



Top 10 Southern Mid-Markets with Highly-Diverse Economies

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Mobile, Alabama

Rich in history. Rich in diversity. This 300 year-old city is home to a diverse group of industries, including aerospace, shipbuilding, technology, oil and gas, biomedical, healthcare, transportation and distribution, education, manufacturing and tourism.

Since 1985, Mobile has welcomed more than 240 companies, experienced 827 expansions, accrued more than \$8.5 billion in capital from new and expanding industries, and added more than 31,000 direct new jobs. The reasons companies choose Mobile are almost as diverse as the industries represented. Two former employees of International Paper who were faced with being transferred to the Midwest founded Chapura. Mentor Graphics was impressed with the city's talented employees. And EADS chose Mobile because it valued the partnership between city, state officials and public and private organizations.



The Bayfront at Mobile, Alabama