

AEDC Overview

**Rural Development Conference
Jonesboro, Arkansas**





At AEDC, we know economic advancement doesn't happen by accident. We work strategically with businesses and communities to create strong economic opportunities, making Arkansas the natural choice for success.



State Overview

Wins: 2023-2026



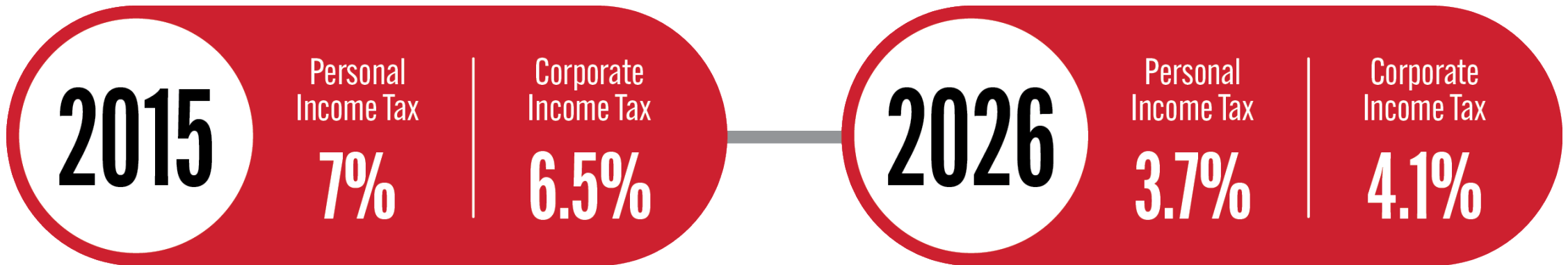
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Entrepreneurship Initiatives



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Tax Cuts



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Why Arkansas

1ST

FOR AFFORDABILITY

U.S. News and World Report



3RD

**BEST STATE TO START
A NEW BUSINESS**

Forbes Advisor



1ST

FOR INBOUND MOVERS

Atlas Van Lines



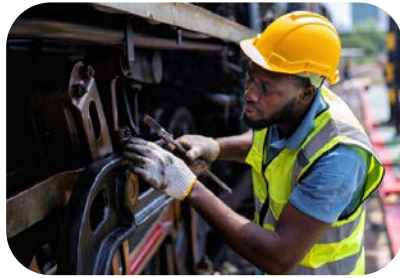
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**LOWEST INDUSTRIAL
ELECTRICITY COSTS**

U.S. Energy Information Administration



Top Site Selection Factors



Available Trained Workforce



Utilities
(Cost and Reliability)



Available Real Estate



Higher Education Resources
and Training



Transportation
Infrastructure



Right To Work State



State and Local Taxes



Ease of Permitting and
Regulatory Procedures



Quality of Life



Incentives

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