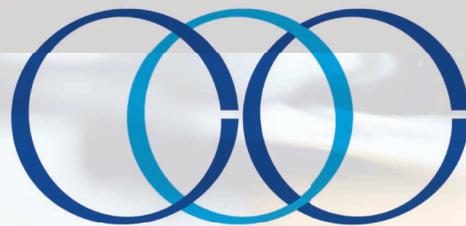


# MOBILE'S on the Grow

Full of Southern charm and hospitality, Mobile gives rise to countless business opportunities. Since 2008, Mobile's economic development efforts garnered \$3.9 billion in capital investment and 10,713 jobs at new and existing area companies.

Just as impressive as our growing business community is our quality of life. Mobile is a picturesque city at the mouth of the Mobile River and edge of Mobile Bay, leading to the Gulf of Mexico. Our streets are lined with massive live oaks, and outdoor activities are enjoyed year-round thanks to our warm, sunny climate.

Founded in 1702, Mobile is one of the oldest cities in the United States. Our rich history is matched with a fast growing, modern community focused on the future.



**MOBILE AREA  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

# EASY ACCESS TO NORTH AMERICA AND WORLD MARKETS

By land, by air or by sea – you can get here from anywhere, and we have the stats to back it up.



**11<sup>TH</sup>**  
LARGEST PORT  
BY VOLUME IN THE U.S.

**2** AIRPORTS: MOBILE  
REGIONAL AIRPORT &  
MOBILE DOWNTOWN AIRPORT

ACCESS TO  
**15,000** MILES OF INLAND  
WATERWAYS

**50**  
COMPANIES REPRESENTING  
MORE THAN  
COUNTRIES **20**

**TOP 5**  
U.S. TRAINING AGENCY, AIDT

**5** CLASS 1 RAILROADS

**\$3.9B**  
IN CAPITAL INVESTMENTS AT  
NEW & EXISTING  
COMPANIES  
2008-Q2 2019

**59** EXPANSIONS  
AT EXISTING  
COMPANIES  
2008-Q2 2019

**2** INTERSTATE SYSTEMS:  
I-10 AND I-65

**29** NEW BUSINESS  
RECRUITED  
2008-Q2 2019

**10,713**  
NEW JOBS CREATED  
2008-Q2 2019

# MOBILE'S NEW & EXPANDING PROJECTS:

The following companies are among the most recent to announce new or additional investment:

Mobile is the largest Gulf Coast city between New Orleans and Tampa. An economic impact study by Auburn University at Montgomery reports, Mobile has the most diverse economy in Alabama. Our current industry clusters include aviation/aerospace, chemical, healthcare, information technology, maritime, logistics/distribution, oil and gas, and steel.

The Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce is the economic developer for the City of Mobile and Mobile County. Much of our economic success is tied to the collaborative efforts of Team Mobile – a group of city and county officials, Alabama State Port Authority, Mobile Airport Authority, local utilities, education and workforce development entities, and the Chamber. Learn more at [mobilechamber.com/economic-development](http://mobilechamber.com/economic-development).

## AIRBUS

*Aircraft Manufacturing*

[www.airbus.com](http://www.airbus.com)

With the majority stake in the Bombardier C Series aircraft, Airbus is constructing a second final assembly line in Mobile to assemble the A200 family of aircraft. In 2015, Airbus made Mobile the fourth city in the world and the only city in the U.S. to assemble the A320 aircraft family.

## AEROSTAR

*Aviation Technology*

[www.aerostar.aero](http://www.aerostar.aero)

The Mobile-based aircraft maintenance repair company completed an expansion, doubling its footprint and continues to hire new employees. AeroStar performs maintenance on Airbus, Boeing and Bombardier platforms.

## AKER SOLUTIONS

*Oilfield Services*

[www.akersolutions.com](http://www.akersolutions.com)

The company relocated most of its professional staff to Mobile. Aker invested in its umbilical manufacturing operations to meet the demands of its global customer base.

## AMAZON

*Warehousing*

[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

Amazon's first investment in the state of Alabama was a sortation center in Mobile. More than a million packages a month have the Mob5 label, indicating they came through Mobile.

## AM/NS CALVERT

*Steel Manufacturing*

[www.usa.arcelormittal.com](http://www.usa.arcelormittal.com)

The joint venture of ArcelorMittal and Nippon Steel and Sumitomo Metal Corp. increased its slab yard storage area and invested in technologies for high-strength steel. The company produces 5.3 million tons of flat rolled carbon steel products annually for the automotive, construction and other industries.

## APM TERMINALS

*Stevedoring Contractors*

[www.apmterminals.com](http://www.apmterminals.com)

Phase three of five planned expansions is underway, including the addition of two super-Post Panamax and two Post-Panamax ship-to-shore cranes. APM is also lengthening the dock to load or unload two ships at a time.

## ARKEMA

*Chemicals*

[www.arkema-america.com](http://www.arkema-america.com)

The company celebrated the expansion of its PEKK (Poly-Ether-Ketone-Ketone) plastics facility. PEKK is a light-weight, high-strength plastic used in various industries from aerospace to 3D printing.

## AUSTAL USA

*Shipbuilding*

[www.austal.com](http://www.austal.com)

Austal has delivered nine Littoral Combat Ships (LCS) and 10 Expeditionary Fast Transport vessels (EPF) to the U.S. Navy from its shipyard at the Port of Mobile. Austal holds contracts for 10 more LCS and four additional EPF ships, enough to guarantee the current workforce through 2025.

## BAY STEEL

*Steel*

[www.baysteelcorp.com](http://www.baysteelcorp.com)

The Mobile-based company is building a new office and warehouse facility. Once completed, Bay Steel plans to triple the number of overhead cranes.

## CANFOR SOUTHERN PINE

*Lumber*

[www.canfor.com](http://www.canfor.com)

Canfor located its U.S. headquarters to Mobile from Canada. The lumber company has sawmills across North America, including one in Mobile.

## CONTINENTAL AEROSPACE TECHNOLOGIES

*Aircraft Engines*

[www.continental.aero](http://www.continental.aero)

The company is constructing a 260,000-square-foot state-of-the-art manufacturing facility and corporate office. The news was part of the company's re-commitment to Mobile as its corporate global headquarters.

## EVONIK

*Chemicals*

[www.evonik.com](http://www.evonik.com)

The company expanded production and established a chemical park where companies can benefit from the byproducts of Evonik. Recently, the park drew a new product line operation with BASF.



## **INNOVATION PORTAL**

*Entrepreneurial Incubator*

**[www.innovation-portal.com](http://www.innovation-portal.com)**

The nonprofit innovation and entrepreneurial hub is renovating a building in Mobile's technology corridor to retain, support and accelerate the central Gulf Coast's highest-performing startups.

## **KEMIRA**

*Chemicals*

**[www.kemira.com](http://www.kemira.com)**

The company is investing \$70.8 million to expand its footprint and production to meet its oil and gas customer demands. The polymer producer will also add 20 jobs, increasing its workforce by 32 percent.

## **KIMBERLY-CLARK**

*Paper Products*

**[www.kimberly-clark.com](http://www.kimberly-clark.com)**

The company announced multiple investments over a three-year period, including a new product line, the addition of an onsite heat and power plant, adding a converting line and expanding its recycled fiber facility.

## **MAAS AVIATION**

*Aviation Technology*

**[www.maasaviation.com](http://www.maasaviation.com)**

The company completed a twin-bay paint shop facility dedicated to maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO). This is in addition to what MAAS set up at the Airbus Final Assembly Line.

## **MTC LOGISTICS**

*Refrigerated & Frozen Warehousing*

**[www.mtccold.com](http://www.mtccold.com)**

The company is expanding its operations to Mobile, completing a \$58 million, 300,000-square-foot cold storage distribution facility. MTC will hire up to 70 employees.

## **MILLARD MARITIME**

*Maritime Terminals*

**[www.millardmaritime.com](http://www.millardmaritime.com)**

The port facility located in south Mobile County is expanding its conveyance system for salt used to de-ice roads and parking lots. Millard's services include container stripping and loading, in-house stevedoring and export/import capabilities.

## **PRISM SYSTEMS**

*Software Development*

**[www.prismsystems.com](http://www.prismsystems.com)**

Driving this Mobile-based company's expansion is a new research and development lab. Prism creates the systems control software to Fortune 500 companies and other customers in energy, food and beverage, entertainment, government, oil and gas, pulp and paper, education and more.

## **SAFRAN USA**

*Aviation Nacelles*

**[www.safran-usa.com](http://www.safran-usa.com)**

The manufacturing operation will produce and install aircraft engine nacelles, the housing for an aircraft engine and its related components. The company built out a 24,500 square-foot bay at Mobile Aeroplex at Brookley, and has three operations here.

## **SSAB**

*Steel Manufacturing*

**[www.ssab.us](http://www.ssab.us)**

The company moved its U.S. division's head office to Mobile. SSAB's manufacturing facility in Axis produces quenched and tempered steel plate used in automobiles, elevator buckets and other manufacturing and construction sectors.

## **THREADED FASTENERS**

*Industrial Components*

**[www.threadedfastenersinc.com](http://www.threadedfastenersinc.com)**

The company completed a galvanizing facility, and expanded its Mobile operations. Threaded Fasteners manufactures bolts and specialty headed products for maritime, industrial/chemical, transportation, construction, utility and original equipment manufacturer customers.

## **WALMART**

*Warehousing*

**[www.walmart.com](http://www.walmart.com)**

The company opened its newest direct import distribution center in Mobile, one of six in the U.S. The 2.5 million square-foot facility stocks Walmart's other distribution centers along the central Gulf Coast.

# LAGNIAPPE

Something extra about Mobile

Our friendliness, historic character, abundance of cultural and recreational activities, and low cost of living make Mobile a place anyone would want to call home.

Here are a few things that make Mobile unique:



Mobile is the birthplace of modern-day Mardi Gras celebrations in the U.S. The first masked carnival society paraded through downtown streets in 1830.



The Mobile-Tensaw River Delta, the second-largest river delta in the U.S., covers more than 260,000 acres of water, swamps, river bottoms and marshes. Designated by the U.S. Congress as a National Natural Landmark, the area is rich in diverse wildlife.



The McDuffee Oak is a 300-plus-year-old tree, and one of 3,000 live oaks more than 100 years old in the city.



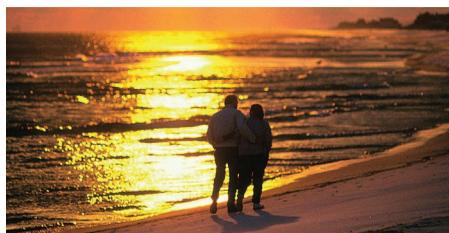
Mobile was founded by the French in 1702. The city has also flown under the flags of Spain and Britain, in addition to the United States.



The Mobile Alabama Bowl, Reese's Senior Bowl, Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo, Dauphin Island Regatta, Azalea Trail Run and the Distinguished Young Women scholarship program all call Mobile home.



The University of South Alabama has the only Level 1 Trauma Center in the region and its Mitchell Cancer Institute is the only academic cancer research center in the upper Gulf Coast region.



In the Gulf of Mexico, Mobile County's barrier island – Dauphin Island – is the sunset capital of Alabama.



Regional golf is among the nation's finest with more than 25 courses; and Mobile is home to one of the nation's largest public tennis facilities with 60 hard courts.



There are more than 70 parks and playgrounds in the Mobile area offering facilities for picnicking, canoeing, biking, hiking, camping and other leisure activities. In Mobile County alone, there are 25 boat launches and marinas.



Anchored by a WWII battleship, USS ALABAMA Battleship Memorial Park is home to a museum filled with aircraft, memorabilia and memorials.



Mobile is known as the Azalea City thanks to Frise Langlois, who first brought the bright pink blossoms here from his father's garden in Toulouse, France.

# WHERE WE WORK

## Number of Employees Per Industry

## Mobile Area Major Employers



\*includes federal employees  
Source: Jobs EQ, Chmura Economics & Analytics

### 4,000-plus employees

Austal \*  
Infirmary Health System  
Ingalls Shipbuilding  
Mobile County Public Schools  
University of South Alabama & Medical Facilities

Shipbuilding  
Healthcare  
Shipbuilding  
K-12 Public Education  
Education/Healthcare

### 3,999 – 3,000 employees

Baldwin County Board of Education

Education

### 2,999 – 1,000 employees

AM/NS Calvert \*  
Chevron Refinery  
City of Mobile  
Mobile County  
CPSI  
Providence Hospital  
Springhill Medical Center  
VT Mobile Aerospace Engineering \*

Steel  
Chemicals  
Local Government  
Local Government  
Software  
Healthcare  
Healthcare  
Maintenance & Repair

### 999 – 500 employees

Airbus U.S. Manufacturing Facility \*  
Alabama Power  
Alorica/EGS  
AltaPointe  
AT&T  
Evonik Corp. \*  
G.A. West & Co.  
Kimberly-Clark Corp.  
Outokumpu Stainless USA \*  
PCA Jackson Mill  
PCH Hotels & Resorts  
Poarch Band of Creek Indians  
Regions Bank  
SSAB Americas \*  
Walmart

Aerospace  
Utility  
Inbound Call Center  
Healthcare  
Utility  
Chemicals  
Industrial Construction  
Paper  
Steel  
Paper  
Tourism  
Tribal Government  
Financial  
Steel  
Warehousing

### 499 – 250 employees

Alabama Orthopaedic Clinic  
Alabama State Port Authority  
BASF \*  
Bishop State Community College  
Cardiology Associates  
Coastal Alabama Community College  
Coca-Cola Bottling Co.  
Continental Aerospace Technologies \*  
Fresenius Medical Care  
Hargrove Engineers + Constructors  
Mobile Area Water & Sewer System  
Olin Corp. \*  
Premier Medical  
Regions Bank  
Saad Healthcare  
SE Toyota Finance  
Spring Hill College  
The Hiller Cos.\*  
The SSI Group  
Thompson Engineering  
UOP Honeywell

Healthcare  
Maritime/Transportation  
Chemicals  
Education  
Healthcare  
Education  
Food Services  
Aerospace Engines  
Healthcare  
Engineering  
Utility  
Chemicals  
Healthcare  
Financial  
Healthcare  
Financial  
Education  
Fire Systems & Safety  
Software  
Engineering  
Chemicals

\* Mobile companies with foreign headquarters.