

Demographics for the City of Huntsville, Alabama

2000 Census Data for the City of Huntsville

Category	Total	Percent
POPULATION		
Total 2000 population	158,216	
Madison County (part)	157,952	
Limestone County (part)	264	
Total area (sq. miles)	174.43	
Total land area (sq. miles)	174.05	
Population density (per sq. mile)	909.0	
Male	76,174	48.1
Female	82,042	51.9
Male to female ratio (males per 100 females)	92.8	
Total population in households	152,641	96.5
Total population in group quarters	5,575	3.5
RACE		
White	101,998	64.5
Black or African American	47,792	30.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	857	0.5
Asian	3,519	2.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	88	0.1
Some other race	1,047	0.7
Two or more races	2,915	1.8
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3,225	2.0
AGE		
Median age (years)	36.7	
Male median age (years)	35.2	
Female median age (years)	38.1	
HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	66,742	
Family households (families)	41,742	62.5
Average household size	2.29	
Average family size	2.91	
HOUSING		
Total housing units	73,670	
Housing unit density (per sq. mile)	423.3	
Occupied housing units	66,742	90.6
Owner-occupied housing units	41,121	61.6
Renter-occupied housing units	25,621	38.4
Vacant housing units	6,928	9.4

Source: Census 2000 SF1 Data, U.S. Census Bureau.

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HOUSING DETAIL		
Total housing units	73,606	
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
1-unit, detached	47,863	65.0
1-unit, attached	1,724	2.3
2 units	1,854	2.5
3 or 4 units	5,292	7.2
5 to 9 units	6,787	9.2
10 to 19 units	4,332	5.9
20 or more units	4,519	6.1
Mobile home	1,188	1.6
Boat, RV, van, etc.	47	0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
1999 to March 2000	974	1.3
1995 to 1998	3,444	4.7
1990 to 1994	5,876	8.0
1980 to 1989	14,502	19.7
1970 to 1979	14,819	20.1
1960 to 1969	20,611	28.0
1940 to 1959	10,852	14.7
1939 or earlier	2,528	3.4
Median value for specified owner-occupied units	\$97,300	
SOCIAL		
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	44,466	
Nursery school, preschool	3,112	7.0
Kindergarten	1,963	4.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	16,604	37.3
High school (grades 9-12)	8,189	18.4
College or graduate school	14,598	32.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	104,714	
Less than 9th grade	4,773	4.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	10,210	9.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	21,302	20.3
Some college, no degree	24,495	23.4
Associate degree	6,159	5.9
Bachelor's degree	24,438	23.3
Graduate or professional degree	13,337	12.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	85.7	
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	36.1	

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MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	127,623	
Never married	33,780	26.5
Now married, except separated	66,910	52.4
Separated	3,056	2.4
Widowed	8,561	6.7
Female	7,193	5.6
Divorced	15,316	12.0
Female	9,111	7.1
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	121,336	
Civilian veterans	19,478	16.1
ECONOMIC		
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	125,708	
In labor force	81,393	64.7
Armed Forces	153	0.2
Civilian labor force	81,240	99.8
Employed	75,646	93.1
Unemployed	5,594	6.9
Not in labor force	44,315	35.3
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	74,556	
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	62,470	83.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	8,329	11.2
Public transportation (including taxicab)	358	0.5
Walked	1,118	1.5
Other means	489	0.7
Worked at home	1,792	2.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.3	
INCOME IN 1999		
Median household income	\$41,074	
Median family income	\$52,202	
Per capita income	\$24,015	
Median earnings:		
Male full-time, year-round workers	\$40,003	
Female full-time, year-round workers	\$26,085	
POVERTY STATUS FOR PEOPLE FOR WHOM STATUS DETERMINED		
Individuals with income below poverty level	19,542	12.8
Families with income below poverty level	4,091	9.8

Source: Census 2000 SF3 Data, U.S. Census Bureau.