

### Huntsville Metropolitan Area Employment/Unemployment Rate, 2008

	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	2008 Average
<b>EMPLOYMENT (Huntsville Metropolitan Area*)</b>													
Civilian Labor Force <sup>1</sup>	206,200	204,393	204,852	205,140	205,644	207,624	206,364	205,666	204,152	205,530	204,736	203,000	205,275
Employment	199,317	197,957	198,551	199,954	199,253	199,462	197,773	197,678	196,177	197,511	196,075	193,375	197,757
Unemployment	6,883	6,436	6,301	5,186	6,391	8,162	8,591	7,988	7,975	8,019	8,661	9,625	7,518
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b>													
Huntsville Metropolitan Area	3.3%	3.1%	3.1%	2.5%	3.1%	3.9%	4.2%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	4.2%	4.7%	3.7%
Madison County	3.3%	3.0%	3.0%	2.5%	3.1%	3.9%	4.1%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	4.1%	4.5%	3.6%
Huntsville Region	3.8%	3.9%	3.7%	3.1%	3.7%	4.6%	4.8%	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%	5.1%	5.8%	4.4%
State of Alabama	4.0%	3.7%	4.1%	4.0%	4.7%	4.7%	5.1%	4.9%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%	6.7%	4.9%
United States	4.9%	4.8%	5.1%	5.0%	5.5%	5.5%	5.7%	6.1%	6.1%	6.5%	6.7%	7.2%	5.8%
<b>EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (Huntsville Metropolitan Area)</b>													
<b>TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>211,000</b>	<b>211,700</b>	<b>212,700</b>	<b>213,700</b>	<b>213,900</b>	<b>214,900</b>	<b>213,700</b>	<b>214,800</b>	<b>215,000</b>	<b>215,100</b>	<b>215,100</b>	<b>213,600</b>	<b>213,767</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>40,700</b>	<b>40,600</b>	<b>40,400</b>	<b>40,700</b>	<b>40,700</b>	<b>40,700</b>	<b>40,500</b>	<b>40,400</b>	<b>40,400</b>	<b>40,100</b>	<b>39,900</b>	<b>39,400</b>	<b>40,375</b>
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	8,000	8,000	8,100	8,300	8,300	8,400	8,400	8,400	8,400	8,300	8,200	8,100	8,242
Manufacturing	32,700	32,600	32,300	32,400	32,400	32,300	32,100	32,000	32,000	31,800	31,700	31,300	32,133
Durable Goods	28,200	28,100	27,900	27,800	27,900	27,800	27,700	27,600	27,600	27,400	27,300	27,000	27,692
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	11,000	10,900	10,800	10,800	10,900	11,000	10,800	10,900	10,800	10,800	10,700	10,800	10,850
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	10,200	10,100	10,000	9,900	9,900	9,900	9,700	9,700	9,600	9,500	9,400	9,400	9,775
Non-Durable Goods	4,500	4,500	4,400	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,300	4,433
<b>SERVICE PRODUCING</b>	<b>170,300</b>	<b>171,100</b>	<b>172,300</b>	<b>173,000</b>	<b>173,200</b>	<b>174,200</b>	<b>173,200</b>	<b>174,400</b>	<b>174,600</b>	<b>175,000</b>	<b>175,200</b>	<b>174,200</b>	<b>173,392</b>
Trade, Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	32,900	32,700	33,100	32,900	33,000	33,100	33,100	33,000	33,000	33,100	33,100	33,700	33,058
Wholesale Trade	5,900	5,900	6,000	5,900	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	5,975
Retail Trade	23,800	23,600	23,800	23,700	23,700	23,800	23,800	23,700	23,700	23,800	23,800	24,300	23,792
General Merchandise Stores Retail	6,600	6,500	6,600	6,400	6,400	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,800	6,900	6,558
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	3,200	3,200	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,400	3,400	3,300
Information	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800
Financial Activity	6,300	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,433
Professional & Business Services	44,100	44,200	44,500	44,900	45,000	45,200	45,400	46,000	45,800	46,000	45,900	45,000	45,167
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	30,200	30,400	30,600	30,600	30,700	30,700	30,800	30,800	30,900	31,000	31,100	31,200	30,750
Education & Health Services	16,000	16,100	16,300	16,400	16,500	16,500	16,500	16,600	16,600	16,700	16,800	16,600	16,467
Leisure & Hospitality Services	17,200	17,400	17,800	18,000	18,000	18,300	18,400	18,300	18,100	17,700	17,600	17,400	17,850
Food Service & Drinking Places	14,300	14,400	14,700	14,900	14,900	15,000	15,000	15,000	14,900	14,700	14,700	14,600	14,758
Other Services	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,600	7,600	7,600	7,600	7,600	7,500	7,600	7,600	7,558
Government	43,500	44,000	43,900	44,100	43,900	44,300	43,000	43,600	44,200	44,700	44,900	44,600	44,058
Federal	15,900	15,800	15,800	15,900	15,900	16,300	16,400	16,500	16,500	16,500	16,500	16,500	16,208
State	5,400	5,800	5,700	5,800	5,500	5,400	5,100	5,100	5,500	5,600	5,600	5,400	5,492
Local	22,200	22,400	22,400	22,400	22,500	22,600	21,500	22,000	22,200	22,600	22,800	22,700	22,358

Source:  
Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, Annual Averages.  
<sup>1</sup>Place of Residence  
<sup>2</sup>Place of Work  
\*Madison and Limestone counties.