

# LABOR & WORKFORCE TRAINING

Auburn's workforce consists primarily of residents from Lee County, AL. A significant portion of the city's workforce is made up of residents from the contiguous counties.

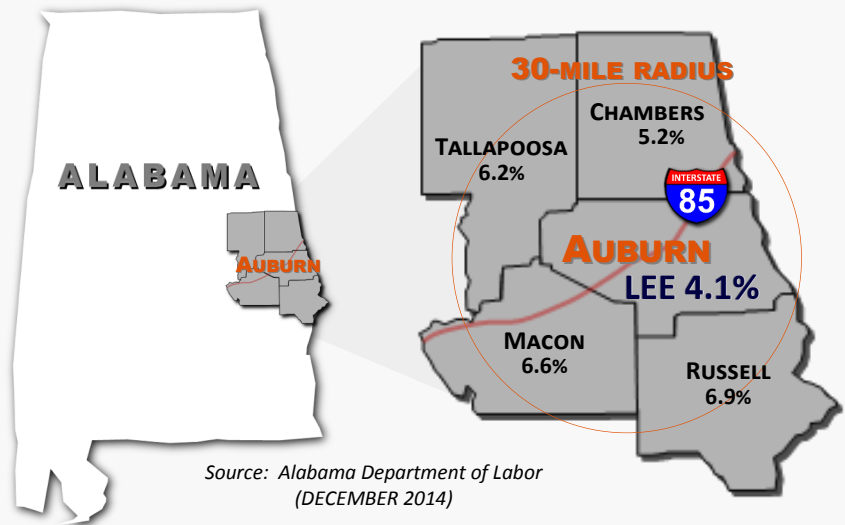
LEE COUNTY:		
Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
69,945	2,843	4.1%

CONTIGUOUS COUNTIES (CHAMBERS, MACON, RUSSELL & TALLAPOOSA):		
Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
62,394	3,927	6.3%

5-COUNTY REGION (LEE, CHAMBERS, MACON, RUSSELL & TALLAPOOSA):		
Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
132,339	6,770	5.1%



AUBURN'S TOTAL WORKFORCE CONSISTS OF 25,000 WHICH INCLUDES 5,200 JOBS IN MANUFACTURING.



**Alabama is a "Right-to-Work" state.**  
**No unions exist in city of Auburn manufacturing facilities.**



**AUBURN TRAINING CONNECTION (ATC):** Tailors workforce training specific to the needs of local industry. ATC offers programs including Career Technical Education at Auburn High School, Dual Enrollment, Industrial Maintenance Technology, and the annual Manufacturing Academy. The Auburn Training Connection is administered by the workforce division of the City's Economic Development department and has been recognized with eight regional, national, and international awards in workforce development.

**AUBURN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER (ATAC):** The Auburn University affiliate of the Alabama Technology Network (ATN), offers business process improvement training and continuous improvement assistance.



**ALABAMA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING (AIDT):** Services include employee recruitment, assessment/training of potential employees, development/production of job training materials, and delivery of job-specific services. All services are provided at no cost to eligible new/expanding industries.



**ALABAMA CAREER CENTER:** Assists employers in employee recruitment and training in conjunction with Southern Union State Community College in Opelika, Alabama.