

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS AND CITIES
2015 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
ALABAMA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	2,153,192	2,153,880	2,155,578	2,157,862	2,159,689	2,160,104	2,159,375	2,158,362	2,158,035	2,159,294	2,162,156	2,165,598	
	EMPLOYMENT	2,023,142	2,023,839	2,024,702	2,025,752	2,026,517	2,026,591	2,026,303	2,026,186	2,026,866	2,028,863	2,032,058	2,035,527	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	130,050	130,041	130,876	132,110	133,172	133,513	133,072	132,176	131,169	130,431	130,098	129,871	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0
ANNISTON-OXFORD MA	LABOR FORCE	46,094	46,384	46,175	46,235	46,405	46,368	46,002	45,838	45,106	45,559	45,605	45,358	45,928
	EMPLOYMENT	42,700	43,049	43,046	43,304	43,209	42,830	42,543	42,462	42,001	42,359	42,523	42,359	42,699
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,394	3,335	3,129	2,931	3,196	3,538	3,459	3,376	3,105	3,200	3,082	2,999	3,229
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.2	6.8	6.3	6.9	7.6	7.5	7.4	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.6	7.0
AUBURN-OPELIKA MA	LABOR FORCE	70,624	71,038	71,141	71,029	70,989	71,053	70,647	70,550	70,073	70,848	71,378	71,319	70,891
	EMPLOYMENT	66,770	67,298	67,645	67,742	67,358	66,776	66,452	66,559	66,554	67,341	67,852	67,706	67,171
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,854	3,740	3,496	3,287	3,631	4,277	4,195	3,991	3,519	3,507	3,526	3,613	3,720
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.3	4.9	4.6	5.1	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.2
BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA	LABOR FORCE	531,781	535,891	533,458	536,790	538,618	538,926	537,101	534,293	530,631	536,159	537,397	536,414	535,622
	EMPLOYMENT	501,688	505,524	505,368	510,071	509,772	507,060	506,010	503,385	502,231	507,371	509,295	508,001	506,315
	UNEMPLOYMENT	30,093	30,367	28,090	26,719	28,846	31,866	31,091	30,908	28,400	28,788	28,102	28,413	29,307
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.5
DAPHNE MA	LABOR FORCE	83,921	85,246	87,011	88,050	89,517	91,011	90,551	88,957	87,677	87,482	86,718	86,743	87,741
	EMPLOYMENT	78,651	79,953	82,233	83,733	84,818	85,861	85,531	83,966	83,058	82,749	82,108	81,921	82,882
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,270	5,293	4,778	4,317	4,699	5,150	5,020	4,991	4,619	4,733	4,610	4,822	4,859
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.2	5.5	4.9	5.2	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.5
DECATUR MA	LABOR FORCE	68,640	68,576	68,438	68,447	68,957	69,352	68,871	68,327	67,990	68,631	68,496	68,636	68,613
	EMPLOYMENT	64,049	64,013	64,235	64,552	64,752	64,666	64,287	63,892	63,873	64,490	64,513	64,566	64,324
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,591	4,563	4,203	3,895	4,205	4,686	4,584	4,435	4,117	4,141	3,983	4,070	4,289
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.7	6.1	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.3
DOTHAN MA	LABOR FORCE	61,535	61,994	62,341	62,530	62,433	62,941	62,381	61,995	61,749	61,878	61,598	61,483	62,072
	EMPLOYMENT	57,483	57,916	58,571	59,028	58,605	58,681	58,156	57,887	57,974	58,154	58,041	57,912	58,201
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,052	4,078	3,770	3,502	3,828	4,260	4,225	4,108	3,775	3,724	3,557	3,571	3,871
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.6	6.0	5.6	6.1	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.8	6.2
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MA	LABOR FORCE	65,841	65,922	66,079	66,513	66,833	66,632	65,864	66,064	65,729	66,673	66,620	66,527	66,275
	EMPLOYMENT	60,500	60,746	61,353	62,125	61,972	61,224	60,702	61,062	61,202	62,142	62,260	62,088	61,448
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,341	5,176	4,726	4,388	4,861	5,408	5,162	5,002	4,527	4,531	4,360	4,439	4,827
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.9	7.2	6.6	7.3	8.1	7.8	7.6	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.7	7.3
GADSDEN MA	LABOR FORCE	42,222	42,374	42,356	42,717	43,079	43,062	42,810	42,537	42,663	42,747	42,874	43,000	42,703
	EMPLOYMENT	39,484	39,610	39,781	40,323	40,486	40,179	39,997	39,780	40,103	40,156	40,362	40,508	40,064
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,738	2,764	2,575	2,394	2,593	2,883	2,813	2,757	2,560	2,591	2,512	2,492	2,639
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.5	6.1	5.6	6.0	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.0	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.2
HUNTSVILLE MA	LABOR FORCE	208,817	210,260	209,374	210,637	211,576	211,592	210,608	210,253	209,164	212,243	213,075	213,506	210,925
	EMPLOYMENT	196,655	198,082	198,019	200,170	200,140	198,663	198,112	198,109	198,190	201,085	202,409	202,763	199,366
	UNEMPLOYMENT	12,162	12,178	11,355	10,467	11,436	12,929	12,496	12,144	10,974	11,158	10,666	10,743	11,559
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.0	5.4	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.5
MOBILE MA	LABOR FORCE	186,033	187,354	187,246	187,592	187,936	188,066	186,926	185,961	185,022	186,708	187,290	187,737	186,989
	EMPLOYMENT	172,734	174,363	174,988	176,125	175,325	173,741	172,879	172,372	172,455	174,086	175,202	175,391	174,138
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,299	12,991	12,258	11,467	12,611	14,325	14,047	13,589	12,567	12,622	12,088	12,346	12,851
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.9	6.5	6.1	6.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.9
MONTGOMERY MA	LABOR FORCE	170,287	171,272	170,745	171,412	172,696	172,502	171,515	170,800	169,422	171,382	171,628	171,833	171,291
	EMPLOYMENT	159,724	160,943	161,070	162,323	162,867	161,443	160,713	160,121	159,780	161,554	162,253	162,487	161,273
	UNEMPLOYMENT	10,563	10,329	9,675	9,089	9,829	11,059	10,802	10,679	9,642	9,828	9,375	9,346	10,018
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.3	5.7	6.4	6.3	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.8
TUSCALOOSA MA	LABOR FORCE	112,131	112,715	112,903	113,054	113,246	113,493	112,797	112,808	112,725	113,647	113,053	113,015	112,966
	EMPLOYMENT	105,669	106,418	106,895	107,345	106,831	106,136	105,549	105,946	106,692	107,646	107,046	106,724	106,575
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,462	6,297	6,008	5,709	6,415	7,357	7,248	6,862	6,033	6,001	6,007	6,291	6,391
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.0	5.7	6.5	6.4	6.1	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.7

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AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,365	25,537	25,501	25,598	25,835	25,801	25,713	25,575	25,411	25,675	25,666	25,682	25,613
	EMPLOYMENT	23,978	24,162	24,225	24,417	24,520	24,339	24,255	24,145	24,139	24,387	24,402	24,427	24,283
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,387	1,375	1,276	1,181	1,315	1,462	1,458	1,430	1,272	1,288	1,264	1,255	1,330
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.4	5.0	4.6	5.1	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.2
BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	83,921	85,246	87,011	88,050	89,517	91,011	90,551	88,957	87,677	87,482	86,718	86,743	87,741
	EMPLOYMENT	78,651	79,953	82,233	83,733	84,818	85,861	85,531	83,966	83,058	82,749	82,108	81,921	82,882
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,270	5,293	4,778	4,317	4,699	5,150	5,020	4,991	4,619	4,733	4,610	4,822	4,859
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.2	5.5	4.9	5.2	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.5
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,569	8,557	8,675	8,650	8,626	8,715	8,770	8,652	8,633	8,596	8,451	8,454	8,613
	EMPLOYMENT	7,735	7,752	7,927	7,961	7,880	7,876	7,934	7,866	7,902	7,864	7,739	7,738	7,848
	UNEMPLOYMENT	834	805	748	689	746	839	836	786	731	732	712	716	765
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.7	9.4	8.6	8.0	8.6	9.6	9.5	9.1	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.9
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,504	8,556	8,538	8,586	8,616	8,638	8,617	8,560	8,508	8,587	8,597	8,604	8,576
	EMPLOYMENT	7,920	7,976	7,999	8,053	8,051	8,027	8,016	7,966	7,967	8,040	8,054	8,034	8,009
	UNEMPLOYMENT	584	580	539	533	565	611	601	594	541	547	543	570	567
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.8	6.3	6.2	6.6	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.6	6.6
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,140	24,330	24,384	24,466	24,618	24,717	24,679	24,488	24,477	24,644	24,458	24,418	24,485
	EMPLOYMENT	22,762	22,928	23,081	23,240	23,278	23,276	23,295	23,108	23,205	23,378	23,236	23,165	23,163
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,378	1,402	1,303	1,226	1,340	1,441	1,384	1,380	1,272	1,266	1,222	1,253	1,322
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.8	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.4
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,644	4,568	4,739	4,602	4,679	4,846	4,894	4,865	4,994	4,978	4,778	4,756	4,779
	EMPLOYMENT	4,247	4,213	4,416	4,313	4,364	4,464	4,501	4,442	4,572	4,542	4,358	4,364	4,400
	UNEMPLOYMENT	397	355	323	289	315	382	393	423	422	436	420	392	379
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	7.8	6.8	6.3	6.7	7.9	8.0	8.7	8.5	8.8	8.8	8.2	7.9
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,072	9,062	9,171	9,189	9,172	9,301	9,192	9,091	9,094	9,117	9,130	9,058	9,138
	EMPLOYMENT	8,336	8,354	8,516	8,527	8,516	8,534	8,433	8,353	8,409	8,459	8,492	8,395	8,444
	UNEMPLOYMENT	736	708	655	662	656	767	759	738	685	658	638	663	694
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.8	7.1	7.2	7.2	8.2	8.3	8.1	7.5	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.6
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	46,094	46,384	46,175	46,235	46,405	46,368	46,002	45,838	45,106	45,559	45,605	45,358	45,928
	EMPLOYMENT	42,700	43,049	43,046	43,304	43,209	42,830	42,543	42,462	42,001	42,359	42,523	42,359	42,699
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,394	3,335	3,129	2,931	3,196	3,538	3,459	3,376	3,105	3,200	3,082	2,999	3,229
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.2	6.8	6.3	6.9	7.6	7.5	7.4	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.6	7.0
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,982	14,968	14,999	14,969	14,977	15,043	14,918	14,952	14,806	15,001	15,076	15,069	14,980
	EMPLOYMENT	13,960	14,013	14,133	14,160	14,079	14,058	13,912	13,990	13,954	14,151	14,261	14,237	14,076
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,022	955	866	809	898	985	1,006	962	852	850	815	832	904
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.4	5.8	5.4	6.0	6.5	6.7	6.4	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.5	6.0
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,146	11,220	11,172	11,162	11,279	11,300	11,152	11,069	11,130	11,201	11,035	11,081	11,162
	EMPLOYMENT	10,491	10,561	10,573	10,621	10,688	10,635	10,498	10,424	10,558	10,610	10,465	10,523	10,554
	UNEMPLOYMENT	655	659	599	541	591	665	654	645	572	591	570	558	608
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.9	5.4	4.8	5.2	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.4
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,892	19,008	19,070	19,059	19,157	19,348	19,324	19,156	19,123	19,277	19,161	19,134	19,143
	EMPLOYMENT	17,758	17,874	18,043	18,092	18,107	18,149	18,162	17,999	18,106	18,230	18,137	18,096	18,063
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,134	1,134	1,027	967	1,050	1,199	1,162	1,157	1,017	1,047	1,024	1,038	1,080
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	6.0	5.4	5.1	5.5	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.6
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,335	4,338	4,419	4,360	4,338	4,476	4,372	4,302	4,391	4,444	4,374	4,412	4,380
	EMPLOYMENT	3,956	3,954	4,035	3,969	3,927	4,014	3,920	3,883	4,001	4,066	4,013	4,044	3,982
	UNEMPLOYMENT	379	384	384	391	411	462	452	419	390	378	361	368	398
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	8.9	8.7	9.0	9.5	10.3	10.3	9.7	8.9	8.5	8.3	8.3	9.1
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,005	7,990	8,134	7,986	8,019	8,135	8,043	7,988	7,928	7,907	7,851	7,952	7,994
	EMPLOYMENT	7,062	7,106	7,311	7,114	7,062	7,016	6,984	6,972	7,001	7,020	7,013	7,028	7,057
	UNEMPLOYMENT	943	884	823	872	957	1,119	1,059	1,016	927	887	838	924	937
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.8	11.1	10.1	10.9	11.9	13.8	13.2	12.7	11.7	11.2	10.7	11.6	11.7

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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,522	5,542	5,622	5,554	5,522	5,590	5,531	5,515	5,587	5,582	5,513	5,526	5,551
	EMPLOYMENT	5,171	5,182	5,268	5,238	5,173	5,201	5,154	5,173	5,272	5,274	5,207	5,213	5,211
	UNEMPLOYMENT	351	360	354	316	349	389	377	342	315	308	306	313	340
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.5	6.3	5.7	6.3	7.0	6.8	6.2	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.1
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,565	5,576	5,642	5,624	5,668	5,706	5,828	5,685	5,708	5,744	5,593	5,818	5,680
	EMPLOYMENT	5,190	5,217	5,318	5,317	5,336	5,336	5,439	5,315	5,387	5,416	5,281	5,501	5,338
	UNEMPLOYMENT	375	359	324	307	332	370	389	370	321	328	312	317	342
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.4	5.7	5.5	5.9	6.5	6.7	6.5	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.4	6.0
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,995	20,114	20,260	20,236	20,350	20,496	20,499	20,386	20,441	20,356	20,095	20,116	20,279
	EMPLOYMENT	18,734	18,851	19,085	19,142	19,176	19,173	19,182	19,092	19,273	19,210	18,976	18,952	19,071
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,261	1,263	1,175	1,094	1,174	1,323	1,317	1,294	1,168	1,146	1,119	1,164	1,208
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.3	5.8	5.4	5.8	6.5	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.8	6.0
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,534	23,546	23,620	23,699	23,784	23,733	23,422	23,491	23,389	23,709	23,745	23,681	23,613
	EMPLOYMENT	21,432	21,510	21,741	21,973	21,906	21,652	21,458	21,585	21,639	21,971	22,049	21,999	21,743
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,102	2,036	1,879	1,726	1,878	2,081	1,964	1,906	1,750	1,738	1,696	1,682	1,870
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	8.6	8.0	7.3	7.9	8.8	8.4	8.1	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.9
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,632	4,572	4,701	4,679	4,713	4,763	4,749	4,716	4,733	4,690	4,611	4,631	4,683
	EMPLOYMENT	4,167	4,127	4,289	4,280	4,289	4,288	4,306	4,273	4,299	4,271	4,210	4,213	4,251
	UNEMPLOYMENT	465	445	412	399	424	475	443	443	434	419	401	418	432
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.0	9.7	8.8	8.5	9.0	10.0	9.3	9.4	9.2	8.9	8.7	9.0	9.2
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,420	4,454	4,482	4,421	4,429	4,452	4,433	4,408	4,427	4,430	4,380	4,395	4,428
	EMPLOYMENT	4,071	4,108	4,170	4,143	4,136	4,135	4,123	4,117	4,161	4,154	4,128	4,134	4,132
	UNEMPLOYMENT	349	346	312	278	293	317	310	291	266	276	252	261	296
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	7.8	7.0	6.3	6.6	7.1	7.0	6.6	6.0	6.2	5.8	5.9	6.7
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,328	15,351	15,439	15,317	15,468	15,682	15,746	15,490	15,668	15,620	15,268	15,190	15,464
	EMPLOYMENT	14,080	14,085	14,336	14,307	14,376	14,493	14,594	14,348	14,602	14,605	14,293	14,198	14,360
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,248	1,266	1,103	1,010	1,092	1,189	1,152	1,142	1,066	1,015	975	992	1,104
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	8.2	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.6	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.5	7.1
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,167	6,173	6,383	6,245	6,332	6,455	6,467	6,427	6,464	6,564	6,349	6,261	6,358
	EMPLOYMENT	5,773	5,775	6,011	5,895	5,979	6,049	6,060	6,021	6,103	6,188	5,969	5,896	5,977
	UNEMPLOYMENT	394	398	372	350	353	406	407	406	361	376	380	365	381
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.4	5.8	5.6	5.6	6.3	6.3	6.3	5.6	5.7	6.0	5.8	6.0
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	35,567	35,720	36,056	36,206	36,416	36,656	36,417	36,134	36,591	37,170	36,959	36,933	36,403
	EMPLOYMENT	33,562	33,660	34,146	34,454	34,523	34,571	34,374	34,130	34,765	35,347	35,200	35,131	34,489
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,005	2,060	1,910	1,752	1,893	2,085	2,043	2,004	1,826	1,823	1,759	1,802	1,914
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.8	5.3	4.8	5.2	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.3
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,685	19,765	19,837	19,850	19,833	19,977	19,993	19,875	19,793	19,899	19,803	19,835	19,846
	EMPLOYMENT	18,333	18,414	18,577	18,677	18,592	18,566	18,632	18,573	18,608	18,713	18,658	18,660	18,584
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,352	1,351	1,260	1,173	1,241	1,411	1,361	1,302	1,185	1,186	1,145	1,175	1,262
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.8	6.4	5.9	6.3	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.4
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,526	15,532	15,682	15,641	15,663	15,870	15,676	15,382	15,583	15,620	15,540	15,430	15,596
	EMPLOYMENT	13,934	14,058	14,303	14,348	14,186	14,069	13,931	13,766	14,080	14,248	14,196	14,091	14,101
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,592	1,474	1,379	1,293	1,477	1,801	1,745	1,616	1,503	1,372	1,344	1,339	1,495
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.3	9.5	8.8	8.3	9.4	11.3	11.1	10.5	9.6	8.8	8.6	8.7	9.6
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	28,267	28,363	28,681	28,649	28,926	29,310	29,459	28,654	29,049	29,040	28,474	28,486	28,780
	EMPLOYMENT	26,386	26,531	27,006	27,096	27,249	27,449	27,580	26,805	27,361	27,345	26,834	26,777	27,035
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,881	1,832	1,675	1,553	1,677	1,861	1,879	1,849	1,688	1,695	1,640	1,709	1,745
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.5	5.8	5.4	5.8	6.3	6.4	6.5	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.1

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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	36,503	36,783	36,625	36,832	37,108	36,951	36,769	36,650	36,378	36,798	36,836	36,880	36,760
	EMPLOYMENT	34,546	34,821	34,825	35,158	35,292	34,963	34,818	34,694	34,612	34,998	35,101	35,136	34,914
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,957	1,962	1,800	1,674	1,816	1,988	1,951	1,956	1,766	1,800	1,735	1,744	1,846
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.4	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	5.0
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,574	14,524	14,742	14,626	14,667	14,725	14,660	14,518	14,576	14,680	14,566	14,388	14,604
	EMPLOYMENT	13,501	13,448	13,744	13,731	13,657	13,570	13,535	13,448	13,571	13,682	13,625	13,421	13,578
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,073	1,076	998	895	1,010	1,155	1,125	1,070	1,005	998	941	967	1,026
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.4	6.8	6.1	6.9	7.8	7.7	7.4	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.7	7.0
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,222	42,374	42,356	42,717	43,079	43,062	42,810	42,537	42,663	42,747	42,874	43,000	42,703
	EMPLOYMENT	39,484	39,610	39,781	40,323	40,486	40,179	39,997	39,780	40,103	40,156	40,362	40,508	40,064
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,738	2,764	2,575	2,394	2,593	2,883	2,813	2,757	2,560	2,591	2,512	2,492	2,639
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.5	6.1	5.6	6.0	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.0	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.2
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,293	6,352	6,386	6,376	6,423	6,462	6,467	6,454	6,493	6,445	6,469	6,470	6,425
	EMPLOYMENT	5,847	5,897	5,955	5,970	5,984	5,975	6,001	5,968	6,039	6,018	6,014	6,015	5,974
	UNEMPLOYMENT	446	455	431	406	439	487	466	486	454	427	455	455	451
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.8	7.5	7.2	7.5	7.0	6.6	7.0	7.0	7.0
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,361	13,432	13,563	13,590	13,743	13,784	13,702	13,655	13,670	13,865	13,827	13,807	13,667
	EMPLOYMENT	12,385	12,486	12,640	12,790	12,897	12,828	12,785	12,776	12,833	13,034	13,023	12,975	12,788
	UNEMPLOYMENT	976	946	923	800	846	956	917	879	837	831	804	832	879
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.0	6.8	5.9	6.2	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.8	6.0	6.4
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,537	10,607	10,819	10,792	10,804	11,010	10,976	10,832	10,931	10,909	10,643	10,629	10,791
	EMPLOYMENT	9,860	9,920	10,197	10,191	10,160	10,302	10,277	10,159	10,324	10,298	10,082	10,054	10,152
	UNEMPLOYMENT	677	687	622	601	644	708	699	673	607	611	561	575	639
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.5	5.7	5.6	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.2	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.9
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,846	2,866	2,883	2,868	2,902	2,906	2,889	2,877	2,887	2,890	2,858	2,875	2,879
	EMPLOYMENT	2,503	2,529	2,546	2,573	2,586	2,568	2,553	2,556	2,584	2,588	2,567	2,569	2,560
	UNEMPLOYMENT	343	337	337	295	316	338	336	321	303	302	291	306	319
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.1	11.8	11.7	10.3	10.9	11.6	11.6	11.2	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.6	11.1
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,901	5,892	6,062	5,929	5,972	6,161	6,179	6,098	6,193	6,202	5,991	6,024	6,050
	EMPLOYMENT	5,393	5,411	5,604	5,518	5,520	5,620	5,642	5,590	5,768	5,761	5,573	5,560	5,580
	UNEMPLOYMENT	508	481	458	411	452	541	537	508	425	441	418	464	470
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	8.2	7.6	6.9	7.6	8.8	8.7	8.3	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.7	7.8
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,641	6,680	6,732	6,755	6,769	6,830	6,770	6,718	6,717	6,730	6,651	6,632	6,718
	EMPLOYMENT	6,147	6,195	6,283	6,338	6,307	6,329	6,287	6,249	6,280	6,291	6,231	6,212	6,262
	UNEMPLOYMENT	494	485	449	417	462	501	483	469	437	439	420	420	456
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.3	6.7	6.2	6.8	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.8
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	44,357	44,707	44,790	44,983	44,860	45,101	44,635	44,445	44,101	44,239	44,304	44,222	44,562
	EMPLOYMENT	41,476	41,801	42,091	42,499	42,138	42,050	41,592	41,479	41,370	41,565	41,728	41,646	41,786
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,881	2,906	2,699	2,484	2,722	3,051	3,043	2,966	2,731	2,674	2,576	2,576	2,776
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.5	6.0	5.5	6.1	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.8	6.2
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,073	23,133	23,304	23,312	23,629	23,904	23,629	23,394	23,502	23,801	23,477	23,502	23,472
	EMPLOYMENT	21,430	21,513	21,763	21,911	22,082	22,159	21,926	21,776	22,035	22,276	22,029	22,026	21,911
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,643	1,620	1,541	1,401	1,547	1,745	1,703	1,618	1,467	1,525	1,448	1,476	1,561
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.0	6.6	6.0	6.5	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.7
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	309,181	311,540	309,847	311,815	312,799	312,849	311,647	310,069	307,693	311,045	312,208	311,543	311,020
	EMPLOYMENT	290,812	293,044	292,653	295,442	295,158	293,362	292,612	291,223	290,265	293,362	294,961	294,248	293,095
	UNEMPLOYMENT	18,369	18,496	17,194	16,373	17,641	19,487	19,035	18,846	17,428	17,683	17,247	17,295	17,925
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.9	5.5	5.3	5.6	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.8

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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,549	5,527	5,553	5,597	5,633	5,720	5,651	5,628	5,627	5,665	5,629	5,629	5,618
	EMPLOYMENT	5,186	5,152	5,191	5,262	5,272	5,309	5,272	5,263	5,301	5,329	5,306	5,307	5,263
	UNEMPLOYMENT	363	375	362	335	361	411	379	365	326	336	323	322	355
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.0	6.4	7.2	6.7	6.5	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.7	6.3
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,307	42,376	42,459	42,814	43,049	42,899	42,442	42,573	42,340	42,964	42,875	42,846	42,662
	EMPLOYMENT	39,068	39,236	39,612	40,152	40,066	39,572	39,244	39,477	39,563	40,171	40,211	40,089	39,705
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,239	3,140	2,847	2,662	2,983	3,327	3,198	3,096	2,777	2,793	2,664	2,757	2,957
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	7.4	6.7	6.2	6.9	7.8	7.5	7.3	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.4	6.9
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,611	13,609	13,618	13,580	13,734	13,897	13,785	13,651	13,638	13,755	13,619	13,647	13,679
	EMPLOYMENT	12,497	12,488	12,589	12,634	12,691	12,717	12,670	12,567	12,618	12,717	12,637	12,640	12,622
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,114	1,121	1,029	946	1,043	1,180	1,115	1,084	1,020	1,038	982	1,007	1,057
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.0	7.6	8.5	8.1	7.9	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	7.7
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	70,624	71,038	71,141	71,029	70,989	71,053	70,647	70,550	70,073	70,848	71,378	71,319	70,891
	EMPLOYMENT	66,770	67,298	67,645	67,742	67,358	66,776	66,452	66,559	66,554	67,341	67,852	67,706	67,171
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,854	3,740	3,496	3,287	3,631	4,277	4,195	3,991	3,519	3,507	3,526	3,613	3,720
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.3	4.9	4.6	5.1	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.2
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	39,509	39,774	39,708	39,854	40,012	40,044	39,913	39,842	39,770	40,314	40,340	40,463	39,962
	EMPLOYMENT	37,162	37,420	37,522	37,859	37,876	37,686	37,619	37,571	37,684	38,191	38,322	38,388	37,775
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,347	2,354	2,186	1,995	2,136	2,358	2,294	2,271	2,086	2,123	2,018	2,075	2,187
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.9	5.5	5.0	5.3	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.5
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,767	3,771	3,814	3,785	3,837	3,898	3,898	3,846	3,841	3,862	3,810	3,810	3,828
	EMPLOYMENT	3,328	3,347	3,390	3,386	3,400	3,402	3,396	3,369	3,393	3,418	3,403	3,410	3,387
	UNEMPLOYMENT	439	424	424	399	437	496	502	477	448	444	407	400	441
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.7	11.2	11.1	10.5	11.4	12.7	12.9	12.4	11.7	11.5	10.7	10.5	11.5
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,925	7,961	7,961	7,928	7,962	8,067	8,017	8,010	7,935	7,953	7,958	7,980	7,972
	EMPLOYMENT	7,258	7,337	7,351	7,356	7,308	7,322	7,268	7,324	7,320	7,359	7,375	7,379	7,330
	UNEMPLOYMENT	667	624	610	572	654	745	749	686	615	594	583	601	642
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.4	7.8	7.7	7.2	8.2	9.2	9.3	8.6	7.8	7.5	7.3	7.5	8.1
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	169,308	170,486	169,666	170,783	171,564	171,548	170,695	170,411	169,394	171,929	172,735	173,043	170,963
	EMPLOYMENT	159,493	160,662	160,497	162,311	162,264	160,977	160,493	160,538	160,506	162,894	164,087	164,375	161,591
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,815	9,824	9,169	8,472	9,300	10,571	10,202	9,873	8,888	9,035	8,648	8,668	9,372
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.0	5.4	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.5
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,238	7,283	7,309	7,343	7,363	7,517	7,514	7,460	7,498	7,436	7,398	7,531	7,407
	EMPLOYMENT	6,661	6,693	6,759	6,789	6,804	6,892	6,914	6,898	6,973	6,916	6,901	6,905	6,842
	UNEMPLOYMENT	577	590	550	554	559	625	600	562	525	520	497	626	565
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	8.1	7.5	7.5	7.6	8.3	8.0	7.5	7.0	7.0	6.7	8.3	7.6
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,170	12,149	12,347	12,443	12,503	12,606	12,538	12,513	12,669	12,664	12,627	12,619	12,488
	EMPLOYMENT	11,271	11,256	11,494	11,640	11,634	11,650	11,624	11,608	11,816	11,824	11,829	11,800	11,621
	UNEMPLOYMENT	899	893	853	803	869	956	914	905	853	840	798	819	867
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.4	6.9	6.5	7.0	7.6	7.3	7.2	6.7	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.9
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	39,450	39,723	39,725	40,444	40,814	40,937	40,796	40,611	40,633	40,866	40,393	40,474	40,405
	EMPLOYMENT	36,948	37,232	37,417	38,291	38,499	38,352	38,344	38,183	38,406	38,604	38,256	38,273	38,067
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,502	2,491	2,308	2,153	2,315	2,585	2,452	2,428	2,227	2,262	2,137	2,201	2,338
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.3	5.8	5.3	5.7	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.8
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	186,033	187,354	187,246	187,592	187,936	188,066	186,926	185,961	185,022	186,708	187,290	187,737	186,989
	EMPLOYMENT	172,734	174,363	174,988	176,125	175,325	173,741	172,879	172,372	172,455	174,086	175,202	175,391	174,138
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,299	12,991	12,258	11,467	12,611	14,325	14,047	13,589	12,567	12,622	12,088	12,346	12,851
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.9	6.5	6.1	6.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.9

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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,339	7,283	7,344	7,356	7,351	7,448	7,399	7,296	7,283	7,363	7,306	7,337	7,342
	EMPLOYMENT	6,550	6,535	6,651	6,679	6,645	6,627	6,586	6,518	6,570	6,626	6,620	6,637	6,604
	UNEMPLOYMENT	789	748	693	677	706	821	813	778	713	657	686	700	738
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.8	10.3	9.4	9.2	9.6	11.0	11.0	10.7	9.8	10.0	9.4	9.5	10.1
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	104,652	105,181	104,805	105,197	105,916	105,852	105,135	104,729	103,792	105,047	105,316	105,461	105,091
	EMPLOYMENT	97,872	98,613	98,630	99,362	99,655	98,739	98,244	97,913	97,636	98,751	99,347	99,514	98,690
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,780	6,568	6,175	5,835	6,261	7,113	6,891	6,816	6,156	6,296	5,969	5,947	6,401
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.2	5.9	5.5	5.9	6.7	6.6	6.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.6	6.1
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	55,029	54,967	54,820	54,867	55,223	55,455	55,086	54,676	54,352	54,876	54,877	54,989	54,935
	EMPLOYMENT	51,552	51,525	51,646	51,918	52,061	51,949	51,617	51,325	51,255	51,773	51,876	51,926	51,702
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,477	3,442	3,174	2,949	3,162	3,506	3,469	3,351	3,097	3,103	3,001	3,063	3,233
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.3	5.8	5.4	5.7	6.3	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.9
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,417	3,390	3,522	3,473	3,481	3,573	3,564	3,502	3,558	3,499	3,408	3,442	3,486
	EMPLOYMENT	3,056	3,062	3,198	3,158	3,134	3,167	3,171	3,141	3,226	3,180	3,099	3,067	3,138
	UNEMPLOYMENT	361	328	324	315	347	406	393	361	332	319	309	375	348
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.6	9.7	9.2	9.1	10.0	11.4	11.0	10.3	9.3	9.1	9.1	10.9	10.0
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,898	7,928	8,017	7,951	7,964	8,099	8,108	8,038	8,082	8,119	7,983	7,938	8,011
	EMPLOYMENT	7,324	7,367	7,489	7,468	7,451	7,474	7,464	7,451	7,580	7,616	7,482	7,459	7,469
	UNEMPLOYMENT	574	561	528	483	513	625	644	587	502	503	501	479	542
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.1	6.6	6.1	6.4	7.7	7.9	7.3	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.8
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,836	14,919	14,902	14,958	14,912	14,945	14,943	15,029	14,854	15,034	15,113	14,893	14,945
	EMPLOYMENT	13,817	13,948	13,849	14,114	13,986	13,809	13,871	13,979	13,923	14,096	14,197	13,962	13,963
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,019	971	1,053	844	926	1,136	1,072	1,050	931	938	916	931	982
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.5	7.1	5.6	6.2	7.6	7.2	7.0	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.6
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,312	9,303	9,378	9,420	9,511	9,541	9,521	9,373	9,437	9,604	9,427	9,418	9,437
	EMPLOYMENT	8,694	8,696	8,836	8,902	8,948	8,913	8,921	8,797	8,925	9,086	8,923	8,921	8,880
	UNEMPLOYMENT	618	607	542	518	563	628	600	576	512	518	504	497	557
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.5	5.8	5.5	5.9	6.6	6.3	6.1	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.9
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,228	24,339	24,320	24,246	24,295	24,301	24,052	24,012	23,721	23,893	23,972	24,012	24,116
	EMPLOYMENT	22,751	22,840	22,948	22,943	22,885	22,699	22,513	22,510	22,371	22,528	22,619	22,609	22,685
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,477	1,499	1,372	1,303	1,410	1,602	1,539	1,502	1,350	1,365	1,353	1,403	1,431
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.2	5.6	5.4	5.8	6.6	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.9
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	38,257	38,597	38,413	38,681	38,814	38,854	38,729	38,482	38,265	38,665	38,646	38,572	38,582
	EMPLOYMENT	36,187	36,467	36,477	36,829	36,823	36,642	36,583	36,382	36,324	36,685	36,763	36,662	36,569
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,070	2,130	1,936	1,852	1,991	2,212	2,146	2,100	1,941	1,980	1,883	1,910	2,013
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.5	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.2
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	107,463	108,361	107,811	108,581	108,891	108,793	108,444	108,020	107,154	108,309	108,659	108,467	108,246
	EMPLOYMENT	102,823	103,621	103,491	104,520	104,442	103,810	103,566	103,067	102,748	103,834	104,321	104,053	103,691
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,640	4,740	4,320	4,061	4,449	4,983	4,878	4,953	4,406	4,475	4,338	4,414	4,555
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.4	4.0	3.7	4.1	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,077	5,050	5,245	5,153	5,130	5,139	5,127	5,074	5,106	5,113	5,067	5,030	5,110
	EMPLOYMENT	4,679	4,655	4,859	4,770	4,677	4,651	4,666	4,651	4,733	4,738	4,695	4,646	4,702
	UNEMPLOYMENT	398	395	386	383	453	488	461	423	373	375	372	384	408
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.8	7.4	7.4	8.8	9.5	9.0	8.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.6	8.0
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	34,839	35,246	35,296	35,429	35,450	35,457	35,130	35,088	35,040	34,974	34,931	34,889	35,147
	EMPLOYMENT	32,419	32,909	33,074	33,326	33,169	32,872	32,629	32,695	32,815	32,730	32,750	32,681	32,839
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,420	2,337	2,222	2,103	2,281	2,585	2,501	2,393	2,225	2,244	2,181	2,208	2,308
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.6	6.3	5.9	6.4	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.6

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,698	18,972	18,957	18,438	18,614	18,897	18,823	18,788	18,714	18,842	18,579	18,647	18,748
	EMPLOYMENT	17,440	17,686	17,783	17,383	17,482	17,658	17,614	17,634	17,639	17,767	17,566	17,618	17,606
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,258	1,286	1,174	1,055	1,132	1,239	1,209	1,154	1,075	1,075	1,013	1,029	1,142
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.8	6.2	5.7	6.1	6.6	6.4	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.5	6.1
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	98,332	98,895	98,824	99,174	99,310	99,233	98,510	98,672	98,450	99,326	99,079	99,053	98,905
	EMPLOYMENT	92,952	93,640	93,802	94,359	93,860	93,042	92,443	92,905	93,344	94,269	93,991	93,705	93,526
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,380	5,255	5,022	4,815	5,450	6,191	6,067	5,767	5,106	5,057	5,088	5,348	5,379
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.5	6.2	6.2	5.8	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.4
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,344	25,499	25,395	25,602	25,723	25,727	25,661	25,518	25,411	25,632	25,668	25,676	25,572
	EMPLOYMENT	23,426	23,614	23,624	23,895	23,913	23,794	23,776	23,640	23,616	23,842	23,823	23,743	23,726
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,918	1,885	1,771	1,707	1,810	1,933	1,885	1,878	1,795	1,790	1,845	1,933	1,846
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.4	7.0	6.7	7.0	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.2
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,674	6,630	6,711	6,649	6,742	6,840	6,719	6,622	6,740	6,733	6,712	6,653	6,702
	EMPLOYMENT	6,060	6,048	6,159	6,131	6,144	6,162	6,050	5,995	6,154	6,179	6,123	6,057	6,105
	UNEMPLOYMENT	614	582	552	518	598	678	669	627	586	554	589	596	597
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.2	8.8	8.2	7.8	8.9	9.9	10.0	9.5	8.7	8.2	8.8	9.0	8.9
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,793	2,765	2,812	2,779	2,819	2,898	2,919	2,865	2,866	2,845	2,724	2,820	2,825
	EMPLOYMENT	2,374	2,366	2,432	2,397	2,401	2,429	2,469	2,425	2,442	2,458	2,344	2,399	2,411
	UNEMPLOYMENT	419	399	380	382	418	469	450	440	424	387	380	421	414
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	15.0	14.4	13.5	13.7	14.8	16.2	15.4	15.4	14.8	13.6	14.0	14.9	14.7
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,380	9,338	9,404	9,418	9,421	9,483	9,381	9,291	9,353	9,452	9,332	9,297	9,379
	EMPLOYMENT	8,579	8,564	8,693	8,773	8,723	8,719	8,629	8,574	8,706	8,783	8,697	8,636	8,673
	UNEMPLOYMENT	801	774	711	645	698	764	752	717	647	669	635	661	706
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	8.3	7.6	6.8	7.4	8.1	8.0	7.7	6.9	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.5
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	157,053,000	156,663,000	156,626,000	157,017,000	157,616,000	157,014,000	157,008,000	157,165,000	156,745,000	157,188,000	157,502,000	158,080,000	
	EMPLOYMENT	148,150,000	148,053,000	148,122,000	148,491,000	148,802,000	148,765,000	148,815,000	149,175,000	148,853,000	149,270,000	149,506,000	150,164,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,903,000	8,610,000	8,504,000	8,526,000	8,814,000	8,249,000	8,194,000	7,990,000	7,892,000	7,918,000	7,995,000	7,916,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	

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UNADJUSTED ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,138,430	2,151,071	2,153,023	2,160,188	2,170,054	2,176,926	2,165,654	2,154,031	2,145,134	2,163,534	2,160,778	2,160,689	2,158,293
	EMPLOYMENT	2,000,705	2,014,726	2,025,963	2,041,291	2,040,578	2,031,522	2,023,830	2,015,803	2,018,802	2,036,417	2,037,712	2,035,424	2,026,898
	UNEMPLOYMENT	137,725	136,345	127,060	118,897	129,476	145,404	141,824	138,228	126,332	127,117	123,066	125,265	131,395
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.3	5.9	5.5	6.0	6.7	6.5	6.4	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.8	6.1
UNADJUSTED UNITED STATES	LABOR FORCE	156,050,000	156,213,000	156,318,000	156,554,000	157,719,000	158,283,000	158,527,000	157,390,000	156,607,000	157,313,000	157,340,000	157,245,000	157,130,000
	EMPLOYMENT	146,552,000	147,118,000	147,635,000	148,587,000	149,349,000	149,645,000	149,722,000	149,228,000	148,980,000	149,716,000	149,766,000	149,703,000	148,833,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,498,000	9,095,000	8,682,000	7,966,000	8,370,000	8,638,000	8,805,000	8,162,000	7,628,000	7,597,000	7,573,000	7,542,000	8,296,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.3

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ALABASTER CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,295	17,406	17,338	17,470	17,530	17,528	17,473	17,391	17,265	17,452	17,505	17,469	17,427
	EMPLOYMENT	16,549	16,678	16,657	16,822	16,810	16,708	16,669	16,589	16,537	16,712	16,790	16,747	16,689
	UNEMPLOYMENT	746	728	681	648	720	820	804	802	728	740	715	722	738
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.7	4.1	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,379	8,438	8,394	8,405	8,454	8,485	8,410	8,340	8,252	8,432	8,356	8,292	8,387
	EMPLOYMENT	7,652	7,714	7,714	7,760	7,743	7,675	7,624	7,609	7,527	7,591	7,620	7,591	7,652
	UNEMPLOYMENT	727	724	680	645	711	810	786	731	725	841	736	701	735
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	8.6	8.1	7.7	8.4	9.5	9.3	8.8	8.8	10.0	8.8	8.5	8.8
ATHENS CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,806	10,907	10,881	10,946	11,006	10,998	11,016	10,968	10,951	11,071	11,074	11,102	10,977
	EMPLOYMENT	10,222	10,293	10,321	10,414	10,419	10,367	10,348	10,335	10,366	10,505	10,542	10,560	10,391
	UNEMPLOYMENT	584	614	560	532	587	631	668	633	585	566	532	542	586
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.7	6.1	5.8	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.9	5.3
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	28,115	28,224	28,277	28,261	28,268	28,383	28,199	28,111	27,869	28,193	28,456	28,457	28,235
	EMPLOYMENT	26,515	26,724	26,862	26,901	26,748	26,517	26,388	26,431	26,429	26,741	26,944	26,886	26,674
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,600	1,500	1,415	1,360	1,520	1,866	1,811	1,680	1,440	1,452	1,512	1,571	1,561
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.3	5.0	4.8	5.4	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.5
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	9,836	9,912	9,869	9,937	10,007	10,012	9,943	9,909	9,845	9,965	9,984	9,949	9,931
	EMPLOYMENT	8,985	9,053	9,041	9,128	9,119	9,063	9,040	8,997	8,968	9,063	9,113	9,091	9,055
	UNEMPLOYMENT	851	859	828	809	888	949	903	912	877	902	871	858	876
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.1	8.9	9.5	9.1	9.2	8.9	9.1	8.7	8.6	8.8
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,236	92,901	92,293	92,618	93,079	93,462	93,072	92,427	91,442	92,525	92,677	92,436	92,598
	EMPLOYMENT	85,349	86,004	85,889	86,708	86,625	86,098	85,878	85,471	85,190	86,099	86,567	86,357	86,020
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,887	6,897	6,404	5,910	6,454	7,364	7,194	6,956	6,252	6,426	6,110	6,079	6,578
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.4	6.9	6.4	6.9	7.9	7.7	7.5	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.6	7.1
DAPHNE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,893	11,081	11,339	11,482	11,641	11,854	11,808	11,593	11,428	11,377	11,267	11,232	11,416
	EMPLOYMENT	10,294	10,465	10,763	10,959	11,101	11,238	11,195	10,990	10,871	10,831	10,747	10,722	10,848
	UNEMPLOYMENT	599	616	576	523	540	616	613	603	557	546	520	510	568
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.6	5.1	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.5	5.0
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	26,170	26,191	26,095	26,126	26,320	26,411	26,250	26,039	25,920	26,148	26,153	26,164	26,166
	EMPLOYMENT	24,507	24,494	24,551	24,680	24,748	24,695	24,538	24,399	24,366	24,612	24,662	24,685	24,578
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,663	1,697	1,544	1,446	1,572	1,716	1,712	1,640	1,554	1,536	1,491	1,479	1,588
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.5	5.9	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.7	6.1
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,087	29,297	29,382	29,514	29,394	29,515	29,218	29,127	28,935	29,057	29,100	29,044	29,223
	EMPLOYMENT	27,212	27,424	27,615	27,880	27,646	27,588	27,296	27,222	27,153	27,281	27,385	27,332	27,420
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,875	1,873	1,767	1,634	1,748	1,927	1,922	1,905	1,782	1,776	1,715	1,712	1,803
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.4	6.0	5.5	5.9	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.9	6.2
ENTERPRISE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,506	10,569	10,645	10,625	10,681	10,758	10,729	10,662	10,673	10,648	10,499	10,533	10,627
	EMPLOYMENT	9,821	9,881	10,004	10,034	10,051	10,049	10,054	10,008	10,101	10,069	9,948	9,935	9,996
	UNEMPLOYMENT	685	688	641	591	630	709	675	654	572	579	551	598	631
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.5	6.0	5.6	5.9	6.6	6.3	6.1	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.7	5.9
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	18,220	18,244	18,308	18,415	18,472	18,469	18,296	18,307	18,201	18,473	18,414	18,385	18,351
	EMPLOYMENT	16,860	16,932	17,094	17,327	17,290	17,077	16,936	17,036	17,073	17,336	17,353	17,300	17,135
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,360	1,312	1,214	1,088	1,182	1,392	1,360	1,271	1,128	1,137	1,061	1,085	1,216
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.2	6.6	5.9	6.4	7.5	7.4	6.9	6.2	6.2	5.8	5.9	6.6
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,480	13,547	13,510	13,593	13,726	13,776	13,671	13,537	13,566	13,602	13,638	13,665	13,609
	EMPLOYMENT	12,427	12,467	12,520	12,691	12,742	12,646	12,588	12,520	12,622	12,638	12,703	12,749	12,609
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,053	1,080	990	902	984	1,130	1,083	1,017	944	964	935	916	1,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	8.0	7.3	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.9	7.5	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.7	7.3
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,865	13,985	13,944	14,019	14,057	14,077	14,009	13,927	13,799	13,976	14,053	13,994	13,976
	EMPLOYMENT	13,315	13,418	13,400	13,527	13,514	13,432	13,398	13,334	13,290	13,432	13,505	13,473	13,420
	UNEMPLOYMENT	550	567	544	492	543	645	611	593	509	544	548	521	556
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.9	4.6	4.4	4.3	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.7	4.0

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HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	43,811	44,188	43,955	44,256	44,396	44,293	44,160	43,968	43,661	44,149	44,260	44,186	44,107
	EMPLOYMENT	41,979	42,303	42,247	42,655	42,616	42,357	42,251	42,050	41,914	42,360	42,582	42,478	42,316
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,832	1,885	1,708	1,601	1,780	1,936	1,909	1,918	1,747	1,789	1,678	1,708	1,791
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.1
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	90,941	91,568	91,190	91,718	92,201	92,346	91,883	91,556	90,940	92,276	92,697	92,792	91,843
	EMPLOYMENT	85,365	85,991	85,906	86,875	86,850	86,164	85,906	85,929	85,915	87,192	87,827	87,980	86,492
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,576	5,577	5,284	4,843	5,351	6,182	5,977	5,627	5,025	5,084	4,870	4,812	5,351
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.3	5.8	6.7	6.5	6.1	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.8
MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	23,324	23,480	23,416	23,574	23,670	23,645	23,519	23,510	23,395	23,744	23,874	23,949	23,592
	EMPLOYMENT	22,162	22,323	22,306	22,555	22,550	22,375	22,309	22,313	22,314	22,643	22,804	22,843	22,458
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,162	1,157	1,110	1,019	1,120	1,270	1,210	1,197	1,081	1,101	1,070	1,106	1,134
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.3	4.7	5.4	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.8
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	86,727	87,227	87,067	87,227	87,465	87,688	87,080	86,651	86,237	87,080	87,362	87,442	87,105
	EMPLOYMENT	80,224	80,980	81,270	81,798	81,427	80,691	80,291	80,055	80,094	80,851	81,370	81,458	80,876
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,503	6,247	5,797	5,429	6,038	6,997	6,789	6,596	6,143	6,229	5,992	5,984	6,229
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.2	6.7	6.2	6.9	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.1	7.2	6.9	6.8	7.2
MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,041	92,442	92,109	92,444	93,101	93,078	92,418	92,043	91,227	92,329	92,539	92,685	92,371
	EMPLOYMENT	85,894	86,545	86,560	87,202	87,459	86,655	86,221	85,930	85,687	86,666	87,189	87,335	86,612
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,147	5,897	5,549	5,242	5,642	6,423	6,197	6,113	5,540	5,663	5,350	5,350	5,759
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.4	6.0	5.7	6.1	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.8	6.2
NORTHPORT CITY	LABOR FORCE	12,700	12,802	12,779	12,836	12,849	12,830	12,733	12,775	12,772	12,866	12,803	12,777	12,793
	EMPLOYMENT	12,148	12,238	12,259	12,332	12,267	12,160	12,082	12,142	12,199	12,320	12,284	12,246	12,223
	UNEMPLOYMENT	552	564	520	504	582	670	651	633	573	546	519	531	570
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.4	4.1	3.9	4.5	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.5
OPELIKA CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,447	13,517	13,539	13,484	13,480	13,482	13,415	13,388	13,319	13,436	13,549	13,535	13,466
	EMPLOYMENT	12,644	12,744	12,809	12,828	12,755	12,645	12,584	12,604	12,603	12,752	12,849	12,821	12,720
	UNEMPLOYMENT	803	773	730	656	725	837	831	784	716	684	700	714	746
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.7	5.4	4.9	5.4	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,348	15,459	15,451	15,376	15,442	15,417	15,278	15,254	15,051	15,162	15,233	15,276	15,312
	EMPLOYMENT	14,506	14,572	14,641	14,641	14,597	14,477	14,366	14,368	14,292	14,402	14,468	14,457	14,482
	UNEMPLOYMENT	842	887	810	735	845	940	912	886	759	760	765	819	830
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.7	5.2	4.8	5.5	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.4
PRATVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,619	16,724	16,704	16,784	16,934	16,917	16,843	16,751	16,681	16,862	16,855	16,859	16,794
	EMPLOYMENT	15,761	15,882	15,921	16,049	16,116	15,994	15,939	15,868	15,861	16,026	16,038	16,054	15,959
	UNEMPLOYMENT	858	842	783	735	818	923	904	883	820	836	817	805	835
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.0
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,233	8,257	8,303	8,280	8,365	8,443	8,345	8,274	8,241	8,300	8,237	8,272	8,296
	EMPLOYMENT	7,360	7,429	7,456	7,504	7,470	7,403	7,366	7,344	7,348	7,417	7,465	7,473	7,420
	UNEMPLOYMENT	873	828	847	776	895	1,040	979	930	893	883	772	799	876
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.6	10.0	10.2	9.4	10.7	12.3	11.7	11.2	10.8	10.6	9.4	9.7	10.6
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,600	6,585	6,639	6,627	6,654	6,752	6,680	6,514	6,629	6,624	6,600	6,544	6,621
	EMPLOYMENT	5,826	5,878	5,981	5,999	5,932	5,883	5,825	5,756	5,887	5,958	5,936	5,892	5,896
	UNEMPLOYMENT	774	707	658	628	722	869	855	758	742	666	664	652	725
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.7	10.7	9.9	9.5	10.9	12.9	12.8	11.6	11.2	10.1	10.1	10.0	11.0
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	45,134	45,258	45,282	45,457	45,645	45,738	45,370	45,308	45,093	45,518	45,443	45,460	45,393
	EMPLOYMENT	42,327	42,641	42,714	42,968	42,741	42,368	42,096	42,306	42,506	42,927	42,800	42,670	42,589
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,807	2,617	2,568	2,489	2,904	3,370	3,274	3,002	2,587	2,591	2,643	2,790	2,804
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.8	5.7	5.5	6.4	7.4	7.2	6.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.2
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,298	17,452	17,360	17,481	17,511	17,432	17,395	17,321	17,161	17,355	17,381	17,349	17,375
	EMPLOYMENT	16,589	16,716	16,694	16,853	16,836	16,734	16,691	16,612	16,557	16,734	16,825	16,785	16,719
	UNEMPLOYMENT	709	736	666	628	675	698	704	709	604	621	556	564	656
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.8