

**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	2,144,753	2,145,471	2,147,060	2,149,074	2,150,785	2,151,644	2,152,013	2,152,715	2,154,430	2,157,295	2,160,800	2,163,951	
	EMPLOYMENT	2,016,215	2,017,075	2,018,011	2,018,961	2,019,769	2,020,374	2,021,015	2,022,022	2,023,670	2,026,023	2,028,922	2,031,929	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	128,538	128,396	129,049	130,113	131,016	131,270	130,998	130,693	130,760	131,272	131,878	132,022	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
ANNISTON-OXFORD MA	LABOR FORCE	46,243	46,309	46,147	46,133	46,491	46,462	46,259	46,105	45,331	45,710	45,806	45,573	46,048
	EMPLOYMENT	42,893	43,050	43,032	43,216	43,214	42,926	42,750	42,693	42,208	42,526	42,725	42,521	42,813
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,350	3,259	3,115	2,917	3,277	3,536	3,509	3,412	3,123	3,184	3,081	3,052	3,235
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.3	7.0	7.6	7.6	7.4	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.7	7.0
AUBURN-OPELIKA MA	LABOR FORCE	71,416	71,459	71,600	71,542	71,761	71,820	71,578	71,486	70,948	71,540	72,180	72,126	71,622
	EMPLOYMENT	67,611	67,802	68,118	68,264	68,029	67,538	67,317	67,448	67,411	68,054	68,658	68,452	67,892
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,805	3,657	3,482	3,278	3,732	4,282	4,261	4,038	3,537	3,486	3,522	3,674	3,730
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.6	5.2	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2
BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA	LABOR FORCE	529,179	530,610	528,489	531,091	534,906	535,487	535,368	532,700	528,578	533,237	534,934	533,885	532,372
	EMPLOYMENT	499,514	500,958	500,552	504,513	505,340	503,649	503,856	501,488	500,033	504,617	506,865	504,997	503,032
	UNEMPLOYMENT	29,665	29,652	27,937	26,578	29,566	31,838	31,512	31,212	28,545	28,620	28,069	28,888	29,340
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.0	5.5	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.5
DAPHNE MA	LABOR FORCE	83,984	84,902	86,734	87,657	89,441	91,004	90,839	89,252	87,892	87,567	86,884	86,913	87,756
	EMPLOYMENT	78,788	79,731	81,975	83,348	84,610	85,844	85,735	84,199	83,237	82,851	82,268	82,001	82,882
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,196	5,171	4,759	4,309	4,831	5,160	5,104	5,053	4,655	4,716	4,616	4,912	4,874
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.1	5.5	4.9	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.7	5.6
DECATUR MA	LABOR FORCE	69,222	68,829	68,737	68,656	69,427	69,843	69,598	69,071	68,681	69,217	69,160	69,305	69,145
	EMPLOYMENT	64,702	64,379	64,563	64,782	65,118	65,163	64,951	64,592	64,542	65,101	65,181	65,167	64,853
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,520	4,450	4,174	3,874	4,309	4,680	4,647	4,479	4,139	4,116	3,979	4,138	4,292
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.5	6.1	5.6	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.0	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.2
DOTHAN MA	LABOR FORCE	61,841	61,998	62,395	62,494	62,634	63,170	62,818	62,437	62,134	62,172	61,958	61,848	62,325
	EMPLOYMENT	57,838	58,010	58,639	59,000	58,700	58,904	58,529	58,283	58,337	58,469	58,403	58,217	58,444
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,003	3,988	3,756	3,494	3,934	4,266	4,289	4,154	3,797	3,703	3,555	3,631	3,881
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.4	6.0	5.6	6.3	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.9	6.2
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MA	LABOR FORCE	66,059	65,812	66,033	66,362	66,969	66,825	66,283	66,458	66,081	66,873	66,910	66,842	66,459
	EMPLOYMENT	60,789	60,755	61,329	61,996	61,979	61,416	61,042	61,399	61,523	62,363	62,549	62,323	61,622
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,270	5,057	4,704	4,366	4,990	5,409	5,241	5,059	4,558	4,510	4,361	4,519	4,837
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.7	7.1	6.6	7.5	8.1	7.9	7.6	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.8	7.3
GADSDEN MA	LABOR FORCE	42,760	42,705	42,718	43,012	43,534	43,538	43,430	43,161	43,248	43,275	43,454	43,587	43,202
	EMPLOYMENT	40,057	40,003	40,155	40,629	40,875	40,656	40,577	40,376	40,674	40,698	40,944	41,052	40,558
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,703	2,702	2,563	2,383	2,659	2,882	2,853	2,785	2,574	2,577	2,510	2,535	2,644
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.3	6.0	5.5	6.1	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.8	6.1
HUNTSVILLE MA	LABOR FORCE	208,468	208,893	208,100	209,107	210,813	210,959	210,671	210,345	209,096	211,842	212,856	213,291	210,371
	EMPLOYMENT	196,469	196,994	196,800	198,692	199,089	198,038	197,996	198,072	198,059	200,743	202,216	202,379	198,796
	UNEMPLOYMENT	11,999	11,899	11,300	10,415	11,724	12,921	12,675	12,273	11,037	11,099	10,640	10,912	11,575
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.0	5.6	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.5
MOBILE MA	LABOR FORCE	182,890	183,260	183,313	183,447	184,561	184,743	184,253	183,327	182,236	183,579	184,311	184,807	183,728
	EMPLOYMENT	169,770	170,565	171,114	172,035	171,631	170,428	170,007	169,596	169,598	171,024	172,229	172,248	170,854
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,120	12,695	12,199	11,412	12,930	14,315	14,246	13,731	12,638	12,555	12,082	12,559	12,874
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.2	7.0	7.7	7.7	7.5	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.8	7.0
MONTGOMERY MA	LABOR FORCE	168,324	168,474	168,082	168,516	170,457	170,336	169,939	169,271	167,734	169,430	169,813	170,007	169,199
	EMPLOYMENT	157,908	158,385	158,457	159,461	160,369	159,275	158,973	158,473	158,031	159,649	160,440	160,496	159,160
	UNEMPLOYMENT	10,416	10,089	9,625	9,055	10,088	11,061	10,966	10,798	9,703	9,781	9,373	9,511	10,039
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.9	6.5	6.5	6.4	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.9
TUSCALOOSA MA	LABOR FORCE	111,335	111,356	111,615	111,729	112,345	112,644	112,317	112,336	112,171	112,836	112,336	112,198	112,101
	EMPLOYMENT	104,949	105,194	105,626	106,040	105,761	105,282	104,958	105,396	106,098	106,864	106,330	105,796	105,691
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,386	6,162	5,989	5,689	6,584	7,362	7,359	6,940	6,073	5,972	6,006	6,402	6,410
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.9	6.5	6.6	6.2	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.7

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AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,077	25,127	25,107	25,167	25,498	25,479	25,478	25,348	25,162	25,388	25,399	25,409	25,303
	EMPLOYMENT	23,710	23,784	23,837	23,992	24,150	24,019	24,000	23,904	23,882	24,107	24,136	24,133	23,971
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,367	1,343	1,270	1,175	1,348	1,460	1,478	1,444	1,280	1,281	1,263	1,276	1,332
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.7	5.3	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.3
BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	83,984	84,902	86,734	87,657	89,441	91,004	90,839	89,252	87,892	87,567	86,884	86,913	87,756
	EMPLOYMENT	78,788	79,731	81,975	83,348	84,610	85,844	85,735	84,199	83,237	82,851	82,268	82,001	82,882
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,196	5,171	4,759	4,309	4,831	5,160	5,104	5,053	4,655	4,716	4,616	4,912	4,874
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.1	5.5	4.9	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.7	5.6
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,605	8,551	8,681	8,643	8,657	8,744	8,833	8,714	8,686	8,635	8,498	8,508	8,646
	EMPLOYMENT	7,783	7,765	7,937	7,957	7,893	7,906	7,985	7,920	7,951	7,907	7,787	7,779	7,881
	UNEMPLOYMENT	822	786	744	686	764	838	848	794	735	728	711	729	765
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.6	9.2	8.6	7.9	8.8	9.6	9.6	9.1	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.8
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,462	8,470	8,460	8,495	8,562	8,585	8,594	8,538	8,480	8,544	8,560	8,568	8,526
	EMPLOYMENT	7,886	7,904	7,923	7,965	7,981	7,974	7,983	7,937	7,934	7,998	8,016	7,987	7,957
	UNEMPLOYMENT	576	566	537	530	581	611	611	601	546	546	544	581	569
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.7	6.3	6.2	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.8	6.7
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,027	24,094	24,163	24,212	24,453	24,566	24,607	24,422	24,391	24,520	24,352	24,309	24,343
	EMPLOYMENT	22,670	22,727	22,869	22,995	23,083	23,129	23,206	23,029	23,113	23,262	23,134	23,036	23,021
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,357	1,367	1,294	1,217	1,370	1,437	1,401	1,393	1,278	1,258	1,218	1,273	1,322
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.0	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.4
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,647	4,549	4,724	4,580	4,675	4,845	4,911	4,883	5,007	4,983	4,786	4,767	4,779
	EMPLOYMENT	4,256	4,202	4,403	4,293	4,353	4,463	4,512	4,455	4,583	4,549	4,367	4,369	4,400
	UNEMPLOYMENT	391	347	321	287	322	382	399	428	424	434	419	398	379
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.4	7.6	6.8	6.3	6.9	7.9	8.1	8.8	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.3	7.9
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,094	9,039	9,158	9,163	9,184	9,313	9,238	9,136	9,131	9,141	9,162	9,093	9,155
	EMPLOYMENT	8,368	8,347	8,506	8,504	8,511	8,547	8,468	8,391	8,442	8,486	8,525	8,419	8,460
	UNEMPLOYMENT	726	692	652	659	673	766	770	745	689	655	637	674	695
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.7	7.1	7.2	7.3	8.2	8.3	8.2	7.5	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.6
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	46,243	46,309	46,147	46,133	46,491	46,462	46,259	46,105	45,331	45,710	45,806	45,573	46,048
	EMPLOYMENT	42,893	43,050	43,032	43,216	43,214	42,926	42,750	42,693	42,208	42,526	42,725	42,521	42,813
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,350	3,259	3,115	2,917	3,277	3,536	3,509	3,412	3,123	3,184	3,081	3,052	3,235
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.3	7.0	7.6	7.6	7.4	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.7	7.0
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,086	14,998	15,040	15,001	15,065	15,135	15,054	15,090	14,932	15,101	15,194	15,189	15,074
	EMPLOYMENT	14,078	14,065	14,178	14,195	14,143	14,149	14,033	14,117	14,074	14,254	14,378	14,341	14,167
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,008	933	862	806	922	986	1,021	973	858	847	816	848	907
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.2	5.7	5.4	6.1	6.5	6.8	6.4	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.6	6.0
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,201	11,222	11,181	11,156	11,314	11,341	11,229	11,147	11,199	11,254	11,100	11,146	11,208
	EMPLOYMENT	10,556	10,578	10,585	10,616	10,705	10,675	10,566	10,495	10,624	10,667	10,530	10,579	10,598
	UNEMPLOYMENT	645	644	596	540	609	666	663	652	575	587	570	567	610
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.7	5.3	4.8	5.4	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.4
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,803	18,824	18,897	18,860	19,030	19,231	19,267	19,105	19,055	19,178	19,078	19,049	19,032
	EMPLOYMENT	17,685	17,716	17,875	17,898	17,954	18,033	18,090	17,937	18,034	18,138	18,056	17,994	17,951
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,118	1,108	1,022	962	1,076	1,198	1,177	1,168	1,021	1,040	1,022	1,055	1,081
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.9	5.4	5.1	5.7	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.7
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,355	4,335	4,421	4,357	4,354	4,490	4,403	4,334	4,418	4,464	4,399	4,440	4,398
	EMPLOYMENT	3,981	3,960	4,039	3,968	3,933	4,029	3,945	3,910	4,026	4,088	4,038	4,066	3,999
	UNEMPLOYMENT	374	375	382	389	421	461	458	424	392	376	361	374	399
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.9	9.7	10.3	10.4	9.8	8.9	8.4	8.2	8.4	9.1
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,036	7,982	8,137	7,979	8,054	8,161	8,103	8,046	7,977	7,939	7,894	8,005	8,026
	EMPLOYMENT	7,106	7,118	7,319	7,111	7,073	7,043	7,029	7,020	7,045	7,057	7,057	7,065	7,087
	UNEMPLOYMENT	930	864	818	868	981	1,118	1,074	1,026	932	882	837	940	939
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.6	10.8	10.1	10.9	12.2	13.7	13.3	12.8	11.7	11.1	10.6	11.7	11.7

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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,551	5,544	5,627	5,551	5,541	5,610	5,571	5,555	5,623	5,610	5,545	5,559	5,574
	EMPLOYMENT	5,203	5,191	5,274	5,235	5,182	5,220	5,187	5,208	5,305	5,303	5,239	5,241	5,232
	UNEMPLOYMENT	348	353	353	316	359	390	384	347	318	307	306	318	342
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.4	6.3	5.7	6.5	7.0	6.9	6.2	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.7	6.1
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,590	5,574	5,646	5,619	5,683	5,725	5,866	5,723	5,742	5,771	5,624	5,851	5,701
	EMPLOYMENT	5,220	5,223	5,323	5,313	5,342	5,355	5,472	5,350	5,419	5,444	5,312	5,528	5,358
	UNEMPLOYMENT	370	351	323	306	341	370	394	373	323	327	312	323	343
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.3	5.7	5.4	6.0	6.5	6.7	6.5	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.5	6.0
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,091	20,114	20,274	20,220	20,409	20,566	20,639	20,529	20,566	20,452	20,212	20,236	20,360
	EMPLOYMENT	18,850	18,882	19,107	19,133	19,207	19,246	19,305	19,223	19,393	19,314	19,094	19,052	19,151
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,241	1,232	1,167	1,087	1,202	1,320	1,334	1,306	1,173	1,138	1,118	1,184	1,209
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.4	5.9	6.4	6.5	6.4	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.9	5.9
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,606	23,503	23,602	23,645	23,833	23,800	23,569	23,629	23,511	23,777	23,845	23,793	23,676
	EMPLOYMENT	21,533	21,514	21,732	21,928	21,908	21,721	21,577	21,704	21,752	22,049	22,151	22,082	21,804
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,073	1,989	1,870	1,717	1,925	2,079	1,992	1,925	1,759	1,728	1,694	1,711	1,872
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	8.5	7.9	7.3	8.1	8.7	8.5	8.1	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.9
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,650	4,567	4,704	4,675	4,731	4,779	4,784	4,750	4,763	4,711	4,637	4,660	4,701
	EMPLOYMENT	4,192	4,133	4,294	4,278	4,296	4,305	4,334	4,303	4,326	4,294	4,236	4,235	4,269
	UNEMPLOYMENT	458	434	410	397	435	474	450	447	437	417	401	425	432
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.8	9.5	8.7	8.5	9.2	9.9	9.4	9.4	9.2	8.9	8.6	9.1	9.2
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,440	4,453	4,484	4,417	4,442	4,468	4,464	4,439	4,455	4,451	4,406	4,422	4,445
	EMPLOYMENT	4,096	4,115	4,174	4,141	4,142	4,151	4,150	4,145	4,187	4,176	4,154	4,156	4,149
	UNEMPLOYMENT	344	338	310	276	300	317	314	294	268	275	252	266	296
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	7.6	6.9	6.2	6.8	7.1	7.0	6.6	6.0	6.2	5.7	6.0	6.7
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,397	15,344	15,450	15,306	15,518	15,736	15,856	15,600	15,765	15,693	15,356	15,282	15,525
	EMPLOYMENT	14,167	14,108	14,352	14,301	14,399	14,548	14,688	14,446	14,693	14,684	14,382	14,273	14,420
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,230	1,236	1,098	1,005	1,119	1,188	1,168	1,154	1,072	1,009	974	1,009	1,105
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	8.1	7.1	6.6	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.4	6.8	6.4	6.3	6.6	7.1
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,180	6,154	6,369	6,221	6,332	6,460	6,494	6,454	6,486	6,577	6,367	6,279	6,365
	EMPLOYMENT	5,791	5,766	5,999	5,873	5,971	6,055	6,081	6,044	6,123	6,203	5,988	5,908	5,984
	UNEMPLOYMENT	389	388	370	348	361	405	413	410	363	374	379	371	381
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.3	5.8	5.6	5.7	6.3	6.4	6.4	5.6	5.7	6.0	5.9	6.0
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	35,693	35,675	36,032	36,128	36,470	36,737	36,616	36,337	36,769	37,299	37,121	37,092	36,497
	EMPLOYMENT	33,718	33,664	34,133	34,386	34,527	34,651	34,543	34,311	34,931	35,485	35,365	35,261	34,581
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,975	2,011	1,899	1,742	1,943	2,086	2,073	2,026	1,838	1,814	1,756	1,831	1,916
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.6	5.3	4.8	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.9	5.2
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,779	19,764	19,852	19,836	19,894	20,047	20,133	20,014	19,914	19,992	19,917	19,953	19,925
	EMPLOYMENT	18,446	18,444	18,598	18,669	18,622	18,637	18,752	18,700	18,724	18,814	18,774	18,758	18,662
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,333	1,320	1,254	1,167	1,272	1,410	1,381	1,314	1,190	1,178	1,143	1,195	1,263
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.7	6.3	5.9	6.4	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.0	5.9	5.7	6.0	6.3
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,590	15,521	15,691	15,627	15,723	15,921	15,789	15,493	15,680	15,690	15,627	15,528	15,657
	EMPLOYMENT	14,020	14,081	14,319	14,341	14,209	14,122	14,020	13,860	14,168	14,325	14,284	14,166	14,160
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,570	1,440	1,372	1,286	1,514	1,799	1,769	1,633	1,512	1,365	1,343	1,362	1,497
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.1	9.3	8.7	8.2	9.6	11.3	11.2	10.5	9.6	8.7	8.6	8.8	9.6
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	28,403	28,363	28,703	28,628	29,012	29,414	29,663	28,855	29,227	29,177	28,639	28,654	28,895
	EMPLOYMENT	26,548	26,574	27,037	27,083	27,293	27,554	27,757	26,988	27,531	27,493	27,001	26,918	27,148
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,855	1,789	1,666	1,545	1,719	1,860	1,906	1,867	1,696	1,684	1,638	1,736	1,747
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.3	5.8	5.4	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.5	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.1	6.0

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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	36,087	36,187	36,054	36,208	36,617	36,484	36,425	36,318	36,014	36,381	36,447	36,483	36,309
	EMPLOYMENT	34,157	34,271	34,264	34,543	34,756	34,498	34,446	34,342	34,238	34,591	34,713	34,709	34,461
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,930	1,916	1,790	1,665	1,861	1,986	1,979	1,976	1,776	1,790	1,734	1,774	1,848
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.3	5.0	4.6	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.1
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,643	14,523	14,753	14,614	14,714	14,775	14,763	14,621	14,666	14,748	14,650	14,476	14,663
	EMPLOYMENT	13,584	13,470	13,760	13,724	13,679	13,621	13,622	13,540	13,656	13,756	13,710	13,492	13,635
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,059	1,053	993	890	1,035	1,154	1,141	1,081	1,010	992	940	984	1,028
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.3	6.7	6.1	7.0	7.8	7.7	7.4	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.8	7.0
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,760	42,705	42,718	43,012	43,534	43,538	43,430	43,161	43,248	43,275	43,454	43,587	43,202
	EMPLOYMENT	40,057	40,003	40,155	40,629	40,875	40,656	40,577	40,376	40,674	40,698	40,944	41,052	40,558
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,703	2,702	2,563	2,383	2,659	2,882	2,853	2,785	2,574	2,577	2,510	2,535	2,644
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.3	6.0	5.5	6.1	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.8	6.1
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,305	6,333	6,373	6,355	6,429	6,468	6,496	6,484	6,518	6,459	6,487	6,490	6,433
	EMPLOYMENT	5,865	5,889	5,944	5,951	5,979	5,982	6,023	5,993	6,061	6,034	6,034	6,028	5,982
	UNEMPLOYMENT	440	444	429	404	450	486	473	491	457	425	453	462	451
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.4	7.0	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.0	6.6	7.0	7.1	7.0
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,420	13,426	13,567	13,576	13,780	13,830	13,794	13,747	13,751	13,925	13,901	13,885	13,717
	EMPLOYMENT	12,457	12,502	12,649	12,780	12,913	12,875	12,864	12,859	12,910	13,098	13,099	13,040	12,837
	UNEMPLOYMENT	963	924	918	796	867	955	930	888	841	827	802	845	880
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.9	6.8	5.9	6.3	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.4
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,588	10,606	10,826	10,783	10,836	11,047	11,050	10,907	10,998	10,961	10,706	10,691	10,834
	EMPLOYMENT	9,921	9,936	10,209	10,186	10,177	10,341	10,343	10,229	10,389	10,354	10,145	10,107	10,195
	UNEMPLOYMENT	667	670	617	597	659	706	707	678	609	607	561	584	639
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.3	5.7	5.5	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.2	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.9
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,846	2,851	2,874	2,854	2,903	2,905	2,899	2,887	2,893	2,892	2,861	2,880	2,879
	EMPLOYMENT	2,507	2,522	2,538	2,561	2,579	2,568	2,559	2,563	2,589	2,591	2,571	2,569	2,560
	UNEMPLOYMENT	339	329	336	293	324	337	340	324	304	301	290	311	319
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.9	11.5	11.7	10.3	11.2	11.6	11.7	11.2	10.5	10.4	10.1	10.8	11.1
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,860	5,823	6,000	5,864	5,932	6,121	6,161	6,080	6,172	6,166	5,959	5,989	6,011
	EMPLOYMENT	5,359	5,354	5,544	5,455	5,469	5,580	5,617	5,567	5,744	5,727	5,541	5,517	5,540
	UNEMPLOYMENT	501	469	456	409	463	541	544	513	428	439	418	472	471
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	8.1	7.6	7.0	7.8	8.8	8.8	8.4	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.9	7.8
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,672	6,679	6,738	6,750	6,791	6,854	6,818	6,765	6,759	6,762	6,689	6,671	6,746
	EMPLOYMENT	6,185	6,205	6,291	6,335	6,317	6,353	6,328	6,291	6,319	6,325	6,270	6,244	6,289
	UNEMPLOYMENT	487	474	447	415	474	501	490	474	440	437	419	427	457
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.1	6.6	6.1	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.8
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	44,581	44,713	44,831	44,961	45,007	45,269	44,950	44,765	44,377	44,449	44,563	44,486	44,746
	EMPLOYMENT	41,732	41,869	42,139	42,479	42,206	42,210	41,858	41,763	41,629	41,790	41,988	41,866	41,961
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,849	2,844	2,692	2,482	2,801	3,059	3,092	3,002	2,748	2,659	2,575	2,620	2,785
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.4	6.0	5.5	6.2	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.2
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,164	23,111	23,302	23,276	23,685	23,968	23,776	23,542	23,629	23,894	23,592	23,621	23,547
	EMPLOYMENT	21,544	21,529	21,769	21,882	22,099	22,225	22,049	21,907	22,154	22,377	22,148	22,123	21,984
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,620	1,582	1,533	1,394	1,586	1,743	1,727	1,635	1,475	1,517	1,444	1,498	1,563
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.0	6.7	7.3	7.3	6.9	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.6
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	307,636	308,438	306,942	308,485	310,647	310,829	310,624	309,126	306,477	309,314	310,756	310,070	309,112
	EMPLOYMENT	289,536	290,383	289,847	292,206	292,574	291,367	291,344	290,105	288,971	291,744	293,535	292,490	291,175
	UNEMPLOYMENT	18,100	18,055	17,095	16,279	18,073	19,462	19,280	19,021	17,506	17,570	17,221	17,580	17,937
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.3	5.8	6.3	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.8

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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,576	5,527	5,557	5,593	5,651	5,740	5,690	5,668	5,662	5,692	5,662	5,662	5,640
	EMPLOYMENT	5,218	5,160	5,197	5,260	5,281	5,329	5,306	5,299	5,334	5,358	5,339	5,335	5,285
	UNEMPLOYMENT	358	367	360	333	370	411	384	369	328	334	323	327	355
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.0	6.5	7.2	6.7	6.5	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.8	6.3
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,453	42,309	42,431	42,717	43,136	43,025	42,714	42,829	42,570	43,096	43,065	43,049	42,783
	EMPLOYMENT	39,256	39,241	39,597	40,068	40,071	39,695	39,465	39,695	39,771	40,314	40,398	40,241	39,818
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,197	3,068	2,834	2,649	3,065	3,330	3,249	3,134	2,799	2,782	2,667	2,808	2,965
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.3	6.7	6.2	7.1	7.7	7.6	7.3	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.5	6.9
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,722	13,653	13,675	13,619	13,830	13,993	13,930	13,799	13,775	13,868	13,748	13,780	13,783
	EMPLOYMENT	12,623	12,558	12,652	12,678	12,761	12,814	12,800	12,704	12,749	12,836	12,766	12,756	12,725
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,099	1,095	1,023	941	1,069	1,179	1,130	1,095	1,026	1,032	982	1,024	1,058
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	8.0	7.5	6.9	7.7	8.4	8.1	7.9	7.4	7.4	7.1	7.4	7.7
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	71,416	71,459	71,600	71,542	71,761	71,820	71,578	71,486	70,948	71,540	72,180	72,126	71,622
	EMPLOYMENT	67,611	67,802	68,118	68,264	68,029	67,538	67,317	67,448	67,411	68,054	68,658	68,452	67,892
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,805	3,657	3,482	3,278	3,732	4,282	4,261	4,038	3,537	3,486	3,522	3,674	3,730
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.6	5.2	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	39,445	39,517	39,470	39,568	39,870	39,929	39,928	39,863	39,762	40,242	40,306	40,430	39,861
	EMPLOYMENT	37,128	37,216	37,294	37,582	37,679	37,571	37,600	37,567	37,663	38,129	38,288	38,318	37,670
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,317	2,301	2,176	1,986	2,191	2,358	2,328	2,296	2,099	2,113	2,018	2,112	2,191
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.0	5.5	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.5
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,724	3,709	3,757	3,724	3,797	3,852	3,870	3,817	3,808	3,821	3,773	3,777	3,786
	EMPLOYMENT	3,291	3,295	3,336	3,327	3,349	3,357	3,361	3,335	3,357	3,379	3,366	3,370	3,344
	UNEMPLOYMENT	433	414	421	397	448	495	509	482	451	442	407	407	442
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.6	11.2	11.2	10.7	11.8	12.9	13.2	12.6	11.8	11.8	10.8	10.8	11.7
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,947	7,942	7,953	7,914	7,983	8,087	8,063	8,056	7,972	7,974	7,989	8,013	7,991
	EMPLOYMENT	7,292	7,335	7,348	7,347	7,316	7,344	7,305	7,364	7,355	7,385	7,408	7,404	7,350
	UNEMPLOYMENT	655	607	605	567	667	743	758	692	617	589	581	609	641
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	7.6	7.6	7.2	8.4	9.2	9.4	8.6	7.7	7.4	7.3	7.6	8.0
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	169,023	169,376	168,630	169,539	170,943	171,030	170,743	170,482	169,334	171,600	172,550	172,861	170,509
	EMPLOYMENT	159,341	159,778	159,506	161,110	161,410	160,467	160,396	160,505	160,396	162,614	163,928	164,061	161,126
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,682	9,598	9,124	8,429	9,533	10,563	10,347	9,977	8,938	8,986	8,622	8,800	9,383
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.0	5.6	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.5
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,274	7,282	7,316	7,338	7,389	7,544	7,568	7,514	7,546	7,471	7,442	7,579	7,439
	EMPLOYMENT	6,702	6,704	6,767	6,786	6,815	6,918	6,958	6,945	7,017	6,953	6,944	6,942	6,871
	UNEMPLOYMENT	572	578	549	552	574	626	610	569	529	518	498	637	568
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	7.9	7.5	7.5	7.8	8.3	8.1	7.6	7.0	6.9	6.7	8.4	7.6
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,228	12,147	12,357	12,434	12,545	12,649	12,626	12,602	12,748	12,724	12,699	12,695	12,538
	EMPLOYMENT	11,340	11,274	11,507	11,634	11,653	11,694	11,699	11,688	11,890	11,888	11,902	11,862	11,669
	UNEMPLOYMENT	888	873	850	800	892	955	927	914	858	836	797	833	869
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.4	7.1	7.6	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.6	6.3	6.6	6.9
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	39,592	39,674	39,703	40,365	40,884	41,030	41,025	40,845	40,833	41,008	40,574	40,659	40,516
	EMPLOYMENT	37,125	37,241	37,407	38,223	38,511	38,447	38,539	38,394	38,597	38,761	38,442	38,422	38,176
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,467	2,433	2,296	2,142	2,373	2,583	2,486	2,451	2,236	2,247	2,132	2,237	2,340
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.3	5.8	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.8
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	182,890	183,260	183,313	183,447	184,561	184,743	184,253	183,327	182,236	183,579	184,311	184,807	183,728
	EMPLOYMENT	169,770	170,565	171,114	172,035	171,631	170,428	170,007	169,596	169,596	171,024	172,229	172,248	170,854
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,120	12,695	12,199	11,412	12,930	14,315	14,246	13,731	12,638	12,555	12,082	12,559	12,874
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.2	7.0	7.7	7.7	7.5	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.8	7.0

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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,369	7,277	7,347	7,348	7,380	7,473	7,453	7,349	7,328	7,395	7,346	7,384	7,371
	EMPLOYMENT	6,591	6,546	6,658	6,675	6,656	6,652	6,628	6,563	6,611	6,662	6,661	6,672	6,631
	UNEMPLOYMENT	778	731	689	673	724	821	825	786	717	733	685	712	740
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.6	10.0	9.4	9.2	9.8	11.0	11.1	10.7	9.8	9.9	9.3	9.6	10.0
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	103,436	103,451	103,164	103,417	104,545	104,521	104,166	103,788	102,750	103,840	104,194	104,338	103,801
	EMPLOYMENT	96,750	97,035	97,020	97,599	98,114	97,401	97,166	96,892	96,554	97,572	98,225	98,284	97,384
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,686	6,416	6,144	5,818	6,431	7,120	7,000	6,896	6,196	6,268	5,969	6,054	6,417
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.2	6.0	5.6	6.2	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.8	6.2
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	55,500	55,176	55,062	55,037	55,597	55,850	55,668	55,272	54,906	55,349	55,412	55,525	55,363
	EMPLOYMENT	52,079	51,821	51,911	52,104	52,357	52,349	52,151	51,888	51,793	52,265	52,415	52,411	52,129
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,421	3,355	3,151	2,933	3,240	3,501	3,517	3,384	3,113	3,084	2,997	3,114	3,234
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.3	5.8	6.3	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.8
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,426	3,384	3,520	3,466	3,491	3,580	3,586	3,522	3,576	3,509	3,422	3,460	3,495
	EMPLOYMENT	3,070	3,063	3,197	3,153	3,135	3,175	3,187	3,157	3,242	3,192	3,113	3,078	3,147
	UNEMPLOYMENT	356	321	323	313	356	405	399	365	334	317	309	382	348
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.4	9.5	9.2	9.0	10.2	11.3	11.1	10.4	9.3	9.0	9.0	11.0	10.0
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,843	7,833	7,929	7,861	7,905	8,043	8,079	8,010	8,047	8,065	7,934	7,885	7,953
	EMPLOYMENT	7,277	7,285	7,404	7,381	7,380	7,418	7,426	7,417	7,543	7,565	7,435	7,398	7,411
	UNEMPLOYMENT	566	548	525	480	525	625	653	593	504	500	499	487	542
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.0	6.6	6.1	6.6	7.8	8.1	7.4	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.8
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,907	14,921	14,914	14,948	14,959	14,998	15,047	15,136	14,947	15,104	15,201	14,982	15,005
	EMPLOYMENT	13,902	13,971	13,865	14,107	14,008	13,862	13,960	14,075	14,010	14,172	14,285	14,035	14,021
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,005	950	1,049	841	951	1,136	1,087	1,061	937	932	916	947	984
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.4	7.0	5.6	6.4	7.6	7.2	7.0	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.3	6.6
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,357	9,304	9,385	9,413	9,539	9,575	9,586	9,440	9,495	9,650	9,483	9,473	9,475
	EMPLOYMENT	8,747	8,711	8,846	8,898	8,962	8,947	8,978	8,858	8,980	9,135	8,979	8,968	8,917
	UNEMPLOYMENT	610	593	539	515	577	628	608	582	515	515	504	505	558
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.4	5.7	5.5	6.0	6.6	6.3	6.2	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.9
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,348	24,341	24,339	24,228	24,368	24,386	24,219	24,181	23,868	24,007	24,112	24,155	24,213
	EMPLOYMENT	22,892	22,878	22,974	22,932	22,922	22,786	22,658	22,664	22,510	22,650	22,760	22,728	22,780
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,456	1,463	1,365	1,296	1,446	1,600	1,561	1,517	1,358	1,357	1,352	1,427	1,433
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.3	5.9	6.6	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.9	5.9
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	38,079	38,225	38,061	38,281	38,556	38,617	38,614	38,375	38,126	38,463	38,476	38,394	38,355
	EMPLOYMENT	36,033	36,140	36,132	36,430	36,506	36,398	36,430	36,248	36,168	36,489	36,590	36,448	36,334
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,046	2,085	1,929	1,851	2,050	2,219	2,184	2,127	1,958	1,974	1,886	1,946	2,021
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.5	5.1	4.8	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.3
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	106,952	107,313	106,800	107,419	108,091	108,087	108,069	107,681	106,725	107,718	108,155	107,925	107,578
	EMPLOYMENT	102,376	102,683	102,502	103,379	103,531	103,108	103,122	102,676	102,294	103,267	103,820	103,435	103,016
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,576	4,630	4,298	4,040	4,560	4,979	4,947	5,005	4,431	4,451	4,335	4,490	4,562
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.8	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.2
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,101	5,049	5,249	5,149	5,148	5,157	5,163	5,111	5,137	5,137	5,096	5,062	5,130
	EMPLOYMENT	4,708	4,663	4,865	4,768	4,684	4,669	4,696	4,683	4,762	4,764	4,724	4,671	4,721
	UNEMPLOYMENT	393	386	384	381	464	488	467	428	375	373	372	391	409
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.4	9.0	9.5	9.0	8.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.7	8.0
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	34,947	35,187	35,263	35,343	35,501	35,519	35,313	35,275	35,198	35,068	35,063	35,027	35,225
	EMPLOYMENT	32,555	32,899	33,047	33,246	33,158	32,932	32,774	32,855	32,957	32,841	32,888	32,785	32,911
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,392	2,288	2,216	2,097	2,343	2,587	2,539	2,420	2,241	2,227	2,175	2,242	2,314
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.5	6.3	5.9	6.6	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.6

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,790	18,972	18,972	18,425	18,671	18,963	18,953	18,921	18,830	18,932	18,687	18,758	18,823
	EMPLOYMENT	17,548	17,715	17,803	17,375	17,510	17,725	17,727	17,755	17,749	17,863	17,675	17,711	17,680
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,242	1,257	1,169	1,050	1,161	1,238	1,226	1,166	1,081	1,069	1,012	1,047	1,143
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.6	6.2	5.7	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.6	6.1
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	97,632	97,700	97,686	98,004	98,508	98,480	98,077	98,246	97,952	98,605	98,443	98,324	98,138
	EMPLOYMENT	92,313	92,555	92,678	93,204	92,912	92,284	91,915	92,412	92,811	93,572	93,354	92,881	92,741
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,319	5,145	5,008	4,800	5,596	6,196	6,162	5,834	5,141	5,033	5,089	5,443	5,397
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.7	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.5
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,220	25,246	25,166	25,339	25,567	25,572	25,593	25,453	25,324	25,500	25,557	25,570	25,426
	EMPLOYMENT	23,328	23,405	23,404	23,640	23,711	23,640	23,681	23,556	23,519	23,719	23,714	23,607	23,577
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,892	1,841	1,762	1,699	1,856	1,932	1,912	1,897	1,805	1,781	1,843	1,963	1,849
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.3	7.0	6.7	7.3	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.7	7.3
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,677	6,601	6,688	6,617	6,741	6,838	6,741	6,643	6,756	6,738	6,722	6,668	6,703
	EMPLOYMENT	6,071	6,032	6,139	6,102	6,128	6,160	6,063	6,010	6,167	6,187	6,134	6,062	6,105
	UNEMPLOYMENT	606	569	549	515	613	678	678	633	589	551	588	606	598
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.1	8.6	8.2	7.8	9.1	9.9	10.1	9.5	8.7	8.2	8.7	9.1	8.9
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,802	2,759	2,813	2,776	2,833	2,908	2,942	2,886	2,883	2,856	2,738	2,840	2,836
	EMPLOYMENT	2,388	2,369	2,435	2,396	2,405	2,439	2,485	2,441	2,457	2,471	2,359	2,412	2,421
	UNEMPLOYMENT	414	390	378	380	428	469	457	445	426	385	379	428	415
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	14.8	14.1	13.4	13.7	15.1	16.1	15.5	15.4	14.8	13.5	13.8	15.1	14.6
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,405	9,317	9,393	9,393	9,436	9,498	9,430	9,340	9,395	9,478	9,367	9,336	9,399
	EMPLOYMENT	8,615	8,561	8,686	8,752	8,720	8,735	8,668	8,616	8,744	8,812	8,733	8,663	8,692
	UNEMPLOYMENT	790	756	707	641	716	763	762	724	651	666	634	673	707
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.4	8.1	7.5	6.8	7.6	8.0	8.1	7.8	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.2	7.5
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	

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UNADJUSTED ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,134,230	2,136,284	2,139,776	2,144,272	2,162,423	2,170,213	2,166,130	2,154,821	2,144,102	2,158,879	2,158,183	2,158,154	2,152,289
	EMPLOYMENT	1,998,388	2,003,076	2,013,339	2,025,920	2,029,625	2,024,858	2,022,263	2,015,129	2,017,049	2,032,455	2,035,229	2,030,765	2,020,675
	UNEMPLOYMENT	135,842	133,208	126,437	118,352	132,798	145,355	143,867	139,692	127,053	126,424	122,954	127,389	131,614
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.2	5.9	5.5	6.1	6.7	6.6	6.5	5.9	5.9	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



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ALABASTER CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,212	17,238	17,176	17,283	17,401	17,415	17,412	17,337	17,196	17,357	17,425	17,382	17,319
	EMPLOYMENT	16,477	16,527	16,498	16,639	16,663	16,595	16,597	16,526	16,464	16,621	16,710	16,648	16,580
	UNEMPLOYMENT	735	711	678	644	738	820	815	811	732	736	715	734	739
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,404	8,422	8,388	8,386	8,473	8,502	8,459	8,390	8,294	8,458	8,392	8,333	8,408
	EMPLOYMENT	7,687	7,715	7,711	7,744	7,744	7,692	7,661	7,651	7,564	7,621	7,656	7,620	7,672
	UNEMPLOYMENT	717	707	677	642	729	810	798	739	730	837	736	713	736
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	8.4	8.1	7.7	8.6	9.5	9.4	8.8	8.8	9.9	8.8	8.6	8.8
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	28,428	28,391	28,458	28,463	28,577	28,688	28,571	28,483	28,217	28,468	28,774	28,781	28,525
	EMPLOYMENT	26,849	26,925	27,050	27,108	27,015	26,820	26,732	26,784	26,769	27,025	27,264	27,183	26,960
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,579	1,466	1,408	1,355	1,562	1,868	1,839	1,699	1,448	1,443	1,510	1,598	1,565
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.8	5.5	6.5	6.4	6.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.5
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	9,783	9,809	9,778	9,832	9,949	9,949	9,916	9,883	9,808	9,909	9,938	9,908	9,872
	EMPLOYMENT	8,945	8,971	8,955	9,028	9,039	9,002	9,001	8,963	8,928	9,013	9,069	9,036	8,996
	UNEMPLOYMENT	838	838	823	804	910	947	915	920	880	896	869	872	876
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.2	9.1	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.9
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	91,761	91,955	91,432	91,634	92,478	92,866	92,791	92,162	91,090	92,009	92,249	92,020	92,037
	EMPLOYMENT	84,975	85,223	85,065	85,759	85,867	85,513	85,506	85,143	84,810	85,624	86,148	85,841	85,456
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,786	6,732	6,367	5,875	6,611	7,353	7,285	7,019	6,280	6,385	6,101	6,179	6,581
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.3	7.0	6.4	7.1	7.9	7.9	7.6	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.7	7.2
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	26,394	26,288	26,209	26,207	26,500	26,598	26,526	26,322	26,183	26,372	26,405	26,420	26,369
	EMPLOYMENT	24,757	24,634	24,677	24,769	24,889	24,885	24,791	24,666	24,621	24,845	24,917	24,916	24,781
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,637	1,654	1,532	1,438	1,611	1,713	1,735	1,656	1,562	1,527	1,488	1,504	1,588
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.3	5.8	5.5	6.1	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.7	6.0
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,234	29,301	29,409	29,500	29,489	29,625	29,424	29,335	29,116	29,197	29,270	29,216	29,343
	EMPLOYMENT	27,380	27,468	27,647	27,867	27,691	27,693	27,471	27,408	27,323	27,430	27,555	27,476	27,534
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,854	1,833	1,762	1,633	1,798	1,932	1,953	1,927	1,793	1,767	1,715	1,740	1,809
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.3	6.0	5.5	6.1	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.2	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.2
ENTERPRISE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,557	10,569	10,651	10,615	10,712	10,794	10,802	10,736	10,738	10,699	10,561	10,596	10,669
	EMPLOYMENT	9,882	9,898	10,015	10,029	10,067	10,087	10,118	10,076	10,164	10,124	10,010	9,988	10,038
	UNEMPLOYMENT	675	671	636	586	645	707	684	660	574	575	551	608	631
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.3	6.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.7	5.9
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	18,284	18,216	18,296	18,373	18,506	18,523	18,413	18,416	18,300	18,530	18,496	18,471	18,402
	EMPLOYMENT	16,941	16,934	17,088	17,291	17,292	17,130	17,031	17,130	17,163	17,397	17,434	17,366	17,183
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,343	1,282	1,208	1,082	1,214	1,393	1,382	1,286	1,137	1,133	1,062	1,105	1,219
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.0	6.6	5.9	6.6	7.5	7.5	7.0	6.2	6.1	5.7	6.0	6.6
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,647	13,646	13,624	13,685	13,875	13,925	13,869	13,735	13,750	13,768	13,821	13,851	13,767
	EMPLOYMENT	12,607	12,590	12,638	12,787	12,865	12,796	12,771	12,708	12,801	12,809	12,886	12,920	12,765
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,040	1,056	986	898	1,010	1,129	1,098	1,027	949	959	935	931	1,002
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.7	7.2	6.6	7.3	8.1	7.9	7.5	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.7	7.3
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,799	13,850	13,812	13,868	13,953	13,985	13,959	13,881	13,743	13,899	13,988	13,921	13,888
	EMPLOYMENT	13,257	13,296	13,271	13,379	13,396	13,341	13,340	13,283	13,231	13,358	13,440	13,392	13,332
	UNEMPLOYMENT	542	554	541	489	557	644	619	598	512	541	548	529	556
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.5	4.0	4.6	4.4	4.3	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.0
HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	43,600	43,760	43,541	43,781	44,067	44,002	44,004	43,826	43,483	43,906	44,052	43,961	43,832
	EMPLOYMENT	41,795	41,919	41,843	42,188	42,243	42,069	42,069	41,889	41,727	42,127	42,376	42,224	42,039
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,805	1,841	1,698	1,593	1,824	1,933	1,935	1,937	1,756	1,779	1,676	1,737	1,793
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.6	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.1
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	90,785	90,967	90,634	91,051	91,879	92,068	91,917	91,597	90,910	92,099	92,597	92,698	91,600
	EMPLOYMENT	85,285	85,518	85,376	86,232	86,394	85,891	85,855	85,911	85,856	87,042	87,742	87,813	86,243
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,500	5,449	5,258	4,819	5,485	6,177	6,062	5,686	5,054	5,057	4,855	4,885	5,357
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.3	6.0	6.7	6.6	6.2	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.8

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MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	23,287	23,332	23,273	23,402	23,579	23,573	23,524	23,518	23,386	23,701	23,848	23,923	23,529
	EMPLOYMENT	22,141	22,201	22,168	22,388	22,431	22,304	22,297	22,309	22,299	22,605	22,781	22,800	22,394
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,146	1,131	1,105	1,014	1,148	1,269	1,227	1,209	1,087	1,096	1,067	1,123	1,135
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.9	5.4	5.2	5.1	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.8
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	85,263	85,321	85,240	85,302	85,902	86,145	85,843	85,431	84,945	85,625	85,978	86,085	85,590
	EMPLOYMENT	78,847	79,216	79,471	79,899	79,711	79,153	78,957	78,766	78,767	79,429	79,989	79,998	79,350
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,416	6,105	5,769	5,403	6,191	6,992	6,886	6,665	6,178	6,196	5,989	6,087	6,240
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.2	6.8	6.3	7.2	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.3
MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	90,971	90,920	90,668	90,882	91,902	91,910	91,570	91,219	90,314	91,269	91,554	91,702	91,241
	EMPLOYMENT	84,910	85,160	85,147	85,655	86,107	85,481	85,275	85,034	84,738	85,631	86,204	86,256	85,467
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,061	5,760	5,521	5,227	5,795	6,429	6,295	6,185	5,576	5,638	5,350	5,446	5,774
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.3	6.1	5.8	6.3	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.2	6.2	5.8	5.9	6.3
OPELIKA CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,597	13,595	13,627	13,582	13,628	13,627	13,592	13,566	13,484	13,567	13,700	13,688	13,604
	EMPLOYMENT	12,803	12,839	12,899	12,927	12,882	12,789	12,747	12,772	12,765	12,887	13,001	12,962	12,856
	UNEMPLOYMENT	794	756	728	655	746	838	845	794	719	680	699	726	748
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.6	5.3	4.8	5.5	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.5
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,438	15,472	15,475	15,382	15,506	15,488	15,398	15,374	15,157	15,247	15,334	15,377	15,387
	EMPLOYMENT	14,609	14,607	14,670	14,651	14,638	14,549	14,472	14,479	14,394	14,491	14,570	14,545	14,556
	UNEMPLOYMENT	829	865	805	731	868	939	926	895	763	756	764	832	831
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.6	5.2	4.8	5.6	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.4
PRATVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,432	16,456	16,445	16,500	16,712	16,707	16,687	16,601	16,517	16,672	16,679	16,677	16,591
	EMPLOYMENT	15,585	15,633	15,666	15,769	15,873	15,785	15,771	15,709	15,692	15,841	15,862	15,860	15,754
	UNEMPLOYMENT	847	823	779	731	839	922	916	892	825	831	817	817	837
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.4	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,094	8,076	8,134	8,102	8,231	8,300	8,236	8,165	8,124	8,165	8,110	8,152	8,158
	EMPLOYMENT	7,233	7,267	7,291	7,330	7,313	7,261	7,243	7,226	7,226	7,287	7,338	7,339	7,280
	UNEMPLOYMENT	861	809	843	772	918	1,039	993	939	898	878	772	813	878
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.6	10.0	10.4	9.5	11.2	12.5	12.1	11.5	11.1	10.8	9.5	10.0	10.8
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,625	6,579	6,642	6,622	6,682	6,773	6,729	6,561	6,671	6,653	6,637	6,586	6,647
	EMPLOYMENT	5,862	5,888	5,987	5,997	5,941	5,905	5,862	5,795	5,924	5,990	5,973	5,923	5,921
	UNEMPLOYMENT	763	691	655	625	741	868	867	766	747	663	664	663	726
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.5	10.5	9.9	9.4	11.1	12.8	12.9	11.7	11.2	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.9
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	44,809	44,709	44,763	44,922	45,290	45,395	45,179	45,117	44,867	45,188	45,153	45,134	45,044
	EMPLOYMENT	42,036	42,147	42,203	42,442	42,309	42,023	41,855	42,081	42,263	42,610	42,510	42,295	42,231
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,773	2,562	2,560	2,480	2,981	3,372	3,324	3,036	2,604	2,578	2,643	2,839	2,813
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.5	6.6	7.4	7.4	6.7	5.8	5.7	5.9	6.3	6.2
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,215	17,282	17,195	17,293	17,380	17,317	17,332	17,264	17,091	17,260	17,300	17,257	17,265
	EMPLOYMENT	16,516	16,564	16,533	16,668	16,689	16,620	16,619	16,548	16,484	16,642	16,744	16,684	16,609
	UNEMPLOYMENT	699	718	662	625	691	697	713	716	607	618	556	573	656
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.8