

2012 Occupations in Demand

Community College Districts



Top 25 Occupations
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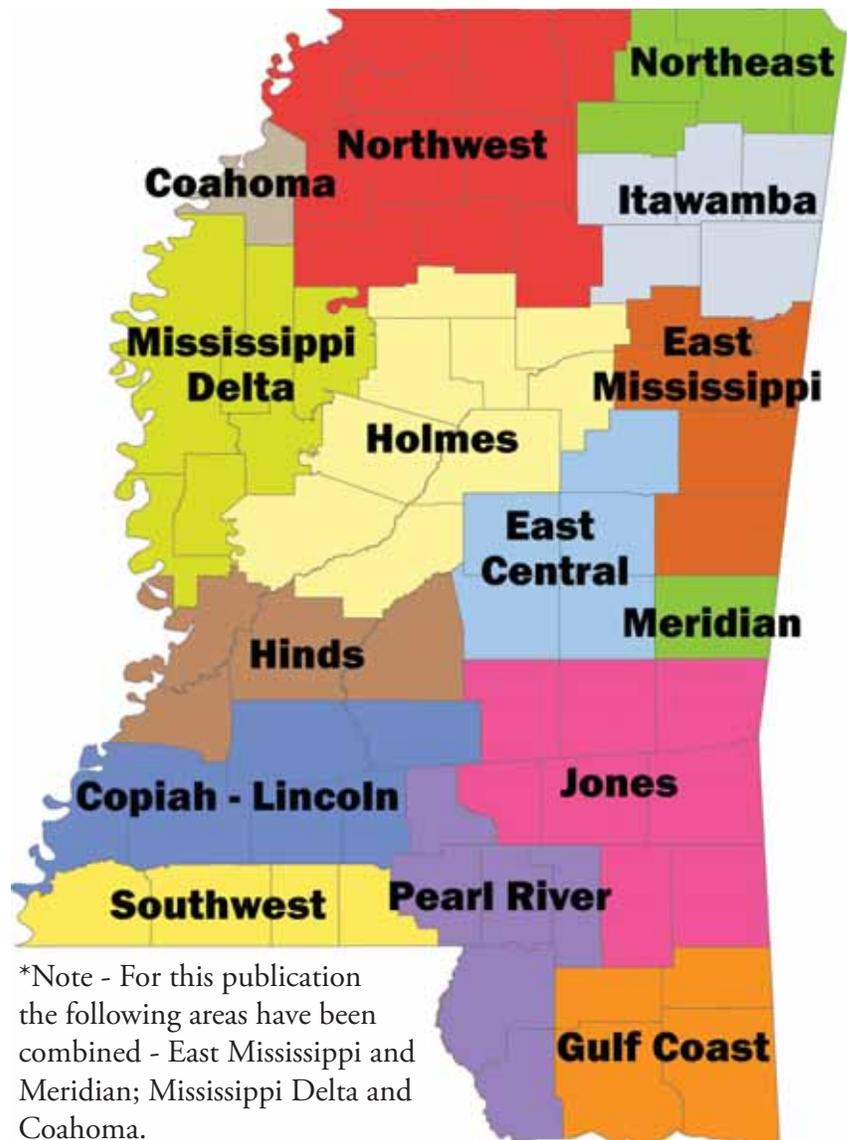
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Community College District Areas



Introduction

Each year, in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics the Labor Market Information Department, a unit of the Mississippi Department of Employment Security, conducts an occupational wage survey of businesses across the state. The data from that survey are then input into special software which produces long term projections of occupational needs for various areas of the state. Complete results of this survey are published at our agency website (cited throughout this publication). One significant output of this process is a count of annual demand for workers by specific occupation.

Occupations in Demand takes a look at this annual demand, which includes both new and replacement workers, to highlight those occupations with the highest need for workers. Various tables show selected occupations sorted by annual need, by average wages paid, and by job zone. Job zones are an indication of how much experience, education or training are needed to qualify for that particular occupation. The final table in the series highlights those jobs which LMI staff view as the “hot-test” occupations across the state. These were found by a combination of annual demand and wages paid, a process explained in further detail within that section.

It is hoped that the data contained in this publication will be helpful for job seekers, training providers, public officials and economic developers across Mississippi. Should you require further information or need assistance in interpreting the information found within, please do not hesitate to contact the LMI Department for guidance.

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Explanation of Terms

SOC Code- Standard Occupational Classification code, an occupational classification system devised by the U.S. Department of Labor with input from the states. It is the federal standard, and should be used by all state and federal agencies dealing with occupational data.

Occupational Title- The standard title assigned to a specific occupation under SOC.

Annual Demand- The projected number of workers needed on an annual basis for the years 2010 through 2020, as determined by the occupational projections data. It includes both new workers and replacements for those who leave or change occupations.

Average Wage- An estimate of average hourly or annual earnings for all workers within a specific occupation regardless of experience level. This should be viewed as an estimate of potential earnings rather than as an entry level wage for the inexperienced worker. Certain salaried occupations, such as teachers, are generally paid a monthly or annual salary and may not show an hourly wage estimate.

Entry Level Wage- An estimate of average hourly or annual earnings for the new or inexperienced worker within a specific occupation. These are wages which a person just starting out in an occupation could reasonably expect to earn. Certain salaried occupations may not show an hourly wage estimate.

Typical education needed for entry- This category best describes the typical level of education that most

workers need to enter the occupation. Occupations are assigned one of the following eight education levels:

Doctoral or professional degree. Completion of a doctoral degree (Ph.D.) usually requires at least 3 years of full-time academic work beyond a bachelor's degree. Completion of a professional degree usually requires at least 3 years of full-time academic study beyond a bachelor's degree. Examples of occupations for which a professional degree is the typical form of entry-level education include lawyers, physicians and surgeons, and dentists.

Master's degree. Completion of this degree usually requires 1 or 2 years of full-time academic study beyond a bachelor's degree. Examples of occupations in this category include statisticians, physician assistants, and educational, vocational, and school counselors.

Bachelor's degree. Completion of this degree generally requires at least 4 years, but not more than 5 years, of full-time academic study beyond high school. Examples of occupations in this category include budget analysts, dietitians, and civil engineers.

Associate's degree. Completion of this degree usually requires at least 2 years but not more than 4 years of full-time academic study beyond high school. Examples of occupations in this category include mechanical drafters, respiratory therapists, and dental hygienists.

Postsecondary non-degree award. These programs lead to a certificate or other award, but not a degree. The certificate is awarded by the educational institution and is the result of completing formal postsecondary schooling. Certification, which is issued by a professional organization or certifying body, is not included here. Some postsecondary non-degree award programs last only a few weeks, while others may last 1 to 2 years. Examples of occupations in this category include nursing aides, emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and paramedics, and hairstylists.

Some college, no degree. This category signifies the achievement of a high school diploma or equivalent plus the completion of one or more postsecondary courses that did not result in a degree or award. Examples of occupations in this category are actors and computer support specialists.

High school diploma or equivalent. This category signifies the completion of high school or an equivalent program resulting in the award of a high school diploma or an equivalent, such as the General Educational Development (GED) credential. Examples of occupations in this category include social and human service assistants and pharmacy technicians.

Less than high school. This category signifies the completion of any level of primary or secondary education that did not result in the award of a

high school diploma or equivalent. Examples of occupations in this category include janitors and cleaners, cashiers, and carpet installers.

Work experience in a related occupation- For some occupations, work experience in a related occupation may be a typical method of entry. The majority of occupations in this category are first-line supervisors or managers of service, sales, and production occupations. Although work experience in a related occupation is beneficial for all occupations, this metric is meant to capture work experience that is commonly considered necessary by employers, or is a commonly accepted substitute for other, more formal types of training or education. Occupations are assigned one of the following four categories that deal with length of time spent gaining related work experience:

More than 5 years. This is assigned to occupations if more than 5 years of work experience in a related occupation is typically needed for entry. Examples include construction managers and computer and information systems managers.

1 to 5 years. To enter occupations in this category, workers typically need 1-5 years of work experience in a related occupation. Examples include marketing managers and database administrators.

Less than 1 year. Examples of occupations that typically need less than 1 year of work experience in a related occupation include restaurant cooks and industrial truck and tractor operators.

None. No work experience in a related occupation is typically needed. Examples are audiologists and actuaries.

Typical on-the-job training needed to attain competency in the occupation- This category encompasses any additional training or preparation that is typically needed, once employed in an occupation, to attain competency in the skills needed in that occupation. Training is occupation-specific rather than job-specific; skills learned can be transferred to another job in the same occupation. Occupations are assigned one of the following six training categories:

Internship/residency. An internship or residency is training that involves preparation in a field such as medicine or teaching, generally under supervision in a professional setting, such as a hospital or classroom. This type of training may occur before one is employed. Completion of an internship or residency program is commonly required for state licensure or certification in fields including medicine, counseling, architecture, and teaching. This category does not include internships that are suggested for advancement. Examples of occupations in the internship/residency category include physicians and surgeons and marriage and family therapists.

Apprenticeship. An apprenticeship is a formal relationship between a worker and sponsor that consists of a combination of on-the-job training and related occupation-specific technical instruction

in which the worker learns the practical and theoretical aspects of an occupation. Apprenticeship programs are sponsored by individual employers, joint employer-and-labor groups, and employer associations. The typical apprenticeship program provides at least 144 hours of occupation-specific technical instruction and 2,000 hours of on-the-job training per year over a 3-to-5 year period. Examples of occupations in the apprenticeship category include electricians and structural iron and steel workers.

Long-term on-the-job training. More than 12 months of on-the-job training or, alternatively, combined work experience and formal classroom instruction, are needed for workers to develop the skills to attain competency. Training is occupation specific rather than job specific; therefore, skills learned can be transferred to another job in the same occupation. This on-the-job training category also includes employer-sponsored training programs. Such programs include those offered by fire and police academies and schools for air traffic controllers and flight attendants. In other occupations—nuclear power reactor operators, for example—trainees take formal courses, often provided at the jobsite, to prepare for the required licensing exams. This category excludes apprenticeships. Examples of occupations in the long-term on-the-job training category include opticians and automotive service technicians and mechanics.

Moderate-term on-the-job training. Skills needed for a worker to attain competency in an occupation that can be acquired during 1 to 12 months of combined on-the-job experience and informal training. Training is occupation-specific rather than job-specific; therefore, skills learned can be transferred to another job in the same occupation. This on-the-job training category also includes employer-sponsored training programs. Examples of occupations in the moderate-term category include school bus drivers and advertising sales agents.

Short-term on-the-job training. Skills needed for a worker to attain competency in an occupation that can be acquired during 1 month or less of on-the-job experience and informal training. Training is occupation-specific rather than job specific; therefore, skills learned can be transferred to another job in the same occupation. This on-the-job training category also includes employer sponsored training programs. Examples of occupations in the short-term category include retail salespersons and maids and housekeeping cleaners.

Copiah Lincoln Community College District
Top 25 Jobs

Rank	SOC Code	Occupational Title	Annual Demand	Entry Level Wage	Average Wage	Index Factor	Typical Education Needed for Entry	Work Experience in a Related Occupation	Typical on-the-job training needed to attain competency in the occupation
1	29-1111	Registered Nurses	50	\$41,499	\$56,328	20.86	Associate's degree	None	None
2	25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	35	\$33,239	\$43,669	14.98	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
3	53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	30	\$23,143	\$37,300	12.53	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	Short-term on-the-job training
4	29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	25	\$26,903	\$32,687	10.93	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None
5	11-1021	General and Operations Managers	15	\$42,280	\$81,974	10.05	Associate's degree	1 to 5 years	None
6	25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	20	\$32,562	\$41,335	9.87	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
7	41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	20	\$22,760	\$33,547	9.05	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
8	17-2051	Civil Engineers	5	\$55,975	\$107,041	8.31	Bachelor's degree	None	None
9	21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	15	\$26,546	\$32,985	7.59	Bachelor's degree	None	None
10	47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	10	\$36,398	\$50,851	7.06	High school diploma or equivalent	More than 5 years	None
11	29-1123	Physical Therapists	5	\$46,002	\$82,833	6.96	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
12	11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	5	\$50,982	\$69,986	6.85	Master's degree	1 to 5 years	None
13	11-3031	Financial Managers	5	\$47,890	\$74,768	6.82	Bachelor's degree	More than 5 years	None
14	25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	10	\$33,567	\$42,475	6.63	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
15	13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	5	\$43,552	\$65,925	6.29	Bachelor's degree	None	None
16	11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	5	\$43,516	\$65,598	6.27	Bachelor's degree	None	None
17	43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	10	\$28,081	\$39,369	6.21	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
18	17-2171	Petroleum Engineers	5	\$42,239	\$53,588	5.82	Bachelor's degree	None	None
19	47-2031	Carpenters	10	\$22,877	\$36,484	5.82	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
20	29-2021	Dental Hygienists	5	\$39,423	\$51,188	5.58	Associate's degree	None	None
21	25-1194	Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	5	\$42,524	\$44,699	5.55	Associate's degree	1 to 5 years	Moderate-term on-the-job training
22	13-2072	Loan Officers	5	\$35,233	\$56,222	5.49	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
23	43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	5	\$38,414	\$48,546	5.44	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
24	21-1012	Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors	5	\$37,709	\$48,270	5.39	Master's degree	None	None
25	41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	5	\$33,076	\$54,952	5.33	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training

East Central Community College District

Top 25 Jobs

Rank	SOC Code	Occupational Title	Annual Demand	Entry Level Wage	Average Wage	Index Factor	Typical Education Needed for Entry	Work Experience in a Related Occupation	Typical on-the-job training needed to attain competency in the occupation
1	29-1111	Registered Nurses	30	\$40,359	\$52,120	14.11	Associate's degree	None	None
2	11-1021	General and Operations Managers	10	\$40,088	\$90,148	8.71	Associate's degree	1 to 5 years	None
3	11-1011	Chief Executives	5	\$48,156	\$115,366	8.37	Bachelor's degree	More than 5 years	None
4	25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	15	\$32,304	\$39,107	8.20	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
5	25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	15	\$29,320	\$40,207	8.06	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
6	41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	15	\$22,404	\$35,250	7.49	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
7	53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	15	\$23,365	\$30,281	7.38	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	Short-term on-the-job training
8	11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	5	\$58,894	\$67,287	7.37	Master's degree	1 to 5 years	None
9	11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	5	\$46,167	\$81,399	7.10	Bachelor's degree	1 to 5 years	None
10	11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	5	\$43,753	\$78,615	6.87	Bachelor's degree	None	None
11	17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	5	\$51,845	\$62,646	6.80	Bachelor's degree	None	None
12	25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	10	\$28,237	\$40,259	6.34	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
13	43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	10	\$23,726	\$41,512	6.12	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
14	29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	10	\$26,782	\$31,871	5.97	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None
15	47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	5	\$40,865	\$53,821	5.86	High school diploma or equivalent	More than 5 years	None
16	47-2031	Carpenters	10	\$22,853	\$30,480	5.69	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
17	43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	5	\$38,296	\$48,624	5.54	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
18	25-2041	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	5	\$38,091	\$48,744	5.53	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
19	47-2111	Electricians	5	\$36,303	\$50,554	5.49	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
20	13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	5	\$34,698	\$51,881	5.44	Bachelor's degree	None	None
21	25-2054	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	5	\$37,525	\$44,097	5.34	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
22	41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	5	\$28,342	\$59,137	5.32	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
23	21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	5	\$36,908	\$43,600	5.29	Bachelor's degree	None	None
24	25-2053	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	5	\$34,624	\$45,121	5.21	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
25	49-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	5	\$32,311	\$47,863	5.16	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None

East Mississippi & Meridian Community College District

Top 25 Jobs

Rank	SOC Code	Occupational Title	Annual Demand	Entry Level Wage	Average Wage	Index Factor	Typical Education Needed for Entry	Work Experience in a Related Occupation	Typical on-the-job training needed to attain competency in the occupation
1	29-1111	Registered Nurses	115	\$41,550	\$56,099	27.06	Associate's degree	None	None
2	29-1062	Family and General Practitioners	5	\$96,724	\$171,056	11.65	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
3	29-1051	Pharmacists	5	\$100,896	\$117,591	10.30	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
4	25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	35	\$33,582	\$41,658	10.17	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
5	11-1021	General and Operations Managers	20	\$48,460	\$95,143	9.62	Associate's degree	1 to 5 years	None
6	41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	35	\$24,767	\$36,409	9.51	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
7	11-9033	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	20	\$43,569	\$82,840	8.97	Master's degree	1 to 5 years	None
8	53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	30	\$24,502	\$38,836	8.56	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	Short-term on-the-job training
9	25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	25	\$33,662	\$43,694	8.23	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
10	25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	25	\$33,868	\$43,149	8.23	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
11	11-1011	Chief Executives	5	\$51,102	\$143,383	8.21	Bachelor's degree	More than 5 years	None
12	43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	25	\$26,001	\$40,863	7.71	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
13	25-1032	Engineering Teachers, Postsecondary	15	\$42,882	\$72,174	7.61	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
14	25-1071	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	15	\$42,449	\$61,495	7.27	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
15	49-3011	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	15	\$43,357	\$50,209	6.98	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None
16	29-1123	Physical Therapists	5	\$57,972	\$80,487	6.73	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
17	41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	20	\$23,358	\$46,443	6.73	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
18	29-2021	Dental Hygienists	10	\$49,688	\$54,099	6.46	Associate's degree	None	None
19	11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	10	\$42,036	\$65,959	6.38	Bachelor's degree	None	None
20	11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	5	\$50,670	\$75,608	6.16	Bachelor's degree	1 to 5 years	None
21	11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	5	\$49,696	\$66,761	5.84	Master's degree	1 to 5 years	None
22	13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	10	\$36,665	\$57,852	5.83	Bachelor's degree	None	None
23	25-1072	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	10	\$35,789	\$56,315	5.73	Master's degree	More than 5 years	None
24	47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	15	\$24,726	\$33,890	5.43	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
25	51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	15	\$24,212	\$33,796	5.40	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 1 year	Moderate-term on-the-job training

**Hinds Community College District
Top 25 Jobs**

Rank	SOC Code	Occupational Title	Annual Demand	Entry Level Wage	Average Wage	Index Factor	Typical Education Needed for Entry	Work Experience in a Related Occupation	Typical on-the-job training needed to attain competency in the occupation
1	29-1111	Registered Nurses	320	\$44,331	\$66,190	36.11	Associate's degree	None	None
2	11-1021	General and Operations Managers	85	\$46,019	\$94,398	13.41	Associate's degree	1 to 5 years	None
3	25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	90	\$33,284	\$42,250	11.89	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
4	43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	90	\$29,523	\$46,905	11.81	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
5	41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	80	\$28,308	\$54,533	10.93	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
6	29-1062	Family and General Practitioners	10	\$93,312	\$179,060	10.65	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
7	13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	65	\$31,678	\$51,877	9.55	Bachelor's degree	None	None
8	29-1051	Pharmacists	20	\$81,074	\$104,733	9.10	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
9	23-1011	Lawyers	20	\$60,820	\$119,883	8.37	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
10	11-1011	Chief Executives	30	\$50,309	\$90,996	8.06	Bachelor's degree	More than 5 years	None
11	25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	50	\$31,709	\$42,615	7.82	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
12	11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	25	\$55,039	\$87,809	7.74	Bachelor's degree	None	None
13	15-1142	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	30	\$41,648	\$63,290	6.89	Bachelor's degree	None	None
14	17-2051	Civil Engineers	20	\$51,406	\$79,589	6.83	Bachelor's degree	None	None
15	11-3031	Financial Managers	20	\$48,484	\$81,009	6.71	Bachelor's degree	More than 5 years	None
16	25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	35	\$32,204	\$42,667	6.35	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
17	11-2022	Sales Managers	15	\$47,913	\$86,259	6.31	Bachelor's degree	1 to 5 years	None
18	11-3011	Administrative Services Managers	30	\$32,786	\$56,498	6.23	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
19	11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	10	\$52,407	\$83,155	5.98	Bachelor's degree	More than 5 years	None
20	25-1072	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	10	\$47,112	\$87,926	5.81	Master's degree	More than 5 years	None
21	11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	10	\$54,594	\$70,098	5.77	Master's degree	1 to 5 years	None
22	49-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	25	\$33,247	\$56,158	5.74	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
23	29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	20	\$43,253	\$53,718	5.73	Associate's degree	None	None
24	15-1150	Computer Support Specialists	30	\$29,027	\$43,598	5.69	Some college, no degree	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
25	11-9033	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	10	\$47,727	\$81,275	5.67	Master's degree	1 to 5 years	None

Holmes Community College District Top 25 Jobs

Rank	SOC Code	Occupational Title	Annual Demand	Entry Level Wage	Average Wage	Index Factor	Typical Education Needed for Entry	Work Experience in a Related Occupation	Typical on-the-job training needed to attain competency in the occupation
1	25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	45	\$31,998	\$42,629	12.02	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
2	11-1021	General and Operations Managers	30	\$48,785	\$113,841	12.02	Associate's degree	1 to 5 years	None
3	29-1111	Registered Nurses	45	\$26,848	\$47,019	11.86	Associate's degree	None	None
4	41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	35	\$23,261	\$35,130	9.32	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
5	41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	30	\$28,586	\$54,429	9.17	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
6	25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	30	\$31,964	\$42,166	9.01	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
7	29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	30	\$27,041	\$35,059	8.53	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None
8	29-1051	Pharmacists	5	\$75,981	\$110,137	8.44	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
9	11-1011	Chief Executives	5	\$50,363	\$134,435	7.70	Bachelor's degree	More than 5 years	None
10	53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	25	\$23,882	\$36,234	7.38	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	Short-term on-the-job training
11	11-3031	Financial Managers	10	\$51,698	\$81,192	7.24	Bachelor's degree	More than 5 years	None
12	13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	15	\$38,558	\$70,811	7.20	Bachelor's degree	None	None
13	29-1123	Physical Therapists	5	\$63,695	\$88,656	7.13	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
14	43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	20	\$30,747	\$48,140	7.11	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
15	11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	10	\$50,607	\$69,191	6.83	Master's degree	1 to 5 years	None
16	11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	5	\$57,744	\$88,723	6.80	Bachelor's degree	More than 5 years	None
17	23-1011	Lawyers	5	\$49,310	\$96,296	6.54	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
18	15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	5	\$60,004	\$72,860	6.47	Bachelor's degree	None	None
19	41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	10	\$34,971	\$81,167	6.30	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
20	25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	15	\$32,561	\$41,573	6.02	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
21	11-2022	Sales Managers	5	\$47,368	\$80,323	5.97	Bachelor's degree	1 to 5 years	None
22	11-2021	Marketing Managers	5	\$46,595	\$81,423	5.96	Bachelor's degree	1 to 5 years	None
23	49-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	10	\$36,963	\$61,309	5.84	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
24	17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	5	\$50,213	\$68,019	5.78	Bachelor's degree	None	None
25	47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	10	\$34,641	\$59,262	5.65	High school diploma or equivalent	More than 5 years	None

Itawamba Community College District

Top 25 Jobs

Rank	SOC Code	Occupational Title	Annual Demand	Entry Level Wage	Average Wage	Index Factor	Typical Education Needed for Entry	Work Experience in a Related Occupation	Typical on-the-job training needed to attain competency in the occupation
1	29-1111	Registered Nurses	95	\$44,529	\$57,951	23.20	Associate's degree	None	None
2	53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	85	\$27,925	\$42,947	19.83	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	Short-term on-the-job training
3	25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	45	\$34,022	\$41,994	12.14	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
4	11-1021	General and Operations Managers	25	\$50,750	\$91,009	10.53	Associate's degree	1 to 5 years	None
5	29-1051	Pharmacists	5	\$102,958	\$118,273	10.25	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
6	29-1062	Family and General Practitioners	5	\$74,206	\$159,572	9.88	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
7	43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	30	\$29,463	\$43,557	8.94	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
8	11-1011	Chief Executives	5	\$58,449	\$153,683	8.83	Bachelor's degree	More than 5 years	None
9	25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	25	\$33,890	\$41,185	8.11	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
10	41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	25	\$28,036	\$47,938	7.99	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
11	41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	25	\$23,947	\$36,919	7.43	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
12	29-1123	Physical Therapists	5	\$67,217	\$89,066	7.39	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
13	25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	20	\$34,826	\$44,409	7.26	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
14	11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	5	\$59,350	\$71,088	6.42	Master's degree	1 to 5 years	None
15	49-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	15	\$30,337	\$43,343	5.98	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
16	51-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	15	\$29,929	\$43,196	5.95	Postsecondary non-degree award	1 to 5 years	None
17	41-3031	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	5	\$28,130	\$112,180	5.91	Bachelor's degree	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
18	11-2022	Sales Managers	5	\$44,324	\$78,462	5.80	Bachelor's degree	1 to 5 years	None
19	15-1121	Computer Systems Analysts	5	\$50,285	\$65,538	5.75	Bachelor's degree	None	None
20	47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	10	\$38,060	\$52,988	5.69	High school diploma or equivalent	More than 5 years	None
21	11-3031	Financial Managers	5	\$43,833	\$72,864	5.61	Bachelor's degree	More than 5 years	None
22	49-2022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	5	\$49,750	\$54,846	5.40	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
23	29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	5	\$44,159	\$64,266	5.37	Master's degree	None	None
24	13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	10	\$31,857	\$51,677	5.31	Bachelor's degree	None	None
25	25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	10	\$35,887	\$43,119	5.28	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency

Jones County Community College District
Top 25 Jobs

Rank	SOC Code	Occupational Title	Annual Demand	Entry Level Wage	Average Wage	Index Factor	Typical Education Needed for Entry	Work Experience in a Related Occupation	Typical on-the-job training needed to attain competency in the occupation
1	25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	40	\$40,974	\$33,709	16.66	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
2	29-1111	Registered Nurses	35	\$53,978	\$41,012	15.95	Associate's degree	None	None
3	25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	30	\$42,268	\$34,160	13.41	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
4	11-1011	Chief Executives	5	\$154,870	\$91,200	13.14	Bachelor's degree	More than 5 years	None
5	11-1021	General and Operations Managers	10	\$96,715	\$47,574	10.21	Associate's degree	1 to 5 years	None
6	25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	20	\$39,641	\$33,828	9.92	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
7	11-2022	Sales Managers	5	\$87,767	\$60,778	8.45	Bachelor's degree	1 to 5 years	None
8	11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	5	\$76,538	\$62,316	7.86	Master's degree	1 to 5 years	None
9	47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	10	\$58,504	\$36,157	7.72	High school diploma or equivalent	More than 5 years	None
10	29-1051	Pharmacists	5	\$76,217	\$57,509	7.70	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
11	49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	10	\$48,099	\$41,273	7.29	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
12	17-2112	Industrial Engineers	5	\$65,798	\$52,431	6.96	Bachelor's degree	None	None
13	17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	5	\$56,462	\$54,788	6.51	Bachelor's degree	None	None
14	51-8093	Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	5	\$57,131	\$49,580	6.39	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
15	11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	5	\$59,049	\$39,745	6.19	Bachelor's degree	None	None
16	13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	5	\$59,936	\$35,281	6.10	Bachelor's degree	None	None
17	13-2072	Loan Officers	5	\$58,931	\$34,706	6.03	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
18	49-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	5	\$52,562	\$35,845	5.71	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
19	47-2111	Electricians	5	\$51,545	\$34,890	5.62	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
20	43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	5	\$48,005	\$38,331	5.53	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
21	53-7032	Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators	5	\$45,791	\$34,533	5.29	Less than high school	1 to 5 years	Moderate-term on-the-job training
22	43-4061	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	5	\$42,898	\$39,161	5.27	Associate's degree	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
23	25-2032	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School	5	\$44,095	\$36,610	5.26	Bachelor's degree	1 to 5 years	Internship/residency
24	25-2054	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	5	\$42,573	\$34,750	5.12	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
25	25-2053	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	5	\$42,103	\$35,462	5.11	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency

MS Delta & Coahoma Community College District

Top 25 Jobs

Rank	SOC Code	Occupational Title	Annual Demand	Entry Level Wage	Average Wage	Index Factor	Typical Education Needed for Entry	Work Experience in a Related Occupation	Typical on-the-job training needed to attain competency in the occupation
1	29-1111	Registered Nurses	65	\$45,271	\$61,063	20.79	Associate's degree	None	None
2	25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	35	\$33,468	\$41,542	12.00	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
3	53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	35	\$22,266	\$33,465	11.09	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	Short-term on-the-job training
4	25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	30	\$33,111	\$41,477	10.72	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
5	11-1011	Chief Executives	5	\$82,565	\$148,384	10.66	Bachelor's degree	More than 5 years	None
6	11-1021	General and Operations Managers	20	\$47,433	\$90,290	10.56	Associate's degree	1 to 5 years	None
7	29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	30	\$30,626	\$39,431	10.51	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None
8	29-1051	Pharmacists	5	\$70,780	\$118,529	9.05	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
9	41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	25	\$19,646	\$36,318	8.52	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
10	29-1123	Physical Therapists	5	\$73,465	\$92,703	8.42	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
11	25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	20	\$32,667	\$40,424	8.16	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
12	43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	20	\$28,570	\$46,752	8.12	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
13	11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	10	\$43,493	\$72,981	7.30	Bachelor's degree	None	None
14	11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	5	\$62,253	\$76,355	7.26	Master's degree	1 to 5 years	None
15	11-3031	Financial Managers	5	\$50,863	\$97,419	7.23	Bachelor's degree	More than 5 years	None
16	11-9033	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	5	\$53,293	\$76,125	6.72	Master's degree	1 to 5 years	None
17	11-2022	Sales Managers	5	\$53,738	\$71,463	6.61	Bachelor's degree	1 to 5 years	None
18	29-2021	Dental Hygienists	5	\$55,678	\$63,766	6.49	Associate's degree	None	None
19	11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	5	\$48,483	\$75,517	6.42	Bachelor's degree	1 to 5 years	None
20	17-2051	Civil Engineers	5	\$42,339	\$71,508	5.94	Bachelor's degree	None	None
21	49-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	10	\$32,879	\$48,317	5.92	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
22	29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	5	\$37,509	\$71,845	5.66	Master's degree	None	None
23	19-3031	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	5	\$43,727	\$57,540	5.59	Doctoral or professional degree	None	Internship/residency
24	49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	10	\$30,018	\$41,442	5.54	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
25	13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	5	\$39,425	\$61,917	5.47	Bachelor's degree	None	None

MS Gulf Coast Community College District
Top 25 Jobs

Rank	SOC Code	Occupational Title	Annual Demand	Entry Level Wage	Average Wage	Index Factor	Typical Education Needed for Entry	Work Experience in a Related Occupation	Typical on-the-job training needed to attain competency in the occupation
1	29-1111	Registered Nurses	150	\$42,545	\$58,720	20.59	Associate's degree	None	None
2	51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	105	\$34,982	\$41,275	14.70	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 1 year	Moderate-term on-the-job training
3	25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	60	\$35,306	\$44,506	9.80	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
4	47-2111	Electricians	60	\$33,168	\$41,282	9.60	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
5	29-1051	Pharmacists	10	\$90,364	\$129,869	9.57	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
6	11-1021	General and Operations Managers	35	\$52,064	\$96,643	9.36	Associate's degree	1 to 5 years	None
7	51-8093	Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	20	\$75,170	\$81,451	8.54	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
8	41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	55	\$24,916	\$36,691	8.47	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
9	43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	50	\$30,517	\$45,681	8.46	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
10	47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	50	\$31,113	\$38,295	8.29	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
11	47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	35	\$42,584	\$57,869	7.79	High school diploma or equivalent	More than 5 years	None
12	25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	40	\$36,623	\$45,047	7.67	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
13	25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	40	\$34,437	\$43,287	7.50	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
14	17-2112	Industrial Engineers	25	\$53,954	\$63,126	7.44	Bachelor's degree	None	None
15	51-4192	Lay-Out Workers, Metal and Plastic	40	\$32,605	\$40,237	7.32	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
16	11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	15	\$58,596	\$88,575	7.27	Bachelor's degree	None	None
17	11-9041	Architectural and Engineering Managers	10	\$66,396	\$88,868	7.15	Bachelor's degree	More than 5 years	None
18	53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	40	\$25,826	\$37,392	6.87	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	Short-term on-the-job training
19	11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	10	\$65,850	\$77,892	6.82	Master's degree	1 to 5 years	None
20	29-1123	Physical Therapists	10	\$58,779	\$83,852	6.60	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
21	17-2051	Civil Engineers	10	\$57,844	\$79,843	6.44	Bachelor's degree	None	None
22	49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	15	\$52,721	\$67,068	6.37	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
23	11-3031	Financial Managers	10	\$45,188	\$74,838	5.61	Bachelor's degree	More than 5 years	None
24	13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	15	\$38,802	\$58,313	5.37	Bachelor's degree	None	None
25	49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	15	\$38,824	\$49,976	5.14	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training

Northeast MS Community College District

Top 25 Jobs

Rank	SOC Code	Occupational Title	Annual Demand	Entry Level Wage	Average Wage	Index Factor	Typical Education Needed for Entry	Work Experience in a Related Occupation	Typical on-the-job training needed to attain competency in the occupation
1	29-1111	Registered Nurses	45	\$34,265	\$49,683	18.46	Associate's degree	None	None
2	51-6093	Upholsterers	30	\$24,846	\$33,526	12.43	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
3	11-1021	General and Operations Managers	15	\$46,113	\$89,874	10.36	Associate's degree	1 to 5 years	None
4	25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	20	\$34,998	\$43,406	9.97	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
5	25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	20	\$34,496	\$41,823	9.89	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
6	25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	15	\$34,450	\$43,217	8.26	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
7	29-1051	Pharmacists	5	\$63,639	\$86,776	7.91	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
8	53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	15	\$24,991	\$39,079	7.61	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	Short-term on-the-job training
9	17-2112	Industrial Engineers	5	\$59,367	\$80,253	7.47	Bachelor's degree	None	None
10	11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	5	\$58,707	\$73,581	7.23	Master's degree	1 to 5 years	None
11	11-1011	Chief Executives	5	\$50,118	\$87,857	7.19	Bachelor's degree	More than 5 years	None
12	11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	5	\$43,087	\$77,712	6.48	Bachelor's degree	None	None
13	51-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	10	\$27,953	\$45,014	6.29	Postsecondary non-degree award	1 to 5 years	None
14	43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	10	\$26,386	\$43,947	6.17	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
15	11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	5	\$40,655	\$69,446	6.09	Bachelor's degree	1 to 5 years	None
16	21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	10	\$26,950	\$32,376	5.84	Bachelor's degree	None	None
17	41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	10	\$23,762	\$36,414	5.79	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
18	43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	10	\$22,905	\$32,288	5.61	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
19	13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	5	\$37,828	\$57,585	5.57	Bachelor's degree	None	None
20	17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	5	\$36,927	\$57,440	5.51	Bachelor's degree	None	None
21	49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	5	\$38,444	\$48,543	5.32	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
22	43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	5	\$37,245	\$46,886	5.20	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
23	25-2053	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	5	\$38,019	\$43,048	5.13	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
24	29-2037	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	5	\$35,387	\$45,857	5.07	Associate's degree	None	None
25	13-1023	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	5	\$29,628	\$52,678	4.96	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training

Northwest MS Community College District
Top 25 Jobs

Rank	SOC Code	Occupational Title	Annual Demand	Entry Level Wage	Average Wage	Index Factor	Typical Education Needed for Entry	Work Experience in a Related Occupation	Typical on-the-job training needed to attain competency in the occupation
1	29-1111	Registered Nurses	85	\$41,634	\$56,569	16.38	Associate's degree	None	None
2	53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	60	\$25,659	\$35,539	11.20	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	Short-term on-the-job training
3	41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	55	\$24,698	\$37,693	10.50	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
4	25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	50	\$33,668	\$41,677	10.44	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
5	25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	50	\$32,961	\$41,572	10.40	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
6	29-1051	Pharmacists	10	\$91,496	\$110,032	10.29	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
7	11-1021	General and Operations Managers	25	\$51,342	\$101,213	9.79	Associate's degree	1 to 5 years	None
8	25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	40	\$33,517	\$40,652	8.97	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
9	11-9033	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	15	\$46,049	\$89,631	7.69	Master's degree	1 to 5 years	None
10	43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	30	\$29,756	\$44,324	7.44	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
11	29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	30	\$26,784	\$34,997	6.97	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None
12	11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	10	\$54,933	\$69,006	6.84	Master's degree	1 to 5 years	None
13	11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	10	\$48,001	\$78,078	6.72	Bachelor's degree	None	None
14	13-2072	Loan Officers	15	\$38,145	\$65,207	6.45	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
15	41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	20	\$30,549	\$51,462	6.28	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
16	43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	25	\$22,492	\$31,951	5.90	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
17	21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	20	\$24,276	\$33,837	5.35	Bachelor's degree	None	None
18	29-2037	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	10	\$38,797	\$51,416	5.34	Associate's degree	None	None
19	33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	20	\$21,932	\$33,115	5.19	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
20	43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	10	\$37,871	\$47,792	5.17	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
21	47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	10	\$36,479	\$49,702	5.14	High school diploma or equivalent	More than 5 years	None
22	13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	10	\$34,962	\$52,222	5.14	Bachelor's degree	None	None
23	49-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	10	\$31,347	\$52,042	4.92	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
24	49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	15	\$20,948	\$34,774	4.47	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
25	49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	10	\$29,612	\$38,743	4.39	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training

Pearl River Community College District

Top 25 Jobs

Rank	SOC Code	Occupational Title	Annual Demand	Entry Level Wage	Average Wage	Index Factor	Typical Education Needed for Entry	Work Experience in a Related Occupation	Typical on-the-job training needed to attain competency in the occupation
1	29-1111	Registered Nurses	120	\$44,187	\$58,418	24.22	Associate's degree	None	None
2	25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	50	\$30,388	\$39,172	11.21	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
3	11-1021	General and Operations Managers	30	\$49,374	\$91,780	10.47	Associate's degree	1 to 5 years	None
4	41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	45	\$23,690	\$40,065	10.01	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
5	29-1051	Pharmacists	10	\$80,286	\$106,047	9.33	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
6	43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	30	\$28,827	\$43,556	7.91	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
7	25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	30	\$29,375	\$41,124	7.87	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
8	11-9033	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	10	\$56,540	\$91,036	7.53	Master's degree	1 to 5 years	None
9	11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	10	\$45,240	\$79,855	6.56	Bachelor's degree	None	None
10	13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	15	\$37,026	\$58,034	6.29	Bachelor's degree	None	None
11	47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	15	\$35,407	\$55,233	6.12	High school diploma or equivalent	More than 5 years	None
12	25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	20	\$28,782	\$37,783	6.07	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
13	13-1041	Compliance Officers	15	\$33,631	\$43,345	5.68	Bachelor's degree	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
14	41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	15	\$29,265	\$49,330	5.60	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
15	43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	10	\$39,442	\$50,207	5.38	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
16	49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	10	\$36,178	\$49,360	5.16	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
17	49-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	10	\$33,871	\$53,147	5.14	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
18	29-2037	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	10	\$33,782	\$44,650	4.89	Associate's degree	None	None
19	25-2041	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	10	\$30,867	\$42,002	4.65	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
20	47-2111	Electricians	10	\$28,868	\$44,207	4.60	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
21	49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	10	\$30,691	\$40,018	4.58	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	Long-term on-the-job training
22	43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants	10	\$27,665	\$40,633	4.42	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
23	27-2022	Coaches and Scouts	10	\$23,019	\$48,610	4.39	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
24	47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	10	\$27,633	\$35,798	4.28	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
25	25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	10	\$25,342	\$39,916	4.27	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency

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Top 25 Jobs

Rank	SOC Code	Occupational Title	Annual Demand	Entry Level Wage	Average Wage	Index Factor	Typical Education Needed for Entry	Work Experience in a Related Occupation	Typical on-the-job training needed to attain competency in the occupation
1	29-1111	Registered Nurses	30	\$45,909	\$58,434	19.57	Associate's degree	None	None
2	29-1062	Family and General Practitioners	5	\$141,239	\$217,237	17.77	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
3	25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	20	\$33,571	\$40,592	13.28	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
4	53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	20	\$23,448	\$34,967	12.50	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	Short-term on-the-job training
5	25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	15	\$28,846	\$33,975	10.29	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
6	29-1051	Pharmacists	5	\$105,065	\$114,007	12.33	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
7	25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	10	\$27,889	\$42,750	8.01	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
8	11-1021	General and Operations Managers	5	\$39,555	\$78,513	7.34	Associate's degree	1 to 5 years	None
9	13-2072	Loan Officers	5	\$35,806	\$68,125	6.79	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
10	43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	5	\$39,070	\$49,219	6.37	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
11	11-2022	Sales Managers	5	\$56,517	\$83,088	8.49	Bachelor's degree	1 to 5 years	None
12	25-2053	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	5	\$34,511	\$44,863	5.97	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
13	49-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	5	\$32,974	\$47,471	5.96	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
14	41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	5	\$23,811	\$63,813	5.94	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
15	29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	5	\$31,751	\$35,661	5.51	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None
16	45-4022	Logging Equipment Operators	5	\$29,637	\$39,024	5.49	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
17	49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	5	\$27,913	\$39,633	5.41	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
18	43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	5	\$25,135	\$39,889	5.26	High school diploma or equivalent	1 to 5 years	None
19	51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	5	\$25,283	\$36,325	5.15	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 1 year	Moderate-term on-the-job training
20	51-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	5	\$19,332	\$38,723	4.88	Postsecondary non-degree award	1 to 5 years	None
21	21-1022	Healthcare Social Workers	5	\$33,064	\$43,237	5.83	Master's degree	None	None
22	41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	5	\$31,311	\$40,578	5.64	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
23	41-9022	Real Estate Sales Agents	5	\$28,141	\$38,435	5.39	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Long-term on-the-job training
24	47-2031	Carpenters	5	\$26,186	\$32,704	5.09	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
25	25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	5	\$23,969	\$34,243	5.01	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency

Exploring Occupations Further

Although the focus of this publication is on those occupations most in demand, the LMI Department has data available on literally hundreds of other occupations. Visiting our website at mdes.ms.gov will open the doorway for other information about occupational trends across the state and substate regions. In addition, the U.S. Department of Labor has developed a system for occupational exploration known as the Occupational Information Network, or O*Net for short.

This system is free to all users with internet access, requires no special software and is very user friendly. It can be accessed online at <http://online.onetcenter.org>. The O*Net system is an innovative tool for finding out all sorts of pertinent information about a particular occupation. Users can find a wealth of information about skills required to succeed in a particular occupation, common tasks performed, and working environments.

The system utilizes the same SOC code found in this document, but it also uses keywords and partial job titles to help people select an occupational field of interest. O*Net will even provide a list of related occupations for any job title chosen, so as to expose the user to a broader range of possibilities. Used in conjunction with this publication, O*Net should become an invaluable tool for those involved in guidance counseling, or for anyone desiring to expand their knowledge of occupational information.

Any questions about O*Net or anything else contained in this document should be directed to the LMI Department of the Mississippi Department of Employment Security.

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