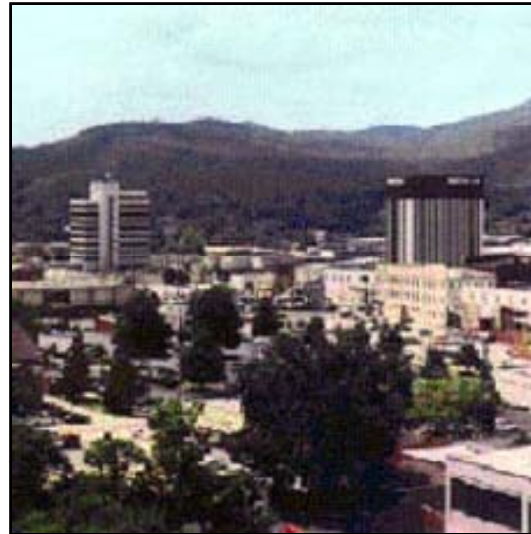
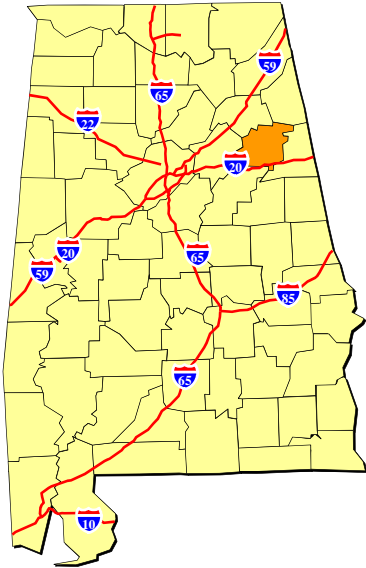


Anniston-Oxford Metropolitan Area



Metro Area Statistics	
Metro Population	113,673
Population by Age Group (%)	
0-17	23.1
18-64	61.7
65+	15.2
Median Household Income	\$37,966
<i>Source: Claritas, 2009 Estimate</i>	
Civilian Labor Force	54,277
<i>Source: Alabama Dept. of Industrial Relations, 2008 Annual Average</i>	
Average Monthly Wage, All Industries	\$3,019
<i>Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2008 Annual Average Wages, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages</i>	
Employment by Industry	
Total Nonfarm	53,000
Total Private	39,300
Goods Producing	9,100
Nat. Resources & Const.	1,600
Manufacturing	7,400
Service-Providing	43,900
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10,300
Trans, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,400
Information	900
Financial Activities	1,400
Professional and Business Services	5,700
Educational and Health Services	5,000
Leisure and Hospitality	4,900
Other Services	2,100
Government	13,700
<i>Source: Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, Annual 2008 Current Employment Statistics</i>	

Top Five Employers

Anniston Army Depot	6,500
Jacksonville State University	1,552
Northeast Alabama Regional Medical Center	1,450
Calhoun County Schools	1,250
Homeland Security	650

Colleges and Universities

Jacksonville State University
Gadsden State Community College - Ayers Campus

Major Industries

Fabricated Metals
Food Products
Apparel

The Anniston-Oxford Metropolitan Area is located sixty miles east of Birmingham and ninety miles west of Atlanta, Georgia, on Interstate 20.

The area is a regional source for commercial, professional, medical, educational, and retail services and has an industrial base of over 150 companies.