

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS AND CITIES
2012 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
ALABAMA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	2,165,213	2,162,685	2,163,111	2,165,301	2,167,883	2,169,811	2,170,465	2,169,934	2,168,958	2,167,852	2,166,769	2,165,648	
	EMPLOYMENT	1,989,998	1,990,309	1,990,551	1,990,643	1,990,841	1,991,541	1,992,973	1,994,999	1,997,251	1,999,267	2,000,741	2,001,656	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	175,215	172,376	172,560	174,658	177,042	178,270	177,492	174,935	171,707	168,585	166,028	163,992	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	
ANNISTON-OXFORD MA	LABOR FORCE	49,509	49,940	49,872	49,546	49,852	50,166	49,854	49,470	49,243	49,647	49,236	49,097	49,619
	EMPLOYMENT	45,071	45,352	45,520	45,617	45,487	45,154	44,646	44,720	45,033	45,466	45,422	45,144	45,219
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,438	4,588	4,352	3,929	4,365	5,012	5,208	4,750	4,210	4,181	3,814	3,953	4,400
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	9.2	8.7	7.9	8.8	10.0	10.4	9.6	8.5	8.4	7.7	8.1	8.9
AUBURN-OPELIKA MA	LABOR FORCE	67,711	68,096	68,215	68,544	68,811	69,319	68,765	69,181	69,204	69,795	69,474	69,466	68,882
	EMPLOYMENT	62,901	63,417	63,602	64,417	64,160	63,652	63,244	64,138	64,849	65,356	65,519	65,153	64,201
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,810	4,679	4,613	4,127	4,651	5,667	5,521	5,043	4,355	4,439	3,955	4,313	4,681
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.0	6.8	8.2	8.0	7.3	6.3	6.4	5.7	6.2	6.8
BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA	LABOR FORCE	535,313	538,456	537,515	538,455	539,715	545,823	543,336	539,250	537,918	542,295	540,382	539,097	539,796
	EMPLOYMENT	496,281	498,640	500,122	504,535	502,309	502,721	500,277	498,767	502,011	506,400	507,809	505,279	502,096
	UNEMPLOYMENT	39,032	39,816	37,393	33,920	37,406	43,102	43,059	40,483	35,907	35,895	32,573	33,818	37,700
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.4	7.0	6.3	6.9	7.9	7.9	7.5	6.7	6.6	6.0	6.3	7.0
DAPHNE MA	LABOR FORCE	80,753	81,902	84,000	83,743	85,434	88,351	88,011	86,156	84,051	84,042	83,183	82,714	84,362
	EMPLOYMENT	73,997	74,936	77,649	78,073	79,255	81,284	80,991	79,517	78,067	77,956	77,574	76,805	78,009
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,756	6,966	6,351	5,670	6,179	7,067	7,020	6,639	5,984	6,086	5,609	5,909	6,353
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.4	8.5	7.6	6.8	7.2	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.1	7.2	6.7	7.1	7.5
DECATUR MA	LABOR FORCE	71,377	71,565	71,776	71,255	71,608	72,707	72,148	71,868	71,701	71,928	71,570	71,584	71,758
	EMPLOYMENT	65,211	65,249	65,824	65,906	65,863	66,205	65,578	65,796	66,355	66,575	66,654	66,503	65,977
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,166	6,316	5,952	5,349	5,745	6,502	6,570	6,072	5,346	5,353	4,916	5,081	5,781
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	8.8	8.3	7.5	8.0	8.9	9.1	8.4	7.5	7.4	6.9	7.1	8.1
DOTHAN MA	LABOR FORCE	63,754	64,051	64,578	64,315	64,798	64,948	64,611	63,871	64,021	64,634	64,113	64,157	64,321
	EMPLOYMENT	58,792	58,962	59,786	59,965	59,990	59,384	59,013	58,478	59,285	59,900	59,702	59,566	59,402
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,962	5,089	4,792	4,350	4,808	5,564	5,598	5,393	4,736	4,734	4,411	4,591	4,919
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.9	7.4	6.8	7.4	8.6	8.7	8.4	7.4	7.3	6.9	7.2	7.6
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MA	LABOR FORCE	66,960	67,565	67,822	66,483	67,140	68,278	67,663	67,311	67,280	67,507	67,287	67,439	67,395
	EMPLOYMENT	61,166	61,639	62,467	61,816	61,987	61,999	61,399	61,393	62,084	62,469	62,682	62,443	61,962
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,794	5,926	5,355	4,667	5,153	6,279	6,264	5,918	5,196	5,038	4,605	4,996	5,433
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	8.8	7.9	7.0	7.7	9.2	9.3	8.8	7.7	7.5	6.8	7.4	8.1
GADSDEN MA	LABOR FORCE	43,806	44,188	44,215	43,813	44,410	44,848	44,287	44,330	44,015	44,543	44,130	43,887	44,206
	EMPLOYMENT	40,069	40,346	40,671	40,635	40,894	40,722	40,115	40,363	40,545	40,784	40,965	40,615	40,560
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,737	3,842	3,544	3,178	3,516	4,126	4,172	3,967	3,470	3,759	3,165	3,272	3,646
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	8.7	8.0	7.3	7.9	9.2	9.4	8.9	7.9	8.4	7.2	7.5	8.2
HUNTSVILLE MA	LABOR FORCE	206,748	208,091	207,744	208,115	208,309	210,037	209,918	208,720	208,147	211,145	211,167	211,053	209,099
	EMPLOYMENT	191,678	192,709	193,145	195,045	193,915	193,335	193,211	193,180	194,426	197,398	198,730	198,071	194,570
	UNEMPLOYMENT	15,070	15,382	14,599	13,070	14,394	16,702	16,707	15,540	13,721	13,747	12,437	12,982	14,529
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.4	7.0	6.3	6.9	8.0	8.0	7.4	6.6	6.5	5.9	6.2	6.9
MOBILE MA	LABOR FORCE	186,526	188,273	188,734	187,590	188,161	190,232	190,495	188,751	188,106	189,319	187,979	187,751	188,494
	EMPLOYMENT	168,977	170,251	171,277	171,838	171,090	170,534	170,403	169,913	171,612	173,053	172,943	172,371	171,189
	UNEMPLOYMENT	17,549	18,022	17,457	15,752	17,071	19,698	20,092	18,838	16,494	16,266	15,036	15,380	17,305
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	9.6	9.2	8.4	9.1	10.4	10.5	10.0	8.8	8.6	8.0	8.2	9.2
MONTGOMERY MA	LABOR FORCE	171,683	172,656	172,674	172,424	173,706	175,622	175,464	174,354	173,729	174,533	173,718	173,412	173,665
	EMPLOYMENT	157,819	158,650	159,121	160,172	160,367	160,041	159,868	159,457	160,616	161,479	161,770	161,249	160,051
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,864	14,006	13,553	12,252	13,339	15,581	15,596	14,897	13,113	13,054	11,948	12,163	13,614
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.1	7.7	8.9	8.9	8.5	7.5	7.5	6.9	7.0	7.8
TUSCALOOSA MA	LABOR FORCE	107,413	107,716	108,244	109,170	108,825	109,565	108,602	109,292	109,386	110,252	109,404	109,550	108,952
	EMPLOYMENT	99,327	99,781	100,331	100,995	100,802	100,041	99,092	100,505	101,754	102,519	102,480	102,183	100,818
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,086	7,935	7,913	8,175	8,023	9,524	9,510	8,787	7,632	7,733	6,924	7,367	8,134
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.4	8.7	8.8	8.0	7.0	7.0	6.3	6.7	7.5

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AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,404	25,519	25,548	25,490	25,738	26,015	25,991	25,826	25,769	25,914	25,760	25,709	25,724
	EMPLOYMENT	23,559	23,665	23,796	23,898	24,010	23,977	23,994	23,865	24,056	24,202	24,196	24,105	23,944
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,845	1,854	1,752	1,592	1,728	2,038	1,997	1,961	1,713	1,712	1,564	1,604	1,780
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.3	6.9	6.2	6.7	7.8	7.7	7.6	6.6	6.6	6.1	6.2	6.9
BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	80,753	81,902	84,000	83,743	85,434	88,351	88,011	86,156	84,051	84,042	83,183	82,714	84,362
	EMPLOYMENT	73,997	74,936	77,649	78,073	79,255	81,284	80,991	79,517	78,067	77,956	77,574	76,805	78,009
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,756	6,966	6,351	5,670	6,179	7,067	7,020	6,639	5,984	6,086	5,609	5,909	6,353
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.4	8.5	7.6	6.8	7.2	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.1	7.2	6.7	7.1	7.5
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,515	9,442	9,474	9,347	9,448	9,505	9,561	9,333	9,243	9,242	9,078	9,100	9,357
	EMPLOYMENT	8,440	8,335	8,435	8,392	8,387	8,273	8,270	8,115	8,165	8,211	8,142	8,161	8,277
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,075	1,107	1,039	955	1,061	1,232	1,291	1,218	1,078	1,031	936	939	1,080
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.3	11.7	11.0	10.2	11.2	13.0	13.5	13.1	11.7	11.2	10.3	10.3	11.5
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,707	8,749	8,759	8,778	8,784	8,890	8,881	8,782	8,773	8,854	8,785	8,767	8,793
	EMPLOYMENT	7,949	7,971	8,023	8,063	8,046	8,043	8,024	7,980	8,052	8,124	8,120	8,096	8,041
	UNEMPLOYMENT	758	778	736	715	738	847	857	802	721	730	665	671	752
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	8.9	8.4	8.1	8.4	9.5	9.6	9.1	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.7	8.6
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,673	24,738	24,867	24,694	24,986	25,254	25,267	24,893	24,937	25,226	24,917	24,884	24,945
	EMPLOYMENT	22,861	22,891	23,160	23,166	23,277	23,301	23,333	23,071	23,314	23,553	23,444	23,355	23,227
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,812	1,847	1,707	1,528	1,709	1,953	1,934	1,822	1,623	1,673	1,473	1,529	1,718
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.5	6.9	6.2	6.8	7.7	7.7	7.3	6.5	6.6	5.9	6.1	6.9
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,688	4,607	4,764	4,543	4,706	4,765	4,915	4,733	4,828	4,888	4,639	4,728	4,734
	EMPLOYMENT	4,222	4,143	4,335	4,141	4,278	4,236	4,321	4,125	4,309	4,365	4,158	4,268	4,242
	UNEMPLOYMENT	466	464	429	402	428	529	594	608	519	523	481	460	492
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.9	10.1	9.0	8.8	9.1	11.1	12.1	12.8	10.7	10.7	10.4	9.7	10.4
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,878	8,948	9,095	8,922	9,063	9,195	9,241	9,145	9,129	9,193	9,051	9,131	9,083
	EMPLOYMENT	7,870	7,882	8,030	7,957	8,027	7,997	7,993	7,973	8,104	8,214	8,152	8,193	8,033
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,008	1,066	1,065	965	1,036	1,198	1,248	1,172	1,025	979	899	938	1,050
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.4	11.9	11.7	10.8	11.4	13.0	13.5	12.8	11.2	10.6	9.9	10.3	11.6
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	49,509	49,940	49,872	49,546	49,852	50,166	49,854	49,470	49,243	49,647	49,236	49,097	49,619
	EMPLOYMENT	45,071	45,352	45,520	45,617	45,487	45,154	44,646	44,720	45,033	45,466	45,422	45,144	45,219
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,438	4,588	4,352	3,929	4,365	5,012	5,208	4,750	4,210	4,181	3,814	3,953	4,400
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	9.2	8.7	7.9	8.8	10.0	10.4	9.6	8.5	8.4	7.7	8.1	8.9
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,970	15,052	14,996	14,957	15,059	15,380	15,283	15,212	15,214	15,227	15,068	15,159	15,132
	EMPLOYMENT	13,439	13,484	13,501	13,597	13,610	13,427	13,534	13,605	13,800	13,905	13,841	13,896	13,637
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,531	1,568	1,495	1,360	1,449	1,953	1,749	1,607	1,414	1,322	1,227	1,263	1,495
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	10.4	10.0	9.1	9.6	12.7	11.4	10.6	9.3	8.7	8.1	8.3	9.9
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,169	11,185	11,204	11,226	11,454	11,521	11,344	11,124	11,134	11,327	11,233	11,212	11,261
	EMPLOYMENT	10,182	10,171	10,285	10,416	10,562	10,497	10,299	10,186	10,316	10,477	10,470	10,408	10,356
	UNEMPLOYMENT	987	1,014	919	810	892	1,024	1,045	938	818	850	763	804	905
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	9.1	8.2	7.2	7.8	8.9	9.2	8.4	7.3	7.5	6.8	7.2	8.0
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,200	19,213	19,353	19,149	19,350	19,615	19,652	19,314	19,352	19,532	19,346	19,373	19,371
	EMPLOYMENT	17,736	17,723	17,975	17,923	17,994	17,968	18,026	17,807	18,051	18,226	18,096	18,100	17,969
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,464	1,490	1,378	1,226	1,356	1,647	1,626	1,507	1,301	1,306	1,250	1,273	1,402
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.8	7.1	6.4	7.0	8.4	8.3	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.6	7.2
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,688	4,687	4,817	4,712	4,828	4,883	4,897	4,780	4,767	4,842	4,744	4,819	4,789
	EMPLOYMENT	4,163	4,139	4,335	4,274	4,350	4,300	4,317	4,235	4,313	4,390	4,329	4,382	4,294
	UNEMPLOYMENT	525	548	482	438	478	583	580	545	454	452	415	437	495
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.2	11.7	10.0	9.3	9.9	11.9	11.8	11.4	9.5	9.3	8.7	9.1	10.3
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,393	8,435	8,416	8,225	8,305	8,492	8,523	8,363	8,290	8,423	8,251	8,321	8,369
	EMPLOYMENT	7,065	7,082	7,153	7,065	7,058	7,076	7,079	7,003	7,121	7,271	7,172	7,179	7,110
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,328	1,353	1,263	1,160	1,247	1,416	1,444	1,360	1,169	1,152	1,079	1,142	1,259
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	15.8	16.0	15.0	14.1	15.0	16.7	16.9	16.3	14.1	13.7	13.1	13.7	15.0

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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,385	5,400	5,437	5,324	5,451	5,456	5,520	5,462	5,473	5,432	5,264	5,313	5,410
	EMPLOYMENT	4,864	4,874	4,940	4,878	4,914	4,901	4,922	4,885	4,982	4,964	4,837	4,859	4,902
	UNEMPLOYMENT	521	526	497	446	537	555	598	577	491	468	427	457	508
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.7	9.7	9.1	8.4	9.9	10.2	10.8	10.6	9.0	8.6	8.1	8.5	9.4
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,792	5,807	5,882	5,724	5,861	5,889	6,016	5,775	5,787	5,902	5,772	5,803	5,834
	EMPLOYMENT	5,309	5,320	5,425	5,302	5,388	5,348	5,404	5,267	5,329	5,445	5,351	5,361	5,354
	UNEMPLOYMENT	483	487	457	422	473	541	612	508	458	457	421	442	480
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	8.4	7.8	7.4	8.1	9.2	10.2	8.8	7.9	7.7	7.3	7.6	8.2
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,556	20,544	20,714	20,295	20,523	20,939	21,046	20,623	20,593	20,713	20,271	20,371	20,599
	EMPLOYMENT	19,066	19,020	19,280	19,022	19,088	19,270	19,380	19,071	19,230	19,316	18,992	19,002	19,145
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,490	1,524	1,434	1,273	1,435	1,669	1,666	1,552	1,363	1,397	1,279	1,369	1,454
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.4	6.9	6.3	7.0	8.0	7.9	7.5	6.6	6.7	6.3	6.7	7.1
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,875	24,109	24,218	23,684	23,912	24,322	24,120	23,965	23,984	24,026	23,918	24,009	24,011
	EMPLOYMENT	21,667	21,821	22,121	21,873	21,902	21,878	21,671	21,680	21,949	22,076	22,140	22,099	21,906
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,208	2,288	2,097	1,811	2,010	2,444	2,449	2,285	2,035	1,950	1,778	1,910	2,105
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.2	9.5	8.7	7.6	8.4	10.0	10.2	9.5	8.5	8.1	7.4	8.0	8.8
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,564	4,574	4,601	4,509	4,615	4,730	4,814	4,660	4,630	4,699	4,563	4,625	4,632
	EMPLOYMENT	3,996	3,988	4,053	4,016	4,072	4,110	4,144	4,076	4,111	4,167	4,083	4,133	4,079
	UNEMPLOYMENT	568	586	548	493	543	620	670	584	519	532	480	492	553
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.4	12.8	11.9	10.9	11.8	13.1	13.9	12.5	11.2	11.3	10.5	10.6	11.9
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,348	4,353	4,401	4,364	4,449	4,503	4,521	4,507	4,506	4,489	4,421	4,447	4,443
	EMPLOYMENT	3,905	3,901	3,964	3,987	4,037	4,031	4,042	4,066	4,126	4,112	4,066	4,081	4,027
	UNEMPLOYMENT	443	452	437	377	412	472	479	441	380	377	355	366	416
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	10.4	9.9	8.6	9.3	10.5	10.6	9.8	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.2	9.4
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	16,209	16,141	16,378	15,952	16,342	16,450	16,907	16,385	16,374	16,546	16,176	16,155	16,335
	EMPLOYMENT	14,809	14,696	15,071	14,775	15,043	14,916	15,322	14,853	15,046	15,232	14,948	14,891	14,967
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,400	1,445	1,307	1,177	1,299	1,534	1,585	1,532	1,328	1,314	1,228	1,264	1,368
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	9.0	8.0	7.4	7.9	9.3	9.4	9.4	8.1	7.9	7.6	7.8	8.4
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,180	6,113	6,295	6,118	6,289	6,299	6,463	6,172	6,328	6,380	6,131	6,202	6,247
	EMPLOYMENT	5,633	5,553	5,791	5,654	5,784	5,729	5,859	5,624	5,828	5,874	5,669	5,740	5,728
	UNEMPLOYMENT	547	560	504	464	505	570	604	548	500	506	462	462	519
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	9.2	8.0	7.6	8.0	9.0	9.3	8.9	7.9	7.9	7.5	7.4	8.3
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	35,214	35,299	35,612	35,410	35,863	36,165	35,888	35,299	35,367	35,710	35,280	35,450	35,547
	EMPLOYMENT	32,347	32,345	32,921	32,978	33,145	33,105	32,741	32,337	32,732	33,106	32,956	33,025	32,812
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,867	2,954	2,691	2,432	2,718	3,060	3,147	2,962	2,635	2,604	2,324	2,425	2,735
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	8.4	7.6	6.9	7.6	8.5	8.8	8.4	7.5	7.3	6.6	6.8	7.7
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	21,296	21,368	21,419	21,178	21,316	21,676	21,670	21,341	21,292	21,417	21,141	21,175	21,358
	EMPLOYMENT	19,666	19,683	19,878	19,778	19,769	19,864	19,861	19,640	19,789	19,901	19,704	19,669	19,767
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,630	1,685	1,541	1,400	1,547	1,812	1,809	1,701	1,503	1,516	1,437	1,506	1,591
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	7.9	7.2	6.6	7.3	8.4	8.3	8.0	7.1	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.4
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	16,636	16,586	16,829	16,834	17,105	17,037	17,206	16,730	16,557	16,623	16,361	16,337	16,737
	EMPLOYMENT	14,516	14,399	14,675	14,898	15,047	14,617	14,518	14,302	14,371	14,605	14,449	14,470	14,572
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,120	2,187	2,154	1,936	2,058	2,420	2,688	2,428	2,186	2,018	1,912	1,867	2,165
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.7	13.2	12.8	11.5	12.0	14.2	15.6	14.5	13.2	12.1	11.7	11.4	12.9
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	28,247	28,344	28,726	28,365	29,140	29,492	29,780	28,620	28,708	29,062	28,524	28,789	28,816
	EMPLOYMENT	25,372	25,449	25,975	25,958	26,556	26,608	26,763	25,929	26,315	26,647	26,354	26,535	26,205
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,875	2,895	2,751	2,407	2,584	2,884	3,017	2,691	2,393	2,415	2,170	2,254	2,611
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	10.2	9.6	8.5	8.9	9.8	10.1	9.4	8.3	8.3	7.6	7.8	9.1

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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	36,156	36,389	36,356	36,355	36,635	37,002	36,947	36,734	36,615	36,816	36,673	36,590	36,606
	EMPLOYMENT	33,529	33,727	33,816	34,064	34,147	34,119	34,069	33,971	34,181	34,378	34,459	34,285	34,062
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,627	2,662	2,540	2,291	2,488	2,883	2,878	2,763	2,434	2,438	2,214	2,305	2,544
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.3	7.0	6.3	6.8	7.8	7.8	7.5	6.6	6.6	6.0	6.3	6.9
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,551	14,671	14,720	14,591	14,767	14,907	14,815	14,707	14,737	14,882	14,666	14,671	14,723
	EMPLOYMENT	13,195	13,276	13,407	13,393	13,420	13,362	13,234	13,200	13,372	13,574	13,483	13,456	13,364
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,356	1,395	1,313	1,198	1,347	1,545	1,581	1,507	1,365	1,308	1,183	1,215	1,359
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.3	9.5	8.9	8.2	9.1	10.4	10.7	10.2	9.3	8.8	8.1	8.3	9.2
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	43,806	44,188	44,215	43,813	44,410	44,848	44,287	44,330	44,015	44,543	44,130	43,887	44,206
	EMPLOYMENT	40,069	40,346	40,671	40,635	40,894	40,722	40,115	40,363	40,545	40,784	40,965	40,615	40,560
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,737	3,842	3,544	3,178	3,516	4,126	4,172	3,967	3,470	3,759	3,165	3,272	3,646
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	8.7	8.0	7.3	7.9	9.2	9.4	8.9	7.9	8.4	7.2	7.5	8.2
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,544	6,543	6,558	6,502	6,446	6,472	6,524	6,434	6,500	6,537	6,448	6,481	6,499
	EMPLOYMENT	5,943	5,931	5,996	5,974	5,918	5,848	5,893	5,854	5,984	6,010	5,962	5,955	5,939
	UNEMPLOYMENT	601	612	562	528	528	624	631	580	516	527	486	526	560
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.2	9.4	8.6	8.1	8.2	9.6	9.7	9.0	7.9	8.1	7.5	8.1	8.6
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,141	14,145	14,076	13,808	13,938	14,088	14,085	13,910	13,986	13,883	13,744	13,827	13,970
	EMPLOYMENT	12,892	12,866	12,955	12,798	12,839	12,761	12,742	12,633	12,756	12,771	12,743	12,804	12,797
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,249	1,279	1,121	1,010	1,099	1,327	1,343	1,277	1,230	1,112	1,001	1,023	1,173
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	9.0	8.0	7.3	7.9	9.4	9.5	9.2	8.8	8.0	7.3	7.4	8.4
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,128	11,093	11,375	11,114	11,377	11,392	11,472	11,151	11,301	11,437	11,142	11,219	11,267
	EMPLOYMENT	10,243	10,182	10,525	10,351	10,540	10,423	10,508	10,233	10,485	10,619	10,406	10,442	10,413
	UNEMPLOYMENT	885	911	850	763	837	969	964	918	816	818	736	777	854
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	8.2	7.5	6.9	7.4	8.5	8.4	8.2	7.2	7.2	6.6	6.9	7.6
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,076	3,096	3,089	3,088	3,113	3,155	3,175	3,135	3,137	3,149	3,135	3,129	3,123
	EMPLOYMENT	2,637	2,649	2,680	2,686	2,711	2,701	2,686	2,693	2,727	2,754	2,741	2,724	2,699
	UNEMPLOYMENT	439	447	409	402	402	454	489	442	410	395	394	405	424
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	14.3	14.4	13.2	13.0	12.9	14.4	15.4	14.1	13.1	12.5	12.6	12.9	13.6
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,083	6,027	6,246	6,081	6,191	6,213	6,355	6,230	6,322	6,362	6,122	6,270	6,209
	EMPLOYMENT	5,387	5,313	5,542	5,369	5,515	5,438	5,534	5,436	5,628	5,689	5,507	5,581	5,495
	UNEMPLOYMENT	696	714	704	712	676	775	821	794	694	673	615	689	714
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.4	11.8	11.3	11.7	10.9	12.5	12.9	12.7	11.0	10.6	10.0	11.0	11.5
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,929	6,959	7,036	6,994	7,106	7,133	7,119	6,979	6,995	7,076	6,982	6,995	7,025
	EMPLOYMENT	6,346	6,356	6,473	6,467	6,515	6,463	6,442	6,352	6,444	6,520	6,476	6,449	6,442
	UNEMPLOYMENT	583	603	563	527	591	670	677	627	551	556	506	546	583
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.4	8.7	8.0	7.5	8.3	9.4	9.5	9.0	7.9	7.9	7.2	7.8	8.3
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	45,697	45,999	46,167	46,207	46,315	46,423	46,020	45,741	45,725	46,121	45,989	45,943	46,029
	EMPLOYMENT	42,203	42,424	42,788	43,147	42,935	42,498	42,063	41,893	42,356	42,761	42,820	42,675	42,547
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,494	3,575	3,379	3,060	3,380	3,925	3,957	3,848	3,369	3,360	3,169	3,268	3,482
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.8	7.3	6.6	7.3	8.5	8.6	8.4	7.4	7.3	6.9	7.1	7.6
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,480	23,532	23,816	23,518	23,890	24,001	24,042	23,572	23,645	23,808	23,605	23,695	23,717
	EMPLOYMENT	21,382	21,364	21,771	21,663	21,824	21,673	21,694	21,414	21,732	21,929	21,845	21,867	21,680
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,098	2,168	2,045	1,855	2,066	2,328	2,348	2,158	1,913	1,879	1,760	1,828	2,037
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	9.2	8.6	7.9	8.6	9.7	9.8	9.2	8.1	7.9	7.5	7.7	8.6
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	313,747	315,814	315,021	315,797	316,181	319,825	318,161	316,123	315,008	317,312	316,403	315,592	316,249
	EMPLOYMENT	289,651	291,170	291,645	294,594	292,840	293,044	291,340	290,850	292,580	295,060	296,214	294,726	292,810
	UNEMPLOYMENT	24,096	24,644	23,376	21,203	23,341	26,781	26,821	25,273	22,428	22,252	20,189	20,866	23,439
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	7.8	7.4	6.7	7.4	8.4	8.4	8.0	7.1	7.0	6.4	6.6	7.4

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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,780	5,763	5,826	5,737	5,795	5,870	5,840	5,777	5,824	5,839	5,770	5,815	5,803
	EMPLOYMENT	5,322	5,298	5,408	5,353	5,353	5,365	5,356	5,323	5,421	5,424	5,386	5,380	5,366
	UNEMPLOYMENT	458	465	418	384	442	505	484	454	403	415	384	435	437
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	8.1	7.2	6.7	7.6	8.6	8.3	7.9	6.9	7.1	6.7	7.5	7.5
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	43,085	43,456	43,604	42,799	43,228	43,956	43,543	43,346	43,296	43,481	43,369	43,430	43,383
	EMPLOYMENT	39,499	39,818	40,346	39,943	40,085	40,121	39,728	39,713	40,135	40,393	40,542	40,344	40,056
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,586	3,638	3,258	2,856	3,143	3,835	3,815	3,633	3,161	3,088	2,827	3,086	3,327
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	8.4	7.5	6.7	7.3	8.7	8.8	8.4	7.3	7.1	6.5	7.1	7.7
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,304	14,324	14,390	14,207	14,343	14,581	14,560	14,388	14,405	14,442	14,306	14,340	14,382
	EMPLOYMENT	12,894	12,874	13,061	13,006	13,078	13,148	13,078	13,047	13,192	13,250	13,202	13,180	13,084
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,410	1,450	1,329	1,201	1,265	1,433	1,482	1,341	1,213	1,192	1,104	1,160	1,298
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.9	10.1	9.2	8.5	8.8	9.8	10.2	9.3	8.4	8.3	7.7	8.1	9.0
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	67,711	68,096	68,215	68,544	68,811	69,319	68,765	69,181	69,204	69,795	69,474	69,466	68,882
	EMPLOYMENT	62,901	63,417	63,602	64,417	64,160	63,652	63,244	64,138	64,849	65,356	65,519	65,153	64,201
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,810	4,679	4,613	4,127	4,651	5,667	5,521	5,043	4,355	4,439	3,955	4,313	4,681
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.0	6.8	8.2	8.0	7.3	6.3	6.4	5.7	6.2	6.8
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	38,569	38,775	38,748	38,668	38,805	39,078	39,168	38,847	38,822	39,420	39,302	39,379	38,965
	EMPLOYMENT	35,720	35,852	36,062	36,283	36,179	36,052	36,121	36,004	36,313	36,881	37,012	36,939	36,285
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,849	2,923	2,686	2,385	2,626	3,026	3,047	2,843	2,509	2,539	2,290	2,440	2,680
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.5	6.9	6.2	6.8	7.7	7.8	7.3	6.5	6.4	5.8	6.2	6.9
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,043	4,055	4,095	4,011	4,085	4,141	4,205	4,093	4,084	4,089	4,025	4,024	4,079
	EMPLOYMENT	3,401	3,396	3,452	3,426	3,459	3,439	3,468	3,424	3,480	3,502	3,467	3,483	3,450
	UNEMPLOYMENT	642	659	643	585	626	702	737	669	604	587	558	541	629
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	15.9	16.3	15.7	14.6	15.3	17.0	17.5	16.3	14.8	14.4	13.9	13.4	15.4
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,209	8,196	8,236	8,170	8,226	8,368	8,392	8,334	8,320	8,379	8,272	8,273	8,282
	EMPLOYMENT	7,299	7,311	7,330	7,359	7,353	7,299	7,322	7,365	7,496	7,551	7,521	7,492	7,392
	UNEMPLOYMENT	910	885	906	811	873	1,069	1,070	969	824	828	751	781	890
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.1	10.8	11.0	9.9	10.6	12.8	12.8	11.6	9.9	9.9	9.1	9.4	10.7
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	168,179	169,316	168,996	169,447	169,504	170,959	170,750	169,873	169,325	171,725	171,865	171,674	170,134
	EMPLOYMENT	155,958	156,857	157,083	158,762	157,736	157,283	157,090	157,176	158,113	160,517	161,718	161,132	158,285
	UNEMPLOYMENT	12,221	12,459	11,913	10,685	11,768	13,676	13,660	12,697	11,212	11,208	10,147	10,542	11,849
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.4	7.0	6.3	6.9	8.0	8.0	7.5	6.6	6.5	5.9	6.1	7.0
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,527	7,550	7,687	7,551	7,656	7,798	7,837	7,602	7,632	7,742	7,540	7,628	7,646
	EMPLOYMENT	6,742	6,754	6,918	6,849	6,918	6,906	6,913	6,731	6,883	7,013	6,883	6,908	6,868
	UNEMPLOYMENT	785	796	769	702	738	892	924	871	749	729	657	720	778
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.4	10.5	10.0	9.3	9.6	11.4	11.8	11.5	9.8	9.4	8.7	9.4	10.2
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,429	12,268	12,468	12,211	12,284	12,575	12,594	12,386	12,459	12,601	12,439	12,602	12,443
	EMPLOYMENT	11,203	11,014	11,370	11,261	11,184	11,289	11,329	11,229	11,419	11,575	11,479	11,629	11,332
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,226	1,254	1,098	950	1,100	1,286	1,265	1,157	1,040	1,026	960	973	1,111
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.9	10.2	8.8	7.8	9.0	10.2	10.0	9.3	8.3	8.1	7.7	7.7	8.9
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	40,125	40,349	40,508	40,179	40,771	41,296	41,370	40,713	40,626	40,978	40,485	40,515	40,660
	EMPLOYMENT	36,852	36,991	37,344	37,315	37,634	37,704	37,761	37,345	37,635	37,952	37,748	37,667	37,496
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,273	3,358	3,164	2,864	3,137	3,592	3,609	3,368	2,991	3,026	2,737	2,848	3,164
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	8.3	7.8	7.1	7.7	8.7	8.7	8.3	7.4	7.4	6.8	7.0	7.8
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	186,526	188,273	188,734	187,590	188,161	190,232	190,495	188,751	188,106	189,319	187,979	187,751	188,494
	EMPLOYMENT	168,977	170,251	171,277	171,838	171,090	170,534	170,403	169,913	171,612	173,053	172,943	172,371	171,189
	UNEMPLOYMENT	17,549	18,022	17,457	15,752	17,071	19,698	20,092	18,838	16,494	16,266	15,036	15,380	17,305
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	9.6	9.2	8.4	9.1	10.4	10.5	10.0	8.8	8.6	8.0	8.2	9.2

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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,943	7,994	8,039	7,835	7,943	8,086	8,149	7,950	7,907	7,974	7,832	7,948	7,967
	EMPLOYMENT	6,906	6,934	7,008	6,901	6,953	6,976	7,002	6,880	6,974	7,049	6,962	7,048	6,966
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,037	1,060	1,031	934	990	1,110	1,147	1,070	933	925	870	900	1,001
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	13.1	13.3	12.8	11.9	12.5	13.7	14.1	13.5	11.8	11.6	11.1	11.3	12.6
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	106,080	106,693	106,675	106,568	107,248	108,464	108,321	107,701	107,261	107,714	107,260	107,089	107,256
	EMPLOYMENT	97,330	97,862	98,057	98,784	98,751	98,506	98,337	98,197	98,899	99,397	99,648	99,376	98,595
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,750	8,831	8,618	7,784	8,497	9,958	9,984	9,504	8,362	8,317	7,612	7,713	8,661
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	8.3	8.1	7.3	7.9	9.2	9.2	8.8	7.8	7.7	7.1	7.2	8.1
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	57,073	57,241	57,386	57,048	57,265	58,126	57,588	57,480	57,296	57,486	57,264	57,244	57,374
	EMPLOYMENT	52,317	52,375	52,763	52,900	52,785	53,057	52,500	52,749	53,163	53,325	53,452	53,323	52,892
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,756	4,866	4,623	4,148	4,480	5,069	5,088	4,731	4,133	4,161	3,812	3,921	4,482
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	8.5	8.1	7.3	7.8	8.7	8.8	8.2	7.2	7.2	6.7	6.8	7.8
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,704	3,630	3,766	3,625	3,700	3,743	3,787	3,685	3,676	3,690	3,546	3,624	3,682
	EMPLOYMENT	3,213	3,150	3,270	3,180	3,240	3,177	3,215	3,120	3,206	3,228	3,109	3,170	3,190
	UNEMPLOYMENT	491	480	496	445	460	566	572	565	470	462	437	454	492
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	13.3	13.2	13.2	12.3	12.4	15.1	15.1	15.3	12.8	12.5	12.3	12.5	13.4
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,316	7,328	7,432	7,409	7,447	7,528	7,579	7,527	7,564	7,558	7,411	7,451	7,463
	EMPLOYMENT	6,584	6,568	6,703	6,646	6,714	6,652	6,661	6,667	6,806	6,869	6,779	6,796	6,704
	UNEMPLOYMENT	732	760	729	763	733	876	918	860	758	689	632	655	759
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.0	10.4	9.8	10.3	9.8	11.6	12.1	11.4	10.0	9.1	8.5	8.8	10.2
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,645	14,754	15,017	15,230	15,333	15,211	15,221	14,914	14,903	15,477	14,529	14,858	15,008
	EMPLOYMENT	13,461	13,603	13,834	14,187	14,208	13,804	13,848	13,565	13,738	14,279	13,441	13,740	13,809
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,184	1,151	1,183	1,043	1,125	1,407	1,373	1,349	1,165	1,198	1,088	1,118	1,199
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.8	7.9	6.8	7.3	9.2	9.0	9.0	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.5	8.0
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,087	9,027	9,192	8,989	9,190	9,299	9,339	9,080	9,158	9,250	9,034	9,006	9,137
	EMPLOYMENT	8,223	8,165	8,338	8,226	8,367	8,265	8,374	8,197	8,319	8,459	8,344	8,302	8,298
	UNEMPLOYMENT	864	862	854	763	823	1,034	965	883	839	791	690	704	839
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.5	9.5	9.3	8.5	9.0	11.1	10.3	9.7	9.2	8.6	7.6	7.8	9.2
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,751	24,978	24,952	24,780	24,859	25,032	24,918	24,773	24,618	25,118	24,969	25,007	24,896
	EMPLOYMENT	22,519	22,704	22,752	22,785	22,737	22,574	22,393	22,434	22,559	23,063	23,071	22,916	22,709
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,232	2,274	2,200	1,995	2,122	2,458	2,525	2,339	2,059	2,055	1,898	2,091	2,187
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	9.1	8.8	8.1	8.5	9.8	10.1	9.4	8.4	8.2	7.6	8.4	8.8
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	38,186	38,422	38,313	38,375	38,498	38,963	38,815	38,445	38,340	38,651	38,482	38,417	38,492
	EMPLOYMENT	35,390	35,553	35,690	35,979	35,874	35,919	35,768	35,619	35,854	36,180	36,255	36,057	35,845
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,796	2,869	2,623	2,396	2,624	3,044	3,047	2,826	2,486	2,471	2,227	2,360	2,647
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.5	6.8	6.2	6.8	7.8	7.9	7.4	6.5	6.4	5.8	6.1	6.9
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	104,511	105,066	104,787	105,322	105,315	106,323	105,654	105,058	105,037	106,040	105,904	105,656	105,389
	EMPLOYMENT	98,943	99,466	99,652	100,646	100,118	100,222	99,654	99,444	100,022	100,886	101,266	100,713	100,086
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,568	5,600	5,135	4,676	5,197	6,101	6,000	5,614	5,015	5,154	4,638	4,943	5,303
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.7	5.3	4.8	4.9	4.4	4.7	5.0
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,403	5,399	5,500	5,443	5,411	5,503	5,416	5,301	5,400	5,446	5,358	5,391	5,414
	EMPLOYMENT	4,833	4,833	4,946	4,864	4,865	4,843	4,741	4,622	4,864	4,931	4,886	4,911	4,845
	UNEMPLOYMENT	570	566	554	579	546	660	675	679	536	515	472	480	569
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.5	10.5	10.1	10.6	10.1	12.0	12.5	12.8	9.9	9.5	8.8	8.9	10.5
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	34,449	34,657	34,715	34,507	34,926	35,320	35,469	35,177	35,163	35,376	35,065	35,088	34,993
	EMPLOYMENT	31,102	31,220	31,442	31,589	31,746	31,670	31,437	31,560	31,984	32,287	32,251	32,207	31,708
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,347	3,437	3,273	2,918	3,180	3,650	4,032	3,617	3,179	3,089	2,814	2,881	3,285
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.7	9.9	9.4	8.5	9.1	10.3	11.4	10.3	9.0	8.7	8.0	8.2	9.4

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	17,911	17,974	18,061	18,160	18,474	18,813	18,812	18,884	18,818	18,588	18,332	18,324	18,429
	EMPLOYMENT	16,241	16,267	16,458	16,750	16,908	16,950	16,982	17,199	17,309	17,096	16,953	16,935	16,837
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,670	1,707	1,603	1,410	1,566	1,863	1,830	1,685	1,509	1,492	1,379	1,389	1,592
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.3	9.5	8.9	7.8	8.5	9.9	9.7	8.9	8.0	8.0	7.5	7.6	8.6
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	94,014	94,361	94,566	95,680	95,187	95,824	94,668	95,535	95,500	96,332	95,871	95,829	95,281
	EMPLOYMENT	87,356	87,900	88,086	88,980	88,573	87,951	86,897	88,402	89,320	89,961	90,194	89,806	88,619
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,658	6,461	6,480	6,700	6,614	7,873	7,771	7,133	6,180	6,371	5,677	6,023	6,662
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	8.2	8.2	7.5	6.5	6.6	5.9	6.3	7.0
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	26,289	26,454	26,415	26,340	26,601	26,953	26,906	26,635	26,471	26,680	26,545	26,408	26,558
	EMPLOYMENT	23,751	23,866	23,977	24,164	24,160	24,224	24,132	23,996	24,138	24,371	24,414	24,232	24,119
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,538	2,588	2,438	2,176	2,441	2,729	2,774	2,639	2,333	2,309	2,131	2,176	2,439
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.7	9.8	9.2	8.3	9.2	10.1	10.3	9.9	8.8	8.7	8.0	8.2	9.2
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,953	6,909	6,993	6,725	6,846	6,948	6,919	6,756	6,822	6,930	6,771	6,881	6,871
	EMPLOYMENT	6,105	6,044	6,178	6,000	6,066	6,005	5,965	5,866	6,029	6,164	6,042	6,132	6,050
	UNEMPLOYMENT	848	865	815	725	780	943	954	890	793	766	729	749	821
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.2	12.5	11.7	10.8	11.4	13.6	13.8	13.2	11.6	11.1	10.8	10.9	11.9
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,872	2,863	2,919	2,779	2,873	2,994	3,017	2,894	2,876	2,868	2,793	2,830	2,881
	EMPLOYMENT	2,298	2,273	2,344	2,263	2,320	2,354	2,351	2,265	2,306	2,328	2,279	2,295	2,306
	UNEMPLOYMENT	574	590	575	516	553	640	666	629	570	540	514	535	575
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	20.0	20.6	19.7	18.6	19.2	21.4	22.1	21.7	19.8	18.8	18.4	18.9	20.0
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,440	9,531	9,658	9,465	9,685	9,785	9,809	9,651	9,622	9,638	9,488	9,445	9,602
	EMPLOYMENT	8,448	8,515	8,682	8,618	8,735	8,720	8,699	8,620	8,723	8,735	8,617	8,578	8,641
	UNEMPLOYMENT	992	1,016	976	847	950	1,065	1,110	1,031	899	903	871	867	961
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.5	10.7	10.1	8.9	9.8	10.9	11.3	10.7	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.2	10.0
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	154,381,000	154,671,000	154,749,000	154,545,000	154,866,000	155,083,000	154,948,000	154,763,000	155,160,000	155,554,000	155,338,000	155,628,000	
	EMPLOYMENT	141,584,000	141,858,000	142,036,000	141,899,000	142,206,000	142,391,000	142,292,000	142,291,000	143,044,000	143,431,000	143,333,000	143,330,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	12,797,000	12,813,000	12,713,000	12,646,000	12,660,000	12,692,000	12,656,000	12,471,000	12,115,000	12,124,000	12,005,000	12,298,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.9	

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UNADJUSTED ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,151,300	2,163,214	2,170,242	2,162,354	2,176,715	2,201,532	2,196,283	2,176,448	2,170,850	2,187,909	2,171,433	2,171,386	2,174,972
	EMPLOYMENT	1,972,968	1,981,560	1,997,991	2,006,119	2,006,534	2,003,619	1,996,549	1,989,631	2,006,063	2,023,728	2,021,670	2,015,756	2,001,849
	UNEMPLOYMENT	178,332	181,654	172,251	156,235	170,181	197,913	199,734	186,817	164,787	164,181	149,763	155,630	173,123
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	8.4	7.9	7.2	7.8	9.0	9.1	8.6	7.6	7.5	6.9	7.2	8.0
UNADJUSTED UNITED STATES	LABOR FORCE	153,485,000	154,114,000	154,316,000	153,905,000	154,998,000	156,385,000	156,526,000	155,255,000	155,075,000	155,779,000	154,953,000	154,904,000	154,975,000
	EMPLOYMENT	139,944,000	140,684,000	141,412,000	141,995,000	142,727,000	143,202,000	143,126,000	142,558,000	143,333,000	144,039,000	143,549,000	143,060,000	142,469,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,541,000	13,430,000	12,904,000	11,910,000	12,271,000	13,184,000	13,400,000	12,696,000	11,742,000	11,741,000	11,404,000	11,844,000	12,506,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	8.7	8.4	7.7	7.9	8.4	8.6	8.2	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.6	8.1

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ALABASTER CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,508	16,586	16,539	16,630	16,613	16,802	16,645	16,577	16,547	16,736	16,723	16,710	16,635
	EMPLOYMENT	15,683	15,766	15,795	15,953	15,869	15,886	15,796	15,762	15,854	15,991	16,051	15,964	15,864
	UNEMPLOYMENT	825	820	744	677	744	916	849	815	693	745	672	746	771
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.1	4.5	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.2	4.5	4.0	4.5	4.6
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	9,077	9,183	9,129	9,113	9,137	9,170	9,217	9,106	9,036	9,008	9,011	8,987	9,098
	EMPLOYMENT	8,120	8,171	8,201	8,218	8,195	8,135	8,043	8,057	8,113	8,191	8,183	8,133	8,147
	UNEMPLOYMENT	957	1,012	928	895	942	1,035	1,174	1,049	923	817	828	854	951
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.5	11.0	10.2	9.8	10.3	11.3	12.7	11.5	10.2	9.1	9.2	9.5	10.5
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	26,230	26,262	26,454	26,564	26,676	26,909	26,596	26,799	26,765	27,089	26,953	27,027	26,693
	EMPLOYMENT	24,393	24,593	24,665	24,981	24,882	24,685	24,526	24,873	25,149	25,345	25,409	25,267	24,897
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,837	1,669	1,789	1,583	1,794	2,224	2,070	1,926	1,616	1,744	1,544	1,760	1,796
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.4	6.8	6.0	6.7	8.3	7.8	7.2	6.0	6.4	5.7	6.5	6.7
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,236	10,305	10,260	10,222	10,264	10,393	10,396	10,307	10,266	10,317	10,340	10,311	10,301
	EMPLOYMENT	9,135	9,183	9,197	9,290	9,235	9,242	9,188	9,172	9,227	9,305	9,342	9,295	9,234
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,101	1,122	1,063	932	1,029	1,151	1,208	1,135	1,039	1,012	998	1,016	1,067
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.8	10.9	10.4	9.1	10.0	11.1	11.6	11.0	10.1	9.8	9.7	9.9	10.4
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	93,640	94,290	94,050	94,132	94,491	95,850	95,500	94,788	94,063	94,620	94,196	93,872	94,458
	EMPLOYMENT	84,846	85,291	85,430	86,294	85,781	85,841	85,342	85,198	85,705	86,431	86,769	86,333	85,772
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,794	8,999	8,620	7,838	8,710	10,009	10,158	9,590	8,358	8,189	7,427	7,539	8,686
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	9.5	9.2	8.3	9.2	10.4	10.6	10.1	8.9	8.7	7.9	8.0	9.2
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	27,370	27,457	27,500	27,312	27,349	27,747	27,538	27,343	27,251	27,329	27,223	27,243	27,388
	EMPLOYMENT	25,000	25,028	25,213	25,279	25,224	25,354	25,088	25,207	25,404	25,483	25,543	25,482	25,275
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,370	2,429	2,287	2,033	2,125	2,393	2,450	2,136	1,847	1,846	1,680	1,761	2,113
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	8.8	8.3	7.4	7.8	8.6	8.9	7.8	6.8	6.8	6.2	6.5	7.7
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,636	29,825	29,975	30,013	30,081	30,162	29,877	29,709	29,735	30,057	29,906	29,818	29,900
	EMPLOYMENT	27,469	27,610	27,848	28,074	27,938	27,663	27,386	27,271	27,570	27,831	27,862	27,769	27,691
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,167	2,215	2,127	1,939	2,143	2,499	2,491	2,438	2,165	2,226	2,044	2,049	2,209
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.4	7.1	6.5	7.1	8.3	8.3	8.2	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.9	7.4
ENTERPRISE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,656	10,643	10,705	10,524	10,634	10,888	10,947	10,709	10,704	10,772	10,534	10,594	10,693
	EMPLOYMENT	9,941	9,919	10,053	9,920	9,954	10,048	10,104	9,944	10,026	10,071	9,904	9,909	9,983
	UNEMPLOYMENT	715	724	652	604	680	840	843	765	678	701	630	685	710
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.8	6.1	5.7	6.4	7.7	7.7	7.1	6.3	6.5	6.0	6.5	6.6
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	18,414	18,555	18,639	18,296	18,517	18,822	18,631	18,554	18,511	18,627	18,588	18,559	18,560
	EMPLOYMENT	16,893	17,029	17,255	17,083	17,143	17,159	16,991	16,984	17,165	17,275	17,339	17,254	17,131
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,521	1,526	1,384	1,213	1,374	1,663	1,640	1,570	1,346	1,352	1,249	1,305	1,429
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	8.2	7.4	6.6	7.4	8.8	8.8	8.5	7.3	7.3	6.7	7.0	7.7
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	14,106	14,231	14,185	14,090	14,307	14,512	14,397	14,414	14,268	14,404	14,216	14,104	14,269
	EMPLOYMENT	12,678	12,765	12,868	12,857	12,939	12,884	12,692	12,771	12,828	12,904	12,961	12,851	12,833
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,428	1,466	1,317	1,233	1,368	1,628	1,705	1,643	1,440	1,500	1,255	1,253	1,436
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.1	10.3	9.3	8.8	9.6	11.2	11.8	11.4	10.1	10.4	8.8	8.9	10.1
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,797	13,845	13,850	13,951	13,916	14,081	13,953	13,864	13,859	13,987	13,928	13,903	13,911
	EMPLOYMENT	13,093	13,162	13,183	13,317	13,238	13,247	13,170	13,148	13,226	13,338	13,390	13,323	13,236
	UNEMPLOYMENT	704	683	667	634	678	834	783	716	633	649	538	580	675
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.9	5.6	5.2	4.6	4.6	3.9	4.2	4.9
HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	43,366	43,626	43,517	43,778	43,757	44,215	43,905	43,595	43,612	44,041	43,975	43,869	43,771
	EMPLOYMENT	41,233	41,448	41,520	41,937	41,696	41,729	41,488	41,413	41,658	42,013	42,176	41,959	41,689
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,133	2,178	1,997	1,841	2,061	2,486	2,417	2,182	1,954	2,028	1,799	1,910	2,082
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.2	4.7	5.6	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.4	4.8
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	89,326	89,929	89,835	90,060	90,108	91,050	91,002	90,509	90,158	91,394	91,399	91,266	90,503
	EMPLOYMENT	82,915	83,391	83,515	84,404	83,862	83,620	83,520	83,563	84,063	85,342	85,977	85,667	84,153
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,411	6,538	6,320	5,656	6,246	7,430	7,482	6,946	6,095	6,052	5,422	5,599	6,350
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.3	7.0	6.3	6.9	8.2	8.2	7.7	6.8	6.6	5.9	6.1	7.0

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MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	22,766	22,886	22,842	22,972	22,958	23,071	23,009	22,902	22,879	23,215	23,293	23,291	23,007
	EMPLOYMENT	21,403	21,524	21,561	21,785	21,649	21,586	21,565	21,571	21,703	22,033	22,193	22,114	21,724
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,363	1,362	1,281	1,187	1,309	1,485	1,444	1,331	1,176	1,182	1,100	1,177	1,283
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.2	5.7	6.4	6.3	5.8	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.1	5.6
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	87,346	88,152	88,517	88,111	88,395	89,395	89,343	88,656	88,353	89,008	88,158	88,042	88,457
	EMPLOYMENT	79,065	79,661	80,141	80,403	80,053	79,793	79,732	79,503	80,298	80,972	80,920	80,653	80,100
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,281	8,491	8,376	7,708	8,342	9,602	9,611	9,153	8,055	8,036	7,238	7,389	8,357
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.5	9.6	9.5	8.7	9.4	10.7	10.8	10.3	9.1	9.0	8.2	8.4	9.4
MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	93,775	94,299	94,305	94,229	94,843	95,956	95,755	95,240	94,855	95,289	94,856	94,734	94,845
	EMPLOYMENT	86,056	86,527	86,699	87,342	87,313	87,096	86,947	86,823	87,444	87,884	88,106	87,865	87,175
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,719	7,772	7,606	6,887	7,530	8,860	8,808	8,417	7,411	7,405	6,750	6,869	7,670
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.3	7.9	9.2	9.2	8.8	7.8	7.8	7.1	7.3	8.1
OPELIKA CITY	LABOR FORCE	12,966	13,077	13,115	13,167	13,255	13,350	13,308	13,347	13,338	13,373	13,359	13,301	13,246
	EMPLOYMENT	11,992	12,091	12,126	12,281	12,232	12,135	12,058	12,228	12,364	12,460	12,491	12,421	12,240
	UNEMPLOYMENT	974	986	989	886	1,023	1,215	1,250	1,119	974	913	868	880	1,006
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.5	7.5	6.7	7.7	9.1	9.4	8.4	7.3	6.8	6.5	6.6	7.6
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,443	15,574	15,473	15,401	15,439	15,552	15,419	15,382	15,350	15,649	15,612	15,611	15,492
	EMPLOYMENT	14,269	14,386	14,418	14,461	14,427	14,322	14,211	14,260	14,351	14,643	14,652	14,555	14,413
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,174	1,188	1,055	940	1,012	1,230	1,208	1,122	999	1,006	960	1,056	1,079
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.6	6.8	6.1	6.6	7.9	7.8	7.3	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.8	7.0
PRATVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,300	16,369	16,385	16,336	16,498	16,644	16,644	16,529	16,560	16,674	16,528	16,510	16,498
	EMPLOYMENT	15,235	15,305	15,386	15,456	15,526	15,505	15,513	15,433	15,555	15,649	15,647	15,587	15,483
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,065	1,064	999	880	972	1,139	1,131	1,096	1,005	1,025	881	923	1,015
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.5	6.1	5.4	5.9	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.1	5.3	5.6	6.2
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,425	8,501	8,564	8,461	8,496	8,705	8,771	8,609	8,409	8,493	8,454	8,392	8,523
	EMPLOYMENT	7,267	7,322	7,366	7,390	7,358	7,334	7,328	7,307	7,380	7,442	7,437	7,413	7,362
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,158	1,179	1,198	1,071	1,138	1,371	1,443	1,302	1,029	1,051	1,017	979	1,161
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	13.7	13.9	14.0	12.7	13.4	15.7	16.5	15.1	12.2	12.4	12.0	11.7	13.6
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	7,015	6,990	7,095	7,069	7,177	7,187	7,245	7,062	6,956	7,017	6,857	6,869	7,045
	EMPLOYMENT	6,058	6,009	6,124	6,217	6,280	6,100	6,059	5,969	5,997	6,095	6,030	6,039	6,081
	UNEMPLOYMENT	957	981	971	852	897	1,087	1,186	1,093	959	922	827	830	964
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	13.6	14.0	13.7	12.1	12.5	15.1	16.4	15.5	13.8	13.1	12.1	12.1	13.7
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	42,270	42,271	42,526	42,715	42,787	43,246	42,595	42,972	42,869	43,235	42,959	42,991	42,787
	EMPLOYMENT	38,906	39,149	39,231	39,630	39,448	39,171	38,702	39,372	39,781	40,066	40,170	39,997	39,469
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,364	3,122	3,295	3,085	3,339	4,075	3,893	3,600	3,088	3,169	2,789	2,994	3,318
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.4	7.7	7.2	7.8	9.4	9.1	8.4	7.2	7.3	6.5	7.0	7.8
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,256	17,369	17,297	17,424	17,402	17,578	17,441	17,329	17,356	17,515	17,493	17,474	17,412
	EMPLOYMENT	16,503	16,589	16,616	16,784	16,684	16,696	16,599	16,571	16,670	16,811	16,877	16,792	16,683
	UNEMPLOYMENT	753	780	681	640	718	882	842	758	686	704	616	682	729
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.5	3.9	3.7	4.1	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.9	4.2