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# COUNTY PROFILE

## Hale County

County Code: 065 MSA: Tuscaloosa, AL

Communities: Akron, Greensboro, Moundville, Newbern

### Population and Income Estimates

	County	15-Mile Radius	30-Mile Radius	45-Mile Radius
<b>2010 Census:</b>	15,760	13,991	127,288	319,994
<b>2016 Estimate:</b>	15,026	13,270	127,699	323,832
<b>2021 Projection:</b>	14,710	12,941	128,874	328,626
<b>2016 Median Household Income:</b>	\$33,598	\$31,917	\$38,793	\$40,002
<b>2016 Median Age:</b>	41	41	35	35

Source: Nielsen

### 2015 County Labor Analysis

Civilian Labor Force: 6,102      Unemployment Rate: 7.8%  
 Employment: 5,624      Unemployment: 478

### Workforce Commuting Patterns

County Residents Working in the County: 1,371  
 County Residents Working Outside the County: 4,782  
 Outside Residents Working in County: 1,267

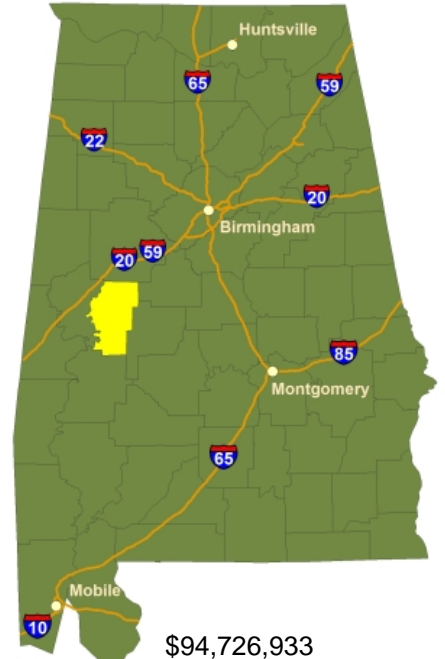
### Top Counties Receiving Workers

- 1) Tuscaloosa
- 2) Hale
- 3) Jefferson
- 4) Marengo
- 5) Montgomery

### Top Counties Sending Workers

- 1) Hale
- 2) Tuscaloosa
- 3) Perry
- 4) Marengo
- 5) Greene

Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; U.S. Census Bureau, Center for Economic Studies, LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics (LODES), OnTheMap application.



### County Employment by Industry

Total	2,758
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting:	**
Mining:	**
Utilities:	22
Construction:	147
Manufacturing:	508
Wholesale Trade:	16
Retail Trade:	293
Transportation and Warehousing:	33
Information:	14
Finance and Insurance:	68
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing:	14
Professional and Technical Services:	15
Management of Companies/Enterprises:	00
Administrative and Waste Services:	10
Educational Services:	**
Health Care and Social Assistance:	**
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation:	**
Accommodation and Food Services:	**
Other Services, except Public Admin:	24
Total Federal Government:	49
Total State Government:	88
Total Local Government:	750

### County Wage by Industry

Total:	\$94,726,933
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting:	**
Mining:	**
Utilities:	\$1,362,058
Construction:	\$5,799,460
Manufacturing:	\$24,765,356
Wholesale Trade:	\$1,128,483
Retail Trade:	\$6,806,155
Transportation and Warehousing:	\$953,372
Information:	\$774,014
Finance and Insurance:	\$3,028,069
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing:	\$386,289
Professional and Technical Services:	\$285,582
Management of Companies/Enterprises:	\$0
Administrative and Waste Services:	\$241,590
Educational Services:	**
Health Care and Social Assistance:	**
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation:	**
Accommodation and Food Services:	**
Other Services, except Public Admin:	\$469,841
Total Federal Government:	\$2,290,811
Total State Government:	\$3,518,429
Total Local Government:	\$23,931,569

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2015 annual averages.. Note: \*\*Data do not meet BLS or state agency disclosure standards

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## Major Employers in Hale County

Name	Product	# of Employees
Golden Peanut Company	Peanut Products	140
Great Southern Wood Preserving	Wood Product Preservation	120
Tri Delta Systems	Engineering , Automation and Fabrication	107
Rembrandt Foods of Abbeville	Egg Products	70
Tracer Electric	Industrial Electrical Contractor	50
Red Star Yeast Company LLC	Production of Baker's Yeast	45
Donald Smith Company	Industrial and Residential Well Drilling	37
American Machine and Manufacturing	Machine, Welding and Fabracation	33

Source: Local economic development contacts

## Major Manufacturing Employers in Hale County

Name	Product	# of Employees
Great Southern Wood Preserving	Wood Product Preservation	120
American Machine and Manufacturing	Machine, Welding and Fabracation	33

Source: Local economic development contacts

## Education

### 2016 County Population 25+ by Educational Attainment Colleges and Universities

Graduate/Professional Degree:	3.8%
Bachelors Degree:	8.9%
Associates Degree:	6.0%
Some College, No Degree:	17.6%
High School Graduate/GED:	41.3%
9-12th Grade (No Diploma):	15.7%
Less Than 9th Grade:	6.8%

Source: Nielsen

Source: Alabama Commission on Higher Education. Note: Information on Alabama's two and four year colleges can be found on the Commission's website <http://www.ache.state.al.us/Colleges&Universities/InstitutionalMap.htm>

## School Systems

### Hale County

Source: Alabama Department of Education; [www.alsde.edu](http://www.alsde.edu). Note: Detailed information on Alabama's public school systems and individual schools can be accessed on the Alabama Department of Education website; <http://www.alsde.edu/Home/Reports/ReportsBySite.aspx>



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## 2015 County Profile General Tax Structure

### Ad Valorem Tax

Alabama has a state property tax rate of 6.5 mills (3 mills for education). Both county and city can levy property tax. All real and personal business property is assessed at 20% of fair market value.

### Other Business Related Taxes

	County (Outside Incorporated Areas)	State
Sales Tax General Rate:	2.00%	4.00%
Use Tax General Rate:	2.00%	4.00%
Sales Tax on Machinery:	1.00%	1.50%
Use Tax on Machinery:	1.00%	1.50%

Source: Alabama Department of Revenue; [www.ador.state.al.us](http://www.ador.state.al.us). Note: Information on business-related taxes is available on the Alabama Department of Revenue website at [www.ador.state.al.us](http://www.ador.state.al.us). Construction materials are taxed at the general rate. Inventories and goods-in-process are not taxed.

## Transportation

Interstates in County:	None
Federal Highways in County:	
Railroads Serving in County:	Norfolk Southern

Source: Alabama Department of Transportation Intermodal Division, [www.dot.state.al.us](http://www.dot.state.al.us)

### Commercial Air Service

Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport  
Birmingham, AL

### General Aviation Service

Greensboro Municipal Airport  
Greensboro

Source: EDPA Survey of Commercial Airports; Alabama Department of Transportation Aeronautics Bureau; [www.dot.state.al.us](http://www.dot.state.al.us); [Airnav.com](http://Airnav.com)