CREATIVE SPOTLIGHT

- Notable creators who hail from the state of Mississippi:
  - William Faulkner, writer
  - Eudora Welty, writer
  - Jim Henson, puppeteer and entertainer
  - Elvis Presley, singer and musician
  - Jimmy Buffett, singer and musician
  - Oprah Winfrey, talk show host and actor

- The top 5 Mississippi daily newspapers by circulation are The Clarion-Ledger, Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal, Sun Herald, Hattiesburg American, and The Commercial Dispatch.

- Mississippi is the birthplace of delta blues, a style of blues music.

- The USA International Ballet Competition is held every four years in Jackson, Mississippi.

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JOBS
2,038 motion picture & television industry direct jobs & 342 production-related jobs
7,076 software industry direct jobs & 7,554 jobs in total
11,970 local television jobs
6,700 local radio jobs
11,700 app jobs

WAGES
$69.96M from motion picture & television industry
$18.96M from new media & internet creators
$74,131 average salary in the local app economy

U.S. Copyright Registrations (2011-2017)
14,752

STATE ECONOMIC IMPACT
$816M contributed to U.S.'s GDP from local software industry
$5.26B contributed to U.S. GDP from local television
$2.98B contributed to U.S. GDP from local radio

Creative Community By The Numbers
2 Video Game Companies
2,389 Music Publishers
11,098 Songwriters
224 Local Commercial Radio Stations
22 Local Commercial T.V. Stations
76 Newspaper Publications
820 Graphic Designers
230 Photographers

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