

Mississippi Department of Revenue

County Ranking and Designation 2022



ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

Each year the MDOR ranks the counties in Mississippi as Tier Three (less developed), Tier Two (moderately developed), and Tier One (developed). The counties are evaluated and ranked each year by the MDOR based on the unemployment rate and per capita income of each county for the most recent thirty-six (36) month period. They are then divided into the three previously mentioned groups with one-third of the counties in each group. The rankings are used to determine the minimum jobs a business must create to qualify for Jobs Tax Credits, sales and use tax exemption for construction or expansion, and other relevant incentive programs.

TIER THREE

Less Developed Areas

1. Holmes
2. Wilkinson
3. Quitman
4. Issaquena
5. Claiborne
6. Sunflower
7. Humphreys
8. Kemper
9. Greene
10. Yazoo
11. Jefferson Davis
12. Noxubee
13. Jefferson
14. Sharkey
15. Walthall
16. Pike
17. Benton
18. Panola
19. Tunica
20. Tallahatchie
21. Adams
22. Amite
23. George
24. Perry
25. Coahoma
26. Copiah
27. Lawrence
28. Franklin

TIER TWO

Moderately Developed Areas

29. Attala
30. Wayne
31. Marshall
32. Washington
33. Leflore
34. Chickasaw
35. Clay
36. Montgomery
37. Prentiss
38. Winston
39. Monroe
40. Calhoun
41. Jasper
42. Scott
43. Bolivar
44. Choctaw
45. Clarke
46. Oktibbeha
47. Union
48. Hancock
49. Neshoba
50. Pontotoc
51. Stone
52. Jones
53. Tate
54. Newton
55. Leake

TIER ONE

Developed Areas

56. Jackson
57. Warren
58. Covington
59. Pearl River
60. Webster
61. Itawamba
62. Smith
63. Harrison
64. Yalobusha
65. Grenada
66. Lowndes
67. Hinds
68. Lauderdale
69. Simpson
70. Alcorn
71. Lincoln
72. Forrest
73. Lee
74. Desoto
75. Lamar
76. Lafayette
77. Madison
78. Rankin
79. Tippah
80. Tishomingo
81. Carroll
82. Marion