



**“ReSkill Mississippi is already helping thousands of Mississippians. We have expanded training capacity in our community college system, and I encourage any Mississippian wanting a better career to enroll.”**

— Gov. Tate Reeves, on September 10th, noting the milestone of more than 2,000 Mississippians enrolled in the program.

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# Mississippi

Pop. (2021): 3,049,075  
Median household income (2021): \$45,625  
Credit Rating: AA / Stable

Pop. growth 2021–2026: 0.12%  
Median age (2021): 38  
Right-to-work state: Yes

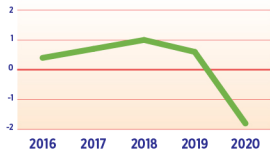
## Legislative Update

In August 2020, Governor Tate Reeves announced the launch of the ReSkill Mississippi initiative (ReSkillMS) to help ease the economic burden and uncertainty this pandemic has created for our state's workforce. Mississippians who lost their jobs or had severe cutbacks and went on unemployment due to COVID-19 now have the opportunity to receive skills training at Mississippi community colleges to change jobs into high demand careers.

Of the \$1.25 billion in federal relief funds sent to Mississippi under the CARES Act, the Mississippi legislature appropriated \$55 million to support our state's workers and employers, which enabled the Governor and a coalition of the state's workforce leaders to create an innovative new program to train individuals for good-paying jobs most needed right now and into the future.

GDP  
**36<sup>th</sup>**

### GDP Growth Rate Trend



**2020 GDP**  
(In millions of current US\$)  
**\$99,668**



**30<sup>th</sup>**  
Business Tax Climate Rank Change 2021–2022: -2



**34<sup>th</sup>**  
Higher Ed. R&D Expenditure in \$000s: 438,422



**11<sup>th</sup>**  
Number of NCRs: 155,299 | Percent Improvement 2020–2021: 14.03%



**34<sup>th</sup>**  
2021 Workers' Comp Index Rate: 1.2



**7<sup>th</sup>**  
Industrial power cost per kWh: \$6.19



**21<sup>st</sup>**  
Total Revenue as Share of Total Expenses, FY 2004–2019: 103.4%