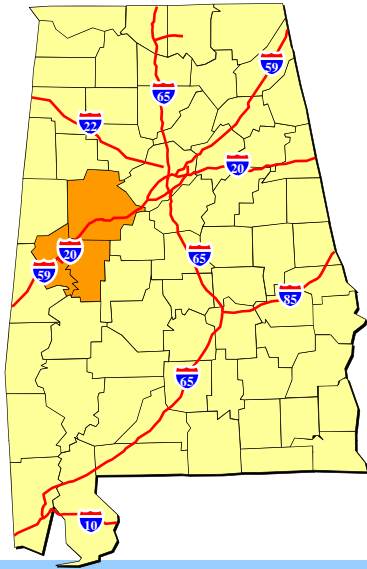


# Tuscaloosa Metropolitan Area



## Top Five Employers

The University of Alabama	8,000
DCH Regional Medical Center	4,537
Mercedes-Benz U.S. International	3,869
Tuscaloosa County Board of Education	2,406
BFGoodrich Tire Manufacturing	1,400

## Colleges and Universities

The University of Alabama  
 Stillman College  
 Shelton State Community College

## Major Industries

Medicine & Research  
 Education  
 Medical Services  
 Automotive  
 Electronics  
 Steel

*Listed for the last nine years in U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges" as one of the top 50 public universities in the country, The University of Alabama offers 275 degrees in more than 200 fields of study for its more than 20,000 students and is Tuscaloosa's largest employer.*

*Other major employers, including Mercedes-Benz, make Tuscaloosa one of Alabama's most diverse cities.*

## Metro Area Statistics

Metro Population	208,798
Population by Age Group (%)	
0-17	23.1
18-64	65.1
65+	11.8

Median Household Income \$40,292

*Source: Claritas, 2009 Estimate*

Civilian Labor Force 98,729

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

Average Monthly Wage, All Industries \$3,162

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

## Employment by Industry

Total Nonfarm	98,400
Total Private	72,800
Goods Producing	24,000
Nat. Resources & Const.	8,900
Manufacturing	15,100
Service-Providing	74,400
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	15,200
Trans, Warehousing, and Utilities	2,500
Information	1,000
Financial Activities	3,900
Professional and Business Services	8,300
Educational and Health Services	7,500
Leisure and Hospitality	9,500
Other Services	3,400
Government	25,600

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