

Employment/Unemployment Huntsville Metropolitan Area, 2003 - 2015

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change 2003-2015
EMPLOYMENT (Huntsville Metropolitan Area*)														
Civilian Labor Force ¹	177,551	187,438	195,312	200,027	203,194	205,275	196,356	205,466	210,392	209,337	209,918	211,281	208,524	17.4%
Employment	169,463	178,970	188,470	194,359	197,625	197,757	180,498	189,561	194,009	195,539	197,974	199,178	197,256	16.4%
Unemployment	8,088	8,468	6,843	5,668	5,569	7,518	15,858	15,905	16,383	13,798	11,944	12,102	11,269	39.3%
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE														
Huntsville Metropolitan Area	4.6%	4.5%	3.5%	2.8%	2.7%	3.7%	7.4%	7.8%	7.8%	6.6%	5.7%	5.7%	5.4%	18.2%
Madison County	4.4%	4.4%	3.3%	2.8%	2.7%	3.6%	7.1%	7.5%	7.8%	6.6%	5.7%	6.0%	5.4%	23.9%
Huntsville Region	5.4%	5.3%	4.1%	3.4%	3.2%	4.4%	8.6%	8.7%	8.3%	7.0%	6.1%	6.1%	5.6%	3.2%
State of Alabama	5.7%	5.7%	4.3%	3.5%	3.5%	4.9%	9.8%	10.0%	9.4%	7.7%	6.6%	6.5%	6.1%	7.5%
United States	6.0%	5.5%	5.1%	4.6%	4.6%	5.8%	9.3%	9.6%	9.0%	8.1%	7.4%	6.2%	5.3%	-11.4%
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (Huntsville Metropolitan Area)														
TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT²	180,708	190,800	196,975	203,617	207,983	213,767	210,033	209,258	207,592	205,875	209,100	215,825	219,100	21.2%
GOODS PRODUCING	39,275	37,675	36,592	39,075	40,742	40,375	35,983	32,933	29,867	27,758	28,000	30,808	31,517	-19.8%
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	7,092	7,625	6,667	6,900	7,900	8,242	7,075	6,575	7,408	6,492	6,800	7,633	8,408	18.6%
Manufacturing	32,183	30,050	29,925	32,175	32,842	32,133	28,908	26,358	22,458	21,267	21,200	23,175	23,058	-28.4%
Durable Goods	26,417	24,808	25,208	27,358	28,217	27,692	24,833	22,708	19,333	18,267	17,800	19,708	19,567	-25.9%
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	9,117	9,475	9,783	11,117	11,083	10,850	9,600	8,158	6,475	5,883	5,300	5,558	5,450	-40.2%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	11,200	9,167	8,950	9,825	10,517	9,775	8,533	8,292	7,150	6,558	6,600	7,575	7,775	-30.6%
Non-Durable Goods	5,767	5,242	4,717	4,817	4,625	4,433	4,075	3,650	3,125	3,000	3,400	3,475	3,483	-39.6%
SERVICE PRODUCING	141,433	153,125	160,383	164,542	167,242	173,392	174,050	176,325	177,725	178,117	181,100	185,017	173,658	22.8%
Trade, Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	27,133	30,733	30,908	32,142	31,933	33,058	30,225	30,167	29,783	30,058	31,500	31,833	32,575	20.1%
Wholesale Trade	5,350	5,225	5,842	5,908	5,917	5,975	5,742	5,483	5,258	5,592	5,600	5,792	5,800	8.4%
Retail Trade	19,308	22,842	22,408	23,400	22,917	23,792	21,792	22,017	21,958	21,917	23,300	23,167	23,742	23.0%
General Merchandise Stores Retail	5,067	6,600	5,817	6,358	6,608	6,558	6,108	6,117	5,858	5,867	6,600	6,242	6,642	31.1%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	2,475	2,667	2,658	2,833	3,100	3,300	2,692	2,667	2,567	2,550	2,600	2,875	3,033	22.5%
Information	2,417	2,167	2,208	2,508	2,567	2,800	2,392	2,050	2,583	2,492	2,600	2,667	2,717	12.4%
Financial Activity	5,408	5,925	6,008	6,092	6,150	6,433	6,308	6,167	6,108	6,142	6,100	6,250	6,267	15.9%
Professional & Business Services	31,258	37,317	42,125	42,133	43,442	45,167	46,150	46,950	47,300	46,158	47,400	49,550	50,300	60.9%
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	21,667	26,992	27,742	29,058	30,483	30,750	31,800	32,033	32,233	31,700	31,400	32,775	32,517	50.1%
Education & Health Services	11,400	11,975	14,067	14,550	15,700	16,467	17,317	17,233	17,033	17,583	18,600	19,725	20,675	81.4%
Leisure & Hospitality Services	15,383	16,008	15,192	16,800	16,958	17,850	17,958	18,108	17,725	18,117	18,100	18,958	19,442	26.4%
Food Service & Drinking Places	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14,825	15,200	15,833	16,275	9.8%
Other Services	7,158	7,567	7,850	8,175	7,483	7,558	7,458	7,417	7,383	7,692	7,300	7,092	7,108	-0.7%
Government	41,275	41,433	42,025	42,142	43,008	44,058	46,242	48,233	49,808	49,875	49,500	48,933	48,508	17.5%
Federal	15,533	15,433	15,733	15,475	15,625	16,208	17,300	19,342	20,792	20,725	20,200	19,792	19,342	24.5%
State	5,342	5,408	5,383	5,875	5,642	5,492	6,067	5,892	5,917	5,942	5,800	5,767	5,800	8.6%
Local	20,400	20,592	20,908	20,792	21,742	22,358	22,875	23,000	23,100	23,208	23,500	23,375	23,367	14.5%

Source:
Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, Annual Averages.
¹Place of Residence
²Place of Work
^{*}Madison and Limestone counties.