

**Exhibit 7**

**New Hires by County: MDES 6/22 - 5/23**

**Results using 1.38% growth or greater. 1.38% is the mean of just the counties that had growth during the period.**

			<b>Gtr. than equal to 500</b>	<b>Gtr. than equal to 1.38%</b>
	<b>May-23</b>	<b>Jun-22</b>		
<b>Area</b>	<b>Employed</b>	<b>Employed</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
Adams	10,200	10,060	140	• 0.0%
Alcorn	14,560	14,510	50	0.3%
Amite	4,070	4,190	-120	-2.9%
Attala	6,670	6,600	70	1.1%
Benton	2,900	2,910	-10	-0.3%
Bolivar	10,550	10,670	-120	-1.1%
Calhoun	5,210	5,370	-160	-3.0%
Carroll	3,080	3,240	-160	-4.9%
Chickasaw	6,090	6,460	-370	-5.7%
Choctaw	3,440	3,490	-50	-1.4%
Claiborne	2,640	2,660	-20	-0.8%
Clarke	5,310	5,360	-50	-0.9%
<b>Clay</b>	<b>8,810</b>	<b>8,340</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
Coahoma	7,070	7,150	-80	-1.1%
Copiah	10,410	10,330	80	0.8%
Covington	7,910	8,100	-190	-2.3%
DeSoto	90,320	90,690	-370	-0.4%
Forrest	32,070	31,850	220	0.7%
Franklin	2,480	2,550	-70	-2.7%
George	8,450	8,440	10	0.1%
Greene	3,990	4,000	-10	-0.3%
Grenada	8,060	8,680	-620	-7.1%
Hancock	18,300	18,240	60	0.3%
Harrison	84,710	84,280	430	0.5%

Hinds	98,700	97,380	1,320	1.4%
Holmes	4,780	4,710	70	1.5%
Humphreys	1,840	1,940	-100	-5.2%
Issaquena	290	300	-10	-3.3%
Itawamba	9,820	9,990	-170	-1.7%
Jackson	56,560	56,240	320	0.6%
Jasper	5,630	5,630	0	0.0%
Jefferson	1,620	1,660	-40	-2.4%
Jeff Davis	3,740	3,630	110	3.0%
Jones	24,150	24,110	40	0.2%
Kemper	3,050	3,100	-50	-1.6%
Lafayette	27,190	26,310	880	3.3%
Lamar	30,720	30,470	250	0.8%
Lauderdale	27,530	27,620	-90	-0.3%
Lawrence	4,640	4,610	30	0.7%
Leake	7,740	7,420	320	4.3%
Lee	39,020	39,540	-520	-1.3%
Leflore	8,580	9,010	-430	-4.8%
Lincoln	13,970	14,400	-430	-3.0%
Lowndes	23,790	23,240	550	2.4%
Madison	52,140	51,480	660	1.3%
Marion	9,540	9,870	-330	-3.3%
Marshall	13,600	13,680	-80	-0.6%
Monroe	14,650	15,100	-450	-3.0%
Montgomery	3,740	3,800	-60	-1.6%
Neshoba	9,470	9,750	-280	-2.9%
Newton	7,650	7,700	-50	-0.6%
Noxubee	3,190	3,290	-100	-3.0%
Oktibbeha	21,580	20,470	1,110	5.4%
Panola	11,630	11,900	-270	-2.3%
Pearl River	22,620	22,580	40	0.2%
Perry	4,050	4,040	10	0.2%

Pike	13,300	13,590	-290	-2.1%
Pontotoc	14,220	14,450	-230	-1.6%
Prentiss	10,990	10,990	0	0.0%
Quitman	2,190	2,260	-70	-3.1%
Rankin	75,050	74,050	1,000	1.4%
Scott	11,820	11,940	-120	-1.0%
Sharkey	1,220	1,290	-70	-5.4%
Simpson	10,300	10,210	90	0.9%
Smith	6,390	6,080	310	5.1%
Stone	6,780	6,680	100	1.5%
Sunflower	6,810	6,950	-140	-2.0%
Tallahatchie	4,380	4,550	-170	-3.7%
Tate	11,630	11,740	-110	-0.9%
Tippah	9,420	9,430	-10	-0.1%
Tishomingo	8,450	8,300	150	1.8%
Tunica	3,980	4,040	-60	-1.5%
Union	14,390	14,300	90	0.6%
Walthall	4,640	4,700	-60	-1.3%
Warren	18,240	18,360	-120	-0.7%
Washington	13,550	14,110	-560	-4.0%
Wayne	6,680	6,750	-70	-1.0%
Webster	3,730	3,760	-30	-0.8%
Wilkinson	2,440	2,440	0	0.0%
Winston	6,900	6,840	60	0.9%
Yalobusha	4,480	4,560	-80	-1.8%
Yazoo	8,560	8,550	10	0.1%

Source: <https://mdes.ms.gov/information-center/labor-market-information/labor-market-publications/annual-labor-force/>