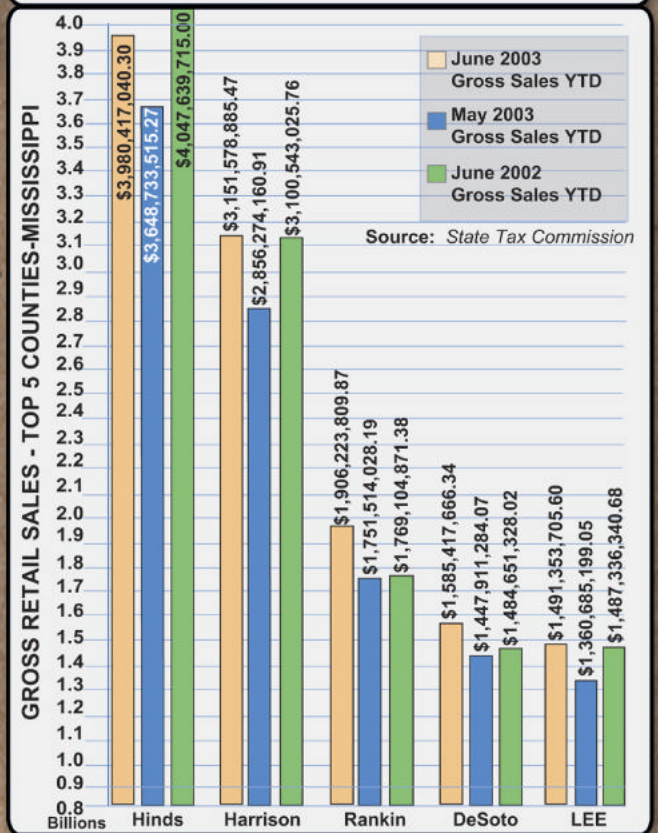
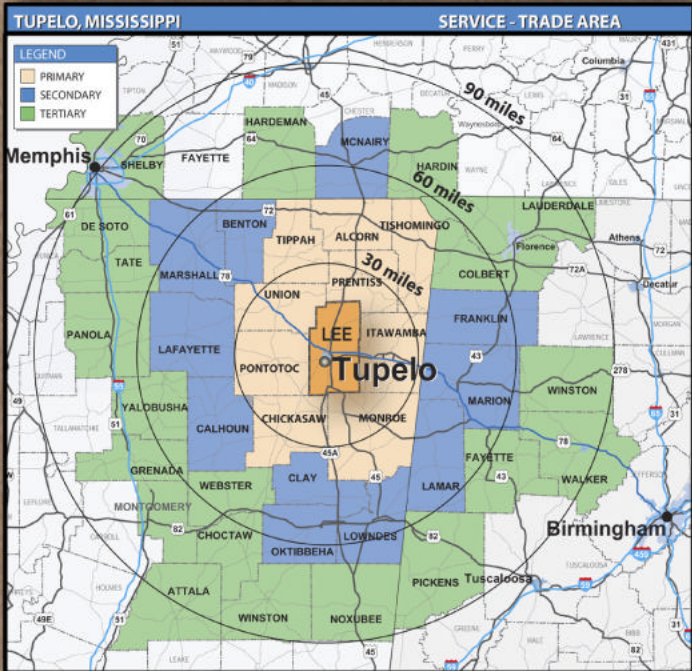
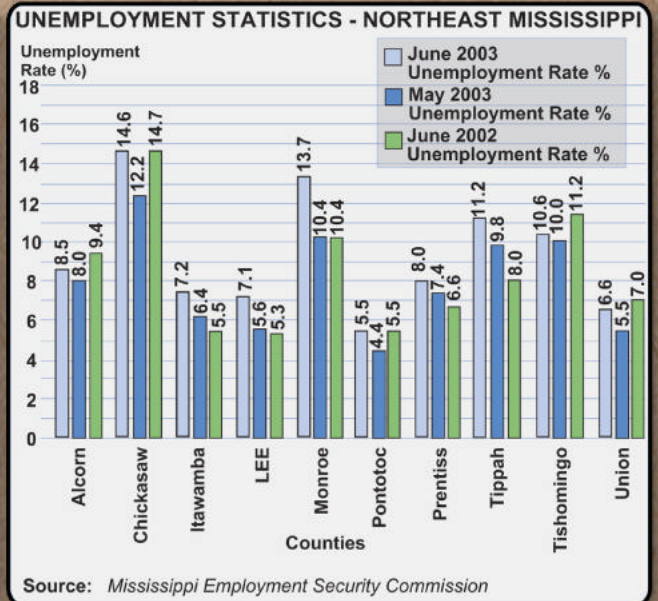
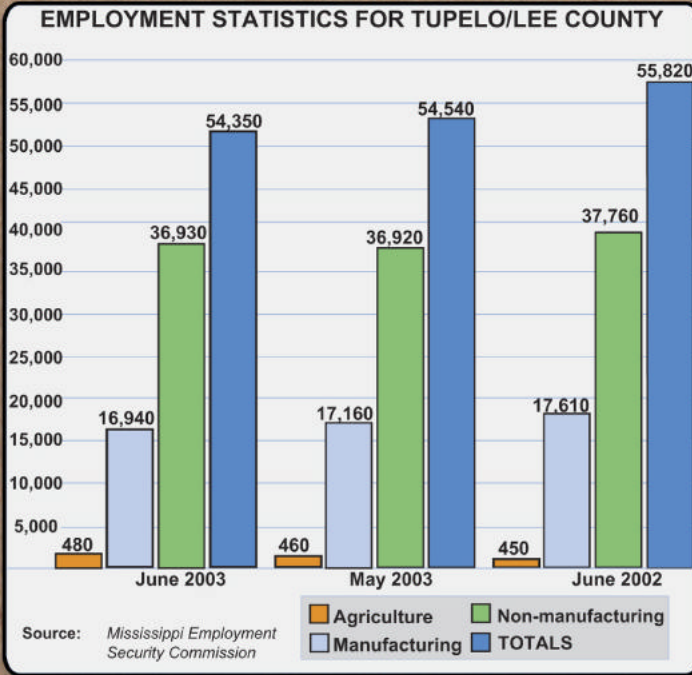


EXECUTIVE PROFILE



MAJOR LEE COUNTY EMPLOYERS

Employer	# of Employees
North Mississippi Health Services	4,286
Lane Furniture Industries	3,300
Cooper Tire & Rubber Company	1,240
Tupelo Public School District (City)	1,200
JESCO, Inc.	1,000
Wal-Mart, Sam's	979
Aircap/MTD Products	853
Tecumseh Products Company	835
BancorpSouth	800
Lee County Schools	751
Day-Brite Capri Omega	690
Super Sagless Corporation	649
H. M. Richard's, Inc.	500
The Berkline Company	403
Bauhaus USA, Inc.	400
Hancock Fabrics	400
Peoples Bank & Trust Company	390
Foamex	346
Eljer Plumbingware	300
Stanley Door Systems	250

Source: CDF



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ACCRA Cost of Living Index Comparison

First Quarter of 2003

City	State	Composite Index 100%	% of National Average
National Average		100%	
Tupelo	Mississippi	89.8%	-10.2%
Jackson	Tennessee	89.9%	-10.1%
Memphis	Tennessee	90.1%	-9.9%
Jackson	Mississippi	92.5%	-7.5%
Hattiesburg	Mississippi	92.7%	-7.3%