

Huntsville Metropolitan Area Employment/Unemployment Rate, 2006

	Jan-06	Feb-06	Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06	Jun-06	Jul-06	Aug-06	Sep-06	Oct-06	Nov-06	Dec-06	2006 Average
EMPLOYMENT (Huntsville Metropolitan Area*)													
Civilian Labor Force ¹	195,374	196,793	196,384	196,782	197,460	200,731	200,438	200,309	201,383	203,948	204,820	205,906	200,027
Employment	188,713	190,123	191,131	191,817	192,481	194,157	193,638	194,302	196,250	198,944	200,065	200,689	194,359
Unemployment	6,661	6,670	5,253	4,965	4,979	6,574	6,800	6,007	5,133	5,004	4,755	5,217	5,668
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE													
Huntsville Metropolitan Area	3.4%	3.4%	2.7%	2.5%	2.5%	3.3%	3.4%	3.0%	2.5%	2.5%	2.3%	2.5%	2.8%
Madison County	3.3%	3.3%	2.6%	2.4%	2.5%	3.2%	3.3%	3.0%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.4%	2.8%
Huntsville Region	4.0%	3.9%	3.3%	3.1%	3.0%	3.9%	4.0%	3.6%	3.0%	3.0%	2.9%	3.2%	3.4%
State of Alabama	3.8%	3.6%	3.3%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.9%	3.5%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.6%	3.5%
United States	4.7%	4.8%	4.7%	4.7%	4.6%	4.6%	4.8%	4.7%	4.6%	4.4%	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (Huntsville Metropolitan Area)													
TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT²	199,200	200,900	202,000	202,700	203,300	204,500	203,500	203,800	204,500	205,500	207,200	206,300	203,617
GOODS PRODUCING	38,300	38,600	38,700	38,800	38,900	39,000	39,400	39,200	39,500	39,500	39,600	39,400	39,075
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	6,600	6,700	6,800	6,900	7,000	7,000	7,100	7,000	7,000	6,900	6,900	6,900	6,900
Manufacturing	31,700	31,900	31,900	31,900	31,900	32,000	32,300	32,200	32,500	32,600	32,700	32,500	32,175
Durable Goods	27,100	27,200	27,200	27,200	27,200	27,300	27,300	27,200	27,500	27,700	27,800	27,600	27,358
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	10,600	10,800	10,900	11,000	11,000	11,200	11,500	11,200	11,300	11,300	11,300	11,300	11,117
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	10,000	9,900	9,800	9,800	9,700	9,700	9,600	9,600	9,800	10,000	10,000	10,000	9,825
Non-Durable Goods	4,600	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	5,000	5,000	5,000	4,900	4,900	4,900	4,817
SERVICE PRODUCING	160,900	162,300	163,300	163,900	164,400	165,500	164,100	164,600	165,000	166,000	167,600	166,900	164,542
Trade, Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	31,500	31,700	31,900	31,700	31,800	31,900	31,900	32,000	32,000	32,500	33,400	33,400	32,142
Wholesale Trade	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	6,000	5,900	5,908
Retail Trade	22,800	23,000	23,200	23,000	23,100	23,200	23,200	23,300	23,200	23,700	24,500	24,600	23,400
General Merchandise Stores Retail	6,600	6,400	6,400	6,300	6,300	6,100	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,300	6,600	6,700	6,358
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,833
Information	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,600	2,508
Financial Activity	6,000	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,092
Professional & Business Services	41,100	41,000	41,600	41,700	41,900	42,200	42,200	42,500	42,500	43,000	43,000	42,900	42,133
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	28,600	28,600	28,900	28,800	28,800	28,900	29,000	29,200	29,200	29,300	29,700	29,700	29,058
Education & Health Services	14,200	14,300	14,400	14,500	14,500	14,400	14,600	14,500	14,600	14,800	15,000	14,800	14,550
Leisure & Hospitality Services	16,100	16,300	16,500	17,100	17,000	17,300	17,300	17,100	16,900	16,600	16,700	16,700	16,800
Food Service & Drinking Places	13,200	13,400	13,500	13,900	13,900	14,000	14,000	13,800	13,600	13,400	13,500	13,500	13,642
Other Services	8,000	8,100	8,100	8,100	8,200	8,100	8,200	8,300	8,200	8,200	8,300	8,300	8,175
Government	41,500	42,300	42,200	42,200	42,400	43,000	41,300	41,600	42,200	42,300	42,600	42,100	42,142
Federal	15,300	15,400	15,300	15,300	15,400	15,700	15,700	15,600	15,600	15,400	15,600	15,400	15,475
State	5,200	5,800	5,900	5,900	5,900	6,100	5,900	5,900	6,000	6,000	6,000	5,900	5,875
Local	21,000	21,100	21,000	21,000	21,100	21,200	19,700	20,100	20,600	20,900	21,000	20,800	20,792

Source:
Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, Annual Averages.
¹ Place of Residence
² Place of Work
³ Madison and Limestone counties.