

Huntsville Metropolitan Area Employment/Unemployment Rate, 2003													
	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	2003 Average
EMPLOYMENT (Huntsville Metropolitan Area*)													
Civilian Labor Force ¹	177,130	178,000	177,730	177,530	177,620	177,810	177,340	175,170	176,070	178,670	179,310	178,230	177,551
Employment	169,390	170,410	170,140	169,570	170,630	169,470	168,530	167,070	168,050	170,200	170,550	169,540	169,463
Unemployment	7,740	7,590	7,590	7,960	6,990	8,340	8,810	8,100	8,020	8,470	8,760	8,690	8,088
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE													
Huntsville Metropolitan Area	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%	4.5%	3.9%	4.7%	5.0%	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%	4.9%	4.9%	4.6%
Madison County	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%	4.6%	4.7%	4.6%	4.4%	4.7%	4.7%	4.9%	4.4%
Huntsville Region	5.4%	5.2%	5.0%	5.2%	4.8%	5.7%	5.8%	5.5%	5.4%	5.6%	6.1%	5.4%	5.4%
State of Alabama	5.6%	5.5%	5.7%	5.8%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	5.5%	5.6%	5.8%	5.8%	5.7%
United States	5.7%	5.8%	5.8%	6.0%	6.1%	6.4%	6.2%	6.1%	6.1%	6.0%	5.9%	5.7%	6.0%
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (Huntsville Metropolitan Area)													
TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT ²	181,100	181,900	181,500	181,300	182,300	179,600	178,700	178,500	180,000	181,800	181,400	180,400	180,708
GOODS PRODUCING	40,500	40,200	39,800	39,400	39,800	39,300	38,700	38,700	38,500	39,200	38,600	38,600	39,275
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	7,100	6,900	6,900	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,100	7,200	7,300	7,300	7,300	7,092
Manufacturing	33,400	33,300	32,900	32,400	32,800	32,300	31,700	31,600	31,300	31,900	31,300	31,300	32,183
Durable Goods	27,400	27,400	27,000	26,600	27,000	26,500	25,900	25,900	25,700	26,200	25,700	25,700	26,417
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	9,600	9,500	9,300	9,600	9,500	9,500	9,200	8,800	8,700	8,800	8,500	8,400	9,117
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	11,500	11,600	11,300	10,800	11,100	11,200	10,800	11,000	11,300	11,400	11,200	11,200	11,200
Non-Durable Goods	6,000	5,900	5,900	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,700	5,600	5,700	5,600	5,600	5,767
SERVICE PRODUCING	140,600	141,700	141,700	141,900	142,500	140,300	140,000	139,800	141,500	142,600	142,800	141,800	141,433
Trade, Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	27,700	27,500	27,700	27,200	27,400	27,500	27,200	26,400	26,500	26,600	27,000	26,900	27,133
Wholesale Trade	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,300	5,200	5,300	5,400	5,300	5,600	5,300	5,400	5,200	5,350
Retail Trade	20,000	19,800	19,900	19,600	19,600	19,800	19,300	18,600	18,500	18,900	18,800	18,900	19,308
General Merchandise Stores Retail	5,100	4,900	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	4,900	5,000	5,000	5,200	5,300	5,400	5,067
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	2,300	2,300	2,400	2,300	2,600	2,400	2,500	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,800	2,800	2,475
Information	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,500	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,417
Financial Activity	5,300	5,500	5,500	5,400	5,300	5,400	5,300	5,400	5,500	5,500	5,400	5,400	5,408
Professional & Business Services	30,700	30,900	30,900	30,600	31,300	30,800	31,200	31,600	31,800	31,800	32,100	31,400	31,258
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	21,600	21,600	21,600	21,200	21,600	21,800	21,700	21,800	21,700	21,800	21,800	21,800	21,667
Scientific Research & Development Services	3,800	3,800	3,900	3,800	3,900	3,900	3,900	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	3,917
Education & Health Services	11,400	11,900	11,400	11,600	11,600	10,800	10,700	11,200	11,400	11,600	11,600	11,600	11,400
Leisure & Hospitality Services	14,900	14,900	15,100	15,400	15,400	15,600	15,700	15,500	15,500	15,700	15,500	15,400	15,383
Other Services	7,000	7,000	7,100	7,100	7,200	7,100	7,300	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,300	7,200	7,158
Government	41,200	41,600	41,600	42,200	41,900	40,700	40,200	40,100	41,100	41,700	41,500	41,500	41,275
Federal	15,400	15,400	15,400	15,600	15,400	15,600	15,800	15,700	15,600	15,600	15,400	15,500	15,533
State	5,500	5,600	5,600	5,600	5,600	4,900	4,500	4,700	5,400	5,600	5,600	5,500	5,342
Local	20,300	20,600	20,600	21,000	20,900	20,200	19,900	19,700	20,100	20,500	20,500	20,500	20,400

Source:
Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, Annual Averages.

¹ Place of Residence

² Place of Work

*Madison and Limestone counties.