

Huntsville Regional Labor Force and Employment, 2008

	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	2008 Average
HUNTSVILLE REGIONAL COUNTIES													
Madison County													
Civilian Labor Force ¹	168,838	167,159	167,706	167,952	168,397	170,015	168,897	168,292	167,023	168,135	167,399	165,941	167,980
Employment	163,259	162,145	162,632	163,781	163,207	163,378	161,994	161,917	160,687	161,780	160,604	158,392	161,981
Unemployment	5,579	5,014	5,074	4,171	5,190	6,637	6,903	6,375	6,336	6,355	6,795	7,549	5,998
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.0%	3.0%	2.5%	3.1%	3.9%	4.1%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	4.1%	4.5%	3.6%
Limestone County													
Civilian Labor Force	37,362	37,234	37,146	37,188	37,247	37,609	37,467	37,374	37,129	37,395	37,337	37,059	37,296
Employment	36,058	35,812	35,919	36,173	36,046	36,084	35,779	35,761	35,490	35,731	35,471	34,983	35,776
Unemployment	1,304	1,422	1,227	1,015	1,201	1,525	1,688	1,613	1,639	1,664	1,866	2,076	1,520
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.8%	3.3%	2.7%	3.2%	4.1%	4.5%	4.3%	4.4%	4.4%	5.0%	5.6%	4.1%
Jackson County													
Civilian Labor Force	27,429	27,116	27,171	27,142	27,066	27,253	26,811	26,774	26,660	26,820	26,913	26,987	27,012
Employment	26,204	25,939	26,072	26,221	25,883	25,779	25,254	25,116	24,989	25,149	24,968	24,939	25,543
Unemployment	1,225	1,177	1,099	921	1,183	1,474	1,557	1,658	1,671	1,671	1,945	2,048	1,469
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.3%	4.0%	3.4%	4.4%	5.4%	5.8%	6.2%	6.3%	6.2%	7.2%	7.6%	5.4%
Marshall County													
Civilian Labor Force	41,641	41,357	41,129	41,197	41,290	41,747	41,478	41,111	40,775	41,114	40,623	40,368	41,153
Employment	40,089	39,903	39,727	40,033	39,847	39,962	39,577	39,300	38,970	39,018	38,496	38,088	39,418
Unemployment	1,552	1,454	1,402	1,164	1,443	1,785	1,901	1,811	1,805	2,096	2,127	2,280	1,735
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	3.5%	3.4%	2.8%	3.5%	4.3%	4.6%	4.4%	4.4%	5.1%	5.2%	5.6%	4.2%
Morgan County													
Civilian Labor Force	57,935	57,436	57,368	57,345	57,437	57,929	57,248	56,957	56,843	56,971	56,909	106,864	61,437
Employment	55,689	54,536	55,248	55,490	55,258	55,291	54,524	54,308	54,071	54,283	53,744	99,901	58,529
Unemployment	2,246	2,900	2,120	1,855	2,179	2,638	2,724	2,649	2,772	2,688	3,165	6,963	2,908
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	5.0%	3.7%	3.2%	3.8%	4.6%	4.8%	4.7%	4.9%	4.7%	5.6%	6.5%	4.7%
Franklin County, TN													
Civilian Labor Force	20,240	20,260	20,380	20,230	20,330	20,420	20,340	20,100	20,170	20,100	20,030	20,050	20,221
Employment	19,140	19,100	19,150	19,180	19,070	18,930	18,890	18,750	18,790	18,820	18,670	18,470	18,913
Unemployment	1,100	1,160	1,240	1,060	1,260	1,480	1,450	1,350	1,390	1,280	1,350	1,580	1,308
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	5.7%	6.1%	5.2%	6.2%	7.3%	7.1%	6.7%	6.9%	6.4%	6.8%	7.9%	6.5%
Giles County, TN													
Civilian Labor Force	13,450	13,550	13,480	13,250	13,300	13,400	13,390	13,450	13,520	13,530	13,520	13,510	13,446
Employment	12,530	12,590	12,510	12,390	12,320	12,240	12,230	12,370	12,420	12,400	12,360	12,220	12,382
Unemployment	920	960	970	850	970	1,160	1,160	1,080	1,110	1,130	1,160	1,290	1,063
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	7.1%	7.2%	6.4%	7.3%	8.6%	8.7%	8.0%	8.2%	8.3%	8.6%	9.6%	7.9%
Lincoln County, TN													
Civilian Labor Force	17,400	17,500	17,460	17,330	17,360	17,380	17,250	17,400	17,370	17,370	17,300	17,200	17,360
Employment	16,660	16,670	16,650	16,640	16,570	16,460	16,400	16,560	16,490	16,510	16,470	16,290	16,531
Unemployment	730	830	810	690	790	920	860	840	880	860	830	910	829
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.7%	4.6%	4.0%	4.5%	5.3%	5.0%	4.8%	5.0%	4.9%	4.8%	5.3%	4.8%
HUNTSVILLE REGIONAL TOTAL													
Civilian Labor Force	384,295	381,612	381,840	381,634	382,427	385,753	382,881	381,458	379,490	381,435	380,031	427,979	385,903
Employment	369,629	366,695	367,908	369,908	368,201	368,124	364,648	364,082	361,907	363,691	360,783	403,283	369,072
Unemployment	14,666	14,917	13,942	11,726	14,216	17,619	18,243	17,376	17,603	17,744	19,238	24,696	16,831
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.9%	3.7%	3.1%	3.7%	4.6%	4.8%	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%	5.1%	5.8%	4.4%

Sources:

Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, Annual Averages. (www.dir.state.al.us)

Tennessee Department of Employment Security, Annual Averages. (www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd)

¹Place of Residence