

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS AND CITIES
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		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
ALABAMA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	2,168,641	2,170,713	2,171,544	2,171,744	2,172,473	2,174,287	2,177,082	2,180,334	2,183,386	2,185,484	2,186,305	2,185,769	
	EMPLOYMENT	2,039,103	2,041,659	2,043,318	2,044,568	2,046,021	2,047,950	2,050,373	2,052,943	2,055,270	2,057,290	2,059,375	2,061,786	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	129,538	129,054	128,226	127,176	126,452	126,337	126,709	127,391	128,116	128,194	126,930	123,983	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7
ANNISTON-OXFORD MA	LABOR FORCE	45,504	45,823	46,112	45,787	45,814	46,139	45,998	45,816	45,620	46,132	46,095	45,978	45,902
	EMPLOYMENT	42,248	42,576	42,971	43,076	43,036	42,857	42,912	42,796	42,704	43,164	43,342	43,188	42,906
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,256	3,247	3,141	2,711	2,778	3,282	3,086	3,020	2,916	2,968	2,753	2,790	2,996
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.1	6.8	5.9	6.1	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.0	6.1	6.5
AUBURN-OPELIKA MA	LABOR FORCE	70,796	71,518	71,536	71,962	71,845	72,370	72,888	72,840	72,942	73,577	73,781	73,639	72,474
	EMPLOYMENT	66,828	67,547	67,691	68,579	68,386	68,047	68,808	68,904	69,241	69,772	70,337	70,143	68,690
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,968	3,971	3,845	3,383	3,459	4,323	4,080	3,936	3,701	3,805	3,444	3,496	3,784
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.6	5.4	4.7	4.8	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.2	4.7	4.7	5.2
BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA	LABOR FORCE	534,975	540,341	539,155	538,215	538,271	541,252	541,000	537,195	536,396	540,267	539,063	538,124	538,688
	EMPLOYMENT	503,859	508,910	509,093	511,477	511,291	509,767	510,570	506,766	506,566	510,154	511,837	511,132	509,285
	UNEMPLOYMENT	31,116	31,431	30,062	26,738	26,980	31,485	30,430	30,429	29,830	30,113	27,226	26,992	29,403
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.0	5.5
DAPHNE MA	LABOR FORCE	86,259	87,712	89,872	91,106	91,939	93,906	93,555	92,184	91,167	91,075	90,130	89,138	90,670
	EMPLOYMENT	80,947	82,357	84,936	86,796	87,514	88,893	88,757	87,307	86,387	86,074	85,591	84,508	85,839
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,312	5,355	4,936	4,310	4,425	5,013	4,798	4,877	4,780	5,001	4,539	4,630	4,831
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.1	5.5	4.7	4.8	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.0	5.2	5.3
DECATUR MA	LABOR FORCE	68,337	68,653	69,012	68,541	68,493	69,136	68,662	68,446	68,478	69,127	68,786	68,709	68,698
	EMPLOYMENT	63,959	64,264	64,883	64,906	64,785	64,852	64,593	64,449	64,532	65,139	65,144	65,101	64,717
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,378	4,389	4,129	3,635	3,708	4,284	4,069	3,997	3,946	3,988	3,642	3,608	3,981
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.4	6.0	5.3	5.4	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.8
DOTHAN MA	LABOR FORCE	61,202	61,631	62,000	61,886	61,807	62,303	62,276	62,387	62,473	63,080	62,659	62,465	62,181
	EMPLOYMENT	57,314	57,688	58,286	58,586	58,403	58,414	58,586	58,626	58,847	59,404	59,285	59,073	58,543
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,888	3,943	3,714	3,300	3,404	3,889	3,690	3,761	3,626	3,676	3,374	3,392	3,638
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.4	6.0	5.3	5.5	6.2	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.9
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MA	LABOR FORCE	66,004	66,441	66,820	66,162	66,075	66,136	65,654	65,899	66,114	66,164	66,059	65,554	66,090
	EMPLOYMENT	61,122	61,648	62,426	62,142	62,050	61,409	61,130	61,514	61,898	62,052	62,120	61,577	61,757
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,882	4,793	4,394	4,020	4,025	4,727	4,524	4,385	4,216	4,112	3,939	3,977	4,333
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.2	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	43,167	43,464	43,537	43,376	43,522	43,834	43,483	42,956	42,992	43,303	43,356	43,147	43,345
	EMPLOYMENT	40,438	40,671	40,903	41,104	41,168	41,092	40,890	40,324	40,411	40,668	40,977	40,798	40,787
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,729	2,793	2,634	2,272	2,354	2,742	2,593	2,632	2,581	2,635	2,379	2,349	2,558
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.4	6.1	5.2	5.4	6.3	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.5	5.4	5.9
HUNTSVILLE MA	LABOR FORCE	212,347	214,862	214,623	214,243	213,921	214,581	212,985	213,455	214,384	217,217	216,543	216,028	214,599
	EMPLOYMENT	200,600	202,982	203,358	204,319	203,836	202,651	201,490	202,190	203,478	206,035	206,249	205,828	203,585
	UNEMPLOYMENT	11,747	11,880	11,265	9,924	10,085	11,930	11,495	11,265	10,906	11,182	10,294	10,200	11,014
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.5	5.2	4.6	4.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.7	5.1
MOBILE MA	LABOR FORCE	187,407	188,502	188,856	188,885	188,588	189,412	187,931	186,495	187,136	188,110	187,976	187,685	188,082
	EMPLOYMENT	173,961	175,301	176,388	177,770	177,428	176,053	175,058	173,820	174,653	175,587	176,020	175,663	175,642
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,446	13,201	12,468	11,115	11,160	13,359	12,873	12,675	12,483	12,523	11,956	12,022	12,440
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.0	6.6	5.9	5.9	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.6
MONTGOMERY MA	LABOR FORCE	171,373	173,200	172,813	173,150	173,244	174,302	173,272	172,274	171,883	173,576	173,439	173,386	172,993
	EMPLOYMENT	161,244	163,105	163,260	164,638	164,621	164,042	163,456	162,400	162,346	163,870	164,627	164,584	163,516
	UNEMPLOYMENT	10,129	10,095	9,553	8,512	8,623	10,260	9,816	9,874	9,537	9,706	8,812	8,802	9,477
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.8	5.5	4.9	5.0	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.1	5.1	5.5
TUSCALOOSA MA	LABOR FORCE	112,481	113,243	113,094	112,976	112,329	113,165	112,705	113,212	114,094	114,042	113,817	113,069	113,185
	EMPLOYMENT	105,554	106,439	106,540	107,138	106,293	105,620	105,531	106,280	107,574	107,469	107,777	106,952	106,597
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,927	6,804	6,554	5,838	6,036	7,545	7,174	6,932	6,520	6,573	6,040	6,117	6,588
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.4	6.7	6.4	6.1	5.7	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.8

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AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,609	25,922	25,937	25,961	25,974	26,157	26,044	25,915	25,915	26,152	26,050	25,962	25,966
	EMPLOYMENT	24,230	24,512	24,587	24,786	24,785	24,713	24,666	24,527	24,583	24,772	24,822	24,758	24,645
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,379	1,410	1,350	1,175	1,189	1,444	1,378	1,388	1,332	1,380	1,228	1,204	1,321
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.4	5.2	4.5	4.6	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.7	4.6	5.1
BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	86,259	87,712	89,872	91,106	91,939	93,906	93,555	92,184	91,167	91,075	90,130	89,138	90,670
	EMPLOYMENT	80,947	82,357	84,936	86,796	87,514	88,893	88,757	87,307	86,387	86,074	85,591	84,508	85,839
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,312	5,355	4,936	4,310	4,425	5,013	4,798	4,877	4,780	5,001	4,539	4,630	4,831
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.1	5.5	4.7	4.8	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.0	5.2	5.3
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,403	8,424	8,443	8,350	8,300	8,420	8,425	8,441	8,436	8,530	8,467	8,359	8,417
	EMPLOYMENT	7,651	7,691	7,738	7,696	7,650	7,664	7,669	7,683	7,740	7,835	7,835	7,746	7,717
	UNEMPLOYMENT	752	733	705	654	650	756	756	758	696	695	632	613	700
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	8.7	8.4	7.8	7.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.3	8.1	7.5	7.3	8.3
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,578	8,648	8,627	8,583	8,582	8,654	8,672	8,600	8,627	8,683	8,637	8,587	8,623
	EMPLOYMENT	7,965	8,044	8,060	8,085	8,080	8,065	8,090	8,035	8,061	8,106	8,123	8,095	8,067
	UNEMPLOYMENT	613	604	567	498	502	589	582	565	566	577	514	492	556
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.0	6.6	5.8	5.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.0	5.7	6.4
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,276	24,533	24,609	24,488	24,511	24,688	24,770	24,662	24,805	24,907	24,694	24,527	24,623
	EMPLOYMENT	22,856	23,087	23,238	23,294	23,284	23,269	23,420	23,301	23,501	23,553	23,480	23,288	23,298
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,420	1,446	1,371	1,194	1,227	1,419	1,350	1,361	1,304	1,354	1,214	1,239	1,325
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.0	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.4	4.9	5.1	5.4
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,656	4,632	4,699	4,590	4,624	4,773	4,900	4,991	5,204	5,120	4,997	4,806	4,833
	EMPLOYMENT	4,272	4,306	4,413	4,342	4,378	4,469	4,567	4,619	4,828	4,739	4,641	4,461	4,503
	UNEMPLOYMENT	384	326	286	248	246	304	333	372	376	381	356	345	330
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	7.0	6.1	5.4	5.3	6.4	6.8	7.5	7.2	7.4	7.1	7.2	6.8
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,230	9,287	9,311	9,119	9,107	9,196	9,298	9,248	9,260	9,267	9,170	8,983	9,206
	EMPLOYMENT	8,534	8,605	8,641	8,526	8,530	8,487	8,625	8,598	8,646	8,645	8,608	8,407	8,571
	UNEMPLOYMENT	696	682	670	593	577	709	673	650	614	622	562	576	635
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.3	7.2	6.5	6.3	7.7	7.2	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.1	6.4	6.9
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	45,504	45,823	46,112	45,787	45,814	46,139	45,998	45,816	45,620	46,132	46,095	45,978	45,902
	EMPLOYMENT	42,248	42,576	42,971	43,076	43,036	42,857	42,912	42,796	42,704	43,164	43,342	43,188	42,906
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,256	3,247	3,141	2,711	2,778	3,282	3,086	3,020	2,916	2,968	2,753	2,790	2,996
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.1	6.8	5.9	6.1	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.0	6.1	6.5
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,846	15,002	14,945	14,875	14,858	14,858	15,051	15,006	15,085	15,151	15,173	15,217	15,006
	EMPLOYMENT	13,940	14,094	14,101	14,127	14,097	13,997	14,196	14,184	14,286	14,310	14,436	14,489	14,188
	UNEMPLOYMENT	906	908	844	748	761	861	855	822	799	841	737	728	818
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.1	5.6	5.0	5.1	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.6	4.9	4.8	5.5
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,088	11,182	11,285	11,469	11,453	11,405	11,306	11,367	11,501	11,561	11,423	11,197	11,353
	EMPLOYMENT	10,470	10,549	10,704	10,964	10,935	10,813	10,730	10,765	10,928	10,966	10,890	10,644	10,780
	UNEMPLOYMENT	618	633	581	505	518	592	576	602	573	595	533	553	573
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.7	5.1	4.4	4.5	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.0
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,952	19,149	19,202	19,071	19,079	19,276	19,328	19,218	19,413	19,448	19,333	19,162	19,219
	EMPLOYMENT	17,830	18,005	18,126	18,129	18,111	18,117	18,242	18,148	18,355	18,386	18,354	18,200	18,167
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,122	1,144	1,076	942	968	1,159	1,086	1,070	1,058	1,062	979	962	1,052
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	6.0	5.6	4.9	5.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.1	5.0	5.5
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,273	4,299	4,333	4,252	4,292	4,316	4,346	4,344	4,402	4,424	4,369	4,360	4,334
	EMPLOYMENT	3,870	3,903	3,955	3,913	3,929	3,922	3,963	3,992	4,051	4,024	4,021	4,021	3,966
	UNEMPLOYMENT	403	396	378	339	363	394	383	352	351	372	348	339	368
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	9.2	8.7	8.0	8.5	9.1	8.8	8.1	8.0	8.4	8.0	7.8	8.5
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,974	7,983	7,965	7,908	7,955	8,107	8,023	7,980	7,957	7,943	7,912	7,887	7,966
	EMPLOYMENT	7,000	7,029	7,144	7,165	7,182	7,156	7,084	7,061	7,124	7,109	7,096	7,078	7,102
	UNEMPLOYMENT	974	954	821	743	773	951	939	919	833	834	816	809	864
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.2	12.0	10.3	9.4	9.7	11.7	11.7	11.5	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.8

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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,512	5,542	5,646	5,484	5,477	5,597	5,660	5,710	5,809	5,824	5,717	5,633	5,634
	EMPLOYMENT	5,172	5,191	5,302	5,179	5,169	5,216	5,303	5,361	5,484	5,488	5,410	5,328	5,300
	UNEMPLOYMENT	340	351	344	305	308	357	357	349	325	336	307	305	334
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.3	6.1	5.6	5.6	6.8	6.3	6.1	5.6	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.9
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,673	5,644	5,750	5,675	5,656	5,738	5,964	5,894	6,026	5,904	5,799	5,824	5,796
	EMPLOYMENT	5,272	5,276	5,401	5,377	5,340	5,372	5,594	5,552	5,688	5,534	5,484	5,504	5,450
	UNEMPLOYMENT	401	368	349	298	316	366	370	342	338	370	315	320	346
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.5	6.1	5.3	5.6	6.4	6.2	5.8	5.6	6.3	5.4	5.5	6.0
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,192	20,471	20,525	20,386	20,431	20,559	20,569	20,695	21,072	21,100	20,855	20,733	20,633
	EMPLOYMENT	18,891	19,107	19,241	19,267	19,309	19,259	19,355	19,455	19,893	19,880	19,766	19,661	19,424
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,301	1,364	1,284	1,119	1,122	1,300	1,214	1,240	1,179	1,220	1,089	1,072	1,209
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.7	6.3	5.5	5.5	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.2	5.2	5.9
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,523	23,655	23,755	23,497	23,453	23,475	23,308	23,383	23,501	23,513	23,489	23,341	23,491
	EMPLOYMENT	21,662	21,846	22,109	21,987	21,948	21,725	21,619	21,750	21,896	21,957	22,012	21,832	21,862
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,861	1,809	1,646	1,510	1,505	1,750	1,689	1,633	1,605	1,556	1,477	1,509	1,629
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	7.6	6.9	6.4	6.4	7.5	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.9
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,548	4,547	4,549	4,540	4,524	4,595	4,594	4,576	4,607	4,594	4,514	4,484	4,556
	EMPLOYMENT	4,116	4,114	4,159	4,192	4,180	4,190	4,208	4,200	4,215	4,205	4,166	4,135	4,173
	UNEMPLOYMENT	432	433	390	348	344	405	386	376	392	389	348	349	383
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.5	9.5	8.6	7.7	7.6	8.8	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.5	7.7	7.8	8.4
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,320	4,371	4,401	4,366	4,391	4,413	4,369	4,380	4,431	4,426	4,403	4,375	4,387
	EMPLOYMENT	4,045	4,078	4,131	4,132	4,156	4,146	4,111	4,122	4,176	4,151	4,138	4,124	4,126
	UNEMPLOYMENT	275	293	270	234	235	267	258	258	255	275	265	251	261
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.7	6.1	5.4	5.4	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.9
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,211	15,259	15,486	15,285	15,297	15,584	15,518	15,536	15,849	15,961	15,697	15,536	15,519
	EMPLOYMENT	14,049	14,111	14,456	14,373	14,350	14,464	14,423	14,434	14,794	14,914	14,734	14,556	14,472
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,162	1,148	1,030	912	947	1,120	1,095	1,102	1,055	1,047	963	980	1,047
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.5	6.7	6.0	6.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.1	6.3	6.7
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,227	6,296	6,541	6,339	6,325	6,413	6,497	6,540	6,823	6,697	6,575	6,289	6,463
	EMPLOYMENT	5,826	5,887	6,159	5,987	5,991	6,017	6,114	6,137	6,436	6,319	6,214	5,935	6,085
	UNEMPLOYMENT	401	409	382	352	334	396	383	403	387	378	361	354	378
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.5	5.8	5.6	5.3	6.2	5.9	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.8
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	37,606	37,776	37,985	37,837	37,890	38,058	37,745	37,721	38,364	38,552	38,282	37,831	37,971
	EMPLOYMENT	35,603	35,715	36,006	36,096	36,155	36,054	35,813	35,804	36,473	36,596	36,586	36,137	36,087
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,003	2,061	1,979	1,741	1,735	2,004	1,932	1,917	1,891	1,956	1,696	1,694	1,884
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.5	5.2	4.6	4.6	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.1	4.4	4.5	5.0
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,724	19,957	20,015	19,961	19,910	20,004	19,982	19,974	20,062	20,341	20,063	19,925	19,993
	EMPLOYMENT	18,482	18,688	18,830	18,905	18,843	18,777	18,790	18,778	18,918	19,156	19,022	18,882	18,839
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,242	1,269	1,185	1,056	1,067	1,227	1,192	1,196	1,144	1,185	1,041	1,043	1,154
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.4	5.9	5.3	5.4	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.2	5.2	5.8
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,286	15,300	15,416	15,238	15,419	15,519	15,526	15,490	15,776	15,563	15,478	15,303	15,443
	EMPLOYMENT	13,857	13,883	14,071	14,004	14,095	13,811	13,867	13,951	14,313	14,177	14,214	14,028	14,023
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,429	1,417	1,345	1,234	1,324	1,708	1,659	1,539	1,463	1,386	1,264	1,275	1,420
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.3	9.3	8.7	8.1	8.6	11.0	10.7	9.9	9.3	8.9	8.2	8.3	9.2
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	28,779	29,062	29,290	28,962	29,043	29,453	29,647	29,228	29,889	29,749	29,341	28,957	29,283
	EMPLOYMENT	26,887	27,148	27,514	27,380	27,448	27,557	27,776	27,414	28,070	27,955	27,683	27,301	27,511
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,892	1,914	1,776	1,582	1,595	1,896	1,871	1,814	1,819	1,794	1,658	1,656	1,772
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.6	6.1	5.5	5.5	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.7	6.1

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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	36,922	37,317	37,261	37,360	37,408	37,513	37,316	37,161	37,064	37,464	37,388	37,328	37,292
	EMPLOYMENT	34,995	35,402	35,455	35,782	35,788	35,653	35,536	35,315	35,287	35,609	35,730	35,704	35,521
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,927	1,915	1,806	1,578	1,620	1,860	1,780	1,846	1,777	1,855	1,658	1,624	1,771
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.2	4.3	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.7
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,349	14,543	14,605	14,515	14,533	14,726	14,595	14,491	14,636	14,830	14,626	14,473	14,577
	EMPLOYMENT	13,280	13,491	13,647	13,663	13,670	13,661	13,589	13,505	13,656	13,860	13,737	13,569	13,611
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,069	1,052	958	852	863	1,065	1,006	986	980	970	889	904	966
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.2	6.6	5.9	5.9	7.2	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.1	6.2	6.6
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	43,167	43,464	43,537	43,376	43,522	43,834	43,483	42,956	42,992	43,303	43,356	43,147	43,345
	EMPLOYMENT	40,438	40,671	40,903	41,104	41,168	41,092	40,890	40,324	40,411	40,668	40,977	40,798	40,787
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,729	2,793	2,634	2,272	2,354	2,742	2,593	2,632	2,581	2,635	2,379	2,349	2,558
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.4	6.1	5.2	5.4	6.3	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.5	5.4	5.9
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,563	6,612	6,595	6,571	6,574	6,635	6,564	6,627	6,723	6,646	6,570	6,602	6,607
	EMPLOYMENT	6,070	6,112	6,134	6,170	6,166	6,163	6,106	6,176	6,280	6,206	6,168	6,196	6,163
	UNEMPLOYMENT	493	500	461	401	408	472	458	451	443	440	402	403	444
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.6	7.0	6.1	6.2	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.7
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,837	13,915	13,901	13,715	13,699	13,885	13,814	13,832	13,989	14,048	14,056	13,983	13,889
	EMPLOYMENT	12,927	13,017	13,058	12,988	12,959	12,997	12,977	13,023	13,191	13,221	13,311	13,223	13,074
	UNEMPLOYMENT	910	898	843	727	740	888	837	809	798	827	745	760	815
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.5	6.1	5.3	5.4	6.4	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.3	5.4	5.9
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,469	10,555	10,762	10,679	10,653	10,774	10,891	10,946	11,173	11,199	10,984	10,809	10,825
	EMPLOYMENT	9,820	9,885	10,115	10,097	10,062	10,120	10,257	10,308	10,558	10,548	10,405	10,222	10,200
	UNEMPLOYMENT	649	670	647	582	591	654	634	638	615	651	579	587	625
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.3	6.0	5.4	5.5	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.8
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,885	2,901	2,866	2,896	2,900	2,879	2,846	2,862	2,909	2,891	2,857	2,822	2,876
	EMPLOYMENT	2,576	2,601	2,578	2,633	2,638	2,581	2,554	2,577	2,630	2,602	2,576	2,543	2,591
	UNEMPLOYMENT	309	300	288	263	262	298	292	285	279	289	281	279	285
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.7	10.3	10.0	9.1	9.0	10.4	10.3	10.0	9.6	10.0	9.8	9.9	9.9
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,803	5,842	5,926	5,838	5,794	5,926	6,023	6,083	6,348	6,231	6,119	5,961	5,991
	EMPLOYMENT	5,338	5,380	5,496	5,448	5,398	5,424	5,516	5,588	5,856	5,761	5,683	5,517	5,534
	UNEMPLOYMENT	465	462	430	390	396	502	507	495	492	470	436	444	457
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.9	7.3	6.7	6.8	8.5	8.4	8.1	7.8	7.5	7.1	7.4	7.6
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,585	6,632	6,693	6,678	6,677	6,738	6,769	6,784	6,827	6,866	6,798	6,745	6,733
	EMPLOYMENT	6,126	6,168	6,257	6,288	6,270	6,279	6,317	6,330	6,384	6,422	6,376	6,324	6,295
	UNEMPLOYMENT	459	464	436	390	407	459	452	454	443	444	422	421	438
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	7.0	6.5	5.8	6.1	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.5
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	44,148	44,444	44,545	44,529	44,477	44,791	44,616	44,657	44,473	45,015	44,877	44,911	44,624
	EMPLOYMENT	41,368	41,635	41,914	42,201	42,071	42,015	42,012	41,988	41,905	42,434	42,504	42,527	42,048
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,780	2,809	2,631	2,328	2,406	2,776	2,604	2,669	2,568	2,581	2,373	2,384	2,576
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.2	5.4	6.2	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.8
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,595	23,583	23,774	23,468	23,515	23,738	23,619	23,565	23,847	23,815	23,630	23,323	23,623
	EMPLOYMENT	21,848	21,966	22,302	22,129	22,125	22,159	22,098	22,085	22,365	22,334	22,278	21,940	22,136
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,747	1,617	1,472	1,339	1,390	1,579	1,521	1,480	1,482	1,481	1,352	1,383	1,487
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	6.9	6.2	5.7	5.9	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.9	6.3
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	309,962	312,945	312,046	311,603	311,521	313,300	313,038	310,630	309,859	312,243	311,835	311,541	311,710
	EMPLOYMENT	291,146	294,060	293,869	295,330	295,219	294,238	294,470	292,162	291,642	293,943	295,239	295,158	293,873
	UNEMPLOYMENT	18,816	18,885	18,177	16,273	16,302	19,062	18,568	18,468	18,217	18,300	16,596	16,383	17,837
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.2	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.3	5.3	5.7

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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,610	5,704	5,712	5,652	5,635	5,692	5,718	5,663	5,751	5,782	5,752	5,714	5,699
	EMPLOYMENT	5,270	5,342	5,372	5,360	5,345	5,329	5,375	5,350	5,442	5,464	5,465	5,429	5,379
	UNEMPLOYMENT	340	362	340	292	290	363	343	313	309	318	287	285	320
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.3	6.0	5.2	5.1	6.4	6.0	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.6
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,481	42,786	43,065	42,665	42,622	42,661	42,346	42,516	42,613	42,651	42,570	42,213	42,599
	EMPLOYMENT	39,460	39,802	40,317	40,155	40,102	39,684	39,511	39,764	40,002	40,095	40,108	39,745	39,895
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,021	2,984	2,748	2,510	2,520	2,977	2,835	2,752	2,611	2,556	2,462	2,468	2,704
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.0	6.4	5.9	5.9	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.8	6.3
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,651	13,708	13,810	13,675	13,671	13,811	13,760	13,718	13,787	13,875	13,746	13,687	13,742
	EMPLOYMENT	12,573	12,635	12,807	12,794	12,771	12,803	12,796	12,786	12,880	12,956	12,902	12,834	12,795
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,078	1,073	1,003	881	900	1,008	964	932	907	919	844	853	947
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	7.8	7.3	6.4	6.6	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.1	6.2	6.9
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	70,796	71,518	71,536	71,962	71,845	72,370	72,888	72,840	72,942	73,577	73,781	73,639	72,474
	EMPLOYMENT	66,828	67,547	67,691	68,579	68,386	68,047	68,808	68,904	69,241	69,772	70,337	70,143	68,690
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,968	3,971	3,845	3,383	3,459	4,323	4,080	3,936	3,701	3,805	3,444	3,496	3,784
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.6	5.4	4.7	4.8	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.2	4.7	4.7	5.2
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	40,226	40,718	40,727	40,612	40,535	40,670	40,440	40,620	40,914	41,399	41,186	40,993	40,753
	EMPLOYMENT	37,951	38,400	38,553	38,683	38,586	38,404	38,255	38,412	38,799	39,214	39,183	39,011	38,621
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,275	2,318	2,174	1,929	1,949	2,266	2,185	2,208	2,115	2,185	2,003	1,982	2,132
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.7	5.3	4.7	4.8	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.3	4.9	4.8	5.2
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,788	3,790	3,798	3,771	3,776	3,828	3,824	3,811	3,842	3,840	3,818	3,786	3,806
	EMPLOYMENT	3,332	3,369	3,393	3,403	3,401	3,401	3,408	3,394	3,437	3,450	3,451	3,424	3,405
	UNEMPLOYMENT	456	421	405	368	375	427	416	417	405	390	367	362	401
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.0	11.1	10.7	9.8	9.9	11.2	10.9	10.9	10.5	10.2	9.6	9.6	10.5
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,791	7,810	7,805	7,778	7,771	7,867	7,824	7,847	7,946	8,054	8,081	7,990	7,881
	EMPLOYMENT	7,158	7,206	7,213	7,246	7,237	7,189	7,156	7,237	7,365	7,443	7,510	7,422	7,282
	UNEMPLOYMENT	633	604	592	532	534	678	668	610	581	611	571	568	599
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.7	7.6	6.8	6.9	8.6	8.5	7.8	7.3	7.6	7.1	7.1	7.6
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	172,121	174,144	173,896	173,631	173,386	173,911	172,545	172,835	173,470	175,818	175,357	175,035	173,846
	EMPLOYMENT	162,649	164,582	164,805	165,636	165,250	164,247	163,235	163,778	164,679	166,821	167,066	166,817	164,964
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,472	9,562	9,091	7,995	8,136	9,664	9,310	9,057	8,791	8,997	8,291	8,218	8,882
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.5	5.2	4.6	4.7	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.7	5.1
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,754	7,751	7,835	7,685	7,649	7,675	7,603	7,537	7,634	7,703	7,654	7,728	7,684
	EMPLOYMENT	7,166	7,175	7,291	7,220	7,147	7,074	7,039	6,986	7,069	7,142	7,121	7,203	7,136
	UNEMPLOYMENT	588	576	544	465	502	601	564	551	565	561	533	525	548
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.4	6.9	6.1	6.6	7.8	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.0	6.8	7.1
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,367	12,442	12,509	12,342	12,364	12,482	12,522	12,470	12,720	12,723	12,702	12,560	12,517
	EMPLOYMENT	11,490	11,568	11,651	11,581	11,599	11,603	11,632	11,650	11,908	11,883	11,926	11,794	11,690
	UNEMPLOYMENT	877	874	858	761	765	879	890	820	812	840	776	766	827
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.2	6.2	7.0	7.1	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.6
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	40,668	41,055	41,515	41,365	41,408	41,742	41,772	41,923	42,344	42,400	41,971	41,650	41,652
	EMPLOYMENT	38,262	38,616	39,215	39,353	39,404	39,363	39,509	39,661	40,144	40,133	39,937	39,605	39,434
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,406	2,439	2,300	2,012	2,004	2,379	2,263	2,262	2,200	2,267	2,034	2,045	2,218
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.9	5.5	4.9	4.8	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.3	4.8	4.9	5.3
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	187,407	188,502	188,856	188,885	188,588	189,412	187,931	186,495	187,136	188,110	187,976	187,685	188,082
	EMPLOYMENT	173,961	175,301	176,388	177,770	177,428	176,053	175,058	173,820	174,653	175,587	176,020	175,663	175,642
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,446	13,201	12,468	11,115	11,160	13,359	12,873	12,675	12,483	12,523	11,956	12,022	12,440
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.0	6.6	5.9	5.9	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.6

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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,300	7,353	7,361	7,194	7,237	7,337	7,428	7,384	7,359	7,357	7,323	7,279	7,326
	EMPLOYMENT	6,565	6,616	6,657	6,575	6,632	6,616	6,738	6,722	6,736	6,713	6,722	6,675	6,664
	UNEMPLOYMENT	735	737	704	619	605	605	690	662	623	644	601	604	662
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.1	10.0	9.6	8.6	8.4	9.8	9.3	9.0	8.5	8.8	8.2	8.3	9.0
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	105,054	106,171	105,817	106,058	106,086	106,804	106,088	105,387	105,062	106,120	106,183	106,310	105,928
	EMPLOYMENT	98,687	99,822	99,825	100,667	100,647	100,275	99,846	99,164	99,039	100,039	100,624	100,698	99,944
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,367	6,349	5,992	5,391	5,439	6,529	6,242	6,223	6,023	6,081	5,559	5,612	5,984
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.1	5.1	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.6
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	54,686	54,945	55,202	54,866	54,822	55,325	54,902	54,728	54,691	55,252	55,040	55,022	54,957
	EMPLOYMENT	51,386	51,629	52,076	52,112	52,014	52,049	51,797	51,663	51,652	52,183	52,242	52,267	51,923
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,300	3,316	3,126	2,754	2,808	3,276	3,105	3,065	3,039	3,069	2,798	2,755	3,034
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.0	5.1	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.0	5.5
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,358	3,364	3,446	3,376	3,344	3,479	3,529	3,552	3,629	3,573	3,549	3,466	3,472
	EMPLOYMENT	3,015	3,029	3,119	3,086	3,035	3,026	3,083	3,145	3,264	3,220	3,215	3,140	3,115
	UNEMPLOYMENT	343	335	327	290	309	453	446	407	365	353	334	326	357
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	10.0	9.5	8.6	9.2	13.0	12.6	11.5	10.1	9.9	9.4	9.4	10.3
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,636	7,708	7,732	7,699	7,655	7,742	7,786	7,839	8,003	7,958	7,854	7,731	7,779
	EMPLOYMENT	7,093	7,153	7,222	7,223	7,164	7,151	7,197	7,267	7,462	7,404	7,369	7,244	7,246
	UNEMPLOYMENT	543	555	510	476	491	591	589	572	541	554	485	487	533
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.2	6.4	7.6	7.6	7.3	6.8	7.0	6.2	6.3	6.9
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,804	14,884	15,009	14,988	14,760	15,024	14,877	14,905	15,080	15,205	15,205	14,938	14,973
	EMPLOYMENT	13,788	13,911	14,049	14,156	13,888	13,904	13,848	13,866	14,114	14,210	14,287	14,007	14,002
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,016	973	960	832	872	1,120	1,029	1,039	966	995	918	931	971
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.5	6.4	5.6	5.9	7.5	6.9	7.0	6.4	6.5	6.0	6.2	6.5
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,182	9,287	9,390	9,290	9,369	9,485	9,491	9,486	9,633	9,696	9,552	9,460	9,444
	EMPLOYMENT	8,609	8,736	8,870	8,824	8,887	8,923	8,928	8,921	9,117	9,145	9,085	8,965	8,918
	UNEMPLOYMENT	573	551	520	466	482	562	563	565	516	551	467	495	526
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.9	5.5	5.0	5.1	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.4	5.7	4.9	5.2	5.6
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,654	23,799	23,702	23,406	23,410	23,473	23,454	23,419	23,398	23,792	23,691	23,654	23,571
	EMPLOYMENT	22,177	22,349	22,357	22,239	22,205	22,107	22,107	22,093	22,096	22,467	22,505	22,471	22,264
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,477	1,450	1,345	1,167	1,205	1,366	1,347	1,326	1,302	1,325	1,186	1,183	1,307
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.0	5.1	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.5
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	38,794	39,230	39,175	39,064	39,127	39,284	39,283	39,080	39,041	39,341	39,207	39,109	39,145
	EMPLOYMENT	36,677	37,047	37,094	37,268	37,258	37,154	37,238	36,973	36,993	37,229	37,308	37,220	37,122
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,117	2,183	2,081	1,796	1,869	2,130	2,045	2,107	2,048	2,112	1,899	1,889	2,023
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.6	5.3	4.6	4.8	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.4	4.8	4.8	5.2
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	108,899	110,107	109,849	109,842	109,888	110,297	110,142	109,380	109,039	109,990	109,864	109,840	109,762
	EMPLOYMENT	104,016	105,060	105,034	105,571	105,539	105,190	105,300	104,491	104,329	105,124	105,526	105,455	105,053
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,883	5,047	4,815	4,271	4,349	5,107	4,842	4,889	4,710	4,866	4,338	4,385	4,709
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.6	4.4	3.9	4.0	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	3.9	4.0	4.3
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,060	5,104	5,171	5,084	5,074	5,139	5,107	5,068	5,199	5,197	5,148	5,079	5,119
	EMPLOYMENT	4,656	4,707	4,789	4,739	4,717	4,656	4,649	4,673	4,823	4,814	4,781	4,707	4,726
	UNEMPLOYMENT	404	397	382	345	357	483	458	395	376	383	367	372	393
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.8	7.4	6.8	7.0	9.4	9.0	7.8	7.2	7.4	7.1	7.3	7.7
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	34,761	34,985	35,124	34,795	34,720	34,931	34,771	34,688	34,828	35,185	34,907	34,765	34,872
	EMPLOYMENT	32,390	32,532	32,793	32,717	32,659	32,504	32,416	32,354	32,496	32,820	32,666	32,560	32,576
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,371	2,453	2,331	2,078	2,061	2,427	2,355	2,334	2,332	2,365	2,241	2,205	2,296
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	7.0	6.6	6.0	5.9	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.6

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,363	18,671	18,792	18,627	18,749	18,926	18,722	18,592	18,784	18,406	18,410	18,278	18,611
	EMPLOYMENT	17,229	17,522	17,706	17,678	17,794	17,846	17,596	17,570	17,800	17,331	17,486	17,336	17,575
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,134	1,149	1,086	949	955	1,080	1,126	1,022	984	1,075	924	942	1,036
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.2	5.8	5.1	5.1	5.7	6.0	5.5	5.2	5.8	5.0	5.2	5.6
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	99,042	99,693	99,436	99,439	98,880	99,497	98,896	99,290	99,743	99,853	99,844	99,377	99,416
	EMPLOYMENT	93,123	93,906	93,822	94,467	93,731	93,045	92,818	93,425	94,256	94,304	94,725	94,191	93,818
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,919	5,787	5,614	4,972	5,149	6,452	6,078	5,865	5,487	5,549	5,119	5,186	5,598
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.0	5.2	6.5	6.1	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.1	5.2	5.6
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,514	25,729	25,647	25,564	25,563	25,753	25,767	25,625	25,612	25,655	25,493	25,358	25,607
	EMPLOYMENT	23,369	23,607	23,672	23,800	23,800	23,734	23,810	23,656	23,685	23,813	23,807	23,716	23,706
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,145	2,122	1,975	1,764	1,763	2,019	1,957	1,969	1,927	1,842	1,686	1,642	1,901
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.4	8.2	7.7	6.9	6.9	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.6	6.5	7.4
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,698	6,676	6,737	6,699	6,693	6,801	6,722	6,665	6,847	6,889	6,835	6,760	6,752
	EMPLOYMENT	6,047	6,065	6,191	6,205	6,187	6,153	6,099	6,072	6,260	6,312	6,269	6,198	6,172
	UNEMPLOYMENT	651	611	546	494	506	648	623	593	587	577	566	562	580
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.7	9.2	8.1	7.4	7.6	9.5	9.3	8.9	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.6
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,860	2,848	2,790	2,745	2,756	2,776	2,861	2,873	2,846	2,848	2,864	2,792	2,822
	EMPLOYMENT	2,401	2,420	2,400	2,395	2,398	2,350	2,422	2,450	2,448	2,458	2,462	2,386	2,416
	UNEMPLOYMENT	459	428	390	350	358	426	439	423	398	390	402	406	406
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	16.0	15.0	14.0	12.8	13.0	15.3	15.3	14.7	14.0	13.7	14.0	14.5	14.4
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,285	9,381	9,446	9,366	9,391	9,532	9,617	9,631	9,808	9,817	9,702	9,595	9,548
	EMPLOYMENT	8,563	8,661	8,767	8,729	8,750	8,848	8,919	8,928	9,123	9,114	9,078	8,985	8,872
	UNEMPLOYMENT	722	720	679	637	641	684	698	703	685	703	624	610	676
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.7	7.2	6.8	6.8	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.2	6.4	6.4	7.1
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	158,371,000	158,705,000	159,079,000	158,891,000	158,700,000	158,899,000	159,150,000	159,582,000	159,810,000	159,768,000	159,629,000	159,779,000	
	EMPLOYMENT	150,622,000	150,934,000	151,146,000	150,963,000	151,074,000	151,104,000	151,450,000	151,766,000	151,877,000	151,949,000	152,150,000	152,276,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,749	7,771	7,932	7,928	7,626	7,795	7,700	7,817	7,933	7,819	7,480	7,503	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.7	

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UNADJUSTED ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,154,139	2,173,092	2,178,100	2,172,485	2,172,351	2,187,770	2,181,286	2,173,363	2,180,137	2,193,234	2,185,027	2,175,529	2,177,209
	EMPLOYMENT	2,017,494	2,036,507	2,048,857	2,057,842	2,055,990	2,050,118	2,048,809	2,042,531	2,053,023	2,064,311	2,066,835	2,057,339	2,049,971
	UNEMPLOYMENT	136,645	136,585	129,243	114,643	116,361	137,652	132,477	130,832	127,114	128,923	118,192	118,190	127,238
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.3	5.4	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.8
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	159,636,000	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	17,508	17,697	17,646	17,667	17,638	17,721	17,703	17,561	17,511	17,645	17,639	17,621	17,630
	EMPLOYMENT	16,711	16,879	16,875	16,961	16,956	16,900	16,918	16,788	16,762	16,889	16,954	16,943	16,878
	UNEMPLOYMENT	797	818	771	706	682	821	785	773	749	756	685	678	752
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.9	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.8	4.3
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,318	8,367	8,386	8,321	8,294	8,329	8,326	8,272	8,271	8,408	8,409	8,352	8,337
	EMPLOYMENT	7,558	7,616	7,687	7,706	7,699	7,667	7,676	7,656	7,639	7,722	7,753	7,726	7,675
	UNEMPLOYMENT	760	751	699	615	595	662	650	616	632	686	656	626	662
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.1	9.0	8.3	7.4	7.2	7.9	7.8	7.4	7.6	8.2	7.8	7.5	7.9
ATHENS CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,087	11,230	11,221	11,191	11,178	11,210	11,117	11,177	11,280	11,447	11,372	11,352	11,238
	EMPLOYMENT	10,492	10,616	10,659	10,695	10,668	10,617	10,576	10,620	10,727	10,841	10,833	10,785	10,677
	UNEMPLOYMENT	595	614	562	496	510	593	541	557	553	606	539	567	561
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.5	5.0	4.4	4.6	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.7	5.0	5.0
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	28,366	28,608	28,673	28,806	28,747	29,109	29,184	29,168	29,125	29,365	29,504	29,468	29,011
	EMPLOYMENT	26,652	26,939	26,996	27,350	27,273	27,138	27,442	27,480	27,614	27,826	28,052	27,974	27,395
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,714	1,669	1,677	1,456	1,474	1,971	1,742	1,688	1,511	1,539	1,452	1,494	1,616
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.1	5.1	6.8	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.6
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	9,875	9,902	9,844	9,812	9,752	9,853	9,895	9,822	9,875	9,938	9,932	9,890	9,866
	EMPLOYMENT	8,933	9,023	9,017	9,062	9,058	9,028	9,035	8,965	8,949	9,019	9,059	9,057	9,017
	UNEMPLOYMENT	942	879	827	750	694	825	860	857	926	919	873	833	849
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.5	8.9	8.4	7.6	7.1	8.4	8.7	8.7	9.4	9.2	8.8	8.4	8.6
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,005	92,963	92,688	92,599	92,484	93,409	93,370	92,486	92,200	92,873	92,675	92,541	92,691
	EMPLOYMENT	85,437	86,292	86,237	86,666	86,633	86,345	86,413	85,736	85,584	86,259	86,638	86,614	86,238
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,568	6,671	6,451	5,933	5,851	7,064	6,957	6,750	6,616	6,614	6,037	5,927	6,453
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.2	7.0	6.4	6.3	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.1	6.5	6.4	7.0
DAPHNE CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,338	11,575	11,876	12,071	12,185	12,421	12,377	12,201	12,073	12,046	11,905	11,760	11,986
	EMPLOYMENT	10,771	10,958	11,302	11,549	11,645	11,828	11,810	11,617	11,495	11,453	11,389	11,245	11,422
	UNEMPLOYMENT	567	617	574	522	540	593	567	584	578	593	516	515	564
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	5.3	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.3	4.4	4.7
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	25,971	26,116	26,247	26,103	26,111	26,329	26,153	26,035	26,015	26,250	26,110	26,088	26,128
	EMPLOYMENT	24,380	24,495	24,707	24,725	24,678	24,694	24,575	24,511	24,507	24,759	24,787	24,799	24,635
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,591	1,621	1,540	1,378	1,433	1,635	1,578	1,524	1,508	1,491	1,323	1,289	1,493
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.3	5.5	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.1	4.9	5.7
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	28,993	29,175	29,228	29,228	29,159	29,347	29,264	29,283	29,182	29,561	29,443	29,479	29,278
	EMPLOYMENT	27,142	27,321	27,504	27,691	27,605	27,568	27,566	27,550	27,501	27,848	27,889	27,899	27,590
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,851	1,854	1,724	1,537	1,554	1,779	1,698	1,733	1,681	1,713	1,554	1,580	1,688
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.4	5.9	5.3	5.3	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.8
ENTERPRISE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,595	10,755	10,771	10,707	10,744	10,799	10,821	10,867	11,083	11,079	10,945	10,856	10,835
	EMPLOYMENT	9,916	10,030	10,100	10,114	10,135	10,108	10,159	10,210	10,438	10,433	10,373	10,317	10,194
	UNEMPLOYMENT	679	725	671	593	609	691	662	657	645	646	572	539	641
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.7	6.2	5.5	5.7	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.9
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	18,248	18,462	18,602	18,437	18,411	18,432	18,294	18,351	18,394	18,457	18,340	18,149	18,382
	EMPLOYMENT	17,051	17,198	17,421	17,351	17,328	17,147	17,073	17,182	17,285	17,325	17,331	17,174	17,239
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,197	1,264	1,181	1,086	1,083	1,285	1,221	1,169	1,109	1,132	1,009	975	1,143
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.8	6.3	5.9	5.9	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.0	6.1	5.5	5.4	6.2
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,727	13,822	13,827	13,744	13,792	13,927	13,818	13,645	13,666	13,743	13,759	13,679	13,762
	EMPLOYMENT	12,702	12,775	12,848	12,911	12,931	12,907	12,844	12,666	12,693	12,774	12,871	12,815	12,811
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,025	1,047	979	833	861	1,020	974	979	973	969	888	864	951
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.6	7.1	6.1	6.2	7.3	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.5	6.3	6.9
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,886	14,025	14,011	13,990	13,966	14,073	14,022	13,922	13,837	13,980	13,974	13,977	13,972
	EMPLOYMENT	13,299	13,432	13,423	13,490	13,485	13,440	13,451	13,345	13,322	13,427	13,486	13,482	13,424
	UNEMPLOYMENT	587	593	588	500	481	633	571	577	515	553	488	495	548
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.6	3.4	4.5	4.1	4.1	3.7	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.9

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HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	43,995	44,496	44,431	44,428	44,460	44,516	44,494	44,203	44,072	44,459	44,410	44,370	44,361
	EMPLOYMENT	42,144	42,566	42,543	42,757	42,741	42,600	42,636	42,304	42,232	42,562	42,742	42,726	42,546
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,851	1,930	1,888	1,671	1,719	1,916	1,858	1,899	1,840	1,897	1,668	1,644	1,815
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	4.1
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,566	93,665	93,542	93,406	93,261	93,654	92,837	92,904	93,305	94,499	94,273	94,073	93,499
	EMPLOYMENT	87,240	88,277	88,399	88,843	88,636	88,099	87,559	87,850	88,338	89,485	89,614	89,478	88,485
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,326	5,388	5,143	4,563	4,625	5,555	5,278	5,054	4,967	5,014	4,659	4,595	5,014
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.8	5.5	4.9	5.0	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.9	5.4
MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	23,994	24,265	24,259	24,238	24,213	24,199	24,077	24,161	24,217	24,581	24,501	24,463	24,264
	EMPLOYMENT	22,826	23,096	23,133	23,246	23,192	23,054	22,914	22,992	23,126	23,423	23,453	23,414	23,156
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,168	1,169	1,126	992	1,021	1,145	1,163	1,169	1,091	1,158	1,048	1,049	1,108
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.6
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	86,776	87,268	87,445	87,492	87,293	87,637	87,012	86,389	86,672	87,178	87,071	86,853	87,090
	EMPLOYMENT	80,326	80,945	81,447	82,085	81,927	81,292	80,833	80,261	80,646	81,077	81,277	81,112	81,102
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,450	6,323	5,998	5,407	5,366	6,345	6,179	6,128	6,026	6,101	5,794	5,741	5,988
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.2	6.9	6.2	6.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.9
MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,124	93,103	92,757	92,971	93,005	93,677	93,049	92,406	92,113	93,034	93,104	93,209	92,879
	EMPLOYMENT	86,423	87,417	87,420	88,157	88,140	87,814	87,438	86,841	86,732	87,607	88,120	88,184	87,524
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,701	5,686	5,337	4,814	4,865	5,863	5,611	5,565	5,381	5,427	4,984	5,025	5,355
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.2	5.2	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.8
NORTHPORT CITY	LABOR FORCE	12,743	12,856	12,819	12,844	12,780	12,786	12,758	12,802	12,883	12,928	12,953	12,874	12,835
	EMPLOYMENT	12,178	12,280	12,269	12,353	12,257	12,167	12,138	12,217	12,326	12,332	12,387	12,317	12,268
	UNEMPLOYMENT	565	576	550	491	523	619	620	585	557	596	566	557	567
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.5	4.3	3.8	4.1	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.4
OPELIKA CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,434	13,563	13,522	13,658	13,614	13,670	13,835	13,783	13,839	13,961	13,996	13,950	13,736
	EMPLOYMENT	12,640	12,776	12,804	12,972	12,935	12,871	13,015	13,033	13,097	13,197	13,304	13,267	12,993
	UNEMPLOYMENT	794	787	718	686	679	799	820	750	742	764	692	683	743
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.8	5.9	5.4	5.4	5.5	4.9	4.9	5.4
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,198	15,336	15,272	15,141	15,148	15,175	15,128	15,118	15,115	15,362	15,298	15,299	15,216
	EMPLOYMENT	14,316	14,433	14,442	14,404	14,380	14,316	14,340	14,335	14,346	14,568	14,606	14,581	14,422
	UNEMPLOYMENT	882	903	830	737	768	859	788	783	769	794	692	718	794
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.9	5.4	4.9	5.1	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	4.5	4.7	5.2
PRATVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,852	17,049	17,048	17,076	17,098	17,188	17,127	17,048	17,037	17,203	17,134	17,073	17,078
	EMPLOYMENT	15,991	16,177	16,225	16,357	16,356	16,308	16,275	16,183	16,216	16,343	16,378	16,338	16,262
	UNEMPLOYMENT	861	872	823	719	742	880	852	865	821	860	756	735	816
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.2	4.3	5.1	5.0	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.8
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,255	8,242	8,231	8,218	8,233	8,395	8,297	8,183	8,188	8,208	8,241	8,197	8,241
	EMPLOYMENT	7,367	7,423	7,469	7,528	7,514	7,455	7,413	7,361	7,396	7,436	7,454	7,439	7,438
	UNEMPLOYMENT	888	819	762	690	719	940	884	822	792	772	787	758	803
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.8	9.9	9.3	8.4	8.7	11.2	10.7	10.0	9.7	9.4	9.5	9.2	9.7
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,474	6,478	6,510	6,457	6,522	6,561	6,576	6,534	6,636	6,577	6,526	6,453	6,525
	EMPLOYMENT	5,793	5,804	5,882	5,854	5,892	5,774	5,797	5,832	5,983	5,927	5,942	5,864	5,862
	UNEMPLOYMENT	681	674	628	603	630	787	779	702	653	650	584	589	663
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.5	10.4	9.6	9.3	9.7	12.0	11.8	10.7	9.8	9.9	8.9	9.1	10.2
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	45,581	45,781	45,674	45,676	45,436	46,036	45,663	45,774	45,902	45,914	45,900	45,752	45,757
	EMPLOYMENT	42,485	42,842	42,804	43,098	42,763	42,450	42,346	42,623	43,002	43,024	43,216	42,972	42,802
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,096	2,939	2,870	2,578	2,673	3,586	3,317	3,151	2,900	2,890	2,684	2,780	2,955
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.4	6.3	5.6	5.9	7.8	7.3	6.9	6.3	6.3	5.8	6.1	6.5
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,537	17,775	17,715	17,713	17,723	17,701	17,706	17,621	17,563	17,750	17,719	17,723	17,688
	EMPLOYMENT	16,876	17,045	17,034	17,119	17,113	17,056	17,069	16,935	16,905	17,039	17,114	17,109	17,035
	UNEMPLOYMENT	661	730	681	594	610	645	637	686	658	711	605	614	653
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.4	3.5	3.7

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