

# MISSISSIPPI OCCUPATIONAL PROJECTIONS FOR HATTIESBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



2020-2030

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- GAMING MANAGERS
- FARM LABOR CONTRACTORS
- MARKET RESEARCH ANALYSTS
- COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS
- DEVELOPERS
- HEAVY TRUCK DRIVERS
- BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERS
- LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS
- SCIENTISTS & TECHNOLOGISTS
- FINANCIAL MANAGERS
- ARBITRATORS
- ILLUSTRATORS
- BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE TEACHERS
- ADVERTISING
- MULTIMEDIA SPECIALISTS
- PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
- HOME HEALTH AIDES
- VETERINARY ASSISTANTS
- RESTAURANT COOKS
- INSURANCE SALES AGENTS
- SLAUGHTER ASSISTANTS
- PHYSICISTS
- FIREFIGHTERS
- CUSTOMER SERVICE REPS
- BAKERS
- JANITORS AND CLEANERS
- MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
- RESIDENTIAL MANAGERS
- FITNESS TRAINERS
- CONSTRUCTION TRADES HELPERS, CONSTRUCTION TRADES
- COSMETOLOGISTS
- OFFICE MACHINE REPAIRERS
- REAL ESTATE SALES AGENTS
- FINANCIAL MANAGERS
- PIPE-LAYERS
- AGRICULTURAL WORKERS
- LOGGING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS
- CONSTRUCTION LABORERS
- OFFICE CLERKS, GENERAL
- CARPET INSTALLERS
- PIPE MECHANICS
- SECURITY SYSTEMS INSTALLERS

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### **Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)**

**Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula MSA**—Hancock, Harrison, and Jackson Counties

**Hattiesburg MSA**—Forrest, Lamar, and Perry Counties

**Jackson MSA**—Copiah, Hinds, Madison, Rankin, Simpson, and Yazoo Counties

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### Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2020 Projected to Year 2030

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2020 Employment Estimate	2030 Employment Projection	Projected Employment Change 2020-2030		Projected Average Annual Job Openings
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Code	Occupation					
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	63,900	76,310	12,410	19.4	9,180
11-0000	Management Occupations	3,310	3,950	640	19.3	355
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	1,300	1,490	190	14.6	135
11-2022	Sales Managers	50	70	20	40.0	5
11-3010	Administrative Services and Facilities Managers	150	170	20	13.3	15
11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	60	70	10	16.7	5
11-3031	Financial Managers	200	250	50	25.0	20
11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	70	70	0	0.0	5
11-3071	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	60	70	10	16.7	5
11-3121	Human Resources Managers	40	50	10	25.0	5
11-9013	Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	30	40	10	33.3	5
11-9021	Construction Managers	100	110	10	10.0	10
11-9032	Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary	150	160	10	6.7	15
11-9033	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	170	190	20	11.8	15
11-9041	Architectural and Engineering Managers	40	40	0	0.0	5
11-9051	Food Service Managers	230	350	120	52.2	45
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	220	340	120	54.5	35
11-9141	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	180	200	20	11.1	15
11-9151	Social and Community Service Managers	30	30	0	0.0	5
11-9198	Personal Service Managers; Entertainment & Recreation Managers, Except Gambling; and Managers, All Other	50	60	10	20.0	5
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	1,740	2,010	270	15.5	190
13-1020	Buyers and Purchasing Agents	160	200	40	25.0	20
13-1031	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	50	50	0	0.0	5
13-1041	Compliance Officers	80	90	10	12.5	10
13-1051	Cost Estimators	60	70	10	16.7	5
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	190	230	40	21.1	25
13-1081	Logisticians	30	40	10	33.3	5
13-1111	Management Analysts	60	70	10	16.7	5
13-1151	Training and Development Specialists	90	110	20	22.2	10
13-1161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	120	170	50	41.7	20
13-1198	Project Management Specialists and Business Operations Specialists, All Other	170	190	20	11.8	15
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	240	270	30	12.5	25

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13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	140	160	20	14.3	10
13-2072	Loan Officers	90	90	0	0.0	10
13-2098	Financial and Investment Analysts, Financial Risk Specialists, and Financial Specialists, All Other	40	40	0	0.0	5
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	530	590	60	11.3	45
15-1200	Computer Occupations	520	580	60	11.5	45
15-1211	Computer Systems Analysts	170	180	10	5.9	10
15-1231	Computer Network Support Specialists	50	60	10	20.0	5
15-1232	Computer User Support Specialists	120	140	20	16.7	10
15-1244	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	60	60	0	0.0	5
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	560	620	60	10.7	50
17-2051	Civil Engineers	50	60	10	20.0	5
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	60	60	0	0.0	5
17-3011	Architectural and Civil Drafters	30	30	0	0.0	5
17-3022	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians	40	40	0	0.0	5
17-3031	Surveying and Mapping Technicians	30	30	0	0.0	5
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	210	250	40	19.0	25
21-0000	Community and Social Service Occupations	790	970	180	22.8	105
21-1012	Educational, Guidance, and Career Counselors and Advisors	100	110	10	10.0	10
21-1018	Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, and Mental Health Counselors	80	100	20	25.0	10
21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	110	120	10	9.1	10
21-1022	Healthcare Social Workers	60	80	20	33.3	10
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	130	170	40	30.8	20
21-1099	Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other	50	60	10	20.0	5
23-0000	Legal Occupations	340	390	50	14.7	30
23-1011	Lawyers	190	220	30	15.8	10
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	100	120	20	20.0	15
25-0000	Educational Instruction and Library Occupations	4,480	5,020	540	12.1	465
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	140	190	50	35.7	20
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	740	810	70	9.5	60
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	280	310	30	10.7	25
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	430	470	40	9.3	35
25-2032	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School	70	80	10	14.3	5

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25-2052	Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School	80	90	10	12.5	10
25-2058	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	50	50	0	0.0	5
25-3031	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term	330	370	40	12.1	45
25-3097	Teachers and Instructors, All Other, Except Substitute Teachers	110	130	20	18.2	15
25-4022	Librarians and Media Collections Specialists	60	70	10	16.7	5
25-4031	Library Technicians	30	30	0	0.0	5
25-9031	Instructional Coordinators	110	120	10	9.1	10
25-9045	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	590	660	70	11.9	65
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	390	480	90	23.1	55
27-1024	Graphic Designers	30	40	10	33.3	5
27-2022	Coaches and Scouts	140	180	40	28.6	25
27-3031	Public Relations Specialists	50	60	10	20.0	5
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	5,610	7,280	1,670	29.8	540
29-1021	Dentists, General	50	70	20	40.0	5
29-1051	Pharmacists	130	150	20	15.4	10
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	30	40	10	33.3	5
29-1123	Physical Therapists	60	90	30	50.0	5
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	80	100	20	25.0	10
29-1131	Veterinarians	40	50	10	25.0	5
29-1141	Registered Nurses	1,810	2,120	310	17.1	135
29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	310	610	300	96.8	55
29-1215	Family Medicine Physicians	40	50	10	25.0	-
29-1228	Physicians, All Other; and Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric	100	120	20	20.0	5
29-1292	Dental Hygienists	60	80	20	33.3	5
29-2010	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	310	420	110	35.5	35
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	240	300	60	25.0	25
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	190	240	50	26.3	20
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	90	110	20	22.2	10
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	40	50	10	25.0	5
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	670	890	220	32.8	80
29-2098	Medical Dosimetrists, Medical Records Specialists, and Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	370	470	100	27.0	40
31-0000	Healthcare Support Occupations	2,900	3,990	1,090	37.6	520

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31-1100	Home Health and Personal Care Aides; and Nursing Assistants, Orderlies, and Psychiatric Aides	1,860	2,550	690	37.1	335
31-1120	Home Health and Personal Care Aides	1,290	1,860	570	44.2	245
31-1131	Nursing Assistants	470	570	100	21.3	70
31-9011	Massage Therapists	80	80	0	0.0	10
31-9091	Dental Assistants	180	260	80	44.4	30
33-0000	Protective Service Occupations	1,410	1,630	220	15.6	165
33-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	90	100	10	11.1	5
33-1090	Miscellaneous First-Line Supervisors, Protective Service Workers	70	80	10	14.3	10
33-2011	Firefighters	200	230	30	15.0	20
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	550	630	80	14.5	50
33-9032	Security Guards	270	340	70	25.9	45
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	6,190	9,260	3,070	49.6	1,650
35-2011	Cooks, Fast Food	800	1,020	220	27.5	155
35-2012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	380	440	60	15.8	65
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	520	1,020	500	96.2	160
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	720	990	270	37.5	170
35-3023	Fast Food and Counter Workers	1,520	2,300	780	51.3	465
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	1,070	1,690	620	57.9	330
35-9021	Dishwashers	100	150	50	50.0	25
35-9031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	120	200	80	66.7	45
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	2,120	2,410	290	13.7	325
37-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	120	140	20	16.7	15
37-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	40	40	0	0.0	5
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,040	1,160	120	11.5	155
37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	360	400	40	11.1	50
39-0000	Personal Care and Service Occupations	1,260	1,460	200	15.9	205
39-1098	First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service & Entertainment and Recreation Workers, Exc Gambling Services	130	150	20	15.4	20
39-5012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	180	180	0	0.0	20
39-9011	Childcare Workers	330	360	30	9.1	50
39-9031	Exercise Trainers and Group Fitness Instructors	170	220	50	29.4	35
39-9032	Recreation Workers	60	70	10	16.7	10

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39-9041	Residential Advisors	30	30	0	0.0	5
41-0000	Sales and Related Occupations	7,720	8,690	970	12.6	1,255
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	850	930	80	9.4	100
41-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	190	210	20	10.5	20
41-2011	Cashiers	2,680	2,970	290	10.8	540
41-2021	Counter and Rental Clerks	360	390	30	8.3	45
41-2022	Parts Salespersons	210	220	10	4.8	25
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	2,310	2,650	340	14.7	375
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	260	280	20	7.7	25
41-3031	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	60	70	10	16.7	5
41-3091	Sales Representatives of Services, Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, and Travel	280	340	60	21.4	40
41-9022	Real Estate Sales Agents	80	90	10	12.5	10
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	9,300	10,110	810	8.7	1,175
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	800	870	70	8.8	90
43-2011	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	70	60	(10)	(14.3)	5
43-3011	Bill and Account Collectors	160	160	0	0.0	15
43-3021	Billing and Posting Clerks	170	220	50	29.4	25
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	690	730	40	5.8	80
43-3061	Procurement Clerks	40	30	(10)	(25.0)	5
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	2,050	2,390	340	16.6	315
43-4061	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	60	70	10	16.7	5
43-4081	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	260	330	70	26.9	55
43-4121	Library Assistants, Clerical	30	30	0	0.0	5
43-4131	Loan Interviewers and Clerks	150	150	0	0.0	15
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	420	530	110	26.2	70
43-5021	Couriers and Messengers	120	120	0	0.0	10
43-5031	Public Safety Telecommunicators	50	60	10	20.0	5
43-5051	Postal Service Clerks	30	30	0	0.0	-
43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	160	140	(20)	(12.5)	10
43-5061	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	160	180	20	12.5	20
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Inventory Clerks	150	150	0	0.0	15
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	180	150	(30)	(16.7)	15



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43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	1,240	1,190	(50)	(4.0)	125
43-9021	Data Entry Keyers	60	60	0	0.0	5
43-9041	Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	50	60	10	20.0	5
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	960	1,020	60	6.3	120
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	160	150	(10)	(6.3)	25
45-4022	Logging Equipment Operators	80	70	(10)	(12.5)	10
47-0000	Construction and Extraction Occupations	2,400	2,610	210	8.8	270
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	280	310	30	10.7	30
47-2021	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	30	30	0	0.0	5
47-2031	Carpenters	360	340	(20)	(5.6)	30
47-2061	Construction Laborers	510	560	50	9.8	55
47-2071	Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	70	80	10	14.3	10
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	90	100	10	11.1	10
47-2111	Electricians	160	180	20	12.5	20
47-2141	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	80	90	10	12.5	10
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	120	140	20	16.7	15
47-2181	Roofers	40	50	10	25.0	5
47-3011	Helpers--Brickmasons, Blockmasons, Stonemasons, and Tile and Marble Setters	40	40	0	0.0	5
47-3013	Helpers--Electricians	30	40	10	33.3	5
47-3015	Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	60	70	10	16.7	10
47-4011	Construction and Building Inspectors	40	40	0	0.0	5
47-4051	Highway Maintenance Workers	160	180	20	12.5	20
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	3,100	3,420	320	10.3	340
49-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	300	330	30	10.0	30
49-2022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	190	220	30	15.8	25
49-2094	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	50	60	10	20.0	5
49-2095	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay	70	80	10	14.3	5
49-3021	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	110	110	0	0.0	10
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	360	380	20	5.6	40
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	120	130	10	8.3	15
49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	80	100	20	25.0	10



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49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	70	80	10	14.3	10
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	140	150	10	7.1	15
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	840	940	100	11.9	95
49-9098	Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	60	70	10	16.7	10
51-0000	Production Occupations	4,520	5,360	840	18.6	635
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	200	200	0	0.0	20
51-2090	Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators	380	400	20	5.3	45
51-3011	Bakers	30	40	10	33.3	5
51-3021	Butchers and Meat Cutters	140	150	10	7.1	20
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	110	130	20	18.2	15
51-5100	Printing Workers	60	60	0	0.0	5
51-6011	Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	90	110	20	22.2	15
51-8031	Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	60	70	10	16.7	5
51-8093	Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	30	40	10	33.3	5
51-9012	Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	70	70	0	0.0	10
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	160	150	(10)	(6.3)	15
51-9111	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	90	90	0	0.0	10
51-9124	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	30	30	0	0.0	5
51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	140	130	(10)	(7.1)	20
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	4,870	5,670	800	16.4	760
53-1047	First-Line Supervisors of Transportation & Material Moving Workers, Exc Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisor	220	260	40	18.2	30
53-3031	Driver/Sales Workers	40	40	0	0.0	5
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	750	860	110	14.7	100
53-3033	Light Truck Drivers	480	570	90	18.8	65
53-3058	Passenger Vehicle Drivers, Except Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	390	460	70	17.9	55
53-6031	Automotive and Watercraft Service Attendants	60	70	10	16.7	10
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	120	130	10	8.3	15
53-7061	Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	140	150	10	7.1	20
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	930	1,120	190	20.4	155
53-7064	Packers and Packagers, Hand	90	80	(10)	(11.1)	10
53-7065	Stockers and Order Fillers	1,460	1,700	240	16.4	270