

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS AND CITIES  
2017 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
ALABAMA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	2,178,674	2,176,238	2,173,415	2,170,809	2,168,875	2,167,792	2,167,264	2,166,556	2,165,752	2,164,470	2,163,722	2,163,554	
	EMPLOYMENT	2,057,886	2,060,841	2,063,770	2,066,782	2,070,162	2,073,795	2,077,406	2,080,173	2,082,085	2,082,593	2,081,752	2,081,176	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	120,788	115,397	109,645	104,027	98,713	93,997	89,858	86,383	83,667	81,877	81,970	82,378	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.3	5	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	
ANNISTON-OXFORD MA	LABOR FORCE	45,837	45,988	46,217	45,804	45,431	45,736	45,684	45,385	45,005	45,383	45,350	45,160	45,582
	EMPLOYMENT	42,765	43,093	43,670	43,678	43,374	43,231	43,349	43,182	43,125	43,516	43,586	43,425	43,333
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,072	2,895	2,547	2,126	2,057	2,505	2,335	2,203	1,880	1,867	1,764	1,735	2,249
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.3	5.5	4.6	4.5	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.9
AUBURN-OPELIKA MA	LABOR FORCE	73,573	74,382	74,334	73,562	72,762	73,279	73,018	72,707	73,324	73,807	73,860	73,629	73,520
	EMPLOYMENT	69,772	70,699	70,919	70,922	70,149	70,002	70,008	69,822	70,956	71,451	71,576	71,434	70,643
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,801	3,683	3,415	2,640	2,613	3,277	3,010	2,885	2,368	2,356	2,284	2,195	2,877
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.0	4.6	3.6	3.6	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.9
BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA	LABOR FORCE	534,887	538,092	537,252	535,052	534,009	537,770	537,267	532,224	533,101	533,315	531,900	530,510	534,615
	EMPLOYMENT	505,088	509,418	512,566	514,623	514,281	514,032	514,990	511,235	515,221	515,518	515,222	514,311	513,042
	UNEMPLOYMENT	29,799	28,674	24,686	20,429	19,728	23,738	22,277	20,989	17,880	17,797	16,678	16,199	21,573
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.3	4.6	3.8	3.7	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.1	4.0
DAPHNE MA	LABOR FORCE	88,839	89,850	91,416	91,865	92,152	94,176	94,556	92,994	91,542	91,033	90,381	90,000	91,567
	EMPLOYMENT	83,729	84,899	87,297	88,524	88,936	90,303	90,971	89,451	88,475	87,949	87,438	87,005	87,915
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,110	4,951	4,119	3,341	3,216	3,873	3,585	3,543	3,067	3,084	2,943	2,995	3,652
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.5	4.5	3.6	3.5	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	4.0
DECATUR MA	LABOR FORCE	68,466	68,583	68,823	68,304	68,437	69,016	68,763	68,176	68,225	68,367	68,448	68,153	68,480
	EMPLOYMENT	64,443	64,694	65,538	65,533	65,782	65,793	65,749	65,338	65,778	65,969	66,200	65,928	65,562
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,023	3,889	3,285	2,771	2,655	3,223	3,014	2,838	2,447	2,398	2,248	2,225	2,918
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.7	4.8	4.1	3.9	4.7	4.4	4.2	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.3	4.3
DOTHAN MA	LABOR FORCE	61,730	61,968	62,174	61,816	61,658	62,095	62,381	62,147	62,201	62,174	61,659	61,087	61,924
	EMPLOYMENT	57,986	58,422	59,145	59,321	59,207	59,156	59,643	59,489	59,886	59,893	59,453	58,909	59,209
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,744	3,546	3,029	2,495	2,451	2,939	2,738	2,658	2,315	2,281	2,206	2,178	2,715
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.7	4.9	4.0	4.0	4.7	4.4	4.3	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	4.4
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MA	LABOR FORCE	65,367	65,713	65,926	65,483	65,025	65,198	64,701	64,406	64,697	64,782	64,507	63,715	64,960
	EMPLOYMENT	60,942	61,649	62,450	62,518	62,220	61,683	61,441	61,341	62,079	62,216	62,109	61,268	61,826
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,425	4,064	3,476	2,965	2,805	3,515	3,260	3,065	2,618	2,566	2,398	2,447	3,134
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.2	5.3	4.5	4.3	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.8
GADSDEN MA	LABOR FORCE	42,913	43,073	43,285	43,074	43,026	43,253	42,735	42,412	42,614	42,690	42,859	42,789	42,894
	EMPLOYMENT	40,235	40,494	41,018	41,209	41,234	41,089	40,727	40,524	40,978	41,061	41,329	41,286	40,932
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,678	2,579	2,267	1,865	1,792	2,164	2,008	1,888	1,636	1,629	1,530	1,503	1,962
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.0	5.2	4.3	4.2	5.0	4.7	4.5	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	4.6
HUNTSVILLE MA	LABOR FORCE	214,777	216,239	216,911	216,613	215,730	217,462	216,014	214,893	215,768	216,499	217,733	216,294	216,244
	EMPLOYMENT	203,499	205,347	207,216	208,788	208,070	208,085	207,343	206,736	208,746	209,529	211,142	209,917	207,868
	UNEMPLOYMENT	11,278	10,892	9,695	7,825	7,660	9,377	8,671	8,157	7,022	6,970	6,591	6,377	8,376
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.0	4.5	3.6	3.6	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.9
MOBILE MA	LABOR FORCE	187,783	188,237	187,808	186,654	185,607	186,497	186,094	184,691	185,279	185,863	185,235	185,116	186,239
	EMPLOYMENT	174,392	175,730	176,961	177,536	176,814	175,824	175,973	175,306	177,254	178,040	177,682	177,522	176,587
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,391	12,507	10,847	9,118	8,793	10,673	10,121	9,385	8,025	7,823	7,553	7,589	9,652
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.6	5.8	4.9	4.7	5.7	5.4	5.1	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	5.2
MONTGOMERY MA	LABOR FORCE	172,293	173,441	173,599	172,993	172,608	173,757	172,250	171,014	171,060	172,187	172,085	171,483	172,398
	EMPLOYMENT	162,549	164,242	165,583	166,374	166,199	165,873	164,350	163,963	164,962	166,110	166,363	165,841	165,201
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,744	9,199	8,016	6,619	6,409	7,884	7,900	7,051	6,098	6,077	5,722	5,642	7,197
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.8	3.7	4.5	4.6	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.3	4.2
TUSCALOOSA MA	LABOR FORCE	112,769	113,815	113,590	113,002	111,959	112,388	112,644	112,560	113,730	113,675	113,434	112,752	113,027
	EMPLOYMENT	106,106	107,559	108,040	108,546	107,530	106,701	107,093	107,799	109,813	109,826	109,661	109,137	108,151
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,663	6,256	5,550	4,456	4,429	5,687	5,551	4,761	3,917	3,849	3,773	3,615	4,876
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.5	4.9	3.9	4.0	5.1	4.9	4.2	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	4.3

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AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,777	25,999	26,071	25,982	25,929	26,128	25,887	25,793	25,793	25,944	25,871	25,733	25,909
	EMPLOYMENT	24,436	24,712	24,948	25,064	25,036	25,015	24,815	24,778	24,958	25,100	25,085	24,952	24,908
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,341	1,287	1,123	918	893	1,113	1,072	1,015	835	844	786	781	1,001
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.0	4.3	3.5	3.4	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.9
BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	88,839	89,850	91,416	91,865	92,152	94,176	94,556	92,994	91,542	91,033	90,381	90,000	91,567
	EMPLOYMENT	83,729	84,899	87,297	88,524	88,936	90,303	90,971	89,451	88,475	87,949	87,438	87,005	87,915
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,110	4,951	4,119	3,341	3,216	3,873	3,585	3,543	3,067	3,084	2,943	2,995	3,652
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.5	4.5	3.6	3.5	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	4.0
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,270	8,264	8,230	8,180	8,202	8,328	8,299	8,275	8,325	8,234	8,148	8,074	8,236
	EMPLOYMENT	7,592	7,645	7,684	7,718	7,785	7,799	7,786	7,780	7,907	7,828	7,766	7,704	7,750
	UNEMPLOYMENT	678	619	546	462	417	529	513	495	418	406	382	370	486
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	7.5	6.6	5.6	5.1	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.6	5.9
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,520	8,566	8,539	8,488	8,476	8,557	8,579	8,479	8,506	8,493	8,455	8,412	8,506
	EMPLOYMENT	7,996	8,064	8,116	8,142	8,138	8,139	8,175	8,118	8,197	8,195	8,177	8,143	8,133
	UNEMPLOYMENT	524	502	423	346	338	418	404	361	309	298	278	269	373
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.9	5.0	4.1	4.0	4.9	4.7	4.3	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.2	4.4
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,337	24,517	24,566	24,420	24,373	24,626	24,697	24,544	24,676	24,609	24,396	24,164	24,494
	EMPLOYMENT	22,972	23,209	23,425	23,493	23,479	23,533	23,693	23,573	23,860	23,793	23,641	23,434	23,509
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,365	1,308	1,141	927	894	1,093	1,004	971	816	816	755	730	985
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.3	4.6	3.8	3.7	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.0	4.0
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,778	4,760	4,787	4,664	4,674	4,777	4,883	4,903	5,027	4,961	4,832	4,689	4,812
	EMPLOYMENT	4,430	4,471	4,534	4,465	4,487	4,533	4,630	4,662	4,814	4,754	4,636	4,480	4,575
	UNEMPLOYMENT	348	289	253	199	187	244	253	241	213	207	196	209	237
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	6.1	5.3	4.3	4.0	5.1	5.2	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.9
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,992	8,982	9,029	9,004	8,948	9,012	9,024	8,902	8,962	8,905	8,842	8,753	8,946
	EMPLOYMENT	8,342	8,366	8,491	8,537	8,508	8,481	8,445	8,423	8,538	8,496	8,462	8,374	8,455
	UNEMPLOYMENT	650	616	538	467	440	531	579	479	424	409	380	379	491
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.9	6.0	5.2	4.9	5.9	6.4	5.4	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.3	5.5
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	45,837	45,988	46,217	45,804	45,431	45,736	45,684	45,385	45,005	45,383	45,350	45,160	45,582
	EMPLOYMENT	42,765	43,093	43,670	43,678	43,374	43,231	43,349	43,182	43,125	43,516	43,586	43,425	43,333
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,072	2,895	2,547	2,126	2,057	2,505	2,335	2,203	1,880	1,867	1,764	1,735	2,249
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.3	5.5	4.6	4.5	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.9
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,241	15,292	15,172	15,142	15,070	15,116	15,157	15,090	15,204	15,234	15,210	15,187	15,176
	EMPLOYMENT	14,431	14,487	14,475	14,587	14,536	14,452	14,518	14,463	14,655	14,690	14,701	14,693	14,557
	UNEMPLOYMENT	810	805	697	555	534	664	639	627	549	544	509	494	619
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.3	4.6	3.7	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	4.1
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,187	11,299	11,364	11,384	11,307	11,357	10,987	11,004	11,137	11,115	11,027	10,922	11,174
	EMPLOYMENT	10,524	10,700	10,863	10,973	10,908	10,864	10,520	10,556	10,763	10,735	10,671	10,579	10,721
	UNEMPLOYMENT	663	599	501	411	399	493	467	448	374	380	356	343	453
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.3	4.4	3.6	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	4.1
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,031	19,143	19,154	19,025	19,000	19,158	19,300	19,151	19,281	19,218	19,078	18,883	19,118
	EMPLOYMENT	17,954	18,120	18,258	18,293	18,287	18,319	18,499	18,391	18,644	18,592	18,478	18,295	18,344
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,077	1,023	896	732	713	839	801	760	637	626	600	588	774
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.3	4.7	3.8	3.8	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	4.0
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,318	4,306	4,344	4,279	4,347	4,388	4,364	4,333	4,401	4,380	4,311	4,262	4,336
	EMPLOYMENT	3,948	3,955	4,038	4,020	4,094	4,091	4,072	4,057	4,166	4,141	4,082	4,041	4,059
	UNEMPLOYMENT	370	351	306	259	253	297	292	276	235	239	229	221	277
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	8.2	7.0	6.1	5.8	6.8	6.7	6.4	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.2	6.4
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,946	7,888	7,822	7,720	7,639	7,856	7,741	7,635	7,645	7,614	7,559	7,561	7,719
	EMPLOYMENT	7,028	7,056	7,124	7,106	7,059	7,088	7,001	6,985	7,092	7,102	7,072	7,059	7,064
	UNEMPLOYMENT	918	832	698	614	580	768	740	650	553	512	487	502	655
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.6	10.5	8.9	8.0	7.6	9.8	9.6	8.5	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.6	8.5

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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,625	5,718	5,731	5,716	5,694	5,692	5,707	5,756	5,837	5,810	5,714	5,648	5,721
	EMPLOYMENT	5,295	5,394	5,457	5,495	5,473	5,422	5,439	5,493	5,622	5,591	5,515	5,450	5,471
	UNEMPLOYMENT	330	324	274	221	221	270	268	263	215	219	199	198	250
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.7	4.8	3.9	3.9	4.7	4.7	4.6	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.5	4.4
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,643	5,763	5,750	5,726	5,719	5,798	5,890	5,788	5,823	5,722	5,648	5,630	5,742
	EMPLOYMENT	5,277	5,426	5,462	5,492	5,486	5,517	5,622	5,539	5,614	5,514	5,453	5,431	5,486
	UNEMPLOYMENT	366	337	288	234	233	281	268	249	209	208	195	199	256
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	5.8	5.0	4.1	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.3	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	4.5
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,552	20,684	20,718	20,833	20,762	20,888	20,635	20,614	20,823	20,710	20,500	20,326	20,670
	EMPLOYMENT	19,331	19,482	19,673	19,958	19,926	19,881	19,697	19,738	20,078	19,961	19,797	19,638	19,763
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,221	1,202	1,045	875	836	1,007	938	876	745	749	703	688	907
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.8	5.0	4.2	4.0	4.8	4.5	4.2	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	4.4
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,307	23,423	23,442	23,256	23,095	23,136	22,988	22,863	22,999	23,014	22,919	22,660	23,092
	EMPLOYMENT	21,613	21,847	22,105	22,121	22,016	21,813	21,748	21,700	21,969	22,025	22,005	21,708	21,889
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,694	1,576	1,337	1,135	1,079	1,323	1,240	1,163	1,030	989	914	952	1,203
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	6.7	5.7	4.9	4.7	5.7	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.0	4.2	5.2
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,470	4,465	4,461	4,424	4,387	4,515	4,504	4,467	4,488	4,441	4,380	4,352	4,446
	EMPLOYMENT	4,066	4,090	4,154	4,168	4,154	4,206	4,209	4,263	4,263	4,231	4,181	4,146	4,173
	UNEMPLOYMENT	404	375	307	256	233	309	295	258	225	210	199	206	273
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	8.4	6.9	5.8	5.3	6.8	6.5	5.8	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.7	6.1
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,337	4,386	4,399	4,357	4,351	4,343	4,364	4,330	4,367	4,350	4,302	4,291	4,348
	EMPLOYMENT	4,057	4,107	4,156	4,171	4,171	4,135	4,141	4,145	4,211	4,186	4,151	4,137	4,147
	UNEMPLOYMENT	280	279	243	186	180	208	223	185	156	164	151	154	201
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.4	5.5	4.3	4.1	4.8	5.1	4.3	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.6	4.6
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,535	15,658	15,755	15,679	15,628	15,800	15,728	15,656	15,914	15,726	15,470	15,204	15,647
	EMPLOYMENT	14,405	14,584	14,851	14,879	14,856	14,904	14,881	14,866	15,208	15,059	14,856	14,569	14,827
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,130	1,074	904	800	772	896	847	790	706	667	614	635	820
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	6.9	5.7	5.1	4.9	5.7	5.4	5.0	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.2	5.2
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,290	6,326	6,462	6,324	6,354	6,362	6,541	6,480	6,639	6,574	6,424	6,225	6,416
	EMPLOYMENT	5,889	5,945	6,151	6,059	6,096	6,062	6,204	6,217	6,393	6,338	6,204	5,995	6,129
	UNEMPLOYMENT	401	381	311	265	258	300	337	263	246	236	220	230	287
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.0	4.8	4.2	4.1	4.7	5.2	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.7	4.5
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	37,523	37,772	37,925	37,670	37,532	37,806	37,503	37,320	37,863	37,848	37,607	37,271	37,637
	EMPLOYMENT	35,601	35,896	36,329	36,353	36,268	36,271	36,069	35,957	36,701	36,678	36,526	36,214	36,239
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,922	1,876	1,596	1,317	1,264	1,535	1,434	1,363	1,162	1,170	1,081	1,057	1,398
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	5.0	4.2	3.5	3.4	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.7
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,797	19,918	19,951	19,912	19,780	19,894	19,945	19,865	19,976	19,983	19,777	19,614	19,868
	EMPLOYMENT	18,650	18,781	18,947	19,089	18,987	18,915	19,051	19,023	19,221	19,226	19,050	18,901	18,987
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,147	1,137	1,004	823	793	979	894	842	755	757	727	713	881
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.7	5.0	4.1	4.0	4.9	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	4.4
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,309	15,243	15,190	15,100	14,947	15,048	14,973	14,784	14,887	14,725	14,585	14,436	14,935
	EMPLOYMENT	13,866	13,885	13,964	14,101	13,988	13,711	13,539	13,609	13,853	13,841	13,763	13,615	13,811
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,443	1,358	1,226	999	959	1,337	1,434	1,175	1,034	884	822	821	1,124
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	8.9	8.1	6.6	6.4	8.9	9.6	7.9	6.9	6.0	5.6	5.7	7.5
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	28,912	29,039	29,157	29,073	29,006	29,378	29,386	28,907	29,331	29,095	28,750	28,420	29,038
	EMPLOYMENT	26,942	27,254	27,661	27,830	27,833	27,941	28,075	27,672	28,285	28,057	27,766	27,488	27,734
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,970	1,785	1,496	1,243	1,173	1,437	1,311	1,235	1,046	1,038	984	932	1,304
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.1	5.1	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.5	4.3	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.3	4.5

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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	37,080	37,368	37,486	37,396	37,311	37,528	37,129	36,976	36,992	37,257	37,209	37,095	37,236
	EMPLOYMENT	35,254	35,645	35,973	36,157	36,116	36,061	35,701	35,634	35,840	36,078	36,108	35,993	35,880
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,826	1,723	1,513	1,239	1,195	1,467	1,428	1,342	1,152	1,179	1,101	1,102	1,356
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.6	4.0	3.3	3.2	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.6
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,408	14,439	14,374	14,372	14,376	14,521	14,343	14,272	14,365	14,339	14,237	14,175	14,352
	EMPLOYMENT	13,412	13,499	13,565	13,680	13,726	13,734	13,600	13,537	13,764	13,760	13,680	13,603	13,630
	UNEMPLOYMENT	996	940	809	692	650	787	743	735	601	579	557	572	722
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.5	5.6	4.8	4.5	5.4	5.2	5.1	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.0	5.0
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,913	43,073	43,285	43,074	43,026	43,253	42,735	42,412	42,614	42,690	42,859	42,789	42,894
	EMPLOYMENT	40,235	40,494	41,018	41,209	41,234	41,089	40,727	40,524	40,978	41,061	41,329	41,286	40,932
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,678	2,579	2,267	1,865	1,792	2,164	2,008	1,888	1,636	1,629	1,530	1,503	1,962
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.0	5.2	4.3	4.2	5.0	4.7	4.5	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	4.6
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,617	6,679	6,648	6,485	6,510	6,543	6,463	6,437	6,542	6,488	6,475	6,457	6,529
	EMPLOYMENT	6,183	6,256	6,294	6,207	6,237	6,205	6,158	6,152	6,289	6,237	6,219	6,200	6,220
	UNEMPLOYMENT	434	423	354	278	273	338	305	285	253	251	256	257	309
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.3	5.3	4.3	4.2	5.2	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.7
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,948	14,029	14,054	13,949	13,842	13,961	13,921	13,889	14,026	14,008	13,986	13,901	13,960
	EMPLOYMENT	13,111	13,230	13,364	13,392	13,301	13,319	13,327	13,310	13,545	13,538	13,542	13,443	13,369
	UNEMPLOYMENT	837	799	690	557	541	642	594	579	481	470	444	458	591
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.7	4.9	4.0	3.9	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	4.2
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,627	10,714	10,792	10,695	10,670	10,800	10,985	10,988	11,101	11,029	10,824	10,576	10,817
	EMPLOYMENT	10,002	10,106	10,278	10,276	10,261	10,306	10,520	10,529	10,709	10,638	10,442	10,191	10,355
	UNEMPLOYMENT	625	608	514	419	409	494	465	459	392	391	382	385	462
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.7	4.8	3.9	3.8	4.6	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.3
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,834	2,859	2,871	2,838	2,864	2,842	2,822	2,835	2,848	2,814	2,789	2,770	2,833
	EMPLOYMENT	2,529	2,570	2,619	2,639	2,670	2,611	2,585	2,612	2,668	2,648	2,627	2,609	2,616
	UNEMPLOYMENT	305	289	252	199	194	231	237	223	180	166	162	161	217
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.8	10.1	8.8	7.0	6.8	8.1	8.4	7.9	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.8	7.7
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,920	5,986	5,985	5,898	5,839	5,912	6,091	6,096	6,242	6,171	6,062	5,879	6,007
	EMPLOYMENT	5,441	5,527	5,581	5,570	5,528	5,529	5,688	5,746	5,952	5,891	5,779	5,606	5,653
	UNEMPLOYMENT	479	459	404	328	311	383	403	350	290	280	283	273	354
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.7	6.8	5.6	5.3	6.5	6.6	5.7	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.6	5.9
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,674	6,700	6,722	6,687	6,654	6,715	6,749	6,742	6,760	6,737	6,652	6,568	6,697
	EMPLOYMENT	6,200	6,259	6,356	6,374	6,362	6,371	6,433	6,428	6,485	6,472	6,396	6,312	6,371
	UNEMPLOYMENT	474	441	366	313	292	344	316	314	275	265	256	256	326
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.6	5.4	4.7	4.4	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.9
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	44,429	44,554	44,660	44,434	44,334	44,580	44,647	44,417	44,340	44,408	44,183	43,943	44,411
	EMPLOYMENT	41,784	42,057	42,511	42,671	42,584	42,479	42,690	42,532	42,692	42,783	42,615	42,406	42,484
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,645	2,497	2,149	1,763	1,750	2,101	1,957	1,885	1,648	1,625	1,568	1,537	1,927
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.6	4.8	4.0	3.9	4.7	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	4.3
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,306	23,261	23,258	23,069	22,854	23,101	22,993	22,958	23,175	23,137	22,954	22,727	23,066
	EMPLOYMENT	21,720	21,839	22,021	22,049	21,817	21,882	21,855	21,897	22,287	22,211	22,117	21,893	21,966
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,586	1,422	1,237	1,020	1,037	1,219	1,138	1,061	888	926	837	834	1,100
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.1	5.3	4.4	4.5	5.3	4.9	4.6	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.7	4.8
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	309,770	311,524	310,768	309,477	308,849	311,009	310,538	307,331	307,638	307,881	307,305	306,813	309,075
	EMPLOYMENT	291,756	294,159	295,809	297,038	296,840	296,556	296,903	294,624	296,723	297,061	297,177	296,980	295,969
	UNEMPLOYMENT	18,014	17,365	14,959	12,439	12,009	14,453	13,635	12,707	10,915	10,820	10,128	9,833	13,106
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.6	4.8	4.0	3.9	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	4.2

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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,724	5,743	5,743	5,732	5,679	5,722	5,683	5,660	5,757	5,745	5,700	5,658	5,712
	EMPLOYMENT	5,396	5,431	5,465	5,506	5,468	5,451	5,429	5,431	5,559	5,543	5,507	5,467	5,471
	UNEMPLOYMENT	328	312	278	226	211	271	254	229	198	202	193	191	241
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.4	4.8	3.9	3.7	4.7	4.5	4.0	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	4.2
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,060	42,290	42,484	42,227	41,930	42,062	41,713	41,543	41,698	41,768	41,588	41,055	41,868
	EMPLOYMENT	39,329	39,802	40,345	40,397	40,204	39,870	39,693	39,641	40,110	40,191	40,104	39,560	39,937
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,731	2,488	2,139	1,830	1,726	2,192	2,020	1,902	1,588	1,577	1,484	1,495	1,931
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	5.9	5.0	4.3	4.1	5.2	4.8	4.6	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.6	4.6
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,628	13,643	13,694	13,571	13,602	13,741	13,738	13,634	13,660	13,658	13,609	13,507	13,640
	EMPLOYMENT	12,687	12,754	12,947	12,938	12,986	13,012	13,046	12,984	13,110	13,118	13,110	12,996	12,974
	UNEMPLOYMENT	941	889	747	633	616	729	692	650	550	540	499	511	666
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.5	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.9
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	73,573	74,382	74,334	73,562	72,762	73,279	73,018	72,707	73,324	73,807	73,860	73,629	73,520
	EMPLOYMENT	69,772	70,699	70,919	70,922	70,149	70,002	70,008	69,822	70,956	71,451	71,576	71,434	70,643
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,801	3,683	3,415	2,640	2,613	3,277	3,010	2,885	2,368	2,356	2,284	2,195	2,877
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.0	4.6	3.6	3.6	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.9
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	40,747	41,076	41,165	41,076	40,923	41,247	41,093	40,925	41,139	41,262	41,403	41,056	41,092
	EMPLOYMENT	38,548	38,911	39,289	39,561	39,429	39,464	39,420	39,325	39,779	39,881	40,108	39,772	39,457
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,199	2,165	1,876	1,515	1,494	1,783	1,673	1,600	1,360	1,381	1,295	1,284	1,635
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.3	4.6	3.7	3.7	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	4.0
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,808	3,798	3,765	3,730	3,707	3,766	3,808	3,725	3,740	3,746	3,717	3,683	3,750
	EMPLOYMENT	3,377	3,413	3,443	3,449	3,447	3,448	3,450	3,445	3,490	3,501	3,487	3,445	3,450
	UNEMPLOYMENT	431	385	322	281	260	318	358	280	250	245	230	238	300
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.3	10.1	8.6	7.5	7.0	8.4	9.4	7.5	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.5	8.0
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,003	7,999	7,984	7,917	7,818	7,984	7,883	7,841	7,834	7,840	7,834	7,765	7,892
	EMPLOYMENT	7,380	7,437	7,467	7,509	7,411	7,433	7,353	7,376	7,458	7,485	7,494	7,430	7,436
	UNEMPLOYMENT	623	562	517	408	407	551	530	465	376	355	340	335	456
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.0	6.5	5.2	5.2	6.9	6.7	5.9	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.3	5.8
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	174,030	175,163	175,746	175,537	174,807	176,215	174,921	173,968	174,629	175,237	176,330	175,238	175,152
	EMPLOYMENT	164,951	166,436	167,927	169,227	168,641	168,621	167,923	167,411	168,967	169,648	171,034	170,145	168,411
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,079	8,727	7,819	6,310	6,166	7,594	6,998	6,557	5,662	5,589	5,296	5,093	6,741
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.0	4.4	3.6	3.5	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.8
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,757	7,773	7,765	7,635	7,644	7,711	7,564	7,536	7,614	7,599	7,485	7,390	7,623
	EMPLOYMENT	7,195	7,220	7,284	7,242	7,269	7,247	7,117	7,093	7,233	7,220	7,139	7,047	7,192
	UNEMPLOYMENT	562	553	481	393	375	464	447	443	381	379	346	343	431
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.1	6.2	5.1	4.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.6	5.7
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,393	12,487	12,520	12,470	12,465	12,565	12,476	12,493	12,726	12,623	12,546	12,443	12,517
	EMPLOYMENT	11,548	11,688	11,844	11,903	11,923	11,902	11,879	11,909	12,219	12,125	12,079	11,995	11,918
	UNEMPLOYMENT	845	799	676	567	542	663	597	584	507	498	467	448	599
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.4	5.4	4.5	4.3	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.6	4.8
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	41,607	41,970	42,207	42,202	42,098	42,287	42,150	42,055	42,468	42,385	42,097	41,769	42,108
	EMPLOYMENT	39,347	39,809	40,358	40,700	40,624	40,540	40,530	40,496	41,163	41,077	40,872	40,550	40,506
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,260	2,161	1,849	1,502	1,474	1,747	1,620	1,559	1,305	1,308	1,225	1,219	1,602
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.1	4.4	3.6	3.5	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.8
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	187,783	188,237	187,808	186,654	185,607	186,497	186,094	184,691	185,279	185,863	185,235	185,116	186,239
	EMPLOYMENT	174,392	175,730	176,961	177,536	176,814	175,824	175,973	175,306	177,254	178,040	177,682	177,527	176,587
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,391	12,507	10,847	9,118	8,793	10,673	10,121	9,385	8,025	7,823	7,553	7,589	9,652
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.6	5.8	4.9	4.7	5.7	5.4	5.1	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	5.2

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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,310	7,337	7,318	7,144	7,064	7,255	7,190	7,115	7,152	7,090	7,015	6,990	7,165
	EMPLOYMENT	6,655	6,693	6,746	6,677	6,643	6,717	6,688	6,661	6,757	6,700	6,649	6,595	6,682
	UNEMPLOYMENT	655	644	572	467	421	538	502	454	395	390	366	395	483
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	8.8	7.8	6.5	6.0	7.4	7.0	6.4	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.7	6.7
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	105,628	106,276	106,277	105,885	105,661	106,335	105,426	104,520	104,535	105,240	105,288	104,972	105,504
	EMPLOYMENT	99,482	100,472	101,219	101,704	101,600	101,349	100,384	100,106	100,674	101,431	101,683	101,451	100,963
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,146	5,804	5,058	4,181	4,061	4,986	5,042	4,414	3,861	3,809	3,605	3,521	4,541
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.5	4.8	3.9	3.8	4.7	4.8	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.4	4.3
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	54,838	54,940	55,129	54,733	54,835	55,275	55,025	54,542	54,565	54,709	54,839	54,646	54,840
	EMPLOYMENT	51,756	51,940	52,591	52,595	52,796	52,781	52,703	52,354	52,668	52,851	53,090	52,932	52,588
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,082	3,000	2,538	2,138	2,039	2,494	2,322	2,188	1,897	1,858	1,749	1,714	2,252
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.5	4.6	3.9	3.7	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.1	4.1
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,469	3,445	3,428	3,393	3,342	3,406	3,477	3,408	3,454	3,395	3,355	3,251	3,402
	EMPLOYMENT	3,108	3,129	3,140	3,146	3,111	3,073	3,111	3,135	3,232	3,192	3,147	3,058	3,132
	UNEMPLOYMENT	361	316	288	247	231	333	366	273	222	203	208	193	270
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.4	9.2	8.4	7.3	6.9	9.8	10.5	8.0	6.4	6.0	6.2	5.9	7.9
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,718	7,812	7,802	7,733	7,649	7,744	7,830	7,812	7,937	7,894	7,808	7,666	7,783
	EMPLOYMENT	7,170	7,276	7,329	7,344	7,281	7,252	7,349	7,410	7,600	7,567	7,497	7,382	7,371
	UNEMPLOYMENT	548	536	473	389	368	492	481	402	337	327	311	284	412
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.9	6.1	5.0	4.8	6.4	6.1	5.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.7	5.3
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,344	15,349	15,318	15,225	15,028	15,183	15,193	15,108	15,263	15,413	15,334	15,100	15,238
	EMPLOYMENT	14,318	14,459	14,513	14,555	14,392	14,328	14,384	14,376	14,629	14,787	14,709	14,493	14,495
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,026	890	805	670	636	855	809	732	634	626	625	607	743
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	5.8	5.3	4.4	4.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.9
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,308	9,171	9,322	9,268	9,194	9,274	9,298	9,520	9,628	9,633	9,500	9,363	9,373
	EMPLOYMENT	8,771	8,663	8,881	8,906	8,842	8,825	8,833	9,075	9,258	9,276	9,164	9,043	8,961
	UNEMPLOYMENT	537	508	441	362	352	449	465	445	370	357	336	320	412
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.5	4.7	3.9	3.8	4.8	5.0	4.7	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.4	4.4
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,523	23,624	23,602	23,447	23,363	23,427	23,386	23,256	23,295	23,518	23,541	23,501	23,457
	EMPLOYMENT	22,191	22,322	22,507	22,524	22,451	22,312	22,355	22,256	22,430	22,631	22,721	22,682	22,449
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,332	1,302	1,095	923	912	1,115	1,031	1,000	865	887	820	819	1,008
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.5	4.6	3.9	3.9	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.5	4.3
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	38,878	39,158	39,123	38,965	38,897	39,153	39,132	38,815	38,902	38,913	38,771	38,649	38,946
	EMPLOYMENT	36,769	37,101	37,357	37,508	37,482	37,482	37,561	37,304	37,611	37,612	37,557	37,458	37,400
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,109	2,057	1,766	1,457	1,415	1,671	1,571	1,511	1,291	1,301	1,214	1,191	1,546
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.3	4.5	3.7	3.6	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	4.0
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	109,072	109,799	109,806	109,515	109,345	109,939	109,746	108,826	109,013	109,132	108,982	108,787	109,331
	EMPLOYMENT	104,225	105,112	105,744	106,191	106,116	106,040	106,157	105,366	106,126	106,223	106,223	106,120	105,804
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,847	4,687	4,062	3,324	3,229	3,899	3,589	3,460	2,887	2,909	2,759	2,667	3,527
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.3	3.7	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.5	3.2
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,059	5,032	5,101	5,035	5,010	5,091	5,089	4,911	4,991	4,968	4,985	4,925	5,017
	EMPLOYMENT	4,650	4,654	4,747	4,733	4,701	4,653	4,677	4,597	4,736	4,707	4,731	4,681	4,689
	UNEMPLOYMENT	409	378	354	302	309	438	412	314	255	261	254	244	328
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.5	6.9	6.0	6.2	8.6	8.1	6.4	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.0	6.5
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	34,533	34,774	34,734	34,611	34,497	34,614	34,447	34,265	34,454	34,525	34,311	34,250	34,501
	EMPLOYMENT	32,071	32,454	32,786	33,006	32,947	32,795	32,665	32,665	33,046	33,106	32,975	32,955	32,789
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,462	2,320	1,948	1,605	1,550	1,819	1,782	1,602	1,408	1,419	1,336	1,295	1,712
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.7	5.6	4.6	4.5	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	5.0

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	17,950	18,126	18,329	18,400	18,413	18,440	18,504	18,370	18,401	18,254	18,113	18,049	18,279
	EMPLOYMENT	16,923	17,144	17,465	17,703	17,753	17,640	17,655	17,650	17,755	17,598	17,503	17,443	17,519
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,027	982	864	697	660	800	849	720	646	656	610	606	760
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.4	4.7	3.8	3.6	4.3	4.6	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	4.2
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	99,131	100,017	99,803	99,371	98,471	98,732	98,723	98,652	99,551	99,610	99,564	99,207	99,236
	EMPLOYMENT	93,495	94,756	95,130	95,632	94,721	93,920	94,056	94,643	96,261	96,368	96,385	96,149	95,126
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,636	5,261	4,673	3,739	3,750	4,812	4,667	4,009	3,290	3,242	3,179	3,058	4,110
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.3	4.7	3.8	3.8	4.9	4.7	4.1	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	4.1
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,279	25,385	25,296	25,162	25,069	25,328	25,275	25,078	25,085	25,069	24,913	24,802	25,145
	EMPLOYMENT	23,416	23,653	23,857	23,958	23,939	23,963	24,002	23,859	24,060	24,042	23,969	23,881	23,883
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,863	1,732	1,439	1,204	1,130	1,365	1,273	1,219	1,025	1,027	944	921	1,262
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	6.8	5.7	4.8	4.5	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.7	5.0
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,758	6,764	6,773	6,726	6,641	6,669	6,605	6,533	6,658	6,636	6,582	6,521	6,656
	EMPLOYMENT	6,125	6,190	6,266	6,285	6,221	6,145	6,100	6,084	6,279	6,290	6,249	6,174	6,201
	UNEMPLOYMENT	633	574	507	441	420	524	505	449	379	346	333	347	455
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	8.5	7.5	6.6	6.3	7.9	7.6	6.9	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.3	6.8
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,859	2,852	2,827	2,746	2,734	2,850	2,884	2,821	2,818	2,805	2,753	2,740	2,808
	EMPLOYMENT	2,423	2,458	2,469	2,449	2,451	2,498	2,521	2,507	2,546	2,545	2,508	2,479	2,488
	UNEMPLOYMENT	436	394	358	297	283	352	363	314	272	260	245	261	320
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	15.3	13.8	12.7	10.8	10.4	12.4	12.6	11.1	9.7	9.3	8.9	9.5	11.4
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,549	9,625	9,668	9,628	9,609	9,736	9,648	9,653	9,770	9,754	9,617	9,492	9,646
	EMPLOYMENT	8,885	8,990	9,141	9,179	9,174	9,232	9,154	9,158	9,355	9,334	9,242	9,121	9,164
	UNEMPLOYMENT	664	635	527	449	435	504	494	495	415	420	375	371	482
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.6	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.9	5.0
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	159,718,000	159,997,000	160,235,000	160,181,000	159,729,000	160,214,000	160,467,000	160,598,000	161,082,000	160,371,000	160,533,000	160,597,000	
	EMPLOYMENT	152,076,000	152,511,000	153,064,000	153,161,000	152,892,000	153,250,000	153,511,000	153,471,000	154,324,000	153,846,000	153,917,000	154,021,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,642,000	7,486,000	7,171,000	7,021,000	6,837,000	6,964,000	6,956,000	6,759,000	6,759,000	6,524,000	6,616,000	6,576,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	

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UNADJUSTED ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,166,222	2,178,482	2,181,424	2,171,702	2,163,796	2,180,163	2,173,759	2,158,653	2,166,431	2,168,171	2,161,741	2,150,786	2,168,444
	EMPLOYMENT	2,035,125	2,053,907	2,073,360	2,082,565	2,077,541	2,074,585	2,073,513	2,065,554	2,086,860	2,089,518	2,087,284	2,077,458	2,073,106
	UNEMPLOYMENT	131,097	124,575	108,064	89,137	86,255	105,578	100,246	93,099	79,571	78,653	74,457	73,328	95,338
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.7	5.0	4.1	4.0	4.8	4.6	4.3	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.4	4.4
UNADJUSTED UNITED STATES	LABOR FORCE	158,676,000	159,482,000	159,912,000	159,817,000	159,979,000	161,337,000	161,911,000	160,863,000	161,049,000	160,465,000	160,466,000	159,880,000	160,319,667
	EMPLOYMENT	150,527,000	151,594,000	152,628,000	153,262,000	153,407,000	154,086,000	154,470,000	153,576,000	154,494,000	154,223,000	154,180,000	153,602,000	153,337,417
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,149,000	7,887,000	7,284,000	6,555,000	6,572,000	7,250,000	7,441,000	7,287,000	6,556,000	6,242,000	6,286,000	6,278,000	6,982,250
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.4



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ALABASTER CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,519	17,639	17,646	17,592	17,566	17,692	17,625	17,452	17,493	17,501	17,505	17,473	17,559
	EMPLOYMENT	16,745	16,887	16,989	17,061	17,049	17,037	17,055	16,928	17,050	17,066	17,066	17,049	16,999
	UNEMPLOYMENT	774	752	657	531	517	655	570	524	443	435	439	424	560
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.3	3.7	3.0	2.9	3.7	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	3.2
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,355	8,315	8,330	8,262	8,196	8,270	8,254	8,171	8,122	8,204	8,184	8,173	8,236
	EMPLOYMENT	7,650	7,709	7,812	7,814	7,759	7,734	7,755	7,725	7,715	7,785	7,797	7,768	7,752
	UNEMPLOYMENT	705	606	518	448	437	536	499	446	407	419	387	405	484
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.4	7.3	6.2	5.4	5.3	6.5	6.0	5.5	5.0	5.1	4.7	5.0	5.9
ATHENS CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,264	11,349	11,363	11,336	11,289	11,370	11,343	11,303	11,347	11,388	11,412	11,332	11,342
	EMPLOYMENT	10,657	10,758	10,862	10,937	10,901	10,910	10,898	10,872	10,998	11,026	11,088	10,996	10,909
	UNEMPLOYMENT	607	591	501	399	388	460	445	431	349	362	324	336	433
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.2	4.4	3.5	3.4	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.8
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,440	29,713	29,757	29,391	29,088	29,375	29,231	29,047	29,256	29,439	29,519	29,406	29,388
	EMPLOYMENT	27,826	28,196	28,284	28,285	27,977	27,918	27,920	27,846	28,298	28,496	28,546	28,489	28,173
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,614	1,517	1,473	1,106	1,111	1,457	1,311	1,201	958	943	973	917	1,215
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.1	5.0	3.8	3.8	5.0	4.5	4.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	4.1
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	9,834	9,818	9,750	9,675	9,610	9,689	9,688	9,582	9,596	9,591	9,570	9,560	9,664
	EMPLOYMENT	8,952	9,026	9,077	9,114	9,108	9,099	9,110	9,040	9,105	9,115	9,119	9,113	9,082
	UNEMPLOYMENT	882	792	673	561	502	590	578	542	491	476	451	447	582
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	8.1	6.9	5.8	5.2	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.7	6.0
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,181	92,617	92,291	91,763	91,602	92,475	92,316	91,117	91,028	91,076	90,823	90,744	91,670
	EMPLOYMENT	85,615	86,321	86,806	87,167	87,109	87,026	87,127	86,459	87,075	87,174	87,207	87,149	86,853
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,566	6,296	5,485	4,596	4,493	5,449	5,189	4,658	3,953	3,902	3,616	3,595	4,817
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.8	5.9	5.0	4.9	5.9	5.6	5.1	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.0	5.3
DAPHNE CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,707	11,881	12,114	12,207	12,250	12,521	12,579	12,375	12,171	12,104	12,007	11,931	12,154
	EMPLOYMENT	11,141	11,297	11,616	11,779	11,834	12,016	12,105	11,902	11,772	11,702	11,635	11,577	11,698
	UNEMPLOYMENT	566	584	498	428	416	505	474	473	399	402	372	354	456
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.9	4.1	3.5	3.4	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.8
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	25,970	26,055	26,143	25,956	26,058	26,248	26,124	25,906	25,914	25,958	26,007	25,950	26,024
	EMPLOYMENT	24,555	24,644	24,952	24,954	25,049	25,042	25,005	24,840	24,989	25,075	25,190	25,114	24,951
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,415	1,411	1,191	1,002	1,009	1,206	1,119	1,066	925	883	817	836	1,073
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.4	4.6	3.9	3.9	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.2	4.1
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,154	29,255	29,337	29,186	29,099	29,238	29,279	29,145	29,116	29,158	28,982	28,832	29,149
	EMPLOYMENT	27,414	27,594	27,891	27,998	27,939	27,869	28,009	27,907	28,016	28,074	27,961	27,822	27,875
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,740	1,661	1,446	1,188	1,160	1,369	1,270	1,238	1,100	1,084	1,021	1,010	1,274
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.7	4.9	4.1	4.0	4.7	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	4.4
ENTERPRISE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,796	10,867	10,872	10,924	10,906	10,949	10,830	10,810	10,895	10,846	10,733	10,636	10,839
	EMPLOYMENT	10,144	10,224	10,324	10,472	10,455	10,431	10,337	10,358	10,535	10,475	10,389	10,306	10,371
	UNEMPLOYMENT	652	643	548	452	451	518	493	452	360	371	344	330	468
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.9	5.0	4.1	4.1	4.7	4.6	4.2	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.1	4.3
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	18,090	18,252	18,332	18,256	18,084	18,147	18,043	17,951	18,007	18,067	17,974	17,741	18,079
	EMPLOYMENT	16,994	17,198	17,433	17,455	17,372	17,228	17,151	17,129	17,331	17,366	17,329	17,094	17,257
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,096	1,054	899	801	712	919	892	822	676	701	645	647	822
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.8	4.9	4.4	3.9	5.1	4.9	4.6	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.6	4.5
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,616	13,668	13,734	13,616	13,589	13,721	13,561	13,430	13,517	13,530	13,598	13,547	13,594
	EMPLOYMENT	12,638	12,719	12,884	12,944	12,952	12,906	12,792	12,729	12,871	12,897	12,981	12,968	12,857
	UNEMPLOYMENT	978	949	850	672	637	815	769	701	646	633	617	579	737
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.9	6.2	4.9	4.7	5.9	5.7	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.3	5.4
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,878	13,972	13,995	13,951	13,930	14,028	13,994	13,861	13,910	13,912	13,913	13,878	13,935
	EMPLOYMENT	13,327	13,437	13,512	13,568	13,559	13,546	13,562	13,458	13,554	13,569	13,574	13,565	13,519
	UNEMPLOYMENT	551	535	483	383	371	482	432	403	356	343	339	313	416
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	3.8	3.5	2.7	2.7	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	3.0

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HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	44,037	44,388	44,388	44,305	44,228	44,440	44,366	44,049	44,134	44,187	44,114	44,038	44,223
	EMPLOYMENT	42,232	42,583	42,826	43,005	42,976	42,938	42,987	42,660	42,965	43,012	43,024	42,991	42,850
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,805	1,805	1,562	1,300	1,252	1,502	1,379	1,389	1,169	1,175	1,090	1,047	1,373
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.1	3.5	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.4	3.1
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	93,569	94,178	94,535	94,264	93,895	94,722	94,062	93,501	93,847	94,163	94,764	94,180	94,140
	EMPLOYMENT	88,477	89,274	90,074	90,770	90,456	90,446	90,075	89,801	90,638	91,001	91,743	91,262	90,335
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,092	4,904	4,461	3,494	3,439	4,276	3,987	3,700	3,209	3,162	3,021	2,918	3,805
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.2	4.7	3.7	3.7	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	4.0
MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	24,303	24,461	24,553	24,570	24,452	24,633	24,470	24,362	24,433	24,508	24,673	24,534	24,496
	EMPLOYMENT	23,151	23,360	23,571	23,752	23,670	23,669	23,575	23,504	23,727	23,820	24,010	23,881	23,641
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,152	1,101	982	818	782	964	895	858	706	688	663	653	855
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.5	4.0	3.3	3.2	3.9	3.7	3.5	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.5
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	86,801	87,044	86,858	86,315	85,888	86,325	86,096	85,469	85,743	86,028	85,750	85,673	86,165
	EMPLOYMENT	80,525	81,143	81,711	81,977	81,643	81,186	81,255	80,947	81,847	82,210	82,044	81,973	81,538
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,276	5,901	5,147	4,338	4,245	5,139	4,841	4,522	3,896	3,818	3,706	3,700	4,627
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.8	5.9	5.0	4.9	6.0	5.6	5.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	5.4
MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,630	93,196	93,177	92,818	92,633	93,245	92,484	91,641	91,647	92,224	92,288	91,981	92,497
	EMPLOYMENT	87,119	87,986	88,641	89,065	88,974	88,754	87,909	87,666	88,163	88,826	89,047	88,844	88,416
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,511	5,210	4,536	3,753	3,659	4,491	4,575	3,975	3,484	3,398	3,241	3,137	4,081
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.6	4.9	4.0	3.9	4.8	4.9	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.4	4.4
NORTHPORT CITY	LABOR FORCE	12,855	13,008	12,948	12,915	12,803	12,788	12,792	12,832	12,979	12,971	12,944	12,902	12,895
	EMPLOYMENT	12,226	12,391	12,440	12,506	12,387	12,282	12,300	12,376	12,588	12,602	12,604	12,573	12,440
	UNEMPLOYMENT	629	617	508	409	416	506	492	456	391	369	340	329	455
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.7	3.9	3.2	3.2	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.5	3.5
OPELIKA CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,947	14,096	14,065	13,936	13,788	13,847	13,796	13,765	13,883	14,018	13,998	13,941	13,923
	EMPLOYMENT	13,197	13,373	13,414	13,415	13,269	13,241	13,242	13,207	13,421	13,515	13,538	13,512	13,362
	UNEMPLOYMENT	750	723	651	521	519	606	554	558	462	503	460	429	561
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.1	4.6	3.7	3.8	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.1	4.0
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,220	15,304	15,277	15,188	15,097	15,131	15,112	15,061	15,098	15,231	15,255	15,217	15,183
	EMPLOYMENT	14,416	14,517	14,626	14,635	14,570	14,490	14,513	14,453	14,585	14,710	14,764	14,739	14,585
	UNEMPLOYMENT	804	787	651	553	527	641	599	608	513	521	491	478	598
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.1	4.3	3.6	3.5	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.9
PRATVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,959	17,115	17,169	17,104	17,073	17,203	17,038	16,966	16,999	17,101	17,053	16,973	17,063
	EMPLOYMENT	16,125	16,307	16,462	16,539	16,521	16,506	16,372	16,347	16,464	16,559	16,551	16,466	16,435
	UNEMPLOYMENT	834	808	707	565	552	697	666	619	535	542	502	507	628
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.7	4.1	3.3	3.2	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.7
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,255	8,232	8,209	8,136	8,049	8,215	8,195	8,056	8,056	8,069	8,019	8,007	8,125
	EMPLOYMENT	7,385	7,442	7,494	7,518	7,488	7,446	7,452	7,424	7,506	7,539	7,524	7,518	7,478
	UNEMPLOYMENT	870	790	715	618	561	769	743	632	550	530	495	489	647
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.5	9.6	8.7	7.6	7.0	9.4	9.1	7.8	6.8	6.6	6.2	6.1	8.0
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,461	6,457	6,421	6,371	6,300	6,349	6,331	6,221	6,279	6,204	6,148	6,078	6,302
	EMPLOYMENT	5,797	5,805	5,838	5,895	5,848	5,732	5,660	5,689	5,791	5,786	5,754	5,692	5,774
	UNEMPLOYMENT	664	652	583	476	452	617	671	532	488	418	394	386	528
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.3	10.1	9.1	7.5	7.2	9.7	10.6	8.6	7.8	6.7	6.4	6.4	8.4
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	45,625	45,952	45,897	45,615	45,230	45,596	45,543	45,342	45,650	45,657	45,700	45,506	45,609
	EMPLOYMENT	42,655	43,230	43,401	43,630	43,214	42,849	42,911	43,179	43,917	43,966	43,973	43,866	43,399
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,970	2,722	2,496	1,985	2,016	2,747	2,632	2,163	1,733	1,691	1,727	1,640	2,210
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	5.9	5.4	4.4	4.5	6.0	5.8	4.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.6	4.8
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,577	17,713	17,710	17,698	17,667	17,714	17,697	17,568	17,628	17,659	17,628	17,582	17,653
	EMPLOYMENT	16,912	17,051	17,147	17,218	17,207	17,190	17,210	17,078	17,200	17,219	17,226	17,215	17,156
	UNEMPLOYMENT	665	662	563	480	460	524	487	490	428	440	402	367	497
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.8

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