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Washington, DC - Congressman Travis Childers (D-MS) released the following statement in response to Mississippi's January unemployment figures:

"January's staggering unemployment numbers hit home. The First District now has the highest average jobless rate in the state, and hard working North Mississippians continue to struggle to put food on the table. My prayers go out to the millions of American families troubled by unemployment. Nearly all of us are feeling the weight of the current economic crisis, and, while we won't be able to fix everything overnight, we now have a plan in place to begin to tackle the fundamental challenges that face us. Millions of dollars are already flowing into the First District to create and save jobs and get our economy back on track. I will continue working with my local, state, and federal colleagues on both sides of the aisle towards recovering our economy and restoring our country."

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