

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS AND CITIES
2018 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
ALABAMA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	2,183,939	2,187,729	2,192,348	2,196,553	2,199,495	2,201,210	2,202,226	2,202,690	2,203,300	2,203,946	2,204,184	2,204,278	
	EMPLOYMENT	2,097,689	2,100,195	2,103,625	2,107,044	2,109,761	2,111,979	2,114,308	2,116,478	2,118,732	2,120,546	2,120,886	2,120,769	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	86,250	87,534	88,723	89,509	89,734	89,231	87,918	86,212	84,568	83,400	83,298	83,509	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4	4	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	
ANNISTON-OXFORD MA	LABOR FORCE	45,570	46,133	46,336	45,986	46,023	46,571	46,255	45,916	45,479	45,795	45,801	45,797	45,972
	EMPLOYMENT	43,317	43,730	44,140	44,072	44,040	43,982	43,897	43,693	43,473	43,794	43,982	43,879	43,833
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,253	2,403	2,196	1,914	1,983	2,589	2,358	2,223	2,006	2,001	1,819	1,918	2,139
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.2	4.3	5.6	5.1	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.2	4.7
AUBURN-OPELIKA MA	LABOR FORCE	72,509	74,255	74,352	74,363	73,920	74,254	74,369	74,283	75,157	76,149	76,282	75,957	74,654
	EMPLOYMENT	69,606	71,275	71,504	72,044	71,479	70,910	71,413	71,422	72,619	73,610	73,983	73,544	71,951
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,903	2,980	2,848	2,319	2,441	3,344	2,956	2,861	2,538	2,539	2,299	2,413	2,703
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.1	3.3	4.5	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.6
BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA	LABOR FORCE	537,881	543,796	544,191	542,986	543,107	548,867	547,843	542,650	541,584	548,653	548,078	548,724	544,863
	EMPLOYMENT	516,963	522,275	524,473	526,000	525,676	525,729	527,122	522,526	523,524	530,206	531,460	531,358	525,609
	UNEMPLOYMENT	20,918	21,521	19,718	16,986	17,431	23,138	20,721	20,124	18,060	18,447	16,618	17,366	19,254
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.1	3.2	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.5
DAPHNE MA	LABOR FORCE	89,671	91,578	93,649	94,015	95,151	97,478	97,234	95,143	93,672	93,506	92,774	92,307	93,849
	EMPLOYMENT	85,817	87,638	90,125	91,089	92,159	93,490	93,690	91,632	90,545	90,278	89,840	89,165	90,456
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,854	3,940	3,524	2,926	2,992	3,988	3,544	3,511	3,127	3,228	2,934	3,142	3,393
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.1	3.1	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.6
DECATUR MA	LABOR FORCE	68,500	69,462	69,799	69,748	70,129	70,864	70,694	70,125	70,394	71,190	71,190	70,989	70,257
	EMPLOYMENT	65,607	66,462	67,096	67,450	67,773	67,787	67,968	67,495	68,054	68,831	69,043	68,736	67,692
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,893	3,000	2,703	2,298	2,356	3,077	2,726	2,630	2,340	2,359	2,147	2,253	2,565
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.3	3.4	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.7
DOTHAN MA	LABOR FORCE	61,848	62,571	62,717	62,680	62,738	63,471	63,565	62,790	62,987	63,152	62,325	62,365	62,767
	EMPLOYMENT	59,053	59,706	60,134	60,446	60,441	60,464	60,814	60,099	60,571	60,683	60,132	60,053	60,216
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,795	2,865	2,583	2,234	2,297	3,007	2,751	2,691	2,416	2,469	2,193	2,312	2,551
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.6	4.1	3.6	3.7	4.7	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.1
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MA	LABOR FORCE	64,383	64,991	65,475	65,369	65,204	65,888	65,812	65,059	65,287	66,258	65,949	65,113	65,399
	EMPLOYMENT	61,184	61,829	62,618	62,883	62,673	62,476	62,602	62,039	62,661	63,643	63,603	62,493	62,559
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,199	3,162	2,857	2,486	2,531	3,412	3,210	3,020	2,626	2,615	2,346	2,620	2,840
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.9	4.4	3.8	3.9	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.0	3.9	3.6	4.0	4.3
GADSDEN MA	LABOR FORCE	42,629	43,067	43,389	42,951	42,984	43,384	43,291	42,630	42,936	43,394	43,063	43,440	43,096
	EMPLOYMENT	40,692	41,039	41,554	41,387	41,379	41,281	41,393	40,793	41,311	41,725	41,540	41,847	41,328
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,937	2,028	1,835	1,564	1,605	2,103	1,898	1,837	1,625	1,669	1,523	1,593	1,768
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.7	4.2	3.6	3.7	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.7	4.1
HUNTSVILLE MA	LABOR FORCE	218,023	222,264	221,872	222,136	221,826	222,948	222,981	220,420	220,217	224,628	224,908	223,518	222,145
	EMPLOYMENT	209,625	213,574	213,943	215,396	214,910	213,681	214,487	212,309	212,953	217,187	218,310	216,689	214,422
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,398	8,690	7,929	6,740	6,916	9,267	8,494	8,111	7,264	7,441	6,598	6,829	7,723
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.0	3.1	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.5
MOBILE MA	LABOR FORCE	186,005	187,536	187,568	187,444	186,902	188,827	188,117	185,812	186,204	188,386	187,958	188,116	187,406
	EMPLOYMENT	176,205	177,475	178,437	179,553	179,003	178,600	178,300	176,710	178,010	180,239	180,591	180,178	178,608
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,800	10,061	9,131	7,891	7,899	10,227	9,817	9,102	8,194	8,147	7,367	7,938	8,798
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.4	4.9	4.2	4.2	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.7
MONTGOMERY MA	LABOR FORCE	170,803	172,599	172,523	172,608	172,955	174,513	173,683	171,709	171,053	172,359	171,846	171,866	172,377
	EMPLOYMENT	163,585	165,088	165,633	166,689	166,932	166,600	166,385	164,598	164,738	165,929	166,073	165,761	165,668
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,218	7,511	6,890	5,919	6,023	7,913	7,298	7,111	6,315	6,430	5,773	6,105	6,709
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.4	4.0	3.4	3.5	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.9
TUSCALOOSA MA	LABOR FORCE	113,293	115,332	115,007	114,731	114,228	114,555	114,985	114,877	116,103	117,409	117,080	116,773	115,364
	EMPLOYMENT	108,559	110,500	110,566	111,023	109,867	108,989	109,894	110,365	112,193	113,464	113,440	113,010	110,989
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,734	4,832	4,441	3,708	4,361	5,566	5,091	4,512	3,910	3,945	3,640	3,763	4,375
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.2	3.8	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.8

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AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,656	25,963	25,968	25,979	26,058	26,310	26,178	25,886	25,830	25,973	25,875	25,811	25,957
	EMPLOYMENT	24,647	24,909	25,001	25,149	25,208	25,182	25,183	24,896	24,947	25,068	25,047	24,948	25,015
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,009	1,054	967	830	850	1,128	995	990	883	905	828	863	942
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.2	3.3	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.6
BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	89,671	91,578	93,649	94,015	95,151	97,478	97,234	95,143	93,672	93,506	92,774	92,307	93,849
	EMPLOYMENT	85,817	87,638	90,125	91,089	92,159	93,490	93,690	91,632	90,545	90,278	89,840	89,165	90,456
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,854	3,940	3,524	2,926	2,992	3,988	3,544	3,511	3,127	3,228	2,934	3,142	3,393
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.1	3.1	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.6
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,307	8,315	8,357	8,338	8,342	8,533	8,579	8,402	8,386	8,375	8,293	8,250	8,373
	EMPLOYMENT	7,841	7,836	7,925	7,952	7,949	8,014	8,084	7,934	7,975	7,963	7,934	7,871	7,940
	UNEMPLOYMENT	466	479	432	386	393	519	495	468	411	412	359	379	433
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.8	5.2	4.6	4.7	6.1	5.8	5.6	4.9	4.9	4.3	4.6	5.2
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,528	8,632	8,626	8,614	8,644	8,722	8,725	8,617	8,626	8,749	8,733	8,713	8,661
	EMPLOYMENT	8,172	8,263	8,291	8,316	8,312	8,321	8,358	8,269	8,309	8,396	8,411	8,387	8,317
	UNEMPLOYMENT	356	369	335	298	332	401	367	348	317	353	322	326	344
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.8	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.0
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,550	24,901	24,928	24,857	24,918	25,268	25,303	25,011	25,078	25,229	25,088	24,948	25,006
	EMPLOYMENT	23,609	23,937	24,037	24,090	24,122	24,195	24,365	24,066	24,242	24,377	24,334	24,166	24,128
	UNEMPLOYMENT	941	964	891	767	796	1,073	938	945	836	852	754	782	878
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.1	3.2	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.5
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,711	4,806	4,780	4,763	4,768	4,828	4,880	4,754	4,919	4,810	4,730	4,556	4,776
	EMPLOYMENT	4,452	4,581	4,572	4,581	4,596	4,608	4,658	4,509	4,679	4,565	4,502	4,316	4,552
	UNEMPLOYMENT	259	225	208	182	172	220	222	245	240	245	228	240	224
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	4.7	4.4	3.8	3.6	4.6	4.5	5.2	4.9	5.1	4.8	5.3	4.7
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,796	8,942	8,971	8,924	8,891	9,048	9,057	8,896	8,917	8,895	8,852	8,774	8,914
	EMPLOYMENT	8,303	8,449	8,526	8,545	8,514	8,557	8,546	8,458	8,537	8,506	8,499	8,399	8,487
	UNEMPLOYMENT	493	493	445	379	377	491	511	438	380	389	353	375	427
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.5	5.0	4.2	4.2	5.4	5.6	4.9	4.3	4.4	4.0	4.3	4.8
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	45,570	46,133	46,336	45,986	46,023	46,571	46,255	45,916	45,479	45,795	45,801	45,797	45,972
	EMPLOYMENT	43,317	43,730	44,140	44,072	44,040	43,982	43,897	43,693	43,473	43,794	43,982	43,879	43,833
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,253	2,403	2,196	1,914	1,983	2,589	2,358	2,223	2,006	2,001	1,819	1,918	2,139
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.2	4.3	5.6	5.1	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.2	4.7
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,144	15,347	15,232	15,242	15,238	15,279	15,350	15,162	15,214	15,381	15,358	15,366	15,276
	EMPLOYMENT	14,515	14,679	14,636	14,717	14,680	14,578	14,663	14,538	14,652	14,807	14,856	14,825	14,679
	UNEMPLOYMENT	629	668	596	525	558	701	687	624	562	574	502	541	597
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.4	3.9	3.4	3.7	4.6	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.9
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,552	11,692	11,766	11,744	11,795	11,838	11,564	11,504	11,539	11,566	11,500	11,404	11,622
	EMPLOYMENT	11,093	11,223	11,347	11,396	11,426	11,303	11,120	11,064	11,156	11,183	11,133	11,038	11,207
	UNEMPLOYMENT	459	469	419	348	369	535	444	440	383	383	367	366	415
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.0	3.1	4.5	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.6
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,164	19,438	19,396	19,358	19,402	19,663	19,712	19,414	19,522	19,635	19,571	19,438	19,476
	EMPLOYMENT	18,393	18,636	18,680	18,736	18,745	18,809	18,962	18,685	18,881	18,976	18,967	18,810	18,773
	UNEMPLOYMENT	771	802	716	622	657	854	750	729	641	659	604	628	703
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.2	3.4	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.6
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,513	4,619	4,581	4,592	4,642	4,769	4,757	4,727	4,774	4,794	4,748	4,806	4,694
	EMPLOYMENT	4,216	4,324	4,314	4,365	4,403	4,468	4,472	4,472	4,539	4,547	4,520	4,553	4,434
	UNEMPLOYMENT	297	295	267	227	239	301	276	255	235	247	228	253	260
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.4	5.8	4.9	5.1	6.3	5.8	5.4	4.9	5.2	4.8	5.3	5.5
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,629	7,668	7,613	7,654	7,638	7,801	7,715	7,586	7,552	7,587	7,513	7,570	7,627
	EMPLOYMENT	6,976	7,029	7,027	7,162	7,139	7,129	7,040	6,983	7,032	7,075	7,050	7,042	7,057
	UNEMPLOYMENT	653	639	586	492	499	672	675	603	520	512	463	528	570
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	8.3	7.7	6.4	6.5	8.6	8.7	7.9	6.9	6.7	6.2	7.0	7.5

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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,867	5,967	5,988	5,971	5,942	6,011	6,013	5,949	6,006	6,007	5,955	5,885	5,963
	EMPLOYMENT	5,619	5,718	5,721	5,771	5,741	5,744	5,771	5,699	5,785	5,772	5,746	5,673	5,730
	UNEMPLOYMENT	248	249	267	200	201	267	242	250	221	235	209	212	233
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.2	4.5	3.3	3.4	4.4	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.9
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,670	5,679	5,705	5,693	5,752	5,843	5,892	5,753	5,797	5,753	5,707	5,665	5,743
	EMPLOYMENT	5,398	5,410	5,466	5,478	5,529	5,545	5,610	5,499	5,559	5,536	5,505	5,452	5,499
	UNEMPLOYMENT	272	269	239	215	223	298	282	254	238	217	202	213	244
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.7	4.2	3.8	3.9	5.1	4.8	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.8	4.2
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,638	21,058	20,982	20,939	21,015	21,260	20,900	20,769	20,711	20,670	20,516	20,347	20,817
	EMPLOYMENT	19,740	20,131	20,156	20,222	20,278	20,260	20,037	19,893	19,935	19,874	19,799	19,613	19,995
	UNEMPLOYMENT	898	927	826	717	737	1,000	863	876	776	796	717	734	822
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.4	3.9	3.4	3.5	4.7	4.1	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.9
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	22,941	23,157	23,290	23,258	23,164	23,387	23,371	23,086	23,182	23,574	23,485	23,203	23,258
	EMPLOYMENT	21,723	21,936	22,196	22,302	22,210	22,138	22,185	21,966	22,211	22,572	22,582	22,187	22,184
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,218	1,221	1,094	956	954	1,249	1,186	1,120	971	1,002	903	1,016	1,074
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.3	4.7	4.1	4.1	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.2	4.3	3.8	4.4	4.6
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,432	4,501	4,515	4,517	4,498	4,580	4,596	4,507	4,512	4,467	4,415	4,387	4,494
	EMPLOYMENT	4,185	4,241	4,275	4,300	4,284	4,304	4,340	4,261	4,283	4,247	4,217	4,175	4,259
	UNEMPLOYMENT	247	260	240	217	214	276	256	246	229	220	198	212	235
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.8	5.3	4.8	4.8	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.8	5.2
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,289	4,361	4,406	4,373	4,404	4,446	4,427	4,374	4,386	4,381	4,340	4,330	4,376
	EMPLOYMENT	4,087	4,156	4,217	4,212	4,230	4,227	4,225	4,183	4,216	4,207	4,187	4,169	4,193
	UNEMPLOYMENT	202	205	189	161	174	219	202	191	170	174	153	161	183
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.7	4.3	3.7	4.0	4.9	4.6	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.7	4.2
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,326	15,528	15,523	15,629	15,612	15,915	15,874	15,589	15,851	15,749	15,515	15,295	15,617
	EMPLOYMENT	14,526	14,719	14,811	15,003	15,006	15,111	15,092	14,832	15,151	15,029	14,916	14,630	14,902
	UNEMPLOYMENT	800	809	712	626	606	804	782	757	700	720	599	665	715
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.2	4.6	4.0	3.9	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.4	4.6	3.9	4.3	4.6
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,113	6,346	6,237	6,230	6,280	6,382	6,436	6,321	6,485	6,377	6,288	6,084	6,298
	EMPLOYMENT	5,827	6,054	5,969	6,016	6,063	6,088	6,147	6,045	6,242	6,138	6,056	5,852	6,041
	UNEMPLOYMENT	286	292	268	214	217	294	289	276	243	239	232	232	257
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.6	4.3	3.4	3.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.1
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	37,702	38,226	38,211	38,001	38,225	38,460	37,912	37,244	37,640	37,666	37,501	37,170	37,830
	EMPLOYMENT	36,318	36,804	36,934	36,932	37,098	36,948	36,597	35,958	36,506	36,495	36,423	36,058	36,589
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,384	1,422	1,277	1,069	1,127	1,512	1,315	1,286	1,134	1,171	1,078	1,112	1,241
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.3
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,895	20,104	20,085	20,029	20,101	20,296	20,366	20,102	20,198	20,231	20,033	20,009	20,120
	EMPLOYMENT	18,973	19,159	19,204	19,307	19,349	19,298	19,449	19,210	19,402	19,439	19,318	19,184	19,274
	UNEMPLOYMENT	922	945	881	722	752	998	917	892	796	792	715	825	846
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.7	4.4	3.6	3.7	4.9	4.5	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.6	4.1	4.2
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,688	14,923	14,902	14,901	14,819	15,199	15,016	14,818	14,860	14,822	14,696	14,667	14,860
	EMPLOYMENT	13,665	13,898	14,001	14,101	14,014	14,063	13,819	13,715	13,880	13,916	13,861	13,708	13,887
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,023	1,025	901	800	805	1,136	1,197	1,103	980	906	835	959	973
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.9	6.0	5.4	5.4	7.5	8.0	7.4	6.6	6.1	5.7	6.5	6.5
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	29,423	30,169	30,207	30,153	30,211	30,938	30,645	29,931	30,316	30,133	29,847	29,569	30,129
	EMPLOYMENT	28,147	28,882	29,001	29,171	29,205	29,261	29,451	28,777	29,298	29,085	28,894	28,573	28,979
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,276	1,287	1,206	982	1,006	1,677	1,194	1,154	1,018	1,048	953	996	1,150
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.3	3.3	5.4	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.8

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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	36,872	37,265	37,266	37,275	37,384	37,669	37,449	37,107	36,944	37,202	37,085	37,060	37,215
	EMPLOYMENT	35,440	35,789	35,938	36,151	36,226	36,154	36,105	35,747	35,742	35,987	35,985	35,918	35,932
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,432	1,476	1,328	1,124	1,158	1,515	1,344	1,360	1,202	1,215	1,100	1,142	1,283
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.0	3.1	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.4
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,362	14,512	14,543	14,443	14,421	14,549	14,452	14,170	14,205	14,297	14,166	14,097	14,352
	EMPLOYMENT	13,659	13,770	13,878	13,869	13,845	13,761	13,694	13,468	13,588	13,672	13,621	13,521	13,696
	UNEMPLOYMENT	703	742	665	574	576	788	758	702	617	625	545	576	656
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.1	4.6	4.0	4.0	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.3	4.4	3.8	4.1	4.6
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,629	43,067	43,389	42,951	42,984	43,384	43,291	42,630	42,936	43,394	43,063	43,440	43,096
	EMPLOYMENT	40,692	41,039	41,554	41,387	41,379	41,281	41,393	40,793	41,311	41,725	41,540	41,847	41,328
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,937	2,028	1,835	1,564	1,605	2,103	1,898	1,837	1,625	1,669	1,523	1,593	1,768
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.7	4.2	3.6	3.7	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.7	4.1
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,582	6,620	6,608	6,481	6,555	6,592	6,461	6,362	6,395	6,397	6,372	6,363	6,482
	EMPLOYMENT	6,269	6,303	6,320	6,239	6,312	6,275	6,195	6,097	6,157	6,152	6,142	6,124	6,215
	UNEMPLOYMENT	313	317	288	242	243	317	266	265	238	245	230	239	267
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.8	4.4	3.7	3.7	4.8	4.1	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.8	4.1
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,849	14,026	14,175	14,184	14,167	14,361	14,322	14,179	14,269	14,338	14,330	14,234	14,203
	EMPLOYMENT	13,256	13,435	13,623	13,736	13,676	13,694	13,745	13,635	13,787	13,860	13,877	13,752	13,673
	UNEMPLOYMENT	593	591	552	448	491	667	577	544	482	478	453	482	530
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.2	3.5	4.6	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.7
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,612	10,802	10,807	10,791	10,833	11,010	11,114	10,898	11,071	10,951	10,736	10,586	10,851
	EMPLOYMENT	10,128	10,311	10,363	10,409	10,442	10,512	10,676	10,454	10,678	10,545	10,380	10,207	10,425
	UNEMPLOYMENT	484	491	444	382	391	498	438	444	393	406	356	379	426
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.5	4.1	3.5	3.6	4.5	3.9	4.1	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.9
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,836	2,873	2,875	2,833	2,884	2,899	2,854	2,806	2,824	2,817	2,789	2,762	2,838
	EMPLOYMENT	2,637	2,670	2,685	2,666	2,689	2,663	2,623	2,610	2,648	2,642	2,633	2,600	2,647
	UNEMPLOYMENT	199	203	190	167	195	236	231	196	176	175	156	162	191
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	7.1	6.6	5.9	6.8	8.1	8.1	7.0	6.2	6.2	5.6	5.9	6.7
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,827	5,992	5,916	5,894	5,905	6,004	6,125	5,988	6,184	6,123	6,039	5,888	5,991
	EMPLOYMENT	5,493	5,642	5,614	5,638	5,604	5,624	5,768	5,678	5,916	5,843	5,787	5,619	5,686
	UNEMPLOYMENT	334	350	302	256	301	380	357	310	268	280	252	269	305
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.8	5.1	4.3	5.1	6.3	5.8	5.2	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.6	5.1
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,631	6,748	6,755	6,738	6,758	6,869	6,905	6,804	6,815	6,802	6,697	6,678	6,766
	EMPLOYMENT	6,312	6,402	6,454	6,481	6,493	6,507	6,561	6,477	6,539	6,522	6,441	6,406	6,466
	UNEMPLOYMENT	319	346	301	257	265	362	344	327	276	280	256	272	300
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	5.1	4.5	3.8	3.9	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.4
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	44,605	45,021	45,155	45,151	45,147	45,592	45,546	45,088	45,101	45,399	44,892	45,101	45,150
	EMPLOYMENT	42,613	42,993	43,317	43,556	43,506	43,445	43,577	43,168	43,354	43,616	43,311	43,440	43,325
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,992	2,028	1,838	1,595	1,641	2,147	1,969	1,920	1,747	1,783	1,581	1,661	1,825
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.5	4.1	3.5	3.6	4.7	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.0
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	22,863	23,196	23,306	23,299	23,308	23,674	23,510	23,094	23,290	23,253	23,127	22,965	23,241
	EMPLOYMENT	21,798	22,093	22,313	22,460	22,483	22,538	22,446	22,109	22,402	22,376	22,326	22,083	22,286
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,065	1,103	993	839	825	1,136	1,064	985	888	877	801	882	955
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.8	4.3	3.6	3.5	4.8	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.8	4.1
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	310,309	313,532	313,690	312,979	312,931	316,223	315,556	312,546	311,700	316,133	315,921	316,655	314,014
	EMPLOYMENT	297,652	300,527	301,775	302,696	302,401	302,295	302,889	300,397	300,740	304,933	305,871	306,135	302,359
	UNEMPLOYMENT	12,657	13,005	11,915	10,283	10,530	13,928	12,667	12,149	10,960	11,200	10,050	10,520	11,655
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.3	3.4	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.7

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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,676	5,746	5,736	5,701	5,684	5,789	5,790	5,692	5,727	5,736	5,701	5,669	5,721
	EMPLOYMENT	5,442	5,504	5,515	5,511	5,487	5,528	5,562	5,469	5,520	5,527	5,509	5,463	5,503
	UNEMPLOYMENT	234	242	221	190	197	261	228	223	207	209	192	206	218
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.3	3.5	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.8
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	41,442	41,834	42,185	42,111	42,040	42,501	42,441	41,973	42,105	42,684	42,464	41,910	42,141
	EMPLOYMENT	39,461	39,893	40,422	40,581	40,463	40,338	40,417	40,073	40,450	41,071	41,021	40,306	40,375
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,981	1,941	1,763	1,530	1,577	2,163	2,024	1,900	1,655	1,613	1,443	1,604	1,766
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.6	4.2	3.6	3.8	5.1	4.8	4.5	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.8	4.2
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,536	13,759	13,823	13,796	13,883	14,079	14,072	13,919	14,008	14,093	14,071	13,980	13,919
	EMPLOYMENT	12,885	13,083	13,206	13,268	13,349	13,377	13,450	13,326	13,481	13,571	13,576	13,456	13,336
	UNEMPLOYMENT	651	676	617	528	534	702	622	593	527	522	495	524	583
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.9	4.5	3.8	3.8	5.0	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.2
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	72,509	74,255	74,352	74,363	73,920	74,254	74,369	74,283	75,157	76,149	76,282	75,957	74,654
	EMPLOYMENT	69,606	71,275	71,504	72,044	71,479	70,910	71,413	71,422	72,619	73,610	73,983	73,544	71,951
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,903	2,980	2,848	2,319	2,441	3,344	2,956	2,861	2,538	2,539	2,299	2,413	2,703
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.1	3.3	4.5	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.6
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	41,623	42,451	42,332	42,341	42,296	42,564	42,609	42,090	42,136	42,876	42,876	42,526	42,393
	EMPLOYMENT	39,921	40,713	40,765	41,039	40,963	40,777	41,001	40,512	40,741	41,442	41,611	41,197	40,890
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,702	1,738	1,567	1,302	1,333	1,787	1,608	1,578	1,395	1,434	1,265	1,329	1,503
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.1	3.2	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.5
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,600	3,633	3,615	3,609	3,607	3,691	3,711	3,626	3,637	3,619	3,578	3,574	3,625
	EMPLOYMENT	3,308	3,346	3,348	3,370	3,376	3,383	3,400	3,338	3,377	3,374	3,369	3,332	3,360
	UNEMPLOYMENT	292	287	267	239	231	308	311	288	260	245	209	242	265
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.9	7.4	6.6	6.4	8.3	8.4	7.9	7.1	6.8	5.8	6.8	7.3
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,779	7,894	7,848	7,871	7,822	7,914	7,794	7,698	7,767	7,817	7,796	7,787	7,816
	EMPLOYMENT	7,346	7,462	7,434	7,530	7,453	7,383	7,275	7,234	7,345	7,405	7,411	7,387	7,389
	UNEMPLOYMENT	433	432	414	341	369	531	519	464	422	412	385	400	427
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.5	5.3	4.3	4.7	6.7	6.7	6.0	5.4	5.3	4.9	5.1	5.5
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	176,400	179,813	179,540	179,795	179,530	180,384	180,372	178,330	178,081	181,752	182,032	180,992	179,752
	EMPLOYMENT	169,704	172,861	173,178	174,357	173,947	172,904	173,486	171,797	172,212	175,745	176,699	175,492	173,532
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,696	6,952	6,362	5,438	5,583	7,480	6,886	6,533	5,869	6,007	5,333	5,500	6,220
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.0	3.1	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.5
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,686	7,754	7,708	7,582	7,599	7,717	7,609	7,487	7,555	7,536	7,441	7,382	7,589
	EMPLOYMENT	7,250	7,309	7,322	7,254	7,252	7,270	7,194	7,101	7,199	7,177	7,130	7,044	7,209
	UNEMPLOYMENT	436	445	386	328	347	447	415	386	356	359	311	338	380
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.7	5.0	4.3	4.6	5.8	5.5	5.2	4.7	4.8	4.2	4.6	5.0
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,341	12,608	12,649	12,551	12,442	12,635	12,689	12,462	12,608	12,589	12,536	12,483	12,549
	EMPLOYMENT	11,787	12,027	12,112	12,116	11,982	12,031	12,159	11,947	12,134	12,100	12,069	11,973	12,036
	UNEMPLOYMENT	554	581	537	435	460	604	530	515	474	489	467	510	513
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.6	4.2	3.5	3.7	4.8	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.7	4.1	4.1
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	41,641	42,277	42,335	42,394	42,575	43,099	42,937	42,469	42,975	43,114	42,840	42,510	42,598
	EMPLOYMENT	40,062	40,618	40,856	41,143	41,266	41,363	41,392	40,977	41,628	41,745	41,603	41,225	41,157
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,579	1,659	1,479	1,251	1,309	1,736	1,545	1,492	1,347	1,369	1,237	1,285	1,441
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.0	3.1	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.4
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	186,005	187,536	187,568	187,444	186,902	188,827	188,117	185,812	186,204	188,386	187,958	188,116	187,406
	EMPLOYMENT	176,205	177,475	178,437	179,553	179,003	178,600	178,300	176,710	178,010	180,239	180,591	180,178	178,608
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,800	10,061	9,131	7,891	7,899	10,227	9,817	9,102	8,194	8,147	7,367	7,938	8,798
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.4	4.9	4.2	4.2	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.7

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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,161	7,271	7,227	7,212	7,223	7,333	7,254	7,046	7,099	7,070	7,013	6,990	7,158
	EMPLOYMENT	6,677	6,768	6,755	6,818	6,825	6,792	6,764	6,583	6,701	6,664	6,650	6,594	6,716
	UNEMPLOYMENT	484	503	472	394	398	541	490	463	398	406	363	396	442
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.9	6.5	5.5	5.5	7.4	6.8	6.6	5.6	5.7	5.2	5.7	6.2
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	104,675	105,738	105,674	105,745	105,906	106,843	106,345	105,090	104,642	105,565	105,308	105,421	105,579
	EMPLOYMENT	100,190	101,044	101,346	102,019	102,122	101,881	101,697	100,617	100,672	101,500	101,672	101,563	101,360
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,485	4,694	4,328	3,726	3,784	4,962	4,648	4,473	3,970	4,065	3,636	3,858	4,219
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.4	4.1	3.5	3.6	4.6	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.0
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	54,964	55,703	55,976	55,952	56,246	56,785	56,622	56,206	56,386	57,097	57,119	57,009	56,339
	EMPLOYMENT	52,722	53,379	53,890	54,182	54,424	54,410	54,518	54,169	54,573	55,260	55,467	55,280	54,356
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,242	2,324	2,086	1,770	1,822	2,375	2,104	2,037	1,813	1,837	1,652	1,729	1,983
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.2	3.7	3.2	3.2	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.5
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,363	3,404	3,381	3,386	3,375	3,453	3,463	3,375	3,473	3,413	3,379	3,293	3,397
	EMPLOYMENT	3,137	3,179	3,164	3,202	3,161	3,159	3,171	3,125	3,266	3,220	3,202	3,112	3,175
	UNEMPLOYMENT	226	225	217	184	214	294	292	250	207	193	177	181	222
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.6	6.4	5.4	6.3	8.5	8.4	7.4	6.0	5.7	5.2	5.5	6.5
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,627	7,816	7,751	7,721	7,699	7,807	7,877	7,778	7,934	7,953	7,895	7,799	7,805
	EMPLOYMENT	7,244	7,404	7,395	7,424	7,363	7,341	7,453	7,425	7,622	7,630	7,596	7,488	7,449
	UNEMPLOYMENT	383	412	356	297	336	466	424	353	312	323	299	311	356
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	5.3	4.6	3.8	4.4	6.0	5.4	4.5	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.6
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,083	15,295	15,331	15,217	15,171	15,420	15,093	15,191	15,164	15,398	15,299	15,093	15,230
	EMPLOYMENT	14,323	14,553	14,599	14,613	14,579	14,575	14,323	14,471	14,534	14,757	14,712	14,483	14,544
	UNEMPLOYMENT	760	742	732	604	592	845	770	720	630	641	587	610	686
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.0	3.9	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.2	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.5
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,390	9,500	9,510	9,498	9,588	9,626	9,658	9,536	9,637	9,631	9,500	9,379	9,538
	EMPLOYMENT	8,973	9,074	9,116	9,163	9,240	9,169	9,249	9,124	9,277	9,259	9,170	9,041	9,155
	UNEMPLOYMENT	417	426	394	335	348	457	409	412	360	372	330	338	383
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.5	4.1	3.5	3.6	4.7	4.2	4.3	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.6	4.0
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,515	23,707	23,812	23,659	23,747	23,966	23,760	23,573	23,536	23,914	23,922	23,921	23,753
	EMPLOYMENT	22,443	22,632	22,843	22,836	22,875	22,818	22,717	22,569	22,656	22,997	23,106	23,083	22,798
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,072	1,075	969	823	872	1,148	1,043	1,004	880	917	816	838	955
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.5	4.1	3.5	3.7	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.5	4.0
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	39,143	39,609	39,652	39,530	39,544	39,987	39,910	39,554	39,487	39,957	39,899	39,925	39,683
	EMPLOYMENT	37,629	38,040	38,210	38,313	38,307	38,324	38,445	38,103	38,187	38,636	38,696	38,659	38,296
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,514	1,569	1,442	1,217	1,237	1,663	1,465	1,451	1,300	1,321	1,203	1,266	1,387
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.1	3.1	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.5
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	111,379	112,573	112,789	112,654	112,641	113,623	113,292	112,402	112,149	113,668	113,674	113,849	112,891
	EMPLOYMENT	107,911	108,988	109,464	109,783	109,703	109,678	109,909	109,015	109,132	110,609	110,903	110,970	109,672
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,468	3,585	3,325	2,871	2,938	3,945	3,383	3,387	3,017	3,059	2,771	2,879	3,219
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.6	3.5	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.9
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,761	4,799	4,871	4,729	4,735	4,899	4,827	4,755	4,740	4,766	4,707	4,627	4,768
	EMPLOYMENT	4,461	4,499	4,579	4,478	4,467	4,531	4,466	4,476	4,497	4,517	4,477	4,400	4,487
	UNEMPLOYMENT	300	300	292	251	268	368	361	279	243	249	230	227	281
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.3	6.0	5.3	5.7	7.5	7.5	5.9	5.1	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.9
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	34,459	34,941	35,263	34,961	34,819	35,165	35,179	34,867	34,860	35,141	34,993	35,090	34,978
	EMPLOYMENT	32,759	33,195	33,716	33,624	33,470	33,387	33,558	33,329	33,514	33,767	33,733	33,723	33,481
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,700	1,746	1,547	1,337	1,349	1,778	1,621	1,538	1,346	1,374	1,260	1,367	1,497
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.0	4.4	3.8	3.9	5.1	4.6	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.9	4.3

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	17,485	17,837	17,996	17,875	17,965	18,233	18,032	17,849	17,634	17,572	17,422	17,370	17,772
	EMPLOYMENT	16,685	17,016	17,233	17,220	17,280	17,346	17,192	17,081	16,953	16,849	16,776	16,709	17,028
	UNEMPLOYMENT	800	821	763	655	685	887	840	768	681	723	646	661	744
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.6	4.2	3.7	3.8	4.9	4.7	4.3	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.8	4.2
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	99,839	101,524	101,340	101,116	100,624	100,744	100,983	101,111	101,985	103,333	103,146	103,086	101,569
	EMPLOYMENT	95,822	97,454	97,557	97,961	96,900	96,024	96,673	97,262	98,655	99,991	100,057	99,903	97,855
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,017	4,070	3,783	3,155	3,724	4,720	4,310	3,849	3,330	3,342	3,089	3,183	3,714
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.1	3.7	4.7	4.3	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.7
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,808	25,111	25,110	24,994	25,027	25,381	25,345	25,106	25,022	25,282	25,192	25,196	25,132
	EMPLOYMENT	23,597	23,884	24,016	24,066	24,086	24,107	24,194	23,991	24,033	24,279	24,278	24,231	24,064
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,211	1,227	1,094	928	941	1,274	1,151	1,115	989	1,003	914	965	1,068
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.9	4.4	3.7	3.8	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.8	4.2
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,652	6,699	6,664	6,777	6,742	6,884	6,642	6,478	6,633	6,657	6,607	6,573	6,667
	EMPLOYMENT	6,215	6,273	6,263	6,446	6,394	6,432	6,201	6,078	6,269	6,289	6,280	6,199	6,278
	UNEMPLOYMENT	437	426	401	331	348	452	441	400	364	368	327	374	389
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.4	6.0	4.9	5.2	6.6	6.6	6.2	5.5	5.5	4.9	5.7	5.8
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,767	2,834	2,729	2,742	2,730	2,809	2,805	2,672	2,729	2,693	2,645	2,644	2,734
	EMPLOYMENT	2,462	2,527	2,458	2,511	2,499	2,508	2,493	2,396	2,486	2,463	2,440	2,416	2,472
	UNEMPLOYMENT	305	307	271	231	231	301	312	276	243	230	205	228	262
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.0	10.8	9.9	8.4	8.5	10.7	11.1	10.3	8.9	8.5	7.8	8.6	9.6
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,642	9,807	9,856	9,760	9,856	10,015	9,821	9,671	9,782	9,804	9,721	9,638	9,781
	EMPLOYMENT	9,176	9,322	9,428	9,403	9,501	9,533	9,386	9,259	9,397	9,413	9,367	9,263	9,371
	UNEMPLOYMENT	466	485	428	357	355	482	435	412	385	391	354	375	410
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.9	4.3	3.7	3.6	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.9	4.2
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	161,123,000	161,900,000	161,646,000	161,551,000	161,667,000	162,129,000	162,209,000	161,802,000	162,055,000	162,694,000	162,821,000	163,240,000	
	EMPLOYMENT	154,482,000	155,213,000	155,160,000	155,216,000	155,539,000	155,592,000	155,964,000	155,604,000	156,069,000	156,582,000	156,803,000	156,945,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,641,000	6,687,000	6,486,000	6,335,000	6,128,000	6,537,000	6,245,000	6,197,000	5,986,000	6,112,000	6,018,000	6,294,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.9	

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UNADJUSTED ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,165,702	2,195,436	2,199,359	2,195,860	2,196,747	2,220,074	2,213,762	2,189,229	2,192,040	2,212,503	2,205,363	2,199,965	2,198,837
	EMPLOYMENT	2,070,910	2,098,114	2,110,535	2,120,097	2,118,570	2,116,247	2,118,899	2,098,844	2,111,440	2,130,827	2,131,646	2,122,037	2,112,347
	UNEMPLOYMENT	94,792	97,322	88,824	75,763	78,177	103,827	94,863	90,385	80,600	81,676	73,717	77,928	86,490
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.4	4.0	3.5	3.6	4.7	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.9
UNADJUSTED UNITED STATES	LABOR FORCE	160,037,000	161,494,000	161,548,000	161,280,000	161,765,000	163,277,000	163,734,000	161,909,000	161,958,000	162,723,000	162,665,000	162,510,000	162,075,000
	EMPLOYMENT	152,848,000	154,403,000	154,877,000	155,348,000	156,009,000	156,465,000	157,004,000	155,539,000	156,191,000	156,952,000	157,015,000	156,481,000	155,761,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,189,000	7,091,000	6,671,000	5,932,000	5,756,000	6,812,000	6,730,000	6,370,000	5,766,000	5,771,000	5,650,000	6,029,000	6,314,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.6	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.9

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ALABASTER CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,782	17,950	18,008	17,964	17,963	18,110	18,080	17,930	17,880	18,120	18,123	18,168	18,007
	EMPLOYMENT	17,227	17,399	17,475	17,525	17,513	17,509	17,546	17,403	17,422	17,657	17,704	17,715	17,508
	UNEMPLOYMENT	555	551	533	439	450	601	534	527	458	463	419	453	499
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.4	2.5	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.8
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,122	8,255	8,263	8,184	8,187	8,268	8,214	8,129	8,057	8,116	8,118	8,109	8,169
	EMPLOYMENT	7,621	7,694	7,766	7,754	7,749	7,738	7,723	7,687	7,649	7,705	7,738	7,720	7,712
	UNEMPLOYMENT	501	561	497	430	438	530	491	442	408	411	380	389	457
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.8	6.0	5.3	5.3	6.4	6.0	5.4	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.8	5.6
ATHENS CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,384	11,623	11,591	11,585	11,590	11,666	11,678	11,542	11,562	11,749	11,750	11,646	11,614
	EMPLOYMENT	10,940	11,157	11,171	11,246	11,225	11,174	11,236	11,102	11,165	11,357	11,403	11,290	11,206
	UNEMPLOYMENT	444	466	420	339	365	492	442	440	397	392	347	356	408
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.0	3.6	2.9	3.1	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.5
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	28,877	29,565	29,629	29,593	29,434	29,652	29,636	29,624	29,900	30,283	30,367	30,222	29,732
	EMPLOYMENT	27,681	28,345	28,436	28,651	28,426	28,200	28,400	28,400	28,879	29,274	29,422	29,247	28,614
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,196	1,220	1,193	942	1,008	1,452	1,236	1,221	1,021	1,009	945	975	1,118
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.2	3.4	4.9	4.2	4.1	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.8
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	9,644	9,731	9,733	9,692	9,704	9,834	9,812	9,702	9,669	9,803	9,779	9,823	9,744
	EMPLOYMENT	9,094	9,182	9,220	9,248	9,239	9,236	9,254	9,178	9,188	9,316	9,345	9,353	9,238
	UNEMPLOYMENT	550	549	513	444	465	598	558	524	481	487	434	470	506
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.6	5.3	4.6	4.8	6.1	5.7	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.4	4.8	5.2
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	91,375	92,295	92,263	92,037	92,005	93,225	93,079	91,944	91,611	92,879	92,689	92,979	92,365
	EMPLOYMENT	86,741	87,578	87,943	88,211	88,125	88,094	88,268	87,542	87,642	88,863	89,136	89,212	88,113
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,634	4,717	4,320	3,826	3,880	5,131	4,811	4,402	3,969	4,016	3,553	3,767	4,252
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.2	4.2	5.5	5.2	4.8	4.3	4.3	3.8	4.1	4.6
DAPHNE CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,674	11,907	12,194	12,254	12,411	12,714	12,692	12,403	12,226	12,186	12,098	12,014	12,231
	EMPLOYMENT	11,221	11,459	11,784	11,910	12,050	12,224	12,250	11,981	11,839	11,804	11,747	11,659	11,827
	UNEMPLOYMENT	453	448	410	344	361	490	442	422	387	382	351	355	404
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.8	3.4	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.3
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	25,830	26,185	26,301	26,309	26,457	26,712	26,660	26,445	26,521	26,846	26,847	26,773	26,491
	EMPLOYMENT	24,752	25,060	25,300	25,438	25,551	25,544	25,595	25,431	25,620	25,943	26,040	25,953	25,519
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,078	1,125	1,001	871	906	1,168	1,065	1,014	901	903	807	820	972
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.3	3.4	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.7
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,052	29,378	29,445	29,467	29,456	29,706	29,698	29,378	29,411	29,597	29,291	29,421	29,441
	EMPLOYMENT	27,776	28,024	28,233	28,388	28,357	28,317	28,406	28,138	28,262	28,430	28,232	28,310	28,239
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,276	1,354	1,212	1,079	1,099	1,389	1,292	1,240	1,149	1,167	1,059	1,111	1,202
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.6	4.1	3.7	3.7	4.7	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.1
ENTERPRISE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,775	11,002	10,966	10,944	10,998	11,134	10,961	10,876	10,842	10,830	10,739	10,656	10,894
	EMPLOYMENT	10,312	10,515	10,528	10,563	10,592	10,583	10,469	10,393	10,417	10,385	10,346	10,249	10,446
	UNEMPLOYMENT	463	487	438	381	406	551	492	483	425	445	393	407	448
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.4	4.0	3.5	3.7	4.9	4.5	4.4	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.8	4.1
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,811	18,019	18,159	18,094	18,070	18,288	18,259	18,046	18,108	18,361	18,268	18,014	18,125
	EMPLOYMENT	16,965	17,151	17,378	17,447	17,396	17,342	17,376	17,228	17,390	17,657	17,636	17,328	17,358
	UNEMPLOYMENT	846	868	781	647	674	946	883	818	718	704	632	686	767
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.8	4.3	3.6	3.7	5.2	4.8	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.8	4.2
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,316	13,464	13,574	13,410	13,426	13,582	13,540	13,341	13,388	13,531	13,435	13,575	13,465
	EMPLOYMENT	12,605	12,713	12,872	12,821	12,818	12,788	12,822	12,637	12,797	12,925	12,868	12,963	12,802
	UNEMPLOYMENT	711	751	702	589	608	794	718	704	591	606	567	612	663
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.6	5.2	4.4	4.5	5.8	5.3	5.3	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.9
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,937	14,084	14,100	14,072	14,081	14,218	14,192	14,067	14,014	14,210	14,224	14,240	14,120
	EMPLOYMENT	13,530	13,661	13,718	13,760	13,746	13,741	13,768	13,655	13,671	13,861	13,904	13,916	13,744
	UNEMPLOYMENT	407	423	382	312	335	477	424	412	343	349	320	324	376
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.2	2.4	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.7

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HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	44,392	44,902	44,990	44,972	44,942	45,279	45,185	44,817	44,733	45,402	45,386	45,457	45,038
	EMPLOYMENT	43,078	43,498	43,681	43,813	43,773	43,759	43,847	43,487	43,536	44,138	44,269	44,304	43,765
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,314	1,404	1,309	1,159	1,169	1,520	1,338	1,330	1,197	1,264	1,117	1,153	1,273
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.8
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	94,493	96,343	96,178	96,291	96,166	96,692	96,735	95,498	95,373	97,364	97,431	96,913	96,290
	EMPLOYMENT	90,704	92,393	92,561	93,192	92,973	92,416	92,730	91,825	92,051	93,935	94,444	93,795	92,752
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,789	3,950	3,617	3,099	3,193	4,276	4,005	3,673	3,322	3,429	2,987	3,118	3,538
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.2	3.3	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.7
MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	24,809	25,280	25,240	25,301	25,260	25,360	25,336	25,081	25,064	25,552	25,600	25,445	25,278
	EMPLOYMENT	23,984	24,432	24,476	24,642	24,585	24,441	24,526	24,284	24,348	24,842	24,974	24,798	24,528
	UNEMPLOYMENT	825	848	764	659	675	919	810	797	716	710	626	647	750
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.3	3.4	3.0	2.6	2.7	3.6	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.5	3.0
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	85,176	85,943	85,993	85,929	85,673	86,578	86,302	85,143	85,291	86,330	86,095	86,164	85,885
	EMPLOYMENT	80,420	81,000	81,439	81,948	81,697	81,513	81,376	80,651	81,244	82,261	82,422	82,233	81,517
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,756	4,943	4,554	3,981	3,976	5,065	4,926	4,492	4,047	4,069	3,673	3,931	4,368
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.8	5.3	4.6	4.6	5.9	5.7	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.6	5.1
MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	91,416	92,338	92,295	92,364	92,509	93,310	92,902	91,775	91,350	92,157	91,942	92,040	92,200
	EMPLOYMENT	87,404	88,149	88,413	89,000	89,090	88,880	88,719	87,777	87,825	88,547	88,697	88,602	88,425
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,012	4,189	3,882	3,364	3,419	4,430	4,183	3,998	3,525	3,610	3,245	3,438	3,775
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.5	4.2	3.6	3.7	4.7	4.5	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.1
NORTHPORT CITY	LABOR FORCE	12,851	13,095	13,069	13,066	12,970	12,962	13,033	13,058	13,169	13,355	13,326	13,311	13,106
	EMPLOYMENT	12,452	12,664	12,677	12,730	12,592	12,478	12,562	12,639	12,800	12,993	13,002	12,982	12,716
	UNEMPLOYMENT	399	431	392	336	378	484	471	419	349	362	324	329	390
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.9	3.7	3.6	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.5	3.0
OPELIKA CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,709	14,029	14,023	14,047	13,973	14,003	14,072	14,034	14,210	14,395	14,389	14,357	14,103
	EMPLOYMENT	13,114	13,428	13,471	13,573	13,467	13,359	13,456	13,681	13,681	13,868	13,938	13,856	13,555
	UNEMPLOYMENT	595	601	552	474	506	644	618	578	529	527	451	501	548
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.4	3.6	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.1	3.5	3.9
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,012	15,210	15,267	15,188	15,208	15,350	15,248	15,132	15,146	15,384	15,392	15,361	15,242
	EMPLOYMENT	14,400	14,554	14,677	14,689	14,693	14,645	14,605	14,524	14,609	14,825	14,897	14,870	14,666
	UNEMPLOYMENT	612	656	590	499	515	705	643	608	537	559	495	491	576
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.3	3.4	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.8
PRATVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,829	17,052	17,054	17,073	17,128	17,267	17,187	16,995	16,946	17,039	16,981	16,931	17,041
	EMPLOYMENT	16,192	16,363	16,424	16,521	16,559	16,541	16,540	16,354	16,385	16,467	16,454	16,391	16,433
	UNEMPLOYMENT	637	689	630	552	569	726	647	641	561	572	527	540	608
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.2	3.3	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.6
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	7,980	8,016	7,997	7,951	7,915	8,116	8,114	7,930	7,958	8,031	7,990	8,005	8,000
	EMPLOYMENT	7,325	7,378	7,418	7,464	7,442	7,425	7,412	7,346	7,400	7,493	7,508	7,490	7,425
	UNEMPLOYMENT	655	638	579	487	473	691	702	584	558	538	482	515	575
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	8.0	7.2	6.1	6.0	8.5	8.7	7.4	7.0	6.7	6.0	6.4	7.2
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,088	6,192	6,184	6,185	6,147	6,320	6,259	6,151	6,183	6,171	6,110	6,143	6,178
	EMPLOYMENT	5,639	5,735	5,778	5,819	5,783	5,804	5,703	5,660	5,728	5,743	5,720	5,657	5,731
	UNEMPLOYMENT	449	457	406	366	364	516	556	491	455	428	390	486	447
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.4	6.6	5.9	5.9	8.2	8.9	8.0	7.4	6.9	6.4	7.9	7.2
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	45,882	46,580	46,507	46,380	46,251	46,375	46,396	46,422	46,754	47,334	47,242	47,260	46,616
	EMPLOYMENT	43,681	44,425	44,472	44,656	44,172	43,773	44,069	44,337	44,972	45,581	45,611	45,541	44,608
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,201	2,155	2,035	1,724	2,079	2,602	2,327	2,085	1,782	1,753	1,631	1,719	2,008
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.6	4.4	3.7	4.5	5.6	5.0	4.5	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.6	4.3
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,520	17,719	17,755	17,745	17,747	17,881	17,824	17,705	17,656	17,932	17,944	17,963	17,783
	EMPLOYMENT	17,063	17,228	17,299	17,352	17,335	17,329	17,363	17,220	17,240	17,480	17,534	17,549	17,333
	UNEMPLOYMENT	457	491	456	393	412	552	461	485	416	452	410	414	450
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.3	3.1	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.5

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