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## Mississippi – Just the Facts

The below list gives you the basic information about each state. You can use this to create your own printables, puzzles, worksheets and more.

NOTE: If an item has more than one nickname, the one that seemed most prevalent is in bold.

### [MISSISSIPPI]

Nickname ..... The Magnolia State  
Abbreviation..... MS  
Date of Statehood ..... December 10, 1817  
## State ..... 20

Motto ..... Virtute et armis / By valor and arms

Region 3..... South  
Division 6..... East South Central  
Bordering States ..... Louisiana, Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas

Capital..... Jackson  
Largest City by Population..... Jackson  
Second Largest City by Population ..... Gulfport

### Official / Listed State

Bird..... Northern Mockingbird  
Colors ..... N/A  
Dance..... Square Dance  
Dessert..... Mississippi Mud Pie / Bread Pudding  
Fish..... Largemouth Bass  
Flower..... Magnolia  
Foods..... N/A  
Insect..... European Honey Bee / Spicebush Swallowtail  
Mineral / Rock / Gemstone..... Petrified Wood / Opal  
Song..... Go, Mississippi  
Tree ..... Southern Magnolia

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