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## Fort Benning Regional Growth Management Plan

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### RGMP

The Fort Benning Regional Growth Management Plan (RGMP) is a major planning effort designed to assess the challenges and opportunities facing communities impacted by the Fort Benning BRAC growth and to find solutions that address these issues. The RGMP study produced a plan for the region and for each of the 10-counties within a 35 mile radius of Ft. Benning, as listed below.

For more information, go to the [RGMP website](#).

### RGMP Counties

#### [ALABAMA](#)

Barbour

Lee

Russell

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Columbus -Muscogee

Cusseta - Chattahoochee

Harris

Marion

Stewart

Talbot

Taylor



## Greater Columbus GA/AL Area Employment Outlook is Best in Nation

According to the Manpower Employment Outlook Survey released today, the Columbus GA-AL MSA employment outlook for the first quarter 2010 is the strongest in the nation.

More than 28,000 interviews were conducted with employers within 201 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the United States and Puerto Rico to measure employment trends between January and March 2010. Among U.S. employers surveyed, 12% expected to add to their workforces, and 12% expect a decline in their payrolls during Quarter 1, 2010.

The Columbus GA-AL MSA ranked #1 as the strongest survey area. From January to March 2010, 25% of the companies interviewed plan to hire more employees, while 7% expect to reduce their payrolls, according to Manpower spokesperson Shelia Durham.

For more information, [download the Manpower Employment Outlook Survey Results](#).

### [Ft. Benning Population Estimates & Growth Timeline](#)

### BRAC Countdown



As of December 8, 2009, there are 645 days until the September 15, 2011 deadline to complete all 2005 BRAC-directed actions.

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