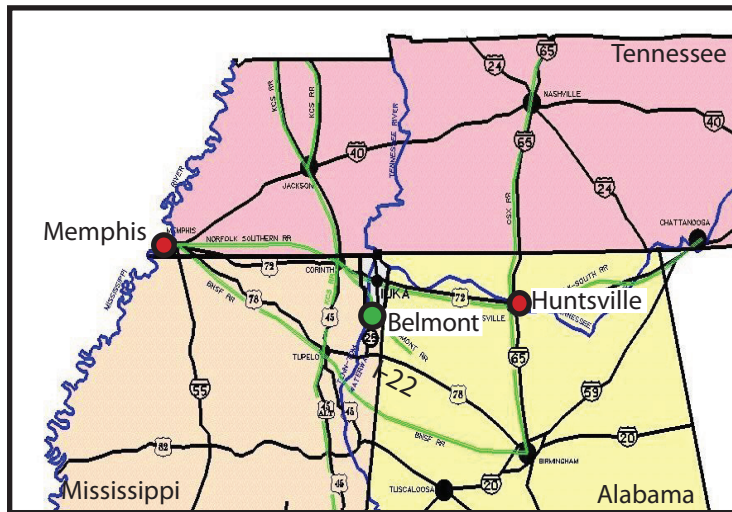


Belmont-Golden, Mississippi, USA

Rated "One of the Best, Most Affordable Places in the USA to Raise Children" by Bloomberg Businessweek



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. 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%); &
- Worker calculations competency--50% excellent or good (national median is 50%).

Belmont Industrial Park Approximately 100 acres ready to build on



City-owned industrial park with approximately 100 acres with another 80 acres of adjacent level land available. Phase I environmental, soil borings, and archaeological/historic clearance completed. Elevated water tank onsite along with access road, wastewater, and natural gas. Located near a state highway and a short line railroad. The site is near a four-lane highway under construction and is approximately 20 miles north of Interstate 22. The region has available skilled and trainable labor due to layoffs in the furniture and manufacturing housing industry.

Unified school system nationally rated High Performing--local ACT scores above the national

100% of students grades 7-9 and 81% of students grades 10-12 are in technology preparation programs

90 minutes to I-55 & I-40 at Memphis, 70 minutes to I-65 at Huntsville, & 30 minutes to I-22

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