

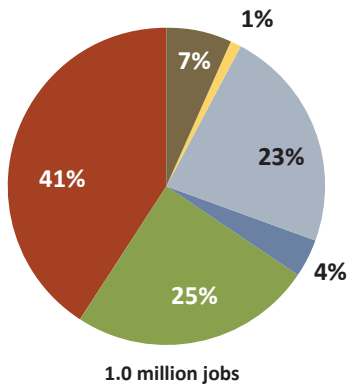
# ALABAMA

IN ALABAMA, the Business, Management, and Administration cluster will be the largest cluster overall, but Information Technology will be the fastest growing. Jobs in the Information Technology sector will increase by 27 percent by 2018.

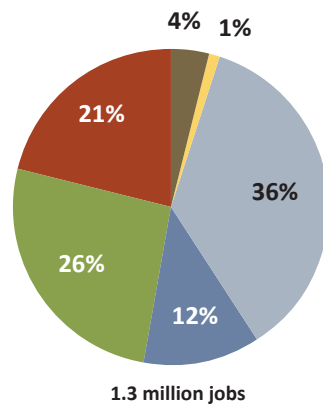
Health Science will add the most jobs in Alabama through 2018. In 2018, 38 percent of all jobs in Alabama will be found in the Business, Management and Administration, Marketing, Sales and Services, and Hospitality and Tourism clusters.

CLUSTER	JOBS IN 2008	JOBS IN 2018	DIFFERENCE	PERCENT CHANGE
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	118,500	121,300	2,800	2
Architecture and Construction	171,700	190,700	19,000	11
Arts, A/V Technology, and Communications	21,800	22,400	600	3
Business, Management, and Administration	291,300	310,900	19,600	7
Education and Training	126,800	143,500	16,700	13
Finance	49,200	54,100	4,900	10
Government and Public Administration	25,500	27,100	1,600	6
Health Science	162,700	198,400	35,700	22
Hospitality and Tourism	241,800	277,400	35,600	15
Human Services	62,800	74,400	11,600	18
Information Technology	37,700	47,900	10,200	27
Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security	61,300	70,500	9,200	15
Manufacturing	245,900	250,600	4,700	2
Marketing, Sales, and Service	269,200	303,000	34,000	13
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics	43,400	48,800	5,400	12
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics	194,900	205,700	10,800	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,124,700</b>	<b>2,346,600</b>	<b>221,900</b>	<b>10</b>

**High School Jobs in Alabama, 2018**



**Postsecondary Jobs in Alabama, 2018**



- Arts, A/V Technology and Communications
- Business, Management and Administration
- Health Science
- Human Services
- Industrial and Engineering Technology
- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

The largest cluster— Business, Management, and Administration— will require substantial postsecondary education in 2018. It will grow by 12% for those with postsecondary education and 9% for those without.

Jobs for high school graduates and high school dropouts will grow more slowly than jobs for those with postsecondary education.

In Alabama by 2018, there will be about 242,000 jobs for those with certificates.

**Certificates Required by Occupational Cluster in 2008 and 2018 (in thousands)**

