**Employment Trends Q1.2021**

**Lawrence, Limestone, Madison & Morgan Counties, Alabama**

2020 Population: **630,526** | Total Employed: **314,070** | Average Earnings: **$70,700**

### Education Level of our Workforce
- **Master’s or Higher**: 13.3%
- **Bachelor’s Degree**: 22%
- **Associate’s**: 8.4%
- **Some College**: 20.3%
- **High School Diploma**: 25%
- **Grade 9-12**: 7.3%
- **< Grade 9**: 3.8%

### Top Industries in our Area

#### Gross Regional Product (GRP):
- **Government**
- **Manufacturing**
- **Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services**
- **Retail**
- **Health Care and Social Assistance**

#### Number of Jobs:
- **Government**
- **Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services**
- **Manufacturing**
- **Retail**
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#### Fastest Growing:
- **Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services**
- **Manufacturing**
- **Government**
- **Health Care & Social Assistance**
- **Construction**

#### Top Earning:
- **Utilities**
- **Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services**
- **Management of Companies/Enterprises**
- **Government**
- **Manufacturing**

### Top Occupations

#### Highest Volume of Job Postings

**In the last 12 months, 8,855 employers in our region have posted job listings. The top ten are:**
- **BOEING** (1849 listings)
- **SAIC** (1400 listings)
- **CRST INTERNATIONAL, INC.** (792 listings)
- **NORTHROP GRUMMAN** (1387 listings)
- **DYNETICS, INC.** (1372 listings)
- **DOLLAR GENERAL CORP** (730 listings)
- **KBR, INC** (702 listings)
- **HUNTSVILLE HOSPITAL** (699 listings)
- **JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP** (650 listings)
- **LOCKHEED MARTIN** (639 listings)

#### Top 10 Graduate Producers, 2019

**In 2019, there were 6,446 graduates in this region. This pipeline has grown by 16% over the last five years.**

- **CALHOUN COMMUNITY COLLEGE** (2199 graduates)
- **THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE** (1960 graduates)
- **ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY** (810)
- **ATHENS STATE UNIVERSITY** (749)
- **OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY** (303)

**The highest share of these graduates come from:**
- General Studies
- Business Administration & Management
- Registered Nursing

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