

**Exhibit 7**  
**2024 - New Hires by County**  
**MDES 2/23 - 2/24**

	<b>Feb-24</b>	<b>Feb-23</b>		
<b>Area</b>	<b>Employed</b>	<b>Employed</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
Adams	9,750	9,840	-90	-0.92%
Alcorn	14,310	14,660	-350	-2.45%
Amite	4,030	4,040	-10	-0.25%
Attala	6,490	6,570	-80	-1.23%
Benton	2,820	2,920	-100	-3.55%
Bolivar	10,750	10,520	230	2.14%
Calhoun	4,980	5,100	-120	-2.41%
Carroll	2,900	3,060	-160	-5.52%
Chickasaw	5,800	6,120	-320	-5.52%
Choctaw	3,460	3,410	50	1.45%
Claiborne	2,610	2,630	-20	-0.77%
Clarke	5,230	5,340	-110	-2.10%
Clay	8,630	8,610	20	0.23%
Coahoma	6,830	7,050	-220	-3.22%
Copiah	10,300	10,360	-60	-0.58%
Covington	7,850	7,870	-20	-0.25%
DeSoto	88,150	90,900	-2,750	-3.12%
Forrest	32,140	32,110	30	0.09%
Franklin	2,550	2,470	80	3.14%
George	8,370	8,270	100	1.19%
Greene	4,050	3,940	110	2.72%
Grenada	7,910	8,150	-240	-3.03%
Hancock	18,270	18,050	220	1.20%

Harrison	84,520	83,650	870	1.03%
Hinds	98,170	98,370	-200	-0.20%
Holmes	4,660	4,700	-40	-0.86%
Humphreys	1,740	1,800	-60	-3.45%
Issaquena	270	280	-10	-3.70%
Itawamba	9,380	9,780	-400	-4.26%
Jackson	56,420	55,870	550	0.97%
Jasper	5,560	5,580	-20	-0.36%
Jefferson	1,570	1,610	-40	-2.55%
Jeff Davis	3,660	3,690	-30	-0.82%
Jones	23,960	24,000	-40	-0.17%
Kemper	2,980	3,060	-80	-2.68%
Lafayette	28,240	27,400	840	2.97%
Lamar	30,810	30,770	40	0.13%
Lauderdale	27,190	27,750	-560	-2.06%
Lawrence	4,460	4,580	-120	-2.69%
Leake	7,470	7,630	-160	-2.14%
Lee	37,390	38,910	-1,520	-4.07%
Leflore	8,080	8,560	-480	-5.94%
Lincoln	13,900	13,910	-10	-0.07%
Lowndes	23,810	23,690	120	0.50%
Madison	51,870	51,950	-80	-0.15%
Marion	9,710	9,540	170	1.75%
Marshall	13,270	13,670	-400	-3.01%
Monroe	13,880	14,520	-640	-4.61%
Montgomery	3,600	3,710	-110	-3.06%
Neshoba	9,380	9,340	40	0.43%
Newton	7,310	7,510	-200	-2.74%

Noxubee	3,150	3,160	-10	-0.32%
Oktibbeha	21,010	21,530	-520	-2.48%
Panola	11,500	11,600	-100	-0.87%
Pearl River	23,310	22,550	760	3.26%
Perry	4,050	4,050	0	0.00%
Pike	13,290	13,250	40	0.30%
Pontotoc	13,640	14,160	-520	-3.81%
Prentiss	10,500	10,890	-390	-3.71%
Quitman	2,100	2,140	-40	-1.90%
Rankin	74,630	74,800	-170	-0.23%
Scott	12,000	11,770	230	1.92%
Sharkey	1,040	1,230	-190	-18.27%
Simpson	10,200	10,240	-40	-0.39%
Smith	6,260	6,410	-150	-2.40%
Stone	6,680	6,760	-80	-1.20%
Sunflower	7,050	6,730	320	4.54%
Tallahatchie	4,800	4,330	470	9.79%
Tate	11,310	11,680	-370	-3.27%
Tippah	9,500	9,610	-110	-1.16%
Tishomingo	7,860	8,320	-460	-5.85%
Tunica	3,840	3,990	-150	-3.91%
Union	14,140	14,250	-110	-0.78%
Walthall	4,680	4,660	20	0.43%
Warren	18,130	18,230	-100	-0.55%
Washington	13,360	13,510	-150	-1.12%
Wayne	6,610	6,600	10	0.15%
Webster	3,720	3,720	0	0.00%
Wilkinson	2,390	2,420	-30	-1.26%

Winston	6,800	6,840	-40	-0.59%
Yalobusha	4,660	4,470	190	4.08%
Yazoo	8,430	8,490	-60	-0.71%

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