

Tuscaloosa County, Alabama TALENT & WORKFORCE



West Alabama's excellent education infrastructure and collaborative partnerships create smart, ready-to-work employees.

Home to Tier 1 research university **The University of Alabama**, private liberal arts school **Stillman College**, and **Shelton State Community College**, Tuscaloosa County is able to leverage a dynamic atmosphere of learning with effective state and regional **workforce training programs, such as West AlabamaWorks!**, to provide the right people for the jobs.



227,036

Population

Source: 2020 Census



635,530

Labor Force in 60-Minute Drive Time



59.5%

Participation Rate (16+ years)



79.5%

Participation Rate (25-54 years)



43,500+

Total Post-Secondary Student Enrollment



88.3%

Residents Are High School Graduates or Higher

Sources: Stats America (03/12/21); Emsi Q4 2020 Data Set



Top Jobs By Industry



- ▶ Manufacturing (**16.4%**)
- ▶ Accommodation & Food Services (**10.8%**)
- ▶ Retail Trade (**10.8%**)
- ▶ Health Care & Social Services (**8.7%**)
- ▶ Administrative Support Services (**7.5%**)

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Commuting Patterns

 **32,984**
Inbound Commuters

 **55,164**
Living and Working in
Tuscaloosa County

 **22,982**
Outbound Commuters

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, OnTheMap Application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics in Partnership with the Alabama Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Division.

Occupational Wages

Tuscaloosa County Average Hourly Wage
All Occupations

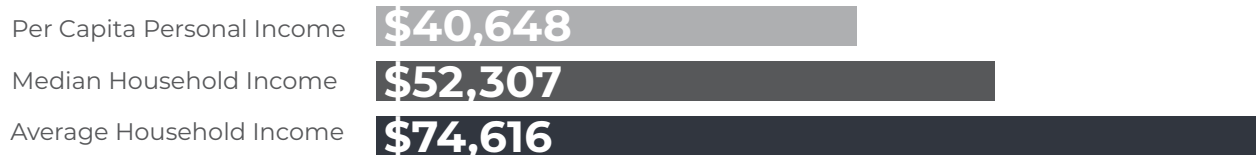


Tuscaloosa County Average Hourly Wage
Manufacturing



Source: West AlabamaWorks!

Income



Talent Pipeline

The University of Alabama

Enrollment: 38,320 (2021)

Stillman College

Enrollment: 752 (2021)

Shelton State Community College

Enrollment: 4,630 (2021)

University of West Alabama

Enrollment: 5,734 (2020)



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