

METROPOLITAN AREAS DECEMBER 2018 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	Dec p 2018	Nov r 2018	Dec r 2017	Dec p 2018	Nov r 2018	Dec r 2017	Dec p 2018	Nov r 2018	Dec r 2017	Dec p 2018	Nov r 2018	Dec r 2017
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville MA	46,185	46,366	45,160	44,271	44,500	43,425	1,914	1,866	1,735	4.1%	4.0%	3.8%
Auburn-Opelika MA	75,724	76,194	73,629	73,331	73,851	71,434	2,393	2,343	2,195	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%
Birmingham-Hoover MA	543,924	547,198	530,515	526,643	530,190	514,316	17,281	17,008	16,199	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley MA	92,494	93,448	90,001	89,401	90,480	87,006	3,093	2,968	2,995	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%
Decatur MA	69,957	70,493	68,153	67,705	68,286	65,928	2,252	2,207	2,225	3.2%	3.1%	3.3%
Dothan MA	62,157	62,534	61,087	59,857	60,294	58,909	2,300	2,240	2,178	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%
Florence-Muscle Shoals MA	65,728	66,365	63,717	63,123	63,963	61,270	2,605	2,402	2,447	4.0%	3.6%	3.8%
Gadsden MA	43,327	43,331	42,790	41,738	41,771	41,287	1,589	1,560	1,503	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%
Huntsville MA	226,125	227,961	216,297	219,378	221,260	209,920	6,747	6,701	6,377	3.0%	2.9%	2.9%
Mobile MA	189,671	189,727	185,118	181,746	182,167	177,529	7,925	7,560	7,589	4.2%	4.0%	4.1%
Montgomery MA	174,090	174,876	171,485	168,014	168,965	165,843	6,076	5,911	5,642	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%
Tuscaloosa MA	115,180	115,979	112,753	111,441	112,258	109,138	3,739	3,721	3,615	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%

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.