

<b>Huntsville Metropolitan Area Employment/Unemployment Rate, 2004</b>													
	Jan-04	Feb-04	Mar-04	Apr-04	May-04	Jun-04	Jul-04	Aug-04	Sep-04	Oct-04	Nov-04	Dec-04	2004 Average
<b>EMPLOYMENT (Huntsville Metropolitan Area*)</b>													
Civilian Labor Force <sup>1</sup>	187,170	186,940	186,540	187,350	187,330	188,150	188,630	187,220	187,080	187,590	187,570	187,690	187,438
Employment	177,560	177,920	177,740	178,970	179,220	179,320	179,400	178,380	179,070	179,380	180,230	180,450	178,970
Unemployment	9,610	9,020	8,800	8,380	8,110	8,830	9,230	8,840	8,010	8,210	7,340	7,240	8,468
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b>													
Huntsville Metropolitan Area	5.1%	4.8%	4.7%	4.5%	4.3%	4.7%	4.9%	4.7%	4.3%	4.4%	3.9%	3.9%	4.5%
Madison County	5.0%	4.7%	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%	4.7%	4.7%	4.6%	4.1%	4.1%	3.8%	3.8%	4.4%
Huntsville Region	5.9%	5.6%	5.5%	5.4%	4.9%	5.4%	5.5%	5.4%	5.1%	5.3%	4.6%	4.6%	5.3%
State of Alabama	6.0%	5.6%	5.9%	5.8%	5.9%	5.3%	5.7%	6.0%	5.7%	5.5%	5.2%	5.4%	5.7%
United States	5.6%	5.6%	5.7%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.5%	5.4%	5.4%	5.5%	5.4%	5.4%	5.5%
<b>EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (Huntsville Metropolitan Area)</b>													
TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT <sup>2</sup>	189,200	188,800	190,000	191,200	192,000	190,600	190,100	190,400	191,500	191,800	191,500	192,500	190,800
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>37,400</b>	<b>37,600</b>	<b>37,800</b>	<b>37,800</b>	<b>37,900</b>	<b>37,400</b>	<b>37,600</b>	<b>37,600</b>	<b>37,700</b>	<b>37,700</b>	<b>37,600</b>	<b>38,000</b>	<b>37,675</b>
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	7,500	7,500	7,900	7,800	7,700	7,500	7,700	7,600	7,700	7,500	7,500	7,600	7,625
Manufacturing	29,900	30,100	29,900	30,000	30,200	29,900	29,900	30,000	30,000	30,200	30,100	30,400	30,050
Durable Goods	24,700	24,900	24,700	24,800	24,900	24,700	24,500	24,700	24,800	25,000	24,900	25,100	24,808
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	9,600	9,600	9,600	9,600	9,600	9,500	9,600	9,500	9,400	9,300	9,200	9,200	9,475
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	9,100	9,400	9,300	9,400	9,500	9,200	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,100	9,167
Non-Durable Goods	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,300	5,200	5,400	5,300	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,300	5,242
<b>SERVICE PRODUCING</b>	<b>151,800</b>	<b>151,200</b>	<b>152,200</b>	<b>153,400</b>	<b>154,100</b>	<b>153,200</b>	<b>152,500</b>	<b>152,800</b>	<b>153,800</b>	<b>154,100</b>	<b>153,900</b>	<b>154,500</b>	<b>153,125</b>
Trade, Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	30,200	29,800	30,100	30,300	30,600	30,900	30,900	30,700	30,600	31,300	31,500	31,900	30,733
Wholesale Trade	5,300	5,200	5,200	5,300	5,200	5,300	5,300	5,100	5,100	5,200	5,200	5,300	5,225
Retail Trade	22,300	22,000	22,300	22,400	22,700	22,900	22,900	22,900	22,800	23,400	23,600	23,900	22,842
General Merchandise Stores Retail	6,300	6,100	6,600	6,600	6,500	6,500	6,600	6,500	6,600	6,800	6,900	7,200	6,600
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,667
Information	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,200	2,167
Financial Activity	5,900	5,900	5,800	5,800	5,900	6,000	5,900	5,900	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	5,925
Professional & Business Services	37,000	36,400	36,700	37,100	37,100	37,400	37,700	37,600	37,700	37,700	37,700	37,700	37,317
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	26,300	26,500	26,600	26,600	26,600	26,700	27,200	27,000	27,300	27,600	27,700	27,800	26,992
Scientific Research & Development Services	4,400	4,400	4,500	4,500	4,600	4,600	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,600
Education & Health Services	12,400	12,500	12,400	12,500	12,400	11,700	11,600	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,800	11,900	11,975
Leisure & Hospitality Services	15,600	15,700	15,700	16,300	16,300	16,100	16,300	16,500	16,400	15,900	15,700	15,600	16,008
Other Services	7,400	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,600	7,600	7,700	7,600	7,600	7,700	7,600	7,567
Government	41,100	41,200	41,800	41,700	42,100	41,300	40,300	40,800	41,900	42,000	41,400	41,600	41,433
Federal	15,300	15,300	15,300	15,300	15,400	15,500	15,600	15,600	15,600	15,500	15,300	15,500	15,433
State	5,500	5,500	5,900	5,800	5,800	4,900	5,000	5,000	5,500	5,600	5,200	5,200	5,408
Local	20,300	20,400	20,600	20,600	20,900	20,900	19,700	20,200	20,800	20,900	20,900	20,900	20,592

Source:  
Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, Annual Averages.

<sup>1</sup> Place of Residence

<sup>2</sup> Place of Work

\*Madison and Limestone counties.