

## METROPOLITAN AREAS OCTOBER 2017 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	Oct p 2017	Sep r 2017	Oct r 2016	Oct p 2017	Sep r 2017	Oct r 2016	Oct p 2017	Sep r 2017	Oct r 2016	Oct p 2017	Sep r 2017	Oct r 2016
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville MA	45,763	45,123	45,884	43,947	43,408	42,731	1,816	1,715	3,153	4.0%	3.8%	6.9%
Auburn-Opelika MA	75,738	75,333	74,033	73,477	73,198	70,050	2,261	2,135	3,983	3.0%	2.8%	5.4%
Birmingham-Hoover MA	533,103	531,442	539,618	515,882	515,190	507,775	17,221	16,252	31,843	3.2%	3.1%	5.9%
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley MA	92,617	92,653	90,625	89,684	89,907	85,416	2,933	2,746	5,209	3.2%	3.0%	5.7%
Decatur MA	69,197	68,880	69,409	66,873	66,654	65,184	2,324	2,226	4,225	3.4%	3.2%	6.1%
Dothan MA	62,781	62,604	63,473	60,570	60,494	59,581	2,211	2,110	3,892	3.5%	3.4%	6.1%
Florence-Muscle Shoals MA	66,496	66,174	67,419	64,009	63,791	63,069	2,487	2,383	4,350	3.7%	3.6%	6.5%
Gadsden MA	44,115	43,825	44,135	42,531	42,332	41,338	1,584	1,493	2,797	3.6%	3.4%	6.3%
Huntsville MA	219,122	217,075	217,158	212,424	210,735	205,411	6,698	6,340	11,747	3.1%	2.9%	5.4%
Mobile MA	181,999	181,389	187,042	174,421	174,089	173,780	7,578	7,300	13,262	4.2%	4.0%	7.1%
Montgomery MA	170,562	169,157	172,570	164,680	163,601	162,296	5,882	5,556	10,274	3.4%	3.3%	6.0%
Tuscaloosa MA	114,882	114,781	114,414	111,166	111,231	107,471	3,716	3,550	6,943	3.2%	3.1%	6.1%

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 2016 benchmark.