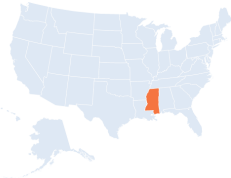


Introduction

Mississippi is located in the Southern United States and features a warm climate and fertile soil. These conditions allowed cotton to dominate its economy for many years. After World War II, Mississippi's agricultural economy underwent a revolution driven by crop diversification, mechanization, and consolidation. Poultry and eggs now constitute the largest agricultural outputs from the state. The Mississippi economy has recently seen increased industrial activity, although major areas such as food processing are still closely tied to its agricultural products. Several businesses have moved to Mississippi due to its business-friendly tax policies, proximity to primary products, and weak standing of labor unions. Due in part to its slow modernization and lack of thriving urban economic regions, Mississippi has the lowest median income of any American state.



Abbreviation: MS

Capital: Jackson

Nick Name: Magnolia State

Time Zone-Standard: GMT -6

Time Zone-Daylight Saving: GMT -5

Sales Tax Rate: 7.00%

Motto: By valor and arms

Web Site: <http://www.mississippi.gov>

Government

Governor: Tate Reeves (R)

Senator: Cindy Hyde-Smith (R)

Senator: Roger Wicker (R)

Entered Union: December 10, 1817

Statistics

| | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Total GDP (Billions): | \$104,353.50 (2021) |
| Per Capita Real GDP: | \$42,991 (2022) |
| Population: | 2,961,279 (2020) |
| % of People under Poverty Level: | 18.70% |
| Per Capita Personal Income: | \$45,881 |
| Unemployment Rate: | 6.40% (2021) |
| % of Population with a Bachelor's Degree: | 24.80% |
| Total Exports: | \$11,450,139,890.00 (2014) |

Top 5 Export Partner Countries

| Country | Exports |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Panama | \$2,168,102,450 |
| Canada | \$2,000,265,436 |
| Mexico | \$1,301,319,076 |
| China | \$671,220,405 |
| Netherlands | \$482,882,638 |

Top 5 Export Merchandise

| Segment | Exports |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Petroleum & Coal Products | \$4,273,493,370 |
| Chemical Manufactures | \$1,601,987,821 |
| Transportation Equipment | \$1,114,564,820 |
| Computers & Electronic Prod. | \$980,876,551 |
| Paper Products | \$801,248,396 |

Major Cities

| City | Population |
|-----------|------------|
| Jackson | 170,674 |
| Gulfport | 71,856 |
| Southaven | 52,589 |

Main Airports

| Code | Name | City |
|------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| GPT | Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport | Gulfport |
| GTR | Golden Triangle Regional Airport | Columbus |
| JAN | Jackson-Evers International Airport | Jackson |
| PIB | Hattiesburg-Laurel Regional Airport | NULL |

Main Ports

Port Bienville Industrial Park, Port of Greenville, Yellow Creek Port

Corporations

| Company | Fortune 1000 Rank | Revenue | City |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------|--------|
| Sanderson Farms | 707 | \$3,440 | Laurel |
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Corporate Marginal Income Tax Rate: 3.0% > \$4,000 || 4.0% > \$5,000 || 5.0% > \$10,000

Individual Income Tax Rate: 3.00% > \$4,000 || 4.00% > \$5,000 || 5.00% > \$10,000

U.S. Commercial Service