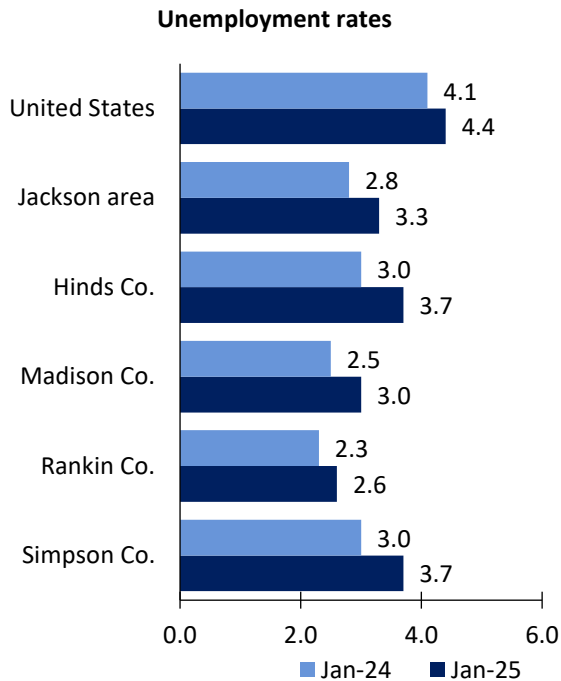


Jackson, MS, Area Economic Summary

Updated March 21, 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>.

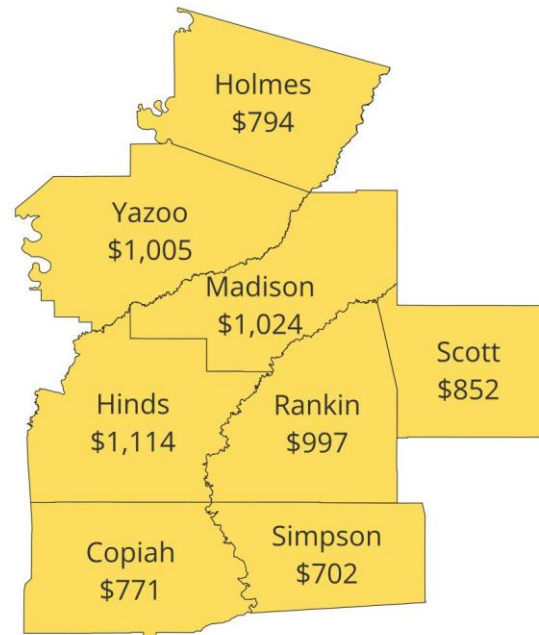
Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas



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

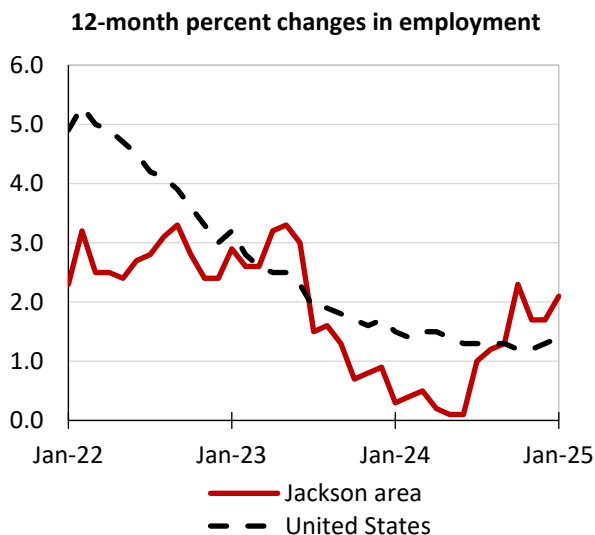
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Jackson area, third quarter 2024
(U.S. = \$1,394; Area = \$1,026)



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

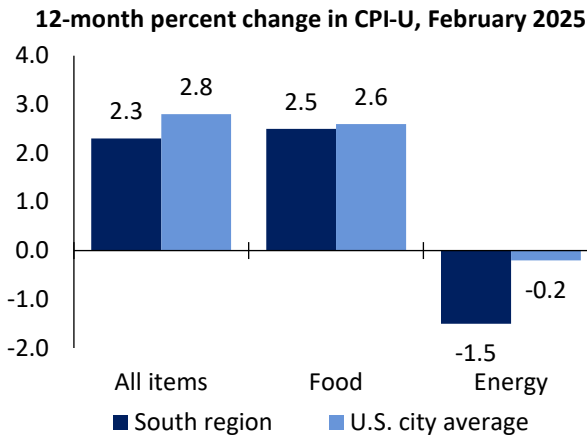
Employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector, over-the-year changes



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

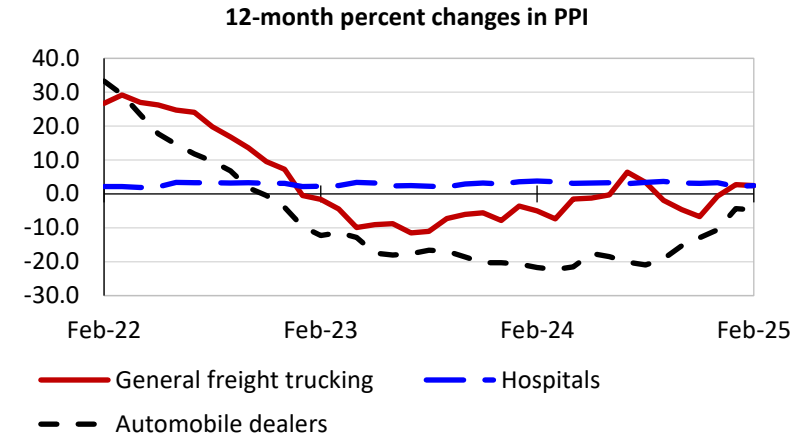
Jackson area employment (number in thousands)	Jan. 2025	Change from Jan. 2024 to Jan. 2025	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	303.3	6.2	2.1
Mining and logging	0.8	-0.1	-11.1
Construction	14.3	1.3	10.0
Manufacturing	26.1	0.3	1.2
Trade, transportation, and utilities	58.2	0.6	1.0
Information	3.1	0.1	3.3
Financial activities	16.3	0.1	0.6
Professional and business services	37.6	0.8	2.2
Education and health services	49.8	2.4	5.1
Leisure and hospitality	27.1	0.3	1.1
Other services	13.1	-0.1	-0.8
Government	56.9	0.5	0.9

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



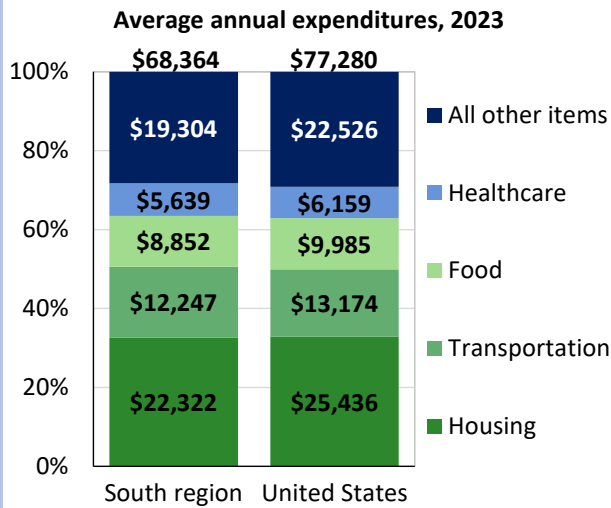
Source: U.S. BLS, Consumer Price Index.

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



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

Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories



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

Average hourly wages for selected occupations, May 2023

Occupation	Jackson area	United States
All occupations	\$24.51	\$31.48
General and operations managers	53.23	62.18
Registered nurses	38.93	45.42
Accountants and auditors	36.51	43.65
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	28.74	26.92
Construction laborers	18.18	23.69
Customer service representatives	17.55	20.92

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

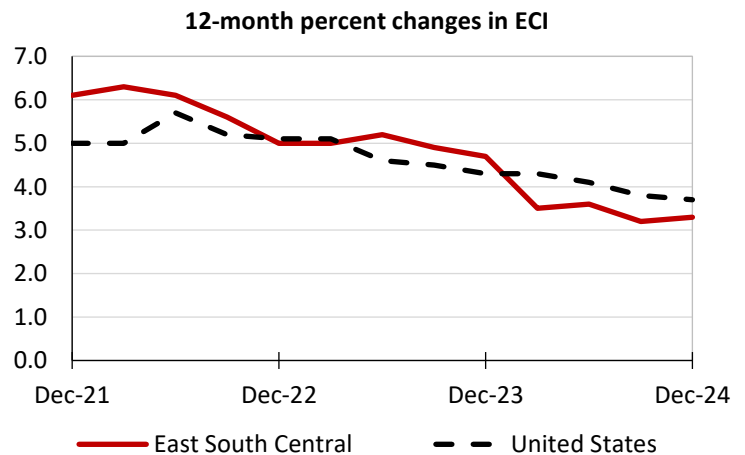
Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, December 2024	East South Central	United States
Total compensation	\$32.36	\$44.67
Wages and salaries	23.42	31.47
Total benefits	8.94	13.20
Paid leave	2.09	3.38
Vacation	1.02	1.71
Supplemental pay	1.26	1.84
Insurance	2.46	3.22
Retirement and savings	0.80	1.52
Legally required benefits	2.34	3.24

Map of Census Regions and Divisions

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

Changes in wages and salaries over-the-year



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