

TABLE 11

AVERAGE SALARY BY SELECTED OCCUPATION

Occupation	# of Surveyed Firms	# of Covered Employees	Average Hire-In Rate	Average Minimum	Weighted Average Salary	Average Median Salary	Average Maximum Salary
Professional							
Accountant		1560	\$13.58	\$28,250	\$53,690		\$66,410
Management Trainee							
Programmer/Analyst		420	\$16.69	\$34,710	\$50,380		\$54,220
Engineer							
Retail							
Retail Store Clerk		7360	\$6.24	\$12,980	\$23,000		\$28,010
Stock Room Clerk		3360	\$6.60	\$13,720	\$19,220		\$21,970
Hospitality Clerk							
Clerical							
Customer Service Rep.		2460	\$8.91	\$18,540	\$23,950		\$26,650
Telesales Rep.		NA	\$7.76	\$16,140	\$22,000		\$24,930
Data Entry Clerk		870	\$8.48	\$17,763	\$21,570		\$27,930
Executive Secretary		2060	\$10.71	\$22,280	\$29,940		\$33,770
Accounting Clerk		3770	\$8.92	\$18,580	\$26,990		\$31,200
Word Processor		170	\$8.23	\$17,110	\$24,320		\$27,930
Unskilled							
General Laborer		1040	\$7.47	\$15,540	\$19,420		\$21,360
Warehouse Person							
Hand Packer		1120	\$6.23	\$12,970	\$21,370		\$25,570
Material Handler							
Light Assembly							
Semi-Skilled							
Machine Operator		670	\$9.46	\$19,670	\$25,400		\$28,260
Fork Lift Operator							
Skilled							
Machine Maintenance		110	\$10.64	\$22,130	\$32,270		\$37,340
Tool & Die							
Machinist		390	\$12.47	\$25,940	\$32,490		\$35,770
Welder		400	\$13.51	\$22,760	\$28,110		\$30,780
Technical							
Numerical Control Machine Programmer							
Electronic Technician		750	\$12.94	\$26,920	\$35,380		\$39,610
Medical Laboratory Technician		300	\$8.98	\$18,690	\$26,470		\$30,360
Network Technician							
	Office	Manufacturing					
Average Work Week in Hours							
Annual Average Turnover %							

*Mississippi Department of Employment Security- Stats for all of Mississippi