**Mississippi**

Nickname: The Magnolia State  
Motto: Virtue et Arms (By Valor and Arms)  
Flower: Magnolia  
Bird: Mockingbird  
Tree: Red Pine  
Song: Hail! Mississippi

Entered the Union: December 10, 1817  
Capital: Jackson  
Density per square mile: 68.1  
Land Area (square miles): 79,627  
Population: 392,880

**STATISTICS**

- Number of Representative Districts: 67  
- Number of U.S. Court Districts: 11  
- Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges: 19  
- Number of Supreme Court Judges: 7  
- Supreme Court Chief Justice: Lorie Skjerven Gildea  
- Highest Court: Supreme Court  
- Number of Members in the Cabinet: 24  
- Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch: 5  
  - Governor’s Present Term: 1/2011 – 1/2015  
  - Auditor: Rebecca Otto  
  - Treasurer: Jim Schowalter  
  - Lieutenant Governor: Yvonne Prettner Solon  
  - Clerk of the House: Al Mathiowetz (Chief)  
  - Speaker Pro Tem of the House: Melissa Hortman

- Number of School Districts: 341  
- Number of Municipal Governments: 854  
- Number of County Governments: 87  
- Number of 2012 Electoral Votes: 10

**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

- Legislative Body: Legislature  
  - President of the Senate: Lt. Gov. Tate Reeves  
  - President Pro Tem of the Senate: Terry Brown  
  - Secretary of the Senate: Tressa W. Guynes  
  - Speaker of the House: Philip Gunn  
  - Speaker Pro Tem of the House: Greg Snowden  
  - Clerk of the House: Andrew Ketchings  

2014 Regular Session: Jan. 7 – April 3, 2014  
- Secretary of the Senate: Tressa W. Guynes  
- Treasurer: Lynn Fitch  
- Auditor: Stacey Pickering  
- State Comptroller: Diane Langham  

- Number of Senatorial Districts: 52  
- Number of Special Districts: 458  

**EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

- Governor: Phil Bryant  
- Lieutenant Governor: Tate Reeves  
- Attorney General: Jim Hood  
- Treasurer: Lynn Fitch  
- Auditor: Stacey Pickering  
- State Comptroller: Diane Langham  

- Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch: 8

**JUDICIAL BRANCH**

- Highest Court: Supreme Court  
- Supreme Court Chief Justice: William L. Waller Jr.  
- Number of Supreme Court Judges: 9  
- Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges: 10  
- Number of U.S. Court Districts: 22  
- U.S. Circuit Court: 5th Circuit