

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS AND CITIES  
2014 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
ALABAMA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	2,154,417	2,154,911	2,154,171	2,152,040	2,149,027	2,146,175	2,144,052	2,142,900	2,142,291	2,141,558	2,140,464	2,139,570	
	EMPLOYMENT	1,998,680	1,999,380	1,999,711	1,999,678	1,999,682	2,000,174	2,001,130	2,002,463	2,004,117	2,005,939	2,007,624	2,008,994	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	155,737	155,531	154,460	152,362	149,345	146,001	142,922	140,437	138,174	135,619	132,840	130,576	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	
ANNISTON-OXFORD MA	LABOR FORCE	47,056	47,753	47,853	47,341	47,447	47,613	47,778	47,269	46,413	46,967	46,939	46,443	47,240
	EMPLOYMENT	42,881	43,375	43,574	43,792	43,632	43,520	43,533	43,348	43,023	43,683	43,775	43,463	43,467
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,175	4,378	4,279	3,549	3,815	4,093	4,245	3,921	3,390	3,284	3,164	2,980	3,773
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	9.2	8.9	7.5	8.0	8.6	8.9	8.3	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.4	8.0
AUBURN-OPELIKA MA	LABOR FORCE	70,707	71,073	71,288	70,863	70,921	71,523	71,406	71,434	71,271	72,124	72,227	71,622	71,372
	EMPLOYMENT	66,254	66,459	66,732	67,235	67,116	66,958	66,832	67,067	67,689	68,571	68,927	68,463	67,359
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,453	4,614	4,556	3,628	3,805	4,565	4,574	4,367	3,582	3,553	3,300	3,159	4,013
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.5	6.4	5.1	5.4	6.4	6.4	6.1	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.4	5.6
BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA	LABOR FORCE	534,945	537,705	538,236	535,267	536,423	540,286	539,643	534,808	531,552	534,592	535,378	531,745	535,882
	EMPLOYMENT	499,485	500,489	502,949	506,142	505,122	505,273	503,662	500,772	502,066	505,812	507,933	505,484	503,766
	UNEMPLOYMENT	35,460	37,216	35,287	29,125	31,301	35,013	35,981	34,036	29,486	28,780	27,445	26,261	32,116
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.9	6.6	5.4	5.8	6.5	6.7	6.4	5.5	5.4	5.1	4.9	6.0
DAPHNE MA	LABOR FORCE	83,205	84,510	86,410	86,504	87,997	89,492	89,461	87,629	86,035	86,187	84,899	84,479	86,400
	EMPLOYMENT	77,013	78,063	80,515	81,813	83,007	83,881	83,770	82,154	81,151	81,383	80,369	79,892	81,084
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,192	6,447	5,895	4,691	4,990	5,611	5,691	5,475	4,884	4,804	4,530	4,587	5,316
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.6	6.8	5.4	5.7	6.3	6.4	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.4	6.2
DECATUR MA	LABOR FORCE	70,365	70,477	70,635	69,706	70,276	70,811	70,770	69,777	69,259	69,619	69,655	69,451	70,067
	EMPLOYMENT	65,072	64,907	65,283	65,232	65,516	65,532	65,086	64,613	64,763	65,383	65,549	65,497	65,203
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,293	5,570	5,352	4,474	4,760	5,279	5,684	5,164	4,496	4,236	4,106	3,954	4,864
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.9	7.6	6.4	6.8	7.5	8.0	7.4	6.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	6.9
DOTHAN MA	LABOR FORCE	62,103	62,397	62,716	62,108	62,340	62,787	63,429	62,912	63,017	63,569	63,036	62,379	62,733
	EMPLOYMENT	57,411	57,464	58,052	58,227	58,239	58,036	58,551	58,252	58,934	59,694	59,332	58,832	58,419
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,692	4,933	4,664	3,881	4,101	4,751	4,878	4,660	4,083	3,875	3,704	3,547	4,314
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.9	7.4	6.2	6.6	7.6	7.7	7.4	6.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	6.9
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MA	LABOR FORCE	66,901	67,118	67,828	67,353	67,657	68,157	68,272	67,556	67,505	67,544	67,399	66,839	67,511
	EMPLOYMENT	61,551	61,669	62,567	62,901	62,798	62,470	62,300	62,060	62,528	62,862	62,793	62,050	62,379
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,350	5,449	5,261	4,452	4,859	5,687	5,972	5,496	4,977	4,682	4,606	4,789	5,132
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	8.1	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.3	8.7	8.1	7.4	6.9	6.8	7.2	7.6
GADSDEN MA	LABOR FORCE	43,410	43,751	43,864	43,583	43,941	44,085	44,092	44,072	43,616	43,698	43,494	43,158	43,730
	EMPLOYMENT	40,009	39,955	40,302	40,664	40,849	40,723	40,650	40,854	40,870	41,058	40,979	40,759	40,639
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,401	3,796	3,562	2,919	3,092	3,362	3,442	3,218	2,746	2,640	2,515	2,399	3,091
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	8.7	8.1	6.7	7.0	7.6	7.8	7.3	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.6	7.1
HUNTSVILLE MA	LABOR FORCE	208,781	210,789	209,447	208,110	208,860	210,384	210,750	209,233	208,351	211,023	210,839	209,859	209,702
	EMPLOYMENT	194,701	195,782	195,135	196,242	196,118	196,051	196,048	195,582	196,541	199,534	199,854	199,234	196,735
	UNEMPLOYMENT	14,080	15,007	14,312	11,868	12,742	14,333	14,702	13,651	11,810	11,489	10,985	10,625	12,967
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	7.1	6.8	5.7	6.1	6.8	7.0	6.5	5.7	5.4	5.2	5.1	6.2
MOBILE MA	LABOR FORCE	184,517	185,876	186,952	186,122	186,694	187,528	186,626	184,474	183,227	184,324	184,323	183,225	185,324
	EMPLOYMENT	168,523	169,600	171,259	172,792	172,521	171,819	170,495	169,510	170,006	171,622	171,951	171,384	170,957
	UNEMPLOYMENT	15,994	16,276	15,693	13,330	14,173	15,709	16,131	14,964	13,221	12,702	12,372	11,841	14,367
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	8.8	8.4	7.2	7.6	8.4	8.6	8.1	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.5	7.8
MONTGOMERY MA	LABOR FORCE	171,442	172,464	172,498	171,149	171,627	172,982	171,992	170,395	168,834	169,936	170,267	168,977	171,047
	EMPLOYMENT	158,959	159,528	159,962	160,772	160,577	160,673	159,321	158,343	158,305	159,873	160,611	159,782	159,726
	UNEMPLOYMENT	12,483	12,936	12,536	10,377	11,050	12,309	12,671	12,052	10,529	10,063	9,656	9,195	11,321
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.5	7.3	6.1	6.4	7.1	7.4	7.1	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.4	6.6
TUSCALOOSA MA	LABOR FORCE	109,602	109,706	110,742	109,738	110,068	111,016	110,650	111,338	111,284	112,324	112,215	111,893	110,881
	EMPLOYMENT	101,897	101,861	103,032	103,365	103,140	102,766	102,599	103,890	105,008	106,244	106,466	106,333	103,883
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,705	7,845	7,710	6,373	6,928	8,250	8,051	7,448	6,276	6,080	5,749	5,560	6,998
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	7.2	7.0	5.8	6.3	7.4	7.3	6.7	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.0	6.3

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AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,572	25,723	25,770	25,582	25,637	25,863	25,811	25,539	25,357	25,571	25,486	25,251	25,597
	EMPLOYMENT	23,912	23,985	24,082	24,193	24,201	24,234	24,109	23,942	23,983	24,225	24,221	24,076	24,097
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,660	1,738	1,688	1,389	1,436	1,629	1,702	1,597	1,374	1,346	1,265	1,175	1,500
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.8	6.6	5.4	5.6	6.3	6.6	6.3	5.4	5.3	5.0	4.7	5.9
BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	83,205	84,510	86,410	86,504	87,997	89,492	89,461	87,629	86,035	86,187	84,899	84,479	86,400
	EMPLOYMENT	77,013	78,063	80,515	81,813	83,007	83,881	83,770	82,154	81,151	81,383	80,369	79,892	81,084
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,192	6,447	5,895	4,691	4,990	5,611	5,691	5,475	4,884	4,804	4,530	4,587	5,316
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.6	6.8	5.4	5.7	6.3	6.4	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.4	6.2
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,892	8,930	8,913	8,792	8,814	8,927	9,091	8,974	8,854	8,790	8,659	8,541	8,849
	EMPLOYMENT	7,903	7,895	7,927	7,929	7,886	7,900	8,014	7,929	7,952	7,963	7,836	7,817	7,913
	UNEMPLOYMENT	989	1,035	986	863	928	1,027	1,077	1,045	902	827	823	724	936
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.1	11.6	11.1	9.8	10.5	11.5	11.8	11.6	10.2	9.4	9.5	8.5	10.6
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,553	8,585	8,605	8,534	8,545	8,621	8,655	8,556	8,511	8,549	8,533	8,473	8,560
	EMPLOYMENT	7,868	7,869	7,932	7,960	7,950	7,962	7,950	7,900	7,936	7,995	8,005	7,972	7,942
	UNEMPLOYMENT	685	716	673	574	595	659	705	656	575	554	528	501	618
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	8.3	7.8	6.7	7.0	7.6	8.1	7.7	6.8	6.5	6.2	5.9	7.2
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,493	24,471	24,611	24,348	24,484	24,733	24,843	24,550	24,516	24,681	24,405	24,241	24,532
	EMPLOYMENT	22,674	22,655	22,900	22,957	23,000	23,070	23,187	23,007	23,201	23,385	23,186	23,051	23,023
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,819	1,816	1,711	1,391	1,484	1,663	1,656	1,543	1,315	1,296	1,219	1,190	1,509
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.4	7.0	5.7	6.1	6.7	6.7	6.3	5.4	5.3	5.0	4.9	6.2
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,678	4,522	4,677	4,500	4,566	4,680	4,864	4,876	4,952	5,005	4,766	4,702	4,733
	EMPLOYMENT	4,208	4,098	4,274	4,160	4,223	4,285	4,429	4,391	4,511	4,559	4,318	4,309	4,314
	UNEMPLOYMENT	470	424	403	340	343	395	435	485	441	446	448	393	419
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.0	9.4	8.6	7.6	7.5	8.4	8.9	9.9	8.9	8.9	9.4	8.4	8.9
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,181	9,197	9,325	9,219	9,349	9,499	9,462	9,362	9,258	9,192	9,147	9,074	9,272
	EMPLOYMENT	8,252	8,275	8,453	8,487	8,572	8,666	8,586	8,504	8,529	8,508	8,478	8,416	8,477
	UNEMPLOYMENT	929	922	872	732	777	833	876	858	729	684	669	658	795
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.1	10.0	9.4	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.3	9.2	7.9	7.4	7.3	7.3	8.6
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	47,056	47,753	47,853	47,341	47,447	47,613	47,778	47,269	46,413	46,967	46,939	46,443	47,240
	EMPLOYMENT	42,881	43,375	43,574	43,792	43,632	43,520	43,533	43,348	43,023	43,683	43,775	43,463	43,467
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,175	4,378	4,279	3,549	3,815	4,093	4,245	3,921	3,390	3,284	3,164	2,980	3,773
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	9.2	8.9	7.5	8.0	8.6	8.9	8.3	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.4	8.0
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,374	15,435	15,364	15,218	15,290	15,382	15,382	15,270	15,186	15,256	15,301	15,211	15,305
	EMPLOYMENT	14,195	14,220	14,215	14,303	14,296	14,230	14,200	14,200	14,236	14,368	14,449	14,405	14,276
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,179	1,215	1,149	915	994	1,152	1,182	1,070	950	888	852	806	1,029
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	7.9	7.5	6.0	6.5	7.5	7.7	7.0	6.3	5.8	5.6	5.3	6.7
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,181	11,264	11,294	11,283	11,409	11,486	11,463	11,414	11,446	11,617	11,465	11,336	11,388
	EMPLOYMENT	10,427	10,428	10,551	10,677	10,753	10,753	10,716	10,726	10,879	11,045	10,937	10,805	10,725
	UNEMPLOYMENT	754	836	743	606	656	733	747	688	567	572	528	531	663
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	7.4	6.6	5.4	5.7	6.4	6.5	6.0	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.7	5.8
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,004	18,994	19,154	18,920	19,021	19,205	19,325	19,143	19,155	19,253	19,074	18,942	19,099
	EMPLOYMENT	17,667	17,612	17,861	17,839	17,858	17,926	17,994	17,859	18,022	18,162	18,029	17,957	17,899
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,337	1,382	1,293	1,081	1,163	1,279	1,331	1,284	1,133	1,091	1,045	985	1,200
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	7.3	6.8	5.7	6.1	6.7	6.9	6.7	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.2	6.3
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,567	4,573	4,698	4,486	4,536	4,547	4,585	4,458	4,479	4,436	4,267	4,308	4,495
	EMPLOYMENT	4,122	4,097	4,246	4,117	4,119	4,074	4,105	4,033	4,127	4,089	3,950	3,981	4,088
	UNEMPLOYMENT	445	476	452	369	417	473	480	425	352	347	317	327	407
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.7	10.4	9.6	8.2	9.2	10.4	10.5	9.5	7.9	7.8	7.4	7.6	9.1
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,288	8,254	8,279	8,073	8,145	8,256	8,271	8,127	8,028	8,098	8,008	8,064	8,157
	EMPLOYMENT	7,169	7,148	7,200	7,161	7,179	7,144	7,106	7,083	7,108	7,248	7,184	7,207	7,161
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,119	1,106	1,079	912	966	1,112	1,165	1,044	920	850	824	857	996
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	13.5	13.4	13.0	11.3	11.9	13.5	14.1	12.8	11.5	10.5	10.3	10.6	12.2

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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,437	5,458	5,533	5,452	5,505	5,550	5,544	5,505	5,597	5,618	5,483	5,484	5,514
	EMPLOYMENT	5,001	5,003	5,104	5,099	5,131	5,122	5,084	5,080	5,224	5,268	5,143	5,148	5,117
	UNEMPLOYMENT	436	455	429	353	374	428	460	425	373	350	340	336	397
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	8.3	7.8	6.5	6.8	7.7	8.3	7.7	6.7	6.2	6.2	6.1	7.2
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,781	5,743	5,803	5,709	5,779	5,849	6,111	5,924	5,958	6,001	5,839	5,764	5,855
	EMPLOYMENT	5,336	5,272	5,386	5,373	5,410	5,449	5,627	5,525	5,585	5,661	5,529	5,454	5,467
	UNEMPLOYMENT	445	471	417	336	369	400	484	399	373	340	310	310	388
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	8.2	7.2	5.9	6.4	6.8	7.9	6.7	6.3	5.7	5.3	5.4	6.6
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,284	20,232	20,287	19,991	20,241	20,432	20,575	20,419	20,217	20,241	20,007	19,867	20,232
	EMPLOYMENT	18,731	18,595	18,735	18,727	18,940	18,974	19,082	19,019	19,073	19,073	18,908	18,821	18,884
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,553	1,637	1,552	1,264	1,301	1,458	1,493	1,411	1,198	1,168	1,099	1,046	1,348
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	8.1	7.7	6.3	6.4	7.1	7.3	6.9	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	6.7
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,861	23,916	24,193	23,980	24,072	24,241	24,310	24,025	24,000	23,972	23,977	23,802	24,030
	EMPLOYMENT	21,781	21,805	22,148	22,232	22,176	22,062	21,966	21,891	22,049	22,164	22,184	21,945	22,034
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,080	2,111	2,045	1,748	1,896	2,179	2,344	2,134	1,951	1,808	1,793	1,857	1,996
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	8.8	8.5	7.3	7.9	9.0	9.6	8.9	8.1	7.5	7.5	7.8	8.3
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,660	4,696	4,728	4,609	4,713	4,741	4,823	4,739	4,724	4,803	4,673	4,708	4,718
	EMPLOYMENT	4,102	4,102	4,187	4,158	4,232	4,234	4,274	4,254	4,292	4,361	4,242	4,314	4,229
	UNEMPLOYMENT	558	594	541	451	481	507	549	485	432	442	431	394	489
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.0	12.6	11.4	9.8	10.2	10.7	11.4	10.2	9.1	9.2	9.2	8.4	10.4
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,458	4,475	4,484	4,415	4,481	4,501	4,514	4,478	4,480	4,488	4,432	4,405	4,468
	EMPLOYMENT	4,012	4,016	4,055	4,048	4,073	4,070	4,053	4,064	4,128	4,156	4,108	4,100	4,074
	UNEMPLOYMENT	446	459	429	367	408	431	461	414	352	332	324	305	394
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.0	10.3	9.6	8.3	9.1	9.6	10.2	9.2	7.9	7.4	7.3	6.9	8.8
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,891	15,847	16,023	15,686	15,948	16,058	16,211	15,953	16,047	16,133	15,696	15,473	15,914
	EMPLOYMENT	14,439	14,400	14,664	14,583	14,728	14,722	14,866	14,669	14,954	15,037	14,634	14,388	14,674
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,452	1,447	1,359	1,103	1,220	1,336	1,345	1,284	1,093	1,096	1,062	1,085	1,240
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.1	9.1	8.5	7.0	7.6	8.3	8.3	8.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.8
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,162	6,161	6,348	6,111	6,206	6,342	6,499	6,415	6,445	6,485	6,225	6,179	6,298
	EMPLOYMENT	5,657	5,601	5,852	5,705	5,795	5,880	5,999	5,966	6,070	6,112	5,874	5,835	5,862
	UNEMPLOYMENT	505	560	496	406	411	462	500	449	375	373	351	344	436
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	9.1	7.8	6.6	6.6	7.3	7.7	7.0	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.6	6.9
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	35,511	35,579	35,996	35,557	35,799	36,001	36,274	35,929	36,056	36,336	36,166	35,843	35,920
	EMPLOYMENT	33,046	32,920	33,543	33,570	33,666	33,651	33,800	33,633	34,075	34,446	34,377	34,132	33,738
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,465	2,659	2,453	1,987	2,133	2,350	2,474	2,296	1,981	1,890	1,789	1,711	2,182
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	7.5	6.8	5.6	6.0	6.5	6.8	6.4	5.5	5.2	4.9	4.8	6.1
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,561	20,601	20,674	20,256	20,422	20,506	20,543	20,286	20,101	20,279	19,902	19,734	20,322
	EMPLOYMENT	18,988	18,931	19,064	18,934	18,974	18,897	18,923	18,788	18,782	19,000	18,691	18,557	18,877
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,573	1,670	1,610	1,322	1,448	1,609	1,620	1,498	1,319	1,279	1,211	1,177	1,445
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	8.1	7.8	6.5	7.1	7.8	7.9	7.4	6.6	6.3	6.1	6.0	7.1
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	16,154	16,151	16,224	15,912	16,104	16,086	16,232	15,994	16,079	16,009	15,723	15,450	16,010
	EMPLOYMENT	14,228	14,205	14,355	14,313	14,309	14,013	13,959	13,992	14,401	14,456	14,172	14,035	14,203
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,926	1,946	1,869	1,599	1,795	2,073	2,273	2,002	1,678	1,553	1,551	1,415	1,807
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.9	12.0	11.5	10.0	11.1	12.9	14.0	12.5	10.4	9.7	9.9	9.2	11.3
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	28,647	28,595	28,846	28,398	28,772	29,212	29,993	29,101	29,244	29,377	28,617	28,616	28,952
	EMPLOYMENT	26,430	26,228	26,504	26,554	26,830	27,065	27,640	27,000	27,444	27,653	26,985	27,039	26,955
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,217	2,367	2,276	1,844	1,942	2,147	2,353	2,082	1,800	1,724	1,632	1,577	1,997
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	8.3	7.9	6.5	6.7	7.3	7.8	7.2	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.5	6.9

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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	36,603	36,874	36,803	36,592	36,678	36,928	36,709	36,423	36,128	36,376	36,374	36,109	36,550
	EMPLOYMENT	34,233	34,382	34,441	34,664	34,648	34,663	34,421	34,198	34,199	34,541	34,640	34,427	34,455
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,370	2,492	2,362	1,928	2,030	2,265	2,288	2,225	1,929	1,835	1,734	1,682	2,095
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.8	6.4	5.3	5.5	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.7	5.7
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,193	14,245	14,300	14,270	14,390	14,622	14,611	14,382	14,374	14,463	14,373	14,210	14,369
	EMPLOYMENT	12,919	12,917	13,042	13,213	13,213	13,366	13,335	13,182	13,313	13,444	13,381	13,256	13,215
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,274	1,328	1,258	1,057	1,177	1,256	1,276	1,200	1,061	1,019	992	954	1,154
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	9.3	8.8	7.4	8.2	8.6	8.7	8.3	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.7	8.0
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	43,410	43,751	43,864	43,583	43,941	44,085	44,092	44,072	43,616	43,698	43,494	43,158	43,730
	EMPLOYMENT	40,009	39,955	40,302	40,664	40,849	40,723	40,650	40,854	40,870	41,058	40,979	40,759	40,639
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,401	3,796	3,562	2,919	3,092	3,362	3,442	3,218	2,746	2,640	2,515	2,399	3,091
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	8.7	8.1	6.7	7.0	7.6	7.8	7.3	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.6	7.1
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,367	6,351	6,457	6,317	6,301	6,377	6,374	6,375	6,351	6,340	6,306	6,290	6,351
	EMPLOYMENT	5,790	5,734	5,879	5,835	5,811	5,820	5,810	5,850	5,916	5,921	5,920	5,922	5,851
	UNEMPLOYMENT	577	617	578	482	490	557	564	525	435	419	386	368	500
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.1	9.7	9.0	7.6	7.8	8.7	8.8	8.2	6.8	6.6	6.1	5.9	7.9
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,781	13,770	13,795	13,644	13,673	13,827	13,876	13,719	13,754	13,683	13,623	13,482	13,719
	EMPLOYMENT	12,449	12,459	12,629	12,685	12,664	12,692	12,682	12,649	12,812	12,766	12,729	12,626	12,654
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,332	1,311	1,166	959	1,009	1,135	1,194	1,070	942	917	894	856	1,065
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.7	9.5	8.5	7.0	7.4	8.2	8.6	7.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.3	7.8
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,589	10,577	10,776	10,542	10,648	10,767	11,043	10,907	11,042	11,149	10,793	10,702	10,794
	EMPLOYMENT	9,783	9,714	9,962	9,880	9,953	9,987	10,230	10,137	10,378	10,515	10,203	10,113	10,071
	UNEMPLOYMENT	806	863	814	662	695	780	813	770	664	634	590	589	723
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	8.2	7.6	6.3	6.5	7.2	7.4	7.1	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.5	6.7
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,994	3,053	3,055	2,958	2,973	2,997	3,021	3,002	2,986	2,954	2,948	2,900	2,987
	EMPLOYMENT	2,630	2,643	2,665	2,582	2,589	2,566	2,591	2,620	2,647	2,621	2,613	2,592	2,613
	UNEMPLOYMENT	364	410	390	376	384	431	430	382	339	333	335	308	374
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.2	13.4	12.8	12.7	12.9	14.4	14.2	12.7	11.4	11.3	11.4	10.6	12.5
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,949	5,857	6,055	5,854	5,923	6,044	6,143	6,117	6,197	6,232	6,020	6,021	6,035
	EMPLOYMENT	5,252	5,165	5,382	5,269	5,312	5,358	5,476	5,504	5,675	5,745	5,548	5,552	5,437
	UNEMPLOYMENT	697	692	673	585	611	686	667	613	522	487	472	469	598
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.7	11.8	11.1	10.0	10.3	11.4	10.9	10.0	8.4	7.8	7.8	7.8	9.9
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,708	6,733	6,763	6,677	6,729	6,773	6,886	6,811	6,853	6,902	6,779	6,714	6,778
	EMPLOYMENT	6,123	6,124	6,199	6,216	6,238	6,225	6,322	6,279	6,374	6,459	6,357	6,294	6,268
	UNEMPLOYMENT	585	609	564	461	491	548	564	532	479	443	422	420	510
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	9.0	8.3	6.9	7.3	8.1	8.2	7.8	7.0	6.4	6.2	6.3	7.5
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	44,806	45,087	45,177	44,889	44,963	45,247	45,500	45,194	45,122	45,518	45,464	44,963	45,161
	EMPLOYMENT	41,505	41,626	41,891	42,131	42,048	41,824	41,999	41,836	42,182	42,720	42,772	42,425	42,080
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,301	3,461	3,286	2,758	2,915	3,423	3,501	3,358	2,940	2,798	2,692	2,538	3,081
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.7	7.3	6.1	6.5	7.6	7.7	7.4	6.5	6.1	5.9	5.6	6.8
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,380	23,356	23,470	23,211	23,390	23,620	23,869	23,607	23,529	23,640	23,330	23,025	23,453
	EMPLOYMENT	21,490	21,371	21,636	21,672	21,687	21,793	21,881	21,771	21,992	22,145	21,879	21,608	21,744
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,890	1,985	1,834	1,539	1,703	1,827	1,988	1,836	1,537	1,495	1,451	1,417	1,709
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	8.5	7.8	6.6	7.3	7.7	8.3	7.8	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.2	7.3
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	311,896	313,607	313,782	312,177	312,692	314,846	314,186	311,370	309,173	310,813	311,973	309,894	312,201
	EMPLOYMENT	290,358	291,051	292,243	294,238	293,450	293,416	292,070	290,496	290,976	293,122	294,978	293,629	292,502
	UNEMPLOYMENT	21,538	22,556	21,539	17,939	19,242	21,430	22,116	20,874	18,197	17,691	16,995	16,265	19,699
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	7.2	6.9	5.7	6.2	6.8	7.0	6.7	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.2	6.3

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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,607	5,622	5,652	5,522	5,560	5,643	5,712	5,627	5,628	5,705	5,638	5,598	5,626
	EMPLOYMENT	5,199	5,180	5,211	5,178	5,167	5,184	5,232	5,217	5,279	5,358	5,302	5,281	5,232
	UNEMPLOYMENT	408	442	441	344	393	459	480	410	349	347	336	317	394
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.9	7.8	6.2	7.1	8.1	8.4	7.3	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.7	7.0
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	43,040	43,202	43,635	43,373	43,585	43,916	43,962	43,531	43,505	43,572	43,422	43,037	43,482
	EMPLOYMENT	39,770	39,864	40,419	40,669	40,622	40,408	40,334	40,169	40,479	40,698	40,609	40,105	40,346
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,270	3,338	3,216	2,704	2,963	3,508	3,628	3,362	3,026	2,874	2,813	2,932	3,136
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.7	7.4	6.2	6.8	8.0	8.3	7.7	7.0	6.6	6.5	6.8	7.2
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,014	13,994	14,112	13,868	14,030	14,169	14,287	14,053	13,955	14,024	13,934	13,859	14,025
	EMPLOYMENT	12,781	12,727	12,849	12,809	12,897	12,924	12,909	12,799	12,878	13,004	12,927	12,905	12,867
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,233	1,267	1,263	1,059	1,133	1,245	1,378	1,254	1,077	1,020	1,007	954	1,158
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	9.1	8.9	7.6	8.1	8.8	9.6	8.9	7.7	7.3	7.2	6.9	8.3
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	70,707	71,073	71,288	70,863	70,921	71,523	71,406	71,434	71,271	72,124	72,227	71,622	71,372
	EMPLOYMENT	66,254	66,459	66,732	67,235	67,116	66,958	66,832	67,067	67,689	68,571	68,927	68,463	67,359
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,453	4,614	4,556	3,628	3,805	4,565	4,574	4,367	3,582	3,553	3,300	3,159	4,013
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.5	6.4	5.1	5.4	6.4	6.4	6.1	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.4	5.6
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	39,342	39,739	39,520	39,183	39,370	39,670	39,862	39,576	39,461	39,950	39,753	39,599	39,585
	EMPLOYMENT	36,715	36,862	36,846	36,971	36,988	37,019	37,109	36,996	37,257	37,826	37,736	37,623	37,162
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,627	2,877	2,674	2,212	2,382	2,651	2,753	2,580	2,204	2,124	2,017	1,976	2,423
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	7.2	6.8	5.6	6.1	6.7	6.9	6.5	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.0	6.1
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,893	3,901	3,921	3,819	3,886	3,903	3,917	3,869	3,861	3,876	3,857	3,784	3,874
	EMPLOYMENT	3,348	3,338	3,386	3,369	3,374	3,391	3,384	3,357	3,380	3,415	3,392	3,381	3,376
	UNEMPLOYMENT	545	563	535	450	512	512	533	512	481	461	465	403	498
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	14.0	14.4	13.6	11.8	13.2	13.1	13.6	13.2	12.5	11.9	12.1	10.7	12.9
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,302	8,316	8,364	8,248	8,211	8,239	8,229	8,236	8,175	8,241	8,227	8,078	8,239
	EMPLOYMENT	7,485	7,473	7,486	7,551	7,472	7,388	7,360	7,430	7,497	7,587	7,597	7,506	7,486
	UNEMPLOYMENT	817	843	878	697	739	851	869	806	678	654	630	572	753
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.8	10.1	10.5	8.5	9.0	10.3	10.6	9.8	8.3	7.9	7.7	7.1	9.1
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	169,439	171,050	169,927	168,927	169,490	170,714	170,888	169,657	168,890	171,073	171,086	170,260	170,117
	EMPLOYMENT	157,986	158,920	158,289	159,271	159,130	159,032	158,939	158,586	159,284	161,708	162,118	161,611	159,573
	UNEMPLOYMENT	11,453	12,130	11,638	9,656	10,360	11,682	11,949	11,071	9,606	9,365	8,968	8,649	10,544
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	7.1	6.8	5.7	6.1	6.8	7.0	6.5	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.1	6.2
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,658	7,666	7,709	7,550	7,637	7,712	7,783	7,651	7,635	7,717	7,521	7,278	7,626
	EMPLOYMENT	6,971	6,940	7,036	7,002	7,040	7,047	7,075	7,000	7,075	7,193	7,019	6,786	7,015
	UNEMPLOYMENT	687	726	673	548	597	665	708	651	560	524	502	492	611
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	9.5	8.7	7.3	7.8	8.6	9.1	8.5	7.3	6.8	6.7	6.8	8.0
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,266	12,411	12,486	12,177	12,246	12,379	12,306	12,182	12,351	12,338	12,249	12,113	12,292
	EMPLOYMENT	11,133	11,317	11,409	11,290	11,325	11,327	11,180	11,160	11,455	11,469	11,415	11,329	11,317
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,133	1,094	1,077	887	921	1,052	1,126	1,022	896	869	834	784	975
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.2	8.8	8.6	7.3	7.5	8.5	9.2	8.4	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.5	7.9
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	39,779	39,638	39,807	39,388	39,708	40,030	40,221	39,864	39,975	40,632	40,118	39,767	39,911
	EMPLOYMENT	36,891	36,377	36,779	36,943	37,150	37,183	37,331	37,084	37,530	38,239	37,835	37,532	37,240
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,888	3,261	3,028	2,445	2,558	2,847	2,890	2,780	2,445	2,393	2,283	2,235	2,671
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	8.2	7.6	6.2	6.4	7.1	7.2	7.0	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.6	6.7
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	184,517	185,876	186,952	186,122	186,694	187,528	186,626	184,474	183,227	184,324	184,323	183,225	185,324
	EMPLOYMENT	168,523	169,600	171,259	172,792	172,521	171,819	170,495	169,510	170,006	171,622	171,951	171,384	170,957
	UNEMPLOYMENT	15,994	16,276	15,693	13,330	14,173	15,709	16,131	14,964	13,221	12,702	12,372	11,841	14,367
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	8.8	8.4	7.2	7.6	8.4	8.6	8.1	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.5	7.8

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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,649	7,581	7,736	7,612	7,713	7,726	7,797	7,648	7,557	7,594	7,393	7,398	7,618
	EMPLOYMENT	6,665	6,619	6,785	6,800	6,883	6,829	6,873	6,772	6,830	6,850	6,656	6,708	6,773
	UNEMPLOYMENT	984	962	951	812	830	897	924	876	727	744	737	690	845
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.9	12.7	12.3	10.7	10.8	11.6	11.9	11.5	9.6	9.8	10.0	9.3	11.1
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	105,374	105,966	106,004	105,156	105,426	106,288	105,555	104,564	103,488	104,113	104,550	103,833	105,027
	EMPLOYMENT	97,466	97,823	98,053	98,546	98,354	98,385	97,407	96,846	96,743	97,692	98,358	97,898	97,798
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,908	8,143	7,951	6,610	7,072	7,903	8,148	7,718	6,745	6,421	6,192	5,935	7,229
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.7	7.5	6.3	6.7	7.4	7.7	7.4	6.5	6.2	5.9	5.7	6.9
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	56,351	56,483	56,523	55,838	56,246	56,642	56,483	55,724	55,304	55,595	55,721	55,592	56,042
	EMPLOYMENT	52,291	52,180	52,434	52,423	52,619	52,608	52,177	51,814	51,885	52,379	52,622	52,592	52,335
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,060	4,303	4,089	3,415	3,627	4,034	4,306	3,910	3,419	3,216	3,099	3,000	3,707
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.6	7.2	6.1	6.4	7.1	7.6	7.0	6.2	5.8	5.6	5.4	6.6
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,474	3,414	3,524	3,387	3,404	3,559	3,596	3,551	3,573	3,545	3,456	3,404	3,491
	EMPLOYMENT	2,997	2,957	3,062	3,002	3,006	3,045	3,073	3,066	3,188	3,193	3,113	3,089	3,066
	UNEMPLOYMENT	477	457	462	385	398	514	523	485	385	352	343	315	425
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	13.7	13.4	13.1	11.4	11.7	14.4	14.5	13.7	10.8	9.9	9.9	9.3	12.2
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,630	7,625	7,750	7,578	7,693	7,807	7,853	7,846	7,858	7,922	7,796	7,766	7,761
	EMPLOYMENT	6,939	6,893	7,053	7,012	7,029	7,038	7,099	7,164	7,302	7,390	7,287	7,278	7,124
	UNEMPLOYMENT	691	732	697	566	664	769	754	682	556	532	509	488	637
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.1	9.6	9.0	7.5	8.6	9.9	9.6	8.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	6.3	8.2
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,041	14,956	15,172	14,871	14,702	14,926	14,872	14,934	14,791	15,125	15,149	14,872	14,951
	EMPLOYMENT	13,827	13,762	13,967	13,902	13,691	13,721	13,652	13,725	13,757	14,090	14,144	13,915	13,846
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,214	1,194	1,205	969	1,011	1,205	1,220	1,209	1,034	1,035	1,005	957	1,105
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	8.0	7.9	6.5	6.9	8.1	8.2	8.1	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.4	7.4
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,091	9,047	9,262	9,085	9,187	9,294	9,450	9,327	9,401	9,534	9,350	9,291	9,276
	EMPLOYMENT	8,381	8,349	8,584	8,531	8,599	8,610	8,712	8,671	8,809	8,975	8,815	8,766	8,650
	UNEMPLOYMENT	710	698	678	554	588	684	738	656	592	559	535	525	626
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.7	7.3	6.1	6.4	7.4	7.8	7.0	6.3	5.9	5.7	5.7	6.7
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,899	25,038	25,052	24,861	24,821	24,927	24,827	24,618	24,456	24,652	24,622	24,487	24,771
	EMPLOYMENT	23,089	23,157	23,241	23,394	23,281	23,170	22,999	22,907	22,942	23,176	23,251	23,149	23,146
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,810	1,881	1,811	1,467	1,540	1,757	1,828	1,711	1,514	1,476	1,371	1,338	1,625
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.5	7.2	5.9	6.2	7.0	7.4	7.0	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.5	6.6
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	38,410	38,676	38,673	38,429	38,539	38,847	38,859	38,464	38,257	38,481	38,447	38,146	38,520
	EMPLOYMENT	35,929	36,001	36,189	36,421	36,374	36,394	36,331	36,109	36,230	36,504	36,581	36,387	36,288
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,481	2,675	2,484	2,008	2,165	2,453	2,528	2,355	2,027	1,977	1,866	1,759	2,232
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.9	6.4	5.2	5.6	6.3	6.5	6.1	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.6	5.8
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	106,860	107,488	107,569	107,251	107,349	108,054	107,724	106,960	106,352	107,085	107,327	106,663	107,224
	EMPLOYMENT	101,575	101,829	102,239	102,963	102,724	102,720	102,321	101,753	101,949	102,706	103,257	102,751	102,399
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,285	5,659	5,330	4,288	4,625	5,334	5,403	5,207	4,403	4,379	4,070	3,912	4,825
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.3	5.0	4.0	4.3	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.7	4.5
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,438	5,620	5,671	5,452	5,384	5,432	5,257	5,202	5,311	5,331	5,215	5,181	5,374
	EMPLOYMENT	4,955	5,128	5,178	5,029	4,952	4,854	4,690	4,693	4,909	4,934	4,846	4,825	4,916
	UNEMPLOYMENT	483	492	493	423	432	578	567	509	402	397	369	356	458
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	8.8	8.7	7.8	8.0	10.6	10.8	9.8	7.6	7.4	7.1	6.9	8.5
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	35,449	35,703	35,810	35,147	35,342	35,669	35,676	35,276	35,351	35,249	35,127	34,886	35,390
	EMPLOYMENT	32,359	32,470	32,702	32,562	32,599	32,599	32,418	32,406	32,922	32,918	32,881	32,734	32,638
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,090	3,233	3,108	2,585	2,743	3,033	3,258	2,816	2,429	2,331	2,246	2,152	2,752
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	9.1	8.7	7.4	7.8	8.5	9.1	8.0	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.2	7.8

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,131	18,154	18,269	18,134	18,484	18,619	18,727	18,604	18,545	18,641	18,544	18,239	18,425
	EMPLOYMENT	16,526	16,476	16,654	16,801	17,075	17,121	17,120	17,213	17,323	17,484	17,435	17,188	17,035
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,605	1,678	1,615	1,333	1,409	1,498	1,607	1,391	1,222	1,157	1,109	1,051	1,390
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	9.2	8.8	7.4	7.6	8.0	8.6	7.5	6.6	6.2	6.0	5.8	7.5
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	96,023	96,224	96,937	96,306	96,452	97,165	96,654	97,375	97,229	98,170	98,399	98,106	97,086
	EMPLOYMENT	89,706	89,803	90,597	91,084	90,799	90,370	90,024	91,222	92,031	93,109	93,631	93,503	91,323
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,317	6,421	6,340	5,222	5,653	6,795	6,630	6,153	5,198	5,061	4,768	4,603	5,763
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.7	6.5	5.4	5.9	7.0	6.9	6.3	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.7	5.9
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,729	25,884	25,842	25,608	25,793	25,980	26,051	25,765	25,588	25,730	25,619	25,386	25,748
	EMPLOYMENT	23,414	23,472	23,585	23,764	23,766	23,785	23,809	23,648	23,752	23,938	23,897	23,737	23,714
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,315	2,412	2,257	1,844	2,027	2,195	2,242	2,117	1,836	1,792	1,722	1,649	2,034
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	9.3	8.7	7.2	7.9	8.4	8.6	8.2	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.5	7.9
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,658	6,679	6,769	6,572	6,609	6,696	6,675	6,552	6,623	6,715	6,639	6,681	6,656
	EMPLOYMENT	5,965	5,951	6,060	5,955	5,950	5,970	5,923	5,886	6,042	6,200	6,143	6,129	6,015
	UNEMPLOYMENT	693	728	709	617	659	726	752	666	581	515	496	552	641
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.4	10.9	10.5	9.4	10.0	10.8	11.3	10.2	8.8	7.7	7.5	8.3	9.6
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,875	2,871	2,905	2,778	2,880	2,969	2,992	2,865	2,840	2,848	2,784	2,791	2,866
	EMPLOYMENT	2,324	2,320	2,375	2,322	2,373	2,419	2,423	2,362	2,402	2,448	2,387	2,397	2,379
	UNEMPLOYMENT	551	551	530	456	507	550	569	503	438	400	397	394	487
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	19.2	19.2	18.2	16.4	17.6	18.5	19.0	17.6	15.4	14.0	14.3	14.1	17.0
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,587	9,660	9,676	9,504	9,576	9,693	9,753	9,634	9,620	9,793	9,646	9,460	9,633
	EMPLOYMENT	8,654	8,642	8,782	8,705	8,751	8,803	8,820	8,792	8,876	9,067	8,947	8,786	8,802
	UNEMPLOYMENT	933	1,018	894	799	825	890	933	842	744	726	699	674	831
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.7	10.5	9.2	8.4	8.6	9.2	9.6	8.7	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.1	8.6
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	155,295,000	155,485,000	156,115,000	155,378,000	155,559,000	155,682,000	156,098,000	156,117,000	156,100,000	156,389,000	156,421,000	156,238,000	
	EMPLOYMENT	145,055,000	145,102,000	145,715,000	145,673,000	145,819,000	146,222,000	146,461,000	146,501,000	146,845,000	147,426,000	147,361,000	147,521,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	10,240,000	10,383,000	10,400,000	9,705,000	9,740,000	9,460,000	9,637,000	9,616,000	9,255,000	8,964,000	9,060,000	8,718,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.6	

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UNADJUSTED ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,151,357	2,162,481	2,170,898	2,152,205	2,162,521	2,179,677	2,180,928	2,160,979	2,150,341	2,164,819	2,157,299	2,142,254	2,161,313
	EMPLOYMENT	1,988,700	1,992,826	2,008,902	2,018,031	2,019,029	2,018,376	2,014,488	2,005,818	2,015,716	2,034,805	2,032,660	2,022,057	2,014,284
	UNEMPLOYMENT	162,657	169,655	161,996	134,174	143,492	161,301	166,440	155,161	134,625	130,014	124,639	120,197	147,029
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.8	7.5	6.2	6.6	7.4	7.6	7.2	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.6	6.8
UNADJUSTED UNITED STATES	LABOR FORCE	154,381,000	155,027,000	155,627,000	154,845,000	155,841,000	156,997,000	157,573,000	156,434,000	155,903,000	156,616,000	156,297,000	155,521,000	155,922,000
	EMPLOYMENT	143,526,000	144,134,000	145,090,000	145,767,000	146,398,000	147,104,000	147,265,000	146,647,000	146,941,000	147,936,000	147,666,000	147,190,000	146,305,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT	10,855,000	10,893,000	10,537,000	9,079,000	9,443,000	9,893,000	10,307,000	9,787,000	8,962,000	8,680,000	8,630,000	8,331,000	9,616,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	7.0	6.8	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.3	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.4	6.2



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ALABASTER CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,745	16,810	16,834	16,780	16,785	16,910	16,847	16,710	16,648	16,762	16,802	16,708	16,779
	EMPLOYMENT	15,924	15,964	16,028	16,142	16,105	16,104	16,041	15,952	15,983	16,102	16,188	16,109	16,054
	UNEMPLOYMENT	821	846	806	638	680	806	806	758	665	660	614	599	725
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.0	4.8	3.8	4.1	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.6	4.3
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,581	8,703	8,750	8,551	8,600	8,613	8,694	8,607	8,425	8,588	8,585	8,474	8,598
	EMPLOYMENT	7,703	7,792	7,827	7,867	7,838	7,818	7,820	7,787	7,728	7,847	7,863	7,807	7,808
	UNEMPLOYMENT	878	911	923	684	762	795	874	820	697	741	722	667	790
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	10.5	10.5	8.0	8.9	9.2	10.1	9.5	8.3	8.6	8.4	7.9	9.2
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	27,746	27,802	28,029	27,814	27,810	28,167	28,055	28,060	27,968	28,336	28,362	28,149	28,024
	EMPLOYMENT	26,000	26,080	26,188	26,385	26,338	26,276	26,227	26,319	26,563	26,909	27,049	26,867	26,433
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,746	1,722	1,841	1,429	1,472	1,891	1,828	1,741	1,405	1,427	1,313	1,282	1,591
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.2	6.6	5.1	5.3	6.7	6.5	6.2	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.6	5.7
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,070	10,142	10,111	10,038	10,055	10,086	10,109	9,989	9,873	9,915	9,952	9,864	10,017
	EMPLOYMENT	9,038	9,060	9,097	9,159	9,135	9,133	9,092	9,043	9,058	9,124	9,182	9,140	9,105
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,032	1,082	1,014	879	920	953	1,017	946	815	791	770	724	912
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	10.7	10.0	8.8	9.1	9.4	10.1	9.5	8.3	8.0	7.7	7.3	9.1
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	93,124	93,548	93,590	93,038	93,142	93,944	93,776	92,782	92,009	92,407	92,742	92,115	93,018
	EMPLOYMENT	85,070	85,273	85,622	86,207	85,976	85,967	85,573	85,112	85,253	85,882	86,424	86,029	85,699
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,054	8,275	7,968	6,831	7,166	7,977	8,203	7,670	6,756	6,525	6,318	6,086	7,319
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	8.8	8.5	7.3	7.7	8.5	8.7	8.3	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.6	7.9
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	26,874	26,913	26,968	26,674	26,841	27,028	27,051	26,538	26,344	26,485	26,541	26,457	26,726
	EMPLOYMENT	24,892	24,840	24,960	24,955	25,048	25,043	24,838	24,666	24,699	24,934	25,050	25,035	24,913
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,982	2,073	2,008	1,719	1,793	1,985	2,213	1,872	1,645	1,551	1,491	1,422	1,813
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.7	7.4	6.4	6.7	7.3	8.2	7.1	6.2	5.9	5.6	5.4	6.8
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,267	29,429	29,526	29,422	29,393	29,649	29,808	29,614	29,573	29,832	29,779	29,404	29,558
	EMPLOYMENT	27,184	27,259	27,434	27,584	27,532	27,385	27,498	27,390	27,611	27,963	27,986	27,760	27,549
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,083	2,170	2,092	1,838	1,861	2,264	2,310	2,224	1,962	1,869	1,793	1,644	2,009
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.4	7.1	6.2	6.3	7.6	7.7	7.5	6.6	6.3	6.0	5.6	6.8
ENTERPRISE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,576	10,552	10,569	10,471	10,547	10,662	10,738	10,677	10,537	10,542	10,412	10,351	10,553
	EMPLOYMENT	9,809	9,738	9,812	9,806	9,916	9,934	9,989	9,950	9,956	9,986	9,898	9,852	9,887
	UNEMPLOYMENT	767	814	757	665	631	728	749	727	581	556	514	499	666
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.7	7.2	6.4	6.0	6.8	7.0	6.8	5.5	5.3	4.9	4.8	6.3
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	18,523	18,596	18,764	18,610	18,701	18,924	18,963	18,804	18,768	18,842	18,780	18,520	18,733
	EMPLOYMENT	17,151	17,192	17,431	17,539	17,518	17,426	17,394	17,323	17,457	17,551	17,513	17,295	17,399
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,372	1,404	1,333	1,071	1,183	1,498	1,569	1,481	1,311	1,291	1,267	1,225	1,334
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.6	7.1	5.8	6.3	7.9	8.3	7.9	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.6	7.1
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,870	14,110	14,110	14,053	14,107	14,138	14,181	14,064	13,876	13,947	13,891	13,801	14,012
	EMPLOYMENT	12,609	12,592	12,701	12,815	12,873	12,834	12,811	12,875	12,880	12,939	12,914	12,845	12,807
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,261	1,518	1,409	1,238	1,234	1,304	1,370	1,189	996	1,008	977	956	1,205
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.1	10.8	10.0	8.8	8.7	9.2	9.7	8.5	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.9	8.6
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,989	14,050	14,109	14,031	13,991	14,096	14,052	13,960	13,875	14,009	14,053	13,967	14,015
	EMPLOYMENT	13,335	13,367	13,421	13,513	13,477	13,475	13,413	13,341	13,363	13,462	13,547	13,485	13,433
	UNEMPLOYMENT	654	683	688	518	514	621	639	619	512	547	506	482	582
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.9	4.9	3.7	3.7	4.4	4.5	4.4	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.5	4.2
HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	43,667	43,953	43,944	43,858	43,916	44,119	44,016	43,706	43,527	43,804	43,944	43,609	43,838
	EMPLOYMENT	41,643	41,744	41,914	42,204	42,094	42,090	41,906	41,678	41,750	42,058	42,313	42,116	41,959
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,024	2,209	2,030	1,654	1,822	2,029	2,110	2,028	1,777	1,746	1,631	1,493	1,879
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	5.0	4.6	3.8	4.1	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.4	4.3
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	90,213	91,122	90,532	89,936	90,267	91,049	91,189	90,326	89,990	91,203	91,188	90,738	90,646
	EMPLOYMENT	84,178	84,674	84,340	84,861	84,788	84,736	84,689	84,501	84,875	86,167	86,381	86,111	85,025
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,035	6,448	6,192	5,075	5,479	6,313	6,500	5,825	5,115	5,036	4,807	4,627	5,621
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	7.1	6.8	5.6	6.1	6.9	7.1	6.4	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.1	6.2

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MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	23,099	23,327	23,205	23,136	23,201	23,338	23,320	23,219	23,100	23,454	23,447	23,287	23,261
	EMPLOYMENT	21,891	22,018	21,935	22,067	22,050	22,038	22,029	21,979	22,080	22,416	22,465	22,396	22,114
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,208	1,309	1,270	1,069	1,151	1,300	1,291	1,240	1,020	1,038	982	891	1,147
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.6	5.5	4.6	5.0	5.6	5.5	5.3	4.4	4.4	4.2	3.8	4.9
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	86,251	86,876	87,392	87,082	87,260	87,605	87,199	86,190	85,642	86,141	86,150	85,517	86,608
	EMPLOYMENT	78,475	78,976	79,749	80,463	80,337	80,010	79,393	78,935	79,166	79,918	80,071	79,807	79,608
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,776	7,900	7,643	6,619	6,923	7,595	7,806	7,255	6,476	6,223	6,079	5,710	7,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	9.1	8.7	7.6	7.9	8.7	9.0	8.4	7.6	7.2	7.1	6.7	8.1
MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,572	93,065	93,115	92,309	92,603	93,409	92,731	91,873	90,943	91,464	91,842	91,206	92,261
	EMPLOYMENT	85,611	85,925	86,127	86,560	86,391	86,419	85,559	85,067	84,976	85,810	86,395	85,991	85,903
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,961	7,140	6,988	5,749	6,212	6,990	7,172	6,806	5,967	5,654	5,447	5,215	6,358
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.7	7.5	6.2	6.7	7.5	7.7	7.4	6.6	6.2	5.9	5.7	6.9
OPELIKA CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,519	13,591	13,579	13,458	13,536	13,622	13,662	13,658	13,629	13,755	13,785	13,637	13,620
	EMPLOYMENT	12,614	12,653	12,705	12,801	12,779	12,748	12,724	12,769	12,888	13,056	13,123	13,035	12,825
	UNEMPLOYMENT	905	938	874	657	757	874	938	889	741	699	662	602	795
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.9	6.4	4.9	5.6	6.4	6.9	6.5	5.4	5.1	4.8	4.4	5.8
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,692	15,782	15,769	15,712	15,683	15,760	15,637	15,590	15,527	15,686	15,673	15,563	15,673
	EMPLOYMENT	14,709	14,752	14,807	14,906	14,841	14,775	14,678	14,634	14,672	14,828	14,881	14,811	14,775
	UNEMPLOYMENT	983	1,030	962	806	842	985	959	956	855	858	792	752	898
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.5	6.1	5.1	5.4	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.8	5.7
PRATVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,539	16,683	16,722	16,642	16,652	16,785	16,740	16,602	16,488	16,637	16,578	16,434	16,626
	EMPLOYMENT	15,658	15,707	15,768	15,843	15,847	15,868	15,784	15,675	15,700	15,859	15,859	15,764	15,778
	UNEMPLOYMENT	881	976	954	799	805	917	956	927	788	778	719	670	848
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.9	5.7	4.8	4.8	5.5	5.7	5.6	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.1	5.1
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,242	8,268	8,346	8,284	8,325	8,441	8,364	8,207	8,119	8,114	8,120	8,043	8,240
	EMPLOYMENT	7,173	7,219	7,289	7,355	7,343	7,313	7,257	7,215	7,236	7,305	7,319	7,295	7,277
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,069	1,049	1,057	929	982	1,128	1,107	992	883	809	801	748	963
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	13.0	12.7	12.7	11.2	11.8	13.4	13.2	12.1	10.9	10.0	9.9	9.3	11.7
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,843	6,853	6,864	6,639	6,809	6,790	6,841	6,759	6,781	6,770	6,652	6,524	6,761
	EMPLOYMENT	5,955	5,945	6,008	5,991	5,989	5,865	5,842	5,856	6,027	6,050	5,932	5,874	5,945
	UNEMPLOYMENT	888	908	856	648	820	925	999	903	754	720	720	650	816
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	13.0	13.2	12.5	9.8	12.0	13.6	14.6	13.4	11.1	10.6	10.8	10.0	12.1
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	43,420	43,411	43,909	43,376	43,557	44,124	43,782	44,063	43,879	44,292	44,366	44,284	43,872
	EMPLOYMENT	40,280	40,323	40,680	40,898	40,770	40,578	40,422	40,960	41,324	41,808	42,042	41,985	41,006
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,140	3,088	3,229	2,478	2,787	3,546	3,360	3,103	2,555	2,484	2,324	2,299	2,866
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.1	7.4	5.7	6.4	8.0	7.7	7.0	5.8	5.6	5.2	5.2	6.5
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,196	17,350	17,357	17,319	17,345	17,440	17,377	17,251	17,164	17,271	17,321	17,217	17,301
	EMPLOYMENT	16,528	16,567	16,635	16,749	16,704	16,702	16,626	16,536	16,563	16,685	16,791	16,714	16,650
	UNEMPLOYMENT	668	783	722	570	641	738	751	715	601	586	530	503	651
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.5	4.2	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.8