

# EMPLOYMENT TRENDS Q3.2021

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Career Services

2020 Population: **634,421** | Total Employed: **311,685** | Average Earnings: **\$74,200**

## 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  
HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Fastest Growing:

PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL SERVICES  
MANUFACTURING  
GOVERNMENT  
CONSTRUCTION  
HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

### Top Earning:

UTILITIES  
PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC,  
& TECHNICAL SERVICES  
MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES/ENTERPRISES  
GOVERNMENT  
MANUFACTURING

## Top Occupations

### Top Posted:

COMPUTER & MATHEMATICAL  
TRANSPORTATION & MATERIAL MOVING  
SALES & RELATED  
ARCHITECTURE & ENGINEERING  
HEALTHCARE PRACTITIONERS & TECHNICAL

### Number of Jobs:

OFFICE & ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT  
SALES & RELATED  
PRODUCTION  
FOOD PREPARATION & SERVING RELATED  
TRANSPORTATION & MATERIAL MOVING

### Fastest Growing:

COMPUTER & MATHEMATICAL  
BUSINESS & FINANCIAL OPERATIONS  
MANAGEMENT  
TRANSPORTATION & MATERIAL MOVING  
HEALTHCARE PRACTITIONERS & TECHNICAL

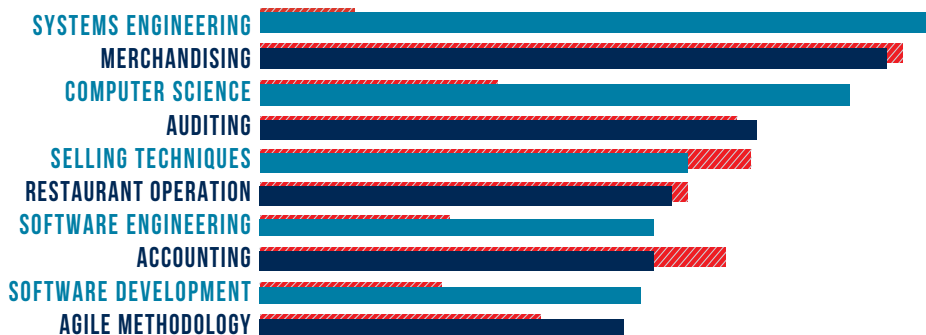
### Top Earning:

MANAGEMENT  
ARCHITECTURE & ENGINEERING  
COMPUTER & MATHEMATICAL  
BUSINESS & FINANCIAL OPERATIONS  
LEGAL

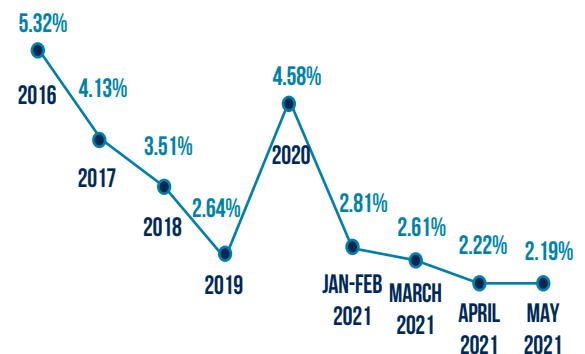
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Top Hard Skills

National Average

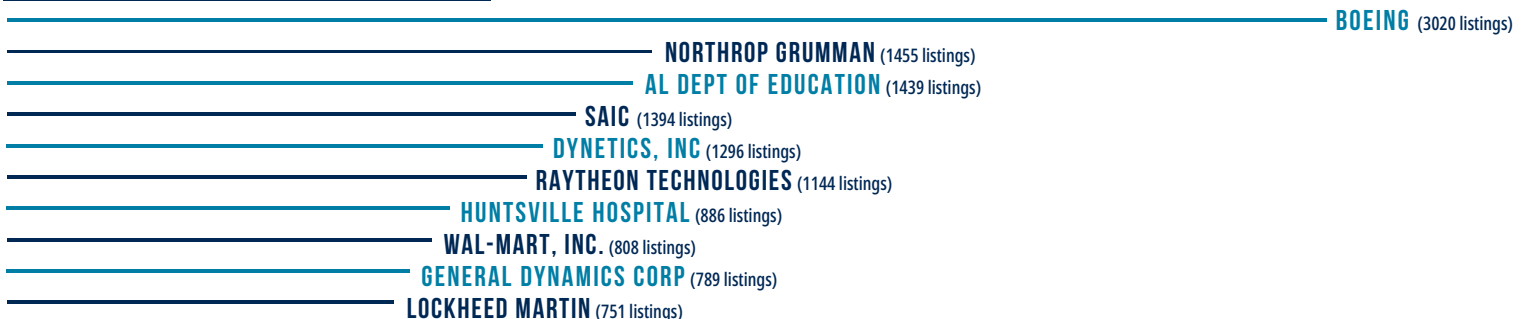


## Unemployment Rate Trends



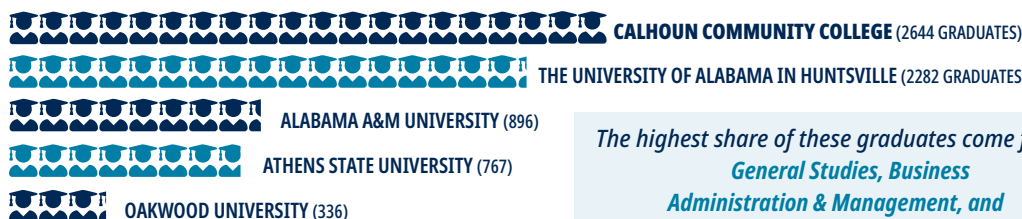
## Highest Volume of Job Postings

In the last 12 months, 8,218 employers in our region have posted job listings.



## Top 10 Graduate Producers, 2020

In 2020, there were 7,278 graduates in this region. This pipeline has grown by 22% over the last five years.



The highest share of these graduates come from:  
General Studies, Business  
Administration & Management, and  
Manufacturing Engineering Technology/Technician



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