

### Huntsville Metropolitan Area Employment/Unemployment Rate, 2000 - 2009

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change 2000-2009
<b>EMPLOYMENT (Huntsville Metropolitan Area*)</b>											
Civilian Labor Force <sup>1</sup>	175,460	178,080	178,555	177,551	187,438	195,312	200,027	203,194	205,275	198,425	13.1%
Employment	170,390	171,770	170,995	169,463	178,970	188,470	194,359	197,625	197,757	183,787	7.9%
Unemployment	5,070	6,310	7,560	8,088	8,468	6,843	5,668	5,569	7,518	14,638	188.7%
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b>											
Huntsville Metropolitan Area	2.9%	3.5%	4.2%	4.6%	4.5%	3.5%	2.8%	2.7%	3.7%	7.4%	155.2%
Madison County	2.8%	3.4%	4.0%	4.4%	4.4%	3.3%	2.8%	2.7%	3.6%	7.1%	153.6%
Huntsville Region	3.8%	4.7%	5.2%	5.4%	5.3%	4.1%	3.4%	3.2%	4.4%	8.6%	126.3%
State of Alabama	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	5.7%	5.7%	4.3%	3.5%	3.5%	4.9%	9.8%	113.0%
United States	4.0%	4.8%	5.8%	6.0%	5.5%	5.1%	4.6%	4.6%	5.8%	9.3%	132.5%
<b>EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (Huntsville Metropolitan Area)</b>											
Total Non-agricultural Employment <sup>2</sup>	184,800	186,400	184,108	180,708	190,800	196,975	203,617	207,984	213,767	210,034	13.7%
Manufacturing	35,700	34,900	33,058	32,184	30,050	29,925	32,175	32,842	32,125	28,908	-19.0%
Durable	29,000	28,300	26,783	26,417	24,808	25,208	27,358	28,217	27,692	24,833	-14.4%
Non-Durable	6,600	6,500	6,275	5,767	5,242	4,717	4,817	4,625	4,433	4,075	-38.3%
Non-Manufacturing	149,200	151,600	153,675	148,524	160,750	167,050	171,442	175,142	181,642	181,126	21.4%
Construction & Mining	7,000	7,100	6,925	7,092	7,625	6,667	6,900	7,900	8,242	7,075	1.1%
Transportation/Utilities	4,700	5,000	4,808	4,892	4,833	4,866	5,342	5,667	6,100	2,692	-42.7%
Wholesale Trade	6,100	6,300	8,892	5,350	5,225	5,842	5,908	5,917	5,975	5,742	-5.9%
Retail Trade	31,600	32,000	31,108	19,308	22,842	22,408	23,400	22,917	23,792	21,792	-31.0%
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	5,100	5,100	5,033	5,408	5,925	6,008	6,092	6,150	6,433	6,308	23.7%
Services	54,800	55,800	56,058	65,199	72,867	79,234	81,658	83,583	87,042	91,275	66.6%
Government	39,900	40,300	40,850	41,275	41,433	42,025	42,142	43,008	44,058	46,242	15.9%
Federal	15,400	15,500	15,425	15,533	15,433	15,733	15,475	15,625	16,208	17,300	12.3%
State & Local	24,500	24,800	25,425	25,742	26,000	26,292	26,667	27,383	27,850	28,942	18.1%

**Source:**

Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, Annual Averages.

<sup>1</sup>Place of Residence

<sup>2</sup>Place of Work

\*Madison and Limestone counties.