**Top Industries in our Area**

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

**Number of Jobs:**
- Government
- Professional, Scientific & Technical Services
- Manufacturing
- Retail
- Health Care and Social Assistance

**Fastest Growing:**
- Professional, Scientific & Technical Services
- Manufacturing
- Government
- Construction
- Transportation & Warehousing

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

**Highest Volume of Job Postings**
- Northrop Grumman (1,833 listings)
- Boeing (1,603 listings)
- Lockheed Martin (1,325 listings)
- Dynetics (1,061 listings)
- Leidos (899 listings)
- Crestwood Medical Center (828 listings)
- SAIC (791 listings)
- Aerotek (687 listings)
- Integration Innovation (663 listings)

**Top Occupations**

**Number of Jobs:**
- Healthcare Practitioners & Technical Support
- Management
- Sales & Related
- Transportation & Material Moving
- Business & Financial Operations

**Fastest Growing:**
- Management
- Transportation & Material Moving
- Business & Financial Operations
- Construction & Extraction
- Computer & Mathematical

**Top Earning:**
- Management
- Architecture & Engineering
- Computer & Mathematical
- Business & Financial Operations
- Legal

**Unemployment Rate Trends**

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**In-Demand Skills**

- Computer Science
- Systems Engineering
- Merchandising
- Auditing
- Marketing
- Nursing
- Agile Methodology
- Accounting
- Software Development
- Warehouse

**Top Hard Skills**

**National Average**

**Top 10 Graduate Producers, 2021**

- Huntsville Bible College (15 graduates)
- Calhoun Community College (2,850 graduates)
- The University of Alabama in Huntsville (2,290 graduates)
- Drake State Community & Technical College (266 graduates)
- Ross Medical Education Center (77 graduates)
- Paul Mitchell - The School (55 graduates)
- The Salon (42 graduates)
- Professional Academy (31 graduates)
- Huntsville Bible College (15 graduates)

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