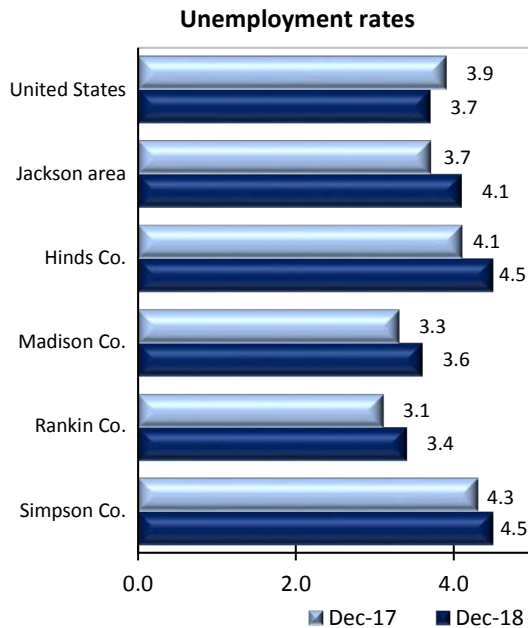


Jackson, MS, Area Economic Summary

Updated January 31, 2019

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 www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm.

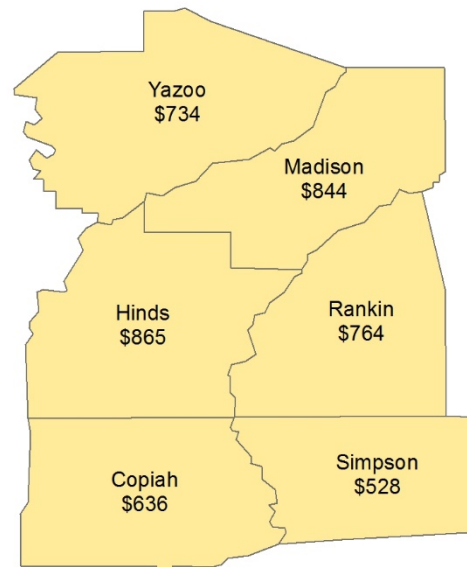
Unemployment rates for the Jackson area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

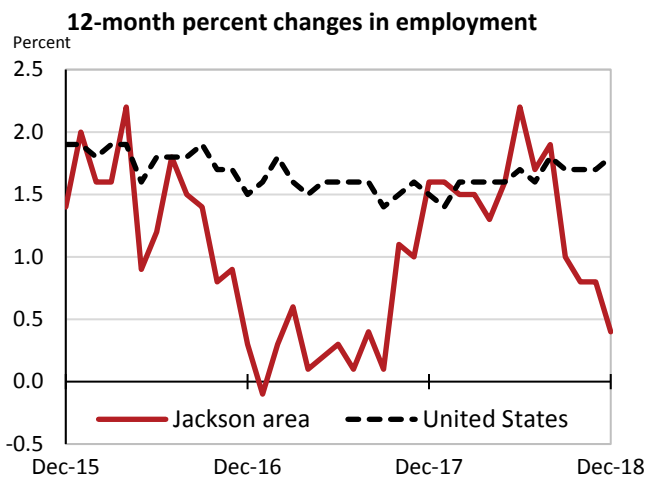
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Jackson area, 2nd quarter 2018
(U.S. = \$1,055; Area = \$818)



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

Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector



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

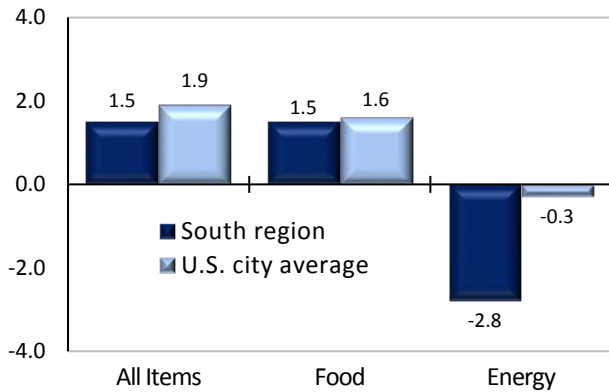
Jackson area employment (numbers in thousands)	Dec. 2018	Change from Dec. 2017 to Dec. 2018	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	285.8	1.0	0.4
Mining and logging	1.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	10.0	-0.2	-2.0
Manufacturing	21.8	1.3	6.3
Trade, transportation, and utilities	53.7	-1.2	-2.2
Information	3.7	-0.1	-2.6
Financial activities	15.8	0.0	0.0
Professional and business services	37.1	1.2	3.3
Education and health services	45.8	1.1	2.5
Leisure and hospitality	26.7	-0.3	-1.1
Other services	14.0	0.2	1.4
Government	56.0	-1.0	-1.8

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



Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories

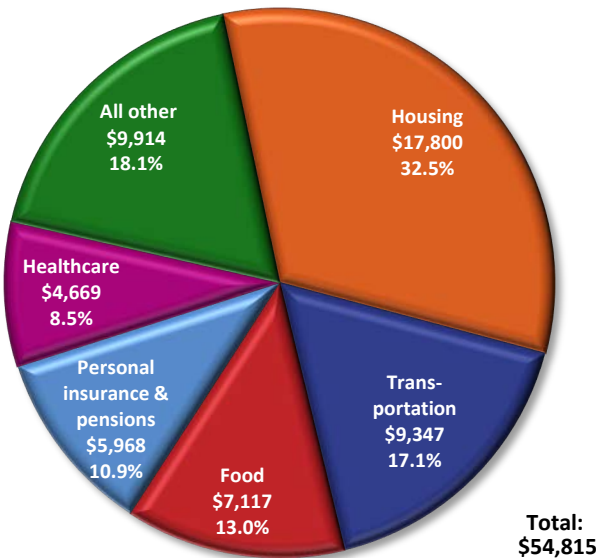
12-month percent change in CPI-U, December 2018



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

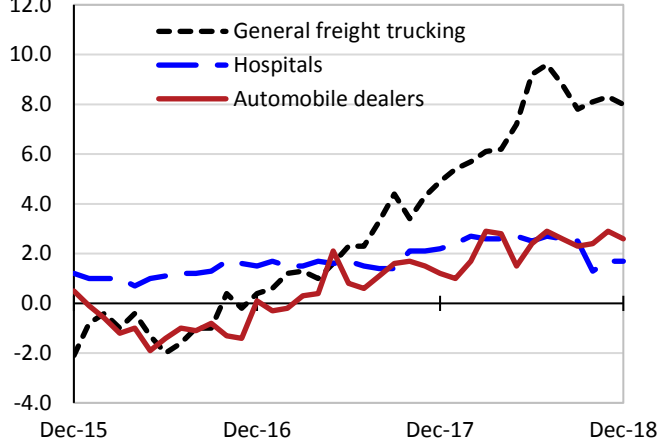
South Region average annual expenditures 2017



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

Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide

12-month percent changes in PPI



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Jackson area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$20.56	\$24.34
General and operations managers	41.71	59.35
Registered nurses	29.97	35.36
Accountants and auditors	27.27	37.46
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	20.92	21.39
Customer service representatives	15.41	17.14
Construction laborers	14.04	18.70
Retail salespersons	12.77	13.20
Stock clerks and order fillers	11.74	13.20
Home health aides	11.32	11.67
Psychiatric aides	9.23	14.10
Cooks, fast food	8.79	10.39

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2017.

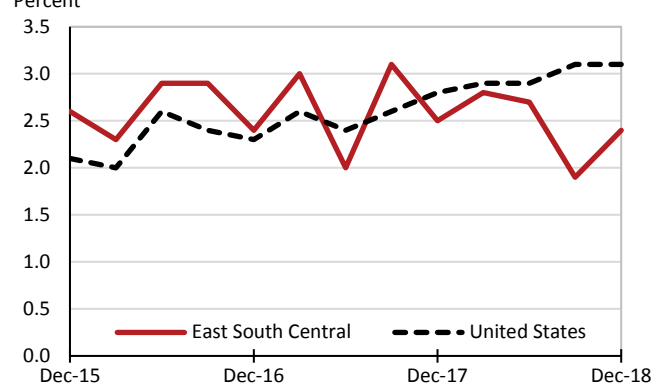
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, September 2018	East South Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$26.87	\$34.53
Wages and salaries	18.89	24.06
Total benefits	7.98	10.48
Paid leave	1.75	2.41
Vacation	0.89	1.25
Supplemental pay	0.84	1.32
Insurance	2.36	2.74
Retirement and savings	0.99	1.35
Legally required benefits	2.04	2.66

(1) East South Central includes AL, KY, MS, and TN.
Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

12-month percent changes in ECI



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