

**MISSISSIPPI STATE TAX COMMISSION
COUNTY RANKING AND DESIGNATION**

2001

Tier Three Less Developed Areas		Tier Two Moderately Developed Areas		Tier One Developed Areas	
1.	Jefferson	29.	Benton	56.	Lowndes
2.	Issaquena	30.	Coahoma	57.	Leake
3.	Sharkey	31.	Winston	58.	Tunica
4.	Holmes	32.	Clay	59.	Pontotoc
5.	Sunflower	33.	Washington	60.	Itawamba
6.	Tallahatchie	34.	Prentiss	61.	Lincoln
7.	Jefferson Davis	35.	Amite	62.	Alcorn
8.	Wilkinson	36.	Carroll	63.	Oktibbeha
9.	Claiborne	37.	Yazoo	64.	Lauderdale
10.	Noxubee	38.	Montgomery	65.	Tate
11.	Quitman	39.	Wayne	66.	Smith
12.	Kemper	40.	Chickasaw	67.	Hancock
13.	Choctaw	41.	Leflore	68.	Neshoba
14.	Panola	42.	Jasper	69.	Union
15.	Greene	43.	Stone	70.	Lafayette
16.	Copiah	44.	Marshall	71.	Forrest
17.	Franklin	45.	Yalobusha	72.	Lamar
18.	Perry	46.	Covington	73.	Warren
19.	Monroe	47.	Webster	74.	Lee
20.	Humphreys	48.	Adams	75.	Scott
21.	Tishomingo	49.	Pearl River	76.	Jackson
22.	George	50.	Calhoun	77.	Hinds
23.	Walthall	51.	Tippah	78.	Harrison
24.	Clarke	52.	Newton	79.	Jones
25.	Lawrence	53.	Pike	80.	Madison
26.	Bolivar	54.	Grenada	81.	Desoto
27.	Attala	55.	Simpson	82.	Rankin
28.	Marion				December 29, 2000

This county ranking, using the combination of the highest unemployment rate and the lowest per capita income for the most recent thirty-six (36) month period, is being provided to conform with the requirement of §57-73-21 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.