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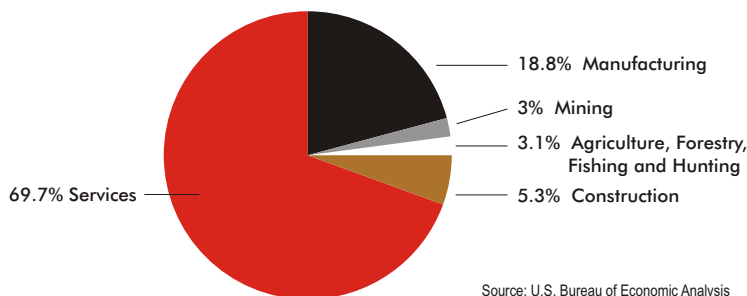
### WHY SERVICES ARE IMPORTANT TO MISSISSIPPI

#### A LEADING SERVICES EXPORTER

In 2005, Mississippi exported \$2 billion in services including:

- Business, professional, and technical services
- Travel services
- Royalties and license fees
- Transportation services
- Financial services

#### MISSISSIPPI ECONOMY



#### SERVICES SNAPSHOT

69.7% of Mississippi's GDP is generated by the service sector

73% of Mississippi's employment is in the service sector

12,000 Jobs in Mississippi are supported by foreign investment in services

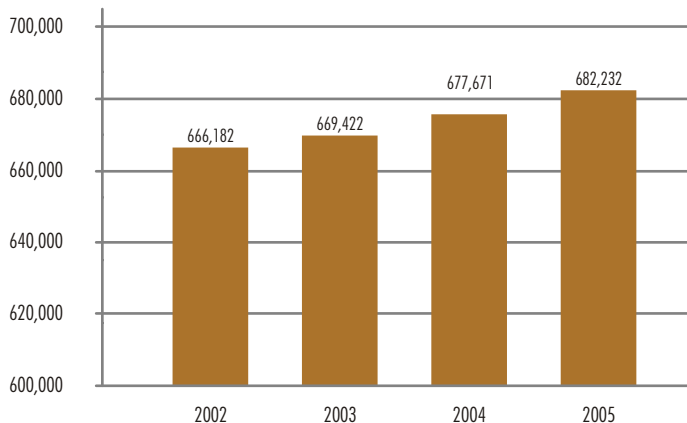
#### MANY SERVICES JOBS PAY WELL

Highest Paying Services Occupations	Compensation (2005)
Utilities (electric power generation, natural gas, water, sewage, and related services)	\$78,000
Management of Companies and Enterprises (investment management services, private equity firms, etc.)	\$65,900
Wholesale Trade	\$50,400
Finance and Insurance	\$49,400
Professional and Technical Services (legal services, accounting, consulting services, research services, advertising, engineering, etc.)	\$48,300

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

#### MISSISSIPPI'S SERVICES EMPLOYMENT IS GROWING

Number of service sector employees, 2002 - 2005



#### Selected Services Employers and Exporters

- AT&T Inc.
- Colony Capital LLC
- UPS
- Verizon Inc. (Skytel Corp.)

Source: Dun & Bradstreet and company data