



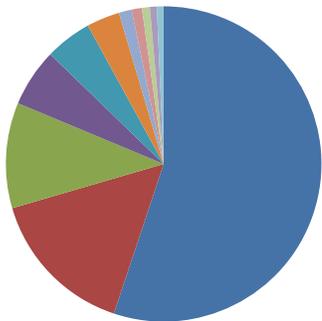
State Profile: Mississippi, USA

Export leader

From its prime location in the southeastern United States, Mississippi maintains a strong trade relationship with provinces throughout Canada. Since statistics have been recorded, Canada has been Mississippi's number one export market, and the successful trade relationship between these two regions contributes to job creation and economic prosperity in communities in both Canada and Mississippi.



Mississippi's Top Export Sectors to Canada (\$000,000)



Total – 2,319.2

- Commodities - 1,278.1
- Machinery - 356.1
- Electrical Machinery - 251.2
- Plastic - 137.8
- Vehicles (not railway) - 111.3
- Furniture And Bedding - 78.7
- Wood - 30.1
- Aluminum - 24.6
- Copper & Articles Thereof - 18.9
- Misc. Chemical Products - 16.5
- Cereals - 15.9

Where innovation lives

Mississippi is home to some of the world's most respected companies. GE Aviation, Northrop Grumman, Nissan, Toyota and American Eurocopter all have advanced manufacturing operations in the state. Silicon Valley solar panel manufacturers Twin Creeks Technologies and Stion, dynamic glass manufacturer Soladigm and biofuels producer KiOR are locating in Mississippi, as well. Schulz is building a high-tech pipe production plant, and Fiskars, Siemens and Fortune 20 healthcare companies McKesson and Cardinal Health recently located distribution operations in the state. All have looked to Mississippi for its prime location, supportive business climate, and strong workforce.

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Capital:

- Jackson

Population:

- 2,967,297 (US Census 2010)

Area:

- 121,489 square km
- 46,907 square miles

Government:

- Governor Haley Barbour (Republican)

Currency:

- \$1 USD = 0.975 CAD
- \$1 USD = 0.73 EUR (CNN Money, March 2011)

Labor Force (December 2010):

- 1,324,100
- 9.8 % unemployment rate

Emerging Sectors:

- energy / clean energy
- aviation and aerospace
- polymers / advanced materials
- steel
- aerospace technologies and research
- warehousing and distribution
- automotive assembly and suppliers
- data centers

Traditional Sectors:

- aerospace technology
- forestry
- agriculture and aquaculture
- food processing
- shipbuilding
- furniture
- chemicals
- communications
- automotive parts
- metal fabrication
- tourism

Top Exporters:

- Ergon
- Navistar
- Nissan
- DuPont
- Staplcoth
- Sanderson Farms
- Tyson
- Hood Industries
- Masonite
- Viking Range

Total Annual Exports:

- \$8.27 billion (2010)