

**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	2,184,038	2,181,597	2,178,892	2,176,593	2,175,151	2,174,753	2,175,353	2,176,378	2,177,406	2,178,449	2,179,645	2,181,333	
	EMPLOYMENT	2,064,574	2,067,622	2,070,540	2,073,495	2,076,830	2,080,506	2,084,308	2,087,840	2,090,794	2,093,066	2,094,678	2,096,047	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	119,464	113,975	108,352	103,098	98,321	94,247	91,045	88,538	86,612	85,383	84,967	85,286	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	
ANNISTON-OXFORD MA	LABOR FORCE	45,884	46,062	46,283	45,992	45,587	45,917	45,760	45,644	45,403	45,656	45,646	45,403	45,770
	EMPLOYMENT	42,841	43,197	43,769	43,876	43,539	43,405	43,427	43,433	43,474	43,712	43,775	43,519	43,497
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,043	2,865	2,514	2,116	2,048	2,512	2,333	2,211	1,929	1,944	1,871	1,884	2,273
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.2	5.4	4.6	4.5	5.5	5.1	4.8	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.1	5.0
AUBURN-OPELIKA MA	LABOR FORCE	73,402	74,719	74,681	73,614	72,813	72,715	72,419	72,088	73,696	73,896	74,128	73,470	73,470
	EMPLOYMENT	69,609	71,041	71,285	70,964	70,192	69,412	69,392	69,172	71,249	71,421	71,693	71,073	70,542
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,793	3,678	3,396	2,650	2,621	3,303	3,027	2,916	2,447	2,475	2,435	2,397	2,928
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	4.9	4.5	3.6	3.6	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	4.0
BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA	LABOR FORCE	536,444	540,044	539,203	537,257	535,927	540,350	539,933	535,537	536,643	538,223	539,572	539,141	538,190
	EMPLOYMENT	506,857	511,596	514,756	516,859	516,234	516,482	517,607	514,426	518,260	519,651	521,864	521,521	516,343
	UNEMPLOYMENT	29,587	28,448	24,447	20,398	19,693	23,868	22,326	21,111	18,383	18,572	17,708	17,620	21,847
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.3	4.5	3.8	3.7	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.3	4.1
DAPHNE MA	LABOR FORCE	89,114	90,188	91,755	92,365	92,731	94,861	94,992	93,525	92,184	91,850	91,155	90,358	92,090
	EMPLOYMENT	83,981	85,217	87,623	88,987	89,480	90,913	91,353	89,915	88,993	88,592	87,988	87,062	88,342
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,133	4,971	4,132	3,378	3,251	3,948	3,639	3,610	3,191	3,258	3,167	3,296	3,748
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.5	4.5	3.7	3.5	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.1
DECATUR MA	LABOR FORCE	68,530	68,685	68,922	68,422	68,485	69,154	68,888	68,419	68,529	68,634	68,708	68,660	68,670
	EMPLOYMENT	64,550	64,843	65,681	65,666	65,843	65,926	65,879	65,577	66,022	66,146	66,330	66,251	65,726
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,980	3,842	3,241	2,756	2,642	3,228	3,009	2,842	2,507	2,488	2,378	2,409	2,944
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.6	4.7	4.0	3.9	4.7	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	4.3
DOTHAN MA	LABOR FORCE	61,809	62,076	62,278	61,899	61,727	62,234	62,443	62,295	62,402	62,709	62,479	62,044	62,200
	EMPLOYMENT	58,083	58,554	59,272	59,402	59,277	59,270	59,689	59,616	60,017	60,326	60,130	59,667	59,442
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,726	3,522	3,006	2,497	2,450	2,964	2,754	2,679	2,385	2,383	2,349	2,377	2,758
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.7	4.8	4.0	4.0	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.4
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MA	LABOR FORCE	65,496	65,895	66,107	65,727	65,224	65,426	64,991	64,766	65,181	65,194	64,988	64,654	65,304
	EMPLOYMENT	61,107	61,864	62,669	62,769	62,426	61,899	61,730	61,687	62,491	62,516	62,440	61,988	62,132
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,389	4,031	3,438	2,958	2,798	3,527	3,261	3,079	2,690	2,678	2,548	2,666	3,172
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.1	5.2	4.5	4.3	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.9
GADSDEN MA	LABOR FORCE	43,058	43,250	43,464	43,263	43,199	43,471	42,938	42,628	42,907	42,815	42,835	42,920	43,062
	EMPLOYMENT	40,405	40,696	41,222	41,404	41,415	41,302	40,933	40,733	41,228	41,118	41,212	41,285	41,079
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,653	2,554	2,242	1,859	1,784	2,169	2,005	1,895	1,679	1,697	1,623	1,635	1,983
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.9	5.2	4.3	4.1	5.0	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.6
HUNTSVILLE MA	LABOR FORCE	215,306	216,944	217,626	217,385	216,493	218,514	216,867	216,466	217,392	218,415	219,045	218,229	217,390
	EMPLOYMENT	204,041	206,070	207,964	209,526	208,802	209,026	208,126	208,208	210,135	211,111	212,008	211,252	208,856
	UNEMPLOYMENT	11,265	10,874	9,662	7,859	7,691	9,488	8,741	8,258	7,257	7,304	7,037	6,977	8,534
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.0	4.4	3.6	3.6	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.9
MOBILE MA	LABOR FORCE	187,928	188,492	188,034	187,290	186,169	187,199	186,003	184,722	185,636	186,899	186,961	186,592	186,827
	EMPLOYMENT	174,680	176,130	177,333	178,217	177,422	176,511	175,899	175,313	177,408	178,755	178,954	178,342	177,080
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,248	12,362	10,701	9,073	8,747	10,688	10,104	9,409	8,228	8,144	8,007	8,250	9,747
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.6	5.7	4.8	4.7	5.7	5.4	5.1	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	5.2
MONTGOMERY MA	LABOR FORCE	172,510	173,748	173,896	173,375	172,898	174,278	172,673	171,447	171,463	171,388	171,732	171,609	172,584
	EMPLOYMENT	162,829	164,627	165,946	166,760	166,502	166,332	164,741	164,348	165,196	165,057	165,653	165,470	165,288
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,681	9,121	7,950	6,615	6,396	7,946	7,932	7,099	6,267	6,331	6,079	6,139	7,296
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.2	4.6	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.6	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.6	4.2
TUSCALOOSA MA	LABOR FORCE	113,019	114,158	113,931	113,556	112,509	112,953	112,887	112,905	114,220	114,561	114,121	113,510	113,527
	EMPLOYMENT	106,400	107,945	108,429	109,102	108,085	107,227	107,318	108,110	110,187	110,538	110,102	109,566	108,584
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,619	6,213	5,502	4,454	4,424	5,726	5,569	4,795	4,033	4,023	4,019	3,944	4,943
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.4	4.8	3.9	3.9	5.1	4.9	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.4

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AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,844	26,083	26,153	26,076	26,009	26,240	25,984	25,895	25,887	25,861	25,850	25,784	25,972
	EMPLOYMENT	24,513	24,805	25,039	25,157	25,118	25,119	24,909	24,872	25,031	24,982	25,016	24,935	24,958
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,331	1,278	1,114	919	891	1,121	1,075	1,023	856	879	834	849	1,014
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	4.9	4.3	3.5	3.4	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.9
BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	89,114	90,188	91,755	92,365	92,731	94,861	94,992	93,525	92,184	91,850	91,155	90,358	92,090
	EMPLOYMENT	83,981	85,217	87,623	88,987	89,480	90,913	91,353	89,915	88,993	88,592	87,988	87,062	88,342
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,133	4,971	4,132	3,378	3,251	3,948	3,639	3,610	3,191	3,258	3,167	3,296	3,748
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.5	4.5	3.7	3.5	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.1
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,324	8,344	8,319	8,287	8,198	8,334	8,359	8,365	8,324	8,346	8,322	8,275	8,317
	EMPLOYMENT	7,660	7,741	7,785	7,831	7,788	7,809	7,852	7,874	7,900	7,929	7,920	7,878	7,831
	UNEMPLOYMENT	664	603	534	456	410	525	507	491	424	417	402	397	486
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.2	6.4	5.5	5.0	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.8
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,531	8,586	8,557	8,510	8,496	8,583	8,608	8,518	8,551	8,560	8,565	8,534	8,550
	EMPLOYMENT	8,013	8,088	8,140	8,166	8,158	8,166	8,205	8,157	8,234	8,249	8,270	8,244	8,174
	UNEMPLOYMENT	518	498	417	344	338	417	403	361	317	311	295	290	376
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.8	4.9	4.0	4.0	4.9	4.7	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.4	4.4
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,476	24,676	24,725	24,590	24,529	24,815	24,887	24,764	24,908	24,901	24,806	24,618	24,725
	EMPLOYMENT	23,117	23,376	23,593	23,663	23,636	23,712	23,880	23,785	24,068	24,049	24,005	23,823	23,726
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,359	1,300	1,132	927	893	1,103	1,007	979	840	852	801	795	999
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.3	4.6	3.8	3.6	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	4.0
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,733	4,719	4,833	4,677	4,722	4,725	4,940	4,922	5,052	5,032	4,891	4,746	4,833
	EMPLOYMENT	4,391	4,434	4,584	4,480	4,536	4,483	4,689	4,682	4,835	4,816	4,684	4,521	4,595
	UNEMPLOYMENT	342	285	249	197	186	242	251	240	217	216	207	225	238
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.0	5.2	4.2	3.9	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.7	4.9
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,994	8,989	9,033	9,025	8,965	9,027	9,031	8,883	8,907	8,878	8,828	8,724	8,941
	EMPLOYMENT	8,353	8,381	8,505	8,561	8,528	8,498	8,453	8,403	8,473	8,452	8,426	8,314	8,446
	UNEMPLOYMENT	641	608	528	464	437	529	578	480	434	426	402	410	495
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.8	5.8	5.1	4.9	5.9	6.4	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.7	5.5
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	45,884	46,062	46,283	45,992	45,587	45,917	45,760	45,644	45,403	45,656	45,646	45,403	45,770
	EMPLOYMENT	42,841	43,197	43,769	43,876	43,539	43,405	43,427	43,433	43,474	43,712	43,775	43,519	43,497
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,043	2,865	2,514	2,116	2,048	2,512	2,333	2,211	1,929	1,944	1,871	1,884	2,273
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.2	5.4	4.6	4.5	5.5	5.1	4.8	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.1	5.0
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,226	15,320	15,197	15,189	15,123	15,128	15,158	15,073	15,148	15,284	15,288	15,266	15,200
	EMPLOYMENT	14,428	14,528	14,515	14,638	14,593	14,470	14,524	14,449	14,589	14,723	14,754	14,734	14,579
	UNEMPLOYMENT	798	792	682	551	530	658	634	624	559	561	534	532	621
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.2	4.5	3.6	3.5	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	4.1
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,210	11,329	11,393	11,437	11,355	11,436	11,192	11,217	11,432	11,487	11,365	11,225	11,340
	EMPLOYMENT	10,547	10,729	10,891	11,023	10,955	10,933	10,719	10,763	11,045	11,087	10,982	10,848	10,877
	UNEMPLOYMENT	663	600	502	414	400	503	473	454	387	400	383	377	463
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.3	4.4	3.6	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	4.1
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,099	19,225	19,237	19,114	19,079	19,264	19,405	19,282	19,420	19,405	19,358	19,195	19,257
	EMPLOYMENT	18,025	18,206	18,345	18,380	18,365	18,414	18,599	18,515	18,763	18,748	18,719	18,555	18,470
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,074	1,019	892	734	714	850	806	767	657	657	639	640	787
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.3	4.6	3.8	3.7	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	4.1
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,318	4,307	4,342	4,302	4,368	4,412	4,393	4,372	4,469	4,544	4,492	4,566	4,407
	EMPLOYMENT	3,953	3,962	4,044	4,046	4,118	4,116	4,101	4,097	4,230	4,296	4,250	4,325	4,128
	UNEMPLOYMENT	365	345	298	256	250	296	292	275	239	248	242	241	279
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	8.0	6.9	6.0	5.7	6.7	6.6	6.3	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.3	6.3
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,939	7,886	7,819	7,718	7,635	7,866	7,798	7,666	7,677	7,642	7,558	7,635	7,737
	EMPLOYMENT	7,033	7,066	7,132	7,109	7,060	7,099	7,061	7,016	7,110	7,112	7,044	7,091	7,078
	UNEMPLOYMENT	906	820	687	609	575	767	737	650	567	530	514	544	659
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.4	10.4	8.8	7.9	7.5	9.8	9.5	8.5	7.4	6.9	6.8	7.1	8.5

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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,662	5,721	5,734	5,747	5,724	5,732	5,777	5,841	5,943	5,955	5,882	5,838	5,796
	EMPLOYMENT	5,336	5,402	5,464	5,528	5,504	5,462	5,510	5,578	5,723	5,727	5,671	5,624	5,544
	UNEMPLOYMENT	326	319	270	219	220	270	267	263	220	228	211	214	252
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.6	4.7	3.8	3.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.3
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,648	5,691	5,680	5,656	5,647	5,729	5,814	5,741	5,798	5,804	5,759	5,726	5,724
	EMPLOYMENT	5,285	5,357	5,395	5,424	5,415	5,448	5,547	5,491	5,583	5,587	5,552	5,510	5,466
	UNEMPLOYMENT	363	334	285	232	232	281	267	250	215	217	207	216	258
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	5.9	5.0	4.1	4.1	4.9	4.6	4.4	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.5
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,595	20,744	20,775	20,938	20,862	20,999	21,055	21,055	21,149	21,025	20,844	20,596	20,886
	EMPLOYMENT	19,383	19,548	19,739	20,062	20,025	19,988	20,115	20,170	20,380	20,115	20,096	19,845	19,966
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,212	1,196	1,036	876	837	1,011	940	885	769	784	748	751	920
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.8	5.0	4.2	4.0	4.8	4.5	4.2	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	4.4
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,385	23,523	23,542	23,381	23,205	23,249	23,126	23,029	23,212	23,203	23,132	23,039	23,252
	EMPLOYMENT	21,711	21,963	22,224	22,251	22,131	21,929	21,890	21,864	22,156	22,173	22,164	22,005	22,038
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,674	1,560	1,318	1,130	1,074	1,320	1,236	1,165	1,056	1,030	968	1,034	1,214
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.6	5.6	4.8	4.6	5.7	5.3	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.5	5.2
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,474	4,471	4,468	4,445	4,407	4,547	4,581	4,573	4,559	4,476	4,434	4,417	4,487
	EMPLOYMENT	4,074	4,101	4,166	4,191	4,175	4,239	4,287	4,314	4,328	4,255	4,223	4,194	4,212
	UNEMPLOYMENT	400	370	302	254	232	308	294	259	231	221	211	223	275
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	8.3	6.8	5.7	5.3	6.8	6.4	5.7	5.1	4.9	4.8	5.0	6.1
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,347	4,401	4,412	4,380	4,377	4,381	4,415	4,382	4,366	4,411	4,336	4,343	4,380
	EMPLOYMENT	4,067	4,122	4,170	4,190	4,195	4,170	4,190	4,193	4,203	4,236	4,174	4,175	4,174
	UNEMPLOYMENT	280	279	242	190	182	211	225	189	163	175	162	168	206
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.3	5.5	4.3	4.2	4.8	5.1	4.3	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.9	4.7
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,572	15,739	15,817	15,793	15,637	15,838	15,747	15,701	15,916	15,846	15,599	15,393	15,716
	EMPLOYMENT	14,463	14,684	14,934	15,002	14,873	14,948	14,909	14,915	15,197	15,156	14,955	14,708	14,895
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,109	1,055	883	791	764	890	838	786	719	690	644	685	821
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.7	5.6	5.0	4.9	5.6	5.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.5	5.2
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,294	6,332	6,469	6,335	6,362	6,381	6,555	6,531	6,601	6,482	6,358	6,136	6,403
	EMPLOYMENT	5,896	5,955	6,161	6,070	6,105	6,079	6,217	6,267	6,348	6,237	6,124	5,885	6,112
	UNEMPLOYMENT	398	377	308	265	257	302	338	264	253	245	234	251	291
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.0	4.8	4.2	4.0	4.7	5.2	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.1	4.5
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	37,596	37,865	38,014	37,812	37,689	38,046	37,928	37,645	38,142	37,967	37,738	37,454	37,824
	EMPLOYMENT	35,680	35,999	36,428	36,492	36,423	36,496	36,486	36,269	36,944	36,748	36,585	36,301	36,404
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,916	1,866	1,586	1,320	1,266	1,550	1,442	1,376	1,198	1,219	1,153	1,153	1,420
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.9	4.2	3.5	3.4	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.8
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,822	19,954	19,985	19,955	19,820	19,953	19,987	19,916	20,048	20,073	19,954	19,746	19,934
	EMPLOYMENT	18,682	18,825	18,989	19,132	19,027	18,966	19,089	19,068	19,271	19,283	19,180	18,968	19,040
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,140	1,129	996	823	793	987	898	848	777	790	774	778	894
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.7	5.0	4.1	4.0	4.9	4.5	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.5
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,287	15,226	15,168	15,110	14,954	15,083	15,151	14,861	15,028	15,017	14,799	14,642	15,027
	EMPLOYMENT	13,868	13,893	13,966	14,121	14,007	13,751	13,725	13,688	13,972	14,102	13,933	13,755	13,898
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,419	1,333	1,202	989	947	1,332	1,426	1,173	1,056	915	866	887	1,129
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.3	8.8	7.9	6.5	6.3	8.8	9.4	7.9	7.0	6.1	5.9	6.1	7.5
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	28,983	29,128	29,250	29,246	29,163	29,600	30,145	29,725	30,235	30,124	29,724	29,522	29,570
	EMPLOYMENT	27,013	27,345	27,753	27,994	27,983	28,140	28,817	28,473	29,152	29,035	28,668	28,496	28,239
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,970	1,783	1,497	1,252	1,180	1,460	1,328	1,252	1,083	1,089	1,056	1,026	1,331
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.1	5.1	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.4	4.2	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	4.5

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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	37,076	37,382	37,496	37,422	37,317	37,582	37,162	37,012	37,017	37,021	37,067	37,053	37,217
	EMPLOYMENT	35,257	35,670	35,992	36,181	36,121	36,102	35,727	35,658	35,832	35,792	35,896	35,853	35,840
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,819	1,712	1,504	1,241	1,196	1,480	1,435	1,354	1,185	1,229	1,171	1,200	1,377
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.6	4.0	3.3	3.2	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.7
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,409	14,446	14,378	14,366	14,377	14,559	14,497	14,364	14,519	14,514	14,467	14,425	14,443
	EMPLOYMENT	13,429	13,523	13,588	13,686	13,737	13,778	13,764	13,636	13,908	13,915	13,881	13,811	13,721
	UNEMPLOYMENT	980	923	790	680	640	781	733	728	611	599	586	614	722
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.4	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.4	5.1	5.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	5.0
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	43,058	43,250	43,464	43,263	43,199	43,471	42,938	42,628	42,907	42,815	42,835	42,920	43,062
	EMPLOYMENT	40,405	40,696	41,222	41,404	41,415	41,302	40,933	40,733	41,228	41,118	41,212	41,285	41,079
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,653	2,554	2,242	1,859	1,784	2,169	2,005	1,895	1,679	1,697	1,623	1,635	1,983
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.9	5.2	4.3	4.1	5.0	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.6
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,622	6,702	6,657	6,512	6,537	6,581	6,506	6,463	6,516	6,517	6,496	6,524	6,553
	EMPLOYMENT	6,196	6,287	6,309	6,235	6,266	6,246	6,205	6,180	6,258	6,256	6,227	6,245	6,243
	UNEMPLOYMENT	426	415	348	277	271	335	301	283	258	261	269	279	310
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.2	5.2	4.3	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.7
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,970	14,089	14,077	14,022	13,903	14,044	13,989	13,915	14,091	13,926	13,869	13,779	13,973
	EMPLOYMENT	13,139	13,297	13,393	13,466	13,363	13,395	13,391	13,334	13,597	13,436	13,396	13,279	13,374
	UNEMPLOYMENT	831	792	684	556	540	649	598	581	494	490	473	500	599
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.6	4.9	4.0	3.9	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	4.3
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,563	10,652	10,729	10,628	10,601	10,745	10,913	10,930	11,052	11,034	10,879	10,655	10,782
	EMPLOYMENT	9,941	10,049	10,218	10,210	10,193	10,245	10,445	10,469	10,649	10,627	10,471	10,234	10,313
	UNEMPLOYMENT	622	603	511	418	408	500	468	461	403	407	408	421	469
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.7	4.8	3.9	3.8	4.7	4.3	4.2	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.3
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,833	2,849	2,870	2,840	2,878	2,844	2,844	2,864	2,869	2,844	2,855	2,815	2,851
	EMPLOYMENT	2,534	2,565	2,624	2,644	2,687	2,615	2,610	2,642	2,687	2,671	2,685	2,641	2,634
	UNEMPLOYMENT	299	284	246	196	191	229	234	222	182	173	170	174	217
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.6	10.0	8.6	6.9	6.6	8.1	8.2	7.8	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.2	7.6
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,843	5,913	5,913	5,839	5,776	5,853	6,015	6,026	6,182	6,128	6,012	5,838	5,945
	EMPLOYMENT	5,374	5,463	5,516	5,514	5,470	5,472	5,616	5,677	5,885	5,838	5,715	5,543	5,590
	UNEMPLOYMENT	469	450	397	325	306	381	399	349	297	290	297	295	355
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.6	6.7	5.6	5.3	6.5	6.6	5.8	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.1	6.0
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,668	6,696	6,720	6,684	6,648	6,715	6,743	6,747	6,769	6,781	6,727	6,657	6,713
	EMPLOYMENT	6,199	6,262	6,360	6,372	6,359	6,372	6,428	6,432	6,489	6,506	6,457	6,380	6,385
	UNEMPLOYMENT	469	434	360	312	289	343	315	315	280	275	270	277	328
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.5	5.4	4.7	4.3	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.9
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	44,578	44,728	44,829	44,587	44,478	44,774	44,787	44,618	44,581	44,894	44,873	44,732	44,705
	EMPLOYMENT	41,943	42,243	42,694	42,820	42,725	42,653	42,816	42,715	42,879	43,193	43,202	43,053	42,745
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,635	2,485	2,135	1,767	1,753	2,121	1,971	1,903	1,702	1,701	1,671	1,679	1,960
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.6	4.8	4.0	3.9	4.7	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.4
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,320	23,290	23,284	23,157	22,935	23,222	23,086	22,942	23,178	23,136	22,943	22,798	23,108
	EMPLOYMENT	21,751	21,884	22,063	22,142	21,904	21,999	21,948	21,878	22,268	22,172	22,055	21,894	21,997
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,569	1,406	1,221	1,015	1,031	1,223	1,138	1,064	910	964	888	904	1,111
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.0	5.2	4.4	4.5	5.3	4.9	4.6	3.9	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.8
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	309,776	311,739	310,983	309,851	309,052	311,607	311,183	308,353	308,800	309,836	310,871	310,946	310,250
	EMPLOYMENT	291,904	294,533	296,183	297,440	297,077	297,082	297,526	295,581	297,586	298,555	300,130	300,261	296,988
	UNEMPLOYMENT	17,872	17,206	14,800	12,411	11,975	14,525	13,657	12,772	11,214	11,281	10,741	10,685	13,262
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.5	4.8	4.0	3.9	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	4.3

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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,721	5,748	5,748	5,754	5,698	5,741	5,758	5,761	5,779	5,777	5,722	5,667	5,740
	EMPLOYMENT	5,400	5,443	5,476	5,531	5,488	5,471	5,504	5,535	5,579	5,569	5,519	5,461	5,498
	UNEMPLOYMENT	321	305	272	223	210	270	254	226	200	208	203	206	242
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.3	4.7	3.9	3.7	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	4.2
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,111	42,372	42,565	42,346	42,019	42,177	41,865	41,737	41,969	41,991	41,856	41,615	42,052
	EMPLOYMENT	39,396	39,901	40,445	40,518	40,295	39,970	39,840	39,823	40,335	40,343	40,276	39,983	40,094
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,715	2,471	2,120	1,828	1,724	2,207	2,025	1,914	1,634	1,648	1,580	1,632	1,958
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	5.8	5.0	4.3	4.1	5.2	4.8	4.6	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.7
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,600	13,619	13,670	13,550	13,567	13,727	13,721	13,637	13,676	13,667	13,622	13,571	13,636
	EMPLOYMENT	12,664	12,739	12,930	12,918	12,952	12,993	13,026	12,985	13,112	13,106	13,090	13,013	12,961
	UNEMPLOYMENT	936	880	740	632	615	734	695	652	564	561	532	558	675
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.5	5.4	4.7	4.5	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.1	5.0
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	73,402	74,719	74,681	73,614	72,813	72,715	72,419	72,088	73,696	73,896	74,128	73,470	73,470
	EMPLOYMENT	69,609	71,041	71,285	70,964	70,192	69,412	69,392	69,172	71,249	71,421	71,693	71,073	70,542
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,793	3,678	3,396	2,650	2,621	3,303	3,027	2,916	2,447	2,475	2,435	2,397	2,928
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	4.9	4.5	3.6	3.6	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	4.0
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	41,059	41,422	41,516	41,435	41,281	41,660	41,468	41,439	41,666	41,848	41,872	41,644	41,526
	EMPLOYMENT	38,850	39,250	39,635	39,906	39,773	39,847	39,774	39,810	40,252	40,391	40,482	40,231	39,850
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,209	2,172	1,881	1,529	1,508	1,813	1,694	1,629	1,414	1,457	1,390	1,413	1,676
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.2	4.5	3.7	3.7	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.4	4.0
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,715	3,706	3,675	3,643	3,617	3,680	3,720	3,637	3,654	3,637	3,620	3,604	3,659
	EMPLOYMENT	3,291	3,327	3,357	3,364	3,360	3,362	3,363	3,358	3,399	3,385	3,378	3,345	3,357
	UNEMPLOYMENT	424	379	318	279	257	318	357	279	255	252	242	259	302
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.4	10.2	8.7	7.7	7.1	8.6	9.6	7.7	7.0	6.9	6.7	7.2	8.3
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,986	8,007	7,991	7,930	7,824	7,876	7,861	7,849	7,883	7,855	7,815	7,747	7,886
	EMPLOYMENT	7,374	7,456	7,485	7,525	7,422	7,328	7,336	7,386	7,500	7,489	7,458	7,387	7,429
	UNEMPLOYMENT	612	551	506	405	402	548	525	463	383	366	357	360	457
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	6.9	6.3	5.1	5.1	7.0	6.7	5.9	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.6	5.8
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	174,247	175,522	176,110	175,950	175,212	176,854	175,399	175,027	175,726	176,567	177,173	176,585	175,865
	EMPLOYMENT	165,191	166,820	168,329	169,620	169,029	169,179	168,352	168,398	169,883	170,720	171,526	171,021	169,006
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,056	8,702	7,781	6,330	6,183	7,675	7,047	6,629	5,843	5,847	5,647	5,564	6,859
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.0	4.4	3.6	3.5	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.9
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,770	7,825	7,791	7,674	7,656	7,719	7,730	7,566	7,656	7,658	7,644	7,637	7,694
	EMPLOYMENT	7,216	7,281	7,317	7,286	7,286	7,255	7,284	7,124	7,268	7,266	7,280	7,267	7,261
	UNEMPLOYMENT	554	544	474	388	370	464	446	442	388	392	364	370	433
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.0	6.1	5.1	4.8	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.8	5.6
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,398	12,498	12,527	12,495	12,484	12,609	12,460	12,389	12,697	12,667	12,533	12,455	12,518
	EMPLOYMENT	11,562	11,710	11,862	11,933	11,946	11,947	11,864	11,805	12,179	12,149	12,039	11,971	11,914
	UNEMPLOYMENT	836	788	665	562	538	662	596	584	518	518	494	484	604
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.3	5.3	4.5	4.3	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.8
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	41,678	42,062	42,303	42,187	42,060	42,341	42,104	42,022	42,223	42,176	41,917	41,796	42,072
	EMPLOYMENT	39,430	39,918	40,465	40,682	40,587	40,576	40,472	40,452	40,883	40,815	40,615	40,470	40,447
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,248	2,144	1,838	1,505	1,473	1,765	1,632	1,570	1,340	1,361	1,302	1,326	1,625
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.1	4.3	3.6	3.5	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.9
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	187,928	188,492	188,034	187,290	186,169	187,199	186,003	184,722	185,636	186,899	186,961	186,592	186,827
	EMPLOYMENT	174,680	176,130	177,333	178,217	177,422	176,511	175,899	175,313	177,408	178,755	178,954	178,342	177,080
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,248	12,362	10,701	9,073	8,747	10,688	10,104	9,409	8,228	8,144	8,007	8,250	9,747
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.6	5.7	4.8	4.7	5.7	5.4	5.1	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	5.2

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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,307	7,340	7,319	7,155	7,078	7,273	7,291	7,181	7,229	7,188	7,110	7,110	7,215
	EMPLOYMENT	6,661	6,704	6,755	6,691	6,659	6,736	6,792	6,728	6,826	6,782	6,723	6,682	6,728
	UNEMPLOYMENT	646	636	564	464	419	537	499	453	403	406	387	428	487
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	8.7	7.7	6.5	5.9	7.4	6.8	6.3	5.6	5.6	5.4	6.0	6.7
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	105,875	106,577	106,572	106,234	105,955	106,776	105,807	104,903	104,905	104,869	105,195	105,168	105,736
	EMPLOYMENT	99,768	100,825	101,558	102,058	101,903	101,749	100,742	100,460	100,934	100,898	101,363	101,337	101,133
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,107	5,752	5,014	4,176	4,052	5,027	5,065	4,443	3,971	3,971	3,832	3,831	4,603
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.4	4.7	3.9	3.8	4.7	4.8	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.6	4.4
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	54,930	55,066	55,252	54,872	54,918	55,427	55,167	54,782	54,853	54,967	55,086	55,089	55,035
	EMPLOYMENT	51,886	52,104	52,751	52,748	52,891	52,933	52,853	52,592	52,910	53,040	53,240	53,238	52,766
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,044	2,962	2,501	2,124	2,027	2,494	2,314	2,190	1,943	1,927	1,846	1,851	2,269
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.4	4.5	3.9	3.7	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	4.1
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,459	3,437	3,418	3,388	3,336	3,405	3,540	3,457	3,517	3,484	3,444	3,352	3,437
	EMPLOYMENT	3,107	3,129	3,139	3,147	3,110	3,077	3,179	3,188	3,292	3,276	3,226	3,145	3,168
	UNEMPLOYMENT	352	308	279	241	226	328	361	269	225	208	218	207	269
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	9.0	8.2	7.1	6.8	9.6	10.2	7.8	6.4	6.0	6.3	6.2	7.8
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,634	7,734	7,722	7,669	7,586	7,682	7,748	7,736	7,869	7,852	7,757	7,621	7,718
	EMPLOYMENT	7,093	7,205	7,257	7,283	7,220	7,189	7,267	7,333	7,525	7,513	7,427	7,312	7,302
	UNEMPLOYMENT	541	529	465	386	366	493	481	403	344	339	330	309	416
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.8	6.0	5.0	4.8	6.4	6.2	5.2	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.1	5.4
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,351	15,370	15,334	15,238	15,046	15,186	15,217	15,326	15,533	15,439	15,283	15,169	15,291
	EMPLOYMENT	14,343	14,495	14,546	14,577	14,417	14,339	14,416	14,598	14,886	14,790	14,625	14,512	14,545
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,008	875	788	661	629	847	801	728	647	649	658	657	746
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	5.7	5.1	4.3	4.2	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.9
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,388	9,500	9,545	9,410	9,370	9,491	9,515	9,538	9,654	9,598	9,458	9,337	9,483
	EMPLOYMENT	8,855	8,995	9,107	9,049	9,019	9,039	9,049	9,090	9,274	9,227	9,102	8,989	9,066
	UNEMPLOYMENT	533	505	438	361	351	452	466	448	380	371	356	348	417
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.8	3.7	4.8	4.9	4.7	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.4
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,430	23,539	23,515	23,407	23,315	23,371	23,284	23,215	23,274	23,370	23,481	23,480	23,390
	EMPLOYMENT	22,113	22,257	22,436	22,492	22,413	22,256	22,256	22,217	22,392	22,453	22,617	22,597	22,375
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,317	1,282	1,079	915	902	1,115	1,028	998	882	917	864	883	1,015
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.4	4.6	3.9	3.9	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.8	4.3
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	38,972	39,280	39,246	39,103	39,015	39,322	39,308	39,034	39,136	39,245	39,305	39,253	39,185
	EMPLOYMENT	36,882	37,243	37,501	37,653	37,606	37,643	37,734	37,519	37,814	37,895	38,021	37,964	37,623
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,090	2,037	1,745	1,450	1,409	1,679	1,574	1,515	1,322	1,350	1,284	1,289	1,562
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.2	4.4	3.7	3.6	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	4.0
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	110,658	111,481	111,487	111,238	111,009	111,731	111,560	110,766	110,988	111,385	111,805	111,793	111,325
	EMPLOYMENT	105,806	106,788	107,430	107,891	107,758	107,786	107,938	107,257	107,994	108,321	108,847	108,862	107,723
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,852	4,693	4,057	3,347	3,251	3,945	3,622	3,509	2,994	3,064	2,958	2,931	3,602
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.2	3.6	3.0	2.9	3.5	3.2	3.2	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.2
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,110	5,150	5,107	4,973	4,858	5,009	4,961	4,821	4,857	4,894	4,905	4,786	4,953
	EMPLOYMENT	4,712	4,781	4,761	4,678	4,553	4,575	4,553	4,509	4,598	4,626	4,638	4,524	4,626
	UNEMPLOYMENT	398	369	346	295	305	434	408	312	259	268	267	262	327
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.2	6.8	5.9	6.3	8.7	8.2	6.5	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.5	6.6
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	34,589	34,846	34,806	34,769	34,644	34,850	34,562	34,283	34,429	34,953	34,507	34,490	34,644
	EMPLOYMENT	32,135	32,538	32,868	33,160	33,091	33,012	32,767	32,666	32,979	33,468	33,078	33,075	32,903
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,454	2,308	1,938	1,609	1,553	1,838	1,795	1,617	1,450	1,485	1,429	1,415	1,741
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.6	5.6	4.6	4.5	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	5.0

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	17,972	18,154	18,358	18,433	18,434	18,497	18,575	18,368	18,090	17,943	17,711	17,879	18,201
	EMPLOYMENT	16,951	17,182	17,501	17,737	17,778	17,694	17,727	17,643	17,426	17,259	17,065	17,223	17,432
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,021	972	857	696	656	803	848	725	664	684	646	656	769
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.4	4.7	3.8	3.6	4.3	4.6	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.2
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	99,542	100,511	100,296	100,048	99,147	99,418	99,124	99,143	100,169	100,581	100,352	100,051	99,865
	EMPLOYMENT	93,933	95,277	95,656	96,305	95,395	94,566	94,435	95,100	96,777	97,187	96,960	96,711	95,692
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,609	5,234	4,640	3,743	3,752	4,852	4,689	4,043	3,392	3,394	3,392	3,340	4,173
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.2	4.6	3.7	3.8	4.9	4.7	4.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	4.2
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,932	25,057	24,968	24,851	24,747	25,028	24,982	24,820	24,840	24,891	24,862	24,802	24,898
	EMPLOYMENT	23,110	23,362	23,564	23,666	23,634	23,679	23,725	23,612	23,801	23,834	23,872	23,812	23,639
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,822	1,695	1,404	1,185	1,113	1,349	1,257	1,208	1,039	1,057	990	990	1,259
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	6.8	5.6	4.8	4.5	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	5.1
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,748	6,762	6,769	6,735	6,650	6,689	6,684	6,583	6,725	6,720	6,627	6,603	6,691
	EMPLOYMENT	6,130	6,200	6,274	6,300	6,235	6,171	6,187	6,139	6,340	6,362	6,279	6,229	6,237
	UNEMPLOYMENT	618	562	495	435	415	518	497	444	385	358	348	374	454
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.2	8.3	7.3	6.5	6.2	7.7	7.4	6.7	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.7	6.8
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,853	2,844	2,821	2,739	2,719	2,839	2,896	2,848	2,805	2,775	2,728	2,750	2,802
	EMPLOYMENT	2,425	2,458	2,469	2,446	2,439	2,489	2,535	2,536	2,527	2,507	2,469	2,467	2,481
	UNEMPLOYMENT	428	386	352	293	280	350	361	312	278	268	259	283	321
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	15.0	13.6	12.5	10.7	10.3	12.3	12.5	11.0	9.9	9.7	9.5	10.3	11.5
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,594	9,643	9,686	9,672	9,644	9,790	9,664	9,641	9,783	9,798	9,729	9,664	9,693
	EMPLOYMENT	8,933	9,011	9,162	9,223	9,209	9,282	9,168	9,143	9,356	9,360	9,328	9,258	9,203
	UNEMPLOYMENT	661	632	524	449	435	508	496	498	427	438	401	406	490
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.6	5.4	4.6	4.5	5.2	5.1	5.2	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.2	5.1
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	159,693,000	159,854,000	160,036,000	160,169,000	159,910,000	160,124,000	160,383,000	160,706,000	161,190,000	160,436,000	160,626,000	160,636,000	
	EMPLOYMENT	152,128,000	152,417,000	152,958,000	153,150,000	152,920,000	153,176,000	153,456,000	153,591,000	154,399,000	153,847,000	153,945,000	154,065,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,565,000	7,437,000	7,078,000	7,019,000	6,991,000	6,948,000	6,927,000	7,115,000	6,791,000	6,588,000	6,682,000	6,572,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.9	

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UNADJUSTED ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,170,033	2,184,530	2,187,194	2,179,052	2,170,221	2,188,223	2,181,845	2,168,311	2,177,756	2,181,863	2,178,785	2,171,103	2,178,243
	EMPLOYMENT	2,039,891	2,060,967	2,080,167	2,090,053	2,084,139	2,082,082	2,081,390	2,074,678	2,095,965	2,099,811	2,099,675	2,091,295	2,081,676
	UNEMPLOYMENT	130,142	123,563	107,027	88,999	86,082	106,141	100,455	93,633	81,791	82,052	79,110	79,808	96,567
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.7	4.9	4.1	4.0	4.9	4.6	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.7	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	160,320,000
	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	153,337,000
	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	6,982,000
	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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		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
ALABASTER CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,662	17,796	17,802	17,755	17,720	17,866	17,803	17,651	17,699	17,750	17,846	17,843	17,767
	EMPLOYMENT	16,891	17,047	17,150	17,223	17,202	17,207	17,231	17,122	17,240	17,292	17,376	17,378	17,197
	UNEMPLOYMENT	771	749	652	532	518	659	572	529	459	458	470	465	570
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.0	2.9	3.7	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.2
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,231	8,193	8,207	8,162	8,091	8,170	8,135	8,085	8,063	8,124	8,109	8,093	8,138
	EMPLOYMENT	7,538	7,600	7,701	7,720	7,660	7,637	7,641	7,642	7,649	7,691	7,702	7,657	7,653
	UNEMPLOYMENT	693	593	506	442	431	533	494	443	414	433	407	436	485
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.4	7.2	6.2	5.4	5.3	6.5	6.1	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.4	6.0
ATHENS CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,253	11,346	11,361	11,337	11,288	11,385	11,348	11,346	11,392	11,449	11,440	11,393	11,362
	EMPLOYMENT	10,646	10,756	10,861	10,936	10,899	10,920	10,900	10,909	11,031	11,069	11,094	11,025	10,921
	UNEMPLOYMENT	607	590	500	401	389	465	448	437	361	380	346	368	441
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.2	4.4	3.5	3.4	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.9
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,286	29,762	29,809	29,327	29,025	29,067	28,910	28,719	29,322	29,391	29,545	29,264	29,285
	EMPLOYMENT	27,682	28,252	28,349	28,221	27,914	27,604	27,596	27,509	28,335	28,403	28,511	28,265	28,053
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,604	1,510	1,460	1,106	1,111	1,463	1,314	1,210	987	988	1,034	999	1,232
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.1	4.9	3.8	3.8	5.0	4.5	4.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	4.2
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	9,791	9,781	9,714	9,646	9,576	9,667	9,668	9,574	9,595	9,616	9,646	9,657	9,661
	EMPLOYMENT	8,918	8,998	9,049	9,087	9,076	9,076	9,090	9,030	9,092	9,121	9,169	9,173	9,073
	UNEMPLOYMENT	873	783	665	559	500	591	578	544	503	495	477	484	588
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	8.0	6.8	5.8	5.2	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.0	6.1
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	91,558	92,048	91,720	91,250	91,039	92,033	91,885	90,803	90,772	91,059	91,284	91,392	91,404
	EMPLOYMENT	85,065	85,832	86,313	86,680	86,573	86,575	86,704	86,138	86,723	87,005	87,463	87,501	86,548
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,493	6,216	5,407	4,570	4,466	5,458	5,181	4,665	4,049	4,054	3,821	3,891	4,856
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.8	5.9	5.0	4.9	5.9	5.6	5.1	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.3	5.3
DAPHNE CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,543	11,722	11,951	12,062	12,115	12,395	12,420	12,232	12,046	12,004	11,900	11,769	12,013
	EMPLOYMENT	10,981	11,142	11,457	11,635	11,700	11,887	11,945	11,757	11,636	11,584	11,505	11,384	11,551
	UNEMPLOYMENT	562	580	494	427	415	508	475	475	410	420	395	385	462
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.9	4.1	3.5	3.4	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.8
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	25,748	25,845	25,932	25,753	25,828	26,050	25,923	25,751	25,781	25,811	25,852	25,892	25,847
	EMPLOYMENT	24,359	24,461	24,766	24,764	24,831	24,851	24,814	24,691	24,840	24,901	24,995	24,994	24,772
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,389	1,384	1,166	989	997	1,199	1,109	1,060	941	910	857	898	1,075
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.4	4.5	3.8	3.9	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.5	4.2
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,065	29,181	29,258	29,099	29,006	29,178	29,183	29,089	29,087	29,286	29,243	29,156	29,152
	EMPLOYMENT	27,339	27,536	27,828	27,913	27,850	27,802	27,910	27,844	27,956	28,156	28,158	28,057	27,862
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,726	1,645	1,430	1,186	1,156	1,376	1,273	1,245	1,131	1,130	1,085	1,099	1,290
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.6	4.9	4.1	4.0	4.7	4.4	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.8	4.4
ENTERPRISE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,772	10,851	10,855	10,932	10,910	10,958	10,998	10,989	11,013	10,960	10,861	10,724	10,902
	EMPLOYMENT	10,127	10,213	10,312	10,480	10,460	10,440	10,506	10,534	10,644	10,573	10,497	10,366	10,429
	UNEMPLOYMENT	645	638	543	452	450	518	492	455	369	387	364	358	473
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.9	5.0	4.1	4.1	4.7	4.5	4.1	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	4.3
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	18,023	18,198	18,276	18,218	18,033	18,106	18,020	17,946	18,034	18,074	18,001	17,894	18,068
	EMPLOYMENT	16,937	17,154	17,388	17,420	17,324	17,184	17,128	17,121	17,341	17,344	17,316	17,190	17,237
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,086	1,044	888	798	709	922	892	825	693	730	685	704	831
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.7	4.9	4.4	3.9	5.1	5.0	4.6	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.6
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,477	13,537	13,603	13,490	13,457	13,604	13,442	13,315	13,429	13,390	13,415	13,414	13,464
	EMPLOYMENT	12,516	12,606	12,769	12,826	12,829	12,794	12,680	12,680	12,771	12,737	12,766	12,789	12,725
	UNEMPLOYMENT	961	931	834	664	628	810	762	697	658	653	649	625	739
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.9	6.1	4.9	4.7	6.0	5.7	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	5.5
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,813	13,916	13,939	13,902	13,873	13,987	13,956	13,840	13,891	13,927	14,002	13,988	13,920
	EMPLOYMENT	13,269	13,388	13,463	13,521	13,504	13,504	13,525	13,436	13,527	13,571	13,643	13,649	13,500
	UNEMPLOYMENT	544	528	476	381	369	483	431	404	364	356	359	339	420
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.8	3.4	2.7	2.7	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	3.0

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HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	44,034	44,414	44,415	44,350	44,249	44,511	44,447	44,184	44,281	44,444	44,598	44,595	44,377
	EMPLOYMENT	42,244	42,627	42,871	43,054	43,001	43,004	43,068	42,789	43,081	43,218	43,441	43,456	42,988
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,790	1,787	1,544	1,296	1,248	1,507	1,379	1,395	1,200	1,226	1,157	1,139	1,389
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.0	3.5	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.1
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	93,357	94,040	94,398	94,157	93,783	94,735	93,990	93,741	94,110	94,552	94,892	94,586	94,195
	EMPLOYMENT	88,291	89,163	89,970	90,660	90,343	90,424	89,985	90,011	90,807	91,253	91,681	91,408	90,333
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,066	4,877	4,428	3,497	3,440	4,311	4,005	3,730	3,303	3,299	3,211	3,178	3,862
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.2	4.7	3.7	3.7	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	4.1
MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	24,500	24,680	24,774	24,796	24,678	24,891	24,706	24,679	24,753	24,863	24,961	24,888	24,764
	EMPLOYMENT	23,345	23,577	23,791	23,972	23,889	23,912	23,800	23,807	24,021	24,138	24,247	24,170	23,889
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,155	1,103	983	824	789	979	906	872	732	725	714	718	875
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.5	4.0	3.3	3.2	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.5
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	85,897	86,181	85,981	85,629	85,174	85,676	85,086	84,519	84,941	85,534	85,581	85,395	85,467
	EMPLOYMENT	79,724	80,386	80,935	81,338	80,976	80,560	80,280	80,013	80,969	81,584	81,675	81,395	80,820
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,173	5,795	5,046	4,291	4,198	5,116	4,806	4,506	3,972	3,950	3,906	4,000	4,647
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.7	5.9	5.0	4.9	6.0	5.6	5.3	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	5.4
MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,499	93,109	93,084	92,774	92,542	93,282	92,472	91,632	91,628	91,556	91,865	91,811	92,355
	EMPLOYMENT	87,036	87,958	88,598	89,034	88,899	88,764	87,886	87,640	88,053	88,022	88,428	88,405	88,227
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,463	5,151	4,486	3,740	3,643	4,518	4,586	3,992	3,575	3,534	3,437	3,406	4,128
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.5	4.8	4.0	3.9	4.8	5.0	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.5
NORTHPORT CITY	LABOR FORCE	12,829	12,992	12,932	12,922	12,810	12,796	12,763	12,816	12,978	13,014	12,961	12,924	12,895
	EMPLOYMENT	12,206	12,381	12,430	12,514	12,396	12,288	12,271	12,358	12,576	12,629	12,600	12,567	12,435
	UNEMPLOYMENT	623	611	502	408	414	508	492	458	402	385	361	357	460
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.7	3.9	3.2	3.2	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.6
OPELIKA CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,861	14,104	14,076	13,892	13,744	13,687	13,630	13,595	13,899	13,982	13,996	13,857	13,860
	EMPLOYMENT	13,114	13,384	13,430	13,369	13,224	13,077	13,073	13,032	13,423	13,456	13,507	13,390	13,290
	UNEMPLOYMENT	747	720	646	523	520	610	557	563	476	526	489	467	570
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.1	4.6	3.8	3.8	4.5	4.1	4.1	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.4	4.1
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,011	15,113	15,085	15,014	14,920	14,929	14,885	14,867	14,942	14,997	15,074	15,042	14,990
	EMPLOYMENT	14,220	14,342	14,447	14,468	14,402	14,292	14,291	14,263	14,422	14,461	14,559	14,529	14,391
	UNEMPLOYMENT	791	771	638	546	518	637	594	604	520	536	515	513	599
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.1	4.2	3.6	3.5	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	4.0
PRATVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,929	17,095	17,148	17,091	17,050	17,201	17,027	16,958	16,986	16,969	16,963	16,930	17,029
	EMPLOYMENT	16,104	16,295	16,449	16,527	16,501	16,501	16,361	16,336	16,439	16,407	16,432	16,381	16,394
	UNEMPLOYMENT	825	800	699	564	549	700	666	622	547	562	531	549	635
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.7	4.1	3.3	3.2	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.7
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,116	8,096	8,071	8,020	7,929	8,103	8,050	7,916	7,934	7,978	7,960	7,941	8,010
	EMPLOYMENT	7,262	7,322	7,372	7,409	7,376	7,338	7,313	7,288	7,375	7,431	7,440	7,414	7,362
	UNEMPLOYMENT	854	774	699	611	553	765	737	628	559	547	520	527	648
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.5	9.6	8.7	7.6	7.0	9.4	9.2	7.9	7.0	6.9	6.5	6.6	8.1
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,372	6,370	6,333	6,295	6,224	6,286	6,328	6,177	6,261	6,250	6,162	6,091	6,263
	EMPLOYMENT	5,723	5,733	5,764	5,827	5,780	5,675	5,664	5,649	5,766	5,820	5,750	5,676	5,736
	UNEMPLOYMENT	649	637	569	468	444	611	664	528	495	430	412	415	527
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	10.0	9.0	7.4	7.1	9.7	10.5	8.5	7.9	6.9	6.7	6.8	8.4
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	45,775	46,139	46,082	45,888	45,502	45,877	45,691	45,532	45,902	46,072	46,041	45,877	45,865
	EMPLOYMENT	42,820	43,432	43,605	43,901	43,486	43,108	43,048	43,352	44,116	44,303	44,199	44,086	43,621
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,955	2,707	2,477	1,987	2,016	2,769	2,643	2,180	1,786	1,769	1,842	1,791	2,244
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	5.9	5.4	4.3	4.4	6.0	5.8	4.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.9
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,387	17,534	17,531	17,526	17,484	17,552	17,540	17,431	17,494	17,569	17,628	17,607	17,524
	EMPLOYMENT	16,733	16,884	16,979	17,051	17,030	17,030	17,056	16,944	17,059	17,115	17,205	17,212	17,025
	UNEMPLOYMENT	654	650	552	475	454	522	484	487	435	454	423	395	499
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.7	3.1	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.8

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