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# Transportation Equipment Manufacturing

Companies finding success in Arkansas:



## Workforce

**2nd** highest percentage of manufacturing employment in the South. - NAM

**1.3M** skilled & trained workforce.

**13K** people are employed in transportation equipment manufacturing

**13%** of Arkansas' workforce is employed in manufacturing.

## Education

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

**3400+** Welding certificates were issued to Arkansans from 2009-2014.

**1400+** Machining and maintenance certificates were issued from 2009-2014.

## Unique Attributes

**100M** Over 100 million customers are located within a 550-mile radius of Arkansas which represents 40% of the total U.S. population.

**82** Amendment 82 authorizes bond financing for super projects that meet certain criteria.

**ADV** The Advance Arkansas Sites program features large acreage sites that are ready for rapid industrial development.

## 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.**

Little Rock was ranked #1 place to live in small to mid-sized cities by *Kiplinger Magazine*.

## Recent Investments

2015, Sain Jean Industries Inc.: \$24M expansion at their Heber Springs location resulting in 237 new jobs

2015, American Railcar Industries: \$10.5M expansion at their Marmaduke location resulting in 75 new jobs

2014, Hino Motors Manufacturing: 200 new jobs as the result of a \$55M expansion at their facility in Marion

2014, TrinityRail Maintenance Services Inc.: \$26.8M expansion to their Jonesboro facility resulting in the addition of 350 new jobs

2014, Tenneco: \$25M expansion at their Paragould location resulting in 75 new jobs

