

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS AND CITIES
2016 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
ALABAMA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	2,165,981	2,166,597	2,165,848	2,164,533	2,164,065	2,165,370	2,168,452	2,172,599	2,176,963	2,180,736	2,183,650	2,185,628	
	EMPLOYMENT	2,034,498	2,036,314	2,037,370	2,038,043	2,038,912	2,040,370	2,042,270	2,044,186	2,045,762	2,046,861	2,047,515	2,047,753	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	131,483	130,283	128,478	126,490	125,153	125,000	126,182	128,413	131,201	133,875	136,135	137,875	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	
ANNISTON-OXFORD MA	LABOR FORCE	45,560	45,719	46,086	45,694	45,791	46,108	45,948	45,787	45,596	45,884	45,659	45,697	45,794
	EMPLOYMENT	42,338	42,485	42,930	43,000	42,999	42,818	42,845	42,664	42,509	42,731	42,766	42,637	42,727
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,222	3,234	3,156	2,694	2,792	3,290	3,103	3,123	3,087	3,153	2,893	3,060	3,067
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.1	6.8	5.9	6.1	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.3	6.7	6.7
AUBURN-OPELIKA MA	LABOR FORCE	71,287	71,713	71,822	72,140	72,259	72,932	73,331	73,352	73,617	74,033	74,066	74,173	72,893
	EMPLOYMENT	67,411	67,810	68,005	68,816	68,825	68,641	69,276	69,334	69,752	70,050	70,491	70,386	69,066
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,876	3,903	3,817	3,324	3,434	4,291	4,055	4,018	3,865	3,983	3,575	3,787	3,827
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.4	5.3	4.6	4.8	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.4	4.8	5.1	5.3
BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA	LABOR FORCE	530,496	533,780	533,402	532,271	533,811	537,382	538,204	535,382	535,069	539,618	539,676	539,602	535,725
	EMPLOYMENT	499,887	502,644	503,329	505,815	506,835	505,959	507,743	504,061	503,618	507,775	511,157	510,092	505,743
	UNEMPLOYMENT	30,609	31,136	30,073	26,456	26,976	31,423	30,461	31,321	31,451	31,843	28,519	29,510	29,982
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.0	5.1	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.3	5.5	5.6
DAPHNE MA	LABOR FORCE	85,910	87,027	89,311	89,603	90,894	93,036	92,533	91,338	90,394	90,625	89,507	88,991	89,931
	EMPLOYMENT	80,726	81,783	84,422	85,380	86,521	88,084	87,788	86,386	85,425	85,416	84,817	83,986	85,061
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,184	5,244	4,889	4,223	4,373	4,952	4,745	4,952	4,969	5,209	4,690	5,005	4,870
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	6.0	5.5	4.7	4.8	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.4
DECATUR MA	LABOR FORCE	68,751	68,833	69,286	68,985	69,120	69,806	68,962	68,802	68,868	69,409	68,962	68,926	69,060
	EMPLOYMENT	64,438	64,478	65,154	65,384	65,407	65,530	64,887	64,681	64,702	65,184	65,145	64,980	64,998
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,313	4,355	4,132	3,601	3,713	4,276	4,075	4,121	4,166	4,225	3,817	3,946	4,062
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.3	6.0	5.2	5.4	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	5.5	5.7	5.9
DOTHAN MA	LABOR FORCE	61,348	61,560	62,023	61,816	61,876	62,459	62,594	62,852	63,012	63,473	62,866	62,734	62,384
	EMPLOYMENT	57,514	57,645	58,298	58,542	58,469	58,563	58,890	58,975	59,184	59,581	59,327	59,019	58,667
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,834	3,915	3,725	3,274	3,407	3,896	3,704	3,877	3,828	3,892	3,539	3,715	3,717
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.4	6.0	5.3	5.5	6.2	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.6	5.9	6.0
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MA	LABOR FORCE	66,102	66,298	66,781	66,406	66,493	66,647	66,361	66,716	66,972	67,419	67,385	67,008	66,716
	EMPLOYMENT	61,283	61,539	62,367	62,413	62,457	61,913	61,821	62,193	62,530	63,069	63,256	62,650	62,291
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,819	4,759	4,414	3,993	4,036	4,734	4,540	4,523	4,442	4,350	4,129	4,358	4,425
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.2	6.6	6.0	6.1	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.1	6.5	6.6
GADSDEN MA	LABOR FORCE	43,610	43,750	43,886	43,647	43,879	44,230	43,964	43,538	43,668	44,135	44,153	44,184	43,887
	EMPLOYMENT	40,912	40,973	41,242	41,393	41,520	41,483	41,357	40,815	40,937	41,338	41,653	41,605	41,269
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,698	2,777	2,644	2,254	2,359	2,747	2,607	2,723	2,731	2,797	2,500	2,579	2,618
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.3	6.0	5.2	5.4	6.2	5.9	6.3	6.3	6.3	5.7	5.8	6.0
HUNTSVILLE MA	LABOR FORCE	211,191	212,911	212,962	212,550	212,609	213,526	212,303	212,978	214,081	217,158	217,325	216,854	213,871
	EMPLOYMENT	199,702	201,217	201,755	202,786	202,583	201,670	200,849	201,447	202,650	205,411	206,602	205,764	202,703
	UNEMPLOYMENT	11,489	11,694	11,207	9,764	10,026	11,856	11,454	11,531	11,431	11,747	10,723	11,090	11,168
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.5	5.3	4.6	4.7	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	4.9	5.1	5.2
MOBILE MA	LABOR FORCE	183,718	184,113	184,780	184,784	184,884	185,977	184,604	183,688	184,671	187,042	186,597	186,248	185,092
	EMPLOYMENT	170,458	171,003	172,278	173,754	173,702	172,606	171,690	170,618	171,491	173,780	174,056	173,079	172,376
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,260	13,110	12,502	11,030	11,182	13,371	12,914	13,070	13,180	13,262	12,541	13,169	12,716
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.1	6.8	6.0	6.0	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.7	7.1	6.9
MONTGOMERY MA	LABOR FORCE	168,942	170,076	170,001	170,330	170,797	172,147	171,600	170,887	170,779	172,570	171,965	171,896	171,000
	EMPLOYMENT	158,924	160,054	160,403	161,867	162,157	161,822	161,721	160,680	160,702	162,296	162,701	162,221	161,296
	UNEMPLOYMENT	10,018	10,022	9,598	8,463	8,640	10,325	9,879	10,207	10,077	10,274	9,264	9,675	9,704
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.0	5.1	6.0	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.4	5.6	5.7
TUSCALOOSA MA	LABOR FORCE	111,299	111,625	111,646	111,778	111,306	112,331	112,046	112,726	113,596	114,414	114,225	113,924	112,577
	EMPLOYMENT	104,486	104,887	105,094	106,009	105,275	104,806	104,871	105,599	106,732	107,471	107,912	107,247	105,866
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,813	6,738	6,552	5,769	6,031	7,525	7,175	7,127	6,864	6,943	6,313	6,677	6,711
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.4	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.0	6.1	5.5	5.9	6.0

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AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,228	25,435	25,495	25,521	25,591	25,816	25,777	25,690	25,728	25,981	25,809	25,712	25,649
	EMPLOYMENT	23,868	24,039	24,143	24,355	24,400	24,365	24,392	24,255	24,320	24,519	24,518	24,390	24,297
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,360	1,396	1,352	1,166	1,191	1,451	1,385	1,435	1,408	1,462	1,291	1,322	1,352
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.5	5.3	4.6	4.7	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.0	5.1	5.3
BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	85,910	87,027	89,311	89,603	90,894	93,036	92,533	91,338	90,394	90,625	89,507	88,991	89,931
	EMPLOYMENT	80,726	81,783	84,422	85,380	86,521	88,084	87,788	86,386	85,425	85,416	84,817	83,986	85,061
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,184	5,244	4,889	4,223	4,373	4,952	4,745	4,952	4,969	5,209	4,690	5,005	4,870
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	6.0	5.5	4.7	4.8	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.4
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,337	8,331	8,361	8,254	8,170	8,310	8,352	8,367	8,426	8,353	8,213	8,154	8,302
	EMPLOYMENT	7,592	7,598	7,651	7,603	7,514	7,553	7,592	7,582	7,685	7,612	7,546	7,480	7,584
	UNEMPLOYMENT	745	733	710	651	656	757	760	785	741	741	667	674	718
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	8.8	8.5	7.9	8.0	9.1	9.1	9.4	8.8	8.9	8.1	8.3	8.6
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,502	8,539	8,532	8,485	8,506	8,591	8,624	8,569	8,607	8,672	8,645	8,613	8,573
	EMPLOYMENT	7,895	7,938	7,963	7,989	8,003	7,998	8,038	7,984	8,007	8,060	8,105	8,072	8,004
	UNEMPLOYMENT	607	601	569	496	503	593	586	585	600	612	540	541	569
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.0	6.7	5.8	5.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.1	6.2	6.3	6.6
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,109	24,272	24,385	24,257	24,345	24,550	24,681	24,619	24,778	24,915	24,754	24,632	24,525
	EMPLOYMENT	22,709	22,837	23,011	23,072	23,116	23,131	23,326	23,213	23,402	23,480	23,481	23,275	23,171
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,400	1,435	1,374	1,185	1,229	1,419	1,355	1,406	1,376	1,435	1,273	1,357	1,354
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.0	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.1	5.5	5.5
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,611	4,568	4,679	4,569	4,604	4,757	4,875	4,932	5,174	5,112	4,990	4,860	4,811
	EMPLOYMENT	4,228	4,239	4,384	4,316	4,352	4,447	4,535	4,543	4,769	4,700	4,609	4,475	4,466
	UNEMPLOYMENT	383	329	295	253	252	310	340	389	405	412	381	385	345
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	7.2	6.3	5.5	5.5	6.5	7.0	7.9	7.8	8.1	7.6	7.9	7.2
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,195	9,218	9,263	9,067	9,057	9,154	9,125	9,097	9,150	9,150	9,072	9,040	9,132
	EMPLOYMENT	8,507	8,538	8,588	8,477	8,476	8,442	8,446	8,424	8,498	8,488	8,479	8,408	8,481
	UNEMPLOYMENT	688	680	675	590	581	712	679	673	652	662	593	632	651
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.4	7.3	6.5	6.4	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.1	7.2	6.5	7.0	7.1
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	45,560	45,719	46,086	45,694	45,791	46,108	45,948	45,787	45,596	45,884	45,659	45,697	45,794
	EMPLOYMENT	42,338	42,485	42,930	43,000	42,999	42,818	42,845	42,664	42,509	42,731	42,766	42,637	42,727
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,222	3,234	3,156	2,694	2,792	3,290	3,103	3,123	3,087	3,153	2,893	3,060	3,067
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.1	6.8	5.9	6.1	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.3	6.7	6.7
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,054	15,146	15,091	15,035	15,045	15,072	15,119	15,092	15,141	15,298	15,241	15,272	15,134
	EMPLOYMENT	14,152	14,238	14,239	14,288	14,277	14,207	14,260	14,242	14,295	14,404	14,466	14,473	14,295
	UNEMPLOYMENT	902	908	852	747	768	865	859	850	846	894	775	799	839
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.0	5.1	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.1	5.2	5.5
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,972	11,033	11,101	11,132	11,176	11,176	11,102	11,165	11,312	11,370	11,230	11,187	11,163
	EMPLOYMENT	10,365	10,407	10,523	10,635	10,660	10,589	10,531	10,548	10,708	10,742	10,673	10,587	10,581
	UNEMPLOYMENT	607	626	578	497	516	587	571	617	604	628	557	600	582
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.7	5.2	4.5	4.6	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.0	5.4	5.2
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,830	18,953	19,036	18,898	18,957	19,181	19,270	19,193	19,405	19,464	19,391	19,253	19,153
	EMPLOYMENT	17,724	17,819	17,956	17,963	17,988	18,018	18,179	18,087	18,286	18,338	18,363	18,197	18,077
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,106	1,134	1,080	935	969	1,163	1,091	1,106	1,119	1,126	1,028	1,056	1,076
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.9	5.1	6.1	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.5	5.6
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,247	4,262	4,306	4,235	4,284	4,318	4,304	4,269	4,388	4,392	4,315	4,271	4,300
	EMPLOYMENT	3,844	3,863	3,922	3,894	3,916	3,915	3,914	3,899	4,012	3,992	3,944	3,896	3,918
	UNEMPLOYMENT	403	399	384	341	368	403	390	370	376	400	371	375	382
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.5	9.4	8.9	8.1	8.6	9.3	9.1	8.7	8.6	9.1	8.6	8.8	8.9
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,995	7,973	7,957	7,875	7,921	8,095	8,058	8,040	8,031	8,082	8,037	8,063	8,011
	EMPLOYMENT	7,024	7,017	7,123	7,128	7,138	7,128	7,103	7,081	7,141	7,191	7,173	7,167	7,118
	UNEMPLOYMENT	971	956	834	747	783	967	955	959	890	891	864	896	893
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.1	12.0	10.5	9.5	9.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.1	11.0	10.8	11.1	11.1

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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,503	5,527	5,616	5,447	5,447	5,583	5,531	5,585	5,683	5,676	5,578	5,522	5,558
	EMPLOYMENT	5,167	5,178	5,272	5,145	5,138	5,201	5,171	5,224	5,338	5,319	5,254	5,187	5,216
	UNEMPLOYMENT	336	349	344	302	309	382	360	361	345	357	324	335	342
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.3	6.1	5.5	5.7	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.8	6.1	6.2
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,723	5,666	5,780	5,697	5,702	5,792	5,912	5,856	5,998	6,031	5,917	5,897	5,831
	EMPLOYMENT	5,327	5,300	5,429	5,401	5,385	5,425	5,540	5,500	5,640	5,639	5,585	5,543	5,476
	UNEMPLOYMENT	396	366	351	296	317	367	372	356	358	392	332	354	355
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.5	6.1	5.2	5.6	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.5	5.6	6.0	6.1
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,084	20,176	20,378	20,230	20,270	20,424	20,430	20,525	20,740	20,738	20,470	20,354	20,402
	EMPLOYMENT	18,804	18,821	19,092	19,120	19,145	19,122	19,209	19,245	19,494	19,444	19,327	19,178	19,167
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,280	1,355	1,286	1,110	1,125	1,302	1,221	1,280	1,246	1,294	1,143	1,176	1,235
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.7	6.3	5.5	5.6	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.2	5.6	5.8	6.1
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,547	23,593	23,732	23,575	23,591	23,647	23,549	23,667	23,801	23,956	23,956	23,859	23,707
	EMPLOYMENT	21,713	21,801	22,081	22,077	22,085	21,898	21,857	21,984	22,112	22,311	22,409	22,207	22,045
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,834	1,792	1,651	1,498	1,506	1,749	1,692	1,683	1,689	1,645	1,547	1,652	1,662
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.6	7.0	6.4	6.4	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.5	6.9	7.0
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,568	4,555	4,565	4,546	4,535	4,616	4,609	4,610	4,698	4,674	4,580	4,563	4,593
	EMPLOYMENT	4,136	4,119	4,169	4,196	4,186	4,204	4,216	4,217	4,278	4,257	4,209	4,176	4,197
	UNEMPLOYMENT	432	436	396	350	349	412	393	393	420	417	371	387	396
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.5	9.6	8.7	7.7	7.7	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.9	8.9	8.1	8.5	8.6
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,354	4,401	4,436	4,404	4,438	4,473	4,459	4,458	4,489	4,502	4,465	4,446	4,444
	EMPLOYMENT	4,077	4,105	4,160	4,166	4,197	4,197	4,192	4,185	4,215	4,207	4,181	4,164	4,171
	UNEMPLOYMENT	277	296	276	238	241	276	267	273	274	295	284	282	273
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.7	6.2	5.4	5.4	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.1
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,143	15,113	15,360	15,125	15,162	15,484	15,537	15,555	15,868	15,723	15,432	15,202	15,392
	EMPLOYMENT	13,989	13,967	14,318	14,211	14,204	14,351	14,431	14,413	14,746	14,610	14,413	14,123	14,315
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,154	1,146	1,042	914	958	1,133	1,106	1,142	1,122	1,113	1,019	1,079	1,077
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.6	6.8	6.0	6.3	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.0
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,190	6,229	6,489	6,309	6,300	6,397	6,502	6,544	6,761	6,705	6,569	6,411	6,451
	EMPLOYMENT	5,794	5,819	6,103	5,961	5,963	6,000	6,117	6,127	6,353	6,304	6,190	6,022	6,063
	UNEMPLOYMENT	396	410	386	348	337	397	385	417	408	401	379	389	388
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.6	5.9	5.5	5.3	6.2	5.9	6.4	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.1	6.0
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	37,247	37,286	37,539	37,431	37,502	37,755	37,716	37,621	38,174	38,390	38,052	37,863	37,715
	EMPLOYMENT	35,274	35,245	35,559	35,708	35,768	35,750	35,779	35,644	36,179	36,322	36,271	36,005	35,792
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,973	2,041	1,980	1,723	1,734	2,005	1,937	1,977	1,995	2,068	1,781	1,858	1,923
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.5	5.3	4.6	4.6	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.4	4.7	4.9	5.1
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,773	19,930	20,013	19,991	19,973	20,106	20,163	20,182	20,262	20,386	20,111	20,046	20,078
	EMPLOYMENT	18,539	18,663	18,815	18,935	18,895	18,862	18,958	18,940	19,051	19,124	19,009	18,891	18,890
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,234	1,267	1,198	1,056	1,078	1,244	1,205	1,242	1,211	1,262	1,102	1,155	1,188
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.4	6.0	5.3	5.4	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.2	5.5	5.8	5.9
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,373	15,375	15,564	15,357	15,566	15,701	15,581	15,510	15,707	15,719	15,490	15,424	15,530
	EMPLOYMENT	13,958	13,958	14,209	14,128	14,231	13,986	13,908	13,915	14,150	14,235	14,156	14,020	14,071
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,415	1,417	1,355	1,229	1,335	1,715	1,673	1,595	1,557	1,484	1,334	1,404	1,459
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.2	9.2	8.7	8.0	8.6	10.9	10.7	10.3	9.9	9.4	8.6	9.1	9.4
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	28,388	28,577	28,876	28,570	28,608	29,148	29,519	29,112	29,708	29,553	29,147	28,985	29,016
	EMPLOYMENT	26,532	26,684	27,103	27,011	27,017	27,269	27,656	27,257	27,796	27,661	27,419	27,184	27,216
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,856	1,893	1,773	1,559	1,591	1,879	1,863	1,855	1,912	1,892	1,728	1,801	1,800
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.6	6.1	5.5	5.6	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	5.9	6.2	6.2

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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	36,270	36,516	36,524	36,621	36,750	36,917	36,821	36,722	36,683	37,103	36,924	36,849	36,726
	EMPLOYMENT	34,370	34,618	34,713	35,058	35,130	35,048	35,035	34,819	34,807	35,143	35,188	35,069	34,917
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,900	1,898	1,811	1,563	1,620	1,869	1,786	1,903	1,876	1,960	1,736	1,780	1,809
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.3	4.4	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.3	4.7	4.8	4.9
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,353	14,498	14,609	14,525	14,542	14,751	14,657	14,595	14,805	14,845	14,708	14,701	14,633
	EMPLOYMENT	13,301	13,457	13,649	13,682	13,674	13,691	13,656	13,581	13,773	13,821	13,778	13,712	13,648
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,052	1,041	960	843	868	1,060	1,001	1,014	1,032	1,024	930	989	985
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.2	6.6	5.8	6.0	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.3	6.7	6.7
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	43,610	43,750	43,886	43,647	43,879	44,230	43,964	43,538	43,668	44,135	44,153	44,184	43,887
	EMPLOYMENT	40,912	40,973	41,242	41,393	41,520	41,483	41,357	40,815	40,937	41,338	41,653	41,605	41,269
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,698	2,777	2,644	2,254	2,359	2,747	2,607	2,723	2,731	2,797	2,500	2,579	2,618
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.3	6.0	5.2	5.4	6.2	5.9	6.3	6.3	6.3	5.7	5.8	6.0
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,444	6,481	6,477	6,473	6,497	6,575	6,554	6,554	6,642	6,634	6,592	6,590	6,543
	EMPLOYMENT	5,955	5,983	6,014	6,073	6,086	6,100	6,092	6,085	6,174	6,165	6,170	6,146	6,087
	UNEMPLOYMENT	489	498	463	400	411	475	462	469	468	469	422	444	456
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.7	7.1	6.2	6.3	7.2	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.1	6.4	6.7	7.0
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,682	13,708	13,714	13,526	13,525	13,747	13,688	13,674	13,821	13,914	13,848	13,824	13,723
	EMPLOYMENT	12,780	12,812	12,865	12,801	12,780	12,851	12,842	12,835	12,976	13,035	13,063	12,986	12,886
	UNEMPLOYMENT	902	896	849	725	745	896	846	839	845	879	785	838	837
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.5	6.2	5.4	5.5	6.5	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.3	5.7	6.1	6.1
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,536	10,588	10,811	10,711	10,707	10,848	10,991	11,071	11,312	11,312	11,065	10,906	10,905
	EMPLOYMENT	9,894	9,918	10,156	10,129	10,113	10,187	10,350	10,408	10,660	10,622	10,457	10,259	10,263
	UNEMPLOYMENT	642	670	655	582	594	661	641	663	652	690	608	647	642
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.3	6.1	5.4	5.5	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.8	6.1	5.5	5.9	5.9
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,867	2,875	2,845	2,873	2,887	2,869	2,876	2,910	2,939	2,944	2,919	2,909	2,893
	EMPLOYMENT	2,561	2,575	2,555	2,611	2,623	2,569	2,582	2,614	2,645	2,638	2,622	2,604	2,600
	UNEMPLOYMENT	306	300	290	262	264	300	294	296	294	306	297	305	293
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.7	10.4	10.2	9.1	9.1	10.5	10.2	10.2	10.0	10.4	10.2	10.5	10.1
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,826	5,844	5,938	5,862	5,828	5,972	6,077	6,150	6,421	6,347	6,233	6,102	6,050
	EMPLOYMENT	5,364	5,382	5,504	5,473	5,428	5,465	5,565	5,638	5,899	5,844	5,773	5,613	5,579
	UNEMPLOYMENT	462	462	434	389	400	507	512	512	522	503	460	489	471
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	7.9	7.3	6.6	6.9	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.1	7.9	7.4	8.0	7.8
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,603	6,629	6,702	6,676	6,693	6,758	6,809	6,842	6,894	6,919	6,834	6,787	6,762
	EMPLOYMENT	6,153	6,170	6,265	6,290	6,285	6,302	6,356	6,375	6,427	6,450	6,390	6,326	6,316
	UNEMPLOYMENT	450	459	437	386	408	456	453	467	467	469	444	461	446
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.9	6.5	5.8	6.1	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.8	6.6
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	44,209	44,343	44,510	44,429	44,476	44,853	44,794	44,939	44,806	45,242	44,967	45,041	44,718
	EMPLOYMENT	41,467	41,557	41,877	42,123	42,071	42,074	42,184	42,192	42,097	42,509	42,480	42,434	42,089
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,742	2,786	2,633	2,306	2,405	2,779	2,610	2,747	2,709	2,733	2,487	2,607	2,629
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.3	5.9	5.2	5.4	6.2	5.8	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.8	5.9
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,548	23,463	23,669	23,343	23,418	23,670	23,554	23,571	23,966	23,987	23,764	23,685	23,636
	EMPLOYMENT	21,827	21,858	22,191	22,013	22,024	22,083	22,028	22,044	22,402	22,421	22,346	22,170	22,117
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,721	1,605	1,478	1,330	1,394	1,587	1,526	1,527	1,564	1,566	1,418	1,515	1,519
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	6.8	6.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.4	6.4
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	308,242	310,038	309,610	309,045	309,836	311,948	312,315	310,495	310,034	312,817	313,142	313,370	310,908
	EMPLOYMENT	289,713	291,305	291,405	292,928	293,517	292,907	293,710	291,465	290,804	293,440	295,732	295,437	292,697
	UNEMPLOYMENT	18,529	18,733	18,205	16,117	16,319	19,041	18,605	19,030	19,230	19,377	17,410	17,933	18,211
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.3	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	5.6	5.7	5.9

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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,634	5,700	5,717	5,665	5,660	5,728	5,703	5,678	5,779	5,792	5,732	5,706	5,708
	EMPLOYMENT	5,301	5,344	5,380	5,378	5,370	5,368	5,361	5,359	5,455	5,457	5,433	5,394	5,383
	UNEMPLOYMENT	333	356	337	287	290	360	342	319	324	335	299	312	325
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	6.2	5.9	5.1	5.1	6.3	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.2	5.5	5.7
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,555	42,705	43,049	42,831	42,902	43,000	42,812	43,049	43,171	43,463	43,429	43,149	43,009
	EMPLOYMENT	39,570	39,738	40,286	40,336	40,372	40,015	39,964	40,209	40,418	40,758	40,847	40,443	40,246
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,985	2,967	2,763	2,495	2,530	2,985	2,848	2,840	2,753	2,705	2,582	2,706	2,763
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.9	6.4	5.8	5.9	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.2	5.9	6.3	6.4
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,642	13,653	13,775	13,673	13,706	13,856	13,732	13,708	13,784	13,854	13,701	13,661	13,729
	EMPLOYMENT	12,580	12,590	12,773	12,799	12,804	12,847	12,767	12,746	12,827	12,881	12,816	12,726	12,763
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,062	1,063	1,002	874	902	1,009	965	962	957	973	885	935	966
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.8	7.3	6.4	6.6	7.3	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.5	6.8	7.0
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	71,287	71,713	71,822	72,140	72,259	72,932	73,331	73,352	73,617	74,033	74,066	74,173	72,893
	EMPLOYMENT	67,411	67,810	68,005	68,816	68,825	68,641	69,276	69,334	69,752	70,050	70,491	70,386	69,066
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,876	3,903	3,817	3,324	3,434	4,291	4,055	4,018	3,865	3,983	3,575	3,787	3,827
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.4	5.3	4.6	4.8	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.4	4.8	5.1	5.3
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	39,969	40,312	40,372	40,255	40,251	40,419	40,263	40,487	40,819	41,352	41,294	41,109	40,575
	EMPLOYMENT	37,752	38,037	38,218	38,364	38,319	38,189	38,102	38,242	38,611	39,065	39,218	38,969	38,424
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,217	2,275	2,154	1,891	1,932	2,230	2,161	2,245	2,208	2,287	2,076	2,140	2,151
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.6	5.3	4.7	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.0	5.2	5.3
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,768	3,757	3,775	3,746	3,758	3,816	3,823	3,823	3,867	3,868	3,833	3,808	3,803
	EMPLOYMENT	3,318	3,340	3,369	3,380	3,383	3,390	3,407	3,393	3,439	3,454	3,447	3,411	3,394
	UNEMPLOYMENT	450	417	406	366	375	426	416	430	428	414	386	397	409
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.9	11.1	10.8	9.8	10.0	11.2	10.9	11.2	11.1	10.7	10.1	10.4	10.8
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,922	7,912	7,914	7,890	7,893	8,003	8,001	7,995	8,023	8,098	8,067	8,054	7,981
	EMPLOYMENT	7,294	7,309	7,316	7,357	7,355	7,314	7,323	7,359	7,406	7,448	7,464	7,427	7,364
	UNEMPLOYMENT	628	603	598	533	538	689	678	636	617	650	603	627	617
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	7.6	7.6	6.8	6.8	8.6	8.5	8.0	7.7	8.0	7.5	7.8	7.7
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	171,222	172,599	172,590	172,295	172,358	173,107	172,040	172,491	173,262	175,806	176,031	175,745	173,295
	EMPLOYMENT	161,950	163,180	163,537	164,422	164,264	163,481	162,747	163,205	164,039	166,346	167,384	166,795	164,279
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,272	9,419	9,053	7,873	8,094	9,626	9,293	9,286	9,223	9,460	8,647	8,950	9,016
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.5	5.2	4.6	4.7	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	4.9	5.1	5.2
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,549	7,543	7,671	7,621	7,612	7,662	7,638	7,611	7,768	7,761	7,661	7,584	7,640
	EMPLOYMENT	6,961	6,964	7,117	7,154	7,104	7,051	7,062	7,036	7,164	7,160	7,094	7,001	7,072
	UNEMPLOYMENT	588	579	554	467	508	611	576	575	604	601	567	583	568
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.7	7.2	6.1	6.7	8.0	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.7	7.4
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,501	12,543	12,620	12,395	12,445	12,594	12,560	12,538	12,795	12,781	12,651	12,600	12,586
	EMPLOYMENT	11,636	11,674	11,760	11,639	11,677	11,717	11,667	11,690	11,937	11,890	11,838	11,762	11,741
	UNEMPLOYMENT	865	869	860	756	768	877	893	848	858	891	813	838	845
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.1	6.2	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.7	7.0	6.4	6.7	6.7
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	40,285	40,478	41,006	40,916	41,012	41,404	41,423	41,467	41,903	42,105	41,637	41,424	41,255
	EMPLOYMENT	37,919	38,060	38,704	38,924	39,008	39,030	39,159	39,139	39,585	39,707	39,506	39,189	38,994
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,366	2,418	2,302	1,992	2,004	2,374	2,264	2,328	2,318	2,398	2,131	2,235	2,261
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	6.0	5.6	4.9	4.9	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.1	5.4	5.5
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	183,718	184,113	184,780	184,784	184,884	185,977	184,604	183,688	184,671	187,042	186,597	186,248	185,092
	EMPLOYMENT	170,458	171,003	172,278	173,754	173,702	172,606	171,690	170,618	171,491	173,780	174,056	173,079	172,376
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,260	13,110	12,502	11,030	11,182	13,371	12,914	13,070	13,180	13,262	12,541	13,169	12,716
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.1	6.8	6.0	6.0	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.7	7.1	6.9

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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,289	7,342	7,366	7,183	7,233	7,348	7,287	7,255	7,316	7,311	7,221	7,210	7,281
	EMPLOYMENT	6,561	6,607	6,656	6,564	6,624	6,620	6,589	6,567	6,655	6,624	6,585	6,543	6,600
	UNEMPLOYMENT	728	735	710	619	609	728	698	688	661	687	636	667	681
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.0	10.0	9.6	8.6	8.4	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.0	9.4	8.8	9.3	9.4
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	103,676	104,368	104,207	104,442	104,698	105,598	105,179	104,652	104,501	105,618	105,399	105,527	104,822
	EMPLOYMENT	97,368	98,057	98,178	99,074	99,244	99,019	98,887	98,213	98,136	99,180	99,548	99,351	98,688
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,308	6,311	6,029	5,368	5,454	6,579	6,292	6,439	6,365	6,438	5,851	6,176	6,134
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.1	5.2	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.6	5.9	5.9
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	55,109	55,180	55,511	55,312	55,414	55,950	55,230	55,094	55,084	55,555	55,261	55,265	55,331
	EMPLOYMENT	51,858	51,888	52,381	52,585	52,603	52,683	52,120	51,935	51,875	52,303	52,329	52,254	52,235
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,251	3,292	3,130	2,727	2,811	3,267	3,110	3,159	3,209	3,252	2,932	3,011	3,096
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	6.0	5.6	4.9	5.1	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.3	5.4	5.6
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,371	3,362	3,464	3,383	3,353	3,496	3,535	3,526	3,612	3,567	3,504	3,431	3,467
	EMPLOYMENT	3,030	3,028	3,134	3,094	3,041	3,040	3,086	3,104	3,226	3,190	3,152	3,071	3,100
	UNEMPLOYMENT	341	334	330	289	312	456	449	422	386	377	352	360	367
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.1	9.9	9.5	8.5	9.3	13.0	12.7	12.0	10.7	10.6	10.0	10.5	10.6
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,806	7,851	7,887	7,868	7,836	7,936	7,995	8,065	8,236	8,250	8,142	8,050	7,994
	EMPLOYMENT	7,259	7,288	7,365	7,389	7,334	7,334	7,393	7,464	7,654	7,652	7,625	7,507	7,439
	UNEMPLOYMENT	547	563	522	479	502	602	602	601	582	598	517	543	555
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	7.2	6.6	6.1	6.4	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.1	7.2	6.3	6.7	6.9
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,940	14,984	15,109	15,101	14,897	15,160	15,093	15,122	15,257	15,554	15,403	15,267	15,157
	EMPLOYMENT	13,963	14,036	14,171	14,297	14,041	14,076	14,091	14,079	14,255	14,516	14,462	14,273	14,188
	UNEMPLOYMENT	977	948	938	804	856	1,084	1,002	1,043	1,002	1,038	941	994	969
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.3	6.2	5.3	5.7	7.2	6.6	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.1	6.5	6.4
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,206	9,277	9,395	9,290	9,392	9,524	9,536	9,552	9,706	9,786	9,634	9,586	9,491
	EMPLOYMENT	8,639	8,728	8,872	8,827	8,908	8,956	8,971	8,967	9,161	9,202	9,146	9,045	8,952
	UNEMPLOYMENT	567	549	523	463	484	568	565	585	545	584	488	541	539
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.9	5.6	5.0	5.2	6.0	5.9	6.1	5.6	6.0	5.1	5.6	5.7
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,016	24,076	24,016	23,734	23,788	23,894	23,983	23,997	23,983	24,173	24,168	24,264	24,007
	EMPLOYMENT	22,540	22,616	22,646	22,557	22,565	22,500	22,612	22,608	22,593	22,748	22,906	22,950	22,653
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,476	1,460	1,370	1,177	1,223	1,394	1,371	1,389	1,390	1,425	1,262	1,314	1,354
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.0	5.1	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.2	5.4	5.6
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	38,137	38,415	38,419	38,297	38,464	38,664	38,738	38,607	38,595	38,945	38,904	38,867	38,588
	EMPLOYMENT	36,061	36,261	36,345	36,527	36,603	36,546	36,699	36,448	36,448	36,724	36,924	36,811	36,533
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,076	2,154	2,074	1,770	1,861	2,118	2,039	2,159	2,147	2,221	1,980	2,056	2,055
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.6	5.4	4.6	4.8	5.5	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.3	5.3
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	107,208	107,967	107,861	107,831	108,167	108,689	108,754	108,161	107,889	108,973	109,120	109,223	108,320
	EMPLOYMENT	102,439	103,004	103,081	103,635	103,850	103,637	103,947	103,169	102,959	103,865	104,611	104,467	103,555
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,769	4,963	4,780	4,196	4,317	5,052	4,807	4,992	4,930	5,108	4,509	4,756	4,765
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.6	4.4	3.9	4.0	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.1	4.4	4.4
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,071	5,098	5,174	5,083	5,086	5,157	5,130	5,104	5,242	5,240	5,189	5,148	5,143
	EMPLOYMENT	4,672	4,703	4,790	4,740	4,726	4,673	4,671	4,696	4,846	4,835	4,803	4,739	4,741
	UNEMPLOYMENT	399	395	384	343	360	484	459	408	396	405	386	409	402
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.7	7.1	9.4	8.9	8.0	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.9	7.8
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	34,700	34,789	34,983	34,732	34,694	34,957	34,724	34,709	34,805	34,920	34,685	34,667	34,781
	EMPLOYMENT	32,359	32,347	32,641	32,669	32,627	32,526	32,358	32,296	32,335	32,406	32,329	32,249	32,429
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,341	2,442	2,342	2,063	2,067	2,431	2,366	2,413	2,470	2,514	2,356	2,418	2,352
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	7.0	6.7	5.9	6.0	7.0	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.2	6.8	7.0	6.8

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,493	18,758	18,920	18,754	18,907	19,135	19,174	19,073	18,993	19,049	18,809	18,813	18,906
	EMPLOYMENT	17,371	17,615	17,829	17,812	17,949	18,051	18,042	18,017	17,953	17,909	17,838	17,779	17,847
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,122	1,143	1,091	942	958	1,084	1,132	1,056	1,040	1,140	971	1,034	1,059
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.0	5.1	5.7	5.9	5.5	5.5	6.0	5.2	5.5	5.6
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	97,667	97,930	97,821	98,048	97,642	98,423	97,974	98,511	98,939	99,817	99,850	99,772	98,533
	EMPLOYMENT	91,863	92,217	92,225	93,147	92,513	92,007	91,913	92,497	93,179	93,975	94,514	94,127	92,848
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,804	5,713	5,596	4,901	5,129	6,416	6,061	6,014	5,760	5,842	5,336	5,645	5,685
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.0	5.3	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.3	5.7	5.8
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,468	25,596	25,559	25,458	25,536	25,759	25,822	25,738	25,761	25,832	25,720	25,644	25,658
	EMPLOYMENT	23,346	23,480	23,568	23,701	23,758	23,722	23,844	23,695	23,712	23,868	23,941	23,833	23,706
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,122	2,116	1,991	1,757	1,778	2,037	1,978	2,043	2,049	1,964	1,779	1,811	1,952
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	8.3	7.8	6.9	7.0	7.9	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.6	6.9	7.1	7.6
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,700	6,651	6,727	6,689	6,711	6,831	6,738	6,703	6,897	6,924	6,892	6,845	6,776
	EMPLOYMENT	6,058	6,044	6,181	6,202	6,205	6,190	6,115	6,092	6,278	6,311	6,299	6,232	6,184
	UNEMPLOYMENT	642	607	546	487	506	641	623	611	619	613	593	613	592
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.6	9.1	8.1	7.3	7.5	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.6	9.0	8.7
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,859	2,837	2,786	2,744	2,763	2,791	2,833	2,804	2,846	2,836	2,799	2,815	2,809
	EMPLOYMENT	2,406	2,416	2,398	2,399	2,406	2,364	2,392	2,369	2,426	2,424	2,380	2,373	2,396
	UNEMPLOYMENT	453	421	388	345	357	427	441	435	420	412	419	442	413
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	15.8	14.8	13.9	12.6	12.9	15.3	15.6	15.5	14.8	14.5	15.0	15.7	14.7
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,221	9,300	9,366	9,276	9,305	9,463	9,430	9,454	9,592	9,633	9,458	9,340	9,403
	EMPLOYMENT	8,510	8,586	8,686	8,645	8,663	8,781	8,732	8,730	8,868	8,890	8,804	8,675	8,714
	UNEMPLOYMENT	711	714	680	631	642	682	698	724	724	743	654	665	689
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	7.7	7.3	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.7	7.5	7.7	6.9	7.1	7.3
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	158,362,000	158,888,000	159,278,000	158,938,000	158,510,000	158,889,000	159,295,000	159,508,000	159,830,000	159,643,000	159,456,000	159,640,000	
	EMPLOYMENT	150,533,000	151,043,000	151,301,000	151,028,000	151,058,000	151,090,000	151,546,000	151,655,000	151,926,000	151,902,000	152,048,000	152,111,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,829,000	7,845,000	7,977,000	7,910,000	7,451,000	7,799,000	7,749,000	7,853,000	7,904,000	7,740,000	7,409,000	7,529,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.7	

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UNADJUSTED ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,141,628	2,152,446	2,160,907	2,154,477	2,159,095	2,177,701	2,173,465	2,168,460	2,176,728	2,193,487	2,184,641	2,180,260	2,168,608
	EMPLOYMENT	2,007,036	2,017,039	2,031,490	2,040,921	2,042,665	2,040,095	2,040,731	2,033,706	2,042,696	2,057,151	2,060,807	2,050,965	2,038,775
	UNEMPLOYMENT	134,592	135,407	129,417	113,556	116,430	137,606	132,734	134,754	134,032	136,336	123,834	129,295	129,833
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.3	6.0	5.3	5.4	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.9	6.0
UNADJUSTED UNITED STATES	LABOR FORCE	157,347,000	158,279,000	158,854,000	158,488,000	158,800,000	160,135,000	160,705,000	159,800,000	159,363,000	159,783,000	159,451,000	158,968,000	159,187,000
	EMPLOYMENT	149,037,000	150,060,000	150,738,000	151,075,000	151,594,000	151,990,000	152,437,000	151,804,000	151,977,000	152,335,000	152,385,000	151,798,000	151,436,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,309,000	8,219,000	8,116,000	7,413,000	7,207,000	8,144,000	8,267,000	7,996,000	7,658,000	7,447,000	7,066,000	7,170,000	7,751,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.7	4.5	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.9

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ALABASTER CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,267	17,383	17,357	17,374	17,393	17,494	17,510	17,395	17,356	17,511	17,549	17,550	17,428
	EMPLOYMENT	16,488	16,578	16,591	16,680	16,715	16,680	16,730	16,605	16,571	16,717	16,837	16,814	16,667
	UNEMPLOYMENT	779	805	766	694	678	814	780	790	785	794	712	736	761
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.9	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.4
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,339	8,361	8,395	8,317	8,304	8,337	8,332	8,283	8,288	8,386	8,354	8,329	8,336
	EMPLOYMENT	7,587	7,613	7,693	7,706	7,706	7,673	7,678	7,645	7,618	7,657	7,664	7,641	7,657
	UNEMPLOYMENT	752	748	702	611	598	664	654	638	670	729	690	688	679
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	8.9	8.4	7.3	7.2	8.0	7.8	7.7	8.1	8.7	8.3	8.3	8.1
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	28,437	28,563	28,665	28,752	28,790	29,207	29,235	29,251	29,271	29,422	29,496	29,565	29,055
	EMPLOYMENT	26,769	26,928	27,005	27,327	27,331	27,258	27,510	27,533	27,699	27,992	27,992	27,951	27,427
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,668	1,635	1,660	1,425	1,459	1,949	1,725	1,718	1,572	1,605	1,504	1,614	1,628
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.0	5.1	6.7	5.9	5.9	5.4	5.5	5.1	5.5	5.6
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	9,882	9,875	9,834	9,795	9,766	9,876	9,938	9,891	9,964	10,042	10,056	10,042	9,914
	EMPLOYMENT	8,951	9,000	9,003	9,050	9,068	9,049	9,074	9,005	8,984	9,066	9,137	9,127	9,043
	UNEMPLOYMENT	931	875	831	745	698	827	864	886	980	976	919	915	871
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	8.9	8.5	7.6	7.1	8.4	8.7	9.0	9.8	9.7	9.1	9.1	8.8
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	91,494	92,110	91,984	91,845	92,000	93,021	93,171	92,496	92,331	93,124	93,128	93,195	92,491
	EMPLOYMENT	85,027	85,494	85,524	85,971	86,144	85,965	86,201	85,542	85,348	86,122	86,794	86,707	85,903
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,467	6,616	6,460	5,874	5,856	7,056	6,970	6,954	6,983	7,002	6,334	6,488	6,588
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.2	7.0	6.4	6.4	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.5	6.8	7.0	7.1
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	26,221	26,277	26,445	26,364	26,443	26,677	26,358	26,263	26,256	26,447	26,265	26,252	26,355
	EMPLOYMENT	24,652	24,666	24,901	24,998	25,007	25,044	24,776	24,690	24,661	24,864	24,877	24,841	24,831
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,569	1,611	1,544	1,366	1,436	1,633	1,582	1,573	1,595	1,583	1,388	1,411	1,524
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.3	5.4	5.8
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,039	29,114	29,211	29,169	29,166	29,394	29,389	29,477	29,408	29,716	29,508	29,574	29,348
	EMPLOYMENT	27,213	27,275	27,485	27,647	27,612	27,613	27,687	27,692	27,634	27,901	27,879	27,845	27,624
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,826	1,839	1,726	1,522	1,554	1,781	1,702	1,785	1,774	1,815	1,629	1,729	1,724
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.2	5.3	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.5	5.8	5.9
ENTERPRISE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,526	10,588	10,681	10,613	10,647	10,716	10,737	10,769	10,899	10,878	10,733	10,646	10,702
	EMPLOYMENT	9,858	9,868	10,010	10,025	10,037	10,025	10,071	10,089	10,219	10,193	10,132	10,054	10,048
	UNEMPLOYMENT	668	720	671	588	610	691	666	680	680	685	601	592	654
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.8	6.3	5.5	5.7	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.3	5.6	5.6	6.1
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	18,259	18,405	18,572	18,486	18,509	18,556	18,472	18,558	18,611	18,786	18,685	18,523	18,535
	EMPLOYMENT	17,076	17,149	17,385	17,407	17,422	17,268	17,246	17,352	17,442	17,589	17,627	17,453	17,368
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,183	1,256	1,187	1,079	1,087	1,288	1,226	1,206	1,169	1,197	1,058	1,070	1,167
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.8	6.4	5.8	5.9	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.4	5.7	5.8	6.3
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,890	13,938	13,964	13,855	13,932	14,078	13,996	13,860	13,914	14,039	14,044	14,045	13,963
	EMPLOYMENT	12,876	12,896	12,980	13,028	13,068	13,056	13,016	12,846	12,884	13,010	13,110	13,095	12,989
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,014	1,042	984	827	864	1,022	980	1,014	1,030	1,029	934	950	974
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.5	7.0	6.0	6.2	7.3	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.3	6.7	6.8	7.0
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,844	13,928	13,933	13,908	13,922	14,044	14,021	13,940	13,859	14,023	14,053	14,069	13,962
	EMPLOYMENT	13,265	13,338	13,343	13,412	13,439	13,411	13,448	13,345	13,315	13,436	13,541	13,527	13,402
	UNEMPLOYMENT	579	590	590	496	483	633	573	595	544	587	512	542	560
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.6	3.5	4.5	4.1	4.3	3.9	4.2	3.6	3.9	4.0
HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	43,642	43,963	43,957	43,943	44,095	44,200	44,266	44,039	43,932	44,376	44,441	44,443	44,108
	EMPLOYMENT	41,822	42,052	42,070	42,292	42,378	42,291	42,409	42,086	41,994	42,371	42,695	42,648	42,259
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,820	1,911	1,887	1,651	1,717	1,909	1,857	1,953	1,938	2,005	1,746	1,795	1,849
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.9	4.0	4.2
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	91,887	92,640	92,648	92,494	92,517	93,030	92,374	92,533	93,013	94,307	94,446	94,275	93,014
	EMPLOYMENT	86,681	87,339	87,533	88,005	87,921	87,503	87,112	87,358	87,808	89,041	89,594	89,276	87,931
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,206	5,301	5,115	4,489	4,596	5,527	5,262	5,175	5,205	5,266	4,852	4,999	5,083
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.7	5.5	4.9	5.0	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.5

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MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	23,640	23,817	23,841	23,818	23,834	23,849	23,773	23,876	23,945	24,334	24,353	24,313	23,949
	EMPLOYMENT	22,504	22,674	22,728	22,848	22,826	22,719	22,621	22,686	22,809	23,126	23,267	23,181	22,832
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,136	1,143	1,113	970	1,008	1,130	1,152	1,190	1,136	1,208	1,086	1,132	1,117
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.1	4.2	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.7
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	85,545	85,719	86,045	86,079	86,066	86,534	85,956	85,579	86,028	87,192	86,931	86,692	86,197
	EMPLOYMENT	79,166	79,420	80,012	80,697	80,673	80,164	79,739	79,241	79,646	80,709	80,838	80,384	80,057
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,379	6,299	6,033	5,382	5,393	6,370	6,217	6,338	6,382	6,483	6,093	6,308	6,140
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.3	7.0	6.3	6.3	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.0	7.3	7.1
MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	91,108	91,717	91,541	91,749	91,985	92,816	92,448	91,961	91,820	92,797	92,618	92,729	92,107
	EMPLOYMENT	85,452	86,057	86,163	86,949	87,099	86,901	86,785	86,194	86,126	87,042	87,365	87,192	86,610
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,656	5,660	5,378	4,800	4,886	5,915	5,663	5,767	5,694	5,755	5,253	5,537	5,497
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.2	5.3	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.2	5.7	6.0	6.0
OPELIKA CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,543	13,616	13,592	13,707	13,709	13,794	13,934	13,896	13,984	14,066	14,065	14,070	13,832
	EMPLOYMENT	12,765	12,841	12,878	13,031	13,033	12,998	13,118	13,129	13,208	13,265	13,348	13,329	13,079
	UNEMPLOYMENT	778	775	714	676	676	796	816	767	776	801	717	741	753
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.7	5.3	4.9	4.9	5.8	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.1	5.3	5.4
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,286	15,365	15,323	15,201	15,240	15,295	15,304	15,321	15,327	15,451	15,437	15,518	15,339
	EMPLOYMENT	14,411	14,464	14,486	14,464	14,468	14,427	14,508	14,508	14,512	14,606	14,706	14,727	14,524
	UNEMPLOYMENT	875	901	837	737	772	868	796	813	815	845	731	791	815
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.9	5.5	4.8	5.1	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.5	4.7	5.1	5.3
PRATVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,534	16,662	16,690	16,718	16,779	16,894	16,884	16,831	16,844	17,018	16,904	16,835	16,800
	EMPLOYMENT	15,687	15,800	15,867	16,007	16,038	16,013	16,030	15,939	15,978	16,110	16,112	16,030	15,968
	UNEMPLOYMENT	847	862	823	711	741	881	854	892	866	908	792	805	832
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	5.2	4.9	4.3	4.4	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.2	4.7	4.8	5.0
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,141	8,101	8,107	8,089	8,123	8,297	8,204	8,118	8,146	8,224	8,244	8,207	8,166
	EMPLOYMENT	7,263	7,286	7,340	7,403	7,401	7,354	7,315	7,269	7,307	7,404	7,416	7,374	7,344
	UNEMPLOYMENT	878	815	767	686	722	943	889	849	839	820	828	833	822
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.8	10.1	9.5	8.5	8.9	11.4	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,511	6,510	6,573	6,508	6,586	6,638	6,600	6,545	6,612	6,648	6,536	6,510	6,565
	EMPLOYMENT	5,836	5,836	5,941	5,907	5,951	5,848	5,815	5,818	5,917	5,952	5,919	5,862	5,884
	UNEMPLOYMENT	675	674	632	601	635	790	785	727	695	696	617	648	681
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.4	10.4	9.6	9.2	9.6	11.9	11.9	11.1	10.5	10.5	9.4	10.0	10.4
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	44,862	44,889	44,851	44,952	44,785	45,457	45,157	45,346	45,471	45,831	45,832	45,883	45,276
	EMPLOYMENT	41,831	41,993	41,996	42,416	42,127	41,897	41,854	42,120	42,431	42,793	43,039	42,862	42,280
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,031	2,896	2,855	2,536	2,658	3,560	3,303	3,226	3,040	3,038	2,793	3,021	2,996
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.5	6.4	5.6	5.9	7.8	7.3	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.1	6.6	6.6
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,170	17,332	17,295	17,290	17,347	17,344	17,384	17,325	17,275	17,481	17,496	17,516	17,355
	EMPLOYMENT	16,526	16,617	16,622	16,709	16,743	16,708	16,754	16,626	16,588	16,738	16,869	16,852	16,696
	UNEMPLOYMENT	644	715	673	581	604	636	630	699	687	743	627	664	659
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.3	3.6	3.8	3.8