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Changes to Current Employment Statistics Data

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

Related Websites:

Bureau of Labor Statistics - bls.gov

Office of Unemployment Insurance - oui.doleta.gov

US Census Bureau - census.gov

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Mississippi Nonfarm Employment

	Preliminary Jun-2025	Revised May-2025	Revised Jun-2024	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
Total Nonfarm	1,199,300	1,204,800	1,181,100	(5,500)	(0.5)	18,200	1.5
Total Private	960,400	963,300	944,700	(2,900)	(0.3)	15,700	1.7
Goods Producing	198,700	198,000	198,800	700	0.4	(100)	(0.1)
Service-Providing	1,000,600	1,006,800	982,300	(6,200)	(0.6)	18,300	1.9
Private Service Providing	761,700	765,300	745,900	(3,600)	(0.5)	15,800	2.1
Mining and Logging	5,700	5,700	5,900	0	0.0	(200)	(3.4)
Construction	52,400	51,900	50,300	500	1.0	2,100	4.2
Manufacturing	140,600	140,400	142,600	200	0.1	(2,000)	(1.4)
Durable Goods	89,500	89,400	91,600	100	0.1	(2,100)	(2.3)
Wood Product Manufacturing	8,600	8,600	8,700	0	0.0	(100)	(1.1)
Sawmills and Wood Preservation	4,700	4,600	4,700	100	2.2	0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	9,000	8,900	9,100	100	1.1	(100)	(1.1)
Machinery Manufacturing	12,100	12,100	12,400	0	0.0	(300)	(2.4)
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Mfg.	7,200	7,100	7,400	100	1.4	(200)	(2.7)
Electrical Equipment Manufacturing	6,200	6,200	6,600	0	0.0	(400)	(6.1)
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	27,400	27,300	27,900	100	0.4	(500)	(1.8)
Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	5,800	5,800	5,900	0	0.0	(100)	(1.7)
Ship and Boat Building	12,200	12,100	12,500	100	0.8	(300)	(2.4)
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	13,800	13,800	14,200	0	0.0	(400)	(2.8)
Non-Durable Goods	51,100	51,000	51,000	100	0.2	100	0.2
Food Manufacturing	24,600	24,500	24,400	100	0.4	200	0.8
Animal Slaughtering and Processing	18,300	18,400	18,100	(100)	(0.5)	200	1.1
Paper Manufacturing	4,400	4,400	4,300	0	0.0	100	2.3
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	8,400	8,400	8,700	0	0.0	(300)	(3.4)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	247,000	246,900	246,300	100	0.0	700	0.3
Wholesale Trade	36,400	36,400	36,600	0	0.0	(200)	(0.5)
Retail Trade	140,100	139,400	138,200	700	0.5	1,900	1.4
Food and Beverage Retailers	17,800	17,700	17,800	100	0.6	0	0.0

Grocery and Convenience Retailers	15,200	15,100	15,300	100	0.7	(100)	(0.7)
General Merchandise Retailers	39,400	39,200	38,700	200	0.5	700	1.8
Department Stores	5,200	5,100	5,000	100	2.0	200	4.0
Warehouse Clubs, Supercenters, Other Gen. Merch.	34,200	34,100	33,700	100	0.3	500	1.5
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	70,500	71,100	71,500	(600)	(0.8)	(1,000)	(1.4)
Utilities	8,200	8,200	8,400	0	0.0	(200)	(2.4)
Transportation and Warehousing	62,300	62,900	63,100	(600)	(1.0)	(800)	(1.3)
Warehousing and Storage	25,400	25,500	25,600	(100)	(0.4)	(200)	(0.8)
Information	9,500	9,700	9,400	(200)	(2.1)	100	1.1
Telecommunications	4,300	4,400	4,500	(100)	(2.3)	(200)	(4.4)
Financial Activities	45,700	45,100	45,200	600	1.3	500	1.1
Finance and Insurance	34,200	33,700	33,800	500	1.5	400	1.2
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	18,700	18,500	18,800	200	1.1	(100)	(0.5)
Depository Credit Intermediation	14,200	14,000	14,300	200	1.4	(100)	(0.7)
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	13,700	13,500	13,500	200	1.5	200	1.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	11,500	11,400	11,400	100	0.9	100	0.9
Professional and Business Services	119,200	120,100	114,100	(900)	(0.7)	5,100	4.5
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	41,300	40,600	39,700	700	1.7	1,600	4.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	11,500	11,700	11,300	(200)	(1.7)	200	1.8
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgt. & Remediation Services	66,400	67,800	63,100	(1,400)	(2.1)	3,300	5.2
Private Education and Health Services	158,500	163,300	153,600	(4,800)	(2.9)	4,900	3.2
Private Educational Services	13,800	15,000	12,800	(1,200)	(8.0)	1,000	7.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	144,700	148,300	140,800	(3,600)	(2.4)	3,900	2.8
Hospitals	29,300	29,300	28,100	0	0.0	1,200	4.3
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	24,800	24,900	23,600	(100)	(0.4)	1,200	5.1
Leisure and Hospitality	141,100	140,100	137,300	1,000	0.7	3,800	2.8
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	12,200	10,700	11,600	1,500	14.0	600	5.2
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	10,600	9,300	10,300	1,300	14.0	300	2.9
Accommodation and Food Services	128,900	129,400	125,700	(500)	(0.4)	3,200	2.5
Accommodation	24,900	24,800	24,700	100	0.4	200	0.8
Food Services and Drinking Places	104,000	104,600	101,000	(600)	(0.6)	3,000	3.0
Other Services	40,700	40,100	40,000	600	1.5	700	1.8
Repair and Maintenance	11,500	11,300	11,300	200	1.8	200	1.8

Government	238,900	241,500	236,400	(2,600)	(1.1)	2,500	1.1
Federal Government	26,700	26,700	27,500	0	0.0	(800)	(2.9)
State Government	56,200	58,600	55,500	(2,400)	(4.1)	700	1.3
State Government Educational Services	21,900	24,700	21,400	(2,800)	(11.3)	500	2.3
Local Government	156,000	156,200	153,400	(200)	(0.1)	2,600	1.7
Local Government Educational Services	77,400	78,800	76,400	(1,400)	(1.8)	1,000	1.3

Chart of Total Nonfarm Employment in Mississippi and Metropolitan Statistical Areas				
Month/Year	Mississippi	Gulfport-Biloxi MSA	Hattiesburg MSA	Jackson MSA
Jul-2024	1,178,000	171,600	66,800	300,700
Aug-2024	1,186,600	171,800	67,000	302,300
Sep-2024	1,194,100	171,700	68,300	303,900
Oct-2024	1,204,900	172,000	68,800	306,800
Nov-2024	1,208,100	172,700	69,000	306,300
Dec-2024	1,201,900	171,500	68,800	306,000
Jan-2025	1,189,600	169,800	67,900	303,100
Feb-2025	1,198,000	170,800	68,400	305,100
Mar-2025	1,194,000	171,000	68,300	305,100
Apr-2025	1,204,000	172,600	68,300	307,200
May-2025	1,204,800	172,900	68,400	307,200
Jun-2025	1,199,300	173,300	68,100	306,800

Gulfport-Biloxi MSA Nonfarm Employment

Includes Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, and Stone Counties

	Preliminary Jun-2025	Revised May-2025	Revised Jun-2024	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
Total Nonfarm	173,300	172,900	170,700	400	0.2	2,600	1.5
Total Private	135,500	135,200	133,300	300	0.2	2,200	1.7
Goods Producing	27,100	27,100	27,400	0	0.0	(300)	(1.1)
Service-Providing	146,200	145,800	143,300	400	0.3	2,900	2.0
Private Service Providing	108,400	108,100	105,900	300	0.3	2,500	2.4
Mining, Logging, and Construction	8,700	8,700	8,300	0	0.0	400	4.8
Manufacturing	18,400	18,400	19,100	0	0.0	(700)	(3.7)
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	26,700	26,600	26,600	100	0.4	100	0.4
Wholesale Trade	2,500	2,500	2,600	0	0.0	(100)	(3.8)
Retail Trade	19,600	19,500	19,300	100	0.5	300	1.6
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	4,600	4,600	4,700	0	0.0	(100)	(2.1)
Information	1,500	1,600	1,600	(100)	(6.3)	(100)	(6.3)
Financial Activities	6,200	6,200	6,200	0	0.0	0	0.0
Professional and Business Services	19,500	19,800	18,600	(300)	(1.5)	900	4.8
Private Education and Health Services	14,500	14,700	14,100	(200)	(1.4)	400	2.8
Leisure and Hospitality	34,800	34,100	33,600	700	2.1	1,200	3.6
Other Services	5,200	5,100	5,200	100	2.0	0	0.0
Government	37,800	37,700	37,400	100	0.3	400	1.1
Federal	10,200	10,100	10,300	100	1.0	(100)	(1.0)
State	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0.0	0	0.0
Local	25,300	25,300	24,800	0	0.0	500	2.0
Local Educational Services	10,300	10,400	10,100	(100)	(1.0)	200	2.0

Hattiesburg MSA Nonfarm Employment

Includes Forrest, Lamar, and Perry Counties

	Preliminary Jun-2025	Revised May-2025	Revised Jun-2024	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
Total Nonfarm	68,100	68,400	67,100	(300)	(0.4)	1,000	1.5
Total Private	53,700	53,600	52,600	100	0.2	1,100	2.1
Goods Producing	7,000	7,000	7,300	0	0.0	(300)	(4.1)
Service-Providing	61,100	61,400	59,800	(300)	(0.5)	1,300	2.2
Private Service Providing	46,700	46,600	45,300	100	0.2	1,400	3.1
Manufacturing	4,300	4,300	4,500	0	0.0	(200)	(4.4)
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	13,300	13,200	13,500	100	0.8	(200)	(1.5)
Retail Trade	8,800	8,800	9,000	0	0.0	(200)	(2.2)
Leisure and Hospitality	8,600	8,600	8,300	0	0.0	300	3.6
Government	14,400	14,800	14,500	(400)	(2.7)	(100)	(0.7)
Federal	700	800	800	(100)	(12.5)	(100)	(12.5)
State	3,500	3,900	3,400	(400)	(10.3)	100	2.9
Local	10,200	10,100	10,300	100	1.0	(100)	(1.0)
Local Educational Services	3,800	3,800	3,900	0	0.0	(100)	(2.6)

Jackson MSA Nonfarm Employment

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

	Preliminary Jun-2025	Revised May-2025	Revised Jun-2024	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
Total Nonfarm	306,800	307,200	300,100	(400)	(0.1)	6,700	2.2
Total Private	250,900	250,800	244,400	100	0.0	6,500	2.7
Goods Producing	41,800	41,800	40,800	0	0.0	1,000	2.5
Service-Providing	265,000	265,400	259,300	(400)	(0.2)	5,700	2.2
Private Service Providing	209,100	209,000	203,600	100	0.0	5,500	2.7
Mining and Logging	800	800	900	0	0.0	(100)	(11.1)
Construction	15,000	15,000	13,800	0	0.0	1,200	8.7
Manufacturing	26,000	26,000	26,100	0	0.0	(100)	(0.4)
Durable Goods	12,600	12,600	12,800	0	0.0	(200)	(1.6)
Transportation Equipment	5,800	5,800	6,000	0	0.0	(200)	(3.3)
Non-Durable Goods	13,400	13,400	13,300	0	0.0	100	0.8
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	57,600	57,500	57,300	100	0.2	300	0.5
Wholesale Trade	10,900	10,900	11,000	0	0.0	(100)	(0.9)
Retail Trade	30,000	29,900	29,700	100	0.3	300	1.0
General Merchandise Stores	7,400	7,400	7,300	0	0.0	100	1.4
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	16,700	16,700	16,600	0	0.0	100	0.6
Information	3,200	3,200	3,100	0	0.0	100	3.2
Financial Activities	16,700	16,500	16,400	200	1.2	300	1.8
Finance & Insurance	13,000	12,800	12,800	200	1.6	200	1.6
Professional and Business Services	37,600	38,000	36,700	(400)	(1.1)	900	2.5
Prof., Scientific, and Technical Services	14,700	14,600	14,500	100	0.7	200	1.4
Management of Companies	3,700	3,800	3,700	(100)	(2.6)	0	0.0
Admin. & Support & Waste Management	19,200	19,600	18,500	(400)	(2.0)	700	3.8
Private Education and Health Services	51,200	52,000	48,700	(800)	(1.5)	2,500	5.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	44,900	45,500	42,900	(600)	(1.3)	2,000	4.7
Hospitals	9,300	9,300	8,900	0	0.0	400	4.5
Leisure and Hospitality	29,400	28,500	28,100	900	3.2	1,300	4.6

Accommodation and Food Services	25,900	25,800	25,000	100	0.4	900	3.6
Other Services (Private)	13,400	13,300	13,300	100	0.8	100	0.8
Government	55,900	56,400	55,700	(500)	(0.9)	200	0.4
Federal	6,500	6,500	6,800	0	0.0	(300)	(4.4)
State	25,900	26,100	25,700	(200)	(0.8)	200	0.8
State Educational Services	6,100	6,500	6,000	(400)	(6.2)	100	1.7
Local	23,500	23,800	23,200	(300)	(1.3)	300	1.3
Local Educational Services	14,400	15,300	14,600	(900)	(5.9)	(200)	(1.4)

Preliminary Nonfarm Employment

Jun-2025	
Area	Nonfarm Employment
Mississippi	1,199,300
Gulfport-Biloxi MSA	173,300
Hattiesburg MSA	68,100
Jackson MSA	306,800
All Other Counties	651,100

Mississippi Nonfarm Employment

Seasonally Adjusted

Mississippi Seasonally Adjusted	Preliminary Jun-2025	Revised May-2025	Revised Jun-2024	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
Total Nonfarm	1,199,200	1,200,500	1,185,700	(1,300)	-0.1	13,500	1.1
Total Private	958,200	959,200	947,000	(1,000)	-0.1	11,200	1.2
Goods Producing	198,000	198,200	198,000	(200)	-0.1	0	0.0
Service-Providing	1,001,200	1,002,300	987,700	(1,100)	-0.1	13,500	1.4
Private Service Providing	760,200	761,000	749,000	(800)	-0.1	11,200	1.5
Mining and Logging	5,700	5,700	5,900	0	0.0	(200)	-3.4
Construction	52,100	52,100	50,100	0	0.0	2,000	4.0
Manufacturing	140,200	140,400	142,000	(200)	-0.1	(1,800)	-1.3
Durable Goods	89,000	89,200	91,100	(200)	-0.2	(2,100)	-2.3
Non-Durable Goods	51,200	51,200	50,900	0	0.0	300	0.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	247,600	247,600	248,000	0	0.0	(400)	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	36,500	36,400	36,800	100	0.3	(300)	-0.8
Retail Trade	139,800	139,600	138,500	200	0.1	1,300	0.9
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	71,300	71,600	72,700	(300)	-0.4	(1,400)	-1.9
Information	9,500	9,700	9,400	(200)	-2.1	100	1.1
Financial Activities	45,500	45,100	45,300	400	0.9	200	0.4
Finance and Insurance	34,000	33,700	33,900	300	0.9	100	0.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	11,500	11,400	11,400	100	0.9	100	0.9
Professional and Business Services	119,500	120,000	116,900	(500)	-0.4	2,600	2.2
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	41,400	41,500	40,200	(100)	-0.2	1,200	3.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	11,600	11,700	11,300	(100)	-0.9	300	2.7
Admin. & Support & Waste Mgt., & Remediation Serv.	66,500	66,800	65,400	(300)	-0.4	1,100	1.7
Private Education and Health Services	160,600	161,800	155,000	(1,200)	-0.7	5,600	3.6
Private Educational Services	14,500	14,700	13,800	(200)	-1.4	700	5.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	146,100	147,100	141,200	(1,000)	-0.7	4,900	3.5
Leisure and Hospitality	137,100	136,800	134,700	300	0.2	2,400	1.8
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	10,700	10,400	10,200	300	2.9	500	4.9

Accommodation and Food Services	126,400	126,400	124,500	0	0.0	1,900	1.5
Other Services	40,400	40,000	39,700	400	1.0	700	1.8
Government	241,000	241,300	238,700	(300)	-0.1	2,300	1.0
Federal Government	26,800	26,800	27,500	0	0.0	(700)	-2.5
State Government	58,100	58,300	57,100	(200)	-0.3	1,000	1.8
Local Government	156,100	156,200	154,100	(100)	-0.1	2,000	1.3
Gulfport-Biloxi MSA Total Nonfarm	172,300	172,200	170,200	100	0.1	2,100	1.2
Hattiesburg MSA Total Nonfarm	68,400	68,500	68,100	(100)	-0.1	300	0.4
Jackson MSA Total Nonfarm	307,200	307,000	300,200	200	0.1	7,000	2.3

Hours & Earnings

All Workers Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Preliminary Jun-2025	Revised May-2025	Revised Jun-2024	Preliminary Jun-2025	Revised May-2025	Revised Jun-2024	Preliminary Jun-2025	Revised May-2025	Revised Jun-2024
MISSISSIPPI									
Total Private Nonfarm	\$997.82	\$981.40	\$935.45	35.7	35.0	35.3	\$27.95	\$28.04	\$26.50
Private Goods Producing	\$1,272.39	\$1,254.37	\$1,159.14	41.8	40.7	40.7	\$30.44	\$30.82	\$28.48
Private Service Providing	\$926.16	\$909.86	\$876.99	34.1	33.5	33.9	\$27.16	\$27.16	\$25.87
Construction	\$1,359.24	\$1,351.75	\$1,189.62	41.9	41.3	39.8	\$32.44	\$32.73	\$29.89
Manufacturing	\$1,053.72	\$1,019.46	\$1,017.06	40.7	39.0	40.2	\$25.89	\$26.14	\$25.30
Trade, Transp., & Utilities	\$963.06	\$953.76	\$911.88	36.8	36.1	36.2	\$26.17	\$26.42	\$25.19
Financial Activities	\$1,256.09	\$1,230.90	\$1,127.18	37.8	37.3	36.8	\$33.23	\$33.00	\$30.63
Prof. & Business Services	\$993.46	\$972.17	\$1,004.30	34.7	33.5	35.5	\$28.63	\$29.02	\$28.29
Education & Health Svcs.	\$1,013.20	\$998.45	\$1,002.52	34.0	34.1	35.5	\$29.80	\$29.28	\$28.24
Leisure and Hospitality	\$470.07	\$465.21	\$443.58	27.7	27.0	27.5	\$16.97	\$17.23	\$16.13
GULFPORT-BILOXI MSA									
Total Private	\$903.92	\$902.77	\$906.50	35.7	35.1	35.3	\$25.32	\$25.72	\$25.68
HATTIESBURG MSA									
Total Private	\$1,057.19	\$1,050.48	\$1,014.10	36.9	36.0	36.4	\$28.65	\$29.18	\$27.86
JACKSON MSA									
Total Private	\$991.06	\$975.95	\$985.68	34.4	33.7	35.7	\$28.81	\$28.96	\$27.61

Production Workers Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Preliminary Jun-2025	Revised May-2025	Revised Jun-2024	Preliminary Jun-2025	Revised May-2025	Revised Jun-2024	Preliminary Jun-2025	Revised May-2025	Revised Jun-2024
MISSISSIPPI									
Manufacturing	\$960.48	\$950.93	\$917.80	41.4	40.9	40.9	\$23.20	\$23.25	\$22.44
Durable Goods	\$1,041.73	\$1,007.26	\$992.58	43.1	41.4	42.6	\$24.17	\$24.33	\$23.30
Nondurable Goods	\$848.47	\$871.54	\$804.68	39.1	40.2	38.3	\$21.70	\$21.68	\$21.01

Consumer Price Index, South Region

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

Regional prices increased 0.3 percent in June, up 2.3 percent over the last year

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) in the South region increased 0.3 percent in June, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent over the month. The index for energy increased 1.4 percent in June and the index for food rose 0.2 percent. (Data in this report are not seasonally adjusted. Accordingly, month-to-month changes may reflect the impact of seasonal influences.)

The South all items CPI-U rose 2.3 percent for the 12 months ending June, after increasing 2.0 percent for the 12 months ending May. The index for all items less food and energy rose 2.6 percent over the last 12 months. The food index increased 2.8 percent for the 12 months ending June. The energy index fell 2.2 percent over the last year.

**Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) in the South Census Region, not seasonally adjusted.
(1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)**

Expenditure Category	Jun-2025	May-2025	Jun-2024	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
All Items	312.3	311.5	305.4	0.8	0.3	7.0	2.3
Food & Beverages	330.7	330.0	321.9	0.7	0.2	8.7	2.7
Housing	324.2	323.2	312.4	1.0	0.3	11.8	3.8
Rent of primary residence	401.6	401.1	390.9	0.5	0.1	10.7	2.7
Household Energy	262.1	256.0	247.3	6.1	2.4	14.8	6.0
Energy Services	262.7	256.5	247.5	6.3	2.4	15.2	6.2
Apparel	140.7	141.1	142.1	(0.4)	(0.3)	(1.3)	(0.9)
Transportation	272.1	271.7	274.3	0.4	0.1	(2.2)	(0.8)
New & Used Motor Vehicles*	127.6	126.7	126.4	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.9
New Vehicles	185.5	185.8	185.2	(0.3)	(0.2)	0.3	0.2
Used Cars & Trucks	185.4	183.0	181.2	2.4	1.3	4.2	2.3
Motor fuel	258.2	257.1	285.3	1.1	0.4	(27.1)	(9.5)
Gasoline (all types)	257.2	256.1	284.3	1.1	0.4	(27.0)	(9.5)
Medical Care	546.8	544.4	533.4	2.5	0.5	13.5	2.5
Professional Services	414.2	412.1	400.7	2.2	0.5	13.6	3.4
Recreation*	141.5	141.3	138.7	0.2	0.2	2.9	2.1
Education & Communication*	140.9	140.3	141.8	0.6	0.4	(0.8)	(0.6)
Other Goods & Services	549.9	549.5	531.8	0.4	0.1	18.1	3.4
All items less food and energy	317.8	317.3	309.7	0.5	0.2	8.2	2.6
Energy	254.7	251.1	260.4	3.6	1.4	(5.7)	(2.2)
Services	403.1	402.2	389.3	0.9	0.2	13.8	3.5

*Indexes on a December 1997=100 base. NOTE: Data is rounded. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices between cities; they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period. For further information on the CPI series visit the BLS website, bls.gov/cpi.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) South Census Region

CPI-U Comparison 10 years ago - 5 years ago and current

	Feb-2020	Jun-2024	Jun-2025
All Items	247.2	305.4	312.3
All items less food and energy	254.2	309.7	317.8
Energy	176.2	260.4	254.7
Apparel	123.7	142.1	140.7
Food & Beverages	265.8	321.9	330.7
Other Goods & Services	439.6	531.8	549.9
Housing	248.8	312.4	324.2
Rent of primary residence	304.3	390.9	401.6
Household Energy	191.3	247.3	262.1
Energy Services	191.8	247.5	262.7
Gasoline (all types)	166.9	284.3	257.2

*Indexes on a December 1997=100 base. April 2022 Household Energy and Energy Services are revised.

Mississippi Unemployment Claims Data

Mississippi Regular UI claims

	Jun-2025	May-2025	Jun-2024	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
Initial Claims	5,201	6,013	5,652	(812.0)	(13.5)	(451)	(8.0)
Continued Claims	40,495	26,343	37,506	14,152	53.7	2,989	8.0
First Payments	\$2,668	\$1,466	\$2,259	\$1,202	82.0	\$409	18.1
Final Payments	516	416	364	100	24.0	152	41.8
Weeks Paid	28,598	18,993	22,783	9,605	50.6	5,815	25.5
Benefits Paid	6,241,864	4,145,045	4,969,550	2,096,819	50.6	1,272,314	25.6
Average Weekly Benefit	\$218.26	\$218.24	\$218.13	\$0.02	0.0	\$0.13	0.1

Comparative Labor Force Estimates

	Preliminary Jun-2025	Revised May-2025	Revised Jun-2024	Monthly Net Change	Monthly Percent Change	Annual Net Change	Annual Percent Change
MISSISSIPPI							
Civilian Labor Force	1,288,377	1,286,873	1,281,264	1,504	0.1	7,113	0.6
Unemployed	57,715	48,395	50,328	9,320	19.3	7,387	14.7
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	3.8%	3.9%	0.7	--	0.6	--
Employed	1,230,662	1,238,478	1,230,936	(7,816)	(0.6)	(274)	(0.0)
GULFPORT-BILOXI MSA							
Civilian Labor Force	191,400	190,860	189,790	540	0.3	1,610	0.8
Unemployed	7,860	6,680	6,860	1,180	17.7	1,000	14.6
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	3.5%	3.6%	0.6	--	0.5	--
Employed	183,540	184,180	182,930	(640)	(0.3)	610	0.3
HATTIESBURG MSA							
Civilian Labor Force	70,700	70,840	70,060	(140)	(0.2)	640	0.9
Unemployed	2,930	2,470	2,600	460	18.6	330	12.7
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	3.5%	3.7%	0.6	--	0.4	--
Employed	67,780	68,370	67,460	(590)	(0.9)	320	0.5
JACKSON MSA							
Civilian Labor Force	288,330	288,730	284,150	(400)	(0.1)	4,180	1.5
Unemployed	11,810	9,970	10,140	1,840	18.5	1,670	16.5
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	3.5%	3.6%	0.6	--	0.5	--
Employed	276,520	278,760	274,010	(2,240)	(0.8)	2,510	0.9

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