



# MISSISSIPPI IS A GREAT PLACE TO DO BUSINESS

Mississippi has incentives, workforce training and education through community colleges and research universities, transportation advantages, favorable tax structure and abundant energy resources.

STATE EFFORTS GREW AT

# 380%

DURING THE PAST  
**10 YEARS**

LARGEST GROWTH  
CAFTA-DR, PERU AND SINGAPORE  
*International Trade Administration,  
Office of Trade and Economic Analysis*

MISSISSIPPI RANKS

# TOP 5

IN ADVANCED  
MANUFACTURING

*Expansion Solutions Magazine, 2013*

# ROADS

DIVIDED FOUR-LANE

HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE

# SIX INTERSTATES

& 14 FEDERAL HIGHWAYS

**#3** OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT  
*Fraser Institute Global Petroleum Study, 2013*

**#4** MOST TAX-FRIENDLY STATES FOR BUSINESS  
*Kiplinger, August 2014*

**#5** COMPETITIVE UTILITY RATES  
*Area Development Magazine, 2014*

**#5** BUSINESS GROWTH OF WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES  
*American Express Fourth Annual State of Women-Owned Businesses Report, 2014*

**#3** LOW COST OF LIVING  
*CNBC America's Top States for Business, 2014*

**#4** TOP 10 STATES FOR DOING BUSINESS  
*Area Development Magazine, 2014*

**#4** COMPETITIVE LABOR COSTS  
*Area Development Magazine, 2014*

**#5** LABOR CLIMATE AMONG RIGHT-TO-WORK STATES  
*Area Development Magazine, 2014*

**#5** SPEED OF PERMITTING  
*Area Development Magazine, 2014*

**#4** PERFORMANCE OF STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM  
*21st Annual Report on the Performance of State Highway Systems, 2014*

**#4** MOST FAVORABLE REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT  
*Area Development Magazine, 2014*

# RAIL

30 RAIL CAR PROVIDERS  
**INCLUDING FIVE**  
CLASS 1 RAILROADS,  
(2,500 MILES OF TRACK)

# PORTS

15 PORTS (2 DEEPWATER)  
ALONG THE GULF OF MEXICO,  
**MISSISSIPPI RIVER,**  
& TENNESSEE-TOMBIGBEE WATERWAY

# AIR

7 COMMERCIAL  
AIRPORTS  
(INCLUDING TWO  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS)