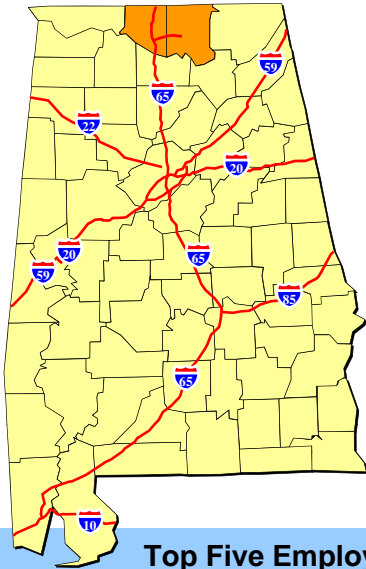


# Huntsville Metropolitan Area



Metro Area Statistics	
Metro Population	397,129
Population by Age Group (%)	
0-17	24.1
18-64	63.2
65+	12.7
Median Household Income	\$51,681
<i>Source: Claritas, 2009 Estimate</i>	
Civilian Labor Force	204,293
<i>Source: Alabama Dept. of Industrial Relations, 2008 Annual Average</i>	
Average Monthly Wage, All Industries	\$3,700
<i>Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2008 Annual Average Wages, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages</i>	
Employment by Industry	
Total Nonfarm	214,100
Total Private	169,600
Goods Producing	39,500
Nat. Resources & Const.	7,800
Manufacturing	31,800
Service-Providing	174,600
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	31,700
Trans, Warehousing, and Utilities	2,900
Information	2,400
Financial Activities	6,400
Professional and Business Services	47,200
Educational and Health Services	16,600
Leisure and Hospitality	18,300
Other Services	7,600
Government	44,400
<i>Source: Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, Annual 2008 Current Employment Statistics</i>	

## Top Five Employers

U.S. Army/Redstone Arsenal	25,373
NASA/Marshall Space Flight Ctr.	7,177
Huntsville Hospital Systems	5,126
The Boeing Company	3,200
Huntsville City Schools	3,000

## Colleges and Universities

University of Alabama in Huntsville  
 Alabama A&M University  
 Oakwood College  
 Athens State University  
 Drake State Technical College

## Major Industries

Aerospace  
 Electronics/Computers  
 Research & Technology  
 Defense  
 Telecommunications  
 Diversified Manufacturing

*Huntsville is home to NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, which developed the Saturn V rocket that launched man to the moon, and Cummings Research Park, the nation's second largest research and technology park.*

*The U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville is the largest space museum in the world. In 2009, the Huntsville metro was ranked fifteenth in Forbes magazine's "Best Places for Business and Careers".*