

**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	2,195,054	2,204,019	2,208,910	2,207,877	2,195,725	2,177,272	2,160,058	2,148,116	2,151,656	2,156,934			
	EMPLOYMENT	2,053,837	2,067,352	2,080,300	2,088,764	2,088,502	2,077,085	2,063,900	2,057,360	2,069,094	2,079,576			
	UNEMPLOYMENT	141,217	136,667	128,610	119,113	107,223	100,187	96,158	90,756	82,562	77,358			
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.2	5.8	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.6			
ANNISTON-OXFORD MA	LABOR FORCE	45,626	45,759	45,836	45,693	45,497	45,691	45,663	45,305	45,123	45,763			45,596
	EMPLOYMENT	42,183	42,675	43,073	43,405	43,329	43,001	43,168	43,108	43,408	43,947			43,130
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,443	3,084	2,763	2,288	2,168	2,690	2,495	2,197	1,715	1,816			2,466
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	6.7	6.0	5.0	4.8	5.9	5.5	4.8	3.8	4.0			5.4
AUBURN-OPELIKA MA	LABOR FORCE	73,511	74,584	74,841	74,587	74,275	74,825	74,011	73,840	75,333	75,738			74,554
	EMPLOYMENT	69,299	70,717	71,186	71,782	71,555	71,350	70,838	71,001	73,198	73,477			71,440
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,212	3,867	3,655	2,805	2,720	3,475	3,173	2,839	2,135	2,261			3,114
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.2	4.9	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.3	3.8	2.8	3.0			4.2
BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA	LABOR FORCE	536,638	538,732	537,697	537,236	535,044	539,905	540,050	532,348	531,442	533,103			536,220
	EMPLOYMENT	503,339	508,333	511,029	515,340	514,323	514,550	516,384	511,519	515,190	515,882			512,589
	UNEMPLOYMENT	33,299	30,399	26,668	21,896	20,721	25,355	23,666	20,829	16,252	17,221			23,631
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.6	5.0	4.1	3.9	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.1	3.2			4.4
DAPHNE MA	LABOR FORCE	87,883	89,409	91,464	91,686	92,308	94,241	93,777	92,250	92,653	92,617			91,828
	EMPLOYMENT	82,254	84,237	87,070	88,146	88,977	90,150	90,008	88,781	89,907	89,684			87,921
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,629	5,172	4,394	3,540	3,331	4,091	3,769	3,469	2,746	2,933			3,907
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	5.8	4.8	3.9	3.6	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.0	3.2			4.3
DECATUR MA	LABOR FORCE	69,273	69,622	69,761	69,336	69,099	69,652	69,058	68,598	68,880	69,197			69,248
	EMPLOYMENT	64,770	65,495	66,209	66,366	66,310	66,210	65,858	65,780	66,654	66,873			66,053
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,503	4,127	3,552	2,970	2,789	3,442	3,200	2,818	2,226	2,324			3,195
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	5.9	5.1	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.4			4.6
DOTHAN MA	LABOR FORCE	62,534	62,771	62,800	62,794	62,474	62,683	62,557	62,158	62,604	62,781			62,615
	EMPLOYMENT	58,334	59,006	59,520	60,118	59,891	59,533	59,642	59,516	60,494	60,570			59,662
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,200	3,765	3,280	2,676	2,583	3,150	2,915	2,642	2,110	2,211			2,953
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.0	5.2	4.3	4.1	5.0	4.7	4.3	3.4	3.5			4.7
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MA	LABOR FORCE	66,465	66,627	66,770	66,768	66,152	66,534	66,079	65,969	66,174	66,496			66,404
	EMPLOYMENT	61,512	62,305	63,001	63,584	63,201	62,768	62,606	62,918	63,791	64,009			62,970
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,953	4,322	3,769	3,184	2,951	3,766	3,473	3,051	2,383	2,487			3,434
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	6.5	5.6	4.8	4.5	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.6	3.7			5.2
GADSDEN MA	LABOR FORCE	44,189	44,582	44,727	44,594	44,485	44,698	44,088	43,752	43,825	44,115			44,306
	EMPLOYMENT	41,190	41,838	42,269	42,587	42,597	42,373	41,943	41,869	42,332	42,531			42,153
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,999	2,744	2,458	2,007	1,888	2,325	2,145	1,883	1,493	1,584			2,153
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.2	5.5	4.5	4.2	5.2	4.9	4.3	3.4	3.6			4.9
HUNTSVILLE MA	LABOR FORCE	216,069	217,457	218,847	217,931	216,683	217,162	216,336	216,011	217,075	219,122			217,270
	EMPLOYMENT	203,554	206,000	208,440	209,599	208,693	207,197	207,177	207,968	210,735	212,424			208,179
	UNEMPLOYMENT	12,515	11,457	10,407	8,332	7,990	9,965	9,159	8,043	6,340	6,698			9,091
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.3	4.8	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.2	3.7	2.9	3.1			4.2
MOBILE MA	LABOR FORCE	185,048	185,796	185,753	184,389	183,252	184,299	183,004	180,900	181,389	181,999			183,583
	EMPLOYMENT	170,080	172,524	174,027	174,604	174,010	172,878	172,236	171,576	174,089	174,421			173,045
	UNEMPLOYMENT	14,968	13,272	11,726	9,785	9,242	11,421	10,768	9,324	7,300	7,578			10,538
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.1	6.3	5.3	5.0	6.2	5.9	5.2	4.0	4.2			5.7
MONTGOMERY MA	LABOR FORCE	171,217	172,094	172,215	171,682	171,659	172,787	172,060	169,855	169,157	170,562			171,329
	EMPLOYMENT	160,286	162,319	163,513	164,555	164,905	164,306	163,615	162,828	163,601	164,680			163,461
	UNEMPLOYMENT	10,931	9,775	8,702	7,127	6,754	8,481	8,445	7,027	5,556	5,882			7,868
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	5.7	5.1	4.2	3.9	4.9	4.9	4.1	3.3	3.4			4.6
TUSCALOOSA MA	LABOR FORCE	112,964	113,612	113,767	112,980	112,672	113,325	113,567	113,582	114,781	114,882			113,614
	EMPLOYMENT	105,533	106,991	107,785	108,213	108,025	107,258	107,676	108,867	111,231	111,166			108,275
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,431	6,621	5,982	4,767	4,647	6,067	5,891	4,715	3,550	3,716			5,339
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	5.8	5.3	4.2	4.1	5.4	5.2	4.2	3.1	3.2			4.7

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AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,583	25,774	25,842	25,766	25,770	25,962	25,832	25,605	25,500	25,689			25,732
	EMPLOYMENT	24,081	24,409	24,623	24,775	24,827	24,764	24,687	24,593	24,741	24,873			24,637
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,502	1,365	1,219	991	943	1,198	1,145	1,012	759	816			1,095
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.3	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.0	3.2			4.3
BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	87,883	89,409	91,464	91,686	92,308	94,241	93,777	92,250	92,653	92,617			91,828
	EMPLOYMENT	82,254	84,237	87,070	88,146	88,977	90,150	90,008	88,781	89,907	89,684			87,921
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,629	5,172	4,394	3,540	3,331	4,091	3,769	3,469	2,746	2,933			3,907
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	5.8	4.8	3.9	3.6	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.0	3.2			4.3
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,086	8,034	8,071	7,990	8,074	8,181	8,185	8,230	8,255	8,196			8,130
	EMPLOYMENT	7,323	7,371	7,476	7,491	7,632	7,613	7,637	7,735	7,872	7,798			7,595
	UNEMPLOYMENT	763	663	595	499	442	568	548	495	383	398			535
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	8.3	7.4	6.2	5.5	6.9	6.7	6.0	4.6	4.9			6.6
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,549	8,575	8,542	8,518	8,489	8,586	8,619	8,474	8,470	8,482			8,530
	EMPLOYMENT	7,962	8,041	8,085	8,146	8,131	8,139	8,189	8,115	8,189	8,193			8,119
	UNEMPLOYMENT	587	534	457	372	358	447	430	359	281	289			411
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.2	5.4	4.4	4.2	5.2	5.0	4.2	3.3	3.4			4.8
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,453	24,587	24,627	24,555	24,458	24,761	24,853	24,586	24,640	24,641			24,616
	EMPLOYMENT	22,923	23,197	23,391	23,557	23,515	23,588	23,784	23,619	23,896	23,848			23,532
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,530	1,390	1,236	998	943	1,173	1,069	967	744	793			1,084
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	5.7	5.0	4.1	3.9	4.7	4.3	3.9	3.0	3.2			4.4
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,779	4,778	4,826	4,743	4,687	4,786	4,930	4,946	5,061	4,990			4,853
	EMPLOYMENT	4,383	4,465	4,545	4,524	4,486	4,520	4,655	4,702	4,863	4,786			4,593
	UNEMPLOYMENT	396	313	281	219	201	266	275	244	198	204			260
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	6.6	5.8	4.6	4.3	5.6	5.6	4.9	3.9	4.1			5.4
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,070	9,137	9,210	9,179	9,110	9,167	9,252	9,001	9,031	8,987			9,114
	EMPLOYMENT	8,338	8,479	8,627	8,676	8,646	8,596	8,633	8,522	8,644	8,589			8,575
	UNEMPLOYMENT	732	658	583	503	464	571	619	479	387	398			539
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.2	6.3	5.5	5.1	6.2	6.7	5.3	4.3	4.4			5.9
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	45,626	45,759	45,836	45,693	45,497	45,691	45,663	45,305	45,123	45,763			45,596
	EMPLOYMENT	42,183	42,675	43,073	43,405	43,329	43,001	43,168	43,108	43,408	43,947			43,130
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,443	3,084	2,763	2,288	2,168	2,690	2,495	2,197	1,715	1,816			2,466
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	6.7	6.0	5.0	4.8	5.9	5.5	4.8	3.8	4.0			5.4
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,182	15,419	15,389	15,331	15,291	15,324	15,321	15,289	15,459	15,478			15,348
	EMPLOYMENT	14,271	14,561	14,633	14,733	14,727	14,611	14,637	14,662	14,954	14,950			14,674
	UNEMPLOYMENT	911	858	756	598	564	713	684	627	505	528			674
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.6	4.9	3.9	3.7	4.7	4.5	4.1	3.3	3.4			4.4
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,142	11,225	11,323	11,317	11,190	11,223	11,068	11,091	11,199	11,236			11,202
	EMPLOYMENT	10,409	10,594	10,785	10,878	10,773	10,699	10,575	10,648	10,857	10,870			10,709
	UNEMPLOYMENT	733	631	538	439	417	524	493	443	342	366			493
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	5.6	4.8	3.9	3.7	4.7	4.5	4.0	3.1	3.3			4.4
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,131	19,202	19,212	19,138	19,074	19,272	19,433	19,194	19,264	19,254			19,218
	EMPLOYMENT	17,927	18,117	18,241	18,352	18,324	18,370	18,580	18,438	18,683	18,646			18,368
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,204	1,085	971	786	750	902	853	756	581	608			850
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	5.7	5.1	4.1	3.9	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.0	3.2			4.4
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,241	4,271	4,306	4,236	4,228	4,268	4,278	4,282	4,335	4,331			4,278
	EMPLOYMENT	3,822	3,893	3,971	3,954	3,960	3,944	3,963	4,004	4,120	4,096			3,973
	UNEMPLOYMENT	419	378	335	282	268	324	315	278	215	235			305
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.9	8.9	7.8	6.7	6.3	7.6	7.4	6.5	5.0	5.4			7.1
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,115	7,953	7,965	7,840	7,717	7,874	7,815	7,653	7,627	7,611			7,817
	EMPLOYMENT	7,076	7,058	7,200	7,175	7,100	7,039	7,017	7,000	7,119	7,110			7,089
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,039	895	765	665	617	835	798	653	508	501			728
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.8	11.3	9.6	8.5	8.0	10.6	10.2	8.5	6.7	6.6			9.3

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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,515	5,730	5,759	5,694	5,672	5,715	5,725	5,777	5,847	5,823			5,726
	EMPLOYMENT	5,145	5,384	5,460	5,454	5,438	5,425	5,437	5,515	5,650	5,609			5,452
	UNEMPLOYMENT	370	346	299	240	234	290	288	262	197	214			274
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.0	5.2	4.2	4.1	5.1	5.0	4.5	3.4	3.7			4.8
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,765	5,943	6,002	5,958	5,814	5,881	6,027	5,833	5,913	5,863			5,900
	EMPLOYMENT	5,350	5,582	5,688	5,703	5,566	5,578	5,739	5,582	5,720	5,660			5,617
	UNEMPLOYMENT	415	361	314	255	248	303	288	251	193	203			283
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.1	5.2	4.3	4.3	5.2	4.8	4.3	3.3	3.5			4.8
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,327	20,682	20,653	20,594	20,579	20,641	20,688	20,649	20,825	20,726			20,637
	EMPLOYMENT	18,962	19,408	19,522	19,654	19,699	19,566	19,690	19,778	20,148	20,000			19,643
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,365	1,274	1,131	940	880	1,075	998	871	677	726			994
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.2	5.5	4.6	4.3	5.2	4.8	4.2	3.3	3.5			4.8
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,702	23,748	23,742	23,712	23,495	23,609	23,476	23,411	23,507	23,613			23,602
	EMPLOYMENT	21,809	22,073	22,294	22,492	22,359	22,193	22,156	22,254	22,570	22,656			22,286
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,893	1,675	1,448	1,220	1,136	1,416	1,320	1,157	937	957			1,316
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.1	6.1	5.1	4.8	6.0	5.6	4.9	4.0	4.1			5.6
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,555	4,477	4,498	4,455	4,451	4,538	4,536	4,478	4,490	4,466			4,494
	EMPLOYMENT	4,098	4,075	4,160	4,178	4,203	4,203	4,218	4,217	4,282	4,259			4,189
	UNEMPLOYMENT	457	402	338	277	248	335	318	261	208	207			305
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.0	9.0	7.5	6.2	5.6	7.4	7.0	5.8	4.6	4.6			6.8
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,389	4,408	4,444	4,406	4,383	4,401	4,415	4,429	4,453	4,441			4,417
	EMPLOYMENT	4,069	4,108	4,175	4,201	4,192	4,170	4,172	4,242	4,308	4,279			4,192
	UNEMPLOYMENT	320	300	269	205	191	231	243	187	145	162			225
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	6.8	6.1	4.7	4.4	5.2	5.5	4.2	3.3	3.6			5.1
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,161	15,062	15,206	15,152	15,510	15,679	15,684	15,658	15,873	15,699			15,468
	EMPLOYMENT	13,896	13,916	14,220	14,286	14,694	14,713	14,777	14,872	15,227	15,050			14,565
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,265	1,146	986	866	816	966	907	786	646	649			903
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	7.6	6.5	5.7	5.3	6.2	5.8	5.0	4.1	4.1			5.8
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,343	6,460	6,512	6,471	6,320	6,384	6,575	6,561	6,717	6,649			6,500
	EMPLOYMENT	5,895	6,055	6,176	6,187	6,049	6,060	6,213	6,299	6,493	6,420			6,185
	UNEMPLOYMENT	448	405	336	284	271	324	362	262	224	229			315
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.3	5.2	4.4	4.3	5.1	5.5	4.0	3.3	3.4			4.8
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	37,689	37,760	38,055	38,058	37,859	38,064	37,991	37,575	38,061	38,103			37,921
	EMPLOYMENT	35,539	35,769	36,330	36,642	36,528	36,417	36,462	36,220	37,003	36,971			36,388
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,150	1,991	1,725	1,416	1,331	1,647	1,529	1,355	1,058	1,132			1,533
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.3	4.5	3.7	3.5	4.3	4.0	3.6	2.8	3.0			4.0
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,996	20,093	20,091	19,999	19,942	20,009	19,984	20,048	20,180	20,221			20,057
	EMPLOYMENT	18,707	18,879	19,000	19,112	19,105	18,956	19,030	19,207	19,492	19,487			19,098
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,289	1,214	1,091	887	837	1,053	954	841	688	734			959
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.0	5.4	4.4	4.2	5.3	4.8	4.2	3.4	3.6			4.8
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,442	15,701	15,896	15,720	15,359	15,507	15,554	15,076	15,165	14,978			15,440
	EMPLOYMENT	13,818	14,249	14,561	14,640	14,343	14,071	14,024	13,901	14,219	14,114			14,194
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,624	1,452	1,335	1,080	1,016	1,436	1,530	1,175	946	864			1,246
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.5	9.2	8.4	6.9	6.6	9.3	9.8	7.8	6.2	5.8			8.1
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	28,697	28,690	28,931	28,823	28,415	28,882	29,129	28,943	29,311	29,058			28,888
	EMPLOYMENT	26,513	26,806	27,320	27,496	27,187	27,353	27,741	27,722	28,362	28,054			27,455
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,184	1,884	1,611	1,327	1,228	1,529	1,388	1,221	949	1,004			1,433
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	6.6	5.6	4.6	4.3	5.3	4.8	4.2	3.2	3.5			5.0

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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	36,685	36,934	37,038	36,970	36,967	37,171	36,941	36,599	36,469	36,783			36,856
	EMPLOYMENT	34,640	35,105	35,400	35,637	35,708	35,597	35,415	35,262	35,420	35,642			35,383
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,045	1,829	1,638	1,333	1,259	1,574	1,526	1,337	1,049	1,141			1,473
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.0	4.4	3.6	3.4	4.2	4.1	3.7	2.9	3.1			4.0
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,612	14,592	14,720	14,669	14,583	14,668	14,577	14,319	14,463	14,472			14,567
	EMPLOYMENT	13,495	13,591	13,846	13,933	13,906	13,832	13,790	13,590	13,918	13,912			13,781
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,117	1,001	874	736	677	836	787	729	545	560			786
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	6.9	5.9	5.0	4.6	5.7	5.4	5.1	3.8	3.9			5.4
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	44,189	44,582	44,727	44,594	44,485	44,698	44,088	43,752	43,825	44,115			44,306
	EMPLOYMENT	41,190	41,838	42,269	42,587	42,597	42,373	41,943	41,869	42,332	42,531			42,153
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,999	2,744	2,458	2,007	1,888	2,325	2,145	1,883	1,493	1,584			2,153
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.2	5.5	4.5	4.2	5.2	4.9	4.3	3.4	3.6			4.9
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,547	6,593	6,591	6,530	6,494	6,511	6,481	6,420	6,513	6,473			6,516
	EMPLOYMENT	6,058	6,142	6,205	6,229	6,203	6,148	6,156	6,135	6,281	6,228			6,179
	UNEMPLOYMENT	489	451	386	301	291	363	325	285	232	245			337
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	6.8	5.9	4.6	4.5	5.6	5.0	4.4	3.6	3.8			5.2
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,698	13,774	13,818	13,735	13,781	13,829	13,779	13,813	13,931	13,936			13,809
	EMPLOYMENT	12,757	12,922	13,068	13,134	13,209	13,136	13,140	13,236	13,490	13,478			13,157
	UNEMPLOYMENT	941	852	750	601	572	693	639	577	441	458			652
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.2	5.4	4.4	4.2	5.0	4.6	4.2	3.2	3.3			4.7
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,806	10,898	10,947	10,904	10,854	10,952	11,064	11,042	11,222	11,184			10,987
	EMPLOYMENT	10,100	10,247	10,384	10,451	10,418	10,413	10,564	10,583	10,862	10,802			10,482
	UNEMPLOYMENT	706	651	563	453	436	539	500	459	360	382			505
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.0	5.1	4.2	4.0	4.9	4.5	4.2	3.2	3.4			4.6
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,896	2,932	2,876	2,841	2,806	2,820	2,822	2,858	2,850	2,824			2,852
	EMPLOYMENT	2,553	2,624	2,603	2,626	2,601	2,571	2,570	2,637	2,687	2,661			2,613
	UNEMPLOYMENT	343	308	273	215	205	249	252	221	163	163			239
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.8	10.5	9.5	7.6	7.3	8.8	8.9	7.7	5.7	5.8			8.4
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,029	6,071	6,092	5,992	5,962	6,051	6,228	6,232	6,376	6,318			6,135
	EMPLOYMENT	5,492	5,582	5,651	5,637	5,634	5,637	5,797	5,882	6,110	6,045			5,747
	UNEMPLOYMENT	537	489	441	355	328	414	431	350	266	273			388
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	8.1	7.2	5.9	5.5	6.8	6.9	5.6	4.2	4.3			6.3
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,776	6,796	6,800	6,803	6,748	6,788	6,778	6,753	6,811	6,808			6,787
	EMPLOYMENT	6,244	6,329	6,404	6,466	6,442	6,419	6,441	6,440	6,560	6,551			6,430
	UNEMPLOYMENT	532	467	396	337	306	369	337	313	251	257			357
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	6.9	5.8	5.0	4.5	5.4	5.0	4.6	3.7	3.8			5.3
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	44,952	45,077	45,053	45,087	44,872	44,943	44,715	44,363	44,571	44,789			44,842
	EMPLOYMENT	41,990	42,430	42,732	43,201	43,031	42,701	42,637	42,493	43,072	43,217			42,750
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,962	2,647	2,321	1,886	1,841	2,242	2,078	1,870	1,499	1,572			2,092
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	5.9	5.2	4.2	4.1	5.0	4.6	4.2	3.4	3.5			4.7
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,609	23,365	23,551	23,463	23,389	23,556	23,429	23,198	23,417	23,429			23,441
	EMPLOYMENT	21,848	21,862	22,218	22,367	22,297	22,248	22,214	22,141	22,604	22,531			22,233
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,761	1,503	1,333	1,096	1,092	1,308	1,215	1,057	813	898			1,208
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	6.4	5.7	4.7	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.6	3.5	3.8			5.2
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	311,775	312,839	311,979	311,699	310,384	313,208	313,117	308,296	307,519	308,634			310,945
	EMPLOYMENT	291,616	294,404	295,797	298,347	297,752	297,749	298,612	295,668	297,584	298,149			296,568
	UNEMPLOYMENT	20,159	18,435	16,182	13,352	12,632	15,459	14,505	12,628	9,935	10,485			14,377
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	5.9	5.2	4.3	4.1	4.9	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.4			4.6

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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,680	5,690	5,752	5,683	5,706	5,725	5,694	5,672	5,759	5,741			5,711
	EMPLOYMENT	5,317	5,363	5,453	5,443	5,485	5,437	5,425	5,447	5,580	5,547			5,450
	UNEMPLOYMENT	363	327	299	240	221	288	269	225	179	194			261
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	5.7	5.2	4.2	3.9	5.0	4.7	4.0	3.1	3.4			4.6
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,763	42,879	43,028	43,056	42,657	42,925	42,603	42,558	42,667	42,883			42,802
	EMPLOYMENT	39,703	40,232	40,707	41,092	40,842	40,575	40,450	40,664	41,221	41,353			40,684
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,060	2,647	2,321	1,964	1,815	2,350	2,153	1,894	1,446	1,530			2,118
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.2	5.4	4.6	4.3	5.5	5.1	4.5	3.4	3.6			4.9
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,722	13,768	13,801	13,692	13,649	13,786	13,717	13,630	13,695	13,729			13,719
	EMPLOYMENT	12,666	12,824	12,991	13,012	13,002	13,006	12,981	12,985	13,195	13,207			12,987
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,056	944	810	680	647	780	736	645	500	522			732
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	6.9	5.9	5.0	4.7	5.7	5.4	4.7	3.7	3.8			5.3
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	73,511	74,584	74,841	74,587	74,275	74,825	74,011	73,840	75,333	75,738			74,554
	EMPLOYMENT	69,299	70,717	71,186	71,782	71,555	71,350	70,838	71,001	73,198	73,477			71,440
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,212	3,867	3,655	2,805	2,720	3,475	3,173	2,839	2,135	2,261			3,114
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.2	4.9	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.3	3.8	2.8	3.0			4.2
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	40,957	41,270	41,487	41,288	41,068	41,146	41,112	41,095	41,345	41,720			41,249
	EMPLOYMENT	38,527	39,003	39,486	39,682	39,516	39,265	39,356	39,524	40,123	40,396			39,488
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,430	2,267	2,001	1,606	1,552	1,881	1,756	1,571	1,222	1,324			1,761
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.5	4.8	3.9	3.8	4.6	4.3	3.8	3.0	3.2			4.3
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,848	3,816	3,785	3,750	3,729	3,790	3,850	3,736	3,729	3,747			3,778
	EMPLOYMENT	3,365	3,408	3,435	3,447	3,456	3,450	3,470	3,458	3,500	3,509			3,450
	UNEMPLOYMENT	483	408	350	303	273	340	380	278	229	238			328
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.6	10.7	9.2	8.1	7.3	9.0	9.9	7.4	6.1	6.4			8.7
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,003	8,092	8,057	7,984	7,965	8,074	8,003	8,008	8,061	8,091			8,034
	EMPLOYMENT	7,299	7,491	7,491	7,542	7,534	7,477	7,432	7,542	7,715	7,747			7,527
	UNEMPLOYMENT	704	601	566	442	431	597	571	466	346	344			507
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	7.4	7.0	5.5	5.4	7.4	7.1	5.8	4.3	4.3			6.3
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	175,112	176,187	177,360	176,643	175,615	176,016	175,224	174,916	175,730	177,402			176,021
	EMPLOYMENT	165,027	166,997	168,954	169,917	169,177	167,932	167,821	168,444	170,612	172,028			168,691
	UNEMPLOYMENT	10,085	9,190	8,406	6,726	6,438	8,084	7,403	6,472	5,118	5,374			7,330
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.2	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.2	3.7	2.9	3.0			4.2
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,569	7,385	7,440	7,382	7,504	7,590	7,587	7,575	7,624	7,612			7,527
	EMPLOYMENT	6,932	6,791	6,912	6,955	7,104	7,085	7,105	7,129	7,274	7,241			7,053
	UNEMPLOYMENT	637	594	528	427	400	505	482	446	350	371			474
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.4	8.0	7.1	5.8	5.3	6.7	6.4	5.9	4.6	4.9			6.3
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,470	12,513	12,726	12,626	12,523	12,645	12,533	12,554	12,754	12,696			12,604
	EMPLOYMENT	11,522	11,665	11,994	12,018	11,952	11,936	11,898	11,974	12,292	12,212			11,946
	UNEMPLOYMENT	948	848	732	608	571	709	635	580	462	484			658
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	6.8	5.8	4.8	4.6	5.6	5.1	4.6	3.6	3.8			5.2
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	41,192	41,588	41,931	41,805	41,610	41,771	41,713	41,943	42,316	42,272			41,814
	EMPLOYMENT	38,667	39,295	39,931	40,196	40,062	39,903	39,991	40,396	41,129	41,004			40,057
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,525	2,293	2,000	1,609	1,548	1,868	1,722	1,547	1,187	1,268			1,757
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.5	4.8	3.8	3.7	4.5	4.1	3.7	2.8	3.0			4.2
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	185,048	185,796	185,753	184,389	183,252	184,299	183,004	180,900	181,389	181,999			183,583
	EMPLOYMENT	170,080	172,524	174,027	174,604	174,010	172,878	172,236	171,576	174,089	174,421			173,045
	UNEMPLOYMENT	14,968	13,272	11,726	9,785	9,242	11,421	10,768	9,324	7,300	7,578			10,538
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.1	6.3	5.3	5.0	6.2	5.9	5.2	4.0	4.2			5.7

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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,195	7,193	7,236	7,135	7,137	7,223	7,204	7,207	7,214	7,173			7,192
	EMPLOYMENT	6,454	6,505	6,611	6,630	6,691	6,640	6,666	6,754	6,853	6,795			6,660
	UNEMPLOYMENT	741	688	625	505	446	583	538	453	361	378			532
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.3	9.6	8.6	7.1	6.2	8.1	7.5	6.3	5.0	5.3			7.4
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	105,101	105,570	105,550	105,196	105,193	105,864	105,437	103,915	103,459	104,343			104,963
	EMPLOYMENT	98,200	99,397	100,055	100,696	100,914	100,495	100,043	99,515	99,940	100,656			99,991
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,901	6,173	5,495	4,500	4,279	5,369	5,394	4,400	3,519	3,687			4,972
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	5.8	5.2	4.3	4.1	5.1	5.1	4.2	3.4	3.5			4.7
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	55,551	55,854	55,960	55,644	55,450	55,866	55,341	54,968	55,185	55,468			55,529
	EMPLOYMENT	52,104	52,671	53,218	53,354	53,308	53,204	52,877	52,795	53,459	53,666			53,066
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,447	3,183	2,742	2,290	2,142	2,662	2,464	2,173	1,726	1,802			2,463
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.7	4.9	4.1	3.9	4.8	4.5	4.0	3.1	3.2			4.4
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,440	3,447	3,485	3,433	3,409	3,503	3,620	3,504	3,532	3,481			3,485
	EMPLOYMENT	3,034	3,110	3,171	3,167	3,163	3,146	3,230	3,231	3,328	3,284			3,186
	UNEMPLOYMENT	406	337	314	266	246	357	390	273	204	197			299
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.8	9.8	9.0	7.7	7.2	10.2	10.8	7.8	5.8	5.7			8.6
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,997	8,065	8,078	7,994	7,957	8,068	8,154	8,138	8,264	8,236			8,095
	EMPLOYMENT	7,371	7,483	7,558	7,569	7,559	7,532	7,633	7,731	7,952	7,912			7,630
	UNEMPLOYMENT	626	582	520	425	398	536	521	407	312	324			465
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.2	6.4	5.3	5.0	6.6	6.4	5.0	3.8	3.9			5.7
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,238	15,449	15,469	15,459	14,999	15,086	15,117	15,426	15,568	15,747			15,356
	EMPLOYMENT	14,116	14,526	14,623	14,759	14,345	14,200	14,278	14,717	15,002	15,150			14,572
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,122	923	846	700	654	886	839	709	566	597			784
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	6.0	5.5	4.5	4.4	5.9	5.6	4.6	3.6	3.8			5.1
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,436	9,312	9,453	9,390	9,307	9,378	9,386	9,611	9,724	9,757			9,476
	EMPLOYMENT	8,834	8,770	8,975	9,002	8,936	8,896	8,891	9,168	9,389	9,408			9,027
	UNEMPLOYMENT	602	542	478	388	371	482	495	443	335	349			449
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	5.8	5.1	4.1	4.0	5.1	5.3	4.6	3.4	3.6			4.7
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,149	24,183	24,066	23,976	23,824	23,924	23,967	23,745	23,754	23,956			23,955
	EMPLOYMENT	22,634	22,782	22,861	22,969	22,851	22,712	22,852	22,735	22,960	23,083			22,844
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,515	1,401	1,205	1,007	973	1,212	1,115	1,010	794	873			1,111
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	5.8	5.0	4.2	4.1	5.1	4.7	4.3	3.3	3.6			4.6
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	38,656	38,857	38,810	38,772	38,624	38,956	38,984	38,480	38,439	38,552			38,713
	EMPLOYMENT	36,313	36,690	36,912	37,222	37,148	37,183	37,324	36,990	37,272	37,302			37,036
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,343	2,167	1,898	1,550	1,476	1,773	1,660	1,490	1,167	1,250			1,677
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.6	4.9	4.0	3.8	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.0	3.2			4.3
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	108,478	109,050	109,002	109,093	108,711	109,498	109,449	108,058	107,943	108,309			108,759
	EMPLOYMENT	103,101	104,115	104,650	105,558	105,345	105,369	105,664	104,650	105,337	105,515			104,930
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,377	4,935	4,352	3,535	3,366	4,129	3,785	3,408	2,606	2,794			3,829
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.2	3.1	3.8	3.5	3.2	2.4	2.6			3.5
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,129	5,100	5,168	5,095	5,068	5,150	5,134	4,951	5,029	5,019			5,084
	EMPLOYMENT	4,670	4,698	4,784	4,772	4,742	4,680	4,696	4,637	4,795	4,767			4,724
	UNEMPLOYMENT	459	402	384	323	326	470	438	314	234	252			360
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	7.9	7.4	6.3	6.4	9.1	8.5	6.3	4.7	5.0			7.1
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	34,538	34,815	34,880	34,692	34,414	34,530	34,363	34,429	34,560	34,723			34,595
	EMPLOYMENT	31,775	32,343	32,765	32,963	32,779	32,583	32,463	32,834	33,280	33,341			32,713
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,763	2,472	2,115	1,729	1,635	1,947	1,900	1,595	1,280	1,382			1,882
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.1	6.1	5.0	4.8	5.6	5.5	4.6	3.7	4.0			5.4

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,569	18,445	18,606	18,548	18,436	18,590	18,603	18,573	18,576	18,436			18,539
	EMPLOYMENT	17,415	17,399	17,666	17,798	17,741	17,732	17,698	17,853	17,983	17,800			17,709
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,154	1,046	940	750	695	858	905	720	593	636			830
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.7	5.1	4.0	3.8	4.6	4.9	3.9	3.2	3.4			4.5
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	98,938	99,476	99,597	98,994	98,753	99,206	99,185	99,212	100,141	100,328			99,383
	EMPLOYMENT	92,670	93,926	94,576	95,007	94,832	94,089	94,246	95,254	97,169	97,209			94,898
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,268	5,550	5,021	3,987	3,921	5,117	4,939	3,958	2,972	3,119			4,485
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	5.6	5.0	4.0	4.0	5.2	5.0	4.0	3.0	3.1			4.5
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,596	25,622	25,525	25,461	25,304	25,624	25,595	25,260	25,167	25,231			25,439
	EMPLOYMENT	23,497	23,769	23,953	24,158	24,108	24,152	24,231	24,039	24,229	24,229			24,037
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,099	1,853	1,572	1,303	1,196	1,472	1,364	1,221	938	1,002			1,402
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	7.2	6.2	5.1	4.7	5.7	5.3	4.8	3.7	4.0			5.5
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,861	6,743	6,801	6,718	6,684	6,761	6,696	6,640	6,744	6,749			6,740
	EMPLOYMENT	6,155	6,133	6,256	6,250	6,244	6,206	6,165	6,198	6,404	6,416			6,243
	UNEMPLOYMENT	706	610	545	468	440	555	531	442	340	333			497
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.3	9.0	8.0	7.0	6.6	8.2	7.9	6.7	5.0	4.9			7.4
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,839	2,828	2,817	2,746	2,732	2,803	2,857	2,825	2,798	2,795			2,804
	EMPLOYMENT	2,354	2,412	2,430	2,427	2,435	2,427	2,471	2,512	2,550	2,546			2,456
	UNEMPLOYMENT	485	416	387	319	297	376	386	313	248	249			348
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	17.1	14.7	13.7	11.6	10.9	13.4	13.5	11.1	8.9	8.9			12.4
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,265	9,497	9,540	9,515	9,593	9,689	9,632	9,620	9,711	9,707			9,577
	EMPLOYMENT	8,522	8,825	8,971	9,034	9,136	9,152	9,108	9,130	9,334	9,301			9,051
	UNEMPLOYMENT	743	672	569	481	457	537	524	490	377	406			526
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.1	6.0	5.1	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.1	3.9	4.2			5.5
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	159,716,000	160,056,000	160,201,000	160,213,000	159,784,000	160,145,000	160,494,000	160,571,000	161,146,000	160,381,000			
	EMPLOYMENT	152,081,000	152,528,000	153,000,000	153,156,000	152,923,000	153,168,000	153,513,000	153,439,000	154,345,000	153,861,000			
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,635,000	7,528,000	7,202,000	7,056,000	6,861,000	6,977,000	6,981,000	7,132,000	6,801,000	6,520,000			
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.1			

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UNADJUSTED ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,168,848	2,180,410	2,186,598	2,179,071	2,170,164	2,186,150	2,180,600	2,162,979	2,171,138	2,178,323			2,176,429
	EMPLOYMENT	2,022,360	2,048,344	2,069,803	2,083,499	2,079,562	2,073,253	2,074,007	2,070,555	2,098,811	2,102,222			2,072,242
	UNEMPLOYMENT	146,488	132,066	116,795	95,572	90,602	112,897	106,593	92,424	72,327	76,101			104,187
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.1	5.3	4.4	4.2	5.2	4.9	4.3	3.3	3.5			4.8
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			160,349,000
	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			153,226,700
	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			7,122,300
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.1	3.9			4.4



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ALABASTER CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,454	17,549	17,547	17,556	17,495	17,652	17,609	17,360	17,355	17,402			17,498
	EMPLOYMENT	16,594	16,757	16,843	16,990	16,955	16,959	17,007	16,843	16,954	16,983			16,889
	UNEMPLOYMENT	860	792	704	566	540	693	602	517	401	419			609
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.5	4.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	3.4	3.0	2.3	2.4			3.5
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,351	8,292	8,281	8,260	8,226	8,282	8,269	8,170	8,151	8,283			8,257
	EMPLOYMENT	7,559	7,647	7,719	7,778	7,765	7,706	7,736	7,725	7,779	7,875			7,729
	UNEMPLOYMENT	792	645	562	482	461	576	533	445	372	408			528
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.5	7.8	6.8	5.8	5.6	7.0	6.4	5.4	4.6	4.9			6.4
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,302	29,670	29,838	29,676	29,568	29,873	29,508	29,372	29,928	30,079			29,681
	EMPLOYMENT	27,519	28,082	28,268	28,505	28,415	28,333	28,130	28,195	29,067	29,178			28,369
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,783	1,588	1,570	1,171	1,153	1,540	1,378	1,177	861	901			1,312
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.4	5.3	3.9	3.9	5.2	4.7	4.0	2.9	3.0			4.4
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,000	9,939	9,871	9,822	9,730	9,833	9,843	9,676	9,642	9,674			9,803
	EMPLOYMENT	9,009	9,095	9,139	9,217	9,199	9,199	9,225	9,135	9,194	9,211			9,162
	UNEMPLOYMENT	991	844	732	605	531	634	618	541	448	463			641
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.9	8.5	7.4	6.2	5.5	6.4	6.3	5.6	4.6	4.8			6.5
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,935	93,090	92,748	92,493	92,114	93,215	93,158	91,403	90,937	91,284			92,338
	EMPLOYMENT	85,585	86,403	86,813	87,561	87,387	87,386	87,639	86,775	87,338	87,503			87,039
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,350	6,687	5,935	4,932	4,727	5,829	5,519	4,628	3,599	3,781			5,299
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	7.2	6.4	5.3	5.1	6.3	5.9	5.1	4.0	4.1			5.7
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	26,354	26,538	26,588	26,438	26,403	26,581	26,327	26,158	26,256	26,371			26,402
	EMPLOYMENT	24,770	25,039	25,299	25,364	25,342	25,292	25,137	25,098	25,414	25,513			25,227
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,584	1,499	1,289	1,074	1,061	1,289	1,190	1,060	842	858			1,175
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.6	4.8	4.1	4.0	4.8	4.5	4.1	3.2	3.3			4.5
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,503	29,601	29,601	29,615	29,455	29,480	29,329	29,122	29,275	29,417			29,440
	EMPLOYMENT	27,554	27,842	28,040	28,344	28,235	28,018	27,980	27,893	28,274	28,367			28,055
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,949	1,759	1,561	1,271	1,220	1,462	1,349	1,229	1,001	1,050			1,385
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	5.9	5.3	4.3	4.1	5.0	4.6	4.2	3.4	3.6			4.7
ENTERPRISE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,669	10,853	10,826	10,786	10,799	10,807	10,844	10,815	10,887	10,842			10,813
	EMPLOYMENT	9,941	10,172	10,232	10,301	10,325	10,255	10,320	10,366	10,560	10,483			10,296
	UNEMPLOYMENT	728	681	594	485	474	552	524	449	327	359			517
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.3	5.5	4.5	4.4	5.1	4.8	4.2	3.0	3.3			4.8
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	18,360	18,483	18,542	18,592	18,375	18,496	18,406	18,366	18,404	18,525			18,455
	EMPLOYMENT	17,134	17,362	17,567	17,733	17,625	17,510	17,456	17,548	17,789	17,846			17,557
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,226	1,121	975	859	750	986	950	818	615	679			898
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.1	5.3	4.6	4.1	5.3	5.2	4.5	3.3	3.7			4.9
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	14,064	14,179	14,228	14,128	14,079	14,212	14,023	13,878	13,913	14,002			14,071
	EMPLOYMENT	12,964	13,168	13,303	13,404	13,407	13,336	13,201	13,178	13,323	13,386			13,267
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,100	1,011	925	724	672	876	822	700	590	616			804
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.1	6.5	5.1	4.8	6.2	5.9	5.0	4.2	4.4			5.7
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,969	14,049	14,067	14,072	14,024	14,149	14,133	13,939	13,950	13,984			14,034
	EMPLOYMENT	13,352	13,480	13,544	13,660	13,633	13,633	13,673	13,538	13,626	13,651			13,579
	UNEMPLOYMENT	617	569	523	412	391	516	460	401	324	333			455
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.1	3.7	2.9	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.9	2.3	2.4			3.2
HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	44,107	44,410	44,392	44,466	44,303	44,593	44,578	44,071	44,032	44,187			44,314
	EMPLOYMENT	42,095	42,501	42,706	43,075	42,989	43,114	42,991	43,114	42,693	43,050			42,818
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,012	1,909	1,686	1,391	1,314	1,602	1,464	1,378	1,062	1,137			1,496
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.3	3.8	3.1	3.0	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.4	2.6			3.4
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	93,982	94,540	95,224	94,666	94,138	94,432	94,040	93,810	94,222	95,119			94,417
	EMPLOYMENT	88,330	89,384	90,432	90,947	90,551	89,886	89,829	90,163	91,325	92,082			90,293
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,652	5,156	4,792	3,719	3,587	4,546	4,211	3,647	2,897	3,037			4,124
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.5	5.0	3.9	3.8	4.8	4.5	3.9	3.1	3.2			4.4

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MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	24,206	24,357	24,527	24,479	24,323	24,357	24,269	24,258	24,355	24,573			24,370
	EMPLOYMENT	22,934	23,208	23,481	23,613	23,512	23,339	23,329	23,417	23,722	23,916			23,447
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,272	1,149	1,046	866	811	1,018	940	841	633	657			923
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.3	4.2	3.9	3.5	2.6	2.7			3.8
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	86,032	86,413	86,410	85,761	85,290	85,806	85,157	84,191	84,407	84,718			85,419
	EMPLOYMENT	78,991	80,126	80,824	81,092	80,816	80,290	79,992	79,686	80,853	81,007			80,368
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,041	6,287	5,586	4,669	4,474	5,516	5,165	4,505	3,554	3,711			5,051
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	7.3	6.5	5.4	5.2	6.4	6.1	5.4	4.2	4.4			5.9
MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,380	92,782	92,745	92,418	92,425	93,038	92,699	91,304	90,888	91,631			92,231
	EMPLOYMENT	86,182	87,233	87,810	88,373	88,564	88,196	87,800	87,336	87,709	88,338			87,754
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,198	5,549	4,935	4,045	3,861	4,842	4,899	3,968	3,179	3,293			4,477
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.0	5.3	4.4	4.2	5.2	5.3	4.3	3.5	3.6			4.9
OPELIKA CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,956	14,151	14,178	14,148	14,092	14,155	13,999	13,995	14,278	14,397			14,135
	EMPLOYMENT	13,123	13,391	13,480	13,593	13,550	13,511	13,414	13,445	13,861	13,914			13,528
	UNEMPLOYMENT	833	760	698	555	542	644	585	550	417	483			607
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.8	4.5	4.2	3.9	2.9	3.4			4.3
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,428	15,487	15,415	15,378	15,266	15,317	15,330	15,237	15,286	15,404			15,355
	EMPLOYMENT	14,520	14,645	14,703	14,780	14,709	14,627	14,687	14,628	14,819	14,895			14,701
	UNEMPLOYMENT	908	842	712	598	557	690	643	609	467	509			654
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.4	4.6	3.9	3.6	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.1	3.3			4.3
PRATVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,758	16,896	16,946	16,891	16,899	17,023	16,932	16,776	16,740	16,866			16,873
	EMPLOYMENT	15,827	16,042	16,182	16,283	16,317	16,275	16,222	16,160	16,255	16,343			16,191
	UNEMPLOYMENT	931	854	764	608	582	748	710	616	485	523			682
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.1	4.5	3.6	3.4	4.4	4.2	3.7	2.9	3.1			4.0
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,224	8,193	8,190	8,104	8,005	8,191	8,130	7,939	7,918	7,946			8,084
	EMPLOYMENT	7,247	7,351	7,415	7,439	7,414	7,366	7,338	7,310	7,417	7,431			7,373
	UNEMPLOYMENT	977	842	775	665	591	825	792	629	501	515			711
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.9	10.3	9.5	8.2	7.4	10.1	9.7	7.9	6.3	6.5			8.8
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,526	6,656	6,724	6,636	6,476	6,546	6,580	6,345	6,391	6,309			6,519
	EMPLOYMENT	5,778	5,958	6,089	6,122	5,997	5,884	5,864	5,813	5,946	5,902			5,935
	UNEMPLOYMENT	748	698	635	514	479	662	716	532	445	407			584
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.5	10.5	9.4	7.7	7.4	10.1	10.9	8.4	7.0	6.5			9.0
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	45,497	45,638	45,744	45,377	45,288	45,762	45,698	45,507	45,810	45,889			45,622
	EMPLOYMENT	42,199	42,771	43,067	43,263	43,183	42,845	42,917	43,376	44,248	44,266			43,214
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,298	2,867	2,677	2,114	2,105	2,917	2,781	2,131	1,562	1,623			2,408
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.3	5.9	4.7	4.6	6.4	6.1	4.7	3.4	3.5			5.3
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,369	17,487	17,474	17,527	17,462	17,537	17,545	17,346	17,360	17,428			17,454
	EMPLOYMENT	16,634	16,793	16,873	17,018	16,984	16,984	17,033	16,866	16,975	17,007			16,917
	UNEMPLOYMENT	735	694	601	509	478	553	512	480	385	421			537
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.0	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.2	2.4			3.1