**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
- Retail

**Top Earning:**
- Utilities
- Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services
- Manufacturing
- Government
- Information

### Highest Volume of Job Postings

*In the last 12 months, 7,885 employers in our region have posted job listings.*

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### Top Occupations

**Top Occupations:**
- Office & Administrative Support
- Production
- Sales & Related
- Transportation & Material Moving
- Food Preparation & Serving Related

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

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

### In-Demand Skills

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

### Top Hard Skills National Average

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### Unemployment Rate Trends

![Unemployment Rate Trends Graph]

**In 2022,** the unemployment rate was 2.13%.

### Highest Share of Graduates

- General Studies
- Business Administration & Management
- Manufacturing Engineering Technology/Technician

### Top 10 Graduate Producers, 2021

- CALHOUN COMMUNITY COLLEGE (2,850 graduates)
- THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE (2,290 graduates)
- OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY (278)
- THE SALON PROFESSIONAL ACADEMY (21)
- HUNTSVILLE BIBLE COLLEGE (15)
- DRAKE STATE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE (266)
- ROSS MEDICAL EDUCATION CTR (77)
- PAUL MITCHELL - THE SCHOOL (55)

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