

**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	2,152,864	2,153,032	2,154,425	2,156,636	2,158,534	2,159,045	2,158,418	2,157,506	2,157,233	2,158,433	2,161,113	2,164,212	
	EMPLOYMENT	2,022,508	2,022,729	2,023,392	2,024,505	2,025,485	2,025,786	2,025,695	2,025,684	2,026,310	2,028,049	2,030,806	2,033,895	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	130,356	130,303	131,033	132,131	133,049	133,259	132,723	131,822	130,923	130,384	130,307	130,317	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	
ANNISTON-OXFORD MA	LABOR FORCE	46,121	46,365	46,158	46,175	46,375	46,320	45,986	45,825	45,063	45,527	45,608	45,399	45,910
	EMPLOYMENT	42,724	43,025	43,018	43,252	43,182	42,793	42,518	42,440	41,963	42,328	42,519	42,383	42,679
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,397	3,340	3,140	2,923	3,193	3,527	3,468	3,385	3,100	3,199	3,089	3,016	3,231
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.2	6.8	6.3	6.9	7.6	7.5	7.4	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.6	7.0
AUBURN-OPELIKA MA	LABOR FORCE	70,660	71,003	71,105	70,937	70,942	70,978	70,616	70,525	70,002	70,791	71,374	71,373	70,859
	EMPLOYMENT	66,807	67,261	67,600	67,662	67,316	66,718	66,413	66,524	66,494	67,292	67,845	67,745	67,140
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,853	3,742	3,505	3,275	3,626	4,260	4,203	4,001	3,508	3,499	3,529	3,628	3,719
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.3	4.9	4.6	5.1	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2
BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA	LABOR FORCE	532,063	535,630	533,201	536,101	538,254	538,373	536,857	534,087	530,118	535,757	537,392	536,845	535,390
	EMPLOYMENT	501,966	505,241	505,031	509,466	509,455	506,623	505,715	503,114	501,780	507,001	509,248	508,293	506,078
	UNEMPLOYMENT	30,097	30,389	28,170	26,635	28,799	31,750	31,142	30,973	28,338	28,756	28,144	28,552	29,312
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.5
DAPHNE MA	LABOR FORCE	83,964	85,205	86,973	87,938	89,457	90,920	90,513	88,926	87,597	87,420	86,721	86,818	87,705
	EMPLOYMENT	78,695	79,909	82,178	83,634	84,765	85,787	85,481	83,921	82,984	82,688	82,100	81,969	82,843
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,269	5,296	4,795	4,304	4,692	5,133	5,032	5,005	4,613	4,732	4,621	4,849	4,862
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.2	5.5	4.9	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.5
DECATUR MA	LABOR FORCE	68,666	68,535	68,399	68,350	68,901	69,268	68,834	68,295	67,916	68,573	68,490	68,689	68,577
	EMPLOYMENT	64,084	63,978	64,193	64,476	64,712	64,610	64,249	63,857	63,815	64,442	64,506	64,603	64,294
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,582	4,557	4,206	3,874	4,189	4,658	4,585	4,438	4,101	4,131	3,984	4,086	4,283
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.6	6.1	5.7	6.1	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.2
DOTHAN MA	LABOR FORCE	61,574	61,968	62,318	62,457	62,397	62,881	62,361	61,979	61,694	61,837	61,601	61,537	62,050
	EMPLOYMENT	57,515	57,882	58,533	58,959	58,569	58,630	58,122	57,856	57,922	58,113	58,035	57,945	58,173
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,059	4,086	3,785	3,498	3,828	4,251	4,239	4,123	3,772	3,724	3,566	3,592	3,877
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.6	6.1	5.6	6.1	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.8	6.2
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MA	LABOR FORCE	65,879	65,893	66,052	66,425	66,790	66,565	65,844	66,048	65,672	66,627	66,625	66,588	66,250
	EMPLOYMENT	60,534	60,712	61,312	62,051	61,933	61,172	60,666	61,029	61,148	62,096	62,254	62,124	61,419
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,345	5,181	4,740	4,374	4,857	5,393	5,178	5,019	4,524	4,531	4,371	4,464	4,831
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.9	7.2	6.6	7.3	8.1	7.9	7.6	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.7	7.3
GADSDEN MA	LABOR FORCE	42,243	42,354	42,336	42,661	43,049	43,016	42,791	42,521	42,621	42,714	42,872	43,035	42,684
	EMPLOYMENT	39,505	39,588	39,755	40,275	40,461	40,144	39,974	39,759	40,067	40,127	40,358	40,532	40,045
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,738	2,766	2,581	2,386	2,588	2,872	2,817	2,762	2,554	2,587	2,514	2,503	2,639
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.5	6.1	5.6	6.0	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.0	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.2
HUNTSVILLE MA	LABOR FORCE	208,929	210,159	209,275	210,367	211,433	211,375	210,520	210,181	208,969	212,090	213,079	213,679	210,838
	EMPLOYMENT	196,764	197,971	197,887	199,932	200,016	198,492	197,996	198,003	198,011	200,938	202,391	202,880	199,273
	UNEMPLOYMENT	12,165	12,188	11,388	10,435	11,417	12,883	12,524	12,178	10,958	11,152	10,688	10,799	11,565
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.0	5.4	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.5
MOBILE MA	LABOR FORCE	186,126	187,264	187,162	187,344	187,803	187,860	186,851	185,902	184,842	186,570	187,294	187,902	186,910
	EMPLOYMENT	172,830	174,266	174,872	175,916	175,217	173,591	172,778	172,280	172,300	173,959	175,185	175,493	174,057
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,296	12,998	12,290	11,428	12,586	14,269	14,073	13,622	12,542	12,611	12,109	12,409	12,853
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.1	6.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.9
MONTGOMERY MA	LABOR FORCE	170,372	171,186	170,660	171,200	172,587	172,328	171,449	170,747	169,268	171,264	171,634	171,981	171,223
	EMPLOYMENT	159,812	160,853	160,960	162,131	162,767	161,303	160,619	160,034	159,635	161,436	162,237	162,581	161,197
	UNEMPLOYMENT	10,560	10,333	9,700	9,069	9,820	11,025	10,830	10,713	9,633	9,828	9,397	9,400	10,026
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.3	5.7	6.4	6.3	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.9
TUSCALOOSA MA	LABOR FORCE	112,199	112,668	112,854	112,911	113,173	113,379	112,753	112,771	112,621	113,564	113,054	113,110	112,922
	EMPLOYMENT	105,728	106,359	106,823	107,217	106,766	106,044	105,486	105,889	106,596	107,567	107,035	106,785	106,525
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,471	6,309	6,031	5,694	6,407	7,335	7,267	6,882	6,025	5,997	6,019	6,325	6,397
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.0	5.7	6.5	6.4	6.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.7

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AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,378	25,524	25,488	25,565	25,818	25,774	25,701	25,565	25,388	25,657	25,666	25,702	25,602
	EMPLOYMENT	23,992	24,149	24,208	24,388	24,505	24,318	24,241	24,132	24,118	24,370	24,400	24,441	24,272
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,386	1,375	1,280	1,177	1,313	1,456	1,460	1,433	1,270	1,287	1,266	1,261	1,330
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.4	5.0	4.6	5.1	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.2
BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	83,964	85,205	86,973	87,938	89,457	90,920	90,513	88,926	87,597	87,420	86,721	86,818	87,705
	EMPLOYMENT	78,695	79,909	82,178	83,634	84,765	85,787	85,481	83,921	82,984	82,688	82,100	81,969	82,843
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,269	5,296	4,795	4,304	4,692	5,133	5,032	5,005	4,613	4,732	4,621	4,849	4,862
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.2	5.5	4.9	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.5
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,572	8,553	8,672	8,639	8,619	8,705	8,768	8,650	8,625	8,590	8,451	8,463	8,609
	EMPLOYMENT	7,739	7,748	7,922	7,952	7,875	7,869	7,930	7,862	7,895	7,858	7,738	7,743	7,844
	UNEMPLOYMENT	833	805	750	687	744	836	838	788	730	732	713	720	765
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.7	9.4	8.6	8.0	8.6	9.6	9.6	9.1	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.9
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,508	8,551	8,535	8,574	8,610	8,628	8,614	8,557	8,500	8,582	8,598	8,611	8,572
	EMPLOYMENT	7,924	7,971	7,994	8,043	8,046	8,020	8,012	7,962	7,960	8,035	8,054	8,039	8,005
	UNEMPLOYMENT	584	580	541	531	564	608	602	595	540	547	544	572	567
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.8	6.3	6.2	6.6	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.6	6.6
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,151	24,317	24,370	24,432	24,599	24,690	24,668	24,477	24,452	24,623	24,457	24,438	24,473
	EMPLOYMENT	22,774	22,915	23,065	23,212	23,263	23,256	23,282	23,095	23,184	23,361	23,234	23,178	23,152
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,377	1,402	1,305	1,220	1,336	1,434	1,386	1,382	1,268	1,262	1,223	1,260	1,321
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.0	5.4	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.4
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,646	4,567	4,737	4,596	4,675	4,840	4,892	4,865	4,989	4,975	4,777	4,761	4,777
	EMPLOYMENT	4,249	4,211	4,413	4,308	4,361	4,460	4,498	4,440	4,568	4,539	4,357	4,367	4,398
	UNEMPLOYMENT	397	356	324	288	314	380	394	425	421	436	420	394	379
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	7.8	6.8	6.3	6.7	7.9	8.1	8.7	8.4	8.8	8.8	8.3	7.9
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,077	9,058	9,167	9,177	9,166	9,291	9,188	9,087	9,085	9,111	9,130	9,066	9,134
	EMPLOYMENT	8,341	8,349	8,510	8,517	8,511	8,527	8,428	8,348	8,401	8,453	8,491	8,400	8,440
	UNEMPLOYMENT	736	709	657	660	655	764	760	739	684	658	639	666	694
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.8	7.2	7.2	7.1	8.2	8.3	8.1	7.5	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.6
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	46,121	46,365	46,158	46,175	46,375	46,320	45,986	45,825	45,063	45,527	45,608	45,399	45,910
	EMPLOYMENT	42,724	43,025	43,018	43,252	43,182	42,793	42,518	42,440	41,963	42,328	42,519	42,383	42,679
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,397	3,340	3,140	2,923	3,193	3,527	3,468	3,385	3,100	3,199	3,089	3,016	3,231
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.2	6.8	6.3	6.9	7.6	7.5	7.4	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.6	7.0
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,990	14,960	14,992	14,951	14,968	15,029	14,913	14,948	14,793	14,992	15,078	15,083	14,975
	EMPLOYMENT	13,968	14,005	14,123	14,144	14,071	14,046	13,904	13,982	13,941	14,141	14,260	14,245	14,069
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,022	955	869	807	897	983	1,009	966	852	851	818	838	906
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.4	5.8	5.4	6.0	6.5	6.8	6.5	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.6	6.1
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,151	11,214	11,166	11,149	11,274	11,290	11,147	11,064	11,120	11,192	11,035	11,090	11,158
	EMPLOYMENT	10,497	10,555	10,566	10,608	10,681	10,626	10,492	10,418	10,549	10,602	10,464	10,529	10,549
	UNEMPLOYMENT	654	659	600	541	593	664	655	646	571	590	571	561	609
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.9	5.4	4.9	5.3	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.5
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,903	18,999	19,061	19,034	19,143	19,328	19,314	19,147	19,104	19,262	19,160	19,148	19,133
	EMPLOYMENT	17,768	17,864	18,031	18,070	18,096	18,134	18,151	17,989	18,090	18,217	18,136	18,106	18,054
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,135	1,135	1,030	964	1,047	1,194	1,163	1,158	1,014	1,045	1,024	1,042	1,079
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	6.0	5.4	5.1	5.5	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.6
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,337	4,336	4,417	4,354	4,335	4,471	4,370	4,301	4,387	4,440	4,374	4,417	4,378
	EMPLOYMENT	3,958	3,952	4,032	3,965	3,925	4,011	3,917	3,881	3,998	4,063	4,012	4,047	3,980
	UNEMPLOYMENT	379	384	385	389	410	460	453	420	389	377	362	370	398
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.9	9.5	10.3	10.4	9.8	8.9	8.5	8.3	8.4	9.1
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,009	7,987	8,131	7,975	8,012	8,125	8,041	7,987	7,920	7,900	7,851	7,961	7,992
	EMPLOYMENT	7,066	7,102	7,306	7,106	7,057	7,010	6,980	6,969	6,995	7,014	7,012	7,032	7,054
	UNEMPLOYMENT	943	885	825	869	955	1,115	1,061	1,018	925	886	839	929	938
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.8	11.1	10.1	10.9	11.9	13.7	13.2	12.7	11.7	11.2	10.7	11.7	11.7

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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,525	5,541	5,620	5,547	5,518	5,584	5,529	5,513	5,581	5,578	5,512	5,531	5,548
	EMPLOYMENT	5,174	5,180	5,265	5,232	5,170	5,196	5,151	5,170	5,267	5,270	5,206	5,216	5,208
	UNEMPLOYMENT	351	361	355	315	348	388	378	343	314	308	306	315	340
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.5	6.3	5.7	6.3	6.9	6.8	6.2	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.1
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,568	5,573	5,639	5,617	5,665	5,701	5,826	5,682	5,703	5,740	5,594	5,823	5,677
	EMPLOYMENT	5,193	5,214	5,314	5,311	5,333	5,332	5,436	5,312	5,382	5,412	5,281	5,504	5,335
	UNEMPLOYMENT	375	359	325	306	332	369	390	370	321	328	313	319	342
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.4	5.8	5.4	5.9	6.5	6.7	6.5	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.5	6.0
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,003	20,101	20,249	20,208	20,335	20,473	20,489	20,378	20,420	20,339	20,095	20,133	20,269
	EMPLOYMENT	18,745	18,840	19,073	19,119	19,164	19,157	19,171	19,082	19,255	19,196	18,974	18,963	19,062
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,258	1,261	1,176	1,089	1,171	1,316	1,318	1,296	1,165	1,143	1,121	1,170	1,207
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.3	5.8	5.4	5.8	6.4	6.4	6.4	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.8	6.0
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,546	23,535	23,610	23,667	23,766	23,707	23,413	23,483	23,366	23,691	23,745	23,702	23,603
	EMPLOYMENT	21,444	21,498	21,726	21,947	21,892	21,634	21,445	21,573	21,620	21,955	22,047	22,012	21,733
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,102	2,037	1,884	1,720	1,874	2,073	1,968	1,910	1,746	1,736	1,698	1,690	1,870
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	8.7	8.0	7.3	7.9	8.7	8.4	8.1	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.9
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,634	4,569	4,699	4,672	4,710	4,758	4,748	4,715	4,728	4,687	4,612	4,635	4,681
	EMPLOYMENT	4,169	4,124	4,286	4,274	4,286	4,285	4,304	4,271	4,295	4,268	4,210	4,215	4,249
	UNEMPLOYMENT	465	445	413	398	424	473	444	444	433	419	402	420	432
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.0	9.7	8.8	8.5	9.0	9.9	9.4	9.4	9.2	8.9	8.7	9.1	9.2
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,422	4,452	4,479	4,415	4,425	4,447	4,431	4,406	4,423	4,427	4,381	4,398	4,426
	EMPLOYMENT	4,073	4,106	4,167	4,138	4,133	4,131	4,121	4,115	4,157	4,151	4,128	4,137	4,130
	UNEMPLOYMENT	349	346	312	277	292	316	310	291	266	276	253	261	296
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	7.8	7.0	6.3	6.6	7.1	7.0	6.6	6.0	6.2	5.8	5.9	6.7
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,335	15,343	15,432	15,297	15,456	15,664	15,740	15,485	15,653	15,608	15,268	15,203	15,457
	EMPLOYMENT	14,088	14,077	14,326	14,290	14,367	14,480	14,586	14,340	14,589	14,594	14,292	14,206	14,353
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,247	1,266	1,106	1,007	1,089	1,184	1,154	1,145	1,064	1,014	976	997	1,104
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	8.3	7.2	6.6	7.0	7.6	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.6	7.1
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,171	6,170	6,380	6,236	6,327	6,448	6,464	6,423	6,457	6,559	6,348	6,266	6,355
	EMPLOYMENT	5,777	5,772	6,007	5,888	5,975	6,044	6,056	6,017	6,097	6,183	5,968	5,899	5,974
	UNEMPLOYMENT	394	398	373	348	352	404	408	406	360	376	380	367	381
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.5	5.8	5.6	5.6	6.3	6.3	6.3	5.6	5.7	6.0	5.9	6.0
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	35,583	35,702	36,037	36,158	36,389	36,617	36,399	36,119	36,555	37,142	36,954	36,959	36,384
	EMPLOYMENT	33,580	33,642	34,123	34,413	34,501	34,541	34,354	34,112	34,734	35,321	35,196	35,151	34,472
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,003	2,060	1,914	1,745	1,888	2,076	2,045	2,007	1,821	1,821	1,758	1,808	1,912
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.8	5.3	4.8	5.2	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.3
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,695	19,756	19,829	19,824	19,818	19,956	19,985	19,867	19,772	19,882	19,802	19,852	19,837
	EMPLOYMENT	18,343	18,404	18,565	18,655	18,580	18,550	18,621	18,563	18,591	18,699	18,656	18,671	18,575
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,352	1,352	1,264	1,169	1,238	1,406	1,364	1,304	1,181	1,183	1,146	1,181	1,262
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.8	6.4	5.9	6.2	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.4
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,534	15,525	15,676	15,619	15,651	15,851	15,671	15,378	15,567	15,608	15,540	15,445	15,589
	EMPLOYMENT	13,942	14,050	14,294	14,331	14,177	14,057	13,923	13,758	14,067	14,237	14,194	14,099	14,094
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,592	1,475	1,382	1,288	1,474	1,794	1,748	1,620	1,500	1,371	1,346	1,346	1,495
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	9.5	8.8	8.2	9.4	11.3	11.2	10.5	9.6	8.8	8.7	8.7	9.6
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	28,280	28,349	28,667	28,611	28,906	29,280	29,447	28,643	29,020	29,017	28,472	28,508	28,767
	EMPLOYMENT	26,400	26,516	26,988	27,063	27,232	27,426	27,564	26,791	27,336	27,325	26,831	26,792	27,022
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,880	1,833	1,679	1,548	1,674	1,854	1,883	1,852	1,684	1,692	1,641	1,716	1,745
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.5	5.9	5.4	5.8	6.3	6.4	6.5	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.1

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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	36,521	36,764	36,605	36,785	37,083	36,912	36,753	36,635	36,343	36,770	36,835	36,909	36,743
	EMPLOYMENT	34,565	34,801	34,801	35,117	35,271	34,932	34,798	34,675	34,580	34,972	35,097	35,156	34,897
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,956	1,963	1,804	1,668	1,812	1,980	1,955	1,960	1,763	1,798	1,738	1,753	1,846
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.4	5.3	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	5.0
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,581	14,517	14,735	14,606	14,656	14,708	14,654	14,513	14,562	14,669	14,566	14,400	14,597
	EMPLOYMENT	13,509	13,440	13,735	13,714	13,648	13,558	13,527	13,441	13,559	13,672	13,624	13,428	13,571
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,072	1,077	1,000	892	1,008	1,150	1,127	1,072	1,003	997	942	972	1,026
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.4	6.8	6.1	6.9	7.8	7.7	7.4	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.8	7.0
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,243	42,354	42,336	42,661	43,049	43,016	42,791	42,521	42,621	42,714	42,872	43,035	42,684
	EMPLOYMENT	39,505	39,588	39,755	40,275	40,461	40,144	39,974	39,759	40,067	40,127	40,358	40,532	40,045
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,738	2,766	2,581	2,386	2,588	2,872	2,817	2,762	2,554	2,587	2,514	2,503	2,639
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.5	6.1	5.6	6.0	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.0	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.2
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,296	6,348	6,383	6,367	6,418	6,455	6,464	6,452	6,487	6,441	6,469	6,477	6,422
	EMPLOYMENT	5,850	5,893	5,951	5,963	5,980	5,970	5,997	5,965	6,034	6,014	6,013	6,019	5,971
	UNEMPLOYMENT	446	455	432	404	438	485	467	487	453	427	456	458	451
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.2	6.8	6.3	6.8	7.5	7.2	7.5	7.0	6.6	7.0	7.1	7.0
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,368	13,426	13,556	13,572	13,733	13,769	13,696	13,650	13,657	13,854	13,825	13,818	13,661
	EMPLOYMENT	12,392	12,479	12,631	12,775	12,889	12,817	12,778	12,769	12,822	13,024	13,021	12,983	12,782
	UNEMPLOYMENT	976	947	925	797	844	952	918	881	835	830	804	835	879
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.1	6.8	5.9	6.1	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.1	6.0	5.8	6.0	6.4
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,541	10,601	10,813	10,777	10,795	10,997	10,970	10,827	10,919	10,901	10,643	10,638	10,785
	EMPLOYMENT	9,865	9,914	10,191	10,179	10,154	10,293	10,271	10,154	10,315	10,291	10,081	10,060	10,147
	UNEMPLOYMENT	676	687	622	598	641	704	699	673	604	610	562	578	638
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.5	5.8	5.5	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.2	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.9
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,847	2,865	2,882	2,864	2,900	2,902	2,888	2,876	2,884	2,888	2,858	2,877	2,878
	EMPLOYMENT	2,504	2,528	2,544	2,570	2,585	2,566	2,552	2,554	2,582	2,586	2,567	2,570	2,559
	UNEMPLOYMENT	343	337	338	294	315	336	336	322	302	302	291	307	319
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.0	11.8	11.7	10.3	10.9	11.6	11.6	11.2	10.5	10.5	10.2	10.7	11.1
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,903	5,889	6,059	5,920	5,968	6,154	6,176	6,096	6,187	6,198	5,991	6,030	6,047
	EMPLOYMENT	5,396	5,408	5,600	5,511	5,517	5,615	5,638	5,587	5,763	5,757	5,572	5,563	5,577
	UNEMPLOYMENT	507	481	459	409	451	539	538	509	424	441	419	467	470
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	8.2	7.6	6.9	7.6	8.8	8.7	8.3	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.7	7.8
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,645	6,677	6,729	6,746	6,764	6,822	6,768	6,715	6,711	6,726	6,650	6,637	6,715
	EMPLOYMENT	6,151	6,191	6,279	6,331	6,303	6,323	6,284	6,245	6,274	6,287	6,230	6,215	6,259
	UNEMPLOYMENT	494	486	450	415	461	499	484	470	437	439	420	422	456
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.3	6.7	6.2	6.8	7.3	7.2	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.8
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	44,388	44,690	44,776	44,934	44,838	45,062	44,623	44,437	44,064	44,210	44,308	44,262	44,550
	EMPLOYMENT	41,499	41,777	42,063	42,449	42,112	42,014	41,567	41,457	41,333	41,535	41,724	41,670	41,767
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,889	2,913	2,713	2,485	2,726	3,048	3,056	2,980	2,731	2,675	2,584	2,592	2,783
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.5	6.1	5.5	6.1	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.9	6.2
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,085	23,122	23,294	23,281	23,613	23,878	23,619	23,387	23,479	23,783	23,474	23,519	23,461
	EMPLOYMENT	21,442	21,501	21,749	21,885	22,069	22,140	21,913	21,765	22,015	22,259	22,027	22,039	21,900
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,643	1,621	1,545	1,396	1,544	1,738	1,706	1,622	1,464	1,524	1,447	1,480	1,561
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.0	6.6	6.0	6.5	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.7
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	309,343	311,391	309,701	311,412	312,585	312,522	311,500	309,948	307,388	310,806	312,202	311,795	310,883
	EMPLOYMENT	290,973	292,881	292,458	295,092	294,975	293,109	292,441	291,067	290,004	293,147	294,933	294,418	292,958
	UNEMPLOYMENT	18,370	18,510	17,243	16,320	17,610	19,413	19,059	18,881	17,384	17,659	17,269	17,377	17,925
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.2	5.6	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.8

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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,552	5,524	5,551	5,590	5,629	5,714	5,648	5,627	5,621	5,662	5,629	5,633	5,615
	EMPLOYMENT	5,189	5,149	5,188	5,256	5,269	5,304	5,269	5,261	5,296	5,326	5,306	5,310	5,260
	UNEMPLOYMENT	363	375	363	334	360	410	379	366	325	336	323	320	355
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.0	6.4	7.2	6.7	6.5	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.7	6.3
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,333	42,358	42,442	42,758	43,024	42,858	42,431	42,565	42,306	42,936	42,880	42,886	42,649
	EMPLOYMENT	39,090	39,214	39,586	40,104	40,041	39,538	39,221	39,456	39,528	40,141	40,207	40,112	39,687
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,243	3,144	2,856	2,654	2,983	3,320	3,210	3,109	2,778	2,795	2,673	2,774	2,962
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	7.4	6.7	6.2	6.9	7.7	7.6	7.3	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.5	6.9
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,617	13,602	13,612	13,561	13,724	13,881	13,780	13,646	13,624	13,744	13,619	13,659	13,673
	EMPLOYMENT	12,503	12,481	12,581	12,619	12,683	12,706	12,663	12,560	12,606	12,707	12,635	12,647	12,616
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,114	1,121	1,031	942	1,041	1,175	1,117	1,086	1,018	1,037	984	1,012	1,057
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	8.2	7.6	6.9	7.6	8.5	8.1	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	7.7
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	70,660	71,003	71,105	70,937	70,942	70,978	70,616	70,525	70,002	70,791	71,374	71,373	70,859
	EMPLOYMENT	66,807	67,261	67,600	67,662	67,316	66,718	66,413	66,524	66,494	67,292	67,845	67,745	67,140
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,853	3,742	3,505	3,275	3,626	4,260	4,203	4,001	3,508	3,499	3,529	3,628	3,719
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.3	4.9	4.6	5.1	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	39,534	39,758	39,692	39,806	39,988	40,007	39,900	39,832	39,737	40,288	40,344	40,497	39,948
	EMPLOYMENT	37,182	37,399	37,497	37,814	37,852	37,654	37,597	37,551	37,650	38,163	38,319	38,410	37,757
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,352	2,359	2,195	1,992	2,136	2,353	2,303	2,281	2,087	2,125	2,025	2,087	2,191
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.9	5.5	5.0	5.3	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.5
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,768	3,769	3,812	3,780	3,834	3,893	3,897	3,846	3,836	3,859	3,811	3,814	3,827
	EMPLOYMENT	3,329	3,345	3,387	3,382	3,398	3,399	3,394	3,367	3,389	3,415	3,403	3,412	3,385
	UNEMPLOYMENT	439	424	425	398	436	494	503	479	447	444	408	402	442
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.7	11.2	11.1	10.5	11.4	12.7	12.9	12.5	11.7	11.5	10.7	10.5	11.5
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,927	7,956	7,956	7,916	7,954	8,058	8,014	8,008	7,927	7,947	7,958	7,988	7,967
	EMPLOYMENT	7,262	7,333	7,346	7,347	7,303	7,316	7,264	7,320	7,313	7,354	7,374	7,384	7,326
	UNEMPLOYMENT	665	623	610	569	651	742	750	688	614	593	584	604	641
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.4	7.8	7.7	7.2	8.2	9.2	9.4	8.6	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.6	8.0
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	169,395	170,401	169,583	170,561	171,445	171,368	170,620	170,349	169,232	171,802	172,735	173,182	170,889
	EMPLOYMENT	159,582	160,572	160,390	162,118	162,164	160,838	160,399	160,452	160,361	162,775	164,072	164,470	161,516
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,813	9,829	9,193	8,443	9,281	10,530	10,221	9,897	8,871	9,027	8,663	8,712	9,373
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.0	5.4	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.5
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,243	7,281	7,307	7,334	7,359	7,510	7,512	7,459	7,492	7,432	7,400	7,538	7,406
	EMPLOYMENT	6,665	6,690	6,755	6,781	6,800	6,886	6,910	6,894	6,967	6,911	6,901	6,909	6,839
	UNEMPLOYMENT	578	591	552	553	559	624	602	565	525	521	499	629	567
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	8.1	7.6	7.5	7.6	8.3	8.0	7.6	7.0	7.0	6.7	8.3	7.7
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,177	12,145	12,343	12,427	12,496	12,592	12,534	12,509	12,658	12,655	12,626	12,629	12,483
	EMPLOYMENT	11,277	11,250	11,486	11,626	11,627	11,640	11,618	11,602	11,806	11,815	11,827	11,806	11,615
	UNEMPLOYMENT	900	895	857	801	869	952	916	907	852	840	799	823	868
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.4	6.9	6.4	7.0	7.6	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.6	6.3	6.5	7.0
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	39,464	39,698	39,701	40,386	40,780	40,888	40,773	40,589	40,587	40,830	40,388	40,504	40,382
	EMPLOYMENT	36,969	37,211	37,392	38,246	38,475	38,319	38,322	38,163	38,372	38,576	38,252	38,295	38,049
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,495	2,487	2,309	2,140	2,305	2,569	2,451	2,426	2,215	2,254	2,136	2,209	2,333
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.3	5.8	5.3	5.7	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.8
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	186,126	187,264	187,162	187,344	187,803	187,860	186,851	185,902	184,842	186,570	187,294	187,902	186,910
	EMPLOYMENT	172,830	174,266	174,872	175,916	175,217	173,591	172,778	172,280	172,300	173,959	175,185	175,493	174,057
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,296	12,998	12,290	11,428	12,586	14,269	14,073	13,622	12,542	12,611	12,109	12,409	12,853
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.1	6.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.9

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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,343	7,279	7,340	7,346	7,346	7,439	7,397	7,295	7,275	7,357	7,306	7,345	7,340
	EMPLOYMENT	6,554	6,531	6,646	6,671	6,641	6,621	6,582	6,515	6,564	6,621	6,619	6,641	6,601
	UNEMPLOYMENT	789	748	694	675	705	818	815	780	711	736	687	704	739
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.7	10.3	9.5	9.2	9.6	11.0	11.0	10.7	9.8	10.0	9.4	9.6	10.1
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	104,705	105,129	104,755	105,070	105,852	105,749	105,098	104,701	103,701	104,978	105,322	105,556	105,051
	EMPLOYMENT	97,926	98,558	98,564	99,244	99,593	98,654	98,186	97,860	97,548	98,679	99,337	99,572	98,643
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,779	6,571	6,191	5,826	6,259	7,095	6,912	6,841	6,153	6,299	5,985	5,984	6,408
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.3	5.9	5.5	5.9	6.7	6.6	6.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.7	6.1
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	55,049	54,933	54,787	54,789	55,177	55,387	55,054	54,649	54,292	54,829	54,871	55,030	54,904
	EMPLOYMENT	51,581	51,497	51,612	51,857	52,029	51,904	51,586	51,297	51,209	51,735	51,871	51,956	51,678
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,468	3,436	3,175	2,932	3,148	3,483	3,468	3,352	3,083	3,094	3,000	3,074	3,226
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.3	5.8	5.4	5.7	6.3	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.9
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,419	3,388	3,521	3,468	3,478	3,569	3,563	3,501	3,554	3,497	3,408	3,446	3,485
	EMPLOYMENT	3,058	3,060	3,196	3,154	3,132	3,165	3,169	3,139	3,223	3,178	3,099	3,069	3,137
	UNEMPLOYMENT	361	328	325	314	346	404	394	362	331	319	309	377	348
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.6	9.7	9.2	9.1	9.9	11.3	11.1	10.3	9.3	9.1	9.1	10.9	10.0
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,903	7,924	8,013	7,940	7,959	8,090	8,104	8,035	8,074	8,112	7,983	7,944	8,007
	EMPLOYMENT	7,329	7,363	7,484	7,459	7,447	7,467	7,459	7,447	7,573	7,610	7,481	7,463	7,465
	UNEMPLOYMENT	574	561	529	481	512	623	645	588	501	502	502	481	542
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.1	6.6	6.1	6.4	7.7	8.0	7.3	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.8
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,844	14,913	14,896	14,939	14,903	14,930	14,937	15,025	14,840	15,023	15,113	14,906	14,939
	EMPLOYMENT	13,825	13,940	13,839	14,097	13,977	13,797	13,863	13,972	13,910	14,086	14,195	13,970	13,956
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,019	973	1,057	842	926	1,133	1,074	1,053	930	937	918	936	983
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.5	7.1	5.6	6.2	7.6	7.2	7.0	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.6
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,316	9,298	9,373	9,408	9,504	9,531	9,517	9,370	9,428	9,597	9,427	9,425	9,433
	EMPLOYMENT	8,698	8,691	8,830	8,892	8,942	8,905	8,916	8,793	8,917	9,079	8,922	8,926	8,876
	UNEMPLOYMENT	618	607	543	516	562	626	601	577	511	518	505	499	557
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.5	5.8	5.5	5.9	6.6	6.3	6.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.9
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,238	24,324	24,307	24,213	24,277	24,274	24,041	24,002	23,696	23,873	23,970	24,028	24,104
	EMPLOYMENT	22,764	22,827	22,932	22,916	22,871	22,680	22,500	22,498	22,350	22,511	22,617	22,622	22,674
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,474	1,497	1,375	1,297	1,406	1,594	1,541	1,504	1,346	1,362	1,353	1,406	1,430
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.4	5.8	6.6	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.9	5.9
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	38,281	38,581	38,397	38,639	38,795	38,822	38,717	38,471	38,234	38,641	38,650	38,606	38,570
	EMPLOYMENT	36,208	36,447	36,453	36,786	36,800	36,611	36,561	36,362	36,292	36,658	36,759	36,683	36,552
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,073	2,134	1,944	1,853	1,995	2,211	2,156	2,109	1,942	1,983	1,891	1,923	2,018
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.5	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.2
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	107,520	108,305	107,753	108,442	108,817	108,684	108,393	107,977	107,054	108,229	108,656	108,549	108,198
	EMPLOYMENT	102,880	103,563	103,422	104,396	104,377	103,720	103,506	103,012	102,656	103,758	104,311	104,113	103,643
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,640	4,742	4,331	4,046	4,440	4,964	4,887	4,965	4,398	4,471	4,345	4,436	4,555
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.4	4.0	3.7	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,080	5,047	5,243	5,146	5,126	5,133	5,124	5,073	5,100	5,109	5,067	5,035	5,107
	EMPLOYMENT	4,682	4,652	4,856	4,764	4,674	4,647	4,663	4,648	4,728	4,735	4,694	4,649	4,699
	UNEMPLOYMENT	398	395	387	382	452	486	461	425	372	374	373	386	408
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.8	7.4	7.4	8.8	9.5	9.0	8.4	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.7	8.0
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	34,861	35,233	35,284	35,387	35,428	35,421	35,117	35,077	35,008	34,942	34,926	34,913	35,134
	EMPLOYMENT	32,437	32,891	33,052	33,287	33,148	32,843	32,610	32,677	32,786	32,706	32,747	32,699	32,824
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,424	2,342	2,232	2,100	2,280	2,578	2,507	2,400	2,222	2,236	2,179	2,214	2,310
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.6	6.3	5.9	6.4	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.6

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,708	18,962	18,948	18,414	18,601	18,877	18,816	18,781	18,696	18,828	18,579	18,663	18,740
	EMPLOYMENT	17,450	17,676	17,771	17,362	17,471	17,643	17,604	17,624	17,623	17,754	17,564	17,628	17,598
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,258	1,286	1,177	1,052	1,130	1,234	1,212	1,157	1,073	1,074	1,015	1,035	1,142
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.8	6.2	5.7	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.5	6.1
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	98,393	98,855	98,782	99,051	99,246	99,135	98,473	98,640	98,360	99,254	99,080	99,136	98,867
	EMPLOYMENT	93,003	93,588	93,739	94,247	93,802	92,962	92,389	92,855	93,260	94,200	93,982	93,759	93,482
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,390	5,267	5,043	4,804	5,444	6,173	6,084	5,785	5,100	5,054	5,098	5,377	5,385
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.5	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.4
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,357	25,486	25,384	25,568	25,705	25,699	25,651	25,510	25,386	25,614	25,669	25,698	25,560
	EMPLOYMENT	23,439	23,600	23,608	23,867	23,898	23,773	23,762	23,627	23,594	23,825	23,821	23,756	23,714
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,918	1,886	1,776	1,701	1,807	1,926	1,889	1,883	1,792	1,789	1,848	1,942	1,846
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.4	7.0	6.7	7.0	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.6	7.2
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,677	6,627	6,708	6,640	6,738	6,833	6,716	6,620	6,733	6,727	6,713	6,660	6,699
	EMPLOYMENT	6,063	6,045	6,154	6,124	6,141	6,157	6,046	5,992	6,148	6,174	6,123	6,061	6,102
	UNEMPLOYMENT	614	582	554	516	597	676	670	628	585	553	590	599	597
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.2	8.8	8.3	7.8	8.9	9.9	10.0	9.5	8.7	8.2	8.8	9.0	8.9
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,794	2,763	2,812	2,775	2,816	2,894	2,919	2,864	2,863	2,843	2,724	2,824	2,824
	EMPLOYMENT	2,375	2,364	2,431	2,394	2,399	2,427	2,468	2,423	2,440	2,456	2,344	2,401	2,410
	UNEMPLOYMENT	419	399	381	381	417	467	451	441	423	387	380	423	414
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	15.0	14.4	13.5	13.7	14.8	16.1	15.5	15.4	14.8	13.6	14.0	15.0	14.7
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,385	9,333	9,399	9,405	9,414	9,472	9,377	9,289	9,345	9,445	9,332	9,306	9,375
	EMPLOYMENT	8,584	8,559	8,687	8,763	8,717	8,711	8,624	8,570	8,699	8,776	8,696	8,641	8,669
	UNEMPLOYMENT	801	774	712	642	697	761	753	719	646	669	636	665	706
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	8.3	7.6	6.8	7.4	8.0	8.0	7.7	6.9	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.5
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	157,063,000	156,734,000	156,754,000	157,051,000	157,449,000	157,071,000	157,035,000	157,132,000	156,700,000	157,138,000	157,435,000	158,043,000	
	EMPLOYMENT	148,113,000	148,100,000	148,175,000	148,505,000	148,788,000	148,806,000	148,830,000	149,136,000	148,810,000	149,254,000	149,486,000	150,135,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,951,000	8,634,000	8,578,000	8,546,000	8,662,000	8,265,000	8,206,000	7,996,000	7,891,000	7,884,000	7,948,000	7,907,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.5	5.5	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	2,139,534	2,150,038	2,152,027	2,157,396	2,168,580	2,174,637	2,164,746	2,153,289	2,143,073	2,161,921	2,160,779	2,162,484	2,157,376
	EMPLOYMENT	2,001,814	2,013,603	2,024,614	2,038,872	2,039,317	2,029,765	2,022,645	2,014,723	2,016,986	2,034,926	2,037,519	2,036,599	2,025,949
	UNEMPLOYMENT	137,720	136,435	127,413	118,524	129,263	144,872	142,101	138,566	126,087	126,995	123,260	125,885	131,427
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.3	5.9	5.5	6.0	6.7	6.6	6.4	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.8	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	17,305	17,397	17,329	17,448	17,518	17,511	17,464	17,384	17,249	17,440	17,505	17,482	17,419
	EMPLOYMENT	16,559	16,668	16,646	16,803	16,799	16,694	16,659	16,580	16,522	16,700	16,789	16,757	16,681
	UNEMPLOYMENT	746	729	683	645	719	817	805	804	727	740	716	725	738
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.7	4.1	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,384	8,435	8,392	8,394	8,449	8,477	8,408	8,338	8,244	8,426	8,357	8,300	8,384
	EMPLOYMENT	7,656	7,710	7,709	7,751	7,738	7,669	7,619	7,605	7,520	7,585	7,619	7,595	7,648
	UNEMPLOYMENT	728	725	683	643	711	808	789	733	724	841	738	705	736
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	8.6	8.1	7.7	8.4	9.5	9.4	8.8	8.8	10.0	8.8	8.5	8.8
ATHENS CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,814	10,903	10,877	10,933	10,999	10,988	11,013	10,965	10,942	11,064	11,074	11,111	10,973
	EMPLOYMENT	10,228	10,288	10,315	10,402	10,412	10,358	10,342	10,329	10,357	10,498	10,541	10,566	10,386
	UNEMPLOYMENT	586	615	562	531	587	630	671	636	585	566	533	545	587
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.6	5.2	4.9	5.3	5.7	6.1	5.8	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.9	5.3
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	28,128	28,210	28,262	28,224	28,250	28,353	28,188	28,101	27,841	28,171	28,455	28,480	28,222
	EMPLOYMENT	26,529	26,710	26,844	26,869	26,732	26,494	26,373	26,417	26,405	26,722	26,942	26,902	26,662
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,599	1,500	1,418	1,355	1,518	1,859	1,815	1,684	1,436	1,449	1,513	1,578	1,560
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.3	5.0	4.8	5.4	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.5
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	9,840	9,908	9,866	9,923	10,000	10,000	9,939	9,905	9,834	9,957	9,984	9,958	9,926
	EMPLOYMENT	8,989	9,048	9,035	9,117	9,113	9,055	9,035	8,992	8,960	9,057	9,112	9,096	9,051
	UNEMPLOYMENT	851	860	831	806	887	945	904	913	874	900	872	862	875
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	8.7	8.4	8.1	8.9	9.5	9.1	9.2	8.9	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.8
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,284	92,858	92,256	92,496	93,015	93,360	93,030	92,393	91,349	92,453	92,677	92,516	92,558
	EMPLOYMENT	85,396	85,956	85,832	86,606	86,572	86,024	85,828	85,425	85,113	86,036	86,559	86,407	85,980
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,888	6,902	6,424	5,890	6,443	7,336	7,202	6,968	6,236	6,417	6,118	6,109	6,578
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.4	7.0	6.4	6.9	7.9	7.7	7.5	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.6	7.1
DAPHNE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,899	11,076	11,334	11,468	11,633	11,842	11,802	11,589	11,418	11,369	11,267	11,241	11,412
	EMPLOYMENT	10,300	10,459	10,756	10,946	11,094	11,228	11,188	10,984	10,861	10,823	10,746	10,728	10,843
	UNEMPLOYMENT	599	617	578	522	539	614	614	605	557	546	521	513	569
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.6	5.1	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.6	5.0
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	26,179	26,175	26,079	26,089	26,298	26,378	26,234	26,026	25,891	26,125	26,149	26,185	26,151
	EMPLOYMENT	24,520	24,481	24,535	24,652	24,733	24,674	24,523	24,386	24,344	24,594	24,659	24,700	24,567
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,659	1,694	1,544	1,437	1,565	1,704	1,711	1,640	1,547	1,531	1,490	1,485	1,584
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.5	5.9	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.7	6.1
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,108	29,285	29,374	29,483	29,379	29,489	29,209	29,122	28,911	29,039	29,103	29,070	29,215
	EMPLOYMENT	27,228	27,408	27,597	27,848	27,628	27,564	27,279	27,208	27,129	27,262	27,382	27,348	27,407
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,880	1,877	1,777	1,635	1,751	1,925	1,930	1,914	1,782	1,777	1,721	1,722	1,808
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.4	6.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.9	6.2
ENTERPRISE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,511	10,563	10,639	10,608	10,674	10,745	10,724	10,657	10,663	10,639	10,499	10,542	10,622
	EMPLOYMENT	9,827	9,876	9,998	10,021	10,045	10,040	10,048	10,002	10,092	10,062	9,947	9,941	9,992
	UNEMPLOYMENT	684	687	641	587	629	705	676	655	571	577	552	601	630
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.5	6.0	5.5	5.9	6.6	6.3	6.1	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.7	5.9
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	18,231	18,236	18,301	18,391	18,461	18,451	18,291	18,303	18,187	18,461	18,415	18,401	18,345
	EMPLOYMENT	16,869	16,923	17,083	17,307	17,280	17,062	16,926	17,027	17,058	17,323	17,351	17,310	17,127
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,362	1,313	1,218	1,084	1,181	1,389	1,365	1,276	1,129	1,138	1,064	1,091	1,218
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.2	6.7	5.9	6.4	7.5	7.5	7.0	6.2	6.2	5.8	5.9	6.6
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,487	13,541	13,504	13,575	13,717	13,760	13,665	13,532	13,552	13,592	13,638	13,677	13,604
	EMPLOYMENT	12,434	12,460	12,512	12,676	12,734	12,635	12,581	12,514	12,610	12,629	12,702	12,757	12,604
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,053	1,081	992	899	983	1,125	1,084	1,018	942	963	936	920	1,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	8.0	7.3	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.9	7.5	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.7	7.4
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,873	13,978	13,936	14,001	14,048	14,064	14,002	13,921	13,786	13,965	14,053	14,004	13,970
	EMPLOYMENT	13,323	13,410	13,391	13,511	13,506	13,421	13,390	13,327	13,278	13,422	13,504	13,481	13,414
	UNEMPLOYMENT	550	568	545	490	542	643	612	594	508	543	549	523	556
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.9	4.6	4.4	4.3	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.7	4.0

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HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	43,835	44,166	43,931	44,200	44,365	44,249	44,139	43,950	43,620	44,116	44,259	44,219	44,087
	EMPLOYMENT	42,003	42,279	42,219	42,604	42,589	42,321	42,227	42,028	41,876	42,329	42,578	42,502	42,296
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,832	1,887	1,712	1,596	1,776	1,928	1,912	1,922	1,744	1,787	1,681	1,717	1,791
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.1
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	90,988	91,523	91,146	91,598	92,137	92,248	91,844	91,524	90,853	92,208	92,698	92,868	91,803
	EMPLOYMENT	85,413	85,943	85,848	86,772	86,797	86,090	85,856	85,883	85,837	87,128	87,819	88,032	86,452
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,575	5,580	5,298	4,826	5,340	6,158	5,988	5,641	5,016	5,080	4,879	4,836	5,351
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.3	5.8	6.7	6.5	6.2	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.8
MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	23,336	23,469	23,405	23,543	23,654	23,621	23,508	23,503	23,374	23,727	23,873	23,969	23,582
	EMPLOYMENT	22,174	22,311	22,291	22,528	22,536	22,356	22,296	22,302	22,294	22,627	22,801	22,857	22,448
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,162	1,158	1,114	1,015	1,118	1,265	1,212	1,201	1,080	1,100	1,072	1,112	1,134
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.3	4.7	5.4	5.2	5.1	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.8
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	86,770	87,185	87,028	87,112	87,403	87,592	87,046	86,625	86,153	87,016	87,365	87,519	87,068
	EMPLOYMENT	80,268	80,935	81,216	81,701	81,377	80,622	80,244	80,013	80,022	80,792	81,362	81,505	80,838
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,502	6,250	5,812	5,411	6,026	6,970	6,802	6,612	6,131	6,224	6,003	6,014	6,230
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.2	6.7	6.2	6.9	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.1	7.2	6.9	6.9	7.2
MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,088	92,395	92,066	92,333	93,045	92,988	92,386	92,020	91,147	92,269	92,544	92,769	92,338
	EMPLOYMENT	85,942	86,496	86,502	87,099	87,405	86,581	86,170	85,884	85,610	86,603	87,180	87,386	86,572
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,146	5,899	5,564	5,234	5,640	6,407	6,216	6,136	5,537	5,666	5,364	5,383	5,766
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.4	6.0	5.7	6.1	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.8	6.2
NORTHPORT CITY	LABOR FORCE	12,708	12,797	12,773	12,820	12,841	12,817	12,728	12,770	12,761	12,857	12,803	12,788	12,788
	EMPLOYMENT	12,155	12,231	12,251	12,317	12,259	12,149	12,075	12,135	12,188	12,311	12,283	12,254	12,217
	UNEMPLOYMENT	553	566	522	503	582	668	653	635	573	546	520	534	571
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.9	4.5	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.5
OPELIKA CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,454	13,510	13,533	13,466	13,471	13,467	13,409	13,383	13,305	13,426	13,548	13,544	13,460
	EMPLOYMENT	12,651	12,737	12,801	12,813	12,747	12,634	12,576	12,597	12,592	12,743	12,847	12,828	12,714
	UNEMPLOYMENT	803	773	732	653	724	833	833	786	713	683	701	716	746
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.7	5.4	4.8	5.4	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,354	15,447	15,443	15,356	15,432	15,402	15,272	15,249	15,035	15,150	15,232	15,286	15,305
	EMPLOYMENT	14,514	14,562	14,631	14,624	14,589	14,466	14,358	14,361	14,279	14,391	14,467	14,465	14,476
	UNEMPLOYMENT	840	885	812	732	843	936	914	888	756	759	765	821	829
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.7	5.3	4.8	5.5	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.4
PRATVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,628	16,715	16,695	16,761	16,923	16,901	16,835	16,744	16,666	16,849	16,856	16,872	16,788
	EMPLOYMENT	15,770	15,873	15,909	16,029	16,106	15,981	15,929	15,859	15,847	16,014	16,037	16,064	15,952
	UNEMPLOYMENT	858	842	786	732	817	920	906	885	819	835	819	808	836
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.4	4.8	5.4	5.4	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.8	5.0
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,237	8,253	8,300	8,269	8,358	8,432	8,342	8,272	8,233	8,294	8,237	8,280	8,292
	EMPLOYMENT	7,364	7,425	7,451	7,495	7,465	7,396	7,361	7,340	7,341	7,412	7,464	7,477	7,416
	UNEMPLOYMENT	873	828	849	774	893	1,036	981	932	892	882	773	803	876
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.6	10.0	10.2	9.4	10.7	12.3	11.8	11.3	10.8	10.6	9.4	9.7	10.6
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,604	6,583	6,636	6,618	6,649	6,743	6,679	6,513	6,623	6,618	6,600	6,550	6,618
	EMPLOYMENT	5,830	5,875	5,977	5,992	5,928	5,878	5,822	5,753	5,882	5,953	5,935	5,895	5,893
	UNEMPLOYMENT	774	708	659	626	721	865	857	760	741	665	665	655	725
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.7	10.8	9.9	9.5	10.8	12.8	12.8	11.7	11.2	10.0	10.1	10.0	11.0
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	45,162	45,240	45,264	45,400	45,615	45,692	45,354	45,294	45,052	45,485	45,444	45,500	45,375
	EMPLOYMENT	42,351	42,617	42,686	42,917	42,714	42,332	42,071	42,283	42,468	42,896	42,796	42,695	42,569
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,811	2,623	2,578	2,483	2,901	3,360	3,283	3,011	2,584	2,589	2,648	2,805	2,806
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.8	5.7	5.5	6.4	7.4	7.2	6.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.2	6.2
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,307	17,443	17,350	17,459	17,499	17,415	17,386	17,314	17,145	17,343	17,381	17,360	17,367
	EMPLOYMENT	16,598	16,707	16,682	16,833	16,826	16,720	16,681	16,603	16,542	16,722	16,824	16,794	16,711
	UNEMPLOYMENT	709	736	668	626	673	695	705	711	603	621	557	566	656
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.8

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