

Huntsville Metropolitan Area Employment/Unemployment Rate, 2011

	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	2011 Average
EMPLOYMENT (Huntsville Metropolitan Area*)													
Civilian Labor Force ¹	205,866	206,986	208,632	211,106	211,508	214,172	211,499	212,078	210,985	210,554	209,881	208,703	210,164
Employment	188,939	190,577	192,981	195,300	194,799	195,130	193,692	194,856	193,794	194,941	195,606	195,276	193,824
Unemployment	16,927	16,409	15,651	15,806	16,709	19,042	17,807	17,222	17,191	15,613	14,275	13,427	16,340
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE													
Huntsville Metropolitan Area	8.2%	7.9%	7.5%	7.5%	7.9%	8.9%	8.4%	8.1%	8.1%	7.4%	6.8%	6.4%	7.8%
Madison County	8.1%	7.8%	7.5%	7.5%	7.9%	8.9%	8.4%	8.1%	8.2%	7.4%	6.8%	6.4%	7.8%
Huntsville Region	9.0%	8.6%	8.1%	8.1%	8.4%	9.4%	8.9%	8.6%	8.6%	7.8%	7.2%	6.8%	8.3%
State of Alabama	9.3%	9.3%	9.2%	9.3%	9.6%	9.9%	10.0%	9.9%	9.8%	9.3%	8.7%	8.1%	9.4%
United States	9.0%	8.9%	8.8%	9.0%	9.1%	9.2%	9.1%	9.1%	9.1%	9.0%	8.7%	8.5%	9.0%
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (Huntsville Metropolitan Area)													
TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT²	205,400	206,400	207,400	208,100	209,300	210,300	207,500	207,400	208,000	207,200	207,300	207,300	207,633
GOODS PRODUCING	29,700	30,100	30,400	30,100	30,400	30,300	30,100	30,100	30,000	29,400	29,200	29,300	29,925
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	7,100	7,300	7,500	7,500	7,700	7,700	7,700	7,600	7,600	7,300	7,200	7,200	7,450
Manufacturing	22,600	22,800	22,900	22,600	22,700	22,600	22,400	22,500	22,400	22,100	22,000	22,100	22,475
Durable Goods	19,400	19,600	19,700	19,500	19,500	19,400	19,300	19,400	19,300	19,100	19,000	19,100	19,358
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	6,400	6,700	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,400	6,300	6,300	6,300	6,475
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	7,200	7,300	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,100	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,200
Non-Durable Goods	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,100	3,200	3,200	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,117
SERVICE PRODUCING	175,700	176,300	177,000	178,000	178,900	180,000	177,400	177,300	178,000	177,800	178,100	178,000	177,708
Trade, Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	29,600	29,300	29,400	29,500	29,700	29,800	29,700	29,500	29,700	30,000	30,400	30,100	29,725
Wholesale Trade	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,200	5,300	5,300	5,300	5,300	5,200	5,200	5,233
Retail Trade	21,900	21,600	21,700	21,800	21,900	22,000	21,800	21,600	21,800	22,100	22,600	22,300	21,925
General Merchandise Stores Retail	5,900	5,800	5,700	5,700	5,700	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,700	5,800	6,200	6,100	5,833
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,567
Information	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,583
Financial Activity	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,200	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,100	6,200	6,117
Professional & Business Services	47,400	47,600	47,400	47,900	48,100	48,900	47,600	47,100	46,800	46,600	46,300	46,600	47,358
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	33,200	33,000	32,800	32,800	32,300	32,500	32,100	31,900	31,700	31,300	31,200	31,500	32,192
Education & Health Services	16,900	17,000	17,100	17,100	17,100	16,800	16,900	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,100	17,100	17,008
Leisure & Hospitality Services	16,600	17,000	17,400	17,900	18,100	18,400	18,400	18,300	18,000	17,500	17,600	17,600	17,733
Food Service & Drinking Places	14,100	14,400	14,600	14,800	14,900	14,900	14,900	15,000	14,800	14,600	14,600	14,600	14,683
Other Services	7,300	7,300	7,300	7,300	7,400	7,400	7,400	7,400	7,400	7,400	7,400	7,400	7,367
Government	49,200	49,400	49,700	49,600	49,800	50,000	48,600	49,300	50,400	50,600	50,700	50,500	49,817
Federal	20,300	20,400	20,500	20,600	20,700	21,000	21,100	21,100	21,100	20,900	20,900	20,800	20,783
State	5,700	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,900	5,700	5,600	5,700	6,100	6,200	6,300	6,300	5,933
Local	23,200	23,100	23,300	23,100	23,200	23,300	21,900	22,500	23,200	23,500	23,500	23,400	23,100

Source:
Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, Annual Averages.

¹Place of Residence

²Place of Work

*Madison and Limestone counties.