

MISSISSIPPI

Nickname.....	The Magnolia State
Motto.....	<i>Virtute et Armis (By Valor and Arms)</i>
Flower	Magnolia
Bird.....	Mockingbird
Tree.....	Magnolia
Song.....	<i>Go, Mississippi</i>
Entered the Union.....	December 10, 1817
Capital.....	Jackson

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles).....	46,923
Rank in Nation.....	31
Population.....	2,992,333
Rank in Nation.....	32
Density per square mile	63.8
Capital City.....	Jackson
Population.....	171,155
Rank in State.....	1
Largest City.....	Jackson
Population.....	171,155
Number of Representatives in Congress	4
Number of 2016 Electoral Votes.....	6
Number of County Governments.....	82
Number of Municipal Governments	298
Number of School Districts	164
Number of Special Districts	439

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Legislative Body	Legislature
President of the Senate	Lt. Gov. Tate Reeves
President Pro Tem of the Senate.....	Terry Burton
Secretary of the Senate	Liz Welch
Speaker of the House.....	Philip Gunn
Speaker Pro Tem of the House	Greg Snowden
Clerk of the House	Andrew Ketchings
2016 Regular Session.....	Jan. 5 – April 24, 2016
Number of Senatorial Districts.....	52
Number of Representative Districts	122

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor	Phil Bryant
Lieutenant Governor	Tate Reeves
Secretary of State.....	Delbert Hosemann Jr.
Attorney General	Jim Hood
Treasurer.....	Lynn Fitch
Auditor.....	Stacey Pickering
State Comptroller.....	Mark Valentine
	(Fiscal Management Director, Department of Finance & Administration)
Governor's Present Term.....	1/2012 – 1/2016
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.....	2
U.S. Circuit Court.....	5th Circuit