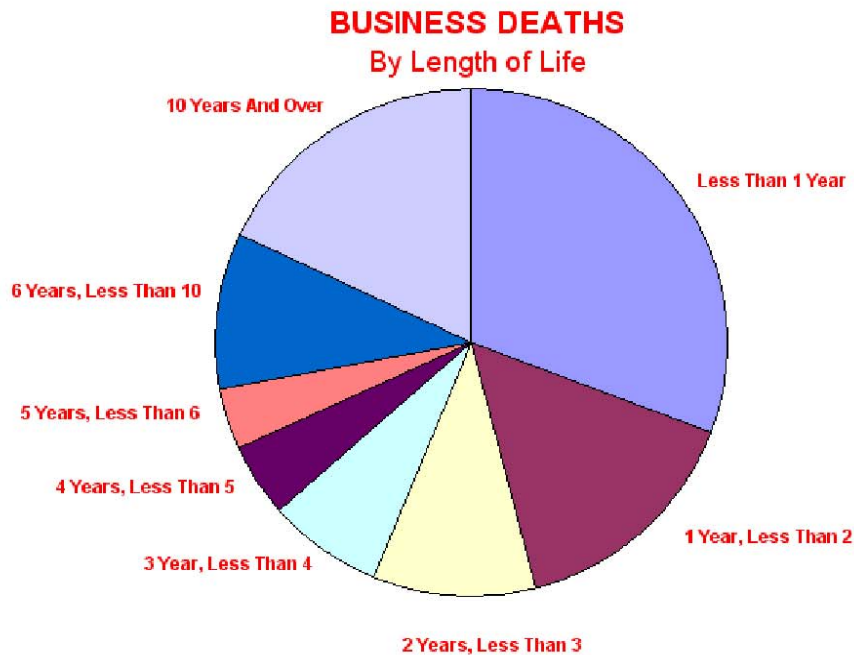




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FOREWORD

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

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

Beginning with the 2007 edition, the industrial codes used are those contained in the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Manual issued by the Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, 2007. In the 2002 through 2006 editions, the industrial codes used were from the NAICS, 2002 codes. Prior to the 2002 edition, the industrial codes used were from the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual. Because of extensive changes from SIC to NAICS, there will be no historical comparisons. Information about NAICS can be accessed at www.census.gov.

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TABLE 1

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

CALENDAR YEAR	AVERAGE MONTHLY COVERED EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL ANNUAL WAGES	AVERAGE WEEKLY COVERED UNEMPLOYMENT
2006	1,096,282	\$33,547,818,734	20,882
2007	1,109,355	\$35,180,696,345	18,654

TABLE 2

AVERAGE MONTHLY COVERED EMPLOYMENT BY NAICS SECTOR
 IN 2006 AND 2007
 AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2006 TO 2007

NAICS SECTOR	AVERAGE MONTHLY COVERED EMPLOYMENT		PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2006 TO 2007
	2007	2006	
STATE TOTAL	1,109,355	1,096,282	1.19
AGRI., FORESTRY, FISHING, HUNTING	14,259	14,857	-4.03
MINING	6,178	5,815	6.24
UTILITIES	8,829	9,055	-2.50
CONSTRUCTION	62,381	60,829	2.55
MANUFACTURING	169,657	176,012	-3.61
WHOLESALE TRADE	36,954	36,388	1.56
RETAIL TRADE	141,865	142,672	-0.57
TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING	40,006	38,890	2.87
INFORMATION	14,867	15,153	-1.89
FINANCE & INSURANCE	34,182	33,661	1.55
REAL ESTATE & RENTAL & LEASING	13,063	12,914	1.15
PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SERVICES	35,112	34,773	0.97
MGMT. OF COMPANIES & ENTERPRISES	9,762	9,435	3.47
ADMINISTRATION & WASTE SERVICES	51,869	50,780	2.14
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	110,085	107,363	2.54
HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	152,669	147,678	3.38
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION	14,082	12,065	16.72
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES	115,513	111,070	4.00
OTHER SERVICES	23,865	23,910	-0.19
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	54,157	52,961	2.26
NONCLASSIFIABLE	0	0	0.00

TABLE 3

AVERAGE MONTHLY COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN 2006 AND 2007
AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2006 TO 2007
FOR SELECTED MANUFACTURING SUBSECTORS

SELECTED MANUFACTURING SUBSECTORS	AVERAGE MONTHLY COVERED EMPLOYMENT		PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2006 TO 2007
	2007	2006	
311 FOOD	24,841	25,840	-3.87
313 TEXTILE MILLS	1,211	1,156	4.76
314 TEXTILE PRODUCT MILLS	1,239	1,259	-1.59
315 APPAREL	3,104	3,759	-17.42
321 WOOD PRODUCT	14,175	14,430	-1.77
322 PAPER	4,977	5,186	-4.03
325 CHEMICAL	7,155	7,023	1.88
326 PLASTICS & RUBBER PRODUCT	7,955	8,725	-8.83
327 NONMETALLIC MINERAL PRODUCT	4,832	4,687	3.09
331 PRIMARY METAL	2,986	2,796	6.80
332 FABRICATED METAL PRODUCT	11,056	11,169	-1.01
333 MACHINERY	12,494	12,773	-2.18
335 ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT & APPLIANCE	10,147	10,399	-2.42
336 TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	27,265	27,948	-2.44
337 FURNITURE & RELATED PRODUCT	23,635	26,233	-9.90

TABLE 4

BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS
BY NAICS SECTOR
2007

NAICS SECTOR	BIRTHS		DEATHS		NET GAIN OR LOSS	RATIO BIRTHS TO DEATHS
	NO.	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NO.	PERCENT OF TOTAL		
TOTAL	6,878	100.0	4,933	100.0	1,945	1.4
AGRI., FORESTRY, FISHING, HUNTING	121	1.8	146	3.0	-25	0.8
MINING	84	1.2	28	0.6	56	3.0
UTILITIES	7	0.1	5	0.1	2	1.4
CONSTRUCTION	1,030	15.0	688	13.9	342	1.5
MANUFACTURING	187	2.7	182	3.7	5	1.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	539	7.8	321	6.5	218	1.7
RETAIL TRADE	775	11.3	705	14.3	70	1.1
TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING	375	5.5	317	6.4	58	1.2
INFORMATION	74	1.1	35	0.7	39	2.1
FINANCE & INSURANCE	343	5.0	220	4.5	123	1.6
REAL ESTATE & RENTAL & LEASING	261	3.8	148	3.0	113	1.8
PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SERVICES	774	11.3	425	8.6	349	1.8
MGMT. OF COMPANIES & ENTERPRISES	37	0.5	13	0.3	24	2.8
ADMINISTRATION & WASTE SERVICES	545	7.9	327	6.6	218	1.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	64	0.9	39	0.8	25	1.6
HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	433	6.3	275	5.6	158	1.6
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION	92	1.3	52	1.1	40	1.8
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES	546	7.9	391	7.9	155	1.4
OTHER SERVICES	554	8.1	554	11.2	0	1.0
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	8	0.1	4	0.1	4	2.0
NONCLASSIFIABLE	29	0.4	58	1.2	-29	0.5

TABLE 5

**BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS
BY NAICS SECTOR
2006**

NAICS SECTOR	BIRTHS		DEATHS		NET GAIN OR LOSS	RATIO BIRTHS TO DEATHS
	NO.	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NO.	PERCENT OF TOTAL		
TOTAL	9,878	100.0	8,521	100.0	1,357	1.2
AGRI., FORESTRY, FISHING, HUNTING	200	2.0	198	2.3	2	1.0
MINING	75	0.8	45	0.5	30	1.7
UTILITIES	8	0.1	11	0.1	-3	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	1,513	15.3	1,002	11.8	511	1.5
MANUFACTURING	228	2.3	288	3.4	-60	0.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	574	5.8	670	7.9	-96	0.9
RETAIL TRADE	1,079	10.9	1,321	15.5	-242	0.8
TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING	547	5.5	447	5.2	100	1.2
INFORMATION	74	0.7	139	1.6	-65	0.5
FINANCE & INSURANCE	395	4.0	447	5.2	-52	0.9
REAL ESTATE & RENTAL & LEASING	370	3.7	311	3.6	59	1.2
PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SERVICES	926	9.4	741	8.7	185	1.2
MGMT. OF COMPANIES & ENTERPRISES	26	0.3	17	0.2	9	1.5
ADMINISTRATION & WASTE SERVICES	737	7.5	608	7.1	129	1.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	58	0.6	57	0.7	1	1.0
HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	549	5.6	553	6.5	-4	1.0
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION	100	1.0	118	1.4	-18	0.8
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES	670	6.8	660	7.7	10	1.0
OTHER SERVICES	703	7.1	864	10.1	-161	0.8
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	5	0.1	8	0.1	-3	0.6
NONCLASSIFIABLE	1,041	10.5	16	0.2	1025	5.1

TABLE 6

ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER 2006 AND
BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR
2007

NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS FOURTH QUARTER 2006	2007		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET GAIN OR LOSS
TOTAL	67,781	6,878	4,933	1,945
AGRI., FORESTRY, FISHING, HUNTING	1,877	121	146	-25
111 CROP PRODUCTION	592	30	31	-1
112 ANIMAL PRODUCTION	190	14	16	-2
113 FORESTRY & LOGGING	616	40	72	-32
114 FISHING HUNTING TRAP	14	3	3	0
115 AGR & FRSTRY SUPPORT	465	34	24	10
MINING	413	84	28	56
211 OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	79	6	1	5
212 MINING EXCPT OIL GAS	60	8	2	6
213 SUPPORT FOR MINING	274	70	25	45
UTILITIES	572	7	5	2
221 UTILITIES	572	7	5	2
CONSTRUCTION	6,440	1,030	688	342
236 CONSTR. OF BUILDINGS	1,881	362	254	108
237 HVY & CIVIL ENG CONS	824	116	67	49
238 SPECIALTY TR CONTR.	3,735	552	367	185
MANUFACTURING	2,884	187	182	5
311 FOOD MANUFACTURING	200	7	8	-1
312 BEVG. & TOBACCO MFG.	35	0	2	-2
313 TEXTILE MILLS	28	1	0	1
314 TEXTILE PRODUCT MILL	71	7	7	0
315 APPAREL MFG.	55	3	4	-1
316 LEATHER & ALLIED PRD	5	0	0	0
321 WOOD PRODUCT MFG.	319	25	23	2
322 PAPER MFG.	64	4	3	1
323 PRINTING & SUPPORT	196	10	16	-6
324 PETROL & COAL PROD	32	3	2	1

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2007

NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS FOURTH QUARTER 2006	2007		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET GAIN OR LOSS
325 CHEMICAL MFG.	142	12	7	5
326 PLASTICS & RUBBER	152	6	7	-1
327 NONMETAL MINERAL MFG	177	13	2	11
331 PRIMARY METAL MFG.	37	7	0	7
332 FAB. METAL PRODUCTS	371	33	23	10
333 MACHINERY MFG.	187	6	11	-5
334 COMPUTER & ELEC. PRD	43	0	4	-4
335 ELEC. EQUIP. & APPL.	51	1	1	0
336 TRANSP. EQUIPMENT	147	8	9	-1
337 FURNITURE & REL PROD	355	22	34	-12
339 MISC.MANUFACTURING	217	19	19	0
WHOLESALE TRADE	4,727	539	321	218
423 DURABLE GDS. WHLSALE	1,900	101	94	7
424 NONDURABLE WHLSALE	1,090	59	45	14
425 ELECTR. AGTS & BROKR	1,737	379	182	197
RETAIL TRADE	11,535	775	705	70
441 MTR VEHICLE & PARTS	1,581	83	91	-8
442 FURNITURE STORES	628	53	42	11
443 ELECT. & APPL. STORE	455	36	35	1
444 BLDG MTL & GARDEN	905	62	49	13
445 FOOD & BEVERAGE STOR	1,126	108	85	23
446 HEALTH & PRSNL CARE	859	46	30	16
447 GASOLINE STATIONS	2,050	140	126	14
448 CLOTHING & ACCESS.	1,192	67	83	-16
451 SPRT GDS HOBBY BOOKS	490	40	32	8
452 GENL. MERCHANDISE	783	8	13	-5
453 MISC. STORE RETAIL	1,176	108	102	6
454 NONSTORE RETAILERS	290	24	17	7
TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING	2,576	375	317	58

TABLE 6

ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER 2006 AND
BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR
2007

NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS FOURTH QUARTER 2006	2007		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET GAIN OR LOSS
481 AIR TRANSPORTATION	50	10	2	8
482 RAIL TRANSPORTATION	0	1	0	1
483 WATER TRANSPORTATION	17	1	1	0
484 TRUCK TRANSPORTATION	1,722	250	257	-7
485 TRANSIT & GRND. TRAN	91	14	6	8
486 PIPELINE TRANSPORT	49	3	0	3
487 SCENIC & SIGHTSEEING	16	1	2	-1
488 TRANSP. SUPPORT	326	56	26	30
491 POSTAL SERVICE	6	2	1	1
492 COURIERS & MESSENGR	110	12	6	6
493 WAREHOUSING & STORAG	189	25	16	9
INFORMATION	1,215	74	35	39
511 PUBLISH EXCP INTERNT	205	14	9	5
512 MOTION PIC & SOUND	81	16	7	9
515 BROADCASTING	147	7	6	1
516 INTERNET BRDCST PUBLS	6	3	0	3
517 TELECOMMUNICATIONS	510	17	5	12
518 ISPS SEARCH DATA PRC	65	11	6	5
519 OTHER INFO SERVICES	201	6	2	4
FINANCE & INSURANCE	4,655	343	220	123
521 MONETARY AUTHORITIES	2	0	0	0
522 CREDIT INTERMEDIATION	2,650	111	96	15
523 FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	298	41	16	25
524 INSURANCE CARRIERS	1,666	168	100	68
525 FUNDS, TRUSTS, & OTH	39	23	8	15
REAL ESTATE & RENTAL & LEASING	2,676	261	148	113
531 REAL ESTATE	2,019	228	117	111
532 RENTAL & LEASING SRV	636	30	30	0
533 LESSORS INTANGIBLE	21	3	1	2

TABLE 6

ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER 2006 AND
BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR
2007

NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS FOURTH QUARTER 2006	2007		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET GAIN OR LOSS
PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SERVICES	5,571	774	425	349
541 PROFESNL & TECH SERV	5,571	774	425	349
MGMT. OF COMPANIES & ENTERPRISES	369	37	13	24
551 MGMT OF COMPANIES	369	37	13	24
ADMINISTRATIVE & WASTE SERVICES	3,191	545	327	218
561 ADMIN. & SUPPORT	2,936	508	281	227
562 WASTE MGMT.	255	37	46	-9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,105	64	39	25
611 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,105	64	39	25
HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	6,307	433	275	158
621 AMBULATORY HEALTH SV	3,961	269	180	89
622 HOSPITALS	125	2	2	0
623 NURSING & RESID CARE	428	33	21	12
624 SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	1,793	129	72	57
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION	695	92	52	40
711 PERF. ARTS & SPORTS	133	29	20	9
712 MUSEUMS, PARKS HIST.	43	1	0	1
713 GAMBLING, REC & AMUS	519	62	32	30
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES	4,717	546	391	155
721 ACCOMMODATION	694	59	46	13
722 FOOD SRVC & DRINKING	4,023	487	345	142
OTHER SERVICES	5,297	554	554	0
811 REPAIR & MAINT.	2,032	204	181	23
812 PERSONAL & LAUNDRY	1,183	95	93	2
813 MEMBERSHIP ASSNS.	712	36	25	11
814 PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	1,370	219	255	-36
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	959	8	4	4
921 EXEC. LEG. GNL. GOVT	372	1	2	-1
922 JUSTICE PBL ORDER	103	2	0	2

TABLE 6ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER 2006 AND
BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR
2007

NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS FOURTH QUARTER 2006	2007		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET GAIN OR LOSS
923 ADMIN. HUMAN RESOURC	206	0	0	0
924 ADMIN. ENVRION. PGM	147	5	2	3
925 COMM. & HOUSING ADMN	6	0	0	0
926 ADMIN. ECONOMIC PGMS	118	0	0	0
928 NATL SECURITY & INTL	7	0	0	0
NONCLASSIFIABLE	0	29	58	-29
999 NONCLASSIFIABLE	0	29	58	-29

TABLE 7

ACCESSION AND SEPARATION RATES*
 BY NAICS SECTOR
 2007

NAICS SECTOR	ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS 4TH QTR. 2006	2007	
		ACCESSION RATE	SEPARATION RATE
TOTAL	67,781	10.1	7.3
AGRI., FORESTRY, FISHING, HUNTING	1,877	6.4	7.8
MINING	413	20.3	6.8
UTILITIES	572	1.2	0.9
CONSTRUCTION	6,440	16.0	10.7
MANUFACTURING	2,884	6.5	6.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	4,727	11.4	6.8
RETAIL TRADE	11,535	6.7	6.1
TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING	2,576	14.6	12.3
INFORMATION	1,215	6.1	2.9
FINANCE & INSURANCE	4,655	7.4	4.7
REAL ESTATE & RENTAL & LEASING	2,676	9.8	5.5
PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SERVICES	5,571	13.9	7.6
MGMT. OF COMPANIES & ENTERPRISES	369	10.0	3.5
ADMINISTRATION & WASTE SERVICES	3,191	17.1	10.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,105	5.8	3.5
HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	6,307	6.9	4.4
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION	695	13.2	7.5
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES	4,717	11.6	8.3
OTHER SERVICES	5,297	10.5	10.5
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	959	0.8	0.4
NONCLASSIFIABLE	0	0.0	0.0

* BASED ON THE NUMBER OF ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS AS OF THE FOURTH QUARTER 2006

TABLE 8

ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS THE FOURTH QUARTER 2006
 BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS,
 AND ACCESSION AND SEPARATION RATES
 BY COUNTY
 2007

COUNTY	ACTIVE ESTAB. 4TH QTR. 2006	2007				
		BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET GAIN OR LOSS	%	
					ACCESSION RATE	SEPARATION RATE
TOTAL	67,781	6,878	4,933	1945	10.1	7.2
ADAMS	956	64	49	15	6.6	5.1
ALCORN	831	68	62	6	8.1	7.4
AMITE	203	20	12	8	9.8	5.9
ATTALA	415	32	44	-12	7.7	10.6
BENTON	92	8	11	-3	8.6	11.9
BOLIVAR	842	57	63	-6	6.7	7.4
CALHOUN	308	24	22	2	7.7	7.1
CARROLL	127	8	10	-2	6.2	7.8
CHICKASAW	380	19	24	-5	5.0	6.3
CHOCTAW	159	12	13	-1	7.5	8.1
CLAIBORNE	158	9	8	1	5.6	5.0
CLARKE	257	19	27	-8	7.3	10.5
CLAY	390	21	36	-15	5.3	9.2
COAHOMA	658	44	54	-10	6.6	8.2
COPIAH	454	39	31	8	8.5	6.8
COVINGTON	351	28	34	-6	7.9	9.6
DESOTO	2,371	310	197	113	13.0	8.3
FORREST	2,006	195	158	37	9.7	7.8
FRANKLIN	129	12	8	4	9.3	6.2
GEORGE	347	38	35	3	10.9	10.0
GREENE	154	6	15	-9	3.8	9.7
GRENADA	591	24	30	-6	4.0	5.0
HANCOCK	720	123	61	62	17.0	8.4
HARRISON	4,326	446	295	151	10.3	6.8
HINDS	6,395	470	449	21	7.3	7.0

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 BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS,
 AND ACCESSION AND SEPARATION RATES
 BY COUNTY
 2007

COUNTY	ACTIVE ESTAB. 4TH QTR. 2006	2007				
		BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET GAIN OR LOSS	%	
					ACCESSION RATE	SEPARATION RATE
HOLMES	321	18	18	0	5.6	5.6
HUMPHREYS	252	18	20	-2	7.1	7.9
ISSAQUENA	41	1	1	0	2.4	2.4
ITAWAMBA	345	19	26	-7	5.5	7.5
JACKSON	2,384	205	133	72	8.5	5.5
JASPER	257	15	13	2	5.8	5.0
JEFFERSON	77	5	0	5	6.4	0.0
JEFF. DAVIS	180	10	8	2	5.5	4.4
JONES	1,459	119	74	45	8.1	5.0
KEMPER	132	8	7	1	6.0	5.3
LAFAYETTE	1,055	109	59	50	10.3	5.5
LAMAR	1,146	149	92	57	13.0	8.0
LAUDERDALE	2,008	136	137	-1	6.7	6.8
LAWRENCE	210	16	13	3	7.6	6.1
LEAKE	317	21	33	-12	6.6	10.4
LEE	2,433	148	122	26	6.0	5.0
LEFLORE	877	43	44	-1	4.9	5.0
LINCOLN	786	45	61	-16	5.7	7.7
LOWNDES	1,569	111	95	16	7.0	6.0
MADISON	2,630	268	164	104	10.1	6.2
MARION	591	55	29	26	9.3	4.9
MARSHALL	406	51	25	26	12.5	6.1
MONROE	689	46	43	3	6.6	6.2
MONTGOMERY	246	19	16	3	7.7	6.5
NESHOBA	544	25	39	-14	4.5	7.1
NEWTON	352	17	23	-6	4.8	6.5
NOXUBEE	230	15	10	5	6.5	4.3

TABLE 8

ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS THE FOURTH QUARTER 2006
 BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS,
 AND ACCESSION AND SEPARATION RATES
 BY COUNTY
 2007

COUNTY	ACTIVE ESTAB. 4TH QTR. 2006	2007				
		BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET GAIN OR LOSS	%	
					ACCESSION RATE	SEPARATION RATE
OKTIBBEHA	826	56	40	16	6.7	4.8
PANOLA	655	43	50	-7	6.5	7.6
PEARL RIVER	845	119	89	30	14.0	10.5
PERRY	173	13	11	2	7.5	6.3
PIKE	1,054	64	55	9	6.0	5.2
PONTOTOC	446	32	31	1	7.1	6.9
PRENTISS	474	33	23	10	6.9	4.8
QUITMAN	165	5	15	-10	3.0	9.0
RANKIN	3,308	306	196	110	9.2	5.9
SCOTT	537	27	33	-6	5.0	6.1
SHARKEY	167	5	5	0	2.9	2.9
SIMPSON	453	39	31	8	8.6	6.8
SMITH	201	12	11	1	5.9	5.4
STONE	296	32	22	10	10.8	7.4
SUNFLOWER	559	33	27	6	5.9	4.8
TALLAHATCHIE	235	13	14	-1	5.5	5.9
TATE	382	33	32	1	8.6	8.3
TIPPAH	371	28	20	8	7.5	5.3
TISHOMINGO	395	23	20	3	5.8	5.0
TUNICA	298	24	21	3	8.0	7.0
UNION	454	33	34	-1	7.2	7.4
WALTHALL	240	24	14	10	10.0	5.8
WARREN	1,206	78	73	5	6.4	6.0
WASHINGTON	1,406	82	66	16	5.8	4.6
WAYNE	411	37	33	4	9.0	8.0
WEBSTER	192	14	16	-2	7.2	8.3
WILKINSON	162	6	7	-1	3.7	4.3

TABLE 8

ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS THE FOURTH QUARTER 2006
 BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS,
 AND ACCESSION AND SEPARATION RATES
 BY COUNTY
 2007

COUNTY	ACTIVE ESTAB. 4TH QTR. 2006	2007				
		BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET GAIN OR LOSS	%	
					ACCESSION RATE	SEPARATION RATE
WINSTON	399	27	31	-4	6.7	7.7
YALOBUSHA	202	29	13	16	14.3	6.4
YAZOO	461	36	24	12	7.8	5.2
UNCLASSIFIED	5,651	1,784	823	961	31.5	14.5

TABLE 9BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS
BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION
2007

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	BIRTHS		DEATHS		NET GAIN OR LOSS
	NO.	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NO.	PERCENT OF TOTAL	
TOTAL	6,878	100.0	4,933	100.0	1945
CORPORATION	4,390	63.8	2,768	56.1	1622
INDIVIDUAL OWNERSHIP	1,701	24.7	1,591	32.3	110
PARTNERSHIP	721	10.5	495	10.0	226
OTHERS	66	1.0	79	1.6	-13

TABLE 10

BUSINESS DEATHS, BY LENGTH OF LIFE
2007

LENGTH OF LIFE	BUSINESS DEATHS	
	NO.	PERCENT OF TOTAL
TOTAL	4,933	100.0
LESS THAN 1 YEAR	1,524	30.9
1 YEAR, LESS THAN 2	732	14.8
2 YEARS, LESS THAN 3	513	10.4
3 YEARS, LESS THAN 4	349	7.1
4 YEARS, LESS THAN 5	244	4.9
5 YEARS, LESS THAN 6	182	3.7
6 YEARS, LESS THAN 10	492	10.0
10 YEARS AND OVER	897	18.2

TABLE 11

BUSINESS DEATHS, BY NAICS SECTOR AND BY LENGTH OF LIFE
2007

NAICS SECTOR	DEATHS		LENGTH OF LIFE															
			LESS THAN 1 YEAR		1 YEAR LESS THAN 2		2 YEARS, LESS THAN 3		3 YEARS, LESS THAN 4		4 YEARS, LESS THAN 5		5 YEARS, LESS THAN 6		6 YEARS, LESS THAN 10		10 YEARS, AND OVER	
	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL	4,933	100.0	1,524	30.9	732	14.8	513	10.4	349	7.1	244	4.9	182	3.7	492	10.0	897	18.2
AGRI,ETC	146	100.0	28	19.2	18	12.3	15	10.3	8	5.5	7	4.8	4	2.7	16	11.0	50	34.2
MINING	28	100.0	11	39.3	1	3.6	3	10.7	3	10.7	1	3.6	1	3.6	0	0.0	8	28.6
UTILITIES	5	100.0	2	40.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0
CONSTR	688	100.0	291	42.3	109	15.8	55	8.0	43	6.3	15	2.2	23	3.3	57	8.3	95	13.8
MFG	182	100.0	34	18.7	12	6.6	16	8.8	15	8.2	14	7.7	12	6.6	23	12.6	56	30.8
WH.TRADE	321	100.0	103	32.1	52	16.2	32	10.0	28	8.7	21	6.5	10	3.1	27	8.4	48	15.0
RE.TRADE	705	100.0	178	25.2	112	15.9	92	13.0	46	6.5	36	5.1	30	4.3	65	9.2	146	20.7
TRN WHS	317	100.0	103	32.5	57	18.0	27	8.5	24	7.6	21	6.6	8	2.5	26	8.2	51	16.1
INFO	35	100.0	10	28.6	7	20.0	5	14.3	1	2.9	2	5.7	1	2.9	1	2.9	8	22.9
FIN,INS	220	100.0	63	28.6	23	10.5	29	13.2	12	5.5	12	5.5	7	3.2	24	10.9	50	22.7
REAL EST	152	100.0	50	32.9	18	11.8	14	9.2	9	5.9	6	3.9	7	4.6	14	9.2	34	22.4
PRO TECH	425	100.0	125	29.4	73	17.2	43	10.1	27	6.4	24	5.6	25	5.9	46	10.8	62	14.6
CO MGMT	13	100.0	6	46.2	1	7.7	1	7.7	0	0.0	2	15.4	1	7.7	0	0.0	2	15.4
ADM WAST	327	100.0	134	41.0	65	19.9	30	9.2	19	5.8	11	3.4	6	1.8	36	11.0	26	8.0
EDU SVCS	39	100.0	17	43.6	7	17.9	4	10.3	2	5.1	2	5.1	2	5.1	1	2.6	4	10.3
HLTH CAR	275	100.0	63	22.9	35	12.7	26	9.5	20	7.3	14	5.1	16	5.8	39	14.2	62	22.5
ARTS ENT	52	100.0	14	26.9	7	13.5	4	7.7	7	13.5	1	1.9	2	3.8	6	11.5	11	21.2
ACCOMMOD	391	100.0	132	33.8	62	15.9	44	11.3	39	10.0	23	5.9	13	3.3	34	8.7	44	11.3
OTH SERV	612	100.0	160	26.1	72	11.8	73	11.9	46	7.5	31	5.1	14	2.3	77	12.6	139	22.7
PUB.AMIN	0	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
NONCLASS	0	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

TABLE 12

**BUSINESS DEATHS BY LENGTH OF LIFE AND BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION
2007**

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	DEATHS		LENGTH OF LIFE															
			LESS THAN 1 YEAR		1 YEAR LESS THAN 2		2 YEARS, LESS THAN 3		3 YEARS, LESS THAN 4		4 YEARS, LESS THAN 5		5 YEARS, LESS THAN 6		6 YEARS, LESS THAN 10		10 YEARS, AND OVER	
	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL	4,933	100.0	1,524	30.9	732	14.8	513	10.4	349	7.1	244	4.9	182	3.7	492	10.0	897	18.2
CORP.	2,768	100.0	881	31.8	397	14.3	277	10.0	183	6.6	151	5.5	99	3.6	264	9.5	516	18.6
IND. OWNR	1,591	100.0	467	29.4	244	15.3	177	11.1	121	7.6	59	3.7	54	3.4	153	9.6	316	19.9
PART.	495	100.0	149	30.1	82	16.6	51	10.3	41	8.3	34	6.9	28	5.7	63	12.7	47	9.5
OTHER	79	100.0	27	34.2	9	11.4	8	10.1	4	5.1	0	0.0	1	1.3	12	15.2	18	22.8

TABLE 13

ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER 2006
AND CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP BY NAICS SECTOR
2007

NAICS SECTOR	ACTIVE ESTAB. DURING		CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP		
	4TH QTR 2006		2007		
	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	RATIO % TO NO. ESTAB. 4TH QTR. 2006
TOTAL	67,781	100.0	1,722	100.0	2.5
AGRICULTURE, ECT.	1,877	2.8	23	1.3	1.2
MINING	413	0.6	6	0.3	1.5
UTILITIES	572	0.8	2	0.1	0.3
CONSTRUCTION	6,440	9.5	124	7.2	1.9
MANUFACTURING	2,884	4.3	66	3.8	2.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	4,727	7.0	149	8.7	3.2
RETAIL TRADE	11,535	17.0	399	23.2	3.5
TRANSP & WAREHOUSING	2,576	3.8	58	3.4	2.3
INFORMATION	1,215	1.8	20	1.2	1.6
FINANCE & INSURANCE	4,655	6.9	80	4.6	1.7
REAL ESTATE & RENTAL	2,676	3.9	61	3.5	2.3
PROFESSIONAL & TECH	5,571	8.2	147	8.5	2.6
MGMT. OF COMPANIES	369	0.5	3	0.2	0.8
ADMIN. & WASTE SERV	3,191	4.7	90	5.2	2.8
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,105	1.6	12	0.7	1.1
HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL	6,307	9.3	123	7.1	2.0
ARTS, ENT. & RECREAT	695	1.0	17	1.0	2.4
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD	4,717	7.0	215	12.5	4.6
OTHER SERVICES	5,297	7.8	119	6.9	2.2
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	959	1.4	0	0.0	0.0
NONCLASSIFIABLE	0	0.0	8	0.5	0.0

TABLE 14

CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP
BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION
2007

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP	
	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
TOTAL	1,722	100.0
CORPORATION	870	50.5
INDIVIDUAL OWNERSHIP	585	34.0
PARTNERSHIP	246	14.3
OTHERS	21	1.2

TABLE 15

CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP
BY LENGTH OF LIFE
2007

LENGTH OF LIFE	CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP	
	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
TOTAL	1,722	100.0
LESS THAN 1 YEAR	214	12.4
1 YEAR, LESS THAN 2	218	12.7
2 YEARS, LESS THAN 3	188	10.9
3 YEARS, LESS THAN 4	142	8.2
4 YEARS, LESS THAN 5	116	6.7
5 YEARS, LESS THAN 6	109	6.3
6 YEARS, LESS THAN 10	257	14.9
10 YEARS AND OVER	478	27.8

TABLE 16

TYPES OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS
ACTIVE 4TH QUARTER 2006

NAICS SECTOR	CORPORATIONS	INDIVIDUAL OWNERSHIPS	PARTNERSHIPS	OTHER
TOTAL	46,013	12,277	5,893	3,598
AGRI., FORESTRY, FISHING, HUNTING	977	340	539	21
MINING	346	31	32	4
UTILITIES	465	2	7	98
CONSTRUCTION	4,395	1,511	467	67
MANUFACTURING	2,301	308	245	30
WHOLESALE TRADE	4,145	201	336	45
RETAIL TRADE	8,185	2,346	915	89
TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING	1,892	428	198	58
INFORMATION	854	47	104	210
FINANCE & INSURANCE	3,736	561	243	115
REAL ESTATE & RENTAL & LEASING	1,748	334	471	123
PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SERVICES	3,677	1,190	592	112
MGMT. OF COMPANIES & ENTERPRISES	342	2	20	5
ADMINISTRATION & WASTE SERVICES	2,329	533	246	83
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	371	44	15	675
HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	3,898	1,203	491	715
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION	514	67	74	40
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES	3,122	881	640	74
OTHER SERVICES	2,644	2,248	258	147
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	72	0	0	887
NONCLASSIFIABLE	0	0	0	0

APPENDIX

TABLE I

**SIZE OF FIRM FOR COVERED EMPLOYMENT - BY PRIVATE SECTORS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT & STATE GOVERNMENT
FOURTH QUARTER 2007**

ALL COVERED EMPLOYMENT

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	56,711
0	5,730
1 - 4	27,418
5 - 9	9,879
10 - 19	6,338
20 - 49	4,114
50 - 99	1,518
100 - 249	1,021
250 - 499	376
500 - 999	203
1,000 & over	114

AGRI., FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	1,796
0	233
1 - 4	699
5 - 9	508
10 - 19	246
20 - 49	94
50 - 99	8
100 - 249	7
250 - 499	0
500 - 999	1
1,000 & over	0

MINING

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	443
0	30
1 - 4	236
5 - 9	60
10 - 19	47
20 - 49	38
50 - 99	20
100 - 249	9
250 - 499	3
500 - 999	0
1,000 & over	0

UTILITIES

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	391
0	7
1 - 4	249
5 - 9	74
10 - 19	18
20 - 49	11
50 - 99	16
100 - 249	9
250 - 499	4
500 - 999	2
1,000 & over	1

CONSTRUCTION

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	6,472
0	1,091
1 - 4	2,921
5 - 9	1,128
10 - 19	672
20 - 49	467
50 - 99	127
100 - 249	46
250 - 499	14
500 - 999	6
1,000 & over	0

MANUFACTURING

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	2,617
0	151
1 - 4	709
5 - 9	425
10 - 19	383
20 - 49	419
50 - 99	207
100 - 249	196
250 - 499	74
500 - 999	33
1,000 & over	20

WHOLESALE TRADE

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	4,397
0	480
1 - 4	2,529
5 - 9	587
10 - 19	391
20 - 49	271
50 - 99	89
100 - 249	34
250 - 499	15
500 - 999	1
1,000 & over	0

RETAIL TRADE

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	8,342
0	592
1 - 4	3,907
5 - 9	1,853
10 - 19	1,037
20 - 49	591
50 - 99	201
100 - 249	93
250 - 499	39
500 - 999	18
1,000 & over	11

TABLE I

SIZE OF FIRM FOR COVERED EMPLOYMENT - BY PRIVATE SECTORS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT & STATE GOVERNMENT
FOURTH QUARTER 2007

TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	2,364
0	307
1 - 4	1,129
5 - 9	350
10 - 19	265
20 - 49	182
50 - 99	72
100 - 249	39
250 - 499	14
500 - 999	4
1,000 & over	2

INFORMATION

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	589
0	72
1 - 4	238
5 - 9	105
10 - 19	67
20 - 49	60
50 - 99	29
100 - 249	11
250 - 499	2
500 - 999	3
1,000 & over	2

FINANCE & INSURANCE

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	2,972
0	303
1 - 4	1,898
5 - 9	359
10 - 19	164
20 - 49	120
50 - 99	75
100 - 249	36
250 - 499	9
500 - 999	4
1,000 & over	4

REAL ESTATE & RENTAL & LEASING

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	2,272
0	190
1 - 4	1,553
5 - 9	286
10 - 19	147
20 - 49	64
50 - 99	18
100 - 249	12
250 - 499	2
500 - 999	0
1,000 & over	0

PROF., SCI., & TECHNICAL SERVICES

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	5,451
0	721
1 - 4	3,240
5 - 9	754
10 - 19	443
20 - 49	208
50 - 99	52
100 - 249	26
250 - 499	6
500 - 999	1
1,000 & over	0

MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES & ENTER.

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	171
0	20
1 - 4	85
5 - 9	28
10 - 19	10
20 - 49	17
50 - 99	3
100 - 249	5
250 - 499	1
500 - 999	2
1,000 & over	0

ADMIN. & SUPPORT & WASTE MGMT.

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	2,993
0	538
1 - 4	1,339
5 - 9	443
10 - 19	289
20 - 49	176
50 - 99	102
100 - 249	71
250 - 499	20
500 - 999	12
1,000 & over	3

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	429
0	38
1 - 4	168
5 - 9	59
10 - 19	46
20 - 49	71
50 - 99	30
100 - 249	12
250 - 499	5
500 - 999	0
1,000 & over	0

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SIZE OF FIRM FOR COVERED EMPLOYMENT - BY PRIVATE SECTORS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT & STATE GOVERNMENT
FOURTH QUARTER 2007

HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	4,834
0	237
1 - 4	1,839
5 - 9	1,218
10 - 19	766
20 - 49	384
50 - 99	171
100 - 249	162
250 - 499	29
500 - 999	13
1,000 & over	15

ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & REC.

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	677
0	85
1 - 4	290
5 - 9	109
10 - 19	102
20 - 49	58
50 - 99	19
100 - 249	5
250 - 499	5
500 - 999	2
1,000 & over	2

ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	3,582
0	250
1 - 4	916
5 - 9	688
10 - 19	795
20 - 49	627
50 - 99	171
100 - 249	69
250 - 499	23
500 - 999	28
1,000 & over	15

OTHER SERVICES

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	4,934
0	375
1 - 4	3,319
5 - 9	759
10 - 19	315
20 - 49	128
50 - 99	23
100 - 249	12
250 - 499	3
500 - 999	0
1,000 & over	0

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	856
0	7
1 - 4	136
5 - 9	74
10 - 19	123
20 - 49	111
50 - 99	76
100 - 249	145
250 - 499	102
500 - 999	58
1,000 & over	24

STATE GOVERNMENT

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	NUMBER OF REPORTING UNITS
TOTAL	128
0	2
1 - 4	18
5 - 9	12
10 - 19	12
20 - 49	17
50 - 99	9
100 - 249	22
250 - 499	6
500 - 999	15
1,000 & over	15

TABLE II

BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY COUNTY AND BY INDUSTRY
2007

COUNTY	TOTAL		INDUSTRY											
			CONSTRUCTION		MANUFACTURING		TRADE		FINANCE, ETC.		SERVICES		OTHER	
	BIRTHS	DEATHS	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH
TOTAL	6,878	4,933	1,030	688	187	182	1,314	1,026	604	368	3,045	2,076	698	593
ADAMS	64	49	7	4	0	0	9	9	5	3	35	24	8	9
ALCORN	68	62	8	5	5	6	10	16	3	2	34	28	8	5
AMITE	20	12	3	2	0	0	3	1	1	0	3	2	10	7
ATTALA	32	44	5	2	3	1	10	12	2	2	12	20	0	7
BENTON	8	11	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	3	5	1	1
BOLIVAR	57	63	7	7	1	1	4	12	1	2	31	27	13	14
CALHOUN	24	22	1	1	2	2	5	1	1	0	10	10	5	8
CARROLL	8	10	2	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	3	1	0	4
CHICKASAW	19	24	1	1	1	5	2	8	0	1	8	5	7	4
CHOCTAW	12	13	1	0	1	0	5	4	0	1	4	6	1	2
CLAIBORNE	9	8	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	4	4	0	2
CLARKE	19	27	5	4	3	2	0	6	0	0	8	9	3	6
CLAY	21	36	4	5	1	2	5	8	0	1	6	15	5	5
COAHOMA	44	54	5	7	1	2	7	7	3	2	21	30	7	6
COPIAH	39	31	7	4	0	0	11	8	0	0	12	14	9	5
COVINGTON	28	34	7	6	0	0	5	7	1	0	9	12	6	9
DESOTO	310	197	41	32	16	9	58	46	22	9	146	83	27	18
FORREST	195	158	23	29	7	4	36	32	22	16	91	62	16	15
FRANKLIN	12	8	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	7	3	4	3
GEORGE	38	35	6	8	3	1	5	6	1	2	18	13	5	5
GREENE	6	15	1	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	3	8
GRENADA	24	30	3	2	2	1	8	9	3	2	7	13	1	3
HANCOCK	123	61	27	13	4	2	23	12	9	5	57	25	3	4
HARRISON	446	295	91	70	13	7	77	49	48	37	197	117	20	15
HINDS	470	449	43	42	11	13	68	70	51	42	271	253	26	29
HOLMES	18	18	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	1	10	8	5	1
HUMPHREYS	18	20	2	1	0	0	6	3	1	0	3	4	6	12
ISSAQUENA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
ITAWAMBA	19	26	3	4	1	4	2	5	1	0	5	8	7	5

TABLE II

BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY COUNTY AND BY INDUSTRY
2007

COUNTY	TOTAL		INDUSTRY											
			CONSTRUCTION		MANUFACTURING		TRADE		FINANCE, ETC.		SERVICES		OTHER	
	BIRTHS	DEATHS	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH
JACKSON	205	133	46	27	5	10	31	30	16	9	96	56	11	1
JASPER	15	13	2	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	6	5	2	6
JEFFERSON	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
JEFF. DAVIS	10	8	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	2	2	3	2
JONES	119	74	17	16	5	3	29	17	10	3	40	26	18	9
KEMPER	8	7	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	4	3	1	2
LAFAYETTE	109	59	12	12	0	0	22	12	13	6	57	26	5	3
LAMAR	149	92	32	20	5	1	24	18	13	8	53	34	22	11
LAUDERDALE	136	137	23	20	6	5	23	29	15	10	58	63	11	10
LAWRENCE	16	13	3	0	0	0	4	2	0	1	5	3	4	7
LEAKE	21	33	2	4	0	1	10	12	1	1	8	10	0	5
LEE	148	122	11	16	5	4	30	26	14	9	74	53	14	14
LEFLORE	43	44	3	4	3	4	6	8	4	4	24	19	3	5
LINCOLN	45	61	9	7	2	5	10	10	3	1	15	30	6	8
LOWNDES	111	95	25	15	5	3	17	14	7	4	52	49	5	10
MADISON	268	164	36	20	3	6	52	29	37	24	128	78	12	7
MARION	55	29	8	7	1	0	7	6	3	5	25	6	11	5
MARSHALL	51	25	9	2	6	2	12	10	3	2	16	7	5	2
MONROE	46	43	5	8	3	2	8	14	3	3	21	11	6	5
MONTGOMERY	19	16	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	9	10	6	3
NESHOBA	25	39	6	6	0	3	4	11	4	3	8	11	3	5
NEWTON	17	23	6	4	0	0	6	7	0	1	4	5	1	6
NOXUBEE	15	10	1	1	0	0	3	2	2	0	5	4	4	3
OKTIBBEHA	56	40	12	7	0	4	10	8	4	2	27	18	3	1
PANOLA	43	50	3	3	0	5	12	18	3	2	20	14	5	8
PEARL RIVER	119	89	18	11	8	6	25	18	11	6	49	39	8	9
PERRY	13	11	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	5	6
PIKE	64	55	7	6	0	1	10	12	11	8	26	22	10	6
PONTOTOC	32	31	2	0	3	5	10	7	4	3	11	8	2	8
PRENTISS	33	23	3	4	1	3	5	6	6	2	15	3	3	5
QUITMAN	5	15	0	2	0	3	1	1	0	3	1	4	3	2

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BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY COUNTY AND BY INDUSTRY
2007

COUNTY	TOTAL		INDUSTRY											
			CONSTRUCTION		MANUFACTURING		TRADE		FINANCE, ETC.		SERVICES		OTHER	
	BIRTHS	DEATHS	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH
RANKIN	306	196	68	37	6	10	33	31	39	12	140	87	20	19
SCOTT	27	33	4	6	0	0	6	10	4	1	12	11	1	5
SHARKEY	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	4
SIMPSON	39	31	4	2	1	0	8	10	2	3	21	11	3	5
SMITH	12	11	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	6	4	3
STONE	32	22	7	1	1	1	2	6	2	1	15	5	5	8
SUNFLOWER	33	27	0	2	2	0	6	5	1	1	15	10	9	9
TALLAHATCHIE	13	14	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	0	4	6	2	2
TATE	33	32	3	7	2	1	7	5	3	3	14	13	4	3
TIPPAH	28	20	3	1	2	3	6	6	0	2	10	5	7	3
TISHOMINGO	23	20	1	2	2	0	5	5	1	2	12	5	2	6
TUNICA	24	21	0	1	1	0	7	5	2	1	11	10	3	4
UNION	33	34	3	3	0	4	7	9	3	1	13	12	7	5
WALTHALL	24	14	5	3	1	0	4	3	1	1	7	3	6	4
WARREN	78	73	10	9	4	3	16	20	7	8	38	29	3	4
WASHINGTON	82	66	9	6	2	1	16	13	5	6	38	33	12	7
WAYNE	37	33	3	3	0	2	6	3	1	3	15	13	12	9
WEBSTER	14	16	1	2	1	1	3	3	0	1	6	8	3	1
WILKINSON	6	7	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0
WINSTON	27	31	2	3	1	0	7	8	3	1	8	16	6	3
YALOBUSHA	29	13	2	3	2	0	6	1	1	0	13	7	5	2
YAZOO	36	24	3	1	1	1	8	7	5	2	13	10	6	3
UNCLASSIFIED	1,784	823	282	112	15	10	406	189	153	63	753	352	175	97

TABLE III

**BUSINESS DEATHS BY SELECTED*
MANUFACTURING SUBSECTORS AND BY LENGTH OF LIFE
2007**

SELECTED MANUFACTURING SUBSECTORS	TOTAL DEATHS	LENGTH OF LIFE							
		LESS THAN 1 YR	1 YR.- LESS THAN 2	2 YRS.- LESS THAN 3	3 YRS.- LESS THAN 4	4 YRS.- LESS THAN 5	5 YRS.- LESS THAN 6	6 YRS.- LESS THAN 10	10 YRS. AND OVER
TOTAL	4,933	1,524	732	513	349	244	182	492	897
321 WOOD PRODUCT	23	3	2	1	0	4	0	3	10
323 PRINTING AND RELATED SUPPORT	16	1	0	4	3	0	1	3	4
332 FABRICATED METAL PRODUCT	23	5	0	2	3	2	2	2	7
333 MACHINERY MANUFACTURING	11	1	0	2	0	0	2	2	4
337 FURNITURE AND RELATED PRODUCT	34	6	4	3	2	2	3	3	11
339 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	19	6	2	0	1	3	2	0	5
ALL OTHERS	4,807	1,502	724	501	340	233	172	479	856

* USED INDUSTRIES WITH 10 OR MORE DEATHS FOR THE YEAR

TABLE IV

BUSINESS DEATHS BY COUNTY AND BY LENGTH OF LIFE
2007

COUNTY	TOTAL DEATHS	LENGTH OF LIFE							
		LESS THAN 1 YR	1 YR.- LESS THAN 2	2 YRS.- LESS THAN 3	3 YRS.- LESS THAN 4	4 YRS.- LESS THAN 5	5 YRS.- LESS THAN 6	6 YRS.- LESS THAN 10	10 YRS. AND OVER
TOTAL	4,933	1,524	732	513	349	244	182	492	897
ADAMS	49	11	11	5	0	2	2	3	15
ALCORN	62	14	8	7	7	4	4	6	12
AMITE	12	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	5
ATTALA	44	8	11	7	1	2	0	6	9
BENTON	11	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
BOLIVAR	63	13	9	8	2	2	2	10	17
CALHOUN	22	5	0	1	2	1	1	4	8
CARROLL	10	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	4
CHICKASAW	24	4	6	1	1	3	2	1	6
CHOCTAW	13	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	4
CLAIBORNE	8	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
CLARKE	27	5	2	5	3	1	0	5	6
CLAY	36	11	7	5	1	2	3	3	4
COAHOMA	54	13	4	3	2	4	1	8	19
COPIAH	31	5	4	1	1	0	4	8	8
COVINGTON	34	11	7	3	2	0	0	6	5
DESOTO	197	61	27	23	18	11	12	27	18
FORREST	158	55	22	19	10	6	5	18	23
FRANKLIN	8	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
GEORGE	35	13	5	2	4	0	2	4	5
GREENE	15	5	4	0	1	1	0	0	4
GRENADA	30	4	5	5	3	0	1	3	9
HANCOCK	61	23	4	11	4	5	2	3	9
HARRISON	295	92	35	28	18	15	12	36	59
HINDS	449	102	72	33	37	24	20	49	112
HOLMES	18	4	1	3	2	2	1	2	3
HUMPHREYS	20	8	0	0	2	1	1	3	5
ISSAQUENA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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BUSINESS DEATHS BY COUNTY AND BY LENGTH OF LIFE
2007

COUNTY	TOTAL DEATHS	LENGTH OF LIFE							
		LESS THAN 1 YR	1 YR.- LESS THAN 2	2 YRS.- LESS THAN 3	3 YRS.- LESS THAN 4	4 YRS.- LESS THAN 5	5 YRS.- LESS THAN 6	6 YRS.- LESS THAN 10	10 YRS. AND OVER
ITAWAMBA	26	7	6	0	1	1	3	4	4
JACKSON	133	38	17	18	4	5	10	10	31
JASPER	13	3	1	2	2	1	0	1	3
JEFFERSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JEFF. DAVIS	8	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	3
JONES	74	15	10	10	10	4	2	5	18
KEMPER	7	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	1
LAFAYETTE	59	13	16	6	5	2	1	5	11
LAMAR	92	34	22	11	5	3	0	7	10
LAUDERDALE	137	33	23	20	10	5	2	9	35
LAWRENCE	13	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	6
LEAKE	33	6	5	4	1	2	1	8	6
LEE	122	42	12	6	8	9	3	19	23
LEFLORE	44	8	5	6	5	2	2	5	11
LINCOLN	61	13	2	7	8	5	4	5	17
LOWNDES	95	25	13	9	3	6	4	8	27
MADISON	164	45	29	20	13	16	11	14	16
MARION	29	8	6	7	1	0	1	5	1
MARSHALL	25	10	4	2	1	0	1	3	4
MONROE	43	9	5	6	6	0	2	7	8
MONTGOMERY	16	7	1	1	0	2	0	2	3
NESHOBA	39	8	8	3	2	4	1	3	10
NEWTON	23	5	3	5	1	1	2	0	6
NOXUBEE	10	2	1	0	2	0	0	3	2
OKTIBBEHA	40	5	8	3	4	2	1	5	12
PANOLA	50	12	8	2	5	5	1	6	11
PEARL RIVER	89	30	14	12	5	1	3	8	16
PERRY	11	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	1
PIKE	55	10	7	7	6	3	0	2	20
PONTOTOC	31	12	1	3	2	3	0	3	7

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BUSINESS DEATHS BY COUNTY AND BY LENGTH OF LIFE
2007

COUNTY	TOTAL DEATHS	LENGTH OF LIFE							
		LESS THAN 1 YR	1 YR.- LESS THAN 2	2 YRS.- LESS THAN 3	3 YRS.- LESS THAN 4	4 YRS.- LESS THAN 5	5 YRS.- LESS THAN 6	6 YRS.- LESS THAN 10	10 YRS. AND OVER
PRENTISS	23	2	3	4	2	1	2	4	5
QUITMAN	15	5	0	1	0	1	0	3	5
RANKIN	196	65	31	25	13	11	4	25	22
SCOTT	33	9	9	4	0	0	1	5	5
SHARKEY	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
SIMPSON	31	8	5	2	2	4	1	2	7
SMITH	11	4	0	0	1	1	2	1	2
STONE	22	11	2	3	0	1	0	3	2
SUNFLOWER	27	3	4	3	1	0	3	5	8
TALLAHATCHIE	14	3	4	0	2	1	2	1	1
TATE	32	7	5	5	1	1	0	3	10
TIPPAH	20	2	2	2	2	0	2	4	6
TISHOMINGO	20	4	1	2	2	2	0	4	5
TUNICA	21	9	1	2	3	0	0	2	4
UNION	34	6	2	6	2	3	2	2	11
WALTHALL	14	3	1	2	2	0	1	0	5
WARREN	73	18	5	9	3	2	5	12	19
WASHINGTON	66	10	5	7	6	3	1	10	24
WAYNE	33	9	7	2	0	5	0	3	7
WEBSTER	16	5	3	2	1	1	0	1	3
WILKINSON	7	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	2
WINSTON	31	7	7	3	4	0	1	4	5
YALOBUSHA	13	4	2	3	0	1	0	0	3
YAZOO	24	5	2	1	2	0	3	3	8
UNCLASSIFIED	823	428	146	78	59	35	15	38	24

TABLE V

CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP BY COUNTY AND BY INDUSTRY
2007

COUNTY	TOTAL		INDUSTRY					
	NUMBER	PER CENT	CONSTR	MFG	TRADE	FIN. ETC.	SERV.	OTHER
TOTAL	1,722	100.0	66	124	548	141	726	117
ADAMS	36	2.1	1	2	9	3	16	5
ALCORN	28	1.6	2	1	7	0	14	4
AMITE	2	0.1	0	0	2	0	0	0
ATTALA	5	0.3	1	1	1	0	2	0
BENTON	4	0.2	1	0	2	0	1	0
BOLIVAR	8	0.5	0	0	4	0	3	1
CALHOUN	6	0.3	0	1	2	0	2	1
CARROLL	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHICKASAW	11	0.6	0	1	4	0	6	0
CHOCTAW	3	0.2	0	0	1	0	2	0
CLAIBORNE	4	0.2	0	0	0	0	3	1
CLARKE	2	0.1	0	0	2	0	0	0
CLAY	2	0.1	1	1	0	0	0	0
COAHOMA	11	0.6	1	0	3	1	6	0
COPIAH	7	0.4	0	2	3	0	1	1
COVINGTON	13	0.8	0	1	5	0	5	2
DESOTO	64	3.7	5	5	14	13	23	4
FORREST	52	3.0	1	5	15	5	25	1
FRANKLIN	4	0.2	1	1	2	0	0	0
GEORGE	4	0.2	0	0	2	0	2	0
GREENE	4	0.2	0	0	1	0	1	2
GRENADA	15	0.9	0	1	3	1	10	0
HANCOCK	27	1.6	2	1	6	4	13	1
HARRISON	101	5.9	3	9	20	11	54	4
HINDS	150	8.7	9	7	43	17	64	10
HOLMES	7	0.4	0	1	1	0	4	1
HUMPHREYS	9	0.5	0	0	0	1	2	6
ISSAQUENA	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP BY COUNTY AND BY INDUSTRY
2007

COUNTY	TOTAL		INDUSTRY					
	NUMBER	PER CENT	CONSTR	MFG	TRADE	FIN. ETC.	SERV.	OTHER
ITAWAMBA	8	0.5	0	1	5	0	2	0
JACKSON	53	3.1	1	0	18	4	29	1
JASPER	4	0.2	0	1	1	0	1	1
JEFFERSON	2	0.1	0	0	1	0	1	0
JEFF. DAVIS	4	0.2	0	0	0	0	4	0
JONES	35	2.0	1	2	14	4	12	2
KEMPER	5	0.3	1	0	1	0	2	1
LAFAYETTE	31	1.8	0	2	10	4	15	0
LAMAR	26	1.5	0	4	7	1	11	3
LAUDERDALE	53	3.1	2	4	18	3	23	3
LAWRENCE	6	0.3	2	0	1	0	3	0
LEAKE	6	0.3	0	1	4	0	1	0
LEE	82	4.8	4	3	29	8	35	3
LEFLORE	12	0.7	0	1	5	2	3	1
LINCOLN	27	1.6	0	0	9	0	11	7
LOWNDES	40	2.3	2	5	11	1	20	1
MADISON	69	4.0	5	7	17	10	29	1
MARION	11	0.6	0	0	5	2	4	0
MARSHALL	14	0.8	0	1	10	0	3	0
MONROE	21	1.2	1	1	7	0	12	0
MONTGOMERY	4	0.2	0	0	2	1	1	0
NESHOBA	12	0.7	0	2	5	0	4	1
NEWTON	12	0.7	0	0	6	0	6	0
NOXUBEE	1	0.1	0	1	0	0	0	0
OKTIBBEHA	22	1.3	1	3	7	1	7	3
PANOLA	11	0.6	1	2	2	0	6	0
PEARL RIVER	32	1.9	0	2	15	1	13	1
PERRY	6	0.3	1	1	0	0	3	1
PIKE	28	1.6	1	1	13	3	7	3
PONTOTOC	9	0.5	1	0	5	0	3	0

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CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP BY COUNTY AND BY INDUSTRY
2007

COUNTY	TOTAL		INDUSTRY					
	NUMBER	PER CENT	CONSTR	MFG	TRADE	FIN. ETC.	SERV.	OTHER
PRENTISS	6	0.3	0	0	2	0	4	0
QUITMAN	5	0.3	0	0	2	2	0	1
RANKIN	83	4.8	4	6	16	11	41	5
SCOTT	17	1.0	0	3	4	1	6	3
SHARKEY	4	0.2	0	0	1	1	2	0
SIMPSON	8	0.5	0	0	2	1	5	0
SMITH	4	0.2	1	2	0	0	0	1
STONE	10	0.6	2	0	5	1	2	0
SUNFLOWER	9	0.5	1	0	3	0	2	3
TALLAHATCHIE	4	0.2	0	0	3	0	1	0
TATE	9	0.5	0	1	3	0	4	1
TIPPAH	14	0.8	1	0	4	0	6	3
TISHOMINGO	11	0.6	1	1	5	0	4	0
TUNICA	9	0.5	0	0	7	0	2	0
UNION	12	0.7	0	1	7	0	2	2
WALTHALL	5	0.3	0	2	1	0	2	0
WARREN	26	1.5	1	1	8	5	11	0
WASHINGTON	22	1.3	0	4	5	1	11	1
WAYNE	7	0.4	0	2	1	1	1	2
WEBSTER	7	0.4	0	0	2	1	4	0
WILKINSON	2	0.1	0	0	1	0	1	0
WINSTON	4	0.2	1	0	3	0	0	0
YALOBUSHA	1	0.1	0	0	1	0	0	0
YAZOO	4	0.2	0	1	0	0	1	2
UNCLASSIFIED	214	12.4	2	15	82	15	84	16

TABLE VI-A

BUSINESS BIRTHS BY COUNTY AND BY MONTH

2007

COUNTY	TOTAL BIRTHS	BIRTHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
TOTAL	6,878	543	494	811	581	682	676	538	774	268	501	599	411
ADAMS	64	12	5	6	2	9	6	8	5	3	6	1	1
ALCORN	68	5	9	8	6	6	6	4	3	2	11	5	3
AMITE	20	2	2	2	1	5	0	2	1	2	3	0	0
ATTALA	32	3	3	3	5	3	3	3	1	0	1	6	1
BENTON	8	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	0
BOLIVAR	57	7	5	3	5	7	6	5	2	1	9	4	3
CALHOUN	24	0	3	4	1	1	0	4	3	1	2	3	2
CARROLL	8	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
CHICKASAW	19	2	1	2	1	4	0	2	1	2	4	0	0
CHOCTAW	12	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	2
CLAIBORNE	9	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	2
CLARKE	19	3	0	2	3	1	0	5	0	1	0	2	2
CLAY	21	3	1	1	3	0	3	1	3	0	1	2	3
COAHOMA	44	1	2	5	4	5	6	5	9	0	1	4	2
COPIAH	39	7	1	6	1	1	4	2	2	0	8	6	1
COVINGTON	28	5	3	4	2	2	0	2	3	0	1	1	5
DESOTO	310	43	30	44	22	29	25	16	32	12	24	22	11
FORREST	195	19	16	16	17	17	12	18	20	7	19	18	16
FRANKLIN	12	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	3	0	0
GEORGE	38	2	2	5	5	5	7	2	4	0	4	1	1
GREENE	6	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
GRENADA	24	1	2	0	3	5	3	1	5	0	2	1	1
HANCOCK	123	14	9	7	9	12	12	9	14	6	14	9	8
HARRISON	446	37	30	57	36	39	48	49	47	15	33	21	34
HINDS	470	33	24	62	58	37	67	43	48	18	28	25	27
HOLMES	18	0	2	5	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	4
HUMPHREYS	18	1	4	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	1
ISSAQUENA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ITAWAMBA	19	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	3	1	1	0	2

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COUNTY	TOTAL BIRTHS	BIRTHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
JACKSON	205	22	10	37	17	18	22	14	20	2	18	11	14
JASPER	15	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	1
JEFFERSON	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1
JEFF. DAVIS	10	2	0	3	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
JONES	119	15	8	9	6	6	14	12	14	6	13	9	7
KEMPER	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	2
LAFAYETTE	109	14	5	13	12	8	8	10	15	1	8	7	8
LAMAR	149	17	13	7	4	17	12	12	24	6	19	10	8
LAUDERDALE	136	18	7	10	16	12	12	22	8	8	8	6	9
LAWRENCE	16	3	1	2	2	1	0	3	1	0	1	1	1
LEAKE	21	3	3	1	2	4	1	0	5	0	0	1	1
LEE	148	9	6	14	13	10	16	16	16	2	15	23	8
LEFLORE	43	4	7	5	5	5	0	3	4	2	2	2	4
LINCOLN	45	9	5	1	5	2	3	5	6	1	6	1	1
LOWNDES	111	13	12	10	7	13	6	13	10	5	7	10	5
MADISON	268	30	32	35	24	14	24	22	23	10	21	18	15
MARION	55	5	3	8	4	10	1	5	3	1	4	7	4
MARSHALL	51	2	2	10	2	3	10	3	9	3	3	1	3
MONROE	46	3	5	4	6	1	3	6	6	4	3	4	1
MONTGOMERY	19	1	3	1	0	4	1	2	1	0	1	3	2
NESHOBA	25	3	3	1	3	4	0	4	2	1	3	1	0
NEWTON	17	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2
NOXUBEE	15	0	2	2	2	1	3	1	4	0	0	0	0
OKTIBBEHA	56	3	1	5	3	4	7	4	9	3	7	6	4
PANOLA	43	2	1	4	5	5	1	1	8	3	4	5	4
PEARL RIVER	119	13	12	14	8	13	16	12	7	5	5	7	7
PERRY	13	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	4	2	0	0	0
PIKE	64	9	9	4	2	4	6	5	6	2	8	4	5
PONTOTOC	32	3	3	1	2	2	0	3	5	3	4	4	2
PRENTISS	33	2	4	4	9	3	2	0	3	1	4	0	1
QUITMAN	5	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

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COUNTY	TOTAL BIRTHS	BIRTHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
RANKIN	306	24	30	31	27	16	31	19	31	14	27	26	30
SCOTT	27	4	6	1	3	3	1	0	1	1	5	2	0
SHARKEY	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
SIMPSON	39	8	3	4	2	3	7	4	4	1	1	2	0
SMITH	12	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	1
STONE	32	1	3	6	3	0	2	6	1	1	4	3	2
SUNFLOWER	33	6	4	7	0	3	4	0	1	1	2	3	2
TALLAHATCHIE	13	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	2	0	0
TATE	33	3	1	4	3	5	2	0	4	1	2	8	0
TIPPAH	28	3	3	3	2	5	1	2	0	1	3	2	3
TISHOMINGO	23	2	3	0	1	5	0	1	4	2	1	1	3
TUNICA	24	2	1	3	4	3	6	1	0	2	2	0	0
UNION	33	5	3	3	2	4	1	4	4	2	2	3	0
WALTHALL	24	4	2	1	1	4	0	1	3	1	0	6	1
WARREN	78	9	3	11	10	4	6	8	7	4	8	6	2
WASHINGTON	82	3	7	13	3	18	0	12	9	2	1	7	7
WAYNE	37	4	4	3	5	4	4	2	4	2	2	1	2
WEBSTER	14	0	2	1	1	4	1	0	3	0	1	0	1
WILKINSON	6	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
WINSTON	27	1	2	5	3	0	1	2	3	3	1	3	3
YALOBUSHA	29	5	5	1	0	3	0	1	4	1	2	4	3
YAZOO	36	2	2	2	3	5	3	7	3	0	3	4	2
UNCLASSIFIED	1,784	36	86	248	151	224	213	95	245	74	80	235	97

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BUSINESS DEATHS BY COUNTY AND BY MONTH
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COUNTY	TOTAL DEATHS	DEATHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
TOTAL	4,933	405	312	546	488	304	680	505	205	533	512	177	266
ADAMS	49	3	1	5	3	5	12	3	3	1	7	4	2
ALCORN	62	8	6	4	5	4	10	9	0	4	9	1	2
AMITE	12	1	0	0	4	0	4	2	0	0	1	0	0
ATTALA	44	0	5	7	1	1	12	4	0	0	12	1	1
BENTON	11	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	2
BOLIVAR	63	4	1	7	9	0	17	7	0	5	8	2	3
CALHOUN	22	1	5	1	4	0	3	2	0	1	3	2	0
CARROLL	10	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	0	0
CHICKASAW	24	1	2	0	0	3	5	5	0	0	7	0	1
CHOCTAW	13	0	1	0	0	1	5	3	0	1	2	0	0
CLAIBORNE	8	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	2
CLARKE	27	3	4	2	0	0	4	2	0	5	2	1	4
CLAY	36	4	4	2	3	2	3	4	0	3	9	1	1
COAHOMA	54	4	4	4	4	2	13	4	1	5	11	0	2
COPIAH	31	7	1	6	3	0	2	2	1	2	6	1	0
COVINGTON	34	7	0	4	1	0	5	1	0	3	8	0	5
DESOTO	197	11	34	13	9	13	39	19	4	9	35	5	6
FORREST	158	10	10	25	6	1	16	26	4	17	35	2	6
FRANKLIN	8	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
GEORGE	35	5	1	2	3	0	2	6	1	6	5	1	3
GREENE	15	5	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	1
GRENADA	30	6	0	1	4	1	3	6	1	3	3	1	1
HANCOCK	61	8	4	5	3	2	10	6	4	10	5	3	1
HARRISON	295	25	16	21	14	21	50	21	16	40	44	14	13
HINDS	449	42	33	52	32	26	48	48	15	55	54	21	23
HOLMES	18	1	2	1	0	0	1	4	1	4	2	1	1
HUMPHREYS	20	0	1	0	2	3	2	9	1	1	1	0	0
ISSAQUENA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
ITAWAMBA	26	4	1	5	3	2	3	2	0	3	3	0	0

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COUNTY	TOTAL DEATHS	DEATHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
JACKSON	133	19	7	6	9	14	10	18	5	6	9	4	26
JASPER	13	1	3	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	0
JEFFERSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JEFF. DAVIS	8	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	0	0
JONES	74	3	9	6	5	6	12	0	5	8	11	6	3
KEMPER	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1
LAFAYETTE	59	2	7	5	3	4	8	10	1	6	6	3	4
LAMAR	92	7	3	10	12	2	19	11	3	11	10	1	3
LAUDERDALE	137	14	15	11	19	3	18	10	5	17	12	4	9
LAWRENCE	13	3	0	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	1
LEAKE	33	1	0	1	1	6	4	4	1	8	4	2	1
LEE	122	12	8	24	14	4	20	9	3	9	8	6	5
LEFLORE	44	3	9	3	6	1	0	7	0	6	6	0	3
LINCOLN	61	9	5	7	7	1	9	7	1	7	3	2	3
LOWNDES	95	9	7	11	13	9	9	12	4	11	3	1	6
MADISON	164	9	9	20	27	9	24	16	6	20	12	5	7
MARION	29	0	2	1	2	0	8	0	2	0	6	4	4
MARSHALL	25	3	0	4	2	1	4	5	1	3	1	0	1
MONROE	43	2	4	0	6	4	0	10	3	9	2	1	2
MONTGOMERY	16	1	1	2	0	0	3	5	0	3	0	0	1
NESHOBA	39	7	6	4	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	5
NEWTON	23	2	1	2	0	2	6	1	0	5	1	0	3
NOXUBEE	10	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0
OKTIBBEHA	40	3	1	4	6	9	2	4	2	4	2	2	1
PANOLA	50	5	0	7	5	2	8	3	1	10	2	2	5
PEARL RIVER	89	4	4	4	15	3	13	3	3	20	14	2	4
PERRY	11	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	2
PIKE	55	4	4	10	11	2	7	4	1	4	2	3	3
PONTOTOC	31	4	1	3	5	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	5
PRENTISS	23	2	0	6	5	1	4	0	2	1	1	0	1
QUITMAN	15	1	0	4	0	5	2	1	1	1	0	0	0

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COUNTY	TOTAL DEATHS	DEATHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
RANKIN	196	7	11	9	28	24	18	38	4	26	22	6	3
SCOTT	33	6	2	5	3	3	3	1	0	7	0	3	0
SHARKEY	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
SIMPSON	31	7	2	2	1	3	3	3	3	1	4	2	0
SMITH	11	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	2	0
STONE	22	2	1	2	1	6	2	1	0	2	2	2	1
SUNFLOWER	27	5	3	4	3	0	0	5	0	4	3	0	0
TALLAHATCHIE	14	1	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	1	2	0	1
TATE	32	1	0	8	6	4	2	1	0	6	2	0	2
TIPPAH	20	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	3	1	0	1
TISHOMINGO	20	1	1	3	5	0	2	0	2	4	2	0	0
TUNICA	21	2	2	3	4	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	3
UNION	34	2	5	3	5	7	1	2	2	4	1	1	1
WALTHALL	14	2	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	1	1
WARREN	73	2	4	12	5	3	22	6	1	7	4	1	6
WASHINGTON	66	10	1	10	5	9	9	5	5	5	3	0	4
WAYNE	33	1	1	4	6	4	5	2	3	1	4	2	0
WEBSTER	16	2	0	2	0	0	1	3	1	1	2	0	4
WILKINSON	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	1
WINSTON	31	0	0	1	2	3	6	6	3	1	7	0	2
YALOBUSHA	13	1	0	1	3	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	0
YAZOO	24	0	2	2	2	4	2	1	1	3	3	1	3
UNCLASSIFIED	823	56	22	134	111	48	120	57	70	80	42	39	44

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BUSINESS BIRTHS BY NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR BY MONTH
2007

NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	TOTAL BIRTHS	BIRTHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
GRAND TOTAL	6,878	543	494	811	581	682	676	538	774	268	501	599	411
AGRI., FORESTRY, FISHING,	121	14	11	19	8	11	8	11	13	4	5	7	10
111 CROP PRODUCTION	30	4	2	5	0	2	3	4	2	1	0	3	4
112 ANIMAL PRODUCTION	14	2	3	3	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1
113 FORESTRY & LOGGING	40	4	5	8	4	5	1	2	3	2	2	1	3
114 FISHING HUNTING TRAP	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
115 AGR & FRSTRY SUPPORT	34	2	1	3	3	4	2	5	6	1	3	2	2
MINING	84	10	3	3	7	15	7	8	10	3	5	9	4
211 OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	6	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
212 MINING EXCPT OIL GAS	8	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0
213 SUPPORT FOR MINING	70	7	3	1	7	13	6	8	10	1	3	8	3
UTILITIES	7	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
221 UTILITIES	7	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	1,030	91	76	104	93	99	100	86	114	42	67	80	78
236 CONSTR. OF BUILDINGS	362	33	35	44	35	32	33	33	35	15	20	24	23
237 HVY & CIVIL ENG CONS	116	16	8	14	5	10	9	11	11	7	4	12	9
238 SPECIALTY TR CONTR.	552	42	33	46	53	57	58	42	68	20	43	44	46
MANUFACTURING	187	21	12	23	13	15	20	13	26	5	14	15	10
311 FOOD MANUFACTURING	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0
312 BEVG. & TOBACCO MFG.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
313 TEXTILE MILLS	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
314 TEXTILE PRODUCT MILL	7	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
315 APPAREL MFG.	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
316 LEATHER & ALLIED PRD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
321 WOOD PRODUCT MFG.	25	5	2	6	1	2	0	2	2	0	3	2	0
322 PAPER MFG.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
323 PRINTING & SUPPORT	10	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1
324 PETROL & COAL PROD	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
325 CHEMICAL MFG.	12	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	4	0	0	2	0
326 PLASTICS & RUBBER	6	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
327 NONMETAL MINERAL MFG	13	0	1	2	2	0	1	2	3	0	0	2	0

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NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	TOTAL BIRTHS	BIRTHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
331 PRIMARY METAL MFG.	7	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
332 FAB. METAL PRODUCTS	33	3	0	3	5	3	6	2	5	0	2	2	2
333 MACHINERY MFG.	6	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
334 COMPUTER & ELEC. PRD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
335 ELEC. EQUIP. & APPL.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
336 TRANSP. EQUIPMENT	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	1
337 FURNITURE & REL PROD	22	1	2	3	1	1	4	1	3	1	2	0	3
339 MISC.MANUFACTURING	19	1	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	0	1
WHOLESALE TRADE	539	19	43	70	55	61	62	40	67	20	26	56	20
423 DURABLE GDS. WHLSALE	101	4	7	13	12	11	6	9	13	4	4	11	7
424 NONDURABLE WHLSALE	59	3	12	6	7	4	3	5	9	0	4	4	2
425 ELECTR. AGTS & BROKR	379	12	24	51	36	46	53	26	45	16	18	41	11
RETAIL TRADE	775	78	58	88	51	75	76	70	92	29	55	56	47
441 MTR VEHICLE & PARTS	83	8	5	8	10	10	6	5	9	1	10	4	7
442 FURNITURE STORES	53	5	3	7	3	9	6	3	8	1	3	1	4
443 ELECT. & APPL. STORE	36	2	5	4	1	1	5	2	5	1	2	5	3
444 BLDG MTL & GARDEN	62	6	4	4	5	9	7	8	7	1	4	4	3
445 FOOD & BEVERAGE STOR	108	8	12	17	4	11	8	11	8	6	10	7	6
446 HEALTH & PRSNL CARE	46	8	3	3	4	2	9	2	6	4	1	2	2
447 GASOLINE STATIONS	140	16	11	15	5	16	10	8	21	6	8	15	9
448 CLOTHING & ACCESS.	67	6	1	5	8	5	11	7	7	1	6	6	4
451 SPRT GDS HOBBY BOOKS	40	7	4	2	3	1	2	9	2	2	2	3	3
452 GENL. MERCHANDISE	8	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
453 MISC. STORE RETAIL	108	9	9	19	8	8	7	12	12	5	8	7	4
454 NONSTORE RETAILERS	24	1	0	4	0	2	4	3	6	1	1	1	1
TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUS	375	33	20	45	20	42	44	33	38	10	35	32	23
481 AIR TRANSPORTATION	10	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	1
482 RAIL TRANSPORTATION	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
483 WATER TRANSPORTATION	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
484 TRUCK TRANSPORTATION	250	21	16	24	14	32	29	25	27	5	26	18	13
485 TRANSIT & GRND. TRAN	14	3	0	2	0	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	2
486 PIPELINE TRANSPORT	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

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NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	TOTAL BIRTHS	BIRTHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
487 SCENIC & SIGHTSEEING	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
488 TRANSP. SUPPORT	56	6	2	14	2	4	7	2	2	2	4	7	4
491 POSTAL SERVICE	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
492 COURIERS & MESSENGR	12	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2
493 WAREHOUSING & STORAG	25	2	0	3	3	3	3	1	1	2	2	4	1
INFORMATION	74	3	2	7	7	5	14	7	10	5	4	7	3
511 PUBLISH EXCP INTERNET	14	0	0	1	2	0	4	1	1	1	3	0	1
512 MOTION PIC & SOUND	16	0	1	0	0	1	3	3	2	0	1	4	1
515 BROADCASTING	7	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
516 INTERNET BROADCAST PUBLS	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
517 TELECOMMUNICATIONS	17	1	0	2	1	2	5	1	3	2	0	0	0
518 ISPS SEARCH DATA PRC	11	1	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	0
519 OTHER INFO SERVICES	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
FINANCE & INSURANCE	343	27	21	44	31	41	33	35	34	12	23	29	13
521 MONETARY AUTHORITIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
522 CREDIT INTERMEDIATN	111	10	4	12	10	15	10	11	16	3	5	10	5
523 FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	41	3	4	9	5	3	5	2	1	0	3	6	0
524 INSURANCE CARRIERS	168	14	9	22	16	22	16	20	11	6	15	10	7
525 FUNDS, TRUSTS, & OTH	23	0	4	1	0	1	2	2	6	3	0	3	1
REAL ESTATE & RENTAL & LE	261	15	22	29	27	16	33	16	32	12	21	26	12
531 REAL ESTATE	228	14	21	28	23	12	30	14	28	12	19	18	9
532 RENTAL & LEASING SRV	30	1	1	0	4	4	3	2	4	0	1	7	3
533 LESSORS INTANGIBLE	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL	774	44	42	105	74	78	69	50	75	32	69	88	48
541 PROFESNL & TECH SERV	774	44	42	105	74	78	69	50	75	32	69	88	48
MGMT. OF COMPANIES & ENTE	37	2	0	6	5	6	3	6	5	0	0	3	1
551 MGMT OF COMPANIES	37	2	0	6	5	6	3	6	5	0	0	3	1
ADMINISTRATIVE & WASTE SE	545	38	38	67	54	67	51	33	63	18	32	54	30
561 ADMIN. & SUPPORT	508	34	36	63	47	65	48	28	59	16	32	52	28
562 WASTE MGMT.	37	4	2	4	7	2	3	5	4	2	0	2	2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	64	4	7	12	1	3	4	3	6	5	6	7	6
611 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	64	4	7	12	1	3	4	3	6	5	6	7	6

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BUSINESS BIRTHS BY NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR BY MONTH
2007

NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	TOTAL BIRTHS	BIRTHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSI	433	41	31	58	32	36	41	28	48	22	33	36	27
621 AMBULATORY HEALTH SV	269	29	25	33	25	21	26	12	34	11	20	21	12
622 HOSPITALS	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
623 NURSING & RESID CARE	33	3	1	6	0	2	3	1	3	0	5	6	3
624 SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	129	9	5	19	7	13	11	15	10	11	8	9	12
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & REC	92	11	5	9	5	12	7	9	10	4	8	6	6
711 PERF. ARTS & SPORTS	29	2	1	3	1	4	3	3	5	0	2	3	2
712 MUSEUMS, PARKS HIST.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
713 GAMBLING, REC & AMUS	62	9	3	6	4	8	4	6	5	4	6	3	4
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERV	546	39	41	49	43	47	54	34	68	24	54	45	48
721 ACCOMMODATION	59	2	5	7	7	3	9	6	4	4	5	6	1
722 FOOD SRVC & DRINKING	487	37	36	42	36	44	45	28	64	20	49	39	47
OTHER SERVICES	554	52	57	69	54	49	44	51	54	18	43	41	22
811 REPAIR & MAINT.	204	24	17	21	17	18	16	16	21	11	19	17	7
812 PERSONAL & LAUNDRY	95	7	8	12	3	8	7	10	13	1	12	9	5
813 MEMBERSHIP ASSNS.	36	4	2	2	3	3	4	7	5	3	0	1	2
814 PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	219	17	30	34	31	20	17	18	15	3	12	14	8
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	8	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
921 EXEC. LEG. GNL. GOVT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
922 JUSTICE PBL ORDER	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
923 ADMIN. HUMAN RESOURCE PGMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
924 ADMIN. ENVIRONMENTAL PGMS	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
926 ADMIN. ECONOMIC PGMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NONCLASSIFIABLE	29	1	3	1	0	2	5	4	8	2	0	1	2
999 NONCLASSIFIABLE	29	1	3	1	0	2	5	4	8	2	0	1	2

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BUSINESS DEATHS BY NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR BY MONTH
2007

NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	TOTAL DEATHS	DEATHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
GRAND TOTAL	4,933	405	312	546	488	304	680	505	205	533	512	177	266
AGRI., FORESTRY, FISHING,	146	19	7	12	14	10	19	19	4	12	18	1	11
111 CROP PRODUCTION	31	4	0	1	2	1	5	11	0	0	7	0	0
112 ANIMAL PRODUCTION	16	2	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	2	2	1	0
113 FORESTRY & LOGGING	72	9	3	6	8	7	9	8	3	5	6	0	8
114 FISHING HUNTING TRAP	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
115 AGR & FRSTRY SUPPORT	24	3	1	3	2	1	3	0	1	5	3	0	2
MINING	28	0	2	4	1	4	4	4	2	2	2	1	2
211 OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
212 MINING EXCPT OIL GAS	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
213 SUPPORT FOR MINING	25	0	2	4	1	4	3	2	2	2	2	1	2
UTILITIES	5	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
221 UTILITIES	5	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	688	59	47	74	77	33	96	66	24	86	66	20	40
236 CONSTR. OF BUILDINGS	254	21	12	25	34	14	32	22	8	36	32	7	11
237 HVY & CIVIL ENG CONS	67	6	5	7	3	2	10	7	3	13	3	2	6
238 SPECIALTY TR CONTR.	367	32	30	42	40	17	54	37	13	37	31	11	23
MANUFACTURING	182	17	16	20	11	15	18	22	3	22	24	5	9
311 FOOD MANUFACTURING	8	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
312 BEVG. & TOBACCO MFG.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
313 TEXTILE MILLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
314 TEXTILE PRODUCT MILL	7	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
315 APPAREL MFG.	4	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
316 LEATHER & ALLIED PRD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
321 WOOD PRODUCT MFG.	23	1	1	2	1	1	4	3	0	4	3	2	1
322 PAPER MFG.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
323 PRINTING & SUPPORT	16	0	2	2	2	2	1	3	0	1	3	0	0
324 PETROL & COAL PROD	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
325 CHEMICAL MFG.	7	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0
326 PLASTICS & RUBBER	7	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
327 NONMETAL MINERAL MFG	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

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		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
331 PRIMARY METAL MFG.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
332 FAB. METAL PRODUCTS	23	1	3	2	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	1	3
333 MACHINERY MFG.	11	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	2	0	1
334 COMPUTER & ELEC. PRD	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1
335 ELEC. EQUIP. & APPL.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
336 TRANSP. EQUIPMENT	9	3	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
337 FURNITURE & REL PROD	34	5	2	5	1	3	4	5	0	3	5	0	1
339 MISC.MANUFACTURING	19	2	2	1	2	1	2	0	1	4	3	0	1
WHOLESALE TRADE	321	17	16	34	43	24	53	24	15	26	30	12	27
423 DURABLE GDS. WHLSALE	94	3	6	11	4	9	17	9	4	9	14	2	6
424 NONDURABLE WHLSALE	45	3	2	6	5	0	8	7	2	4	1	2	5
425 ELECTR. AGTS & BROKR	182	11	8	17	34	15	28	8	9	13	15	8	16
RETAIL TRADE	705	70	43	81	61	44	82	74	32	79	71	25	43
441 MTR VEHICLE & PARTS	91	7	6	14	7	5	13	11	3	12	9	0	4
442 FURNITURE STORES	42	5	2	1	4	2	7	6	2	6	3	2	2
443 ELECT. & APPL. STORE	35	1	0	2	2	4	4	4	2	7	1	4	4
444 BLDG MTL & GARDEN	49	3	3	5	6	1	11	2	0	7	5	3	3
445 FOOD & BEVERAGE STOR	85	13	6	15	8	5	4	8	7	7	6	0	6
446 HEALTH & PRSNL CARE	30	5	3	2	4	0	2	1	4	4	4	1	0
447 GASOLINE STATIONS	126	11	11	14	9	6	11	17	7	10	15	9	6
448 CLOTHING & ACCESS.	83	7	3	6	9	10	13	6	3	9	8	1	8
451 SPRT GDS HOBBY BOOKS	32	2	1	4	4	2	4	6	0	3	2	3	1
452 GENL. MERCHANDISE	13	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	0
453 MISC. STORE RETAIL	102	15	3	14	5	6	9	11	4	11	15	1	8
454 NONSTORE RETAILERS	17	1	4	2	1	1	2	0	0	3	1	1	1
TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUS	317	25	15	35	27	12	46	32	20	35	38	16	16
481 AIR TRANSPORTATION	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
483 WATER TRANSPORTATION	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
484 TRUCK TRANSPORTATION	257	21	9	30	21	9	35	29	17	28	29	13	16
485 TRANSIT & GRND. TRAN	6	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0
486 PIPELINE TRANSPORT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
487 SCENIC & SIGHTSEEING	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
488 TRANSP. SUPPORT	26	0	3	3	4	3	5	2	0	2	4	0	0
491 POSTAL SERVICE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
492 COURIERS & MESSENGR	6	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
493 WAREHOUSING & STORAG	16	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	2	3	2	1	0
INFORMATION	35	1	0	8	3	0	8	3	1	2	3	2	4
511 PUBLISH EXCP INTERNET	9	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
512 MOTION PIC & SOUND	7	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
515 BROADCASTING	6	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
516 INTERNET BROADCAST PUBLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
517 TELECOMMUNICATIONS	5	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
518 ISPS SEARCH DATA PRC	6	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
519 OTHER INFO SERVICES	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
FINANCE & INSURANCE	220	16	9	24	23	16	30	26	12	19	29	8	8
522 CREDIT INTERMEDIATN	96	5	3	7	11	10	12	10	7	7	15	5	4
523 FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	16	2	0	2	2	0	1	4	0	2	2	0	1
524 INSURANCE CARRIERS	100	9	6	12	10	6	17	11	4	8	12	2	3
525 FUNDS, TRUSTS, & OTH	8	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0
REAL ESTATE & RENTAL & LE	148	13	8	25	16	6	21	14	2	21	12	5	5
531 REAL ESTATE	117	11	7	19	12	6	20	11	1	17	6	3	4
532 RENTAL & LEASING SRV	30	2	1	5	4	0	1	3	1	4	6	2	1
533 LESSORS INTANGIBLE	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL	425	39	29	54	43	24	47	49	19	48	35	27	11
541 PROFESNL & TECH SERV	425	39	29	54	43	24	47	49	19	48	35	27	11
MGMT. OF COMPANIES & ENTE	13	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	2	0
551 MGMT OF COMPANIES	13	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	2	0
ADMINISTRATIVE & WASTE SE	327	16	12	43	37	32	50	23	21	31	30	13	19
561 ADMIN. & SUPPORT	281	14	11	38	33	28	39	21	14	27	25	13	18
562 WASTE MGMT.	46	2	1	5	4	4	11	2	7	4	5	0	1
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	39	3	4	3	4	2	5	5	2	2	4	4	1
611 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	39	3	4	3	4	2	5	5	2	2	4	4	1
HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSI	275	28	22	28	27	18	34	24	6	26	33	14	15
621 AMBULATORY HEALTH SV	180	20	15	20	16	15	23	14	3	18	20	6	10

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		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
622 HOSPITALS	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
623 NURSING & RESID CARE	21	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	0	2	5	1
624 SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	72	7	5	7	10	2	8	8	0	7	11	3	4
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & REC	52	1	2	3	6	6	6	9	5	5	3	2	4
711 PERF. ARTS & SPORTS	20	0	0	2	2	1	2	5	2	2	0	2	2
712 MUSEUMS, PARKS HIST.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
713 GAMBLING, REC & AMUS	32	1	2	1	4	5	4	4	3	3	3	0	2
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERV	391	31	30	41	35	25	49	40	15	44	45	14	22
721 ACCOMMODATION	46	5	4	2	4	2	11	3	3	5	4	2	1
722 FOOD SRVC & DRINKING	345	26	26	39	31	23	38	37	12	39	41	12	21
OTHER SERVICE EXCEPT PUBL	554	45	48	45	54	32	100	61	15	62	61	6	25
811 REPAIR & MAINT.	181	23	15	14	17	10	30	17	5	18	18	2	12
812 PERSONAL & LAUNDRY	93	9	11	3	12	5	17	7	2	11	14	1	1
813 MEMBERSHIP ASSNS.	25	0	2	2	2	3	5	3	3	2	1	0	2
814 PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	255	13	20	26	23	14	48	34	5	31	28	3	10
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
921 EXEC. LEG. GNL. GOVT	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
922 JUSTICE PBL ORDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
924 ADMIN. ENVRION. PGM	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
925 COMM. & HOUSING ADMIN.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
926 ADMIN. ECONOMIC PGMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NONCLASSIFIABLE	58	5	1	9	4	0	9	7	7	8	5	0	3
999 NONCLASSIFIABLE	58	5	1	9	4	0	9	7	7	8	5	0	3

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Accession Rate - Ratio of business births to active establishments.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Separation Rate - Ratio of business deaths to active establishments.