



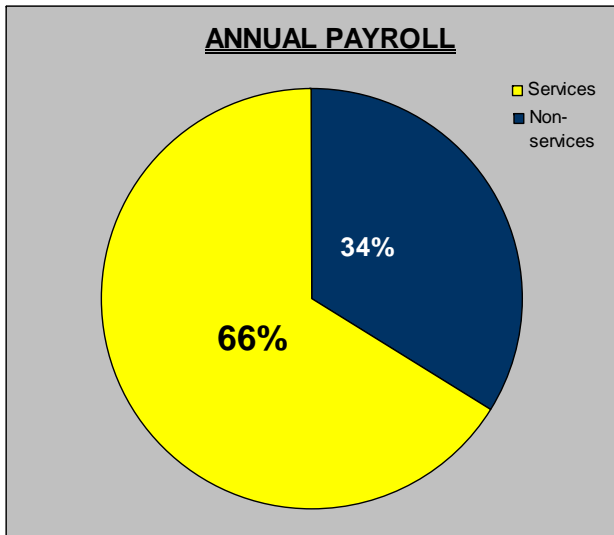
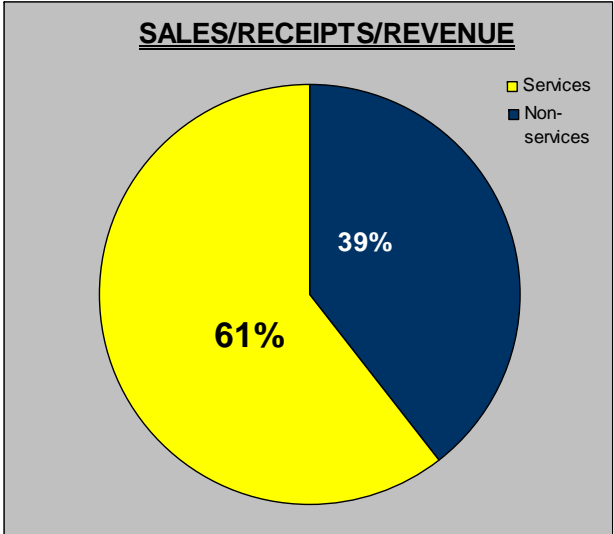
Coalition of Service Industries

Services and the State of Mississippi

The importance of the service sector to the state of Mississippi is illustrated vividly by recently-released data from the US Bureau of the Census. Census data show that the services sector employs 72% of the Mississippi workforce, in industries such as wholesale and retail trade, transportation & warehousing, finance & insurance, real estate, renting, & leasing, professional services, and many others. Services account for 66% of the state's \$22 billion payroll, and represent 61% of the \$118 billion in sales from the state's business establishments.

| | Number of establishments | Sales/Revenue/ Receipts (\$1,000) | Annual payroll (\$1,000) | Number of employees |
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| Wholesale Trade | 2,948 | 19,215,751 | 1,170,055 | 35,316 |
| Retail trade | 12,561 | 25,017,531 | 2,375,319 | 135,838 |
| Transportation & Warehousing | 2,289 | 2,801,650 | 888,398 | 29,548 |
| Information | 1,000 | N/A | 648,499 | 19,859 |
| Finance & Insurance | 4,480 | N/A | 1,163,724 | 33,700 |
| Real estate, renting, & leasing | 2,273 | 1,296,752 | 200,182 | 9,665 |
| Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services | 4,473 | 2,922,664 | 1,040,705 | 29,023 |
| Management of Companies & Enterprises | 282 | 386,734 | 340,107 | 7,738 |
| Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation Services | 2,132 | 1,741,359 | 793,712 | 46,115 |
| Educational Services | 278 | 79,757 | 24,239 | 1,678 |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 5,484 | 10,092,701 | 3,917,187 | 131,976 |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 621 | 529,276 | 135,733 | 9,292 |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 4,329 | 5,486,105 | 1,473,389 | 109,405 |
| Other Services | 4,074 | 1,652,187 | 444,816 | 22,180 |
| Total Services | 47,224 | 71,222,467 | 14,616,065 | 621,333 |
| Total Industries | 55,533 | 117,698,880 | 22,139,800 | 866,862 |

| SERVICE SHARE OF ALL INDUSTRIES | 85% | 61% | 66% | 72% |
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N/A= DATA UNAVAILABLE SOURCE: 2002 ECONOMIC CENSUS