Labor Market Information
AMR-3 Report
2026

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Mississippi

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Residence based amounts													
Civilian Labor Force	**1,269,288**	**1,290,215**	**1,289,407**										**1,282,970**
Unemployed	**46,964**	**54,307**	**48,963**										**50,078**
Rate	**3.7**	**4.2**	**3.8**										**3.9**
Employed	**1,222,324**	**1,235,908**	**1,240,444**										**1,232,892**
Establishment based amounts													
Total Nonfarm	**1,179,900**	**1,189,600**	**1,186,600**										**1,185,400**
Total Private	944,600	951,600	947,700										948,000
Goods Producing	195,100	197,400	195,400										196,000
Service-Providing	984,800	992,200	991,200										989,400
Private Srvc Providing	749,500	754,200	752,300										752,000
Mining & Logging	**5,700**	**5,700**	**5,700**										**5,700**
Construction	**51,800**	**53,200**	**52,500**										**52,500**
Manufacturing	**137,600**	**138,500**	**137,200**										**137,800**
Durable Goods	87,900	88,300	87,700										88,000
Wood Product Mfg.	8,500	8,500	8,500										8,500
Sawmill-Wood Preserve	4,600	4,600	4,500										4,600
Fabricated Metal Production	8,800	8,800	8,700										8,800
Machinery Manufacturing	12,400	12,400	12,400										12,400
Electrical Equip., Appliance, &	7,700	7,700	7,700										7,700
Transportation Equipment	25,500	25,500	25,400										25,500
Ship and Boat Building	12,300	12,300	12,200										12,300
Furniture and Related	13,400	13,500	13,400										13,400
Non-Durable Goods	49,700	50,200	49,500										49,800
Food Manufacturing	24,000	24,200	23,700										24,000
Paper Manufacturing	4,200	4,300	4,200										4,200
Plastics and Rubber	8,200	8,300	8,200										8,200
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	**246,500**	**245,900**	**244,900**										**245,800**
Wholesale Trade	35,300	35,500	35,500										35,400
Retail Trade	137,900	137,400	137,000										137,400
Food and Beverage Stores	17,700	17,700	17,500										17,600
General Merchandise Stores	37,700	37,400	37,200										37,400
Department Stores	4,100	4,000	3,900										4,000
Other General Merchandise	33,600	33,400	33,300										33,400

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Trans,Warehousing, and Utilities	73,300	73,000	72,400										72,900
Utilities	8,600	8,700	8,700										8,700
Transportation & Warehouse	64,700	64,300	63,700										64,200
Warehousing and Storage	26,000	25,900	25,700										25,900
Information	**9,000**	**9,000**	**9,000**										**9,000**
Financial Activities	**45,400**	**45,700**	**45,400**										**45,500**
Finance and Insurance	34,300	34,500	34,300										34,400
Real Estate and Rental	11,100	11,200	11,100										11,100
Professional and Business	**118,400**	**118,400**	**117,000**										**117,900**
Professional, Scientific & Tech.	42,500	42,800	42,800										42,700
Management of Companies	11,500	11,400	11,500										11,500
Administrative and Support	64,400	64,200	62,700										63,800
Private Education & Health Svcs	**159,200**	**161,500**	**161,400**										**160,700**
Private Educational Services	13,600	14,700	15,000										14,400
Health Care and Social Assistance	145,600	146,800	146,400										146,300
Hospitals	28,100	28,300	28,300										28,200
Nursing and Residential Care	24,200	24,300	24,300										24,300
Leisure and Hospitality	**131,300**	**133,800**	**135,000**										**133,400**
Arts, Entertainment, & Rec.	9,900	10,300	10,300										10,200
Accommodation and Food Services	121,400	123,500	124,700										123,200
Accommodation	22,800	23,200	23,300										23,100
Food Services and Drive Ins	98,600	100,300	101,400										100,100
Other Services	**39,700**	**39,900**	**39,600**										**39,700**
Government	**235,300**	**238,000**	**238,900**										**237,400**
Federal Government	24,600	24,700	24,600										24,600
State Government	56,800	59,200	59,200										58,400
State Govt. Education	23,600	26,000	26,000										25,200
Local Government	153,900	154,100	155,100										154,400
Local Govt Education	78,300	78,400	78,800										78,500