

## 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
Alabama (Seasonally Adjusted)	2,168,761	2,163,284	2,185,628	2,093,063	2,087,509	2,047,753	75,698	75,775	137,875	3.5%	3.5%	6.3%
Alabama (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	2,160,961	2,173,135	2,180,260	2,087,363	2,095,948	2,050,965	73,598	77,187	129,295	3.4%	3.6%	5.9%
Autauga	25,525	25,588	25,712	24,740	24,771	24,390	785	817	1,322	3.1%	3.2%	5.1%
Baldwin	90,680	91,565	88,991	87,712	88,553	83,986	2,968	3,012	5,005	3.3%	3.3%	5.6%
Barbour	8,065	8,150	8,154	7,692	7,752	7,480	373	398	674	4.6%	4.9%	8.3%
Bibb	8,410	8,459	8,613	8,141	8,171	8,072	269	288	541	3.2%	3.4%	6.3%
Blount	24,221	24,465	24,632	23,486	23,680	23,275	735	785	1,357	3.0%	3.2%	5.5%
Bullock	4,664	4,816	4,860	4,451	4,610	4,475	213	206	385	4.6%	4.3%	7.9%
Butler	8,797	8,897	9,040	8,417	8,502	8,408	380	395	632	4.3%	4.4%	7.0%
Calhoun	45,223	45,446	45,697	43,474	43,610	42,637	1,749	1,836	3,060	3.9%	4.0%	6.7%
Chambers	15,531	15,530	15,272	15,030	14,998	14,473	501	532	799	3.2%	3.4%	5.2%
Cherokee	10,973	11,083	11,187	10,631	10,716	10,587	342	367	600	3.1%	3.3%	5.4%
Chilton	18,935	19,141	19,253	18,345	18,518	18,197	590	623	1,056	3.1%	3.3%	5.5%
Choctaw	4,343	4,384	4,271	4,114	4,144	3,896	229	240	375	5.3%	5.5%	8.8%
Clarke	7,625	7,631	8,063	7,114	7,118	7,167	511	513	896	6.7%	6.7%	11.1%
Clay	5,647	5,718	5,522	5,449	5,509	5,187	198	209	335	3.5%	3.7%	6.1%
Cleburne	5,780	5,771	5,897	5,578	5,567	5,543	202	204	354	3.5%	3.5%	6.0%
Coffee	20,490	20,675	20,354	19,802	19,946	19,178	688	729	1,176	3.4%	3.5%	5.8%
Colbert	23,405	23,563	23,859	22,449	22,614	22,207	956	949	1,652	4.1%	4.0%	6.9%
Conecuh	4,401	4,440	4,563	4,191	4,230	4,176	210	210	387	4.8%	4.7%	8.5%
Coosa	4,353	4,368	4,446	4,194	4,208	4,164	159	160	282	3.7%	3.7%	6.3%
Covington	15,231	15,512	15,202	14,587	14,870	14,123	644	642	1,079	4.2%	4.1%	7.1%
Crenshaw	6,216	6,428	6,411	5,984	6,199	6,022	232	229	389	3.7%	3.6%	6.1%
Cullman	37,387	37,743	37,863	36,325	36,620	36,005	1,062	1,123	1,858	2.8%	3.0%	4.9%
Dale	19,715	19,897	20,046	18,994	19,139	18,891	721	758	1,155	3.7%	3.8%	5.8%
Dallas	14,683	14,863	15,424	13,854	14,005	14,020	829	858	1,404	5.6%	5.8%	9.1%
DeKalb	28,341	28,727	28,985	27,407	27,711	27,184	934	1,016	1,801	3.3%	3.3%	6.2%
Elmore	36,687	36,693	36,849	35,581	35,550	35,069	1,106	1,143	1,780	3.0%	3.1%	4.8%
Escambia	14,306	14,435	14,701	13,732	13,858	13,712	574	577	989	4.0%	4.0%	6.7%
Etowah	44,114	44,134	44,184	42,601	42,542	41,605	1,513	1,592	2,579	3.4%	3.6%	5.8%
Fayette	6,472	6,506	6,590	6,212	6,240	6,146	260	266	444	4.0%	4.1%	6.7%
Franklin	13,884	13,962	13,824	13,422	13,497	12,986	462	465	838	3.3%	3.3%	6.1%
Geneva	10,666	10,956	10,906	10,277	10,557	10,259	389	399	647	3.6%	3.6%	5.9%
Greene	2,803	2,831	2,909	2,639	2,661	2,604	164	170	305	5.9%	6.0%	10.5%
Hale	6,002	6,220	6,102	5,726	5,925	5,613	276	295	489	4.6%	4.7%	8.0%
Henry	6,604	6,715	6,787	6,346	6,449	6,326	258	266	461	3.9%	4.0%	6.8%
Houston	44,062	44,477	45,041	42,521	42,850	42,434	1,541	1,627	2,607	3.5%	3.7%	5.8%
Jackson	22,845	23,056	23,685	22,006	22,185	22,170	839	871	1,515	3.7%	3.8%	6.4%
Jefferson	307,974	308,609	313,370	298,099	298,104	295,437	9,875	10,505	17,933	3.2%	3.4%	5.7%
Lamar	5,719	5,762	5,706	5,528	5,562	5,394	191	200	312	3.3%	3.5%	5.5%
Lauderdale	42,425	42,767	43,149	40,920	41,225	40,443	1,505	1,542	2,706	3.5%	3.6%	6.3%
Lawrence	13,572	13,689	13,661	13,058	13,171	12,726	514	518	935	3.8%	3.8%	6.8%
Lee	75,399	75,968	74,173	73,213	73,619	70,386	2,186	2,349	3,787	2.9%	3.1%	5.1%
Limestone	41,512	41,774	41,109	40,238	40,447	38,969	1,274	1,327	2,140	3.1%	3.2%	5.2%
Lowndes	3,693	3,718	3,808	3,454	3,481	3,411	239	237	397	6.5%	6.4%	10.4%
Macon	8,001	8,067	8,054	7,662	7,710	7,427	339	357	627	4.2%	4.4%	7.8%
Madison	177,403	178,122	175,745	172,318	172,660	166,795	5,085	5,462	8,950	2.9%	3.1%	5.1%
Marengo	7,414	7,515	7,584	7,066	7,152	7,001	348	363	583	4.7%	4.8%	7.7%
Marion	12,621	12,731	12,600	12,171	12,247	11,762	450	484	838	3.6%	3.8%	6.7%
Marshall	41,721	42,022	41,424	40,496	40,752	39,189	1,225	1,270	2,235	2.9%	3.0%	5.4%
Mobile	182,216	182,477	186,248	174,589	174,641	173,079	7,627	7,836	13,169	4.2%	4.3%	7.1%
Monroe	7,102	7,131	7,210	6,702	6,749	6,543	400	382	667	5.6%	5.4%	9.3%
Montgomery	104,289	104,310	105,527	100,745	100,554	99,351	3,544	3,756	6,176	3.4%	3.6%	5.9%
Morgan	55,355	55,608	55,265	53,634	53,796	52,254	1,721	1,812	3,011	3.1%	3.3%	5.4%
Perry	3,297	3,410	3,431	3,102	3,192	3,071	195	218	360	5.9%	6.4%	10.5%
Pickens	7,972	8,162	8,050	7,680	7,833	7,507	292	329	543	3.7%	4.0%	6.7%
Pike	15,309	15,548	15,267	14,713	14,917	14,273	596	631	994	3.9%	4.1%	6.5%
Randolph	9,490	9,628	9,586	9,169	9,279	9,045	321	349	541	3.4%	3.6%	5.6%
Russell	24,043	24,104	24,264	23,210	23,241	22,950	833	863	1,314	3.5%	3.6%	5.4%
Shelby	108,076	108,289	109,223	105,422	105,455	104,467	2,654	2,834	4,756	2.5%	2.6%	4.4%
St. Clair	38,341	38,477	38,867	37,151	37,225	36,811	1,190	1,252	2,056	3.1%	3.3%	5.3%
Sumter	4,985	5,047	5,148	4,737	4,783	4,739	248	264	409	5.0%	5.2%	7.9%
Talladega	34,398	34,488	34,667	33,092	33,097	32,249	1,306	1,391	2,418	3.8%	4.0%	7.0%
Tallapoosa	18,244	18,323	18,813	17,633	17,688	17,779	611	635	1,034	3.3%	3.5%	5.5%
Tuscaloosa	99,513	100,400	99,772	96,463	97,124	94,127	3,050	3,276	5,645	3.1%	3.3%	5.7%
Walker	25,002	25,129	25,644	24,068	24,140	23,833	934	989	1,811	3.7%	3.9%	7.1%
Washington	6,545	6,619	6,845	6,200	6,278	6,232	345	341	613	5.3%	5.2%	9.0%
Wilcox	2,760	2,780	2,815	2,497	2,525	2,373	263	255	442	9.5%	9.2%	15.7%
Winston	9,484	9,616	9,340	9,112	9,227	8,675	372	389	665	3.9%	4.0%	7.1%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	160,597,000	160,533,000	159,736,000	154,021,000	153,917,000	152,233,000	6,576,000	6,616,000	7,502,000	4.1%	4.1%	4.7%
United States (Not Seasonally Adj.)	159,880,000	160,466,000	158,968,000	153,602,000	154,180,000	151,798,000	6,278,000	6,286,000	7,170,000	3.9%	3.9%	4.5%

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

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