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For the April 2020 estimates of household employment and unemployment from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program, BLS determined that no modifications to the model-based methodology were necessary. Rather, the LAUS program implemented level-shift outliers in the employment and/or unemployment inputs to the models based on statistical evaluation of movements in each area's inputs. Both the household survey inputs, which serve as the primary inputs to the LAUS models, and the nonfarm payroll employment and unemployment insurance claims covariates were examined for outliers. The resulting implementation of level shifts preserved movements in published estimates that the models otherwise would have discounted, without requiring changes to how the models create estimates at other points in the time series. Outlier detection and implementation of level shifts are usual aspects of the LAUS modeling procedures. However, until March 2020 these activities generally had been limited to annual processing, following the completion of estimation for the full calendar year. Furthermore, prior to April 2020, outlier detection for model-based areas had been limited to the household survey inputs. The implementation of level shifts for the model covariates in the April 2020 processing cycle resulted in some unusually large monthly revisions to estimates for March 2020.



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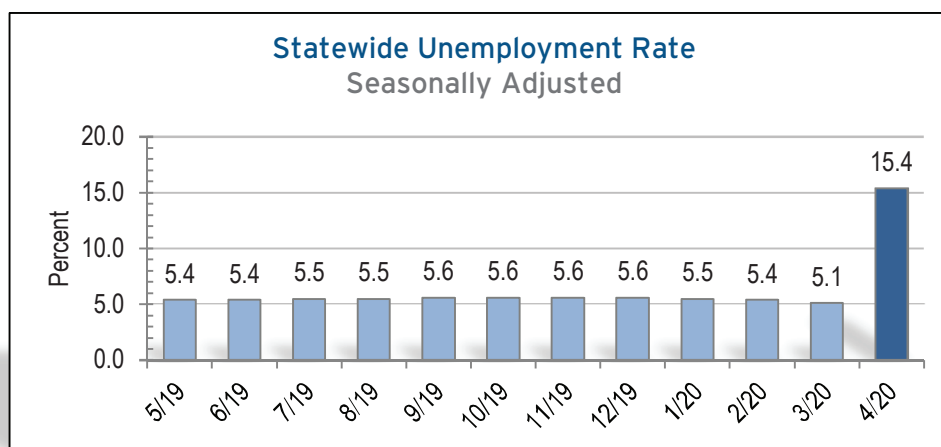
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Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force and Non-Farm Employment Data



Seasonally Adjusted Non-Farm Employment Estimates

	April 2020 Preliminary	March 2020 Revised	April 2019 Revised
Mississippi	1,037,700	1,154,700	1,156,300
United States	131,045,000	151,582,000	150,492,000

Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data Estimates

Mississippi	April 2020 Preliminary	March 2020 Revised	April 2019 Revised
Civilian Labor Force	1,190,900	1,267,100	1,271,600
Unemployed	183,000	64,300	67,600
Unemployment Rate	15.4	5.1	5.3
Employed	1,007,900	1,202,800	1,204,000

United States	April 2020 Preliminary	March 2020 Revised	April 2019 Revised
Civilian Labor Force	156,481,000	162,913,000	162,546,000
Unemployed	23,078,000	7,140,000	5,850,000
Unemployment Rate	14.7	4.4	3.6
Employed	133,403,000	155,772,000	156,696,000

Labor Force Highlights for April 2020

Labor force data presented are rounded estimates.

Seasonally Adjusted

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for April 2020 at 15.4 percent increased 10.3 percentage points over the month. When compared to one year ago, the rate was 10.1 percentage points higher than the 5.3 percent reported for April 2019. The Nation's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased 10.3 percentage points over the month to 14.7 percent, and was 11.1 percentage points higher than the year ago rate of 3.6 percent.

In April 2020, there were 117,000 fewer jobs in Mississippi than in March 2020, and 118,600 less than April 2019, according to the seasonally adjusted results from a survey of Mississippi employers. The current 1,037,700 jobs in Mississippi are the fewest jobs in the state since January 1994.

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 April 2020 was 15.6 percent, increasing 10.8 percentage points from the previous month's rate of 4.8 percent. When compared to the April 2019 rate of 4.7 percent, the rate increased 10.9 percentage points. The number of unemployed increased 125,500 over the month, while the employed total decreased 202,200 from the prior month. The Nation's not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for April 2020 at 14.4 percent increased 9.9 percentage points from 4.5 percent in March 2020 and 11.1 percentage points from 3.3 percent in April 2019.

Mississippi's not seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment decreased 113,400 over the month and 119,800 over the year. Industry sectors registering the largest monthly employment losses were Leisure & Hospitality; Trade, Transportation & Utilities; Educational & Health Services; Manufacturing; and Professional & Business Services.

For the month of April 2020, fifty counties in Mississippi posted unemployment rates less than the state's rate of 15.6 percent. Smith County posted the lowest unemployment rate for the month of April at 7.6 percent followed by Covington County at 8.9 percent. Tunica County had the highest unemployment rate for April at 31.7 percent followed by Chickasaw County at 31.4 percent.

The increases in the number of unemployed and the unemployment rates, along with the decreases in the number employed and the nonfarm employment, can be attributed to the statewide shelter in place due to COVID-19.

Unemployment Rates

April, 2020

County Rankings

1	Smith	7.6	42	Greene	13.7
2	Covington	8.9	43	Kemper	13.9
3	Scott	9.2	44	Sunflower	14.0
4	Tallahatchie	9.3	45	Madison	14.1
5	Jones	9.6	46	George	14.5
6	Choctaw	9.8	47	Stone	14.6
6	Simpson	9.8	48	Winston	14.9
6	Wayne	9.8	49	Benton	15.1
9	Bolivar	10.4	50	Washington	15.4
9	Lamar	10.4	51	Lowndes	15.7
11	Issaquena	10.7	52	Hinds	15.8
11	Jasper	10.7	52	Quitman	15.8
13	Marshall	10.9	52	Tishomingo	15.8
14	Lafayette	11.1	55	Yalobusha	15.9
14	Marion	11.1	56	Panola	16.0
14	Rankin	11.1	57	Wilkinson	16.1
17	Jefferson Davis	11.4	58	Neshoba	16.2
18	Copiah	11.7	58	Warren	16.2
19	Amite	11.9	60	Noxubee	16.3
19	DeSoto	11.9	61	Humphreys	16.6
21	Lauderdale	12.1	62	Adams	16.7
22	Franklin	12.2	63	Leflore	16.8
22	Tate	12.2	63	Yazoo	16.8
24	Montgomery	12.3	65	Prentiss	17.5
25	Perry	12.5	66	Claiborne	17.9
26	Forrest	12.6	67	Hancock	19.3
26	Pike	12.6	68	Tippah	19.5
28	Grenada	12.7	69	Jefferson	19.6
28	Walthall	12.7	70	Coahoma	20.6
30	Clarke	12.8	71	Calhoun	21.3
31	Newton	12.9	72	Itawamba	21.4
32	Lincoln	13.0	72	Jackson	21.4
33	Leake	13.1	74	Lee	21.6
33	Pearl River	13.1	74	Union	21.6
35	Alcorn	13.2	76	Harrison	23.2
35	Carroll	13.2	77	Monroe	23.3
37	Attala	13.4	78	Clay	24.6
37	Lawrence	13.4	79	Pontotoc	25.6
37	Webster	13.4	80	Holmes	28.9
40	Oktibbeha	13.5	81	Chickasaw	31.4
40	Sharkey	13.5	82	Tunica	31.7

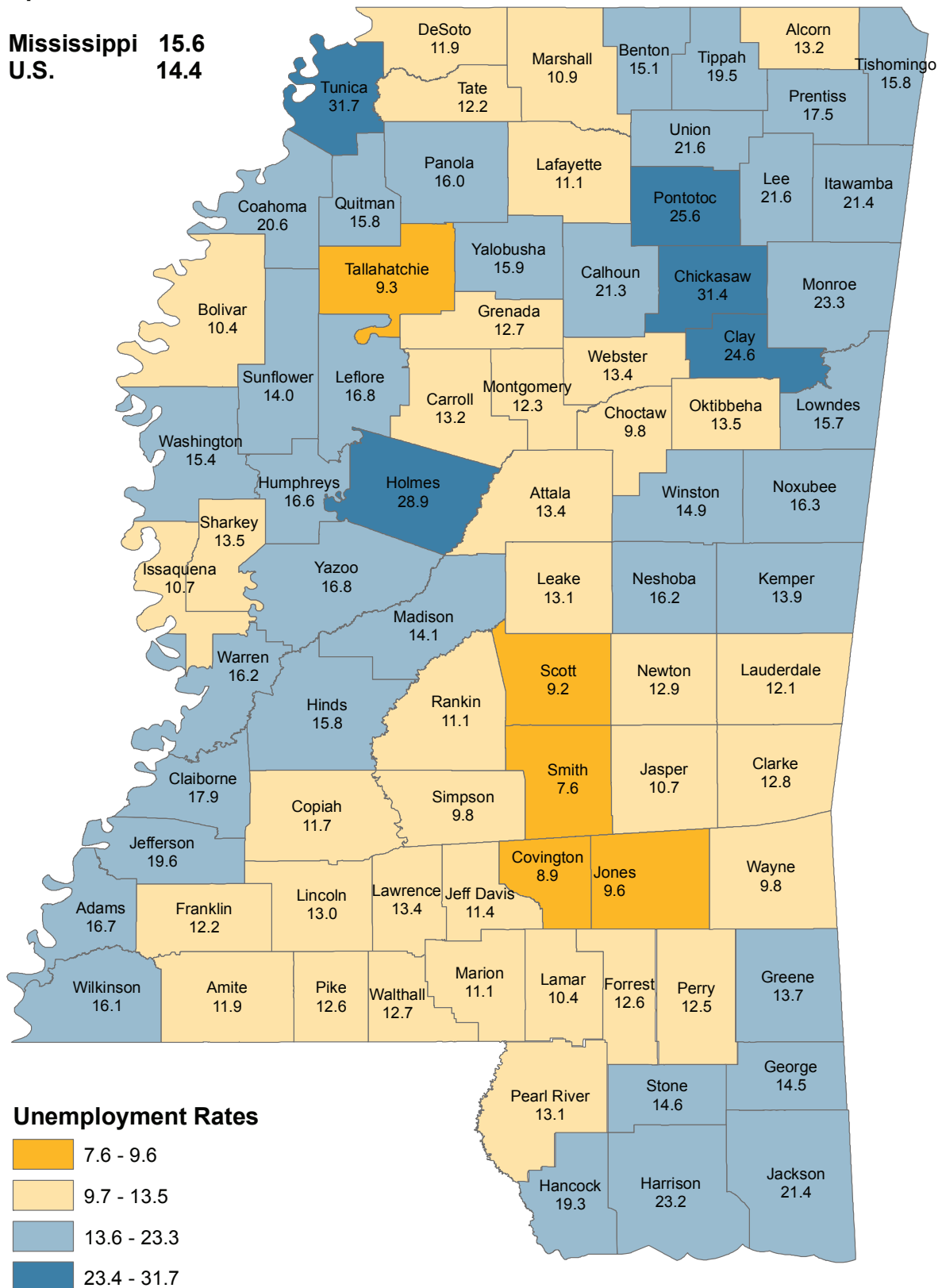
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Note: Unless indicated state and county data presented are not seasonally adjusted.

Mississippi Unemployment Rates by County

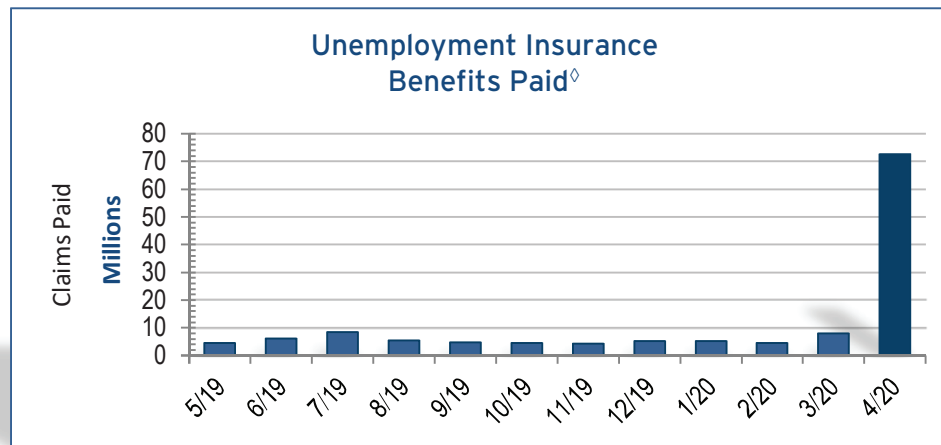
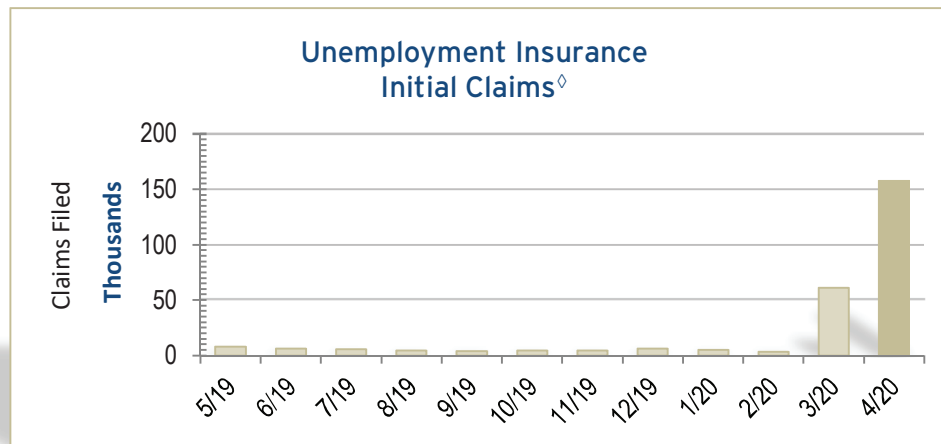
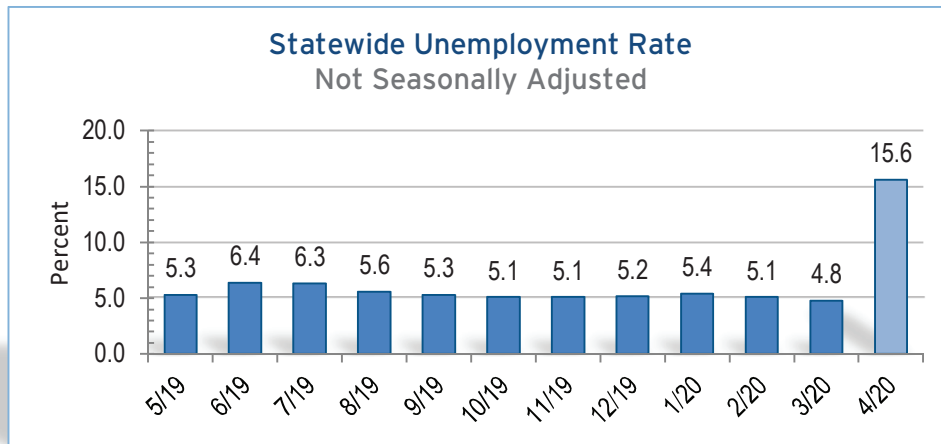
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Mississippi	15.6
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Not Seasonally Adjusted



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

Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force and Employment Security Data

Labor Force Data Estimates

Mississippi	April 2020 Preliminary	March 2020 Revised	April 2019 Revised	2019 Annual Average	Moving** Average
Civilian Labor Force	1,191,800	1,268,500	1,267,400	1,276,100	1,269,200
Unemployed	186,100	60,600	60,200	69,200	79,100
Unemployment Rate	15.6	4.8	4.7	5.4	6.2
Employed	1,005,700	1,207,900	1,207,200	1,206,900	1,190,100

United States	April 2020 Preliminary	March 2020 Revised	April 2019 Revised	2019 Annual Average	Moving** Average
Civilian Labor Force	155,830,000	162,537,000	162,097,000	163,539,000	163,229,000
Unemployed	22,504,000	7,370,000	5,387,000	6,001,000	7,422,000
Unemployment Rate	14.4	4.5	3.3	3.7	4.5
Employed	133,326,000	155,167,000	156,710,000	157,538,000	155,807,000

** 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	April 2020	March 2020	April 2019
Initial UI Claims	157,712	60,907	4,778
Continued Claims	457,264	55,357	29,630
Benefits Paid	\$72,609,861	\$7,990,137	\$4,476,619
Weeks Paid	363,510	39,244	21,346
First Payments	91,489	13,374	1,400
Final Payments	630	499	425
Average Weekly Benefit	\$199.75	\$203.60	\$209.72

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

Labor Force Estimates

Place of residence - Persons 16 years of age and older

Area	Preliminary April 2020			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployment	
			Number	Rate
Mississippi	1,191,800	1,005,700	186,100	15.6
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula MSA	158,680	123,580	35,100	22.1
Hattiesburg MSA	62,190	54,960	7,230	11.6
Jackson MSA	246,930	212,790	34,140	13.8
United States	155,830,000	133,326,000	22,504,000	14.4
United States^{-adjusted}	156,481,000	133,403,000	23,078,000	14.7
Counties				
Adams	10,330	8,610	1,720	16.7
Alcorn	14,820	12,860	1,960	13.2
Amite	4,080	3,590	490	11.9
Attala	6,490	5,620	870	13.4
Benton	2,800	2,380	420	15.1
Bolivar	11,130	9,970	1,160	10.4
Calhoun	6,040	4,750	1,290	21.3
Carroll	3,200	2,780	420	13.2
Chickasaw	8,020	5,500	2,520	31.4
Choctaw	3,360	3,030	330	9.8
Claiborne	2,760	2,270	490	17.9
Clarke	5,360	4,670	690	12.8
Clay	8,210	6,190	2,020	24.6
Coahoma	8,390	6,660	1,730	20.6
Copiah	10,060	8,880	1,180	11.7
Covington	7,090	6,460	630	8.9
DeSoto	81,890	72,170	9,720	11.9
Forrest	30,570	26,710	3,860	12.6
Franklin	2,570	2,260	310	12.2
George	8,200	7,010	1,190	14.5
Greene	4,060	3,500	560	13.7
Grenada	8,620	7,530	1,090	12.7
Hancock	17,550	14,160	3,390	19.3
Harrison	85,260	65,480	19,780	23.2
Hinds	100,270	84,400	15,870	15.8
Holmes	6,160	4,380	1,780	28.9
Humphreys	2,230	1,860	370	16.6
Issaquena	350	310	40	10.7
Itawamba	10,620	8,350	2,270	21.4
Jackson	55,870	43,930	11,940	21.4
Jasper	5,520	4,930	590	10.7
Jefferson	1,830	1,470	360	19.6
Jefferson Davis	3,690	3,270	420	11.4
Jones	23,220	20,990	2,230	9.6
Kemper	3,290	2,830	460	13.9
Lafayette	25,340	22,530	2,810	11.1
Lamar	27,700	24,820	2,880	10.4
Lauderdale	27,260	23,960	3,300	12.1
Lawrence	4,230	3,660	570	13.4

Labor Force Estimates

Place of residence - Persons 16 years of age and older

Area	Revised March 2020				Revised April 2019			
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployment		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployment	
			Number	Rate			Number	Rate
Mississippi	1,268,500	1,207,900	60,600	4.8	1,267,400	1,207,200	60,200	4.7
G-B-P MSA	162,910	155,000	7,910	4.9	161,550	153,600	7,950	4.9
Hattiesburg MSA	68,560	65,670	2,890	4.2	67,780	64,860	2,920	4.3
Jackson MSA	264,460	253,060	11,400	4.3	265,850	254,380	11,470	4.3
United States	162,537,000	155,167,000	7,370,000	4.5	162,097,000	156,710,000	5,387,000	3.3
United States^{-adjusted}	162,913,000	155,772,000	7,140,000	4.4	162,546,000	156,696,000	5,850,000	3.6
Counties								
Adams	11,240	10,530	710	6.3	11,030	10,360	670	6.1
Alcorn	16,170	15,500	670	4.2	16,160	15,500	660	4.1
Amite	4,480	4,200	280	6.2	4,450	4,200	250	5.6
Attala	7,050	6,650	400	5.7	7,050	6,650	400	5.6
Benton	3,010	2,850	160	5.3	3,010	2,850	160	5.2
Bolivar	12,200	11,430	770	6.3	12,390	11,690	700	5.7
Calhoun	5,740	5,450	290	5.1	5,730	5,470	260	4.6
Carroll	3,520	3,320	200	5.7	3,470	3,280	190	5.5
Chickasaw	6,850	6,520	330	4.8	6,890	6,560	330	4.8
Choctaw	3,720	3,540	180	4.9	3,750	3,570	180	4.8
Claiborne	2,970	2,710	260	8.9	2,970	2,710	260	8.7
Clarke	5,940	5,600	340	5.7	5,900	5,560	340	5.7
Clay	7,770	7,250	520	6.7	7,800	7,320	480	6.1
Coahoma	8,330	7,750	580	7.0	8,360	7,840	520	6.2
Copiah	11,070	10,460	610	5.5	11,160	10,510	650	5.8
Covington	8,110	7,750	360	4.5	8,070	7,720	350	4.3
DeSoto	90,320	86,880	3,440	3.8	90,320	86,760	3,560	3.9
Forrest	33,360	31,910	1,450	4.4	33,030	31,510	1,520	4.6
Franklin	2,790	2,620	170	6.0	2,820	2,670	150	5.3
George	8,830	8,290	540	6.1	8,840	8,320	520	5.9
Greene	4,390	4,090	300	6.7	4,360	4,080	280	6.3
Grenada	9,380	8,960	420	4.4	9,450	9,040	410	4.3
Hancock	18,720	17,810	910	4.9	18,490	17,560	930	5.0
Harrison	86,080	82,140	3,940	4.6	85,300	81,390	3,910	4.6
Hinds	105,530	100,500	5,030	4.8	106,070	101,080	4,990	4.7
Holmes	5,690	5,200	490	8.6	5,660	5,160	500	8.8
Humphreys	2,310	2,090	220	9.6	2,280	2,100	180	7.9
Issaquena	390	360	30	8.0	390	350	40	9.7
Itawamba	10,540	10,090	450	4.2	10,430	10,000	430	4.1
Jackson	58,100	55,050	3,050	5.3	57,780	54,660	3,120	5.4
Jasper	6,190	5,770	420	6.8	6,220	5,850	370	5.9
Jefferson	1,950	1,720	230	12.0	1,950	1,730	220	11.3
Jefferson Davis	4,140	3,890	250	6.1	4,110	3,880	230	5.6
Jones	26,020	24,760	1,260	4.8	26,350	25,090	1,260	4.8
Kemper	3,590	3,330	260	7.3	3,550	3,310	240	6.9
Lafayette	28,550	27,470	1,080	3.8	28,400	27,270	1,130	4.0
Lamar	30,880	29,700	1,180	3.8	30,490	29,340	1,150	3.8
Lauderdale	30,260	28,860	1,400	4.6	30,260	28,810	1,450	4.8
Lawrence	4,570	4,290	280	6.1	4,580	4,330	250	5.4

Labor Force Estimates

Place of residence - Persons 16 years of age and older

	Preliminary April 2020			
Area	Labor	Employed	Unemployment	
			Number	Rate
Counties				
Leake	7,500	6,520	980	13.1
Lee	41,220	32,330	8,890	21.6
Leflore	9,430	7,850	1,580	16.8
Lincoln	13,320	11,590	1,730	13.0
Lowndes	23,750	20,020	3,730	15.7
Madison	49,380	42,400	6,980	14.1
Marion	8,850	7,870	980	11.1
Marshall	12,730	11,340	1,390	10.9
Monroe	15,690	12,040	3,650	23.3
Montgomery	3,630	3,180	450	12.3
Neshoba	9,760	8,180	1,580	16.2
Newton	8,060	7,020	1,040	12.9
Noxubee	3,690	3,090	600	16.3
Oktibbeha	20,630	17,840	2,790	13.5
Panola	11,710	9,830	1,880	16.0
Pearl River	21,250	18,460	2,790	13.1
Perry	3,910	3,420	490	12.5
Pike	13,230	11,560	1,670	12.6
Pontotoc	15,670	11,660	4,010	25.6
Prentiss	10,980	9,050	1,930	17.5
Quitman	2,340	1,970	370	15.8
Rankin	68,550	60,910	7,640	11.1
Scott	11,450	10,390	1,060	9.2
Sharkey	1,520	1,310	210	13.5
Simpson	9,550	8,610	940	9.8
Smith	6,050	5,590	460	7.6
Stone	6,350	5,420	930	14.6
Sunflower	7,330	6,300	1,030	14.0
Tallahatchie	4,810	4,360	450	9.3
Tate	11,180	9,810	1,370	12.2
Tippah	9,320	7,500	1,820	19.5
Tishomingo	8,310	7,000	1,310	15.8
Tunica	5,240	3,580	1,660	31.7
Union	14,340	11,240	3,100	21.6
Walthall	4,440	3,880	560	12.7
Warren	18,940	15,870	3,070	16.2
Washington	15,730	13,310	2,420	15.4
Wayne	6,730	6,070	660	9.8
Webster	3,710	3,210	500	13.4
Wilkinson	2,500	2,100	400	16.1
Winston	6,890	5,860	1,030	14.9
Yalobusha	4,610	3,880	730	15.9
Yazoo	9,120	7,590	1,530	16.8

Labor Force Estimates

Place of residence - Persons 16 years of age and older

	Revised March 2020				Revised April 2019			
Area	Labor	Employed	Unemployment		Labor	Employed	Unemployment	
			Number	Rate			Number	Rate
Counties								
Leake	7,970	7,590	380	4.8	8,000	7,620	380	4.8
Lee	41,010	39,410	1,600	3.9	40,660	39,090	1,570	3.9
Leflore	10,040	9,380	660	6.5	9,970	9,320	650	6.5
Lincoln	14,480	13,780	700	4.8	14,520	13,800	720	4.9
Lowndes	25,190	24,000	1,190	4.7	25,350	24,160	1,190	4.7
Madison	52,630	50,540	2,090	4.0	52,890	50,770	2,120	4.0
Marion	9,980	9,500	480	4.8	9,870	9,400	470	4.7
Marshall	14,320	13,640	680	4.8	14,290	13,590	700	4.9
Monroe	15,530	14,800	730	4.7	15,260	14,540	720	4.7
Montgomery	3,940	3,720	220	5.5	3,990	3,780	210	5.3
Neshoba	10,250	9,700	550	5.3	10,160	9,620	540	5.3
Newton	8,880	8,440	440	4.9	8,850	8,410	440	5.0
Noxubee	3,840	3,590	250	6.5	3,810	3,580	230	6.0
Oktibbeha	22,030	20,970	1,060	4.8	22,630	21,520	1,110	4.9
Panola	12,390	11,670	720	5.8	12,500	11,760	740	5.9
Pearl River	23,670	22,600	1,070	4.5	23,810	22,720	1,090	4.6
Perry	4,330	4,070	260	6.0	4,250	4,010	240	5.7
Pike	14,540	13,720	820	5.6	14,560	13,750	810	5.6
Pontotoc	14,760	14,200	560	3.8	14,600	14,040	560	3.8
Prentiss	11,330	10,820	510	4.5	11,290	10,800	490	4.3
Quitman	2,400	2,250	150	6.4	2,410	2,250	160	6.6
Rankin	75,140	72,490	2,650	3.5	75,610	72,920	2,690	3.6
Scott	12,720	12,230	490	3.9	12,740	12,240	500	3.9
Sharkey	1,630	1,510	120	7.5	1,610	1,500	110	6.8
Simpson	10,690	10,180	510	4.8	10,710	10,220	490	4.6
Smith	6,930	6,610	320	4.7	6,850	6,540	310	4.6
Stone	6,950	6,560	390	5.6	6,900	6,510	390	5.7
Sunflower	7,810	7,190	620	8.0	7,820	7,270	550	7.0
Tallahatchie	5,330	5,040	290	5.4	5,340	5,090	250	4.7
Tate	12,300	11,720	580	4.7	12,290	11,680	610	4.9
Tippah	9,390	8,980	410	4.4	9,470	9,040	430	4.5
Tishomingo	8,590	8,180	410	4.8	8,750	8,390	360	4.1
Tunica	4,450	4,210	240	5.5	4,430	4,210	220	5.0
Union	14,380	13,840	540	3.8	14,040	13,530	510	3.6
Walthall	4,820	4,510	310	6.4	4,920	4,620	300	6.0
Warren	20,030	19,040	990	5.0	20,160	19,110	1,050	5.2
Washington	16,950	15,830	1,120	6.6	16,850	15,780	1,070	6.4
Wayne	7,550	7,140	410	5.4	7,480	7,100	380	5.1
Webster	3,980	3,760	220	5.5	4,040	3,830	210	5.1
Wilkinson	2,790	2,550	240	8.7	2,760	2,540	220	8.0
Winston	7,440	7,040	400	5.4	7,400	6,990	410	5.5
Yalobusha	4,930	4,700	230	4.7	4,940	4,680	260	5.2
Yazoo	9,400	8,890	510	5.5	9,420	8,890	530	5.7

Labor Force Estimates

Place of residence - Persons 16 years of age and older

	Preliminary April 2020			
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployment	
			Number	Rate
Workforce Development Areas				
Delta	89,570	74,470	15,100	16.9
Mississippi Partnership	382,560	319,960	62,600	16.4
Southcentral MS	325,160	279,650	45,510	14.0
Twin Districts	394,550	331,660	62,890	15.9
Planning and Development Districts				
Central Mississippi	265,870	228,660	37,210	14.0
East Central	84,250	74,090	10,160	12.1
Golden Triangle	70,240	59,240	11,000	15.7
North Central	42,140	35,220	6,920	16.4
North Delta	125,560	108,380	17,180	13.7
Northeast	58,960	50,130	8,830	15.0
South Delta	38,290	33,060	5,230	13.7
Southern	310,300	257,570	52,730	17.0
Southwest	59,290	50,990	8,300	14.0
Three Rivers	136,940	108,400	28,540	20.8
Community College Districts - For Coahoma & Meridian Community College Districts refer to county data.				
Copiah-Lincoln	51,890	45,080	6,810	13.1
East Central	43,660	37,970	5,690	13.0
East Mississippi	59,570	49,970	9,600	16.1
Gulf Coast	155,680	121,840	33,840	21.7
Hinds	190,520	163,450	27,070	14.2
Holmes	93,670	79,720	13,950	14.9
Itawamba	91,220	69,880	21,340	23.4
Jones	61,940	55,630	6,310	10.2
Mississippi Delta	47,720	40,910	6,810	14.3
Northeast	57,770	47,650	10,120	17.5
Northwest	168,690	146,600	22,090	13.1
Pearl River	109,610	95,290	14,320	13.1
Southwest	24,250	21,130	3,120	12.9
Cities				
Biloxi	20,200	14,730	5,470	27.1
Clinton	11,740	10,410	1,330	11.3
Columbus	9,410	7,760	1,650	17.5
Greenville	10,690	8,940	1,750	16.4
Gulfport	29,030	21,690	7,340	25.3
Hattiesburg	19,910	17,320	2,590	13.0
Hattiesburg ¹	17,300	15,000	2,300	13.3
Hattiesburg ²	2,610	2,320	290	11.1
Horn Lake	12,050	10,190	1,860	15.4
Jackson	68,350	56,630	11,720	17.2
Madison	11,800	10,570	1,230	10.5
Meridian	13,160	11,440	1,720	13.1
Moss Point	4,640	3,780	860	18.4
Olive Branch	17,540	16,110	1,430	8.2
Pascagoula	7,920	6,510	1,410	17.8
Pearl	11,630	10,160	1,470	12.7
Southaven	25,190	22,360	2,830	11.2
Starkville	11,280	9,720	1,560	13.8
Tupelo	18,080	13,900	4,180	23.1
Vicksburg	8,790	7,030	1,760	20.0

Labor Force Estimates

Place of residence - Persons 16 years of age and older

	Revised March 2020				Revised April 2019			
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployment		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployment	
			Number	Rate			Number	Rate
Workforce Development Areas								
Delta	93,440	87,230	6,210	6.6	93,480	87,600	5,880	6.3
Miss. Partnership	402,060	384,530	17,530	4.4	401,800	384,230	17,570	4.4
Southcentral MS	349,120	332,730	16,390	4.7	350,580	334,210	16,370	4.7
Twin Districts	423,840	403,390	20,450	4.8	421,660	401,250	20,410	4.8
Planning and Development Districts								
Central Mississippi	284,490	272,100	12,390	4.4	286,020	273,500	12,520	4.4
East Central	92,730	88,130	4,600	5.0	92,530	87,960	4,570	4.9
Golden Triangle	73,970	70,150	3,820	5.2	74,780	70,970	3,810	5.1
North Central	44,550	41,930	2,620	5.9	44,530	41,910	2,620	5.9
North Delta	135,520	129,520	6,000	4.4	135,650	129,590	6,060	4.5
Northeast	62,810	59,970	2,840	4.5	62,970	60,170	2,800	4.4
South Delta	41,290	38,410	2,880	7.0	41,340	38,690	2,650	6.4
Southern	331,110	315,260	15,850	4.8	329,130	313,290	15,840	4.8
Southwest	64,630	60,630	4,000	6.2	64,560	60,710	3,850	6.0
Three Rivers	137,360	131,780	5,580	4.1	136,010	130,500	5,510	4.1
Community College Districts - For Coahoma & Meridian Community College Districts refer to county data.								
Copiah-Lincoln	56,790	53,580	3,210	5.7	56,770	53,620	3,150	5.5
East Central	47,260	45,000	2,260	4.8	47,150	44,880	2,270	4.8
East Mississippi	62,420	59,140	3,280	5.3	63,140	59,890	3,250	5.1
Gulf Coast	159,960	152,040	7,920	5.0	158,820	150,880	7,940	5.0
Hinds	203,670	194,740	8,930	4.4	204,810	195,820	8,990	4.4
Holmes	99,310	94,580	4,730	4.8	99,720	94,970	4,750	4.8
Itawamba	88,690	85,020	3,670	4.1	87,840	84,230	3,610	4.1
Jones	69,460	65,790	3,670	5.3	69,480	65,950	3,530	5.1
Mississippi Delta	51,330	47,790	3,540	6.9	51,310	48,010	3,300	6.4
Northeast	59,860	57,320	2,540	4.2	59,710	57,260	2,450	4.1
Northwest	183,740	175,880	7,860	4.3	183,660	175,610	8,050	4.4
Pearl River	120,750	115,410	5,340	4.4	119,800	114,410	5,390	4.5
Southwest	26,630	24,980	1,650	6.2	26,690	25,110	1,580	5.9
Cities								
Biloxi	19,380	18,480	900	4.6	19,190	18,310	880	4.6
Clinton	12,870	12,400	470	3.7	12,930	12,470	460	3.6
Columbus	9,790	9,300	490	5.0	9,850	9,360	490	5.0
Greenville	11,330	10,630	700	6.2	11,310	10,600	710	6.3
Gulfport	28,560	27,210	1,350	4.7	28,280	26,960	1,320	4.7
Hattiesburg	21,590	20,690	900	4.2	21,360	20,430	930	4.3
Hattiesburg ¹	18,720	17,920	800	4.2	18,520	17,690	830	4.5
Hattiesburg ²	2,880	2,770	110	3.7	2,830	2,740	90	3.3
Horn Lake	12,780	12,270	510	4.0	12,790	12,250	540	4.2
Jackson	70,930	67,430	3,500	4.9	71,320	67,820	3,500	4.9
Madison	13,020	12,590	430	3.3	13,080	12,650	430	3.3
Meridian	14,460	13,770	690	4.8	14,470	13,750	720	5.0
Moss Point	5,080	4,740	340	6.6	5,060	4,700	360	7.1
Olive Branch	20,080	19,390	690	3.4	20,080	19,360	720	3.6
Pascagoula	8,630	8,160	470	5.4	8,590	8,100	490	5.7
Pearl	12,550	12,090	460	3.7	12,640	12,170	470	3.7
Southaven	27,940	26,920	1,020	3.6	27,830	26,880	950	3.4
Starkville	11,930	11,430	500	4.2	12,210	11,730	480	3.9
Tupelo	17,670	16,940	730	4.1	17,510	16,800	710	4.0
Vicksburg	8,930	8,440	490	5.5	8,980	8,470	510	5.7

Hattiesburg 1/ Forrest County part Hattiesburg 2/ Lamar County part

Twelve Month Moving Averages

As of April 2020

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployment	
			Number	Rate
Mississippi	1,269,200	1,190,100	79,100	6.2
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula MSA	163,860	152,680	11,180	6.8
Hattiesburg MSA	67,920	64,310	3,610	5.3
Jackson MSA	265,970	251,370	14,600	5.5
United States	163,229,000	155,807,000	7,422,000	4.5
Workforce Development Areas				
Delta	92,990	85,260	7,730	8.3
Mississippi Partnership	402,820	379,010	23,810	5.9
Southcentral MS	350,730	329,760	20,970	6.0
Twin Districts	422,810	396,140	26,670	6.3
Counties				
Adams	11,250	10,380	870	7.7
Alcorn	15,920	15,060	860	5.4
Amite	4,400	4,070	330	7.5
Attala	6,990	6,510	480	6.9
Benton	3,040	2,830	210	6.9
Bolivar	12,100	11,190	910	7.5
Calhoun	5,700	5,300	400	7.0
Carroll	3,460	3,220	240	6.9
Chickasaw	6,980	6,410	570	8.2
Choctaw	3,710	3,490	220	5.9
Claiborne	3,010	2,660	350	11.6
Clarke	5,860	5,460	400	6.8
Clay	7,830	7,110	720	9.2
Coahoma	8,350	7,610	740	8.9
Copiah	11,110	10,340	770	6.9
Covington	8,070	7,650	420	5.2
DeSoto	90,670	86,190	4,480	4.9
Forrest	33,110	31,230	1,880	5.7
Franklin	2,780	2,570	210	7.6
George	8,800	8,090	710	8.1
Greene	4,350	3,980	370	8.5
Grenada	9,360	8,830	530	5.7
Hancock	18,730	17,490	1,240	6.6
Harrison	86,650	80,900	5,750	6.6
Hinds	106,410	99,950	6,460	6.1
Holmes	5,720	5,040	680	11.9
Humphreys	2,230	1,990	240	10.8
Issaquena	380	340	40	10.5
Itawamba	10,570	9,920	650	6.1
Jackson	58,490	54,290	4,200	7.2
Jasper	6,140	5,680	460	7.5
Jefferson	2,020	1,690	330	16.3
Jefferson Davis	4,090	3,790	300	7.3
Jones	25,940	24,450	1,490	5.7
Kemper	3,530	3,230	300	8.5
Lafayette	28,220	26,810	1,410	5.0
Lamar	30,530	29,110	1,420	4.7

Twelve Month Moving Averages

As of April 2020

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployment	
			Number	Rate
Counties - continued				
Lauderdale	30,150	28,350	1,800	6.0
Lawrence	4,570	4,230	340	7.4
Leake	7,910	7,420	490	6.2
Lee	41,310	38,900	2,410	5.8
Leflore	9,980	9,160	820	8.2
Lincoln	14,520	13,620	900	6.2
Lowndes	25,270	23,710	1,560	6.2
Madison	52,930	50,220	2,710	5.1
Marion	9,880	9,300	580	5.9
Marshall	14,370	13,490	880	6.1
Monroe	15,630	14,540	1,090	7.0
Montgomery	3,920	3,660	260	6.6
Neshoba	10,230	9,530	700	6.8
Newton	8,820	8,280	540	6.1
Noxubee	3,780	3,470	310	8.2
Oktibbeha	22,450	21,040	1,410	6.3
Panola	12,500	11,590	910	7.3
Pearl River	23,620	22,270	1,350	5.7
Perry	4,280	3,970	310	7.2
Pike	14,400	13,400	1,000	6.9
Pontotoc	14,890	13,960	930	6.2
Prentiss	11,300	10,630	670	5.9
Quitman	2,370	2,160	210	8.9
Rankin	75,490	72,090	3,400	4.5
Scott	12,620	12,000	620	4.9
Sharkey	1,600	1,460	140	8.8
Simpson	10,650	10,060	590	5.5
Smith	6,770	6,400	370	5.5
Stone	6,840	6,350	490	7.2
Sunflower	7,690	6,970	720	9.4
Tallahatchie	5,210	4,890	320	6.1
Tate	12,310	11,550	760	6.2
Tippah	9,420	8,830	590	6.3
Tishomingo	8,550	8,020	530	6.2
Tunica	4,530	4,140	390	8.6
Union	14,340	13,530	810	5.6
Walthall	4,870	4,490	380	7.8
Warren	20,130	18,780	1,350	6.7
Washington	16,870	15,500	1,370	8.1
Wayne	7,400	6,920	480	6.5
Webster	3,960	3,710	250	6.3
Wilkinson	2,790	2,490	300	10.8
Winston	7,400	6,900	500	6.8
Yalobusha	4,930	4,610	320	6.5
Yazoo	9,400	8,720	680	7.2

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployment	
			Number	Rate
Planning and Development Districts				
Central Mississippi	286,120	270,160	15,960	5.6
East Central	92,030	86,350	5,680	6.2
Golden Triangle	74,400	69,430	4,970	6.7
North Central	44,360	41,030	3,330	7.5
North Delta	135,940	128,130	7,810	5.7
Northeast	62,600	58,860	3,740	6.0
South Delta	40,870	37,450	3,420	8.4
Southern	330,780	309,790	20,990	6.3
Southwest	64,610	59,600	5,010	7.8
Three Rivers	137,640	129,370	8,270	6.0
Community College Districts*				
Copiah-Lincoln	56,900	52,890	4,010	7.0
East Central	46,980	44,130	2,850	6.1
East Mississippi	62,860	58,560	4,300	6.8
Gulf Coast	160,780	149,630	11,150	6.9
Hinds	205,040	193,480	11,560	5.6
Holmes	99,450	93,400	6,050	6.1
Itawamba	89,380	83,730	5,650	6.3
Jones	68,810	64,510	4,300	6.2
Mississippi Delta	50,850	46,610	4,240	8.3
Northeast	59,530	56,070	3,460	5.8
Northwest	183,850	173,560	10,290	5.6
Pearl River	119,960	113,190	6,770	5.6
Southwest	26,460	24,450	2,010	7.6
Cities				
Biloxi	19,570	18,200	1,370	7.0
Clinton	12,930	12,330	600	4.6
Columbus	9,850	9,190	660	6.7
Greenville	11,310	10,410	900	8.0
Gulfport	28,820	26,800	2,020	7.0
Hattiesburg	21,440	20,260	1,180	5.5
Hattiesburg ¹	18,590	17,540	1,050	5.6
Hattiesburg ²	2,850	2,720	130	4.6
Horn Lake	12,880	12,170	710	5.5
Jackson	71,620	67,060	4,560	6.4
Madison	13,050	12,510	540	4.1
Meridian	14,440	13,530	910	6.3
Moss Point	5,090	4,670	420	8.3
Olive Branch	20,070	19,240	830	4.1
Pascagoula	8,650	8,040	610	7.1
Pearl	12,640	12,030	610	4.8
Southaven	27,970	26,700	1,270	4.5
Starkville	12,120	11,460	660	5.4
Tupelo	17,820	16,720	1,100	6.2
Vicksburg	9,000	8,320	680	7.6

*For Coahoma and Meridian Community College Districts refer to county data.

Hattiesburg 1/ Forrest County part Hattiesburg 2/ Lamar County part

Five Year Comparison of Unemployment Rates

As of April 2020

Area	Current Month Apr-2020	1 Year Ago Apr-2019	2 Years Ago Apr-2018	3 Years Ago Apr-2017	4 Years Ago Apr-2016	5 Years Ago Apr-2015
Mississippi	15.6	4.7	4.4	4.7	5.3	5.9
United States	14.4	3.3	3.7	4.1	4.7	5.1
United States ^{adjusted}	14.7	3.6	4.0	4.4	5.0	5.4
MSAs						
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula	22.1	4.9	4.6	4.9	5.6	5.9
Hattiesburg	11.6	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.9	5.3
Jackson	13.8	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.5	4.8
Workforce Development Areas						
Delta	16.9	6.3	6.0	6.5	7.6	8.8
Miss Partnership	16.4	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.8	5.5
Southcentral MS	14.0	4.7	4.2	4.5	5.1	5.3
Twin Districts	15.9	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.5	5.9
Counties						
Adams	16.7	6.1	5.7	7.1	7.5	7.1
Alcorn	13.2	4.1	3.7	3.9	4.8	5.0
Amite	11.9	5.6	5.4	6.1	6.9	6.8
Attala	13.4	5.6	5.3	5.7	6.4	6.9
Benton	15.1	5.2	4.8	4.8	6.4	7.3
Bolivar	10.4	5.7	5.3	5.6	6.5	7.0
Calhoun	21.3	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.9	5.5
Carroll	13.2	5.5	5.4	5.1	7.1	7.3
Chickasaw	31.4	4.8	4.6	4.6	6.0	7.2
Choctaw	9.8	4.8	4.4	4.1	5.3	5.4
Claiborne	17.9	8.7	8.2	9.3	11.1	11.9
Clarke	12.8	5.7	5.3	5.5	6.5	7.5
Clay	24.6	6.1	5.2	5.9	7.4	8.8
Coahoma	20.6	6.2	6.1	6.6	7.7	9.0
Copiah	11.7	5.8	4.9	5.2	6.0	6.6
Covington	8.9	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.0	5.4
DeSoto	11.9	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.9	4.4
Forrest	12.6	4.6	4.2	4.5	5.3	5.8
Franklin	12.2	5.3	5.0	6.0	6.3	7.1
George	14.5	5.9	5.2	5.8	6.8	6.6
Greene	13.7	6.3	5.1	6.1	6.5	6.6
Grenada	12.7	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.6	5.3
Hancock	19.3	5.0	4.6	5.2	5.8	6.0
Harrison	23.2	4.6	4.2	4.5	5.1	5.4
Hinds	15.8	4.7	4.3	4.4	5.0	5.5
Holmes	28.9	8.8	8.0	8.6	10.0	11.0
Humphreys	16.6	7.9	7.8	8.2	10.0	11.0
Issaquena	10.7	9.7	8.1	11.5	14.5	17.4
Itawamba	21.4	4.1	3.7	3.8	4.6	5.2
Jackson	21.4	5.4	5.0	5.5	6.3	6.6
Jasper	10.7	5.9	5.4	5.9	6.9	7.3
Jefferson	19.6	11.3	10.5	12.2	15.4	13.7
Jefferson Davis	11.4	5.6	5.9	5.9	7.3	7.5
Jones	9.6	4.8	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.4
Kemper	13.9	6.9	7.0	7.3	8.2	10.4
Lafayette	11.1	4.0	3.6	3.7	4.2	4.8

Five Year Comparison of Unemployment Rates

As of April 2020

Area	Current Month Apr-2020	1 Year Ago Apr-2019	2 Years Ago Apr-2018	3 Years Ago Apr-2017	4 Years Ago Apr-2016	5 Years Ago Apr-2015
Counties						
Lamar	10.4	3.8	3.4	3.6	4.3	4.4
Lauderdale	12.1	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.5	6.3
Lawrence	13.4	5.4	5.1	6.0	6.6	6.4
Leake	13.1	4.8	4.5	5.4	5.4	5.7
Lee	21.6	3.9	3.5	3.6	4.3	5.1
Leflore	16.8	6.5	6.2	6.6	8.2	9.1
Lincoln	13.0	4.9	4.2	4.8	5.3	5.5
Lowndes	15.7	4.7	4.3	4.7	5.6	6.4
Madison	14.1	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.9	4.1
Marion	11.1	4.7	4.9	5.5	6.2	7.1
Marshall	10.9	4.9	4.6	4.6	5.6	6.5
Monroe	23.3	4.7	4.3	4.6	5.5	6.9
Montgomery	12.3	5.3	4.7	4.4	6.3	6.6
Neshoba	16.2	5.3	4.5	4.7	5.2	5.5
Newton	12.9	5.0	4.4	4.6	5.4	5.5
Noxubee	16.3	6.0	5.7	6.3	7.2	9.0
Oktibbeha	13.5	4.9	4.2	4.5	4.6	5.3
Panola	16.0	5.9	5.6	6.5	6.6	8.2
Pearl River	13.1	4.6	4.4	4.9	5.8	5.6
Perry	12.5	5.7	5.2	5.6	6.3	7.2
Pike	12.6	5.6	5.1	5.5	6.2	6.6
Pontotoc	25.6	3.8	3.6	3.5	4.4	5.2
Prentiss	17.5	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.9	5.4
Quitman	15.8	6.6	6.9	8.0	8.7	9.5
Rankin	11.1	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.7
Scott	9.2	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.3
Sharkey	13.5	6.8	6.3	6.9	7.6	8.5
Simpson	9.8	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.8	5.3
Smith	7.6	4.6	4.0	4.2	4.8	4.8
Stone	14.6	5.7	5.4	5.6	6.1	6.9
Sunflower	14.0	7.0	6.9	7.4	8.4	9.6
Tallahatchie	9.3	4.7	4.6	4.5	6.0	6.7
Tate	12.2	4.9	4.7	4.4	5.5	6.6
Tippah	19.5	4.5	3.9	4.0	5.3	5.9
Tishomingo	15.8	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.8	5.7
Tunica	31.7	5.0	4.8	5.1	6.1	9.0
Union	21.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	4.1	4.7
Walthall	12.7	6.0	5.7	6.7	7.3	7.4
Warren	16.2	5.2	4.8	5.2	6.2	6.0
Washington	15.4	6.4	5.9	6.6	8.0	9.4
Wayne	9.8	5.1	5.1	5.9	6.7	7.6
Webster	13.4	5.1	4.7	4.5	5.9	6.0
Wilkinson	16.1	8.0	7.6	8.3	10.3	9.7
Winston	14.9	5.5	5.1	5.6	6.5	7.5
Yalobusha	15.9	5.2	4.5	4.7	5.5	6.2
Yazoo	16.8	5.7	5.0	5.5	7.0	7.1

Five Year Comparison of Unemployment Rates

As of April 2020

Area	Current Month Apr-2020	1 Year Ago Apr-2019	2 Years Ago Apr-2018	3 Years Ago Apr-2017	4 Years Ago Apr-2016	5 Years Ago Apr-2015
Planning and Development Districts						
Central Miss.	14.0	4.4	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.9
East Central	12.1	4.9	4.6	4.9	5.5	6.0
Golden Triangle	15.7	5.1	4.5	4.9	5.7	6.5
North Central	16.4	5.9	5.4	5.7	6.8	7.5
North Delta	13.7	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.8	5.7
Northeast	15.0	4.4	4.1	4.2	5.2	5.8
South Delta	13.7	6.4	6.0	6.6	7.8	8.9
Southern	17.0	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.6	5.9
Southwest	14.0	6.0	5.5	6.3	7.1	7.2
Three Rivers	20.8	4.1	3.7	3.8	4.6	5.4
Community College Districts - For Coahoma & Meridian Community College Districts refer to county data.						
Copiah-Lincoln	13.1	5.5	5.0	5.7	6.3	6.5
East Central	13.0	4.8	4.4	4.7	5.2	5.5
East Mississippi	16.1	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.7	6.7
Gulf Coast	21.7	5.0	4.6	5.0	5.7	6.0
Hinds	14.2	4.4	4.0	4.2	4.7	5.0
Holmes	14.9	4.8	4.2	4.4	5.2	5.5
Itawamba	23.4	4.1	3.8	3.8	4.7	5.7
Jones	10.2	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.8	6.2
Mississippi Delta	14.3	6.4	6.1	6.6	7.9	8.9
Northeast	17.5	4.1	3.7	3.9	4.8	5.3
Northwest	13.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.7	5.5
Pearl River	13.1	4.5	4.2	4.6	5.4	5.6
Southwest	12.9	5.9	5.5	6.2	6.9	7.1
Cities						
Biloxi	27.1	4.6	4.2	4.5	5.2	5.8
Clinton	11.3	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.7	4.1
Columbus	17.5	5.0	4.7	5.2	6.4	7.4
Greenville	16.4	6.3	5.7	6.1	7.8	9.0
Gulfport	25.3	4.7	4.4	4.4	5.6	6.1
Hattiesburg	13.0	4.3	4.2	4.4	5.3	5.8
Hattiesburg -Forest County part	13.3	4.5	4.3	4.5	5.4	6.0
Hattiesburg -Lamar County part	11.1	3.3	3.4	3.6	4.0	4.4
Horn Lake	15.4	4.2	3.8	3.5	4.3	5.3
Jackson	17.2	4.9	4.5	4.6	5.3	5.8
Madison	10.5	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.5
Meridian	13.1	5.0	4.6	4.9	6.0	7.0
Moss Point	18.4	7.1	6.3	6.3	9.3	9.1
Olive Branch	8.2	3.6	2.9	2.9	3.7	4.2
Pascagoula	17.8	5.7	5.3	5.6	8.0	8.4
Pearl	12.7	3.7	3.2	3.6	3.9	4.1
Southaven	11.2	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.8	4.3
Starkville	13.8	3.9	3.5	3.6	4.0	4.8
Tupelo	23.1	4.0	3.6	3.8	4.6	5.8
Vicksburg	20.0	5.7	5.6	6.1	7.4	7.3

*For Coahoma and Meridian Community College Districts refer to county data.

Hattiesburg 1/ Forrest County part Hattiesburg 2/ Lamar County part

Unemployment Insurance Statistics

MSAs & WDAs

	April 2020			
	Regular UI			Benefits Paid All Programs
	Initial Claims	Cont'd Claims	Benefits Paid	
Metropolitan Statistical Areas				
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula MSA	26,011	89,161	\$14,791,339	\$66,420,388
Hattiesburg MSA	6,362	16,724	\$2,307,138	\$11,260,863
Jackson MSA	31,170	80,663	\$12,510,210	\$57,402,824
Workforce Development Areas				
Delta	11,814	33,308	\$5,331,323	\$23,651,185
Mississippi Partnership	44,736	145,865	\$25,075,126	\$105,516,236
Southcentral Mississippi	39,649	103,404	\$16,012,771	\$74,085,902
Twin Districts	48,645	142,583	\$22,719,045	\$104,855,229

	March 2020			
	Regular UI			Benefits Paid All Programs
	Initial Claims	Cont'd Claims	Benefits Paid	
Metropolitan Statistical Areas				
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula MSA	14,182	8,844	\$1,354,896	\$1,374,986
Hattiesburg MSA	2,509	1,759	\$263,887	\$265,532
Jackson MSA	9,287	8,137	\$1,297,882	\$1,304,697
Workforce Development Areas				
Delta	3,307	6,585	\$1,144,825	\$1,149,306
Mississippi Partnership	21,720	14,399	\$2,254,455	\$2,262,853
Southcentral Mississippi	12,132	11,093	\$1,761,904	\$1,793,034
Twin Districts	20,823	15,218	\$2,378,964	\$2,409,285

	April 2019			
	Regular UI			Benefits Paid All Programs
	Initial Claims	Cont'd Claims	Benefits Paid	
Metropolitan Statistical Areas				
Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula MSA	497	2,895	\$515,824	\$524,089
Hattiesburg MSA	158	947	\$167,828	\$168,063
Jackson MSA	738	5,037	\$883,707	\$893,812
Workforce Development Areas				
Delta	583	3,907	\$684,186	\$694,638
Mississippi Partnership	1,158	5,814	\$1,029,847	\$1,038,279
Southcentral Mississippi	986	6,806	\$1,197,515	\$1,246,160
Twin Districts	1,395	6,762	\$1,145,850	\$1,159,917

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Unemployment Insurance Statistics

County Data - Claims

	April 2020		March 2020		April 2019	
	Initial Claims	Cont'd Claims	Initial Claims	Cont'd Claims	Initial Claims	Cont'd Claims
Counties						
Adams	1,230	3,757	514	636	38	279
Alcorn	1,604	4,611	683	409	37	181
Amite	270	583	93	158	7	64
Attala	734	1,746	180	216	208	235
Benton	281	848	132	102	5	44
Bolivar	816	2,341	258	797	31	388
Calhoun	897	3,305	493	340	16	116
Carroll	338	729	70	112	22	87
Chickasaw	1,672	7,123	1,050	521	40	157
Choctaw	294	631	79	101	29	62
Claiborne	415	969	84	162	15	113
Clarke	565	1,322	158	155	16	130
Clay	1,470	5,448	758	808	54	468
Coahoma	1,327	4,293	413	741	40	301
Copiah	1,019	2,432	288	407	35	397
Covington	516	1,146	152	143	19	94
DeSoto	5,290	14,936	2,209	1,412	90	660
Forrest	3,504	9,523	1,392	963	100	572
Franklin	184	520	76	70	12	37
George	696	1,752	262	223	30	128
Greene	291	616	89	113	16	92
Grenada	868	2,489	331	351	25	159
Hancock	2,280	6,869	1,230	686	22	172
Harrison	14,986	52,622	8,244	4,911	253	1,395
Hinds	15,240	39,464	4,241	4,049	352	2,312
Holmes	1,492	3,856	266	514	173	484
Humphreys	294	725	57	293	9	120
Issaquena	23	63	2	27	5	27
Itawamba	1,356	5,370	938	514	14	91
Jackson	8,745	29,670	4,708	3,247	222	1,328
Jasper	427	992	88	208	18	95
Jefferson	195	498	47	110	6	70
Jefferson Davis	326	777	64	121	12	80
Jones	1,923	4,207	553	555	63	253
Kemper	304	860	99	201	22	91
Lafayette	2,207	6,737	1,096	595	26	139
Lamar	2,534	6,466	1,025	700	51	330
Lauderdale	2,920	7,659	897	960	101	647
Lawrence	353	898	121	95	12	74
Leake	873	1,791	148	151	200	239
Lee	7,444	24,519	3,401	1,831	89	565

Unemployment Insurance Statistics

County Data - Claims

	April 2020		March 2020		April 2019	
	Initial Claims	Cont'd Claims	Initial Claims	Cont'd Claims	Initial Claims	Cont'd Claims
Counties						
Leflore	1,521	2,986	218	640	53	453
Lincoln	1,286	3,255	474	375	30	336
Lowndes	2,826	8,848	1,271	1,095	80	554
Madison	6,045	16,012	1,804	1,531	156	1,012
Marion	807	1,799	191	225	27	165
Marshall	810	1,918	241	248	20	138
Monroe	2,490	9,315	1,414	889	60	336
Montgomery	371	927	123	159	21	89
Neshoba	1,549	2,690	136	290	103	199
Newton	862	2,169	148	224	17	144
Noxubee	447	1,257	143	178	38	126
Oktibbeha	2,234	6,501	942	717	60	337
Panola	1,456	4,182	527	566	56	463
Pearl River	1,635	3,393	520	346	30	203
Perry	324	735	92	96	7	45
Pike	1,306	3,265	415	468	35	262
Pontotoc	2,946	11,172	1,786	970	29	165
Prentiss	1,382	5,060	891	472	17	176
Quitman	289	857	97	129	9	100
Rankin	6,891	17,603	2,364	1,410	107	785
Scott	885	2,046	166	210	25	133
Sharkey	130	397	36	122	7	82
Simpson	750	1,674	231	256	25	161
Smith	353	677	88	74	11	48
Stone	801	1,800	248	192	9	75
Sunflower	719	1,920	175	763	37	383
Tallahatchie	363	956	103	326	17	162
Tate	923	2,716	386	342	31	201
Tippah	1,192	4,572	775	394	8	155
Tishomingo	771	2,764	601	412	18	89
Tunica	1,051	4,277	511	399	31	130
Union	2,258	8,181	1,307	754	13	165
Walthall	424	920	105	110	13	85
Warren	2,719	7,813	882	677	75	425
Washington	1,995	5,726	574	1,156	93	727
Wayne	539	1,002	125	224	21	104
Webster	411	1,115	123	138	10	56
Wilkinson	97	263	34	95	5	24
Winston	885	2,037	179	281	101	201
Yalobusha	673	1,719	188	150	19	149
Yazoo	1,225	3,478	359	484	63	370

Unemployment Insurance Statistics

County Data - Benefits Paid

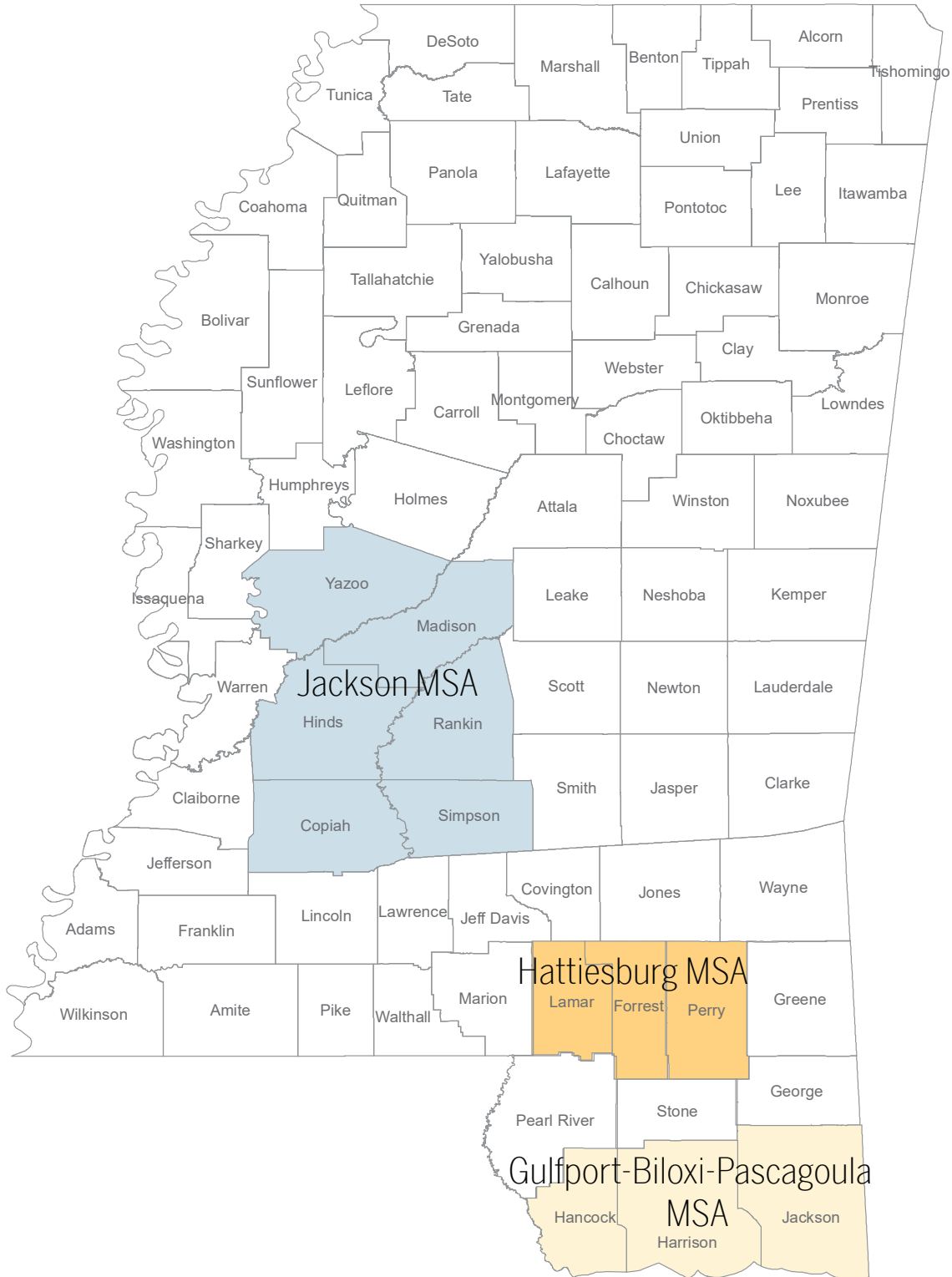
	April 2020		March 2020		April 2019	
	Benefits Paid Regular UI	Benefits Paid All Programs	Benefits Paid Regular UI	Benefits Paid All Programs	Benefits Paid Regular UI	Benefits Paid All Programs
Counties						
Adams	\$594,019	\$2,691,455	\$98,614	\$100,494	\$48,470	\$52,700
Alcorn	\$748,108	\$3,297,115	\$60,888	\$61,869	\$31,518	\$31,518
Amite	\$97,413	\$492,788	\$27,236	\$27,236	\$12,840	\$12,840
Attala	\$275,399	\$1,266,722	\$36,190	\$37,365	\$26,590	\$26,590
Benton	\$157,211	\$647,311	\$17,633	\$17,633	\$6,389	\$6,389
Bolivar	\$327,534	\$1,637,316	\$140,889	\$140,889	\$72,113	\$72,113
Calhoun	\$608,493	\$2,463,297	\$55,746	\$55,746	\$19,957	\$19,957
Carroll	\$122,584	\$533,392	\$18,691	\$18,691	\$12,966	\$12,966
Chickasaw	\$1,350,120	\$5,260,236	\$81,393	\$81,393	\$26,864	\$27,046
Choctaw	\$102,357	\$483,567	\$15,642	\$15,642	\$9,103	\$9,103
Claiborne	\$149,884	\$733,764	\$30,525	\$38,860	\$23,817	\$31,337
Clarke	\$204,205	\$980,236	\$25,604	\$25,604	\$21,065	\$21,065
Clay	\$935,803	\$3,873,228	\$131,811	\$133,291	\$88,735	\$88,735
Coahoma	\$684,690	\$2,960,695	\$132,176	\$132,176	\$55,043	\$55,043
Copiah	\$389,393	\$1,798,947	\$66,551	\$66,551	\$79,381	\$81,026
Covington	\$158,860	\$778,151	\$22,375	\$22,375	\$13,450	\$13,450
DeSoto	\$2,422,907	\$11,188,595	\$220,622	\$221,797	\$122,143	\$123,318
Forrest	\$1,259,212	\$6,123,875	\$139,504	\$140,679	\$102,027	\$102,262
Franklin	\$86,679	\$401,397	\$10,074	\$10,074	\$6,702	\$6,702
George	\$283,085	\$1,415,230	\$41,289	\$41,289	\$21,970	\$21,970
Greene	\$102,181	\$534,873	\$20,373	\$20,373	\$15,910	\$15,910
Grenada	\$383,334	\$1,806,229	\$58,188	\$58,188	\$28,694	\$29,266
Hancock	\$1,145,068	\$5,597,505	\$99,438	\$101,083	\$29,380	\$29,380
Harrison	\$8,673,918	\$38,857,555	\$743,122	\$757,572	\$242,750	\$248,380
Hinds	\$5,760,767	\$27,101,814	\$634,453	\$638,448	\$399,545	\$403,305
Holmes	\$683,767	\$2,828,871	\$86,305	\$86,305	\$73,513	\$73,513
Humphreys	\$115,084	\$528,226	\$53,355	\$53,355	\$24,877	\$24,877
Issaquena	\$10,076	\$57,935	\$5,425	\$7,540	\$5,547	\$10,012
Itawamba	\$1,026,454	\$3,974,989	\$77,502	\$77,502	\$16,900	\$18,075
Jackson	\$4,972,353	\$21,965,328	\$512,336	\$516,331	\$243,694	\$246,329
Jasper	\$161,238	\$715,912	\$39,238	\$39,238	\$16,545	\$16,780
Jefferson	\$83,676	\$378,209	\$19,942	\$23,467	\$13,151	\$20,201
Jefferson Davis	\$100,691	\$498,137	\$22,064	\$22,064	\$10,503	\$10,503
Jones	\$608,357	\$2,987,407	\$85,686	\$85,686	\$34,566	\$34,566
Kemper	\$131,785	\$614,614	\$32,680	\$32,680	\$15,845	\$15,845
Lafayette	\$1,010,945	\$4,715,020	\$90,206	\$90,206	\$25,054	\$25,227
Lamar	\$941,082	\$4,622,502	\$107,844	\$108,314	\$58,373	\$58,373
Lauderdale	\$1,113,911	\$5,299,956	\$141,781	\$141,978	\$110,916	\$111,680
Lawrence	\$144,295	\$678,917	\$14,891	\$14,891	\$13,082	\$13,082
Leake	\$291,976	\$1,328,221	\$24,436	\$24,436	\$27,488	\$27,958
Lee	\$4,218,805	\$17,001,698	\$279,435	\$280,610	\$108,188	\$109,833

Unemployment Insurance Statistics

County Data - Benefits Paid

	April 2020		March 2020		April 2019	
	Benefits Paid Regular UI	Benefits Paid All Programs	Benefits Paid Regular UI	Benefits Paid All Programs	Benefits Paid Regular UI	Benefits Paid All Programs
Counties						
Leflore	\$430,740	\$2,002,198	\$122,687	\$123,157	\$75,165	\$77,985
Lincoln	\$538,594	\$2,570,632	\$55,795	\$55,795	\$64,712	\$64,712
Lowndes	\$1,360,033	\$6,393,784	\$159,618	\$159,680	\$94,087	\$94,322
Madison	\$2,705,808	\$11,759,608	\$249,158	\$249,158	\$175,852	\$177,732
Marion	\$258,900	\$1,364,805	\$35,613	\$37,728	\$25,702	\$25,702
Marshall	\$284,749	\$1,399,168	\$40,146	\$40,146	\$24,823	\$25,513
Monroe	\$1,669,889	\$6,657,207	\$137,318	\$137,318	\$58,768	\$58,768
Montgomery	\$149,434	\$662,026	\$26,034	\$26,034	\$13,003	\$13,003
Neshoba	\$474,468	\$2,078,385	\$51,446	\$51,446	\$28,120	\$28,120
Newton	\$373,261	\$1,535,009	\$39,623	\$39,623	\$21,782	\$22,722
Noxubee	\$192,111	\$861,957	\$24,954	\$24,954	\$19,286	\$19,286
Oktibbeha	\$924,822	\$4,320,146	\$92,553	\$92,553	\$58,887	\$59,592
Panola	\$686,121	\$3,003,506	\$89,845	\$89,845	\$81,542	\$82,717
Pearl River	\$503,559	\$2,942,393	\$53,765	\$57,055	\$34,609	\$35,784
Perry	\$106,844	\$514,486	\$16,539	\$16,539	\$7,428	\$7,428
Pike	\$445,615	\$2,287,355	\$70,623	\$70,858	\$43,844	\$44,784
Pontotoc	\$2,122,162	\$8,154,452	\$164,592	\$164,592	\$31,678	\$31,678
Prentiss	\$910,324	\$3,728,934	\$73,082	\$73,082	\$31,074	\$31,074
Quitman	\$142,690	\$624,011	\$22,265	\$22,265	\$17,277	\$17,277
Rankin	\$2,798,154	\$12,890,939	\$220,189	\$222,069	\$143,951	\$144,891
Scott	\$327,154	\$1,433,912	\$37,404	\$39,213	\$23,050	\$24,563
Sharkey	\$59,763	\$270,892	\$22,784	\$22,784	\$15,718	\$16,893
Simpson	\$261,484	\$1,292,814	\$45,101	\$45,101	\$28,477	\$29,417
Smith	\$100,696	\$511,557	\$13,932	\$13,932	\$9,256	\$9,726
Stone	\$281,115	\$1,356,504	\$33,650	\$34,825	\$13,855	\$13,855
Sunflower	\$276,373	\$1,322,076	\$131,847	\$131,847	\$67,127	\$67,127
Tallahatchie	\$148,385	\$705,659	\$60,508	\$60,508	\$34,209	\$34,209
Tate	\$452,145	\$2,047,005	\$60,587	\$60,587	\$38,622	\$39,092
Tippah	\$859,088	\$3,401,215	\$60,166	\$60,166	\$32,141	\$32,141
Tishomingo	\$523,313	\$2,159,557	\$66,047	\$66,047	\$16,972	\$16,972
Tunica	\$767,668	\$3,023,169	\$69,757	\$69,757	\$23,543	\$23,543
Union	\$1,560,614	\$6,128,748	\$128,185	\$128,185	\$38,114	\$38,114
Walthall	\$124,556	\$720,225	\$16,064	\$17,239	\$14,693	\$14,693
Warren	\$1,198,377	\$5,527,767	\$103,753	\$112,918	\$68,507	\$87,307
Washington	\$875,848	\$4,153,239	\$188,291	\$190,187	\$125,546	\$126,363
Wayne	\$145,126	\$798,676	\$39,222	\$39,222	\$17,566	\$17,566
Webster	\$192,980	\$839,691	\$25,112	\$27,462	\$8,894	\$10,304
Wilkinson	\$39,453	\$200,569	\$16,505	\$16,505	\$3,990	\$3,990
Winston	\$348,651	\$1,543,249	\$45,156	\$45,156	\$29,115	\$29,115
Yalobusha	\$284,875	\$1,241,090	\$25,649	\$25,649	\$24,248	\$24,248
Yazoo	\$594,604	\$2,558,702	\$82,430	\$83,370	\$56,501	\$57,441

Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)



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

Hattiesburg MSA—Forrest, Lamar, and Perry Counties

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

(MSAs revised 3/15)

Workforce Development Areas (WDAs)



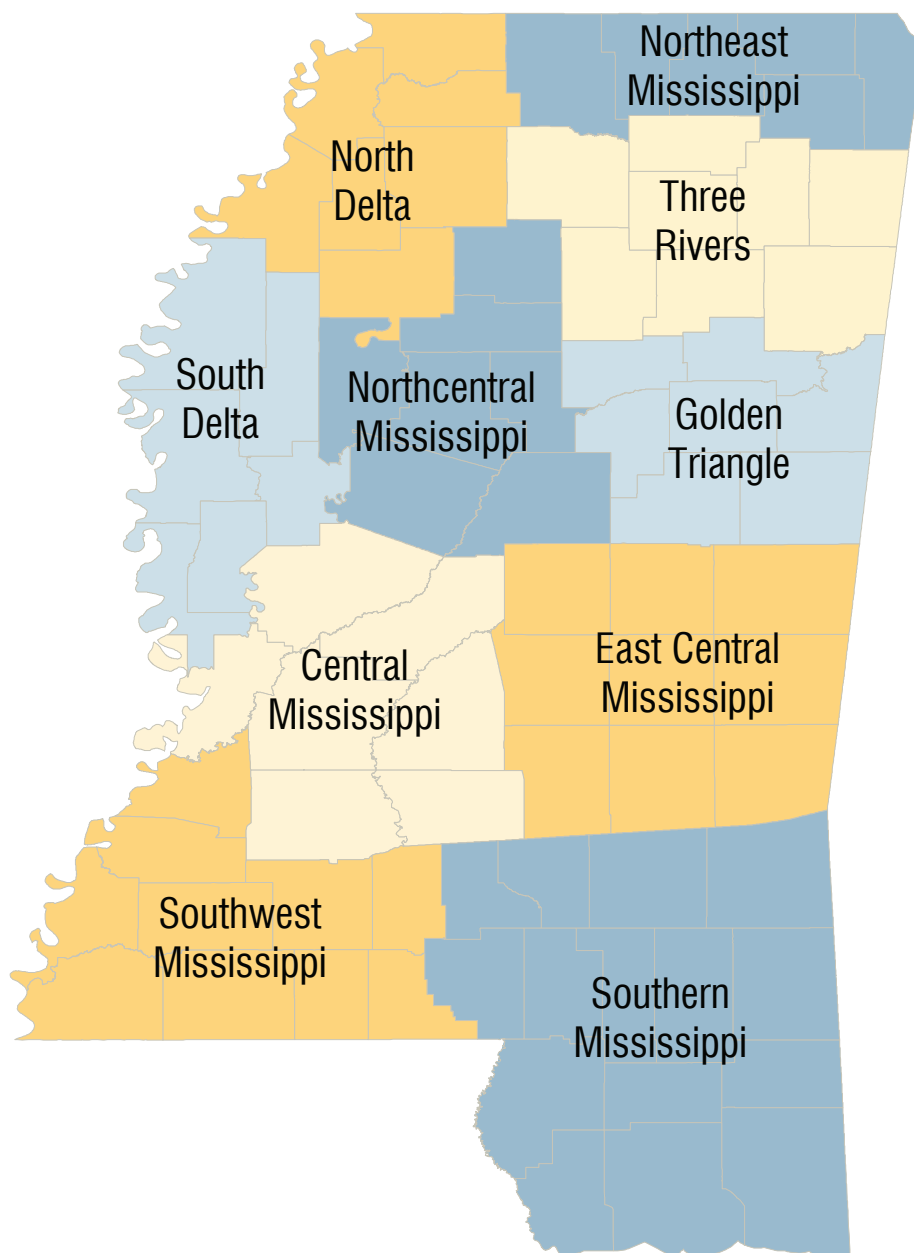
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Southcentral Mississippi Works—Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Copiah, Franklin, Hinds, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Madison, Pike, Rankin, Simpson, Walthall, Warren, Wilkinson, and Yazoo Counties

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, & Yazoo Counties

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

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

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

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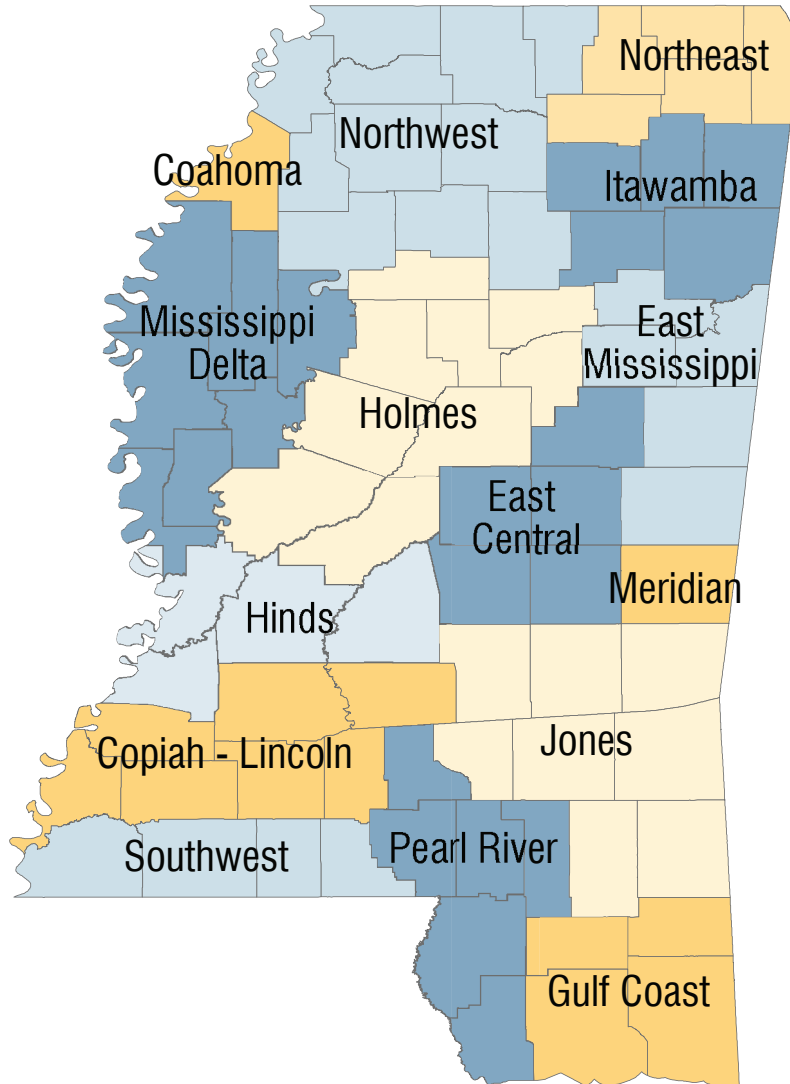
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Southwest Mississippi—Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Franklin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Pike, Walthall, & Wilkinson Counties

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

Community College Districts (CCDs)



Coahoma—Coahoma County (See County Data)

Copiah-Lincoln—Adams, Copiah, 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 (See County Data)

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

Southwest—Amite, Pike, Walthall, & 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 noninstitutional population that is employed or actively seeking employment. The labor force is the sum of the number of employed and unemployed.

Civilian Noninstitutional 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.

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 — the unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed 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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