



DOING BUSINESS IN MISSISSIPPI

FDI RESOURCE GUIDE

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Mississippi boasts a business-friendly environment, where we do what is necessary to help companies increase speed to market, limit risk, and increase profitability. As a foreign company, it can be intimidating to enter a new market, but we are here to help.

This document provides guidance on doing business in the state of Mississippi.



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01 | GEOGRAPHY

Mississippi is located in the southeastern region of the United States and is bordered by the states of Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, the Mississippi River, and the Gulf of Mexico.

Centrally located between the East and West Coasts, Mississippi provides easy access to major U.S. markets, including Mobile, New Orleans, Dallas, Atlanta, Nashville, Houston, St. Louis, and Memphis - a United States distribution hub.

Like most states in the United States, Mississippi is divided into administrative subdivisions called counties. There are 82 counties in Mississippi, each comprised of multiple cities or municipalities. The state capital is the city of Jackson, located in Hinds County.

Distance from Jackson, Mississippi, to Major U.S. Markets

City	Distance (km)
Atlanta, Georgia	613
Dallas, Texas	646
Houston, Texas	709
Chicago, Illinois	1,190
Detroit, Michigan	1,520



02 | INFRASTRUCTURE

ROADS

The primary mode of transportation in Mississippi is the automobile. Because of this, the state has well maintained and efficient roadways, including nine interstate highways, and 14 main U.S. highway routes. Most highways are divided, four-lane roadways with limited traffic stops. Commuting distances of approximately 40 miles (64 km) are common throughout the state.

RAIL

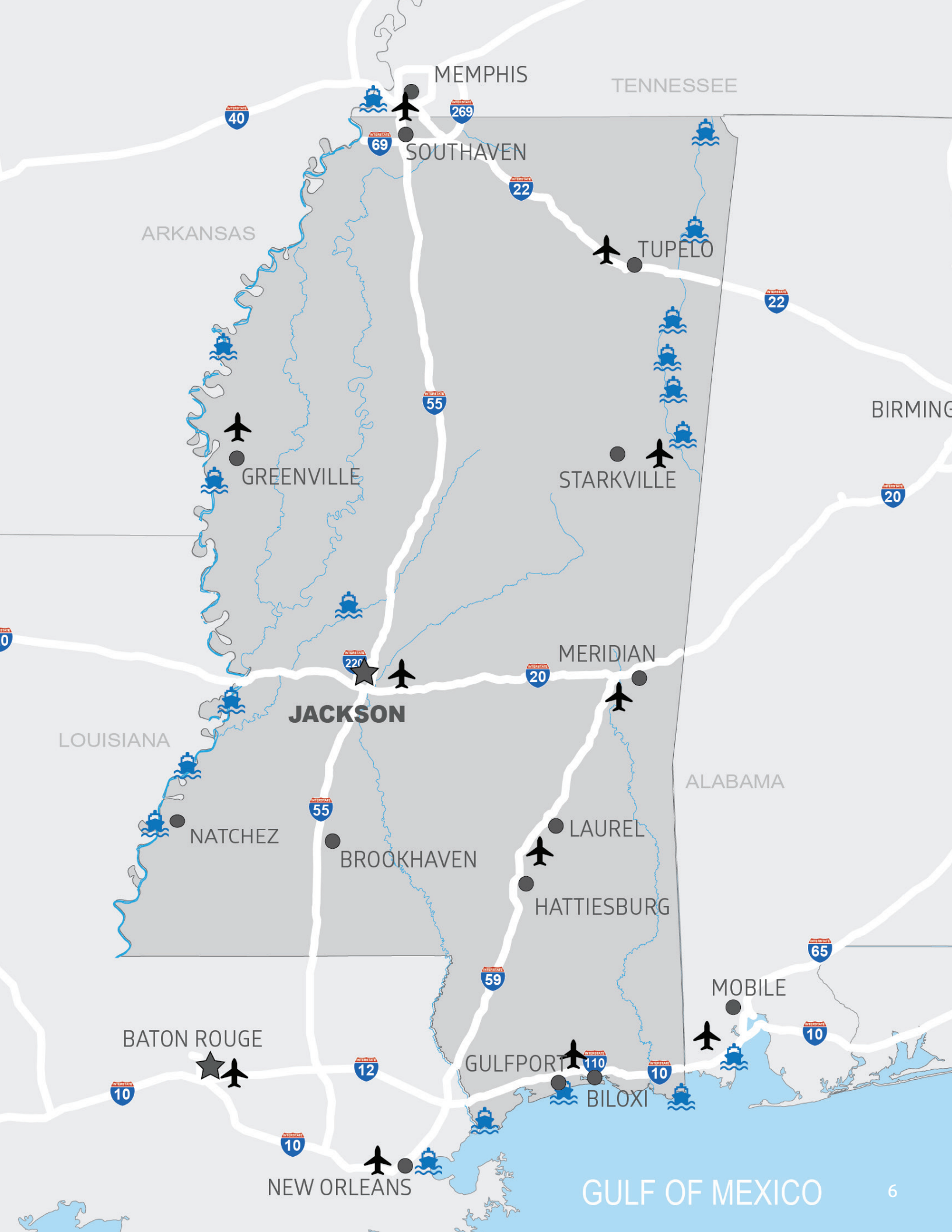
Thirty rail systems serve Mississippi with more than 2,500 miles of track. Comprehensive rail services include carload, trailer on flat car, container on flat car, and mini-bridge shipments. The merger of the Canadian National and Illinois Central railroads and a long-term marketing alliance with the Kansas City Southern created an efficient new rail link all along the NAFTA corridor, greatly increasing rail service and access in Mississippi. The agreements link together almost 25,000 miles of track stretching from both coasts of Canada through the central United States to the Gulf Coast, Texas, and Mexico.

AIRPORTS

Six commercial airports, two of which are international airports, are located in the state. New Orleans and Memphis International airports are easily accessible. Mississippi has a total of 76 publicly-owned and four privately-owned airports that provide facilities for aircraft used by individuals, industry and private operators.

PORTS

The state is surrounded by three navigable waterways: the Mississippi River to the west, the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway to the east, and the Gulf of Mexico to the south. These nearly 800 miles of commercially navigable waterways provide access to national and international markets. Two deep water ports are in the state, and the Ports of New Orleans, Memphis, and Mobile are easily accessible.



MEMPHIS

TENNESSEE

SOUTHAVEN

ARKANSAS

TUPELO

BIRMINGHAM

GREENVILLE

STARKVILLE

MERIDIAN

JACKSON

LOUISIANA

ALABAMA

NATCHEZ

BROOKHAVEN

LAUREL

HATTIESBURG

BATON ROUGE

MOBILE

GULFPORT

BILOXI

NEW ORLEANS

GULF OF MEXICO

03 | LEGAL

Incorporation of a company in the United States is administered at the state level. In Mississippi, this involves filing a Certificate of Formation (LLC) or Articles of Incorporation (corporation) with the Secretary of State's office. Companies may find it helpful to contract with a U.S. based legal firm to assist with incorporation and the following items.

✓ Obtain a federal tax Employee ID Number

This is obtained from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is needed for opening bank account(s) and federal taxation.

✓ Register with the Mississippi Department of Revenue

This is needed for federal and state taxation, incentives and tax abatements.

✓ Register with the Mississippi Department of Employment Security

This is needed for paying unemployment insurance tax, registering for unemployment insurance, recruiting employees and job training assistance.



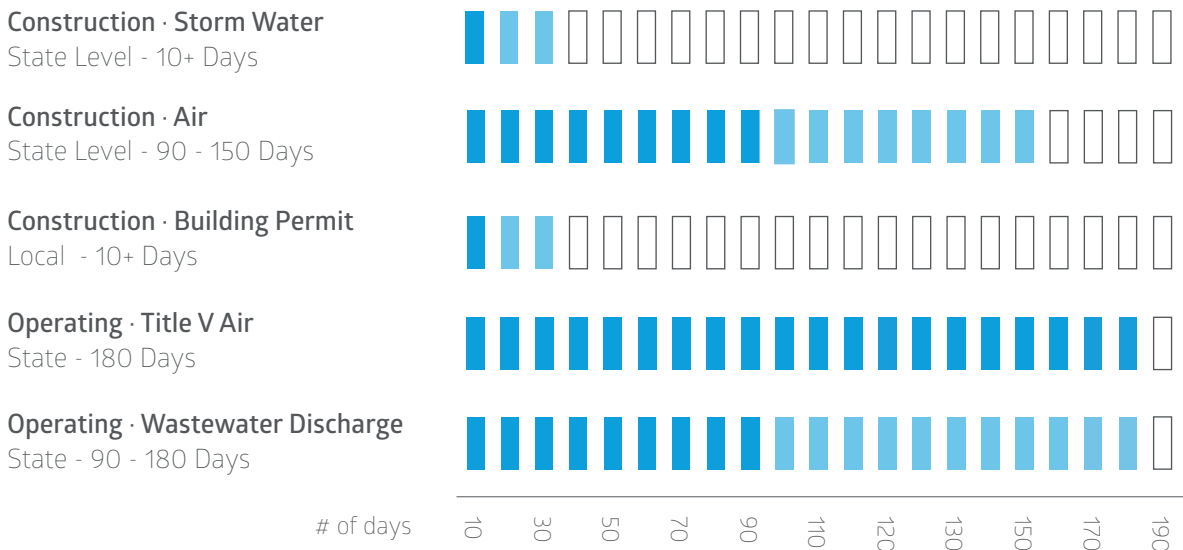
04 | PERMITTING

The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) issues both state and federal level operating and environmental permits, saving your company time and reducing risk.

There are no application fees for MDEQ permits. Federally mandated Title V fees are required at the time operation begins.

If constructing a new building or remodeling an existing building, Mississippi also requires various building permits. City and county governments set building regulations and issue permits; therefore, permit requirements and costs vary by location, but are not burdensome.

Common Permits Required*



* This is not a comprehensive list of permits required. Permits vary depending on the type of operation.

05 | TAXATION

Corporate taxes in Mississippi fall into five basic tax types.



CORPORATE INCOME

In Mississippi, corporate income is subject to a state income tax. Corporate income tax is an assessment levied by the government on the profits of a company.



FRANCHISE

Currently, most corporations engaged in business in Mississippi are subject to franchise tax, a tax assessed on a company's capital value. The franchise tax will be phased out by 2028, after which companies will pay a \$25 annual fee.



LOCAL PROPERTY

Counties and municipalities levy a property tax on real and tangible personal property in Mississippi.



SALES AND USE

All tangible personal property sold within the state is considered taxable unless specifically exempted or assigned a reduced rate by state law. Similarly, companies doing business in Mississippi that bring tangible personal property into the state are required to pay use tax on that property.



UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Mississippi requires employers to pay state unemployment insurance tax each year. This tax is part of a national program that provides temporary payments to individuals unemployed through no fault of their own.



GERMANY

Feuer Powertrain, a manufacturer of crankshafts for the automotive industry, chose Tunica, Mississippi, to build their first ever production facility in North America .

CORPORATE INCOME TAX

There is no local income tax in Mississippi; therefore, only state income tax is collected. Unless a company is taxable in another state, Mississippi corporate income tax is based on the company's net taxable income.

Income Tax Rates	0%	3%	4%	5%
	on the first \$3,000 of taxable income	on the next \$2,000 of taxable income	on the next \$5,000 of taxable income	on all taxable income over \$10,000

For multi-state corporations, income tax is calculated by determining the amount of Mississippi-to-total-company ratio in terms of net business income.

For manufacturers, income tax is apportioned using a three-factored approach based on property, payroll and sales in Mississippi versus everywhere. After the apportioned net taxable income is calculated, additional non-business income attributable to Mississippi is added to the calculated amount to arrive at the Mississippi net taxable income. Eligible projects may receive a 10-year abatement on this tax.



Legislation passed in 2016 gradually eliminates the tax on the first \$5,000 of taxable income, starting in 2018. By 2022, no tax will be levied on the first \$5,000 of taxable income.



Legislation was passed in 2016 that will fully phase out Mississippi's corporate franchise tax by 2028. From 2028 onward, businesses will pay only \$25.00 in franchise tax each year.



Legislation was passed in 2018 that further reduces property taxes for eligible investments.

FRANCHISE TAX

A tax assessed on the company's capital value apportioned to the Mississippi location(s). The capital value is calculated based on capital stock, paid-in capital, surplus and retained earnings including deferred taxes, deferred gains, deferred income, contingent liabilities, and other true reserves. The franchise tax rate is \$1.75 per \$1,000 of capital invested in Mississippi.

Franchise Tax Rate		\$1.75 PER \$1,000 of capital invested in Mississippi
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Beginning in 2018, the tax rate dropped by \$0.25, and will continue to each year until the tax is eliminated in 2028. From 2028 onward, businesses will pay only \$25.00 in franchise tax each year.

LOCAL PROPERTY TAX

There is no state property tax in Mississippi. Property tax on real and tangible personal property is collected at the local level. Each city and/or county sets its taxation rate. To calculate estimated property tax, multiply the assessed value of the property by the taxation rate. Eligible projects may receive full or partial exemptions of this tax.

Property Assessed at		15% of true value
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ITALY | Sofidel America, a global leader in the field of sanitary and domestic paper production, chose Hattiesburg, Mississippi for a new converting plant.

SALES AND USE TAX

All tangible personal property sold within the state, or brought into the state for use, is considered taxable unless specifically exempted or assigned a reduced rate by state law. To calculate the amount of tax owed, multiply the rate by the price of the good or service. Eligible projects may receive full or partial exemptions of this tax.

Sales and Use Tax Rates	Standard goods and services	7%
	Manufacturing equipment and machinery	1.5%
	Electricity and fuel used in the manufacturing process	EXEMPT
	Manufacturers' raw materials	EXEMPT
	Non-production manufacturing equipment and machinery	7%
	Water and sewer for commercial or industrial use	7%
	Telecommunications	7%
	Pollution Control Equipment	EXEMPT

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TAX

Mississippi levies an unemployment compensation tax on the first \$14,000 of wages paid to each employee each calendar year. This tax is part of a national program that provides temporary payments to individuals unemployed through no fault of their own.

The total unemployment compensation tax rate for a start-up business in Mississippi is 1.00 percent the first year of liability, 1.10 percent the second year of liability, and 1.20 percent the third and subsequent years of liability until the employer is eligible for a modified rate. If a company acquires a business that is already liable for unemployment taxes in Mississippi, the company may be immediately eligible for a modified tax rate.

Unemployment Compensation Tax Rate	1.00%	1.10%	1.20%
	first year of liability	second year of liability	third and subsequent years of liability

06 | Operating Costs

In 2019, CNBC ranked Mississippi the state with the Lowest Cost of Doing Business in the U.S. Competitive, yet affordable wages combined with a business-friendly tax climate create an extremely low-cost operating environment.

RANKED #1
LOWEST COST OF
LIVING IN THE U.S.
(CNBC, 2019)

Average Employer Cost Per Hour Worked - Private Industry

	Cost Per Hour	Percent of Total Compensation
Total Compensation	\$29.55	100%
Wages & Salaries	\$21.30	71%
Total Benefits (Including but not limited to: paid leave, supplemental pay, healthcare insurance, retirement, workers' comp, social security)	\$8.25	29%

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (East South Central region includes: Mississippi, Alabama, Kentucky, and Tennessee), Dec. 2020.

Commonly Required Insurance Coverage

- ✓ **Commercial Liability Insurance** - Provides defense and damages if employees or products cause bodily injury or property damage to a third party.
- ✓ **Property Insurance** - Protects against events such as fire, theft, vandalism, smoke damage, etc.
- ✓ **Workers Compensation Insurance** - Provides insurance to employees who are injured on the job, and is required by Mississippi law. The cost of the plan depends on several factors including payroll and the type of industry.

Average Retail Price of Electricity (cents per kilowatt-hour)

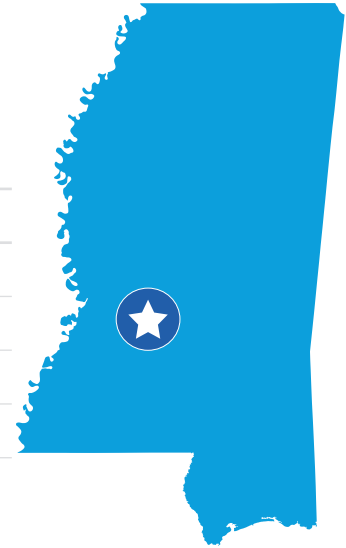
U.S. = \$0.066

Miss. = \$0.057

Source: EIA, 2020

07 | Data

Governor	Tate Reeves (R)
Capital ★	Jackson, Miss.
Number of Counties	82
Land Area	48,430 mi ² (125,433 km ²)
Coastline	44 miles (70 km)
Time Zone	Central



3,056,560
2020 Population



0.16%
Annual Population Growth Rate



1,349,954
Labor Force



\$45,081
Median household Income



6.3% (March 2021)
Unemployment Rate



\$41,355 (2020 Q4)
Average Annual Wage

\$118.8 Billion
Gross Domestic Product

The largest contributing sector, Manufacturing, contributed 16% to the 2019 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the state.

Largest Industry Clusters



Wood/
Paper



Food
Mfg



Textile/
Leather



Coal/Oil/
Power



Auto/Auto
Related

Sources: ESRI Business Analyst and JobsEQ, 2021

Mississippi
Weather
Statistics

18°C/69° F

Average Temperature

56.1 in.

Average Rainfall

0.71 in.

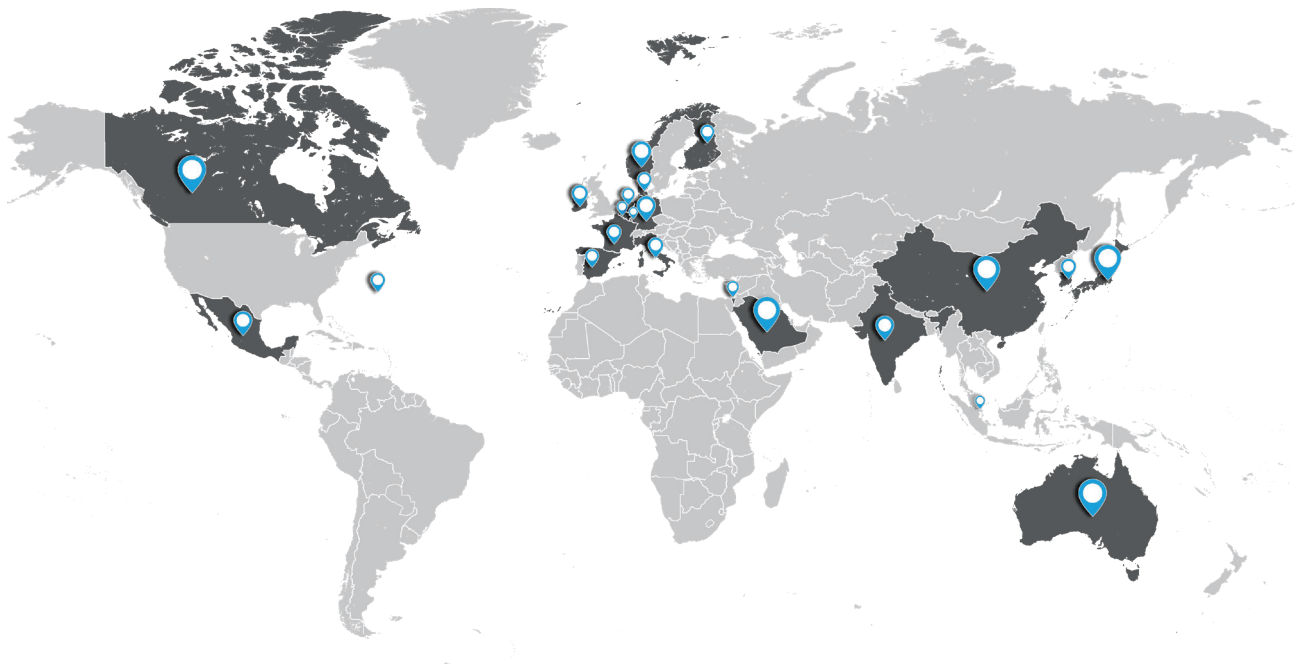
Average Snowfall



08 | International Directory

The International Directory is a list of companies with a manufacturing focused investment in Mississippi with ownership located outside of the United States. This directory was created from information collected from multiple sources, including company announcements, Hoover's Business Directory, and the Mississippi Development Authority Internal Manufacturing Database.

When using this directory, please note some businesses are constantly changing ownership and the location information is subject to change and can vary by source.





16%

INCREASE IN FDI EMPLOYMENT
IN MS FROM 2013-2018

40k+

EMPLOYED BY FOREIGN-
OWNED COMPANIES

4.3%

FDI AS A % OF TOTAL
EMPLOYMENT IN MS

430+

FOREIGN-OWNED
FACILITIES

51K

JOB'S SUPPORTED
BY MS EXPORTS

CANADA

LARGEST TRADING PARTNER
WITH \$2.1B IN GOODS
EXPORTED IN 2020

JAPAN

COUNTRY WITH HIGHEST
FDI EMPLOYMENT

AUTOMOTIVE

INDUSTRY WITH HIGHEST
FDI EMPLOYMENT (15,000+)

Source: Global Business Alliance, 2018 U.S International Trade Administration, 2021

Australia

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	County
CHEP	Pallets	Hinds
Nufarm	Warehouse/Mfg. (Herbicides,insecticides, fungicides)	Washington

Belgium

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	County
Kentucky Tennessee Clay	Ball clay	Quitman
Origis Energy	solar farm	Lamar

Brazil

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	County
Mississippi Silicon	Industrial grade silicon	Tishomingo
Plumrose USA	Warehouse (food)	Lee
Plumrose USA	Deli meat slicing, canned meats	Prentiss
Plumrose USA	Processed deli meats	Prentiss

Canada

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	County
Alan White	furniture	Lee
Atkins North America	Engineering services	DeSoto
Atkins North America	Engineering services	Hinds
Canadian National Railway	Intermodal facility	Hinds
Canfor	Sawmill	Claiborne
Enbridge	Petroleum and natural gas extraction	Wayne
Enbridge	Pipe	Hinds
Enbridge	Pipeline transportation	Monroe
Future Electronics	warehouse (electronic components)	DeSoto
Hudson's Bay Company	call center	Hinds
KP Building Products	Vinyl siding	Marshall
Loveland Products	Fertilizer	Washington
MartinRea Automotive Structures	Automotive body metal stamping	Lee
Norbord Mississippi	Oriented strand board facility	Lee

Canada

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	COUNTY
Omega Protein	Animal food manufacturing	Jackson
Raybern Foods	frozen food manufacturing	Lee
Resolute Forest Products	Newspaper, papermill	Grenada
Samuel Roll Form Group	Rail car and barge parts, construction metal sheets	Tishomingo
Spectra Energy	Pipeline transportation	Hinds
Spectra Energy	Pipeline transportation	Jefferson
Spectra Energy	Pipeline compressor station	Monroe
Stantec	Engineering services	Hinds
Stantec	Engineering services	Warren
Tube-Mac Industries	Chemical cleaning & flushing services	Jackson
USA Yeast	Bakers cream yeast	Forrest

China

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	COUNTY
Chromcraft	Furniture manufacturing and assembly	Panola
R Squared	Heat exchanger components	Rankin
Universal Asset Management	Aircraft recycling	Lee

Denmark

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	COUNTY
ROCKFON	Stone acoustic ceiling panels	Marshall
Roxul	Steel wool insulation	Marshall

Finland

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	COUNTY
Fiskars	Warehouse (school/office supplies)	DeSoto
Kemira	Antiscalants, Dispersants	Monroe
Kone	Elevator service and repair	Rankin
Valmet	Service center for steel roll maintenance	Lowndes

France

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	COUNTY
Air Liquide	Industrial Gas	Kemper
Airgas	Industrial Gas	Jackson
Faurecia Automotive Seating	Automotive seating	Madison
Irby	Electronics Wholesale	Forrest
Irby	Electronics Wholesale	Hinds
Irby	Electronics Wholesale	Lauderdale
Robot Coupe	Foodservice equipment manufacturing	Madison
Safran Aerospace	Parachutes and harnesses	Amite
Safran Aerospace	Parachutes and harnesses	Marion
Schneider Electric USA	Electronics wholesale	Forrest
Schneider Electric USA	Electronics wholesale	Hinds
Sephora	Cosmetics distribution	DeSoto
SNF Polychemie	Water soluble polymers	Hancock
Soprema USA	Ceiling panels	Harrison
Valeo Electrical Systems	Thermal systems production	Madison
Valley Services	Restaurant and food services	Rankin
Airbus Helicopters, Inc.	Helicopters	Lowndes

Germany

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	COUNTY
BASF	Chemicals	Rankin
BASF	Chemicals	Washington
Bayer Cotton Seed International	Agriculture	Washington
Bayer Crop Science	Agriculture	Washington
Continental Tire	Light truck and commercial vehicle tires	Hinds
DHL Supply Chain	Warehouse and distribution	DeSoto
Dr. Schneider Automotive Systems	Automotive Interiors Systems	Lee
Feuer Powertrain	Motor vehicle parts and accessories	Tunica
Grammer	Crankshafts for automotive, transportation industry	Lee

Germany

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	COUNTY
HA-BE	Transformer metal enclosures	Rankin
HAGO Automotive	Auto parts	Tishomingo
Inca Presswood	Pallets, paper tube core plugs	Panola
Kloeckner Metals Corporation	Metals service center	Winston
MAHLE Aftermarket, Inc.	Sheet metal and stamped automotive parts producer	DeSoto
Monsanto	Agriculture	Bolivar
Monsanto	Agriculture	Washington
Monsanto	Agriculture research center	Washington
Siemens	Electric transformers	Rankin
Siemens	Engineering	Hinds
ThyssenKrupp Elevator	Elevator (distribution)	DeSoto
USG Interiors	Ceiling panels	Washington
Voith Fabrics	Textiles	Rankin

Hong Kong

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	COUNTY
Milwaukee Tool	Saw blades and power tools	Leflore
Milwaukee Tool	Warehouse (power tools)	DeSoto
Milwaukee Tool	Warehouse (power tools)	Hinds

India

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	COUNTY
Cyient	Data processing	Lee
Elite Elastomers	Chemical compounding	Tippah
Jindal Tubular	Steel pipes	Hancock
Rain CII Carbon LLC	Calcined fluid coke	Lamar

Ireland

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	COUNTY
APAC Mississippi	Asphalt (hot and cold mix)	Alcorn
APAC Mississippi	Asphalt (hot and cold mix)	Chickasaw
APAC Mississippi	Asphalt (hot and cold mix)	Clay
APAC Mississippi	Asphalt (hot and cold mix)	Hinds
APAC Mississippi	Asphalt (hot and cold mix)	Lauderdale
APAC Mississippi	Asphalt (hot and cold mix)	Leflore
APAC Mississippi	Asphalt (hot and cold mix)	Lee
APAC Mississippi	Asphalt (hot and cold mix)	Rankin
APAC Mississippi	Asphalt (hot and cold mix)	Warren
APAC Mississippi	Asphalt (hot and cold mix)	Washington
APAC Mississippi	Asphalt (hot and cold mix)	Yazoo
APAC Mississippi	Asphalt (hot and cold mix)	Lowndes
APAC Mississippi	Asphalt (hot and cold mix)	Monroe
APAC Mississippi	Asphalt (hot and cold mix)	Monroe
Eaton Corporation	Bearings and hydraulic components for aircraft	Hinds
Johnson Controls	Air handling unit manufacturing	Forrest
Precision Packaging	Cement and concrete	Hinds
Trane, Inc.	Warehouse (AC Units)	Harrison
Trane, Inc.	Warehouse (AC Units)	Madison
Weatherford International	Oil & gas contractor	Jones

Israel

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	COUNTY
Anda Distribution	Distribution (pharmaceuticals)	DeSoto
Emilia Resources LLC	Over-the-counter cosmetics	Kemper
Real-Time Laboratories	Climate control equipment	Choctaw
Stark Aerospace	Unmanned aerial systems	Lowndes

Italy

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	COUNTY
Buzzi Unicem	Concrete loading terminal	Adams
Draka Elevator Products	Wholesale (elevator cables)	Alcorn
Evercompounds, LLC	Rubber compounds	DeSoto
SAIPEM	Long lengths pope welding for deep water placement	Jackson
Sofidel America	Napkins, tissues, and paper towels	Forrest

Japan

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	COUNTY
Ajinomoto Foods North America, Inc.	Packaged foods	Yalobusha
Ajinomoto Foods North America, Inc.	Frozen foods	Panola
Ardagh Metal Beverage USA	Beverage cans	DeSoto
Asics Americas	Warehouse (shoes and clothing)	Marshall
Auto Parts Manufacturing Mississippi	Automotive components	Lee
Blue Springs Metals	Metal service center	Union
Calbee North America	Food manufacturing	Tate
Carlex Glass Company	Glass delivery and installation	Madison
Continental Carbonic	Dry Ice	Lincoln
Diversified CPC International	Aerosol propellants, specialty gases	Forrest
Diversity-Vuteq, LLC	Plastic modlded automotive parts	Union
Gavilon Fertilizer	Fertilizer wholesaler	Lafayette
Green Metals	Metals recycling	Union
Helena	Fertilizer (wholesale)	Panola
Helena	Fertilizer (wholesale)	Sharkey
Helmitin	Adhesives	DeSoto
Hino Motor Sales USA	Warehouse (auto parts)	DeSoto
HOWA	Acceleration equipment	Madison
Kasai North America, Inc.	Auto interior trim components	Madison
Marelli	Automotive vehicle frames	Madison
Misa Metal Processing	Metal service center	Scott

Japan

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	COUNTY
Nidec Motor Corporation	Warehouse (automotive)	DeSoto
Nissan North America, Inc.	Automotive assembly	Madison
PK USA	Automotive stamping	Tate
S&A Industries	Automotive parts	Union
SAI	Systems automotive interiors	Itawamba
Steel Technologies	Metal products	Madison
Sumitomo Electric Wiring Systems, Inc.	Wire harnesses	Madison
Teikuro Corporation	Specialty coatings	Lauderdale
Terumo Medical Corporation	Distribution (medical)	DeSoto
TG Missouri Corporation (Toyoda Gosei)	Automotive parts	Panola
Thermos	Thermos/insulated products	Panola
Thermos LLC	Beverage bottles	Panola
Topre America Corporation	Automotive parts	Madison
Toyota Boshoku	Automotive seating	Itawamba
Toyota Boshoku, LLC	Seat frames and door trim manufacturing	Itawamba
Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Miss., Inc.	Automotive assembly	Union
Toyota Tsusho America	Metals recycling	Union
Unipres	Automotive stamping	Scott
Valent USA	Agricultural chemicals	Washington
Yazaki North America	Electrical distribution systems	Madison
Yokohama Tire Manufacturing Miss. , LLC	Automotive tires	Clay
Zeon Chemicals	Synthetic rubber	Forrest

Luxembourg

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	COUNTY
Double G Coatings	Steel coatings	Hinds
TRAXYS	Metal alloy additives	Tishomingo

Macau

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	COUNTY
Mississippi TanTec Leather	Leather manufacturer	Warren

Mexico

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	COUNTY
Bimbo Bakeries	Bread, cakes, and confections distribution	Grenada
Bimbo Bakeries	Bread, cakes, and confections distribution	Lee
Bimbo Bakeries	Bread, cakes, and confections distribution	Attala
Bimbo Bakeries	Bread, cakes, and confections distribution	Forrest
Bimbo Bakeries	Bread, cakes, and confections distribution	Harrison
Bimbo Bakeries	Bread, cakes, and confections distribution	Panola
Bimbo Bakeries	Bread, cakes, and confections distribution	Rankin
Bimbo Bakeries	Bread, cakes, and confections distribution	Scott
Bimbo Bakeries	Bread, cakes, and confections distribution	Washington
Bimbo Bakeries	Bread, cakes, and confections manufacturing	Lauderdale
Bimbo Bakeries	Bread, cakes, and confections distribution	Lowndes
DAK Americas	PET resins	Hancock
Ready Mix USA, LLC	Concreate	Harrison

Norway

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	COUNTY
Loxy	Reflective and seam sealing tapes	Lowndes
Nammo Defense System Inc.	Weapons, ammunition	Lowndes
MAC, LLC	Plastic bullet jackets	Hancock

Saudi Arabia

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	COUNTY
SABIC Innovative Plastics	Plastic and resins manufacturing	Hancock

Singapore

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	COUNTY
Halter Marine	Shipbuilding	Jackson
ISCO Metals	Metals recycling	Harrison
Singapore Technologies Engineering Halter Marine Offshore (STEHMO)	Drilling rig construction	Jackson

Spain

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	COUNTY
Orbinox	Valves	Monroe

Sweden

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	COUNTY
Assa Abloy	Entrance systems	Rankin
Autoliv	Warehouse (auto parts)	DeSoto
Axel Americas	Grease	Bolivar
Volvo Group	Warehouse (auto parts)	Marshall

Switzerland

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	COUNTY
ABB	Distribution (electrical equipment)	Marshall
ABB	Electrification smart power	Tate
ABB (Baldor Electric)	Motors & generators	Lowndes
ABB (Kuhlman Electric)	Electric power transformers	Copiah
Holcim	Concrete terminal	Warren
Holcim	Concrete terminal	Lowndes
Kuehne + Nagel	Warehouse (third party logistics)	DeSoto
Okin America	Electronic controls	Lee
Schindler Elevator Corporation	Elevator repair and maintenance	Hinds
Tegra Medical	Medical devices	DeSoto

Switzerland

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	COUNTY
Wey Valve, Inc.	Knife gate valve	Lee

The Netherlands

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	COUNTY
Cooper Lighting Solutions	Indoor and outdoor lighting	Warren
Hunter Douglas	Window blinds	Lee
Louis Drefus Company	Grain terminal	Bolivar
Nouryon Pulp and Performance Chemicals	Hydrogen peroxide	Lowndes
Randstad North America, Inc.	Employment services	DeSoto
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United Arab Emirates

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	COUNTY
GAC Shipping	Logistics and marine services	Jackson

United Kingdom

	PRODUCTS/SERVICE	COUNTY
Aptiv	Automotive electrical equipment	Lincoln
Bunzl USA	Distribution (third party logistics)	DeSoto
Chiquita Fresh North America	Fruit import and distribution	Harrison
Destin Pipeline	Pipeline transportation	Lauderdale
Drax Biomass	Wood pellets	Amite
Helen of Troy	Warehouse (healthcare products)	DeSoto
Helen of Troy	Warehouse (healthcare products)	DeSoto
Rolls-Royce	Airplane engine testing	Hancock
Rolls-Royce Marine North America, Inc.	Ship propellers, foundry	Jackson
Tilsatec North America	Flame-resistant gloves	Neshoba

09 | Contact

Cooperative Energy, headquartered in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, serves as the state's only not-for-profit wholesale electric power provider. In this role, Cooperative Energy generates and transmits electricity for 11 Member distribution systems located in the southern and western areas of the state. Cooperative Energy and these 11 distribution systems, collectively known as the Power of 12, provide power to more than 432,000 homes and businesses across the state, ultimately serving more than one million Mississippians.

At Cooperative Energy, we are committed to Economic Development as one important way of improving the communities we serve. By partnering with local, regional, and state organizations, we are helping to create opportunities that make life better from the Delta to the Coast.

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