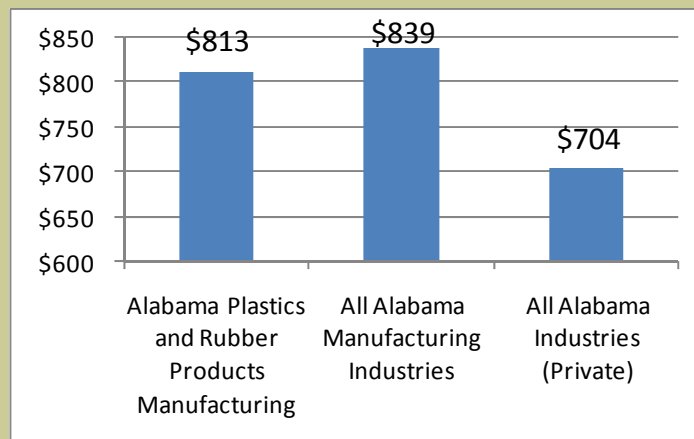


Plastics and Rubber Product Manufacturing

Highlights

- Plastics and rubber product manufacturing contributed \$1.05 billion to Alabama's \$142 billion Gross Domestic Product in 2008 (2000 chained dollars).
- Output in this industry fell 1.2 percent to approximately \$1.05 billion in 2008, reflecting the rapid slowdown in automobile sales during the second half of the year.
- In 2007, some 223 establishments in this industry were located in Alabama; 166 in plastics products; 56 in rubber products. The highest concentration of establishments was in NAICS 32619, which includes plastic plumbing fixtures, resilient flooring, and miscellaneous plastic products.
- Plastics and rubber product manufacturing employment was 14,635 in 2007; 8,717 in plastic products; 5,918 in rubber products. The highest concentration of employment was in NAICS 32619, which includes plastic plumbing fixtures, resilient flooring, and miscellaneous plastic products.

2007 Average Weekly Wages



Company	County	Product	Jobs	Investment
2009				
KwangSung America Corporation	Tallapoosa	Blow plastic tubing for auto ventilation systems	200	N.A. (Expansion)
Polymer Industries	DeKalb	Industrial plastics	20	\$5,000,000 (Expansion)
Rainbird	St. Clair	Perforated plastic irrigation piping	30	\$10,000,000 (New)
Stratford Plastic Components	Lee	Automotive plastics components	65	\$34,000,000 (New)
2008				
Aleco	Colbert	Flexible PVC doors, strips and partitions	48	\$2,650,000 (new)
2007				
BFGoodrich	Tuscaloosa	Tire manufacturing	50	N.A. (Expansion)
Johns Manville	Jackson	Thermoplastic polyolefin roofing membrane	100	\$30,000,000 (New)
REHAU, Inc.	Cullman	Automotive Exterior Moldings	36	\$3,000,000 (Expansion)
Sejin Alabama	Tallapoosa	Injection molded products such as vehicle spoilers and interior consoles	130	\$30,000,000 (New)
Yachiyo Manufacturing of Alabama	St. Clair	Plastic fuel tanks	50	\$16,000,000 (Expansion)
2006				
Hanil USA	Elmore	Assembly of plastic and steel tube components used in fuel and brake systems	120	N.A. (Expansion)
HS Automotive Alabama Inc.	Coffee	Rubber good manufacturer for the automotive products market	500	\$12,500,000 (Expansion)
Kommerling USA, Inc.	Madison	PVC sheets for residential and commercial exterior trim	60	N.A. (Expansion)
KwangSung America Corporation	Tallapoosa	Plastic hoses and sun visors	150	N.A. (New)
Rehau Incorporated	Cullman	Polyethylene piping; plastic automotive parts	100	\$20,000,000 (Expansion)

Select Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturers in Alabama



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