Labor Market Information
AMR-3 Report
2026

MDES

Helping Mississippians Get Jobs

NOTE: Amounts are subject to monthly end of year revisions

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Hattiesburg MSA	The Hattiesburg MSA includes Forrest, Lamar and Perry counties												
Residence based amounts													
Civilian Labor Force	**69,725**	**71,015**	**70,973**										**70,571**
Unemployed	**2,347**	**2,819**	**2,517**										**2,561**
Rate	**3.4**	**4.0**	**3.5**										**3.6**
Employed	**67,378**	**68,196**	**68,456**										**68,010**
Establishment based amounts													
Total Nonfarm	**67,000**	**67,400**	**67,500**										**67,300**
Total Private	52,400	52,500	52,500										52,500
Goods Producing	7,300	7,300	7,200										7,300
Service-Providing	59,700	60,100	60,300										60,000
Private Service Providing	45,100	45,200	45,300										45,200
Manufacturing	**4,300**	**4,200**	**4,200**										**4,200**
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	**13,700**	**13,600**	**13,600**										**13,600**
Retail Trade	9,400	9,400	9,500										9,400
Leisure and Hospitality	**8,200**	**8,300**	**8,300**										**8,300**
Government	**14,600**	**14,900**	**15,000**										**14,800**
Federal Government	700	800	800										800
State Government	3,600	3,900	3,900										3,800
Local Government	10,300	10,200	10,300										10,300
Local Govt Education	3,800	3,800	3,800										3,800