

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS AND CITIES
2016 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
ALABAMA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	2,172,388	2,174,756	2,175,985	2,176,610	2,177,744	2,179,914	2,182,979	2,186,380	2,189,475	2,191,550	2,192,334	2,191,838	
	EMPLOYMENT	2,042,932	2,045,861	2,047,937	2,049,567	2,051,324	2,053,478	2,056,026	2,058,626	2,060,940	2,062,982	2,065,186	2,067,861	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	129,456	128,895	128,048	127,043	126,420	126,436	126,953	127,754	128,535	128,568	127,148	123,977	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7
ANNISTON-OXFORD MA	LABOR FORCE	45,614	45,905	46,226	45,927	45,951	46,221	46,113	45,924	45,730	46,233	46,204	46,115	46,013
	EMPLOYMENT	42,348	42,674	43,069	43,186	43,177	42,967	43,038	42,912	42,812	43,269	43,433	43,310	43,016
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,266	3,231	3,157	2,741	2,774	3,254	3,075	3,012	2,918	2,964	2,771	2,805	2,997
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.0	6.0	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.0	6.1	6.5
AUBURN-OPELIKA MA	LABOR FORCE	70,965	71,654	71,709	72,176	72,065	72,509	73,077	73,015	73,122	73,741	73,951	73,856	72,653
	EMPLOYMENT	66,986	67,702	67,845	68,756	68,611	68,223	69,010	69,089	69,418	69,941	70,484	70,340	68,867
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,979	3,952	3,864	3,420	3,454	4,286	4,067	3,926	3,704	3,800	3,467	3,516	3,786
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.5	5.4	4.7	4.8	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.2	4.7	4.8	5.2
BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA	LABOR FORCE	536,254	541,362	540,458	539,823	539,907	542,309	542,397	538,483	537,711	541,466	540,312	539,715	540,017
	EMPLOYMENT	505,050	510,081	510,252	512,795	512,969	511,086	512,070	508,132	507,853	511,396	512,907	512,572	510,597
	UNEMPLOYMENT	31,204	31,281	30,206	27,028	26,938	31,223	30,327	30,351	29,858	30,070	27,405	27,143	29,420
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.0	5.4
DAPHNE MA	LABOR FORCE	86,466	87,877	90,089	91,376	92,219	94,094	93,799	92,407	91,391	91,278	90,339	89,402	90,895
	EMPLOYMENT	81,138	82,547	85,129	87,019	87,801	89,123	89,017	87,542	86,607	86,283	85,770	84,746	86,060
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,328	5,330	4,960	4,357	4,418	4,971	4,782	4,865	4,784	4,995	4,569	4,656	4,835
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.1	5.5	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.1	5.2	5.3
DECATUR MA	LABOR FORCE	68,501	68,780	69,179	68,748	68,700	69,266	68,837	68,609	68,647	69,280	68,945	68,912	68,867
	EMPLOYMENT	64,111	64,412	65,031	65,073	64,998	65,019	64,783	64,623	64,697	65,297	65,280	65,284	64,884
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,390	4,368	4,148	3,675	3,702	4,247	4,054	3,986	3,950	3,983	3,665	3,628	3,983
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.4	6.0	5.3	5.4	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.8
DOTHAN MA	LABOR FORCE	61,352	61,748	62,154	62,078	61,997	62,426	62,439	62,538	62,629	63,222	62,807	62,653	62,337
	EMPLOYMENT	57,450	57,821	58,419	58,738	58,595	58,566	58,758	58,783	58,996	59,548	59,409	59,240	58,694
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,902	3,927	3,735	3,340	3,402	3,860	3,681	3,755	3,633	3,674	3,398	3,413	3,643
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.4	6.0	5.4	5.5	6.2	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.8
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MA	LABOR FORCE	66,162	66,561	66,984	66,367	66,273	66,255	65,818	66,054	66,276	66,310	66,216	65,749	66,252
	EMPLOYMENT	61,266	61,791	62,568	62,302	62,254	61,567	61,309	61,680	62,056	62,203	62,250	61,750	61,916
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,896	4,770	4,416	4,065	4,019	4,688	4,509	4,374	4,220	4,107	3,966	3,999	4,336
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.2	6.6	6.1	6.1	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.5
GADSDEN MA	LABOR FORCE	43,270	43,543	43,641	43,505	43,652	43,915	43,593	43,059	43,097	43,399	43,458	43,275	43,451
	EMPLOYMENT	40,533	40,764	40,996	41,210	41,303	41,198	41,010	40,433	40,514	40,767	41,063	40,913	40,892
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,737	2,779	2,645	2,295	2,349	2,717	2,583	2,626	2,583	2,632	2,395	2,362	2,559
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.4	6.1	5.3	5.4	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.5	5.5	5.9
HUNTSVILLE MA	LABOR FORCE	212,854	215,274	215,141	214,878	214,574	215,001	213,535	213,970	214,910	217,700	217,039	216,664	215,129
	EMPLOYMENT	201,074	203,450	203,821	204,845	204,505	203,175	202,081	202,735	203,996	206,535	206,680	206,408	204,109
	UNEMPLOYMENT	11,780	11,824	11,320	10,033	10,069	11,826	11,454	11,235	10,914	11,165	10,359	10,256	11,020
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.7	4.7	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.7	5.1
MOBILE MA	LABOR FORCE	187,856	188,844	189,318	189,464	189,153	189,756	188,402	186,930	187,591	188,520	188,423	188,247	188,542
	EMPLOYMENT	174,372	175,705	176,789	178,228	178,010	176,508	175,572	174,288	175,097	176,014	176,389	176,158	176,094
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,484	13,139	12,529	11,236	11,143	13,248	12,830	12,642	12,494	12,506	12,034	12,089	12,448
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.0	6.6	5.9	5.9	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.6
MONTGOMERY MA	LABOR FORCE	171,784	173,531	173,234	173,667	173,770	174,640	173,717	172,687	172,305	173,963	173,840	173,900	173,420
	EMPLOYMENT	161,625	163,482	163,632	165,062	165,162	164,466	163,935	162,838	162,759	164,270	164,971	165,049	163,938
	UNEMPLOYMENT	10,159	10,049	9,602	8,605	8,608	10,174	9,782	9,849	9,546	9,693	8,869	8,851	9,482
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.1	5.1	5.5
TUSCALOOSA MA	LABOR FORCE	112,750	113,457	113,368	113,316	112,665	113,373	112,990	113,481	114,371	114,293	114,081	113,402	113,463
	EMPLOYMENT	105,803	106,685	106,781	107,414	106,642	105,893	105,841	106,568	107,848	107,730	108,003	107,252	106,872
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,947	6,772	6,587	5,902	6,023	7,480	7,149	6,913	6,523	6,563	6,078	6,150	6,591
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.3	6.6	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.4	5.8

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AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,670	25,973	26,000	26,038	26,054	26,209	26,111	25,979	25,979	26,211	26,110	26,039	26,031
	EMPLOYMENT	24,287	24,569	24,643	24,850	24,867	24,777	24,738	24,594	24,645	24,833	24,874	24,828	24,709
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,383	1,404	1,357	1,188	1,187	1,432	1,373	1,385	1,334	1,378	1,236	1,211	1,322
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.4	5.2	4.6	4.6	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.3	4.7	4.7	5.1
BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	86,466	87,877	90,089	91,376	92,219	94,094	93,799	92,407	91,391	91,278	90,339	89,402	90,895
	EMPLOYMENT	81,138	82,547	85,129	87,019	87,801	89,123	89,017	87,542	86,607	86,283	85,770	84,746	86,060
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,328	5,330	4,960	4,357	4,418	4,971	4,782	4,865	4,784	4,995	4,569	4,656	4,835
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.1	5.5	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.1	5.2	5.3
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,423	8,437	8,465	8,377	8,324	8,433	8,445	8,459	8,457	8,548	8,488	8,384	8,436
	EMPLOYMENT	7,669	7,708	7,756	7,716	7,675	7,683	7,692	7,703	7,760	7,854	7,852	7,768	7,736
	UNEMPLOYMENT	754	729	709	661	649	750	753	756	697	694	636	616	700
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	8.6	8.4	7.9	7.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.2	8.1	7.5	7.3	8.3
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,599	8,663	8,649	8,609	8,607	8,671	8,694	8,620	8,648	8,702	8,658	8,613	8,644
	EMPLOYMENT	7,984	8,062	8,079	8,106	8,106	8,086	8,114	8,056	8,081	8,126	8,140	8,118	8,088
	UNEMPLOYMENT	615	601	570	503	501	585	580	564	567	576	518	495	556
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.9	6.6	5.8	5.8	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.0	5.7	6.4
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,334	24,579	24,668	24,561	24,585	24,737	24,833	24,722	24,866	24,963	24,751	24,600	24,684
	EMPLOYMENT	22,910	23,140	23,291	23,354	23,360	23,330	23,488	23,364	23,561	23,611	23,529	23,354	23,358
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,424	1,439	1,377	1,207	1,225	1,407	1,345	1,358	1,305	1,352	1,222	1,246	1,326
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.0	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.4	4.9	5.1	5.4
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,667	4,641	4,711	4,604	4,638	4,782	4,913	5,002	5,216	5,131	5,008	4,820	4,844
	EMPLOYMENT	4,282	4,316	4,423	4,353	4,392	4,480	4,581	4,631	4,840	4,750	4,650	4,473	4,514
	UNEMPLOYMENT	385	325	288	251	246	302	332	371	376	381	358	347	330
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	7.0	6.1	5.5	5.3	6.3	6.8	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.1	7.2	6.8
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,252	9,303	9,334	9,147	9,134	9,213	9,322	9,269	9,282	9,287	9,191	9,010	9,229
	EMPLOYMENT	8,554	8,625	8,661	8,547	8,558	8,509	8,651	8,621	8,668	8,666	8,626	8,431	8,593
	UNEMPLOYMENT	698	678	673	600	576	704	671	648	614	621	565	579	636
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.3	7.2	6.6	6.3	7.6	7.2	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.1	6.4	6.9
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	45,614	45,905	46,226	45,927	45,951	46,221	46,113	45,924	45,730	46,233	46,204	46,115	46,013
	EMPLOYMENT	42,348	42,674	43,069	43,186	43,177	42,967	43,038	42,912	42,812	43,269	43,433	43,310	43,016
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,266	3,231	3,157	2,741	2,774	3,254	3,075	3,012	2,918	2,964	2,771	2,805	2,997
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.0	6.0	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.0	6.1	6.5
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,882	15,030	14,981	14,920	14,904	14,887	15,090	15,041	15,122	15,184	15,209	15,262	15,043
	EMPLOYMENT	13,973	14,127	14,133	14,164	14,144	14,033	14,238	14,222	14,322	14,344	14,467	14,530	14,225
	UNEMPLOYMENT	909	903	848	756	760	854	852	819	800	840	742	732	818
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.1	5.1	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.5	4.9	4.8	5.4
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,114	11,203	11,313	11,502	11,487	11,428	11,336	11,394	11,529	11,587	11,450	11,230	11,382
	EMPLOYMENT	10,494	10,573	10,729	10,992	10,970	10,841	10,762	10,794	10,956	10,993	10,913	10,674	10,808
	UNEMPLOYMENT	620	630	584	510	517	587	574	600	573	594	537	556	574
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.6	5.2	4.4	4.5	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.1	4.7	5.0	5.0
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,997	19,184	19,248	19,127	19,137	19,314	19,378	19,264	19,460	19,490	19,377	19,218	19,266
	EMPLOYMENT	17,872	18,046	18,167	18,175	18,170	18,164	18,296	18,197	18,401	18,430	18,392	18,251	18,213
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,125	1,138	1,081	952	967	1,150	1,082	1,067	1,059	1,060	985	967	1,053
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.0	5.1	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.5
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,283	4,306	4,344	4,266	4,303	4,323	4,357	4,354	4,413	4,434	4,379	4,372	4,344
	EMPLOYMENT	3,879	3,912	3,964	3,923	3,941	3,932	3,975	4,003	4,062	4,062	4,029	4,032	3,976
	UNEMPLOYMENT	404	394	380	343	362	391	382	351	351	372	350	340	368
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	9.2	8.7	8.0	8.4	9.0	8.8	8.1	8.0	8.4	8.0	7.8	8.5
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,993	7,994	7,986	7,935	7,978	8,118	8,040	7,996	7,976	7,960	7,932	7,911	7,985
	EMPLOYMENT	7,017	7,045	7,161	7,184	7,206	7,175	7,104	7,080	7,142	7,127	7,111	7,098	7,121
	UNEMPLOYMENT	976	949	825	751	772	943	936	916	834	833	821	813	864
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.2	11.9	10.3	9.5	9.7	11.6	11.6	11.5	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.8

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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,526	5,553	5,659	5,500	5,493	5,607	5,674	5,724	5,823	5,837	5,730	5,650	5,648
	EMPLOYMENT	5,185	5,203	5,314	5,192	5,186	5,229	5,319	5,375	5,498	5,501	5,421	5,343	5,314
	UNEMPLOYMENT	341	350	345	308	307	378	355	349	325	336	309	307	334
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.3	6.1	5.6	5.6	6.7	6.3	6.1	5.6	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.9
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,687	5,655	5,765	5,692	5,672	5,749	5,979	5,909	6,041	5,917	5,812	5,841	5,810
	EMPLOYMENT	5,285	5,289	5,414	5,391	5,357	5,386	5,610	5,567	5,703	5,548	5,495	5,519	5,464
	UNEMPLOYMENT	402	366	351	301	315	363	369	342	338	369	317	322	346
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.5	6.1	5.3	5.6	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.6	6.2	5.5	5.5	6.0
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,241	20,509	20,575	20,448	20,493	20,599	20,622	20,745	21,123	21,146	20,904	20,794	20,684
	EMPLOYMENT	18,936	19,151	19,285	19,317	19,372	19,309	19,412	19,508	19,943	19,928	19,808	19,716	19,474
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,305	1,358	1,290	1,131	1,121	1,290	1,210	1,237	1,180	1,218	1,096	1,078	1,210
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.6	6.3	5.5	5.5	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.2	5.2	5.8
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,580	23,697	23,813	23,571	23,523	23,517	23,365	23,438	23,559	23,564	23,545	23,411	23,548
	EMPLOYMENT	21,713	21,897	22,159	22,044	22,020	21,781	21,682	21,809	21,952	22,010	22,058	21,894	21,918
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,867	1,800	1,654	1,527	1,503	1,736	1,683	1,629	1,607	1,554	1,487	1,517	1,630
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	7.6	6.9	6.5	6.4	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.9
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,558	4,554	4,560	4,554	4,537	4,603	4,605	4,586	4,617	4,603	4,524	4,497	4,567
	EMPLOYMENT	4,125	4,123	4,168	4,203	4,194	4,201	4,220	4,211	4,225	4,215	4,174	4,146	4,184
	UNEMPLOYMENT	433	431	392	351	343	402	385	375	392	388	350	351	383
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.5	9.5	8.6	7.7	7.6	8.7	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.4	7.7	7.8	8.4
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,330	4,379	4,411	4,380	4,405	4,422	4,381	4,391	4,442	4,435	4,413	4,388	4,399
	EMPLOYMENT	4,055	4,088	4,140	4,143	4,170	4,157	4,124	4,134	4,186	4,161	4,146	4,135	4,137
	UNEMPLOYMENT	275	291	271	237	235	265	257	257	256	274	267	253	262
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.4	5.3	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.1	5.8	6.0
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,248	15,286	15,524	15,332	15,343	15,613	15,556	15,572	15,888	15,996	15,734	15,583	15,556
	EMPLOYMENT	14,082	14,144	14,489	14,410	14,397	14,502	14,465	14,473	14,832	14,950	14,765	14,597	14,509
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,166	1,142	1,035	922	946	1,111	1,091	1,099	1,056	1,046	969	986	1,047
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.5	6.7	6.0	6.2	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.7
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,241	6,308	6,557	6,358	6,344	6,426	6,514	6,556	6,839	6,713	6,590	6,308	6,480
	EMPLOYMENT	5,839	5,900	6,173	6,002	6,010	6,033	6,132	6,154	6,452	6,335	6,227	5,952	6,101
	UNEMPLOYMENT	402	408	384	356	334	393	382	402	387	378	363	356	379
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.5	5.9	5.6	5.3	6.1	5.9	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.8
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	37,696	37,848	38,077	37,949	38,005	38,134	37,843	37,813	38,459	38,638	38,370	37,943	38,064
	EMPLOYMENT	35,687	35,797	36,088	36,189	36,273	36,147	35,918	35,901	36,566	36,685	36,663	36,239	36,179
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,009	2,051	1,989	1,760	1,732	1,987	1,925	1,912	1,893	1,953	1,707	1,704	1,885
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.4	5.2	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.1	4.4	4.5	5.0
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,771	19,994	20,064	20,022	19,971	20,042	20,033	20,022	20,111	20,386	20,110	19,984	20,043
	EMPLOYMENT	18,526	18,731	18,873	18,954	18,905	18,825	18,845	18,829	18,966	19,203	19,062	18,935	18,888
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,245	1,263	1,191	1,068	1,066	1,217	1,188	1,193	1,145	1,183	1,048	1,049	1,155
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.3	5.3	6.1	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.2	5.2	5.8
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,323	15,325	15,454	15,288	15,463	15,540	15,562	15,524	15,813	15,596	15,516	15,349	15,480
	EMPLOYMENT	13,890	13,915	14,103	14,040	14,141	13,846	13,908	13,989	14,349	14,212	14,244	14,067	14,059
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,433	1,410	1,351	1,248	1,322	1,694	1,654	1,535	1,464	1,384	1,272	1,282	1,421
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	9.2	8.7	8.2	8.5	10.9	10.6	9.9	9.3	8.9	8.2	8.4	9.2
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	28,848	29,116	29,362	29,049	29,130	29,508	29,722	29,297	29,962	29,814	29,410	29,043	29,355
	EMPLOYMENT	26,950	27,211	27,577	27,450	27,538	27,628	27,857	27,488	28,141	28,023	27,741	27,378	27,582
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,898	1,905	1,785	1,599	1,592	1,880	1,865	1,809	1,821	1,791	1,669	1,665	1,773
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.5	6.1	5.5	5.5	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.7	6.0

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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	37,010	37,390	37,351	37,470	37,522	37,589	37,414	37,251	37,155	37,549	37,474	37,438	37,384
	EMPLOYMENT	35,078	35,484	35,536	35,875	35,905	35,745	35,640	35,410	35,377	35,696	35,805	35,805	35,613
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,932	1,906	1,815	1,595	1,617	1,844	1,774	1,841	1,778	1,853	1,669	1,633	1,771
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.3	4.3	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.7
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,383	14,569	14,640	14,561	14,576	14,752	14,632	14,525	14,672	14,862	14,661	14,516	14,613
	EMPLOYMENT	13,311	13,522	13,678	13,699	13,715	13,696	13,629	13,541	13,691	13,893	13,766	13,607	13,646
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,072	1,047	962	862	861	1,056	1,003	984	981	969	895	909	967
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.2	6.6	5.9	5.9	7.2	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.1	6.3	6.6
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	43,270	43,543	43,641	43,505	43,652	43,915	43,593	43,059	43,097	43,399	43,458	43,275	43,451
	EMPLOYMENT	40,533	40,764	40,996	41,210	41,303	41,198	41,010	40,433	40,514	40,767	41,063	40,913	40,892
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,737	2,779	2,645	2,295	2,349	2,717	2,583	2,626	2,583	2,632	2,395	2,362	2,559
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.4	6.1	5.3	5.4	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.5	5.5	5.9
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,578	6,623	6,611	6,592	6,593	6,648	6,581	6,643	6,739	6,660	6,585	6,621	6,623
	EMPLOYMENT	6,084	6,126	6,148	6,186	6,186	6,179	6,124	6,193	6,296	6,221	6,181	6,216	6,178
	UNEMPLOYMENT	494	497	463	406	407	469	457	450	443	439	404	405	445
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.5	7.0	6.2	6.2	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.7
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,869	13,941	13,935	13,756	13,741	13,912	13,850	13,865	14,023	14,079	14,089	14,024	13,924
	EMPLOYMENT	12,957	13,047	13,088	13,021	13,002	13,031	13,016	13,058	13,224	13,253	13,339	13,260	13,108
	UNEMPLOYMENT	912	894	847	735	739	881	834	807	799	826	750	764	816
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.4	6.1	5.3	5.4	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.3	5.4	5.9
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,495	10,577	10,789	10,713	10,687	10,797	10,920	10,973	11,203	11,225	11,011	10,843	10,853
	EMPLOYMENT	9,843	9,908	10,138	10,123	10,095	10,147	10,287	10,335	10,585	10,573	10,427	10,251	10,226
	UNEMPLOYMENT	652	669	651	590	592	650	633	638	618	652	584	592	627
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.3	6.0	5.5	5.5	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.8	5.3	5.5	5.8
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,892	2,905	2,873	2,906	2,909	2,883	2,853	2,868	2,916	2,897	2,865	2,831	2,884
	EMPLOYMENT	2,582	2,607	2,584	2,640	2,647	2,587	2,562	2,584	2,637	2,608	2,582	2,551	2,598
	UNEMPLOYMENT	310	298	289	266	262	296	291	284	279	289	283	280	286
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.7	10.3	10.1	9.2	9.0	10.3	10.2	9.9	9.6	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,816	5,852	5,940	5,857	5,811	5,936	6,038	6,097	6,363	6,245	6,134	5,979	6,006
	EMPLOYMENT	5,350	5,392	5,508	5,462	5,416	5,438	5,533	5,604	5,871	5,775	5,695	5,532	5,548
	UNEMPLOYMENT	466	460	432	395	395	498	505	493	492	470	439	447	458
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.9	7.3	6.7	6.8	8.4	8.4	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	7.5	7.6
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,601	6,643	6,710	6,700	6,697	6,750	6,786	6,800	6,843	6,881	6,814	6,766	6,749
	EMPLOYMENT	6,141	6,182	6,271	6,305	6,291	6,295	6,335	6,347	6,400	6,438	6,389	6,342	6,311
	UNEMPLOYMENT	460	461	439	395	406	455	451	453	443	443	425	424	438
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.9	6.5	5.9	6.1	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.5
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	44,256	44,528	44,655	44,665	44,613	44,879	44,733	44,765	44,583	45,116	44,982	45,044	44,735
	EMPLOYMENT	41,466	41,731	42,010	42,310	42,209	42,124	42,136	42,101	42,011	42,537	42,593	42,647	42,156
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,790	2,797	2,645	2,355	2,404	2,755	2,597	2,664	2,572	2,579	2,389	2,397	2,579
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.3	5.4	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.8
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,651	23,625	23,831	23,540	23,585	23,782	23,679	23,621	23,905	23,868	23,685	23,393	23,681
	EMPLOYMENT	21,899	22,016	22,352	22,186	22,197	22,216	22,163	22,145	22,422	22,389	22,324	22,002	22,193
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,752	1,609	1,479	1,354	1,388	1,566	1,516	1,476	1,483	1,479	1,361	1,391	1,488
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	6.8	6.2	5.8	5.9	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.9	6.3
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	310,704	313,533	312,803	312,542	312,465	313,902	313,841	311,370	310,618	312,933	312,561	312,464	312,478
	EMPLOYMENT	291,834	294,737	294,538	296,091	296,188	294,999	295,335	292,949	292,384	294,658	295,857	295,989	294,630
	UNEMPLOYMENT	18,870	18,796	18,265	16,451	16,277	18,903	18,506	18,421	18,234	18,275	16,704	16,475	17,848
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.3	5.2	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.7

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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,624	5,716	5,725	5,670	5,653	5,702	5,732	5,676	5,766	5,796	5,765	5,731	5,713
	EMPLOYMENT	5,283	5,355	5,384	5,374	5,363	5,342	5,390	5,364	5,456	5,478	5,476	5,444	5,392
	UNEMPLOYMENT	341	361	341	296	290	360	342	312	310	318	289	287	321
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.3	6.0	5.2	5.1	6.3	6.0	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.6
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,582	42,864	43,171	42,796	42,750	42,738	42,453	42,616	42,717	42,746	42,671	42,338	42,703
	EMPLOYMENT	39,553	39,894	40,409	40,258	40,234	39,786	39,627	39,871	40,104	40,193	40,192	39,856	39,998
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,029	2,970	2,762	2,538	2,516	2,952	2,826	2,745	2,613	2,553	2,479	2,482	2,705
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.9	6.4	5.9	5.9	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.3
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,684	13,732	13,843	13,718	13,712	13,835	13,794	13,750	13,821	13,906	13,778	13,728	13,775
	EMPLOYMENT	12,603	12,664	12,836	12,827	12,813	12,836	12,834	12,821	12,913	12,988	12,929	12,870	12,828
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,081	1,068	1,007	891	899	999	960	929	908	918	849	858	947
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	7.8	7.3	6.5	6.6	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.2	6.3	6.9
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	70,965	71,654	71,709	72,176	72,065	72,509	73,077	73,015	73,122	73,741	73,951	73,856	72,653
	EMPLOYMENT	66,986	67,702	67,845	68,756	68,611	68,223	69,010	69,089	69,418	69,941	70,484	70,340	68,867
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,979	3,952	3,864	3,420	3,454	4,286	4,067	3,926	3,704	3,800	3,467	3,516	3,786
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.5	5.4	4.7	4.8	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.2	4.7	4.8	5.2
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	40,322	40,796	40,826	40,734	40,658	40,746	40,542	40,716	41,013	41,490	41,279	41,113	40,853
	EMPLOYMENT	38,041	38,489	38,641	38,783	38,712	38,503	38,367	38,515	38,898	39,309	39,265	39,121	38,720
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,281	2,307	2,185	1,951	1,946	2,243	2,175	2,201	2,115	2,181	2,014	1,992	2,133
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.7	5.4	4.8	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.3	4.9	4.8	5.2
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,797	3,796	3,808	3,783	3,786	3,834	3,832	3,819	3,851	3,848	3,827	3,798	3,815
	EMPLOYMENT	3,340	3,377	3,401	3,411	3,412	3,410	3,418	3,403	3,446	3,459	3,458	3,434	3,414
	UNEMPLOYMENT	457	419	407	372	374	424	414	416	405	389	369	364	401
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.0	11.0	10.7	9.8	9.9	11.1	10.8	10.9	10.5	10.1	9.6	9.6	10.5
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,809	7,824	7,824	7,803	7,793	7,880	7,842	7,866	7,965	8,072	8,101	8,015	7,900
	EMPLOYMENT	7,174	7,223	7,229	7,265	7,260	7,208	7,177	7,257	7,384	7,462	7,526	7,443	7,301
	UNEMPLOYMENT	635	601	595	538	533	672	665	609	581	610	575	572	599
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.7	7.6	6.9	6.8	8.5	8.5	7.7	7.3	7.6	7.1	7.1	7.6
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	172,532	174,478	174,315	174,144	173,916	174,255	172,993	173,254	173,897	176,210	175,760	175,551	174,275
	EMPLOYMENT	163,033	164,961	165,180	166,062	165,793	164,672	163,714	164,220	165,098	167,226	167,415	167,287	165,388
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,499	9,517	9,135	8,082	8,123	9,583	9,279	9,034	8,799	8,984	8,345	8,264	8,887
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.5	5.2	4.6	4.7	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.7	5.1
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,773	7,764	7,855	7,709	7,672	7,689	7,622	7,555	7,652	7,719	7,673	7,751	7,703
	EMPLOYMENT	7,183	7,191	7,308	7,239	7,171	7,093	7,060	7,005	7,087	7,159	7,136	7,223	7,155
	UNEMPLOYMENT	590	573	547	470	501	596	562	550	565	560	537	528	548
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.4	7.0	6.1	6.5	7.8	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.0	6.8	7.1
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,396	12,464	12,539	12,381	12,401	12,505	12,553	12,499	12,751	12,750	12,732	12,597	12,547
	EMPLOYMENT	11,517	11,594	11,677	11,611	11,637	11,633	11,666	11,681	11,938	11,911	11,951	11,827	11,720
	UNEMPLOYMENT	879	870	862	770	764	872	887	818	813	839	781	770	827
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.2	6.2	7.0	7.1	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.6
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	40,765	41,132	41,615	41,488	41,534	41,823	41,881	42,024	42,448	42,495	42,068	41,773	41,754
	EMPLOYMENT	38,352	38,705	39,304	39,454	39,533	39,464	39,625	39,768	40,246	40,231	40,020	39,716	39,535
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,413	2,427	2,311	2,034	2,001	2,359	2,256	2,256	2,202	2,264	2,048	2,057	2,219
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.9	5.6	4.9	4.8	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.3	4.9	4.9	5.3
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	187,856	188,844	189,318	189,464	189,153	189,756	188,402	186,930	187,591	188,520	188,423	188,247	188,542
	EMPLOYMENT	174,372	175,705	176,789	178,228	178,010	176,508	175,572	174,288	175,097	176,014	176,389	176,158	176,094
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,484	13,139	12,529	11,236	11,143	13,248	12,830	12,642	12,494	12,506	12,034	12,089	12,448
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.0	6.6	5.9	5.9	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.6

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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,317	7,365	7,379	7,218	7,258	7,348	7,445	7,401	7,377	7,372	7,341	7,301	7,344
	EMPLOYMENT	6,580	6,631	6,672	6,592	6,654	6,633	6,758	6,740	6,753	6,729	6,736	6,694	6,681
	UNEMPLOYMENT	737	734	707	626	604	715	687	661	624	643	605	607	663
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.1	10.0	9.6	8.7	8.3	9.7	9.2	8.9	8.5	8.7	8.2	8.3	9.0
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	105,307	106,372	106,075	106,376	106,408	107,008	106,360	105,638	105,320	106,355	106,429	106,625	106,190
	EMPLOYMENT	98,920	100,052	100,052	100,926	100,978	100,534	100,139	99,431	99,291	100,282	100,834	100,982	100,202
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,387	6,320	6,023	5,450	5,430	6,474	6,221	6,207	6,029	6,073	5,595	5,643	5,988
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.1	5.1	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.6
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	54,817	55,048	55,336	55,030	54,988	55,431	55,043	54,859	54,826	55,374	55,167	55,184	55,092
	EMPLOYMENT	51,508	51,748	52,195	52,246	52,185	52,183	51,949	51,802	51,784	52,309	52,351	52,414	52,056
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,309	3,300	3,141	2,784	2,803	3,248	3,094	3,057	3,042	3,065	2,816	2,770	3,036
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.1	5.1	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.1	5.0	5.5
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,366	3,369	3,455	3,387	3,354	3,483	3,537	3,560	3,638	3,581	3,557	3,477	3,481
	EMPLOYMENT	3,022	3,036	3,126	3,094	3,045	3,034	3,092	3,154	3,273	3,228	3,221	3,149	3,123
	UNEMPLOYMENT	344	333	329	293	309	449	445	406	365	353	336	328	358
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	9.9	9.5	8.7	9.2	12.9	12.6	11.4	10.0	9.9	9.4	9.4	10.3
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,655	7,723	7,751	7,723	7,678	7,755	7,805	7,858	8,022	7,975	7,873	7,754	7,798
	EMPLOYMENT	7,110	7,170	7,238	7,242	7,188	7,169	7,218	7,287	7,481	7,422	7,385	7,264	7,265
	UNEMPLOYMENT	545	553	513	481	490	586	587	571	541	553	488	490	533
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.2	6.4	7.6	7.5	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.2	6.3	6.8
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,839	14,911	15,046	15,034	14,804	15,051	14,914	14,939	15,117	15,237	15,241	14,983	15,009
	EMPLOYMENT	13,820	13,943	14,081	14,193	13,933	13,940	13,889	13,903	14,150	14,244	14,317	14,046	14,038
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,019	968	965	841	871	1,111	1,025	1,036	967	993	924	937	971
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.5	6.4	5.6	5.9	7.4	6.9	6.9	6.4	6.5	6.1	6.3	6.5
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,204	9,304	9,412	9,318	9,397	9,504	9,516	9,509	9,656	9,717	9,574	9,488	9,467
	EMPLOYMENT	8,630	8,756	8,890	8,847	8,916	8,946	8,955	8,945	9,140	9,167	9,104	8,990	8,941
	UNEMPLOYMENT	574	548	522	471	481	558	561	564	516	550	470	498	526
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.9	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.3	5.7	4.9	5.2	5.6
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,709	23,842	23,757	23,473	23,479	23,517	23,511	23,473	23,455	23,844	23,744	23,722	23,627
	EMPLOYMENT	22,230	22,401	22,408	22,296	22,278	22,165	22,172	22,152	22,153	22,522	22,552	22,534	22,322
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,479	1,441	1,349	1,177	1,201	1,352	1,339	1,321	1,302	1,322	1,192	1,188	1,305
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.0	5.1	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.5
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	38,886	39,305	39,268	39,178	39,247	39,362	39,386	39,174	39,137	39,429	39,298	39,225	39,241
	EMPLOYMENT	36,764	37,133	37,178	37,364	37,381	37,250	37,348	37,073	37,087	37,320	37,386	37,325	37,217
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,122	2,172	2,090	1,814	1,866	2,112	2,038	2,101	2,050	2,109	1,912	1,900	2,024
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.6	4.8	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.3	4.9	4.8	5.2
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	109,159	110,325	110,111	110,161	110,228	110,526	110,435	109,649	109,308	110,239	110,113	110,161	110,035
	EMPLOYMENT	104,262	105,302	105,273	105,843	105,886	105,462	105,609	104,773	104,594	105,380	105,746	105,752	105,324
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,897	5,023	4,838	4,318	4,342	5,064	4,826	4,876	4,714	4,859	4,367	4,409	4,711
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.6	4.4	3.9	3.9	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.3
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,072	5,113	5,184	5,100	5,090	5,147	5,120	5,080	5,211	5,207	5,160	5,094	5,131
	EMPLOYMENT	4,667	4,718	4,800	4,751	4,733	4,668	4,663	4,686	4,835	4,825	4,791	4,720	4,738
	UNEMPLOYMENT	405	395	384	349	357	479	457	394	376	382	369	374	393
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.7	7.4	6.8	7.0	9.3	8.9	7.8	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.7
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	34,838	35,044	35,206	34,898	34,821	34,992	34,856	34,767	34,910	35,262	34,991	34,868	34,955
	EMPLOYMENT	32,466	32,607	32,868	32,801	32,767	32,588	32,512	32,441	32,578	32,900	32,735	32,651	32,660
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,372	2,437	2,338	2,097	2,054	2,404	2,344	2,326	2,332	2,362	2,256	2,217	2,295
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	7.0	6.6	6.0	5.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.6

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,408	18,706	18,837	18,682	18,807	18,963	18,770	18,636	18,830	18,447	18,453	18,332	18,656
	EMPLOYMENT	17,270	17,562	17,746	17,723	17,853	17,892	17,648	17,617	17,846	17,373	17,523	17,385	17,620
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,138	1,144	1,091	959	954	1,071	1,122	1,019	984	1,074	930	947	1,036
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.1	5.6	6.0	5.5	5.2	5.8	5.0	5.2	5.6
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	99,279	99,882	99,677	99,736	99,176	99,682	99,147	99,526	99,986	100,073	100,074	99,669	99,659
	EMPLOYMENT	93,343	94,123	94,035	94,710	94,038	93,286	93,090	93,677	94,496	94,533	94,923	94,456	94,059
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,936	5,759	5,642	5,026	5,138	6,396	6,057	5,849	5,490	5,540	5,151	5,213	5,600
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.0	5.2	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.1	5.2	5.6
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,575	25,773	25,711	25,645	25,638	25,797	25,830	25,684	25,674	25,710	25,554	25,434	25,669
	EMPLOYMENT	23,424	23,661	23,726	23,862	23,878	23,795	23,880	23,720	23,745	23,871	23,857	23,783	23,767
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,151	2,112	1,985	1,783	1,760	2,002	1,950	1,964	1,929	1,839	1,697	1,651	1,902
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.4	8.2	7.7	7.0	6.9	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.2	6.6	6.5	7.4
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,714	6,687	6,753	6,720	6,712	6,812	6,738	6,681	6,863	6,904	6,852	6,780	6,769
	EMPLOYMENT	6,062	6,079	6,205	6,221	6,207	6,169	6,117	6,089	6,276	6,328	6,282	6,215	6,188
	UNEMPLOYMENT	652	608	548	499	505	643	621	592	587	576	570	565	581
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.7	9.1	8.1	7.4	7.5	9.4	9.2	8.9	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.6
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,866	2,851	2,797	2,755	2,764	2,778	2,867	2,879	2,853	2,853	2,872	2,801	2,828
	EMPLOYMENT	2,406	2,426	2,405	2,401	2,406	2,356	2,429	2,457	2,454	2,464	2,468	2,393	2,422
	UNEMPLOYMENT	460	425	392	354	358	422	438	422	399	389	404	408	406
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	16.1	14.9	14.0	12.8	13.0	15.2	15.3	14.7	14.0	13.6	14.1	14.6	14.4
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,307	9,398	9,470	9,396	9,419	9,549	9,642	9,653	9,832	9,838	9,725	9,624	9,571
	EMPLOYMENT	8,583	8,681	8,787	8,752	8,779	8,871	8,946	8,952	9,146	9,136	9,097	9,011	8,895
	UNEMPLOYMENT	724	717	683	644	640	678	696	701	686	702	628	613	676
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.6	7.2	6.9	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.0	7.1	6.5	6.4	7.1
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	158,342,000	158,643,000	159,103,000	158,981,000	158,787,000	158,973,000	159,123,000	159,579,000	159,817,000	159,734,000	159,551,000	159,710,000	
	EMPLOYMENT	150,621,000	150,908,000	151,157,000	151,006,000	151,119,000	151,187,000	151,465,000	151,770,000	151,850,000	151,907,000	152,063,000	152,216,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,721,000	7,746,000	7,945,000	7,975,000	7,668,000	7,786,000	7,658,000	7,809,000	7,967,000	7,827,000	7,488,000	7,495,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.7	

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UNADJUSTED ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,159,298	2,177,133	2,183,384	2,179,030	2,178,907	2,191,910	2,186,849	2,178,530	2,185,473	2,198,074	2,190,119	2,181,981	2,182,558
	EMPLOYMENT	2,022,264	2,041,196	2,053,519	2,063,142	2,062,738	2,055,419	2,054,825	2,048,037	2,058,246	2,069,329	2,071,159	2,063,133	2,055,251
	UNEMPLOYMENT	137,034	135,937	129,865	115,888	116,169	136,491	132,024	130,493	127,227	128,745	118,960	118,848	127,307
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.2	5.9	5.3	5.3	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.8
UNADJUSTED UNITED STATES	LABOR FORCE	157,347,000	158,279,000	158,854,000	158,488,000	158,800,000	160,135,000	160,705,000	159,800,000	159,636,000	159,783,000	159,451,000	158,968,000	159,187,000
	EMPLOYMENT	149,037,000	150,060,000	150,738,000	151,075,000	151,594,000	151,990,000	152,437,000	151,804,000	151,977,000	152,335,000	152,385,000	151,798,000	151,436,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,309,000	8,219,000	8,116,000	7,413,000	7,207,000	8,144,000	8,267,000	7,996,000	7,658,000	7,447,000	7,066,000	7,170,000	7,751,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.7	4.5	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.9

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ALABASTER CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,550	17,732	17,687	17,719	17,693	17,759	17,749	17,604	17,554	17,685	17,678	17,671	17,673
	EMPLOYMENT	16,751	16,918	16,913	17,005	17,012	16,944	16,967	16,833	16,804	16,930	16,989	16,990	16,921
	UNEMPLOYMENT	799	814	774	714	681	815	782	771	750	755	689	681	752
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.8	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.9	4.3
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,338	8,381	8,407	8,347	8,318	8,342	8,347	8,291	8,292	8,425	8,430	8,377	8,358
	EMPLOYMENT	7,576	7,634	7,705	7,726	7,724	7,686	7,699	7,676	7,659	7,740	7,770	7,748	7,695
	UNEMPLOYMENT	762	747	702	621	594	656	648	615	633	685	660	629	663
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.1	8.9	8.4	7.4	7.1	7.9	7.8	7.4	7.6	8.1	7.8	7.5	7.9
ATHENS CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,114	11,252	11,248	11,224	11,213	11,232	11,145	11,204	11,307	11,473	11,396	11,386	11,266
	EMPLOYMENT	10,517	10,641	10,683	10,722	10,703	10,645	10,607	10,648	10,754	10,868	10,855	10,816	10,705
	UNEMPLOYMENT	597	611	565	502	510	587	538	556	553	605	541	570	561
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.4	5.0	4.5	4.5	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.7	5.0	5.0
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	28,434	28,662	28,744	28,893	28,835	29,162	29,258	29,238	29,197	29,431	29,572	29,556	29,082
	EMPLOYMENT	26,715	27,001	27,058	27,421	27,363	27,208	27,522	27,554	27,685	27,894	28,110	28,053	27,465
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,719	1,661	1,686	1,472	1,472	1,954	1,736	1,684	1,512	1,537	1,462	1,503	1,617
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.1	5.1	6.7	5.9	5.8	5.2	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.6
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	9,900	9,919	9,869	9,843	9,781	9,870	9,919	9,843	9,898	9,959	9,957	9,920	9,889
	EMPLOYMENT	8,955	9,044	9,038	9,085	9,088	9,052	9,062	8,989	8,971	9,041	9,078	9,082	9,040
	UNEMPLOYMENT	945	875	831	758	693	818	857	854	927	918	879	838	849
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.5	8.8	8.4	7.7	7.1	8.3	8.6	8.7	9.4	9.2	8.8	8.4	8.6
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,226	93,130	92,916	92,885	92,759	93,572	93,600	92,700	92,424	93,073	92,896	92,818	92,917
	EMPLOYMENT	85,639	86,490	86,433	86,888	86,917	86,568	86,667	85,967	85,802	86,468	86,820	86,858	86,460
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,587	6,640	6,483	5,997	5,842	7,004	6,933	6,733	6,622	6,605	6,076	5,960	6,457
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.5	6.3	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.1	6.5	6.4	6.9
DAPHNE CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,365	11,599	11,903	12,107	12,222	12,447	12,410	12,230	12,102	12,073	11,933	11,794	12,015
	EMPLOYMENT	10,796	10,984	11,327	11,579	11,683	11,859	11,845	11,648	11,524	11,481	11,413	11,276	11,451
	UNEMPLOYMENT	569	615	576	528	539	588	565	582	578	592	520	518	564
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	5.3	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.7
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	26,033	26,165	26,311	26,182	26,190	26,379	26,219	26,097	26,080	26,307	26,170	26,164	26,191
	EMPLOYMENT	24,438	24,552	24,763	24,789	24,760	24,758	24,647	24,577	24,570	24,818	24,838	24,868	24,698
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,595	1,613	1,548	1,393	1,430	1,621	1,572	1,520	1,510	1,489	1,332	1,296	1,493
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.3	5.5	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.1	5.0	5.7
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,064	29,228	29,300	29,317	29,249	29,402	29,340	29,354	29,255	29,627	29,511	29,567	29,351
	EMPLOYMENT	27,206	27,383	27,567	27,762	27,696	27,638	27,647	27,624	27,571	27,915	27,947	27,978	27,661
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,858	1,845	1,733	1,555	1,553	1,764	1,693	1,730	1,684	1,712	1,564	1,589	1,690
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.3	5.9	5.3	5.3	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.8
ENTERPRISE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,620	10,774	10,797	10,740	10,776	10,821	10,848	10,894	11,109	11,103	10,971	10,888	10,861
	EMPLOYMENT	9,939	10,052	10,123	10,140	10,168	10,135	10,188	10,238	10,463	10,458	10,395	10,346	10,220
	UNEMPLOYMENT	681	722	674	600	608	686	660	656	646	645	576	542	641
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.7	6.2	5.6	5.6	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.0	5.9
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	18,291	18,496	18,648	18,493	18,467	18,465	18,340	18,394	18,438	18,498	18,383	18,203	18,426
	EMPLOYMENT	17,091	17,238	17,461	17,395	17,385	17,191	17,123	17,228	17,329	17,367	17,367	17,228	17,283
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,200	1,258	1,187	1,098	1,082	1,274	1,217	1,166	1,109	1,131	1,016	981	1,143
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.8	6.4	5.9	5.9	6.9	6.6	6.3	6.0	6.1	5.5	5.4	6.2
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,759	13,846	13,860	13,785	13,832	13,950	13,851	13,677	13,698	13,772	13,792	13,720	13,795
	EMPLOYMENT	12,731	12,804	12,877	12,944	12,973	12,940	12,881	12,700	12,725	12,805	12,898	12,851	12,844
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,028	1,042	983	841	859	1,010	970	977	973	967	894	869	951
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.5	7.1	6.1	6.2	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.5	6.3	6.9
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,919	14,053	14,045	14,031	14,009	14,103	14,059	13,956	13,870	14,012	14,005	14,018	14,007
	EMPLOYMENT	13,330	13,463	13,454	13,525	13,529	13,475	13,490	13,381	13,355	13,459	13,514	13,520	13,458
	UNEMPLOYMENT	589	590	591	506	480	628	569	575	515	553	491	498	549
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.6	3.4	4.5	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.9

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HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	44,101	44,586	44,536	44,556	44,600	44,609	44,613	44,313	44,180	44,560	44,511	44,500	44,472
	EMPLOYMENT	42,244	42,665	42,640	42,867	42,883	42,710	42,762	42,418	42,339	42,665	42,832	42,846	42,656
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,857	1,921	1,896	1,689	1,717	1,899	1,851	1,895	1,841	1,895	1,679	1,654	1,816
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	4.1
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,787	93,843	93,768	93,684	93,546	93,836	93,075	93,130	93,534	94,709	94,490	94,351	93,730
	EMPLOYMENT	87,446	88,480	88,600	89,071	88,928	88,328	87,815	88,088	88,563	89,702	89,801	89,730	88,713
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,341	5,363	5,168	4,613	4,618	5,508	5,260	5,042	4,971	5,007	4,689	4,621	5,017
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.7	5.5	4.9	4.9	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.0	4.9	5.4
MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	24,052	24,314	24,317	24,309	24,287	24,248	24,141	24,220	24,277	24,636	24,558	24,534	24,325
	EMPLOYMENT	22,880	23,150	23,185	23,306	23,268	23,113	22,982	23,054	23,185	23,480	23,503	23,480	23,216
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,172	1,164	1,132	1,003	1,019	1,135	1,159	1,166	1,092	1,156	1,055	1,054	1,109
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.1	4.2	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.6
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	86,984	87,424	87,659	87,762	87,554	87,794	87,228	86,589	86,882	87,367	87,279	87,114	87,303
	EMPLOYMENT	80,516	81,131	81,632	82,296	82,196	81,502	81,070	80,477	80,851	81,274	81,447	81,341	81,311
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,468	6,293	6,027	5,466	5,358	6,292	6,158	6,112	6,031	6,093	5,832	5,773	5,992
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.2	6.9	6.2	6.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.9
MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,346	93,279	92,984	93,251	93,287	93,854	93,287	92,626	92,338	93,240	93,319	93,486	93,108
	EMPLOYMENT	86,627	87,619	87,619	88,384	88,430	88,041	87,695	87,075	86,952	87,820	88,303	88,433	87,750
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,719	5,660	5,365	4,867	4,857	5,813	5,592	5,551	5,386	5,420	5,016	5,053	5,358
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.2	5.2	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.8
NORTHPORT CITY	LABOR FORCE	12,773	12,882	12,850	12,882	12,819	12,813	12,790	12,833	12,914	12,957	12,983	12,912	12,867
	EMPLOYMENT	12,206	12,308	12,297	12,385	12,297	12,199	12,173	12,250	12,357	12,362	12,413	12,352	12,300
	UNEMPLOYMENT	567	574	553	497	522	614	617	583	557	595	570	560	567
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.5	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.4
OPELIKA CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,467	13,589	13,555	13,699	13,656	13,697	13,871	13,816	13,873	13,992	14,029	13,992	13,770
	EMPLOYMENT	12,670	12,806	12,833	13,005	12,978	12,904	13,053	13,068	13,130	13,229	13,332	13,305	13,026
	UNEMPLOYMENT	797	783	722	694	678	793	818	748	743	763	697	687	744
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.8	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.0	4.9	5.4
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,233	15,364	15,306	15,186	15,192	15,202	15,165	15,151	15,153	15,394	15,333	15,344	15,252
	EMPLOYMENT	14,350	14,467	14,474	14,442	14,427	14,352	14,381	14,372	14,384	14,603	14,637	14,622	14,459
	UNEMPLOYMENT	883	897	832	744	765	850	784	779	769	791	696	722	793
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.8	5.4	4.9	5.0	5.6	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.5	4.7	5.2
PRATVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,892	17,084	17,089	17,125	17,151	17,222	17,172	17,090	17,079	17,242	17,173	17,122	17,120
	EMPLOYMENT	16,029	16,215	16,261	16,399	16,410	16,350	16,323	16,227	16,257	16,383	16,412	16,383	16,304
	UNEMPLOYMENT	863	869	828	726	741	872	849	863	822	859	761	739	816
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.2	4.3	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.8
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,274	8,256	8,252	8,244	8,256	8,407	8,316	8,200	8,208	8,225	8,262	8,222	8,260
	EMPLOYMENT	7,384	7,441	7,486	7,547	7,538	7,475	7,435	7,381	7,415	7,454	7,470	7,460	7,457
	UNEMPLOYMENT	890	815	766	697	718	932	881	819	793	771	792	762	803
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.8	9.9	9.3	8.5	8.7	11.1	10.6	10.0	9.7	9.4	9.6	9.3	9.7
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,490	6,487	6,527	6,479	6,541	6,569	6,590	6,548	6,653	6,590	6,543	6,473	6,541
	EMPLOYMENT	5,807	5,817	5,896	5,869	5,912	5,788	5,814	5,848	5,999	5,941	5,955	5,881	5,877
	UNEMPLOYMENT	683	670	631	610	629	781	776	700	654	649	588	592	664
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.5	10.3	9.7	9.4	9.6	11.9	11.8	10.7	9.8	9.8	9.0	9.1	10.2
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	45,691	45,866	45,785	45,815	45,570	46,115	45,776	45,881	46,013	46,013	46,007	45,887	45,868
	EMPLOYMENT	42,586	42,941	42,901	43,209	42,903	42,559	42,470	42,738	43,112	43,128	43,306	43,093	42,912
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,105	2,925	2,884	2,606	2,667	3,556	3,306	3,143	2,901	2,885	2,701	2,794	2,956
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.9	7.7	7.2	6.9	6.3	6.3	5.9	6.1	6.4
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,579	17,811	17,757	17,763	17,778	17,740	17,754	17,666	17,607	17,790	17,759	17,774	17,731
	EMPLOYMENT	16,916	17,085	17,073	17,163	17,169	17,100	17,119	16,981	16,948	17,080	17,150	17,157	17,078
	UNEMPLOYMENT	663	726	684	600	609	640	635	685	659	710	609	617	653
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.4	3.5	3.7

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