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Development Commission

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Firearms & Ammunition

Companies finding success in Arkansas:



Workforce

3rd highest percentage of manufacturing employment in the south. - NAM

1.4M skilled & trained workforce

8th in total jobs, per capita, in the arms and ammunitions industry in the U.S. - NSSF

Education

46 colleges, universities & 2-year colleges throughout Arkansas.

7 accredited ABET post-secondary engineering programs.

167K More than 160,000 students are enrolled at Arkansas institutions of higher learning.

Unique Attributes

6th in total economic impact, per capita, in the arms and ammunitions industry. - NSSF

7th lowest cost of doing business - CNBC

37 37 registered firearms per capita - Census, ATF's National Firearms Act Registered Weapons by State

Competitive Advantages



Navigable Waterways
1,000 miles



Class 1 Railroad
1,683 miles



State and U.S. Highways
16,418 miles



Public Airports
approximately 100



Competitive Incentives
including cash grant assistance for qualified projects.

Governor Asa Hutchinson, former director of the Drug Enforcement Administration and former undersecretary of the Department of Homeland Security, is an avid duck hunter and member of the NRA.

Recent Announcements

2017, Gamo Outdoor USA, Inc.: 88 jobs, \$8.13M investment in joint headquarters with Daisy in Roger

2017, Arkansas Marksman: 71 jobs, \$608K investment in Searcy

2016, Remington Arms Co.: 84+ new jobs, \$13.5M investment

2016, SIG SAUER: New manufacturing facility in Jacksonville creating 50 new jobs

2015, Spectra Technologies: 53 jobs, \$3.5M investment

