

Mississippi



Capital: Jackson

Area: 48,434 sq. miles (32nd)

Population: 2,981,000 (34th)

Date of Union Entry: 12/10/1817 (20th state)

State Bird: Mockingbird

State Flower: Magnolia

State Tree: Magnolia

Highest Point: Woodall Mountain – 806 feet

Motto: Virtute et Armis – By Valor and Arms