

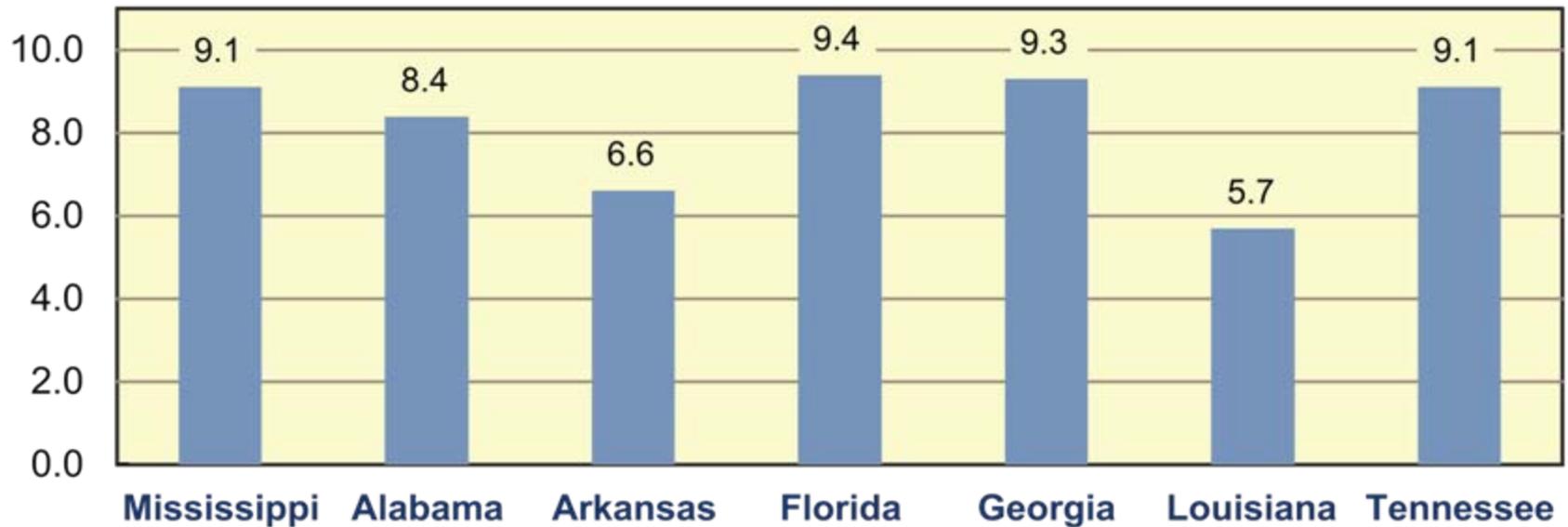
Economic Impact Mississippi's Workforce



MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT *of* EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Unemployment Rates February 2009

(Seasonally Adjusted)

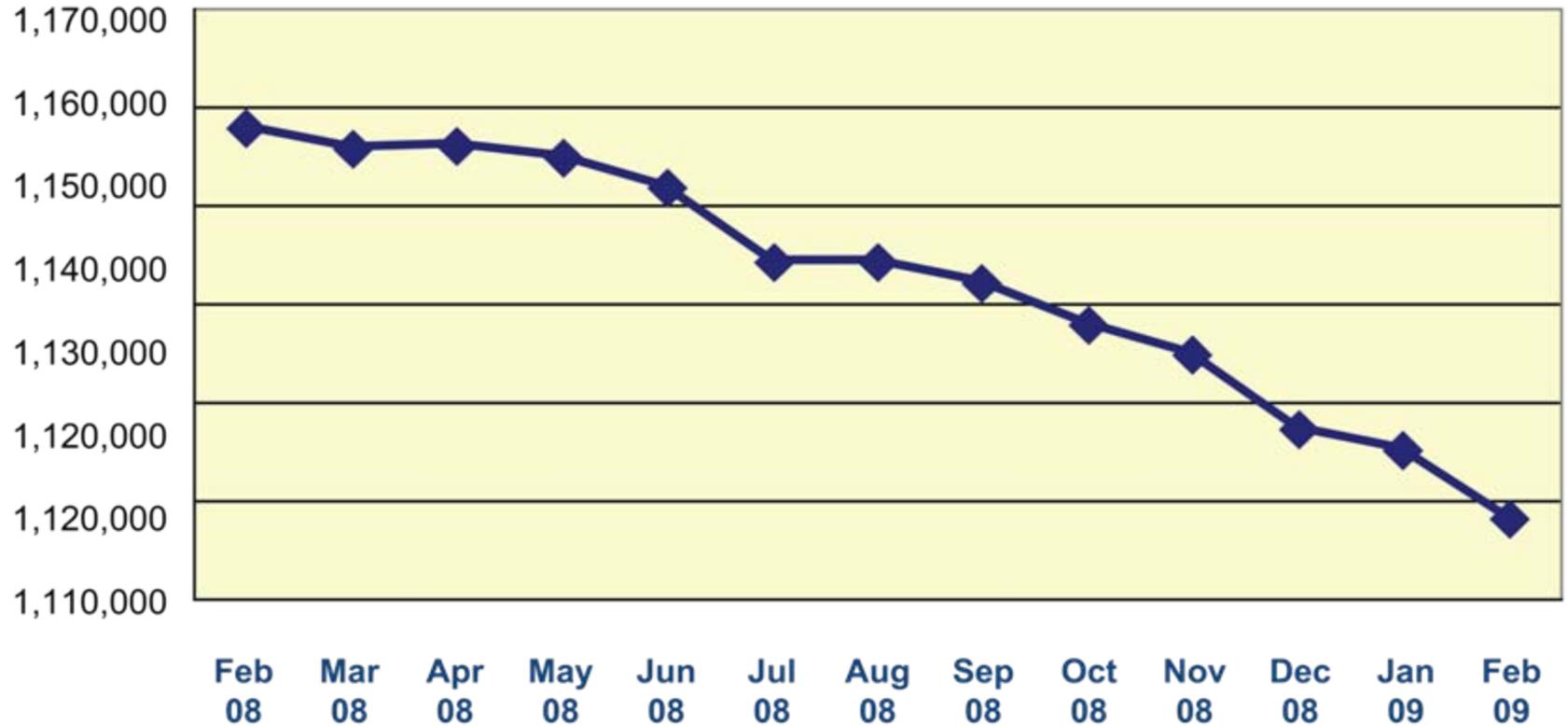


Mississippi Labor Force Statistics

(Seasonally Adjusted)

Mississippi	Feb 2009	Jan 2009	Feb 2008	Monthly Change		Annual Change	
				Net	Pct	Net	Pct
Civilian Labor Force	1,325,500	1,322,800	1,307,400	2,700	0.2	18,100	1.4
Unemployed	120,200	115,500	77,500	4,700	4.1	42,700	55.1
Unemployment Rate	9.1%	8.7%	5.9%	0.4	xxx	3.2	xxx
Employed	1,205,300	1,207,300	1,229,900	(2,000)	(0.2)	(24,600)	(2.0)

Mississippi Nonfarm Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)



Mississippi's Unemployment Insurance Program

Pre-Stimulus

- Regular Unemployment Compensation
- Emergency Unemployment Compensation 2008

Mississippi's Unemployment Insurance Program

Post- Stimulus

- Emergency Unemployment Compensation 2008 - Program Extension
- Extended Benefits – Temporary Changes
- Federal Additional Compensation
- Administrative and reemployment funds

Wagner-Peyser ARRA Funding

Total ARRA Allocation - \$3,617,920.00

- \$2,261,200.00 (2/3) designated for Reemployment Services
- \$1,356,720.00 (1/3) designated for regular Wagner-Peyser Services

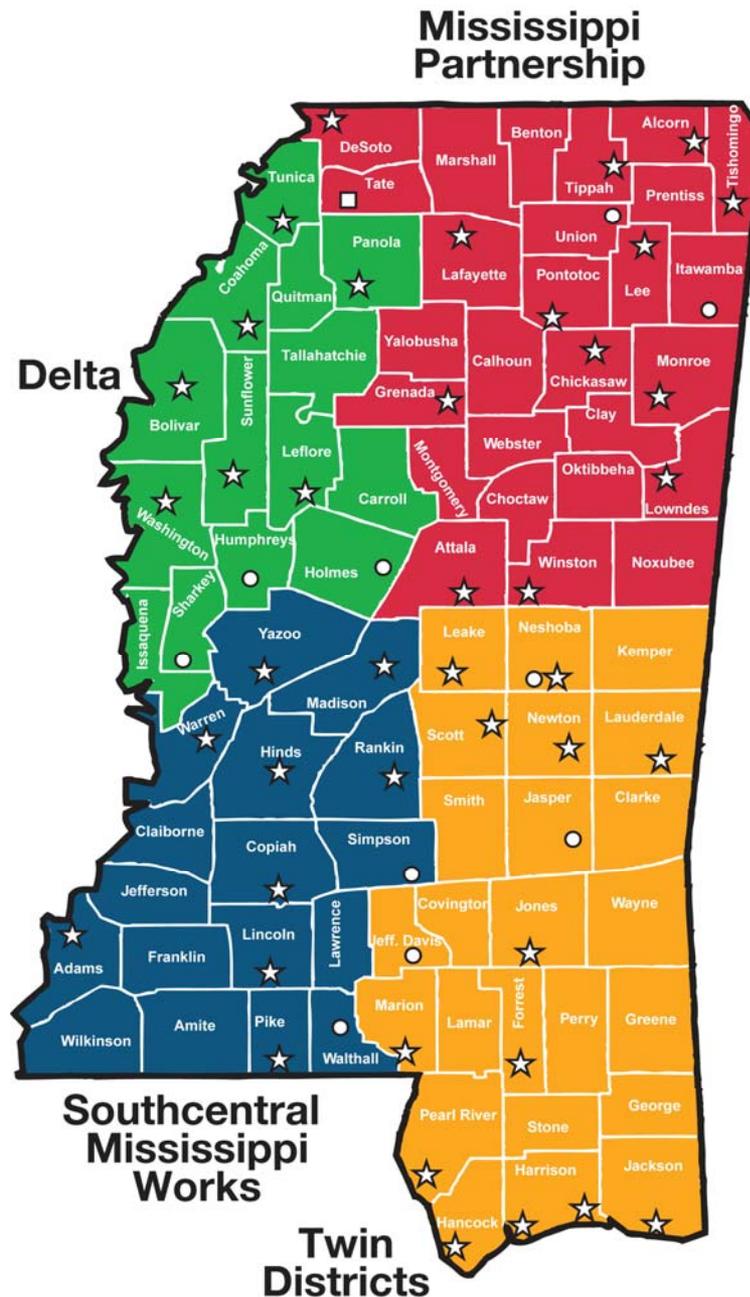
WIA ARRA Funding

Source	Total State	State Activities	Local Activities
Adult	\$7,772,797	\$1,165,920	\$6,606,877
Youth	\$18,687,021	\$2,803,053	\$15,883,968
Dislocated Worker	\$14,210,277	\$2,131,542	\$12,078,735
TOTAL	\$40,670,095	\$6,100,515	\$34,569,580

WIA ARRA Funding

- Funding for Local Activities (\$34,569,580) was allocated to the four local workforce areas (MS Partnership, Delta, Southcentral MS Works, and Twin Districts) using an allocation formula as directed by the Department of Labor.
- Funding for State Activities (\$6,100,515) includes 5% for Administration and 10% for Governor's Discretionary. MDES will issue a Request for Ideas (RFI) to determine innovative uses for these funds based on ARRA guidelines.

Local Workforce Investment Areas



WIA ARRA Funding

- Priority use of WIA Adult funds must be for services to recipients of public assistance and other low-income individuals
- Supportive services and needs-related payments must be made available to support the employment and training needs of these priority populations
- Summer youth work experience

Mississippi's Trade Adjustment Assistance Program

Changes Resulting from Stimulus

- Creates Trade Adjustment Assistance for Communities Program for “Trade” impacted communities
- Provides enhanced benefits for eligible Trade affected workers
- Expands Trade eligibility to include “certain” service sector workers

Stimulus

- Interagency Cooperation
- Oversight from Federal Agencies

MDES' Recovery Stimulus

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