# OJT in Mississippi

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#### How We Do It

- •OJT is a priority in each workforce area and each WIN Job Center.
- Promoted by Management
- •Incentives for new and expanding business and industry.
- Dedicated staff to market OJT

### **The Agreement Process**

- Agreements are written with Mississippi Employers.
- Reverse Referrals
- Track obligations and Expenditures
- Payment Process

#### **Statistical Information**

- Average number of hours per position
  800
- Average Salary\$9.25
- Percent retained after completion of OJT 95%

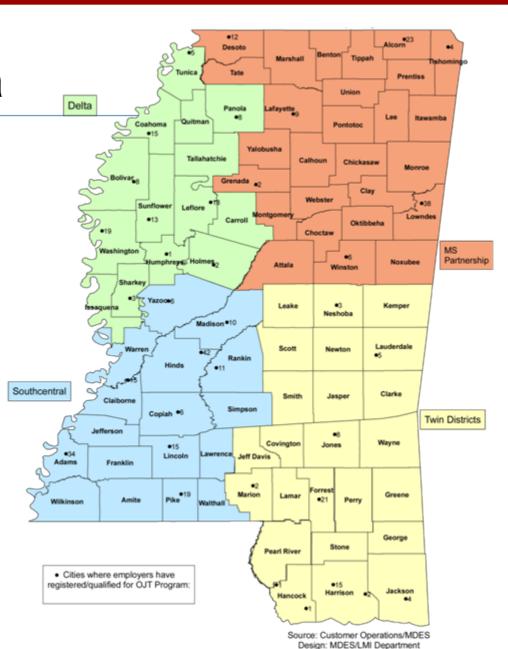


May December 2000

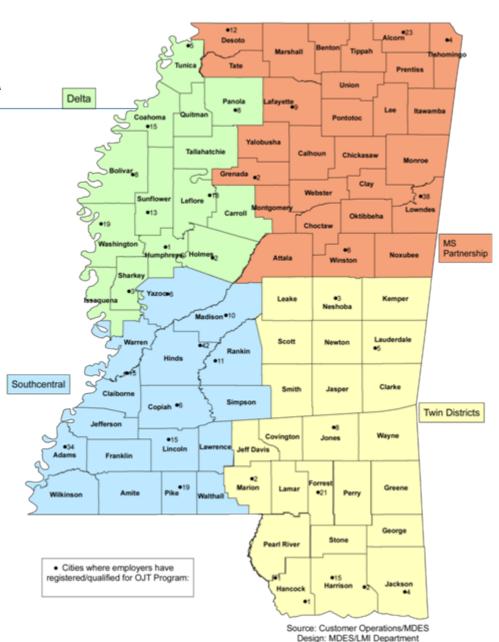
#### Mississippi: Leading the Nation

May – December 20	009		
State	Total	Adults	DLWs
	Served	Served	Served
Mississippi	4,801	3,007	1,794
New York	2,110	1,261	849
California	1,497	1,172	325
Michigan	1,213	590	623
Puerto Rico	923	520	403

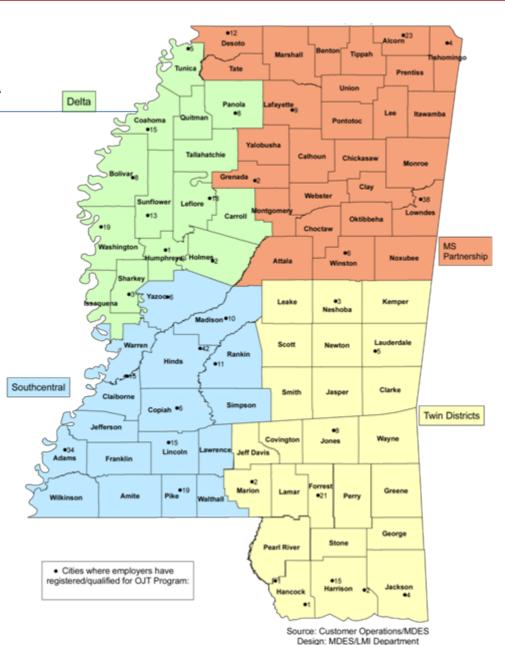
Delta Area: 92



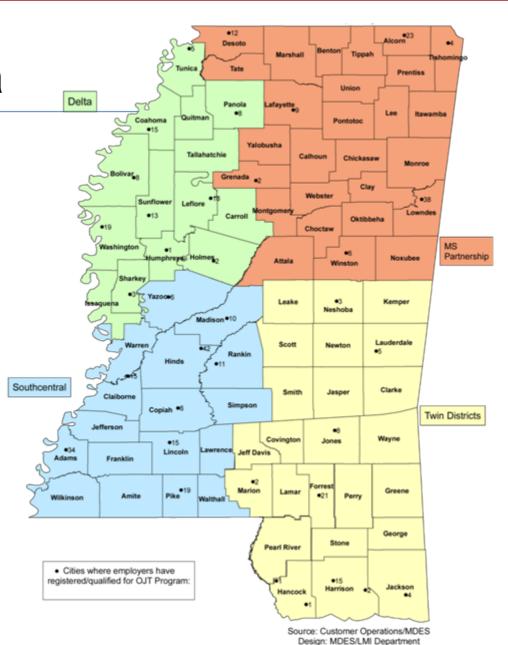
MS Partnership Area: 94



Southcentral Area: 158



Twin Districts Area: 62





# **Expenditures**

**PY07:** \$11,759,380

**PY08:** \$7,258,213

**PY09:** \$10,732,028

#### **Questions**

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