

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS AND CITIES
2017 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
ALABAMA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	2,178,674	2,176,238	2,173,415	2,170,809	2,168,875	2,167,792	2,167,264	2,166,556	2,165,752	2,164,470	2,163,722	2,163,554	
	EMPLOYMENT	2,057,886	2,060,841	2,063,770	2,066,782	2,070,162	2,073,795	2,077,406	2,080,173	2,082,085	2,082,593	2,081,752	2,081,176	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	120,788	115,397	109,645	104,027	98,713	93,997	89,858	86,383	83,667	81,877	81,970	82,378	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	
ANNISTON-OXFORD MA	LABOR FORCE	45,837	45,988	46,217	45,804	45,431	45,736	45,684	45,386	45,006	45,383	45,351	45,160	45,582
	EMPLOYMENT	42,765	43,093	43,670	43,678	43,374	43,231	43,349	43,183	43,126	43,516	43,587	43,425	43,333
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,072	2,895	2,547	2,126	2,057	2,505	2,335	2,203	1,880	1,867	1,764	1,735	2,249
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.3	5.5	4.6	4.5	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.9
AUBURN-OPELIKA MA	LABOR FORCE	73,572	74,382	74,334	73,562	72,762	73,280	73,019	72,707	73,324	73,808	73,861	73,629	73,520
	EMPLOYMENT	69,771	70,699	70,919	70,922	70,149	70,003	70,009	69,822	70,956	71,452	71,577	71,434	70,643
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,801	3,683	3,415	2,640	2,613	3,277	3,010	2,885	2,368	2,356	2,284	2,195	2,877
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.0	4.6	3.6	3.6	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.9
BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA	LABOR FORCE	534,887	538,090	537,250	535,051	534,010	537,773	537,270	532,228	533,105	533,322	531,905	530,515	534,617
	EMPLOYMENT	505,088	509,416	512,564	514,622	514,282	514,035	514,993	511,239	515,225	515,525	515,227	514,316	513,044
	UNEMPLOYMENT	29,799	28,674	24,686	20,429	19,728	23,738	22,277	20,989	17,880	17,797	16,678	16,199	21,573
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.3	4.6	3.8	3.7	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.1	4.0
DAPHNE MA	LABOR FORCE	88,839	89,850	91,416	91,865	92,153	94,176	94,556	92,994	91,543	91,035	90,382	90,001	91,567
	EMPLOYMENT	83,729	84,899	87,297	88,524	88,937	90,303	90,971	89,451	88,476	87,951	87,439	87,006	87,915
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,110	4,951	4,119	3,341	3,216	3,873	3,585	3,543	3,067	3,084	2,943	2,995	3,652
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.5	4.5	3.6	3.5	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	4.0
DECATUR MA	LABOR FORCE	68,466	68,583	68,823	68,304	68,437	69,016	68,765	68,176	68,226	68,368	68,448	68,153	68,480
	EMPLOYMENT	64,443	64,694	65,538	65,533	65,782	65,793	65,751	65,338	65,779	65,970	66,200	65,928	65,562
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,023	3,889	3,285	2,771	2,655	3,223	3,014	2,838	2,447	2,398	2,248	2,225	2,918
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.7	4.8	4.1	3.9	4.7	4.4	4.2	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.3	4.3
DOTHAN MA	LABOR FORCE	61,730	61,968	62,174	61,816	61,658	62,095	62,382	62,149	62,201	62,175	61,659	61,087	61,925
	EMPLOYMENT	57,986	58,422	59,145	59,321	59,207	59,156	59,644	59,491	59,886	59,894	59,453	58,909	59,210
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,744	3,546	3,029	2,495	2,451	2,939	2,738	2,658	2,315	2,281	2,206	2,178	2,715
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.7	4.9	4.0	4.0	4.7	4.4	4.3	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	4.4
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MA	LABOR FORCE	65,367	65,713	65,926	65,482	65,025	65,199	64,701	64,407	64,697	64,782	64,508	63,717	64,961
	EMPLOYMENT	60,942	61,649	62,450	62,517	62,220	61,684	61,441	61,342	62,079	62,216	62,110	61,270	61,827
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,425	4,064	3,476	2,965	2,805	3,515	3,260	3,065	2,618	2,566	2,398	2,447	3,134
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.2	5.3	4.5	4.3	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.8
GADSDEN MA	LABOR FORCE	42,913	43,073	43,285	43,074	43,026	43,253	42,736	42,412	42,614	42,691	42,860	42,790	42,894
	EMPLOYMENT	40,235	40,494	41,018	41,209	41,234	41,089	40,728	40,524	40,978	41,062	41,330	41,287	40,932
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,678	2,579	2,267	1,865	1,792	2,164	2,008	1,888	1,636	1,629	1,530	1,503	1,962
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.0	5.2	4.3	4.2	5.0	4.7	4.5	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	4.6
HUNTSVILLE MA	LABOR FORCE	214,777	216,239	216,911	216,613	215,730	217,463	216,015	214,894	215,770	216,501	217,735	216,297	216,245
	EMPLOYMENT	203,499	205,347	207,216	208,788	208,070	208,086	207,344	206,737	208,748	209,531	211,144	209,920	207,869
	UNEMPLOYMENT	11,278	10,892	9,695	7,825	7,660	9,377	8,671	8,157	7,022	6,970	6,591	6,377	8,376
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.0	4.5	3.6	3.6	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.9
MOBILE MA	LABOR FORCE	187,783	188,237	187,808	186,653	185,607	186,498	186,095	184,692	185,281	185,865	185,237	185,118	186,239
	EMPLOYMENT	174,392	175,730	176,961	177,535	176,814	175,825	175,974	175,307	177,256	178,042	177,684	177,529	176,587
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,391	12,507	10,847	9,118	8,793	10,673	10,121	9,385	8,025	7,823	7,553	7,589	9,652
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.6	5.8	4.9	4.7	5.7	5.4	5.1	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	5.2
MONTGOMERY MA	LABOR FORCE	172,293	173,441	173,599	172,993	172,609	173,759	172,251	171,016	171,062	172,190	172,087	171,485	172,399
	EMPLOYMENT	162,549	164,242	165,583	166,374	166,200	165,875	164,351	163,965	164,964	166,113	166,365	165,843	165,202
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,744	9,199	8,016	6,619	6,409	7,884	7,900	7,051	6,098	6,077	5,722	5,642	7,197
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.8	3.7	4.5	4.6	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.3	4.2
TUSCALOOSA MA	LABOR FORCE	112,769	113,815	113,590	113,002	111,959	112,388	112,645	112,561	113,731	113,676	113,436	112,753	113,028
	EMPLOYMENT	106,106	107,559	108,040	108,546	107,530	106,701	107,094	107,800	109,814	109,827	109,663	109,138	108,152
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,663	6,256	5,550	4,456	4,429	5,687	5,551	4,761	3,917	3,849	3,773	3,615	4,876
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.5	4.9	3.9	4.0	5.1	4.9	4.2	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	4.3

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AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,777	25,999	26,071	25,982	25,929	26,128	25,887	25,793	25,793	25,945	25,871	25,733	25,909
	EMPLOYMENT	24,436	24,712	24,948	25,064	25,036	25,015	24,815	24,778	24,958	25,101	25,085	24,952	24,908
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,341	1,287	1,123	918	893	1,113	1,072	1,015	835	844	786	781	1,001
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.0	4.3	3.5	3.4	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.9
BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	88,839	89,850	91,416	91,865	92,153	94,176	94,556	92,994	91,543	91,035	90,382	90,001	91,567
	EMPLOYMENT	83,729	84,899	87,297	88,524	88,937	90,303	90,971	89,451	88,476	87,951	87,439	87,006	87,915
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,110	4,951	4,119	3,341	3,216	3,873	3,585	3,543	3,067	3,084	2,943	2,995	3,652
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.5	4.5	3.6	3.5	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	4.0
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,270	8,264	8,230	8,180	8,202	8,328	8,299	8,275	8,325	8,234	8,148	8,074	8,236
	EMPLOYMENT	7,592	7,645	7,684	7,718	7,785	7,799	7,786	7,780	7,907	7,828	7,766	7,704	7,750
	UNEMPLOYMENT	678	619	546	462	417	529	513	495	418	406	382	370	486
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	7.5	6.6	5.6	5.1	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.6	5.9
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,520	8,566	8,539	8,488	8,476	8,557	8,579	8,479	8,506	8,493	8,455	8,412	8,506
	EMPLOYMENT	7,996	8,064	8,116	8,142	8,138	8,139	8,175	8,118	8,197	8,195	8,177	8,143	8,133
	UNEMPLOYMENT	524	502	423	346	338	418	404	361	309	298	278	269	373
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.9	5.0	4.1	4.0	4.9	4.7	4.3	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.2	4.4
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,337	24,517	24,565	24,420	24,373	24,626	24,697	24,544	24,676	24,609	24,396	24,164	24,494
	EMPLOYMENT	22,972	23,209	23,424	23,493	23,479	23,533	23,693	23,573	23,860	23,793	23,641	23,434	23,509
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,365	1,308	1,141	927	894	1,093	1,004	971	816	816	755	730	985
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.3	4.6	3.8	3.7	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.0	4.0
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,778	4,760	4,787	4,664	4,674	4,777	4,883	4,903	5,027	4,961	4,832	4,689	4,812
	EMPLOYMENT	4,430	4,471	4,534	4,465	4,487	4,533	4,630	4,662	4,814	4,754	4,636	4,480	4,575
	UNEMPLOYMENT	348	289	253	199	187	244	253	241	213	207	196	209	237
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	6.1	5.3	4.3	4.0	5.1	5.2	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.9
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,992	8,982	9,029	9,004	8,948	9,012	9,024	8,902	8,962	8,905	8,842	8,753	8,946
	EMPLOYMENT	8,342	8,366	8,491	8,537	8,508	8,481	8,445	8,423	8,538	8,496	8,462	8,374	8,455
	UNEMPLOYMENT	650	616	538	467	440	531	579	479	424	409	380	379	491
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.9	6.0	5.2	4.9	5.9	6.4	5.4	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.3	5.5
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	45,837	45,988	46,217	45,804	45,431	45,736	45,684	45,386	45,006	45,383	45,351	45,160	45,582
	EMPLOYMENT	42,765	43,093	43,670	43,678	43,374	43,231	43,349	43,183	43,126	43,516	43,587	43,425	43,333
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,072	2,895	2,547	2,126	2,057	2,505	2,335	2,203	1,880	1,867	1,764	1,735	2,249
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.3	5.5	4.6	4.5	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.9
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,241	15,292	15,172	15,142	15,070	15,116	15,157	15,090	15,204	15,234	15,210	15,187	15,176
	EMPLOYMENT	14,431	14,487	14,475	14,587	14,536	14,452	14,518	14,463	14,655	14,690	14,701	14,693	14,557
	UNEMPLOYMENT	810	805	697	555	534	664	639	627	549	544	509	494	619
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.3	4.6	3.7	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	4.1
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,187	11,299	11,364	11,384	11,307	11,357	10,987	11,004	11,137	11,115	11,027	10,922	11,174
	EMPLOYMENT	10,524	10,700	10,863	10,973	10,908	10,864	10,520	10,556	10,763	10,735	10,671	10,579	10,721
	UNEMPLOYMENT	663	599	501	411	399	493	467	448	374	380	356	343	453
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.3	4.4	3.6	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	4.1
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,031	19,143	19,154	19,025	19,000	19,158	19,300	19,151	19,281	19,218	19,078	18,883	19,118
	EMPLOYMENT	17,954	18,120	18,258	18,293	18,287	18,319	18,499	18,391	18,644	18,592	18,478	18,295	18,344
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,077	1,023	896	732	713	839	801	760	637	626	600	588	774
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.3	4.7	3.8	3.8	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	4.0
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,318	4,306	4,344	4,279	4,347	4,388	4,364	4,333	4,401	4,380	4,311	4,262	4,336
	EMPLOYMENT	3,948	3,955	4,038	4,020	4,094	4,091	4,072	4,057	4,166	4,141	4,082	4,041	4,059
	UNEMPLOYMENT	370	351	306	259	253	297	292	276	235	239	229	221	277
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	8.2	7.0	6.1	5.8	6.8	6.7	6.4	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.2	6.4
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,946	7,888	7,822	7,720	7,639	7,856	7,741	7,636	7,645	7,614	7,559	7,562	7,720
	EMPLOYMENT	7,028	7,056	7,124	7,106	7,059	7,088	7,001	6,986	7,092	7,102	7,072	7,060	7,065
	UNEMPLOYMENT	918	832	698	614	580	768	740	650	553	512	487	502	655
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.6	10.5	8.9	8.0	7.6	9.8	9.6	8.5	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.6	8.5

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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,625	5,718	5,731	5,716	5,694	5,692	5,707	5,756	5,837	5,810	5,714	5,648	5,721
	EMPLOYMENT	5,295	5,394	5,457	5,495	5,473	5,422	5,439	5,493	5,622	5,591	5,515	5,450	5,471
	UNEMPLOYMENT	330	324	274	221	221	270	268	263	215	219	199	198	250
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.7	4.8	3.9	3.9	4.7	4.7	4.6	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.5	4.4
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,643	5,763	5,750	5,726	5,719	5,798	5,890	5,788	5,823	5,722	5,648	5,630	5,742
	EMPLOYMENT	5,277	5,426	5,462	5,492	5,486	5,517	5,622	5,539	5,614	5,514	5,453	5,431	5,486
	UNEMPLOYMENT	366	337	288	234	233	281	268	249	209	208	195	199	256
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	5.8	5.0	4.1	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.3	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	4.5
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,552	20,684	20,718	20,833	20,762	20,888	20,635	20,615	20,823	20,711	20,500	20,326	20,671
	EMPLOYMENT	19,331	19,482	19,673	19,958	19,926	19,881	19,697	19,739	20,078	19,962	19,797	19,638	19,764
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,221	1,202	1,045	875	836	1,007	938	876	745	749	703	688	907
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.8	5.0	4.2	4.0	4.8	4.5	4.2	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	4.4
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,307	23,423	23,442	23,255	23,095	23,136	22,988	22,863	22,999	23,014	22,920	22,661	23,092
	EMPLOYMENT	21,613	21,847	22,105	22,120	22,016	21,813	21,748	21,700	21,969	22,025	22,006	21,709	21,889
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,694	1,576	1,337	1,135	1,079	1,323	1,240	1,163	1,030	989	914	952	1,203
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	6.7	5.7	4.9	4.7	5.7	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.0	4.2	5.2
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,470	4,465	4,461	4,424	4,387	4,515	4,505	4,467	4,488	4,441	4,380	4,352	4,446
	EMPLOYMENT	4,066	4,090	4,154	4,168	4,154	4,206	4,210	4,209	4,263	4,231	4,181	4,146	4,173
	UNEMPLOYMENT	404	375	307	256	233	309	295	258	225	210	199	206	273
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	8.4	6.9	5.8	5.3	6.8	6.5	5.8	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.7	6.1
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,337	4,386	4,399	4,357	4,351	4,343	4,364	4,330	4,367	4,350	4,302	4,291	4,348
	EMPLOYMENT	4,057	4,107	4,156	4,171	4,171	4,135	4,141	4,145	4,211	4,186	4,151	4,137	4,147
	UNEMPLOYMENT	280	279	243	186	180	208	223	185	156	164	151	154	201
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.4	5.5	4.3	4.1	4.8	5.1	4.3	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.6	4.6
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,535	15,658	15,755	15,678	15,628	15,800	15,728	15,656	15,914	15,726	15,470	15,204	15,646
	EMPLOYMENT	14,405	14,584	14,851	14,878	14,856	14,904	14,881	14,866	15,208	15,059	14,856	14,569	14,826
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,130	1,074	904	800	772	896	847	790	706	667	614	635	820
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	6.9	5.7	5.1	4.9	5.7	5.4	5.0	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.2	5.2
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,290	6,326	6,462	6,324	6,354	6,362	6,541	6,480	6,639	6,575	6,424	6,225	6,417
	EMPLOYMENT	5,889	5,945	6,151	6,059	6,096	6,062	6,204	6,217	6,393	6,339	6,204	5,995	6,130
	UNEMPLOYMENT	401	381	311	265	258	300	337	263	246	236	220	230	287
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.0	4.8	4.2	4.1	4.7	5.2	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.7	4.5
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	37,523	37,772	37,925	37,670	37,532	37,806	37,503	37,320	37,863	37,849	37,607	37,272	37,637
	EMPLOYMENT	35,601	35,896	36,329	36,353	36,268	36,271	36,069	35,957	36,701	36,679	36,526	36,215	36,239
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,922	1,876	1,596	1,317	1,264	1,535	1,434	1,363	1,162	1,170	1,081	1,057	1,398
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	5.0	4.2	3.5	3.4	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.7
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,797	19,918	19,951	19,912	19,780	19,894	19,946	19,865	19,976	19,983	19,777	19,614	19,868
	EMPLOYMENT	18,650	18,781	18,947	19,089	18,987	18,915	19,052	19,023	19,221	19,226	19,050	18,901	18,987
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,147	1,137	1,004	823	793	979	894	842	755	757	727	713	881
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.7	5.0	4.1	4.0	4.9	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	4.4
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,309	15,243	15,190	15,100	14,947	15,048	14,973	14,784	14,887	14,726	14,585	14,436	14,935
	EMPLOYMENT	13,866	13,885	13,964	14,101	13,988	13,711	13,539	13,609	13,853	13,842	13,763	13,615	13,811
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,443	1,358	1,226	999	959	1,337	1,434	1,175	1,034	884	822	821	1,124
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	8.9	8.1	6.6	6.4	8.9	9.6	7.9	6.9	6.0	5.6	5.7	7.5
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	28,912	29,039	29,157	29,073	29,006	29,378	29,386	28,907	29,331	29,095	28,750	28,420	29,038
	EMPLOYMENT	26,942	27,254	27,661	27,830	27,833	27,941	28,075	27,672	28,285	28,057	27,766	27,488	27,734
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,970	1,785	1,496	1,243	1,173	1,437	1,311	1,235	1,046	1,038	984	932	1,304
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.1	5.1	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.5	4.3	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.3	4.5

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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	37,080	37,368	37,486	37,396	37,311	37,529	37,129	36,976	36,993	37,258	37,209	37,096	37,236
	EMPLOYMENT	35,254	35,645	35,973	36,157	36,116	36,062	35,701	35,634	35,841	36,079	36,108	35,994	35,880
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,826	1,723	1,513	1,239	1,195	1,467	1,428	1,342	1,152	1,179	1,101	1,102	1,356
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.6	4.0	3.3	3.2	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.6
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,408	14,439	14,374	14,372	14,376	14,521	14,343	14,272	14,365	14,339	14,237	14,175	14,352
	EMPLOYMENT	13,412	13,499	13,565	13,680	13,726	13,734	13,600	13,537	13,764	13,760	13,680	13,603	13,630
	UNEMPLOYMENT	996	940	809	692	650	787	743	735	601	579	557	572	722
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.5	5.6	4.8	4.5	5.4	5.2	5.1	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.0	5.0
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,913	43,073	43,285	43,074	43,026	43,253	42,736	42,412	42,614	42,691	42,860	42,790	42,894
	EMPLOYMENT	40,235	40,494	41,018	41,209	41,234	41,089	40,728	40,524	40,978	41,062	41,330	41,287	40,932
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,678	2,579	2,267	1,865	1,792	2,164	2,008	1,888	1,636	1,629	1,530	1,503	1,962
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.0	5.2	4.3	4.2	5.0	4.7	4.5	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	4.6
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,617	6,679	6,648	6,485	6,510	6,543	6,463	6,437	6,542	6,488	6,475	6,457	6,529
	EMPLOYMENT	6,183	6,256	6,294	6,207	6,237	6,205	6,158	6,152	6,289	6,237	6,219	6,200	6,220
	UNEMPLOYMENT	434	423	354	278	273	338	305	285	253	251	256	257	309
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.3	5.3	4.3	4.2	5.2	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.7
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,948	14,029	14,054	13,949	13,842	13,962	13,921	13,889	14,026	14,009	13,986	13,901	13,960
	EMPLOYMENT	13,111	13,230	13,364	13,392	13,301	13,320	13,327	13,310	13,545	13,539	13,542	13,443	13,369
	UNEMPLOYMENT	837	799	690	557	541	642	594	579	481	470	444	458	591
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.7	4.9	4.0	3.9	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	4.2
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,627	10,714	10,792	10,695	10,670	10,800	10,985	10,989	11,101	11,029	10,824	10,576	10,817
	EMPLOYMENT	10,002	10,106	10,278	10,276	10,261	10,306	10,520	10,530	10,709	10,638	10,442	10,191	10,355
	UNEMPLOYMENT	625	608	514	419	409	494	465	459	392	391	382	385	462
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.7	4.8	3.9	3.8	4.6	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.3
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,834	2,859	2,871	2,838	2,864	2,842	2,822	2,835	2,848	2,814	2,789	2,770	2,833
	EMPLOYMENT	2,529	2,570	2,619	2,639	2,670	2,611	2,585	2,612	2,668	2,648	2,627	2,609	2,616
	UNEMPLOYMENT	305	289	252	199	194	231	237	223	180	166	162	161	217
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.8	10.1	8.8	7.0	6.8	8.1	8.4	7.9	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.8	7.7
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,920	5,986	5,985	5,898	5,839	5,912	6,091	6,096	6,242	6,171	6,063	5,879	6,007
	EMPLOYMENT	5,441	5,527	5,581	5,570	5,528	5,529	5,688	5,746	5,952	5,891	5,780	5,606	5,653
	UNEMPLOYMENT	479	459	404	328	311	383	403	350	290	280	283	273	354
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.7	6.8	5.6	5.3	6.5	6.6	5.7	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.6	5.9
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,674	6,700	6,722	6,687	6,654	6,715	6,749	6,742	6,760	6,737	6,652	6,568	6,697
	EMPLOYMENT	6,200	6,259	6,356	6,374	6,362	6,371	6,433	6,428	6,485	6,472	6,396	6,312	6,371
	UNEMPLOYMENT	474	441	366	313	292	344	316	314	275	265	256	256	326
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.6	5.4	4.7	4.4	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.9
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	44,429	44,554	44,660	44,434	44,334	44,580	44,648	44,418	44,340	44,409	44,183	43,943	44,411
	EMPLOYMENT	41,784	42,057	42,511	42,671	42,584	42,479	42,691	42,533	42,692	42,784	42,615	42,406	42,484
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,645	2,497	2,149	1,763	1,750	2,101	1,957	1,885	1,648	1,625	1,568	1,537	1,927
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.6	4.8	4.0	3.9	4.7	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	4.3
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,306	23,261	23,258	23,069	22,854	23,101	22,994	22,958	23,175	23,137	22,954	22,728	23,066
	EMPLOYMENT	21,720	21,839	22,021	22,049	21,817	21,882	21,856	21,897	22,287	22,211	22,117	21,894	21,966
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,586	1,422	1,237	1,020	1,037	1,219	1,138	1,061	888	926	837	834	1,100
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.1	5.3	4.4	4.5	5.3	4.9	4.6	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.7	4.8
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	309,770	311,523	310,767	309,476	308,850	311,010	310,540	307,333	307,641	307,885	307,309	306,817	309,076
	EMPLOYMENT	291,756	294,158	295,808	297,037	296,841	296,557	296,905	294,626	296,726	297,065	297,181	296,984	295,970
	UNEMPLOYMENT	18,014	17,365	14,959	12,439	12,009	14,453	13,635	12,707	10,915	10,820	10,128	9,833	13,106
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.6	4.8	4.0	3.9	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	4.2

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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,713	5,734	5,733	5,728	5,670	5,712	5,680	5,655	5,747	5,732	5,688	5,645	5,703
	EMPLOYMENT	5,385	5,422	5,455	5,502	5,459	5,441	5,426	5,426	5,549	5,530	5,495	5,454	5,462
	UNEMPLOYMENT	328	312	278	226	211	271	254	229	198	202	193	191	241
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.4	4.8	3.9	3.7	4.7	4.5	4.0	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	4.2
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,060	42,290	42,484	42,227	41,930	42,063	41,713	41,544	41,698	41,768	41,588	41,056	41,868
	EMPLOYMENT	39,329	39,802	40,345	40,397	40,204	39,871	39,693	39,642	40,110	40,191	40,104	39,561	39,937
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,731	2,488	2,139	1,830	1,726	2,192	2,020	1,902	1,588	1,577	1,484	1,495	1,931
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	5.9	5.0	4.3	4.1	5.2	4.8	4.6	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.6	4.6
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,628	13,643	13,694	13,571	13,602	13,741	13,739	13,634	13,660	13,658	13,609	13,507	13,640
	EMPLOYMENT	12,687	12,754	12,947	12,938	12,986	13,012	13,047	12,984	13,110	13,112	13,110	12,996	12,974
	UNEMPLOYMENT	941	889	747	633	616	729	692	650	550	540	499	511	666
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.5	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.9
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	73,572	74,382	74,334	73,562	72,762	73,280	73,019	72,707	73,324	73,808	73,861	73,629	73,520
	EMPLOYMENT	69,771	70,699	70,919	70,922	70,149	70,003	70,009	69,822	70,956	71,452	71,577	71,434	70,643
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,801	3,683	3,415	2,640	2,613	3,277	3,010	2,885	2,368	2,356	2,284	2,195	2,877
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.0	4.6	3.6	3.6	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.9
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	40,747	41,076	41,165	41,076	40,923	41,247	41,093	40,925	41,139	41,262	41,403	41,057	41,092
	EMPLOYMENT	38,548	38,911	39,289	39,561	39,429	39,464	39,420	39,325	39,779	39,881	40,108	39,773	39,457
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,199	2,165	1,876	1,515	1,494	1,783	1,673	1,600	1,360	1,381	1,295	1,284	1,635
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.3	4.6	3.7	3.7	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	4.0
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,808	3,798	3,765	3,730	3,707	3,766	3,808	3,726	3,740	3,746	3,717	3,683	3,750
	EMPLOYMENT	3,377	3,413	3,443	3,449	3,447	3,448	3,450	3,446	3,490	3,501	3,487	3,445	3,450
	UNEMPLOYMENT	431	385	322	281	260	318	358	280	250	245	230	238	300
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.3	10.1	8.6	7.5	7.0	8.4	9.4	7.5	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.5	8.0
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,003	7,999	7,984	7,917	7,818	7,984	7,883	7,841	7,834	7,840	7,834	7,765	7,892
	EMPLOYMENT	7,380	7,437	7,467	7,509	7,411	7,433	7,353	7,376	7,458	7,485	7,494	7,430	7,436
	UNEMPLOYMENT	623	562	517	408	407	551	530	465	376	355	340	335	456
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.0	6.5	5.2	5.2	6.9	6.7	5.9	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.3	5.8
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	174,030	175,163	175,746	175,537	174,807	176,216	174,922	173,969	174,631	175,239	176,332	175,240	175,153
	EMPLOYMENT	164,951	166,436	167,927	169,227	168,641	168,622	167,924	167,412	168,969	169,650	171,036	170,147	168,412
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,079	8,727	7,819	6,310	6,166	7,594	6,998	6,557	5,662	5,589	5,296	5,093	6,741
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.0	4.4	3.6	3.5	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.8
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,757	7,773	7,765	7,635	7,644	7,711	7,564	7,536	7,614	7,599	7,485	7,391	7,623
	EMPLOYMENT	7,195	7,220	7,284	7,242	7,269	7,247	7,117	7,093	7,233	7,220	7,139	7,048	7,192
	UNEMPLOYMENT	562	553	481	393	375	464	447	443	381	379	346	343	431
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.1	6.2	5.1	4.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.6	5.7
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,393	12,487	12,520	12,470	12,465	12,565	12,476	12,493	12,726	12,624	12,546	12,444	12,517
	EMPLOYMENT	11,548	11,688	11,844	11,903	11,923	11,902	11,879	11,909	12,219	12,126	12,079	11,996	11,918
	UNEMPLOYMENT	845	799	676	567	542	663	597	584	507	498	467	448	599
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.4	5.4	4.5	4.3	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.6	4.8
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	41,607	41,970	42,207	42,202	42,099	42,287	42,150	42,055	42,469	42,386	42,098	41,770	42,108
	EMPLOYMENT	39,347	39,809	40,358	40,700	40,625	40,540	40,530	40,496	41,164	41,078	40,873	40,551	40,506
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,260	2,161	1,849	1,502	1,474	1,747	1,620	1,559	1,305	1,308	1,225	1,219	1,602
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.1	4.4	3.6	3.5	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.8
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	187,783	188,237	187,808	186,653	185,607	186,498	186,095	184,692	185,281	185,865	185,237	185,118	186,239
	EMPLOYMENT	174,392	175,730	176,961	177,535	176,814	175,825	175,974	175,307	177,256	178,042	177,684	177,529	176,587
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,391	12,507	10,847	9,118	8,793	10,673	10,121	9,385	8,025	7,823	7,553	7,589	9,652
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.6	5.8	4.9	4.7	5.7	5.4	5.1	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	5.2

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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,310	7,337	7,318	7,144	7,064	7,255	7,190	7,115	7,152	7,090	7,015	6,990	7,165
	EMPLOYMENT	6,655	6,693	6,746	6,677	6,643	6,717	6,688	6,661	6,757	6,700	6,649	6,595	6,682
	UNEMPLOYMENT	655	644	572	467	421	538	502	454	395	390	366	395	483
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	8.8	7.8	6.5	6.0	7.4	7.0	6.4	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.7	6.7
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	105,628	106,276	106,277	105,885	105,662	106,336	105,427	104,521	104,536	105,241	105,290	104,973	105,505
	EMPLOYMENT	99,482	100,472	101,219	101,704	101,601	101,350	100,385	100,107	100,675	101,432	101,685	101,452	100,964
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,146	5,804	5,058	4,181	4,061	4,986	5,042	4,414	3,861	3,809	3,605	3,521	4,541
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.5	4.8	3.9	3.8	4.7	4.8	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.4	4.3
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	54,838	54,940	55,129	54,733	54,835	55,275	55,026	54,542	54,566	54,710	54,839	54,646	54,840
	EMPLOYMENT	51,756	51,940	52,591	52,595	52,796	52,781	52,704	52,354	52,669	52,852	53,090	52,932	52,588
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,082	3,000	2,538	2,138	2,039	2,494	2,322	2,188	1,897	1,858	1,749	1,714	2,252
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.5	4.6	3.9	3.7	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.1	4.1
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,469	3,445	3,428	3,393	3,342	3,406	3,477	3,408	3,454	3,395	3,355	3,251	3,402
	EMPLOYMENT	3,108	3,129	3,140	3,146	3,111	3,073	3,111	3,135	3,232	3,192	3,147	3,058	3,132
	UNEMPLOYMENT	361	316	288	247	231	333	366	273	222	203	208	193	270
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.4	9.2	8.4	7.3	6.9	9.8	10.5	8.0	6.4	6.0	6.2	5.9	7.9
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,718	7,812	7,802	7,733	7,649	7,744	7,830	7,812	7,937	7,894	7,808	7,666	7,783
	EMPLOYMENT	7,170	7,276	7,329	7,344	7,281	7,252	7,349	7,410	7,600	7,567	7,497	7,382	7,371
	UNEMPLOYMENT	548	536	473	389	368	492	481	402	337	327	311	284	412
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.9	6.1	5.0	4.8	6.4	6.1	5.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.7	5.3
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,344	15,349	15,318	15,225	15,028	15,183	15,193	15,108	15,263	15,414	15,334	15,100	15,238
	EMPLOYMENT	14,318	14,459	14,513	14,555	14,392	14,328	14,384	14,376	14,629	14,788	14,709	14,493	14,495
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,026	890	805	670	636	855	809	732	634	626	625	607	743
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	5.8	5.3	4.4	4.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.9
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,308	9,171	9,322	9,268	9,194	9,274	9,298	9,520	9,628	9,633	9,500	9,363	9,373
	EMPLOYMENT	8,771	8,663	8,881	8,906	8,842	8,825	8,833	9,075	9,258	9,276	9,164	9,043	8,961
	UNEMPLOYMENT	537	508	441	362	352	449	465	445	370	357	336	320	412
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.5	4.7	3.9	3.8	4.8	5.0	4.7	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.4	4.4
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,523	23,624	23,602	23,447	23,363	23,427	23,386	23,256	23,295	23,519	23,541	23,501	23,457
	EMPLOYMENT	22,191	22,322	22,507	22,524	22,451	22,312	22,355	22,256	22,430	22,632	22,721	22,682	22,449
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,332	1,302	1,095	923	912	1,115	1,031	1,000	865	887	820	819	1,008
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.5	4.6	3.9	3.9	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.5	4.3
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	38,878	39,158	39,123	38,965	38,897	39,154	39,132	38,815	38,902	38,914	38,771	38,649	38,946
	EMPLOYMENT	36,769	37,101	37,357	37,508	37,482	37,483	37,561	37,304	37,611	37,613	37,557	37,458	37,400
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,109	2,057	1,766	1,457	1,415	1,671	1,571	1,511	1,291	1,301	1,214	1,191	1,546
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.3	4.5	3.7	3.6	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	4.0
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	109,072	109,798	109,806	109,515	109,345	109,940	109,747	108,827	109,014	109,133	108,983	108,788	109,331
	EMPLOYMENT	104,225	105,111	105,744	106,191	106,116	106,041	106,158	105,367	106,127	106,224	106,224	106,121	105,804
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,847	4,687	4,062	3,324	3,229	3,899	3,589	3,460	2,887	2,909	2,759	2,667	3,527
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.3	3.7	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.5	3.2
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,072	5,044	5,116	5,046	5,011	5,093	5,081	4,903	4,980	4,956	4,973	4,913	5,016
	EMPLOYMENT	4,663	4,666	4,762	4,744	4,702	4,655	4,669	4,589	4,725	4,695	4,719	4,669	4,688
	UNEMPLOYMENT	409	378	354	302	309	438	412	314	255	261	254	244	328
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.5	6.9	6.0	6.2	8.6	8.1	6.4	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.0	6.5
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	34,533	34,774	34,734	34,611	34,497	34,615	34,448	34,265	34,454	34,526	34,312	34,250	34,501
	EMPLOYMENT	32,071	32,454	32,786	33,006	32,947	32,796	32,666	32,663	33,046	33,107	32,976	32,955	32,789
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,462	2,320	1,948	1,605	1,550	1,819	1,782	1,602	1,408	1,419	1,336	1,295	1,712
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.7	5.6	4.6	4.5	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	5.0

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	17,950	18,126	18,329	18,400	18,413	18,440	18,504	18,370	18,401	18,255	18,113	18,049	18,279
	EMPLOYMENT	16,923	17,144	17,465	17,703	17,753	17,640	17,655	17,650	17,755	17,599	17,503	17,443	17,519
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,027	982	864	697	660	800	849	720	646	656	610	606	760
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.4	4.7	3.8	3.6	4.3	4.6	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	4.2
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	99,131	100,017	99,803	99,371	98,471	98,732	98,724	98,653	99,552	99,611	99,565	99,208	99,237
	EMPLOYMENT	93,495	94,756	95,130	95,632	94,721	93,920	94,057	94,644	96,262	96,369	96,386	96,150	95,127
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,636	5,261	4,673	3,739	3,750	4,812	4,667	4,009	3,290	3,242	3,179	3,058	4,110
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.3	4.7	3.8	3.8	4.9	4.7	4.1	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	4.1
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,279	25,385	25,296	25,162	25,069	25,328	25,275	25,079	25,085	25,070	24,913	24,802	25,145
	EMPLOYMENT	23,416	23,653	23,857	23,958	23,939	23,963	24,002	23,860	24,060	24,043	23,969	23,881	23,883
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,863	1,732	1,439	1,204	1,130	1,365	1,273	1,219	1,025	1,027	944	921	1,262
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	6.8	5.7	4.8	4.5	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.7	5.0
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,758	6,764	6,773	6,726	6,641	6,669	6,605	6,533	6,658	6,636	6,583	6,521	6,656
	EMPLOYMENT	6,125	6,190	6,266	6,285	6,221	6,145	6,100	6,084	6,279	6,290	6,250	6,174	6,201
	UNEMPLOYMENT	633	574	507	441	420	524	505	449	379	346	333	347	455
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	8.5	7.5	6.6	6.3	7.9	7.6	6.9	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.3	6.8
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,859	2,852	2,827	2,746	2,734	2,850	2,884	2,821	2,818	2,805	2,753	2,740	2,808
	EMPLOYMENT	2,423	2,458	2,469	2,449	2,451	2,498	2,521	2,507	2,546	2,545	2,508	2,479	2,488
	UNEMPLOYMENT	436	394	358	297	283	352	363	314	272	260	245	261	320
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	15.3	13.8	12.7	10.8	10.4	12.4	12.6	11.1	9.7	9.3	8.9	9.5	11.4
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,549	9,625	9,668	9,628	9,609	9,736	9,648	9,653	9,770	9,754	9,617	9,492	9,646
	EMPLOYMENT	8,885	8,990	9,141	9,179	9,174	9,232	9,154	9,158	9,355	9,334	9,242	9,121	9,164
	UNEMPLOYMENT	664	635	527	449	435	504	494	495	415	420	375	371	482
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.6	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.9	5.0
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	159,718,000	159,997,000	160,235,000	160,181,000	159,729,000	160,214,000	160,467,000	160,598,000	161,082,000	160,371,000	160,533,000	160,597,000	
	EMPLOYMENT	152,076,000	152,511,000	153,064,000	153,161,000	152,892,000	153,250,000	153,511,000	153,471,000	154,324,000	153,846,000	153,917,000	154,021,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,642,000	7,486,000	7,171,000	7,021,000	6,837,000	6,964,000	6,956,000	6,759,000	6,759,000	6,524,000	6,616,000	6,576,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	

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UNADJUSTED ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,166,222	2,178,482	2,181,424	2,171,702	2,163,796	2,180,163	2,173,759	2,158,653	2,166,431	2,168,171	2,161,741	2,150,786	2,168,444
	EMPLOYMENT	2,035,125	2,053,907	2,073,360	2,082,565	2,077,541	2,074,585	2,073,513	2,065,554	2,086,860	2,089,518	2,087,284	2,077,458	2,073,106
	UNEMPLOYMENT	131,097	124,575	108,064	89,137	86,255	105,578	100,246	93,099	79,571	78,653	74,457	73,328	95,338
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.7	5.0	4.1	4.0	4.8	4.6	4.3	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.4	4.4
UNADJUSTED UNITED STATES	LABOR FORCE	158,676,000	159,482,000	159,912,000	159,817,000	159,979,000	161,337,000	161,911,000	160,863,000	161,049,000	160,465,000	160,466,000	159,880,000	160,320,000
	EMPLOYMENT	150,527,000	151,594,000	152,628,000	153,262,000	153,407,000	154,086,000	154,470,000	153,576,000	154,494,000	154,223,000	154,180,000	153,602,000	153,337,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,149,000	7,887,000	7,284,000	6,555,000	6,572,000	7,250,000	7,441,000	7,287,000	6,556,000	6,242,000	6,286,000	6,278,000	6,982,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.4

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ALABASTER CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,519	17,639	17,646	17,592	17,566	17,692	17,625	17,452	17,494	17,501	17,505	17,474	17,559
	EMPLOYMENT	16,745	16,887	16,989	17,061	17,049	17,037	17,055	16,928	17,051	17,066	17,066	17,050	16,999
	UNEMPLOYMENT	774	752	657	531	517	655	570	524	443	435	439	424	560
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.3	3.7	3.0	2.9	3.7	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	3.2
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,355	8,315	8,330	8,262	8,196	8,270	8,254	8,171	8,122	8,204	8,184	8,173	8,236
	EMPLOYMENT	7,650	7,709	7,812	7,814	7,759	7,734	7,755	7,725	7,715	7,785	7,797	7,768	7,752
	UNEMPLOYMENT	705	606	518	448	437	536	499	446	407	419	387	405	484
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.4	7.3	6.2	5.4	5.3	6.5	6.0	5.5	5.0	5.1	4.7	5.0	5.9
ATHENS CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,264	11,349	11,363	11,336	11,289	11,370	11,343	11,303	11,347	11,388	11,412	11,332	11,342
	EMPLOYMENT	10,657	10,758	10,862	10,937	10,901	10,910	10,898	10,872	10,998	11,026	11,088	10,996	10,909
	UNEMPLOYMENT	607	591	501	399	388	460	445	431	349	362	324	336	433
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.2	4.4	3.5	3.4	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.8
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,440	29,713	29,757	29,391	29,088	29,375	29,232	29,047	29,256	29,439	29,519	29,406	29,389
	EMPLOYMENT	27,826	28,196	28,284	28,285	27,977	27,918	27,921	27,846	28,298	28,496	28,546	28,489	28,174
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,614	1,517	1,473	1,106	1,111	1,457	1,311	1,201	958	943	973	917	1,215
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.1	5.0	3.8	3.8	5.0	4.5	4.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	4.1
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	9,834	9,818	9,750	9,675	9,610	9,690	9,688	9,582	9,596	9,591	9,570	9,560	9,664
	EMPLOYMENT	8,952	9,026	9,077	9,114	9,108	9,100	9,110	9,040	9,105	9,115	9,119	9,113	9,082
	UNEMPLOYMENT	882	792	673	561	502	590	578	542	491	476	451	447	582
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	8.1	6.9	5.8	5.2	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.7	6.0
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,181	92,617	92,291	91,763	91,602	92,475	92,317	91,117	91,029	91,077	90,824	90,745	91,670
	EMPLOYMENT	85,615	86,321	86,806	87,167	87,109	87,026	87,128	86,459	87,076	87,175	87,208	87,150	86,853
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,566	6,296	5,485	4,596	4,493	5,449	5,189	4,658	3,953	3,902	3,616	3,595	4,817
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.8	5.9	5.0	4.9	5.9	5.6	5.1	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.0	5.3
DAPHNE CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,707	11,881	12,114	12,207	12,250	12,521	12,579	12,375	12,172	12,105	12,007	11,931	12,154
	EMPLOYMENT	11,141	11,297	11,616	11,779	11,834	12,016	12,105	11,902	11,773	11,703	11,635	11,577	11,698
	UNEMPLOYMENT	566	584	498	428	416	505	474	473	399	402	372	354	456
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.9	4.1	3.5	3.4	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.8
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	25,970	26,055	26,143	25,956	26,058	26,248	26,125	25,906	25,914	25,959	26,007	25,950	26,024
	EMPLOYMENT	24,555	24,644	24,952	24,954	25,049	25,042	25,006	24,840	24,989	25,076	25,190	25,114	24,951
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,415	1,411	1,191	1,002	1,009	1,206	1,119	1,066	925	883	817	836	1,073
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.4	4.6	3.9	3.9	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.2	4.1
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,154	29,255	29,337	29,186	29,099	29,238	29,280	29,146	29,116	29,159	28,982	28,832	29,149
	EMPLOYMENT	27,414	27,594	27,891	27,998	27,939	27,869	28,010	27,908	28,016	28,075	27,961	27,822	27,875
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,740	1,661	1,446	1,188	1,160	1,369	1,270	1,238	1,100	1,084	1,021	1,010	1,274
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.7	4.9	4.1	4.0	4.7	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	4.4
ENTERPRISE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,796	10,867	10,872	10,924	10,906	10,949	10,830	10,811	10,895	10,846	10,733	10,636	10,839
	EMPLOYMENT	10,144	10,224	10,324	10,472	10,455	10,431	10,337	10,359	10,535	10,475	10,389	10,306	10,371
	UNEMPLOYMENT	652	643	548	452	451	518	493	452	360	371	344	330	468
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.9	5.0	4.1	4.1	4.7	4.6	4.2	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.1	4.3
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	18,090	18,252	18,332	18,256	18,084	18,147	18,043	17,951	18,007	18,067	17,974	17,741	18,079
	EMPLOYMENT	16,994	17,198	17,433	17,455	17,372	17,228	17,151	17,129	17,331	17,366	17,329	17,094	17,257
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,096	1,054	899	801	712	919	892	822	676	701	645	647	822
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.8	4.9	4.4	3.9	5.1	4.9	4.6	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.6	4.5
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,616	13,668	13,734	13,616	13,589	13,721	13,562	13,430	13,517	13,531	13,599	13,547	13,594
	EMPLOYMENT	12,638	12,719	12,884	12,944	12,952	12,906	12,793	12,729	12,871	12,898	12,982	12,968	12,857
	UNEMPLOYMENT	978	949	850	672	637	815	769	701	646	633	617	579	737
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.9	6.2	4.9	4.7	5.9	5.7	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.3	5.4
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,878	13,971	13,995	13,951	13,930	14,028	13,994	13,861	13,910	13,912	13,914	13,879	13,935
	EMPLOYMENT	13,327	13,436	13,512	13,568	13,559	13,546	13,562	13,458	13,554	13,569	13,575	13,566	13,519
	UNEMPLOYMENT	551	535	483	383	371	482	432	403	356	343	339	313	416
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	3.8	3.5	2.7	2.7	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	3.0

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HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	44,037	44,388	44,388	44,305	44,228	44,440	44,366	44,049	44,135	44,187	44,114	44,039	44,223
	EMPLOYMENT	42,232	42,583	42,826	43,005	42,976	42,938	42,987	42,660	42,966	43,012	43,024	42,992	42,850
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,805	1,805	1,562	1,300	1,252	1,502	1,379	1,389	1,169	1,175	1,090	1,047	1,373
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.1	3.5	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.4	3.1
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	93,569	94,178	94,535	94,264	93,895	94,723	94,062	93,502	93,848	94,164	94,765	94,181	94,140
	EMPLOYMENT	88,477	89,274	90,074	90,770	90,456	90,447	90,075	89,802	90,639	91,002	91,744	91,263	90,335
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,092	4,904	4,461	3,494	3,439	4,276	3,987	3,700	3,209	3,162	3,021	2,918	3,805
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.2	4.7	3.7	3.7	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	4.0
MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	24,303	24,461	24,553	24,570	24,452	24,633	24,470	24,362	24,433	24,508	24,673	24,534	24,496
	EMPLOYMENT	23,151	23,360	23,571	23,752	23,670	23,669	23,575	23,504	23,727	23,820	24,010	23,881	23,641
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,152	1,101	982	818	782	964	895	858	706	688	663	653	855
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.5	4.0	3.3	3.2	3.9	3.7	3.5	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.5
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	86,801	87,044	86,858	86,314	85,888	86,326	86,097	85,470	85,744	86,028	85,751	85,674	86,166
	EMPLOYMENT	80,525	81,143	81,711	81,976	81,643	81,187	81,256	80,948	81,848	82,210	82,045	81,974	81,539
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,276	5,901	5,147	4,338	4,245	5,139	4,841	4,522	3,896	3,818	3,706	3,700	4,627
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.8	5.9	5.0	4.9	6.0	5.6	5.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	5.4
MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,630	93,196	93,177	92,818	92,634	93,246	92,485	91,642	91,648	92,225	92,290	91,982	92,498
	EMPLOYMENT	87,119	87,986	88,641	89,065	88,975	88,755	87,910	87,667	88,164	88,827	89,049	88,845	88,417
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,511	5,210	4,536	3,753	3,659	4,491	4,575	3,975	3,484	3,398	3,241	3,137	4,081
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.6	4.9	4.0	3.9	4.8	4.9	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.4	4.4
NORTHPORT CITY	LABOR FORCE	12,855	13,008	12,948	12,915	12,803	12,788	12,792	12,833	12,979	12,971	12,944	12,902	12,895
	EMPLOYMENT	12,226	12,391	12,440	12,506	12,387	12,282	12,300	12,377	12,588	12,602	12,604	12,573	12,440
	UNEMPLOYMENT	629	617	508	409	416	506	492	456	391	369	340	329	455
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.7	3.9	3.2	3.2	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.5	3.5
OPELIKA CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,947	14,096	14,065	13,936	13,788	13,847	13,796	13,765	13,883	14,018	13,999	13,941	13,923
	EMPLOYMENT	13,197	13,373	13,414	13,415	13,269	13,241	13,242	13,207	13,421	13,515	13,539	13,512	13,362
	UNEMPLOYMENT	750	723	651	521	519	606	554	558	462	503	460	429	561
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.1	4.6	3.7	3.8	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.1	4.0
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,220	15,304	15,277	15,188	15,097	15,131	15,112	15,061	15,098	15,232	15,255	15,217	15,183
	EMPLOYMENT	14,416	14,517	14,626	14,635	14,570	14,490	14,513	14,453	14,585	14,711	14,764	14,739	14,585
	UNEMPLOYMENT	804	787	651	553	527	641	599	608	513	521	491	478	598
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.1	4.3	3.6	3.5	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.9
PRATVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,959	17,115	17,169	17,104	17,073	17,203	17,038	16,966	16,999	17,102	17,053	16,973	17,063
	EMPLOYMENT	16,125	16,307	16,462	16,539	16,521	16,506	16,372	16,347	16,464	16,560	16,551	16,466	16,435
	UNEMPLOYMENT	834	808	707	565	552	697	666	619	535	542	502	507	628
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.7	4.1	3.3	3.2	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.7
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,255	8,232	8,209	8,136	8,049	8,215	8,195	8,056	8,056	8,070	8,019	8,007	8,125
	EMPLOYMENT	7,385	7,442	7,494	7,518	7,488	7,446	7,452	7,424	7,506	7,540	7,524	7,518	7,478
	UNEMPLOYMENT	870	790	715	618	561	769	743	632	550	530	495	489	647
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.5	9.6	8.7	7.6	7.0	9.4	9.1	7.8	6.8	6.6	6.2	6.1	8.0
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,461	6,457	6,421	6,371	6,300	6,349	6,331	6,221	6,279	6,205	6,148	6,078	6,302
	EMPLOYMENT	5,797	5,805	5,838	5,895	5,848	5,732	5,660	5,689	5,791	5,787	5,754	5,692	5,774
	UNEMPLOYMENT	664	652	583	476	452	617	671	532	488	418	394	386	528
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.3	10.1	9.1	7.5	7.2	9.7	10.6	8.6	7.8	6.7	6.4	6.4	8.4
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	45,625	45,952	45,897	45,615	45,230	45,596	45,543	45,342	45,650	45,657	45,701	45,506	45,609
	EMPLOYMENT	42,655	43,230	43,401	43,630	43,214	42,849	42,911	43,179	43,917	43,966	43,974	43,866	43,399
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,970	2,722	2,496	1,985	2,016	2,747	2,632	2,163	1,733	1,691	1,727	1,640	2,210
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	5.9	5.4	4.4	4.5	6.0	5.8	4.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.6	4.8
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,577	17,713	17,710	17,698	17,667	17,714	17,697	17,568	17,628	17,660	17,628	17,582	17,653
	EMPLOYMENT	16,912	17,051	17,147	17,218	17,207	17,190	17,210	17,078	17,200	17,220	17,226	17,215	17,156
	UNEMPLOYMENT	665	662	563	480	460	524	487	490	428	440	407	367	497
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.8

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