

Huntsville Metropolitan Area Employment/Unemployment Rate, 2010

| | Jan-10 | Feb-10 | Mar-10 | Apr-10 | May-10 | Jun-10 | Jul-10 | Aug-10 | Sep-10 | Oct-10 | Nov-10 | Dec-10 | 2010 Average |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|
| EMPLOYMENT (Huntsville Metropolitan Area*) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force ¹ | 199,121 | 199,434 | 201,882 | 201,564 | 204,379 | 205,322 | | | | | | | 201,950 |
| Employment | 180,908 | 181,831 | 184,843 | 187,574 | 188,575 | 180,859 | | | | | | | 184,098 |
| Unemployment | 18,213 | 17,603 | 17,039 | 16,118 | 15,804 | 18,152 | | | | | | | 17,155 |
| UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Huntsville Metropolitan Area | 9.1% | 8.8% | 8.4% | 7.9% | 7.7% | 8.0% | | | | | | | 8.3% |
| Madison County | 8.7% | 8.3% | 8.0% | 7.6% | 7.5% | 7.9% | | | | | | | 8.0% |
| Huntsville Region | 10.3% | 10.0% | 9.5% | 9.0% | 8.7% | 8.9% | | | | | | | 9.4% |
| State of Alabama | 11.1% | 11.1% | 11.0% | 11.0% | 10.7% | 10.3% | | | | | | | 10.9% |
| United States | 9.7% | 9.7% | 9.7% | 9.9% | 9.7% | 9.5% | | | | | | | 9.7% |
| EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (Huntsville Metropolitan Area) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT² | 205,400 | 206,700 | 208,100 | 209,700 | 210,600 | 210,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 104,250 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 33,000 | 33,100 | 33,100 | 33,300 | 33,200 | 33,300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16,583 |
| Natural Resources, Mining & Construction | 6,200 | 6,200 | 6,300 | 6,600 | 6,600 | 6,600 | | | | | | | 6,417 |
| Manufacturing | 26,800 | 26,900 | 26,800 | 26,700 | 26,600 | 26,700 | | | | | | | 26,750 |
| Durable Goods | 23,100 | 23,200 | 23,100 | 23,000 | 22,900 | 23,000 | | | | | | | 23,050 |
| Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing | 8,700 | 8,700 | 8,600 | 8,400 | 8,300 | 8,300 | | | | | | | 8,500 |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing | 8,200 | 8,400 | 8,400 | 8,400 | 8,400 | 8,300 | | | | | | | 8,350 |
| Non-Durable Goods | 3,700 | 3,700 | 3,700 | 3,700 | 3,700 | 3,700 | | | | | | | 3,700 |
| SERVICE PRODUCING | 172,400 | 173,600 | 175,000 | 176,400 | 177,400 | 177,200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 87,667 |
| Trade, Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 29,900 | 29,500 | 29,900 | 30,000 | 30,100 | 30,000 | | | | | | | 29,900 |
| Wholesale Trade | 5,500 | 5,400 | 5,500 | 5,500 | 5,500 | 5,500 | | | | | | | 5,483 |
| Retail Trade | 21,800 | 21,500 | 21,800 | 21,800 | 21,900 | 21,800 | | | | | | | 21,767 |
| General Merchandise Stores Retail | 5,900 | 6,000 | 6,100 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,000 | | | | | | | 6,000 |
| Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,700 | 2,700 | 2,700 | | | | | | | 2,650 |
| Information | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | | | | | | | 2,000 |
| Financial Activity | 6,100 | 6,100 | 6,100 | 6,200 | 6,200 | 6,200 | | | | | | | 6,150 |
| Professional & Business Services | 46,800 | 47,400 | 47,200 | 47,600 | 47,300 | 47,300 | | | | | | | 47,267 |
| Professional, Scientific & Technical Services | 32,400 | 32,600 | 32,400 | 32,400 | 32,000 | 32,000 | | | | | | | 32,300 |
| Education & Health Services | 17,000 | 17,100 | 17,200 | 17,400 | 17,300 | 17,200 | | | | | | | 17,200 |
| Leisure & Hospitality Services | 17,000 | 17,400 | 17,700 | 18,200 | 18,500 | 18,800 | | | | | | | 17,933 |
| Food Service & Drinking Places | 14,000 | 14,200 | 14,500 | 14,700 | 14,800 | 14,900 | | | | | | | 14,517 |
| Other Services | 7,300 | 7,300 | 7,400 | 7,400 | 7,400 | 7,400 | | | | | | | 7,367 |
| Government | 46,300 | 46,800 | 47,500 | 47,600 | 48,600 | 48,300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23,758 |
| Federal | 18,100 | 18,100 | 18,300 | 18,500 | 19,600 | 19,500 | | | | | | | 18,683 |
| State | 5,200 | 5,800 | 6,100 | 6,000 | 5,500 | 5,400 | | | | | | | 5,667 |
| Local | 23,000 | 22,900 | 23,100 | 23,100 | 23,500 | 23,400 | | | | | | | 23,167 |

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