



**Huntsville Metropolitan Area  
Employment/Unemployment Rate, 1990 - 2007**

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	% Change 1990-07
<b>EMPLOYMENT (Huntsville Metropolitan Area<sup>1</sup>)</b>																			
Civilian Labor Force <sup>1</sup>	153,890	154,480	158,450	161,230	161,300	161,620	163,940	170,160	172,470	172,020	175,460	178,080	178,555	177,551	187,438	195,312	200,027	203,194	32.0%
Employment	145,940	145,090	150,130	151,820	152,510	153,780	158,270	164,840	167,460	166,280	170,390	171,770	170,995	169,463	178,970	188,470	194,359	197,625	35.4%
Unemployment	7,950	9,390	8,320	9,410	8,790	7,840	5,670	5,320	5,010	5,740	5,070	6,310	7,560	8,088	8,468	6,843	5,668	5,569	-30.0%
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b>																			
Huntsville Metropolitan Area	5.2%	6.1%	5.3%	5.8%	5.5%	4.8%	3.5%	3.1%	2.9%	3.3%	2.9%	3.5%	4.2%	4.6%	4.5%	3.5%	2.8%	2.7%	-47.3%
Madison County	4.9%	5.6%	4.9%	5.8%	5.4%	4.8%	3.2%	2.9%	2.7%	3.3%	2.8%	3.4%	4.0%	4.4%	4.4%	3.3%	2.8%	2.7%	-44.9%
Huntsville Region	6.1%	7.2%	6.6%	6.7%	6.0%	5.9%	5.1%	4.6%	3.9%	4.2%	3.8%	4.7%	5.2%	5.4%	5.3%	4.1%	3.4%	3.2%	-47.1%
State of Alabama	6.8%	7.2%	7.3%	7.5%	6.0%	5.8%	4.9%	4.6%	4.2%	4.8%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	5.7%	5.7%	4.3%	3.5%	3.5%	-48.4%
United States	5.5%	6.7%	7.4%	6.8%	6.1%	5.6%	5.4%	4.9%	4.5%	4.2%	4.0%	4.8%	5.8%	6.0%	5.5%	5.1%	4.6%	4.6%	-16.2%
<b>EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (Huntsville Metropolitan Area)</b>																			
Total Non-agricultural Employment <sup>2</sup>	157,700	156,600	160,400	163,800	162,900	165,500	168,300	173,100	177,300	180,600	184,800	186,400	184,108	180,708	190,800	196,975	203,617	207,984	29.1%
Manufacturing	40,600	39,400	37,900	38,000	36,700	37,800	38,700	38,800	37,900	35,700	34,900	33,058	32,184	30,050	29,925	32,175	32,842	32,842	-20.8%
Durable	34,500	33,200	31,800	31,700	30,400	31,300	32,400	32,300	31,300	29,000	29,000	28,300	26,783	26,417	24,808	25,208	27,358	28,217	-20.7%
Non-Durable	6,100	6,200	6,100	6,300	6,300	6,500	6,400	6,500	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,500	6,275	5,767	5,242	4,717	4,817	4,625	-21.0%
Non-Manufacturing	117,100	117,100	122,600	125,900	126,300	127,900	129,500	134,400	139,500	144,900	149,200	151,600	153,675	148,524	160,750	167,050	171,442	175,142	46.4%
Construction & Mining	6,400	5,800	5,500	5,800	5,900	5,700	5,800	6,000	6,200	6,800	7,000	7,100	6,925	7,092	7,625	6,667	6,900	7,900	7.8%
Transportation/Utilities	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,200	3,300	3,500	3,600	3,800	4,000	4,400	4,700	5,000	4,808	4,892	4,833	4,866	5,342	5,667	52.6%
Wholesale Trade	5,500	5,600	6,000	5,900	5,900	5,900	6,000	6,200	6,300	6,100	6,100	6,300	8,892	5,350	5,225	5,842	5,908	5,917	7.4%
Retail Trade	23,400	23,300	23,700	24,600	25,300	26,500	27,800	28,400	29,300	30,700	31,600	32,000	31,108	19,308	22,842	22,408	23,400	22,917	0.0%
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	4,200	4,200	4,400	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,800	4,800	5,000	5,100	5,100	5,033	5,408	5,925	6,008	6,092	6,150	45.0%
Services	35,100	36,400	40,500	42,400	41,500	42,300	43,300	46,600	49,500	51,800	54,800	55,800	56,058	65,199	72,867	79,234	81,658	83,583	132.6%
Government	39,000	38,300	39,000	39,400	39,800	39,400	38,400	38,600	39,400	40,100	39,900	40,300	40,850	41,275	41,433	42,025	42,142	43,008	8.1%
Federal	20,900	19,700	19,600	18,500	17,600	16,700	16,000	15,300	15,600	15,500	15,400	15,500	15,425	15,533	15,433	15,733	15,475	15,625	-26.0%
State & Local	18,100	18,600	19,400	20,800	22,100	22,600	22,400	23,300	23,800	24,600	24,500	24,800	25,425	25,742	26,000	26,292	26,667	27,383	47.3%

**Source:**

Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, Annual Averages.

<sup>1</sup>Place of Residence

<sup>2</sup>Place of Work

\*Madison and Limestone counties.