



TELECOMMUNICATIONS

AT&T

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OVERVIEW

AT&T has 7,500 workers in the state of Alabama, with about 4,200 of those in the Birmingham area. It is Alabama's biggest provider of landline telephone services and a major wireless carrier in the state. In the summer of 2008, the company was setting up a technical support call center with 376 jobs in Birmingham and taking steps to roll out its U-verse Internet-based video service in parts of the metro area. U-verse is a service offering video, telephone, online access and other services the company provides over Internet Protocol technology.

One of AT&T's strengths is its community ties. The company works to strengthen these ties by working throughout the state within communities, local governments and school systems.