

Arkansas Economic **Development Commission** 

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## Companies finding success in Arkansas:











lowest cost of doing business in the U.S. - CNBC

skilled & trained workforce.

**2K** 

Verizon's Little Rock campus employs approximately 2,000 trained and dedicated employees.



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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.

Arkansas became the first state to pass comprehensive education legislation requiring that computer science be taught at every public high school.

## Unique Attributes

250 + office and commercial buildings are available across the state.



Windstream, a national telecommunications provider, is a Fortune 500 company headquartered in Little Rock.

## 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.

Arkansas is leading the learn to code movement. - Wired Magazine March, 2015

## **Recent Moves**

2015, TeleTech: 820 jobs resulting from new locations in Jonesboro and Sherwood with a combined investment of \$1.9M

2015, Fidelity National Information Services: 15 new jobs resulting from a \$16M expansion in

Little Rock