

# Mobile Area Major Employers

Employers by Employee Count	Product or Service
<b>4,000-plus employees</b> Austal USA Ingalls Shipbuilding* Infirmary Health Mobile County Public School System University of South Alabama & Medical Facilities	Shipbuilding Shipbuilding Healthcare K-12 Public Education Education/Healthcare
<b>2,999 - 1,000</b> AM/NS Calvert BAE Systems Southeast Shipyards City of Mobile CPSI Mobile County Providence Hospital Springhill Medical Center VT MAE	Steel Shipbuilding & Repair Local Government Software Local Government Healthcare Healthcare Maintenance & Repair
<b>999 - 500</b> Alabama Power Alabama State Port Authority Alorica AltaPointe Health Systems AT&T Boise Paper Evonik Industries G.A. West & Co. Grand Hotel Marriott Resort, Golf Club & Spa Kimberly Clark Outokumpu Stainless USA Regions Bank SSAB Americas	Utility Maritime/Transportation Inbound Call Center Healthcare Utility Paper Chemicals Industrial Construction Tourism Paper Steel Financial Steel
<b>499 - 250</b> Alabama Orthopaedic Clinic BASF Bishop State Community College Cardiology Associates Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Continental Motors Crown Products Hargrove Engineers + Constructors Horizon Shipbuilding Masland Carpets Mobile Area Water & Sewer System Olin Corp. Phelps Dunbar Premier Medical Scotch Gulf Lumber The SSI Group Thompson Engineering UOP Honeywell World Omni Financial Corp.	Healthcare Chemicals Education Healthcare Food Services Aerospace Engines Specialty Items Engineering Shipbuilding & Repair Carpet Utility Chemicals Legal Healthcare Lumber Software Engineering Chemicals Inbound/Outbound Call Center

Note: These represent full-time local employee totals as of 5/15/2015. There are no companies currently employing 3,000-3,999 people.  
\* While located in Mississippi, the company employs more than 2,200 Mobile County workers.

## New Businesses Recruited

37

## Expansions at Existing Companies

69

## New Jobs Created

15,361

# \$8.49 billion in Capital Investments at New and Existing Companies

## Average Salary of Jobs Created

\$55,959

These are the results of the Mobile Area Chamber's economic development efforts over the past decade.



The city of Mobile is home to two major airports, each with a Federal Aviation Administration-certified control tower.



Mobile is served by five Class 1 railroads, spanning more than 3,000 miles.



The Port of Mobile is the nation's 12<sup>th</sup> largest port based on tonnage, served by more than 100 shipping lines.



The Port of Mobile feeds into one of the country's largest waterway systems with 15,000 navigable miles connecting 23 states.

## Easy Access to North America and World Markets

By land, by air or by sea – you can get here from anywhere.

Mobile is the largest Gulf Coast city between New Orleans and Tampa. A few interesting notes about our water economy include – the Mobile-Tensaw River Delta is the second largest in the U.S., Mobile Bay is the fourth largest estuary in the nation and Mobile Bay holds the second largest natural gas reserve in the world.



Mobile is served by two major interstates, I-10 for east/west travel and I-65 for north/south travel.



Mobile is within a day's drive to a number of regional cities.

- Atlanta..... **328** miles
- Memphis..... **366** miles
- New Orleans .... **144** miles
- Birmingham ..... **258** miles
- Jacksonville..... **404** miles
- Charleston ..... **620** miles



Austal USA



VT MAE



Airbus Engineering Center

# Mobile's on the Grow

Full of Southern charm and hospitality, Mobile gives rise to countless business opportunities within a wide spectrum of industries. Over the last decade, Mobile's economic development efforts garnered \$8.49 billion in capital investment and 15,361 jobs with an average salary of \$55,959.

Just as impressive as our growing business community is our quality of life. Mobile is a picturesque city at the

mouth of the Mobile River and edge of Mobile Bay, leading to the Gulf of Mexico. Our streets are lined with massive live oaks, and outdoor activities can be enjoyed year-round thanks to our warm, sunny climate.

Founded in 1702, Mobile is one of the oldest cities in the United States. More than 40 international companies have operations here. Our rich history is matched with a fast-growing, modern community focused on the future.



ExxonMobil



University of South Alabama Mitchell Cancer Institute

## Lagniappe (a little something extra)

A growing business community with a skilled workforce and unmatched infrastructure and logistics makes Mobile an undeniable choice for your company's new location or expansion.

Our friendliness, historic character, abundance of cultural and recreational activities, and low cost of living make Mobile a place anyone would want to call home.

Here's a few things that make us unique:

Mobile is the birthplace of modern-day Mardi Gras celebrations in the U.S.

The Duffee Oak is a 300-plus-year-old tree, and one of 3,000 live oaks more than 100 years-old.

The Mitchell Cancer Institute is the only academic cancer research center in the upper Gulf Coast region.

Six different flags have flown over Mobile: French, Spanish, British, Republic of Alabama, Confederacy and United States of America.

The GoDaddy Bowl, Reese's Senior Bowl, Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo, Dauphin Island Regatta and the Distinguished Young Women scholarship program all call Mobile home. In addition, regional golf is among the nation's finest with more than 25 courses.

Mobile is known as the Azalea City thanks to Frise Langlois, who first brought the bright pink blossoms here from his father's garden in Toulouse, France in 1754.



Bellingrath Gardens & Home





Mobile's Waterfront



Evonik Industries



AM/NS Calvert



Aker Solutions

## Highlighted New & Expanding Projects:

The Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce is the lead economic developer for the city of Mobile, Mobile County and Washington County. Our economic success is attributed to the collaborative efforts of Team Mobile – a group including the city of Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama State Port Authority, Mobile Airport Authority, local utility and educational entities, and the Chamber.

According to an economic impact study by Auburn University at Montgomery, Mobile has the most diverse economy in Alabama.

The following companies are among the most recent to announce new or expanded investment in the area.

**Airbus** ♦  
*Aircraft Final Assembly*  
www.airbus.com  
\$600 million investment/1,000-plus jobs  
This investment makes Mobile the fourth city in the world and the only city in the U.S. to assemble the A320 aircraft family.

**Aker Solutions**  
*Subsea Umbilicals & Risers*  
www.akersolutions.com  
\$6 million investment/25 jobs  
This is the fifth expansion of the offshore oil and gas company since it opened in Mobile in 2003.

**Alabama Steel Terminals** ♦  
*Steel Warehousing*  
\$36 million investment/100 jobs  
This steel coil handling facility is locating at the Port of Mobile.

**AM/NS Calvert**  
*Steel Manufacturing*  
www.usa.arcelormittal.com  
\$40 million investment/16 jobs  
The joint venture of ArcelorMittal and Nippon Steel and Sumitomo Metal Corp. is increasing its slab yard storage area.

**Amvac Chemical**  
*Crop Protection Products*  
www.amvac-chemical.com  
\$11.4 million investment/21 jobs  
The Mobile site is the largest of the company's four facilities.

**Arkema**  
*Chemicals*  
www.arkema-americas.com  
\$60 million investment / 25 jobs  
The company is adding a production line to make Kepstan™ PEKK, used in 3D printing and carbon fiber applications to its Axis facility.

**Austal USA**  
*Shipbuilding*  
www.austal.com  
\$200 million-plus investment/1,000 jobs  
The latest investment includes a new office complex and expansion of the Module Manufacturing Facility and Assembly Bay 6. The company has more than 4,300 employees.

**BASF**  
*Chemicals*  
www.basf.us  
\$90 million investment/20 jobs  
BASF is launching a new product line to make biodegradable cleaning agents more effective. The company is locating this project at Evonik.

**Bayer Crop Science** ♦  
*Chemicals*  
\$120 million investment / 20 jobs  
www.cropscience.bayer.com  
The project will co-locate at Evonik. Bayer will use an Evonik chemical in production of an agricultural herbicide.

**Blastech** ♦  
*Steel Fabrication*  
\$4.5 million investment / 76 jobs  
www.blastechmobile.com  
The company is building a new 21,000-square-foot facility at its existing facility in Axis, and is more than doubling its number of employees.

**Evonik**  
*Chemicals*  
www.evonik.com  
\$113.7 million investment/72 jobs  
The company is expanding production and launching a new product. Evonik is also developing a chemical park.

**FedEx Ground**  
*Transportation/Distribution*  
Investment TBD / 100 jobs  
www.fedex.com  
A major 193,375-square-foot warehouse and distribution center is being developed in the south end of Mobile County.

**Marine Well Containment Co.** ♦  
*Oil Spill Recovery*  
www.marinewellcontainment.com  
\$1.4 billion investment\*/10 jobs  
A new and expanded containment system used to cap and contain oil is being housed in Mobile.  
  
\*The investment is equipment only and therefore not included in the Chamber's capital investment figures.

♦ Represents a new company to the Mobile Area.

**Myer Marine Services**  
*Maritime Manufacturing and Maintenance*  
www.myermarineservices.com  
\$2.6 million investment/40 jobs  
The company is building a 32,000 square-foot facility to manufacture and service dredging equipment parts.

**Rural Sourcing Inc. (RSI)** ♦  
*Software Development*  
www.ruralsourcing.com  
\$700,000 investment/100 jobs  
The Atlanta-based firm opened a new software development center in downtown Mobile.

**SSAB Americas**  
*Steel Manufacturing*  
www.ssab.com  
\$220 million investment/137 jobs  
The company added a heat-treating facility to harden steel, a niche market for SSAB.

**Steel Warehouse** ♦  
*Steel Pickling Line*  
www.steelwarehouse.com  
\$17 million investment/60 jobs  
The company processes flat rolled steel for AM/NS Calvert.

**Tate & Lyle**  
*Splenda Sucralose*  
www.tateandlyle.com  
\$25 million investment / 10 jobs  
The company announced it would move its entire production of Splenda Sucralose to its Washington County facility.

**UOP Honeywell**  
*Molecular Sieves*  
www.uop.com  
\$20 million investment/8 jobs  
The company is increasing product production.



SSAB Americas



FedEx Ground



Rural Sourcing Inc.

## The Workforce Talent Pool

Mobile's growing business community counts on a **strong, talented and dedicated** workforce. There are a number of resources and programs to ensure local residents have the skills local employers need.

Among the most recognized state-led workforce training programs in the country, **AIDT** offers comprehensive pre-employment selection and on-the-job training, specific to a qualifying company's needs. In Mobile, AIDT operates the Alabama Aviation Training Center, AIDT Maritime Training Center and the Erich Heine Learning Center.

Mobile is home to four colleges and universities. The largest is the University of South Alabama with more than 16,000 students. The others – Faulkner University, Spring Hill College and University of Mobile – are privately run.

There are also numerous community colleges, training centers and apprenticeship programs, including Bishop State Community College, Enterprise State Community College and Faulkner State Community College.

See more on these resources at [www.mobilechamber.com/economic-development/workforce-development](http://www.mobilechamber.com/economic-development/workforce-development).

In addition to having the state's largest Advanced Placement program, the Mobile County Public School System has eight signature academies with career-oriented curriculums based on current and projected job openings. They are:

- Coastal Studies Academy (Alma Bryant High School)
- International Studies Academy (Murphy High School)
- Industry and Engineering (Theodore High School)
- Maritime, Engineering and Entrepreneurship (Williamson High School)
- Allied Health Academy (Blount High School)
- Manufacturing, Industry and Technology Academy (Citronelle High School)
- Academy of Teaching and Learning (Mary G. Montgomery High School)
- Aviation and Aerospace Academy (B.C. Rain High School)

## Mobile's Industry Clusters



Aviation/Aerospace



Maritime



Chemical



Logistics/Distribution



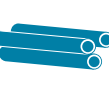
Healthcare



Oil & Gas



IT/High-Tech



Steel

Mobile has the most diverse economy in the state of Alabama.

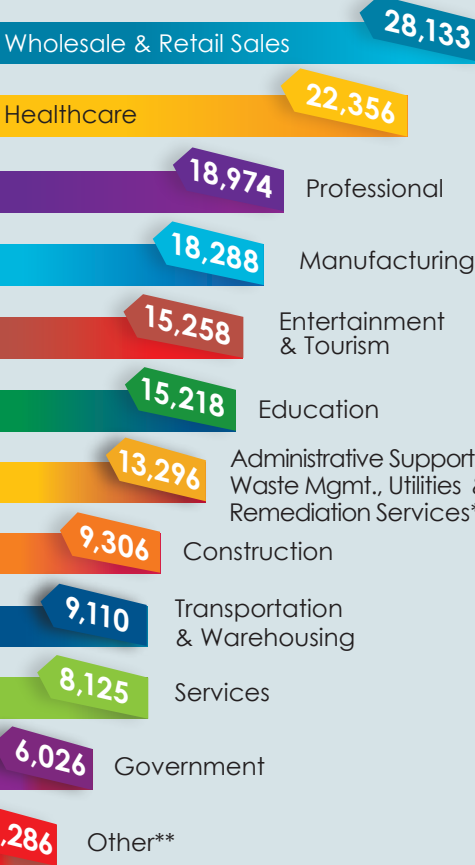
## Mobile Area Population

	Population	Median Age
City of Mobile	194,675	36
Mobile County	415,123	37
Baldwin County	200,111	38
Mobile Bay Area	615,234	37

Source: U.S. Census Estimate

## Employment Base

Number of Employees Per Industry



\* Category defined by the Alabama Dept. of Labor  
\*\* Category includes agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining.  
Source: Alabama Dept. of Labor

## Median Household Income

City of Mobile  
Mobile County  
Mobile Bay Area

\$38,644  
\$43,028  
\$47,077

Source: U.S. Census