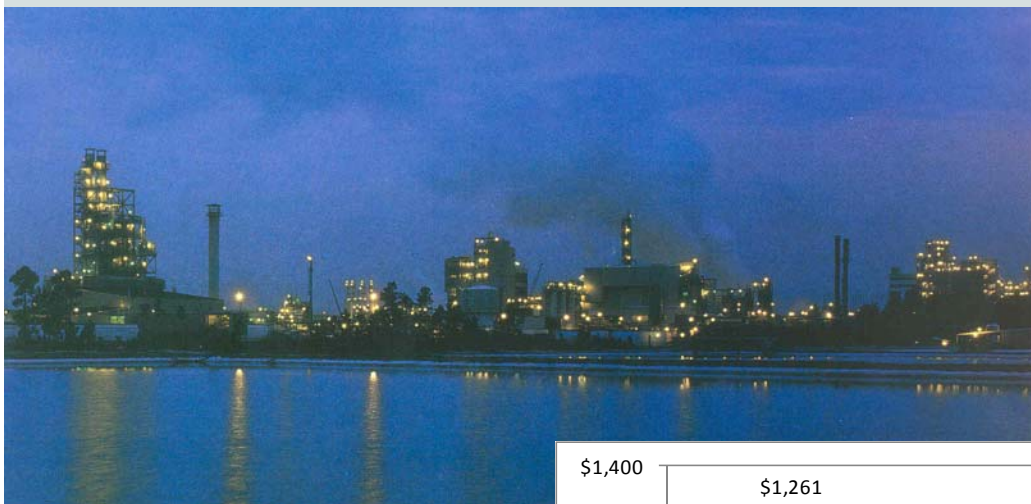


## Chemical Industry



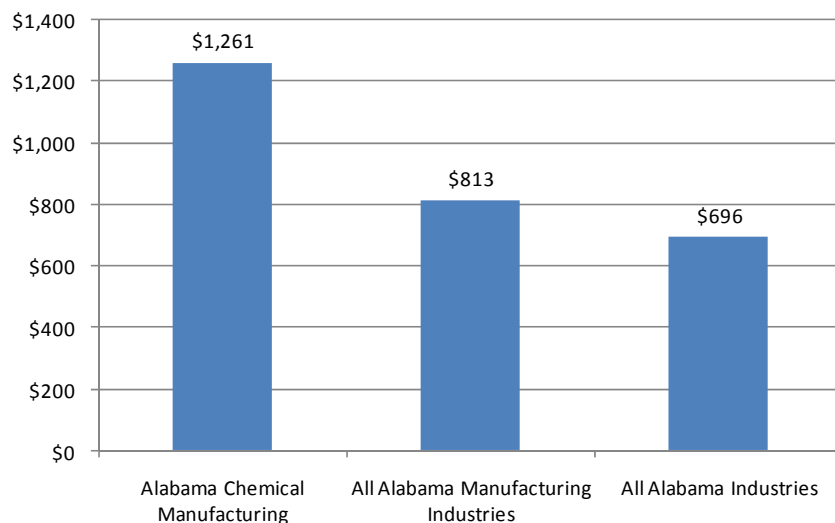
### Fast Facts

- Chemical manufacturing contributed \$2.28 billion to Alabama's \$133.9 billion State Gross Domestic Product in 2005.
- Chemical manufacturing exports from Alabama were valued at \$1.89 billion in 2006. The industry is the second largest exporter in the state.
- Output in the chemical and allied products industry increased 0.4 percent to exceed 2.2 billion in 2007 and employment increased by 0.1 percent
- Output for the chemicals and allied products sector is forecasted to rise 2.8 percent in 2008 and 5.1 percent in 2009.



### Employment and Average Weekly Wages

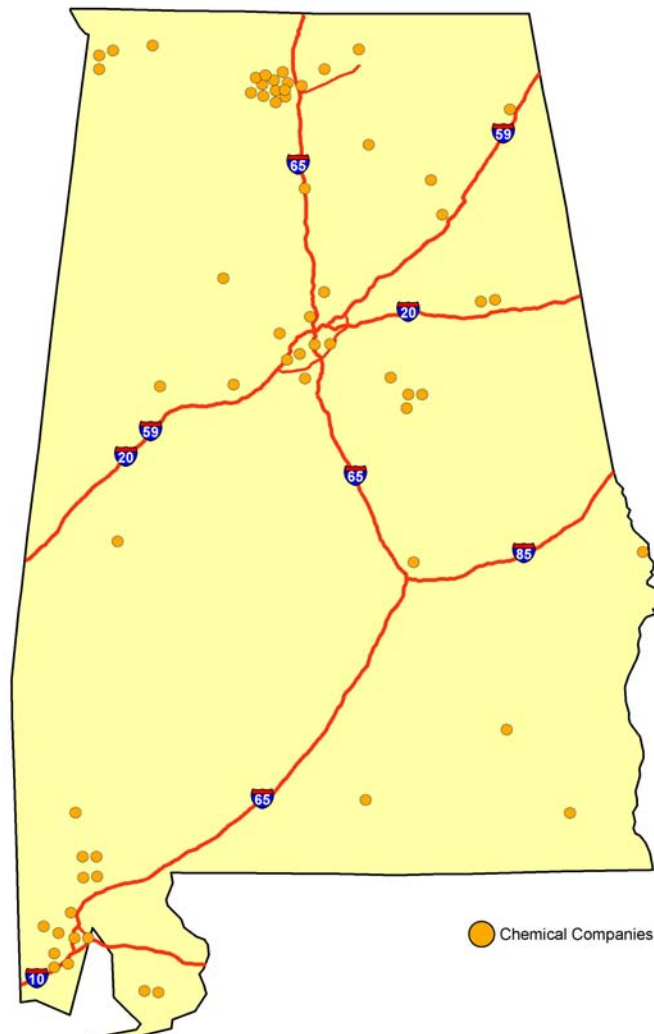
Employment in the chemical manufacturing industry was 9,581 in 2006.



## Top Employers (100 or more employees)

- Advanced Systems Technologies
- Akzo Nobel
- Arkema Inc
- BASF Corp
- Beaulieu of America LLC
- Benjamin Moore & Co
- BP Decatur Works
- Cherokee Nitrogen Co
- Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp
- Cytec Industries Inc
- Evonik Degussa Corp
- Engelhard Corp
- Ineos Phenol
- Kinpak Inc
- Mobile Paint Manufacturing Co
- Occidental Chemical Corp
- Olin Corp
- Pursell Technologies Inc
- RadiciSpandex Corp
- Solutia Inc
- Syngenta
- UOP LLC
- US Amines
- Vulcan Materials Co

## Chemical Company Locations in Alabama



Company	County	Product	Investment (Millions)
<b>2007</b>			
AlphaPet Inc.	Morgan	Polyethylene terephthalate (PET) resin	\$160.0 (New)
Degussa AG	Mobile	Rigid polymethacrylimide foam	\$10 (New)
<b>2006</b>			
Triton Polymer Matrix Composite Group	Jefferson	High tech plastics for the defense sector	\$2.5 (New)
Valspar Coatings	Jefferson	Coatings for the food and beverage industry	\$3 (Expansion)
<b>2005</b>			
Lakeshore Biomaterials	Jefferson	Biodegradable polymers	NA (New)
LoneStar Plastics	Autauga	Polyethylene film products including plastic bags, box liners and other forms of flexible packaging materials	\$16.0 (New)
<b>2004</b>			
Degussa	Mobile	Chemicals	\$13.0 (Expansion)
Kohler Company	Madison	Plastic plumbing fixtures	\$45.8 (Expansion)
Polymer Industries	Jackson	Industrial plastic parts	\$2.8 (Expansion)
Graham Packaging	Montgomery	Plastic containers	\$8.0 (Expansion)
Capitol Vial	Lee	Injection molded plastics	\$10.0 (Expansion)
Renosol Corporation	Dallas	Polyurethane seating	\$9 (New)
<b>2003</b>			
Polymer Industries	Jackson	Industrial plastics	\$3.0 (Expansion)
Pro-Cell	Baldwin	Extruded vinyl lumber products	\$6.0 (New)
CV Holdings	Lee	Medical and consumer containers	\$49.0 (New)
<b>2002</b>			
Elk Corporation of Alabama	Tuscaloosa	Synthetic roofing products	\$77 (Expansion)
Plastipak Packaging, Inc.	Jefferson	Plastic containers	\$30 (New)
<b>2001</b>			
JVC America Inc.	Tuscaloosa	Polyurethane Compact Discs/Cassette Tapes and DVD Products	\$12.5 (Expansion)
Nova Chemicals	Morgan	Polystyrene	\$6.5 (Expansion)
<b>2000</b>			
GE Plastics	Lowndes	Polycarbonate Resin	\$185 (Expansion)
OCI Chemical Corporation	Morgan	Sodium Percarbonate	\$35 (New)

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