

Mississippi

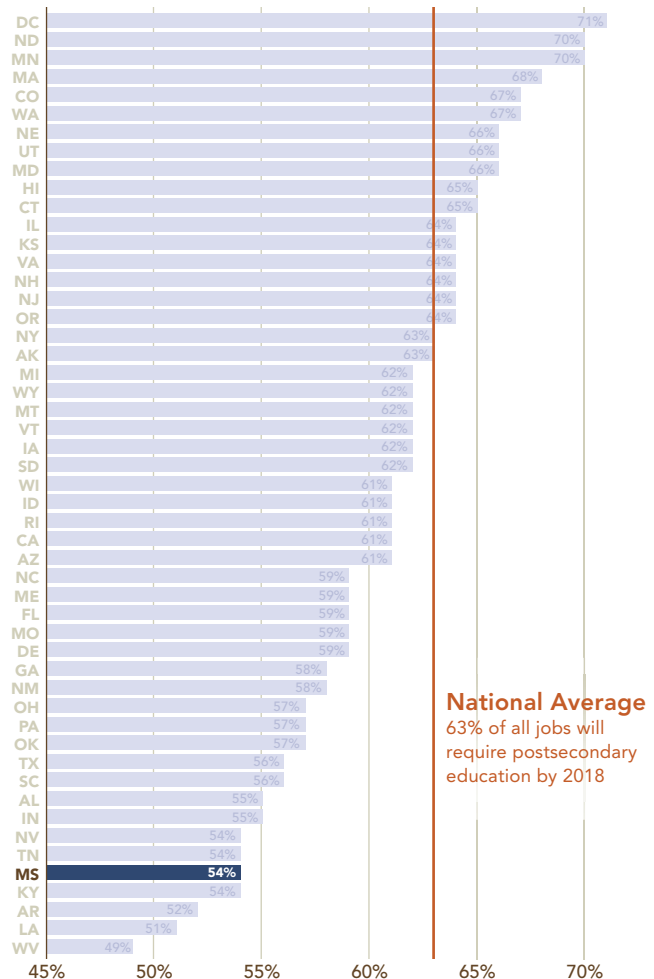
- Between 2008 and 2018, new jobs in Mississippi requiring postsecondary education and training will grow by 73,000 while jobs for high school graduates and dropouts will grow by 55,000.
- Between 2008 and 2018, Mississippi will create 398,000 job vacancies both from new jobs and from job openings due to retirement.
- 214,000 of these job vacancies will be for those with postsecondary credentials, 128,000 for high school graduates and 56,000 for high school dropouts.
- Mississippi ranks 50th in terms of the proportion of its 2018 jobs that will require a Bachelor's degree, and is 4th in jobs for high school dropouts.
- 54% of all jobs in Mississippi (740,000 jobs) will require some postsecondary training beyond high school in 2018.

Job vacancies arise from two sources: There are brand new positions created as an occupation grows, and there are pre-existing jobs that people leave behind when they retire, or move into other occupations.

MISSISSIPPI'S RANK IN JOBS FORECASTED FOR 2018, BY EDUCATION LEVEL.

Education level	2018 Jobs	Rank
High school dropouts	192,000	4
High school graduates	442,000	12
Some college, no degree	135,000	19
Associate's degree	313,000	19
Bachelor's degree	202,000	50
Graduate degree	90,000	48

Percentage of jobs in 2018 that will require a postsecondary education, by state.



By 2018, **54%** of jobs in Mississippi will require postsecondary education.

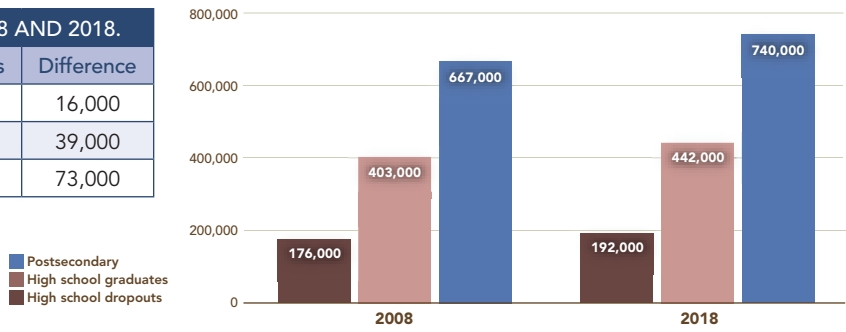
This is **9** percentage points below the national average of **63%**.

Mississippi ranks **47th** in postsecondary education intensity for 2018.

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CHANGE IN JOBS BY EDUCATION LEVEL: 2008 AND 2018.

Education level	2008 Jobs	2018 Jobs	Difference
High school dropouts	176,000	192,000	16,000
High school graduates	403,000	442,000	39,000
Postsecondary	667,000	740,000	73,000



WHERE THE JOBS WILL BE IN 2018, BY OCCUPATION AND EDUCATION LEVEL (in thousands of jobs)*

OCCUPATIONS		High school dropouts	High school graduates	Some college	Associate's degree	Bachelor's degree	Graduate degree	Total
Managerial and Professional Office	Management	5	16	6	15	22	9	73
	Business operations specialty	0	3	2	5	7	1	19
	Financial specialists	0	1	2	3	8	2	16
	Legal	-	1	1	1	1	4	8
STEM	Computer and mathematical science	0	1	2	3	6	2	14
	Architects and technicians	0	1	2	1	1	0	6
	Engineers and technicians	0	2	2	3	8	2	17
	Life and physical scientists	0	1	1	1	2	1	6
	Social scientists	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Community Services and Arts	Community and social services	0	1	1	3	5	6	16
	Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media	0	3	2	3	5	2	15
Education	Education	1	7	7	10	35	29	89
Healthcare	Healthcare practitioners	1	6	26	14	21	17	83
	Healthcare support	5	17	4	14	1	1	41
Food and Personal Services	Food preparation and serving	33	46	6	20	4	1	109
	Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	14	22	3	10	2	0	51
	Personal care	4	16	4	10	2	1	37
	Protective services	2	15	4	13	4	1	39
Sales and Office Support	Sales	16	49	16	43	27	3	154
	Office and administrative support	14	64	24	67	26	3	198
Blue Collar	Farming, fishing and forestry	5	4	0	1	0	0	11
	Construction and extraction	23	32	4	12	2	0	73
	Installation, maintenance, and equipment repair	9	23	7	13	3	1	56
	Production	34	63	8	28	4	1	138
	Transportation and material moving	24	48	5	21	3	0	102
TOTAL**		192	442	135	313	202	90	1,373

*Zero does not necessarily mean no jobs. Since jobs are rounded to the nearest thousand, zero means less than 500 jobs.

**Total jobs are a snapshot of the economy that shows where jobs are located by education type. They differ from job vacancies because total jobs are filled by people currently working in these positions who may not be leaving in the short-term to create a job opening.