

Mississippi

- STEM jobs will be 3 percent of all jobs in Mississippi in 2018.
- Mississippi will demand a total of 42,970 STEM jobs by 2018, up from 36,260 in 2008.
- This represents a 18 percent increase in STEM jobs, 1 percentage points above the national average.
- 40 percent of STEM jobs in Mississippi will be in Engineering and Technicians Occupations by 2018.
- 87 percent of these jobs will require postsecondary education and training by 2018.
- 7 percent of all MA jobs and 12 percent of all PhD jobs in Mississippi will be in a STEM field by 2018.

EDUCATIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF STEM JOBS IN MISSISSIPPI (2018)

High school or less	5,540	13%
Some college	8,470	20%
Associate's degrees	6,490	15%
Bachelor's degrees	16,700	39%
Master's degrees	4,720	11%
Doctoral degrees	1,060	2%
TOTAL	42,970	100%

Occupational Distribution of STEM Jobs

ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS, & TECHNICIANS	COMPUTERS* MATHEMATICIANS	ENGINEERS & TECHNICIANS	LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENTISTS
5,810 14%	12,950 30%	680 2%	17,230 40%
			6,300 15%

*Computer Technicians, Programmers, and Scientists

Percent of State's Jobs that will be in STEM, by educational attainment

HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	ASSOCIATE'S	BACHELOR'S	MASTER'S	PhD
1%	5%	3%	8%	6%	12%

