

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a black dress, is reaching up to a rack of clothes in a store. She is looking up at a pink shirt hanging on a hanger. The background shows other clothing items on shelves and racks.

MISSISSIPPI Labor Market Data

For June 2026

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Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data Estimates

(Establishment Based: (P)-Preliminary (R)-Revised)

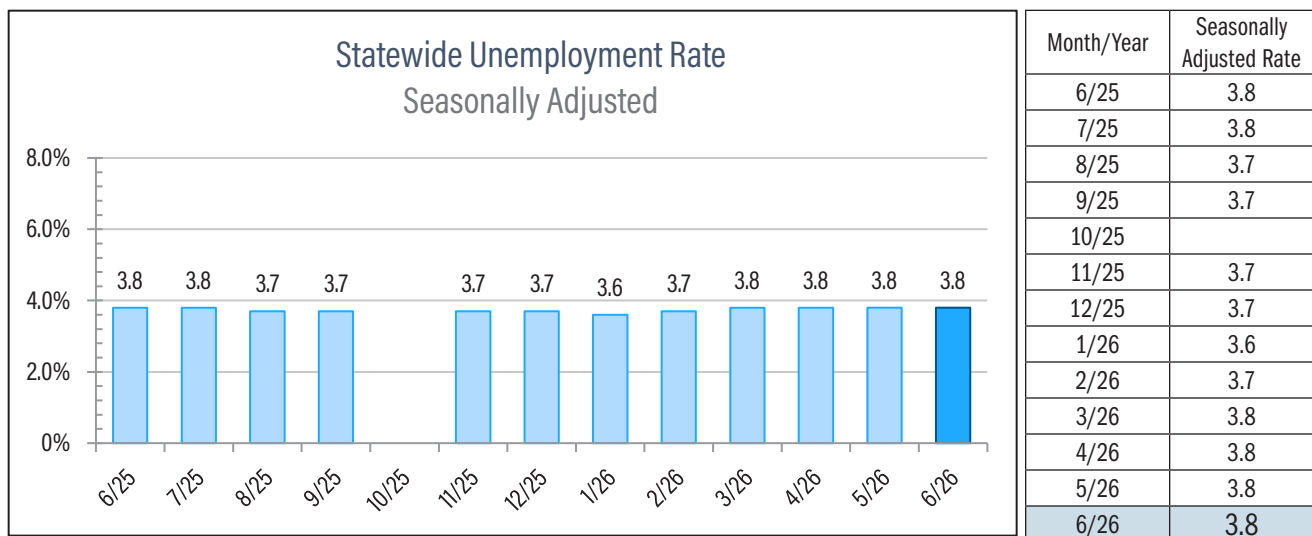
	June 2026 (P)	May 2026 (R)	June 2025 (R)
Mississippi	1,192,200	1,194,200	1,187,400
United States	158,984,000	158,927,000	158,478,000

Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data Estimates

(Residence Based: (P)-Preliminary (R)-Revised)

Mississippi	June 2026 (P)	May 2026 (R)	June 2025 (R)
Civilian Labor Force	1,284,394	1,287,554	1,294,097
Unemployed	48,212	49,314	49,338
Unemployment Rate	3.8	3.8	3.8
Employed	1,236,182	1,238,240	1,244,759

United States	June 2026 (P)	May 2026 (R)	June 2025 (R)
Civilian Labor Force	169,358,000	170,078,000	170,380,000
Unemployed	7,094,000	7,307,000	7,054,000
Unemployment Rate	4.2	4.3	4.1
Employed	162,264,000	162,771,000	163,327,000



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.

Labor Force Highlights for June 2026

Labor force data presented are rounded estimates.

Seasonally Adjusted

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June 2026 at 3.8 percent was unchanged over the month and over the year. The Nation's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate at 4.2 percent, decreased one-tenth of a percentage point over the month, but increased one-tenth of a percentage point over the year.

In June 2026, there were 1,192,200 jobs in Mississippi, according to the seasonally adjusted results from a survey of Mississippi employers. The number of nonfarm jobs decreased 2,000 over the month but increased 4,800 over the year. The Trade, Transportation & Utilities sector had the largest monthly employment loss.

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 June 2026 was 4.2 percent, increasing seven-tenths of a percentage point over the month. When compared to the June 2025 rate of 4.5 percent, the rate decreased three-tenths of a percentage point. The Nation's not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June 2026 at 4.4 percent increased three-tenths of a percentage point over the month but was unchanged over the year.

Mississippi's not seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment at 1,191,800 decreased 5,400 over the month but increased 9,200 from one year ago. Industry sectors registering the largest monthly employment losses were Government; and Private Education & Health Services.

For the month of June 2026, thirty-six counties in Mississippi posted unemployment rates less than or equal to the state's rate of 4.2 percent. Rankin County posted the lowest unemployment rate for the month of June at 3.0 percent followed by Jones County at 3.1 percent. Jefferson County had the highest unemployment rate for June at 11.7 percent followed by Issaquena County at 9.9 percent. Historically, Mississippi's unemployment rate has increased from May to June as the full impact of students entering the labor force occurs.

Unemployment Rates

June, 2026

County Rankings

Mississippi - 4.2

1	Rankin	3.0	40	Oktibbeha	4.4
2	Jones	3.1	43	Choctaw	4.5
3	Lafayette	3.2	43	Grenada	4.5
4	Union	3.3	43	Hinds	4.5
4	Webster	3.3	43	Wayne	4.5
6	Hancock	3.4	47	Clarke	4.6
6	Madison	3.4	47	Lowndes	4.6
8	Leake	3.5	47	Perry	4.6
8	Scott	3.5	47	Walthall	4.6
10	Alcorn	3.6	51	Carroll	4.7
10	Calhoun	3.6	52	Benton	4.8
10	Lamar	3.6	52	Jasper	4.8
10	Neshoba	3.6	54	Marshall	5.0
10	Tippah	3.6	54	Panola	5.0
15	Harrison	3.8	54	Pike	5.0
15	Itawamba	3.8	54	Warren	5.0
15	Lee	3.8	58	George	5.1
15	Pearl River	3.8	58	Quitman	5.1
15	Simpson	3.8	60	Amite	5.2
15	Tallahatchie	3.8	60	Chickasaw	5.2
21	Forrest	3.9	60	Franklin	5.2
21	Jackson	3.9	63	Monroe	5.3
21	Prentiss	3.9	64	Clay	5.4
24	DeSoto	4.0	65	Bolivar	5.5
24	Tate	4.0	66	Sunflower	5.6
24	Tishomingo	4.0	67	Noxubee	5.7
24	Yalobusha	4.0	67	Yazoo	5.7
28	Covington	4.1	69	Kemper	5.8
28	Pontotoc	4.1	70	Adams	6.0
28	Stone	4.1	71	Washington	6.2
28	Winston	4.1	72	Tunica	6.3
32	Attala	4.2	72	Wilkinson	6.3
32	Lauderdale	4.2	74	Sharkey	6.5
32	Lincoln	4.2	75	Humphreys	6.8
32	Newton	4.2	76	Greene	7.1
32	Smith	4.2	76	Leflore	7.1
37	Copiah	4.3	78	Holmes	7.6
37	Lawrence	4.3	79	Coahoma	7.9
37	Marion	4.3	80	Claiborne	9.3
40	Jefferson Davis	4.4	81	Issaquena	9.9
40	Montgomery	4.4	82	Jefferson	11.7

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

Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data Estimates

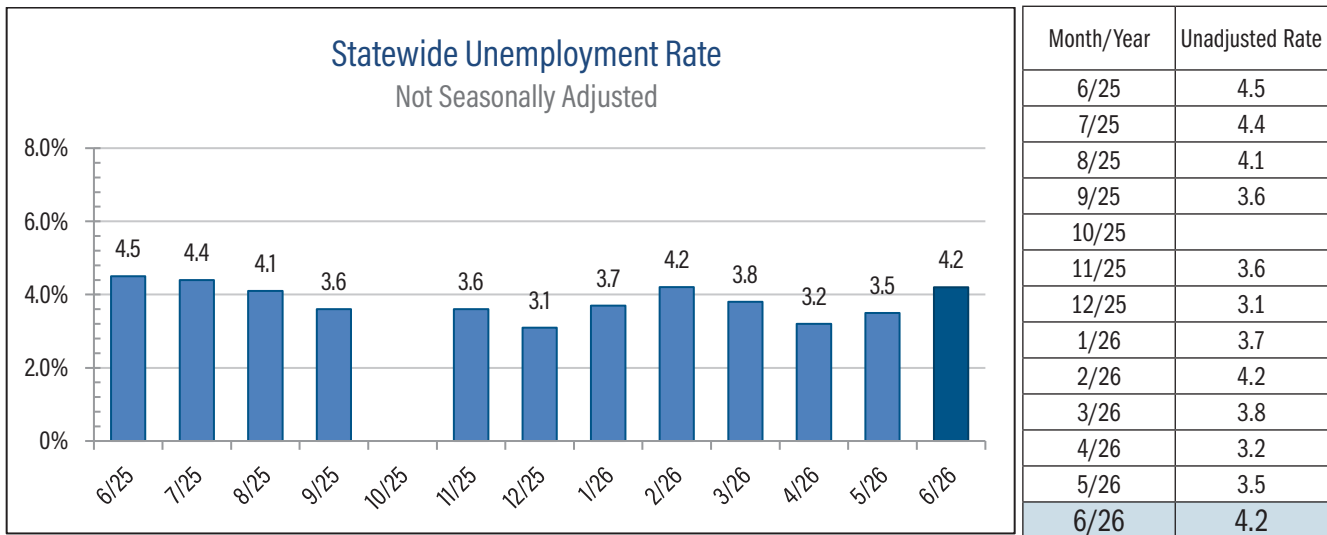
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Mississippi	June 2026 (P)	May 2026 (R)	June 2025 (R)	2025 Annual Average*
Civilian Labor Force	1,279,990	1,284,984	1,302,796	1,295,610
Unemployed	53,334	45,104	58,605	49,530
Unemployment Rate	4.2	3.5	4.5	3.8
Employed	1,226,656	1,239,880	1,244,191	1,246,080

United States	June 2026 (P)	May 2026 (R)	June 2025 (R)	2025 Annual Average*
Civilian Labor Force	170,198,000	169,801,000	171,343,000	170,807,000
Unemployed	7,476,000	6,904,000	7,460,000	7,315,000
Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.3
Employed	162,722,000	162,897,000	163,883,000	163,493,000

*Excluding October 2025.

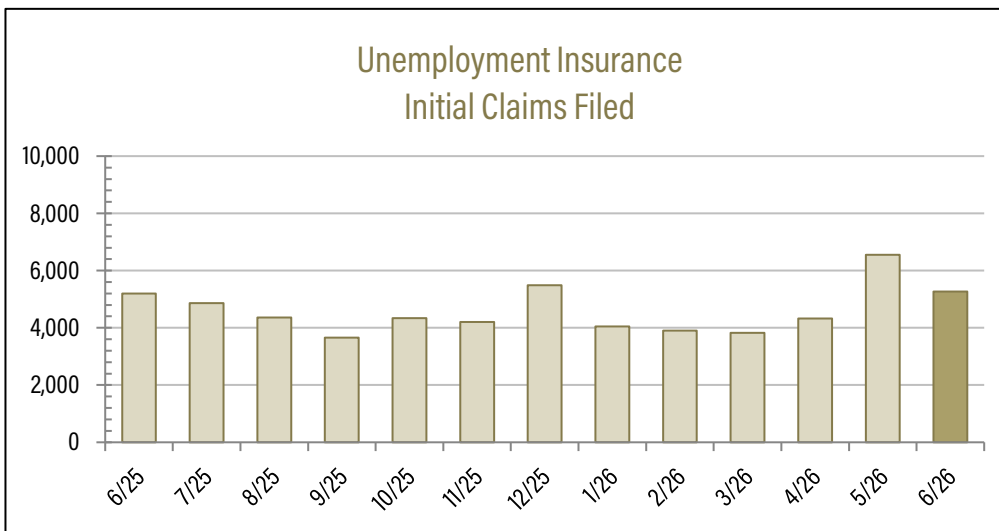
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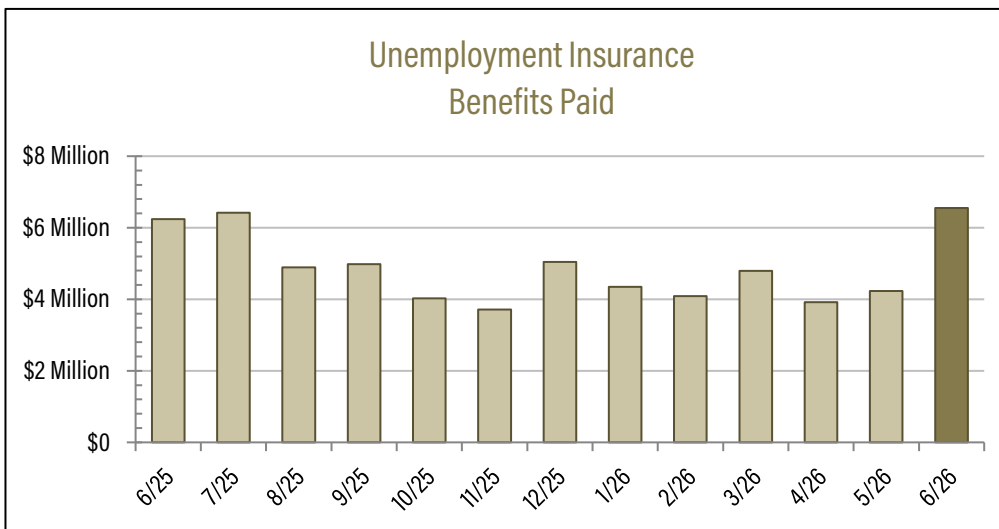
Unemployment Insurance Data

(Regular UI benefits; federal program amounts not included)

Mississippi	June 2026 (P)	May 2026 (R)	June 2025 (R)
Initial UI Claims	5,268	6,552	5,201
Continued Claims	37,036	30,367	40,495
Benefits Paid	\$6,551,602	\$4,235,049	\$6,241,864
Weeks Paid	29,772	19,120	28,598
First Payments	2,639	1,542	2,668
Final Payments	448	439	516
Average Weekly Benefit	\$220.06	\$221.50	\$218.26



Month/Year	Initial Claims Filed
6/25	5,201
7/25	4,862
8/25	4,359
9/25	3,663
10/25	4,333
11/25	4,210
12/25	5,488
1/26	4,043
2/26	3,903
3/26	3,828
4/26	4,326
5/26	6,552
6/26	5,268



Month/Year	Benefits Paid
6/25	6,241,864
7/25	6,418,578
8/25	4,895,779
9/25	4,977,700
10/25	4,030,321
11/25	3,713,130
12/25	5,044,594
1/26	4,346,238
2/26	4,091,691
3/26	4,792,358
4/26	3,920,139
5/26	4,235,049
6/26	6,551,602

Labor Force Estimates

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

Area	Preliminary June 2026			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mississippi	1,279,990	1,226,656	53,334	4.2
United States	170,198,000	162,722,000	7,476,000	4.4
Workforce Development Areas (WDA)				
Delta WDA	86,952	81,743	5,209	6.0
Mississippi Partnership WDA	396,875	380,644	16,231	4.1
South Central Mississippi Works WDA	347,030	332,607	14,423	4.2
Twin Districts WDA	449,131	431,659	17,472	3.9
Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)				
Gulfport-Biloxi MSA	191,728	184,497	7,231	3.8
Hattiesburg MSA	70,041	67,375	2,666	3.8
Jackson MSA	282,281	271,373	10,908	3.9
Planning and Development Districts (PDD)				
Central Mississippi PDD	283,659	272,655	11,004	3.9
East Central PDD	90,631	86,900	3,731	4.1
Golden Triangle PDD	75,739	72,292	3,447	4.6
North Central PDD	41,592	39,385	2,207	5.3
North Delta PDD	140,244	134,125	6,119	4.4
Northeast PDD	59,196	56,776	2,420	4.1
South Delta PDD	39,869	37,503	2,366	5.9
Southern PDD	358,500	344,759	13,741	3.8
Southwest PDD	63,371	59,952	3,419	5.4
Three Rivers PDD	127,187	122,306	4,881	3.8
Community College Districts (CCD)				
Coahoma CCD	6,717	6,183	534	7.9
Copiah-Lincoln CCD	55,848	53,151	2,697	4.8
East Central CCD	48,513	46,697	1,816	3.7
East Mississippi CC	63,622	60,589	3,033	4.8
Gulf Coast CCD	178,496	171,559	6,937	3.9
Hinds CCD	198,864	190,921	7,943	4.0
Holmes CCD	101,451	97,322	4,129	4.1
Itawamba CCD	79,193	75,895	3,298	4.2
Jones CCD	70,749	67,921	2,828	4.0
Meridian CCD	28,374	27,169	1,205	4.2
Mississippi Delta CCD	48,460	45,486	2,974	6.1
Northeast CCD	54,888	52,896	1,992	3.6
Northwest CCD	191,077	183,272	7,805	4.1
Pearl River CCD	127,460	122,650	4,810	3.8
Southwest CCD	26,276	24,942	1,334	5.1
Counties				
Adams County	9,887	9,297	590	6.0
Alcorn County	14,310	13,798	512	3.6
Amite County	4,576	4,336	240	5.2
Attala County	7,148	6,847	301	4.2
Benton County	3,259	3,104	155	4.8
Bolivar County	10,690	10,106	584	5.5
Calhoun County	5,381	5,185	196	3.6
Carroll County	3,198	3,048	150	4.7

Labor Force Estimates

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

Area	Revised May 2026				Revised June 2025			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Mississippi	1,284,984	1,239,880	45,104	3.5	1,302,796	1,244,191	58,605	4.5
United States	169,801,000	162,897,000	6,904,000	4.1	171,343,000	163,883,000	7,460,000	4.4
Workforce Development Areas (WDA)								
Delta WDA	86,728	82,329	4,399	5.1	88,832	83,353	5,479	6.2
MS Partnership WDA	399,589	385,723	13,866	3.5	402,338	384,471	17,867	4.4
SCMW WDA	348,337	336,300	12,037	3.5	354,382	338,696	15,686	4.4
Twin Districts WDA	450,329	435,525	14,804	3.3	457,243	437,672	19,571	4.3
Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)								
Gulport-Biloxi MSA	192,234	186,068	6,166	3.2	194,142	186,128	8,014	4.1
Hattiesburg MSA	70,577	68,313	2,264	3.2	71,685	68,736	2,949	4.1
Jackson MSA	283,473	274,335	9,138	3.2	288,562	276,797	11,765	4.1
Planning and Development Districts (PDD)								
Central Mississippi PDD	284,807	275,588	9,219	3.2	289,643	277,830	11,813	4.1
East Central PDD	90,639	87,481	3,158	3.5	92,769	88,636	4,133	4.5
Golden Triangle PDD	76,389	73,452	2,937	3.8	77,128	73,340	3,788	4.9
North Central PDD	41,624	39,753	1,871	4.5	42,845	40,432	2,413	5.6
North Delta PDD	141,192	135,989	5,203	3.7	142,114	135,611	6,503	4.6
Northeast PDD	59,440	57,429	2,011	3.4	60,621	57,852	2,769	4.6
South Delta PDD	39,671	37,677	1,994	5.0	40,976	38,531	2,445	6.0
Southern PDD	359,690	348,044	11,646	3.2	364,474	349,036	15,438	4.2
Southwest PDD	63,530	60,712	2,818	4.4	64,739	60,866	3,873	6.0
Three Rivers PDD	128,001	123,752	4,249	3.3	127,486	122,058	5,428	4.3
Community College Districts (CCD)								
Coahoma CCD	6,740	6,263	477	7.1	6,861	6,305	556	8.1
Copiah-Lincoln CCD	56,030	53,807	2,223	7.1	57,262	54,219	3,043	5.3
East Central CCD	48,455	46,885	1,570	3.2	49,528	47,408	2,120	4.3
East Mississippi CCD	64,304	61,733	2,571	4.0	64,714	61,428	3,286	5.1
Gulf Coast CCD	178,893	172,996	5,897	3.3	180,845	173,092	7,753	4.3
Hinds CCD	199,815	193,132	6,683	3.3	202,725	194,254	8,471	4.2
Holmes CCD	101,738	98,296	3,442	3.4	103,773	99,247	4,526	4.4
Itawamba CCD	79,342	76,493	2,849	3.6	80,544	76,964	3,580	4.4
Jones CCD	70,763	68,403	2,360	3.3	72,524	69,316	3,208	4.4
Meridian CCD	28,403	27,378	1,025	3.6	29,077	27,784	1,293	4.4
Mississippi Delta CCD	48,209	45,698	2,511	5.2	50,123	47,016	3,107	6.2
Northeast CCD	55,041	53,369	1,672	3.0	56,330	53,994	2,336	4.1
Northwest CCD	192,774	186,137	6,637	3.4	191,727	183,274	8,453	4.4
Pearl River CCD	128,219	124,149	4,070	3.2	129,886	124,529	5,357	4.1
Southwest CCD	26,257	25,138	1,119	4.3	26,876	25,362	1,514	5.6
Counties								
Adams County	9,933	9,456	477	4.8	10,351	9,686	665	6.4
Alcorn County	14,288	13,862	426	3.0	14,554	13,957	597	4.1
Amite County	4,531	4,346	185	4.1	4,573	4,328	245	5.4
Attala County	7,203	6,945	258	3.6	7,218	6,871	347	4.8
Benton County	3,277	3,149	128	3.9	3,340	3,184	156	4.7
Bolivar County	10,684	10,193	491	4.6	10,965	10,314	651	5.9
Calhoun County	5,364	5,195	169	3.2	5,439	5,220	219	4.0
Carroll County	3,230	3,102	128	4.0	3,385	3,220	165	4.9

Labor Force Estimates

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

Area	Preliminary June 2026			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Chickasaw County	5,837	5,536	301	5.2
Choctaw County	3,066	2,929	137	4.5
Claiborne County	2,853	2,589	264	9.3
Clarke County	6,060	5,779	281	4.6
Clay County	8,486	8,031	455	5.4
Coahoma County	6,717	6,183	534	7.9
Copiah County	10,948	10,475	473	4.3
Covington County	7,264	6,966	298	4.1
DeSoto County	98,055	94,110	3,945	4.0
Forrest County	35,843	34,438	1,405	3.9
Franklin County	2,737	2,595	142	5.2
George County	9,062	8,596	466	5.1
Greene County	2,977	2,766	211	7.1
Grenada County	8,145	7,781	364	4.5
Hancock County	22,294	21,534	760	3.4
Harrison County	93,931	90,391	3,540	3.8
Hinds County	97,170	92,839	4,331	4.5
Holmes County	5,355	4,950	405	7.6
Humphreys County	2,575	2,401	174	6.8
Issaquena County	312	281	31	9.9
Itawamba County	10,467	10,073	394	3.8
Jackson County	67,575	64,971	2,604	3.9
Jasper County	6,655	6,333	322	4.8
Jefferson County	2,422	2,139	283	11.7
Jefferson Davis County	5,233	5,002	231	4.4
Jones County	30,745	29,787	958	3.1
Kemper County	3,326	3,134	192	5.8
Lafayette County	29,539	28,585	954	3.2
Lamar County	30,157	29,083	1,074	3.6
Lauderdale County	28,374	27,169	1,205	4.2
Lawrence County	4,909	4,700	209	4.3
Leake County	8,822	8,510	312	3.5
Lee County	37,976	36,547	1,429	3.8
Leflore County	8,591	7,983	608	7.1
Lincoln County	14,287	13,690	597	4.2
Lowndes County	25,507	24,326	1,181	4.6
Madison County	58,145	56,143	2,002	3.4
Marion County	8,984	8,598	386	4.3
Marshall County	14,123	13,417	706	5.0
Monroe County	12,693	12,018	675	5.3
Montgomery County	3,907	3,737	170	4.4
Neshoba County	12,372	11,927	445	3.6
Newton County	8,011	7,673	338	4.2
Noxubee County	4,149	3,914	235	5.7
Oktibbeha County	22,154	21,184	970	4.4
Panola County	12,157	11,551	606	5.0
Pearl River County	24,949	23,995	954	3.8

Labor Force Estimates

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

Area	Revised May 2026				Revised June 2025			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Chickasaw County	5,802	5,556	246	4.2	5,986	5,650	336	5.6
Choctaw County	3,067	2,947	120	3.9	3,190	3,026	164	5.1
Claiborne County	2,906	2,691	215	7.4	2,802	2,500	302	10.8
Clarke County	6,031	5,802	229	3.8	6,267	5,951	316	5.0
Clay County	8,486	8,103	383	4.5	8,411	7,967	444	5.3
Coahoma County	6,740	6,263	477	7.1	6,861	6,305	556	8.1
Copiah County	10,980	10,586	394	3.6	11,256	10,711	545	4.8
Covington County	7,256	7,008	248	3.4	7,541	7,216	325	4.3
DeSoto County	98,900	95,542	3,358	3.4	99,734	95,573	4,161	4.2
Forrest County	36,146	34,947	1,199	3.3	36,672	35,124	1,548	4.2
Franklin County	2,751	2,635	116	4.2	2,860	2,695	165	5.8
George County	9,001	8,646	355	3.9	9,249	8,692	557	6.0
Greene County	2,956	2,785	171	5.8	3,082	2,834	248	8.0
Grenada County	8,118	7,802	316	3.9	8,422	8,021	401	4.8
Hancock County	22,342	21,718	624	2.8	22,546	21,728	818	3.6
Harrison County	94,136	91,129	3,007	3.2	95,085	91,178	3,907	4.1
Hinds County	97,550	93,898	3,652	3.7	99,171	94,632	4,539	4.6
Holmes County	5,358	5,012	346	6.5	5,471	5,054	417	7.6
Humphreys County	2,524	2,375	149	5.9	2,664	2,472	192	7.2
Issaquena County	297	271	26	8.8	329	293	36	10.9
Itawamba County	10,514	10,169	345	3.3	10,753	10,318	435	4.0
Jackson County	67,829	65,575	2,254	3.3	68,427	65,539	2,888	4.2
Jasper County	6,619	6,355	264	4.0	6,798	6,473	325	4.8
Jefferson County	2,426	2,219	207	8.5	2,499	2,175	324	13.0
Jefferson Davis County	5,257	5,069	188	3.6	5,549	5,295	254	4.6
Jones County	30,758	29,946	812	2.6	31,267	30,102	1,165	3.7
Kemper County	3,332	3,170	162	4.9	3,365	3,149	216	6.4
Lafayette County	30,196	29,345	851	2.8	28,037	26,915	1,122	4.0
Lamar County	30,368	29,468	900	3.0	30,852	29,654	1,198	3.9
Lauderdale County	28,403	27,378	1,025	3.6	29,077	27,784	1,293	4.4
Lawrence County	4,922	4,748	174	3.5	4,909	4,679	230	4.7
Leake County	8,820	8,553	267	3.0	9,029	8,648	381	4.2
Lee County	38,005	36,767	1,238	3.3	38,524	36,963	1,561	4.1
Leflore County	8,538	8,021	517	6.1	9,147	8,485	662	7.2
Lincoln County	14,335	13,825	510	3.6	14,442	13,769	673	4.7
Lowndes County	25,706	24,707	999	3.9	26,333	25,119	1,214	4.6
Madison County	58,404	56,756	1,648	2.8	59,411	57,215	2,196	3.7
Marion County	8,986	8,650	336	3.7	9,121	8,666	455	5.0
Marshall County	14,221	13,630	591	4.2	14,417	13,633	784	5.4
Monroe County	12,712	12,121	591	4.6	12,957	12,270	687	5.3
Montgomery County	3,913	3,779	134	3.4	3,961	3,765	196	4.9
Neshoba County	12,301	11,916	385	3.1	12,403	11,885	518	4.2
Newton County	8,050	7,760	290	3.6	8,281	7,902	379	4.6
Noxubee County	4,089	3,892	197	4.8	4,312	4,049	263	6.1
Oktibbeha County	22,691	21,861	830	3.7	22,293	21,144	1,149	5.2
Panola County	12,136	11,649	487	4.0	12,273	11,602	671	5.5
Pearl River County	25,120	24,297	823	3.3	25,146	24,062	1,084	4.3

Labor Force Estimates

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

Area	Preliminary June 2026			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Perry County	4,041	3,854	187	4.6
Pike County	14,172	13,466	706	5.0
Pontotoc County	12,220	11,721	499	4.1
Prentiss County	10,051	9,659	392	3.9
Quitman County	2,083	1,976	107	5.1
Rankin County	80,587	78,145	2,442	3.0
Scott County	11,521	11,116	405	3.5
Sharkey County	1,361	1,272	89	6.5
Simpson County	10,658	10,255	403	3.8
Smith County	5,490	5,259	231	4.2
Stone County	7,928	7,601	327	4.1
Sunflower County	8,891	8,392	499	5.6
Tallahatchie County	5,257	5,059	198	3.8
Tate County	12,250	11,756	494	4.0
Tippah County	9,728	9,380	348	3.6
Tishomingo County	7,725	7,418	307	4.0
Tunica County	3,725	3,490	235	6.3
Union County	13,074	12,641	433	3.3
Walthall County	5,029	4,798	231	4.6
Warren County	18,254	17,348	906	5.0
Washington County	16,040	15,051	989	6.2
Wayne County	7,517	7,177	340	4.5
Webster County	4,590	4,437	153	3.3
Wilkinson County	2,499	2,342	157	6.3
Winston County	7,787	7,471	316	4.1
Yalobusha County	5,248	5,039	209	4.0
Yazoo County	7,897	7,450	447	5.7
Cities				
City of Biloxi	21,206	20,419	787	3.7
City of Brandon	12,277	11,906	371	3.0
City of Clinton	12,747	12,326	421	3.3
City of Columbus	9,800	9,274	526	5.4
City of Greenville	10,037	9,346	691	6.9
City of Gulfport	31,821	30,578	1,243	3.9
City of Hattiesburg	22,930	22,059	871	3.8
City of Horn Lake	12,850	12,237	613	4.8
City of Jackson	63,864	60,860	3,004	4.7
City of Madison	14,009	13,613	396	2.8
City of Meridian	13,222	12,622	600	4.5
City of Moss Point	4,634	4,361	273	5.9
City of Olive Branch	24,860	23,999	861	3.5
City of Oxford	14,271	13,822	449	3.1
City of Pascagoula	8,665	8,256	409	4.7
City of Pearl	15,631	15,172	459	2.9
City of Southaven	28,622	27,406	1,216	4.2
City of Starkville	12,164	11,696	468	3.8
City of Tupelo	17,600	16,930	670	3.8
City of Vicksburg	8,056	7,623	433	5.4

Labor Force Estimates

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

Area	Revised May 2026				Revised June 2025			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Perry County	4,063	3,898	165	4.1	4,161	3,958	203	4.9
Pike County	14,189	13,568	621	4.4	14,523	13,716	807	5.6
Pontotoc County	12,309	11,880	429	3.5	12,324	11,763	561	4.6
Prentiss County	10,082	9,744	338	3.4	10,531	10,076	455	4.3
Quitman County	2,088	1,998	90	4.3	2,122	1,989	133	6.3
Rankin County	81,119	79,078	2,041	2.5	82,367	79,668	2,699	3.3
Scott County	11,548	11,200	348	3.0	11,833	11,367	466	3.9
Sharkey County	1,329	1,253	76	5.7	1,437	1,347	90	6.3
Simpson County	10,683	10,338	345	3.2	10,945	10,504	441	4.0
Smith County	5,535	5,347	188	3.4	5,716	5,477	239	4.2
Stone County	7,927	7,646	281	3.5	8,084	7,683	401	5.0
Sunflower County	8,890	8,466	424	4.8	9,080	8,589	491	5.4
Tallahatchie County	5,242	5,082	160	3.1	4,792	4,583	209	4.4
Tate County	12,361	11,930	431	3.5	12,527	11,975	552	4.4
Tippah County	9,851	9,566	285	2.9	9,931	9,510	421	4.2
Tishomingo County	7,721	7,478	243	3.1	7,848	7,492	356	4.5
Tunica County	3,725	3,525	200	5.4	3,805	3,584	221	5.8
Union County	13,099	12,719	380	2.9	13,466	12,959	507	3.8
Walthall County	5,017	4,822	195	3.9	5,204	4,916	288	5.5
Warren County	18,240	17,465	775	4.2	18,385	17,454	931	5.1
Washington County	15,947	15,119	828	5.2	16,501	15,516	985	6.0
Wayne County	7,545	7,262	283	3.8	7,692	7,305	387	5.0
Webster County	4,614	4,486	128	2.8	4,607	4,429	178	3.9
Wilkinson County	2,520	2,402	118	4.7	2,576	2,402	174	6.8
Winston County	7,736	7,456	280	3.6	7,982	7,606	376	4.7
Yalobusha County	5,264	5,092	172	3.3	5,241	5,016	225	4.3
Yazoo County	7,831	7,467	364	4.6	8,108	7,646	462	5.7
Cities								
City of Biloxi	21,248	20,585	663	3.1	21,488	20,596	892	4.2
City of Brandon	12,361	12,048	313	2.5	12,557	12,138	419	3.3
City of Clinton	12,843	12,467	376	2.9	13,055	12,564	491	3.8
City of Columbus	9,862	9,420	442	4.5	10,137	9,577	560	5.5
City of Greenville	9,944	9,388	556	5.6	10,262	9,635	627	6.1
City of Gulfport	31,886	30,828	1,058	3.3	32,175	30,844	1,331	4.1
City of Hattiesburg	23,138	22,381	757	3.3	23,507	22,498	1,009	4.3
City of Horn Lake	13,002	12,423	579	4.5	13,066	12,427	639	4.9
City of Jackson	64,080	61,554	2,526	3.9	65,145	62,035	3,110	4.8
City of Madison	14,087	13,761	326	2.3	14,316	13,872	444	3.1
City of Meridian	13,218	12,719	499	3.8	13,526	12,908	618	4.6
City of Moss Point	4,619	4,402	217	4.7	4,659	4,399	260	5.6
City of Olive Branch	25,078	24,364	714	2.8	25,348	24,372	976	3.9
City of Oxford	14,556	14,189	367	2.5	13,512	13,014	498	3.7
City of Pascagoula	8,674	8,333	341	3.9	8,768	8,328	440	5.0
City of Pearl	15,732	15,353	379	2.4	15,957	15,468	489	3.1
City of Southaven	28,849	27,823	1,026	3.6	28,979	27,832	1,147	4.0
City of Starkville	12,444	12,070	374	3.0	12,198	11,674	524	4.3
City of Tupelo	17,598	17,032	566	3.2	17,860	17,123	737	4.1
City of Vicksburg	8,040	7,674	366	4.6	8,119	7,669	450	5.5

Five Year Unemployment Rate Comparison

As of June 2026

Area	Jun-2026	Jun-2025	Jun-2024	Jun-2023	Jun-2022	Jun-2021
Mississippi	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.0	4.6	6.8
United States	4.4	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.8	6.1
Workforce Development Areas (WDA)						
Delta WDA	6.0	6.2	5.4	5.3	5.9	9.3
Mississippi Partnership WDA	4.1	4.4	3.8	3.9	4.4	6.4
South Central Mississippi Works WDA	4.2	4.4	3.9	4.0	4.6	6.9
Twin Districts WDA	3.9	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.6	6.7
Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)						
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula MSA	3.8	4.1	3.6	3.7	4.4	6.4
Hattiesburg MSA	3.8	4.1	3.7	3.7	4.3	6.4
Jackson MSA	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.6	4.3	6.4
Planning and Development Districts (PDD)						
Central Mississippi PDD	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.6	4.2	6.4
East Central PDD	4.1	4.5	4.0	4.0	5.1	6.8
Golden Triangle PDD	4.6	4.9	4.2	4.2	5.1	7.6
North Central PDD	5.3	5.6	4.8	4.9	5.2	8.1
North Delta PDD	4.4	4.6	3.9	3.9	4.3	6.5
Northeast PDD	4.1	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	6.4
South Delta PDD	5.9	6.0	5.4	5.2	5.9	9.0
Southern PDD	3.8	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.5	6.6
Southwest PDD	5.4	6.0	5.4	5.5	6.0	9.1
Three Rivers PDD	3.8	4.3	3.7	3.9	4.3	6.1
Community College Districts (CCD)						
Coahoma CCD	7.9	8.1	6.7	6.6	6.5	10.6
Copiah-Lincoln CCD	4.8	5.3	4.8	4.8	5.4	8.1
East Central CCD	3.7	4.3	3.9	4.0	5.3	6.6
East Mississippi CCD	4.8	5.1	4.3	4.3	5.3	7.9
Gulf Coast CCD	3.9	4.3	3.8	3.8	4.5	6.6
Hinds CCD	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.7	4.4	6.5
Holmes CCD	4.1	4.4	3.7	3.8	4.3	6.6
Itawamba CCD	4.2	4.4	3.9	4.0	4.3	6.1
Jones CCD	4.0	4.4	3.8	4.0	4.9	7.1
Meridian CCD	4.2	4.4	4.0	3.9	4.6	6.7
Mississippi CCD	6.1	6.2	5.4	5.2	5.8	9.1
Northeast CCD	3.6	4.1	3.6	3.6	4.1	5.9
Northwest CCD	4.1	4.4	3.8	3.8	4.3	6.4
Pearl River CCD	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	4.3	6.6
Southwest CCD	5.1	5.6	5.0	5.3	5.7	9.1
Counties						
Adams County	6.0	6.4	5.9	5.7	6.2	10.3
Alcorn County	3.6	4.1	3.5	3.6	4.2	6.3
Amite County	5.2	5.4	4.8	5.2	6.0	9.2
Attala County	4.2	4.8	4.1	4.1	4.7	7.2
Benton County	4.8	4.7	3.7	3.9	5.2	6.9
Bolivar County	5.5	5.9	5.0	4.8	6.1	8.6
Calhoun County	3.6	4.0	3.4	3.6	4.1	5.7
Carroll County	4.7	4.9	4.1	4.1	4.5	6.7

Five Year Unemployment Rate Comparison

As of June 2026

Area	Jun-2026	Jun-2025	Jun-2024	Jun-2023	Jun-2022	Jun-2021
Chickasaw County	5.2	5.6	4.9	5.2	5.3	7.7
Choctaw County	4.5	5.1	4.3	3.9	5.1	6.9
Claiborne County	9.3	10.8	9.9	10.1	10.5	14.2
Clarke County	4.6	5.0	4.0	4.2	4.9	7.1
Clay County	5.4	5.3	5.0	4.0	4.7	8.6
Coahoma County	7.9	8.1	6.7	6.6	6.5	10.6
Copiah County	4.3	4.8	4.4	4.4	5.1	8.1
Covington County	4.1	4.3	3.6	3.7	4.5	6.7
DeSoto County	4.0	4.2	3.5	3.4	3.7	5.6
Forrest County	3.9	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.4	7.0
Franklin County	5.2	5.8	4.8	5.3	5.9	8.1
George County	5.1	6.0	5.7	5.4	6.6	8.7
Greene County	7.1	8.0	6.6	8.0	10.6	13.2
Grenada County	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.7	4.5	6.5
Hancock County	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.9	6.1
Harrison County	3.8	4.1	3.6	3.7	4.3	6.4
Hinds County	4.5	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.8	7.6
Holmes County	7.6	7.6	6.6	6.6	7.0	12.2
Humphreys County	6.8	7.2	6.9	6.4	6.3	11.2
Issaquena County	9.9	10.9	8.9	8.8	7.6	10.9
Itawamba County	3.8	4.0	3.4	3.7	4.1	5.4
Jackson County	3.9	4.2	3.7	3.6	4.5	6.5
Jasper County	4.8	4.8	4.1	4.0	5.3	8.0
Jefferson County	11.7	13.0	12.6	12.5	13.3	16.3
Jefferson Davis County	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.9	7.8
Jones County	3.1	3.7	3.2	3.4	4.1	6.1
Kemper County	5.8	6.4	5.1	5.5	7.1	9.4
Lafayette County	3.2	4.0	3.6	3.8	4.7	6.5
Lamar County	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.9	5.5
Lauderdale County	4.2	4.4	4.0	3.9	4.6	6.7
Lawrence County	4.3	4.7	4.2	4.7	5.2	8.1
Leake County	3.5	4.2	3.6	3.6	4.7	6.6
Lee County	3.8	4.1	3.5	3.6	4.0	5.8
Leflore County	7.1	7.2	5.6	5.4	5.7	9.4
Lincoln County	4.2	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.5	6.4
Lowndes County	4.6	4.6	3.9	4.1	4.9	7.4
Madison County	3.4	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.7	5.5
Marion County	4.3	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.9	7.6
Marshall County	5.0	5.4	4.4	4.5	5.0	7.2
Monroe County	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.2	4.9	7.0
Montgomery County	4.4	4.9	3.9	4.2	4.8	7.1
Neshoba County	3.6	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.7	6.2
Newton County	4.2	4.6	4.0	4.5	5.5	6.8
Noxubee County	5.7	6.1	4.6	4.6	5.5	8.1
Oktibbeha County	4.4	5.2	4.5	4.5	5.7	7.8
Panola County	5.0	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.7	8.9
Pearl River County	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.0	4.6	7.2
Perry County	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.7	8.2

Five Year Unemployment Rate Comparison

As of June 2026

Area	Jun-2026	Jun-2025	Jun-2024	Jun-2023	Jun-2022	Jun-2021
Pike County	5.0	5.6	5.0	5.2	5.6	8.7
Pontotoc County	4.1	4.6	3.8	4.0	4.3	6.0
Prentiss County	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.8	4.2	5.8
Quitman County	5.1	6.3	6.0	5.9	6.8	10.2
Rankin County	3.0	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.4	4.6
Scott County	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.8	6.4	6.2
Sharkey County	6.5	6.3	5.1	5.2	5.2	9.3
Simpson County	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.6	4.3	6.3
Smith County	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.7	4.9	6.7
Stone County	4.1	5.0	3.9	4.3	4.7	6.6
Sunflower County	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.6	5.5	9.1
Tallahatchie County	3.8	4.4	4.0	4.3	5.8	7.7
Tate County	4.0	4.4	3.9	3.9	4.7	6.7
Tippah County	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.8	4.2	6.2
Tishomingo County	4.0	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.5	6.0
Tunica County	6.3	5.8	4.9	4.6	5.7	10.6
Union County	3.3	3.8	3.0	3.1	3.7	5.4
Walthall County	4.6	5.5	4.5	4.9	5.0	7.7
Warren County	5.0	5.1	4.4	4.5	4.9	7.6
Washington County	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.8	8.9
Wayne County	4.5	5.0	4.5	4.5	5.3	7.6
Webster County	3.3	3.9	3.4	3.5	4.0	6.0
Wilkinson County	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	7.1	14.2
Winston County	4.1	4.7	4.3	4.6	4.9	7.2
Yalobusha County	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.7	6.5
Yazoo County	5.7	5.7	5.0	4.5	5.4	9.0
Cities						
City of Biloxi	3.7	4.2	3.6	3.7	4.2	6.0
City of Brandon	3.0	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.5	4.9
City of Clinton	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.8	5.5
City of Columbus	5.4	5.5	3.9	4.6	5.4	7.6
City of Greenville	6.9	6.1	5.7	5.9	6.2	9.1
City of Gulfport	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.8	4.6	6.7
City of Hattiesburg	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.0	4.5	6.6
City of Horn Lake	4.8	4.9	3.8	4.0	4.2	5.3
City of Jackson	4.7	4.8	4.2	4.2	4.9	7.9
City of Madison	2.8	3.1	2.6	3.0	3.3	4.2
City of Meridian	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.0	4.8	7.1
City of Moss Point	5.9	5.6	5.1	4.4	6.1	9.4
City of Olive Branch	3.5	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.3	4.2
City of Oxford	3.1	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.9	5.2
City of Pascagoula	4.7	5.0	4.2	4.2	5.2	7.7
City of Pearl	2.9	3.1	2.7	2.6	3.2	4.4
City of Southaven	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.2	3.5	4.7
City of Starkville	3.8	4.3	3.7	3.7	4.3	6.4
City of Tupelo	3.8	4.1	3.5	3.5	3.9	5.5
City of Vicksburg	5.4	5.5	4.8	5.4	5.4	8.8

Unemployment Insurance Statistics

For Metropolitan Statistical Areas and Workforce Development Areas

June 2026	Regular Unemployment Insurance			Benefits Paid - All Programs
	Initial Claims	Continued Claims	Benefits Paid	
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area	470	3,380	\$639,316	\$646,401
Hattiesburg Metropolitan Statistical Area	238	1,418	\$263,818	\$266,428
Jackson Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,148	7,368	\$1,367,168	\$1,379,273
Delta Workforce Development Area	803	5,709	\$1,030,157	\$1,066,622
Mississippi Partnership Workforce Development Area	1,297	9,540	\$1,817,235	\$1,835,994
South Central MS Works Workforce Development Area	1,404	8,973	\$1,660,666	\$1,689,311
Twin Districts Workforce Development Area	1,254	8,804	\$1,668,838	\$1,680,532

May 2026	Regular Unemployment Insurance			Benefits Paid - All Programs
	Initial Claims	Continued Claims	Benefits Paid	
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area	520	3,107	\$481,126	\$486,088
Hattiesburg Metropolitan Statistical Area	234	1,175	\$174,339	\$174,339
Jackson Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,261	5,977	\$873,547	\$882,335
Delta Workforce Development Area	974	4,703	\$633,384	\$656,224
Mississippi Partnership Workforce Development Area	1,954	8,182	\$1,167,566	\$1,180,563
South Central MS Works Workforce Development Area	1,544	7,220	\$1,054,972	\$1,079,057
Twin Districts Workforce Development Area	1,512	7,341	\$1,077,790	\$1,086,696

June 2025	Regular Unemployment Insurance			Benefits Paid - All Programs
	Initial Claims	Continued Claims	Benefits Paid	
Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area	516	3,757	\$606,560	\$615,020
Hattiesburg Metropolitan Statistical Area	220	1,406	\$225,135	\$227,250
Jackson Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,028	7,854	\$1,282,453	\$1,289,140
Delta Workforce Development Area	659	5,800	\$953,180	\$969,930
Mississippi Partnership Workforce Development Area	1,268	10,587	\$1,715,267	\$1,722,182
South Central MS Works Workforce Development Area	1,309	9,948	\$1,620,621	\$1,640,406
Twin Districts Workforce Development Area	1,367	9,832	\$1,575,402	\$1,591,730

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Unemployment Insurance Statistics

County Data - Claims

	June 2026		May 2026		June 2025	
	Initial Claims	Continued Claims	Initial Claims	Continued Claims	Initial Claims	Continued Claims
Adams County	45	308	94	177	55	348
Alcorn County	44	276	66	213	82	246
Amite County	12	99	18	88	17	105
Attala County	27	136	22	128	27	187
Benton County	22	96	16	68	15	90
Bolivar County	104	694	149	521	105	818
Calhoun County	12	134	35	99	14	113
Carroll County	11	54	15	58	13	84
Chickasaw County	33	295	75	257	16	254
Choctaw County	13	73	16	61	19	103
Claiborne County	27	175	30	122	34	304
Clarke County	27	205	36	139	31	263
Clay County	61	436	82	375	71	478
Coahoma County	88	641	106	529	95	652
Copiah County	40	330	66	224	58	345
Covington County	28	171	24	124	24	187
DeSoto County	172	1,462	221	1,483	176	1,587
Forrest County	154	880	137	734	126	837
Franklin County	11	58	8	50	9	61
George County	29	214	45	97	34	272
Greene County	10	72	16	47	7	56
Grenada County	34	261	44	215	33	231
Hancock County	39	242	20	219	39	278
Harrison County	247	1,767	282	1,591	270	1,944
Hinds County	532	3,430	618	2,850	473	3,668
Holmes County	72	462	70	384	61	476
Humphreys County	25	217	44	169	27	216
Issaquena County	2	24	1	13	1	32
Itawamba County	31	180	29	192	28	235
Jackson County	162	1,204	191	1,177	176	1,313
Jasper County	29	261	44	163	36	217
Jefferson County	25	156	31	112	36	207
Jefferson Davis County	31	153	26	77	38	228
Jones County	63	370	71	305	64	487
Kemper County	13	193	29	164	32	188
Lafayette County	59	441	84	328	40	452
Lamar County	71	469	80	364	84	512
Lauderdale County	105	852	169	723	127	956
Lawrence County	23	116	17	83	22	150
Leake County	23	190	38	123	30	228
Lee County	123	1,037	242	910	136	1,149

Unemployment Insurance Statistics

County Data - Claims

	June 2026		May 2026		June 2025	
	Initial Claims	Continued Claims	Initial Claims	Continued Claims	Initial Claims	Continued Claims
Leflore County	91	681	114	567	55	651
Lincoln County	43	225	34	202	41	323
Lowndes County	111	957	162	794	98	932
Madison County	202	1,358	215	994	161	1,432
Marion County	35	157	36	150	40	210
Marshall County	82	476	99	375	71	578
Monroe County	78	667	115	609	76	599
Montgomery County	22	112	24	76	16	139
Neshoba County	37	200	38	135	30	270
Newton County	17	186	38	142	22	222
Noxubee County	29	239	53	166	21	324
Oktibbeha County	78	612	121	466	70	757
Panola County	111	484	99	422	61	584
Pearl River County	30	217	51	263	34	312
Perry County	13	69	17	77	10	57
Pike County	64	363	67	296	69	448
Pontotoc County	48	232	112	234	44	305
Prentiss County	31	220	47	151	43	296
Quitman County	21	112	32	117	12	169
Rankin County	156	941	139	907	152	1,047
Scott County	30	220	44	150	37	264
Sharkey County	11	87	10	72	9	96
Simpson County	33	132	12	148	35	161
Smith County	14	127	17	97	18	94
Stone County	22	167	27	120	31	222
Sunflower County	66	554	85	539	48	404
Tallahatchie County	28	225	28	170	20	276
Tate County	38	248	41	259	42	313
Tippah County	28	199	50	140	25	243
Tishomingo County	16	104	28	70	16	158
Tunica County	34	267	39	246	21	175
Union County	27	202	76	200	29	268
Walthall County	20	83	13	71	22	154
Warren County	75	614	69	534	59	663
Washington County	139	1,207	182	896	131	1,167
Wayne County	25	218	36	160	27	215
Webster County	12	62	15	51	5	68
Wilkinson County	13	90	16	42	15	71
Winston County	38	232	53	156	38	330
Yalobusha County	28	151	26	106	17	152
Yazoo County	83	495	97	320	51	461

Unemployment Insurance Statistics

County Data - Benefits Paid

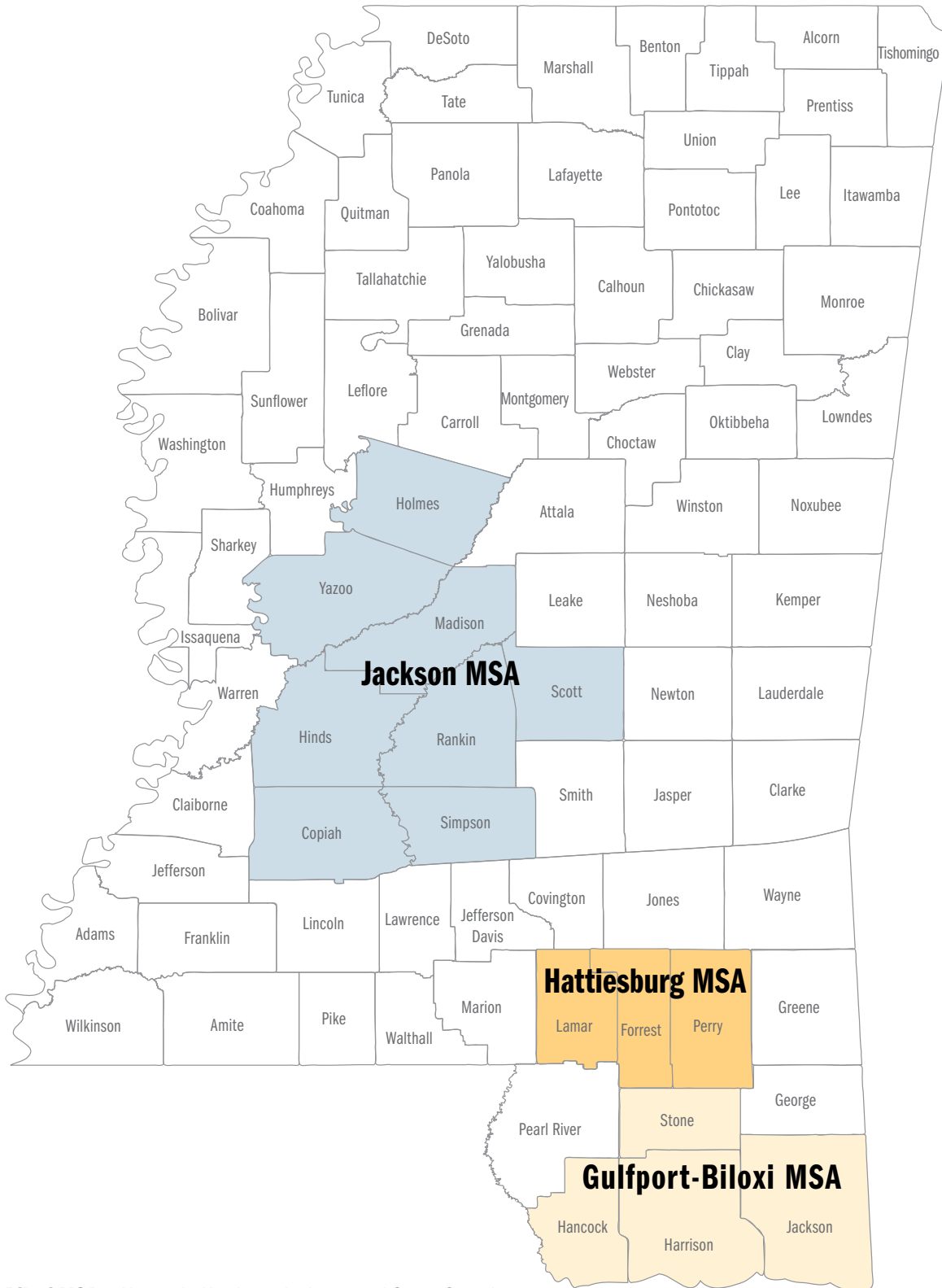
	June 2026		May 2026		June 2025	
	Benefits Paid Regular UI	Benefits Paid All Programs	Benefits Paid Regular UI	Benefits Paid All Programs	Benefits Paid Regular UI	Benefits Paid All Programs
Adams County	\$51,672	\$51,672	\$25,921	\$26,626	\$56,062	\$57,179
Alcorn County	\$47,017	\$47,017	\$22,588	\$23,372	\$39,322	\$39,322
Amite County	\$19,393	\$19,393	\$13,003	\$13,003	\$18,790	\$18,790
Attala County	\$26,287	\$26,287	\$20,125	\$21,325	\$27,597	\$27,597
Benton County	\$15,665	\$15,665	\$9,664	\$9,776	\$12,259	\$12,259
Bolivar County	\$127,029	\$128,204	\$61,293	\$62,457	\$131,375	\$132,550
Calhoun County	\$25,810	\$25,810	\$11,252	\$11,252	\$17,967	\$17,967
Carroll County	\$12,530	\$12,530	\$8,121	\$8,449	\$15,870	\$15,870
Chickasaw County	\$57,792	\$57,792	\$33,243	\$33,243	\$34,917	\$34,917
Choctaw County	\$10,991	\$10,991	\$7,806	\$8,212	\$14,434	\$14,434
Claiborne County	\$38,370	\$40,485	\$20,206	\$23,026	\$51,224	\$53,574
Clarke County	\$40,539	\$40,539	\$20,416	\$20,416	\$40,882	\$40,882
Clay County	\$78,948	\$78,948	\$55,779	\$55,779	\$73,492	\$74,667
Coahoma County	\$128,167	\$130,445	\$81,557	\$82,663	\$104,884	\$104,884
Copiah County	\$62,224	\$62,224	\$28,187	\$29,127	\$49,530	\$49,530
Covington County	\$36,678	\$36,678	\$16,025	\$16,025	\$31,238	\$31,238
DeSoto County	\$296,385	\$300,166	\$232,743	\$233,549	\$269,050	\$270,930
Forrest County	\$157,391	\$159,531	\$106,755	\$106,755	\$136,814	\$137,989
Franklin County	\$11,749	\$11,749	\$7,431	\$7,431	\$8,416	\$8,416
George County	\$38,818	\$38,818	\$11,242	\$11,242	\$45,234	\$45,234
Greene County	\$13,320	\$13,320	\$6,969	\$6,969	\$9,407	\$9,407
Grenada County	\$39,346	\$39,346	\$29,337	\$29,561	\$34,089	\$34,089
Hancock County	\$44,104	\$44,916	\$39,074	\$39,074	\$38,485	\$40,130
Harrison County	\$319,732	\$321,775	\$246,766	\$247,941	\$318,813	\$324,923
Hinds County	\$642,105	\$649,384	\$406,972	\$412,940	\$576,356	\$581,291
Holmes County	\$90,234	\$90,360	\$55,867	\$55,867	\$79,949	\$80,184
Humphreys County	\$40,655	\$41,439	\$23,537	\$25,777	\$34,954	\$35,894
Issaquena County	\$3,290	\$9,555	\$2,493	\$6,488	\$5,712	\$7,357
Itawamba County	\$36,320	\$36,320	\$29,221	\$29,221	\$37,816	\$37,816
Jackson County	\$241,782	\$246,012	\$180,325	\$184,112	\$215,994	\$216,699
Jasper County	\$47,288	\$47,288	\$19,059	\$19,059	\$39,042	\$39,042
Jefferson County	\$31,173	\$35,638	\$17,185	\$23,530	\$37,347	\$40,872
Jefferson Davis County	\$23,860	\$23,860	\$9,509	\$9,509	\$38,666	\$38,666
Jones County	\$69,563	\$69,563	\$39,972	\$39,972	\$71,132	\$71,132
Kemper County	\$43,540	\$43,540	\$27,965	\$27,965	\$32,671	\$33,846
Lafayette County	\$89,169	\$89,169	\$50,423	\$50,759	\$75,724	\$76,899
Lamar County	\$92,100	\$92,570	\$55,131	\$55,131	\$80,320	\$81,260
Lauderdale County	\$161,310	\$162,134	\$102,337	\$104,871	\$148,845	\$148,845
Lawrence County	\$20,884	\$20,884	\$10,518	\$10,518	\$22,366	\$22,366
Leake County	\$39,330	\$39,330	\$16,937	\$16,937	\$34,437	\$34,437
Lee County	\$206,187	\$211,122	\$123,609	\$123,609	\$185,101	\$185,101

Unemployment Insurance Statistics

County Data - Benefits Paid

	June 2026		May 2026		June 2025	
	Benefits Paid Regular UI	Benefits Paid All Programs	Benefits Paid Regular UI	Benefits Paid All Programs	Benefits Paid Regular UI	Benefits Paid All Programs
Leflore County	\$119,226	\$125,853	\$79,251	\$81,253	\$105,409	\$105,409
Lincoln County	\$44,656	\$44,891	\$26,434	\$27,374	\$50,651	\$50,651
Lowndes County	\$178,890	\$179,595	\$111,202	\$111,202	\$155,475	\$156,650
Madison County	\$250,433	\$250,668	\$150,455	\$151,395	\$253,611	\$254,081
Marion County	\$24,291	\$24,291	\$17,527	\$17,997	\$32,917	\$35,502
Marshall County	\$85,014	\$85,245	\$50,695	\$50,695	\$88,558	\$88,558
Monroe County	\$140,732	\$140,732	\$96,417	\$96,417	\$96,535	\$96,535
Montgomery County	\$15,980	\$16,540	\$10,386	\$12,290	\$22,325	\$22,325
Neshoba County	\$32,336	\$32,336	\$19,547	\$19,547	\$45,008	\$45,008
Newton County	\$39,264	\$39,264	\$19,112	\$19,112	\$34,670	\$34,670
Noxubee County	\$45,174	\$45,174	\$23,737	\$23,737	\$53,589	\$53,589
Oktibbeha County	\$111,561	\$111,561	\$64,945	\$64,945	\$113,883	\$114,854
Panola County	\$84,381	\$86,892	\$49,572	\$50,058	\$87,859	\$87,859
Pearl River County	\$46,752	\$47,927	\$35,247	\$36,187	\$52,919	\$53,737
Perry County	\$14,327	\$14,327	\$12,453	\$12,453	\$8,001	\$8,001
Pike County	\$68,860	\$68,860	\$41,802	\$41,802	\$65,718	\$66,658
Pontotoc County	\$37,675	\$38,702	\$30,428	\$30,428	\$55,178	\$55,178
Prentiss County	\$44,635	\$44,635	\$21,553	\$21,553	\$50,594	\$50,594
Quitman County	\$21,681	\$21,681	\$16,058	\$16,170	\$31,040	\$31,040
Rankin County	\$182,917	\$183,857	\$146,351	\$147,291	\$180,244	\$181,291
Scott County	\$39,201	\$39,201	\$19,256	\$19,256	\$40,017	\$40,017
Sharkey County	\$17,037	\$21,267	\$11,792	\$16,022	\$18,269	\$22,969
Simpson County	\$25,666	\$25,666	\$22,589	\$22,589	\$28,534	\$28,534
Smith County	\$23,911	\$23,911	\$15,502	\$15,502	\$14,663	\$14,663
Stone County	\$33,698	\$33,698	\$14,961	\$14,961	\$33,268	\$33,268
Sunflower County	\$86,606	\$88,586	\$73,182	\$74,704	\$61,203	\$61,203
Tallahatchie County	\$35,221	\$35,221	\$22,180	\$22,180	\$48,159	\$48,159
Tate County	\$46,721	\$46,721	\$34,278	\$35,656	\$54,103	\$54,642
Tippah County	\$39,015	\$40,190	\$13,710	\$17,705	\$45,427	\$45,427
Tishomingo County	\$18,686	\$18,686	\$9,571	\$9,907	\$23,920	\$23,920
Tunica County	\$48,453	\$48,677	\$32,954	\$32,954	\$33,291	\$33,291
Union County	\$38,742	\$40,622	\$30,838	\$30,838	\$44,503	\$44,503
Walthall County	\$15,316	\$18,371	\$10,366	\$10,366	\$24,557	\$26,433
Warren County	\$103,698	\$110,494	\$76,614	\$81,101	\$110,883	\$114,408
Washington County	\$215,647	\$225,912	\$115,527	\$121,182	\$195,206	\$203,261
Wayne County	\$45,703	\$45,703	\$25,703	\$25,703	\$31,959	\$33,134
Webster County	\$13,054	\$13,054	\$7,890	\$7,890	\$13,561	\$13,561
Wilkinson County	\$17,162	\$17,162	\$7,068	\$7,068	\$12,120	\$12,120
Winston County	\$45,404	\$45,404	\$22,630	\$22,630	\$50,476	\$50,476
Yalobusha County	\$26,035	\$30,500	\$13,496	\$15,012	\$25,372	\$25,372
Yazoo County	\$74,388	\$77,913	\$43,870	\$43,870	\$74,212	\$74,212

Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)

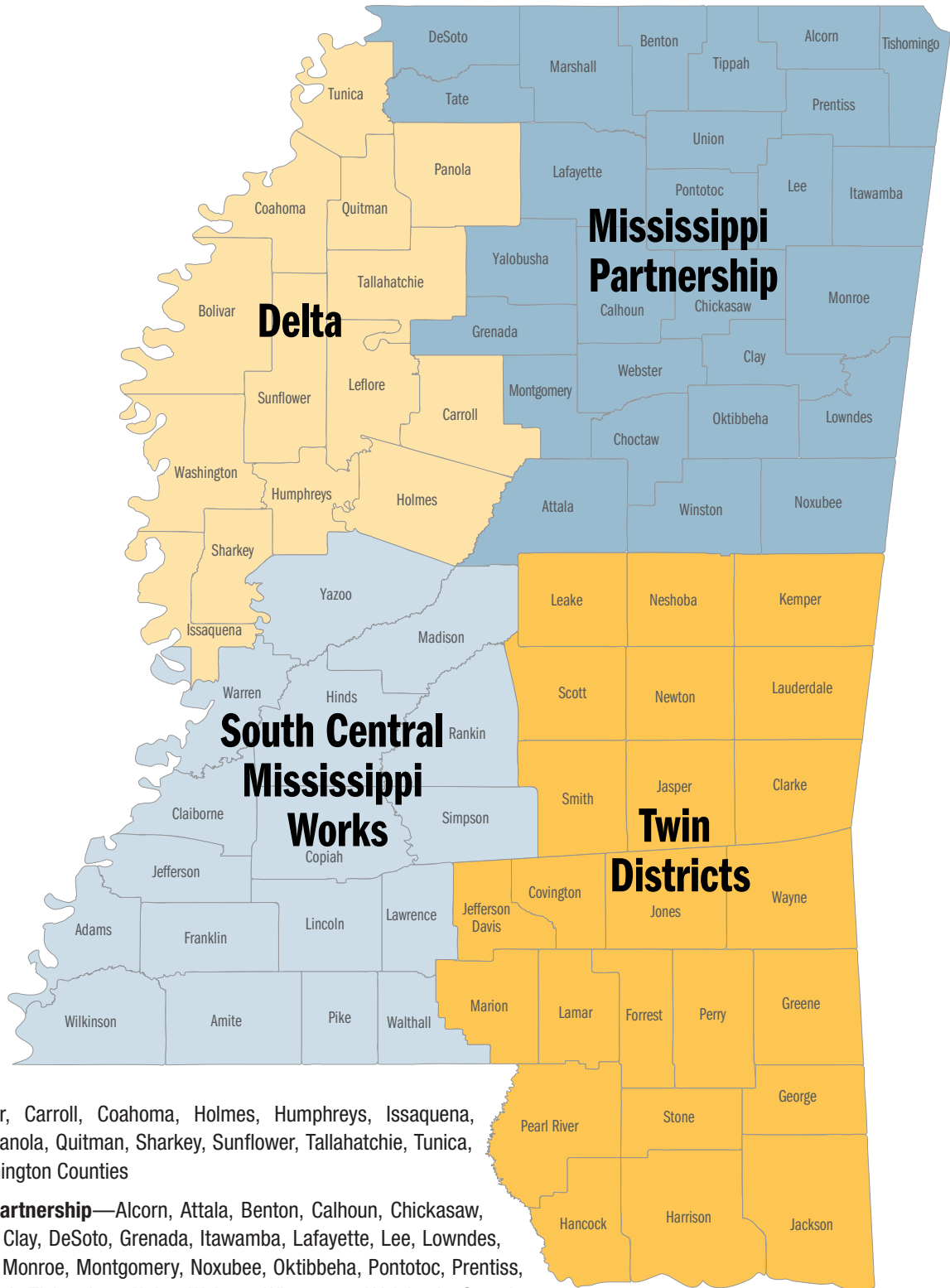


Gulfport-Biloxi MSA—Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, and Stone Counties

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Jackson MSA—Copiah, Hinds, Holmes, Madison, Rankin, Scott, Simpson, and Yazoo Counties

Workforce Development Areas (WDAs)



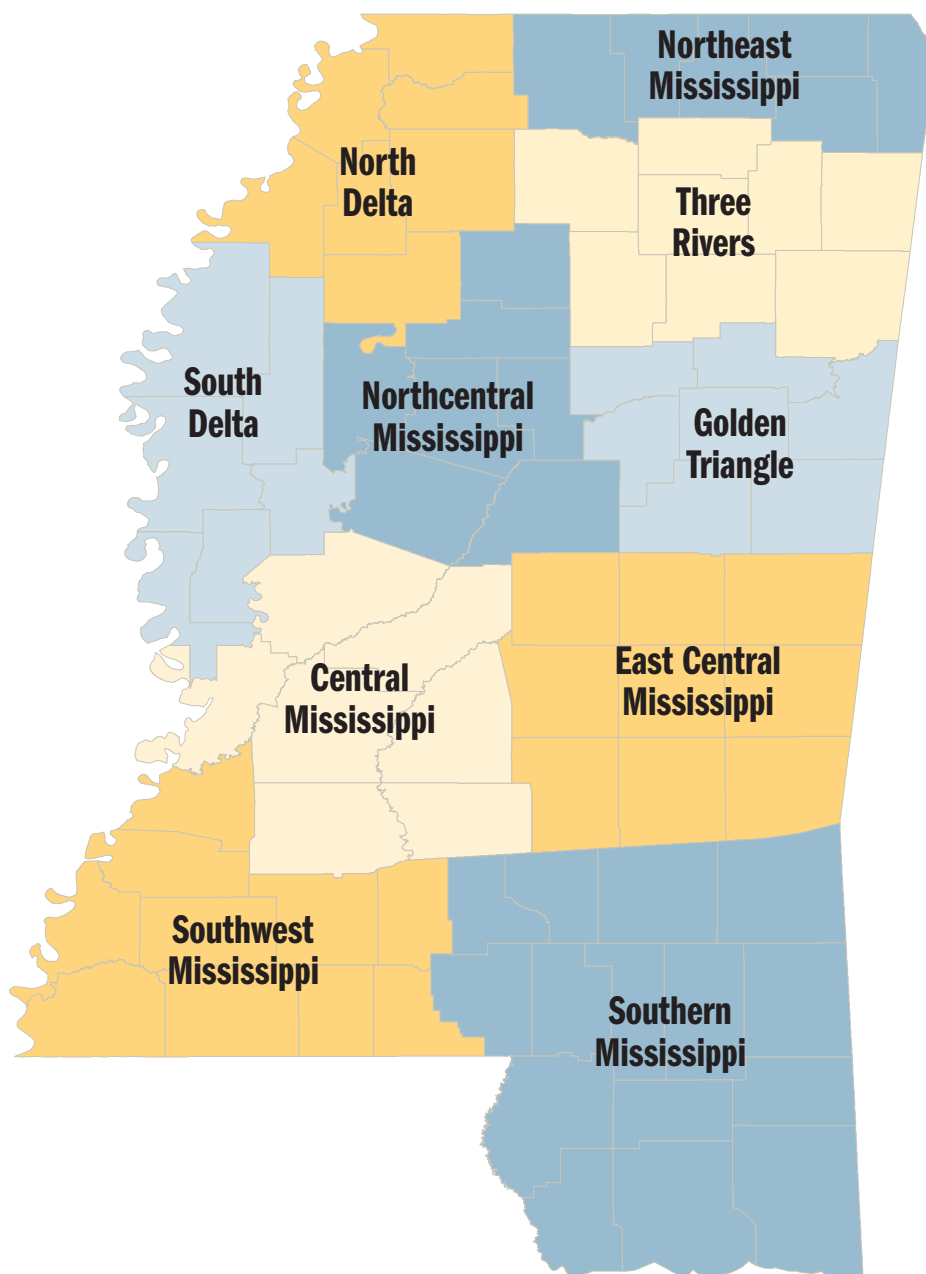
Delta—Bolivar, Carroll, Coahoma, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Leflore, Panola, Quitman, Sharkey, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tunica, and Washington Counties

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

South Central 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

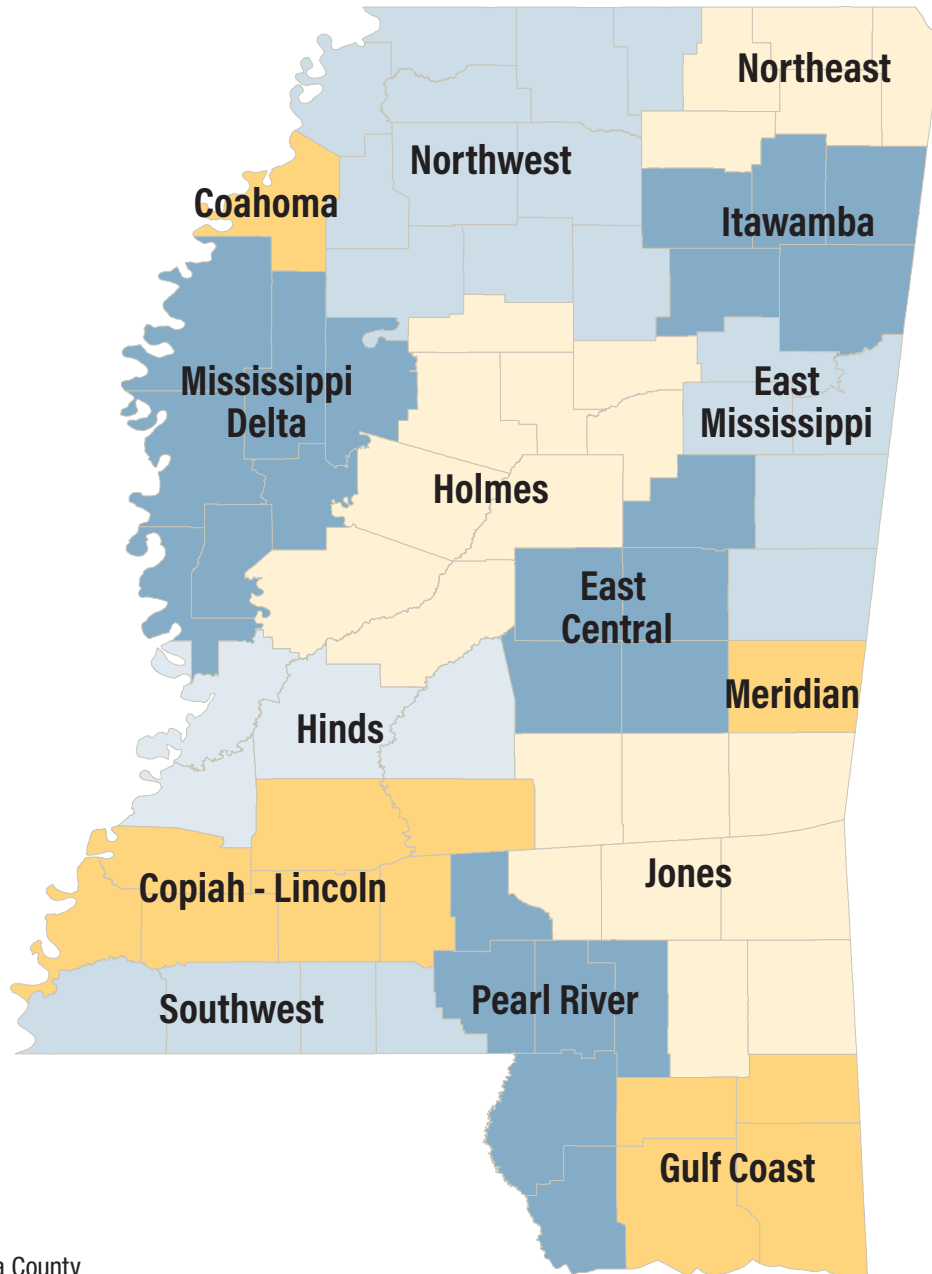
South Delta—Bolivar, Humphreys, Issaquena, Sharkey, Sunflower, and Washington Counties

Southern Mississippi—Covington, Forrest, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Marion, Pearl River, Perry, Stone, and Wayne Counties

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

Copiah-Lincoln—Adams, Copiah, Franklin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lincoln, and Simpson Counties

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

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

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

Hinds—Claiborne, Hinds, Rankin, and Warren Counties

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

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

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

Meridian—Lauderdale County

Mississippi Delta—Bolivar, Humphreys, Issaquena, Leflore, Sharkey, Sunflower, and Washington Counties

Northeast—Alcorn, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo, and Union Counties

Northwest—Benton, Calhoun, DeSoto, Lafayette, Marshall, Panola, Quitman, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, and Yalobusha Counties

Pearl River—Forrest, Hancock, Jefferson Davis, Lamar, Marion, and Pearl River Counties

Southwest—Amite, Pike, Walthall, and Wilkinson Counties

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 noninstitutionalized 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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