



ADVANTAGES FOR AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLIERS

Jackson County Economic Development Authority
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Proximity to Customers

- Within approximately 100 miles of Nissan, Toyota, Volkswagen, and Honda
- Within 50 miles of Toyota Motors of AL and Nissan engine plants

Transportation Infrastructure

- Close proximity to interstates: I-24, I-565, I-65, I-59 and I-75
- 4-lane US Hwy 72 runs through Jackson County connecting to Huntsville and Chattanooga
- Mainline rail service provided by CSX and Norfolk Southern
- Licensed inland port in Bridgeport allowing barge shipments to the Port of Mobile



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Available and Affordable Workforce

- Manufacturing is the largest industry, by employment, with approximately 5,000 workers or 25% of the workforce.
- Jobs in the automotive manufacturing sector are expected to increase in Jackson County over the next five years.
- Average wages are 11% lower than the State of Alabama average.
- Customized workforce training is provided by Northeast Alabama Community College & AIDT.
- Alabama is a right-to-work state.

Utility Infrastructure

- TVA offers competitive electric rates for manufacturers and has achieved 99.999% reliability every year since 2000.