

#8 Huntsville AL

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	Rank
Colleges¹	122
Cost of Doing Business²	112
Cost of Living³	58
Crime Rate⁴	129
Culture and Leisure⁵	179
Economic Growth Projected⁷	3
Educational Attainment⁶	37
Income Growth*	72
Job Growth*	18
Job Growth Projected⁷	2
Net Migration*	16
Subprime Mortgages⁸	10

Education

College Attainment⁶	33.9%
High School Attainment	86.8%

Income

Median Household Income	\$50,568
Income Growth*	2.0%

Employment

Job Growth*	1.7%
Job Growth Projected⁷	3.8%
Unemployment (2009)	7.3%

Housing

Subprime Mortgages⁸	7.7%
Median Home Price	\$121,600



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Metro Area Population: 406,000**Gross Metro Product: \$17 bil****Billionaires: None****Largest Private Companies: None****Best Small Companies:**[Adtran](#)**See Also:**[Alabama Metros](#)