$60,636	\$60,636	\$60,636	\$75,786	\$75,786
Panola County	\$67,648	\$67,648	\$67,648	\$67,648	\$83,120	\$83,120
Pearl River County	\$38,650	\$54,096	\$38,650	\$54,096	\$32,806	\$33,726
Perry County	\$15,534	\$15,534	\$15,534	\$15,534	\$9,377	\$9,377
Pike County	\$36,797	\$36,797	\$36,797	\$36,797	\$56,586	\$56,586
Pontotoc County	\$25,879	\$25,879	\$25,879	\$25,879	\$35,052	\$35,052
Prentiss County	\$32,160	\$32,160	\$32,160	\$32,160	\$36,886	\$36,886
Quitman County	\$19,928	\$19,928	\$19,928	\$19,928	\$30,027	\$30,027
Rankin County	\$118,003	\$118,003	\$118,003	\$118,003	\$121,578	\$121,578
Scott County	\$20,166	\$20,166	\$20,166	\$20,166	\$27,324	\$27,324
Sharkey County	\$6,722	\$6,722	\$6,722	\$6,722	\$17,310	\$23,354
Simpson County	\$23,646	\$23,646	\$23,646	\$23,646	\$26,927	\$26,927
Smith County	\$11,421	\$11,421	\$11,421	\$11,421	\$15,181	\$15,181
Stone County	\$17,748	\$18,688	\$17,748	\$18,688	\$21,859	\$21,859
Sunflower County	\$58,619	\$58,619	\$58,619	\$58,619	\$45,227	\$45,227
Tallahatchie County	\$18,606	\$19,546	\$18,606	\$19,546	\$35,873	\$35,873
Tate County	\$44,259	\$45,669	\$44,259	\$45,669	\$37,771	\$37,771
Tippah County	\$22,839	\$22,839	\$22,839	\$22,839	\$32,643	\$34,274
Tishomingo County	\$17,521	\$17,521	\$17,521	\$17,521	\$30,683	\$30,683
Tunica County	\$19,365	\$19,365	\$19,365	\$19,365	\$22,004	\$22,004
Union County	\$23,840	\$23,840	\$23,840	\$23,840	\$23,458	\$23,458
Walthall County	\$17,254	\$17,254	\$17,254	\$17,254	\$17,337	\$17,337
Warren County	\$68,695	\$68,695	\$68,695	\$68,695	\$79,657	\$88,822
Washington County	\$135,967	\$146,931	\$135,967	\$146,931	\$165,057	\$170,735
Wayne County	\$12,779	\$12,779	\$12,779	\$12,779	\$13,500	\$13,500
Webster County	\$6,794	\$6,794	\$6,794	\$6,794	\$10,887	\$10,887
Wilkinson County	\$11,044	\$11,044	\$11,044	\$11,044	\$6,592	\$7,532
Winston County	\$20,153	\$20,153	\$20,153	\$20,153	\$29,666	\$29,666
Yalobusha County	\$31,440	\$31,440	\$31,440	\$31,440	\$24,450	\$24,450
Yazoo County	\$43,628	\$43,628	\$43,628	\$43,628	\$40,354	\$40,782

## Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)



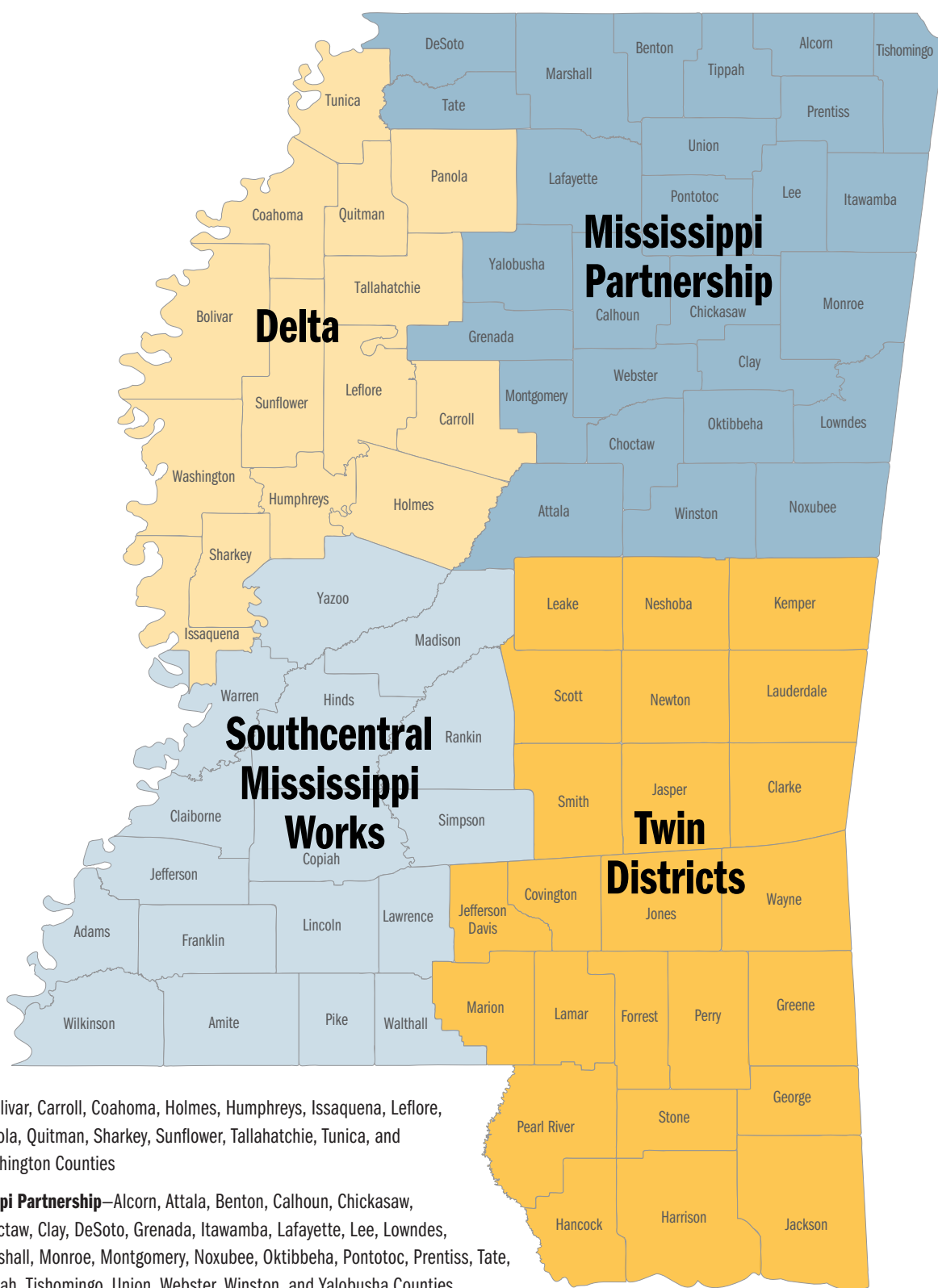
**Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula MSA**—Hancock, Harrison and Jackson Counties

**Hattiesburg MSA**—Forrest, Lamar, and Perry Counties

**Jackson MSA**—Copiah, Hinds, Madison, Rankin, Simpson and Yazoo Counties



## Workforce Development Areas (WDAs)



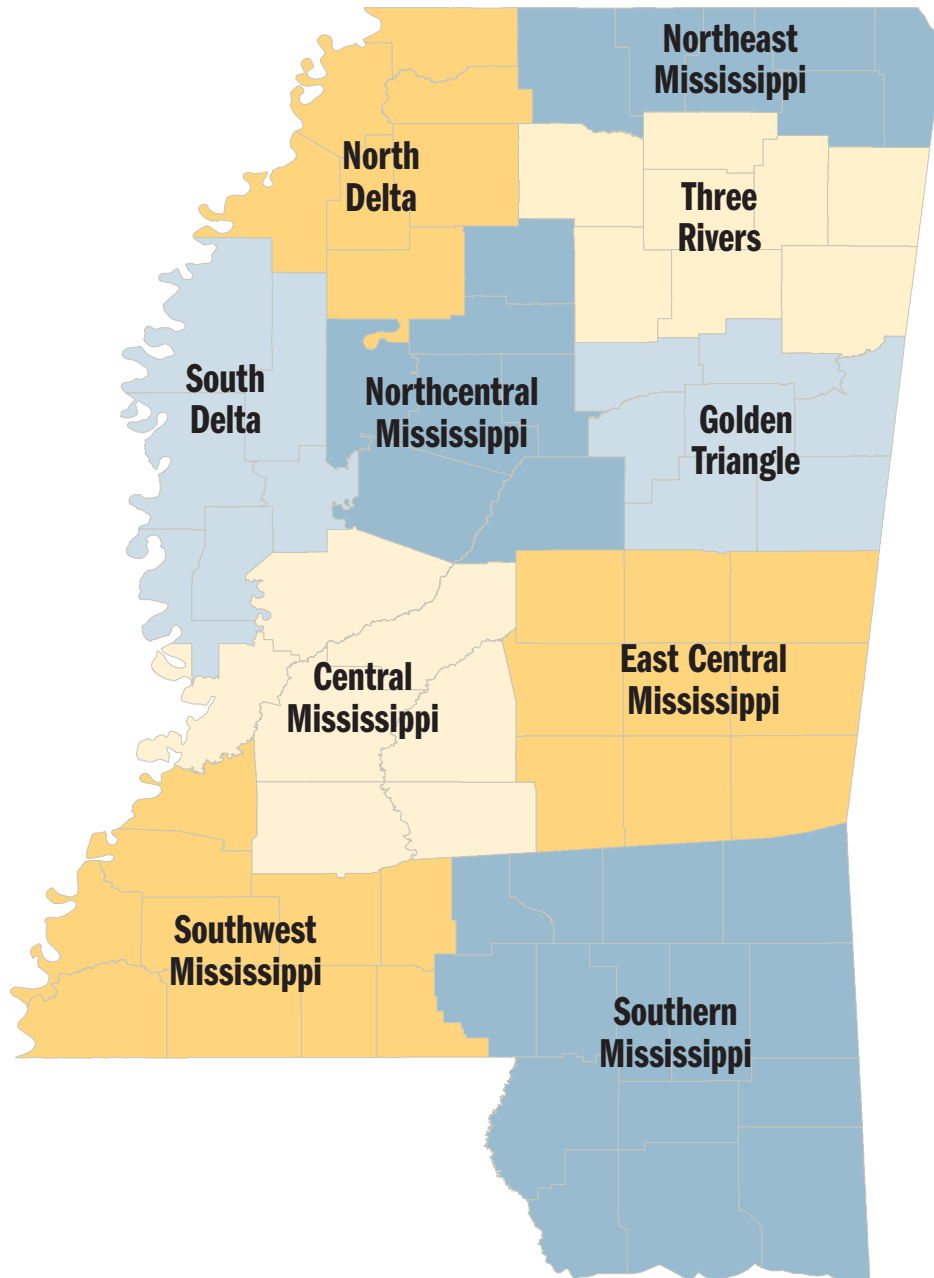
**Delta**—Bolivar, Carroll, Coahoma, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Leflore, Panola, Quitman, Sharkey, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tunica, and Washington Counties

**Mississippi Partnership**—Alcorn, Attala, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, DeSoto, Grenada, Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee, Lowndes, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Webster, Winston, and Yalobusha Counties

**Southcentral Mississippi Works**—Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Copiah, Franklin, Hinds, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Madison, Pike, Rankin, Simpson, Walthall, Warren, Wilkinson, and Yazoo Counties

**Twin Districts**—Clarke, Covington, Forrest, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Kemper, Lamar, Lauderdale, Leake, Marion, Neshoba, Newton, Pearl River, Perry, Scott, Smith, Stone and Wayne Counties

## Planning & Development Districts (PDDs)



**Central Mississippi**—Copiah, Hinds, Madison, Rankin, Simpson, Warren, and Yazoo Counties

**East Central Mississippi**—Clarke, Jasper, Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott, and Smith Counties

**Golden Triangle**—Choctaw, Clay, Lowndes, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Webster, and Winston Counties

**North Central Mississippi**—Attala, Carroll, Grenada, Holmes, Leflore, Montgomery, and Yalobusha Counties

**North Delta**—Coahoma, DeSoto, Panola, Quitman, Tallahatchie, Tate and Tunica Counties

**Northeast Mississippi**—Alcorn, Benton, Marshall, Prentiss, Tippah, and Tishomingo Counties

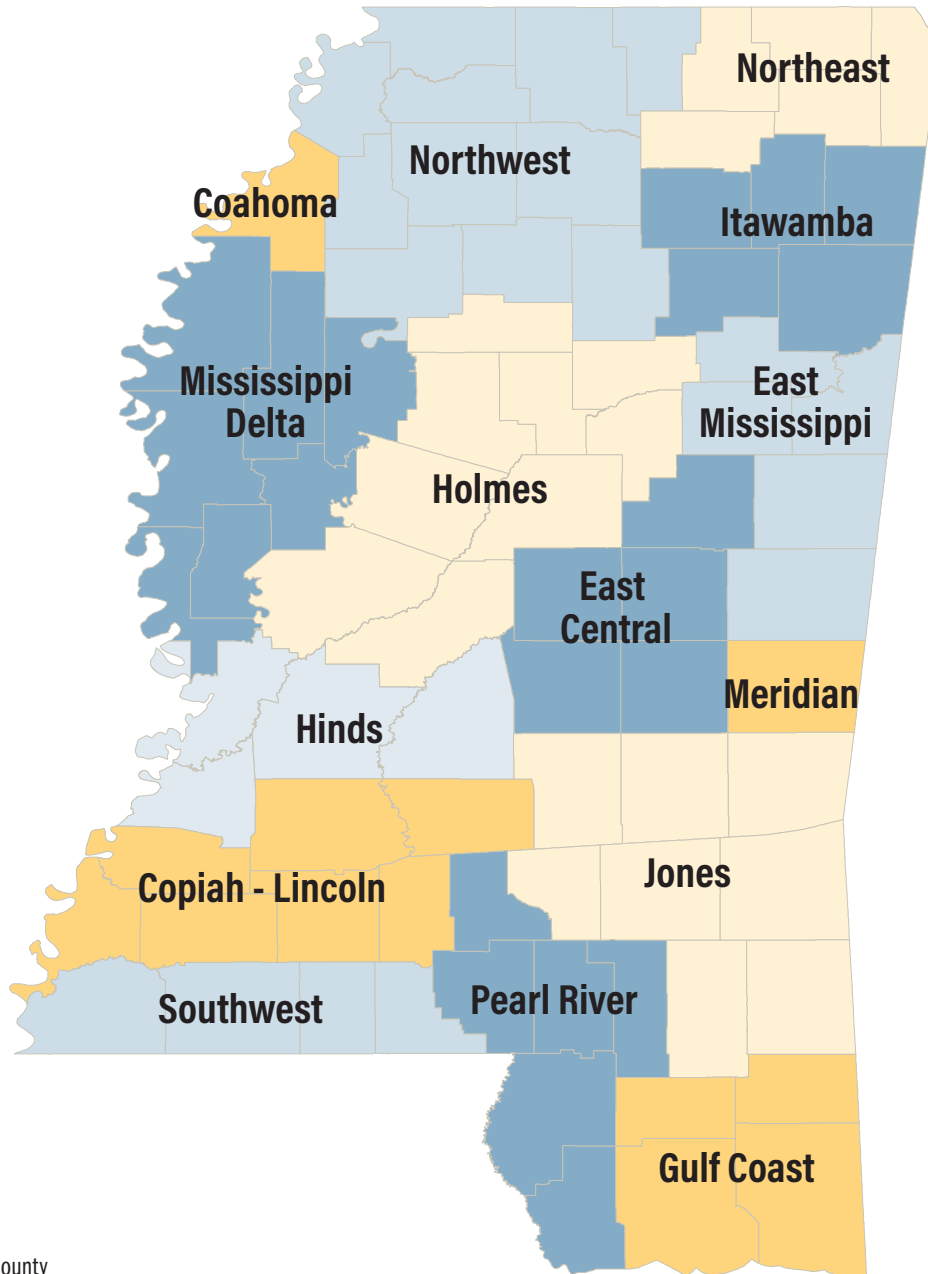
**South Delta**—Bolivar, Humphreys, Issaquena, Sharkey, Sunflower, and Washington Counties

**Southern Mississippi**—Covington, Forrest, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Marion, Pearl River, Perry, Stone, and Wayne Counties

**Southwest Mississippi**—Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Franklin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Pike, Walthall, and Wilkinson Counties

**Three Rivers**—Calhoun, Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee, Monroe, Pontotoc, and Union Counties

## Community College Districts (CCDs)



**Coahoma**—Coahoma County

**Copiah-Lincoln**—Adams, Copiah, Franklin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lincoln, & Simpson Counties

**East Central**—Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott, & Winston Counties

**East Mississippi**—Clay, Kemper, Lowndes, Noxubee, & Oktibbeha Counties

**Gulf Coast**—George, Harrison, Jackson, & Stone Counties

**Hinds**—Claiborne, Hinds, Rankin, & Warren Counties

**Holmes**—Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Grenada, Holmes, Madison, Montgomery, Webster, & Yazoo Counties

**Itawamba**—Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe, & Pontotoc Counties

**Jones**—Clarke, Covington, Greene, Jasper, Jones, Perry, Smith & Wayne Counties

**Meridian**—Lauderdale County

**Mississippi Delta**—Bolivar, Humphreys, Issaquena, Leflore, Sharkey, Sunflower, & Washington Counties

**Northeast**—Alcorn, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo & Union Counties

**Northwest**—Benton, Calhoun, DeSoto, Lafayette, Marshall, Panola, Quitman, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, & Yalobusha Counties

**Pearl River**—Forrest, Hancock, Jefferson Davis, Lamar, Marion, & Pearl River Counties

**Southwest**—Amite, Pike, Walthall, & Wilkinson Counties

## Description of the Unemployment Rate Calculation

### General summary of how the unemployment rate is calculated

- Monthly estimates of the labor force, employment, unemployment and the unemployment rate are generated by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program, a cooperative program between the Bureau of Labor Statistics and State Employment Security Agencies.
- Statistics on the employment status of the population and related data are compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics using data from the Current Population Survey (CPS). The CPS is a monthly survey of households conducted by the US Census Bureau. It is a scientifically selected survey designed to represent the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States.
- Households selected are interviewed to obtain information about the employment status of each member of the household 16 years of age and older. The inquiry relates to employment activity or status during the calendar week, Sunday through Saturday, which includes the 12th day of the month. This week is known as the reference week.
- The survey is designed so that each person who is over the age of 16 and who is not in an institution such as prison or mental hospital or on active duty with the Armed Forces is only counted and classified in one group; employed, unemployed or not in the labor force.
- The Bureau of Labor Statistics defines an individual employed if they did any work at all for pay or profit during the survey week; this includes all part-time and temporary work as well as full time year round employment. Unemployed individuals are those who do not have a job, have actively looked for work during the past four weeks and are currently available for work. The sum of employed and unemployed produces the Civilian Labor Force.
- Each month about 60,000 households are eligible to be interviewed nationally.
- Households in the survey are rotated out of the survey in a manner to ensure that 75% of the households are consistent from one month to the next and 50% of the households are consistent from the same month of the prior year.
- The results of the CPS survey are “residence” based; meaning the physical location of a person’s residence rather than the location of the establishment where they are employed.
- Other statistics generated by the Mississippi Department of Employment Security’s Labor Market Information Department are “establishment” based, meaning the location of the establishment where they are employed.
- Each month the MDES LMI Department processes information from the CPS, County continued claims (Unemployment Insurance claims that are paid), and a monthly survey of employment. These factors are used to estimate the employment, unemployment, labor force and resulting unemployment rate. A Statistical Model using historical trends and current amounts produces estimated amounts, which are reviewed and approved by the Bureau of Labor Statistics before publication. These methods are consistent for all states.

## Glossary of Terms

**All Benefit Programs** — includes regular UI program and federal programs, such as UCFE, UCX, FAC and EUC.

**Civilian Labor Force** — that proportion of the civilian noninstitutionalized population that is employed or actively seeking employment. The labor force is the sum of the number of employed and unemployed.

**Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population** — included are persons 16 years of age and older residing in the 50 states and the District of Columbia who are not inmates of institutions (for example, penal and mental facilities, homes for the aged), and who are not on active duty in the Armed Forces.

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

**Employed** — all persons who during the reference week, (a) did any work at all as paid employees, worked in their own business, profession, or on their own farm or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of the family, and (b) all those who were not working but who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor management dispute, job training or other family or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid for the time off or were seeking other jobs. Persons are counted only once even if they hold multiple jobs.

**First Payment** — a payment issued to a claimant for his compensable week of unemployment in a benefit year.

**Final Payment** — the last benefit payment a claimant receives in a benefit year.

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

**Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)** — the general concept of an MSA is one of a large population nucleus, together with adjacent communities that have a high degree of economic and social integration with that nucleus. These are defined by the Office of Management and Budget as a standard for Federal agencies in the preparation and publication of statistics relating to metropolitan areas.

**Not Seasonally Adjusted** — this term is used to describe data series not subject to the seasonal adjustment process. In other words, the effects of regular, or seasonal, patterns have not been removed from these series.

**Reference Week** — the calendar week, Sunday through Saturday, this includes the 12th day of the month, with occasional exceptions, ex. November and December.

**Regular UI Program** — the state unemployment insurance program which provides unemployment benefits to eligible workers who are unemployed through no fault of their own. Does not include any federal programs.

**Seasonally Adjusted** — monthly data that is adjusted at the National level to minimize the changes in any time series which result from normal annual occurrences such as holidays, vacations, harvests, and the opening and closing of schools. Because these seasonal events follow a more or less regular pattern each year, their influence on statistical trends can be eliminated by adjusting the statistics from month to month. Amounts are seasonally adjusted at the National and State levels only.

**Unemployed** — all persons who had no employment during the reference week, were available for work, except for temporary illness, and had made specific efforts to find employment during the 4-week period ending with the reference week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not have been looking for work to be classified as unemployed. Persons that are classified as unemployed have not necessarily filed or would be eligible for unemployment benefits.

**Unemployment Rate** — represents the number of unemployed population as a percent of the civilian labor force.

**Workforce Development Areas (WDAs)** - these are state designated areas in which an appointed Work Force Investment Board is charged with designing and managing a system that provides convenient access to services and program information for employers, jobseekers, and others in need of assistance. Multiple agencies and groups partner together to provide the services. Each board is employer led and demand driven. The state is divided into four such areas.



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