

## Labor Market Information

# Publications Pocket Guide



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▶▶ **Annual Averages**—Annual average labor force data and employment by industry for the state, counties, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), and other areas. Published annually.

▶▶ **Annual Labor Force**—Monthly publication providing labor force/residence based data and industry employment/establishment based amounts; published for the State, Counties, MSAs, and Workforce Investment Areas (WIAs).

▶▶ **Annual Manpower Reports**—Monthly reports of labor force and industry employment amounts for the state and MSAs.

▶▶ **Covered Employment & Wages**—Employment by industry by place of work for all UI covered establishments. State and county level data published annually.

▶▶ **Current Economic Conditions**—A brief look at the Mississippi labor force, employment by industry, average hours & earnings, population, per capita income, UI claims data and the consumer price index. Published monthly.

▶▶ **Industry Employment Projections**—Projected employment for state and selected areas by industry sector over a ten year time frame. Updated biennially.

▶▶ **Labor Market Data**—Estimates of the civilian labor force, employed, unemployed, and unemployment rate for the nation, state, counties, cities, MSAs, and selected areas; with UI statistics. Published monthly.

▶▶ **LMI for Affirmative Action**—Labor force and population estimates by ethnic group and gender for use by employers in preparing federal affirmative action plans; includes numerical data and percent distributions. Data tabulated for the state, counties and MSAs. Published annually.

▶▶ **Maps**—Various maps portraying labor force, economic, industry, and demographic data. Updated periodically depending on the data source.

▶▶ **Mississippi's Business Population**—Annual report consisting of “vital statistics” on state businesses includes business births and deaths by industry division, type of organization, and length of life; contains information on ownership changes.

▶▶ **Occupational Projections**—Occupational employment projections published for the State, MSAs, WIAs and selected areas. Updated biennially.

▶▶ **Occupational Wages**—Average, entry, and experienced wage rates, plus estimated employment by occupation for the state, MSAs, and WIAs from employer surveys. Published annually.

▶▶ **Occupations in Demand**—A summary look at high demand occupations for the state and WIAs covering the period 2010-2020. Includes tables on the top demand occupations by overall need, wage rate and level of preparation required. The 50 “hottest” jobs are highlighted.

▶▶ **Quick Reference**—Monthly publication presenting a variety of economic and demographic data published for counties, Community College Districts, Planning and Development Districts, and WIAs.

▶▶ **Reflections**—Yearly in-depth publication of Mississippi's economy focusing on six common measures available at sub-state levels; data provided for state, counties, MSAs and WIAs.

▶▶ **State and Metro Trends**—Monthly analysis of changes in the labor force and employment by industry for Mississippi and MSAs. Data for the current and prior months and year ago, presented with net and percent changes; contains charts, graphs and other economic information.

▶▶ **Unemployment Rates**—Historical series of unemployment rates by month from 1990 forward, data for counties and state. Published monthly.