

# MISSISSIPPI

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**Capital:**

Jackson

**Population:**

2,966,786

20th State

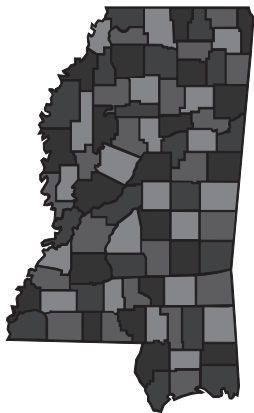
December 10, 1817

**Governor:**

Tate Reeves (Rep.)

**Motto:**

By valor and arms



**Nicknames:** Magnolia State

**Flower:** Magnolia

**Tree:** Southern Magnolia

**Bird:** Mockingbird

**Major Industries:** Fisheries, Cotton, Meat Packing

**Bordering States:** Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana and Tennessee