

Special OCSP Wage Tables: Mississippi Forestry and Logging, 1993-1994

Table 1. Occupational earnings of workers in the forestry and logging industries in Mississippi, 1993-1994

Occupation and level	Number of workers	Hourly earnings (in dollars)(1)				Percent of workers receiving straight-time hourly earnings (in dollars) of\$																							
		Mean	Median	Middle range		Under 6.00	6.00 and under 6.25	6.25 - 6.50	6.50 - 6.75	6.75 - 7.00	7.00 - 7.25	7.25 - 7.50	7.50 - 7.75	7.75 - 8.00	8.00 - 8.25	8.25 - 8.50	8.50 - 8.75	8.75 - 9.00	9.00 - 9.25	9.25 - 9.50	9.50 - 9.75	9.75 - 10.00	10.00 - 10.25	10.25 - 10.50	10.50 - 10.75	10.75 - 11.00	11.00 - 11.25	11.25 and over	
Forestry heavy equipment operators	53	\$8.59	\$8.30	\$8.00	- \$8.50	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	11	-	23	23	11	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	17	-	-
Tractor operators, site preparati.....	31	9.00	8.30	8.30	- 10.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	39	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	-
Forestry technicians.....	84	9.98	10.83	8.52	- 11.06	-	2	-	-	5	-	-	7	-	10	-	5	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	6	31	25	2	
Tree planters.....	199	7.53	8.00	6.14	- 8.00	9	16	-	-	1	-	-	12	1	51	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tree planters (mechanical).....	18	5.29	5.00	4.75	- 5.00	(2)89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

1 Excludes premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts. Also excluded are performance bonuses and lump-sum payments of the type negotiated in the auto and aerospace industries, as well as profit-sharing payments, attendance bonuses, Christmas or year-end bonuses, and other nonproduction bonuses. Pay increases, but not bonuses, under cost-of-living clauses, and incentive payments, however, are included. See Scope and Method of Survey for definitions and methods used to compute means, medians, and middle ranges.

2 Workers were distributed as follows: 28 percent at \$4.75 and under \$5; and 61 percent at \$5 and under \$5.25.