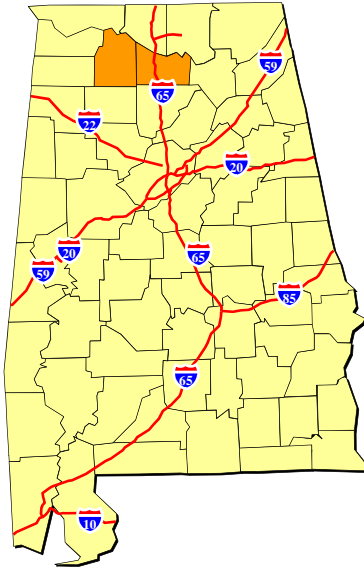


Decatur Metropolitan Area



Top Five Employers

General Electric	1,250
Decatur City Schools	1,205
International Paper	1,160
Morgan County Schools	1,027
Decatur General Hospital	1,000

Colleges and Universities

John C. Calhoun Community College

Major Industries

Chemical Production
Textiles
Food Processing
Kindred Products
Machine Shops
Fabricated Metals
Plastics

Decatur is home to the Port of Decatur, one of the largest public-use ports along the Tennessee River. Decatur, known for its numerous annual festivals including the Alabama Jubilee Hot Air Balloon Classic, is also home to Boeing's \$450 million manufacturing facility which produces common booster cores for the Delta family of rockets.

Metro Area Statistics

Metro Population	150,422
Population by Age Group (%)	
0-17	23.5
18-64	62.3
65+	14.2

Median Household Income \$42,127

Source: Claritas, 2009 Estimate

Civilian Labor Force 72,624

Source: Alabama Dept. of Industrial Relations, 2008 Annual Average

Average Monthly Wage, All Industries \$3,071

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2008 Annual Average Wages, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Employment by Industry

Total Nonfarm	58,500
Total Private	49,600
Goods Producing	18,100
Nat. Resources & Const.	4,600
Manufacturing	13,600
Service-Providing	40,400
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10,600
Trans, Warehousing, and Utilities	2,100
Information	300
Financial Activities	2,200
Professional and Business Services	6,100
Educational and Health Services	4,900
Leisure and Hospitality	4,800
Other Services	2,500
Government	8,900

Source: Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, Annual 2008 Current Employment Statistics