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Mississippi

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Advantages

- Industry employs more than 25,000 people with job growth predicted to increase 6% over the next five years

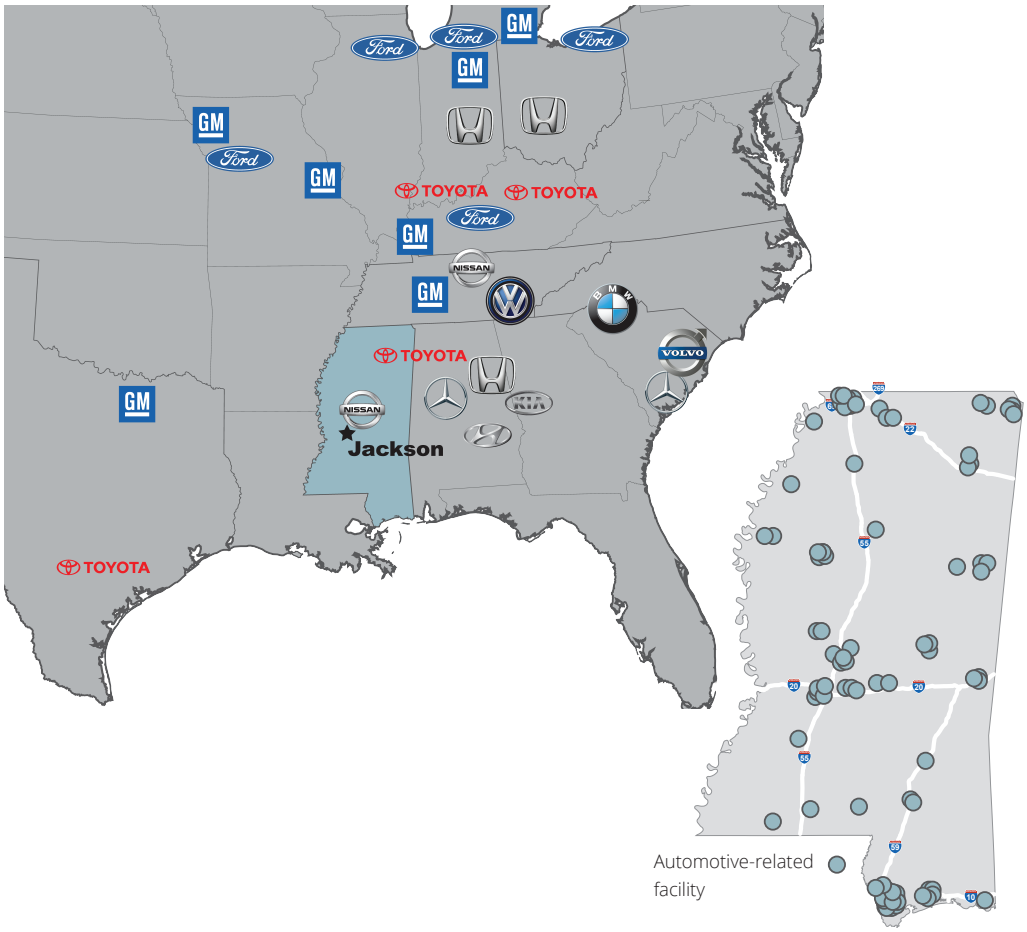
- Automotive companies have invested more than $2.7 billion in the state of Mississippi in the past decade

- Affordable labor costs help businesses stay competitive

- Six Interstates, two deep water ports, & an extensive rail system help move products quickly

- Memphis, Tennessee distribution hub located minutes from northern state line

- Industry suppliers including Tier I and II



Companies

Company	City	Product
BorgWarner	Water Valley	Fluid Power Valve and Hose Fitting
Continental	Clinton	Tires (announced 2016)
Cooper Tires	Tupelo	Tires
Faurecia	Cleveland	Steering and Suspension Components
Feuer Powertrain	Robinsonville	Crankshafts
Grammer	Shannon	Consoles and Headrests
hago Automotive	Iuka	Metal Parts
Nissan	Canton	Automobile Assembly
PACCAR	Columbus	Engine Manufacturing
Toyota	Blue Springs	Automobile Assembly
Toyota Boshoku	Mantachie	Seats
Tower International	Meridian	Motor Vehicle Metal Stamping
Yokohama	West Point	Tires

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Workforce

Over 140,000 people employed in Mississippi work in the Manufacturing industry. This represents nearly 12% of the states labor force. Below are just a few of the occupations that can be found in the Automotive industry.

SOC	Description	Employed in Mississippi (2020)	Median Hrly Earnings (2020)
11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	1,833	**$43.60**
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	1,263	**$39.25**
47-2111	Electricians	6,102	**$23.85**
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	7,164	**$15.70**
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	5,282	**$21.46**
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	14,207	**$14.78**
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	6,908	**$26.26**
51-2028	Electrical, Electronic, and Electromechanical Assemblers, Except Coil Winders, Tapers, and Finishers	2,467	**$13.99**
51-2031	Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	841	**$19.97**
51-2098	Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other, Including Team Assemblers	20,826	**$13.96**
51-4041	Machinists	2,511	**$19.59**
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	6,148	**$20.51**
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	5,244	**$15.67**
51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	4,487	**$13.45**
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	26,867	**$18.82**
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	8,602	**$14.83**
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	32,405	**$11.40**

Rankings

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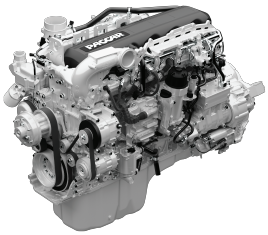

35,000 ENGINES BUILT BY PACCAR IN 2018

NEARLY 200 COMPANIES SUPPLYING THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

DON'T MISS OUT

Source: EMSI 2020