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# Mississippi Business Population 2009

## Births, Deaths, and Changes in Ownership



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## FOREWORD

This is the forty-third 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](http://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
2008	1,104,534	\$36,350,794,041	24,217
2009	1,054,444	\$34,991,215,824	40,443

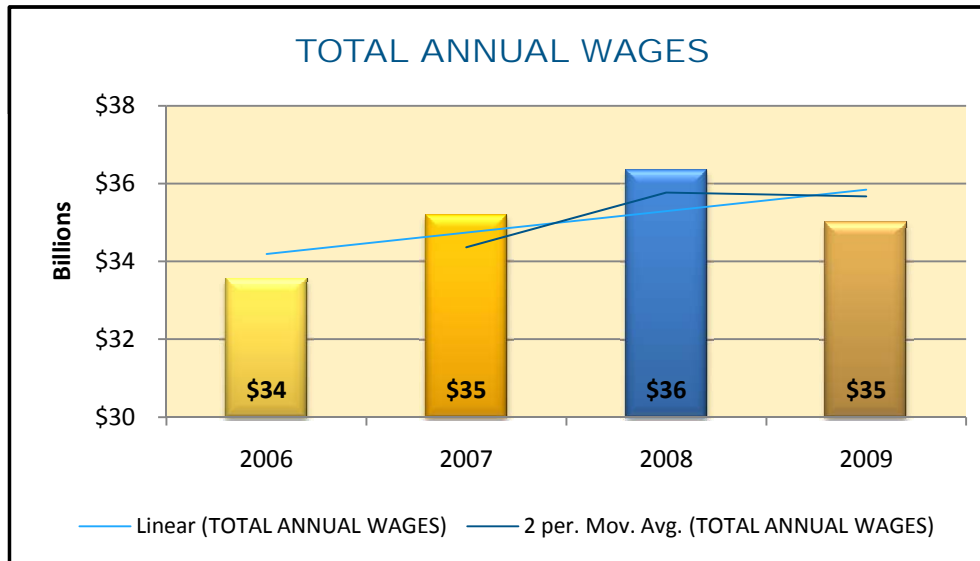


TABLE 2

AVERAGE MONTHLY COVERED EMPLOYMENT BY NAICS SECTOR IN 2008 AND 2009  
AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2008 TO 2009

NAICS SECTOR	AVERAGE MONTHLY COVERED EMPLOYMENT		PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2008 TO 2009
	2009	2008	
TOTAL	1,054,444	1,104,534	(4.53)
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	12,886	13,522	(4.70)
MINING, QUARRYING & OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	5,706	6,518	(12.46)
UTILITIES	8,989	8,900	1.00
CONSTRUCTION	54,856	64,147	(14.48)
MANUFACTURING	141,340	160,041	(11.69)
WHOLESALE TRADE	34,795	36,491	(4.65)
RETAIL TRADE	133,454	139,535	(4.36)
TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING	38,335	39,957	(4.06)
INFORMATION	14,273	14,954	(4.55)
FINANCE & INSURANCE	33,141	33,935	(2.34)
REAL ESTATE & RENTAL & LEASING	12,640	13,024	(2.95)
PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	32,566	34,274	(4.98)
MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES & ENTERPRISES	9,891	9,855	0.37
ADMIN. & SUPPORT & WASTE & REMEDIATION SERVICES	46,562	52,330	(11.02)
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	113,318	112,217	0.98
HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	159,692	156,427	2.09
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION	13,114	13,855	(5.35)
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES	109,970	115,583	(4.86)
OTHER SERVICES (EXCEPT PUBLIC ADMIN.)	22,558	23,645	(4.60)
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	56,357	55,326	1.86
NONCLASSIFIED	0	0	0.00

Totals may not add due to rounding.

TABLE 3

AVERAGE MONTHLY COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN 2008 AND 2009  
AND PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2008 TO 2009  
FOR SELECTED MANUFACTURING SUBSECTORS

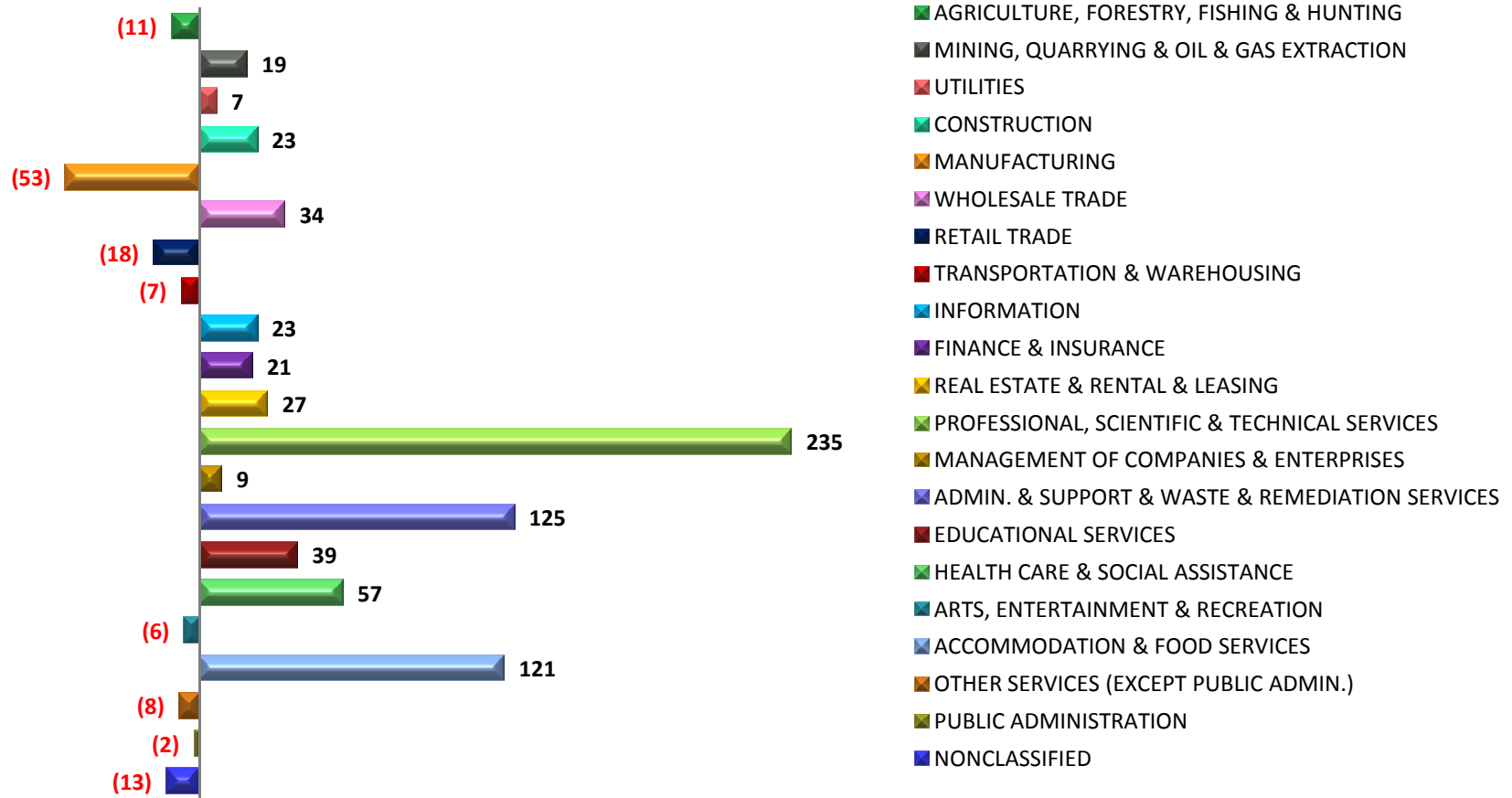
SELECTED NAICS SUBSECTOR	AVERAGE MONTHLY COVERED EMPLOYMENT		PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2008 TO 2009
	2009	2008	
311 FOOD MANUFACTURING	24,097	24,386	(1.19)
313 TEXTILE MILLS	1,324	1,381	(4.13)
314 TEXTILE PRODUCT MILLS	1,103	1,225	(9.96)
315 APPAREL MFG.	2,331	2,763	(15.64)
321 WOOD PRODUCT MFG.	9,779	13,025	(24.92)
322 PAPER MFG.	4,384	4,762	(7.94)
325 CHEMICAL MFG.	6,217	6,981	(10.94)
326 PLASTICS & RUBBER PRODUCTS MFG.	5,767	6,966	(17.21)
327 NONMETAL MINERAL PROD. MFG.	3,690	4,477	(17.58)
331 PRIMARY METAL MFG.	3,167	3,337	(5.09)
332 FABRICATED METAL PRODUCT MFG.	9,330	11,004	(15.21)
333 MACHINERY MFG.	10,328	12,035	(14.18)
335 ELEC. EQUIP. & APPL. & COMPONENT MFG.	7,554	9,033	(16.37)
336 TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT MFG.	23,683	26,178	(9.53)
337 FURNITURE & RELATED PRODUCT MFG.	17,618	20,483	(13.99)

**TABLE 4**  
**BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS**  
**BY NAICS SECTOR**  
**2009**

NAICS SECTOR	BIRTHS		DEATHS		NET GAIN OR LOSS	RATIO BIRTHS TO DEATHS
	NO.	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NO.	PERCENT OF TOTAL		
TOTAL	5,243	100	4,621	100	622	1.1
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	95	1.8	106	2.3	(11)	0.9
MINING, QUARRYING & OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	60	1.1	41	0.9	19	1.5
UTILITIES	10	0.2	3	0.1	7	3.3
CONSTRUCTION	676	12.9	653	14.1	23	1.0
MANUFACTURING	117	2.2	170	3.7	(53)	0.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	366	7.0	332	7.2	34	1.1
RETAIL TRADE	608	11.6	626	13.5	(18)	1.0
TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING	267	5.1	274	5.9	(7)	1.0
INFORMATION	67	1.3	44	1.0	23	1.5
FINANCE & INSURANCE	234	4.5	213	4.6	21	1.1
REAL ESTATE & RENTAL & LEASING	199	3.8	172	3.7	27	1.2
PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	650	12.4	415	9.0	235	1.6
MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES & ENTERPRISES	30	0.6	21	0.5	9	1.4
ADMIN. & SUPPORT & WASTE & REMEDIATION SERVICES	426	8.1	301	6.5	125	1.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	72	1.4	33	0.7	39	2.2
HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	350	6.7	293	6.3	57	1.2
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION	55	1.0	61	1.3	(6)	0.9
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES	463	8.8	342	7.4	121	1.4
OTHER SERVICES (EXCEPT PUBLIC ADMIN.)	484	9.2	492	10.6	(8)	1.0
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	4	0.1	6	0.1	(2)	0.7
NONCLASSIFIED	10	0.2	23	0.5	(13)	0.4

### BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS 2009

Net Gain or Loss





**TABLE 5**  
**ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER 2008 AND**  
**BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR**  
**2009**

NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS FOURTH QUARTER 2008	2009		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET GAIN OR LOSS
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>69,584</b>	<b>5,243</b>	<b>4,621</b>	<b>622</b>
<b>AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING &amp; HUNTING</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>(11)</b>
111 CROP PRODUCTION	605	37	27	10
112 ANIMAL PRODUCTION	186	14	15	(1)
113 FORESTRY & LOGGING	535	26	40	(14)
114 FISHING HUNTING TRAPPING	14	4	3	1
115 AGR. & FORESTRY SUPPORT	460	14	21	(7)
<b>MINING, QUARRYING &amp; OIL &amp; GAS EXTRACTION</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>19</b>
211 OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	82	7	0	7
212 MINING (EXCEPT OIL & GAS)	56	2	5	(3)
213 SUPPORT FOR MINING	361	51	36	15
<b>UTILITIES</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
221 UTILITIES	563	10	3	7
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>6,581</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>23</b>
236 CONSTR. OF BUILDINGS	1,858	190	206	(16)
237 HEAVY & CIVIL ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION	868	103	50	53
238 SPECIALTY TRADE CONTRACTORS	3,855	383	397	(14)
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	<b>2,816</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>(53)</b>
311 FOOD MANUFACTURING	196	9	10	(1)
312 BEVERAGE & TOBACCO PRODUCT MFG.	33	1	1	0
313 TEXTILE MILLS	32	1	1	0
314 TEXTILE PRODUCT MILLS	73	3	9	(6)
315 APPAREL MFG.	51	0	3	(3)
316 LEATHER & ALLIED PRD. MFG.	5	0	0	0
321 WOOD PRODUCT MFG.	307	8	14	(6)
322 PAPER MFG.	71	2	6	(4)
323 PRINTING & REL. SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	181	4	10	(6)
324 PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS MFG.	35	0	2	(2)
325 CHEMICAL MFG.	160	6	5	1
326 PLASTICS & RUBBER PRODUCTS MFG.	139	6	9	(3)

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		BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET GAIN OR LOSS
327 NONMETAL MINERAL PROD. MFG.	179	8	6	2
331 PRIMARY METAL MFG.	39	1	1	0
332 FABRICATED METAL PRODUCT MFG.	393	15	18	(3)
333 MACHINERY MFG.	175	6	11	(5)
334 COMPUTER & ELECTRONIC PRODUCT MFG.	38	1	0	1
335 ELEC. EQUIP. & APPL. & COMPONENT MFG.	53	3	2	1
336 TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT MFG.	150	7	9	(2)
337 FURNITURE & RELATED PRODUCT MFG.	308	24	33	(9)
339 MISC. MANUFACTURING	198	12	20	(8)
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b>	<b>4,855</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>34</b>
423 DURABLE GOODS WHOLESALE	1,913	83	88	(5)
424 NONDURABLE GOODS WHOLESALE	1,053	60	47	13
425 WHLS. ELECTRONIC MKTS & AGTS. & BROKERS	1,889	223	197	26
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b>	<b>11,470</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>(18)</b>
441 MOTOR VEHICLE & PARTS DEALERS	1,550	65	76	(11)
442 FURNITURE & HOME FURNISHING STORES	623	27	48	(21)
443 ELECTRONICS & APPLIANCE STORE	413	34	28	6
444 BLDG. MTL. & GARDEN EQUIP. & SUPPLIES DLRS.	901	36	39	(3)
445 FOOD & BEVERAGE STORES	1,097	61	78	(17)
446 HEALTH & PERSONAL CARE STORES	950	46	36	10
447 GASOLINE STATIONS	2,049	133	126	7
448 CLOTHING & CLOTHING ACCESSORIES STORES	1,232	68	58	10
451 SPRT. GDS. HOBBY BOOKS & MUSIC STORES	466	24	28	(4)
452 GENERAL MERCHANDISE	778	7	8	(1)
453 MISCELLANEOUS STORE RETAILERS	1,135	79	85	(6)
454 NONSTORE RETAILERS	276	28	16	12
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; WAREHOUSING</b>	<b>2,602</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>(7)</b>
481 AIR TRANSPORTATION	53	6	5	1
482 RAIL TRANSPORTATION	1	2	0	2
483 WATER TRANSPORTATION	18	0	1	(1)
484 TRUCK TRANSPORTATION	1,636	160	211	(51)

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NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS FOURTH QUARTER 2008	2009		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET GAIN OR LOSS
485 TRANSIT & GROUND PASSENGER TRANSP.	101	20	8	12
486 PIPELINE TRANSPORTATION	80	3	0	3
487 SCENIC & SIGHTSEEING TRANSPORTATION	15	1	1	0
488 TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT	350	41	18	23
491 POSTAL SERVICE	7	0	1	(1)
492 COURIERS & MESSENGERS	126	17	12	5
493 WAREHOUSING & STORAGE	215	17	17	0
<b>INFORMATION</b>	<b>1,253</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>23</b>
511 PUBLISHING (EXCPT. INTERNET)	210	12	16	(4)
512 MOTION PIC. & SOUND RECORDING INDUS.	81	12	5	7
515 BROADCASTING (EXCPT. INTERNET)	139	2	3	(1)
516 INTERNET BRDCST. PUBLS.	0	0	1	(1)
517 TELECOMMUNICATIONS	550	19	8	11
518 DATA PROCESSING, HOSTING & REL. SERVICES	51	15	7	8
519 OTHER INFORMATION SERVICES	222	7	4	3
<b>FINANCE &amp; INSURANCE</b>	<b>4,752</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>21</b>
521 MONETARY AUTHORITIES	2	0	0	0
522 CREDIT INTERMEDIATION & REL. ACTIVITIES	2,633	70	95	(25)
523 SECURITIES, COMMODITY, FINAN. INV. & REL.	389	27	19	8
524 INSURANCE CARRIERS & RELATED ACTIVITIES	1,663	106	71	35
525 FUNDS, TRUSTS & OTHER FINAN. VEHICLES	65	31	28	3
<b>REAL ESTATE &amp; RENTAL &amp; LEASING</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>27</b>
531 REAL ESTATE	2,204	170	146	24
532 RENTAL & LEASING SERV.	650	25	23	2
533 LESSORS OF INTANGIBLE ASSESTS	25	4	3	1
<b>PROFESSIONAL SCIENTIFIC &amp; TECHNICAL SERVICES</b>	<b>5,955</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>235</b>
541 PROFESSIONAL, SCI. & TECHNICAL SERV.	5,955	650	415	235
<b>MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES &amp; ENTERPRISES</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>
551 MGMT. OF COMPANIES & ENTERPRISES	444	30	21	9
<b>ADMIN. SUPP. &amp; WASTE &amp; REMEDIATION SERVICES</b>	<b>3,413</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>125</b>
561 ADMINISTRATIVE & SUPPORT	3,184	410	282	128

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**2009**

NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS FOURTH QUARTER 2008	2009		
		BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET GAIN OR LOSS
562 WASTE MANAGEMENT	229	16	19	(3)
<b>EDUCATIONAL SERVICES</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>
611 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,187	72	33	39
<b>HEALTH CARE &amp; SOCIAL ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>6,585</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>57</b>
621 AMBULATORY HEALTH CARE SERVICES	4,134	233	195	38
622 HOSPITALS	125	7	6	1
623 NURSING & RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES	433	19	13	6
624 SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	1,893	91	79	12
<b>ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT &amp; RECREATION</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>(6)</b>
711 PERFORMING ARTS & SPEC. SPORTS & REL.	140	21	15	6
712 MUSEUMS, HIST. SITES & SIM. INSTITUTION	46	0	0	0
713 AMUSEMENT, GAMBLING & REC. IND.	546	34	46	(12)
<b>ACCOMMODATION &amp; FOOD SERVICES</b>	<b>5,020</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>121</b>
721 ACCOMMODATION	754	57	45	12
722 FOOD SERVICES & DRINKING PLACES	4,266	406	297	109
<b>OTHER SERVICE (EXCEPT PUBLIC ADMIN.)</b>	<b>5,221</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>(8)</b>
811 REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	2,025	124	128	(4)
812 PERSONAL & LAUNDRY SERVICES	1,189	98	77	21
813 MEMBERSHIP ASSNS.	709	22	35	(13)
814 PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	1,298	240	252	(12)
<b>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>(2)</b>
921 EXEC., LEG. & GNL. GOVT. SUPPORT	373	1	0	1
922 JUSTICE, PUBLIC ORDER & SAFETY ACT.	106	1	1	0
923 ADMIN. HUMAN RESOURCE PGM.	206	1	1	0
924 ADMIN. ENVRION. QUAL. PGM.	144	0	2	(2)
925 COMM. & HOUSING ADMN.	6	0	0	0
926 ADMIN. ECONOMIC PGMs.	115	1	2	(1)
928 NATL. SECURITY & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS	7	0	0	0
<b>NONCLASSIFIED</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>(13)</b>
999 NONCLASSIFIED	0	10	23	(13)

**TABLE 6**  
**ACCESSION AND SEPARATION RATES\***  
**BY NAICS SECTOR**  
**2009**

NAICS SECTOR	ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS 4TH QTR. 2008	2009	
		ACCESSION RATE	SEPARATION RATE
TOTAL	69,584	7.5	6.6
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING, HUNTING	1,800	5.3	5.9
MINING	499	12.0	8.2
UTILITIES	563	1.8	0.5
CONSTRUCTION	6,581	10.3	9.9
MANUFACTURING	2,816	4.2	6.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	4,855	7.5	6.8
RETAIL TRADE	11,470	5.3	5.5
TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING	2,602	10.3	10.5
INFORMATION	1,253	5.3	3.5
FINANCE & INSURANCE	4,752	4.9	4.5
REAL ESTATE & RENTAL & LEASING	2,879	6.9	6.0
PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SERVICES	5,955	10.9	7.0
MGMT. OF COMPANIES & ENTERPRISES	444	6.8	4.7
ADMINISTRATIVE & WASTE SERVICES	3,413	12.5	8.8
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,187	6.1	2.8
HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	6,585	5.3	4.4
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION	732	7.5	8.3
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES	5,020	9.2	6.8
OTHER SERVICE EXCEPT PUBLIC ADMIN.	5,221	9.3	9.4
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	957	0.4	0.6
NONCLASSIFIED	0	0.0	0.0

\* BASED ON THE NUMBER OF ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS AS OF THE FOURTH QUARTER 2008

**TABLE 7**  
**ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS THE FOURTH QUARTER 2008**  
**BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS,**  
**AND ACCESSION AND SEPARATION RATES BY COUNTY**  
**2009**

COUNTY	ACTIVE ESTAB. 4TH QTR. 2008	2009				
		BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET GAIN OR LOSS	%	
					ACCESSION RATE	SEPARATION RATE
TOTAL	69,584	5,243	4,621	622	7.5	6.6
ADAMS	944	36	59	(23)	3.8	6.2
ALCORN	835	34	55	(21)	4.0	6.5
AMITE	218	7	6	1	3.2	2.7
ATTALA	400	17	16	1	4.2	4.0
BENTON	85	7	4	3	8.2	4.7
BOLIVAR	830	37	29	8	4.4	3.4
CALHOUN	309	15	20	(5)	4.8	6.4
CARROLL	128	10	12	(2)	7.8	9.3
CHICKASAW	375	16	17	(1)	4.2	4.5
CHOCTAW	150	6	15	(9)	4.0	10.0
CLAIBORNE	139	5	8	(3)	3.5	5.7
CLARKE	251	18	19	(1)	7.1	7.5
CLAY	375	14	21	(7)	3.7	5.6
COAHOMA	647	32	38	(6)	4.9	5.8
COPIAH	451	28	37	(9)	6.2	8.2
COVINGTON	345	11	17	(6)	3.1	4.9
DESOTO	2,516	218	165	53	8.6	6.5
FORREST	1,969	152	104	48	7.7	5.2
FRANKLIN	125	5	10	(5)	4.0	8.0
GEORGE	367	28	20	8	7.6	5.4
GREENE	147	1	5	(4)	0.6	3.4
GRENADA	586	14	33	(19)	2.3	5.6
HANCOCK	830	82	62	20	9.8	7.4
HARRISON	4,541	308	261	47	6.7	5.7
HINDS	6,294	353	410	(57)	5.6	6.5
HOLMES	317	13	8	5	4.1	2.5
HUMPHREYS	219	5	12	(7)	2.2	5.4

**TABLE 7**  
**ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS THE FOURTH QUARTER 2008**  
**BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS,**  
**AND ACCESSION AND SEPARATION RATES BY COUNTY**  
**2009**

COUNTY	ACTIVE ESTAB. 4TH QTR. 2008	2009				
		BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET GAIN OR LOSS	%	
					ACCESSION RATE	SEPARATION RATE
ISSAQUENA	42	0	1	(1)		2.3
ITAWAMBA	345	12	29	(17)	3.4	8.4
JACKSON	2,463	198	171	27	8.0	6.9
JASPER	257	10	11	(1)	3.8	4.2
JEFFERSON	86	4	1	3	4.6	1.1
JEFFERSON DAVIS	173	11	11	0	6.3	6.3
JONES	1,441	58	63	(5)	4.0	4.3
KEMPER	130	5	8	(3)	3.8	6.1
LAFAYETTE	1,098	93	74	19	8.4	6.7
LAMAR	1,296	84	68	16	6.4	5.2
LAUDERDALE	2,002	91	94	(3)	4.5	4.6
LAWRENCE	207	17	20	(3)	8.2	9.6
LEAKE	326	18	16	2	5.5	4.9
LEE	2,484	148	171	(23)	5.9	6.8
LEFLORE	871	41	35	6	4.7	4.0
LINCOLN	762	41	53	(12)	5.3	6.9
LOWNDES	1,591	79	99	(20)	4.9	6.2
MADISON	2,819	241	166	75	8.5	5.8
MARION	615	45	39	6	7.3	6.3
MARSHALL	417	20	19	1	4.7	4.5
MONROE	693	38	32	6	5.4	4.6
MONTGOMERY	247	12	13	(1)	4.8	5.2
NESHOBA	558	26	19	7	4.6	3.4
NEWTON	348	22	26	(4)	6.3	7.4
NOXUBEE	215	14	13	1	6.5	6.0
OKTIBBEHA	853	60	57	3	7.0	6.6
PANOLA	657	22	36	(14)	3.3	5.4
PEARL RIVER	873	53	65	(12)	6.0	7.4
PERRY	172	6	5	1	3.4	2.9

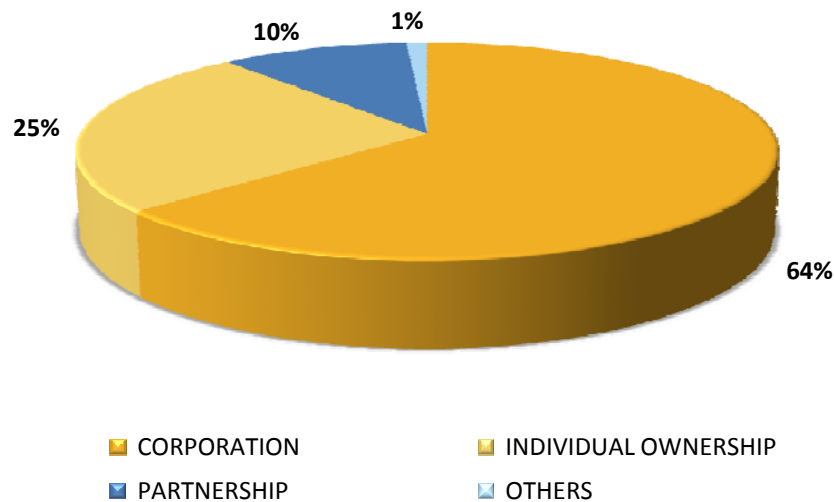
TABLE 7  
ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS THE FOURTH QUARTER 2008  
BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS,  
AND ACCESSION AND SEPARATION RATES BY COUNTY  
2009

COUNTY	ACTIVE ESTAB. 4TH QTR. 2008	2009				
		BIRTHS	DEATHS	NET GAIN OR LOSS	%	
					ACCESSION RATE	SEPARATION RATE
PIKE	1,069	68	62	6	6.3	5.7
PONTOTOC	464	37	26	11	7.9	5.6
PRENTISS	489	35	40	(5)	7.1	8.1
QUITMAN	161	8	7	1	4.9	4.3
RANKIN	3,521	243	200	43	6.9	5.6
SCOTT	521	21	20	1	4.0	3.8
SHARKEY	164	6	5	1	3.6	3.0
SIMPSON	456	24	24	0	5.2	5.2
SMITH	192	12	10	2	6.2	5.2
STONE	303	21	29	(8)	6.9	9.5
SUNFLOWER	575	16	20	(4)	2.7	3.4
TALLAHATCHIE	231	4	13	(9)	1.7	5.6
TATE	394	25	35	(10)	6.3	8.8
TIPPAH	364	17	19	(2)	4.6	5.2
TISHOMINGO	400	23	26	(3)	5.7	6.5
TUNICA	303	20	17	3	6.6	5.6
UNION	471	25	33	(8)	5.3	7.0
WALTHALL	243	13	18	(5)	5.3	7.4
WARREN	1,198	69	58	11	5.7	4.8
WASHINGTON	1,388	45	66	(21)	3.2	4.7
WAYNE	416	22	26	(4)	5.2	6.2
WEBSTER	177	4	14	(10)	2.2	7.9
WILKINSON	164	6	8	(2)	3.6	4.8
WINSTON	386	14	16	(2)	3.6	4.1
YALOBUSHA	210	14	15	(1)	6.6	7.1
YAZOO	474	27	24	3	5.6	5.0
UNCLASSIFIED	6,416	1,483	912	571	23.1	14.2



**TABLE 8**  
**BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS**  
**BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION**  
 2008 & 2009

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	2009					2008				
	BIRTHS		DEATHS		NET GAIN OR LOSS	BIRTHS		DEATHS		NET GAIN OR LOSS
	NO.	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NO.	PERCENT OF TOTAL		NO.	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NO.	PERCENT OF TOTAL	
TOTAL	5,243	100.0	4,621	100.0	622	5,781	100.0	4,485	100.0	1,296
CORPORATION	3,333	63.6	2,707	58.6	626	3,613	62.5	2,591	57.8	1,022
INDIVIDUAL OWNERSHIP	1,325	25.3	1,359	29.4	(34)	1,444	25.0	1,383	30.8	61
PARTNERSHIP	529	10.1	470	10.2	59	649	11.2	442	9.9	207
OTHERS	56	1.1	85	1.8	(29)	75	1.3	69	1.5	6



**TABLE 9**  
**BUSINESS DEATHS, BY LENGTH OF LIFE**  
 2008 & 2009

LENGTH OF LIFE	2009		2008	
	BUSINESS DEATHS		BUSINESS DEATHS	
	NO.	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NO.	PERCENT OF TOTAL
TOTAL	4,621	100.0	4,485	100.0
LESS THAN 1 YEAR	1,122	24.3	1,301	29.0
1 YEAR, LESS THAN 2	793	17.2	781	17.4
2 YEARS, LESS THAN 3	524	11.3	466	10.4
3 YEARS, LESS THAN 4	379	8.2	339	7.6
4 YEARS, LESS THAN 5	234	5.1	241	5.4
5 YEARS, LESS THAN 6	197	4.3	165	3.7
6 YEARS, LESS THAN 10	518	11.2	453	10.1
10 YEARS AND OVER	854	18.5	739	16.5

**TABLE 10**  
BUSINESS DEATHS, BY NAICS SECTOR AND BY LENGTH OF LIFE  
2009

NAICS SECTOR	DEATHS		LENGTH OF LIFE															
			< 1 YEAR		1 YEAR, < 2 YEARS		2 YEARS, < 3 YEARS		3 YEARS, < 4 YEARS		4 YEARS, < 5 YEARS		5 YEARS, < 6 YEARS		6 YEARS, < 10 YEARS		10 YEARS & 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	4,621	100.0	1,122	24.3	793	17.2	524	11.3	379	8.2	234	5.1	197	4.3	518	11.2	854	18.5
AGRI., ETC.	106	100.0	14	13.2	9	8.5	9	8.5	5	4.7	3	2.8	5	4.7	21	19.8	40	37.7
MINING	41	100.0	11	26.8	14	34.1	3	7.3	1	2.4	1	2.4	0	0.0	4	9.8	7	17.1
UTILITIES	3	100.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	1	33.3
CONSTR.	653	100.0	183	28.0	122	18.7	96	14.7	41	6.3	25	3.8	27	4.1	61	9.3	98	15.0
MFG.	170	100.0	26	15.3	22	12.9	12	7.1	11	6.5	15	8.8	10	5.9	20	11.8	54	31.8
WH. TRADE	332	100.0	84	25.3	55	16.6	40	12.0	27	8.1	12	3.6	24	7.2	37	11.1	53	16.0
RE. TRADE	626	100.0	112	17.9	123	19.6	61	9.7	47	7.5	36	5.8	35	5.6	66	10.5	146	23.3
TRN. WHS.	274	100.0	59	21.5	46	16.8	40	14.6	27	9.9	21	7.7	9	3.3	28	10.2	44	16.1
INFO.	44	100.0	17	38.6	8	18.2	6	13.6	4	9.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	4.5	7	15.9
FIN., INS.	213	100.0	68	31.9	29	13.6	16	7.5	18	8.5	17	8.0	7	3.3	30	14.1	28	13.1
REAL ESTATE	178	100.0	35	19.7	25	14.0	22	12.4	21	11.8	10	5.6	8	4.5	19	10.7	38	21.3
PRO. & TECH.	415	100.0	111	26.7	81	19.5	45	10.8	33	8.0	19	4.6	22	5.3	48	11.6	56	13.5
CO. MGMT.	21	100.0	10	47.6	4	19.0	2	9.5	2	9.5	0	0.0	1	4.8	1	4.8	1	4.8
ADM. WAST.	301	100.0	98	32.6	61	20.3	46	15.3	26	8.6	13	4.3	7	2.3	29	9.6	21	7.0
EDU. SVCS.	33	100.0	12	36.4	9	27.3	4	12.1	1	3.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	15.2	2	6.1
HLTH. CARE	293	100.0	52	17.7	39	13.3	19	6.5	30	10.2	13	4.4	10	3.4	40	13.7	90	30.7
ARTS, ENT.	61	100.0	15	24.6	8	13.1	6	9.8	9	14.8	6	9.8	1	1.6	4	6.6	12	19.7
ACCOMMOD.	342	100.0	106	31.0	69	20.2	44	12.9	28	8.2	21	6.1	9	2.6	28	8.2	37	10.8
OTHER SERV.	515	100.0	108	21.0	69	13.4	53	10.3	48	9.3	22	4.3	22	4.3	74	14.4	119	23.1
PUB. ADMIN.	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 11**  
 BUSINESS DEATHS BY LENGTH OF LIFE AND BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION  
 2009

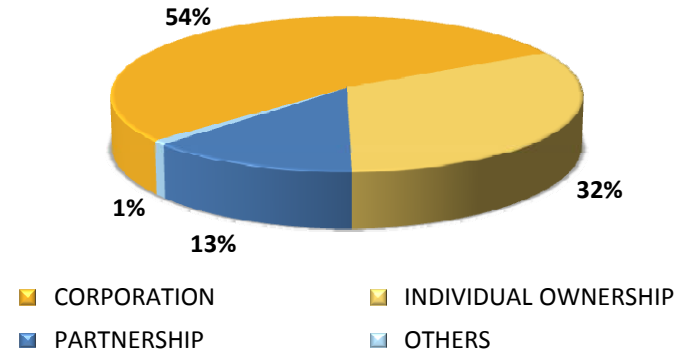
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	DEATHS		LENGTH OF LIFE															
			< 1 YEAR		1 YEAR, < 2 YEARS		2 YEARS, < 3 YEARS		3 YEARS, < 4 YEARS		4 YEARS, < 5 YEARS		5 YEARS, < 6 YEARS		6 YEARS, < 10 YEARS		10 YEARS & OVER	
	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL	4,621	100.0	1,122	24.3	793	17.2	524	11.3	379	8.2	234	5.1	197	4.3	518	11.2	854	18.5
CORPORATION	2,707	100.0	673	24.9	456	16.8	302	11.2	222	8.2	134	5.0	114	4.2	303	11.2	503	18.6
IND. OWNER	1,359	100.0	321	23.6	243	17.9	139	10.2	110	8.1	68	5.0	59	4.3	138	10.2	281	20.7
PARTNERSHIP	470	100.0	101	21.5	90	19.1	73	15.5	35	7.4	29	6.2	23	4.9	73	15.5	46	9.8
OTHER	85	100.0	27	31.8	4	4.7	10	11.8	12	14.1	3	3.5	1	1.2	4	4.7	24	28.2

**TABLE 12**  
**ACTIVE ESTABLISHMENTS DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER 2008**  
**AND CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP BY NAICS SECTOR**  
**2009**

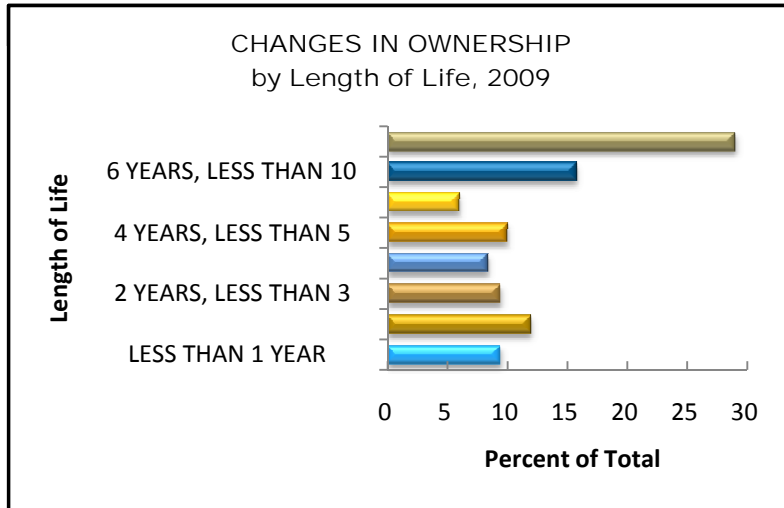
NAICS SECTOR	ACTIVE ESTAB. DURING 4TH QTR 2008		CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP 2009		
	NO.	% OF TOTAL	NO.	% OF TOTAL	RATIO % TO NO. ESTAB. 4TH QTR. 2008
TOTAL	69,584	100.0	1,080	100.0	1.6
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	1,800	2.6	48	4.4	2.7
MINING, QUARRYING & OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	499	0.7	7	0.6	1.4
UTILITIES	563	0.8	1	0.1	0.2
CONSTRUCTION	6,581	9.5	64	5.9	1.0
MANUFACTURING	2,816	4.0	48	4.4	1.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	4,855	7.0	85	7.9	1.8
RETAIL TRADE	11,470	16.5	234	21.7	2.0
TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING	2,602	3.7	29	2.7	1.1
INFORMATION	1,253	1.8	11	1.0	0.9
FINANCE & INSURANCE	4,752	6.8	58	5.4	1.2
REAL ESTATE & RENTAL & LEASING	2,879	4.1	28	2.6	1.0
PROFESSIONAL SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	5,955	8.6	91	8.4	1.5
MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES & ENTERPRISES	444	0.6	6	0.6	1.4
ADMIN. & WASTE MGT. & REMEDIATION SERVICES	3,413	4.9	56	5.2	1.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,187	1.7	7	0.6	0.6
HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	6,585	9.5	75	6.9	1.1
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION	732	1.1	11	1.0	1.5
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES	5,020	7.2	127	11.8	2.5
OTHER SERVICES	5,221	7.5	91	8.4	1.7
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	957	1.4	0	0.0	0.0
NONCLASSIFIABLE	0	0.0	3	0.3	0.0

**TABLE 13**  
CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP  
BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION  
2009

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP	
	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
TOTAL	1,080	100.0
CORPORATION	577	53.4
INDIVIDUAL OWNERSHIP	349	32.3
PARTNERSHIP	144	13.3
OTHERS	10	0.9



**TABLE 14**  
CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP  
BY LENGTH OF LIFE  
2009



LENGTH OF LIFE	CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP	
	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
TOTAL	1,080	100.0
LESS THAN 1 YEAR	102	9.4
1 YEAR, LESS THAN 2	129	11.9
2 YEARS, LESS THAN 3	102	9.4
3 YEARS, LESS THAN 4	91	8.4
4 YEARS, LESS THAN 5	108	10.0
5 YEARS, LESS THAN 6	65	6.0
6 YEARS, LESS THAN 10	170	15.7
10 YEARS AND OVER	313	29.0

**TABLE 15**  
**TYPES OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS**  
**ACTIVE 4TH QUARTER 2008**

NAICS SECTOR	CORPORATIONS	INDIVIDUAL OWNERSHIPS	PARTNERSHIPS	OTHER
TOTAL	47,525	12,063	6,468	3,528
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	938	307	537	18
MINING, QUARRYING & OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	407	36	52	4
UTILITIES	454	3	7	99
CONSTRUCTION	4,578	1,436	506	61
MANUFACTURING	2,249	297	247	23
WHOLESALE TRADE	4,266	198	351	40
RETAIL TRADE	8,181	2,253	964	72
TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING	1,912	425	212	53
INFORMATION	927	52	60	214
FINANCE & INSURANCE	3,691	575	365	121
REAL ESTATE & RENTAL & LEASING	1,821	377	565	116
PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES	4,047	1,196	614	98
MGMT. OF COMPANIES & ENTERPRISES	400	8	32	4
ADMIN. & WASTE MGT. & REMEDIATION SERVICES	2,511	530	296	76
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	432	54	17	684
HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	4,154	1,210	517	704
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION	528	74	91	39
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES	3,306	901	750	63
OTHER SERVICES	2,653	2,131	285	152
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	70	0	0	887
NONCLASSIFIABLE	0	0	0	0

**TABLE 16**  
**SIZE OF FIRM FOR COVERED EMPLOYMENT**  
**BY PRIVATE SECTORS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT & STATE GOVERNMENT**  
**FOURTH QUARTER 2009**

All Covered Employment	
Number of Employees	Number of Reporting Units
TOTAL	56,058
0	7,668
1 - 4	26,442
5 - 9	9,260
10 - 19	5,960
20 - 49	3,724
50 - 99	1,383
100 - 249	968
250 - 499	355
500 - 999	186
1,000 & over	112

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	
Number of Employees	Number of Reporting Units
TOTAL	1,714
0	240
1 - 4	678
5 - 9	467
10 - 19	246
20 - 49	68
50 - 99	8
100 - 249	6
250 - 499	0
500 - 999	1
1,000 & over	0

Mining, Quarrying, & Oil & Gas Extraction	
Number of Employees	Number of Reporting Units
TOTAL	487
0	76
1 - 4	252
5 - 9	50
10 - 19	43
20 - 49	43
50 - 99	15
100 - 249	6
250 - 499	1
500 - 999	1
1,000 & over	0

Utilities	
Number of Employees	Number of Reporting Units
TOTAL	393
0	11
1 - 4	245
5 - 9	79
10 - 19	17
20 - 49	8
50 - 99	17
100 - 249	9
250 - 499	4
500 - 999	2
1,000 & over	1

Construction	
Number of Employees	Number of Reporting Units
TOTAL	6,182
0	1,501
1 - 4	2,687
5 - 9	865
10 - 19	627
20 - 49	351
50 - 99	98
100 - 249	42
250 - 499	9
500 - 999	2
1,000 & over	0

Manufacturing	
Number of Employees	Number of Reporting Units
TOTAL	2,471
0	239
1 - 4	655
5 - 9	429
10 - 19	373
20 - 49	332
50 - 99	181
100 - 249	159
250 - 499	57
500 - 999	32
1,000 & over	14

Wholesale Trade	
Number of Employees	Number of Reporting Units
TOTAL	4,274
0	575
1 - 4	2,423
5 - 9	551
10 - 19	356
20 - 49	251
50 - 99	71
100 - 249	31
250 - 499	15
500 - 999	1
1,000 & over	0

Retail Trade	
Number of Employees	Number of Reporting Units
TOTAL	8,027
0	858
1 - 4	3,703
5 - 9	1,698
10 - 19	941
20 - 49	511
50 - 99	162
100 - 249	95
250 - 499	30
500 - 999	17
1,000 & over	12



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**SIZE OF FIRM FOR COVERED EMPLOYMENT**  
**BY PRIVATE SECTORS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT & STATE GOVERNMENT**  
**FOURTH QUARTER 2009**

Transportation & Warehousing	
Number of Employees	Number of Reporting Units
TOTAL	2,237
0	400
1 - 4	988
5 - 9	323
10 - 19	223
20 - 49	178
50 - 99	74
100 - 249	32
250 - 499	15
500 - 999	2
1,000 & over	2

Information	
Number of Employees	Number of Reporting Units
TOTAL	575
0	80
1 - 4	233
5 - 9	102
10 - 19	68
20 - 49	51
50 - 99	22
100 - 249	12
250 - 499	3
500 - 999	1
1,000 & over	3

Finance & Insurance	
Number of Employees	Number of Reporting Units
TOTAL	2,846
0	353
1 - 4	1,772
5 - 9	325
10 - 19	162
20 - 49	110
50 - 99	69
100 - 249	37
250 - 499	10
500 - 999	4
1,000 & over	4

Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	
Number of Employees	Number of Reporting Units
TOTAL	2,220
0	269
1 - 4	1,462
5 - 9	261
10 - 19	130
20 - 49	64
50 - 99	20
100 - 249	11
250 - 499	3
500 - 999	0
1,000 & over	0

Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	
Number of Employees	Number of Reporting Units
TOTAL	5,636
0	930
1 - 4	3,298
5 - 9	721
10 - 19	417
20 - 49	187
50 - 99	53
100 - 249	22
250 - 499	8
500 - 999	0
1,000 & over	0

Management of Companies & Enterprises	
Number of Employees	Number of Reporting Units
TOTAL	194
0	20
1 - 4	99
5 - 9	26
10 - 19	16
20 - 49	16
50 - 99	6
100 - 249	5
250 - 499	3
500 - 999	3
1,000 & over	0

Admin. & Support & Waste Mgt. & Remediation Services	
Number of Employees	Number of Reporting Units
TOTAL	3,065
0	691
1 - 4	1,322
5 - 9	405
10 - 19	282
20 - 49	185
50 - 99	86
100 - 249	66
250 - 499	15
500 - 999	10
1,000 & over	3

Educational Services	
Number of Employees	Number of Reporting Units
TOTAL	493
0	71
1 - 4	189
5 - 9	68
10 - 19	43
20 - 49	71
50 - 99	32
100 - 249	14
250 - 499	4
500 - 999	1
1,000 & over	0

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**SIZE OF FIRM FOR COVERED EMPLOYMENT**  
**BY PRIVATE SECTORS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT & STATE GOVERNMENT**  
**FOURTH QUARTER 2009**

Health Care & Social Assistance	
Number of Employees	Number of Reporting Units
TOTAL	4,984
0	362
1 - 4	1,867
5 - 9	1,213
10 - 19	766
20 - 49	366
50 - 99	180
100 - 249	165
250 - 499	37
500 - 999	13
1,000 & over	15

Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	
Number of Employees	Number of Reporting Units
TOTAL	669
0	118
1 - 4	283
5 - 9	93
10 - 19	93
20 - 49	53
50 - 99	14
100 - 249	8
250 - 499	3
500 - 999	2
1,000 & over	2

Accommodation & Food Services	
Number of Employees	Number of Reporting Units
TOTAL	3,730
0	377
1 - 4	891
5 - 9	780
10 - 19	754
20 - 49	629
50 - 99	168
100 - 249	70
250 - 499	22
500 - 999	25
1,000 & over	14

Other Services (except Public Admin.)	
Number of Employees	Number of Reporting Units
TOTAL	4,879
0	488
1 - 4	3,247
5 - 9	719
10 - 19	269
20 - 49	117
50 - 99	27
100 - 249	10
250 - 499	2
500 - 999	0
1,000 & over	0

Local Government	
Number of Employees	Number of Reporting Units
TOTAL	854
0	7
1 - 4	131
5 - 9	76
10 - 19	121
20 - 49	116
50 - 99	72
100 - 249	144
250 - 499	106
500 - 999	55
1,000 & over	26

State Government	
Number of Employees	Number of Reporting Units
TOTAL	128
0	2
1 - 4	17
5 - 9	9
10 - 19	13
20 - 49	17
50 - 99	8
100 - 249	24
250 - 499	8
500 - 999	14
1,000 & over	16

**TABLE 17**  
BUSINESS BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY COUNTY AND BY INDUSTRY  
2009

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	5,243	4,621	676	653	117	170	974	958	433	385	2,530	1,958	513	497
ADAMS	36	59	3	5	0	0	6	12	2	6	22	26	3	10
ALCORN	34	55	2	11	3	5	10	12	3	1	13	21	3	5
AMITE	7	6	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	2
ATTALA	17	16	1	1	2	0	3	5	2	1	6	5	3	4
BENTON	7	4	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	2	1	1
BOLIVAR	37	29	3	1	0	1	4	9	3	1	22	10	5	7
CALHOUN	15	20	0	1	1	1	5	6	0	1	1	5	8	6
CARROLL	10	12	1	2	0	0	3	2	1	0	2	6	3	2
CHICKASAW	16	17	1	1	2	3	0	3	5	3	4	3	4	4
CHOCTAW	6	15	0	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	4	5	0	5
CLAIBORNE	5	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	6	0	1
CLARKE	18	19	1	3	0	2	5	4	1	1	5	1	6	8
CLAY	14	21	1	2	0	3	2	6	0	1	10	7	1	2
COAHOMA	32	38	5	3	0	1	2	9	1	3	17	19	7	3
COPIAH	28	37	6	3	2	1	4	10	2	3	13	17	1	3
COVINGTON	11	17	4	6	0	1	1	4	0	0	4	2	2	4
DESOTO	218	165	13	32	4	7	48	32	22	18	103	66	28	10
FORREST	152	104	16	10	6	7	34	20	13	10	76	47	7	10
FRANKLIN	5	10	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	3	1	1	4
GEORGE	28	20	3	3	1	1	8	4	1	2	11	9	4	1
GREENE	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
GRENADA	14	33	1	3	0	2	1	9	0	3	8	12	4	4
HANCOCK	82	62	17	19	3	3	10	11	11	5	35	20	6	4
HARRISON	308	261	51	56	5	4	43	45	34	28	160	119	15	9
HINDS	353	410	37	35	4	8	56	77	32	44	204	229	20	17
HOLMES	13	8	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	7	3	4	3
HUMPHREYS	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	7	1	3
ISSAQUENA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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 2009

COUNTY	TOTAL		INDUSTRY											
			CONSTRUCTION		MANUFACTURING		TRADE		FINANCE, ETC.		SERVICES		OTHER	
	BIRTHS	DEATHS	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH
ITAWAMBA	12	29	2	8	0	6	3	5	1	0	6	9	0	1
JACKSON	198	171	31	31	7	8	35	31	11	19	106	78	8	4
JASPER	10	11	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	4	5	3	3
JEFFERSON	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1
JEFFERSON DAVIS	11	11	0	2	0	2	3	3	0	0	8	2	0	2
JONES	58	63	10	11	1	4	3	10	4	4	30	26	10	8
KEMPER	5	8	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	4	2	0	0
LAFAYETTE	93	74	10	13	1	1	19	9	7	15	49	32	7	4
LAMAR	84	68	15	16	2	1	15	11	4	6	37	26	11	8
LAUDERDALE	91	94	10	9	2	2	22	25	11	9	37	42	9	7
LAWRENCE	17	20	3	4	2	1	4	7	2	1	5	6	1	1
LEAKE	18	16	2	1	0	1	6	3	1	0	7	6	2	5
LEE	148	171	9	11	9	10	38	45	14	14	68	68	10	23
LEFLORE	41	35	3	3	0	3	4	5	8	4	20	18	6	2
LINCOLN	41	53	3	3	0	3	11	11	2	6	13	20	12	10
LOWNDES	79	99	9	20	1	2	10	19	8	7	43	43	8	8
MADISON	241	166	22	15	4	6	54	40	30	15	119	83	12	7
MARION	45	39	8	5	2	1	5	12	2	2	14	9	14	10
MARSHALL	20	19	3	5	0	1	8	6	2	2	7	5	0	0
MONROE	38	32	3	3	1	0	9	10	2	1	18	12	5	6
MONTGOMERY	12	13	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	1	8	6	3	0
NESHOBA	26	19	3	3	0	3	5	5	3	1	13	6	2	1
NEWTON	22	26	1	6	0	1	6	6	3	2	11	9	1	2
NOXUBEE	14	13	4	1	0	3	2	2	0	0	4	4	4	3
OKTIBBEHA	60	57	5	8	2	2	14	6	4	5	31	31	4	5
PANOLA	22	36	4	3	2	0	3	11	3	4	9	15	1	3
PEARL RIVER	53	65	9	12	2	2	12	11	2	6	19	25	9	9
PERRY	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	2	1	1
PIKE	68	62	3	10	2	2	19	14	5	4	34	23	5	9
PONTOTOC	37	26	3	0	9	4	6	7	2	2	13	8	4	5

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 2009

COUNTY	TOTAL		INDUSTRY											
			CONSTRUCTION		MANUFACTURING		TRADE		FINANCE, ETC.		SERVICES		OTHER	
	BIRTHS	DEATHS	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH	BIRTH	DEATH
PRENTISS	35	40	4	5	2	3	10	6	2	3	14	14	3	9
QUITMAN	8	7	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	3	2
RANKIN	243	200	32	39	5	6	36	34	30	15	129	91	11	15
SCOTT	21	20	3	3	0	1	3	1	3	0	6	13	6	2
SHARKEY	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	3	2	1
SIMPSON	24	24	3	6	1	0	3	6	1	1	12	7	4	4
SMITH	12	10	0	2	1	0	2	2	0	1	6	2	3	3
STONE	21	29	4	8	0	4	5	4	0	0	8	10	4	3
SUNFLOWER	16	20	2	2	0	0	3	6	1	0	6	5	4	7
TALLAHATCHIE	4	13	0	1	1	0	1	5	0	0	1	4	1	3
TATE	25	35	2	5	0	1	2	5	1	2	14	14	6	8
TIPPAH	17	19	3	2	2	3	4	4	0	2	3	4	5	4
TISHOMINGO	23	26	1	2	4	1	7	3	0	1	9	13	2	6
TUNICA	20	17	0	0	0	0	5	4	5	2	10	9	0	2
UNION	25	33	3	3	2	1	3	5	2	2	12	17	3	5
WALTHALL	13	18	0	3	0	2	3	2	2	0	6	10	2	1
WARREN	69	58	5	13	1	2	12	9	2	1	42	23	7	10
WASHINGTON	45	66	3	3	3	3	8	13	4	3	21	34	6	10
WAYNE	22	26	1	4	0	0	3	7	6	0	6	6	6	9
WEBSTER	4	14	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	2	3	2	4
WILKINSON	6	8	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	3	2
WINSTON	14	16	2	2	0	1	4	2	0	1	8	7	0	3
YALOBUSHA	14	15	1	4	1	0	2	3	0	1	5	5	5	2
YAZOO	27	24	0	3	2	2	8	3	3	0	12	14	2	2
UNCLASSIFIED	1,483	912	257	134	8	12	278	208	100	85	708	373	132	100

**TABLE 18**  
**BUSINESS DEATHS BY COUNTY AND BY LENGTH OF LIFE**  
 2009

COUNTY	TOTAL DEATHS	LENGTH OF LIFE							
		< 1 YEAR	1 YEAR, < 2 YEARS	2 YEARS, < 3 YEARS	3 YEARS, < 4 YEARS	4 YEARS, < 5 YEARS	5 YEARS, < 6 YEARS	6 YEARS, < 10 YEARS	10 YEARS & OVER
TOTAL	4,621	1,122	793	524	379	234	197	518	854
ADAMS	59	8	4	6	13	4	0	9	15
ALCORN	55	10	13	4	6	0	1	5	16
AMITE	6	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	1
ATTALA	16	3	2	4	0	1	0	3	3
BENTON	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
BOLIVAR	29	2	4	1	0	4	0	6	12
CALHOUN	20	1	4	3	0	1	0	4	7
CARROLL	12	4	3	0	1	1	0	2	1
CHICKASAW	17	3	0	2	2	0	1	1	8
CHOCTAW	15	3	2	3	1	1	0	2	3
CLAIBORNE	8	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	3
CLARKE	19	6	3	3	0	1	3	1	2
CLAY	21	1	2	2	4	1	1	2	8
COAHOMA	38	5	7	2	3	2	2	5	12
COPIAH	37	5	9	6	1	2	1	6	7
COVINGTON	17	1	3	1	2	5	0	4	1
DESOTO	165	28	31	25	12	4	10	27	28
FORREST	104	27	18	10	8	8	3	10	20
FRANKLIN	10	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	4
GEORGE	20	5	2	5	1	3	1	2	1
GREENE	5	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
GRENADA	33	5	6	4	1	4	1	3	9
HANCOCK	62	19	18	6	5	4	2	4	4
HARRISON	261	80	52	25	19	9	6	27	43
HINDS	410	64	62	38	26	27	18	65	110
HOLMES	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	5
HUMPHREYS	12	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	5
ISSAQUENA	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

**TABLE 18**  
**BUSINESS DEATHS BY COUNTY AND BY LENGTH OF LIFE**  
 2009

COUNTY	TOTAL DEATHS	LENGTH OF LIFE							
		< 1 YEAR	1 YEAR, < 2 YEARS	2 YEARS, < 3 YEARS	3 YEARS, < 4 YEARS	4 YEARS, < 5 YEARS	5 YEARS, < 6 YEARS	6 YEARS, < 10 YEARS	10 YEARS & OVER
ITAWAMBA	29	7	4	2	3	2	1	2	8
JACKSON	171	49	33	20	15	9	6	11	28
JASPER	11	4	0	2	2	0	0	1	2
JEFFERSON	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
JEFFERSON DAVIS	11	1	0	1	1	1	1	4	2
JONES	63	11	18	5	5	2	2	3	17
KEMPER	8	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	2
LAFAYETTE	74	18	16	10	7	5	3	6	9
LAMAR	68	14	15	12	7	5	2	4	9
LAUDERDALE	94	14	14	7	11	3	7	17	21
LAWRENCE	20	4	4	4	2	0	0	1	5
LEAKE	16	4	0	1	2	1	1	2	5
LEE	171	29	24	16	17	15	7	24	39
LEFLORE	35	7	6	2	2	1	0	3	14
LINCOLN	53	11	9	3	3	1	5	7	14
LOWNDES	99	15	21	13	10	5	2	13	20
MADISON	166	28	27	28	15	12	7	23	26
MARION	39	7	6	0	4	4	5	4	9
MARSHALL	19	4	4	1	1	2	2	2	3
MONROE	32	7	4	3	4	0	4	4	6
MONTGOMERY	13	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	6
NESHOBA	19	3	1	5	0	1	1	2	6
NEWTON	26	6	4	4	4	0	1	3	4
NOXUBEE	13	3	1	0	2	1	1	0	5
OKTIBBEHA	57	17	11	3	6	2	0	7	11
PANOLA	36	7	8	5	2	2	1	4	7
PEARL RIVER	65	13	12	8	3	5	5	3	16
PERRY	5	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
PIKE	62	13	8	5	6	2	4	6	18
PONTOTOC	26	3	1	2	2	1	2	3	12

**TABLE 18**  
**BUSINESS DEATHS BY COUNTY AND BY LENGTH OF LIFE**  
 2009

COUNTY	TOTAL DEATHS	LENGTH OF LIFE							
		< 1 YEAR	1 YEAR, < 2 YEARS	2 YEARS, < 3 YEARS	3 YEARS, < 4 YEARS	4 YEARS, < 5 YEARS	5 YEARS, < 6 YEARS	6 YEARS, < 10 YEARS	10 YEARS & OVER
PRETISS	40	6	7	5	4	2	0	7	9
QUITMAN	7	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
RANKIN	200	40	32	24	16	12	15	26	35
SCOTT	20	3	2	3	1	2	3	3	3
SHARKEY	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1
SIMPSON	24	5	3	2	4	0	2	2	6
SMITH	10	2	0	3	0	1	0	2	2
STONE	29	6	6	6	1	1	2	5	2
SUNFLOWER	20	0	3	2	0	3	2	2	8
TALLAHATCHIE	13	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	5
TATE	35	4	8	1	1	4	3	4	10
TIPPAH	19	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	7
TISHOMINGO	26	7	4	5	2	0	1	4	3
TUNICA	17	4	2	5	0	0	0	3	3
UNION	33	8	5	2	3	1	2	5	7
WALTHALL	18	2	1	2	0	4	1	4	4
WARREN	58	8	9	7	8	1	2	9	14
WASHINGTON	66	13	7	7	4	4	2	6	23
WAYNE	26	5	4	1	2	1	1	5	7
WEBSTER	14	1	0	4	1	0	2	2	4
WILKINSON	8	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
WINSTON	16	1	0	3	2	1	0	3	6
YALOBUSHA	15	4	1	2	1	3	0	1	3
YAZOO	24	4	3	3	0	0	3	7	4
UNCLASSIFIED	912	398	185	113	75	25	28	56	32



**TABLE 19**  
 CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP BY COUNTY AND BY INDUSTRY  
 2009

COUNTY	TOTAL		INDUSTRY					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	CONSTRUC.	MANUFACT.	TRADE	FINANCE ETC.	SERVICE	OTHER
TOTAL	1,080	100.0	48	64	319	86	464	99
ADAMS	14	1.3	0	0	3	2	8	1
ALCORN	9	0.8	3	2	0	0	4	0
AMITE	3	0.3	0	0	0	1	2	0
ATTALA	5	0.5	0	0	2	0	3	0
BENTON	3	0.3	0	0	2	0	0	1
BOLIVAR	21	1.9	1	2	5	1	8	4
CALHOUN	4	0.4	0	0	3	0	0	1
CARROLL	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHICKASAW	8	0.7	2	0	1	0	2	3
CHOCTAW	6	0.6	1	2	2	0	0	1
CLAIBORNE	3	0.3	1	0	0	0	2	0
CLARKE	2	0.2	0	1	0	0	1	0
CLAY	7	0.6	0	0	4	1	2	0
COAHOMA	13	1.2	0	0	3	0	4	6
COPIAH	6	0.6	0	1	3	0	1	1
COVINGTON	5	0.5	0	1	0	0	3	1
DESOTO	44	4.1	5	1	13	5	18	2
FORREST	32	3.0	0	0	10	3	18	1
FRANKLIN	1	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0
GEORGE	10	0.9	1	0	3	0	6	0
GREENE	1	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0
GRENADA	5	0.5	0	0	1	0	4	0
HANCOCK	9	0.8	0	1	2	3	3	0
HARRISON	48	4.4	0	6	11	5	25	1
HINDS	101	9.4	5	5	25	16	43	7
HOLMES	4	0.4	1	0	1	0	0	2
HUMPHREYS	3	0.3	0	1	1	0	0	1
ISSAQUENA	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**TABLE 19**  
**CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP BY COUNTY AND BY INDUSTRY**  
 2009

COUNTY	TOTAL		INDUSTRY					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	CONSTRUC.	MANUFACT.	TRADE	FINANCE ETC.	SERVICE	OTHER
ITAWAMBA	6	0.6	0	0	2	0	4	0
JACKSON	33	3.1	2	2	4	3	20	2
JASPER	1	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0
JEFFERSON	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JEFFERSON DAVIS	1	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0
JONES	16	1.5	1	1	4	0	7	3
KEMPER	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAFAYETTE	16	1.5	0	1	5	1	9	0
LAMAR	11	1.0	0	0	4	1	6	0
LAUDERDALE	15	1.4	1	1	3	2	8	0
LAWRENCE	3	0.3	1	0	0	0	2	0
LEAKE	8	0.7	0	1	4	0	2	1
LEE	47	4.4	3	3	11	5	22	3
LEFLORE	16	1.5	0	0	4	0	3	9
LINCOLN	19	1.8	0	1	5	1	5	7
LOWNDES	17	1.6	0	1	4	2	9	1
MADISON	53	4.9	1	4	15	5	24	4
MARION	7	0.6	0	0	2	2	3	0
MARSHALL	7	0.6	1	0	3	1	2	0
MONROE	8	0.7	0	0	3	0	5	0
MONTGOMERY	3	0.3	0	0	1	0	1	1
NESHOBA	5	0.5	0	1	1	0	3	0
NEWTON	8	0.7	0	1	2	2	3	0
NOXUBEE	5	0.5	0	1	2	0	0	2
OKTIBBEHA	13	1.2	0	0	5	4	4	0
PANOLA	11	1.0	0	1	6	1	3	0
PEARL RIVER	10	0.9	0	2	4	0	3	1
PERRY	4	0.4	0	0	2	1	1	0
PIKE	20	1.9	1	1	7	0	10	1
PONTOTOC	5	0.5	1	1	1	0	2	0

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 CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP BY COUNTY AND BY INDUSTRY  
 2009

COUNTY	TOTAL		INDUSTRY					
	NUMBER	PERCENT	CONSTRUC.	MANUFACT.	TRADE	FINANCE ETC.	SERVICE	OTHER
PRENTISS	10	0.9	1	0	4	1	4	0
QUITMAN	3	0.3	0	0	2	0	0	1
RANKIN	51	4.7	2	4	15	1	27	2
SCOTT	10	0.9	0	0	8	0	2	0
SHARKEY	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIMPSON	7	0.6	0	0	2	2	3	0
SMITH	2	0.2	0	0	0	1	1	0
STONE	2	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	1
SUNFLOWER	4	0.4	0	0	0	0	1	3
TALLAHATCHIE	3	0.3	1	0	2	0	0	0
TATE	5	0.5	1	1	2	0	1	0
TIPPAH	6	0.6	1	0	2	1	1	1
TISHOMINGO	7	0.6	1	0	1	0	5	0
TUNICA	9	0.8	0	0	4	0	3	2
UNION	12	1.1	1	0	2	1	4	4
WALTHALL	5	0.5	0	2	0	0	3	0
WARREN	15	1.4	0	0	3	2	8	2
WASHINGTON	15	1.4	1	1	6	0	4	3
WAYNE	5	0.5	0	1	0	0	3	1
WEBSTER	2	0.2	0	0	1	0	1	0
WILKINSON	1	0.1	0	0	1	0	0	0
WINSTON	5	0.5	0	0	2	0	3	0
YALOBUSHA	6	0.6	0	2	3	0	1	0
YAZOO	10	0.9	1	1	4	1	1	2
UNCLASSIFIED	150	13.9	6	6	56	8	65	9

TABLE 20  
BUSINESS BIRTHS BY COUNTY AND BY MONTH  
2009

COUNTY	TOTAL BIRTHS	BIRTHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
TOTAL	5,243	537	483	301	504	607	509	546	480	256	407	250	363
ADAMS	36	3	4	4	2	3	3	3	3	1	3	2	5
ALCORN	34	5	4	0	3	5	2	4	5	1	5	0	0
AMITE	7	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
ATTALA	17	2	0	0	2	2	5	1	2	1	0	1	1
BENTON	7	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
BOLIVAR	37	5	8	2	5	5	0	3	3	3	1	0	2
CALHOUN	15	0	1	0	6	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	1
CARROLL	10	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0
CHICKASAW	16	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	3	2	0	2
CHOCTAW	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
CLAIBORNE	5	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
CLARKE	18	2	1	0	3	2	1	1	2	3	2	1	0
CLAY	14	1	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	1	1	2	2
COAHOMA	32	4	1	2	0	7	2	4	1	2	5	3	1
COPIAH	28	0	3	2	2	9	2	2	1	0	5	1	1
COVINGTON	11	0	1	0	1	4	0	2	1	0	0	1	1
DESOTO	218	19	28	6	13	34	17	28	24	9	13	16	11
FORREST	152	12	16	11	18	22	14	12	10	5	17	9	6
FRANKLIN	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1
GEORGE	28	3	1	1	2	6	4	4	1	2	3	0	1
GREENE	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRENADA	14	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	4
HANCOCK	82	12	5	9	12	11	5	12	2	3	3	5	3
HARRISON	308	39	23	23	38	38	24	38	20	12	17	12	24
HINDS	353	26	32	30	38	44	26	33	27	13	31	16	37
HOLMES	13	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
HUMPHREYS	5	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
ISSAQUENA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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.
ITAWAMBA	12	2	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	1
JACKSON	198	19	15	18	22	35	8	17	12	15	14	9	14
JASPER	10	0	2	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	1
JEFFERSON	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
JEFFERSON DAVIS	11	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	3
JONES	58	9	5	4	8	6	0	4	7	3	3	4	5
KEMPER	5	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
LAFAYETTE	93	12	6	6	9	11	4	7	9	4	15	1	9
LAMAR	84	11	7	7	14	3	3	7	7	4	13	2	6
LAUDERDALE	91	5	1	12	14	9	7	9	7	10	11	3	3
LAWRENCE	17	3	2	0	1	5	0	1	0	2	0	1	2
LEAKE	18	3	0	0	4	2	1	3	0	1	1	1	2
LEE	148	25	11	4	16	20	13	12	11	9	16	4	7
LEFLORE	41	2	4	1	8	3	6	4	2	2	2	4	3
LINCOLN	41	2	1	2	8	7	5	6	3	0	4	3	0
LOWNDES	79	7	2	6	9	8	6	12	10	3	8	3	5
MADISON	241	26	23	13	21	31	26	25	18	13	20	8	17
MARION	45	2	5	1	4	5	7	3	5	1	2	6	4
MARSHALL	20	2	1	2	2	3	2	1	3	1	0	0	3
MONROE	38	2	4	1	7	3	3	5	3	1	5	0	4
MONTGOMERY	12	1	0	0	3	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	0
NESHOBA	26	3	2	0	4	1	0	4	1	2	6	2	1
NEWTON	22	3	1	1	2	1	1	6	3	1	2	0	1
NOXUBEE	14	1	1	0	3	2	1	2	2	1	1	0	0
OKTIBBEHA	60	8	4	5	13	3	4	7	7	1	0	3	5
PANOLA	22	2	2	1	4	3	0	3	1	1	0	2	3
PEARL RIVER	53	8	7	0	4	7	9	4	8	2	1	2	1
PERRY	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
PIKE	68	6	6	4	4	4	12	12	7	4	3	3	3
PONTOTOC	37	6	1	1	7	5	4	5	1	0	1	2	4

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COUNTY	TOTAL BIRTHS	BIRTHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
PRENTISS	35	3	0	0	3	4	4	6	3	2	3	3	4
QUITMAN	8	1	1	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
RANKIN	243	21	24	12	22	32	27	23	18	15	19	14	16
SCOTT	21	4	0	1	4	3	2	2	2	0	1	0	2
SHARKEY	6	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
SIMPSON	24	3	0	3	2	3	0	5	1	0	1	4	2
SMITH	12	1	0	0	3	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	0
STONE	21	1	3	2	3	3	1	4	2	0	2	0	0
SUNFLOWER	16	2	2	1	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	1
TALLAHATCHIE	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
TATE	25	5	1	3	0	5	4	5	1	1	0	0	0
TIPPAH	17	0	0	2	5	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	1
TISHOMINGO	23	1	2	1	0	4	4	5	0	1	4	0	1
TUNICA	20	3	2	2	0	1	3	2	4	2	1	0	0
UNION	25	5	0	1	3	2	3	5	2	1	2	0	1
WALTHALL	13	1	0	1	3	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	1
WARREN	69	6	5	2	5	8	7	9	9	4	7	2	5
WASHINGTON	45	5	3	2	4	5	3	6	8	1	5	1	2
WAYNE	22	8	1	0	4	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	2
WEBSTER	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
WILKINSON	6	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
WINSTON	14	1	0	2	1	1	2	2	1	0	3	1	0
YALOBUSHA	14	0	0	0	3	2	3	0	2	1	0	2	1
YAZOO	27	1	1	2	5	4	3	4	3	1	1	2	0
UNCLASSIFIED	1,483	149	181	76	78	127	201	133	175	79	100	73	111

**TABLE 21**  
**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	4,621	310	247	480	298	438	467	341	596	446	233	474	291
ADAMS	59	8	5	2	6	10	4	4	3	4	4	5	4
ALCORN	55	3	5	6	6	7	4	6	4	3	3	3	5
AMITE	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0
ATTALA	16	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	0	1	0
BENTON	4	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
BOLIVAR	29	1	1	0	2	2	6	0	5	2	2	4	4
CALHOUN	20	0	0	2	1	2	1	4	3	4	0	1	2
CARROLL	12	0	1	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	1	0	0
CHICKASAW	17	1	0	3	1	0	2	5	3	0	1	1	0
CHOCTAW	15	0	1	1	2	2	0	3	1	2	1	1	1
CLAIBORNE	8	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0
CLARKE	19	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	7	0	3	1	2
CLAY	21	3	1	4	1	2	0	3	3	1	0	2	1
COAHOMA	38	3	3	4	1	3	6	3	4	2	3	2	4
COPIAH	37	4	3	10	0	3	1	1	4	5	3	2	1
COVINGTON	17	1	2	0	1	0	2	4	1	1	0	4	1
DESOTO	165	9	14	15	9	21	21	10	14	15	11	9	17
FORREST	104	6	7	13	3	12	12	11	8	5	5	12	10
FRANKLIN	10	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	1
GEORGE	20	1	0	1	1	3	4	1	2	2	0	2	3
GREENE	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
GRENADA	33	2	4	0	0	2	6	2	2	7	2	4	2
HANCOCK	62	8	6	7	6	4	2	8	4	2	3	6	6
HARRISON	261	24	15	27	20	17	21	15	22	32	8	38	22
HINDS	410	47	21	45	29	31	34	35	33	54	23	35	23
HOLMES	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	1	1
HUMPHREYS	12	0	2	0	0	4	3	0	1	1	0	1	0
ISSAQUENA	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	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.
ITAWAMBA	29	5	1	2	2	3	2	4	2	1	1	5	1
JACKSON	171	14	8	17	16	14	18	11	19	14	7	23	10
JASPER	11	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	2
JEFFERSON	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JEFFERSON DAVIS	11	2	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
JONES	63	10	6	5	1	4	2	5	6	6	5	8	5
KEMPER	8	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
LAFAYETTE	74	8	2	6	5	4	7	5	7	8	5	10	7
LAMAR	68	5	6	8	5	5	10	4	2	7	2	12	2
LAUDERDALE	94	9	10	7	10	7	6	7	6	8	5	16	3
LAWRENCE	20	2	0	6	1	2	0	2	3	2	0	2	0
LEAKE	16	2	0	3	3	0	2	1	3	0	0	1	1
LEE	171	4	8	24	7	14	18	3	28	25	15	12	13
LEFLORE	35	1	4	1	0	4	2	1	7	6	3	5	1
LINCOLN	53	3	2	5	2	4	7	7	6	7	4	1	5
LOWNDES	99	6	3	6	9	9	11	11	19	5	4	4	12
MADISON	166	3	3	28	14	9	19	7	37	18	7	16	5
MARION	39	0	5	3	1	8	3	5	5	5	2	1	1
MARSHALL	19	2	0	3	0	1	3	0	3	2	1	4	0
MONROE	32	1	1	5	1	4	1	1	9	0	2	3	4
MONTGOMERY	13	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	6	2	0	0	1
NESHOBA	19	0	0	1	1	3	1	5	0	3	2	3	0
NEWTON	26	1	1	5	0	4	1	1	5	2	2	2	2
NOXUBEE	13	1	1	1	0	0	4	0	2	2	1	1	0
OKTIBBEHA	57	2	1	8	3	6	4	2	6	7	3	10	5
PANOLA	36	2	2	4	0	9	2	1	8	3	0	3	2
PEARL RIVER	65	1	3	9	2	6	10	3	11	0	5	11	4
PERRY	5	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
PIKE	62	3	3	5	2	7	10	4	12	3	2	9	2
PONTOTOC	26	1	0	2	0	6	3	3	5	1	2	0	3



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COUNTY	TOTAL DEATHS	DEATHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
PRENTISS	40	1	2	7	5	2	6	3	3	5	2	4	0
QUITMAN	7	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0
RANKIN	200	8	9	25	10	14	15	13	35	28	9	29	5
SCOTT	20	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	3	0	4	2
SHARKEY	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
SIMPSON	24	0	0	4	2	1	4	2	1	5	1	4	0
SMITH	10	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0
STONE	29	1	1	8	2	1	3	2	4	4	0	1	2
SUNFLOWER	20	1	0	4	1	0	2	1	4	0	3	3	1
TALLAHATCHIE	13	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	1	1	2	0
TATE	35	2	2	2	3	4	4	3	5	3	0	4	3
TIPPAH	19	1	0	3	2	3	1	1	2	1	3	2	0
TISHOMINGO	26	2	0	6	1	3	3	1	1	3	2	2	2
TUNICA	17	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	5	2	0	3	1
UNION	33	1	1	3	2	4	5	4	4	3	2	2	2
WALTHALL	18	1	0	2	1	3	1	1	6	0	0	2	1
WARREN	58	4	6	9	3	5	0	5	9	4	4	7	2
WASHINGTON	66	2	3	10	3	8	6	0	16	2	1	9	6
WAYNE	26	1	1	2	1	2	4	4	1	3	2	2	3
WEBSTER	14	1	1	3	0	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	1
WILKINSON	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	0
WINSTON	16	1	1	1	0	0	4	3	1	2	1	0	2
YALOBUSHA	15	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	3	1	1	0	4
YAZOO	24	1	3	2	2	2	3	1	4	2	0	4	0
UNCLASSIFIED	912	57	50	71	72	105	108	69	127	76	43	82	52

**TABLE 22**  
BUSINESS BIRTHS BY NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR BY MONTH  
2009

NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	TOTAL BIRTHS	BIRTHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>5,243</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>363</b>
<b>AGRI., FORESTRY, FISHING, HUNTING</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
111 CROP PRODUCTION	37	2	4	3	6	4	2	5	2	4	3	1	1
112 ANIMAL PRODUCTION	14	0	4	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0
113 FORESTRY & LOGGING	26	3	3	3	5	0	3	3	2	1	2	1	0
114 FISHING HUNTING TRAPPING	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
115 AGR. & FORESTRY SUPPORT	14	1	2	0	1	2	0	2	1	2	3	0	0
<b>MINING, QUAR. &amp; OIL &amp; GAS EXTRAC.</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
211 OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	7	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
212 MINING (EXCEPT OIL & GAS)	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
213 SUPPORT FOR MINING	51	4	4	2	7	5	6	5	5	4	0	3	6
<b>UTILITIES</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
221 UTILITIES	10	1	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>
236 CONSTR. OF BUILDINGS	190	22	18	12	20	23	16	20	18	11	9	13	8
237 HEAVY & CIVIL ENG. CONS.	103	13	11	6	11	10	12	13	8	3	7	5	4
238 SPECIALTY TRADE CONTRAC.	383	35	37	21	40	30	25	47	33	24	36	24	31
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
311 FOOD MFG.	9	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1
312 BEVG. & TOBACCO MFG.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
313 TEXTILE MILLS	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
314 TEXTILE PRODUCT MILLS	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
321 WOOD PRODUCT MFG.	8	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
322 PAPER MFG.	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
323 PRINTING & SUPPORT	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
325 CHEMICAL MFG.	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
326 PLASTICS & RUBBER	6	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
327 NONMETAL MINERAL MFG.	8	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
331 PRIMARY METAL MFG.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
332 FAB. METAL PRODUCTS MFG.	15	2	2	2	0	2	1	4	2	0	0	0	0
333 MACHINERY MFG.	6	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1

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NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	TOTAL BIRTHS	BIRTHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
334 COMPUTER & ELEC. PRD.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
335 ELEC. EQUIP. & APPL. & COMPN.	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
336 TRANSP. EQUIPMENT MFG.	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2
337 FURNITURE & REL. PROD. MFG.	24	2	2	2	3	1	2	4	0	3	1	2	2
339 MISC. MANUFACTURING	12	2	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	1
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>31</b>
423 DURABLE GDS. WHOLESALE	83	9	1	5	11	9	12	5	9	5	7	1	9
424 NONDURABLE WHOLESALE	60	7	2	4	3	11	12	9	3	2	2	1	4
425 ELECTR. MKTS. AGTS. & BROKER	223	20	27	10	16	19	20	20	22	13	22	16	18
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>41</b>
441 MOTOR VEHICLE & PARTS DLRS.	65	7	2	2	9	9	5	11	7	3	5	4	1
442 FURNITURE STORES	27	2	3	2	4	2	2	1	4	5	1	0	1
443 ELECT. & APPL. STORE	34	2	1	1	0	1	5	11	3	1	3	2	4
444 BLDG. MTL. & GARDEN EQP. SUP.	36	3	2	2	5	4	1	8	2	3	3	1	2
445 FOOD & BEVERAGE STORE	61	7	4	4	7	8	6	4	9	1	5	2	4
446 HEALTH & PRSNL. CARE STORES	46	4	1	2	13	6	3	5	6	0	1	3	2
447 GASOLINE STATIONS	133	10	7	5	13	20	20	17	8	3	13	5	12
448 CLOTHING & ACCESS.	68	3	11	1	10	11	6	5	5	3	6	1	6
451 SPRT. GDS. HOBBY BKS. MUSIC	24	3	1	3	1	2	4	1	2	1	1	4	1
452 GENERAL MERCHANDISE	7	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1
453 MISC. STORE RETAILERS	79	10	3	6	12	6	9	14	1	3	4	5	6
454 NONSTORE RETAILERS	28	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	6	2	3	3	1
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; WAREHOUSE</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>
481 AIR TRANSPORTATION	6	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
482 RAIL TRANSPORTATION	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
484 TRUCK TRANSPORTATION	160	25	17	11	15	14	11	14	10	4	17	7	15
485 TRANSIT & GRND. PSNGR. TRAN.	20	1	5	0	1	3	2	1	2	0	2	0	3
486 PIPELINE TRANSPORT	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
487 SCENIC & SIGHTSEEING TRAN.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
488 TRANSP. SUPPORT	41	3	3	5	3	8	1	3	4	5	4	1	1
492 COURIERS & MESSENGERS	17	1	2	1	3	0	3	0	2	2	0	0	3
493 WAREHOUSING & STORAGE	17	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	5	0	2	0	2

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BUSINESS BIRTHS BY NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR BY MONTH  
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NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	TOTAL BIRTHS	BIRTHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
<b>INFORMATION</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
511 PUBLISHNG. (EXCP. INTERNET)	12	1	0	1	4	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
512 MOTION PIC. & SOUND RECRD.	12	2	0	2	0	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
515 BROADCASTING	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
517 TELECOMMUNICATIONS	19	2	2	1	1		4	3	2	1	1	1	1
518 DATA PRC., HOST. & RLTD. SVCS.	15	2	3	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	2	0	1
519 OTHER INFO SERVICES	7	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
<b>FINANCE &amp; INSURANCE</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>
522 CREDIT INTERMEDIATN. & SRVS.	70	9	3	5	5	9	9	1	9	3	5	6	6
523 SECU., COMMD. & FINAN. INV.	27	1	3	1	5	7	1	4	1	0	2	0	2
524 INSURANCE CARRIERS	106	10	9	6	8	16	12	17	11	4	5	4	4
525 FUNDS, TRUSTS, & OTHER FIN.	31	3	4	3	1	5	2	4	4	1	3	0	1
<b>REAL ESTATE &amp; RENTAL &amp; LEASING</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>
531 REAL ESTATE	170	18	16	6	19	23	16	17	12	9	11	7	16
532 RENTAL & LEASING SRVS.	25	5	3	1	0	4	4	1	4	2	0	0	1
533 LESSORS NONFIN. INTANGIBLE	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
<b>PROFESSIONAL, SCI. &amp; TECH. SVCS.</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>41</b>
541 PROF., SCI. & TECH. SERVICES	650	64	69	42	56	71	61	67	60	39	54	26	41
<b>MGMT. OF COMPANIES &amp; ENTERPR.</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
551 MGMT. OF COMPANIES	30	5	4	0	3	2	4	1	2	2	4	1	2
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE &amp; WASTE SRV.</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>
561 ADMIN. & SUPPORT SRVS.	410	37	42	26	27	49	43	43	46	15	30	27	25
562 WASTE MGMT. & REMED. SRVS.	16	2	1	2	1	4	1	2	1	1	0	0	1
<b>EDUCATIONAL SERVICES</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
611 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	72	10	7	3	5	7	9	4	3	4	5	7	8
<b>HEALTH CARE &amp; SOCIAL ASSIST.</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>
621 AMBULATORY HEALTH CARE SRVS.	233	21	28	7	22	34	21	24	22	12	16	8	18
622 HOSPITALS	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0
623 NURSING & RESID. CARE FACIL.	19	4	2	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	2
624 SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	91	8	5	7	7	11	12	7	13	6	7	3	5

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NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	TOTAL BIRTHS	BIRTHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
<b>ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT &amp; REC.</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
711 PERF. ARTS, SPECT. SPORTS	21	2	2	2	1	0	2	0	5	0	1	3	3
713 AMUS., GAMBLING, & REC. IND.	34	4	4	1	0	10	4	2	1	0	5	1	2
<b>ACCOMMODATION &amp; FOOD SERVICES</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>41</b>
721 ACCOMMODATION	57	8	4	3	5	7	6	4	4	2	7	4	3
722 FOOD SRVC. & DRINKING PLACES	406	44	29	20	28	54	40	41	44	14	37	17	38
<b>OTHER SERVICE (EXCPT PUBLIC ADMN.)</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>
811 REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	124	9	9	7	13	15	11	21	11	6	6	7	9
812 PERSONAL & LAUNDRY SVCS.	98	7	4	5	8	20	15	9	10	3	9	4	4
813 MEMBERSHIP ASSNS.	22	1	1	0	1	1	5	2	5	2	2	0	2
814 PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	240	30	35	24	41	22	15	21	15	8	14	6	9
<b>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
921 EXEC. LEG. GEN. GOVT. SUP.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
922 JUSTICE PBL. ORDER & SAFETY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
923 ADMIN. HUMAN RESOURC.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
926 ADMIN. ECONOMIC PGMS.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>NONCLASSIFIED</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
999 NONCLASSIFIED	10	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	2	0

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**BUSINESS DEATHS BY NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR BY MONTH**  
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NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	TOTAL DEATHS	DEATHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>4,621</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>291</b>
<b>AGRI., FORESTRY, FISHING, HUNTING</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>
111 CROP PRODUCTION	27	0	2	2	2	2	5	3	5	0	1	3	2
112 ANIMAL PRODUCTION	15	1	1	1	1	1			2	3	2	2	1
113 FORESTRY & LOGGING	40	2	1	7		1	3	5	6	6	1	5	3
114 FISHING HUNTING TRAPPING	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
115 AGR. & FORESTRY SUPPORT	21	0	0	1	0	4	0	2	4	3	1	3	3
<b>MINING, QUAR. &amp; OIL &amp; GAS EXTRAC.</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>
212 MINING (EXCEPT OIL & GAS)	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
213 SUPPORT FOR MINING	36	3	0	1	3	3	2	2	4	5	3	8	2
<b>UTILITIES</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
221 UTILITIES	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>47</b>
236 CONSTR. OF BUILDINGS	206	13	14	26	11	26	15	18	28	13	4	21	17
237 HEAVY & CIVIL ENG. CONS.	50	7	2	5	2	1	10	2	3	3	4	7	4
238 SPECIALTY TRADE CONTRAC.	397	29	22	34	29	24	52	23	58	44	12	44	26
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>
311 FOOD MFG.	10	2	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
312 BEVG. & TOBACCO MFG.	1	1	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 MILLS	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	1	1
315 APPAREL MFG.	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
321 WOOD PRODUCT MFG.	14	0	0	0	1	5	3	1	1	0	0	2	1
322 PAPER MFG.	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
323 PRINTING & SUPPORT	10	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	1
324 PETROL. & COAL PROD. MFG.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
325 CHEMICAL MFG.	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
326 PLASTICS & RUBBER PROD. MFG.	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	2	1
327 NONMETAL MINERAL MFG.	6	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
331 PRIMARY METAL MFG.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
332 FAB. METAL PRODUCTS MFG.	18	0	1	3	2	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	0

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		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
333 MACHINERY MFG.	11	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0
335 ELEC. EQUIP. & APPL. & COMPN.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
336 TRANSP. EQUIPMENT MFG.	9	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	0
337 FURNITURE & REL. PROD. MFG.	33	2	0	4	2	3	2	3	2	7	3	3	2
339 MISC. MANUFACTURING	20	4	1	2	2	4	0	0	2	2	1	1	1
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>
423 DURABLE GDS. WHOLESALE	88	5	4	11	4	11	7	7	17	2	5	10	5
424 NONDURABLE WHOLESALE	47	4	2	6	3	2	6	3	11	3	3	4	0
425 ELECTR. MKTS. AGTS. & BROKER	197	9	6	21	23	22	24	13	29	16	9	17	8
<b>RETAIL TRADE</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>38</b>
441 MOTOR VEHICLE & PARTS DLRS.	76	7	5	3	5	4	8	6	7	9	6	12	4
442 FURNITURE STORES	48	1	1	5	7	7	1	7	9	4	0	3	3
443 ELECT. & APPL. STORES	28	1	1	4	0	4	2	3	4	3	2	2	2
444 BLDG. MTL. & GARDEN EQP. SUP.	39	2	2	8	1	6	4	1	6	2	2	4	1
445 FOOD & BEVERAGE STORES	78	6	5	9	7	10	8	1	10	7	3	5	7
446 HEALTH & PRSNL. CARE STORES	36	3	4	4	1	1	3	4	3	1	5	4	3
447 GASOLINE STATIONS	126	9	6	11	5	13	14	15	9	21	5	11	7
448 CLOTHING & ACCESS.	58	4	3	5	3	6	5	4	11	6	2	6	3
451 SPRT. GDS. HOBBY BKS. MUSIC	28	4	4	4	0	1	4	1	1	1	2	5	1
452 GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
453 MISC. STORE RETAILERS	85	4	9	14	4	9	7	8	9	6	3	6	6
454 NONSTORE RETAILERS	16	0	2	4	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	3	1
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; WAREHOUSE</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13</b>
481 AIR TRANSPORTATION	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
483 WATER TRANSPORTATION	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
484 TRUCK TRANSPORTATION	211	14	16	21	18	24	19	15	24	20	12	20	8
485 TRANSIT & GRND. PSNGR. TRAN.	8	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	1
487 SCENIC & SIGHTSEEING TRAN.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
488 TRANSP. SUPPORT	18	1	0	1	1	3	1	2	6	1	1	0	1
491 POSTAL SERVICE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
492 COURIERS & MESSENGERS	12	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	1
493 WAREHOUSING & STORAGE	17	1	0	6	0	1	2	0	0	2	2	3	0

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NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	TOTAL DEATHS	DEATHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
<b>INFORMATION</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
511 PUBLISHNG. (EXCP. INTERNET)	16	0	0	3	1	1	2	3	1	1	0	2	2
512 MOTION PIC. & SOUND RECRD.	5	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
515 BROADCASTING	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
516 INTERNET BRDCST. PUBLS.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
517 TELECOMMUNICATIONS	8	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
518 DATA PRC., HOST. & RLTD. SVCS.	7	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1
519 OTHER INFO SERVICES	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
<b>FINANCE &amp; INSURANCE</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>
522 CREDIT INTERMEDIATN. & SRVS.	95	8	8	16	4	15	10	3	6	12	3	6	4
523 SECU., COMM. & FINAN. INV.	19	1	2	0	2	3	1	2	4	2	1	1	0
524 INSURANCE CARRIERS	71	8	3	4	5	6	8	8	4	8	7	7	3
525 FUNDS, TRUSTS, & OTHER FIN.	28	2	2	1	1	5	4	0	5	2	1	4	1
<b>REAL ESTATE &amp; RENTAL &amp; LEASING</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>
531 REAL ESTATE	146	10	10	15	16	11	13	6	23	13	7	12	10
532 RENTAL & LEASING SRVS.	23	1	1	3	1	3	3	2	4	0	2	2	1
533 LESSORS NONFIN. INTANGIBLE	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
<b>PROFESSIONAL, SCI. &amp; TECH. SVCS.</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>25</b>
541 PROF., SCI. & TECH. SERVICES	415	24	24	42	24	41	39	36	51	34	28	47	25
<b>MGMT. OF COMPANIES &amp; ENTERPR.</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
551 MGMT. OF COMPS. & ENTERPR.	21	4	1	4	2	3	1	0	1	2	1	1	1
<b>ADMIN. &amp; WASTE MGT. &amp; REMED. SRVS.</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>17</b>
561 ADMIN. & SUPPORT SRVS.	282	17	17	26	13	27	29	22	39	20	21	35	16
562 WASTE MGMT. & REMED. SRVS.	19	0	1	4	3	0	0	0	3	4	1	2	1
<b>EDUCATIONAL SERVICES</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
611 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	33	2	0	2	1	6	2	3	7	4	1	2	3



**TABLE 23**  
**BUSINESS DEATHS BY NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR BY MONTH**  
 2009

NAICS SECTOR & SUBSECTOR	TOTAL DEATHS	DEATHS PER MONTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
<b>HEALTH CARE &amp; SOCIAL ASSIST.</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>
621 AMBULATORY HEALTH CARE SRVS.	195	12	4	21	9	20	20	15	13	35	6	24	16
622 HOSPITALS	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
623 NURSING & RESID. CARE FACIL.	13	0	0	1	3	1	0	2	3	2	0	1	0
624 SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	79	4	4	7	4	6	8	12	9	5	7	5	8
<b>ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT &amp; REC.</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
711 PERF. ARTS, SPECT. SPORTS	15	0	1	2	2	2	1	4	2	0	0	0	1
713 AMUS., GAMBLING, & REC. IND.	46	3	2	7	3	3	4	5	6	4	2	4	3
<b>ACCOMMODATION &amp; FOOD SERVICES</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>30</b>
721 ACCOMMODATION	45	3	1	4	1	5	6	3	2	6	3	5	6
722 FOOD SRVC. & DRINKING PLACES	297	27	8	27	18	19	38	16	30	33	21	36	24
<b>OTHER SERVICE (EXCPT PUBLIC ADMN.)</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>25</b>
811 REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	128	8	10	13	11	10	8	9	25	11	6	12	5
812 PERSONAL & LAUNDRY SVCS.	77	6	3	3	6	8	12	8	10	10	1	6	4
813 MEMBERSHIP ASSNS.	35	1	4	4	2	3	3	1	6	4	4	2	1
814 PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS	252	17	16	34	18	21	25	15	34	22	8	27	15
<b>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
922 JUSTICE PBL. ORDER & SAFETY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
923 ADMIN. HUMAN RESOURC.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
924 ADMIN. ENVIRON. QLTY. PGMS.	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
926 ADMIN. ECONOMIC PGMS.	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>NONCLASSIFIED</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
999 NONCLASSIFIED	23	2	4	0	0	5	1	0	4	2	0	1	4

## NAICS CODES AND TITLES

**Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting**

- 111 Crop Production
- 112 Animal Production
- 113 Forestry & Logging
- 114 Fishing, Hunting & Trapping
- 115 Support Activities for Agric. & Forestry

**Mining, Quarrying, & Oil & Gas Extraction**

- 211 Oil & Gas Extraction
- 212 Mining (except Oil & Gas)
- 213 Support Activities for Mining

**Utilities**

- 221 Utilities

**Construction**

- 236 Construction of Buildings
- 237 Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction
- 238 Specialty Trade Contractors

**Manufacturing**

- 311 Food Mfg.
- 312 Beverage & Tobacco Product Mfg.
- 313 Textile Mills
- 314 Textile Product Mills
- 315 Apparel Mfg.
- 316 Leather & Allied Product Mfg.
- 321 Wood Product Mfg.
- 322 Paper Mfg.
- 323 Printing & Related Support Activities
- 324 Petroleum & Coal Products Mfg.
- 325 Chemical Mfg.
- 326 Plastics & Rubber Products Mfg.
- 327 Nonmetallic Mineral Product Mfg.
- 331 Primary Metal Mfg.
- 332 Fabricated Metal Product Mfg.
- 333 Machinery Mfg.
- 334 Computer & Electronic Product Mfg.
- 335 Electrical Equipment, Appliance, & Component Mfg.
- 336 Transportation Equipment Mfg.
- 337 Furniture & Related Product Mfg.
- 339 Miscellaneous Mfg.

**Wholesale Trade**

- 423 Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods
- 424 Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods
- 425 Wholesale Electronic Markets & Agents & Brokers

**Retail Trade**

- 441 Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers
- 442 Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores
- 443 Electronics & Appliance Stores
- 444 Building Material & Garden Equipment & Supplies Dealers
- 445 Food & Beverage Stores
- 446 Health & Personal Care Stores
- 447 Gasoline Stations
- 448 Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores
- 451 Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores
- 452 General Merchandise Stores
- 453 Miscellaneous Store Retailers
- 454 Nonstore Retailers

**Transportation & Warehousing**

- 481 Air Transportation
- 482 Rail Transportation
- 483 Water Transportation
- 484 Truck Transportation
- 485 Transit & Ground Passenger Transportation
- 486 Pipeline Transportation
- 487 Scenic & Sightseeing Transportation
- 488 Support Activities for Transportation
- 491 Postal Service
- 492 Couriers & Messengers
- 493 Warehousing & Storage

**Information**

- 511 Publishing Industries (except Internet)
- 512 Motion Picture & Sound Recording Industries
- 515 Broadcasting (except Internet)
- 517 Telecommunications
- 518 Data Processing, Hosting & Related Services
- 519 Other Information Services

## NAICS CODES AND TITLES

**Finance & Insurance**

- 521 Monetary Authorities-Central Bank
- 522 Credit Intermediation & Related Activities
- 523 Securities, Commodity Contracts, & Other Financial Investments & Related Activities
- 524 Insurance Carriers & Related Activities
- 525 Funds, Trusts, & Other Financial Vehicles

**Real Estate & Rental & Leasing**

- 531 Real Estate
- 532 Rental & Leasing Services
- 533 Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets (except Copyrighted Works)

**Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services**

- 541 Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services

**Management of Companies & Enterprises**

- 551 Management of Companies & Enterprises

**Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation Services**

- 561 Administrative & Support Services
- 562 Waste Management & Remediation Services

**Educational Services**

- 611 Educational Services

**Health Care & Social Assistance**

- 621 Ambulatory Health Care Services
- 622 Hospitals
- 623 Nursing & Residential Care Facilities
- 624 Social Assistance

**Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation**

- 711 Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, & Related Industries
- 712 Museums, Historical Sites, & Similar Institutions
- 713 Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries

**Accommodation & Food Services**

- 721 Accommodation
- 722 Food Services & Drinking Places

**Other Services (except Public Admin.)**

- 811 Repair & Maintenance
- 812 Personal & Laundry Services
- 813 Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, & Similar Organizations
- 814 Private Households

**Public Administration**

- 921 Executive, Legislative, & Other General Government Support
- 922 Justice, Public Order, & Safety Activities
- 923 Administration of Human Resource Programs
- 924 Administration of Environmental Quality Programs
- 925 Administration of Housing Programs, Urban Planning, & Community Development
- 926 Administration of Economic Programs
- 927 Space Research & Technology
- 928 National Security & International Affairs

## 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.



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