

**Table 4
MDDA Region
Payroll Costs by Industry Sector**

Major Industry	Employees ⁽¹⁾	Avg. Annual Wages ⁽²⁾
Service Sector		
Professional and Business	4,930	N/A
Professional, Scientific, and Technical	2,000	\$36,447
Management of Companies	710	\$51,722
Administrative and Support	2,220	\$17,962
Educational and Health Services	13,417	N/A
Educational Services	1,804	\$26,839
Health Care and Social Assistance	11,613	\$30,465
Leisure and Hospitality	22,420	N/A
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation	2,540	\$18,543
Accommodation and Food Services	19,880	\$14,104
Other Services	4,220	N/A
Manufacturing Sector		
Durable Manufacturing	6,060	N/A
Wood Product	170	\$30,659
Fabricated Metal	1,480	\$33,175
Machinery	1,240	\$34,273
Computer and Electronic Equipment	120	\$33,452
Electrical Equipment	1,270	\$28,877
Transportation Equipment	1,250	\$39,246
Furniture and Related Products	530	\$27,040
Non-Durable Manufacturing	6,470	N/A
Food	4,390	\$21,262
Apparel	520	\$19,551
Paper	280	\$54,564
Chemical	1,280	\$47,062
Other Manufacturing	3,390	N/A
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities Sector		
Wholesale Trade	4,370	\$37,870
Retail Trade	13,880	\$19,158
Transportation and Warehousing	2,920	\$31,610
Utilities	510	\$48,841



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(1) Mississippi Dept. of Employment Security, 2004 Employment Statistics

(2) Mississippi Dept. of Employment Security, 2003 Quarterly Census