

Regional Labor Force Growth

Huntsville Area, 2000 - 2015

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change 2000-2015
HUNTSVILLE REGIONAL COUNTIES																	
Madison County																	
Civilian Labor Force ¹	148,675	149,678	149,904	154,255	157,604	158,767	161,332	165,286	168,340	168,887	172,938	174,787	173,284	173,800	172,530	169,368	13.9%
Employment	143,415	143,919	143,021	146,915	150,260	153,075	156,018	160,218	161,326	150,742	158,761	160,522	161,426	162,988	162,227	160,208	11.7%
Unemployment	5,260	5,759	6,883	7,340	7,344	5,692	5,314	5,068	7,014	11,428	14,177	14,265	11,858	10,812	10,302	9,160	74.1%
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.8%	4.6%	4.8%	4.7%	3.6%	3.3%	3.1%	4.2%	6.8%	8.2%	8.2%	6.8%	6.2%	6.0%	5.4%	52.6%
Limestone County																	
Civilian Labor Force	32,829	33,256	33,129	33,924	34,650	35,123	35,764	36,340	37,427	38,288	40,079	40,692	41,039	41,169	40,886	39,095	19.1%
Employment	31,583	31,809	31,358	32,046	32,858	33,561	34,458	35,123	35,664	34,543	36,417	37,380	38,263	38,634	38,453	36,987	17.1%
Unemployment	1,246	1,447	1,771	1,878	1,792	1,562	1,306	1,217	1,763	3,745	3,662	3,312	2,776	2,535	2,433	2,274	82.5%
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	4.4%	5.3%	5.5%	5.2%	4.4%	3.7%	3.3%	4.7%	9.8%	9.1%	8.1%	6.8%	6.2%	6.0%	5.4%	42.3%
Jackson County																	
Civilian Labor Force	27,899	27,016	26,798	27,187	27,035	26,776	27,066	27,020	26,857	26,370	26,700	26,466	25,929	25,798	25,638	23,342	-16.3%
Employment	26,454	23,580	24,913	25,272	25,181	25,427	25,852	25,799	25,201	23,005	23,822	23,987	23,933	23,984	23,965	21,816	-17.5%
Unemployment	1,445	3,436	1,885	1,915	1,854	1,349	1,214	1,221	1,656	3,365	2,878	2,479	1,996	1,814	1,673	1,526	5.6%
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	12.7%	7.0%	7.0%	6.9%	5.0%	4.5%	4.5%	6.2%	12.8%	10.8%	9.4%	7.7%	7.0%	6.5%	6.5%	25.5%
Marshall County																	
Civilian Labor Force	40,543	39,900	40,340	40,587	41,572	41,954	41,986	41,311	41,700	40,743	41,706	41,056	40,581	40,365	39,894	40,001	-1.3%
Employment	38,605	37,697	37,942	38,316	39,543	40,314	40,527	39,890	39,720	36,604	37,703	37,204	37,438	37,605	37,249	37,704	-2.3%
Unemployment	1,938	2,203	2,398	2,271	2,029	1,640	1,459	1,421	1,980	4,139	4,003	3,852	3,143	2,760	2,645	2,297	18.5%
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	5.5%	5.9%	5.6%	4.9%	3.9%	3.5%	3.4%	4.7%	10.2%	9.6%	9.4%	7.7%	6.8%	6.6%	5.7%	19.2%
Morgan County																	
Civilian Labor Force	56,248	56,248	55,311	55,227	55,996	55,700	55,887	56,642	56,997	56,388	57,756	58,222	57,376	56,823	55,859	55,164	-1.9%
Employment	53,884	53,372	51,794	51,605	52,576	53,187	53,635	54,654	54,014	50,294	51,604	52,799	52,975	52,988	52,221	51,978	-3.5%
Unemployment	2,364	2,876	3,517	3,622	3,420	2,513	2,252	1,988	2,983	6,094	6,152	5,423	4,401	3,835	3,638	3,436	45.3%
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	5.1%	6.4%	6.6%	6.1%	4.5%	4.0%	3.5%	5.2%	10.8%	10.7%	9.3%	7.7%	6.7%	6.5%	5.8%	38.0%
Franklin County, TN																	
Civilian Labor Force	18,679	19,185	19,987	20,400	20,044	19,828	20,309	20,283	19,891	19,633	19,890	20,105	20,218	20,071	19,486	19,648	5.2%
Employment	17,965	18,402	19,035	19,353	19,002	18,729	19,146	19,286	18,567	17,490	17,913	18,282	18,700	18,649	18,288	18,596	3.5%
Unemployment	714	783	952	1,047	1,042	1,099	1,163	997	1,324	2,143	1,977	1,823	1,518	1,422	1,198	1,053	47.5%
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	4.1%	4.8%	5.1%	5.2%	5.5%	5.7%	4.9%	6.7%	10.9%	9.9%	9.1%	7.5%	7.1%	6.1%	5.4%	41.3%
Giles County, TN																	
Civilian Labor Force	14,857	14,827	14,694	14,124	13,340	13,273	13,567	13,464	13,460	13,425	13,735	13,820	13,660	13,725	13,332	14,428	-2.9%
Employment	14,221	13,924	13,598	12,832	12,379	12,302	12,597	12,626	12,381	11,420	12,007	12,385	12,461	12,524	12,419	13,657	-4.0%
Unemployment	636	903	1,096	1,292	961	971	970	838	1,079	2,005	1,728	1,435	1,199	1,201	912	772	21.4%
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	6.1%	7.5%	9.1%	7.2%	7.3%	7.1%	6.2%	8.0%	14.9%	12.6%	10.4%	8.8%	8.8%	6.8%	5.4%	26.1%
Lincoln County, TN																	
Civilian Labor Force	15,736	15,874	16,316	16,116	15,855	16,401	17,290	17,528	17,214	17,095	17,535	17,665	17,624	17,740	17,531	15,465	-1.7%
Employment	15,185	15,190	15,588	15,265	15,036	15,621	16,564	16,905	16,366	15,867	16,409	16,624	16,688	16,771	16,718	14,708	-3.1%
Unemployment	551	684	728	851	819	780	726	623	848	1,228	1,126	1,041	936	969	813	757	37.4%
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	4.3%	4.5%	5.3%	5.2%	4.8%	4.2%	3.6%	4.9%	7.2%	6.4%	5.9%	5.3%	5.5%	4.6%	4.9%	39.9%
HUNTSVILLE REGIONAL TOTAL																	
Civilian Labor Force	355,466	355,984	356,479	361,820	366,096	367,822	373,201	377,874	381,886	380,829	390,339	392,813	389,711	389,491	385,155	376,511	5.9%
Employment	341,312	337,893	337,249	341,604	346,835	352,216	358,797	364,501	363,239	339,965	354,636	359,183	361,884	364,143	361,541	355,654	4.2%
Unemployment	14,154	18,091	19,230	20,216	19,261	15,606	14,404	13,373	18,647	34,147	35,703	33,630	27,827	25,348	23,614	21,275	50.3%
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	5.1%	5.4%	5.6%	5.3%	4.2%	3.9%	3.5%	4.9%	9.0%	9.1%	8.6%	7.1%	6.5%	6.1%	5.6%	40.6%

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