

DeSoto County Labor Force Characteristics

December Totals:	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Civilian Labor Force	75,220	77,060	78,300	77,860	79,060
Unemployed	2,850	3,120	4,190	5,990	5,660
Unemployment Rate	3.8	4.0	5.3	7.7	7.2
Employed	72,370	73,940	74,110	71,870	73,400
Manufacturing	5,760	5,620	4,870	4,010	3,440
Non Manufacturing	41,040	43,490	42,260	41,560	42,910
Agri., Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	60	70	60	70	110
Utilities	120	130	100	90	90
Construction	3,220	3,280	2,320	1,950	1,930
Wholesale Trade	2,390	2,790	3,100	3,280	3,280
Retail Trade	7,820	8,260	7,750	7,410	7,350
Transportation & Warehousing	3,950	4,510	4,610	4,470	5,340
Government	5,740	5,980	6,200	6,450	6,160
Education	3,660	3,690	3,820	3,990	3,710

Source: MS Dept. of Employment Security (December, 2010)