

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						168,423
Employment	163,259	162,145	162,632	163,781	163,207	163,378	161,994						162,914
Unemployment	5,579	5,014	5,074	4,171	5,190	6,637	6,903						5,510
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.0%	3.0%	2.5%	3.1%	3.9%	4.1%						3.3%
Limestone County													
Civilian Labor Force	37,362	37,234	37,146	37,188	37,247	37,609	37,467						37,322
Employment	36,058	35,812	35,919	36,173	36,046	36,084	35,779						35,982
Unemployment	1,304	1,422	1,227	1,015	1,201	1,525	1,688						1,340
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.8%	3.3%	2.7%	3.2%	4.1%	4.5%						3.6%
Jackson County													
Civilian Labor Force	27,429	27,116	27,171	27,142	27,066	27,253	26,811						27,141
Employment	26,204	25,939	26,072	26,221	25,883	25,779	25,254						25,907
Unemployment	1,225	1,177	1,099	921	1,183	1,474	1,557						1,234
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.3%	4.0%	3.4%	4.4%	5.4%	5.8%						4.5%
Marshall County													
Civilian Labor Force	41,641	41,357	41,129	41,197	41,290	41,747	41,478						41,406
Employment	40,089	39,903	39,727	40,033	39,847	39,962	39,577						39,877
Unemployment	1,552	1,454	1,402	1,164	1,443	1,785	1,901						1,529
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	3.5%	3.4%	2.8%	3.5%	4.3%	4.6%						3.7%
Morgan County													
Civilian Labor Force	57,935	57,436	57,368	57,345	57,437	57,929	57,248						57,528
Employment	55,689	54,536	55,248	55,490	55,258	55,291	54,524						55,148
Unemployment	2,246	2,900	2,120	1,855	2,179	2,638	2,724						2,380
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	5.0%	3.7%	3.2%	3.8%	4.6%	4.8%						4.1%
Franklin County, TN													
Civilian Labor Force	20,240	20,260	20,380	20,230	20,330	20,420	20,340						20,314
Employment	19,140	19,100	19,150	19,180	19,070	18,930	18,890						19,066
Unemployment	1,100	1,160	1,240	1,060	1,260	1,480	1,450						1,250
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	5.7%	6.1%	5.2%	6.2%	7.3%	7.1%						6.2%
Giles County, TN													
Civilian Labor Force	13,450	13,550	13,480	13,250	13,300	13,400	13,390						13,403
Employment	12,530	12,590	12,510	12,390	12,320	12,240	12,230						12,401
Unemployment	920	960	970	850	970	1,160	1,160						999
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	7.1%	7.2%	6.4%	7.3%	8.6%	8.7%						7.5%
Lincoln County, TN													
Civilian Labor Force	17,400	17,500	17,460	17,330	17,360	17,380	17,250						17,383
Employment	16,660	16,670	16,650	16,640	16,570	16,460	16,400						16,579
Unemployment	730	830	810	690	790	920	860						804
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.7%	4.6%	4.0%	4.5%	5.3%	5.0%						4.6%
HUNTSVILLE REGIONAL TOTAL													
Civilian Labor Force	384,295	381,612	381,840	381,634	382,427	385,753	382,881						382,920
Employment	369,629	366,695	367,908	369,908	368,201	368,124	364,648						367,873
Unemployment	14,656	14,917	13,942	11,726	14,216	17,619	18,243						15,046
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.9%	3.7%	3.1%	3.7%	4.6%	4.8%						3.9%

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