

## Employment/Unemployment Huntsville Metropolitan Area, 2017

	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	2017 Average
<b>EMPLOYMENT (Huntsville Metropolitan Area*)</b>													
Civilian Labor Force <sup>1</sup>	216,069	217,457	219,020										217,515
Employment	203,554	206,000	208,576										206,043
Unemployment	12,515	11,457	10,444										11,472
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b>													
Huntsville Metropolitan Area	5.8%	5.3%	4.8%										5.3%
Madison County	5.8%	5.2%	4.8%										5.3%
Huntsville Region	5.9%	5.3%	5.0%										5.4%
State of Alabama	6.8%	6.2%	5.8%										6.3%
United States	5.1%	4.9%	4.6%										4.9%
<b>EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (Huntsville Metropolitan Area)</b>													
<b>TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>226,700</b>	<b>228,000</b>	<b>230,800</b>										<b>228,500</b>
<b>GOODS PRODUCING</b>	<b>32,200</b>	<b>33,000</b>	<b>33,300</b>										<b>32,833</b>
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	7,800	8,300	8,600										8,233
Manufacturing	24,400	24,700	24,700										24,600
Durable Goods	20,800	21,100	21,000										20,967
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	5,500	5,500	5,500										5,500
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	8,300	8,400	8,300										8,333
Non-Durable Goods	3,600	3,600	3,700										3,633
<b>SERVICE PRODUCING</b>	<b>194,500</b>	<b>195,000</b>	<b>197,500</b>										<b>137,167</b>
Trade, Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	33,100	33,000	32,900										33,000
Wholesale Trade	5,700	5,700	5,700										5,700
Retail Trade	24,400	24,300	24,200										24,300
General Merchandise Stores Retail	7,100	6,900	6,900										6,967
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	3,000	3,000	3,000										3,000
Information	2,500	2,500	2,500										2,500
Financial Activity	6,600	6,600	6,700										6,633
Professional & Business Services	54,900	55,000	55,900										55,267
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	35,000	35,000	35,300										35,100
Education & Health Services	21,800	21,700	21,800										21,767
Leisure & Hospitality Services	20,600	20,400	21,700										20,900
Food Service & Drinking Places	16,600	16,700	17,000										16,767
Other Services	6,700	6,700	6,800										6,733
Government	48,300	49,100	49,200										48,867
Federal	19,100	19,200	19,200										19,167
State	5,100	5,800	5,800										5,567
Local	24,100	24,100	24,200										24,133

Source:

Alabama Department of Labor, Labor Market Information. ([www2.labor.alabama.gov](http://www2.labor.alabama.gov))

<sup>1</sup>Place of Residence

<sup>2</sup>Place of Work

\*Madison and Limestone counties.