

METROPOLITAN AREAS OCTOBER 2018 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	Oct p 2018	Sep r 2018	Oct r 2017	Oct p 2018	Sep r 2018	Oct r 2017	Oct p 2018	Sep r 2018	Oct r 2017	Oct p 2018	Sep r 2018	Oct r 2017
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville MA	46,382	46,056	45,383	44,304	43,961	43,516	2,078	2,095	1,867	4.5%	4.5%	4.1%
Auburn-Opelika MA	75,810	74,918	73,808	73,197	72,285	71,452	2,613	2,633	2,356	3.4%	3.5%	3.2%
Birmingham-Hoover MA	546,447	541,863	533,322	527,304	522,989	515,525	19,143	18,874	17,797	3.5%	3.5%	3.3%
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley MA	94,177	94,469	91,035	90,869	91,241	87,951	3,308	3,228	3,084	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%
Decatur MA	70,687	69,875	68,368	68,227	67,418	65,970	2,460	2,457	2,398	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%
Dothan MA	62,681	63,111	62,175	60,120	60,592	59,894	2,561	2,519	2,281	4.1%	4.0%	3.7%
Florence-Muscle Shoals MA	66,718	65,929	64,782	64,007	63,190	62,216	2,711	2,739	2,566	4.1%	4.2%	4.0%
Gadsden MA	43,653	43,229	42,691	41,922	41,531	41,062	1,731	1,698	1,629	4.0%	3.9%	3.8%
Huntsville MA	228,155	223,539	216,501	220,493	216,004	209,531	7,662	7,535	6,970	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%
Mobile MA	190,214	188,009	185,865	181,737	179,422	178,042	8,477	8,587	7,823	4.5%	4.6%	4.2%
Montgomery MA	175,753	174,231	172,190	169,076	167,631	166,113	6,677	6,600	6,077	3.8%	3.8%	3.5%
Tuscaloosa MA	117,134	115,238	113,676	113,042	111,157	109,827	4,092	4,081	3,849	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%

Counties and Metropolitan Areas are comparable to the not seasonally adjusted labor force data.

Estimates prepared by the Alabama Department of Labor in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, based on a 2017 benchmark.