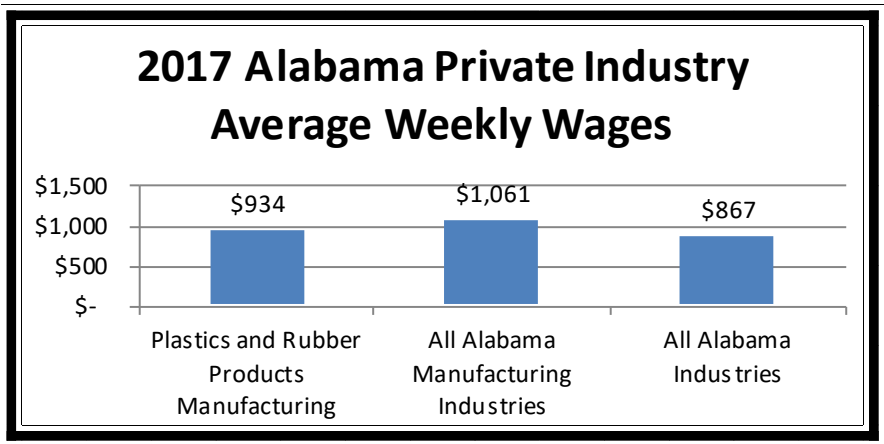




**HIGHLIGHTS**

- Plastics and rubber product manufacturing contributed \$1.594 million to Alabama's \$185 billion Gross Domestic Product in 2017 (2009 chained dollars).
- Output in this industry grew 4.7 percent in 2017.
- Plastics and Rubber Industry employment was 17,569 in 2017.
- The industry's real GDP is forecasted to grow 6 percent in 2018.
- In 2017, some 225 establishments in this industry were located in Alabama; 178 in plastics products; 47 in rubber products.
- Plastics and rubber product manufacturing employment was 17,569 in 2017; The highest concentration of employment was in NAICS 32619, which includes plastic plumbing fixtures, resilient flooring, and miscellaneous plastic products.

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**ALABAMA COMPANIES**



Opening in 1929, Goodyear's Gadsden factory has expanded over the years to its current size of 2.8 million square feet. Today, the company employs 1,500 to make passenger, radial light truck and mini-spares tires for Goodyear, Kelly and Dunlop brands. In 2009, Goodyear brought \$20 million in goods and services from local vendors within a 50 mile radius.



Radial passenger and light truck tires are made at the 1.6 million-square-foot Tuscaloosa factory with 1,375 employees. In Dothan, 550 employees manufacture radial light truck tires and bias minis-pares. Michelin has spent more than \$600 million in capital investment at its Alabama plants since 1990.



NAL is a leading manufacturer of automotive exterior lighting, supplying the world's most advanced automotive lighting products to virtually every automobile manufacturer in the United States. The Muscle Shoals facility produces both signal lamps and headlamps and employs over 1400 people.



Latex medical examination gloves are made in a 200,000-square-foot facility in the west Alabama town of Fayette. Located on a 40-acre site, Showa employs 245 to make gloves used by industry leaders Granger, Fisher Scientific and Fastenal. The company has invested \$5 million in recent expansion and upgrades.

# ALABAMA'S PLASTICS AND RUBBER INDUSTRY



## NEW AND EXPANDING

Company	County	Product	Jobs	Investment	New / Expanding
<b>2017</b>					
3M Company	Morgan	Plastic sheets, thermoplastic resins	16	\$39,500,000.00	E
American Fiberglass	Winston	Fiberglass Tubs and Showers	20	\$1,000,000.00	E
Cumberland Plastic Solutions	Lee	Plastic Injection Molding	9	\$2,213,000.00	E
CSP Technologies North America, LLC	Lee	Specialty Plastics Packaging	10	\$13,767,353.00	E
Polyplex USA	Morgan	Thin plastic film used in food packaging	0	\$4,000,000.00	E
SCA, Inc.	Lee	Automotive Plastic Components	10	\$7,707,600.00	E
Southern Plastics & Inventory Control	Colbert	Plastic containers for manufacturing	1	N/A	E
Sumitomo Rubber USA, LLC	Madison	Dunlop Proving Grounds	13	\$2,894,000.00	E
Acclaim Industries	Montgomery	Custom Foam	1	\$15,000.00	N
<b>2016</b>					
3D, LLC. DbA Sparks Industries	Colbert	Extruded plastic profiles	1		E
Fehrer Automotive	Etowah	Automotive Parts	90	\$10,100,000.00	E
Eovations, LLC	Dallas	Composite exterior siding & trim	36	\$500,000.00	E
Firestone Building Products, LLC.	Colbert	Roofing membranes	5		E
Koller-Craft	Etowah	Automotive Parts	6	\$2,500,000.00	E
Lone Star Plastics	Autauga	Polyethylene film	5	\$1,500,000.00	E
Mollertech	Bibb	automotive interior parts, plastic injection molding	222	\$46,300,000.00	N
Woodbridge Alabama LP	Limestone	Auto foam seat components	164	\$17,395,000.00	N
<b>2015</b>					
Cumberland Plastic Solutions	Lee	Plastic Components	121	\$9,000,000.00	E
Donghee Alabama, LLC	Lee	Plastics	30	\$36,300,000.00	E
Michelin	Houston	Tires	40	\$22,000,000.00	E
SCA, Inc.	Lee	Plastics	20	\$13,300,000.00	E
SJA Inc.	Tallapoosa	Automotive plastics	-	\$4,600,000.00	E
Glovvia - Total Safety Corp.	Montgomery	Safety gloves	8	\$700,000.00	N
<b>2014</b>					
AEP	Montgomery	Plastic freezer and trash bags	36	\$9,200,000.00	E
Arkal Automotive USA	Lee	Automotive plastics	5	\$3,800,000.00	E
Asahi Kasei Plastics North America	Limestone	Pellets for plastic injection molding	100	\$30,000,000.00	N
Cumberland Plastic Solutions	Lee	Plastic components	36	\$12,500,000.00	E
Engineered Plastic Components	Jefferson	Plastic injection molded products	110	\$7,300,000.00	N
Innovative Tech, Inc.	Lee	Automotive plastics	20	\$4,475,000.00	E
MeadWestvaco	Chambers	Food & beverage packaging	18	\$16,400,000.00	E
M-Tek	Autauga	Plastic injection molding	8	N.A.	E
ALGIX	Dallas	Bio-plastic resin	40	\$550,000.00	N
Reliance Worldwide	Cullman	Plumbing connectors, valves and regulators	130	\$50,000,000.00	E