



Alabama’s Economy Depends on Worldwide American Companies

Alabama's 626 worldwide American companies and their employees need a level international playing field to prosper and grow. These companies support substantial employment and economic output in Alabama, directly through their production of goods and services, through their suppliers, and through spending by the people they employ.

If the Congress raises international taxes on worldwide American companies – while other nations are adopting more competitive tax structures – it will put Alabama companies and their employees at a competitive disadvantage with their foreign competitors and jeopardize the substantial contributions they make to Alabama’s economy.

The Economic Contribution of Worldwide American Companies in Alabama, 2007

	Direct Contribution*	Indirect Contribution**	Total Contribution	Total Contribution as a percent of State Total
Jobs	298,200	534,400	832,600	38.9%
Payroll	\$14.0 B	\$21.1 B	\$35.1 B	41.4%
Value-Added	\$24.4 B	\$35.3 B	\$59.7 B	44.0%

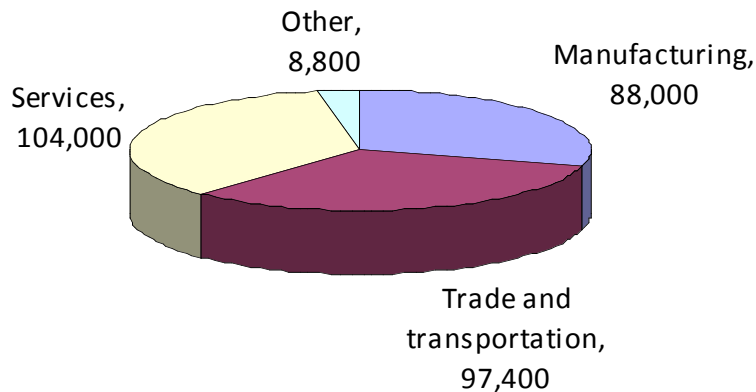
\*The direct contribution consists of employment in and the payroll and production of worldwide American companies in the state.

\*\*The indirect contribution consists of employment, payroll, and production supported by worldwide American companies through their supply chains and the consumption spending of the people they employ directly or indirectly.

- In 2007, worldwide American companies in Alabama employed **298,200** people and supported an additional **534,400 jobs** through their supply chains and spending by the people they employed directly or indirectly.
- These jobs accounted for **38.9 percent** of all private-sector employment in Alabama and **41.4 percent** of the total private-sector payroll in the state.
- Worldwide American companies in Alabama create high quality jobs, paying on average **\$47,057 per worker** in wages and salaries and fringe benefits in 2007.
- Worldwide American companies in Alabama accounted for **44.0 percent** of Alabama’s GDP (\$59.7 billion) in 2007.
- Worldwide American companies also paid approximately **\$1.7 billion** in dividends to Alabama residents in 2007.

## Direct Employment by Worldwide American Companies in Alabama by Industry

Worldwide American companies employed **298,200** Alabama workers in 2007 in a wide range of industries, including the following:



**Trade and transportation: 281 companies, 97,400 jobs**

**Services: 270 companies, 104,000 jobs**

- Administrative and support services: 58 companies, 17,200 jobs
- Food services: 20 companies, 13,300 jobs
- Professional, scientific and other services: 31 companies, 10,300 jobs
- Other services: 218 companies, 63,100 jobs

**Manufacturing: 245 companies, 88,000 jobs**

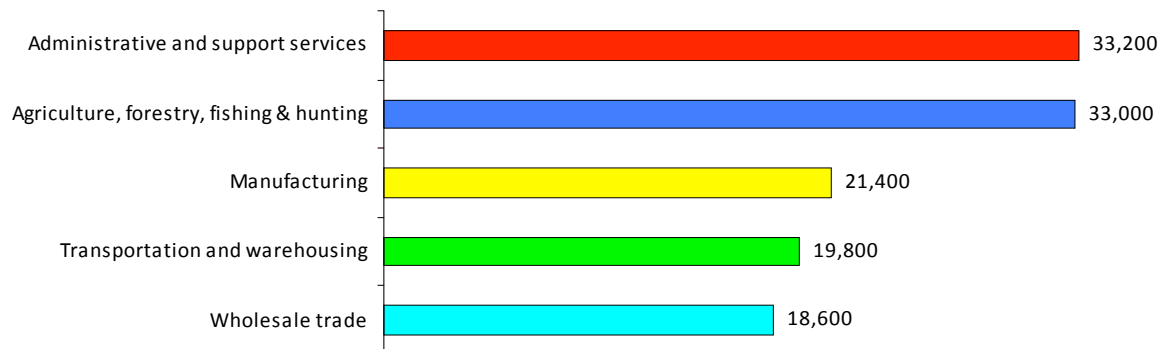
- Food: 14 companies, 11,600 jobs
- Transport equipment except motor vehicles: 14 companies, 9,500 jobs
- Textiles, apparel and leather products: 20 companies, 9,000 jobs
- Other manufacturing: 213 companies, 57,900 jobs

**All other industries: 51 companies, 8,800 jobs**

Note: Company counts by industry do not sum to the state total (626) because a company may have operations in multiple industries. Job counts have been rounded to the nearest 100. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

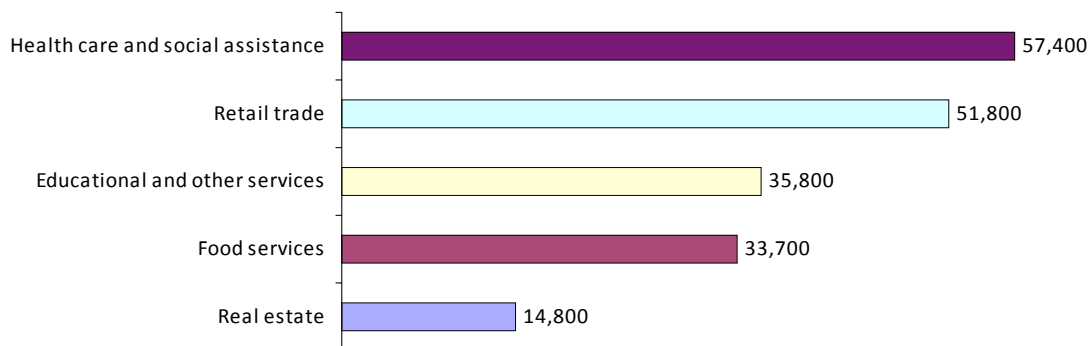
## Indirect Employment through Purchases of Goods and Services from Suppliers

Worldwide American companies supported an additional **247,500 jobs** in Alabama in 2007 through their purchases of goods and services from suppliers in Alabama. Top Alabama suppliers for worldwide American companies include the following industries:



## Indirect Employment through Consumption Spending by Employees

Consumption spending by the employees of worldwide American companies and their suppliers supported an additional **286,900 jobs** in Alabama in 2007, including in these leading industries:



**Protect U.S. Jobs and Wages. U.S. Tax Policy Must Keep Worldwide American Companies Competitive with Foreign Multinational Firms.**