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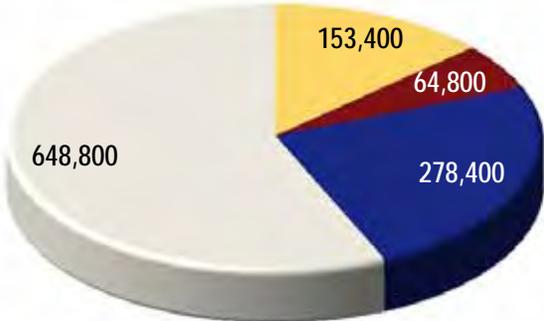
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Total Nonfarm Employment by MSA
Preliminary November 2016



- Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula
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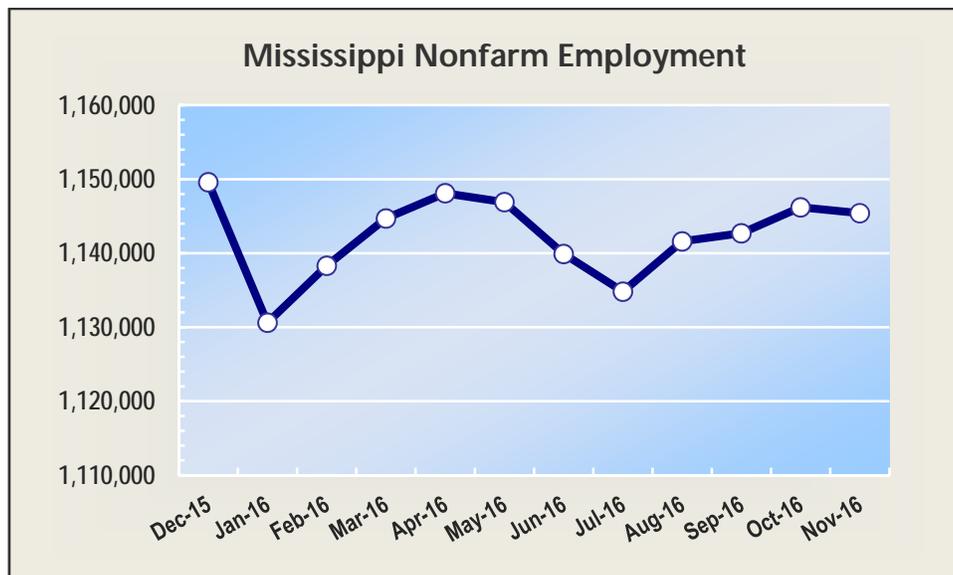


Mississippi Nonfarm Employment

	Preliminary Nov-16	Revised Oct-16	Revised Nov-15	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
Total Nonfarm Employment	1,145,400	1,146,200	1,148,100	(800)	(0.1)	(2,700)	(0.2)
Total Private	897,200	897,400	900,700	(200)	(0.0)	(3,500)	(0.4)
Goods Producing	197,600	197,900	198,200	(300)	(0.2)	(600)	(0.3)
Service Providing	947,800	948,300	949,900	(500)	(0.1)	(2,100)	(0.2)
Private Service Providing	699,600	699,500	702,500	100	0.0	(2,900)	(0.4)
Mining & Logging	7,400	7,300	7,500	100	1.4	(100)	(1.3)
Construction	47,300	48,000	47,500	(700)	(1.5)	(200)	(0.4)
Manufacturing	142,900	142,600	143,200	300	0.2	(300)	(0.2)
Durable Goods	94,900	94,800	95,400	100	0.1	(500)	(0.5)
Wood Product Manufacturing	8,700	8,600	8,700	100	1.2	0	0.0
Sawmill-Wood Preservation	3,900	3,900	3,900	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fabricated Metals	9,700	9,700	9,700	0	0.0	0	0.0
Machinery Manufacturing	12,500	12,300	12,200	200	1.6	300	2.5
Electrical Equipment & Appliances	6,200	6,100	6,300	100	1.6	(100)	(1.6)
Electrical Equipment	4,600	4,600	4,700	0	0.0	(100)	(2.1)
Transportation Equipment	27,800	27,900	27,800	(100)	(0.4)	0	0.0
Motor Vehicle Parts	6,400	6,300	6,000	100	1.6	400	6.7
Ship & Boat Building	12,500	12,500	13,200	0	0.0	(700)	(5.3)
Furniture & Related	19,300	19,400	19,400	(100)	(0.5)	(100)	(0.5)
Nondurable Goods	48,000	47,800	47,800	200	0.4	200	0.4
Food Manufacturing	23,200	23,200	23,200	0	0.0	0	0.0
Animal Slaughtering	16,900	16,900	16,900	0	0.0	0	0.0
Paper Manufacturing	3,600	3,600	3,700	0	0.0	(100)	(2.7)
Plastics & Rubber	6,700	6,600	6,600	100	1.5	100	1.5
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	230,400	229,200	230,000	1,200	0.5	400	0.2
Wholesale Trade	33,700	33,600	34,100	100	0.3	(400)	(1.2)
Retail Trade	141,500	141,100	142,400	400	0.3	(900)	(0.6)
Food & Beverage Stores	19,100	18,800	19,100	300	1.6	0	0.0
Grocery Stores	17,200	17,100	17,300	100	0.6	(100)	(0.6)
General Merchandise	38,500	37,100	38,700	1,400	3.8	(200)	(0.5)
Department Stores	7,600	6,800	7,700	800	11.8	(100)	(1.3)
Other General Merchandise	30,900	30,300	31,000	600	2.0	(100)	(0.3)
Transportation, Warehouse, Utilities	55,200	54,500	53,500	700	1.3	1,700	3.2
Utilities	7,600	7,700	7,800	(100)	(1.3)	(200)	(2.6)
Transportation & Warehousing	47,600	46,800	45,700	800	1.7	1,900	4.2
Warehousing & Storage	11,900	11,700	11,600	200	1.7	300	2.6
Information	13,000	13,100	13,400	(100)	(0.8)	(400)	(3.0)
Telecommunications	6,700	6,700	6,900	0	0.0	(200)	(2.9)
Financial Activities	41,600	42,400	43,500	(800)	(1.9)	(1,900)	(4.4)
Finance & Insurance	30,300	31,000	32,000	(700)	(2.3)	(1,700)	(5.3)
Credit Intermediation	19,200	19,500	19,900	(300)	(1.5)	(700)	(3.5)
Depository Credit Intermediation	13,700	14,000	14,200	(300)	(2.1)	(500)	(3.5)
Insurance Carriers	10,100	10,200	10,600	(100)	(1.0)	(500)	(4.7)
Real Estate & Rental	11,300	11,400	11,500	(100)	(0.9)	(200)	(1.7)

Mississippi Nonfarm Employment – continued

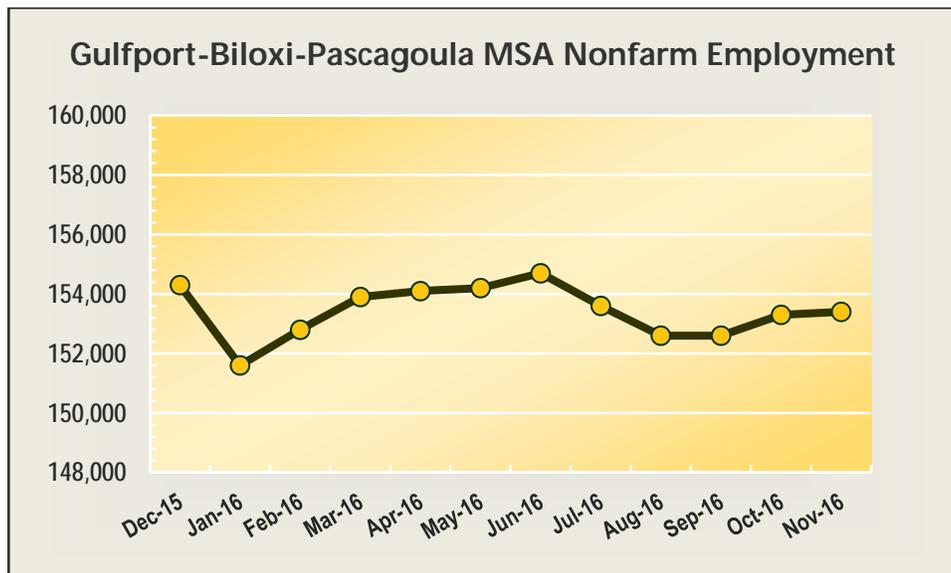
	Preliminary Nov-16	Revised Oct-16	Revised Nov-15	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
Professional & Business Services	99,600	101,400	105,900	(1,800)	(1.8)	(6,300)	(5.9)
Prof., Scientific, Technical Services	31,300	31,300	30,700	0	0.0	600	2.0
Management of Companies	10,400	10,400	10,800	0	0.0	(400)	(3.7)
Admin. Support & Waste Management	57,900	59,700	64,400	(1,800)	(3.0)	(6,500)	(10.1)
Educational & Health Services	142,400	141,700	140,600	700	0.5	1,800	1.3
Education Services	13,400	13,400	13,300	0	0.0	100	0.8
Health Care & Social Assistance	129,000	128,300	127,300	700	0.5	1,700	1.3
Hospitals	30,400	30,300	30,300	100	0.3	100	0.3
Nursing & Resident Care	26,000	25,500	24,500	500	2.0	1,500	6.1
Leisure & Hospitality	133,200	132,600	129,200	600	0.5	4,000	3.1
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation	11,300	11,400	11,300	(100)	(0.9)	0	0.0
Amusements, Gambling, Recreation	9,400	9,600	9,600	(200)	(2.1)	(200)	(2.1)
Accommodation & Food Services	121,900	121,200	117,900	700	0.6	4,000	3.4
Accommodation	26,400	27,100	26,800	(700)	(2.6)	(400)	(1.5)
Food Services & Drinking	95,500	94,100	91,100	1,400	1.5	4,400	4.8
Other Services (Private)	39,400	39,100	39,900	300	0.8	(500)	(1.3)
Repair & Maintenance	9,000	9,000	9,400	0	0.0	(400)	(4.3)
Government	248,200	248,800	247,400	(600)	(0.2)	800	0.3
Federal	25,200	25,200	25,200	0	0.0	0	0.0
State	62,400	62,500	62,300	(100)	(0.2)	100	0.2
State Education	24,400	24,400	24,200	0	0.0	200	0.8
Local	160,600	161,100	159,900	(500)	(0.3)	700	0.4
Local Education	85,000	85,200	85,100	(200)	(0.2)	(100)	(0.1)



Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula MSA Nonfarm Employment

Includes Hancock, Harrison & Jackson Counties

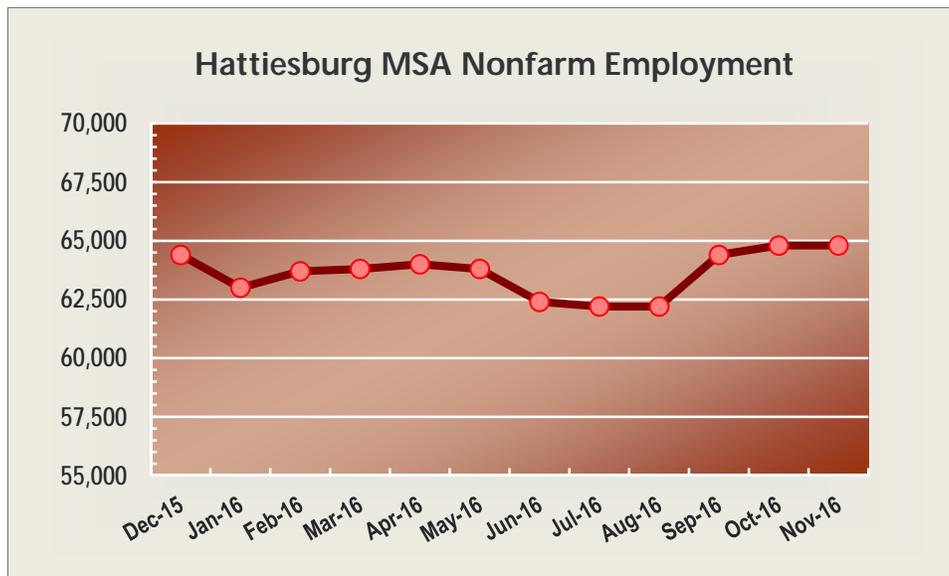
	Preliminary Nov-16	Revised Oct-16	Revised Nov-15	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
Total Nonfarm Employment	153,400	153,300	153,900	100	0.1	(500)	(0.3)
Total Private	119,000	119,000	120,200	0	0.0	(1,200)	(1.0)
Goods Producing	26,400	26,500	27,400	(100)	(0.4)	(1,000)	(3.6)
Service Providing	127,000	126,800	126,500	200	0.2	500	0.4
Private Service Providing	92,600	92,500	92,800	100	0.1	(200)	(0.2)
Mining, Logging, & Construction	7,900	7,900	8,500	0	0.0	(600)	(7.1)
Manufacturing	18,500	18,600	18,900	(100)	(0.5)	(400)	(2.1)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	25,300	24,800	24,700	500	2.0	600	2.4
Wholesale Trade	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0.0	0	0.0
Retail Trade	18,500	18,100	18,100	400	2.2	400	2.2
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	4,500	4,400	4,300	100	2.3	200	4.7
Information	1,500	1,600	1,600	(100)	(6.3)	(100)	(6.3)
Financial Activities	5,100	5,100	5,200	0	0.0	(100)	(1.9)
Professional and Business Services	13,200	13,700	15,100	(500)	(3.6)	(1,900)	(12.6)
Education and Health Services	13,100	13,100	12,700	0	0.0	400	3.1
Leisure and Hospitality	29,200	29,000	28,300	200	0.7	900	3.2
Other Services	5,200	5,200	5,200	0	0.0	0	0.0
Government	34,400	34,300	33,700	100	0.3	700	2.1
Federal	8,700	8,700	8,600	0	0.0	100	1.2
State	3,000	3,000	2,900	0	0.0	100	3.4
Local	22,700	22,600	22,200	100	0.4	500	2.3
Local Education	9,600	9,500	9,700	100	1.1	(100)	(1.0)



Hattiesburg MSA Nonfarm Employment

Includes Forrest, Lamar & Perry Counties

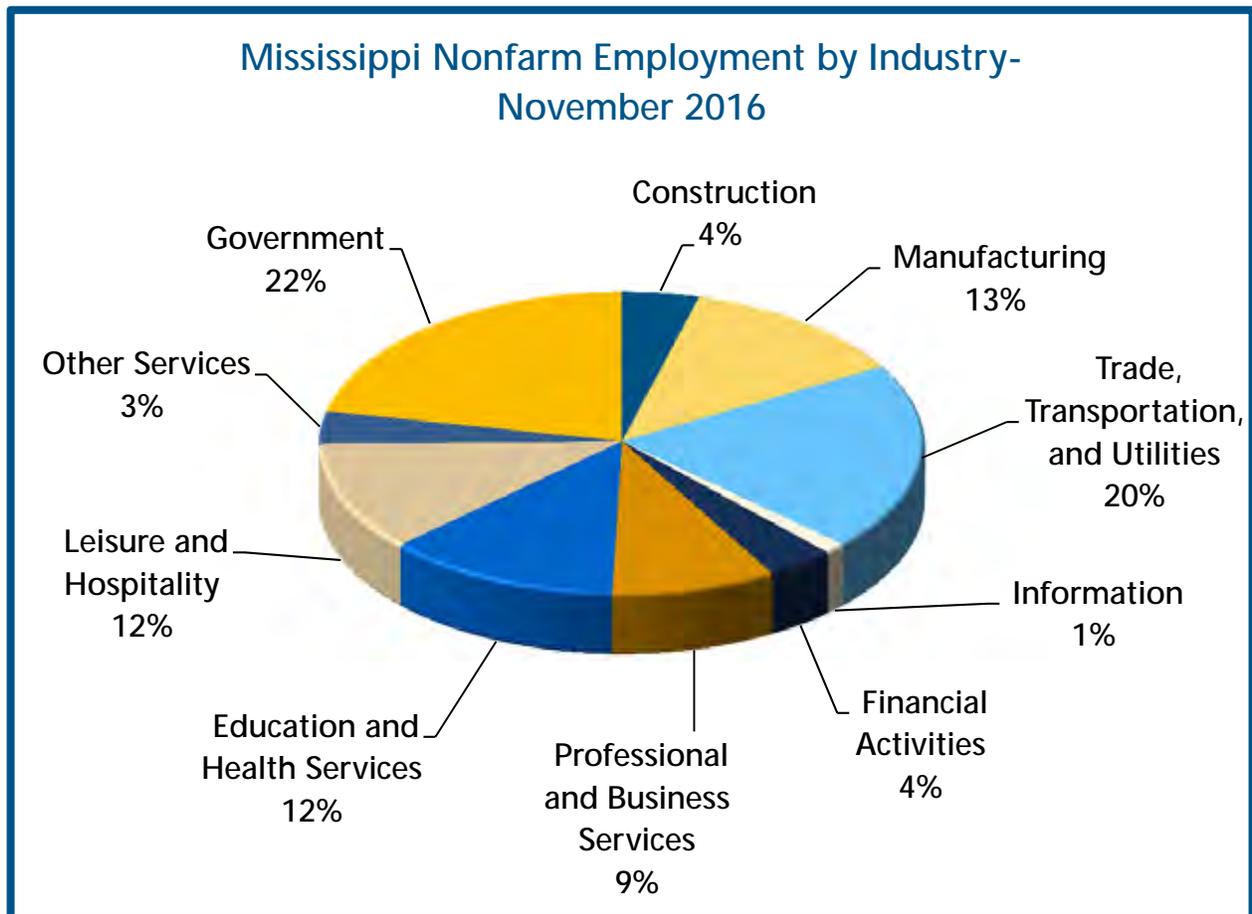
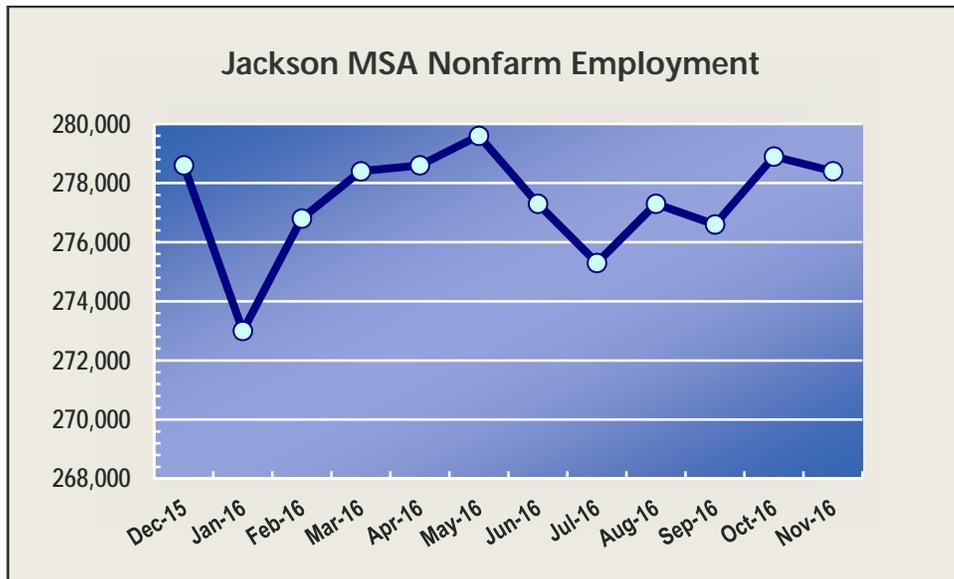
	Preliminary Nov-16	Revised Oct-16	Revised Nov-15	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
Total Nonfarm Employment	64,800	64,800	64,100	0	0.0	700	1.1
Total Private	49,300	49,300	49,300	0	0.0	0	0.0
Goods Producing	6,900	7,000	6,900	(100)	(1.4)	0	0.0
Service Providing	57,900	57,800	57,200	100	0.2	700	1.2
Private Service Providing	42,400	42,300	42,400	100	0.2	0	0.0
Manufacturing	4,100	4,100	4,100	0	0.0	0	0.0
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	13,700	13,700	13,500	0	0.0	200	1.5
Retail Trade	9,300	9,200	9,200	100	1.1	100	1.1
Leisure & Hospitality	7,700	7,700	7,500	0	0.0	200	2.7
Government	15,500	15,500	14,800	0	0.0	700	4.7
Federal	800	800	800	0	0.0	0	0.0
State	4,800	4,800	4,300	0	0.0	500	11.6
Local	9,900	9,900	9,700	0	0.0	200	2.1
Local Education	4,000	3,900	4,100	100	2.6	(100)	(2.4)



Jackson MSA Nonfarm Employment

Includes Copiah, Hinds, Madison, Rankin, Simpson & Yazoo Counties

	Preliminary Nov-16	Revised Oct-16	Revised Nov-15	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
Total Nonfarm Employment	278,400	278,900	277,300	(500)	(0.2)	1,100	0.4
Total Private	220,000	220,000	218,600	0	0.0	1,400	0.6
Goods Producing	30,900	31,100	30,600	(200)	(0.6)	300	1.0
Service Providing	247,500	247,800	246,700	(300)	(0.1)	800	0.3
Private Service Providing	189,100	188,900	188,000	200	0.1	1,100	0.6
Mining & Logging	800	800	900	0	0.0	(100)	(11.1)
Construction	10,500	10,600	10,500	(100)	(0.9)	0	0.0
Manufacturing	19,600	19,700	19,200	(100)	(0.5)	400	2.1
Durable Goods	13,200	13,300	12,600	(100)	(0.8)	600	4.8
Transportation Equipment	7,300	7,300	6,800	0	0.0	500	7.4
Nondurable Goods	6,400	6,400	6,600	0	0.0	(200)	(3.0)
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	51,800	51,400	52,300	400	0.8	(500)	(1.0)
Wholesale Trade	9,800	9,800	10,100	0	0.0	(300)	(3.0)
Retail Trade	29,500	29,200	30,100	300	1.0	(600)	(2.0)
General Merchandise	6,500	6,400	6,700	100	1.6	(200)	(3.0)
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	12,500	12,400	12,100	100	0.8	400	3.3
Information	5,500	5,500	5,500	0	0.0	0	0.0
Financial Activities	15,300	15,300	15,500	0	0.0	(200)	(1.3)
Finance & Insurance	11,500	11,600	11,900	(100)	(0.9)	(400)	(3.4)
Professional & Business Services	32,800	33,200	33,100	(400)	(1.2)	(300)	(0.9)
Prof., Scientific, Technical Services	12,200	12,300	11,600	(100)	(0.8)	600	5.2
Management of Companies	4,600	4,600	4,700	0	0.0	(100)	(2.1)
Admin. Support & Waste Management	16,000	16,300	16,800	(300)	(1.8)	(800)	(4.8)
Educational & Health Services	45,500	45,400	43,400	100	0.2	2,100	4.8
Health Care & Social Assistance	38,400	38,100	37,500	300	0.8	900	2.4
Hospitals	9,900	9,900	10,000	0	0.0	(100)	(1.0)
Leisure & Hospitality	24,400	24,400	24,500	0	0.0	(100)	(0.4)
Accommodation & Food Services	23,000	23,100	22,300	(100)	(0.4)	700	3.1
Other Services (Private)	13,800	13,700	13,700	100	0.7	100	0.7
Government	58,400	58,900	58,700	(500)	(0.8)	(300)	(0.5)
Federal	6,500	6,500	6,500	0	0.0	0	0.0
State	27,600	27,700	27,600	(100)	(0.4)	0	0.0
State Education	7,700	7,700	7,500	0	0.0	200	2.7
Local	24,300	24,700	24,600	(400)	(1.6)	(300)	(1.2)
Local Education	15,200	15,500	15,600	(300)	(1.9)	(400)	(2.6)

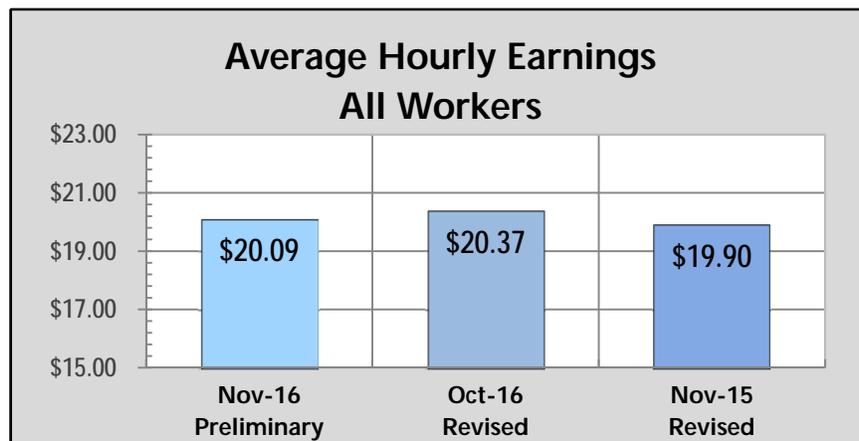


Average Hours & Earnings

NOTE: Some Metropolitan Area hours and earnings data have been suppressed due to a processing error in the calculation of the estimates that was discovered. It is anticipated that the estimates will be corrected and released as part of the annual benchmark release.

All Workers									
MISSISSIPPI	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Preliminary Nov-16	Revised Oct-16	Revised Nov-15	Preliminary Nov-16	Revised Oct-16	Revised Nov-15	Preliminary Nov-16	Revised Oct-16	Revised Nov-15
Total Private Nonfarm	\$699.13	\$719.06	\$698.49	34.8	35.3	35.1	\$20.09	\$20.37	\$19.90
Private Goods Producing	\$972.30	\$976.71	\$879.04	42.0	42.3	41.7	\$23.15	\$23.09	\$21.08
Private Service Providing	\$622.87	\$645.69	\$646.74	32.8	33.3	33.2	\$18.99	\$19.39	\$19.48
Construction	\$912.70	\$924.35	\$887.41	40.8	41.6	40.1	\$22.37	\$22.22	\$22.13
Manufacturing	\$1,000.03	\$1,002.14	\$888.03	42.7	42.9	42.9	\$23.42	\$23.36	\$20.70
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	\$644.01	\$660.03	\$625.05	33.7	33.9	34.1	\$19.11	\$19.47	\$18.33
Financial Activities	\$865.44	\$911.63	\$1,027.94	36.0	37.5	39.1	\$24.04	\$24.31	\$26.29
Professional & Business Services	\$708.26	\$733.36	\$779.76	34.6	35.6	36.1	\$20.47	\$20.60	\$21.60
Education and Health Services	\$703.02	\$733.94	\$705.16	34.7	35.1	34.0	\$20.26	\$20.91	\$20.74
Leisure and Hospitality	\$313.23	\$320.26	\$307.71	26.5	26.8	26.3	\$11.82	\$11.95	\$11.70
GULFPORT-BILOXI-PASCAGOULA MSA									
	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Preliminary Nov-16	Revised Oct-16	Revised Nov-15	Preliminary Nov-16	Revised Oct-16	Revised Nov-15	Preliminary Nov-16	Revised Oct-16	Revised Nov-15
Total Private	(-N)	(-N)	(-N)	(-N)	(-N)	(-N)	(-N)	(-N)	(-N)
HATTIESBURG MSA									
	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Preliminary Nov-16	Revised Oct-16	Revised Nov-15	Preliminary Nov-16	Revised Oct-16	Revised Nov-15	Preliminary Nov-16	Revised Oct-16	Revised Nov-15
Total Private	(-N)	(-N)	(-N)	(-N)	(-N)	(-N)	(-N)	(-N)	(-N)
JACKSON MSA									
	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Preliminary Nov-16	Revised Oct-16	Revised Nov-15	Preliminary Nov-16	Revised Oct-16	Revised Nov-15	Preliminary Nov-16	Revised Oct-16	Revised Nov-15
Total Private	\$794.73	\$827.17	\$760.55	35.4	35.7	35.0	\$22.45	\$23.17	\$21.73

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Average Hours & Earnings

Production Workers									
MISSISSIPPI	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Preliminary Nov-16	Revised Oct-16	Revised Nov-15	Preliminary Nov-16	Revised Oct-16	Revised Nov-15	Preliminary Nov-16	Revised Oct-16	Revised Nov-15
Manufacturing	\$884.93	\$884.07	\$787.10	42.2	41.8	42.5	\$20.97	\$21.15	\$18.52
Durable Goods	\$947.39	\$953.88	\$786.98	43.8	44.1	43.6	\$21.63	\$21.63	\$18.05
Nondurable Goods	\$766.75	\$748.24	\$785.91	39.2	37.3	40.2	\$19.56	\$20.06	\$19.55

Consumer Price Index

CPI - All Urban Consumers (U)							
Expenditure Category	Nov-16	Oct-16	Nov-15	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
All Items (1982-84=100)	241.4	241.7	237.3	(0.3)	(0.1)	4.1	1.7
Food & Beverages	247.2	247.9	247.9	(0.7)	(0.3)	(0.7)	(0.3)
Housing	246.3	246.3	239.3	0.0	0.0	7.0	2.9
Shelter	292.0	291.4	281.9	0.6	0.2	10.1	3.6
Rent of primary residence	301.6	300.4	290.3	1.2	0.4	11.3	3.9
Apparel	127.4	130.3	127.0	(2.9)	(2.2)	0.4	0.3
Transportation	195.4	196.2	194.4	(0.8)	(0.4)	1.0	0.5
Medical Care	469.3	469.2	451.4	0.1	0.0	17.9	4.0
Recreation *	116.7	116.7	115.8	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.8
Education & Communications *	139.1	139.0	139.5	0.1	0.1	(0.4)	(0.3)
Other Goods & Services	426.0	425.5	418.4	0.5	0.1	7.6	1.8

* Indexes on a December 1997 = 100 base

For further information on the differences between the two CPI series visit the BLS website: bls.gov

New Estimation System

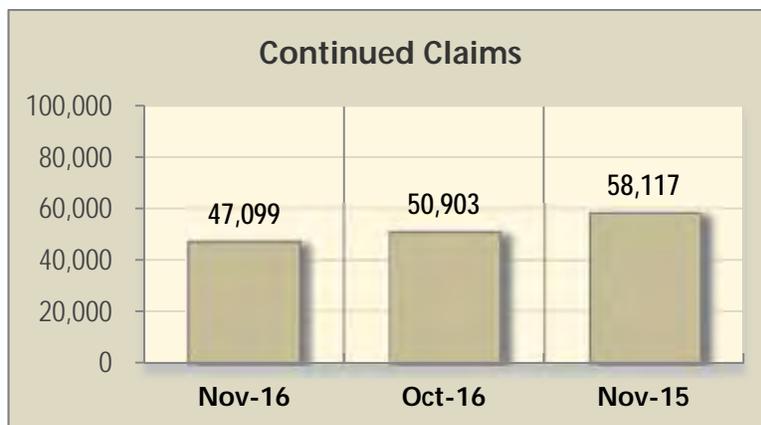
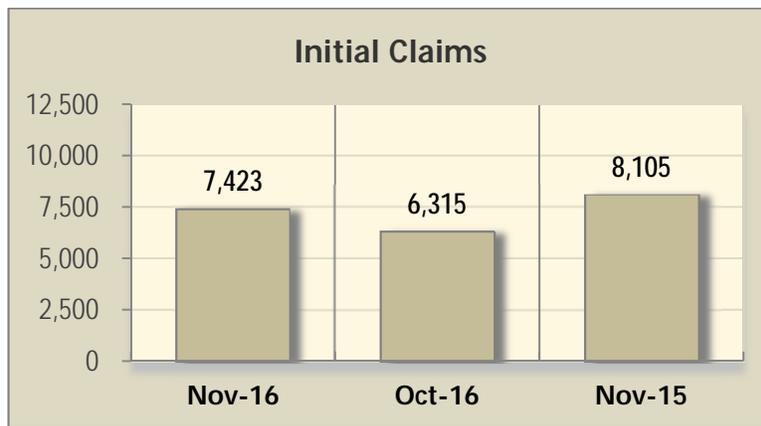
Effective with the release of the January 2015 CPI on February 26, 2015, the Bureau of Labor Statistics utilized a new estimation system for the Consumer Price Index. The new estimation system, the first major improvement to the existing system in over 25 years, is a redesigned, state-of-the-art system with improved flexibility and review capabilities. For more information on this new system, please see <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpinewest.htm>.

Comparative Labor Force Data

	Preliminary Nov-16	Revised Oct-16	Revised Nov-15	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
MISSISSIPPI							
Civilian Labor Force	1,286,100	1,293,000	1,285,300	(6,900)	(0.5)	800	0.1
Unemployed	67,300	73,700	79,100	(6,400)	(8.7)	(11,800)	(14.9)
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	5.7%	6.2%	(0.5)	XXX	(1.0)	XXX
Employed	1,218,800	1,219,300	1,206,200	(500)	(0.0)	12,600	1.0
GULFPORT-BILOXI-PASCAGOULA MSA							
Civilian Labor Force	163,870	164,420	165,140	(550)	(0.3)	(1,270)	(0.8)
Unemployed	9,040	9,780	10,480	(740)	(7.6)	(1,440)	(13.7)
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	5.9%	6.3%	(0.4)	XXX	(0.8)	XXX
Employed	154,830	154,640	154,660	190	0.1	170	0.1
HATTIESBURG MSA							
Civilian Labor Force	68,960	69,190	68,470	(230)	(0.3)	490	0.7
Unemployed	3,250	3,600	3,720	(350)	(9.7)	(470)	(12.6)
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	5.2%	5.4%	(0.5)	XXX	(0.7)	XXX
Employed	65,710	65,590	64,750	120	0.2	960	1.5
JACKSON MSA							
Civilian Labor Force	270,970	272,350	270,780	(1,380)	(0.5)	190	0.1
Unemployed	12,110	13,400	14,000	(1,290)	(9.6)	(1,890)	(13.5)
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.9%	5.2%	(0.4)	XXX	(0.7)	XXX
Employed	258,860	258,950	256,780	(90)	(0.0)	2,080	0.8

Mississippi Unemployment Claims Data

Regular UI	Nov-16	Oct-16	Nov-15	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
Initial Claims	7,423	6,315	8,105	1,108	17.5	(682)	(8.4)
Continued Claims	47,099	50,903	58,117	(3,804)	(7.5)	(11,018)	(19.0)
Benefits Paid	\$6,500,757	\$6,699,451	\$7,530,210	(\$198,694)	(3.0)	(\$1,029,453)	(13.7)
Weeks Paid	32,043	33,132	37,604	(1,089)	(3.3)	(5,561)	(14.8)
First Payments	2,044	2,129	2,752	(85)	(4.0)	(708)	(25.7)
Final Payments	770	717	796	53	7.4	(26)	(3.3)
Avg. Weekly Benefit	\$202.88	\$202.20	\$200.25	\$0.68	0.3	\$2.63	1.3





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