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Labor Force Highlights for February 2022

Labor force data presented are rounded estimates.

Seasonally Adjusted

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for February 2022 was 4.5 percent, the lowest rate since the series started in 1976. The state's seasonally adjusted series reported an over the month decrease of one-tenth of a percentage point from 4.6 in January. The rate decreased two percentage points when compared to February 2021. The Nation's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate at 3.8 percent decreased two-tenths of a percentage point over the month and was 2.4 percentage points lower than the year ago rate of 6.2 percent.

In February 2022, there were 3,600 more jobs in Mississippi than in January, and 38,800 more than February 2021, according to the seasonally adjusted results from a survey of Mississippi employers. The number of nonfarm jobs at 1,162,200 is the second highest number the state has ever recorded.

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

Unadjusted

Mississippi's not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for February 2022 was 4.4 percent, decreasing four-tenths of a percentage point from the previous month's rate of 4.8 percent. When compared to the February 2021 rate of 6.6 percent, the rate decreased 2.2 percentage points. The Nation's not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for February 2022 at 4.1 percent decreased three-tenths of a percentage point over the month and 2.5 percentage points over the year.

Mississippi's not seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment increased 12,900 over the month and 39,800 over the year. Industry sectors registering the largest monthly employment increases were Professional & Business Services; Government; Leisure & Hospitality; Educational & Health Services; and Manufacturing.

For the month of February 2022, twenty-nine counties in Mississippi posted unemployment rates less than or equal to the state's rate of 4.4 percent. Rankin and Union Counties posted the lowest unemployment rate for the month of February at 3.2 percent followed by Lafayette County at 3.4 percent. Jefferson County had the highest unemployment rate for February at 13.6 percent followed by Humphreys County at 10.4 percent.

Seasonally Adjusted Non-Farm Employment Estimates

Establishment Based

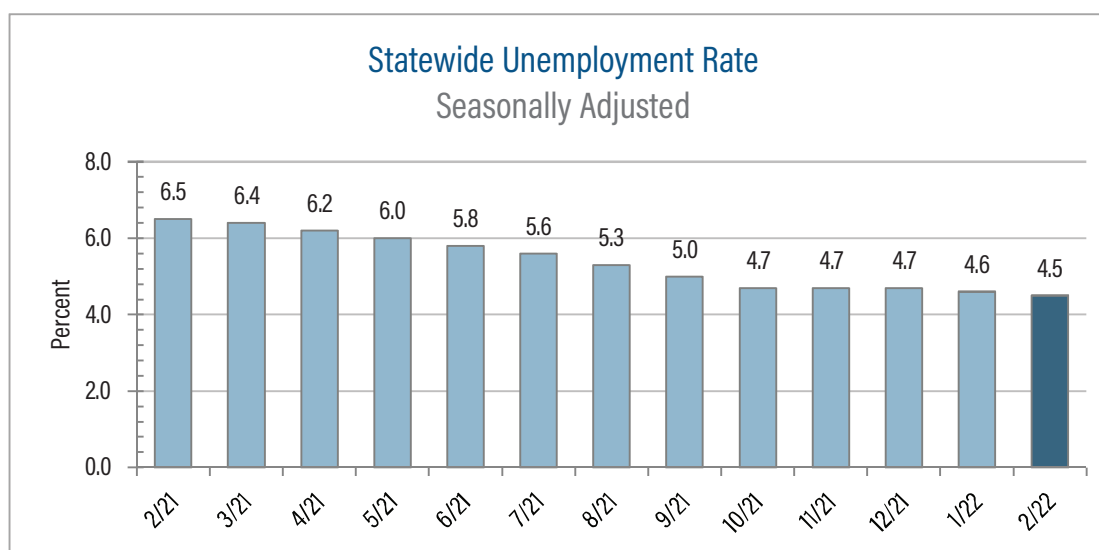
| | February 2022 Preliminary | January 2022 Revised | February 2021 Revised |
|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mississippi | 1,162,200 | 1,158,600 | 1,123,400 |
| United States | 150,399,000 | 149,721,000 | 143,727,000 |

Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data Estimates

Residence Based

| Mississippi | February 2022 Preliminary | January 2022 Revised | February 2021 Revised |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Civilian Labor Force | 1,256,000 | 1,252,200 | 1,257,400 |
| Unemployed | 56,500 | 57,400 | 81,900 |
| Unemployment Rate | 4.5 | 4.6 | 6.5 |
| Employed | 1,199,500 | 1,194,800 | 1,175,500 |

| United States | February 2022 Preliminary | January 2022 Revised | February 2021 Revised |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Civilian Labor Force | 163,991,000 | 163,687,000 | 160,359,000 |
| Unemployed | 6,270,000 | 6,513,000 | 9,992,000 |
| Unemployment Rate | 3.8 | 4.0 | 6.2 |
| Employed | 157,722,000 | 157,174,000 | 150,367,000 |



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

Unemployment Rates

February, 2022

County Rankings

| | | | | | |
|----|-------------|-----|----|-----------------|------|
| 1 | Rankin | 3.2 | 41 | Montgomery | 4.8 |
| 1 | Union | 3.2 | 43 | Carroll | 4.9 |
| 3 | Lafayette | 3.4 | 43 | Jackson | 4.9 |
| 4 | Lamar | 3.5 | 43 | Neshoba | 4.9 |
| 4 | Madison | 3.5 | 43 | Warren | 4.9 |
| 4 | Pontotoc | 3.5 | 43 | Winston | 4.9 |
| 7 | DeSoto | 3.6 | 48 | Copiah | 5.1 |
| 7 | Itawamba | 3.6 | 48 | Tallahatchie | 5.1 |
| 7 | Lee | 3.6 | 50 | Clay | 5.3 |
| 10 | Prentiss | 3.7 | 50 | Walthall | 5.3 |
| 10 | Tippah | 3.7 | 50 | Wayne | 5.3 |
| 12 | Scott | 3.9 | 53 | Benton | 5.4 |
| 13 | Alcorn | 4.0 | 53 | Bolivar | 5.4 |
| 13 | Covington | 4.0 | 53 | Clarke | 5.4 |
| 13 | Lincoln | 4.0 | 53 | Perry | 5.4 |
| 13 | Marion | 4.0 | 57 | Franklin | 5.5 |
| 13 | Smith | 4.0 | 57 | Lawrence | 5.5 |
| 18 | Grenada | 4.1 | 59 | Pike | 5.6 |
| 18 | Monroe | 4.1 | 60 | Panola | 5.7 |
| 18 | Tishomingo | 4.1 | 61 | Amite | 5.8 |
| 21 | Choctaw | 4.2 | 61 | Yazoo | 5.8 |
| 22 | Harrison | 4.3 | 63 | George | 5.9 |
| 22 | Oktibbeha | 4.3 | 63 | Jasper | 5.9 |
| 22 | Pearl River | 4.3 | 65 | Leflore | 6.0 |
| 22 | Simpson | 4.3 | 66 | Greene | 6.2 |
| 22 | Tate | 4.3 | 66 | Kemper | 6.2 |
| 22 | Webster | 4.3 | 66 | Tunica | 6.2 |
| 28 | Forrest | 4.4 | 69 | Jefferson Davis | 6.3 |
| 28 | Yalobusha | 4.4 | 69 | Quitman | 6.3 |
| 30 | Calhoun | 4.5 | 71 | Adams | 6.5 |
| 30 | Lauderdale | 4.5 | 72 | Coahoma | 6.7 |
| 30 | Marshall | 4.5 | 72 | Washington | 6.7 |
| 30 | Newton | 4.5 | 74 | Sunflower | 7.0 |
| 30 | Stone | 4.5 | 75 | Noxubee | 7.1 |
| 35 | Hancock | 4.6 | 76 | Wilkinson | 7.4 |
| 36 | Chickasaw | 4.7 | 77 | Sharkey | 7.5 |
| 36 | Hinds | 4.7 | 78 | Holmes | 8.4 |
| 36 | Jones | 4.7 | 79 | Claiborne | 8.7 |
| 36 | Leake | 4.7 | 79 | Issaquena | 8.7 |
| 36 | Lowndes | 4.7 | 81 | Humphreys | 10.4 |
| 41 | Attala | 4.8 | 82 | Jefferson | 13.6 |

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

Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data Estimates

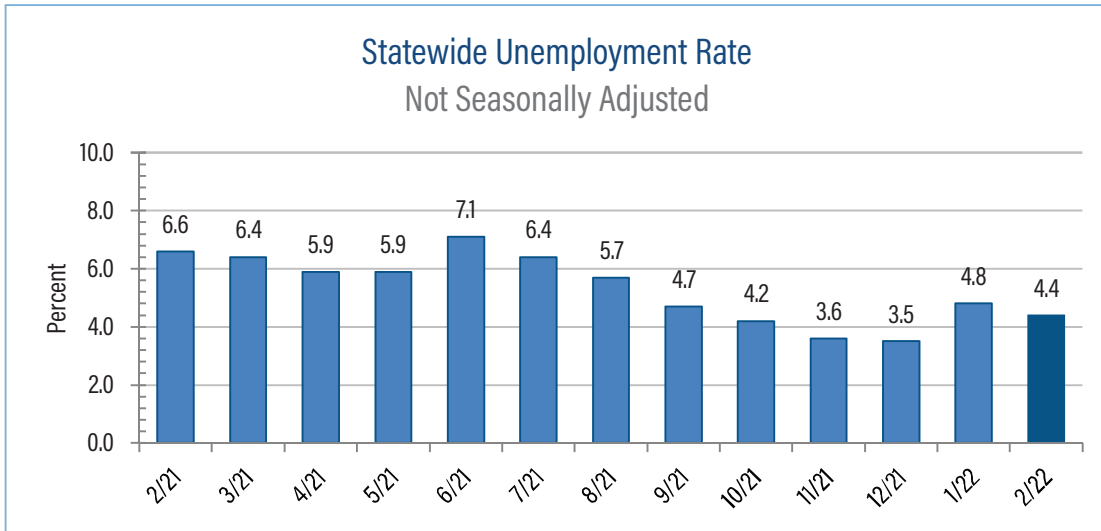
Residence Based

| Mississippi | February 2022 Preliminary | January 2022 Revised | February 2021 Revised | 2021 Annual Average | Moving* Average |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Civilian Labor Force | 1,265,800 | 1,245,600 | 1,251,700 | 1,254,200 | 1,255,600 |
| Unemployed | 56,300 | 60,300 | 82,600 | 69,800 | 65,700 |
| Unemployment Rate | 4.4 | 4.8 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 5.2 |
| Employed | 1,209,500 | 1,185,300 | 1,169,100 | 1,184,400 | 1,189,900 |

| United States | February 2022 Preliminary | January 2022 Revised | February 2021 Revised | 2021 Annual Average | Moving* Average |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Civilian Labor Force | 163,725,000 | 162,825,000 | 160,008,000 | 161,204,000 | 161,813,000 |
| Unemployed | 6,782,000 | 7,207,000 | 10,486,000 | 8,623,000 | 8,011,000 |
| Unemployment Rate | 4.1 | 4.4 | 6.6 | 5.3 | 5.0 |
| Employed | 156,942,000 | 155,618,000 | 149,522,000 | 152,581,000 | 153,802,000 |

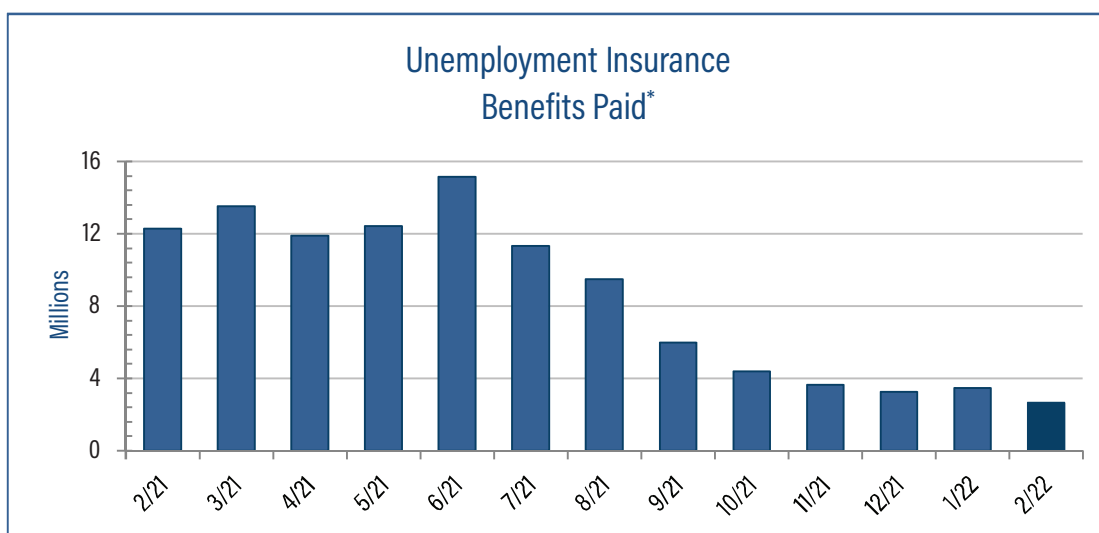
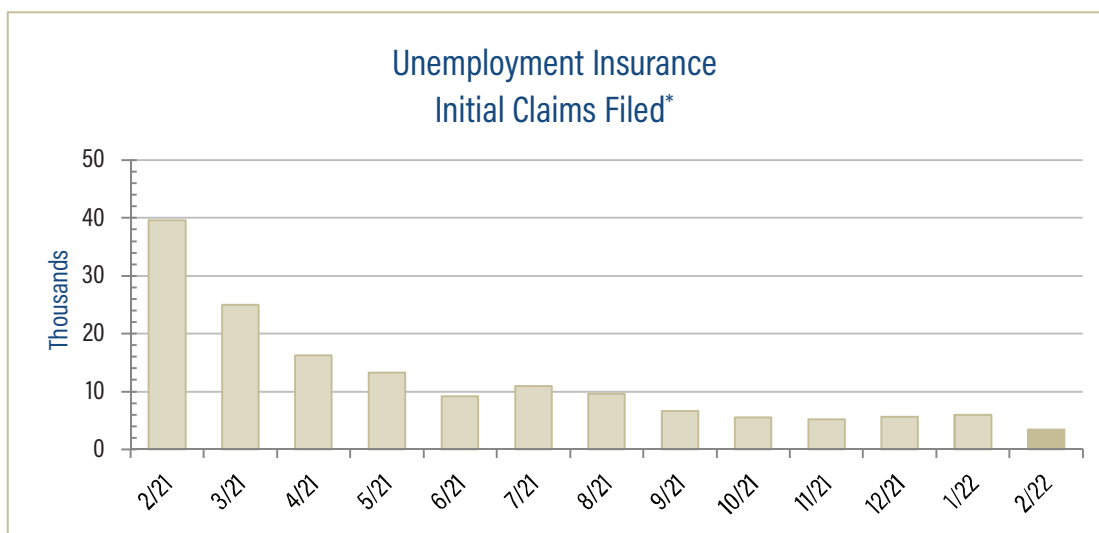
* Average for most recent twelve months, including current month.

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



Unemployment Insurance Data*

| Mississippi | February 2022 | January 2022 | February 2021 |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Initial UI Claims | 3,462 | 5,938 | 39,614 |
| Continued Claims | 20,826 | 29,195 | 136,429 |
| Benefits Paid | \$2,648,963 | \$3,467,142 | \$12,298,864 |
| Weeks Paid | 12,176 | 16,156 | 68,616 |
| First Payments | 941 | 1,248 | 4,139 |
| Final Payments | 284 | 394 | 3,107 |
| Average Weekly Benefit | \$217.56 | \$214.60 | \$179.24 |



*Unemployment insurance amounts presented in this section only represent regular UI benefits; federal program amounts are not included.

Labor Force Estimates

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

| Area | Preliminary February 2022 | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | Labor Force | Employed | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate |
| Mississippi | 1,265,800 | 1,209,500 | 56,300 | 4.4 |
| Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula MSA | 167,940 | 160,290 | 7,650 | 4.6 |
| Hattiesburg MSA | 69,640 | 66,840 | 2,800 | 4.0 |
| Jackson MSA | 261,080 | 250,450 | 10,630 | 4.1 |
| United States | 163,725,000 | 156,942,000 | 6,782,000 | 4.1 |
| Workforce Development Area | | | | |
| Delta WDA | 88,640 | 83,000 | 5,640 | 6.4 |
| Mississippi Partnership WDA | 407,860 | 391,680 | 16,180 | 4.0 |
| Southcentral Mississippi Works WDA | 344,070 | 328,820 | 15,250 | 4.4 |
| Twin Districts WDA | 425,250 | 406,040 | 19,210 | 4.5 |
| County | | | | |
| Adams | 10,400 | 9,730 | 670 | 6.5 |
| Alcorn | 15,500 | 14,880 | 620 | 4.0 |
| Amite | 4,390 | 4,140 | 250 | 5.8 |
| Attala | 7,060 | 6,720 | 340 | 4.8 |
| Benton | 3,090 | 2,920 | 170 | 5.4 |
| Bolivar | 11,380 | 10,760 | 620 | 5.4 |
| Calhoun | 5,390 | 5,150 | 240 | 4.5 |
| Carroll | 3,550 | 3,380 | 170 | 4.9 |
| Chickasaw | 6,930 | 6,600 | 330 | 4.7 |
| Choctaw | 3,590 | 3,440 | 150 | 4.2 |
| Claiborne | 2,900 | 2,650 | 250 | 8.7 |
| Clarke | 5,700 | 5,390 | 310 | 5.4 |
| Clay | 8,290 | 7,850 | 440 | 5.3 |
| Coahoma | 7,910 | 7,380 | 530 | 6.7 |
| Copiah | 10,750 | 10,200 | 550 | 5.1 |
| Covington | 8,170 | 7,840 | 330 | 4.0 |
| DeSoto | 94,570 | 91,190 | 3,380 | 3.6 |
| Forrest | 33,530 | 32,070 | 1,460 | 4.4 |
| Franklin | 2,620 | 2,480 | 140 | 5.5 |
| George | 8,680 | 8,170 | 510 | 5.9 |
| Greene | 4,190 | 3,930 | 260 | 6.2 |
| Grenada | 9,140 | 8,770 | 370 | 4.1 |
| Hancock | 19,320 | 18,430 | 890 | 4.6 |
| Harrison | 88,940 | 85,100 | 3,840 | 4.3 |
| Hinds | 101,670 | 96,890 | 4,780 | 4.7 |
| Holmes | 5,090 | 4,660 | 430 | 8.4 |
| Humphreys | 1,970 | 1,770 | 200 | 10.4 |
| Issaquena | 310 | 280 | 30 | 8.7 |
| Itawamba | 10,430 | 10,050 | 380 | 3.6 |
| Jackson | 59,670 | 56,760 | 2,910 | 4.9 |
| Jasper | 5,790 | 5,450 | 340 | 5.9 |
| Jefferson | 1,880 | 1,620 | 260 | 13.6 |
| Jefferson Davis | 3,890 | 3,650 | 240 | 6.3 |
| Jones | 24,600 | 23,440 | 1,160 | 4.7 |
| Kemper | 3,280 | 3,080 | 200 | 6.2 |
| Lafayette | 28,490 | 27,530 | 960 | 3.4 |

Labor Force Estimates

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

| Area | Revised January 2022 | | | | Revised February 2021 | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | Labor Force | Employed | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate | Labor Force | Employed | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate |
| Mississippi | 1,245,600 | 1,185,300 | 60,300 | 4.8 | 1,251,700 | 1,169,100 | 82,600 | 6.6 |
| G-B-P MSA | 164,800 | 156,570 | 8,230 | 5.0 | 163,940 | 152,570 | 11,370 | 6.9 |
| Hattiesburg MSA | 68,600 | 65,620 | 2,980 | 4.3 | 68,620 | 64,530 | 4,090 | 6.0 |
| Jackson MSA | 256,650 | 245,350 | 11,300 | 4.4 | 259,810 | 244,120 | 15,690 | 6.0 |
| United States | 162,825,000 | 155,618,000 | 7,207,000 | 4.4 | 160,008,000 | 149,522,000 | 10,486,000 | 6.6 |
| Workforce Development Area | | | | | | | | |
| Delta WDA | 88,020 | 81,770 | 6,250 | 7.1 | 89,600 | 80,640 | 8,960 | 10.0 |
| MS Partnership WDA | 400,320 | 383,260 | 17,060 | 4.3 | 398,820 | 375,830 | 22,990 | 5.8 |
| SC MS Works WDA | 338,990 | 322,530 | 16,460 | 4.9 | 343,480 | 320,810 | 22,670 | 6.6 |
| Twin Districts WDA | 418,440 | 397,870 | 20,570 | 4.9 | 419,830 | 391,790 | 28,040 | 6.7 |
| County | | | | | | | | |
| Adams | 10,390 | 9,650 | 740 | 7.1 | 10,490 | 9,420 | 1,070 | 10.2 |
| Alcorn | 15,260 | 14,630 | 630 | 4.1 | 15,160 | 14,310 | 850 | 5.6 |
| Amite | 4,350 | 4,070 | 280 | 6.5 | 4,440 | 4,090 | 350 | 7.9 |
| Attala | 7,030 | 6,670 | 360 | 5.1 | 6,790 | 6,300 | 490 | 7.2 |
| Benton | 3,040 | 2,870 | 170 | 5.6 | 3,020 | 2,800 | 220 | 7.4 |
| Bolivar | 11,170 | 10,500 | 670 | 6.0 | 11,450 | 10,490 | 960 | 8.4 |
| Calhoun | 5,310 | 5,070 | 240 | 4.6 | 5,420 | 5,080 | 340 | 6.3 |
| Carroll | 3,540 | 3,350 | 190 | 5.2 | 3,400 | 3,150 | 250 | 7.4 |
| Chickasaw | 6,800 | 6,450 | 350 | 5.1 | 6,900 | 6,410 | 490 | 7.1 |
| Choctaw | 3,540 | 3,380 | 160 | 4.5 | 3,560 | 3,360 | 200 | 5.7 |
| Claiborne | 2,890 | 2,600 | 290 | 10.0 | 3,020 | 2,610 | 410 | 13.6 |
| Clarke | 5,620 | 5,300 | 320 | 5.7 | 5,710 | 5,310 | 400 | 7.1 |
| Clay | 8,120 | 7,640 | 480 | 6.0 | 7,840 | 7,180 | 660 | 8.5 |
| Coahoma | 7,870 | 7,250 | 620 | 7.9 | 8,170 | 7,290 | 880 | 10.7 |
| Copiah | 10,580 | 10,000 | 580 | 5.5 | 10,760 | 9,950 | 810 | 7.5 |
| Covington | 8,060 | 7,720 | 340 | 4.2 | 8,290 | 7,740 | 550 | 6.7 |
| DeSoto | 92,990 | 89,460 | 3,530 | 3.8 | 92,040 | 87,390 | 4,650 | 5.1 |
| Forrest | 33,040 | 31,480 | 1,560 | 4.7 | 33,220 | 30,960 | 2,260 | 6.8 |
| Franklin | 2,620 | 2,460 | 160 | 6.1 | 2,710 | 2,500 | 210 | 7.8 |
| George | 8,600 | 8,030 | 570 | 6.6 | 8,880 | 8,150 | 730 | 8.2 |
| Greene | 4,160 | 3,870 | 290 | 7.0 | 4,250 | 3,870 | 380 | 8.9 |
| Grenada | 9,000 | 8,600 | 400 | 4.4 | 9,240 | 8,670 | 570 | 6.2 |
| Hancock | 19,020 | 18,060 | 960 | 5.0 | 18,820 | 17,510 | 1,310 | 7.0 |
| Harrison | 87,260 | 83,130 | 4,130 | 4.7 | 86,890 | 81,000 | 5,890 | 6.8 |
| Hinds | 100,050 | 94,890 | 5,160 | 5.2 | 102,130 | 94,440 | 7,690 | 7.5 |
| Holmes | 5,040 | 4,560 | 480 | 9.6 | 5,290 | 4,610 | 680 | 12.9 |
| Humphreys | 1,970 | 1,750 | 220 | 11.4 | 2,150 | 1,810 | 340 | 15.8 |
| Issaquena | 320 | 290 | 30 | 10.4 | 320 | 280 | 40 | 12.2 |
| Itawamba | 10,270 | 9,870 | 400 | 3.9 | 10,320 | 9,800 | 520 | 5.0 |
| Jackson | 58,540 | 55,390 | 3,150 | 5.4 | 58,230 | 54,060 | 4,170 | 7.2 |
| Jasper | 5,730 | 5,360 | 370 | 6.5 | 5,910 | 5,390 | 520 | 8.8 |
| Jefferson | 1,890 | 1,580 | 310 | 16.4 | 1,940 | 1,600 | 340 | 17.3 |
| Jefferson Davis | 3,840 | 3,570 | 270 | 7.1 | 3,910 | 3,550 | 360 | 9.2 |
| Jones | 24,280 | 23,060 | 1,220 | 5.0 | 24,830 | 23,170 | 1,660 | 6.7 |
| Kemper | 3,230 | 3,020 | 210 | 6.6 | 3,310 | 3,050 | 260 | 7.9 |
| Lafayette | 27,250 | 26,280 | 970 | 3.6 | 27,150 | 25,900 | 1,250 | 4.6 |

Labor Force Estimates

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

| Area | Preliminary February 2022 | | | |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------|------------|-------------|
| | Labor Force | Employed | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate |
| County | | | | |
| Lamar | 31,820 | 30,720 | 1,100 | 3.5 |
| Lauderdale | 29,200 | 27,900 | 1,300 | 4.5 |
| Lawrence | 4,600 | 4,350 | 250 | 5.5 |
| Leake | 8,030 | 7,660 | 370 | 4.7 |
| Lee | 41,480 | 39,990 | 1,490 | 3.6 |
| Leflore | 10,070 | 9,460 | 610 | 6.0 |
| Lincoln | 14,920 | 14,330 | 590 | 4.0 |
| Lowndes | 25,320 | 24,140 | 1,180 | 4.7 |
| Madison | 53,090 | 51,220 | 1,870 | 3.5 |
| Marion | 10,480 | 10,060 | 420 | 4.0 |
| Marshall | 14,390 | 13,740 | 650 | 4.5 |
| Monroe | 16,200 | 15,530 | 670 | 4.1 |
| Montgomery | 3,940 | 3,750 | 190 | 4.8 |
| Neshoba | 10,030 | 9,540 | 490 | 4.9 |
| Newton | 8,230 | 7,860 | 370 | 4.5 |
| Noxubee | 3,540 | 3,290 | 250 | 7.1 |
| Oktibbeha | 22,970 | 21,980 | 990 | 4.3 |
| Panola | 12,610 | 11,900 | 710 | 5.7 |
| Pearl River | 23,860 | 22,840 | 1,020 | 4.3 |
| Perry | 4,280 | 4,050 | 230 | 5.4 |
| Pike | 14,410 | 13,600 | 810 | 5.6 |
| Pontotoc | 15,110 | 14,580 | 530 | 3.5 |
| Prentiss | 11,450 | 11,030 | 420 | 3.7 |
| Quitman | 2,320 | 2,170 | 150 | 6.3 |
| Rankin | 76,130 | 73,660 | 2,470 | 3.2 |
| Scott | 12,380 | 11,900 | 480 | 3.9 |
| Sharkey | 1,410 | 1,300 | 110 | 7.5 |
| Simpson | 10,550 | 10,100 | 450 | 4.3 |
| Smith | 6,670 | 6,410 | 260 | 4.0 |
| Stone | 7,060 | 6,740 | 320 | 4.5 |
| Sunflower | 7,420 | 6,900 | 520 | 7.0 |
| Tallahatchie | 4,720 | 4,480 | 240 | 5.1 |
| Tate | 12,250 | 11,720 | 530 | 4.3 |
| Tippah | 9,840 | 9,480 | 360 | 3.7 |
| Tishomingo | 8,420 | 8,080 | 340 | 4.1 |
| Tunica | 4,260 | 3,990 | 270 | 6.2 |
| Union | 14,400 | 13,940 | 460 | 3.2 |
| Walthall | 4,940 | 4,680 | 260 | 5.3 |
| Warren | 19,300 | 18,360 | 940 | 4.9 |
| Washington | 15,620 | 14,570 | 1,050 | 6.7 |
| Wayne | 7,450 | 7,050 | 400 | 5.3 |
| Webster | 4,000 | 3,830 | 170 | 4.3 |
| Wilkinson | 2,610 | 2,420 | 190 | 7.4 |
| Winston | 7,120 | 6,770 | 350 | 4.9 |
| Yalobusha | 4,950 | 4,730 | 220 | 4.4 |
| Yazoo | 8,910 | 8,390 | 520 | 5.8 |

Labor Force Estimates

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

| Area | Revised January 2022 | | | | Revised February 2021 | | | |
|---------------|----------------------|----------|------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|------------|-------------|
| | Labor Force | Employed | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate | Labor Force | Employed | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate |
| County | | | | | | | | |
| Lamar | 31,330 | 30,160 | 1,170 | 3.7 | 31,150 | 29,660 | 1,490 | 4.8 |
| Lauderdale | 28,790 | 27,390 | 1,400 | 4.9 | 29,470 | 27,600 | 1,870 | 6.3 |
| Lawrence | 4,570 | 4,280 | 290 | 6.3 | 4,600 | 4,220 | 380 | 8.2 |
| Leake | 7,880 | 7,480 | 400 | 5.1 | 7,890 | 7,360 | 530 | 6.8 |
| Lee | 40,850 | 39,270 | 1,580 | 3.9 | 41,240 | 38,980 | 2,260 | 5.5 |
| Leflore | 10,050 | 9,370 | 680 | 6.7 | 9,810 | 8,800 | 1,010 | 10.3 |
| Lincoln | 14,820 | 14,170 | 650 | 4.4 | 14,530 | 13,650 | 880 | 6.0 |
| Lowndes | 24,840 | 23,570 | 1,270 | 5.1 | 24,650 | 22,940 | 1,710 | 6.9 |
| Madison | 52,150 | 50,200 | 1,950 | 3.7 | 52,520 | 49,900 | 2,620 | 5.0 |
| Marion | 10,320 | 9,870 | 450 | 4.4 | 10,260 | 9,610 | 650 | 6.3 |
| Marshall | 14,180 | 13,490 | 690 | 4.8 | 14,130 | 13,160 | 970 | 6.9 |
| Monroe | 15,900 | 15,180 | 720 | 4.5 | 15,710 | 14,740 | 970 | 6.2 |
| Montgomery | 3,900 | 3,690 | 210 | 5.3 | 3,880 | 3,600 | 280 | 7.3 |
| Neshoba | 9,910 | 9,410 | 500 | 5.0 | 10,000 | 9,360 | 640 | 6.4 |
| Newton | 8,120 | 7,740 | 380 | 4.7 | 7,940 | 7,450 | 490 | 6.2 |
| Noxubee | 3,540 | 3,250 | 290 | 8.1 | 3,680 | 3,310 | 370 | 10.0 |
| Oktibbeha | 22,350 | 21,320 | 1,030 | 4.6 | 22,500 | 21,160 | 1,340 | 6.0 |
| Panola | 12,520 | 11,750 | 770 | 6.1 | 12,570 | 11,490 | 1,080 | 8.6 |
| Pearl River | 23,460 | 22,380 | 1,080 | 4.6 | 23,270 | 21,760 | 1,510 | 6.5 |
| Perry | 4,230 | 3,980 | 250 | 5.9 | 4,250 | 3,910 | 340 | 7.9 |
| Pike | 14,220 | 13,360 | 860 | 6.0 | 14,580 | 13,400 | 1,180 | 8.1 |
| Pontotoc | 14,900 | 14,350 | 550 | 3.7 | 14,930 | 14,190 | 740 | 4.9 |
| Prentiss | 11,290 | 10,840 | 450 | 3.9 | 11,110 | 10,530 | 580 | 5.2 |
| Quitman | 2,300 | 2,130 | 170 | 7.2 | 2,310 | 2,070 | 240 | 10.4 |
| Rankin | 74,700 | 72,130 | 2,570 | 3.4 | 74,920 | 71,800 | 3,120 | 4.2 |
| Scott | 12,130 | 11,640 | 490 | 4.1 | 12,550 | 11,880 | 670 | 5.4 |
| Sharkey | 1,380 | 1,260 | 120 | 8.8 | 1,430 | 1,270 | 160 | 11.0 |
| Simpson | 10,380 | 9,900 | 480 | 4.6 | 10,520 | 9,850 | 670 | 6.4 |
| Smith | 6,630 | 6,340 | 290 | 4.3 | 6,610 | 6,270 | 340 | 5.2 |
| Stone | 6,900 | 6,570 | 330 | 4.8 | 6,950 | 6,510 | 440 | 6.3 |
| Sunflower | 7,360 | 6,800 | 560 | 7.6 | 7,430 | 6,580 | 850 | 11.4 |
| Tallahatchie | 4,700 | 4,430 | 270 | 5.6 | 4,900 | 4,530 | 370 | 7.6 |
| Tate | 12,070 | 11,510 | 560 | 4.6 | 12,030 | 11,240 | 790 | 6.6 |
| Tippah | 9,590 | 9,220 | 370 | 3.9 | 9,330 | 8,820 | 510 | 5.5 |
| Tishomingo | 8,380 | 8,010 | 370 | 4.4 | 8,240 | 7,810 | 430 | 5.2 |
| Tunica | 4,220 | 3,910 | 310 | 7.4 | 4,320 | 3,840 | 480 | 11.2 |
| Union | 14,150 | 13,660 | 490 | 3.5 | 13,860 | 13,200 | 660 | 4.8 |
| Walthall | 4,920 | 4,630 | 290 | 5.9 | 4,980 | 4,590 | 390 | 7.9 |
| Warren | 19,070 | 18,000 | 1,070 | 5.6 | 19,560 | 18,130 | 1,430 | 7.3 |
| Washington | 15,580 | 14,420 | 1,160 | 7.5 | 16,050 | 14,430 | 1,620 | 10.1 |
| Wayne | 7,360 | 6,920 | 440 | 6.0 | 7,240 | 6,660 | 580 | 8.0 |
| Webster | 3,930 | 3,750 | 180 | 4.6 | 3,960 | 3,700 | 260 | 6.5 |
| Wilkinson | 2,590 | 2,370 | 220 | 8.4 | 2,810 | 2,480 | 330 | 11.7 |
| Winston | 7,010 | 6,630 | 380 | 5.5 | 7,170 | 6,640 | 530 | 7.3 |
| Yalobusha | 4,830 | 4,600 | 230 | 4.8 | 4,960 | 4,610 | 350 | 7.0 |
| Yazoo | 8,800 | 8,240 | 560 | 6.4 | 8,970 | 8,180 | 790 | 8.8 |

Labor Force Estimates

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

| Area | Preliminary February 2022 | | | |
|---|---------------------------|----------|------------|-------------|
| | Labor Force | Employed | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate |
| Planning and Development District | | | | |
| Central Mississippi | 280,400 | 268,820 | 11,580 | 4.1 |
| East Central | 89,310 | 85,190 | 4,120 | 4.6 |
| Golden Triangle | 74,830 | 71,300 | 3,530 | 4.7 |
| North Central | 43,800 | 41,470 | 2,330 | 5.3 |
| North Delta | 138,640 | 132,830 | 5,810 | 4.2 |
| Northeast | 62,690 | 60,130 | 2,560 | 4.1 |
| South Delta | 38,110 | 35,580 | 2,530 | 6.6 |
| Southern | 335,940 | 320,850 | 15,090 | 4.5 |
| Southwest | 63,670 | 60,000 | 3,670 | 5.8 |
| Three Rivers | 138,430 | 133,370 | 5,060 | 3.7 |
| Community College District - For Coahoma & Meridian Community College Districts, refer to county data. | | | | |
| Copiah-Lincoln | 55,720 | 52,810 | 2,910 | 5.2 |
| East Central | 45,790 | 43,730 | 2,060 | 4.5 |
| East Mississippi | 63,400 | 60,340 | 3,060 | 4.8 |
| Gulf Coast | 164,350 | 156,770 | 7,580 | 4.6 |
| Hinds | 200,000 | 191,560 | 8,440 | 4.2 |
| Holmes | 98,370 | 94,160 | 4,210 | 4.3 |
| Itawamba | 90,150 | 86,750 | 3,400 | 3.8 |
| Jones | 66,850 | 63,560 | 3,290 | 4.9 |
| Mississippi Delta | 48,180 | 45,040 | 3,140 | 6.5 |
| Northeast | 59,610 | 57,410 | 2,200 | 3.7 |
| Northwest | 187,040 | 179,520 | 7,520 | 4.0 |
| Pearl River | 122,900 | 117,770 | 5,130 | 4.2 |
| Southwest | 26,350 | 24,840 | 1,510 | 5.7 |
| City | | | | |
| Biloxi | 19,800 | 19,020 | 780 | 3.9 |
| Brandon | 12,370 | 12,000 | 370 | 3.0 |
| Clinton | 12,220 | 11,790 | 430 | 3.5 |
| Columbus | 9,730 | 9,240 | 490 | 5.0 |
| Greenville | 12,220 | 11,790 | 430 | 3.5 |
| Gulfport | 9,730 | 9,240 | 490 | 5.0 |
| Hattiesburg | 10,380 | 9,750 | 630 | 6.1 |
| Hattiesburg ¹ Forest county | 29,080 | 27,730 | 1,350 | 4.6 |
| Hattiesburg ² Lamar county | 21,660 | 20,760 | 900 | 4.2 |
| Horn Lake | 18,660 | 17,860 | 800 | 4.3 |
| Jackson | 3,000 | 2,900 | 100 | 3.3 |
| Madison | 13,020 | 12,520 | 500 | 3.8 |
| Meridian | 68,240 | 64,890 | 3,350 | 4.9 |
| Moss Point | 13,020 | 12,630 | 390 | 3.0 |
| Olive Branch | 13,730 | 13,120 | 610 | 4.5 |
| Oxford | 5,110 | 4,810 | 300 | 5.9 |
| Pascagoula | 21,090 | 20,450 | 640 | 3.0 |
| Pearl | 15,540 | 15,060 | 480 | 3.1 |
| Southaven | 8,750 | 8,320 | 430 | 4.9 |
| Starkville | 12,590 | 12,170 | 420 | 3.3 |
| Tupelo | 29,170 | 28,160 | 1,010 | 3.5 |
| Vicksburg | 12,560 | 12,040 | 520 | 4.1 |

Labor Force Estimates

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

| Area | Revised January 2022 | | | | Revised February 2021 | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------|------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|------------|-------------|
| | Labor Force | Employed | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate | Labor Force | Employed | Unemployed | Unemp. Rate |
| Planning and Development District | | | | | | | | |
| Central Mississippi | 275,730 | 263,360 | 12,370 | 4.5 | 279,380 | 262,250 | 17,130 | 6.1 |
| East Central | 88,040 | 83,680 | 4,360 | 5.0 | 89,390 | 83,670 | 5,720 | 6.4 |
| Golden Triangle | 73,330 | 69,540 | 3,790 | 5.2 | 73,360 | 68,290 | 5,070 | 6.9 |
| North Central | 43,390 | 40,840 | 2,550 | 5.9 | 43,370 | 39,740 | 3,630 | 8.4 |
| North Delta | 136,670 | 130,440 | 6,230 | 4.6 | 136,340 | 127,850 | 8,490 | 6.2 |
| Northeast | 61,740 | 59,060 | 2,680 | 4.3 | 60,990 | 57,430 | 3,560 | 5.8 |
| South Delta | 37,780 | 35,020 | 2,760 | 7.3 | 38,830 | 34,860 | 3,970 | 10.2 |
| Southern | 330,400 | 314,190 | 16,210 | 4.9 | 330,440 | 308,120 | 22,320 | 6.8 |
| Southwest | 63,260 | 59,170 | 4,090 | 6.5 | 64,100 | 58,560 | 5,540 | 8.6 |
| Three Rivers | 135,430 | 130,130 | 5,300 | 3.9 | 135,530 | 128,300 | 7,230 | 5.3 |
| Community College District - For Coahoma & Meridian Community College Districts, refer to county data. | | | | | | | | |
| Copiah-Lincoln | 55,250 | 52,040 | 3,210 | 5.8 | 55,550 | 51,190 | 4,360 | 7.8 |
| East Central | 45,050 | 42,900 | 2,150 | 4.8 | 45,550 | 42,690 | 2,860 | 6.3 |
| East Mississippi | 62,080 | 58,800 | 3,280 | 5.3 | 61,980 | 57,640 | 4,340 | 7.0 |
| Gulf Coast | 161,300 | 153,120 | 8,180 | 5.1 | 160,950 | 149,720 | 11,230 | 7.0 |
| Hinds | 196,710 | 187,620 | 9,090 | 4.6 | 199,630 | 186,980 | 12,650 | 6.3 |
| Holmes | 96,930 | 92,440 | 4,490 | 4.6 | 97,610 | 91,470 | 6,140 | 6.3 |
| Itawamba | 88,720 | 85,120 | 3,600 | 4.1 | 89,100 | 84,120 | 4,980 | 5.6 |
| Jones | 66,070 | 62,550 | 3,520 | 5.3 | 67,090 | 62,320 | 4,770 | 7.1 |
| Mississippi Delta | 47,830 | 44,390 | 3,440 | 7.2 | 48,640 | 43,660 | 4,980 | 10.2 |
| Northeast | 58,670 | 56,360 | 2,310 | 3.9 | 57,700 | 54,670 | 3,030 | 5.3 |
| Northwest | 183,410 | 175,500 | 7,910 | 4.3 | 182,850 | 172,110 | 10,740 | 5.9 |
| Pearl River | 121,010 | 115,520 | 5,490 | 4.5 | 120,630 | 113,050 | 7,580 | 6.3 |
| Southwest | 26,080 | 24,430 | 1,650 | 6.3 | 26,810 | 24,560 | 2,250 | 8.4 |
| City | | | | | | | | |
| Biloxi | 19,440 | 18,580 | 860 | 4.4 | 19,390 | 18,100 | 1,290 | 6.6 |
| Brandon | 12,150 | 11,750 | 400 | 3.3 | 12,150 | 11,700 | 450 | 3.7 |
| Clinton | 11,950 | 11,540 | 410 | 3.4 | 12,030 | 11,490 | 540 | 4.5 |
| Columbus | 9,570 | 9,020 | 550 | 5.7 | 9,590 | 8,780 | 810 | 8.4 |
| Greenville | 11,950 | 11,540 | 410 | 3.4 | 12,030 | 11,490 | 540 | 4.5 |
| Gulfport | 9,570 | 9,020 | 550 | 5.7 | 9,590 | 8,780 | 810 | 8.4 |
| Hattiesburg | 10,330 | 9,650 | 680 | 6.6 | 10,730 | 9,650 | 1,080 | 10.1 |
| Hattiesburg ¹ | 28,520 | 27,090 | 1,430 | 5.0 | 28,620 | 26,400 | 2,220 | 7.8 |
| Hattiesburg ² | 21,340 | 20,380 | 960 | 4.5 | 21,510 | 20,040 | 1,470 | 6.8 |
| Horn Lake | 18,390 | 17,530 | 860 | 4.7 | 18,580 | 17,240 | 1,340 | 7.2 |
| Jackson | 2,960 | 2,850 | 110 | 3.6 | 2,930 | 2,800 | 130 | 4.3 |
| Madison | 12,800 | 12,280 | 520 | 4.1 | 12,760 | 12,000 | 760 | 6.0 |
| Meridian | 67,160 | 63,550 | 3,610 | 5.4 | 69,050 | 63,250 | 5,800 | 8.4 |
| Moss Point | 12,740 | 12,370 | 370 | 2.9 | 12,770 | 12,300 | 470 | 3.7 |
| Olive Branch | 13,540 | 12,880 | 660 | 4.9 | 13,990 | 12,980 | 1,010 | 7.2 |
| Oxford | 5,020 | 4,700 | 320 | 6.4 | 5,020 | 4,580 | 440 | 8.8 |
| Pascagoula | 20,670 | 20,060 | 610 | 2.9 | 20,360 | 19,590 | 770 | 3.8 |
| Pearl | 14,890 | 14,370 | 520 | 3.5 | 14,820 | 14,160 | 660 | 4.5 |
| Southaven | 8,600 | 8,120 | 480 | 5.6 | 8,610 | 7,930 | 680 | 7.8 |
| Starkville | 12,340 | 11,920 | 420 | 3.4 | 12,460 | 11,860 | 600 | 4.8 |
| Tupelo | 28,590 | 27,620 | 970 | 3.4 | 28,230 | 26,980 | 1,250 | 4.4 |
| Vicksburg | 12,230 | 11,680 | 550 | 4.5 | 12,280 | 11,590 | 690 | 5.7 |

Twelve Month Moving Averages

As of February 2022

| Area | Labor Force | Employed | Unemployment | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------|
| | | | Number | Rate |
| Mississippi | 1,255,600 | 1,189,900 | 65,700 | 5.2 |
| Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula MSA | 165,670 | 156,810 | 8,860 | 5.3 |
| Hattiesburg MSA | 68,880 | 65,640 | 3,240 | 4.7 |
| Jackson MSA | 260,240 | 247,840 | 12,400 | 4.8 |
| United States | 161,813,000 | 153,802,000 | 8,011,000 | 5.0 |
| Workforce Development Area | | | | |
| Delta WDA | 17,750 | 16,940 | 810 | 4.6 |
| Mississippi Partnership WDA | 8,590 | 8,030 | 560 | 6.5 |
| Southcentral Mississippi Works WDA | 88,950 | 82,230 | 6,720 | 7.6 |
| Twin Districts WDA | 402,250 | 383,450 | 18,800 | 4.7 |
| Community College District <i>(For Coahoma & Meridian CCD refer to county data.)</i> | | | | |
| Copiah-Lincoln | 63,980 | 59,500 | 4,480 | 7.0 |
| East Central | 136,670 | 130,760 | 5,910 | 4.3 |
| East Mississippi | 55,910 | 52,440 | 3,470 | 6.2 |
| Gulf Coast | 45,620 | 43,270 | 2,350 | 5.2 |
| Hinds | 62,380 | 58,760 | 3,620 | 5.8 |
| Holmes | 162,240 | 153,490 | 8,750 | 5.4 |
| Itawamba | 199,520 | 189,600 | 9,920 | 5.0 |
| Jones | 97,820 | 92,950 | 4,870 | 5.0 |
| Mississippi Delta | 89,280 | 85,270 | 4,010 | 4.5 |
| Northeast | 66,570 | 62,820 | 3,750 | 5.6 |
| Northwest | 48,340 | 44,630 | 3,710 | 7.7 |
| Pearl River | 58,490 | 56,010 | 2,480 | 4.2 |
| Southwest | 184,790 | 176,030 | 8,760 | 4.7 |
| City | | | | |
| Biloxi | 19,530 | 18,600 | 930 | 4.8 |
| Brandon | 12,290 | 11,870 | 420 | 3.4 |
| Clinton | 12,130 | 11,660 | 470 | 3.9 |
| Columbus | 9,580 | 9,000 | 580 | 6.1 |
| Greenville | 10,580 | 9,790 | 790 | 7.5 |
| Gulfport | 28,710 | 27,130 | 1,580 | 5.5 |
| Hattiesburg | 21,470 | 20,390 | 1,080 | 5.0 |
| Hattiesburg ¹ | 18,520 | 17,540 | 980 | 5.3 |
| Hattiesburg ² | 2,960 | 2,850 | 110 | 3.7 |
| Horn Lake | 12,820 | 12,270 | 550 | 4.3 |
| Jackson | 68,330 | 64,190 | 4,140 | 6.1 |
| Madison | 12,900 | 12,500 | 400 | 3.1 |
| Meridian | 13,700 | 12,950 | 750 | 5.5 |
| Moss Point | 5,050 | 4,700 | 350 | 6.9 |
| Olive Branch | 20,710 | 20,030 | 680 | 3.3 |
| Oxford | 15,160 | 14,620 | 540 | 3.6 |
| Pascagoula | 8,670 | 8,140 | 530 | 6.1 |
| Pearl | 12,510 | 12,040 | 470 | 3.8 |
| Southaven | 28,630 | 27,590 | 1,040 | 3.6 |
| Starkville | 12,290 | 11,710 | 580 | 4.7 |
| Tupelo | 17,750 | 16,940 | 810 | 4.6 |
| Vicksburg | 8,590 | 8,030 | 560 | 6.5 |

Twelve Month Moving Averages

As of February 2022

| Area | Labor Force | Employed | Unemployment | |
|--|-------------|----------|--------------|------|
| | | | Number | Rate |
| Planning and Development District | | | | |
| Central Mississippi | 343,590 | 325,570 | 18,020 | 5.2 |
| East Central | 420,930 | 398,710 | 22,220 | 5.3 |
| Golden Triangle | 279,610 | 266,070 | 13,540 | 4.8 |
| North Central | 88,780 | 84,100 | 4,680 | 5.3 |
| North Delta | 73,790 | 69,630 | 4,160 | 5.6 |
| Northeast | 43,420 | 40,670 | 2,750 | 6.3 |
| South Delta | 137,330 | 130,500 | 6,830 | 5.0 |
| Southern | 61,640 | 58,730 | 2,910 | 4.7 |
| Southwest | 38,350 | 35,390 | 2,960 | 7.7 |
| Three Rivers | 332,150 | 314,610 | 17,540 | 5.3 |

| Area | Labor Force | Employed | Unemployment | |
|---------------|-------------|----------|--------------|------|
| | | | Number | Rate |
| County | | | | |
| Lafayette | 27,820 | 26,730 | 1,090 | 3.9 |
| Lamar | 31,400 | 30,170 | 1,230 | 3.9 |
| Lauderdale | 29,020 | 27,530 | 1,490 | 5.1 |
| Lawrence | 4,610 | 4,310 | 300 | 6.5 |
| Leake | 7,930 | 7,510 | 420 | 5.3 |
| Lee | 41,220 | 39,440 | 1,780 | 4.3 |
| Leflore | 9,990 | 9,240 | 750 | 7.5 |
| Lincoln | 14,840 | 14,140 | 700 | 4.7 |
| Lowndes | 24,890 | 23,510 | 1,380 | 5.5 |
| Madison | 52,840 | 50,690 | 2,150 | 4.1 |
| Marion | 10,320 | 9,810 | 510 | 4.9 |
| Marshall | 14,250 | 13,470 | 780 | 5.5 |
| Monroe | 15,820 | 15,050 | 770 | 4.9 |
| Montgomery | 3,880 | 3,660 | 220 | 5.7 |
| Neshoba | 10,040 | 9,500 | 540 | 5.4 |
| Newton | 8,180 | 7,760 | 420 | 5.1 |
| Noxubee | 3,570 | 3,270 | 300 | 8.4 |
| Oktibbeha | 22,550 | 21,380 | 1,170 | 5.2 |
| Panola | 12,580 | 11,750 | 830 | 6.6 |
| Pearl River | 23,400 | 22,160 | 1,240 | 5.3 |
| Perry | 4,240 | 3,980 | 260 | 6.1 |
| Pike | 14,370 | 13,400 | 970 | 6.8 |
| Pontotoc | 15,030 | 14,400 | 630 | 4.2 |
| Prentiss | 11,320 | 10,850 | 470 | 4.2 |
| Quitman | 2,340 | 2,150 | 190 | 8.1 |
| Rankin | 75,510 | 72,870 | 2,640 | 3.5 |
| Scott | 12,300 | 11,750 | 550 | 4.5 |
| Sharkey | 1,390 | 1,270 | 120 | 8.6 |
| Simpson | 10,520 | 10,000 | 520 | 4.9 |
| Smith | 6,580 | 6,290 | 290 | 4.4 |
| Stone | 6,960 | 6,600 | 360 | 5.2 |
| Sunflower | 7,390 | 6,770 | 620 | 8.4 |
| Tallahatchie | 4,770 | 4,500 | 270 | 5.7 |
| Tate | 12,140 | 11,500 | 640 | 5.3 |
| Tippah | 9,500 | 9,090 | 410 | 4.3 |
| Tishomingo | 8,350 | 7,980 | 370 | 4.4 |
| Tunica | 4,270 | 3,920 | 350 | 8.2 |
| Union | 14,150 | 13,610 | 540 | 3.8 |
| Walthall | 4,930 | 4,610 | 320 | 6.5 |
| Warren | 19,360 | 18,240 | 1,120 | 5.8 |
| Washington | 15,860 | 14,640 | 1,220 | 7.7 |
| Wayne | 7,360 | 6,900 | 460 | 6.3 |
| Webster | 3,950 | 3,750 | 200 | 5.1 |
| Wilkinson | 2,700 | 2,420 | 280 | 10.4 |
| Winston | 7,170 | 6,750 | 420 | 5.9 |
| Yalobusha | 4,900 | 4,650 | 250 | 5.1 |
| Yazoo | 8,930 | 8,320 | 610 | 6.8 |

| County | | | | |
|-----------------|---------|--------|-------|------|
| Adams | 10,620 | 9,810 | 810 | 7.6 |
| Alcorn | 15,170 | 14,480 | 690 | 4.5 |
| Amite | 4,390 | 4,090 | 300 | 6.8 |
| Attala | 6,930 | 6,540 | 390 | 5.6 |
| Benton | 3,050 | 2,860 | 190 | 6.2 |
| Bolivar | 11,350 | 10,620 | 730 | 6.4 |
| Calhoun | 5,420 | 5,150 | 270 | 5.0 |
| Carroll | 3,500 | 3,310 | 190 | 5.4 |
| Chickasaw | 6,870 | 6,460 | 410 | 6.0 |
| Choctaw | 3,570 | 3,410 | 160 | 4.5 |
| Claiborne | 2,960 | 2,640 | 320 | 10.8 |
| Clarke | 5,660 | 5,320 | 340 | 6.0 |
| Clay | 8,090 | 7,560 | 530 | 6.6 |
| Coahoma | 7,980 | 7,330 | 650 | 8.1 |
| Copiah | 10,760 | 10,100 | 660 | 6.1 |
| Covington | 8,190 | 7,800 | 390 | 4.8 |
| DeSoto | 93,250 | 89,350 | 3,900 | 4.2 |
| Forrest | 33,250 | 31,500 | 1,750 | 5.3 |
| Franklin | 2,650 | 2,480 | 170 | 6.4 |
| George | 8,720 | 8,140 | 580 | 6.7 |
| Greene | 4,190 | 3,890 | 300 | 7.2 |
| Grenada | 9,050 | 8,630 | 420 | 4.6 |
| Hancock | 19,110 | 18,060 | 1,050 | 5.5 |
| Harrison | 87,720 | 83,250 | 4,470 | 5.1 |
| Hinds | 101,690 | 95,850 | 5,840 | 5.7 |
| Holmes | 5,170 | 4,640 | 530 | 10.3 |
| Humphreys | 2,040 | 1,800 | 240 | 11.8 |
| Issaquena | 320 | 290 | 30 | 9.4 |
| Itawamba | 10,340 | 9,920 | 420 | 4.1 |
| Jackson | 58,840 | 55,500 | 3,340 | 5.7 |
| Jasper | 5,790 | 5,400 | 390 | 6.7 |
| Jefferson | 1,910 | 1,600 | 310 | 16.2 |
| Jefferson Davis | 3,890 | 3,610 | 280 | 7.2 |
| Jones | 24,560 | 23,240 | 1,320 | 5.4 |
| Kemper | 3,280 | 3,040 | 240 | 7.3 |

*For Coahoma and Meridian Community College Districts refer to county data. Hattiesburg¹ - Forrest County part Hattiesburg² - Lamar County part

Unemployment Insurance Statistics

For Metropolitan Statistical Areas and Workforce Development Areas

| February 2022 | Regular Unemployment Insurance | | | All Programs |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Initial Claims | Cont'd Claims | Benefits Paid | Benefits Paid |
| Metropolitan Statistical Area | | | | |
| Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula MSA | 404 | 1,792 | \$244,732 | \$268,513 |
| Hattiesburg MSA | 154 | 658 | \$102,171 | \$104,051 |
| Jackson MSA | 626 | 3,100 | \$453,953 | \$488,772 |
| Workforce Development Area | | | | |
| Delta WDA | 343 | 3,523 | \$568,693 | \$585,573 |
| Mississippi Partnership WDA | 788 | 3,588 | \$503,186 | \$532,904 |
| Southcentral Mississippi Works WDA | 835 | 4,275 | \$622,110 | \$679,759 |
| Twin Districts WDA | 980 | 4,437 | \$630,688 | \$676,503 |

| January 2022 | Regular Unemployment Insurance | | | All Programs |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Initial Claims | Cont'd Claims | Benefits Paid | Benefits Paid |
| Metropolitan Statistical Area | | | | |
| Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula MSA | 579 | 2,558 | \$349,553 | \$394,811 |
| Hattiesburg MSA | 225 | 993 | \$129,543 | \$141,283 |
| Jackson MSA | 986 | 4,484 | \$548,192 | \$584,656 |
| Workforce Development Area | | | | |
| Delta WDA | 720 | 5,026 | \$695,169 | \$722,883 |
| Mississippi Partnership WDA | 1,411 | 5,481 | \$719,580 | \$771,013 |
| Southcentral Mississippi Works WDA | 1,352 | 6,067 | \$758,569 | \$818,482 |
| Twin Districts WDA | 1,441 | 6,505 | \$850,336 | \$917,402 |

| February 2021 | Regular Unemployment Insurance | | | All Programs |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Initial Claims | Cont'd Claims | Benefits Paid | Benefits Paid |
| Metropolitan Statistical Area | | | | |
| Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula MSA | 2,714 | 13,860 | \$1,217,048 | \$26,644,483 |
| Hattiesburg MSA | 888 | 4,854 | \$488,698 | \$8,366,038 |
| Jackson MSA | 7,335 | 24,248 | \$2,306,748 | \$39,013,941 |
| Workforce Development Area | | | | |
| Delta WDA | 3,801 | 18,827 | \$1,912,827 | \$25,898,509 |
| Mississippi Partnership WDA | 16,929 | 36,030 | \$3,510,341 | \$43,672,001 |
| Southcentral Mississippi Works WDA | 9,138 | 32,826 | \$3,138,759 | \$52,929,643 |
| Twin Districts WDA | 6,739 | 32,262 | \$3,052,856 | \$57,503,666 |

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Unemployment Insurance Statistics

County Data - Claims

| County | February 2022 | | January 2022 | | February 2021 | |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Initial Claims | Cont'd Claims | Initial Claims | Cont'd Claims | Initial Claims | Cont'd Claims |
| Adams | 38 | 225 | 41 | 278 | 241 | 1,342 |
| Alcorn | 26 | 90 | 31 | 117 | 499 | 1,094 |
| Amite | 7 | 33 | 18 | 48 | 67 | 203 |
| Attala | 12 | 90 | 32 | 138 | 295 | 750 |
| Benton | 9 | 35 | 18 | 34 | 115 | 285 |
| Bolivar | 40 | 331 | 77 | 499 | 282 | 1,730 |
| Calhoun | 12 | 82 | 24 | 87 | 559 | 866 |
| Carroll | 6 | 30 | 10 | 42 | 113 | 342 |
| Chickasaw | 20 | 81 | 52 | 128 | 1,183 | 1,745 |
| Choctaw | 11 | 46 | 18 | 50 | 70 | 221 |
| Claiborne | 12 | 71 | 11 | 125 | 155 | 734 |
| Clarke | 13 | 93 | 20 | 131 | 90 | 464 |
| Clay | 25 | 118 | 64 | 283 | 690 | 1,672 |
| Coahoma | 33 | 438 | 85 | 619 | 287 | 2,042 |
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| Forrest | 93 | 395 | 144 | 643 | 539 | 3,208 |
| Franklin | 6 | 40 | 12 | 48 | 32 | 145 |
| George | 27 | 118 | 25 | 125 | 146 | 519 |
| Greene | 12 | 27 | 12 | 57 | 51 | 258 |
| Grenada | 24 | 132 | 43 | 174 | 242 | 995 |
| Hancock | 27 | 119 | 41 | 211 | 240 | 828 |
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| Hinds | 345 | 1,651 | 551 | 2,434 | 3,505 | 13,322 |
| Holmes | 24 | 272 | 71 | 391 | 681 | 1,757 |
| Humphreys | 11 | 158 | 32 | 207 | 193 | 759 |
| Issaquena | 3 | 29 | 0 | 37 | 6 | 105 |
| Itawamba | 18 | 35 | 25 | 77 | 799 | 978 |
| Jackson | 156 | 681 | 194 | 954 | 1,020 | 5,040 |
| Jasper | 20 | 84 | 34 | 112 | 118 | 671 |
| Jefferson | 7 | 50 | 22 | 102 | 83 | 364 |
| Jefferson Davis | 22 | 84 | 19 | 126 | 107 | 463 |
| Jones | 50 | 239 | 93 | 393 | 387 | 2,007 |
| Kemper | 9 | 84 | 22 | 116 | 83 | 366 |
| Lafayette | 43 | 211 | 82 | 276 | 394 | 1,331 |
| Lamar | 51 | 224 | 69 | 307 | 286 | 1,367 |
| Lauderdale | 82 | 395 | 114 | 619 | 449 | 2,601 |
| Lawrence | 9 | 48 | 18 | 66 | 86 | 393 |
| Leake | 16 | 81 | 23 | 150 | 336 | 746 |
| Lee | 93 | 407 | 199 | 668 | 3,239 | 5,397 |

Unemployment Insurance Statistics

County Data - Claims

| County | February 2022 | | January 2022 | | February 2021 | |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Initial Claims | Cont'd Claims | Initial Claims | Cont'd Claims | Initial Claims | Cont'd Claims |
| Leflore | 40 | 364 | 78 | 634 | 471 | 2,314 |
| Lincoln | 27 | 87 | 47 | 118 | 215 | 948 |
| Lowndes | 85 | 412 | 131 | 645 | 711 | 2,727 |
| Madison | 96 | 511 | 156 | 772 | 1,863 | 4,319 |
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| Marshall | 33 | 108 | 47 | 156 | 251 | 995 |
| Monroe | 41 | 197 | 81 | 339 | 1,311 | 2,146 |
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| Newton | 15 | 97 | 25 | 107 | 100 | 464 |
| Noxubee | 25 | 104 | 25 | 145 | 198 | 676 |
| Oktibbeha | 38 | 270 | 79 | 471 | 543 | 1,958 |
| Panola | 28 | 230 | 70 | 312 | 438 | 1,738 |
| Pearl River | 26 | 93 | 50 | 140 | 209 | 800 |
| Perry | 10 | 39 | 12 | 43 | 63 | 279 |
| Pike | 48 | 265 | 95 | 291 | 254 | 1,450 |
| Pontotoc | 28 | 96 | 44 | 136 | 1,411 | 1,783 |
| Prentiss | 16 | 80 | 47 | 157 | 837 | 1,251 |
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| Rankin | 88 | 514 | 155 | 686 | 996 | 3,013 |
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Unemployment Insurance Statistics

County Data - Benefits Paid

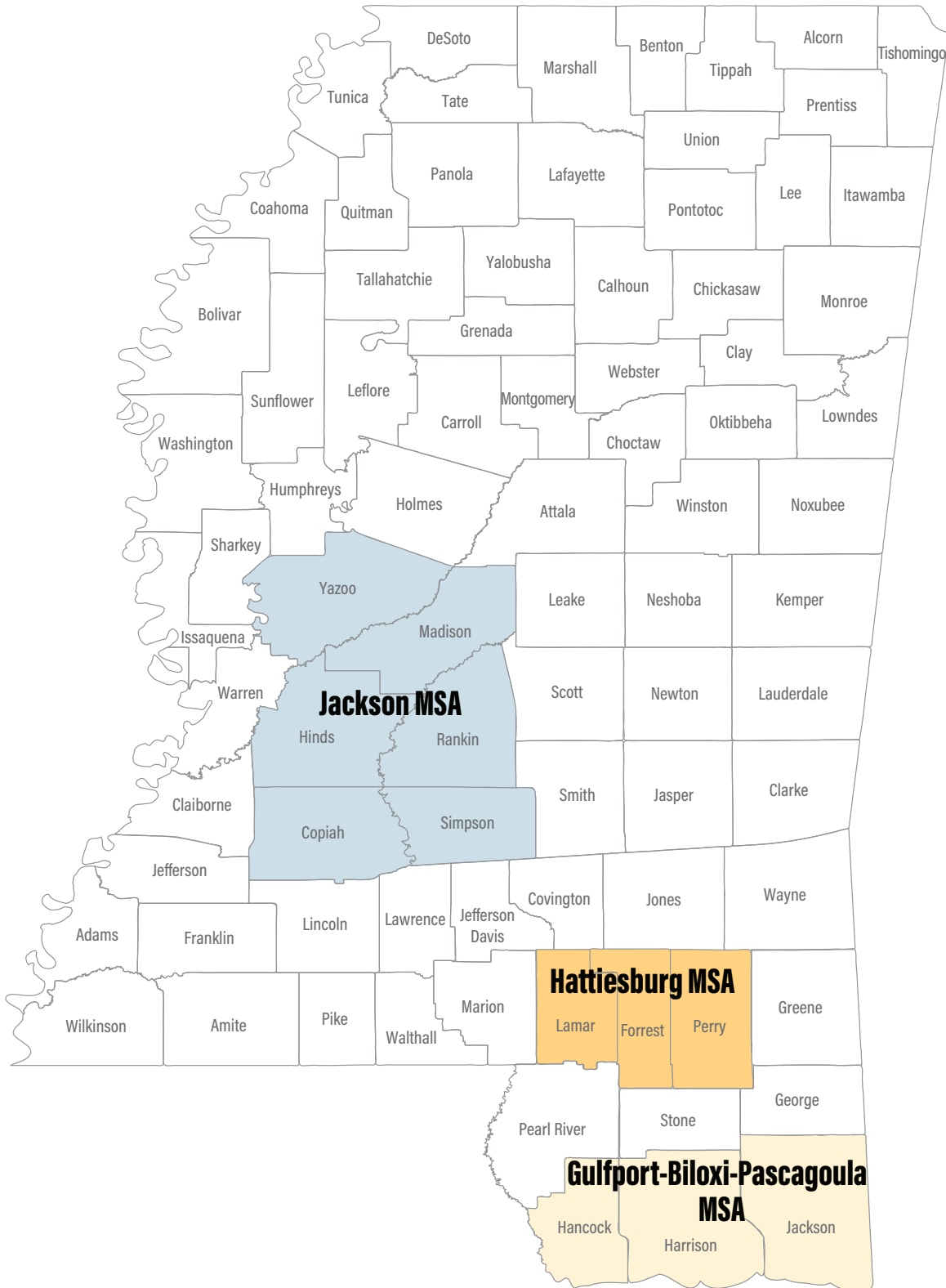
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|-----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Initial Claims | Cont'd Claims | Initial Claims | Cont'd Claims | Initial Claims | Cont'd Claims |
| Adams | 38 | 225 | 41 | 278 | 241 | 1,342 |
| Alcorn | 26 | 90 | 31 | 117 | 499 | 1,094 |
| Amite | 7 | 33 | 18 | 48 | 67 | 203 |
| Attala | 12 | 90 | 32 | 138 | 295 | 750 |
| Benton | 9 | 35 | 18 | 34 | 115 | 285 |
| Bolivar | 40 | 331 | 77 | 499 | 282 | 1,730 |
| Calhoun | 12 | 82 | 24 | 87 | 559 | 866 |
| Carroll | 6 | 30 | 10 | 42 | 113 | 342 |
| Chickasaw | 20 | 81 | 52 | 128 | 1,183 | 1,745 |
| Choctaw | 11 | 46 | 18 | 50 | 70 | 221 |
| Claiborne | 12 | 71 | 11 | 125 | 155 | 734 |
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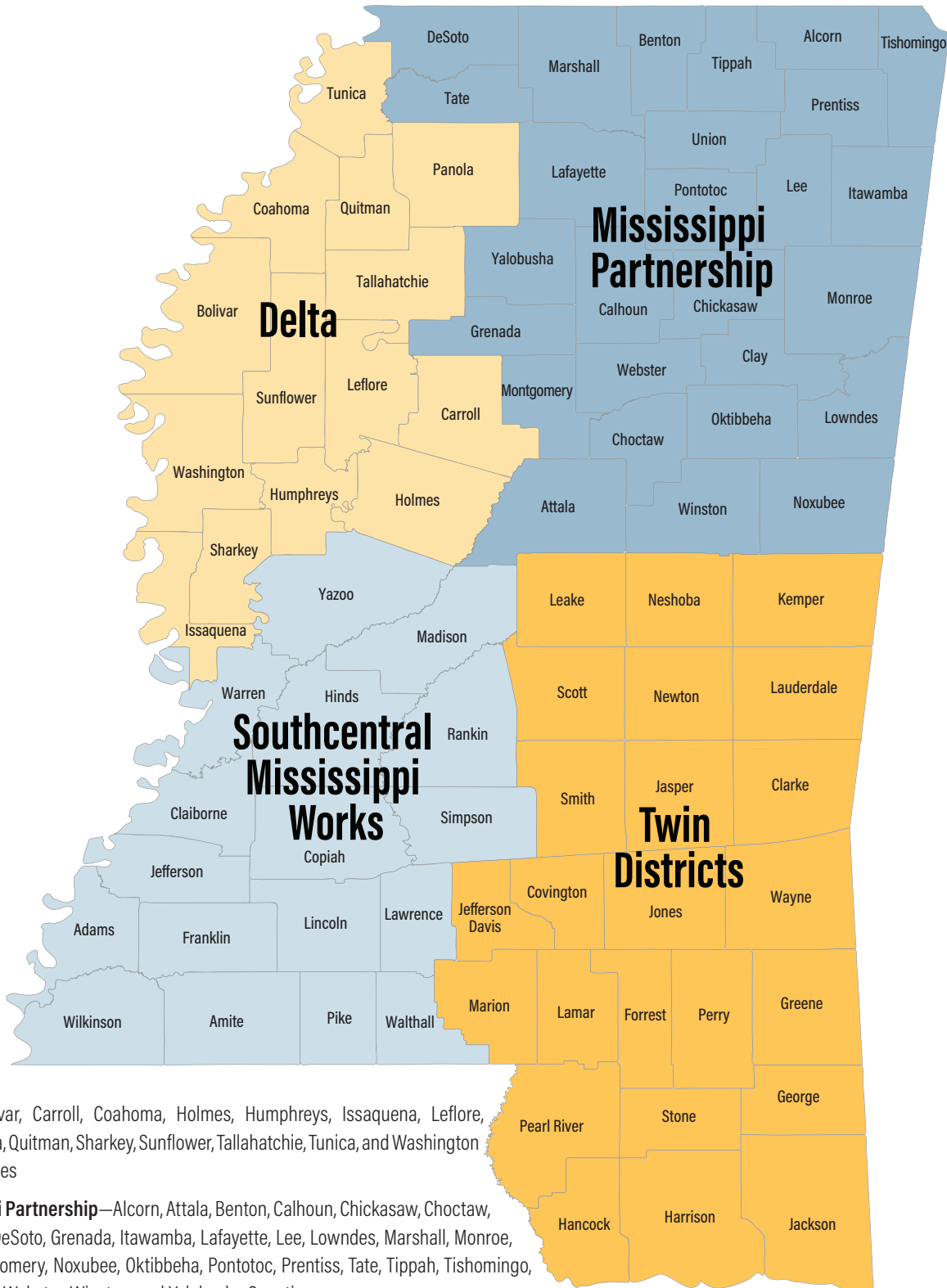


Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula MSA—Hancock, Harrison and Jackson Counties

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Workforce Development Areas (WDAs)



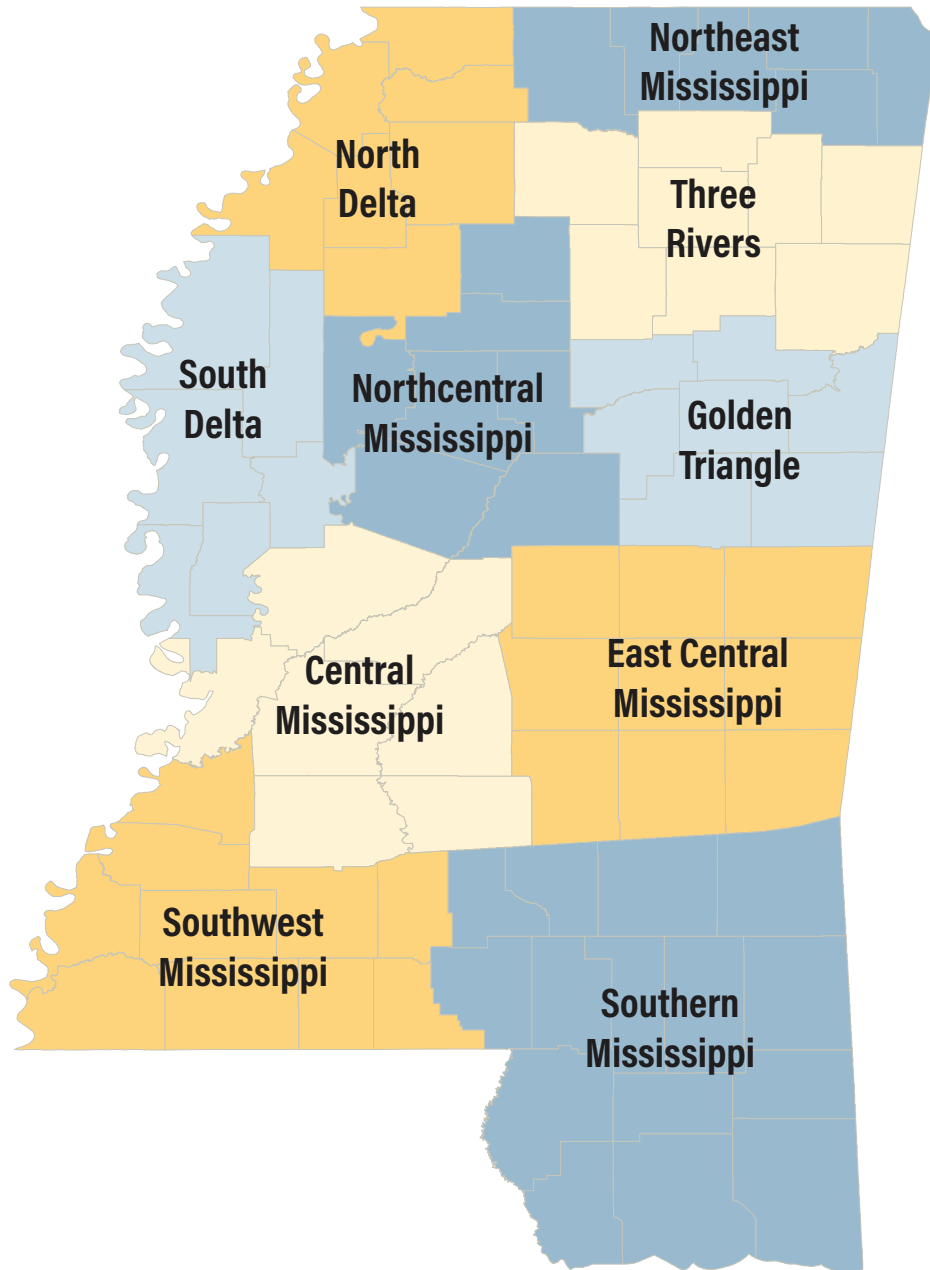
Delta—Bolivar, Carroll, Coahoma, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Leflore, Panola, Quitman, Sharkey, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tunica, and Washington Counties

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

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

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

Planning & Development Districts (PDDs)



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

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

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

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

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

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

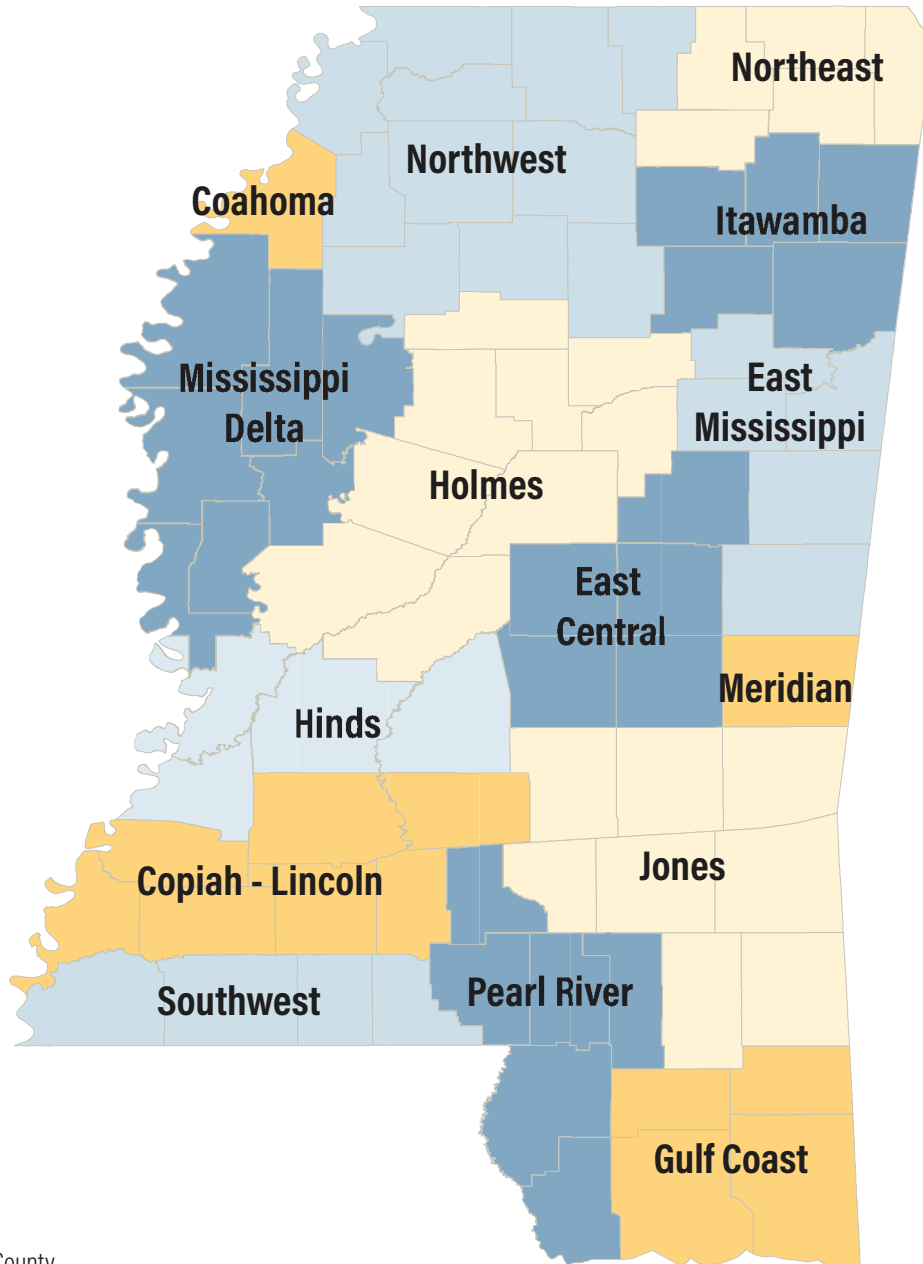
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Southwest Mississippi—Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Franklin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Pike, Walthall, and Wilkinson Counties

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

Community College Districts (CCDs)



Coahoma—Coahoma County

Copleh-Lincoln—Adams, Copleh, Franklin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lincoln, & Simpson Counties

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

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

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

Hinds—Claiborne, Hinds, Rankin, & Warren Counties

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

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

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

Meridian—Lauderdale County

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Description of the Unemployment Rate Calculation

General summary of how the unemployment rate is calculated

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

Glossary of Terms

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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