



Huntsville Metropolitan Area Employment/Unemployment Rate, 2005													
	Jan-05	Feb-05	Mar-05	Apr-05	May-05	Jun-05	Jul-05	Aug-05	Sep-05	Oct-05	Nov-05	Dec-05	2005 Average
EMPLOYMENT (Huntsville Metropolitan Area*)													
Civilian Labor Force ¹	192,468	193,275	193,555	193,166	193,431	195,157	195,105	196,246	197,507	199,533	197,536	196,770	195,312
Employment	183,905	184,575	186,086	187,159	187,266	187,538	188,192	189,601	191,384	192,245	192,090	191,594	188,470
Unemployment	8,563	8,700	7,469	6,007	6,165	7,619	6,913	6,645	6,123	7,288	5,446	5,176	6,843
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE													
Huntsville Metropolitan Area	4.4%	4.5%	3.9%	3.1%	3.2%	3.9%	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	3.7%	2.8%	2.6%	3.5%
Madison County	4.3%	4.3%	3.6%	3.0%	3.1%	3.7%	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%	3.5%	2.7%	2.5%	3.3%
Huntsville Region	5.2%	5.2%	4.5%	3.7%	3.8%	4.5%	4.1%	3.9%	3.6%	4.2%	3.4%	3.2%	4.1%
State of Alabama	5.3%	5.2%	4.7%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.0%	3.8%	4.0%	4.5%	3.6%	3.5%	4.3%
United States	5.2%	5.4%	5.2%	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%	5.0%	5.4%	5.1%	5.0%	5.0%	4.9%	5.1%
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (Huntsville Metropolitan Area)													
TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT ²	193,000	194,100	195,300	197,000	197,200	198,000	196,100	197,500	198,200	199,300	199,100	198,900	196,975
GOODS PRODUCING	35,700	36,200	36,200	36,900	36,900	37,000	36,200	36,600	36,900	36,900	36,800	36,800	36,592
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	6,500	6,600	6,700	6,700	6,700	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,800	6,800	6,700	6,700	6,667
Manufacturing	29,200	29,600	29,500	30,200	30,200	30,400	29,600	30,000	30,100	30,100	30,100	30,100	29,925
Durable Goods	24,700	25,000	24,900	25,300	25,300	25,500	24,700	25,300	25,400	25,400	25,500	25,500	25,208
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	9,800	9,800	9,800	9,700	9,700	9,800	9,700	9,700	9,700	9,800	10,000	9,900	9,783
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	8,500	8,900	8,600	9,100	9,000	9,200	8,400	9,300	9,000	9,100	9,200	9,100	8,950
Non-Durable Goods	4,500	4,600	4,600	4,900	4,900	4,900	4,900	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,600	4,600	4,717
SERVICE PRODUCING	157,300	157,900	159,100	160,100	160,300	161,000	159,900	160,900	161,300	162,400	162,300	162,100	160,383
Trade, Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	30,300	30,300	30,500	30,500	30,700	30,800	30,900	30,900	30,900	31,400	31,800	31,900	30,908
Wholesale Trade	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,900	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,700	6,000	6,000	5,900	5,842
Retail Trade	21,900	21,900	22,100	22,000	22,300	22,300	22,400	22,400	22,500	22,700	23,100	23,300	22,408
General Merchandise Stores Retail	6,000	5,900	5,900	5,800	5,700	5,600	5,600	5,700	5,700	5,800	6,000	6,100	5,817
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,658
Information	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,300	2,200	2,208
Financial Activity	5,900	5,900	5,900	6,000	5,900	6,000	6,000	6,100	6,100	6,200	6,100	6,000	6,008
Professional & Business Services	40,700	40,800	41,300	41,900	42,400	42,600	42,600	42,800	42,600	42,800	42,600	42,400	42,125
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	26,900	27,000	27,100	27,600	27,500	27,800	27,800	28,300	28,200	28,200	28,200	28,300	27,742
Education & Health Services	13,700	13,800	13,800	14,100	14,100	14,100	14,000	14,100	14,100	14,200	14,500	14,300	14,067
Leisure & Hospitality Services	14,900	15,000	15,200	15,200	15,200	15,300	15,400	15,300	15,200	15,200	15,100	15,300	15,192
Food Service & Drinking Places	12,700	12,800	13,000	13,000	12,900	12,900	12,900	13,000	12,900	12,900	12,900	13,000	12,908
Other Services	8,000	7,900	7,900	7,900	7,800	7,900	7,700	7,800	7,900	7,800	7,800	7,800	7,850
Government	41,600	42,000	42,300	42,300	42,000	42,100	41,100	41,700	42,300	42,600	42,100	42,200	42,025
Federal	15,500	15,500	15,500	15,600	15,600	15,800	16,000	16,100	16,000	15,800	15,700	15,700	15,733
State	5,300	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,200	5,100	5,200	5,100	5,600	5,800	5,400	5,400	5,383
Local	20,800	21,000	21,300	21,200	21,200	21,200	19,900	20,500	20,700	21,000	21,000	21,100	20,908

Source:
Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, Annual Averages.

¹ Place of Residence

² Place of Work

*Madison and Limestone counties.