

METROPOLITAN AREAS DECEMBER 2017 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	Dec p 2017	Nov r 2017	Dec r 2016	Dec p 2017	Nov r 2017	Dec r 2016	Dec p 2017	Nov r 2017	Dec r 2016	Dec p 2017	Nov r 2017	Dec r 2016
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville MA	45,223	45,446	45,697	43,474	43,610	42,637	1,749	1,836	3,060	3.9%	4.0%	6.7%
Auburn-Opelika MA	75,399	75,968	74,173	73,213	73,619	70,386	2,186	2,349	3,787	2.9%	3.1%	5.1%
Birmingham-Hoover MA	530,959	532,569	539,602	514,712	515,293	510,092	16,247	17,276	29,510	3.1%	3.2%	5.5%
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley MA	90,680	91,565	88,991	87,712	88,553	83,986	2,968	3,012	5,005	3.3%	3.3%	5.6%
Decatur MA	68,927	69,297	68,926	66,692	66,967	64,980	2,235	2,330	3,946	3.2%	3.4%	5.7%
Dothan MA	61,332	62,148	62,734	59,144	59,856	59,019	2,188	2,292	3,715	3.6%	3.7%	5.9%
Florence-Muscle Shoals MA	65,830	66,330	67,008	63,369	63,839	62,650	2,461	2,491	4,358	3.7%	3.8%	6.5%
Gadsden MA	44,114	44,134	44,184	42,601	42,542	41,605	1,513	1,592	2,579	3.4%	3.6%	5.8%
Huntsville MA	218,915	219,896	216,854	212,556	213,107	205,764	6,359	6,789	11,090	2.9%	3.1%	5.1%
Mobile MA	182,216	182,477	186,248	174,589	174,641	173,079	7,627	7,836	13,169	4.2%	4.3%	7.1%
Montgomery MA	170,194	170,309	171,896	164,520	164,356	162,221	5,674	5,953	9,675	3.3%	3.5%	5.6%
Tuscaloosa MA	113,487	114,782	113,924	109,869	110,882	107,247	3,618	3,900	6,677	3.2%	3.4%	5.9%

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.