

**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	2,166,738	2,168,221	2,168,546	2,168,384	2,168,867	2,170,437	2,172,918	2,175,777	2,178,442	2,180,219	2,180,900	2,180,371	
	EMPLOYMENT	2,036,583	2,038,490	2,039,715	2,040,798	2,042,261	2,044,198	2,046,485	2,048,690	2,050,468	2,051,841	2,053,351	2,055,357	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	130,155	129,731	128,831	127,586	126,606	126,239	126,433	127,087	127,974	128,378	127,549	125,014	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7
ANNISTON-OXFORD MA	LABOR FORCE	45,490	45,762	46,057	45,684	45,726	46,025	45,912	45,732	45,495	46,017	45,990	45,922	45,818
	EMPLOYMENT	42,224	42,504	42,899	42,976	42,952	42,756	42,822	42,700	42,578	43,041	43,222	43,104	42,815
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,266	3,258	3,158	2,708	2,774	3,269	3,090	3,032	2,917	2,976	2,768	2,818	3,003
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.1	6.9	5.9	6.1	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.0	6.1	6.6
AUBURN-OPELIKA MA	LABOR FORCE	70,763	71,415	71,440	71,797	71,705	72,193	72,748	72,700	72,741	73,389	73,607	73,538	72,337
	EMPLOYMENT	66,789	67,433	67,578	68,421	68,253	67,888	68,663	68,749	69,039	69,573	70,143	70,006	68,545
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,974	3,982	3,862	3,376	3,452	4,305	4,085	3,951	3,702	3,816	3,464	3,532	3,792
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.6	5.4	4.7	4.8	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.2	4.7	4.8	5.2
BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA	LABOR FORCE	534,754	539,592	538,461	537,001	537,229	539,944	539,970	536,174	534,923	538,898	537,801	537,403	537,679
	EMPLOYMENT	503,561	508,054	508,242	510,296	510,293	508,579	509,496	505,630	505,081	508,702	510,421	510,133	508,207
	UNEMPLOYMENT	31,193	31,538	30,219	26,705	26,936	31,365	30,474	30,544	29,842	30,196	27,380	27,270	29,472
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.1	5.5
DAPHNE MA	LABOR FORCE	86,228	87,593	89,758	90,901	91,762	93,681	93,376	92,008	90,917	90,843	89,917	89,019	90,500
	EMPLOYMENT	80,899	82,219	84,794	86,595	87,343	88,686	88,570	87,111	86,134	85,829	85,354	84,343	85,656
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,329	5,374	4,964	4,306	4,419	4,995	4,806	4,897	4,783	5,014	4,563	4,676	4,844
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.1	5.5	4.7	4.8	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.4
DECATUR MA	LABOR FORCE	68,307	68,557	68,922	68,385	68,359	68,967	68,531	68,317	68,292	68,951	68,627	68,619	68,569
	EMPLOYMENT	63,921	64,156	64,774	64,756	64,658	64,700	64,457	64,305	64,343	64,953	64,964	64,974	64,580
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,386	4,401	4,148	3,629	3,701	4,267	4,074	4,012	3,949	3,998	3,663	3,645	3,989
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.4	6.0	5.3	5.4	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.8
DOTHAN MA	LABOR FORCE	61,182	61,550	61,926	61,751	61,690	62,153	62,160	62,271	62,304	62,923	62,514	62,385	62,068
	EMPLOYMENT	57,281	57,590	58,189	58,452	58,289	58,278	58,463	58,493	58,674	59,235	59,122	58,958	58,419
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,901	3,960	3,737	3,299	3,401	3,875	3,697	3,778	3,630	3,688	3,392	3,427	3,649
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.4	6.0	5.3	5.5	6.2	5.9	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.4	5.5	5.9
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MA	LABOR FORCE	65,982	66,357	66,741	66,014	65,948	65,976	65,533	65,780	65,935	65,998	65,911	65,474	65,971
	EMPLOYMENT	61,085	61,546	62,322	61,998	61,929	61,265	61,001	61,377	61,717	61,875	61,949	61,456	61,627
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,897	4,811	4,419	4,016	4,019	4,711	4,532	4,403	4,218	4,123	3,962	4,018	4,344
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.3	6.6	6.1	6.1	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.6
GADSDEN MA	LABOR FORCE	43,147	43,401	43,476	43,272	43,433	43,721	43,395	42,872	42,872	43,191	43,254	43,089	43,261
	EMPLOYMENT	40,414	40,602	40,834	41,009	41,088	40,996	40,804	40,234	40,293	40,552	40,864	40,718	40,701
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,733	2,799	2,642	2,263	2,345	2,725	2,591	2,638	2,579	2,639	2,390	2,371	2,560
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.4	6.1	5.2	5.4	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.5	5.5	5.9
HUNTSVILLE MA	LABOR FORCE	212,260	214,567	214,347	213,763	213,513	214,095	212,605	213,070	213,812	216,676	216,047	215,744	214,208
	EMPLOYMENT	200,482	202,642	203,019	203,846	203,438	202,177	201,066	201,737	202,881	205,447	205,679	205,426	203,153
	UNEMPLOYMENT	11,778	11,925	11,328	9,917	10,075	11,918	11,539	11,333	10,931	11,229	10,368	10,318	11,055
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.6	5.3	4.6	4.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.2	4.8	4.8	5.2
MOBILE MA	LABOR FORCE	187,339	188,253	188,627	188,460	188,223	188,950	187,581	186,153	186,629	187,644	187,557	187,465	187,740
	EMPLOYMENT	173,859	175,007	176,093	177,359	177,081	175,642	174,690	174,141	175,087	175,844	175,534	175,320	175,270
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,480	13,246	12,534	11,101	11,142	13,308	12,891	12,723	12,488	12,557	12,023	12,145	12,470
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.0	6.6	5.9	5.9	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.6
MONTGOMERY MA	LABOR FORCE	171,316	172,971	172,599	172,768	172,914	173,886	172,948	171,952	171,419	173,143	173,037	173,157	172,676
	EMPLOYMENT	161,150	162,833	162,988	164,258	164,300	163,658	163,112	162,036	161,870	163,405	164,173	164,263	163,171
	UNEMPLOYMENT	10,166	10,138	9,611	8,510	8,614	10,228	9,836	9,916	9,549	9,738	8,864	8,894	9,505
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.0	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.1	5.5
TUSCALOOSA MA	LABOR FORCE	112,438	113,091	112,952	112,723	112,113	112,892	112,496	113,003	113,783	113,755	113,554	112,925	112,977
	EMPLOYMENT	105,492	106,261	106,362	106,891	106,086	105,373	105,309	106,043	107,259	107,162	107,479	106,743	106,372
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,946	6,830	6,590	5,832	6,027	7,519	7,187	6,960	6,524	6,593	6,075	6,182	6,605
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.7	6.4	6.2	5.7	5.8	5.3	5.5	5.8

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AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,599	25,886	25,903	25,903	25,924	26,094	25,994	25,865	25,843	26,086	25,988	25,927	25,918
	EMPLOYMENT	24,216	24,471	24,546	24,729	24,737	24,655	24,614	24,472	24,510	24,702	24,753	24,710	24,593
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,383	1,415	1,357	1,174	1,187	1,439	1,380	1,393	1,333	1,384	1,235	1,217	1,325
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.5	5.2	4.5	4.6	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.3	4.8	4.7	5.1
BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	86,228	87,593	89,758	90,901	91,762	93,681	93,376	92,008	90,917	90,843	89,917	89,019	90,500
	EMPLOYMENT	80,899	82,219	84,794	86,595	87,343	88,686	88,570	87,111	86,134	85,829	85,354	84,343	85,656
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,329	5,374	4,964	4,306	4,419	4,995	4,806	4,897	4,783	5,014	4,563	4,676	4,844
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.1	5.5	4.7	4.8	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.4
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,400	8,413	8,434	8,331	8,284	8,399	8,410	8,426	8,415	8,510	8,450	8,350	8,402
	EMPLOYMENT	7,646	7,678	7,725	7,678	7,635	7,646	7,653	7,665	7,718	7,813	7,814	7,731	7,700
	UNEMPLOYMENT	754	735	709	653	649	753	757	761	697	697	636	619	702
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	8.7	8.4	7.8	7.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.3	8.2	7.5	7.4	8.4
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,575	8,636	8,617	8,564	8,565	8,633	8,656	8,584	8,604	8,662	8,617	8,576	8,607
	EMPLOYMENT	7,960	8,030	8,047	8,067	8,064	8,046	8,073	8,017	8,037	8,083	8,100	8,079	8,050
	UNEMPLOYMENT	615	606	570	497	501	587	583	567	567	579	517	497	557
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.0	6.6	5.8	5.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.0	5.8	6.5
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,265	24,499	24,577	24,434	24,464	24,628	24,722	24,616	24,736	24,844	24,636	24,495	24,576
	EMPLOYMENT	22,842	23,048	23,199	23,241	23,239	23,215	23,370	23,249	23,432	23,486	23,415	23,243	23,248
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,423	1,451	1,378	1,193	1,225	1,413	1,352	1,367	1,304	1,358	1,221	1,252	1,328
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.0	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.0	5.1	5.4
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,654	4,626	4,694	4,580	4,615	4,761	4,892	4,982	5,190	5,107	4,986	4,800	4,824
	EMPLOYMENT	4,269	4,299	4,406	4,332	4,369	4,458	4,558	4,609	4,814	4,725	4,628	4,452	4,493
	UNEMPLOYMENT	385	327	288	248	246	303	334	373	376	382	358	348	331
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	7.1	6.1	5.4	5.3	6.4	6.8	7.5	7.2	7.5	7.2	7.3	6.9
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,227	9,275	9,300	9,098	9,090	9,174	9,281	9,231	9,234	9,244	9,149	8,973	9,190
	EMPLOYMENT	8,529	8,591	8,627	8,506	8,514	8,467	8,607	8,579	8,620	8,620	8,584	8,391	8,553
	UNEMPLOYMENT	698	684	673	592	576	707	674	652	614	624	565	582	637
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.4	7.2	6.5	6.3	7.7	7.3	7.1	6.6	6.8	6.2	6.5	6.9
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	45,490	45,762	46,057	45,684	45,726	46,025	45,912	45,732	45,495	46,017	45,990	45,922	45,818
	EMPLOYMENT	42,224	42,504	42,899	42,976	42,952	42,756	42,822	42,700	42,578	43,041	43,222	43,104	42,815
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,266	3,258	3,158	2,708	2,774	3,269	3,090	3,032	2,917	2,976	2,768	2,818	3,003
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.1	6.9	5.9	6.1	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.0	6.1	6.6
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,842	14,982	14,927	14,843	14,831	14,823	15,023	14,977	15,044	15,113	15,137	15,196	14,978
	EMPLOYMENT	13,932	14,070	14,077	14,095	14,070	13,964	14,166	14,152	14,244	14,269	14,396	14,461	14,158
	UNEMPLOYMENT	910	912	850	748	761	859	857	825	800	844	741	735	820
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.0	5.1	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.6	4.9	4.8	5.5
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,082	11,166	11,270	11,443	11,430	11,378	11,285	11,345	11,469	11,531	11,396	11,183	11,332
	EMPLOYMENT	10,463	10,531	10,686	10,939	10,913	10,788	10,708	10,741	10,896	10,935	10,860	10,624	10,757
	UNEMPLOYMENT	619	635	584	504	517	590	577	604	573	596	536	559	575
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.7	5.2	4.4	4.5	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.2	4.7	5.0	5.1
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,942	19,122	19,178	19,028	19,042	19,230	19,292	19,181	19,359	19,398	19,287	19,136	19,183
	EMPLOYMENT	17,819	17,974	18,096	18,087	18,075	18,075	18,204	18,107	18,301	18,333	18,303	18,164	18,128
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,123	1,148	1,082	941	967	1,155	1,088	1,074	1,058	1,065	984	972	1,055
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	6.0	5.6	4.9	5.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.5
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,271	4,294	4,328	4,242	4,283	4,306	4,339	4,337	4,391	4,415	4,360	4,355	4,327
	EMPLOYMENT	3,867	3,897	3,948	3,903	3,921	3,913	3,955	3,983	4,040	4,041	4,010	4,013	3,958
	UNEMPLOYMENT	404	397	380	339	362	393	384	354	351	374	350	342	369
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.5	9.2	8.8	8.0	8.5	9.1	8.8	8.2	8.0	8.5	8.0	7.9	8.5
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,972	7,974	7,957	7,891	7,940	8,087	8,009	7,968	7,936	7,925	7,896	7,881	7,953
	EMPLOYMENT	6,996	7,017	7,132	7,149	7,168	7,140	7,069	7,046	7,103	7,089	7,076	7,064	7,087
	UNEMPLOYMENT	976	957	825	742	772	947	940	922	833	836	820	817	866
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.2	12.0	10.4	9.4	9.7	11.7	11.7	11.6	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.9

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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,510	5,535	5,639	5,471	5,466	5,584	5,649	5,700	5,793	5,809	5,704	5,625	5,624
	EMPLOYMENT	5,169	5,183	5,293	5,167	5,159	5,204	5,292	5,349	5,468	5,472	5,395	5,317	5,289
	UNEMPLOYMENT	341	352	346	304	307	380	357	351	325	337	309	308	335
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.4	6.1	5.6	5.6	6.8	6.3	6.2	5.6	5.8	5.4	5.5	6.0
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,671	5,637	5,743	5,663	5,644	5,725	5,952	5,884	6,009	5,890	5,785	5,816	5,785
	EMPLOYMENT	5,269	5,268	5,392	5,365	5,329	5,360	5,582	5,540	5,671	5,519	5,468	5,493	5,438
	UNEMPLOYMENT	402	369	351	298	315	365	370	344	338	371	317	323	347
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.5	6.1	5.3	5.6	6.4	6.2	5.8	5.6	6.3	5.5	5.6	6.0
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,184	20,444	20,499	20,340	20,392	20,509	20,530	20,657	21,013	21,046	20,807	20,705	20,593
	EMPLOYMENT	18,880	19,075	19,209	19,223	19,271	19,214	19,314	19,412	19,834	19,823	19,712	19,622	19,382
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,304	1,369	1,290	1,117	1,121	1,295	1,216	1,245	1,179	1,223	1,095	1,083	1,211
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.7	6.3	5.5	5.5	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.9
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,515	23,625	23,727	23,444	23,407	23,418	23,264	23,342	23,438	23,454	23,437	23,314	23,449
	EMPLOYMENT	21,649	21,810	22,072	21,936	21,905	21,674	21,573	21,702	21,832	21,894	21,951	21,789	21,816
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,866	1,815	1,655	1,508	1,502	1,744	1,691	1,640	1,606	1,560	1,486	1,525	1,633
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	7.7	7.0	6.4	6.4	7.4	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.3	6.5	7.0
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,546	4,542	4,544	4,529	4,515	4,584	4,586	4,569	4,594	4,583	4,504	4,479	4,548
	EMPLOYMENT	4,113	4,107	4,152	4,182	4,172	4,181	4,199	4,191	4,202	4,193	4,154	4,126	4,164
	UNEMPLOYMENT	433	435	392	347	343	403	387	378	392	390	350	353	384
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.5	9.6	8.6	7.7	7.6	8.8	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.5	7.8	7.9	8.4
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,317	4,364	4,394	4,356	4,383	4,402	4,361	4,372	4,418	4,414	4,393	4,370	4,379
	EMPLOYMENT	4,043	4,072	4,124	4,122	4,148	4,136	4,103	4,113	4,163	4,139	4,126	4,116	4,117
	UNEMPLOYMENT	274	292	270	234	235	266	258	259	255	275	267	254	262
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.7	6.1	5.4	5.4	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.1	5.8	6.0
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,206	15,240	15,467	15,251	15,268	15,547	15,489	15,508	15,806	15,921	15,661	15,519	15,490
	EMPLOYMENT	14,041	14,088	14,432	14,340	14,322	14,431	14,393	14,402	14,751	14,871	14,693	14,528	14,441
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,165	1,152	1,035	911	946	1,116	1,096	1,106	1,055	1,050	968	991	1,049
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	7.6	6.7	6.0	6.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.2	6.4	6.8
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,224	6,288	6,533	6,324	6,313	6,397	6,485	6,528	6,804	6,680	6,560	6,281	6,451
	EMPLOYMENT	5,822	5,877	6,149	5,973	5,979	6,003	6,101	6,123	6,417	6,301	6,197	5,923	6,072
	UNEMPLOYMENT	402	411	384	351	334	394	384	405	387	379	363	358	379
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.5	5.9	5.6	5.3	6.2	5.9	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.9
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	37,587	37,720	37,932	37,749	37,815	37,966	37,672	37,648	38,258	38,452	38,190	37,778	37,898
	EMPLOYMENT	35,582	35,655	35,945	36,012	36,084	35,970	35,737	35,724	36,366	36,491	36,485	36,066	36,010
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,005	2,065	1,987	1,737	1,731	1,996	1,935	1,924	1,892	1,961	1,705	1,712	1,888
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.5	5.2	4.6	4.6	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.1	4.5	4.5	5.0
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,716	19,929	19,991	19,916	19,873	19,955	19,945	19,937	20,006	20,289	20,016	19,899	19,956
	EMPLOYMENT	18,471	18,656	18,799	18,861	18,807	18,733	18,751	18,736	18,862	19,101	18,969	18,845	18,799
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,245	1,273	1,192	1,055	1,066	1,222	1,194	1,201	1,144	1,188	1,047	1,054	1,157
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.4	6.0	5.3	5.4	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.9	5.2	5.3	5.8
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,282	15,281	15,399	15,204	15,389	15,480	15,500	15,465	15,734	15,527	15,446	15,289	15,417
	EMPLOYMENT	13,849	13,859	14,047	13,971	14,067	13,778	13,838	13,920	14,271	14,137	14,175	14,001	13,993
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,433	1,422	1,352	1,233	1,322	1,702	1,662	1,545	1,463	1,390	1,271	1,288	1,424
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	9.3	8.8	8.1	8.6	11.0	10.7	10.0	9.3	9.0	8.2	8.4	9.2
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	28,767	29,022	29,252	28,895	28,986	29,382	29,591	29,174	29,808	29,674	29,274	28,920	29,229
	EMPLOYMENT	26,871	27,103	27,468	27,316	27,395	27,493	27,717	27,353	27,988	27,875	27,607	27,247	27,453
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,896	1,919	1,784	1,579	1,591	1,889	1,874	1,821	1,820	1,799	1,667	1,673	1,776
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.6	6.1	5.5	5.5	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.8	6.1

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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	36,907	37,265	37,211	37,276	37,335	37,422	37,244	37,089	36,965	37,370	37,299	37,275	37,221
	EMPLOYMENT	34,975	35,343	35,396	35,700	35,718	35,569	35,461	35,236	35,184	35,508	35,632	35,634	35,446
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,932	1,922	1,815	1,576	1,617	1,853	1,783	1,853	1,781	1,862	1,667	1,641	1,775
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.2	4.3	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.8
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,343	14,524	14,587	14,483	14,504	14,690	14,568	14,464	14,597	14,793	14,593	14,455	14,551
	EMPLOYMENT	13,272	13,468	13,624	13,632	13,643	13,629	13,560	13,474	13,616	13,820	13,699	13,542	13,582
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,071	1,056	963	851	861	1,061	1,008	990	981	973	894	913	969
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.3	6.6	5.9	5.9	7.2	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.1	6.3	6.7
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	43,147	43,401	43,476	43,272	43,433	43,721	43,395	42,872	42,872	43,191	43,254	43,089	43,261
	EMPLOYMENT	40,414	40,602	40,834	41,009	41,088	40,996	40,804	40,234	40,293	40,552	40,864	40,718	40,701
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,733	2,799	2,642	2,263	2,345	2,725	2,591	2,638	2,579	2,639	2,390	2,371	2,560
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.4	6.1	5.2	5.4	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.5	5.5	5.9
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,560	6,603	6,586	6,556	6,561	6,619	6,552	6,615	6,704	6,629	6,555	6,594	6,594
	EMPLOYMENT	6,066	6,102	6,123	6,155	6,154	6,148	6,093	6,162	6,261	6,188	6,151	6,187	6,149
	UNEMPLOYMENT	494	501	463	401	407	471	459	453	443	441	404	407	445
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.6	7.0	6.1	6.2	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.2	6.2	6.7
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,829	13,895	13,882	13,684	13,673	13,852	13,788	13,806	13,950	14,012	14,023	13,965	13,864
	EMPLOYMENT	12,919	12,995	13,036	12,958	12,934	12,967	12,950	12,994	13,152	13,183	13,274	13,197	13,047
	UNEMPLOYMENT	910	900	846	726	739	885	838	812	798	829	749	768	817
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.5	6.1	5.3	5.4	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.3	5.5	5.9
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,466	10,541	10,748	10,655	10,632	10,748	10,870	10,925	11,143	11,171	10,959	10,795	10,804
	EMPLOYMENT	9,815	9,868	10,098	10,074	10,042	10,097	10,235	10,284	10,527	10,518	10,377	10,202	10,178
	UNEMPLOYMENT	651	673	650	581	590	651	635	641	616	653	582	593	626
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.4	6.0	5.5	5.5	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.5	5.8	5.3	5.5	5.8
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,885	2,898	2,862	2,890	2,895	2,872	2,841	2,857	2,901	2,885	2,851	2,820	2,871
	EMPLOYMENT	2,575	2,597	2,573	2,627	2,633	2,575	2,549	2,571	2,622	2,595	2,569	2,538	2,585
	UNEMPLOYMENT	310	301	289	263	262	297	292	286	279	290	282	282	286
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.7	10.4	10.1	9.1	9.1	10.3	10.3	10.0	9.6	10.1	9.9	10.0	10.0
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,800	5,835	5,919	5,826	5,783	5,912	6,013	6,073	6,331	6,216	6,105	5,955	5,981
	EMPLOYMENT	5,334	5,371	5,487	5,436	5,388	5,411	5,505	5,576	5,839	5,744	5,667	5,506	5,522
	UNEMPLOYMENT	466	464	432	390	395	501	508	497	492	472	438	449	459
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	8.0	7.3	6.7	6.8	8.5	8.4	8.2	7.8	7.6	7.2	7.5	7.7
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,582	6,622	6,686	6,664	6,664	6,721	6,757	6,772	6,808	6,849	6,782	6,738	6,721
	EMPLOYMENT	6,122	6,157	6,247	6,274	6,258	6,264	6,304	6,316	6,365	6,404	6,358	6,312	6,282
	UNEMPLOYMENT	460	465	439	390	406	457	453	456	443	445	424	426	439
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	7.0	6.6	5.9	6.1	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.5
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	44,134	44,387	44,492	44,432	44,394	44,684	44,533	44,574	44,353	44,903	44,773	44,852	44,543
	EMPLOYMENT	41,344	41,565	41,844	42,104	41,989	41,917	41,924	41,893	41,782	42,313	42,387	42,444	41,959
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,790	2,822	2,648	2,328	2,405	2,767	2,609	2,681	2,571	2,590	2,386	2,408	2,584
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.4	6.0	5.2	5.4	6.2	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.8
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,585	23,553	23,745	23,417	23,470	23,682	23,576	23,523	23,782	23,756	23,576	23,295	23,580
	EMPLOYMENT	21,835	21,929	22,264	22,078	22,081	22,107	22,052	22,036	22,300	22,271	22,216	21,897	22,089
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,750	1,624	1,481	1,339	1,389	1,575	1,524	1,487	1,482	1,485	1,360	1,398	1,491
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	6.9	6.2	5.7	5.9	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.3	5.8	6.0	6.3
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	309,834	312,512	311,647	310,897	310,916	312,537	312,443	310,044	309,010	311,455	311,110	311,131	311,128
	EMPLOYMENT	290,975	293,566	293,378	294,647	294,643	293,551	293,851	291,507	290,787	293,106	294,423	294,581	293,251
	UNEMPLOYMENT	18,859	18,946	18,269	16,250	16,273	18,986	18,592	18,537	18,223	18,349	16,687	16,550	17,877
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.2	5.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.4	5.3	5.7

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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,606	5,694	5,702	5,639	5,623	5,678	5,707	5,653	5,734	5,759	5,729	5,707	5,686
	EMPLOYMENT	5,265	5,331	5,361	5,347	5,333	5,316	5,363	5,339	5,425	5,440	5,440	5,419	5,365
	UNEMPLOYMENT	341	363	341	292	290	362	344	314	309	319	289	288	321
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.4	6.0	5.2	5.2	6.4	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.6
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,467	42,732	43,014	42,570	42,541	42,558	42,269	42,438	42,497	42,544	42,474	42,160	42,522
	EMPLOYMENT	39,436	39,736	40,250	40,062	40,024	39,591	39,428	39,675	39,885	39,981	39,998	39,667	39,811
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,031	2,996	2,764	2,508	2,517	2,967	2,841	2,763	2,612	2,563	2,476	2,493	2,711
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.0	6.4	5.9	5.9	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.4
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,646	13,691	13,793	13,645	13,645	13,777	13,734	13,693	13,750	13,840	13,715	13,671	13,717
	EMPLOYMENT	12,565	12,614	12,785	12,765	12,746	12,773	12,769	12,758	12,842	12,919	12,866	12,809	12,768
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,081	1,077	1,008	880	899	1,004	965	935	908	921	849	862	949
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	7.9	7.3	6.4	6.6	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.9
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	70,763	71,415	71,440	71,797	71,705	72,193	72,748	72,700	72,741	73,389	73,607	73,538	72,337
	EMPLOYMENT	66,789	67,433	67,578	68,421	68,253	67,888	68,663	68,749	69,039	69,573	70,143	70,006	68,545
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,974	3,982	3,862	3,376	3,452	4,305	4,085	3,951	3,702	3,816	3,464	3,532	3,792
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.6	5.4	4.7	4.8	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.2	4.7	4.8	5.2
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	40,211	40,663	40,676	40,523	40,457	40,575	40,365	40,546	40,802	41,295	41,091	40,939	40,679
	EMPLOYMENT	37,929	38,336	38,489	38,594	38,510	38,314	38,174	38,326	38,685	39,102	39,075	38,935	38,539
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,282	2,327	2,187	1,929	1,947	2,261	2,191	2,220	2,117	2,193	2,016	2,004	2,140
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.7	5.4	4.8	4.8	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.3	4.9	4.9	5.3
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,787	3,786	3,795	3,763	3,768	3,819	3,817	3,806	3,832	3,832	3,811	3,783	3,800
	EMPLOYMENT	3,330	3,364	3,388	3,395	3,394	3,393	3,401	3,387	3,427	3,441	3,442	3,418	3,398
	UNEMPLOYMENT	457	422	407	368	374	426	416	419	405	391	369	365	402
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.1	11.1	10.7	9.8	9.9	11.2	10.9	11.0	10.6	10.2	9.7	9.6	10.6
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,788	7,800	7,796	7,762	7,756	7,847	7,809	7,834	7,924	8,034	8,063	7,982	7,866
	EMPLOYMENT	7,153	7,194	7,201	7,230	7,223	7,172	7,141	7,221	7,343	7,422	7,489	7,408	7,266
	UNEMPLOYMENT	635	606	595	532	533	675	668	613	581	612	574	574	600
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	7.8	7.6	6.9	6.9	8.6	8.6	7.8	7.3	7.6	7.1	7.2	7.6
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	172,049	173,904	173,671	173,240	173,056	173,520	172,240	172,524	173,010	175,381	174,956	174,805	173,529
	EMPLOYMENT	162,553	164,306	164,530	165,252	164,928	163,863	162,892	163,411	164,196	166,345	166,604	166,491	164,614
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,496	9,598	9,141	7,988	8,128	9,657	9,348	9,113	8,814	9,036	8,352	8,314	8,915
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.6	4.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.2	4.8	4.8	5.1
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,751	7,740	7,826	7,668	7,634	7,657	7,589	7,523	7,613	7,684	7,637	7,720	7,670
	EMPLOYMENT	7,161	7,162	7,279	7,204	7,133	7,058	7,024	6,970	7,048	7,122	7,101	7,189	7,121
	UNEMPLOYMENT	590	578	547	464	501	599	565	553	565	562	536	531	549
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.5	7.0	6.1	6.6	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.0	6.9	7.2
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,362	12,425	12,493	12,314	12,340	12,451	12,499	12,447	12,686	12,691	12,674	12,545	12,494
	EMPLOYMENT	11,483	11,548	11,631	11,554	11,576	11,575	11,608	11,624	11,873	11,849	11,893	11,771	11,665
	UNEMPLOYMENT	879	877	862	760	764	876	891	823	813	842	781	774	829
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.2	6.2	7.0	7.1	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.6
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	40,648	40,997	41,460	41,270	41,326	41,639	41,691	41,841	42,226	42,291	41,872	41,593	41,572
	EMPLOYMENT	38,239	38,551	39,150	39,262	39,327	39,271	39,426	39,572	40,026	40,019	39,826	39,527	39,350
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,409	2,446	2,310	2,008	1,999	2,368	2,265	2,269	2,200	2,272	2,046	2,066	2,222
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	6.0	5.6	4.9	4.8	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.4	4.9	5.0	5.3
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	187,339	188,253	188,627	188,460	188,223	188,950	187,581	186,153	186,629	187,644	187,557	187,465	187,740
	EMPLOYMENT	173,859	175,007	176,093	177,359	177,081	175,642	174,690	173,430	174,141	175,087	175,534	175,320	175,270
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,480	13,246	12,534	11,101	11,142	13,308	12,891	12,723	12,488	12,557	12,023	12,145	12,470
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.0	6.6	5.9	5.9	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.6

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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,298	7,345	7,354	7,178	7,223	7,319	7,415	7,372	7,340	7,340	7,307	7,272	7,314
	EMPLOYMENT	6,561	6,605	6,646	6,560	6,619	6,600	6,724	6,707	6,716	6,694	6,703	6,662	6,650
	UNEMPLOYMENT	737	740	708	618	604	719	691	665	624	646	604	610	664
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.1	10.1	9.6	8.6	8.4	9.8	9.3	9.0	8.5	8.8	8.3	8.4	9.1
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	105,023	106,034	105,690	105,826	105,887	106,551	105,893	105,192	104,779	105,855	105,939	106,172	105,737
	EMPLOYMENT	98,629	99,655	99,658	100,434	100,451	100,041	99,636	98,941	98,749	99,754	100,346	100,501	99,733
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,394	6,379	6,032	5,392	5,436	6,510	6,257	6,251	6,030	6,101	5,593	5,671	6,004
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.1	5.1	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.7
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	54,661	54,866	55,129	54,740	54,714	55,190	54,797	54,624	54,542	55,111	54,912	54,948	54,853
	EMPLOYMENT	51,356	51,542	51,989	51,991	51,912	51,927	51,688	51,547	51,501	52,034	52,098	52,165	51,813
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,305	3,324	3,140	2,749	2,802	3,263	3,109	3,077	3,041	3,077	2,814	2,783	3,040
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	6.1	5.7	5.0	5.1	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.1	5.5
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,357	3,360	3,443	3,368	3,338	3,470	3,524	3,547	3,620	3,565	3,542	3,464	3,466
	EMPLOYMENT	3,013	3,024	3,114	3,079	3,029	3,019	3,077	3,138	3,255	3,211	3,206	3,134	3,108
	UNEMPLOYMENT	344	336	329	289	309	451	447	409	365	354	336	330	358
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	10.0	9.6	8.6	9.3	13.0	12.7	11.5	10.1	9.9	9.5	9.5	10.3
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,633	7,698	7,723	7,682	7,640	7,723	7,771	7,825	7,981	7,938	7,836	7,722	7,764
	EMPLOYMENT	7,089	7,141	7,210	7,207	7,150	7,134	7,181	7,251	7,440	7,383	7,349	7,230	7,230
	UNEMPLOYMENT	544	557	513	475	490	589	590	574	541	555	487	492	534
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.2	6.4	7.6	7.6	7.3	6.8	7.0	6.2	6.4	6.9
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,798	14,864	14,991	14,955	14,732	14,987	14,849	14,878	15,038	15,166	15,170	14,921	14,946
	EMPLOYMENT	13,780	13,888	14,026	14,124	13,861	13,871	13,819	13,835	14,072	14,169	14,247	13,980	13,973
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,018	976	965	831	871	1,116	1,030	1,043	966	997	923	941	973
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.6	6.4	5.6	5.9	7.4	6.9	7.0	6.4	6.6	6.1	6.3	6.5
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,178	9,274	9,377	9,269	9,351	9,462	9,474	9,468	9,606	9,671	9,530	9,448	9,426
	EMPLOYMENT	8,604	8,721	8,855	8,803	8,870	8,902	8,910	8,901	9,090	9,119	9,060	8,948	8,899
	UNEMPLOYMENT	574	553	522	466	481	560	564	567	516	552	470	500	527
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.0	5.6	5.0	5.1	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.4	5.7	4.9	5.3	5.6
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,641	23,765	23,669	23,350	23,363	23,414	23,406	23,373	23,333	23,730	23,634	23,620	23,524
	EMPLOYMENT	22,164	22,312	22,320	22,187	22,162	22,056	22,060	22,043	22,032	22,403	22,443	22,427	22,217
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,477	1,453	1,349	1,163	1,201	1,358	1,346	1,330	1,301	1,327	1,191	1,193	1,307
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.0	5.1	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.0	5.1	5.6
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	38,781	39,179	39,126	38,978	39,053	39,193	39,210	39,006	38,935	39,242	39,117	39,057	39,073
	EMPLOYMENT	36,655	36,985	37,031	37,182	37,185	37,068	37,160	36,890	36,885	37,123	37,205	37,147	37,043
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,126	2,194	2,095	1,796	1,868	2,125	2,050	2,116	2,050	2,119	1,912	1,910	2,030
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.6	5.4	4.6	4.8	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.4	4.9	4.9	5.2
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	108,851	109,948	109,699	109,593	109,675	110,033	109,927	109,164	108,735	109,704	109,597	109,679	109,551
	EMPLOYMENT	103,955	104,884	104,859	105,327	105,333	104,945	105,078	104,257	104,023	104,825	105,234	105,249	104,831
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,896	5,064	4,840	4,266	4,342	5,088	4,849	4,907	4,712	4,879	4,363	4,430	4,720
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.6	4.4	3.9	4.0	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.3
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,058	5,096	5,165	5,071	5,064	5,125	5,097	5,056	5,183	5,180	5,130	5,068	5,108
	EMPLOYMENT	4,653	4,698	4,781	4,727	4,707	4,644	4,638	4,660	4,807	4,796	4,761	4,692	4,714
	UNEMPLOYMENT	405	398	384	344	357	481	459	396	376	384	369	376	394
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.8	7.4	6.8	7.0	9.4	9.0	7.8	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.7
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	34,744	34,935	35,079	34,714	34,651	34,844	34,705	34,625	34,734	35,097	34,830	34,723	34,807
	EMPLOYMENT	32,371	32,477	32,738	32,641	32,596	32,428	32,348	32,282	32,401	32,726	32,576	32,496	32,507
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,373	2,458	2,341	2,073	2,055	2,416	2,357	2,343	2,333	2,371	2,254	2,227	2,300
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.0	5.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.6

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,356	18,646	18,767	18,585	18,714	18,880	18,686	18,557	18,732	18,360	18,365	18,253	18,576
	EMPLOYMENT	17,219	17,493	17,676	17,637	17,760	17,804	17,559	17,531	17,748	17,282	17,438	17,303	17,538
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,137	1,153	1,091	948	954	1,076	1,127	1,026	984	1,078	927	950	1,038
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.2	5.8	5.1	5.1	5.7	6.0	5.5	5.3	5.9	5.0	5.2	5.6
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	99,005	99,558	99,310	99,215	98,690	99,257	98,712	99,105	99,471	99,601	99,613	99,248	99,232
	EMPLOYMENT	93,069	93,749	93,665	94,248	93,548	92,828	92,623	93,216	93,980	94,035	94,463	94,007	93,619
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,936	5,809	5,645	4,967	5,142	6,429	6,089	5,889	5,491	5,566	5,150	5,241	5,613
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.0	5.2	6.5	6.2	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.7
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,506	25,696	25,617	25,507	25,514	25,690	25,720	25,579	25,544	25,593	25,437	25,329	25,561
	EMPLOYMENT	23,355	23,567	23,632	23,745	23,754	23,679	23,760	23,603	23,616	23,746	23,741	23,670	23,656
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,151	2,129	1,985	1,762	1,760	2,011	1,960	1,976	1,928	1,847	1,696	1,659	1,905
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.4	8.3	7.7	6.9	6.9	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.7	6.5	7.5
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,696	6,667	6,729	6,683	6,680	6,784	6,710	6,655	6,829	6,874	6,821	6,754	6,741
	EMPLOYMENT	6,044	6,054	6,181	6,190	6,175	6,139	6,086	6,059	6,242	6,295	6,252	6,186	6,159
	UNEMPLOYMENT	652	613	548	493	505	645	624	596	587	579	569	568	582
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.7	9.2	8.1	7.4	7.6	9.5	9.3	9.0	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.6
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,859	2,845	2,788	2,739	2,752	2,768	2,857	2,869	2,839	2,842	2,860	2,792	2,818
	EMPLOYMENT	2,399	2,416	2,396	2,389	2,394	2,344	2,417	2,445	2,441	2,451	2,456	2,382	2,411
	UNEMPLOYMENT	460	429	392	350	358	424	440	424	398	391	404	410	407
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	16.1	15.1	14.1	12.8	13.0	15.3	15.4	14.8	14.0	13.8	14.1	14.7	14.4
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,282	9,369	9,435	9,345	9,373	9,509	9,600	9,614	9,782	9,793	9,681	9,584	9,530
	EMPLOYMENT	8,558	8,646	8,752	8,709	8,733	8,828	8,901	8,908	9,096	9,088	9,053	8,968	8,853
	UNEMPLOYMENT	724	723	683	636	640	681	699	706	686	705	628	616	677
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.7	7.2	6.8	6.8	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.2	6.5	6.4	7.1
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	158,387,000	158,811,000	159,253,000	158,919,000	158,512,000	158,976,000	159,207,000	159,514,000	159,734,000	159,700,000	159,544,000	159,736,000	
	EMPLOYMENT	150,576,000	151,005,000	151,229,000	150,978,000	151,048,000	151,164,000	151,484,000	151,687,000	151,815,000	151,939,000	152,126,000	152,233,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,811,000	7,806,000	8,024,000	7,942,000	7,465,000	7,812,000	7,723,000	7,827,000	7,919,000	7,761,000	7,419,000	7,502,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.7	

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UNADJUSTED ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,153,289	2,170,132	2,175,343	2,167,583	2,168,149	2,182,491	2,177,197	2,169,309	2,174,195	2,187,710	2,179,975	2,172,732	2,173,175
	EMPLOYMENT	2,016,306	2,033,082	2,045,428	2,053,078	2,051,972	2,045,330	2,044,502	2,037,951	2,047,003	2,058,417	2,061,108	2,053,316	2,045,624
	UNEMPLOYMENT	136,983	137,050	129,915	114,505	116,177	137,161	132,695	131,358	127,192	129,293	118,867	119,416	127,551
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.3	6.0	5.3	5.4	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.9
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	17,501	17,671	17,622	17,627	17,604	17,679	17,668	17,526	17,461	17,599	17,596	17,594	17,595
	EMPLOYMENT	16,702	16,851	16,847	16,922	16,923	16,861	16,882	16,750	16,712	16,841	16,907	16,909	16,842
	UNEMPLOYMENT	799	820	775	705	681	818	786	776	749	758	689	685	753
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.9	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.9	4.3
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,315	8,356	8,376	8,302	8,278	8,308	8,311	8,258	8,249	8,388	8,392	8,343	8,323
	EMPLOYMENT	7,553	7,603	7,674	7,688	7,684	7,649	7,660	7,639	7,617	7,700	7,732	7,711	7,659
	UNEMPLOYMENT	762	753	702	614	594	659	651	619	632	688	660	632	664
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.2	9.0	8.4	7.4	7.2	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.7	8.2	7.9	7.6	8.0
ATHENS CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,083	11,215	11,206	11,166	11,157	11,185	11,096	11,156	11,248	11,418	11,345	11,337	11,218
	EMPLOYMENT	10,486	10,599	10,641	10,670	10,647	10,593	10,554	10,596	10,695	10,810	10,803	10,764	10,655
	UNEMPLOYMENT	597	616	565	496	510	592	542	560	553	608	542	573	563
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.5	5.0	4.4	4.6	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.8	5.1	5.0
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	28,354	28,567	28,636	28,740	28,692	29,038	29,128	29,113	29,045	29,290	29,435	29,430	28,956
	EMPLOYMENT	26,637	26,893	26,951	27,287	27,220	27,075	27,384	27,418	27,534	27,747	27,974	27,920	27,337
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,717	1,674	1,685	1,453	1,472	1,963	1,744	1,695	1,511	1,543	1,461	1,510	1,619
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.1	5.1	6.8	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.6
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	9,872	9,889	9,833	9,790	9,734	9,828	9,877	9,805	9,848	9,916	9,912	9,881	9,849
	EMPLOYMENT	8,928	9,008	9,002	9,041	9,041	9,007	9,016	8,945	8,922	8,994	9,034	9,039	8,998
	UNEMPLOYMENT	944	881	831	749	693	821	861	860	926	922	878	842	851
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.6	8.9	8.5	7.7	7.1	8.4	8.7	8.8	9.4	9.3	8.9	8.5	8.6
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	91,969	92,840	92,577	92,389	92,304	93,179	93,196	92,319	91,951	92,645	92,469	92,432	92,522
	EMPLOYMENT	85,386	86,147	86,093	86,465	86,464	86,144	86,231	85,544	85,333	86,013	86,399	86,445	86,055
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,583	6,693	6,484	5,924	5,840	7,035	6,965	6,775	6,618	6,632	6,070	5,987	6,467
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.4	6.3	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.2	6.6	6.5	7.0
DAPHNE CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,333	11,560	11,860	12,043	12,162	12,392	12,353	12,177	12,039	12,014	11,876	11,743	11,962
	EMPLOYMENT	10,764	10,940	11,283	11,522	11,622	11,801	11,785	11,591	11,461	11,420	11,357	11,223	11,397
	UNEMPLOYMENT	569	620	577	521	540	591	568	586	578	594	519	520	565
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	5.4	4.9	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.7
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	25,959	26,078	26,213	26,042	26,059	26,264	26,103	25,986	25,945	26,183	26,049	26,052	26,077
	EMPLOYMENT	24,366	24,454	24,666	24,667	24,629	24,636	24,523	24,456	24,436	24,688	24,718	24,750	24,582
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,593	1,624	1,547	1,375	1,430	1,628	1,580	1,530	1,509	1,495	1,331	1,302	1,495
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.3	5.5	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.1	5.0	5.7
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	28,985	29,137	29,193	29,164	29,105	29,275	29,209	29,228	29,103	29,488	29,374	29,441	29,225
	EMPLOYMENT	27,127	27,275	27,458	27,627	27,552	27,503	27,508	27,487	27,420	27,769	27,812	27,845	27,532
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,858	1,862	1,735	1,537	1,553	1,772	1,701	1,741	1,683	1,719	1,562	1,596	1,693
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.4	5.9	5.3	5.3	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.8
ENTERPRISE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,591	10,740	10,757	10,683	10,723	10,773	10,801	10,847	11,051	11,050	10,919	10,842	10,814
	EMPLOYMENT	9,910	10,012	10,083	10,091	10,115	10,085	10,137	10,187	10,406	10,402	10,344	10,297	10,172
	UNEMPLOYMENT	681	728	674	592	608	688	664	660	645	648	575	545	642
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.8	6.3	5.5	5.7	6.4	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.3	5.0	5.9
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	18,241	18,439	18,580	18,396	18,376	18,387	18,260	18,316	18,343	18,411	18,297	18,125	18,347
	EMPLOYMENT	17,040	17,170	17,392	17,311	17,294	17,107	17,037	17,143	17,234	17,276	17,283	17,140	17,202
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,201	1,269	1,188	1,085	1,082	1,280	1,223	1,173	1,109	1,135	1,014	985	1,145
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.9	6.4	5.9	5.9	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.0	6.2	5.5	5.4	6.2
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,721	13,802	13,808	13,710	13,764	13,890	13,790	13,619	13,628	13,707	13,727	13,662	13,736
	EMPLOYMENT	12,694	12,753	12,826	12,881	12,906	12,877	12,817	12,638	12,656	12,737	12,835	12,790	12,784
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,027	1,049	982	829	858	1,013	973	981	972	970	892	872	952
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.6	7.1	6.0	6.2	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.5	6.4	6.9
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,880	14,004	13,992	13,959	13,939	14,040	13,994	13,894	13,798	13,943	13,940	13,956	13,945
	EMPLOYMENT	13,291	13,409	13,401	13,459	13,459	13,409	13,422	13,315	13,283	13,388	13,449	13,456	13,395
	UNEMPLOYMENT	589	595	591	500	480	631	572	579	515	555	491	500	550
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.6	3.4	4.5	4.1	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.9

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HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	43,976	44,432	44,370	44,326	44,375	44,408	44,407	44,116	43,948	44,344	44,302	44,304	44,275
	EMPLOYMENT	42,120	42,495	42,473	42,658	42,658	42,500	42,547	42,210	42,108	42,441	42,624	42,643	42,456
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,856	1,937	1,897	1,668	1,717	1,908	1,860	1,906	1,840	1,903	1,678	1,661	1,819
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	4.1
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,528	93,537	93,423	93,196	93,084	93,446	92,675	92,739	93,059	94,265	94,059	93,952	93,330
	EMPLOYMENT	87,189	88,129	88,251	88,637	88,463	87,893	87,375	87,653	88,079	89,229	89,366	89,303	88,297
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,339	5,408	5,172	4,559	4,621	5,553	5,300	5,086	4,980	5,036	4,693	4,649	5,033
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.8	5.5	4.9	5.0	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.0	4.9	5.4
MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	23,984	24,232	24,226	24,183	24,167	24,142	24,033	24,117	24,151	24,518	24,445	24,429	24,219
	EMPLOYMENT	22,812	23,058	23,094	23,192	23,147	22,999	22,866	22,940	23,058	23,356	23,389	23,368	23,107
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,172	1,174	1,132	991	1,020	1,143	1,167	1,177	1,093	1,162	1,056	1,061	1,112
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.1	4.2	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.6
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	86,746	87,153	87,341	87,295	87,124	87,423	86,851	86,232	86,438	86,964	86,879	86,753	86,934
	EMPLOYMENT	80,279	80,809	81,311	81,895	81,767	81,102	80,663	80,081	80,409	80,846	81,052	80,954	80,931
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,467	6,344	6,030	5,400	5,357	6,321	6,188	6,151	6,029	6,118	5,827	5,799	6,003
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.3	6.9	6.2	6.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.9
MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,098	92,984	92,647	92,768	92,831	93,455	92,879	92,237	91,865	92,803	92,891	93,090	92,712
	EMPLOYMENT	86,372	87,271	87,274	87,953	87,968	87,609	87,254	86,646	86,478	87,358	87,876	88,012	87,339
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,726	5,713	5,373	4,815	4,863	5,846	5,625	5,591	5,387	5,445	5,015	5,078	5,373
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.2	5.2	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.4	5.5	5.8
NORTHPORT CITY	LABOR FORCE	12,738	12,838	12,801	12,816	12,755	12,756	12,733	12,777	12,847	12,895	12,923	12,856	12,812
	EMPLOYMENT	12,171	12,259	12,248	12,325	12,233	12,139	12,112	12,190	12,290	12,297	12,353	12,293	12,243
	UNEMPLOYMENT	567	579	553	491	522	617	621	587	557	598	570	563	569
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.5	4.3	3.8	4.1	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4
OPELIKA CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,428	13,544	13,503	13,627	13,588	13,637	13,808	13,757	13,801	13,926	13,963	13,932	13,709
	EMPLOYMENT	12,633	12,755	12,782	12,942	12,910	12,841	12,987	13,004	13,059	13,160	13,267	13,241	12,965
	UNEMPLOYMENT	795	789	721	685	678	796	821	753	742	766	696	691	744
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.8	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.4
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,189	15,314	15,250	15,106	15,116	15,136	15,097	15,087	15,074	15,321	15,262	15,277	15,186
	EMPLOYMENT	14,307	14,410	14,418	14,371	14,352	14,282	14,309	14,302	14,305	14,526	14,566	14,553	14,392
	UNEMPLOYMENT	882	904	832	735	764	854	788	785	769	795	696	724	794
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.9	5.5	4.9	5.1	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	4.6	4.7	5.2
PRATVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,844	17,024	17,025	17,038	17,066	17,145	17,094	17,015	16,989	17,159	17,091	17,048	17,044
	EMPLOYMENT	15,981	16,149	16,197	16,320	16,325	16,269	16,241	16,147	16,168	16,296	16,331	16,305	16,227
	UNEMPLOYMENT	863	875	828	718	741	876	853	868	821	863	760	743	817
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.2	4.3	5.1	5.0	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.8
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,252	8,232	8,223	8,200	8,216	8,374	8,284	8,169	8,167	8,188	8,224	8,190	8,227
	EMPLOYMENT	7,362	7,411	7,457	7,511	7,499	7,438	7,398	7,344	7,374	7,414	7,433	7,424	7,422
	UNEMPLOYMENT	890	821	766	689	717	936	886	825	793	774	791	766	805
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.8	10.0	9.3	8.4	8.7	11.2	10.7	10.1	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.8
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,473	6,470	6,503	6,444	6,510	6,544	6,565	6,523	6,619	6,562	6,514	6,448	6,515
	EMPLOYMENT	5,790	5,794	5,872	5,841	5,881	5,760	5,785	5,819	5,966	5,910	5,926	5,853	5,850
	UNEMPLOYMENT	683	676	631	603	629	784	780	704	653	652	588	595	665
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.6	10.4	9.7	9.4	9.7	12.0	11.9	10.8	9.9	9.9	9.0	9.2	10.2
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	45,565	45,721	45,617	45,573	45,348	45,925	45,580	45,692	45,778	45,800	45,796	45,697	45,674
	EMPLOYMENT	42,460	42,771	42,732	42,998	42,679	42,351	42,257	42,528	42,876	42,901	43,096	42,888	42,711
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,105	2,950	2,885	2,575	2,669	3,574	3,323	3,164	2,902	2,899	2,700	2,809	2,963
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.5	6.3	5.7	5.9	7.8	7.3	6.9	6.3	6.3	5.9	6.1	6.5
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,530	17,749	17,690	17,672	17,688	17,658	17,671	17,586	17,515	17,703	17,674	17,696	17,653
	EMPLOYMENT	16,867	17,017	17,006	17,079	17,079	17,016	17,033	16,897	16,856	16,990	17,066	17,076	16,999
	UNEMPLOYMENT	663	732	684	593	609	642	638	689	659	713	608	620	654
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.4	3.5	3.7

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