

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS AND CITIES
2014 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
ALABAMA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	2,168,428	2,168,827	2,168,273	2,166,158	2,163,015	2,160,232	2,158,349	2,157,559	2,157,365	2,156,760	2,155,271	2,153,710	
	EMPLOYMENT	2,010,645	2,011,609	2,012,336	2,012,241	2,011,844	2,012,140	2,013,284	2,015,187	2,017,529	2,019,742	2,021,275	2,022,128	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	157,783	157,218	155,937	153,917	151,171	148,092	145,065	142,372	139,836	137,018	133,996	131,582	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.1	
ANNISTON-OXFORD MA	LABOR FORCE	47,212	47,928	47,946	47,500	47,482	47,582	47,510	47,046	46,335	47,018	46,965	46,559	47,257
	EMPLOYMENT	42,969	43,554	43,740	43,926	43,715	43,511	43,407	43,220	42,923	43,650	43,726	43,471	43,484
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,243	4,374	4,206	3,574	3,767	4,071	4,103	3,826	3,412	3,368	3,239	3,088	3,773
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	9.1	8.8	7.5	7.9	8.6	8.6	8.1	7.4	7.2	6.9	6.6	8.0
AUBURN-OPELIKA MA	LABOR FORCE	70,896	71,325	71,443	71,077	70,967	71,450	71,023	71,100	71,107	72,140	72,207	71,731	71,372
	EMPLOYMENT	66,390	66,734	66,985	67,441	67,244	66,944	66,639	66,870	67,531	68,519	68,850	68,475	67,385
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,506	4,591	4,458	3,636	3,723	4,506	4,384	4,230	3,576	3,621	3,357	3,256	3,987
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.4	6.2	5.1	5.2	6.3	6.2	5.9	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.5	5.6
BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA	LABOR FORCE	536,432	539,632	539,439	536,931	536,911	539,866	536,825	532,373	530,456	534,856	535,329	532,679	535,977
	EMPLOYMENT	500,510	502,559	504,860	507,690	506,084	505,165	502,205	499,298	500,897	505,427	507,362	505,574	503,969
	UNEMPLOYMENT	35,922	37,073	34,579	29,241	30,827	34,701	34,620	33,075	29,559	29,429	27,967	27,105	32,008
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.9	6.4	5.4	5.7	6.4	6.4	6.2	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.1	6.0
DAPHNE MA	LABOR FORCE	83,441	84,805	86,593	86,770	88,077	89,424	89,002	87,232	85,855	86,230	84,900	84,645	86,415
	EMPLOYMENT	77,171	78,386	80,820	82,063	83,165	83,864	83,527	81,912	80,962	81,321	80,278	79,906	81,115
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,270	6,419	5,773	4,707	4,912	5,560	5,475	5,320	4,893	4,909	4,622	4,739	5,300
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.6	6.7	5.4	5.6	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.6	6.1
DECATUR MA	LABOR FORCE	70,571	70,726	70,777	69,925	70,331	70,750	70,369	69,443	69,117	69,665	69,666	69,594	70,077
	EMPLOYMENT	65,206	65,175	65,531	65,431	65,641	65,518	64,898	64,423	64,612	65,334	65,476	65,508	65,229
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,365	5,551	5,246	4,494	4,690	5,232	5,471	5,020	4,505	4,331	4,190	4,086	4,848
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.8	7.4	6.4	6.7	7.4	7.8	7.2	6.5	6.2	6.0	5.9	6.9
DOTHAN MA	LABOR FORCE	62,266	62,602	62,829	62,291	62,379	62,723	63,065	62,601	62,882	63,605	63,037	62,509	62,732
	EMPLOYMENT	57,529	57,702	58,273	58,406	58,351	58,023	58,381	58,080	58,797	59,649	59,264	58,842	58,441
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,737	4,900	4,556	3,885	4,028	4,700	4,684	4,521	4,085	3,956	3,773	3,667	4,291
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.8	7.3	6.2	6.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	6.5	6.2	6.0	5.9	6.8
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MA	LABOR FORCE	67,097	67,354	67,961	67,563	67,706	68,096	67,871	67,222	67,372	67,605	67,427	67,012	67,524
	EMPLOYMENT	61,676	61,924	62,805	63,093	62,918	62,457	62,121	61,878	62,382	62,816	62,723	62,061	62,405
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,421	5,430	5,156	4,470	4,788	5,639	5,750	5,344	4,990	4,789	4,704	4,951	5,119
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	8.1	7.6	6.6	7.1	8.3	8.5	7.9	7.4	7.1	7.0	7.4	7.6
GADSDEN MA	LABOR FORCE	43,535	43,900	43,945	43,718	43,973	44,047	43,846	43,862	43,526	43,725	43,499	43,244	43,735
	EMPLOYMENT	40,091	40,120	40,455	40,788	40,927	40,714	40,533	40,734	40,775	41,027	40,933	40,766	40,655
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,444	3,780	3,490	2,930	3,046	3,333	3,313	3,128	2,751	2,698	2,566	2,478	3,080
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	8.6	7.9	6.7	6.9	7.6	7.6	7.1	6.3	6.2	5.9	5.7	7.0
HUNTSVILLE MA	LABOR FORCE	209,353	211,530	209,887	208,736	209,012	210,195	209,607	208,257	207,903	211,114	210,829	210,240	209,722
	EMPLOYMENT	195,101	196,592	195,876	196,842	196,491	196,010	195,480	195,007	196,084	199,383	199,630	199,270	196,814
	UNEMPLOYMENT	14,252	14,938	14,011	11,894	12,521	14,185	14,127	13,250	11,819	11,731	11,199	10,970	12,908
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	7.1	6.7	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.7	6.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.2	6.2
MOBILE MA	LABOR FORCE	185,132	186,567	187,336	186,741	186,844	187,385	185,552	183,577	182,879	184,493	184,402	183,668	185,382
	EMPLOYMENT	168,869	170,301	171,909	173,320	172,850	171,783	170,001	169,011	169,610	171,491	171,758	171,415	171,027
	UNEMPLOYMENT	16,263	16,266	15,427	13,421	13,994	15,602	15,551	14,566	13,269	13,002	12,644	12,253	14,355
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	8.7	8.2	7.2	7.5	8.3	8.4	7.9	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.7	7.7
MONTGOMERY MA	LABOR FORCE	171,925	173,071	172,848	171,677	171,762	172,839	171,049	169,588	168,483	170,036	170,283	169,310	171,073
	EMPLOYMENT	159,284	160,188	160,569	161,263	160,884	160,639	158,859	157,878	157,935	159,752	160,429	159,810	159,791
	UNEMPLOYMENT	12,641	12,883	12,279	10,414	10,878	12,200	12,190	11,710	10,548	10,284	9,854	9,500	11,282
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.4	7.1	6.1	6.3	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.6	6.6
TUSCALOOSA MA	LABOR FORCE	109,911	110,095	110,973	110,075	110,153	110,911	110,032	110,807	111,039	112,367	112,202	112,089	110,888
	EMPLOYMENT	102,106	102,282	103,423	103,681	103,336	102,745	102,302	103,583	104,764	106,163	106,347	106,353	103,924
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,805	7,813	7,550	6,394	6,817	8,166	7,730	7,224	6,275	6,204	5,855	5,736	6,964
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.1	6.8	5.8	6.2	7.4	7.0	6.5	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.1	6.3

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AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,642	25,815	25,826	25,661	25,660	25,844	25,677	25,424	25,304	25,583	25,484	25,294	25,602
	EMPLOYMENT	23,961	24,084	24,173	24,267	24,247	24,229	24,039	23,872	23,927	24,207	24,193	24,080	24,107
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,681	1,731	1,653	1,394	1,413	1,615	1,638	1,552	1,377	1,376	1,291	1,214	1,495
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.7	6.4	5.4	5.5	6.2	6.4	6.1	5.4	5.4	5.1	4.8	5.8
BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	83,441	84,805	86,593	86,770	88,077	89,424	89,002	87,232	85,855	86,230	84,900	84,645	86,415
	EMPLOYMENT	77,171	78,386	80,820	82,063	83,165	83,864	83,527	81,912	80,962	81,321	80,278	79,906	81,115
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,270	6,419	5,773	4,707	4,912	5,560	5,475	5,320	4,893	4,909	4,622	4,739	5,300
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.6	6.7	5.4	5.6	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.6	6.1
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,921	8,959	8,922	8,820	8,814	8,917	9,027	8,921	8,837	8,802	8,667	8,567	8,848
	EMPLOYMENT	7,919	7,928	7,957	7,954	7,901	7,899	7,991	7,905	7,933	7,957	7,827	7,819	7,916
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,002	1,031	965	866	913	1,018	1,036	1,016	904	845	840	748	932
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.2	11.5	10.8	9.8	10.4	11.4	11.5	11.4	10.2	9.6	9.7	8.7	10.5
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,578	8,615	8,622	8,561	8,552	8,614	8,605	8,514	8,493	8,556	8,534	8,491	8,562
	EMPLOYMENT	7,884	7,901	7,962	7,984	7,965	7,960	7,927	7,877	7,917	7,989	7,996	7,973	7,945
	UNEMPLOYMENT	694	714	660	577	587	654	678	637	576	567	538	518	617
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	8.3	7.7	6.7	6.9	7.6	7.9	7.5	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.1	7.2
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,563	24,557	24,663	24,422	24,503	24,713	24,713	24,439	24,466	24,692	24,405	24,285	24,535
	EMPLOYMENT	22,721	22,749	22,987	23,027	23,043	23,065	23,120	22,939	23,147	23,367	23,160	23,055	23,032
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,842	1,808	1,676	1,395	1,460	1,648	1,593	1,500	1,319	1,325	1,245	1,230	1,503
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.4	6.8	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	6.1	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.1	6.1
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,691	4,535	4,685	4,514	4,569	4,677	4,835	4,849	4,942	5,011	4,771	4,716	4,733
	EMPLOYMENT	4,217	4,115	4,290	4,173	4,231	4,285	4,416	4,378	4,501	4,555	4,314	4,310	4,315
	UNEMPLOYMENT	474	420	395	341	338	392	419	471	441	456	457	406	418
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.1	9.3	8.4	7.6	7.4	8.4	8.7	9.7	8.9	9.1	9.6	8.6	8.8
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,210	9,227	9,339	9,248	9,353	9,489	9,404	9,312	9,239	9,200	9,151	9,097	9,272
	EMPLOYMENT	8,269	8,309	8,485	8,513	8,588	8,664	8,561	8,479	8,509	8,501	8,468	8,417	8,480
	UNEMPLOYMENT	941	918	854	735	765	825	843	833	730	699	683	680	792
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	9.9	9.1	7.9	8.2	8.7	9.0	8.9	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.5	8.5
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	47,212	47,928	47,946	47,500	47,482	47,582	47,510	47,046	46,335	47,018	46,965	46,559	47,257
	EMPLOYMENT	42,969	43,554	43,740	43,926	43,715	43,511	43,407	43,220	42,923	43,650	43,726	43,471	43,484
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,243	4,374	4,206	3,574	3,767	4,071	4,103	3,826	3,412	3,368	3,239	3,088	3,773
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	9.1	8.8	7.5	7.9	8.6	8.6	8.1	7.4	7.2	6.9	6.6	8.0
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,418	15,488	15,394	15,264	15,301	15,369	15,296	15,199	15,154	15,265	15,302	15,241	15,307
	EMPLOYMENT	14,224	14,278	14,269	14,346	14,323	14,227	14,159	14,159	14,202	14,358	14,433	14,408	14,282
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,194	1,210	1,125	918	978	1,142	1,137	1,040	952	907	869	833	1,025
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	7.8	7.3	6.0	6.4	7.4	7.4	6.8	6.3	5.9	5.7	5.5	6.7
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,212	11,303	11,320	11,317	11,419	11,477	11,403	11,363	11,422	11,622	11,463	11,356	11,390
	EMPLOYMENT	10,448	10,471	10,592	10,709	10,773	10,751	10,685	10,695	10,854	11,037	10,925	10,807	10,729
	UNEMPLOYMENT	764	832	728	608	646	726	718	668	568	585	538	549	661
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	7.4	6.4	5.4	5.7	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.8
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,056	19,061	19,195	18,978	19,035	19,190	19,222	19,055	19,115	19,263	19,075	18,978	19,102
	EMPLOYMENT	17,703	17,685	17,929	17,894	17,892	17,923	17,942	17,806	17,980	18,148	18,009	17,960	17,906
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,353	1,376	1,266	1,084	1,143	1,267	1,280	1,249	1,135	1,115	1,066	1,018	1,196
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.2	6.6	5.7	6.0	6.6	6.7	6.6	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.4	6.3
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,581	4,588	4,704	4,500	4,537	4,543	4,555	4,434	4,471	4,440	4,268	4,320	4,495
	EMPLOYMENT	4,131	4,114	4,262	4,130	4,127	4,074	4,093	4,021	4,118	4,085	3,945	3,982	4,090
	UNEMPLOYMENT	450	474	442	370	410	469	462	413	353	355	323	338	405
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.8	10.3	9.4	8.2	9.0	10.3	10.1	9.3	7.9	8.0	7.6	7.8	9.0
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,317	8,280	8,283	8,098	8,144	8,245	8,206	8,076	8,014	8,111	8,017	8,094	8,157
	EMPLOYMENT	7,184	7,178	7,227	7,182	7,193	7,143	7,085	7,062	7,092	7,243	7,176	7,208	7,164
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,133	1,102	1,056	916	951	1,102	1,121	1,014	922	868	841	886	993
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	13.6	13.3	12.7	11.3	11.7	13.4	13.7	12.6	11.5	10.7	10.5	10.9	12.2

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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,453	5,477	5,543	5,467	5,507	5,543	5,510	5,477	5,584	5,620	5,483	5,495	5,513
	EMPLOYMENT	5,012	5,024	5,123	5,114	5,140	5,120	5,069	5,065	5,212	5,264	5,137	5,149	5,119
	UNEMPLOYMENT	441	453	420	353	367	423	441	412	372	356	346	346	394
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	8.3	7.6	6.5	6.7	7.6	8.0	7.5	6.7	6.3	6.3	6.3	7.1
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,797	5,763	5,814	5,728	5,784	5,844	6,077	5,896	5,945	6,004	5,839	5,775	5,855
	EMPLOYMENT	5,347	5,294	5,406	5,390	5,421	5,448	5,611	5,508	5,572	5,657	5,523	5,455	5,469
	UNEMPLOYMENT	450	469	408	338	363	396	466	388	373	347	316	320	386
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	8.1	7.0	5.9	6.3	6.8	7.7	6.6	6.3	5.8	5.4	5.5	6.6
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,341	20,301	20,326	20,053	20,256	20,415	20,464	20,321	20,173	20,250	20,006	19,903	20,235
	EMPLOYMENT	18,769	18,672	18,806	18,784	18,976	18,970	19,027	18,952	18,974	19,058	18,886	18,824	18,892
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,572	1,629	1,520	1,269	1,280	1,445	1,437	1,369	1,199	1,192	1,120	1,079	1,343
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	8.0	7.5	6.3	6.3	7.1	7.0	6.7	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.4	6.6
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,935	24,001	24,239	24,057	24,089	24,221	24,162	23,903	23,955	23,999	23,991	23,870	24,036
	EMPLOYMENT	21,825	21,895	22,232	22,300	22,218	22,058	21,903	21,827	21,998	22,148	22,159	21,949	22,043
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,110	2,106	2,007	1,757	1,871	2,163	2,259	2,076	1,957	1,851	1,832	1,921	1,993
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	8.8	8.3	7.3	7.8	8.9	9.3	8.7	8.2	7.7	7.6	8.0	8.3
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,675	4,710	4,731	4,624	4,714	4,735	4,789	4,713	4,715	4,810	4,677	4,722	4,718
	EMPLOYMENT	4,110	4,119	4,202	4,171	4,240	4,233	4,261	4,282	4,282	4,358	4,237	4,315	4,231
	UNEMPLOYMENT	565	591	529	453	474	502	528	471	433	452	440	407	487
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.1	12.5	11.2	9.8	10.1	10.6	11.0	10.0	9.2	9.4	9.4	8.6	10.3
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,472	4,491	4,491	4,430	4,484	4,498	4,486	4,457	4,474	4,495	4,435	4,417	4,469
	EMPLOYMENT	4,020	4,033	4,070	4,060	4,081	4,070	4,041	4,052	4,119	4,153	4,103	4,101	4,075
	UNEMPLOYMENT	452	458	421	370	403	428	445	405	355	342	332	316	394
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.1	10.2	9.4	8.4	9.0	9.5	9.9	9.1	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.2	8.8
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,939	15,900	16,051	15,735	15,957	16,043	16,117	15,874	16,014	16,146	15,701	15,511	15,915
	EMPLOYMENT	14,468	14,459	14,720	14,628	14,756	14,719	14,823	14,626	14,919	15,026	14,617	14,390	14,679
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,471	1,441	1,331	1,107	1,201	1,324	1,294	1,248	1,095	1,120	1,084	1,121	1,236
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.2	9.1	8.3	7.0	7.5	8.3	8.0	7.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.8
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,183	6,184	6,363	6,132	6,213	6,340	6,465	6,386	6,434	6,490	6,226	6,193	6,301
	EMPLOYMENT	5,669	5,624	5,874	5,722	5,806	5,879	5,982	5,948	6,056	6,108	5,867	5,836	5,864
	UNEMPLOYMENT	514	560	489	410	407	461	483	438	378	382	359	357	437
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	9.1	7.7	6.7	6.6	7.3	7.5	6.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.9
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	35,617	35,711	36,078	35,672	35,833	35,975	36,084	35,769	35,984	36,356	36,166	35,908	35,929
	EMPLOYMENT	33,114	33,056	33,670	33,673	33,730	33,643	33,702	33,534	33,995	34,420	34,338	34,138	33,751
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,503	2,655	2,408	1,999	2,103	2,332	2,382	2,235	1,989	1,936	1,828	1,770	2,178
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	7.4	6.7	5.6	5.9	6.5	6.6	6.2	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.9	6.1
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,617	20,671	20,711	20,317	20,434	20,486	20,425	20,186	20,059	20,292	19,904	19,774	20,323
	EMPLOYMENT	19,027	19,010	19,136	18,992	19,010	18,893	18,868	18,732	18,739	18,986	18,670	18,560	18,885
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,590	1,661	1,575	1,325	1,424	1,593	1,557	1,454	1,320	1,306	1,234	1,214	1,438
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	8.0	7.6	6.5	7.0	7.8	7.6	7.2	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.1	7.1
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	16,207	16,202	16,239	15,962	16,104	16,064	16,106	15,896	16,049	16,032	15,738	15,500	16,008
	EMPLOYMENT	14,257	14,264	14,409	14,357	14,337	14,010	13,919	13,951	14,368	14,445	14,156	14,038	14,209
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,950	1,938	1,830	1,605	1,767	2,054	2,187	1,945	1,681	1,587	1,582	1,462	1,799
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.0	12.0	11.3	10.1	11.0	12.8	13.6	12.2	10.5	9.9	10.1	9.4	11.2
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	28,729	28,693	28,900	28,485	28,793	29,187	29,822	28,963	29,184	29,393	28,620	28,673	28,954
	EMPLOYMENT	26,484	26,336	26,671	26,635	26,881	27,059	27,559	26,940	27,381	27,632	26,955	27,044	26,965
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,245	2,357	2,229	1,850	1,912	2,128	2,263	2,023	1,803	1,761	1,665	1,629	1,989
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	8.2	7.7	6.5	6.6	7.3	7.6	7.0	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.7	6.9

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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	36,702	37,006	36,884	36,705	36,712	36,901	36,522	36,260	36,051	36,390	36,371	36,171	36,557
	EMPLOYMENT	34,303	34,524	34,571	34,770	34,714	34,656	34,321	34,098	34,119	34,515	34,601	34,433	34,469
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,399	2,482	2,313	1,935	1,998	2,245	2,201	2,162	1,932	1,875	1,770	1,738	2,088
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.7	6.3	5.3	5.4	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.8	5.7
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,236	14,294	14,323	14,314	14,395	14,606	14,522	14,307	14,344	14,474	14,376	14,242	14,369
	EMPLOYMENT	12,946	12,971	13,091	13,254	13,238	13,363	13,296	13,143	13,282	13,434	13,366	13,258	13,220
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,290	1,323	1,232	1,060	1,157	1,243	1,226	1,164	1,062	1,040	1,010	984	1,149
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.1	9.3	8.6	7.4	8.0	8.5	8.4	8.1	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.9	8.0
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	43,535	43,900	43,945	43,718	43,973	44,047	43,846	43,862	43,526	43,725	43,499	43,244	43,735
	EMPLOYMENT	40,091	40,120	40,455	40,788	40,927	40,714	40,533	40,734	40,775	41,027	40,933	40,766	40,655
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,444	3,780	3,490	2,930	3,046	3,333	3,313	3,128	2,751	2,698	2,566	2,478	3,080
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	8.6	7.9	6.7	6.9	7.6	7.6	7.1	6.3	6.2	5.9	5.7	7.0
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,386	6,371	6,467	6,337	6,304	6,371	6,335	6,343	6,338	6,344	6,307	6,303	6,351
	EMPLOYMENT	5,802	5,757	5,901	5,853	5,822	5,819	5,793	5,833	5,902	5,916	5,913	5,923	5,853
	UNEMPLOYMENT	584	614	566	484	482	552	542	510	436	428	394	380	498
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.1	9.6	8.8	7.6	7.6	8.7	8.6	8.0	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.0	7.8
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,822	13,814	13,818	13,685	13,680	13,812	13,792	13,651	13,724	13,692	13,624	13,511	13,718
	EMPLOYMENT	12,475	12,510	12,677	12,724	12,688	12,689	12,645	12,612	12,782	12,756	12,714	12,628	12,658
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,347	1,304	1,141	961	992	1,123	1,147	1,039	942	936	910	883	1,060
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.7	9.4	8.3	7.0	7.3	8.1	8.3	7.6	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.5	7.7
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,619	10,614	10,798	10,576	10,656	10,757	10,982	10,855	11,019	11,155	10,793	10,723	10,796
	EMPLOYMENT	9,803	9,754	10,000	9,911	9,972	9,984	10,200	10,107	10,354	10,507	10,191	10,115	10,075
	UNEMPLOYMENT	816	860	798	665	684	773	782	748	665	648	602	608	721
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	8.1	7.4	6.3	6.4	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.7	6.7
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,003	3,062	3,057	2,968	2,972	2,992	2,996	2,984	2,981	2,960	2,951	2,910	2,986
	EMPLOYMENT	2,635	2,654	2,675	2,590	2,594	2,565	2,583	2,613	2,641	2,619	2,610	2,592	2,614
	UNEMPLOYMENT	368	408	382	378	378	427	413	371	340	341	341	318	372
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.3	13.3	12.5	12.7	12.7	14.3	13.8	12.4	11.4	11.5	11.6	10.9	12.5
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,969	5,875	6,061	5,872	5,923	6,037	6,102	6,083	6,185	6,239	6,024	6,037	6,034
	EMPLOYMENT	5,263	5,186	5,402	5,285	5,322	5,357	5,460	5,487	5,662	5,741	5,542	5,553	5,438
	UNEMPLOYMENT	706	689	659	587	601	680	642	596	523	498	482	484	596
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.8	11.7	10.9	10.0	10.1	11.3	10.5	9.8	8.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.9
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,728	6,756	6,775	6,698	6,734	6,767	6,846	6,777	6,839	6,907	6,780	6,729	6,778
	EMPLOYMENT	6,136	6,150	6,223	6,235	6,250	6,224	6,304	6,260	6,359	6,454	6,350	6,295	6,270
	UNEMPLOYMENT	592	606	552	463	484	543	542	517	480	453	430	434	508
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	9.0	8.1	6.9	7.2	8.0	7.9	7.6	7.0	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.5
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	44,919	45,232	45,256	45,017	44,989	45,199	45,237	44,969	45,024	45,543	45,464	45,057	45,159
	EMPLOYMENT	41,590	41,798	42,050	42,260	42,129	41,815	41,877	41,713	42,084	42,688	42,723	42,432	42,097
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,329	3,434	3,206	2,757	2,860	3,384	3,360	3,256	2,940	2,855	2,741	2,625	3,062
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.6	7.1	6.1	6.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	6.5	6.3	6.0	5.8	6.8
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,449	23,435	23,514	23,282	23,405	23,598	23,730	23,491	23,480	23,656	23,335	23,075	23,454
	EMPLOYMENT	21,535	21,459	21,718	21,738	21,728	21,788	21,818	21,707	21,941	22,128	21,854	21,611	21,752
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,914	1,976	1,796	1,544	1,677	1,810	1,912	1,784	1,539	1,528	1,481	1,464	1,702
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	8.4	7.6	6.6	7.2	7.7	8.1	7.6	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.3	7.3
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	312,769	314,719	314,452	313,141	312,954	314,586	312,500	309,922	308,541	310,989	311,946	310,451	312,247
	EMPLOYMENT	290,954	292,255	293,353	295,138	294,009	293,353	291,225	289,642	290,298	292,899	294,646	293,682	292,621
	UNEMPLOYMENT	21,815	22,464	21,099	18,003	18,945	21,233	21,275	20,280	18,243	18,090	17,300	16,769	19,626
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	7.1	6.7	5.7	6.1	6.7	6.8	6.5	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.4	6.3

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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,623	5,642	5,663	5,539	5,564	5,638	5,679	5,599	5,617	5,709	5,639	5,609	5,626
	EMPLOYMENT	5,209	5,202	5,231	5,194	5,177	5,183	5,217	5,201	5,267	5,354	5,296	5,282	5,234
	UNEMPLOYMENT	414	440	432	345	387	455	462	398	350	355	343	327	392
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.8	7.6	6.2	7.0	8.1	8.1	7.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.8	7.0
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	43,162	43,353	43,722	43,506	43,617	43,875	43,709	43,319	43,417	43,606	43,436	43,142	43,489
	EMPLOYMENT	39,851	40,029	40,573	40,793	40,700	40,399	40,218	40,051	40,384	40,668	40,564	40,112	40,362
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,311	3,324	3,149	2,713	2,917	3,476	3,491	3,268	3,033	2,938	2,872	3,030	3,127
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	7.7	7.2	6.2	6.7	7.9	8.0	7.5	7.0	6.7	6.6	7.0	7.2
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,055	14,040	14,135	13,911	14,037	14,154	14,198	13,979	13,926	14,037	13,940	13,893	14,026
	EMPLOYMENT	12,807	12,779	12,898	12,848	12,922	12,921	12,872	12,761	12,848	12,994	12,913	12,907	12,873
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,248	1,261	1,237	1,063	1,115	1,233	1,326	1,218	1,078	1,043	1,027	986	1,153
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	9.0	8.8	7.6	7.9	8.7	9.3	8.7	7.7	7.4	7.4	7.1	8.2
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	70,896	71,325	71,443	71,077	70,967	71,450	71,023	71,100	71,107	72,140	72,207	71,731	71,372
	EMPLOYMENT	66,390	66,734	66,985	67,441	67,244	66,944	66,639	66,870	67,531	68,519	68,850	68,475	67,385
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,506	4,591	4,458	3,636	3,723	4,506	4,384	4,230	3,576	3,621	3,357	3,256	3,987
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.4	6.2	5.1	5.2	6.3	6.2	5.9	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.5	5.6
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	39,451	39,879	39,604	39,303	39,402	39,638	39,651	39,394	39,379	39,969	39,752	39,672	39,591
	EMPLOYMENT	36,791	37,014	36,986	37,084	37,058	37,011	37,002	36,887	37,171	37,798	37,694	37,630	37,177
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,660	2,865	2,618	2,219	2,344	2,627	2,649	2,507	2,208	2,171	2,058	2,042	2,414
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	7.2	6.6	5.6	5.9	6.6	6.7	6.4	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.1	6.1
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,905	3,912	3,923	3,830	3,885	3,898	3,887	3,844	3,854	3,883	3,863	3,798	3,874
	EMPLOYMENT	3,354	3,352	3,399	3,379	3,381	3,390	3,374	3,347	3,372	3,412	3,388	3,382	3,378
	UNEMPLOYMENT	551	560	524	451	504	508	513	497	482	471	475	416	496
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	14.1	14.3	13.4	11.8	13.0	13.0	13.2	12.9	12.5	12.1	12.3	11.0	12.8
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,328	8,344	8,374	8,274	8,213	8,230	8,174	8,193	8,160	8,252	8,232	8,099	8,239
	EMPLOYMENT	7,501	7,504	7,514	7,574	7,486	7,387	7,338	7,408	7,480	7,582	7,588	7,507	7,489
	UNEMPLOYMENT	827	840	860	700	727	843	836	785	680	670	644	592	750
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.9	10.1	10.3	8.5	8.9	10.2	10.2	9.6	8.3	8.1	7.8	7.3	9.1
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	169,902	171,651	170,283	169,433	169,610	170,557	169,956	168,863	168,524	171,145	171,077	170,568	170,131
	EMPLOYMENT	158,310	159,578	158,890	159,758	159,433	158,999	158,478	158,120	158,913	161,585	161,936	161,640	159,637
	UNEMPLOYMENT	11,592	12,073	11,393	9,675	10,177	11,558	11,478	10,743	9,611	9,560	9,141	8,928	10,494
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	7.0	6.7	5.7	6.0	6.8	6.8	6.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.2	6.2
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,681	7,691	7,721	7,571	7,640	7,703	7,734	7,611	7,617	7,722	7,522	7,294	7,626
	EMPLOYMENT	6,985	6,969	7,062	7,023	7,054	7,046	7,054	6,980	7,058	7,188	7,011	6,787	7,018
	UNEMPLOYMENT	696	722	659	548	586	657	680	631	559	534	511	507	608
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.1	9.4	8.5	7.2	7.7	8.5	8.8	8.3	7.3	6.9	6.8	7.0	8.0
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,302	12,453	12,507	12,215	12,253	12,366	12,231	12,120	12,326	12,349	12,253	12,141	12,293
	EMPLOYMENT	11,155	11,364	11,452	11,325	11,347	11,324	11,148	11,127	11,428	11,461	11,402	11,331	11,322
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,147	1,089	1,055	890	906	1,042	1,083	993	898	888	851	810	971
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.3	8.7	8.4	7.3	7.4	8.4	8.9	8.2	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.7	7.9
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	39,892	39,775	39,885	39,510	39,740	39,998	40,005	39,677	39,894	40,648	40,114	39,840	39,915
	EMPLOYMENT	36,967	36,527	36,918	37,056	37,221	37,175	37,223	36,975	37,443	38,210	37,793	37,539	37,254
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,925	3,248	2,967	2,454	2,519	2,823	2,782	2,702	2,451	2,438	2,321	2,301	2,661
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	8.2	7.4	6.2	6.3	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.8	6.7
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	185,132	186,567	187,336	186,741	186,844	187,385	185,552	183,577	182,879	184,493	184,402	183,668	185,382
	EMPLOYMENT	168,869	170,301	171,909	173,320	172,850	171,783	170,001	169,610	171,491	171,758	171,415	171,415	171,027
	UNEMPLOYMENT	16,263	16,266	15,427	13,421	13,994	15,602	15,551	14,566	13,269	13,002	12,644	12,253	14,355
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	8.7	8.2	7.2	7.5	8.3	8.4	7.9	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.7	7.7

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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,676	7,604	7,742	7,636	7,713	7,717	7,742	7,603	7,543	7,605	7,400	7,422	7,617
	EMPLOYMENT	6,679	6,646	6,811	6,821	6,896	6,828	6,853	6,752	6,814	6,845	6,648	6,709	6,775
	UNEMPLOYMENT	997	958	931	815	817	889	889	851	729	760	752	713	842
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	13.0	12.6	12.0	10.7	10.6	11.5	11.5	11.2	9.7	10.0	10.2	9.6	11.1
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	105,676	106,338	106,215	105,481	105,505	106,196	104,963	104,060	103,274	104,180	104,565	104,047	105,042
	EMPLOYMENT	97,666	98,228	98,426	98,847	98,542	98,364	97,125	96,561	96,517	97,618	98,247	97,915	97,838
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,010	8,110	7,789	6,634	6,963	7,832	7,838	7,499	6,757	6,562	6,318	6,132	7,204
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.6	7.3	6.3	6.6	7.4	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.3	6.0	5.9	6.9
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	56,516	56,686	56,642	56,014	56,294	56,596	56,171	55,464	55,191	55,628	55,726	55,701	56,053
	EMPLOYMENT	52,399	52,396	52,633	52,583	52,719	52,597	52,026	51,662	51,764	52,340	52,563	52,601	52,357
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,117	4,290	4,009	3,431	3,575	3,999	4,145	3,802	3,427	3,288	3,163	3,100	3,696
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.6	7.1	6.1	6.4	7.1	7.4	6.9	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.6	6.6
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,487	3,424	3,527	3,399	3,404	3,554	3,567	3,528	3,566	3,551	3,460	3,416	3,490
	EMPLOYMENT	3,004	2,969	3,074	3,012	3,012	3,045	3,064	3,057	3,180	3,191	3,110	3,090	3,067
	UNEMPLOYMENT	483	455	453	387	392	509	503	471	386	360	350	326	423
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	13.9	13.3	12.8	11.4	11.5	14.3	14.1	13.4	10.8	10.1	10.1	9.5	12.1
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,656	7,652	7,765	7,604	7,699	7,802	7,806	7,807	7,843	7,929	7,799	7,786	7,762
	EMPLOYMENT	6,953	6,921	7,080	7,034	7,042	7,037	7,078	7,143	7,285	7,384	7,279	7,280	7,126
	UNEMPLOYMENT	703	731	685	570	657	765	728	664	558	545	520	506	636
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.2	9.6	8.8	7.5	8.5	9.8	9.3	8.5	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.5	8.2
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,085	15,008	15,200	14,917	14,712	14,912	14,786	14,860	14,760	15,137	15,155	14,905	14,953
	EMPLOYMENT	13,856	13,819	14,020	13,945	13,717	13,718	13,613	13,685	13,725	14,079	14,129	13,917	13,852
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,229	1,189	1,180	972	995	1,194	1,173	1,175	1,035	1,058	1,026	988	1,101
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.9	7.8	6.5	6.8	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.6	7.4
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,116	9,078	9,281	9,113	9,195	9,285	9,397	9,282	9,381	9,540	9,350	9,310	9,277
	EMPLOYMENT	8,398	8,383	8,617	8,557	8,616	8,608	8,687	8,645	8,788	8,968	8,805	8,768	8,653
	UNEMPLOYMENT	718	695	664	556	579	677	710	637	593	572	545	542	624
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	7.7	7.2	6.1	6.3	7.3	7.6	6.9	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.8	6.7
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,970	25,125	25,102	24,937	24,842	24,906	24,690	24,502	24,405	24,662	24,620	24,528	24,774
	EMPLOYMENT	23,137	23,252	23,329	23,465	23,326	23,165	22,932	22,840	22,889	23,159	23,225	23,153	23,156
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,833	1,873	1,773	1,472	1,516	1,741	1,758	1,662	1,516	1,503	1,395	1,375	1,618
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.5	7.1	5.9	6.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.6	6.5
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	38,515	38,814	38,759	38,547	38,574	38,814	38,656	38,288	38,174	38,494	38,441	38,208	38,524
	EMPLOYMENT	36,003	36,150	36,327	36,532	36,443	36,386	36,226	36,003	36,146	36,476	36,540	36,393	36,302
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,512	2,664	2,432	2,015	2,131	2,428	2,430	2,285	2,028	2,018	1,901	1,815	2,222
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.9	6.3	5.2	5.5	6.3	6.3	6.0	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.8	5.8
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	107,134	107,885	107,847	107,580	107,473	107,983	107,223	106,512	106,123	107,103	107,293	106,811	107,247
	EMPLOYMENT	101,783	102,250	102,627	103,278	102,920	102,698	102,025	101,453	101,712	102,628	103,140	102,769	102,440
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,351	5,635	5,220	4,302	4,553	5,285	5,198	5,059	4,411	4,475	4,153	4,042	4,807
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	5.2	4.8	4.0	4.2	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.8	4.5
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,453	5,638	5,679	5,468	5,386	5,424	5,220	5,173	5,300	5,335	5,217	5,194	5,374
	EMPLOYMENT	4,965	5,149	5,197	5,045	4,962	4,853	4,676	4,679	4,897	4,930	4,841	4,826	4,918
	UNEMPLOYMENT	488	489	482	423	424	571	544	494	403	405	376	368	456
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	8.7	8.5	7.7	7.9	10.5	10.4	9.5	7.6	7.6	7.2	7.1	8.5
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	35,563	35,830	35,876	35,262	35,371	35,641	35,464	35,104	35,281	35,283	35,142	34,974	35,399
	EMPLOYMENT	32,425	32,604	32,826	32,661	32,662	32,629	32,324	32,364	32,845	32,893	32,844	32,740	32,651
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,138	3,226	3,050	2,601	2,709	3,012	3,140	2,740	2,436	2,390	2,298	2,234	2,748
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	9.0	8.5	7.4	7.7	8.5	8.9	7.8	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.4	7.8

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,184	18,213	18,298	18,189	18,493	18,600	18,615	18,513	18,506	18,652	18,545	18,275	18,424
	EMPLOYMENT	16,560	16,544	16,717	16,853	17,107	17,117	17,070	17,163	17,283	17,471	17,415	17,191	17,041
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,624	1,669	1,581	1,336	1,386	1,483	1,545	1,350	1,223	1,181	1,130	1,084	1,383
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	9.2	8.6	7.3	7.5	8.0	8.3	7.3	6.6	6.3	6.1	5.9	7.5
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	96,286	96,568	97,147	96,599	96,531	97,072	96,124	96,917	97,011	98,199	98,379	98,266	97,092
	EMPLOYMENT	89,890	90,175	90,941	91,362	90,972	90,351	89,764	90,953	91,817	93,038	93,526	93,520	91,359
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,396	6,393	6,206	5,237	5,559	6,721	6,360	5,964	5,194	5,161	4,853	4,746	5,733
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.6	6.4	5.4	5.8	6.9	6.6	6.2	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.8	5.9
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,817	25,981	25,901	25,702	25,820	25,966	25,906	25,643	25,544	25,759	25,635	25,455	25,761
	EMPLOYMENT	23,462	23,569	23,675	23,837	23,812	23,780	23,740	23,578	23,697	23,920	23,871	23,742	23,724
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,355	2,412	2,226	1,865	2,008	2,186	2,166	2,065	1,847	1,839	1,764	1,713	2,037
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.1	9.3	8.6	7.3	7.8	8.4	8.4	8.1	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.7	7.9
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,679	6,701	6,778	6,592	6,610	6,687	6,630	6,516	6,610	6,723	6,644	6,701	6,656
	EMPLOYMENT	5,977	5,976	6,083	5,973	5,962	5,968	5,906	5,869	6,028	6,196	6,137	6,130	6,017
	UNEMPLOYMENT	702	725	695	619	648	719	724	647	582	527	507	571	639
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.5	10.8	10.3	9.4	9.8	10.8	10.9	9.9	8.8	7.8	7.6	8.5	9.6
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,887	2,879	2,903	2,787	2,877	2,964	2,964	2,844	2,835	2,855	2,789	2,804	2,865
	EMPLOYMENT	2,329	2,330	2,384	2,329	2,378	2,419	2,416	2,355	2,396	2,446	2,384	2,397	2,380
	UNEMPLOYMENT	558	549	519	458	499	545	548	489	439	409	405	407	485
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	19.3	19.1	17.9	16.4	17.3	18.4	18.5	17.2	15.5	14.3	14.5	14.5	16.9
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,616	9,691	9,691	9,534	9,580	9,683	9,691	9,584	9,600	9,801	9,649	9,483	9,634
	EMPLOYMENT	8,671	8,678	8,816	8,732	8,768	8,801	8,795	8,767	8,856	9,060	8,937	8,787	8,806
	UNEMPLOYMENT	945	1,013	875	802	812	882	896	817	744	741	712	696	828
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.8	10.5	9.0	8.4	8.5	9.1	9.2	8.5	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.3	8.6
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	155,357,000	155,526,000	156,108,000	155,404,000	155,564,000	155,742,000	156,011,000	156,124,000	156,019,000	156,383,000	156,455,000	156,301,000	
	EMPLOYMENT	145,122,000	145,161,000	145,673,000	145,680,000	145,825,000	146,267,000	146,401,000	146,522,000	146,752,000	147,411,000	147,391,000	147,597,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	10,235,000	10,365,000	10,435,000	9,724,000	9,740,000	9,474,000	9,610,000	9,602,000	9,266,000	8,972,000	9,064,000	8,704,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.6	

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UNADJUSTED ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,157,588	2,170,093	2,175,280	2,158,895	2,164,163	2,177,799	2,168,784	2,150,688	2,145,914	2,166,140	2,157,500	2,146,581	2,161,618
	EMPLOYMENT	1,992,780	2,001,070	2,016,529	2,024,199	2,022,879	2,017,948	2,008,654	1,999,917	2,011,022	2,033,260	2,030,372	2,022,418	2,015,087
	UNEMPLOYMENT	164,808	169,023	158,751	134,696	141,284	159,851	160,130	150,771	134,892	132,880	127,128	124,163	146,531
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.8	7.3	6.2	6.5	7.3	7.4	7.0	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.8
UNADJUSTED UNITED STATES	LABOR FORCE	154,381,000	155,027,000	155,627,000	154,845,000	155,841,000	156,997,000	157,573,000	156,434,000	155,903,000	156,616,000	156,297,000	155,521,000	155,922,000
	EMPLOYMENT	143,526,000	144,134,000	145,090,000	145,767,000	146,398,000	147,104,000	147,265,000	146,647,000	146,941,000	147,936,000	147,666,000	147,190,000	146,305,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT	10,855,000	10,893,000	10,537,000	9,079,000	9,443,000	9,893,000	10,307,000	9,787,000	8,962,000	8,680,000	8,630,000	8,331,000	9,616,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	7.0	6.8	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.3	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.4	6.2

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ALABASTER CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,788	16,873	16,878	16,831	16,805	16,899	16,770	16,642	16,613	16,763	16,797	16,731	16,783
	EMPLOYMENT	15,957	16,030	16,089	16,191	16,135	16,100	15,995	15,905	15,946	16,089	16,170	16,112	16,060
	UNEMPLOYMENT	831	843	789	640	670	799	775	737	667	674	627	619	723
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.0	4.7	3.8	4.0	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.3
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,612	8,735	8,765	8,580	8,606	8,607	8,642	8,565	8,411	8,602	8,594	8,500	8,601
	EMPLOYMENT	7,719	7,824	7,857	7,891	7,853	7,816	7,797	7,764	7,710	7,841	7,855	7,809	7,811
	UNEMPLOYMENT	893	911	908	689	753	791	845	801	701	761	739	691	790
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.4	10.4	10.4	8.0	8.7	9.2	9.8	9.4	8.3	8.8	8.6	8.1	9.2
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	27,820	27,902	28,089	27,899	27,830	28,140	27,905	27,930	27,906	28,344	28,356	28,194	28,026
	EMPLOYMENT	26,053	26,188	26,287	26,466	26,388	26,271	26,151	26,242	26,501	26,889	27,019	26,872	26,444
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,767	1,714	1,802	1,433	1,442	1,869	1,754	1,688	1,405	1,455	1,337	1,322	1,582
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.1	6.4	5.1	5.2	6.6	6.3	6.0	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.7	5.6
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,102	10,174	10,125	10,070	10,058	10,075	10,043	9,935	9,853	9,926	9,955	9,888	10,017
	EMPLOYMENT	9,057	9,097	9,131	9,187	9,152	9,131	9,065	9,016	9,036	9,117	9,172	9,142	9,109
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,045	1,077	994	883	906	944	978	919	817	809	783	746	908
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.3	10.6	9.8	8.8	9.0	9.4	9.7	9.3	8.3	8.2	7.9	7.5	9.1
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	93,402	93,868	93,752	93,326	93,197	93,851	93,216	92,314	91,828	92,489	92,756	92,317	93,027
	EMPLOYMENT	85,244	85,626	85,947	86,471	86,141	85,948	85,325	84,862	85,054	85,816	86,327	86,044	85,734
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,158	8,242	7,805	6,855	7,056	7,903	7,891	7,452	6,774	6,673	6,429	6,273	7,293
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	8.8	8.3	7.3	7.6	8.4	8.5	8.1	7.4	7.2	6.9	6.8	7.8
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	26,954	27,009	27,024	26,758	26,863	27,006	26,896	26,413	26,291	26,502	26,544	26,510	26,731
	EMPLOYMENT	24,944	24,942	25,055	25,031	25,096	25,038	24,766	24,593	24,642	24,916	25,022	25,040	24,924
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,010	2,067	1,969	1,727	1,767	1,968	2,130	1,820	1,649	1,586	1,522	1,470	1,807
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.7	7.3	6.5	6.6	7.3	7.9	6.9	6.3	6.0	5.7	5.5	6.8
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,341	29,526	29,579	29,504	29,410	29,616	29,634	29,465	29,508	29,848	29,779	29,464	29,556
	EMPLOYMENT	27,240	27,372	27,538	27,667	27,584	27,379	27,418	27,309	27,547	27,941	27,954	27,764	27,559
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,101	2,154	2,041	1,837	1,826	2,237	2,216	2,156	1,961	1,907	1,825	1,700	1,997
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.3	6.9	6.2	6.2	7.6	7.5	7.3	6.6	6.4	6.1	5.8	6.8
ENTERPRISE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,605	10,589	10,589	10,504	10,556	10,654	10,681	10,626	10,513	10,544	10,409	10,367	10,553
	EMPLOYMENT	9,829	9,779	9,849	9,837	9,936	9,932	9,960	9,920	9,932	9,977	9,886	9,853	9,891
	UNEMPLOYMENT	776	810	740	667	620	722	721	706	581	567	523	514	662
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.6	7.0	6.3	5.9	6.8	6.8	6.6	5.5	5.4	5.0	5.0	6.3
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	18,576	18,661	18,802	18,667	18,716	18,906	18,853	18,712	18,730	18,858	18,786	18,565	18,736
	EMPLOYMENT	17,186	17,263	17,497	17,592	17,552	17,422	17,344	17,272	17,416	17,538	17,493	17,299	17,406
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,390	1,398	1,305	1,075	1,164	1,484	1,509	1,440	1,314	1,320	1,293	1,266	1,330
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.5	6.9	5.8	6.2	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	7.1
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,911	14,156	14,130	14,096	14,114	14,123	14,093	13,993	13,848	13,959	13,896	13,834	14,013
	EMPLOYMENT	12,634	12,644	12,749	12,854	12,898	12,831	12,774	12,837	12,850	12,929	12,900	12,847	12,812
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,277	1,512	1,381	1,242	1,216	1,292	1,319	1,156	998	1,030	996	987	1,201
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.2	10.7	9.8	8.8	8.6	9.1	9.4	8.3	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.1	8.6
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	14,024	14,102	14,146	14,074	14,008	14,088	13,990	13,903	13,845	14,010	14,047	13,984	14,019
	EMPLOYMENT	13,362	13,422	13,472	13,554	13,502	13,472	13,375	13,302	13,332	13,451	13,532	13,487	13,439
	UNEMPLOYMENT	662	680	674	520	506	616	615	601	513	559	515	497	580
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.8	4.8	3.7	3.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.6	4.1
HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	43,778	44,118	44,061	43,992	43,968	44,092	43,815	43,526	43,434	43,812	43,927	43,665	43,849
	EMPLOYMENT	41,729	41,917	42,073	42,332	42,175	42,081	41,784	41,555	41,653	42,027	42,266	42,124	41,976
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,049	2,201	1,988	1,660	1,793	2,011	2,031	1,971	1,781	1,785	1,661	1,541	1,873
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	5.0	4.5	3.8	4.1	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.5	4.3
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	90,459	91,442	90,722	90,207	90,331	90,965	90,688	89,905	89,796	91,243	91,183	90,903	90,653
	EMPLOYMENT	84,351	85,024	84,661	85,121	84,949	84,719	84,444	84,252	84,678	86,101	86,284	86,127	85,059
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,108	6,418	6,061	5,086	5,382	6,246	6,244	5,653	5,118	5,142	4,899	4,776	5,594
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	7.0	6.7	5.6	6.0	6.9	6.9	6.3	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	6.2

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MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	23,159	23,411	23,262	23,205	23,222	23,320	23,206	23,119	23,050	23,460	23,442	23,319	23,265
	EMPLOYMENT	21,936	22,109	22,019	22,134	22,091	22,034	21,966	21,915	22,029	22,399	22,441	22,399	22,123
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,223	1,302	1,243	1,071	1,131	1,286	1,240	1,204	1,021	1,061	1,001	920	1,142
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.6	5.3	4.6	4.9	5.5	5.3	5.2	4.4	4.5	4.3	3.9	4.9
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	86,543	87,199	87,566	87,374	87,326	87,537	86,689	85,764	85,480	86,228	86,194	85,730	86,636
	EMPLOYMENT	78,636	79,303	80,052	80,709	80,490	79,993	79,163	78,702	78,981	79,857	79,981	79,822	79,641
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,907	7,896	7,514	6,665	6,836	7,544	7,526	7,062	6,499	6,371	6,213	5,908	6,995
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.1	9.1	8.6	7.6	7.8	8.6	8.7	8.2	7.6	7.4	7.2	6.9	8.1
MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,838	93,392	93,301	92,594	92,672	93,327	92,211	91,429	90,755	91,523	91,855	91,394	92,274
	EMPLOYMENT	85,787	86,281	86,455	86,824	86,556	86,400	85,312	84,816	84,778	85,745	86,297	86,006	85,938
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,051	7,111	6,846	5,770	6,116	6,927	6,899	6,613	5,977	5,778	5,558	5,388	6,336
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.6	7.3	6.2	6.6	7.4	7.5	7.2	6.6	6.3	6.1	5.9	6.9
OPELIKA CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,556	13,639	13,609	13,498	13,543	13,608	13,586	13,592	13,596	13,758	13,781	13,657	13,619
	EMPLOYMENT	12,640	12,706	12,754	12,840	12,803	12,746	12,688	12,732	12,858	13,046	13,109	13,037	12,830
	UNEMPLOYMENT	916	933	855	658	740	862	898	860	738	712	672	620	789
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.8	6.3	4.9	5.5	6.3	6.6	6.3	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.5	5.8
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,734	15,838	15,805	15,760	15,699	15,748	15,557	15,520	15,495	15,691	15,671	15,587	15,676
	EMPLOYMENT	14,739	14,813	14,863	14,952	14,870	14,771	14,635	14,591	14,639	14,817	14,864	14,813	14,781
	UNEMPLOYMENT	995	1,025	942	808	829	977	922	929	856	874	807	774	895
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.5	6.0	5.1	5.3	6.2	5.9	6.0	5.5	5.6	5.1	5.0	5.7
PRATVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,582	16,744	16,762	16,693	16,669	16,773	16,658	16,531	16,453	16,642	16,575	16,459	16,629
	EMPLOYMENT	15,690	15,772	15,828	15,891	15,877	15,864	15,738	15,629	15,663	15,847	15,841	15,766	15,784
	UNEMPLOYMENT	892	972	934	802	792	909	920	902	790	795	734	693	845
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.8	5.6	4.8	4.8	5.4	5.5	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.2	5.1
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,275	8,298	8,356	8,313	8,327	8,432	8,303	8,160	8,105	8,127	8,129	8,070	8,242
	EMPLOYMENT	7,188	7,249	7,317	7,377	7,357	7,312	7,236	7,194	7,219	7,299	7,311	7,296	7,280
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,087	1,049	1,039	936	970	1,120	1,067	966	886	828	818	774	962
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	13.1	12.6	12.4	11.3	11.6	13.3	12.9	11.8	10.9	10.2	10.1	9.6	11.7
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,866	6,875	6,869	6,659	6,808	6,780	6,787	6,716	6,769	6,781	6,659	6,547	6,759
	EMPLOYMENT	5,967	5,970	6,031	6,009	6,001	5,864	5,826	5,839	6,014	6,046	5,925	5,875	5,947
	UNEMPLOYMENT	899	905	838	650	807	916	961	877	755	735	734	672	812
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	13.1	13.2	12.2	9.8	11.9	13.5	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.8	11.0	10.3	12.0
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	43,541	43,564	43,995	43,509	43,589	44,077	43,531	43,849	43,782	44,310	44,362	44,363	43,873
	EMPLOYMENT	40,362	40,490	40,834	41,023	40,848	40,569	40,306	40,840	41,227	41,776	41,995	41,992	41,022
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,179	3,074	3,161	2,486	2,741	3,508	3,225	3,009	2,555	2,534	2,367	2,371	2,851
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.1	7.2	5.7	6.3	8.0	7.4	6.9	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.3	6.5
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,238	17,416	17,406	17,372	17,368	17,430	17,299	17,182	17,128	17,272	17,312	17,236	17,305
	EMPLOYMENT	16,562	16,636	16,699	16,800	16,736	16,699	16,577	16,487	16,525	16,673	16,772	16,717	16,657
	UNEMPLOYMENT	676	780	707	572	632	731	722	695	603	599	540	519	648
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.5	4.1	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.7