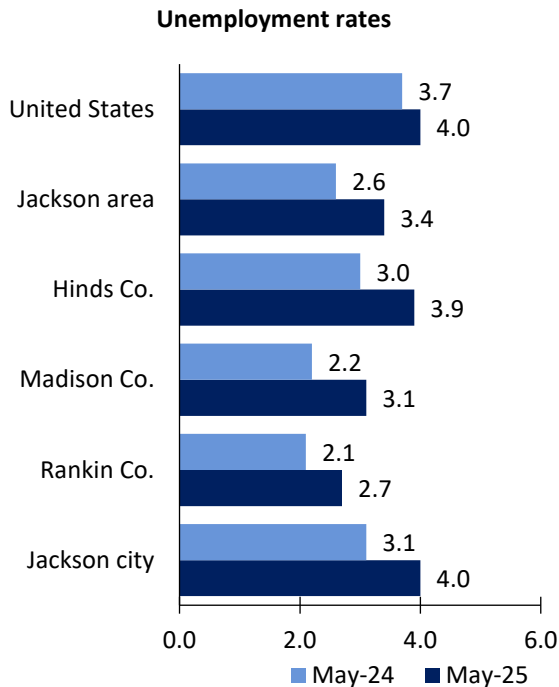


Jackson, MS, Area Economic Summary

Updated July 02, 2025

This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. For more area summaries and geographic definitions, see <https://www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm>.

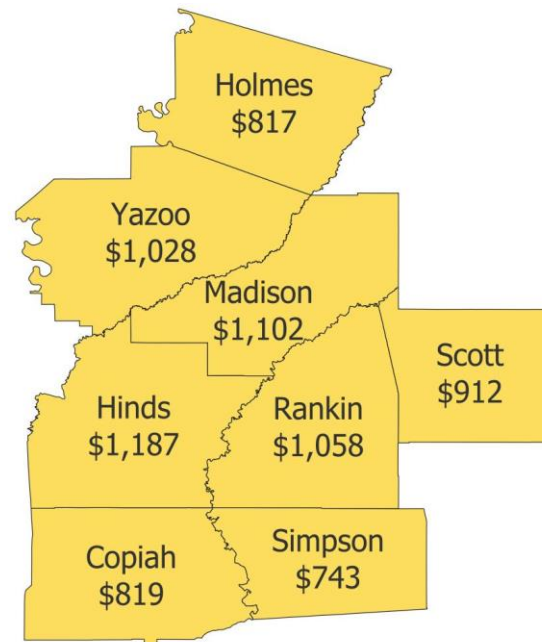
Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas



Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

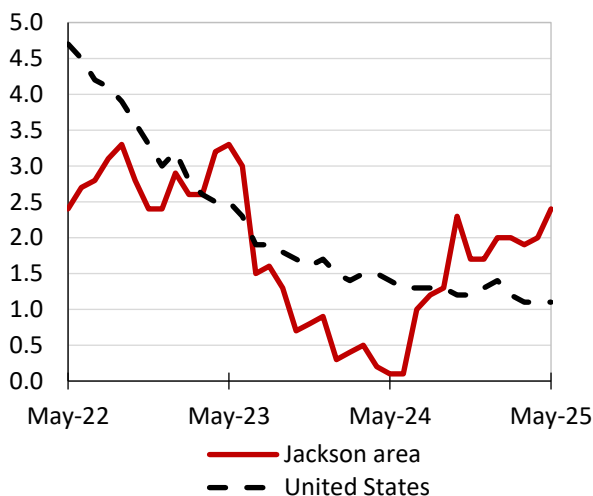
Jackson area, fourth quarter 2024
(U.S. = \$1,507; Area = \$1,094)



Source: U.S. BLS, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

Employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector, over-the-year changes

12-month percent changes in employment

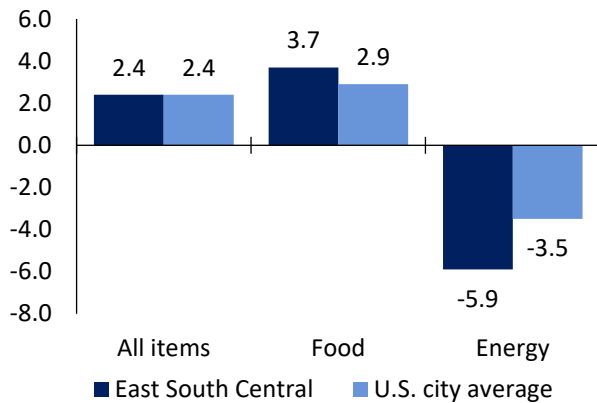


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Jackson area employment (number in thousands)	May 2025	Change from May 2024 to May 2025	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	308.1	7.2	2.4
Mining and logging	0.8	-0.1	-11.1
Construction	15.0	1.3	9.5
Manufacturing	26.0	-0.2	-0.8
Trade, transportation, and utilities	57.7	0.2	0.3
Information	3.2	0.1	3.2
Financial activities	16.5	0.3	1.9
Professional and business services	38.3	1.0	2.7
Education and health services	52.2	3.7	7.6
Leisure and hospitality	28.6	0.6	2.1
Other services	13.3	0.0	0.0
Government	56.5	0.3	0.5

Prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories, over-the-year change

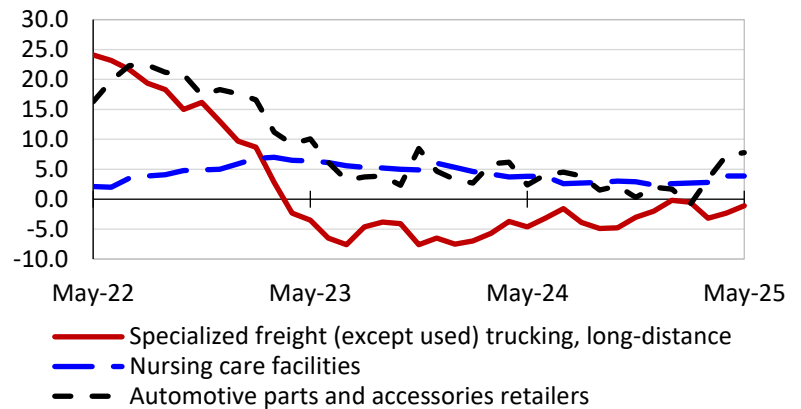
12-month percent change in CPI-U, May 2025



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

Selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide, over-the-year change

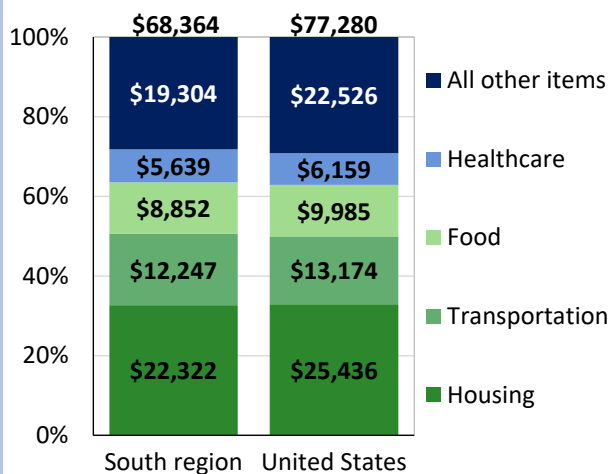
12-month percent changes in PPI



Source: U.S. BLS, Producer Price Index.

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Average annual expenditures, 2023



Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Expenditure Survey.

Average hourly wages for selected occupations, May 2024

Occupation	Jackson area	United States
All occupations	\$25.86	\$32.66
Registered nurses	41.26	47.32
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	30.16	28.08
First-line supervisors of retail sales workers	24.57	25.17
Meat, poultry, and fish cutters and trimmers	16.20	18.58
Security guards	15.73	20.62
Cooks, fast food	11.21	14.97

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics.

Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by census division

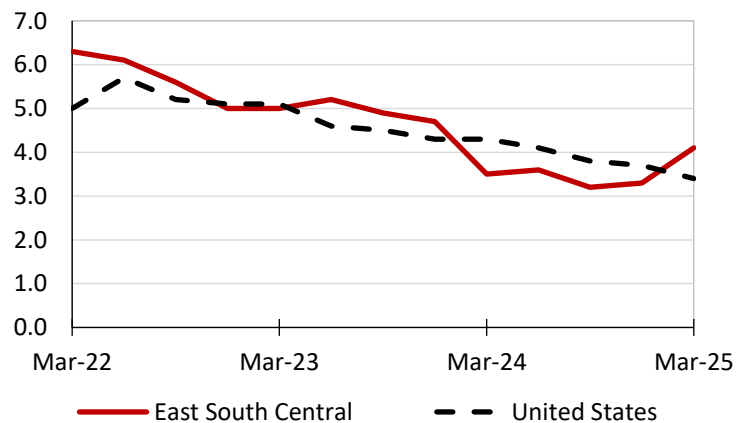
Private industry, March 2025	East South Central	United States
Total compensation	\$32.98	\$45.38
Wages and salaries	23.82	31.89
Total benefits	9.16	13.49
Paid leave	2.13	3.43
Vacation	1.05	1.74
Supplemental pay	1.30	1.89
Insurance	2.52	3.34
Retirement and savings	0.82	1.53
Legally required benefits	2.38	3.29

Map of Census Regions and Divisions

Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Changes in wages and salaries over-the-year

12-month percent changes in ECI



Source: U.S. BLS, Employment Cost Index.