







## *Tishomingo County, Mississippi, U.S.A.*

### WORKFORCE

The Tishomingo County labor force region has a household population of 297,500 and a civilian labor force of approximately 143,000.

Pathfinders of Dallas, Texas, performed a labor availability report for the Tishomingo County labor force region. Pathfinders is the recognized national leader in labor surveys with clients such as AT&T, DuPont, 3M, AIG, UPS, and Lockheed Martin. Pathfinders labor surveys produce results that vary by no more than plus or minus 5 percentage points. Pathfinders found that existing employers in the Tishomingo County labor force region rate the workforce as follows:

- Worker productivity--90% excellent or good (national median is 78%);
- Worker reliability--87% excellent or good (national median is 67%);
- Worker attitudes--87% excellent or good (national median is 75%);
- Worker teamwork skills--94% excellent or good (national median is 74%);
- Worker reading competency--69% excellent or good (national median is 58%);
- Worker writing competency--59% excellent or good (national median is 58%); and
- Worker calculations competency--50% excellent or good (national median is 50%).

Employment skills include 46% with office operations skills, 56% with warehouse/distribution skills, 61% with manufacturing/assembly/fabrication skills, 41% with maintenance/installation skills, 44% with information technology/telecommunications skills, and 29% with technician/quality assurance skills.