In Mississippi, the Hospitality and Tourism cluster will be the largest cluster overall, but Information Technology will be the fastest growing. Jobs in the Information Technology sector will increase by 26% by 2018.

Marketing, Sales, and Service will add the most jobs in Mississippi through 2018.

In 2018, 38% of all jobs in Mississippi will be found in the Business, Management and Administration, Hospitality and Tourism, and Marketing, Sales and Services clusters.

The largest cluster—Business, Management, and Administration—will require substantial postsecondary education in 2018. It will grow by 12% for those with postsecondary education and 10% for those without.

Jobs for high school graduates and high school dropouts will grow more slowly than jobs for those with postsecondary education.

In Mississippi by 2018, there will be about 136,000 jobs for those with certificates.