



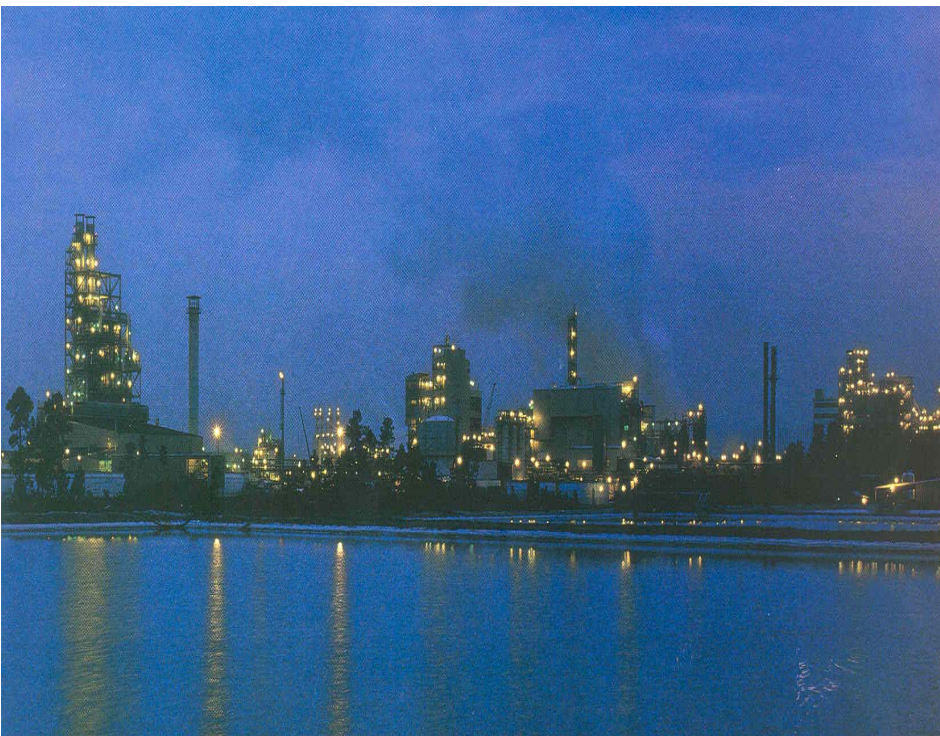
## OVERVIEW

In 2014, chemical manufacturing in Alabama contributed \$3.8 billion to the \$185 billion State Gross Domestic Product.

Chemical manufacturing exports were valued at \$2.5 billion in 2014, ranking the industry as the second largest exporter in the state.

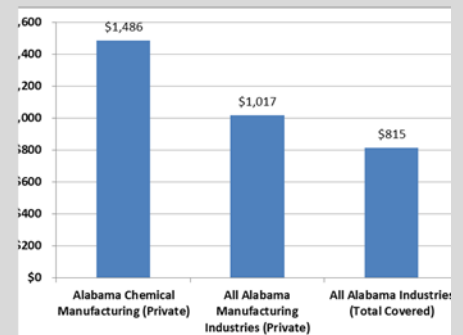
According to the American Chemistry Council, chemistry companies in Alabama directly employ 10,005 people, and indirectly contribute 32,290 jobs to the economy.

In 2014, output in the chemical sector rose 2.1 percent. In 2015, it is forecasted to increase 1.8 percent.



### Employment and Average Weekly Wages

Employment in the chemical sector was **10,430** in 2014.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2014 Annual Data



## TOP EMPLOYERS (100 OR MORE EMPLOYEES)

Agrium Advanced Technologies

Akzo Nobel

AlphaPet Inc.

Arkema Inc.

Ascend Performance Materials

Avanti Polar Lipids

BASF

Beaulieu of America

Benjamin Moore & Company

BP

Daikin America

DuPont

Evonik Corporation

Frit Inc.

Gulf States Airgas Inc.

Hexcel Corporation

Huntsman Advanced Materials Americas

INEOS Phenol

Kemira Water Solutions Inc.

Mobile Paint Manufacturing Company

Olin Corporation

Parfums De Coeur Ltd.

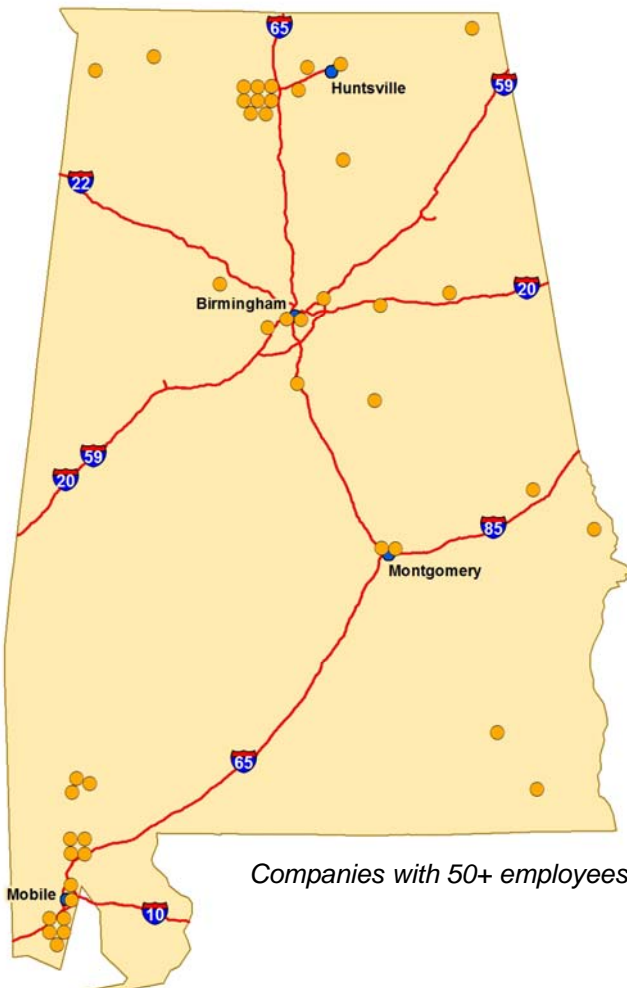
Pharmavite

Qualitest Pharmaceuticals

Twitchell

*Source: Alabama Industrial Directory,  
Alabama Department of Commerce*

## CHEMICAL COMPANY LOCATIONS IN ALABAMA



## RELATED RESOURCES

Taxes & Incentives:

<http://www.edpa.org/location-assistance/taxes-incentives/>

Quality of Life:

<http://www.edpa.org/alabama-advantages/quality-life/>

Workforce Information:

<http://www.edpa.org/alabama-advantages/workforce-information/>

Taxes & Incentives:

<http://www.edpa.org/location-assistance/taxes-incentives/>

Site Selection Search:

<http://www.edpa.org/location-assistance/site-selection-search/>

International:

<http://www.edpa.org/location-assistance/international/>



## SELECT RECENT EXPANSIONS & NEW PROJECTS

Company	County	Product	Jobs	Investment (million)
<b>2015</b>				
Airgas	Tuscaloosa	Oxygen, argon and nitrogen	28	\$64.0 (New)
Bayer CropScience	Mobile	Liberty pesticide	20	\$200.0 (New)
Carlson Engineered Composites USA	Calhoun	Fiberglass components	75	\$3.0 (New)
Hexcel	Morgan	Acrylic fiber	20	\$145.0 (Expansion)
Tate & Lyle	Washington	Sucralose	-	\$25.0 (Expansion)
<b>2014</b>				
Alabama Green Lubricants	Talladega	Oil re-refining	25	\$49.0 (New)
Dupont	Mobile	Insecticides	6	\$11.0 (Expansion)
Evonik Corporation	Jefferson	Global Innovation Center	25	\$10.0 (New)
Evonik Corporation	Mobile	Chemical processing	72	\$113.0 (Expansion)
Kukdong	Montgomery	Fluids and antifreeze	9	\$5.2 (Expansion)
Lotte Chemical Alabama	Lee	Polypropylene resins	10	\$5.3 (Expansion)
Ozark Materials	Butler	Thermoplastic polymer	40	\$2.0 (Expansion)
Plasmine Technology	Baldwin	Industrial paper chemicals	10	\$10.1 (Expansion)
Styroution America	Morgan	Polystyrene	-	\$4.0 (Expansion)
<b>2013</b>				
AlphaPET	Morgan	Polyethylene terephthalate (PET) resin	75	\$190.0 (Expansion)
BASF Corporation	Mobile	Chelate production	22	\$50.0 (New)
Ozark Materials	Butler	Thermoplastic polymer	40	\$3.0 (New)
<b>2012</b>				
AMVAC Chemical	Mobile	Agricultural chemicals	10	N.A. (Expansion)
Daikin America	Morgan	Fluoropolymer	50	\$75.0 (Expansion)
Hexcel	Morgan	Acrylic fiber	35	\$150.5 (Expansion)
Honeywell UOP	Mobile	Adsorbents and catalysts	-	\$20.0 (Expansion)
<b>2011</b>				
Polyplex	Morgan	Polyester film	150	\$175.0 (New)
Huntsman Corporation	Washington	Multifunctional resins	35	\$40.0 (Expansion)
Ascend Performance Materials	Baldwin	Nylon pellets	20	\$7.0 (Expansion)
HPM Alabama Corporation	Lee	Polypropylene resin materials manufacturing	30	\$9.3 (New)
<b>2010</b>				
Ascend Performance Materials	Morgan	Nylon	N.A.	\$6.5 (Expansion)
INEOS	Morgan	Crystal and impact polystyrene resins	N.A.	\$5.5 (Expansion)
Lenzing AG	Mobile	Synthetic fiber	63	\$30.0 (Expansion)
Liberty Coating Company	Jefferson	Pipe coatings for the energy and water/wastewater industries	80	\$5.0 (New)
<b>2009</b>				
Benjamin Moore & Company	St. Clair	Paint manufacturing and R&D	40	\$2.5 (Expanding)
Gulf States International	Bullock	Cleaning products	20	N.A. (New)
<b>2008</b>				
BP America	Morgan	Paraxylene, naphthalene dicarboxylate acid and PTA	11	\$225.0 (Expansion)
Daikin America	Morgan	Ethylene tetrafluoroethylene copolymer (ETFE)	25	\$66.0 (Expansion)
Gaylord Chemical	Tuscaloosa	DMSO-dimethyl sulfoxide	27	\$27.0 (New)

**Sources**

Economic Development Partnership of Alabama, [www.edpa.org](http://www.edpa.org)

Alabama Department of Commerce

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