

### Huntsville Metropolitan Area Employment/Unemployment Rate, 2009

	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	2009 Average
<b>EMPLOYMENT (Huntsville Metropolitan Area*)</b>													
Civilian Labor Force <sup>1</sup>	200,253	200,016	199,353	198,024	198,451	200,733	200,321	197,110	195,846	197,614	197,020	196,356	198,425
Employment	188,254	186,918	185,727	185,848	184,220	184,418	183,783	181,434	180,437	182,008	181,899	180,498	183,787
Unemployment	11,999	13,098	13,626	12,176	14,231	16,315	16,538	15,676	15,409	15,606	15,121	15,858	14,638
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b>													
Huntsville Metropolitan Area	6.0%	6.5%	6.8%	6.1%	7.2%	8.1%	8.3%	8.0%	7.9%	7.9%	7.7%	8.10%	7.4%
Madison County	5.7%	6.2%	6.5%	5.9%	6.9%	7.9%	7.9%	7.6%	7.5%	7.5%	7.3%	7.7%	7.1%
Huntsville Region	7.2%	7.9%	8.1%	7.4%	8.5%	9.3%	9.4%	9.2%	9.0%	9.0%	8.8%	9.2%	8.6%
State of Alabama	7.8%	8.4%	9.0%	9.0%	9.8%	10.1%	10.2%	10.4%	10.7%	10.9%	10.5%	11.0%	9.8%
United States	7.6%	8.1%	8.5%	8.9%	9.4%	9.5%	9.4%	9.7%	9.8%	10.2%	10.0%	10.0%	9.3%
<b>EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (Huntsville Metropolitan Area)</b>													
<b>TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>208,900</b>	<b>209,400</b>	<b>209,800</b>	<b>210,400</b>	<b>210,700</b>	<b>211,200</b>	<b>210,000</b>	<b>209,400</b>	<b>209,500</b>	<b>210,000</b>	<b>210,500</b>	<b>210,600</b>	<b>210,033</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>37,800</b>	<b>37,100</b>	<b>36,600</b>	<b>36,400</b>	<b>36,100</b>	<b>36,000</b>	<b>35,600</b>	<b>35,500</b>	<b>35,300</b>	<b>35,200</b>	<b>35,100</b>	<b>35,100</b>	<b>35,983</b>
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	7,500	7,200	7,300	7,200	7,100	7,100	7,100	6,900	6,900	6,900	6,900	6,800	7,075
Manufacturing	30,300	29,900	29,300	29,200	29,000	28,900	28,500	28,600	28,400	28,300	28,200	28,300	28,908
Durable Goods	26,100	25,700	25,200	25,100	24,900	24,800	24,500	24,500	24,400	24,300	24,200	24,300	24,833
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	9,900	9,800	9,700	9,700	9,600	9,600	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,400	9,500	9,600
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	9,400	9,400	9,100	9,100	8,900	8,900	8,600	8,500	8,500	8,300	8,400	8,400	8,533
Non-Durable Goods	4,200	4,200	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,000	4,100	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,075
<b>SERVICE PRODUCING</b>	<b>171,100</b>	<b>172,300</b>	<b>173,200</b>	<b>174,000</b>	<b>174,600</b>	<b>175,200</b>	<b>174,400</b>	<b>173,900</b>	<b>174,200</b>	<b>174,800</b>	<b>175,400</b>	<b>175,500</b>	<b>174,050</b>
Trade, Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	30,100	30,000	30,400	30,300	30,400	30,300	30,300	30,100	30,000	29,900	30,300	30,600	30,225
Wholesale Trade	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,700	5,800	5,700	5,800	5,700	5,700	5,800	5,700	5,600	5,742
Retail Trade	21,700	21,500	21,900	21,900	21,900	21,900	21,800	21,700	21,600	21,400	21,900	22,300	21,792
General Merchandise Stores Retail	6,000	6,000	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,000	6,000	6,200	6,500	6,108
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	2,600	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,692
Information	2,400	2,400	2,300	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,392
Financial Activity	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,400	6,200	6,300	6,200	6,100	6,100	6,308
Professional & Business Services	45,900	45,900	46,000	46,200	46,400	46,400	46,500	46,100	46,100	46,100	46,200	46,000	46,150
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	31,500	31,800	31,800	32,000	31,600	31,900	32,100	31,900	31,900	31,700	31,700	31,700	31,800
Education & Health Services	16,700	17,000	17,100	17,200	17,300	17,300	17,300	17,400	17,500	17,700	17,700	17,600	17,317
Leisure & Hospitality Services	17,300	17,500	17,800	18,200	18,400	18,700	18,700	18,300	17,700	17,900	17,700	17,300	17,958
Food Service & Drinking Places	14,400	14,500	14,700	15,000	15,000	15,100	15,100	15,000	14,800	14,800	14,900	14,600	14,825
Other Services	7,400	7,600	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,600	7,500	7,400	7,400	7,400	7,300	7,400	7,458
Government	44,900	45,500	45,700	45,800	45,800	46,100	45,300	46,000	46,800	47,200	47,700	48,100	46,242
Federal	16,500	16,700	16,700	16,900	16,900	17,300	17,700	17,700	17,700	17,600	17,800	18,100	17,300
State	5,600	5,900	6,100	6,000	6,000	5,800	5,700	5,900	6,300	6,400	6,500	6,600	6,067
Local	22,800	22,900	22,900	22,900	22,900	23,000	21,900	22,400	22,800	23,200	23,400	23,400	22,875

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