Labor Market Information
AMR-3 Report
2026

MDES

Helping Mississippians Get Jobs

NOTE: Amounts are subject to end of year revisions

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Hattiesburg MSA	The Hattiesburg MSA includes Forrest, Lamar and Perry counties												
Residence based amounts													
Civilian Labor Force	**69,698**												**69,698**
Unemployed	**2,348**												**2,348**
Rate	**3.4**												**3.4**
Employed	**67,350**												**67,350**
Establishment based amounts													
Total Nonfarm	**67,000**												**67,000**
Total Private	52,400												52,400
Goods Producing	7,300												7,300
Service-Providing	59,700												59,700
Private Service Providing	45,100												45,100
Manufacturing	**4,300**												**4,300**
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	**13,700**												**13,700**
Retail Trade	9,400												9,400
Leisure and Hospitality	**8,100**												**8,100**
Government	**14,600**												**14,600**
Federal Government	700												700
State Government	3,600												3,600
Local Government	10,300												10,300
Local Govt Education	3,800												3,800