

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS AND CITIES
2015 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
ALABAMA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	2,139,301	2,139,733	2,140,730	2,141,864	2,142,493	2,142,258	2,141,536	2,141,051	2,141,405	2,142,579	2,144,046	2,145,878	
	EMPLOYMENT	2,009,965	2,010,636	2,011,193	2,011,612	2,011,771	2,011,654	2,011,438	2,011,271	2,011,146	2,011,158	2,011,267	2,011,475	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	129,336	129,097	129,537	130,252	130,722	130,604	130,098	129,780	130,259	131,421	132,779	134,403	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3
ANNISTON-OXFORD MA	LABOR FORCE	46,207	46,214	46,062	46,001	46,379	46,288	46,344	46,119	45,279	45,909	45,843	45,961	46,051
	EMPLOYMENT	42,862	42,995	42,972	43,118	43,122	42,801	42,798	42,708	42,186	42,765	42,774	42,943	42,837
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,345	3,219	3,090	2,883	3,257	3,487	3,546	3,413	3,093	3,144	3,069	3,018	3,214
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.3	7.0	7.5	7.7	7.4	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	7.0
AUBURN-OPELIKA MA	LABOR FORCE	71,259	71,215	71,373	71,327	71,452	71,573	71,711	71,655	71,159	71,801	72,064	71,985	71,548
	EMPLOYMENT	67,496	67,648	67,952	68,116	67,786	67,403	67,469	67,677	67,708	68,406	68,597	68,394	67,888
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,763	3,567	3,421	3,211	3,666	4,170	4,242	3,978	3,451	3,395	3,467	3,591	3,660
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.5	5.1	5.8	5.9	5.6	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.1
BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA	LABOR FORCE	528,791	529,483	527,501	529,986	533,798	534,153	534,938	531,976	526,479	530,791	534,456	532,395	531,229
	EMPLOYMENT	499,031	500,148	499,638	503,591	504,329	502,643	503,042	500,686	498,155	502,523	506,447	503,751	501,999
	UNEMPLOYMENT	29,760	29,335	27,863	26,395	29,469	31,510	31,896	31,290	28,324	28,268	28,009	28,644	29,230
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.0	5.5	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.5
DAPHNE MA	LABOR FORCE	83,778	84,571	86,428	87,198	88,912	90,412	90,493	88,780	87,191	87,205	86,533	86,290	87,316
	EMPLOYMENT	78,625	79,520	81,746	82,983	84,168	85,379	85,401	83,783	82,629	82,605	81,980	81,476	82,525
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,153	5,051	4,682	4,215	4,744	5,033	5,092	4,997	4,562	4,600	4,553	4,814	4,791
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.0	5.4	4.8	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.5
DECATUR MA	LABOR FORCE	69,154	68,661	68,590	68,592	69,325	69,710	69,574	68,990	68,508	68,893	68,835	68,811	68,970
	EMPLOYMENT	64,620	64,256	64,427	64,742	65,026	65,069	64,865	64,491	64,397	64,820	64,862	64,706	64,690
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,534	4,405	4,163	3,850	4,299	4,641	4,709	4,499	4,111	4,073	3,973	4,105	4,280
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.4	6.1	5.6	6.2	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.0	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.2
DOTHAN MA	LABOR FORCE	61,785	61,863	62,280	62,392	62,513	63,111	62,975	62,430	62,164	62,249	61,916	61,733	62,285
	EMPLOYMENT	57,785	57,926	58,547	58,937	58,608	58,905	58,648	58,275	58,411	58,604	58,379	58,141	58,431
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,000	3,937	3,733	3,455	3,905	4,206	4,327	4,155	3,753	3,645	3,537	3,592	3,854
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.4	6.0	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.8	6.2
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MA	LABOR FORCE	66,050	65,699	65,950	66,303	66,828	66,694	66,360	66,431	66,015	66,490	66,413	66,367	66,300
	EMPLOYMENT	60,754	60,686	61,252	61,961	61,850	61,329	61,046	61,347	61,482	62,027	62,052	61,876	61,472
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,296	5,013	4,698	4,342	4,978	5,365	5,314	5,084	4,533	4,463	4,361	4,491	4,828
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.6	7.1	6.5	7.4	8.0	8.0	7.7	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.8	7.3
GADSDEN MA	LABOR FORCE	42,754	42,639	42,668	42,993	43,465	43,478	43,457	43,197	43,218	43,476	43,537	43,561	43,203
	EMPLOYMENT	40,033	39,956	40,103	40,617	40,807	40,611	40,554	40,391	40,658	40,924	41,019	41,037	40,559
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,721	2,683	2,565	2,376	2,658	2,867	2,903	2,806	2,560	2,552	2,518	2,524	2,644
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.3	6.0	5.5	6.1	6.6	6.7	6.5	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.1
HUNTSVILLE MA	LABOR FORCE	208,190	208,339	207,614	208,410	210,272	210,046	210,245	209,698	208,228	209,965	210,774	210,345	209,344
	EMPLOYMENT	196,217	196,628	196,409	198,124	198,652	197,330	197,489	197,462	197,335	199,082	200,223	199,598	197,879
	UNEMPLOYMENT	11,973	11,711	11,205	10,286	11,620	12,716	12,756	12,236	10,893	10,883	10,551	10,747	11,465
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.6	5.4	4.9	5.5	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.5
MOBILE MA	LABOR FORCE	182,749	182,850	182,993	183,045	184,116	184,252	184,029	182,849	181,370	182,532	183,329	183,049	183,097
	EMPLOYMENT	169,613	170,319	170,856	171,733	171,252	170,105	169,621	169,097	168,845	170,145	171,261	170,585	170,286
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,136	12,531	12,137	11,312	12,864	14,147	14,408	13,752	12,525	12,387	12,068	12,464	12,811
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.9	6.6	6.2	7.0	7.7	7.8	7.5	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.8	7.0
MONTGOMERY MA	LABOR FORCE	168,198	168,112	167,781	168,210	170,180	169,832	169,708	168,920	167,091	168,702	169,531	169,161	168,786
	EMPLOYMENT	157,759	158,145	158,196	159,230	160,144	158,896	158,614	158,106	157,474	159,054	160,161	159,719	158,792
	UNEMPLOYMENT	10,439	9,967	9,585	8,980	10,036	10,936	11,094	10,814	9,617	9,648	9,370	9,442	9,994
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.3	5.9	6.4	6.5	6.4	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.9
TUSCALOOSA MA	LABOR FORCE	111,184	111,058	111,354	111,372	112,013	112,226	112,091	111,952	111,725	112,572	113,249	112,870	111,973
	EMPLOYMENT	104,816	104,998	105,416	105,755	105,488	104,986	104,679	105,037	105,730	106,705	107,274	106,540	105,619
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,368	6,060	5,938	5,617	6,525	7,240	7,412	6,915	5,995	5,867	5,975	6,330	6,354
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.0	5.8	6.5	6.6	6.2	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.7

Estimates prepared by the Alabama Department of Labor in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, based on 2015 benchmark.
1/9/2017

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS AND CITIES
2015 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,130	25,139	25,132	25,193	25,523	25,473	25,506	25,358	25,132	25,345	25,416	25,348	25,308
	EMPLOYMENT	23,752	23,812	23,862	24,023	24,182	24,026	24,012	23,914	23,865	24,084	24,159	24,082	23,981
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,378	1,327	1,270	1,170	1,341	1,447	1,494	1,444	1,267	1,261	1,257	1,266	1,327
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.6	5.3	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.2
BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	83,778	84,571	86,428	87,198	88,912	90,412	90,493	88,780	87,191	87,205	86,533	86,290	87,316
	EMPLOYMENT	78,625	79,520	81,746	82,983	84,168	85,379	85,401	83,783	82,629	82,605	81,980	81,476	82,525
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,153	5,051	4,682	4,215	4,744	5,033	5,092	4,997	4,562	4,600	4,553	4,814	4,791
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.0	5.4	4.8	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.5
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,620	8,550	8,684	8,645	8,663	8,750	8,775	8,640	8,652	8,581	8,457	8,471	8,625
	EMPLOYMENT	7,788	7,765	7,937	7,957	7,893	7,907	7,903	7,835	7,919	7,855	7,741	7,742	7,854
	UNEMPLOYMENT	832	785	747	688	770	843	872	805	733	726	716	729	771
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.7	9.2	8.6	8.0	8.9	9.6	9.9	9.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.9
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,437	8,436	8,426	8,460	8,527	8,545	8,569	8,507	8,427	8,485	8,533	8,524	8,490
	EMPLOYMENT	7,865	7,880	7,897	7,939	7,953	7,945	7,957	7,911	7,892	7,953	7,997	7,956	7,929
	UNEMPLOYMENT	572	556	529	521	574	600	612	596	535	532	536	568	561
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.6
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,068	24,105	24,178	24,220	24,458	24,562	24,648	24,452	24,357	24,468	24,392	24,309	24,352
	EMPLOYMENT	22,708	22,751	22,888	23,015	23,098	23,144	23,232	23,055	23,091	23,231	23,175	23,043	23,036
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,360	1,354	1,290	1,205	1,360	1,418	1,416	1,397	1,266	1,237	1,217	1,266	1,316
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.0	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.4
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,641	4,538	4,721	4,588	4,682	4,848	4,912	4,849	5,001	4,967	4,775	4,756	4,773
	EMPLOYMENT	4,256	4,199	4,401	4,305	4,364	4,475	4,515	4,431	4,588	4,553	4,369	4,372	4,402
	UNEMPLOYMENT	385	339	320	283	318	373	397	418	413	414	406	384	371
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	7.5	6.8	6.2	6.8	7.7	8.1	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.1	7.8
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,089	9,024	9,147	9,156	9,166	9,284	9,261	9,185	9,160	9,110	9,054	9,069	9,142
	EMPLOYMENT	8,365	8,339	8,498	8,506	8,498	8,532	8,488	8,439	8,476	8,463	8,418	8,400	8,452
	UNEMPLOYMENT	724	685	649	650	668	752	773	746	684	647	636	669	690
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.6	7.1	7.1	7.3	8.1	8.3	8.1	7.5	7.1	7.0	7.4	7.5
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	46,207	46,214	46,062	46,001	46,379	46,288	46,344	46,119	45,279	45,909	45,843	45,961	46,051
	EMPLOYMENT	42,862	42,995	42,972	43,118	43,122	42,801	42,798	42,706	42,186	42,765	42,774	42,943	42,837
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,345	3,219	3,090	2,883	3,257	3,487	3,546	3,413	3,093	3,144	3,069	3,018	3,214
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.3	7.0	7.5	7.7	7.4	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	7.0
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,126	15,019	15,068	15,018	15,074	15,148	15,185	15,175	15,061	15,090	15,106	15,128	15,100
	EMPLOYMENT	14,114	14,094	14,207	14,216	14,151	14,166	14,143	14,194	14,203	14,249	14,287	14,278	14,192
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,012	925	861	802	923	982	1,042	981	858	841	819	850	908
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.2	5.7	5.3	6.1	6.5	6.9	6.5	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.6	6.0
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,204	11,209	11,171	11,155	11,304	11,337	11,215	11,172	11,208	11,232	11,097	11,054	11,197
	EMPLOYMENT	10,554	10,571	10,576	10,618	10,694	10,675	10,546	10,517	10,635	10,650	10,527	10,488	10,588
	UNEMPLOYMENT	650	638	595	537	610	662	669	655	573	582	570	566	609
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.7	5.3	4.8	5.4	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.4
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,820	18,815	18,890	18,851	19,020	19,208	19,283	19,109	19,009	19,124	19,092	19,027	19,021
	EMPLOYMENT	17,695	17,716	17,871	17,894	17,946	18,025	18,091	17,936	17,995	18,093	18,071	17,980	17,943
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,125	1,099	1,019	957	1,074	1,183	1,192	1,173	1,014	1,031	1,021	1,047	1,078
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.8	5.4	5.1	5.6	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.7
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,357	4,332	4,423	4,349	4,348	4,480	4,480	4,392	4,437	4,368	4,280	4,288	4,378
	EMPLOYMENT	3,982	3,959	4,039	3,961	3,926	4,022	4,015	3,965	4,046	3,996	3,917	3,915	3,979
	UNEMPLOYMENT	375	373	384	388	422	458	465	427	391	372	363	373	399
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.9	9.7	10.2	10.4	9.7	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.7	9.1
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,041	7,971	8,132	7,970	8,045	8,145	8,075	7,976	7,914	7,899	7,818	7,933	7,994
	EMPLOYMENT	7,106	7,113	7,314	7,106	7,065	7,033	6,983	6,945	6,985	7,025	6,975	6,993	7,054
	UNEMPLOYMENT	935	858	818	864	980	1,112	1,092	1,031	929	874	843	940	940
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.6	10.8	10.1	10.8	12.2	13.7	13.5	12.9	11.7	11.1	10.8	11.8	11.8

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS AND CITIES
2015 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,547	5,533	5,616	5,529	5,516	5,587	5,535	5,497	5,550	5,538	5,423	5,430	5,526
	EMPLOYMENT	5,198	5,183	5,264	5,217	5,161	5,204	5,148	5,150	5,233	5,234	5,121	5,113	5,186
	UNEMPLOYMENT	349	350	352	312	355	383	387	347	317	304	302	317	340
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.3	6.3	5.6	6.4	6.9	7.0	6.3	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.2
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,590	5,564	5,638	5,614	5,680	5,719	5,802	5,678	5,690	5,758	5,620	5,626	5,665
	EMPLOYMENT	5,219	5,219	5,318	5,312	5,340	5,354	5,405	5,304	5,370	5,436	5,310	5,306	5,324
	UNEMPLOYMENT	371	345	320	302	340	365	397	374	320	322	310	320	341
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.2	5.7	5.4	6.0	6.4	6.8	6.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.7	6.0
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,068	20,067	20,230	20,180	20,372	20,522	20,581	20,457	20,460	20,391	20,159	20,228	20,310
	EMPLOYMENT	18,826	18,847	19,069	19,107	19,175	19,222	19,237	19,153	19,298	19,266	19,046	19,058	19,109
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,242	1,220	1,161	1,073	1,197	1,300	1,344	1,304	1,162	1,125	1,113	1,170	1,201
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.3	5.9	6.3	6.5	6.4	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.9
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,567	23,429	23,539	23,590	23,747	23,716	23,565	23,587	23,456	23,607	23,638	23,592	23,586
	EMPLOYMENT	21,492	21,460	21,676	21,886	21,832	21,661	21,551	21,657	21,709	21,901	21,946	21,894	21,722
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,075	1,969	1,863	1,704	1,915	2,055	2,014	1,930	1,747	1,706	1,692	1,698	1,864
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	8.4	7.9	7.2	8.1	8.7	8.5	8.2	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.9
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,646	4,557	4,697	4,666	4,716	4,764	4,734	4,691	4,710	4,688	4,592	4,624	4,674
	EMPLOYMENT	4,190	4,128	4,289	4,271	4,286	4,297	4,280	4,245	4,280	4,277	4,192	4,202	4,245
	UNEMPLOYMENT	456	429	408	395	430	467	454	446	430	411	400	422	429
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.8	9.4	8.7	8.5	9.1	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.1	8.8	8.7	9.1	9.2
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,442	4,449	4,482	4,414	4,442	4,469	4,462	4,430	4,425	4,430	4,359	4,374	4,431
	EMPLOYMENT	4,095	4,113	4,170	4,138	4,141	4,152	4,139	4,129	4,155	4,155	4,103	4,108	4,133
	UNEMPLOYMENT	347	336	312	276	301	317	323	301	270	275	256	266	298
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.6	7.0	6.3	6.8	7.1	7.2	6.8	6.1	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.7
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,396	15,318	15,427	15,289	15,496	15,716	15,735	15,536	15,691	15,546	15,192	15,125	15,456
	EMPLOYMENT	14,160	14,092	14,334	14,290	14,382	14,541	14,556	14,380	14,629	14,550	14,220	14,123	14,355
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,236	1,226	1,093	999	1,114	1,175	1,179	1,156	1,062	996	972	1,002	1,101
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	8.0	7.1	6.5	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.4	6.8	6.4	6.4	6.6	7.1
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,176	6,145	6,364	6,223	6,331	6,455	6,517	6,408	6,511	6,496	6,318	6,282	6,352
	EMPLOYMENT	5,787	5,760	5,992	5,875	5,967	6,052	6,095	5,995	6,148	6,126	5,939	5,909	5,970
	UNEMPLOYMENT	389	385	372	348	364	403	422	413	363	370	379	373	382
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.3	5.8	5.6	5.7	6.2	6.5	6.4	5.6	5.7	6.0	5.9	6.0
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	35,650	35,579	35,948	36,058	36,395	36,652	36,559	36,216	36,373	36,418	36,167	36,156	36,181
	EMPLOYMENT	33,670	33,595	34,058	34,329	34,460	34,587	34,464	34,187	34,551	34,629	34,410	34,335	34,273
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,980	1,984	1,890	1,729	1,935	2,065	2,095	2,029	1,822	1,789	1,757	1,821	1,908
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.6	5.3	4.8	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.3
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,761	19,720	19,815	19,798	19,836	19,991	19,984	19,791	19,708	19,715	19,491	19,482	19,758
	EMPLOYMENT	18,428	18,417	18,569	18,641	18,571	18,602	18,595	18,478	18,529	18,552	18,349	18,299	18,503
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,333	1,303	1,246	1,157	1,265	1,389	1,389	1,313	1,179	1,163	1,142	1,183	1,255
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.6	6.3	5.8	6.4	6.9	7.0	6.6	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.4
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,611	15,511	15,693	15,611	15,706	15,899	15,751	15,512	15,512	15,452	15,267	15,259	15,566
	EMPLOYMENT	14,026	14,077	14,317	14,325	14,188	14,107	13,949	13,866	14,004	14,097	13,914	13,892	14,064
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,585	1,434	1,376	1,286	1,518	1,792	1,802	1,646	1,508	1,355	1,353	1,367	1,502
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	9.2	8.8	8.2	9.7	11.3	11.4	10.6	9.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.6
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	28,380	28,308	28,650	28,521	28,903	29,319	29,685	28,994	29,169	29,054	28,584	28,731	28,858
	EMPLOYMENT	26,526	26,537	26,993	26,990	27,192	27,478	27,752	27,126	27,481	27,385	26,947	27,011	27,118
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,854	1,771	1,657	1,531	1,711	1,841	1,933	1,868	1,688	1,669	1,637	1,720	1,740
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.3	5.8	5.4	5.9	6.3	6.5	6.4	5.8	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.0

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS AND CITIES
2015 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	35,908	35,964	35,842	35,993	36,411	36,232	36,227	36,098	35,735	36,085	36,244	36,160	36,075
	EMPLOYMENT	33,980	34,075	34,063	34,347	34,561	34,271	34,223	34,118	33,974	34,317	34,506	34,396	34,236
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,928	1,889	1,779	1,646	1,850	1,961	2,004	1,980	1,761	1,768	1,738	1,764	1,839
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.3	5.0	4.6	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.5	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.1
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,627	14,488	14,722	14,584	14,674	14,716	14,652	14,486	14,567	14,607	14,412	14,366	14,575
	EMPLOYMENT	13,572	13,452	13,737	13,704	13,643	13,579	13,502	13,406	13,566	13,630	13,477	13,394	13,555
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,055	1,036	985	880	1,031	1,137	1,150	1,080	1,001	977	935	972	1,020
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.2	6.7	6.0	7.0	7.7	7.8	7.5	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.8	7.0
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,754	42,639	42,668	42,993	43,465	43,478	43,457	43,197	43,218	43,476	43,537	43,561	43,203
	EMPLOYMENT	40,033	39,956	40,103	40,617	40,807	40,611	40,554	40,391	40,658	40,924	41,019	41,037	40,559
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,721	2,683	2,565	2,376	2,658	2,867	2,903	2,806	2,560	2,552	2,518	2,524	2,644
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.3	6.0	5.5	6.1	6.6	6.7	6.5	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.1
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,299	6,319	6,363	6,352	6,418	6,462	6,429	6,422	6,437	6,416	6,428	6,410	6,396
	EMPLOYMENT	5,861	5,881	5,935	5,950	5,973	5,982	5,950	5,929	5,989	5,977	5,977	5,954	5,948
	UNEMPLOYMENT	438	438	428	402	445	480	479	493	448	419	451	456	448
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.3	6.9	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.0	6.5	7.0	7.1	7.0
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,402	13,394	13,539	13,538	13,737	13,782	13,712	13,627	13,675	13,676	13,643	13,659	13,615
	EMPLOYMENT	12,445	12,482	12,627	12,755	12,876	12,843	12,779	12,740	12,846	12,862	12,849	12,829	12,744
	UNEMPLOYMENT	957	912	912	783	861	939	933	887	829	814	794	830	871
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.8	6.7	5.8	6.3	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.1	6.0	5.8	6.1	6.4
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,557	10,563	10,784	10,742	10,793	11,015	11,054	10,885	10,984	10,957	10,681	10,655	10,806
	EMPLOYMENT	9,894	9,904	10,175	10,156	10,142	10,321	10,343	10,208	10,381	10,357	10,122	10,076	10,173
	UNEMPLOYMENT	663	659	609	586	651	694	711	677	603	600	559	579	633
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.2	5.6	5.5	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.2	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.9
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,848	2,847	2,870	2,844	2,891	2,933	2,937	2,928	2,928	2,922	2,888	2,898	2,895
	EMPLOYMENT	2,506	2,520	2,535	2,552	2,569	2,597	2,592	2,602	2,625	2,624	2,597	2,588	2,576
	UNEMPLOYMENT	342	327	335	292	322	336	345	326	303	298	291	310	319
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.0	11.5	11.7	10.3	11.1	11.5	11.7	11.1	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.7	11.0
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,953	5,905	6,087	5,941	6,013	6,197	6,252	6,160	6,249	6,250	6,101	6,118	6,102
	EMPLOYMENT	5,441	5,430	5,622	5,528	5,544	5,653	5,690	5,637	5,816	5,810	5,676	5,642	5,624
	UNEMPLOYMENT	512	475	465	413	469	544	562	523	433	440	425	476	478
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	8.0	7.6	7.0	7.8	8.8	9.0	8.5	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.8	7.8
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,662	6,657	6,722	6,736	6,773	6,844	6,830	6,759	6,753	6,760	6,676	6,648	6,735
	EMPLOYMENT	6,171	6,187	6,273	6,321	6,299	6,345	6,332	6,283	6,319	6,331	6,259	6,228	6,279
	UNEMPLOYMENT	491	470	449	415	474	499	498	476	434	429	417	420	456
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.1	6.7	6.2	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.0	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.8
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	44,566	44,643	44,774	44,914	44,947	45,252	45,091	44,786	44,427	44,532	44,559	44,430	44,743
	EMPLOYMENT	41,720	41,835	42,099	42,460	42,167	42,239	41,973	41,784	41,711	41,916	41,998	41,837	41,978
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,846	2,808	2,675	2,454	2,780	3,013	3,118	3,002	2,716	2,616	2,561	2,593	2,765
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.3	6.0	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.8	6.2
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,150	23,067	23,268	23,241	23,644	23,906	23,807	23,647	23,690	23,725	23,475	23,522	23,512
	EMPLOYMENT	21,533	21,507	21,744	21,864	22,071	22,194	22,068	22,014	22,234	22,239	22,043	22,014	21,963
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,617	1,560	1,524	1,377	1,573	1,712	1,739	1,633	1,456	1,486	1,432	1,481	1,549
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.8	6.5	5.9	6.7	7.2	7.3	6.9	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.6
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	308,203	308,562	307,164	308,633	310,800	310,843	311,179	309,494	306,018	308,647	311,244	309,964	309,229
	EMPLOYMENT	289,982	290,639	290,042	292,402	292,719	291,513	291,600	290,366	288,600	291,252	294,027	292,493	291,303
	UNEMPLOYMENT	18,221	17,923	17,122	16,231	18,081	19,330	19,579	19,128	17,418	17,395	17,217	17,471	17,926
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.8	6.2	6.3	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.8

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS AND CITIES
2015 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,577	5,524	5,554	5,592	5,657	5,741	5,687	5,648	5,673	5,693	5,628	5,617	5,633
	EMPLOYMENT	5,218	5,160	5,196	5,263	5,287	5,335	5,297	5,277	5,347	5,360	5,306	5,291	5,278
	UNEMPLOYMENT	359	364	358	329	370	406	390	371	326	333	322	326	355
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.6	6.4	5.9	6.5	7.1	6.9	6.6	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.3
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,483	42,270	42,411	42,713	43,081	42,978	42,795	42,844	42,559	42,883	42,775	42,775	42,714
	EMPLOYMENT	39,262	39,226	39,576	40,075	40,018	39,668	39,495	39,690	39,773	40,126	40,106	39,982	39,750
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,221	3,044	2,835	2,638	3,063	3,310	3,300	3,154	2,786	2,757	2,669	2,793	2,964
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.2	6.7	6.2	7.1	7.7	7.7	7.4	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.5	6.9
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,826	13,732	13,761	13,719	13,924	14,080	14,044	13,900	13,855	13,920	13,803	13,803	13,864
	EMPLOYMENT	12,714	12,642	12,733	12,778	12,853	12,905	12,892	12,793	12,830	12,892	12,814	12,777	12,802
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,112	1,090	1,028	941	1,071	1,175	1,152	1,107	1,025	1,028	989	1,026	1,062
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.9	7.5	6.9	7.7	8.3	8.2	8.0	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.7
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	71,259	71,215	71,373	71,327	71,452	71,573	71,711	71,655	71,159	71,801	72,064	71,985	71,548
	EMPLOYMENT	67,496	67,648	67,952	68,116	67,786	67,403	67,469	67,677	67,708	68,406	68,597	68,394	67,888
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,763	3,567	3,421	3,211	3,666	4,170	4,242	3,978	3,451	3,395	3,467	3,591	3,660
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.5	5.1	5.8	5.9	5.6	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.1
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	39,337	39,356	39,319	39,377	39,709	39,692	39,780	39,675	39,535	39,830	39,850	39,814	39,607
	EMPLOYMENT	37,030	37,096	37,168	37,423	37,544	37,384	37,452	37,398	37,473	37,764	37,860	37,743	37,445
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,307	2,260	2,151	1,954	2,165	2,308	2,328	2,277	2,062	2,066	1,990	2,071	2,162
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.0	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.5
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,771	3,746	3,797	3,763	3,837	3,890	3,917	3,858	3,839	3,847	3,816	3,808	3,824
	EMPLOYMENT	3,332	3,334	3,375	3,366	3,389	3,395	3,398	3,372	3,391	3,412	3,405	3,400	3,381
	UNEMPLOYMENT	439	412	422	397	448	495	519	486	448	435	411	408	443
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.6	11.0	11.1	10.6	11.7	12.7	13.2	12.6	11.7	11.3	10.8	10.7	11.6
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,950	7,938	7,952	7,910	7,968	8,035	8,063	8,025	7,966	7,978	7,985	7,970	7,978
	EMPLOYMENT	7,291	7,331	7,342	7,337	7,295	7,291	7,290	7,325	7,355	7,394	7,401	7,361	7,334
	UNEMPLOYMENT	659	607	610	573	673	744	773	700	611	584	584	609	644
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	7.6	7.7	7.2	8.4	9.3	9.6	8.7	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.6	8.1
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	168,853	168,983	168,295	169,033	170,563	170,354	170,465	170,023	168,693	170,135	170,924	170,531	169,738
	EMPLOYMENT	159,187	159,532	159,241	160,701	161,108	159,946	160,037	160,064	159,862	161,318	162,363	161,855	160,435
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,666	9,451	9,054	8,332	9,455	10,408	10,428	9,959	8,831	8,817	8,561	8,676	9,303
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.6	5.4	4.9	5.5	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.5
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,274	7,272	7,307	7,302	7,387	7,488	7,481	7,353	7,398	7,406	7,257	7,364	7,357
	EMPLOYMENT	6,698	6,697	6,757	6,752	6,809	6,864	6,859	6,776	6,868	6,890	6,757	6,722	6,787
	UNEMPLOYMENT	576	575	550	550	578	624	622	577	530	516	500	642	570
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	7.9	7.5	7.5	7.8	8.3	8.3	7.8	7.2	7.0	6.9	8.7	7.7
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,233	12,132	12,343	12,432	12,542	12,644	12,542	12,474	12,539	12,614	12,415	12,347	12,439
	EMPLOYMENT	11,335	11,262	11,493	11,635	11,648	11,698	11,601	11,553	11,680	11,785	11,615	11,518	11,569
	UNEMPLOYMENT	898	870	850	797	894	946	941	921	859	829	800	829	870
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.4	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.4	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.7	7.0
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	39,566	39,593	39,638	40,256	40,750	40,884	40,852	40,604	40,678	40,768	40,306	40,285	40,348
	EMPLOYMENT	37,093	37,187	37,347	38,129	38,388	38,331	38,341	38,152	38,468	38,557	38,177	38,063	38,019
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,473	2,406	2,291	2,127	2,362	2,553	2,511	2,452	2,210	2,211	2,129	2,222	2,329
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.3	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.8
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	182,749	182,850	182,993	183,045	184,116	184,252	184,029	182,849	181,370	182,532	183,329	183,049	183,097
	EMPLOYMENT	169,613	170,319	170,856	171,733	171,252	170,105	169,621	169,097	168,845	170,145	171,261	170,585	170,286
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,136	12,531	12,137	11,312	12,864	14,147	14,408	13,752	12,525	12,387	12,068	12,464	12,811
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.9	6.6	6.2	7.0	7.7	7.8	7.5	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.8	7.0

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS AND CITIES
2015 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,373	7,266	7,343	7,344	7,376	7,463	7,414	7,290	7,267	7,241	7,095	7,142	7,301
	EMPLOYMENT	6,591	6,542	6,655	6,675	6,653	6,651	6,582	6,504	6,557	6,518	6,413	6,436	6,565
	UNEMPLOYMENT	782	724	688	669	723	812	832	786	710	723	682	706	736
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.6	10.0	9.4	9.1	9.8	10.9	11.2	10.8	9.8	10.0	9.6	9.9	10.1
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	103,389	103,263	103,010	103,261	104,409	104,237	104,058	103,606	102,385	103,425	104,055	103,845	103,579
	EMPLOYMENT	96,695	96,924	96,896	97,494	98,012	97,204	96,981	96,702	96,244	97,241	98,091	97,841	97,194
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,694	6,339	6,114	5,767	6,397	7,033	7,077	6,904	6,141	6,184	5,964	6,004	6,385
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.1	5.9	5.6	6.1	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.8	6.2
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	55,328	54,929	54,829	54,873	55,401	55,630	55,530	55,090	54,653	54,973	55,032	55,008	55,106
	EMPLOYMENT	51,906	51,614	51,694	51,964	52,173	52,164	51,973	51,698	51,567	51,928	52,048	51,929	51,888
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,422	3,315	3,135	2,909	3,228	3,466	3,557	3,392	3,086	3,045	2,984	3,079	3,218
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.3	5.8	6.2	6.4	6.2	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.8
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,433	3,381	3,522	3,465	3,491	3,581	3,582	3,507	3,562	3,530	3,451	3,511	3,501
	EMPLOYMENT	3,072	3,061	3,198	3,152	3,134	3,176	3,176	3,139	3,231	3,215	3,141	3,131	3,152
	UNEMPLOYMENT	361	320	324	313	357	405	406	368	331	315	310	380	349
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.5	9.5	9.2	9.0	10.2	11.3	11.3	10.5	9.3	8.9	9.0	10.8	10.0
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,713	7,689	7,786	7,714	7,758	7,888	7,941	7,861	7,889	7,917	7,870	7,808	7,820
	EMPLOYMENT	7,156	7,160	7,275	7,248	7,247	7,283	7,291	7,279	7,400	7,436	7,383	7,334	7,291
	UNEMPLOYMENT	557	529	511	466	511	605	650	582	489	481	487	474	529
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.9	6.6	6.0	6.6	7.7	8.2	7.4	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.8
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,936	14,918	14,914	14,950	14,961	14,999	14,939	14,829	14,845	15,072	14,927	14,847	14,929
	EMPLOYMENT	13,898	13,960	13,853	14,097	13,992	13,851	13,817	13,735	13,885	14,122	13,984	13,876	13,923
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,038	958	1,061	853	969	1,148	1,122	1,094	960	950	943	971	1,006
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.4	7.1	5.7	6.5	7.7	7.5	7.4	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.7
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,343	9,276	9,362	9,408	9,533	9,570	9,521	9,419	9,476	9,544	9,439	9,422	9,443
	EMPLOYMENT	8,734	8,692	8,826	8,898	8,961	8,949	8,905	8,835	8,966	9,036	8,936	8,921	8,888
	UNEMPLOYMENT	609	584	536	510	572	621	616	584	510	508	503	501	555
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.3	5.7	5.4	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.9
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,352	24,298	24,309	24,219	24,371	24,414	24,251	24,244	23,920	24,288	24,314	24,412	24,283
	EMPLOYMENT	22,858	22,830	22,924	22,906	22,902	22,787	22,628	22,681	22,539	22,921	22,927	22,971	22,823
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,494	1,468	1,385	1,313	1,469	1,627	1,623	1,563	1,381	1,367	1,387	1,441	1,460
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.4	6.0	6.7	6.7	6.4	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.0
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	37,949	38,043	37,886	38,098	38,375	38,420	38,479	38,221	37,873	38,189	38,343	38,187	38,172
	EMPLOYMENT	35,909	35,992	35,977	36,274	36,344	36,237	36,283	36,102	35,946	36,249	36,471	36,269	36,171
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,040	2,051	1,909	1,824	2,031	2,183	2,196	2,169	1,927	1,940	1,872	1,918	2,001
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.4	5.0	4.8	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.2
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	106,010	106,230	105,738	106,337	107,000	106,964	107,099	106,667	105,465	106,386	107,213	106,782	106,491
	EMPLOYMENT	101,459	101,696	101,495	102,363	102,498	102,078	102,130	101,690	101,092	102,013	102,903	102,351	101,981
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,551	4,534	4,243	3,974	4,502	4,886	4,969	4,977	4,373	4,373	4,310	4,431	4,510
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.7	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,101	5,041	5,246	5,149	5,168	5,144	5,107	5,051	5,120	5,104	5,036	5,046	5,109
	EMPLOYMENT	4,708	4,659	4,862	4,770	4,706	4,662	4,635	4,623	4,747	4,735	4,665	4,657	4,702
	UNEMPLOYMENT	393	382	384	379	462	482	472	428	373	369	371	389	407
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.4	8.9	9.4	9.2	8.5	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.7	8.0
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	34,936	35,124	35,219	35,194	35,390	35,388	35,230	35,138	35,025	35,269	35,015	35,095	35,169
	EMPLOYMENT	32,536	32,860	33,004	33,102	33,048	32,818	32,655	32,703	32,800	33,072	32,838	32,866	32,859
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,400	2,264	2,215	2,092	2,342	2,570	2,575	2,435	2,225	2,197	2,177	2,229	2,310
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.4	6.3	5.9	6.6	7.3	7.3	6.9	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.6

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS AND CITIES
2015 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,798	18,950	18,956	18,430	18,681	18,977	18,960	18,874	18,704	18,524	18,380	18,361	18,717
	EMPLOYMENT	17,541	17,699	17,785	17,383	17,517	17,743	17,710	17,696	17,624	17,463	17,362	17,312	17,570
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,257	1,251	1,171	1,047	1,164	1,234	1,250	1,178	1,080	1,061	1,018	1,049	1,147
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.6	6.2	5.7	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.2	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.7	6.1
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	97,518	97,464	97,481	97,717	98,242	98,141	97,898	97,931	97,587	98,405	99,278	98,944	98,051
	EMPLOYMENT	92,219	92,408	92,519	92,979	92,697	92,050	91,698	92,121	92,514	93,459	94,215	93,564	92,704
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,299	5,056	4,962	4,738	5,545	6,091	6,200	5,810	5,073	4,946	5,063	5,380	5,347
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.6	6.2	6.3	5.9	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.5
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,304	25,292	25,219	25,387	25,618	25,611	25,681	25,526	25,330	25,492	25,639	25,602	25,476
	EMPLOYMENT	23,413	23,474	23,468	23,704	23,771	23,701	23,749	23,626	23,539	23,732	23,803	23,659	23,637
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,891	1,818	1,751	1,683	1,847	1,910	1,932	1,900	1,791	1,760	1,836	1,943	1,839
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.2	6.9	6.6	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.2	7.6	7.2
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,671	6,586	6,678	6,607	6,742	6,829	6,752	6,647	6,733	6,720	6,725	6,735	6,702
	EMPLOYMENT	6,067	6,023	6,131	6,099	6,134	6,161	6,070	6,013	6,151	6,177	6,138	6,135	6,108
	UNEMPLOYMENT	604	563	547	508	608	668	682	634	582	543	587	600	594
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.1	8.5	8.2	7.7	9.0	9.8	10.1	9.5	8.6	8.1	8.7	8.9	8.9
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,798	2,752	2,808	2,772	2,833	2,900	2,885	2,816	2,837	2,793	2,743	2,806	2,812
	EMPLOYMENT	2,387	2,366	2,432	2,394	2,407	2,439	2,423	2,371	2,415	2,412	2,369	2,383	2,400
	UNEMPLOYMENT	411	386	376	378	426	461	462	445	422	381	374	423	412
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	14.7	14.0	13.4	13.6	15.0	15.9	16.0	15.8	14.9	13.6	13.6	15.1	14.7
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,416	9,312	9,391	9,404	9,450	9,507	9,423	9,334	9,345	9,394	9,232	9,190	9,367
	EMPLOYMENT	8,617	8,557	8,681	8,761	8,730	8,743	8,642	8,599	8,692	8,730	8,591	8,512	8,655
	UNEMPLOYMENT	799	755	710	643	720	764	781	735	653	664	641	678	712
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	8.1	7.6	6.8	7.6	8.0	8.3	7.9	7.0	7.1	6.9	7.4	7.6
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	157,022,000	156,771,000	156,781,000	157,043,000	157,447,000	156,993,000	157,125,000	157,109,000	156,809,000	157,123,000	157,358,000	157,957,000	
	EMPLOYMENT	148,061,000	148,108,000	148,244,000	148,522,000	148,792,000	148,742,000	148,890,000	149,092,000	148,932,000	149,255,000	149,419,000	150,030,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,962,000	8,663,000	8,538,000	8,521,000	8,655,000	8,251,000	8,235,000	8,017,000	7,877,000	7,869,000	7,939,000	7,927,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS AND CITIES
2015 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
UNADJUSTED ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,132,529	2,131,570	2,135,802	2,139,605	2,157,591	2,164,225	2,163,395	2,149,959	2,136,040	2,148,602	2,149,027	2,145,546	2,146,157
	EMPLOYMENT	1,996,463	1,999,955	2,009,922	2,022,247	2,025,427	2,020,555	2,017,960	2,010,075	2,010,126	2,023,899	2,026,373	2,019,271	2,015,189
	UNEMPLOYMENT	136,066	131,615	125,880	117,358	132,164	143,670	145,435	139,884	125,914	124,703	122,654	126,275	130,968
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.2	5.9	5.5	6.1	6.6	6.7	6.5	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.9	6.1
UNADJUSTED UNITED STATES	LABOR FORCE	156,050,000	156,213,000	156,318,000	156,554,000	157,719,000	158,283,000	158,527,000	157,390,000	156,607,000	157,313,000	157,340,000	157,245,000	157,130,000
	EMPLOYMENT	146,552,000	147,118,000	147,635,000	148,587,000	149,349,000	149,645,000	149,722,000	149,228,000	148,980,000	149,716,000	149,766,000	149,703,000	148,833,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,498,000	9,095,000	8,682,000	7,966,000	8,370,000	8,638,000	8,805,000	8,162,000	7,628,000	7,597,000	7,573,000	7,542,000	8,296,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.3

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS AND CITIES
2015 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
ALABASTER CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,635	16,631	16,574	16,673	16,778	16,790	16,814	16,737	16,561	16,704	16,840	16,766	16,709
	EMPLOYMENT	15,906	15,943	15,912	16,048	16,069	16,003	16,011	15,942	15,849	15,993	16,133	16,046	15,988
	UNEMPLOYMENT	729	688	662	625	709	787	803	795	712	711	707	720	721
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,438	8,444	8,403	8,393	8,478	8,494	8,498	8,421	8,318	8,520	8,415	8,433	8,438
	EMPLOYMENT	7,699	7,723	7,719	7,745	7,746	7,689	7,688	7,671	7,578	7,682	7,684	7,714	7,695
	UNEMPLOYMENT	739	721	684	648	732	805	810	750	740	838	731	719	743
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	8.5	8.1	7.7	8.6	9.5	9.5	8.9	8.9	9.8	8.7	8.5	8.8
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	28,039	27,967	28,042	28,050	28,144	28,281	28,321	28,236	27,971	28,233	28,384	28,400	28,172
	EMPLOYMENT	26,487	26,547	26,666	26,731	26,601	26,451	26,477	26,558	26,571	26,844	26,919	26,840	26,641
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,552	1,420	1,376	1,319	1,543	1,830	1,844	1,678	1,400	1,389	1,465	1,560	1,531
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.7	5.5	6.5	6.5	5.9	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.4
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	9,961	9,965	9,932	10,031	10,138	10,140	10,117	10,084	10,005	10,073	10,196	10,139	10,065
	EMPLOYMENT	9,027	9,047	9,028	9,102	9,112	9,074	9,077	9,039	8,984	9,066	9,152	9,105	9,068
	UNEMPLOYMENT	934	918	904	929	1,026	1,066	1,040	1,045	1,021	1,007	1,044	1,034	997
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.3	10.1	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.2	10.0	10.2	10.2	9.9
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	91,867	91,870	91,398	91,559	92,389	92,742	92,842	92,157	90,826	91,689	92,320	91,896	91,963
	EMPLOYMENT	84,960	85,152	84,978	85,670	85,762	85,410	85,436	85,074	84,556	85,333	86,146	85,696	85,348
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,907	6,718	6,420	5,889	6,627	7,332	7,406	7,083	6,270	6,356	6,174	6,200	6,615
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.3	7.0	6.4	7.2	7.9	8.0	7.7	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	7.2
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	26,357	26,212	26,131	26,164	26,446	26,546	26,519	26,290	26,118	26,243	26,272	26,216	26,293
	EMPLOYMENT	24,709	24,570	24,608	24,737	24,836	24,832	24,741	24,610	24,548	24,720	24,778	24,720	24,701
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,648	1,642	1,523	1,427	1,610	1,714	1,778	1,680	1,570	1,523	1,494	1,496	1,592
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.3	5.8	5.5	6.1	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.7	6.1
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,154	29,193	29,314	29,425	29,422	29,580	29,448	29,284	29,073	29,195	29,195	29,117	29,284
	EMPLOYMENT	27,303	27,377	27,551	27,784	27,595	27,642	27,472	27,346	27,302	27,433	27,480	27,374	27,472
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,851	1,816	1,763	1,641	1,827	1,938	1,976	1,938	1,771	1,762	1,715	1,743	1,812
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.6	6.2	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.2
ENTERPRISE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,519	10,518	10,613	10,577	10,669	10,743	10,745	10,673	10,654	10,639	10,505	10,570	10,618
	EMPLOYMENT	9,853	9,864	9,980	9,999	10,034	10,058	10,066	10,022	10,097	10,081	9,966	9,972	9,999
	UNEMPLOYMENT	666	654	633	578	635	685	679	651	557	558	539	598	619
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.5	6.0	6.4	6.3	6.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.7	5.8
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	18,292	18,196	18,284	18,371	18,488	18,498	18,431	18,415	18,291	18,434	18,369	18,353	18,368
	EMPLOYMENT	16,932	16,916	17,067	17,283	17,258	17,107	17,032	17,117	17,152	17,305	17,296	17,242	17,142
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,360	1,280	1,217	1,088	1,230	1,391	1,399	1,298	1,139	1,129	1,073	1,111	1,226
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.0	6.7	5.9	6.7	7.5	7.6	7.0	6.2	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.7
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,679	13,653	13,634	13,705	13,881	13,925	13,903	13,766	13,763	13,858	13,884	13,867	13,793
	EMPLOYMENT	12,616	12,592	12,638	12,800	12,860	12,798	12,780	12,729	12,813	12,897	12,927	12,933	12,782
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,063	1,061	996	905	1,021	1,127	1,123	1,037	950	961	957	934	1,011
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.8	7.3	6.6	7.4	8.1	8.1	7.5	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.7	7.3
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,862	13,899	13,857	13,920	13,993	14,024	14,025	13,941	13,762	13,913	14,045	13,967	13,934
	EMPLOYMENT	13,317	13,348	13,320	13,429	13,443	13,388	13,392	13,335	13,254	13,376	13,503	13,433	13,378
	UNEMPLOYMENT	545	551	537	491	550	636	633	606	508	537	542	534	556
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.9	4.5	4.5	4.3	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.0
HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	43,407	43,530	43,304	43,546	43,822	43,768	43,827	43,614	43,157	43,559	43,828	43,680	43,587
	EMPLOYMENT	41,591	41,686	41,601	41,944	41,993	41,820	41,835	41,657	41,406	41,786	42,175	41,953	41,787
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,816	1,844	1,703	1,602	1,829	1,948	1,992	1,957	1,751	1,773	1,653	1,727	1,800
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.7	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.1
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	90,385	90,415	90,137	90,469	91,371	91,358	91,430	90,990	90,196	90,951	91,373	91,105	90,848
	EMPLOYMENT	84,819	85,002	84,851	85,627	85,844	85,227	85,276	85,290	85,185	85,960	86,513	86,242	85,486
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,566	5,413	5,286	4,842	5,527	6,131	6,154	5,700	5,011	4,991	4,860	4,863	5,362
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.4	6.0	6.7	6.7	6.3	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.9

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS AND CITIES
2015 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	23,186	23,196	23,148	23,243	23,433	23,378	23,377	23,357	23,204	23,413	23,539	23,510	23,332
	EMPLOYMENT	22,058	22,106	22,071	22,270	22,328	22,170	22,185	22,187	22,164	22,363	22,502	22,432	22,236
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,128	1,090	1,077	973	1,105	1,208	1,192	1,170	1,040	1,050	1,037	1,078	1,096
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.7	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.7
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	85,358	85,319	85,280	85,289	85,843	86,060	85,903	85,367	84,715	85,305	85,705	85,450	85,466
	EMPLOYMENT	78,983	79,311	79,561	79,970	79,746	79,212	78,986	78,742	78,625	79,230	79,750	79,435	79,296
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,375	6,008	5,719	5,319	6,097	6,848	6,917	6,625	6,090	6,075	5,955	6,015	6,170
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.0	6.7	6.2	7.1	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.2	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.2
MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	91,000	90,829	90,610	90,817	91,855	91,737	91,547	91,128	90,058	90,966	91,483	91,330	91,113
	EMPLOYMENT	84,934	85,135	85,111	85,636	86,091	85,381	85,185	84,940	84,538	85,414	86,160	85,941	85,372
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,066	5,694	5,499	5,181	5,764	6,356	6,362	6,188	5,520	5,552	5,323	5,389	5,741
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.3	6.1	5.7	6.3	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.9	6.3
OPELIKA CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,654	13,635	13,663	13,622	13,652	13,657	13,718	13,692	13,619	13,708	13,773	13,754	13,679
	EMPLOYMENT	12,851	12,880	12,938	12,969	12,906	12,833	12,846	12,885	12,891	13,024	13,061	13,022	12,926
	UNEMPLOYMENT	803	755	725	653	746	824	872	807	728	684	712	732	753
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.5	6.0	6.4	5.9	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.5
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,502	15,498	15,512	15,430	15,528	15,537	15,462	15,449	15,226	15,452	15,495	15,557	15,471
	EMPLOYMENT	14,620	14,610	14,671	14,667	14,653	14,579	14,494	14,529	14,453	14,684	14,693	14,710	14,614
	UNEMPLOYMENT	882	888	841	763	875	958	968	920	773	768	802	847	857
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.7	5.4	4.9	5.6	6.2	6.3	6.0	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.5
PRATVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,409	16,417	16,421	16,462	16,670	16,640	16,651	16,548	16,426	16,581	16,625	16,575	16,536
	EMPLOYMENT	15,553	15,592	15,622	15,729	15,832	15,728	15,718	15,655	15,621	15,765	15,817	15,767	15,700
	UNEMPLOYMENT	856	825	799	733	838	912	933	893	805	816	808	808	836
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.5	5.0	5.5	5.6	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,057	8,022	8,084	8,049	8,165	8,250	8,185	8,103	8,043	8,068	8,026	8,036	8,091
	EMPLOYMENT	7,219	7,249	7,272	7,310	7,289	7,240	7,220	7,197	7,187	7,242	7,290	7,261	7,248
	UNEMPLOYMENT	838	773	812	739	876	1,010	965	906	856	826	736	775	843
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.4	9.6	10.0	9.2	10.7	12.2	11.8	11.2	10.6	10.2	9.2	9.6	10.4
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,634	6,580	6,642	6,610	6,686	6,777	6,722	6,575	6,601	6,564	6,504	6,473	6,614
	EMPLOYMENT	5,870	5,892	5,992	5,996	5,938	5,904	5,838	5,803	5,861	5,900	5,824	5,814	5,886
	UNEMPLOYMENT	764	688	650	614	748	873	884	772	740	664	680	659	728
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.5	10.5	9.8	9.3	11.2	12.9	13.2	11.7	11.2	10.1	10.5	10.2	11.0
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	44,150	44,000	44,069	44,194	44,580	44,652	44,533	44,400	44,107	44,485	44,928	44,817	44,410
	EMPLOYMENT	41,408	41,493	41,543	41,749	41,623	41,332	41,174	41,364	41,540	41,965	42,304	42,012	41,626
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,742	2,507	2,526	2,445	2,957	3,320	3,359	3,036	2,567	2,520	2,624	2,805	2,784
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.5	6.6	7.4	7.5	6.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.3	6.3
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,196	17,230	17,149	17,249	17,352	17,287	17,320	17,248	17,043	17,201	17,301	17,225	17,234
	EMPLOYMENT	16,507	16,544	16,510	16,644	16,662	16,594	16,599	16,529	16,428	16,579	16,737	16,650	16,582
	UNEMPLOYMENT	689	686	639	605	690	693	721	719	615	622	564	575	652
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.8