

**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	2,190,329	2,188,348	2,186,288	2,184,662	2,183,769	2,183,742	2,184,590	2,185,775	2,186,882	2,187,906	2,189,013	2,190,664	
	EMPLOYMENT	2,071,081	2,074,705	2,078,249	2,081,749	2,085,452	2,089,327	2,093,230	2,096,855	2,099,944	2,102,409	2,104,285	2,106,038	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	119,248	113,643	108,039	102,913	98,317	94,415	91,360	88,920	86,938	85,497	84,728	84,626	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.1931	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	
ANNISTON-OXFORD MA	LABOR FORCE	46,055	46,212	46,462	46,191	45,787	46,064	45,940	45,814	45,567	45,825	45,846	45,635	45,950
	EMPLOYMENT	43,001	43,361	43,931	44,045	43,744	43,581	43,617	43,615	43,646	43,894	43,963	43,746	43,679
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,054	2,851	2,531	2,146	2,043	2,483	2,323	2,199	1,921	1,931	1,883	1,889	2,271
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.2	5.4	4.6	4.5	5.4	5.1	4.8	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.9
AUBURN-OPELIKA MA	LABOR FORCE	73,676	74,971	74,966	73,924	73,137	72,958	72,710	72,362	73,968	74,177	74,449	73,846	73,762
	EMPLOYMENT	69,869	71,311	71,548	71,236	70,522	69,693	69,697	69,462	71,532	71,719	72,000	71,443	70,836
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,807	3,660	3,418	2,688	2,615	3,265	3,013	2,900	2,436	2,458	2,449	2,403	2,926
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	4.9	4.6	3.6	3.6	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	4.0
BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA	LABOR FORCE	538,442	541,849	541,260	539,527	538,300	542,166	542,100	537,582	538,622	540,265	541,921	541,901	540,328
	EMPLOYMENT	508,746	513,544	516,653	518,841	518,657	518,576	519,878	516,582	520,316	521,818	524,102	524,242	518,496
	UNEMPLOYMENT	29,696	28,305	24,607	20,686	19,643	23,590	22,222	21,000	18,306	18,447	17,819	17,659	21,832
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.2	4.5	3.8	3.6	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	4.0
DAPHNE MA	LABOR FORCE	89,446	90,487	92,106	92,754	93,143	95,183	95,376	93,882	92,524	92,198	91,551	90,819	92,456
	EMPLOYMENT	84,294	85,541	87,946	89,328	89,900	91,281	91,754	90,292	89,347	88,962	88,365	87,516	88,711
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,152	4,946	4,160	3,426	3,243	3,902	3,622	3,590	3,177	3,236	3,186	3,303	3,745
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.5	4.5	3.7	3.5	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.1
DECATUR MA	LABOR FORCE	68,785	68,913	69,185	68,713	68,788	69,384	69,164	68,678	68,777	68,890	69,004	69,008	68,940
	EMPLOYMENT	64,790	65,091	65,923	65,918	66,153	66,194	66,168	65,851	66,284	66,421	66,614	66,597	66,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,995	3,822	3,262	2,795	2,635	3,190	2,996	2,827	2,493	2,469	2,390	2,411	2,940
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.5	4.7	4.1	3.8	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	4.3
DOTHAN MA	LABOR FORCE	62,040	62,283	62,516	62,162	62,001	62,440	62,693	62,532	62,632	62,947	62,752	62,364	62,447
	EMPLOYMENT	58,300	58,777	59,490	59,629	59,556	59,510	59,951	59,866	60,255	60,578	60,387	59,979	59,690
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,740	3,506	3,026	2,533	2,445	2,930	2,742	2,666	2,377	2,369	2,365	2,385	2,757
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.6	4.8	4.1	3.9	4.7	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.4
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MA	LABOR FORCE	65,740	66,112	66,361	66,009	65,510	65,637	65,248	65,009	65,417	65,437	65,271	64,981	65,561
	EMPLOYMENT	61,335	62,100	62,900	63,009	62,718	62,150	62,001	61,946	62,739	62,776	62,707	62,311	62,391
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,405	4,012	3,461	3,000	2,792	3,487	3,247	3,063	2,678	2,661	2,564	2,670	3,170
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.1	5.2	4.5	4.3	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.8
GADSDEN MA	LABOR FORCE	43,218	43,393	43,631	43,449	43,390	43,613	43,108	42,789	43,063	42,975	43,023	43,139	43,233
	EMPLOYMENT	40,555	40,851	41,374	41,563	41,610	41,469	41,112	40,904	41,391	41,289	41,389	41,500	41,251
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,663	2,542	2,257	1,886	1,780	2,144	1,996	1,885	1,672	1,686	1,634	1,639	1,982
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.9	5.2	4.3	4.1	4.9	4.6	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.6
HUNTSVILLE MA	LABOR FORCE	216,108	217,675	218,456	218,300	217,454	219,254	217,739	217,292	218,185	219,242	219,991	219,342	218,253
	EMPLOYMENT	204,802	206,854	208,730	210,329	209,782	209,874	209,039	209,081	210,968	211,993	212,916	212,354	209,727
	UNEMPLOYMENT	11,306	10,821	9,726	7,971	7,672	9,380	8,700	8,211	7,217	7,249	7,075	6,988	8,526
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.0	4.5	3.7	3.5	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.9
MOBILE MA	LABOR FORCE	188,628	189,102	188,759	188,103	186,981	187,792	186,728	185,408	186,307	187,591	187,779	187,542	187,560
	EMPLOYMENT	175,331	176,801	177,987	178,901	178,255	177,227	176,671	176,404	178,112	179,501	179,721	179,272	177,819
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,297	12,301	10,772	9,202	8,726	10,565	10,057	9,360	8,195	8,090	8,058	8,270	9,741
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.5	5.7	4.9	4.7	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	5.2
MONTGOMERY MA	LABOR FORCE	173,151	174,330	174,562	174,108	173,666	174,859	173,359	172,101	172,092	172,033	172,481	172,478	173,269
	EMPLOYMENT	163,435	165,254	166,559	167,399	167,285	167,005	165,464	165,039	165,852	165,745	166,363	166,332	165,978
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,716	9,076	8,003	6,709	6,381	7,854	7,895	7,062	6,240	6,288	6,118	6,146	7,291
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.2	4.6	3.9	3.7	4.5	4.6	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.6	4.2
TUSCALOOSA MA	LABOR FORCE	113,437	114,536	114,365	114,036	113,006	113,320	113,331	113,333	114,640	114,992	114,614	114,086	113,975
	EMPLOYMENT	106,797	108,356	108,828	109,521	108,593	107,661	107,788	108,564	110,624	111,001	110,574	110,137	109,037
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,640	6,180	5,537	4,515	4,413	5,659	5,543	4,769	4,016	3,991	4,040	3,949	4,938
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.4	4.8	4.0	3.9	5.0	4.9	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.3

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AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,939	26,171	26,254	26,185	26,125	26,329	26,088	25,994	25,981	25,958	25,961	25,915	26,075
	EMPLOYMENT	24,604	24,899	25,132	25,253	25,236	25,221	25,018	24,977	25,130	25,086	25,123	25,065	25,062
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,335	1,272	1,122	932	889	1,108	1,070	1,017	851	872	838	850	1,013
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.9	4.3	3.6	3.4	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.9
BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	89,446	90,487	92,106	92,754	93,143	95,183	95,376	93,882	92,524	92,198	91,551	90,819	92,456
	EMPLOYMENT	84,294	85,541	87,946	89,328	89,900	91,281	91,754	90,292	89,347	88,962	88,365	87,516	88,711
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,152	4,946	4,160	3,426	3,243	3,902	3,622	3,590	3,177	3,236	3,186	3,303	3,745
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.5	4.5	3.7	3.5	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.1
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,356	8,370	8,351	8,323	8,233	8,360	8,392	8,395	8,354	8,377	8,358	8,317	8,349
	EMPLOYMENT	7,689	7,770	7,814	7,861	7,824	7,841	7,887	7,907	7,932	7,962	7,954	7,919	7,863
	UNEMPLOYMENT	667	600	537	462	409	519	505	488	422	415	404	398	486
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.2	6.4	5.6	5.0	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.8
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,563	8,614	8,590	8,547	8,533	8,612	8,643	8,550	8,582	8,591	8,602	8,578	8,583
	EMPLOYMENT	8,043	8,119	8,170	8,198	8,196	8,200	8,241	8,191	8,267	8,283	8,306	8,287	8,208
	UNEMPLOYMENT	520	495	420	349	337	412	402	359	315	308	296	291	375
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.7	4.9	4.1	3.9	4.8	4.7	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.4	4.4
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,567	24,759	24,819	24,693	24,638	24,898	24,988	24,859	24,999	24,996	24,914	24,744	24,822
	EMPLOYMENT	23,203	23,465	23,680	23,753	23,747	23,808	23,985	23,885	24,163	24,149	24,108	23,947	23,824
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,364	1,294	1,139	940	891	1,090	1,003	974	836	847	806	797	998
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.2	4.6	3.8	3.6	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.2	4.0
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,750	4,734	4,852	4,697	4,743	4,741	4,959	4,941	5,071	5,051	4,913	4,770	4,852
	EMPLOYMENT	4,407	4,450	4,601	4,497	4,558	4,501	4,709	4,702	4,854	4,836	4,704	4,544	4,614
	UNEMPLOYMENT	343	284	251	200	185	240	250	239	217	215	209	226	238
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.0	5.2	4.3	3.9	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.9
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,028	9,018	9,068	9,064	9,005	9,056	9,066	8,915	8,939	8,910	8,866	8,768	8,975
	EMPLOYMENT	8,384	8,413	8,536	8,594	8,569	8,533	8,491	8,438	8,507	8,487	8,462	8,357	8,481
	UNEMPLOYMENT	644	605	532	470	436	523	575	477	432	423	404	411	494
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.7	5.9	5.2	4.8	5.8	6.3	5.4	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	5.5
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	46,055	46,212	46,462	46,191	45,787	46,064	45,940	45,814	45,567	45,825	45,846	45,635	45,950
	EMPLOYMENT	43,001	43,361	43,931	44,045	43,744	43,581	43,617	43,615	43,646	43,894	43,963	43,746	43,679
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,054	2,851	2,531	2,146	2,043	2,483	2,323	2,199	1,921	1,931	1,883	1,889	2,271
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.2	5.4	4.6	4.5	5.4	5.1	4.8	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.9
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,283	15,371	15,254	15,252	15,189	15,180	15,218	15,130	15,204	15,342	15,355	15,344	15,260
	EMPLOYMENT	14,482	14,583	14,568	14,694	14,661	14,529	14,587	14,509	14,647	14,784	14,817	14,811	14,639
	UNEMPLOYMENT	801	788	686	558	528	651	631	621	557	558	538	533	621
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.1	4.5	3.7	3.5	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	4.1
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,251	11,367	11,437	11,485	11,405	11,475	11,237	11,260	11,475	11,531	11,415	11,283	11,385
	EMPLOYMENT	10,586	10,770	10,931	11,065	11,006	10,978	10,766	10,808	11,089	11,133	11,029	10,905	10,922
	UNEMPLOYMENT	665	597	506	420	399	497	471	452	386	398	386	378	463
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.3	4.4	3.7	3.5	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	4.1
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,170	19,289	19,310	19,195	19,163	19,329	19,483	19,355	19,490	19,476	19,441	19,292	19,333
	EMPLOYMENT	18,092	18,275	18,412	18,451	18,451	18,489	18,681	18,592	18,837	18,826	18,800	18,652	18,547
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,078	1,014	898	744	712	840	802	763	653	650	641	640	786
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.3	4.7	3.9	3.7	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	4.1
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,334	4,320	4,359	4,320	4,386	4,426	4,409	4,388	4,485	4,561	4,512	4,589	4,424
	EMPLOYMENT	3,968	3,977	4,059	4,061	4,137	4,133	4,119	4,114	4,247	4,314	4,268	4,347	4,145
	UNEMPLOYMENT	366	343	300	259	249	293	290	274	238	247	244	242	279
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.4	7.9	6.9	6.0	5.7	6.6	6.6	6.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.3	6.3
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,969	7,909	7,851	7,754	7,666	7,886	7,826	7,692	7,702	7,669	7,591	7,673	7,765
	EMPLOYMENT	7,059	7,093	7,159	7,136	7,093	7,128	7,026	7,045	7,138	7,142	7,074	7,128	7,107
	UNEMPLOYMENT	910	816	692	618	573	758	734	647	564	527	517	545	658
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.4	10.3	8.8	8.0	7.5	9.6	9.4	8.4	7.3	6.9	6.8	7.1	8.5

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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,683	5,740	5,755	5,772	5,749	5,751	5,800	5,863	5,964	5,977	5,907	5,868	5,819
	EMPLOYMENT	5,356	5,422	5,484	5,549	5,530	5,484	5,534	5,601	5,745	5,751	5,696	5,654	5,567
	UNEMPLOYMENT	327	318	271	223	219	267	266	262	219	226	211	214	252
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.5	4.7	3.9	3.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.6	4.3
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,670	5,710	5,702	5,681	5,672	5,748	5,837	5,762	5,819	5,827	5,785	5,755	5,747
	EMPLOYMENT	5,305	5,377	5,415	5,445	5,440	5,470	5,571	5,514	5,605	5,611	5,576	5,539	5,489
	UNEMPLOYMENT	365	333	287	236	232	278	266	248	214	216	209	216	258
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	5.8	5.0	4.2	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.3	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.5
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,672	20,812	20,855	21,028	20,954	21,068	21,139	21,135	21,226	21,104	20,934	20,702	20,969
	EMPLOYMENT	19,455	19,622	19,812	20,139	20,119	20,069	20,203	20,255	20,460	20,325	20,182	19,949	20,049
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,217	1,190	1,043	889	835	999	936	880	766	779	752	753	920
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.7	5.0	4.2	4.0	4.7	4.4	4.2	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	4.4
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,472	23,600	23,633	23,482	23,306	23,323	23,217	23,115	23,295	23,289	23,233	23,154	23,343
	EMPLOYMENT	21,792	22,047	22,306	22,336	22,234	22,018	21,986	21,956	22,244	22,265	22,259	22,120	22,130
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,680	1,553	1,327	1,146	1,072	1,305	1,231	1,159	1,051	1,024	974	1,034	1,213
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.6	5.6	4.9	4.6	5.6	5.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.5	5.2
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,491	4,485	4,485	4,465	4,426	4,561	4,599	4,590	4,575	4,492	4,453	4,440	4,505
	EMPLOYMENT	4,090	4,117	4,181	4,207	4,194	4,256	4,306	4,332	4,345	4,273	4,241	4,216	4,230
	UNEMPLOYMENT	401	368	304	258	232	305	293	258	230	219	212	224	275
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	8.2	6.8	5.8	5.2	6.7	6.4	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.8	5.0	6.1
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,363	4,416	4,429	4,398	4,397	4,395	4,433	4,398	4,383	4,428	4,355	4,365	4,396
	EMPLOYMENT	4,082	4,138	4,185	4,206	4,215	4,187	4,209	4,210	4,220	4,254	4,192	4,197	4,191
	UNEMPLOYMENT	281	278	244	192	182	208	224	188	163	174	163	168	205
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.3	5.5	4.4	4.1	4.7	5.1	4.3	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.8	4.7
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,630	15,790	15,878	15,862	15,705	15,887	15,809	15,760	15,973	15,906	15,667	15,469	15,779
	EMPLOYMENT	14,517	14,740	14,989	15,060	14,943	15,008	14,975	14,978	15,257	15,220	15,019	14,784	14,958
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,113	1,050	889	802	762	879	834	782	716	686	648	685	821
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.6	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.4	5.2
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,317	6,354	6,494	6,362	6,391	6,402	6,580	6,556	6,625	6,506	6,387	6,168	6,429
	EMPLOYMENT	5,918	5,978	6,184	6,093	6,134	6,104	6,244	6,293	6,373	6,263	6,151	5,916	6,138
	UNEMPLOYMENT	399	376	310	269	257	298	336	263	252	243	236	252	291
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	5.9	4.8	4.2	4.0	4.7	5.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.5
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	37,736	37,993	38,159	37,971	37,857	38,177	38,081	37,790	38,283	38,113	37,902	37,646	37,976
	EMPLOYMENT	35,813	36,136	36,562	36,632	36,594	36,644	36,646	36,421	37,090	36,902	36,742	36,490	36,556
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,923	1,857	1,597	1,339	1,263	1,533	1,435	1,369	1,193	1,211	1,160	1,156	1,420
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.9	4.2	3.5	3.3	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.7
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,896	20,021	20,062	20,041	19,907	20,019	20,067	19,992	20,122	20,148	20,041	19,847	20,014
	EMPLOYMENT	18,752	18,897	19,059	19,206	19,116	19,043	19,173	19,148	19,348	19,363	19,262	19,067	19,120
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,144	1,124	1,003	835	791	976	894	844	774	785	779	780	894
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.6	5.0	4.2	4.0	4.9	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.5
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,344	15,272	15,227	15,178	15,018	15,123	15,205	14,912	15,078	15,070	14,865	14,716	15,084
	EMPLOYMENT	13,919	13,946	14,017	14,175	14,073	13,807	13,786	13,746	14,027	14,161	13,993	13,827	13,956
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,425	1,326	1,210	1,003	945	1,316	1,419	1,166	1,051	909	872	889	1,128
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.3	8.7	7.9	6.6	6.3	8.7	9.3	7.8	7.0	6.0	5.9	6.0	7.5
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	29,092	29,223	29,362	29,371	29,291	29,697	30,265	29,838	30,346	30,238	29,854	29,673	29,688
	EMPLOYMENT	27,114	27,449	27,855	28,102	28,114	28,254	28,944	28,592	29,267	29,156	28,791	28,645	28,357
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,978	1,774	1,507	1,269	1,177	1,443	1,321	1,246	1,079	1,082	1,063	1,028	1,331
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.1	5.1	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.4	4.2	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	4.5

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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	37,214	37,509	37,639	37,579	37,484	37,711	37,313	37,155	37,154	37,162	37,229	37,243	37,366
	EMPLOYMENT	35,388	35,806	36,125	36,320	36,291	36,248	35,884	35,808	35,974	35,941	36,050	36,040	35,990
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,826	1,703	1,514	1,259	1,193	1,463	1,429	1,347	1,180	1,221	1,179	1,203	1,376
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.5	4.0	3.4	3.2	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.7
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,463	14,493	14,433	14,428	14,439	14,606	14,555	14,417	14,571	14,568	14,530	14,498	14,501
	EMPLOYMENT	13,479	13,575	13,638	13,738	13,801	13,834	13,825	13,693	13,963	13,973	13,941	13,883	13,779
	UNEMPLOYMENT	984	918	795	690	638	772	730	724	608	595	589	615	722
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.3	5.5	4.8	4.4	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	5.0
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	43,218	43,393	43,631	43,449	43,390	43,613	43,108	42,789	43,063	42,975	43,023	43,139	43,233
	EMPLOYMENT	40,555	40,851	41,374	41,563	41,610	41,469	41,112	40,904	41,391	41,289	41,389	41,500	41,251
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,663	2,542	2,257	1,886	1,780	2,144	1,996	1,885	1,672	1,686	1,634	1,639	1,982
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.9	5.2	4.3	4.1	4.9	4.6	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.6
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,648	6,724	6,682	6,539	6,565	6,603	6,532	6,487	6,540	6,541	6,525	6,558	6,579
	EMPLOYMENT	6,220	6,311	6,332	6,259	6,295	6,272	6,232	6,206	6,283	6,282	6,254	6,278	6,269
	UNEMPLOYMENT	428	413	350	280	270	331	300	281	257	259	271	280	310
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.1	5.2	4.3	4.1	5.0	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.7
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,022	14,135	14,131	14,082	13,964	14,090	14,046	13,968	14,143	13,979	13,929	13,848	14,029
	EMPLOYMENT	13,188	13,347	13,442	13,518	13,426	13,449	13,450	13,390	13,651	13,492	13,454	13,348	13,430
	UNEMPLOYMENT	834	788	689	564	538	641	596	578	492	487	475	500	599
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.6	4.9	4.0	3.9	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	4.3
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,604	10,689	10,771	10,674	10,649	10,782	10,958	10,973	11,094	11,078	10,927	10,712	10,826
	EMPLOYMENT	9,978	10,087	10,256	10,249	10,241	10,287	10,491	10,513	10,691	10,672	10,516	10,288	10,356
	UNEMPLOYMENT	626	602	515	425	408	495	467	460	403	406	411	424	470
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.6	4.8	4.0	3.8	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.3
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,844	2,857	2,882	2,853	2,890	2,852	2,854	2,873	2,879	2,853	2,868	2,829	2,861
	EMPLOYMENT	2,544	2,575	2,634	2,654	2,700	2,626	2,621	2,653	2,698	2,682	2,697	2,655	2,645
	UNEMPLOYMENT	300	282	248	199	190	226	233	220	181	171	171	174	216
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.5	9.9	8.6	7.0	6.6	7.9	8.2	7.7	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.2	7.5
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,864	5,932	5,937	5,864	5,801	5,871	6,038	6,048	6,203	6,151	6,039	5,868	5,968
	EMPLOYMENT	5,394	5,484	5,537	5,535	5,496	5,494	5,640	5,701	5,908	5,863	5,740	5,572	5,614
	UNEMPLOYMENT	470	448	400	329	305	377	398	347	295	288	299	296	354
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.6	6.7	5.6	5.3	6.4	6.6	5.7	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.9
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,693	6,718	6,745	6,712	6,677	6,737	6,769	6,772	6,794	6,806	6,756	6,691	6,739
	EMPLOYMENT	6,223	6,286	6,383	6,396	6,389	6,398	6,456	6,459	6,515	6,533	6,484	6,413	6,411
	UNEMPLOYMENT	470	432	362	316	288	339	313	313	279	273	272	278	328
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.4	5.4	4.7	4.3	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.9
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	44,743	44,876	45,000	44,776	44,675	44,921	44,966	44,787	44,744	45,063	45,069	44,961	44,882
	EMPLOYMENT	42,099	42,404	42,851	42,984	42,926	42,825	43,004	42,894	43,049	43,373	43,387	43,278	42,923
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,644	2,472	2,149	1,792	1,749	2,096	1,962	1,893	1,695	1,690	1,682	1,683	1,959
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.5	4.8	4.0	3.9	4.7	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.4
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,407	23,366	23,373	23,257	23,036	23,297	23,177	23,028	23,263	23,221	23,043	22,915	23,198
	EMPLOYMENT	21,832	21,967	22,144	22,227	22,007	22,088	22,044	21,970	22,357	22,264	22,149	22,009	22,088
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,575	1,399	1,229	1,030	1,029	1,209	1,133	1,058	906	957	894	906	1,110
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.0	5.3	4.4	4.5	5.2	4.9	4.6	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.8
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	310,929	312,775	312,173	311,169	310,418	312,644	312,425	309,525	309,936	311,008	312,226	312,539	311,481
	EMPLOYMENT	292,992	295,654	297,275	298,581	298,472	298,286	298,831	296,820	298,767	299,801	301,416	301,828	298,227
	UNEMPLOYMENT	17,937	17,121	14,898	12,588	11,946	14,358	13,594	12,705	11,169	11,207	10,810	10,711	13,254
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.5	4.8	4.0	3.8	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	4.3

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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,744	5,769	5,772	5,781	5,725	5,762	5,782	5,784	5,801	5,801	5,749	5,697	5,764
	EMPLOYMENT	5,422	5,466	5,498	5,554	5,516	5,495	5,530	5,559	5,602	5,594	5,545	5,491	5,523
	UNEMPLOYMENT	322	303	274	227	209	267	252	225	199	207	204	206	241
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.3	4.7	3.9	3.7	4.6	4.4	3.9	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.6	4.2
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,268	42,512	42,728	42,527	42,204	42,314	42,031	41,894	42,122	42,148	42,038	41,827	42,218
	EMPLOYMENT	39,543	40,053	40,594	40,673	40,484	40,132	40,015	39,990	40,495	40,511	40,448	40,191	40,261
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,725	2,459	2,134	1,854	1,720	2,182	2,016	1,904	1,627	1,637	1,590	1,636	1,957
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	5.8	5.0	4.4	4.1	5.2	4.8	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.6
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,650	13,663	13,722	13,608	13,626	13,771	13,775	13,688	13,726	13,718	13,682	13,640	13,690
	EMPLOYMENT	12,711	12,788	12,977	12,967	13,013	13,046	13,083	13,039	13,164	13,160	13,146	13,081	13,015
	UNEMPLOYMENT	939	875	745	641	613	725	692	649	562	558	536	559	675
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.4	5.4	4.7	4.5	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.9
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	73,676	74,971	74,966	73,924	73,137	72,958	72,710	72,362	73,968	74,177	74,449	73,846	73,762
	EMPLOYMENT	69,869	71,311	71,548	71,236	70,522	69,693	69,697	69,462	71,532	71,719	72,000	71,443	70,836
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,807	3,660	3,418	2,688	2,615	3,265	3,013	2,900	2,436	2,458	2,449	2,403	2,926
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	4.9	4.6	3.6	3.6	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	4.0
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	41,212	41,561	41,674	41,610	41,464	41,802	41,634	41,598	41,819	42,008	42,054	41,857	41,691
	EMPLOYMENT	38,995	39,399	39,781	40,059	39,959	40,009	39,948	39,977	40,411	40,560	40,655	40,441	40,016
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,217	2,162	1,893	1,551	1,505	1,793	1,686	1,621	1,408	1,448	1,399	1,416	1,675
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.2	4.5	3.7	3.6	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	4.0
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,729	3,717	3,689	3,660	3,633	3,689	3,733	3,650	3,667	3,649	3,637	3,621	3,672
	EMPLOYMENT	3,303	3,340	3,369	3,377	3,376	3,375	3,378	3,372	3,413	3,399	3,393	3,362	3,371
	UNEMPLOYMENT	426	377	320	283	257	314	355	278	254	250	244	259	301
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.4	10.1	8.7	7.7	7.1	8.5	9.5	7.6	6.9	6.9	6.7	7.2	8.2
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,016	8,034	8,023	7,965	7,858	7,899	7,890	7,877	7,912	7,883	7,850	7,787	7,916
	EMPLOYMENT	7,402	7,485	7,513	7,554	7,457	7,357	7,368	7,417	7,530	7,520	7,490	7,426	7,460
	UNEMPLOYMENT	614	549	510	411	401	542	522	460	382	363	360	361	456
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	6.8	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.9	6.6	5.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.8
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	174,896	176,114	176,782	176,690	175,990	177,452	176,105	175,694	176,366	177,234	177,937	177,485	176,562
	EMPLOYMENT	165,807	167,455	168,949	170,270	169,823	169,865	169,091	169,104	170,557	171,433	172,261	171,913	169,711
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,089	8,659	7,833	6,420	6,167	7,587	7,014	6,590	5,809	5,801	5,676	5,572	6,851
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	4.9	4.4	3.6	3.5	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.9
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,798	7,850	7,821	7,708	7,690	7,744	7,760	7,593	7,684	7,687	7,678	7,676	7,724
	EMPLOYMENT	7,242	7,309	7,344	7,314	7,321	7,285	7,316	7,153	7,297	7,297	7,311	7,305	7,291
	UNEMPLOYMENT	556	541	477	394	369	459	444	440	387	390	367	371	433
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.9	6.1	5.1	4.8	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.8	5.6
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,444	12,538	12,576	12,549	12,540	12,651	12,509	12,435	12,744	12,714	12,587	12,519	12,567
	EMPLOYMENT	11,605	11,754	11,906	11,979	12,003	11,996	11,916	11,854	12,228	12,200	12,090	12,034	11,964
	UNEMPLOYMENT	839	784	670	570	537	655	593	581	516	514	497	485	603
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.3	5.3	4.5	4.3	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.8
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	41,834	42,204	42,464	42,364	42,248	42,486	42,274	42,184	42,379	42,337	42,099	42,010	42,240
	EMPLOYMENT	39,577	40,070	40,614	40,838	40,778	40,741	40,650	40,622	41,045	40,985	40,789	40,681	40,616
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,257	2,134	1,850	1,526	1,470	1,745	1,624	1,562	1,334	1,352	1,310	1,329	1,624
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.1	4.4	3.6	3.5	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.8
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	188,628	189,102	188,759	188,103	186,981	187,792	186,728	185,408	186,307	187,591	187,779	187,542	187,560
	EMPLOYMENT	175,331	176,801	177,987	178,901	178,255	177,227	176,671	176,048	178,112	179,501	179,721	179,272	177,819
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,297	12,301	10,772	9,202	8,726	10,565	10,057	9,360	8,195	8,090	8,058	8,270	9,741
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.5	5.7	4.9	4.7	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	5.2

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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,335	7,362	7,348	7,187	7,109	7,294	7,319	7,207	7,255	7,213	7,140	7,146	7,243
	EMPLOYMENT	6,686	6,729	6,780	6,717	6,691	6,763	6,822	6,756	6,853	6,810	6,751	6,717	6,756
	UNEMPLOYMENT	649	633	568	470	418	531	497	451	402	403	389	429	487
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	8.6	7.7	6.5	5.9	7.3	6.8	6.3	5.5	5.6	5.4	6.0	6.7
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	106,269	106,933	106,980	106,684	106,424	107,130	106,225	105,302	105,290	105,264	105,654	105,699	106,155
	EMPLOYMENT	100,140	101,209	101,933	102,449	102,382	102,161	101,184	100,882	101,335	101,319	101,797	101,865	101,555
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,129	5,724	5,047	4,235	4,042	4,969	5,041	4,420	3,955	3,945	3,857	3,834	4,600
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.4	4.7	4.0	3.8	4.6	4.7	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	4.3
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	55,135	55,250	55,463	55,105	55,162	55,613	55,389	54,990	55,051	55,172	55,322	55,368	55,252
	EMPLOYMENT	52,079	52,303	52,946	52,951	53,140	53,148	53,085	52,812	53,120	53,261	53,468	53,516	52,986
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,056	2,947	2,517	2,154	2,022	2,465	2,304	2,178	1,931	1,911	1,854	1,852	2,266
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.3	4.5	3.9	3.7	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	4.1
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,471	3,447	3,431	3,404	3,350	3,413	3,553	3,469	3,529	3,497	3,459	3,369	3,449
	EMPLOYMENT	3,118	3,141	3,150	3,159	3,125	3,089	3,193	3,201	3,305	3,290	3,240	3,161	3,181
	UNEMPLOYMENT	353	306	281	245	225	324	360	268	224	207	219	208	268
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	8.9	8.2	7.2	6.7	9.5	10.1	7.7	6.3	5.9	6.3	6.2	7.8
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,663	7,758	7,751	7,702	7,620	7,705	7,778	7,765	7,898	7,882	7,791	7,660	7,748
	EMPLOYMENT	7,120	7,232	7,283	7,311	7,254	7,218	7,299	7,364	7,555	7,545	7,459	7,350	7,333
	UNEMPLOYMENT	543	526	468	391	366	487	479	401	343	337	332	310	415
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.8	6.0	5.1	4.8	6.3	6.2	5.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.0	5.4
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,409	15,421	15,393	15,302	15,112	15,234	15,277	15,383	15,590	15,496	15,349	15,246	15,351
	EMPLOYMENT	14,397	14,550	14,599	14,632	14,485	14,397	14,479	14,659	14,945	14,852	14,687	14,588	14,606
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,012	871	794	670	627	837	798	724	645	644	662	658	745
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	5.6	5.2	4.4	4.1	5.5	5.2	4.7	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.9
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,423	9,532	9,581	9,450	9,411	9,522	9,552	9,574	9,689	9,635	9,500	9,385	9,521
	EMPLOYMENT	8,888	9,029	9,140	9,084	9,061	9,076	9,088	9,128	9,311	9,266	9,141	9,036	9,104
	UNEMPLOYMENT	535	503	441	366	350	446	464	446	378	369	359	349	417
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	3.7	4.7	4.9	4.7	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.4
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,517	23,617	23,603	23,505	23,418	23,448	23,376	23,302	23,358	23,454	23,581	23,598	23,481
	EMPLOYMENT	22,196	22,342	22,519	22,578	22,518	22,346	22,353	22,310	22,481	22,546	22,714	22,715	22,468
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,321	1,275	1,084	927	900	1,102	1,023	992	877	908	867	883	1,013
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.4	4.6	3.9	3.8	4.7	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.3
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	39,117	39,412	39,396	39,268	39,188	39,455	39,467	39,183	39,281	39,394	39,477	39,454	39,341
	EMPLOYMENT	37,019	37,385	37,639	37,797	37,782	37,796	37,900	37,676	37,964	38,053	38,184	38,162	37,780
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,098	2,027	1,757	1,471	1,406	1,659	1,567	1,507	1,317	1,341	1,293	1,292	1,561
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.1	4.5	3.7	3.6	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	4.0
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	111,071	111,862	111,907	111,697	111,505	112,119	112,014	111,197	111,403	111,817	112,290	112,368	111,770
	EMPLOYMENT	106,201	107,195	107,826	108,305	108,264	108,222	108,411	107,707	108,422	108,773	109,313	109,430	108,172
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,870	4,667	4,081	3,392	3,241	3,897	3,603	3,490	2,981	3,044	2,977	2,938	3,598
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.2	3.6	3.0	2.9	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	3.2
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,142	5,181	5,142	5,008	4,892	5,036	4,993	4,852	4,887	4,925	4,940	4,824	4,986
	EMPLOYMENT	4,743	4,814	4,793	4,709	4,588	4,607	4,587	4,542	4,629	4,659	4,672	4,561	4,659
	UNEMPLOYMENT	399	367	349	299	304	429	406	310	258	266	268	263	327
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.1	6.8	6.0	6.2	8.5	8.1	6.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	6.6
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	34,717	34,958	34,940	34,920	34,797	34,962	34,698	34,411	34,554	35,083	34,658	34,666	34,780
	EMPLOYMENT	32,254	32,662	32,989	33,288	33,247	33,145	32,911	32,803	33,110	33,608	33,220	33,247	33,040
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,463	2,296	1,951	1,632	1,550	1,817	1,787	1,608	1,444	1,475	1,438	1,419	1,740
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.6	5.6	4.7	4.5	5.2	5.2	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	5.0

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,039	18,214	18,427	18,511	18,516	18,558	18,649	18,438	18,156	18,011	17,788	17,970	18,273
	EMPLOYMENT	17,014	17,247	17,565	17,805	17,861	17,765	17,805	17,717	17,495	17,331	17,138	17,313	17,505
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,025	967	862	706	655	793	844	721	661	680	650	657	768
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.3	4.7	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.5	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.2
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	99,910	100,846	100,677	100,470	99,585	99,744	99,515	99,520	100,539	100,959	100,784	100,558	100,259
	EMPLOYMENT	94,283	95,640	96,008	96,675	95,843	94,949	94,849	95,499	97,161	97,593	97,375	97,215	96,091
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,627	5,206	4,669	3,795	3,742	4,795	4,666	4,021	3,378	3,366	3,409	3,343	4,168
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.2	4.6	3.8	3.8	4.8	4.7	4.0	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	4.2
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,025	25,138	25,065	24,958	24,855	25,109	25,080	24,913	24,931	24,983	24,971	24,926	24,996
	EMPLOYMENT	23,196	23,451	23,651	23,756	23,745	23,775	23,829	23,711	23,896	23,933	23,975	23,936	23,738
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,829	1,687	1,414	1,202	1,110	1,334	1,251	1,202	1,035	1,050	996	990	1,258
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	6.7	5.6	4.8	4.5	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	5.0
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,774	6,783	6,796	6,765	6,678	6,708	6,709	6,607	6,749	6,743	6,656	6,637	6,717
	EMPLOYMENT	6,153	6,224	6,297	6,324	6,264	6,196	6,214	6,165	6,366	6,388	6,306	6,262	6,263
	UNEMPLOYMENT	621	559	499	441	414	512	495	442	383	355	350	375	454
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.2	8.2	7.3	6.5	6.2	7.6	7.4	6.7	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.7	6.8
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,863	2,851	2,832	2,753	2,730	2,846	2,906	2,857	2,814	2,784	2,740	2,764	2,812
	EMPLOYMENT	2,434	2,467	2,478	2,455	2,451	2,500	2,546	2,547	2,537	2,518	2,480	2,480	2,491
	UNEMPLOYMENT	429	384	354	298	279	346	360	310	277	266	260	284	321
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	15.0	13.5	12.5	10.8	10.2	12.2	12.4	10.9	9.8	9.6	9.5	10.3	11.4
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,630	9,674	9,723	9,714	9,687	9,822	9,702	9,678	9,819	9,834	9,771	9,713	9,730
	EMPLOYMENT	8,966	9,046	9,195	9,258	9,253	9,320	9,208	9,182	9,393	9,399	9,368	9,306	9,241
	UNEMPLOYMENT	664	628	528	456	434	502	494	496	426	435	403	407	489
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.5	5.4	4.7	4.5	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.2	5.0
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	159,647,000	159,767,000	160,066,000	160,309,000	160,060,000	160,232,000	160,339,000	160,690,000	61,212,000	160,378,000	160,510,000	160,538,000	
	EMPLOYMENT	152,129,000	152,368,000	152,978,000	153,224,000	153,001,000	153,299,000	153,471,000	153,593,000	154,371,000	153,779,000	153,813,000	153,977,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,518,000	7,399,000	7,088,000	7,085,000	7,059,000	6,933,000	6,867,000	7,097,000	6,841,000	6,599,000	6,697,000	6,561,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	

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UNADJUSTED ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,178,126	2,191,776	2,195,582	2,188,347	2,179,809	2,195,451	2,190,528	2,176,524	2,185,735	2,190,080	2,188,278	2,182,191	2,186,869
	EMPLOYMENT	2,047,510	2,068,829	2,087,851	2,098,084	2,093,941	2,090,538	2,090,541	2,083,390	2,104,297	2,108,590	2,108,687	2,102,222	2,090,373
	UNEMPLOYMENT	130,616	122,947	107,731	90,263	85,868	104,913	99,987	93,134	81,438	81,490	79,591	79,969	96,496
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.6	4.9	4.1	3.9	4.8	4.6	4.3	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	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	17,728	17,857	17,869	17,829	17,800	17,927	17,875	17,720	17,765	17,819	17,923	17,936	17,837
	EMPLOYMENT	16,954	17,112	17,213	17,290	17,283	17,276	17,306	17,194	17,308	17,364	17,450	17,469	17,268
	UNEMPLOYMENT	774	745	656	539	517	651	569	526	457	455	473	467	569
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.0	2.9	3.6	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.2
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,262	8,220	8,239	8,197	8,126	8,195	8,166	8,115	8,092	8,153	8,145	8,134	8,170
	EMPLOYMENT	7,566	7,629	7,729	7,749	7,696	7,668	7,674	7,674	7,679	7,723	7,735	7,697	7,685
	UNEMPLOYMENT	696	591	510	448	430	527	492	441	413	430	410	437	485
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.4	7.2	6.2	5.5	5.3	6.4	6.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.9
ATHENS CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,295	11,384	11,404	11,384	11,338	11,424	11,393	11,389	11,433	11,493	11,489	11,451	11,407
	EMPLOYMENT	10,686	10,797	10,901	10,978	10,950	10,964	10,947	10,955	11,074	11,115	11,141	11,082	10,966
	UNEMPLOYMENT	609	587	503	406	388	460	446	434	359	378	348	369	441
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.2	4.4	3.6	3.4	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.9
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,396	29,861	29,923	29,451	29,154	29,162	29,025	28,827	29,430	29,504	29,674	29,414	29,401
	EMPLOYMENT	27,786	28,359	28,454	28,329	28,046	27,716	27,717	27,624	28,447	28,522	28,633	28,412	28,170
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,610	1,502	1,469	1,122	1,108	1,446	1,308	1,203	983	982	1,041	1,002	1,231
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.0	4.9	3.8	3.8	5.0	4.5	4.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.4	4.2
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	9,828	9,812	9,751	9,689	9,618	9,689	9,705	9,609	9,629	9,650	9,689	9,706	9,698
	EMPLOYMENT	8,951	9,033	9,082	9,122	9,119	9,113	9,130	9,068	9,128	9,159	9,209	9,221	9,111
	UNEMPLOYMENT	877	779	669	567	499	585	575	541	501	491	480	485	587
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	7.9	6.9	5.9	5.2	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	6.1
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	91,898	92,345	92,074	91,646	91,435	92,321	92,242	91,140	91,098	91,395	91,683	91,857	91,762
	EMPLOYMENT	85,382	86,159	86,631	87,011	86,980	86,926	87,085	86,499	87,067	87,368	87,838	87,957	86,909
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,516	6,186	5,443	4,635	4,455	5,395	5,157	4,641	4,031	4,027	3,845	3,900	4,853
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.7	5.9	5.1	4.9	5.8	5.6	5.1	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.2	5.3
DAPHNE CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,586	11,762	11,996	12,113	12,169	12,437	12,470	12,279	12,091	12,049	11,952	11,829	12,061
	EMPLOYMENT	11,022	11,185	11,499	11,680	11,755	11,935	11,997	11,806	11,682	11,632	11,554	11,443	11,599
	UNEMPLOYMENT	564	577	497	433	414	502	473	473	409	417	398	386	462
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.9	4.1	3.6	3.4	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.8
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	25,844	25,933	26,030	25,863	25,943	26,137	26,026	25,848	25,874	25,907	25,963	26,024	25,950
	EMPLOYMENT	24,450	24,556	24,857	24,860	24,948	24,952	24,922	24,794	24,939	25,005	25,102	25,125	24,876
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,394	1,377	1,173	1,003	995	1,185	1,104	1,054	935	902	861	899	1,074
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.3	4.5	3.9	3.8	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.5	4.1
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,174	29,277	29,370	29,224	29,135	29,274	29,299	29,200	29,192	29,396	29,370	29,304	29,268
	EMPLOYMENT	27,442	27,640	27,931	28,021	27,981	27,913	28,032	27,961	28,066	28,273	28,278	28,203	27,978
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,732	1,637	1,439	1,203	1,154	1,361	1,267	1,239	1,126	1,123	1,092	1,101	1,290
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.6	4.9	4.1	4.0	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.4
ENTERPRISE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,812	10,887	10,897	10,978	10,957	10,994	11,042	11,031	11,053	11,002	10,909	10,780	10,946
	EMPLOYMENT	10,164	10,252	10,350	10,519	10,508	10,482	10,552	10,579	10,685	10,617	10,543	10,421	10,473
	UNEMPLOYMENT	648	635	547	459	449	512	490	452	368	385	366	359	473
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.8	5.0	4.2	4.1	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.3	4.3
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	18,090	18,259	18,346	18,295	18,113	18,166	18,091	18,013	18,100	18,142	18,079	17,985	18,140
	EMPLOYMENT	17,000	17,220	17,452	17,486	17,405	17,254	17,203	17,193	17,410	17,417	17,390	17,279	17,309
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,090	1,039	894	809	708	912	888	820	690	725	689	706	831
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.7	4.9	4.4	3.9	5.0	4.9	4.6	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.6
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,527	13,581	13,656	13,548	13,517	13,647	13,493	13,364	13,477	13,439	13,475	13,483	13,517
	EMPLOYMENT	12,563	12,654	12,817	12,875	12,890	12,846	12,735	12,671	12,822	12,790	12,821	12,856	12,778
	UNEMPLOYMENT	964	927	839	673	627	801	758	693	655	649	654	627	739
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.8	6.1	5.0	4.6	5.9	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.7	5.5
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,864	13,964	13,992	13,958	13,936	14,036	14,013	13,894	13,944	13,982	14,062	14,060	13,975
	EMPLOYMENT	13,318	13,439	13,513	13,572	13,568	13,559	13,584	13,492	13,581	13,628	13,701	13,720	13,556
	UNEMPLOYMENT	546	525	479	386	368	477	429	402	363	354	361	340	419
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.8	3.4	2.8	2.6	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.4	3.0

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HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	44,198	44,568	44,584	44,533	44,448	44,668	44,630	44,357	44,447	44,617	44,791	44,824	44,555
	EMPLOYMENT	42,402	42,790	43,029	43,219	43,203	43,179	43,257	42,969	43,251	43,398	43,627	43,683	43,167
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,796	1,778	1,555	1,314	1,245	1,489	1,373	1,388	1,196	1,219	1,164	1,141	1,388
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	3.1
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	93,706	94,354	94,758	94,552	94,199	95,053	94,367	94,096	94,450	94,907	95,301	95,068	94,568
	EMPLOYMENT	88,621	89,502	90,301	91,006	90,768	90,791	90,381	90,388	91,167	91,634	92,074	91,885	90,710
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,085	4,852	4,457	3,546	3,431	4,262	3,986	3,708	3,283	3,273	3,227	3,183	3,858
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.6	4.5	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	4.1
MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	24,591	24,764	24,869	24,901	24,788	24,977	24,806	24,774	24,844	24,958	25,069	25,015	24,863
	EMPLOYMENT	23,432	23,666	23,879	24,064	24,002	24,009	23,904	23,907	24,116	24,238	24,351	24,296	23,989
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,159	1,098	990	837	786	968	902	867	728	720	718	719	874
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.4	4.0	3.4	3.2	3.9	3.6	3.5	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.5
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	86,217	86,459	86,312	86,004	85,544	85,944	85,417	84,832	85,247	85,848	85,956	85,830	85,801
	EMPLOYMENT	80,021	80,692	81,233	81,651	81,356	80,887	80,633	80,349	81,291	81,924	82,025	81,820	81,157
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,196	5,767	5,079	4,353	4,188	5,057	4,784	4,483	3,956	3,924	3,931	4,010	4,644
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.7	5.9	5.1	4.9	5.9	5.6	5.3	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	5.4
MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,844	93,418	93,440	93,168	92,951	93,590	92,836	91,979	91,964	91,900	92,266	92,274	92,719
	EMPLOYMENT	87,361	88,293	88,925	89,375	89,317	89,124	88,272	88,008	88,403	88,389	88,806	88,866	88,595
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,483	5,125	4,515	3,793	3,634	4,466	4,564	3,971	3,561	3,511	3,460	3,408	4,124
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.5	4.8	4.1	3.9	4.8	4.9	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.4
NORTHPORT CITY	LABOR FORCE	12,877	13,036	12,981	12,977	12,867	12,840	12,815	12,865	13,026	13,063	13,016	12,991	12,947
	EMPLOYMENT	12,252	12,428	12,476	12,563	12,454	12,338	12,325	12,410	12,626	12,682	12,653	12,633	12,487
	UNEMPLOYMENT	625	608	505	414	413	502	490	455	400	381	363	358	460
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.7	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.6
OPELIKA CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,913	14,152	14,131	13,951	13,805	13,733	13,685	13,647	13,950	14,034	14,056	13,928	13,916
	EMPLOYMENT	13,163	13,435	13,480	13,421	13,286	13,130	13,131	13,087	13,476	13,512	13,565	13,460	13,346
	UNEMPLOYMENT	750	717	651	530	519	603	554	560	474	522	491	468	570
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.1	4.6	3.8	3.8	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.4	4.1
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,066	15,164	15,142	15,076	14,986	14,978	14,943	14,922	14,997	15,051	15,137	15,118	15,048
	EMPLOYMENT	14,273	14,397	14,501	14,524	14,469	14,349	14,353	14,322	14,480	14,520	14,621	14,605	14,451
	UNEMPLOYMENT	793	767	641	552	517	629	590	600	517	531	516	513	597
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.1	4.2	3.7	3.4	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	4.0
PRATVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,991	17,154	17,214	17,163	17,126	17,260	17,095	17,023	17,048	17,034	17,035	17,016	17,097
	EMPLOYMENT	16,164	16,358	16,510	16,590	16,578	16,568	16,432	16,405	16,504	16,476	16,502	16,466	16,463
	UNEMPLOYMENT	827	796	704	573	548	692	663	618	544	558	533	550	634
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.6	4.1	3.3	3.2	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.7
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,146	8,120	8,103	8,056	7,962	8,124	8,078	7,944	7,962	8,006	7,994	7,981	8,039
	EMPLOYMENT	7,289	7,350	7,399	7,437	7,410	7,368	7,345	7,319	7,405	7,462	7,471	7,453	7,392
	UNEMPLOYMENT	857	770	704	619	552	756	733	625	557	544	523	528	647
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.5	9.5	8.7	7.7	6.9	9.3	9.1	7.9	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.6	8.0
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,396	6,388	6,357	6,325	6,251	6,302	6,350	6,198	6,282	6,271	6,190	6,122	6,286
	EMPLOYMENT	5,744	5,755	5,785	5,850	5,808	5,698	5,689	5,673	5,789	5,844	5,775	5,706	5,760
	UNEMPLOYMENT	652	633	572	475	443	604	661	525	493	427	415	416	526
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	9.9	9.0	7.5	7.1	9.6	10.4	8.5	7.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	8.4
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	45,944	46,291	46,258	46,083	45,701	46,019	45,867	45,701	46,070	46,243	46,240	46,109	46,044
	EMPLOYMENT	42,979	43,598	43,765	44,069	43,690	43,283	43,237	43,533	44,291	44,488	44,389	44,316	43,803
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,965	2,693	2,493	2,014	2,011	2,736	2,630	2,168	1,779	1,755	1,851	1,793	2,241
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	5.8	5.4	4.4	4.4	5.9	5.7	4.7	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.9
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,452	17,594	17,596	17,597	17,563	17,615	17,612	17,500	17,561	17,637	17,705	17,698	17,594
	EMPLOYMENT	16,796	16,948	17,041	17,116	17,110	17,099	17,131	17,015	17,127	17,186	17,279	17,302	17,096
	UNEMPLOYMENT	656	646	555	481	453	516	481	485	434	451	426	396	498
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.8