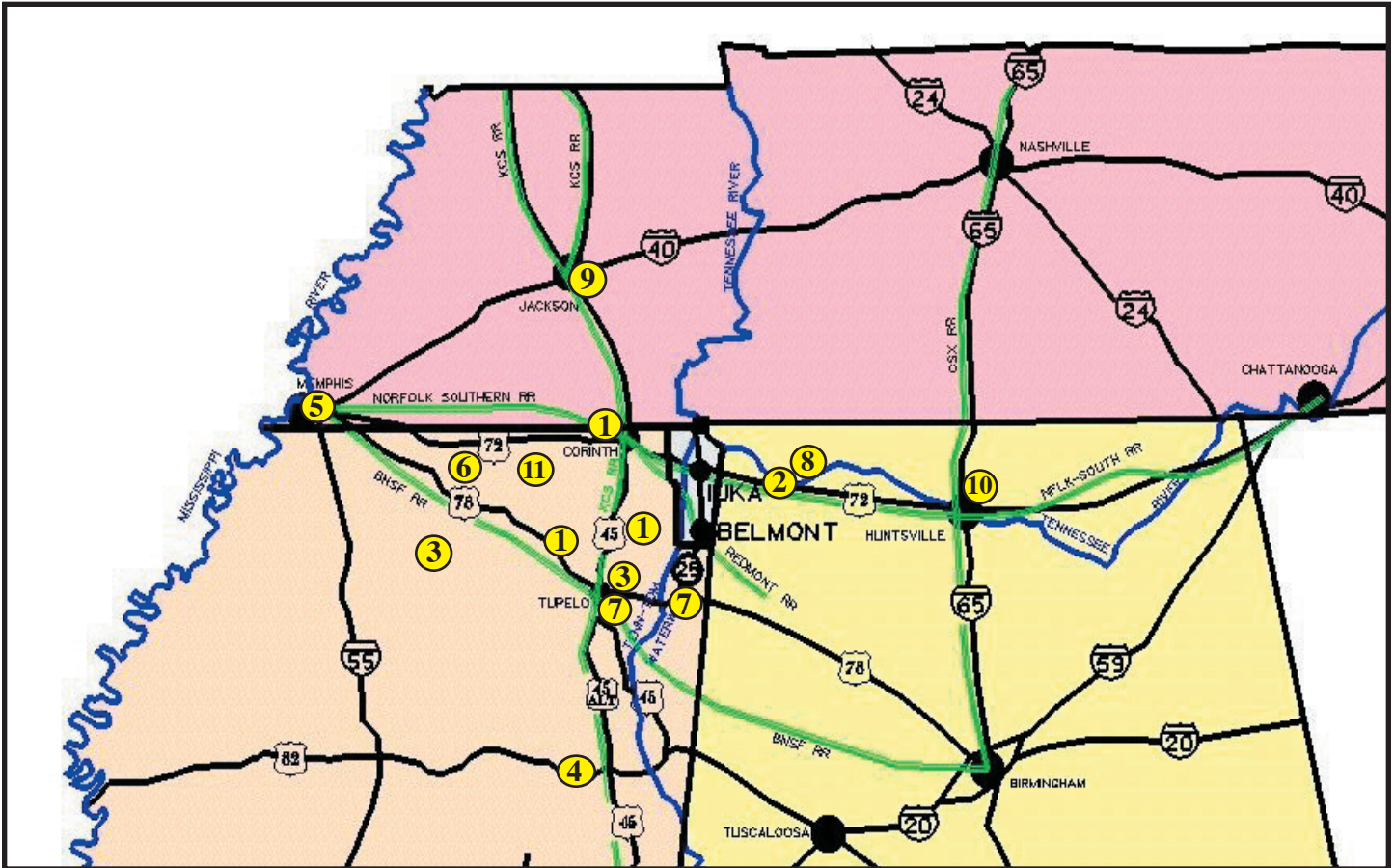


Higher Education

Tishomingo County, Mississippi, USA



Job training for the community is offered by Northeast Mississippi Community College which is located 30 minutes driving time in Booneville. With over 3,000 students, NEMCC is the largest provider of job training to manufacturers in the state. Colleges attended by local citizens include the following (enrollment):

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| 1. Northeast MS Community College (3,300); | 7. Itawamba Community College (4,600); |
| 2. Shoals Community College (4,400); | 8. University of North Alabama (7,000); |
| 3. University of Mississippi (15,000); | 9. Jackson State Community College (4,000); |
| 4. Mississippi State University (16,000); | 10. University of Alabama at Huntsville (6,600); and |
| 5. University of Memphis (20,000); | 11. Blue Mountain College (400). |
| 6. Rust College (1,000). | |

The state universities cooperate via the Mississippi Technology Extension Partnership, the industrial assessment centers, and the Mississippi Technology Institute to transfer cutting-edge technology to business and industry.

Mississippi also offers specialized Centers for Advanced Manufacturing Technology and the Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems. Mississippi universities possess one-fourth of all the supercomputers in the USA and the state ranks third nationally in computing capabilities.

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