

MISSISSIPPI

Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2020 Projected to Year 2030

Top 50 Occupations Based on Projected Average Annual Job Openings with 2023 Wages Above Median for All Occupations

SOC Code	Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) Title	2020 Employment Estimate	2030 Employment Projection	Projected Growth	Projected Percent Growth	Projected Average Annual Job Openings	Average Hourly Wage	Average Annual Wage
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	23,810	24,670	860	3.6%	2,725	\$ 25.37	\$ 52,760
29-1141	Registered Nurses	29,270	33,220	3,950	13.5%	2,015	\$ 36.30	\$ 75,510
51-2090	Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	16,410	17,170	760	4.6%	1,915	\$ 18.81	\$ 39,130
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	19,310	20,980	1,670	8.6%	1,820	\$ 48.63	\$ 101,150
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	16,370	16,710	340	2.1%	1,765	\$ 21.92	\$ 45,590
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	13,760	15,160	1,400	10.2%	1,495	\$ 19.52	\$ 40,600
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	13,280	13,060	-220	-1.7%	1,420	\$ 19.88	\$ 41,340
53-3033	Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	9,750	11,180	1,430	14.7%	1,280	\$ 19.91	\$ 41,410
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	12,560	12,820	260	2.1%	1,270	\$ 26.37	\$ 54,850
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	12,470	13,430	960	7.7%	1,015	N/A	\$ 48,840
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	9,520	11,040	1,520	16.0%	930	\$ 23.58	\$ 49,050
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	8,560	9,040	480	5.6%	900	\$ 33.43	\$ 69,530
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	8,500	9,270	770	9.1%	750	\$ 20.62	\$ 42,900
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	6,370	6,830	460	7.2%	740	\$ 24.61	\$ 51,190
11-9013	Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	6,580	7,160	580	8.8%	720	\$ 25.53	\$ 53,110
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	9,220	9,980	760	8.2%	720	N/A	\$ 52,220
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	6,760	7,020	260	3.8%	695	\$ 33.36	\$ 69,400
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	7,020	7,160	140	2.0%	690	\$ 18.08	\$ 37,600
47-2111	Electricians	5,780	6,280	500	8.7%	670	\$ 27.39	\$ 56,980
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	6,380	6,620	240	3.8%	630	\$ 33.74	\$ 70,180
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	6,490	6,880	390	6.0%	620	\$ 34.54	\$ 71,830
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	6,470	6,180	-290	-4.5%	590	\$ 20.56	\$ 42,750
53-1047	First-Line Supervisors of Transportation & Material Moving Workers, Exc Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisor	5,300	5,500	200	3.8%	590	\$ 28.03	\$ 58,310
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	5,270	4,470	-800	-15.2%	495	\$ 19.63	\$ 40,830
39-3011	Gaming Dealers	2,270	3,180	910	40.1%	485	\$ 21.11	\$ 43,920
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	5,890	6,350	460	7.8%	480	N/A	\$ 49,910
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	5,110	5,450	340	6.7%	480	\$ 27.69	\$ 57,590

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43-3021	Billing and Posting Clerks	3,830	4,240	410	10.7%	455	\$ 18.77	\$ 39,050
49-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	4,550	4,800	250	5.5%	440	\$ 33.16	\$ 68,970
11-9051	Food Service Managers	2,820	3,500	680	24.1%	420	\$ 27.15	\$ 56,470
11-3031	Financial Managers	4,070	4,820	750	18.4%	390	\$ 54.93	\$ 114,260
41-3091	Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	3,060	3,320	260	8.5%	385	\$ 25.50	\$ 53,050
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	3,430	3,590	160	4.7%	385	\$ 21.78	\$ 45,290
47-2031	Carpenters	3,980	3,970	-10	-0.3%	365	\$ 21.35	\$ 44,400
49-2022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	3,050	3,190	140	4.6%	360	\$ 30.54	\$ 63,520
13-1161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	2,720	3,320	600	22.1%	355	\$ 27.77	\$ 57,760
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	3,350	4,040	690	20.6%	350	\$ 45.74	\$ 95,140
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	3,440	3,630	190	5.5%	350	\$ 28.30	\$ 58,860
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	3,050	3,300	250	8.2%	345	\$ 25.61	\$ 53,270
21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	3,350	3,600	250	7.5%	340	\$ 20.55	\$ 42,750
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	3,600	4,200	600	16.7%	335	\$ 18.39	\$ 38,260
29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	3,710	4,790	1,080	29.1%	330	\$ 56.49	\$ 117,490
27-3031	Public Relations Specialists	3,030	3,370	340	11.2%	325	\$ 27.71	\$ 57,640
43-5061	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	2,960	3,080	120	4.1%	315	\$ 24.17	\$ 50,280
51-4041	Machinists	2,880	3,040	160	5.6%	315	\$ 23.31	\$ 48,480
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	3,270	3,380	110	3.4%	310	\$ 26.63	\$ 55,390
31-9091	Dental Assistants	2,280	2,530	250	11.0%	305	\$ 18.08	\$ 37,610
11-9141	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	3,470	3,700	230	6.6%	295	\$ 25.13	\$ 52,260
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	3,050	3,190	140	4.6%	295	\$ 23.59	\$ 49,070
27-2022	Coaches and Scouts	1,750	2,050	300	17.1%	290	N/A	\$ 61,320
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	2,650	2,930	280	10.6%	290	\$ 22.80	\$ 47,420

Delta Workforce Development Area

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53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1,520	1,390	-130	-8.6%	145	\$ 22.72	\$ 47,249
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	1,520	1,310	-210	-13.8%	130	\$ 20.40	\$ 42,427
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	1,180	1,070	-110	-9.3%	115	\$ 19.07	\$ 39,676
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	1,300	1,270	-30	-2.3%	105	\$ 48.71	\$ 101,319
29-1141	Registered Nurses	1,820	1,920	100	5.5%	105	\$ 35.32	\$ 73,460
53-3033	Light Truck Drivers	890	910	20	2.2%	100	\$ 20.55	\$ 42,739
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	970	900	-70	-7.2%	85	\$ 25.74	\$ 53,539
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	1,160	1,160	0	0.0%	80	N/A	\$ 45,756
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	910	960	50	5.5%	75	\$ 19.78	\$ 41,133
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	930	930	0	0.0%	65	N/A	\$ 46,547
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	820	840	20	2.4%	65	\$ 24.23	\$ 50,392
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	650	630	-20	-3.1%	65	\$ 20.05	\$ 41,703
21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	580	610	30	5.2%	55	\$ 19.91	\$ 41,408
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	790	790	0	0.0%	55	N/A	\$ 48,984
47-2111	Electricians	320	350	30	9.4%	40	\$ 25.11	\$ 52,220
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	400	420	20	5.0%	40	\$ 24.52	\$ 51,001
21-1012	Educational, Guidance, and Career Counselors and Advisors	330	350	20	6.1%	35	\$ 25.71	\$ 53,483
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	440	370	-70	-15.9%	35	\$ 19.03	\$ 39,590
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	430	400	-30	-7.0%	35	\$ 30.22	\$ 62,858
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	350	360	10	2.9%	30	\$ 30.08	\$ 62,567
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	340	310	-30	-8.8%	30	\$ 18.42	\$ 38,313
49-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	360	360	0	0.0%	30	\$ 30.69	\$ 63,839
11-9051	Food Service Managers	210	220	10	4.8%	25	\$ 26.60	\$ 55,326
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	280	310	30	10.7%	25	\$ 43.75	\$ 90,995
13-2072	Loan Officers	270	290	20	7.4%	25	\$ 32.03	\$ 66,632
27-2022	Coaches and Scouts	170	180	10	5.9%	25	N/A	\$ 44,133
43-4031	Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	230	240	10	4.3%	25	\$ 18.37	\$ 38,213
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	320	300	-20	-6.3%	25	\$ 31.18	\$ 64,862
49-2022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	240	220	-20	-8.3%	25	\$ 30.70	\$ 63,853
49-3041	Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	280	270	-10	-3.6%	25	\$ 22.41	\$ 46,608

Median Wage used for filtering ≥ \$37,500. N/A=not available. As of 12/18/2024. From MDES LMI data.

MS Partnership Workforce Development Area

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53-7065	Stockers and Order Fillers	8,460	8,700	240	2.8%	1,350	\$ 18.31	\$ 38,075
51-2090	Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	8,540	8,630	90	1.1%	950	\$ 18.25	\$ 37,950
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	7,300	7,890	590	8.1%	885	\$ 24.55	\$ 51,070
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	5,470	6,090	620	11.3%	535	\$ 46.75	\$ 97,233
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	4,240	4,740	500	11.8%	530	\$ 20.33	\$ 42,288
29-1141	Registered Nurses	7,110	8,230	1,120	15.8%	510	\$ 35.09	\$ 72,997
53-3033	Light Truck Drivers	3,350	4,140	790	23.6%	485	\$ 19.08	\$ 39,693
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	4,220	4,430	210	5.0%	475	\$ 21.66	\$ 45,050
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	3,910	4,320	410	10.5%	425	\$ 20.12	\$ 41,858
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Inventory Clerks	4,080	4,200	120	2.9%	405	\$ 18.33	\$ 38,123
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	3,480	3,520	40	1.1%	385	\$ 20.28	\$ 42,175
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	3,460	3,540	80	2.3%	350	\$ 26.69	\$ 55,511
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	3,910	4,350	440	11.3%	335	N/A	\$ 50,420
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	2,610	3,120	510	19.5%	265	\$ 23.13	\$ 48,120
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific	2,240	2,530	290	12.9%	260	\$ 33.17	\$ 68,988
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	2,600	2,660	60	2.3%	260	\$ 31.36	\$ 65,230
53-1047	First-Line Supervisors of Transportation & Material Moving Workers, Exc Aircraft Cargo	2,080	2,250	170	8.2%	245	\$ 28.28	\$ 58,817
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	2,830	3,170	340	12.0%	235	N/A	\$ 53,215
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	2,520	2,050	-470	-18.7%	225	\$ 20.13	\$ 41,867
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	1,670	1,920	250	15.0%	215	\$ 22.17	\$ 46,120
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	2,180	2,470	290	13.3%	205	\$ 21.53	\$ 44,785
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	1,930	1,960	30	1.6%	195	\$ 20.01	\$ 41,626
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	2,080	2,180	100	4.8%	190	\$ 26.83	\$ 55,813
51-6093	Upholsterers	2,830	2,460	-370	-13.1%	190	\$ 19.74	\$ 41,057
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	1,650	1,800	150	9.1%	165	\$ 32.84	\$ 68,312

South Central MS Works Workforce Development Area

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53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	9,320	9,440	120	1.3%	1,030	\$ 27.70	\$ 57,624
29-1141	Registered Nurses	10,610	12,120	1,510	14.2%	740	\$ 38.09	\$ 79,227
51-2090	Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	5,190	5,900	710	13.7%	680	\$ 21.45	\$ 44,622
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	6,970	7,540	570	8.2%	650	\$ 51.87	\$ 107,897
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	4,760	4,920	160	3.4%	520	\$ 23.16	\$ 48,165
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	4,460	4,340	-120	-2.7%	470	\$ 20.74	\$ 43,137
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	3,910	4,010	100	2.6%	400	\$ 26.90	\$ 55,954
47-2061	Construction Laborers	3,590	3,690	100	2.8%	365	\$ 18.07	\$ 37,579
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	3,230	3,590	360	11.1%	355	\$ 19.81	\$ 41,210
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific	3,330	3,450	120	3.6%	340	\$ 33.69	\$ 70,079
53-3033	Light Truck Drivers	2,370	2,630	260	11.0%	295	\$ 21.31	\$ 44,318
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	3,390	3,630	240	7.1%	275	N/A	\$ 47,826
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	2,410	2,540	130	5.4%	275	\$ 19.93	\$ 41,461
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	2,700	3,190	490	18.1%	270	\$ 23.92	\$ 49,757
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	2,800	2,910	110	3.9%	260	\$ 36.15	\$ 75,188
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	2,730	2,940	210	7.7%	210	N/A	\$ 52,117
27-3031	Public Relations Specialists	1,960	2,160	200	10.2%	205	\$ 29.67	\$ 61,714
43-3021	Billing and Posting Clerks	1,530	1,690	160	10.5%	180	\$ 19.52	\$ 40,592
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	2,190	2,260	70	3.2%	175	\$ 20.19	\$ 41,985
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	2,060	1,900	-160	-7.8%	175	\$ 21.34	\$ 44,393
13-1161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	1,240	1,520	280	22.6%	160	\$ 28.45	\$ 59,167
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	1,530	1,620	90	5.9%	160	\$ 33.53	\$ 69,747
11-3031	Financial Managers	1,650	1,940	290	17.6%	155	\$ 54.51	\$ 113,388
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	1,560	1,610	50	3.2%	150	\$ 32.83	\$ 68,286
41-3091	Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Real Estate	1,190	1,260	70	5.9%	145	\$ 27.57	\$ 57,352
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Inventory Clerks	1,460	1,510	50	3.4%	145	\$ 18.48	\$ 38,428
49-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	1,500	1,570	70	4.7%	145	\$ 33.36	\$ 69,384

Twin Districts Workforce Development Area

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53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	5,670	5,940	270	4.8%	660	\$ 24.15	\$ 50,224
29-1141	Registered Nurses	9,740	10,940	1,200	12.3%	655	\$ 35.34	\$ 73,499
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	5,880	6,040	160	2.7%	640	\$ 21.55	\$ 44,821
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	5,210	5,820	610	11.7%	575	\$ 19.42	\$ 40,394
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	5,580	6,090	510	9.1%	530	\$ 47.73	\$ 99,277
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	4,170	4,130	-40	-1.0%	450	\$ 19.71	\$ 41,006
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	4,220	4,370	150	3.6%	435	\$ 25.74	\$ 53,538
53-3033	Light Truck Drivers	3,150	3,500	350	11.1%	395	\$ 19.13	\$ 39,790
39-3011	Gambling Dealers	1,610	2,340	730	45.3%	355	\$ 23.23	\$ 48,329
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	3,160	3,320	160	5.1%	355	\$ 27.06	\$ 56,287
47-2111	Electricians	2,930	3,150	220	7.5%	335	\$ 28.35	\$ 58,961
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	3,380	3,890	510	15.1%	325	\$ 23.14	\$ 48,126
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	4,010	4,290	280	7.0%	320	N/A	\$ 49,086
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	3,220	3,580	360	11.2%	295	\$ 20.49	\$ 42,629
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	2,930	3,050	120	4.1%	290	\$ 33.89	\$ 70,490
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific	2,320	2,470	150	6.5%	245	\$ 33.82	\$ 70,352
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	2,190	2,350	160	7.3%	235	\$ 37.16	\$ 77,298
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	2,870	3,080	210	7.3%	220	N/A	\$ 52,639
11-9051	Food Service Managers	1,240	1,540	300	24.2%	185	\$ 27.40	\$ 57,000
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	2,040	1,950	-90	-4.4%	185	\$ 20.51	\$ 42,651
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	2,140	2,310	170	7.9%	175	N/A	\$ 49,823
47-2031	Carpenters	1,970	1,930	-40	-2.0%	175	\$ 22.29	\$ 46,372
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	1,400	1,540	140	10.0%	170	\$ 19.23	\$ 39,999
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	1,690	1,820	130	7.7%	165	\$ 34.23	\$ 71,198
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	1,360	1,470	110	8.1%	160	\$ 22.42	\$ 46,628
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	1,460	1,550	90	6.2%	160	\$ 26.14	\$ 54,381
49-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	1,610	1,730	120	7.5%	160	\$ 34.11	\$ 70,953