

**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	2,160,683	2,160,917	2,162,897	2,169,509	2,177,094	2,187,730							
	EMPLOYMENT	2,079,876	2,080,346	2,081,731	2,086,358	2,091,505	2,098,377							
	UNEMPLOYMENT	80,807	80,571	81,166	83,151	85,589	89,353							
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.1							
ANNISTON-OXFORD MA	LABOR FORCE	45,094	45,700	45,998	46,226	46,221	46,940							46,030
	EMPLOYMENT	42,983	43,432	43,919	44,301	44,150	44,182							43,828
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,111	2,268	2,079	1,925	2,071	2,758							2,202
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	5.0	4.5	4.2	4.5	5.9							4.8
AUBURN-OPELIKA MA	LABOR FORCE	72,685	74,098	74,342	74,832	74,319	75,487							74,294
	EMPLOYMENT	69,981	71,305	71,662	72,513	71,790	71,950							71,534
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,704	2,793	2,680	2,319	2,529	3,537							2,760
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.4	4.7							3.7
BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA	LABOR FORCE	529,794	537,036	538,033	541,806	543,101	548,975							539,791
	EMPLOYMENT	510,239	516,767	519,396	524,731	524,926	524,390							520,075
	UNEMPLOYMENT	19,555	20,269	18,637	17,075	18,175	24,585							19,716
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.3	4.5							3.7
DAPHNE MA	LABOR FORCE	88,942	90,682	93,054	94,607	95,399	98,375							93,510
	EMPLOYMENT	85,381	87,014	89,763	91,701	92,316	94,198							90,062
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,561	3,668	3,291	2,906	3,083	4,177							3,448
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.2	4.2							3.7
DECATUR MA	LABOR FORCE	67,911	68,641	69,080	69,311	69,518	70,744							69,201
	EMPLOYMENT	65,192	65,802	66,515	66,988	67,049	67,457							66,501
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,719	2,839	2,565	2,323	2,469	3,287							2,700
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.6	4.6							3.9
DOTHAN MA	LABOR FORCE	60,599	61,575	61,948	62,401	62,469	63,308							62,051
	EMPLOYMENT	57,994	58,883	59,515	60,161	60,077	60,121							59,459
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,605	2,692	2,433	2,240	2,392	3,187							2,592
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.4	3.9	3.6	3.8	5.0							4.2
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MA	LABOR FORCE	63,407	64,249	64,707	65,342	64,974	66,160							64,807
	EMPLOYMENT	60,416	61,273	62,008	62,844	62,338	62,532							61,902
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,991	2,976	2,699	2,498	2,636	3,628							2,905
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.6	4.2	3.8	4.1	5.5							4.5
GADSDEN MA	LABOR FORCE	42,272	42,813	43,120	43,349	43,378	43,898							43,138
	EMPLOYMENT	40,460	40,904	41,385	41,777	41,705	41,661							41,315
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,812	1,909	1,735	1,572	1,673	2,237							1,823
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.9	5.1							4.2
HUNTSVILLE MA	LABOR FORCE	215,251	219,821	220,191	221,779	220,327	224,174							220,257
	EMPLOYMENT	207,445	211,688	212,745	215,043	213,162	214,397							212,413
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,806	8,133	7,446	6,736	7,165	9,777							7,844
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.3	4.4							3.6
MOBILE MA	LABOR FORCE	184,627	186,007	186,454	188,708	187,778	189,962							187,257
	EMPLOYMENT	175,446	176,516	177,803	180,761	179,520	179,061							178,185
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,181	9,491	8,651	7,947	8,258	10,901							9,072
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	5.1	4.6	4.2	4.4	5.7							4.8
MONTGOMERY MA	LABOR FORCE	170,257	172,088	172,142	172,700	173,357	175,533							172,679
	EMPLOYMENT	163,510	165,015	165,629	166,748	167,075	167,137							165,852
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,747	7,073	6,513	5,952	6,282	8,396							6,827
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.4	3.6	4.8							4.0
TUSCALOOSA MA	LABOR FORCE	112,586	114,163	114,919	115,286	115,082	116,095							114,689
	EMPLOYMENT	108,170	109,624	110,728	111,565	110,542	110,187							110,136
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,416	4,539	4,191	3,721	4,540	5,908							4,553
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.9	5.1							4.0

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AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,544	25,854	25,879	25,957	26,078	26,424							25,957
	EMPLOYMENT	24,598	24,861	24,963	25,122	25,191	25,226							24,994
	UNEMPLOYMENT	946	993	916	835	887	1,198							963
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.4	4.5							3.7
BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	88,942	90,682	93,054	94,607	95,399	98,375							93,510
	EMPLOYMENT	85,381	87,014	89,763	91,701	92,316	94,198							90,062
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,561	3,668	3,291	2,906	3,083	4,177							3,448
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.2	4.2							3.7
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,945	8,051	8,065	8,098	8,275	8,438							8,146
	EMPLOYMENT	7,504	7,594	7,650	7,705	7,859	7,879							7,699
	UNEMPLOYMENT	441	457	415	393	416	559							447
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.7	5.1	4.9	5.0	6.6							5.5
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,411	8,536	8,539	8,608	8,657	8,739							8,581
	EMPLOYMENT	8,078	8,187	8,222	8,308	8,311	8,312							8,236
	UNEMPLOYMENT	333	349	317	300	346	427							345
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.5	4.0	4.9							4.0
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,115	24,524	24,577	24,732	24,844	25,205							24,667
	EMPLOYMENT	23,237	23,617	23,737	23,963	24,015	24,066							23,773
	UNEMPLOYMENT	878	907	840	769	829	1,139							894
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.3	4.5							3.6
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,691	4,712	4,693	4,701	4,752	4,877							4,738
	EMPLOYMENT	4,446	4,498	4,495	4,515	4,571	4,640							4,528
	UNEMPLOYMENT	245	214	198	186	181	237							210
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.8	4.9							4.4
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,741	8,727	8,750	8,823	8,831	8,976							8,808
	EMPLOYMENT	8,278	8,262	8,327	8,441	8,435	8,451							8,366
	UNEMPLOYMENT	463	465	423	382	396	525							442
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.3	4.8	4.3	4.5	5.8							5.0
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	45,094	45,700	45,998	46,226	46,221	46,940							46,030
	EMPLOYMENT	42,983	43,432	43,919	44,301	44,150	44,182							43,828
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,111	2,268	2,079	1,925	2,071	2,758							2,202
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	5.0	4.5	4.2	4.5	5.9							4.8
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,082	15,090	15,057	15,198	15,344	15,493							15,211
	EMPLOYMENT	14,489	14,454	14,489	14,666	14,760	14,741							14,600
	UNEMPLOYMENT	593	636	568	532	584	752							611
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.8	4.9							4.0
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,818	11,053	11,140	11,217	11,271	11,447							11,158
	EMPLOYMENT	10,394	10,616	10,750	10,870	10,889	10,886							10,734
	UNEMPLOYMENT	424	437	390	347	382	561							424
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.4	4.9							3.8
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,865	19,186	19,165	19,306	19,389	19,657							19,262
	EMPLOYMENT	18,147	18,433	18,491	18,683	18,706	18,753							18,536
	UNEMPLOYMENT	718	753	674	623	683	904							726
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.2	3.5	4.6							3.8
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,244	4,311	4,344	4,321	4,548	4,639							4,402
	EMPLOYMENT	3,966	4,031	4,091	4,093	4,298	4,316							4,133
	UNEMPLOYMENT	278	280	253	228	250	323							269
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.5	5.8	5.3	5.5	7.0							6.1
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,569	7,574	7,604	7,560	7,587	7,772							7,611
	EMPLOYMENT	6,956	6,968	7,047	7,063	7,063	7,051							7,025
	UNEMPLOYMENT	613	606	557	497	524	721							586
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	8.0	7.3	6.6	6.9	9.3							7.7

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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,617	5,788	5,835	5,829	5,919	6,010							5,834
	EMPLOYMENT	5,384	5,553	5,582	5,627	5,709	5,724							5,597
	UNEMPLOYMENT	233	235	253	202	210	286							237
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.1	4.3	3.5	3.5	4.8							4.1
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,544	5,567	5,579	5,621	5,716	5,850							5,646
	EMPLOYMENT	5,290	5,314	5,353	5,404	5,483	5,534							5,396
	UNEMPLOYMENT	254	253	226	217	233	316							250
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.5	4.1	3.9	4.1	5.4							4.4
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,304	20,335	20,325	20,537	20,500	20,790							20,466
	EMPLOYMENT	19,468	19,468	19,547	19,819	19,734	19,730							19,628
	UNEMPLOYMENT	836	867	778	718	766	1,060							838
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.3	3.8	3.5	3.7	5.1							4.1
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	22,553	22,851	22,976	23,209	23,047	23,449							23,014
	EMPLOYMENT	21,410	21,699	21,939	22,246	22,051	22,117							21,910
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,143	1,152	1,037	963	996	1,332							1,104
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	5.0	4.5	4.1	4.3	5.7							4.8
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,299	4,398	4,418	4,461	4,466	4,568							4,435
	EMPLOYMENT	4,068	4,153	4,191	4,242	4,242	4,275							4,195
	UNEMPLOYMENT	231	245	227	219	224	293							240
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	6.4							5.4
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,242	4,265	4,277	4,309	4,402	4,455							4,325
	EMPLOYMENT	4,054	4,075	4,099	4,147	4,222	4,223							4,137
	UNEMPLOYMENT	188	190	178	162	180	232							188
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.5	4.2	3.8	4.1	5.2							4.3
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,080	15,262	15,298	15,424	15,592	15,919							15,429
	EMPLOYMENT	14,325	14,492	14,616	14,786	14,952	15,052							14,704
	UNEMPLOYMENT	755	770	682	638	640	867							725
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.1	4.1	5.4							4.7
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,183	6,280	6,317	6,324	6,297	6,438							6,307
	EMPLOYMENT	5,916	6,006	6,065	6,109	6,071	6,126							6,049
	UNEMPLOYMENT	267	274	252	215	226	312							258
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.4	4.0	3.4	3.6	4.8							4.1
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	37,008	37,413	37,584	37,927	37,775	38,294							37,667
	EMPLOYMENT	35,718	36,080	36,383	36,857	36,604	36,691							36,389
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,290	1,333	1,201	1,070	1,171	1,603							1,278
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.5	3.6	3.2	2.8	3.1	4.2							3.4
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,564	19,898	19,975	20,040	19,980	20,221							19,946
	EMPLOYMENT	18,705	19,011	19,143	19,315	19,197	19,164							19,089
	UNEMPLOYMENT	859	887	832	725	783	1,057							857
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.5	4.2	3.6	3.9	5.2							4.3
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,432	14,692	14,680	14,790	14,669	14,860							14,687
	EMPLOYMENT	13,469	13,717	13,820	13,980	13,822	13,640							13,741
	UNEMPLOYMENT	963	975	860	810	847	1,220							946
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.6	5.9	5.5	5.8	8.2							6.4
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	28,049	29,009	29,138	29,337	29,658	30,624							29,303
	EMPLOYMENT	26,868	27,809	28,009	28,358	28,620	28,858							28,087
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,181	1,200	1,129	979	1,038	1,766							1,216
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.3	3.5	5.8							4.1

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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	36,819	37,217	37,248	37,352	37,520	37,936							37,349
	EMPLOYMENT	35,482	35,831	35,995	36,223	36,316	36,332							36,030
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,337	1,386	1,253	1,129	1,204	1,604							1,319
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.2	4.2							3.5
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,100	14,386	14,445	14,560	14,676	14,930							14,516
	EMPLOYMENT	13,434	13,676	13,808	13,975	14,067	14,079							13,840
	UNEMPLOYMENT	666	710	637	585	609	851							676
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.9	4.4	4.0	4.1	5.7							4.7
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,272	42,813	43,120	43,349	43,378	43,898							43,138
	EMPLOYMENT	40,460	40,904	41,385	41,777	41,705	41,661							41,315
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,812	1,909	1,735	1,572	1,673	2,237							1,823
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.9	5.1							4.2
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,406	6,401	6,410	6,443	6,437	6,505							6,434
	EMPLOYMENT	6,110	6,099	6,136	6,198	6,180	6,163							6,148
	UNEMPLOYMENT	296	302	274	245	257	342							286
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.7	4.3	3.8	4.0	5.3							4.4
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,768	13,988	14,053	14,130	13,864	14,089							13,982
	EMPLOYMENT	13,215	13,433	13,532	13,681	13,352	13,379							13,432
	UNEMPLOYMENT	553	555	521	449	512	710							550
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.2	3.7	5.0							3.9
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,480	10,714	10,759	10,828	10,869	11,069							10,786
	EMPLOYMENT	10,030	10,253	10,341	10,445	10,462	10,541							10,345
	UNEMPLOYMENT	450	461	418	383	407	528							441
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.8							4.1
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,750	2,790	2,805	2,823	2,863	2,886							2,820
	EMPLOYMENT	2,561	2,596	2,624	2,654	2,658	2,633							2,621
	UNEMPLOYMENT	189	194	181	169	205	253							199
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	7.0	6.5	6.0	7.2	8.8							7.1
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,870	6,014	5,992	6,011	6,035	6,176							6,016
	EMPLOYMENT	5,555	5,682	5,704	5,750	5,719	5,768							5,696
	UNEMPLOYMENT	315	332	288	261	316	408							320
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.5	4.8	4.3	5.2	6.6							5.3
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,514	6,653	6,685	6,724	6,746	6,870							6,699
	EMPLOYMENT	6,213	6,325	6,399	6,463	6,466	6,483							6,392
	UNEMPLOYMENT	301	328	286	261	280	387							307
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.9	4.3	3.9	4.2	5.6							4.6
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	43,605	44,208	44,504	44,849	44,854	45,369							44,565
	EMPLOYMENT	41,751	42,305	42,775	43,253	43,149	43,097							42,722
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,854	1,903	1,729	1,596	1,705	2,272							1,843
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.6	3.8	5.0							4.1
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	22,549	22,839	22,927	23,098	23,068	23,513							23,000
	EMPLOYMENT	21,550	21,797	21,988	22,252	22,205	22,301							22,016
	UNEMPLOYMENT	999	1,042	939	846	863	1,212							984
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.6	4.1	3.7	3.7	5.2							4.3
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	306,504	310,509	311,021	313,214	313,876	317,236							312,060
	EMPLOYMENT	294,657	298,247	299,745	302,867	302,882	302,422							300,137
	UNEMPLOYMENT	11,847	12,262	11,276	10,347	10,994	14,814							11,923
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.5	4.7							3.8

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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,598	5,699	5,722	5,727	5,686	5,742							5,696
	EMPLOYMENT	5,374	5,468	5,510	5,535	5,477	5,459							5,471
	UNEMPLOYMENT	224	231	212	192	209	283							225
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.7	4.9							4.0
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	40,854	41,398	41,731	42,133	41,927	42,711							41,793
	EMPLOYMENT	39,006	39,574	40,069	40,598	40,287	40,415							39,992
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,848	1,824	1,662	1,535	1,640	2,296							1,801
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.9	5.4							4.3
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,456	13,636	13,720	13,758	13,812	14,109							13,748
	EMPLOYMENT	12,847	13,000	13,139	13,227	13,255	13,362							13,138
	UNEMPLOYMENT	609	636	581	531	557	747							610
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.7	4.2	3.9	4.0	5.3							4.4
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	72,685	74,098	74,342	74,832	74,319	75,487							74,294
	EMPLOYMENT	69,981	71,305	71,662	72,513	71,790	71,950							71,534
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,704	2,793	2,680	2,319	2,529	3,537							2,760
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.4	4.7							3.7
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	40,878	41,762	41,790	42,056	41,796	42,575							41,810
	EMPLOYMENT	39,303	40,144	40,326	40,761	40,422	40,700							40,276
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,575	1,618	1,464	1,295	1,374	1,875							1,534
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.1	3.3	4.4							3.7
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,672	3,711	3,696	3,708	3,718	3,819							3,721
	EMPLOYMENT	3,397	3,438	3,442	3,466	3,475	3,489							3,451
	UNEMPLOYMENT	275	273	254	242	243	330							270
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.4	6.9	6.5	6.5	8.6							7.3
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,719	7,774	7,776	7,809	7,712	7,875							7,778
	EMPLOYMENT	7,310	7,364	7,381	7,462	7,324	7,305							7,358
	UNEMPLOYMENT	409	410	395	347	388	570							420
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.3	5.1	4.4	5.0	7.2							5.4
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	174,373	178,059	178,401	179,723	178,531	181,599							178,447
	EMPLOYMENT	168,142	171,544	172,419	174,282	172,740	173,697							172,137
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,231	6,515	5,982	5,441	5,791	7,902							6,310
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.2	4.4							3.5
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,378	7,478	7,473	7,527	7,522	7,655							7,506
	EMPLOYMENT	6,969	7,057	7,106	7,195	7,157	7,175							7,110
	UNEMPLOYMENT	409	421	367	332	365	480							396
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.6	4.9	4.4	4.9	6.3							5.3
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,280	12,444	12,508	12,526	12,547	12,745							12,508
	EMPLOYMENT	11,756	11,893	11,996	12,086	12,063	12,099							11,982
	UNEMPLOYMENT	524	551	512	440	484	646							526
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.4	4.1	3.5	3.9	5.1							4.2
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	41,341	41,903	42,128	42,420	42,562	43,156							42,252
	EMPLOYMENT	39,867	40,340	40,731	41,162	41,197	41,315							40,769
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,474	1,563	1,397	1,258	1,365	1,841							1,483
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.0	3.2	4.3							3.5
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	184,627	186,007	186,454	188,708	187,778	189,962							187,257
	EMPLOYMENT	175,446	176,516	177,803	180,761	179,520	179,061							178,185
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,181	9,491	8,651	7,947	8,258	10,901							9,072
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	5.1	4.6	4.2	4.4	5.7							4.8

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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,959	7,079	7,055	7,074	7,047	7,227							7,074
	EMPLOYMENT	6,504	6,603	6,608	6,676	6,631	6,649							6,612
	UNEMPLOYMENT	455	476	447	398	416	578							462
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.7	6.3	5.6	5.9	8.0							6.5
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	104,222	105,306	105,319	105,683	106,041	107,354							105,654
	EMPLOYMENT	100,033	100,885	101,229	101,937	102,093	102,090							101,378
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,189	4,421	4,090	3,746	3,948	5,264							4,276
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.9							4.0
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	54,455	55,005	55,360	55,553	55,706	56,635							55,452
	EMPLOYMENT	52,345	52,802	53,376	53,761	53,794	54,095							53,362
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,110	2,203	1,984	1,792	1,912	2,540							2,090
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.4	4.5							3.8
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,251	3,341	3,331	3,351	3,385	3,482							3,357
	EMPLOYMENT	3,035	3,127	3,123	3,163	3,158	3,162							3,128
	UNEMPLOYMENT	216	214	208	188	227	320							229
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.4	6.2	5.6	6.7	9.2							6.8
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,673	7,833	7,844	7,859	7,860	8,016							7,847
	EMPLOYMENT	7,313	7,445	7,504	7,560	7,506	7,517							7,474
	UNEMPLOYMENT	360	388	340	299	354	499							373
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	5.0	4.3	3.8	4.5	6.2							4.8
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,107	15,438	15,522	15,648	15,310	15,551							15,429
	EMPLOYMENT	14,389	14,734	14,823	15,037	14,689	14,644							14,719
	UNEMPLOYMENT	718	704	699	611	621	907							710
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.6	4.5	3.9	4.1	5.8							4.6
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,173	9,547	9,608	9,638	9,530	9,673							9,529
	EMPLOYMENT	8,784	9,145	9,235	9,301	9,169	9,186							9,137
	UNEMPLOYMENT	389	402	373	337	361	487							392
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.8	5.0							4.1
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,282	23,462	23,530	23,653	23,700	24,032							23,610
	EMPLOYMENT	22,272	22,442	22,607	22,819	22,783	22,804							22,621
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,010	1,020	923	834	917	1,228							989
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.9	5.1							4.2
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	38,576	39,140	39,226	39,467	39,563	40,016							39,331
	EMPLOYMENT	37,156	37,656	37,859	38,239	38,269	38,245							37,904
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,420	1,484	1,367	1,228	1,294	1,771							1,427
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.1	3.3	4.4							3.6
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	108,493	109,941	110,271	111,121	111,323	112,294							110,574
	EMPLOYMENT	105,282	106,598	107,158	108,259	108,289	108,141							107,288
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,211	3,343	3,113	2,862	3,034	4,153							3,286
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.7	3.7							3.0
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,713	4,748	4,754	4,770	4,795	4,903							4,781
	EMPLOYMENT	4,430	4,462	4,475	4,514	4,511	4,505							4,483
	UNEMPLOYMENT	283	286	279	256	284	398							298
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.4	5.9	8.1							6.2
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	34,144	33,983	34,052	34,209	34,998	35,477							34,477
	EMPLOYMENT	32,561	32,343	32,596	32,869	33,596	33,597							32,927
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,583	1,640	1,456	1,340	1,402	1,880							1,550
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.9	4.0	5.3							4.5

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	17,832	17,798	17,899	18,046	18,122	18,411							18,018
	EMPLOYMENT	17,082	17,024	17,175	17,387	17,406	17,467							17,257
	UNEMPLOYMENT	750	774	724	659	716	944							761
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.3	4.0	3.7	4.0	5.1							4.2
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	99,043	100,316	101,083	101,416	101,187	101,903							100,825
	EMPLOYMENT	95,302	96,497	97,520	98,255	97,317	96,902							96,966
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,741	3,819	3,563	3,161	3,870	5,001							3,859
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.1	3.8	4.9							3.8
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,830	25,200	25,234	25,358	25,449	25,828							25,317
	EMPLOYMENT	23,682	24,029	24,184	24,412	24,454	24,451							24,202
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,148	1,171	1,050	946	995	1,377							1,115
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.6	4.2	3.7	3.9	5.3							4.4
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,493	6,590	6,604	6,619	6,633	6,753							6,615
	EMPLOYMENT	6,077	6,184	6,220	6,282	6,265	6,263							6,215
	UNEMPLOYMENT	416	406	384	337	368	490							400
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.2	5.8	5.1	5.5	7.3							6.0
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,756	2,795	2,750	2,744	2,743	2,848							2,773
	EMPLOYMENT	2,469	2,502	2,493	2,509	2,500	2,524							2,500
	UNEMPLOYMENT	287	293	257	235	243	324							273
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.4	10.5	9.3	8.6	8.9	11.4							9.8
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,413	9,521	9,577	9,633	9,782	9,982							9,651
	EMPLOYMENT	8,977	9,064	9,173	9,273	9,412	9,471							9,228
	UNEMPLOYMENT	436	457	404	360	370	511							423
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.8	4.2	3.7	3.8	5.1							4.4
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	161,115,000	161,921,000	161,763,000	161,527,000	161,539,000	162,140,000							
	EMPLOYMENT	154,430,000	155,215,000	155,178,000	155,181,000	155,474,000	155,576,000							
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,684,000	6,706,000	6,585,000	6,346,000	6,065,000	6,564,000							
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.0							

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UNADJUSTED ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,139,850	2,169,306	2,178,000	2,193,308	2,194,490	2,226,756							2,183,618
	EMPLOYMENT	2,051,243	2,077,680	2,094,068	2,117,157	2,112,979	2,116,435							2,094,927
	UNEMPLOYMENT	88,607	91,626	83,932	76,151	81,511	110,321							88,691
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.7	5.0							4.1
UNADJUSTED UNITED STATES	LABOR FORCE	160,037,000	161,494,000	161,548,000	161,280,000	161,765,000	163,277,000							161,566,834
	EMPLOYMENT	152,848,000	154,403,000	154,877,000	155,348,000	156,009,000	156,465,000							154,991,667
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,189,000	7,091,000	6,671,000	5,932,000	5,756,000	6,812,000							6,575,167
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.6	4.2							4.1



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ALABASTER CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,431	17,643	17,718	17,833	17,865	18,010							17,750
	EMPLOYMENT	16,915	17,126	17,216	17,393	17,398	17,374							17,237
	UNEMPLOYMENT	516	517	502	440	467	636							513
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.6	3.5							2.9
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,162	8,303	8,331	8,361	8,359	8,474							8,332
	EMPLOYMENT	7,689	7,770	7,857	7,925	7,898	7,904							7,841
	UNEMPLOYMENT	473	533	474	436	461	570							491
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	6.4	5.7	5.2	5.5	6.7							5.9
ATHENS CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,279	11,534	11,544	11,608	11,554	11,771							11,549
	EMPLOYMENT	10,866	11,098	11,149	11,269	11,175	11,252							11,135
	UNEMPLOYMENT	413	436	395	339	379	519							414
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7	3.8	3.4	2.9	3.3	4.4							3.6
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,026	29,585	29,706	29,863	29,678	30,236							29,683
	EMPLOYMENT	27,910	28,438	28,580	28,919	28,631	28,695							28,529
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,116	1,147	1,126	944	1,047	1,541							1,154
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.2	3.5	5.1							3.9
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	9,558	9,670	9,683	9,740	9,781	9,918							9,725
	EMPLOYMENT	9,041	9,151	9,197	9,293	9,294	9,279							9,209
	UNEMPLOYMENT	517	519	486	447	487	639							516
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.4	5.0	4.6	5.0	6.4							5.3
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	90,818	91,986	92,065	92,741	92,947	94,226							92,464
	EMPLOYMENT	86,467	87,521	87,961	88,877	88,881	88,746							88,076
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,351	4,465	4,104	3,864	4,066	5,480							4,388
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.4	5.8							4.7
DAPHNE CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,784	12,000	12,332	12,548	12,661	13,049							12,396
	EMPLOYMENT	11,361	11,578	11,944	12,202	12,284	12,534							11,984
	UNEMPLOYMENT	423	422	388	346	377	515							412
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.6	3.5	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.9							3.3
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	25,856	26,127	26,284	26,396	26,480	26,923							26,345
	EMPLOYMENT	24,836	25,053	25,325	25,508	25,523	25,666							25,319
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,020	1,074	959	888	957	1,257							1,026
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.6	4.7							3.9
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	28,587	29,037	29,211	29,464	29,455	29,751							29,251
	EMPLOYMENT	27,395	27,761	28,066	28,379	28,308	28,274							28,031
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,192	1,276	1,145	1,085	1,147	1,477							1,220
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.4	3.9	3.7	3.9	5.0							4.2
ENTERPRISE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,648	10,675	10,676	10,784	10,781	10,938							10,751
	EMPLOYMENT	10,216	10,219	10,261	10,402	10,357	10,355							10,302
	UNEMPLOYMENT	432	456	415	382	424	583							449
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.9	5.3							4.2
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,646	17,918	18,053	18,193	18,111	18,470							18,065
	EMPLOYMENT	16,854	17,100	17,314	17,542	17,408	17,463							17,280
	UNEMPLOYMENT	792	818	739	651	703	1,007							785
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.6	4.1	3.6	3.9	5.5							4.3
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,380	13,561	13,669	13,718	13,739	13,938							13,667
	EMPLOYMENT	12,709	12,848	12,999	13,122	13,100	13,086							12,977
	UNEMPLOYMENT	671	713	670	596	639	852							690
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.3	4.7	6.1							5.0
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,841	14,023	14,055	14,149	14,186	14,323							14,097
	EMPLOYMENT	13,459	13,623	13,692	13,834	13,835	13,814							13,710
	UNEMPLOYMENT	382	400	363	315	351	509							387
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.2	2.5	3.6							2.7

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HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	43,884	44,502	44,636	45,014	45,074	45,406							44,753
	EMPLOYMENT	42,654	43,178	43,397	43,847	43,853	43,788							43,453
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,230	1,324	1,239	1,167	1,221	1,618							1,300
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.7	3.6							2.9
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	93,723	95,726	95,894	96,592	95,975	97,701							95,935
	EMPLOYMENT	90,188	92,014	92,483	93,482	92,655	93,170							92,332
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,535	3,712	3,411	3,110	3,320	4,531							3,603
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.5	4.6							3.8
MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	24,362	24,868	24,914	25,118	24,942	25,349							24,926
	EMPLOYMENT	23,599	24,079	24,200	24,462	24,246	24,383							24,162
	UNEMPLOYMENT	763	789	714	656	696	966							764
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.8							3.1
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	85,493	86,196	86,439	87,496	87,074	88,120							86,803
	EMPLOYMENT	81,012	81,506	82,100	83,466	82,893	82,681							82,276
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,481	4,690	4,339	4,030	4,181	5,439							4,527
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.4	5.0	4.6	4.8	6.2							5.2
MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	91,358	92,302	92,326	92,658	92,982	94,114							92,624
	EMPLOYMENT	87,602	88,348	88,649	89,269	89,406	89,403							88,780
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,756	3,954	3,677	3,389	3,576	4,711							3,844
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.8	5.0							4.2
NORTHPORT CITY	LABOR FORCE	12,836	13,025	13,124	13,187	13,120	13,187							13,080
	EMPLOYMENT	12,463	12,619	12,753	12,849	12,726	12,672							12,680
	UNEMPLOYMENT	373	406	371	338	394	515							400
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.6	3.0	3.9							3.1
OPELIKA CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,794	14,053	14,076	14,191	14,104	14,292							14,086
	EMPLOYMENT	13,237	13,487	13,555	13,716	13,579	13,609							13,531
	UNEMPLOYMENT	557	566	521	475	525	683							555
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.7	4.8							3.9
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,045	15,227	15,270	15,354	15,350	15,582							15,305
	EMPLOYMENT	14,466	14,602	14,704	14,847	14,805	14,822							14,708
	UNEMPLOYMENT	579	625	566	507	545	760							597
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	4.1	3.7	3.3	3.6	4.9							3.9
PRATVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,830	17,056	17,071	17,134	17,216	17,418							17,121
	EMPLOYMENT	16,232	16,405	16,472	16,577	16,622	16,645							16,492
	UNEMPLOYMENT	598	651	599	557	594	773							629
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.5	4.4							3.7
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,048	8,082	8,082	8,149	8,101	8,323							8,131
	EMPLOYMENT	7,430	7,475	7,529	7,655	7,602	7,583							7,546
	UNEMPLOYMENT	618	607	553	494	499	740							585
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	7.5	6.8	6.1	6.2	8.9							7.2
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,056	6,172	6,167	6,216	6,164	6,260							6,172
	EMPLOYMENT	5,631	5,734	5,777	5,844	5,778	5,702							5,744
	UNEMPLOYMENT	425	438	390	372	386	558							428
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	7.1	6.3	6.0	6.3	8.9							6.9
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	45,530	46,047	46,408	46,554	46,561	46,968							46,345
	EMPLOYMENT	43,479	44,024	44,491	44,826	44,399	44,209							44,238
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,051	2,023	1,917	1,728	2,162	2,759							2,107
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.7	4.6	5.9							4.5
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,512	17,755	17,810	17,955	17,991	18,121							17,858
	EMPLOYMENT	17,080	17,288	17,375	17,556	17,557	17,530							17,398
	UNEMPLOYMENT	432	467	435	399	434	591							460
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.4	3.3							2.6

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