



LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

(2018, Non-seasonally-adjusted)

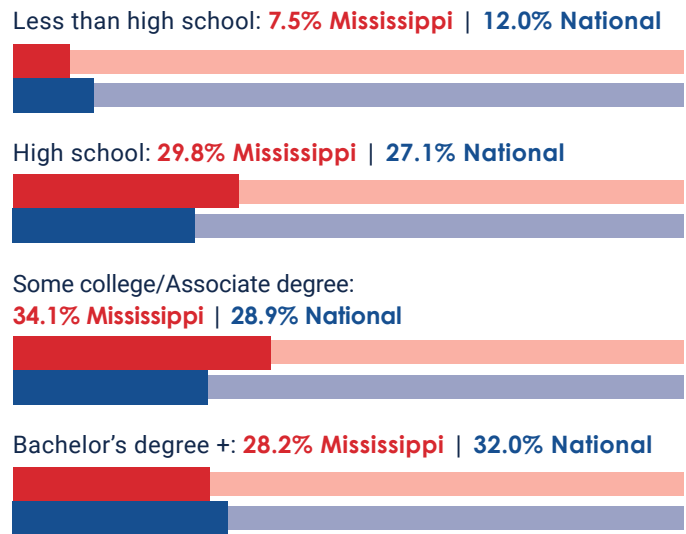
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LABOR FORCE DATA

Year-over Annual Job Growth	0.3% Mississippi	1.7% National
Annual Average Unemployment Rate	4.8% Mississippi	3.9% National
Annual Average Labor Force	1,123,830	
Annual Labor Force Participation Rate	55.6% Mississippi	62.9% National
Year-over Average Wage Growth	2.5% Mississippi	3.3% National

EDUCATION LEVELS*

(Age 25 and older)



*American Community Survey (ACS) educational attainment data

KEY INDUSTRIES

(Top 3 industries for average annual job growth at the super sector level)



1.7%
Other Services



1.7%
Professional and Business Services



0.7%
Education and Health Services

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STATE PROFILE

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Programs within Agency

- ApprenticeshipUSA grant
- Labor Market Information
- Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)
- Trade Adjustment Assistance
- Unemployment Insurance (UI)
- Veterans Employment and Training Services
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
 - Adult (A)
 - Dislocated Worker (DW)
 - Youth (Y)

WIOA Core Programs: Administering Agencies

- **Mississippi Department of Employment Security** – Administers WIOA (A, DW, Y) and Wagner-Peyser (WP) programs
- **Mississippi Community College Board** – Administers Adult Education (AE) programs
- **Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services** – Administers Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) programs

Approval of Apprenticeships

- Federal

Local Regions Governance

- Local entity oversees workforce personnel and training

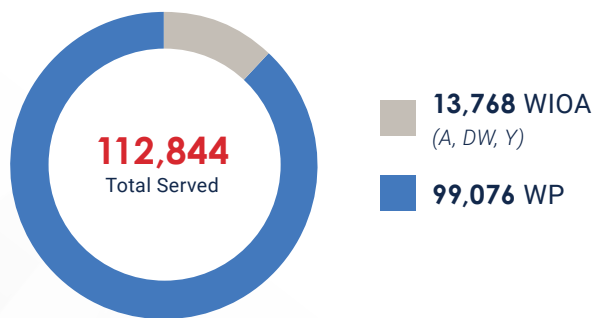
NUMBER OF AMERICAN JOB CENTERS

(One-stop centers)

4 Comprehensive Centers

5 Affiliate Centers

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY MISSISSIPPI'S WORKFORCE SERVICES*



*See participant definitions under "Programs within Agency"

UNEMPLOYMENT DATA*

Duration Rate

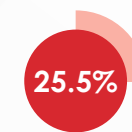
The average number of weeks people receive unemployment insurance.

13.5 weeks
Mississippi

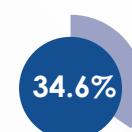
15.0 weeks
National

Exhaustion Rate

The percentage of individuals receiving unemployment benefits who use all the eligible weeks without finding new employment.



Mississippi



National

*U.S. Department of Labor unemployment insurance national data

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