

Southwest Mississippi Region Data										
CREATIVE CLASS: Occupations	2005 Jobs	2010 Jobs	Change	% Change	2011 Median Hourly Wage	2011 Avg Hourly Wage				
Management occupations	4,120	4,387	267	6%	\$18.15	\$21.36				
Business and financial operations occupations	1,320	1,435	115	9%	\$18.79	\$21.90				
Computer and mathematical science occupations	454	426	(28)	(6%)	\$26.81	\$28.76				
Architecture and engineering occupations	1,088	1,151	63	6%	\$37.30	\$38.25				
Life, physical, and social science occupations	502	559	57	11%	\$29.55	\$31.66				
Legal occupations	284	299	15	5%	\$20.41	\$26.05				
Education, training, and library occupations	3,176	3,972	796	25%	\$16.38	\$17.40				
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	721	807	86	12%	\$9.55	\$11.65				
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	2,919	3,028	109	4%	\$27.31	\$29.12				
Total	14,584	16,063	1,479	0.1	\$21.11	\$23.26				
WORKING CLASS: Occupations	2005 Jobs	2010 Jobs	Change	% Change	2011 Median Hourly Wage	2011 Avg Hourly Wage				
Construction and extraction occupations	3,321	3,021	(300)	(9%)	\$15.69	\$17.09				
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	2,174	1,991	(183)	(8%)	\$17.34	\$18.49				
Production occupations	4,278	3,196	(1,082)	(25%)	\$14.50	\$15.68				
Transportation and material moving occupations	4,061	3,812	(249)	(6%)	\$12.88	\$13.58				
Total	13,834	12,020	-1,814	-0.13	\$14.76	\$15.84				
SERVICE CLASS: Occupations	2005 Jobs	2010 Jobs	Change	% Change	2011 Median Hourly Wage	2011 Avg Hourly Wage				
Community and social services occupations	556	635	79	14%	\$12.48	\$13.39				
Healthcare support occupations	1,159	1,332	173	15%	\$10.29	\$10.68				
Protective service occupations	1,397	1,361	(36)	(3%)	\$12.16	\$13.31				
Food preparation and serving related occupations	4,004	3,901	(103)	(3%)	\$9.25	\$9.74				
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	2,220	2,448	228	10%	\$8.31	\$8.59				
Personal care and service occupations	2,189	2,326	137	6%	\$8.75	\$9.59				
Sales and related occupations	5,980	5,732	(248)	(4%)	\$10.09	\$11.68				
Office and administrative support occupations	6,362	6,132	(230)	(4%)	\$12.68	\$13.72				
Total	23,868	23,867	-1	0	\$10.49	\$11.44				
Source: EMSI Complete Employment - 4th Quarter 2011										

\*Does not include military or agriculture related occupations.

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CREATIVE CLASS: Occupations	2005 Jobs	2010 Jobs	Change	% Change	2011 Median Hourly Wage	2011 Avg Hourly Wage				
Management occupations	118,623	123,924	5,301	4%	\$18.20	\$21.92				
Business and financial operations occupations	39,109	45,917	6,808	17%	\$16.92	\$19.51				
Computer and mathematical science occupations	11,414	12,132	718	6%	\$22.00	\$23.69				
Architecture and engineering occupations	17,020	17,500	480	3%	\$25.98	\$27.77				
Life, physical, and social science occupations	9,150	10,124	974	11%	\$21.60	\$23.94				
Legal occupations	9,680	9,805	125	1%	\$23.49	\$28.15				
Education, training, and library occupations	85,195	90,984	5,789	7%	\$20.69	\$21.65				
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	24,392	26,004	1,612	7%	\$11.32	\$13.46				
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations	70,574	77,272	6,698	9%	\$27.28	\$28.36				
Total	385,158	413,663	28,505	0.07	20.54	22.78				
WORKING CLASS: Occupations	2005 Jobs	2010 Jobs	Change	% Change	2011 Median Hourly Wage	2011 Avg Hourly Wage				
Construction and extraction occupations	85,084	82,085	(2,999)	(4%)	\$14.95	\$16.67				
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	59,658	58,473	(1,185)	(2%)	\$15.85	\$16.80				
Production occupations	138,234	110,877	(27,357)	(20%)	\$13.43	\$14.00				
Transportation and material moving occupations	109,912	102,549	(7,363)	(7%)	\$12.98	\$14.22				
Total	392,888	353,985	-38,903	-0.1	14.06	15.15				
SERVICE CLASS: Occupations	2005 Jobs	2010 Jobs	Change	% Change	2011 Median Hourly Wage	2011 Avg Hourly Wage				
Community and social services occupations	18,320	20,674	2,354	13%	\$13.21	\$13.97				
Healthcare support occupations	34,363	39,158	4,795	14%	\$10.06	\$10.60				
Protective service occupations	31,756	32,923	1,167	4%	\$12.54	\$13.26				
Food preparation and serving related occupations	97,429	98,953	1,524	2%	\$8.71	\$9.15				
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	55,491	60,843	5,352	10%	\$8.55	\$8.92				
Personal care and service occupations	46,557	51,262	4,705	10%	\$9.33	\$10.31				
Sales and related occupations	171,527	173,448	1,921	1%	\$11.19	\$13.14				
Office and administrative support occupations	189,273	185,936	(3,337)	(2%)	\$12.59	\$13.35				
Total	644,717	663,198	18,481	0.03	10.88	11.87				
Source: EMSI Complete Employment - 4th Quarter 2011										

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