

# ADVANTAGES FOR FIREARMS & AMMO COMPANIES



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## Pro Second Amendment Culture

- Alabama was ranked number 7 by Guns & Ammo in their list of "Laws for Firearms: Best States for Gun Owners in 2013."
- Remington's new Huntsville, AL facility located 50 miles from Jackson County Industrial Park

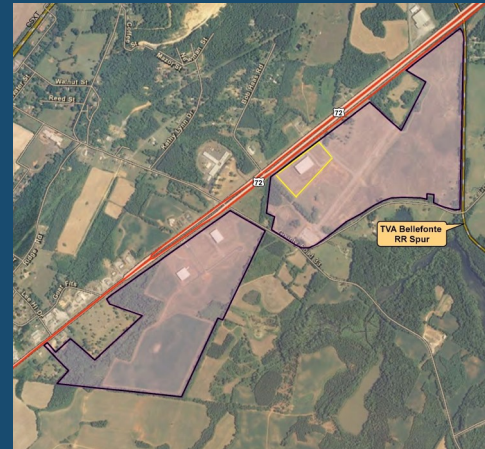
## Cost of Doing Business

- Alabama ranked 6th nationally for lowest cost of doing business, according to CNBC's 2013 Top States for Doing Business.

## Utility Infrastructure

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

## Jackson County Industrial Park "Alabama AdvantageSite" Designation



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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.
- Average wages are 11% lower than the State of Alabama average.
- Customized workforce training provided by Northeast AL Community College and AIDT.

## Outdoor Recreation / Quality of Place

- Hunting is available on more than 100,000 acres of refuge and management area and through private hunting clubs.
- The Tennessee River provides more than 960 miles of shoreline and a 69,000-acre lake with mountainous scenery to enjoy boating, fishing, swimming and skiing.
- Crime rate is 25% of the national average
- Cost of living is 13.5% lower than US average