## LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

**MISSISSIPPI**

*2019 State of the Workforce Report*

Website: [mdes.ms.gov](http://mdes.ms.gov)

### LABOR FORCE DATA

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Mississippi</th>
<th>National</th>
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<td>Year-over Annual Job Growth</td>
<td>0.3%</td>
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<td>Annual Average Unemployment Rate</td>
<td>4.8%</td>
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<td>Annual Average Labor Force</td>
<td>1,123,830</td>
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### KEY INDUSTRIES

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

- Other Services: **1.7%**
- Professional and Business Services: **1.7%**
- Education and Health Services: **0.7%**

### EDUCAITON LEVELS*

*(Age 25 and older)*

- Less than high school: **7.5%** Mississippi | **12.0%** National
- High school: **29.8%** Mississippi | **27.1%** National
- Some college/Associate degree: **34.1%** Mississippi | **28.9%** National
- Bachelor’s degree +: **28.2%** Mississippi | **32.0%** National

*American Community Survey (ACS) educational attainment data*

### STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: MOBILE IS THE NEW GLOBAL

2File UI Mobile App allows users to file weekly certifications and work search detail from anywhere at any time. It is also available at Google Play or the App Store.

To learn more, visit [mdes.ms.gov/2fileui](http://mdes.ms.gov/2fileui).
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

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: HELPING MISSISSIPPIANS GET JOBS

MSWorks is the mobile gateway to all real-time job posts connecting employers and applicants on full MDES online services. Real-time download is available at Google Play or the App Store on both Android and iOS.

To learn more, visit mississippiworks.org.

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: MOVING AHEAD – IN THE CLOUD

ReEmployMS was formed from a UI technology consortium. MDES led five other agencies forming this application system for UI online services, including Tax & Benefits, and was the first state to become cloud-based.

To learn more, visit accessms.mdes.ms.gov.

NUMBER OF AMERICAN JOB CENTERS
(One-stop centers)

| 4 Comprehensive Centers | 5 Affiliate Centers |

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY MISSISSIPPI’S WORKFORCE SERVICES*

| 112,844 Total Served |

| 13,768 WIOA (A, DW, Y) |
| 99,076 WP |

UNEMPLOYMENT DATA*

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STATE PROFILE

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