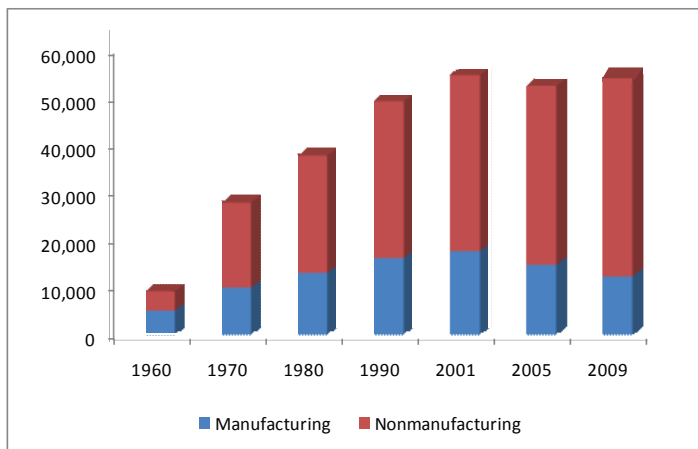


# Tupelo & Lee County Mississippi

# Labor Demographics

Employment Summary		
	2001	2009
Total Employment	54,610	54,910
Civilian Employment	39,090	39,000
Unemployed	1,930	4,030
Unemployment Rate	4.90%	10.3%
White Collar Workers		16,752
Blue Collar Workers		19,466
Number of Firms		3,814



Employment by Industry		
	2001	2009
Accommodation and food services	3,300	3,910
Administrative Support and Waste Management Services	3,110	4,150
Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing	50	60
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation	310	410
Construction	1,500	1,860
Educational Services	120	270
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	2,230	2,090
Health Care and Social Assistance	7,110	8,050
Information Services	720	670
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,070	1,090
Manufacturing	17,590	11,920
Other Services	1,160	1,150
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,220	2,230
Public Administration	5,200	5,620
Retail Trade	6,290	7,690
Transportation and Warehousing, and Utilities	1,480	1,810
Wholesale Trade	2,150	1,930
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,610</b>	<b>54,910</b>

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2001	2005	2009
Manufacturing	5,087	9,938	13,067	16,161	17,590	14,720	11,920
Non-manufacturing	4,062	17,873	24,602	32,933	37,020	37,630	42,990
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9,149</b>	<b>27,811</b>	<b>37,669</b>	<b>49,094</b>	<b>54,610</b>	<b>52,350</b>	<b>54,910</b>

Migration Patterns		
Less than 15 minutes	38.40%	
15 to 29 minutes	42.60%	
Over 30 minutes	18.90%	
Median drive time	17 minutes	
Total In-Commuters	19,410	
Top Commuting Counties		
Itawamba	4,017	8.0%
Chickasaw	1,629	3.2%
Monroe	3,488	6.8%
Pontotoc	3,112	6.1%
Prentiss	2,492	5.0%
Union	1,929	3.2%

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, DecisionData, Bureau of Economic Analysis



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