



Arkansas Economic
Development Commission

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Companies finding success in Arkansas:



✂ Workforce

1.3M skilled & trained workforce.

32K+ More than 32,000 are employed in management of companies and enterprises.

🏛 Education

46 colleges, universities & 2-year colleges throughout Arkansas. Approximately half of Arkansans have a college degree or some college.

167K Over 167K students are enrolled at an Arkansas institution of higher learning.

🏠 Unique Attributes

WM Walmart, the world's largest retailer and #1 on the Fortune 500 list, is headquartered in Bentonville, Arkansas.

HQ The world headquarters for the American Taekwondo Association, Heifer International, Acxiom, Winrock International, Stephens Inc., Garver Engineers and World Services for the Blind are all in Little Rock. The world headquarters for Riceland Foods is located in Stuttgart.

TSN Tyson Foods, one of the world's largest protein producers, is headquartered in Arkansas and has over 115,000 team members across the globe.

+ 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 and grant assistance for qualified projects.

Seven Fortune 500 companies are
headquartered in Arkansas.

Recent Investments

2015, Furniture Factory Outlet: Corporate headquarters & manufacturing operations relocation to Fort Smith, AR from Oklahoma creating 64 jobs

2015, ArcBest: \$23.8M expansion at their headquarters in Fort Smith creating 975 new jobs

2015, American Taekwondo Association International: 20 new jobs resulting from an \$11M expansion at their Little Rock headquarters

2015, JB Hunt: \$40M investment creating 100+ jobs at their Lowell headquarters

