



JOB CREATION IN COUNTY STRONG (12/06)

The latest figures from the federal government show a continued trend in job creation and new hires by Jackson County businesses. More than 1,100 new jobs were created by new or existing businesses in the county during the third quarter of 2005, an increase from the 949 jobs created in the previous quarter (2005:2). The job creation trend has continued to be positive over the past 8 or more quarters and has shown significant acceleration after the recession in the early part of the decade, particularly for a county the size of Jackson.

Retail and transportation/warehousing were the top two job creation sectors last year. A distant third was the agricultural services sector. Manufacturing businesses averaged 92 jobs per quarter in 2005.

A likely result of the continued job growth, Jackson County continues to attract new people to the area, with approximately 1,500 folks moving to the area based on income tax return data for 2004-2005. The largest number of people moved to Jackson County from another state, primarily the Midwest or southern states.

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