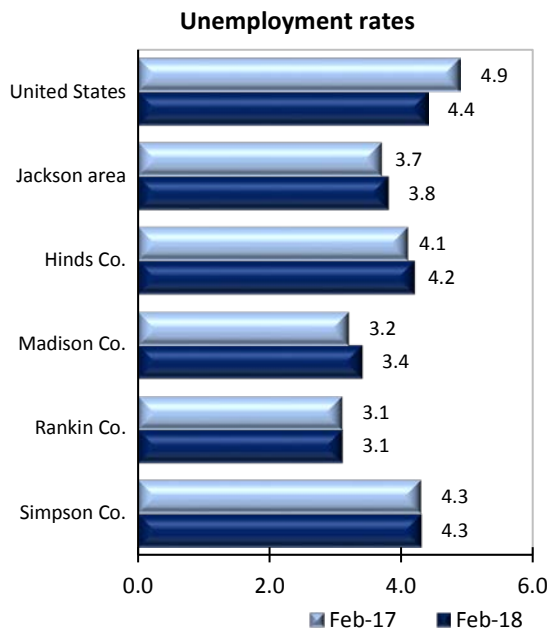


Jackson, MS, Area Economic Summary

Updated April 05, 2018

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.

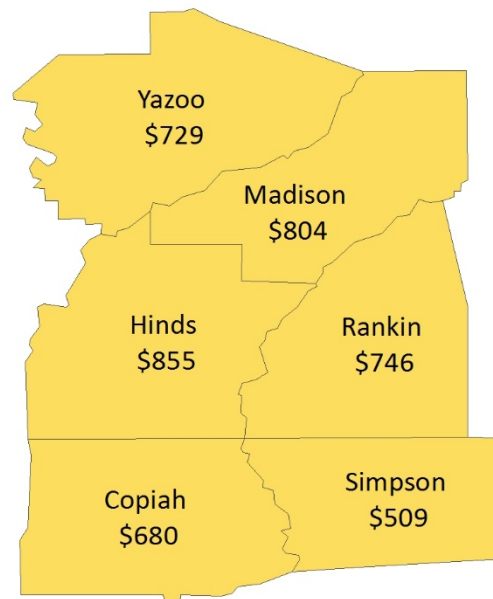
Unemployment rates for the Jackson area, selected area counties, and the nation



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

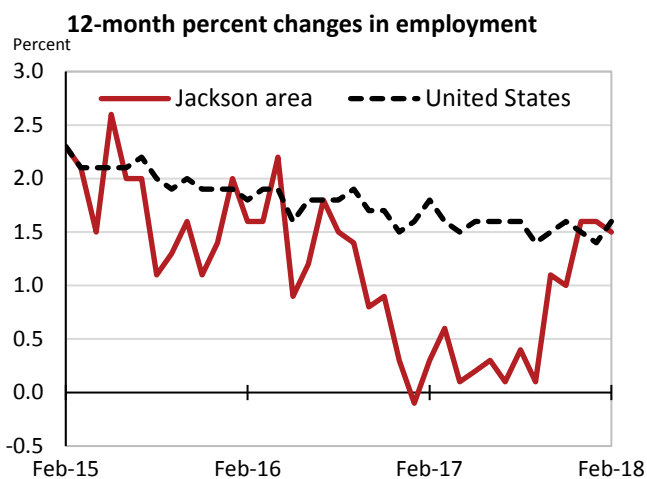
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Jackson area, 3rd quarter 2017
(U.S. = \$1,021; Area = \$800)



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



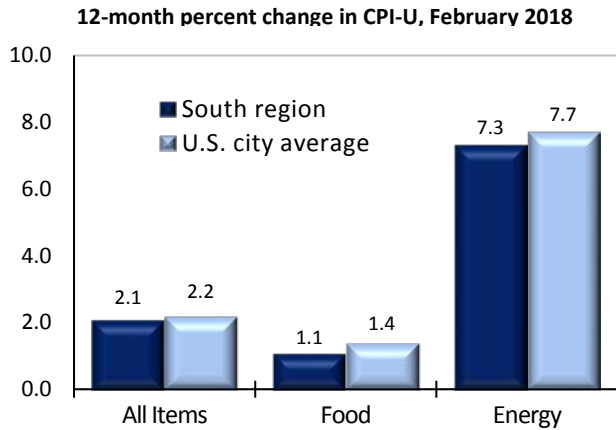
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Jackson area employment (numbers in thousands)	Feb. 2018	Change from Feb. 2017 to Feb. 2018	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	282.4	4.1	1.5
Mining and logging	1.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	10.3	0.2	2.0
Manufacturing	20.6	0.6	3.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	53.0	0.3	0.6
Information	3.7	-0.1	-2.6
Financial activities	15.7	0.2	1.3
Professional and business services	35.7	1.6	4.7
Education and health services	44.6	0.5	1.1
Leisure and hospitality	26.5	1.3	5.2
Other services	13.8	0.0	0.0
Government	57.3	-0.5	-0.9

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



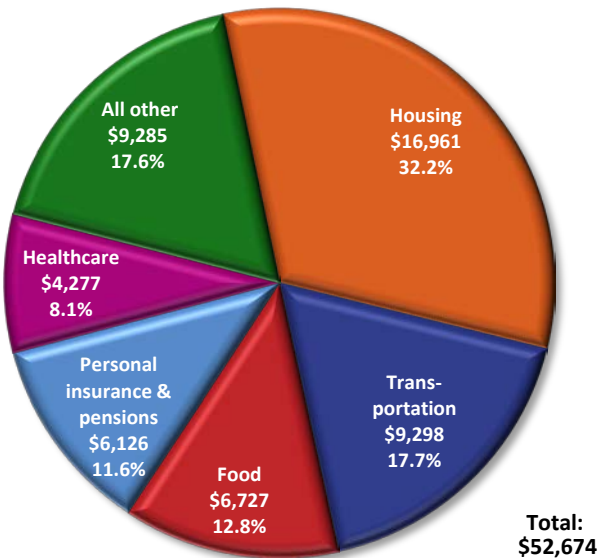
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



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

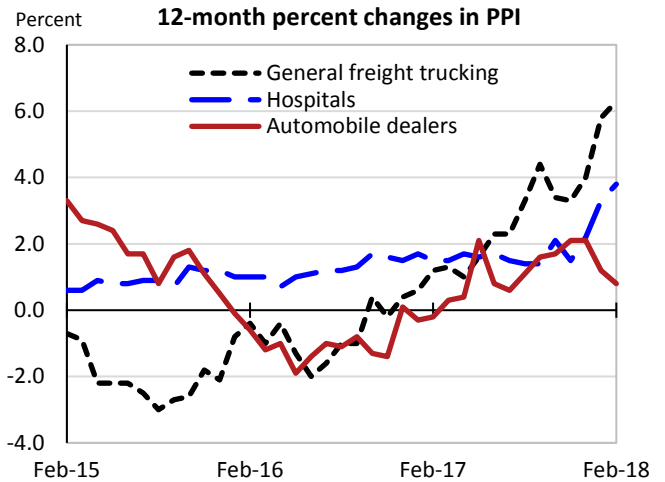
Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

South Region average annual expenditures 2016



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

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



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.

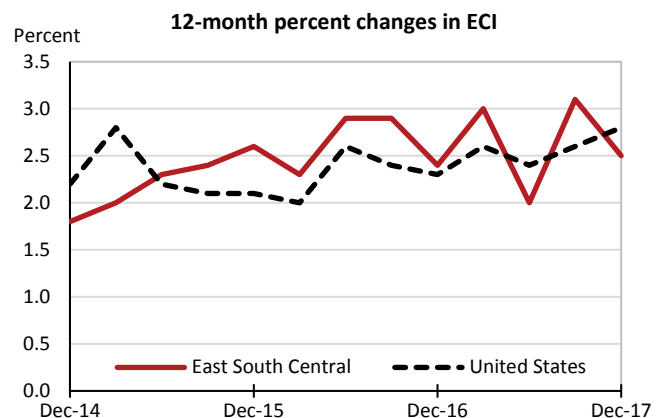
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, December 2017	East South Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$26.00	\$33.72
Wages and salaries	18.24	23.47
Total benefits	7.76	10.25
Paid leave	1.69	2.36
Vacation	0.85	1.22
Supplemental pay	0.86	1.28
Insurance	2.27	2.70
Retirement and savings	0.95	1.29
Legally required benefits	1.99	2.62

(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



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