

# Labor Force & Employment

## Civilian Labor Force, Twelve Month Moving Averages (as of April 2011)

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Biloxi	21,080	19,000	2,080	9.9%
Harrison County	88,780	80,900	7,880	8.9%
Biloxi-Gulfport MSA	115,830	105,490	10,340	8.9%
Mississippi	1,322,100	1,186,800	135,300	10.2%

Source: Mississippi Department of Employment Services (MDES)

## Unemployment Rate Comparisons

	4/2007	4/2009	4/2011
Biloxi	6.4%	7.6%	9.6%
Harrison County	5.4%	6.9%	8.9%
Biloxi-Gulfport MSA	5.3%	7.0%	9.0%
Mississippi	5.8%	8.6%	10.0%

Source: Mississippi Department of Employment Services

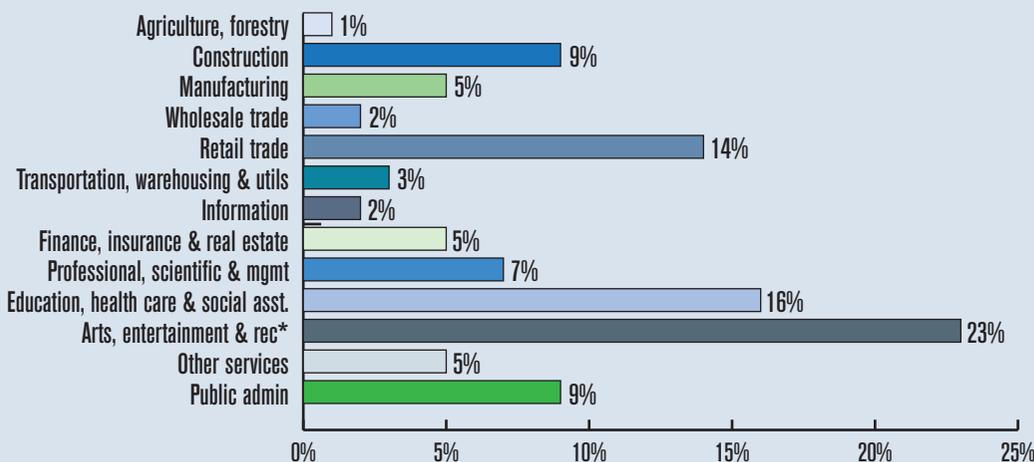
## Biloxi-Gulfport MSA Establishment Based Employment by Category

Category	2006	2008	2010
<b>Manufacturing</b>	6,020	6,150	5,470
<b>Nonmanufacturing</b>	94,740	104,230	99,790
Natural Resources & Mining	320	260	280
Construction	7,280	6,790	5,840
Trade, Transp. & Utilities	19,110	19,420	18,300
Information	1,280	1,190	1,080
Financial Activities	3,890	4,540	4,410
Prof. & Business Services	11,520	12,590	12,070
Educ. & Health Services	8,370	9,180	9,460
Leisure & Hospitality	18,010	23,540	21,860
Other Services	2,000	2,280	2,110
Government	22,960	24,440	24,380
Government Education	5,880	6,160	6,130
<b>Total Nonagricultural Employment</b>	<b>100,760</b>	<b>110,380</b>	<b>105,260</b>

Source: Mississippi Department of Employment Services

Note: MDES has not made employment sector information by city available since 2005.

## Biloxi Employment by Industry, 2005-2009



\*includes accommodation & food services.

## Biloxi Population Employment Status, 2005 - 2009

Population 16 years and over

- ..... 37,866
- In Labor Force ..... 25,502
- Civilian Labor Force ... 22,942
- Armed Forces ..... 2,560
- Not in Labor Force ..... 12,364

In 2005 – 2009, for the employed population 16 years and older, the leading industries in Biloxi were Arts, Entertainment and Recreation (includes accommodation and food services) 23% and Educational Services, Healthcare and Social Assistance 16%

## Travel to Work in Biloxi

- Drove to Work Alone .... 76.6%
- Carpooled ..... 14.1%
- Used Public Transportation 0.2%
- Walked ..... 5.3%
- Other Means ..... 1.5%
- Worked at Home ..... 2.3%

Average Commute 18.8 minutes.

## Types of Workers in Biloxi

- Private Wage & Salary Workers ..
- ..... 74%
- Fed., State & Local Government Workers ..... 21%
- Self-Employed (not incorporated business) ..... 5%