

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS AND CITIES
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		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Ann Avg
ALABAMA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	2,169,189	2,169,168	2,169,063	2,169,397	2,170,254	2,171,313	2,172,434	2,173,420	2,174,284	2,175,287	2,176,815	2,179,230	
	EMPLOYMENT	2,050,155	2,054,720	2,059,199	2,063,832	2,068,766	2,073,459	2,077,532	2,080,982	2,083,955	2,086,645	2,089,251	2,092,237	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	119,034	114,448	109,864	105,565	101,488	97,854	94,902	92,438	90,329	88,642	87,564	86,993	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	
ANNISTON-OXFORD MA	LABOR FORCE	45,553	45,645	45,901	45,813	45,505	45,851	45,813	45,836	45,374	45,584	45,566	45,420	45,656
	EMPLOYMENT	42,500	42,788	43,335	43,611	43,343	43,281	43,409	43,536	43,359	43,580	43,634	43,506	43,324
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,053	2,857	2,566	2,202	2,162	2,570	2,404	2,300	2,015	2,004	1,932	1,914	2,332
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.3	5.6	4.8	4.8	5.6	5.2	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.2	5.1
AUBURN-OPELIKA MA	LABOR FORCE	72,861	74,037	74,043	73,292	72,643	72,593	72,483	72,368	73,617	73,758	73,977	73,487	73,263
	EMPLOYMENT	69,056	70,369	70,578	70,534	69,876	69,213	69,364	69,335	71,061	71,206	71,462	71,053	70,259
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,805	3,668	3,465	2,758	2,767	3,380	3,119	3,033	2,556	2,552	2,515	2,434	3,004
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.0	4.7	3.8	3.8	4.7	4.3	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	4.1
BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA	LABOR FORCE	532,518	535,126	534,588	534,954	534,697	539,422	540,393	537,599	536,090	537,231	538,466	539,265	536,696
	EMPLOYMENT	502,833	506,758	509,643	513,730	513,912	515,001	517,391	515,636	516,889	518,085	520,183	521,374	514,286
	UNEMPLOYMENT	29,685	28,368	24,945	21,224	20,785	24,421	23,002	21,963	19,201	19,146	18,283	17,891	22,410
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.3	4.7	4.0	3.9	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.3	4.2
DAPHNE MA	LABOR FORCE	88,465	89,369	90,970	91,964	92,509	94,691	95,066	93,882	92,091	91,684	90,975	90,384	91,838
	EMPLOYMENT	83,314	84,411	86,753	88,448	89,077	90,652	91,316	90,127	88,758	88,325	87,704	87,037	87,994
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,151	4,958	4,217	3,516	3,432	4,039	3,750	3,755	3,333	3,359	3,271	3,347	3,844
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.5	4.6	3.8	3.7	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	4.2
DECATUR MA	LABOR FORCE	68,029	68,061	68,337	68,138	68,336	69,040	68,953	68,687	68,463	68,509	68,568	68,675	68,483
	EMPLOYMENT	64,036	64,230	65,029	65,269	65,548	65,737	65,852	65,730	65,848	65,946	66,116	66,232	65,464
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,993	3,831	3,308	2,869	2,788	3,303	3,101	2,957	2,615	2,563	2,452	2,443	3,019
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.6	4.8	4.2	4.1	4.8	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	4.4
DOTHAN MA	LABOR FORCE	61,360	61,514	61,752	61,641	61,597	62,134	62,503	62,544	62,352	62,601	62,363	62,065	62,036
	EMPLOYMENT	57,622	58,000	58,684	59,042	59,010	59,100	59,665	59,756	59,859	60,143	59,936	59,650	59,206
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,738	3,514	3,068	2,599	2,587	3,034	2,838	2,788	2,493	2,458	2,427	2,415	2,830
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.7	5.0	4.2	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.6
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MA	LABOR FORCE	65,026	65,300	65,555	65,466	65,099	65,331	65,065	65,037	65,135	65,088	64,869	64,676	65,137
	EMPLOYMENT	60,622	61,279	62,046	62,388	62,145	61,721	61,704	61,833	62,325	62,327	62,238	61,970	61,883
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,404	4,021	3,509	3,078	2,954	3,610	3,361	3,204	2,810	2,761	2,631	2,706	3,254
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.2	5.4	4.7	4.5	5.5	5.2	4.9	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	5.0
GADSDEN MA	LABOR FORCE	42,745	42,859	43,101	43,089	43,113	43,402	42,982	42,800	42,873	42,744	42,755	42,933	42,949
	EMPLOYMENT	40,084	40,311	40,813	41,154	41,229	41,183	40,916	40,829	41,119	40,994	41,079	41,273	40,915
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,661	2,548	2,288	1,935	1,884	2,219	2,066	1,971	1,754	1,750	1,676	1,660	2,034
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.9	5.3	4.5	4.4	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.7
HUNTSVILLE MA	LABOR FORCE	213,725	214,970	215,761	216,440	215,984	218,138	217,047	217,286	217,150	217,998	218,585	218,272	216,780
	EMPLOYMENT	202,421	204,121	205,899	208,258	207,863	208,427	208,039	208,698	209,579	210,476	211,325	211,192	208,025
	UNEMPLOYMENT	11,304	10,849	9,862	8,182	8,121	9,711	9,008	8,588	7,571	7,522	7,260	7,080	8,755
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.0	4.6	3.8	3.8	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	4.0
MOBILE MA	LABOR FORCE	186,583	186,793	186,492	186,581	185,858	186,941	186,236	185,515	185,534	186,613	186,647	186,669	186,372
	EMPLOYMENT	173,292	174,464	175,572	177,139	176,624	176,005	175,826	175,726	176,939	178,217	178,378	178,291	176,373
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,291	12,329	10,920	9,442	9,234	10,936	10,410	9,789	8,595	8,396	8,269	8,378	9,999
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.6	5.9	5.1	5.0	5.8	5.6	5.3	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	5.4
MONTGOMERY MA	LABOR FORCE	171,245	172,167	172,410	172,635	172,504	173,984	172,844	172,118	171,304	171,087	171,396	171,649	172,112
	EMPLOYMENT	161,535	163,070	164,298	165,750	165,754	165,855	164,673	164,736	164,760	164,560	165,118	165,423	164,628
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,710	9,097	8,112	6,885	6,750	8,129	8,171	7,382	6,544	6,527	6,278	6,226	7,484
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.3	4.7	4.0	3.9	4.7	4.7	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	4.3
TUSCALOOSA MA	LABOR FORCE	112,193	113,119	112,967	113,075	112,268	112,778	113,009	113,352	114,108	114,348	113,893	113,537	113,220
	EMPLOYMENT	105,555	106,924	107,353	108,442	107,599	106,920	107,273	108,365	109,895	110,206	109,748	109,536	108,151
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,638	6,195	5,614	4,633	4,669	5,858	5,736	4,987	4,213	4,142	4,145	4,001	5,069
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.5	5.0	4.1	4.2	5.2	5.1	4.4	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	4.5

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AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,653	25,845	25,928	25,962	25,945	26,194	26,006	25,994	25,858	25,812	25,795	25,789	25,898
	EMPLOYMENT	24,318	24,570	24,791	25,005	25,005	25,047	24,898	24,931	24,965	24,907	24,935	24,928	24,858
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,335	1,275	1,137	957	940	1,147	1,108	1,063	893	905	860	861	1,040
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	4.9	4.4	3.7	3.6	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	4.0
BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	88,465	89,369	90,970	91,964	92,509	94,691	95,066	93,882	92,091	91,684	90,975	90,384	91,838
	EMPLOYMENT	83,314	84,411	86,753	88,448	89,077	90,652	91,316	90,127	88,758	88,325	87,704	87,037	87,994
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,151	4,958	4,217	3,516	3,432	4,039	3,750	3,755	3,333	3,359	3,271	3,347	3,844
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.5	4.6	3.8	3.7	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	4.2
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,266	8,269	8,253	8,258	8,186	8,324	8,371	8,403	8,321	8,335	8,310	8,279	8,298
	EMPLOYMENT	7,599	7,667	7,708	7,784	7,753	7,787	7,849	7,892	7,879	7,905	7,895	7,876	7,800
	UNEMPLOYMENT	667	602	545	474	433	537	522	511	442	430	415	403	498
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.3	6.6	5.7	5.3	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.9	6.0
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,470	8,508	8,485	8,475	8,477	8,570	8,617	8,552	8,543	8,544	8,548	8,537	8,527
	EMPLOYMENT	7,950	8,012	8,059	8,117	8,121	8,143	8,201	8,176	8,212	8,224	8,244	8,242	8,142
	UNEMPLOYMENT	520	496	426	358	356	427	416	376	331	320	304	295	385
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.8	5.0	4.2	4.2	5.0	4.8	4.4	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.5	4.5
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,297	24,452	24,514	24,484	24,473	24,773	24,908	24,860	24,881	24,856	24,755	24,624	24,656
	EMPLOYMENT	22,934	23,155	23,359	23,519	23,530	23,644	23,870	23,841	24,004	23,977	23,928	23,816	23,631
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,363	1,297	1,155	965	943	1,129	1,038	1,019	877	879	827	808	1,025
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.3	4.7	3.9	3.9	4.6	4.2	4.1	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	4.2
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,699	4,677	4,793	4,658	4,712	4,718	4,945	4,943	5,049	5,024	4,883	4,748	4,820
	EMPLOYMENT	4,356	4,392	4,539	4,453	4,516	4,470	4,687	4,693	4,822	4,801	4,669	4,519	4,576
	UNEMPLOYMENT	343	285	254	205	196	248	258	250	227	223	214	229	244
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	6.1	5.3	4.4	4.2	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.8	5.1
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,930	8,908	8,959	8,991	8,951	9,015	9,045	8,922	8,904	8,866	8,814	8,728	8,920
	EMPLOYMENT	8,286	8,302	8,420	8,509	8,490	8,474	8,450	8,423	8,451	8,427	8,399	8,311	8,412
	UNEMPLOYMENT	644	606	539	482	461	541	595	499	453	439	415	417	508
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.8	6.0	5.4	5.2	6.0	6.6	5.6	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.7
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	45,553	45,645	45,901	45,813	45,505	45,851	45,813	45,836	45,374	45,584	45,566	45,420	45,656
	EMPLOYMENT	42,500	42,788	43,335	43,611	43,343	43,281	43,409	43,536	43,359	43,580	43,634	43,506	43,324
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,053	2,857	2,566	2,202	2,162	2,570	2,404	2,300	2,015	2,004	1,932	1,914	2,332
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.3	5.6	4.8	4.8	5.6	5.2	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.2	5.1
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,113	15,181	15,066	15,122	15,086	15,102	15,171	15,132	15,135	15,258	15,258	15,270	15,158
	EMPLOYMENT	14,313	14,391	14,370	14,549	14,527	14,429	14,518	14,483	14,551	14,679	14,706	14,730	14,521
	UNEMPLOYMENT	800	790	696	573	559	673	653	649	584	579	552	540	637
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.2	4.6	3.8	3.7	4.5	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.5	4.2
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,128	11,227	11,296	11,387	11,329	11,416	11,201	11,261	11,420	11,466	11,343	11,228	11,309
	EMPLOYMENT	10,463	10,628	10,783	10,956	10,906	10,902	10,714	10,789	11,016	11,053	10,947	10,845	10,834
	UNEMPLOYMENT	665	599	513	431	423	514	487	472	404	413	396	383	475
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.3	4.5	3.8	3.7	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.4	4.2
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,959	19,051	19,073	19,032	19,036	19,231	19,421	19,356	19,398	19,366	19,317	19,198	19,203
	EMPLOYMENT	17,882	18,034	18,162	18,269	18,282	18,362	18,591	18,558	18,713	18,691	18,659	18,550	18,396
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,077	1,017	911	763	754	869	830	798	685	675	658	648	807
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.3	4.8	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	4.2
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,288	4,269	4,308	4,287	4,363	4,408	4,401	4,393	4,468	4,539	4,486	4,569	4,398
	EMPLOYMENT	3,922	3,925	4,004	4,021	4,099	4,105	4,100	4,106	4,219	4,283	4,236	4,324	4,112
	UNEMPLOYMENT	366	344	304	266	264	303	301	287	249	256	250	245	286
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	8.1	7.1	6.2	6.1	6.9	6.8	6.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.4	6.5
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,886	7,818	7,763	7,700	7,635	7,864	7,818	7,708	7,683	7,637	7,551	7,642	7,725
	EMPLOYMENT	6,977	7,000	7,062	7,066	7,028	7,079	7,058	7,032	7,091	7,090	7,021	7,089	7,049
	UNEMPLOYMENT	909	818	701	634	607	785	760	676	592	547	530	553	676
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.5	10.5	9.0	8.2	8.0	10.0	9.7	8.8	7.7	7.2	7.0	7.2	8.8

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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,621	5,670	5,685	5,722	5,711	5,722	5,782	5,865	5,938	5,945	5,869	5,840	5,781
	EMPLOYMENT	5,294	5,351	5,410	5,494	5,479	5,446	5,507	5,591	5,708	5,710	5,653	5,623	5,522
	UNEMPLOYMENT	327	319	275	228	232	276	275	247	230	235	216	217	259
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.6	4.8	4.0	4.1	4.8	4.8	4.7	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.5
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,608	5,639	5,632	5,633	5,636	5,720	5,819	5,764	5,792	5,794	5,748	5,727	5,709
	EMPLOYMENT	5,243	5,306	5,341	5,391	5,391	5,433	5,544	5,504	5,568	5,570	5,534	5,508	5,444
	UNEMPLOYMENT	365	333	291	242	245	287	275	260	224	224	214	219	265
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	5.9	5.2	4.3	4.3	5.0	4.7	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.8	4.6
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,445	20,556	20,600	20,853	20,819	20,965	21,076	21,139	21,129	20,989	20,803	20,603	20,831
	EMPLOYMENT	19,229	19,363	19,543	19,941	19,935	19,931	20,107	20,218	20,326	20,180	20,031	19,840	19,887
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,216	1,193	1,057	912	884	1,034	969	921	803	809	772	763	944
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.8	5.1	4.4	4.2	4.9	4.6	4.4	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.5
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,219	23,311	23,348	23,292	23,165	23,217	23,155	23,128	23,200	23,168	23,091	23,047	23,195
	EMPLOYMENT	21,539	21,755	22,003	22,116	22,031	21,866	21,881	21,918	22,097	22,106	22,092	21,999	21,950
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,680	1,556	1,345	1,176	1,134	1,351	1,274	1,212	1,103	1,062	999	1,048	1,245
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.7	5.8	5.0	4.9	5.8	5.5	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.5	5.4
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,443	4,431	4,434	4,431	4,401	4,543	4,588	4,594	4,558	4,470	4,427	4,419	4,479
	EMPLOYMENT	4,042	4,062	4,125	4,166	4,156	4,227	4,285	4,324	4,316	4,242	4,209	4,193	4,196
	UNEMPLOYMENT	401	369	309	265	245	316	303	270	242	228	218	226	283
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	8.3	7.0	6.0	5.6	7.0	6.6	5.9	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.1	6.3
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,316	4,362	4,376	4,362	4,368	4,374	4,421	4,398	4,363	4,403	4,327	4,344	4,368
	EMPLOYMENT	4,035	4,083	4,129	4,165	4,176	4,158	4,189	4,202	4,192	4,223	4,160	4,174	4,157
	UNEMPLOYMENT	281	279	247	197	192	216	232	196	171	180	167	170	211
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.4	5.6	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.2	4.5	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.8
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,461	15,597	15,687	15,734	15,613	15,815	15,767	15,769	15,908	15,822	15,572	15,397	15,678
	EMPLOYMENT	14,349	14,545	14,786	14,911	14,806	14,905	14,903	14,951	15,157	15,111	14,907	14,703	14,836
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,112	1,052	901	823	807	910	864	818	751	711	665	694	842
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.7	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.8	5.5	5.2	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.5	5.4
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,249	6,275	6,414	6,309	6,350	6,371	6,562	6,556	6,596	6,471	6,347	6,139	6,387
	EMPLOYMENT	5,850	5,899	6,100	6,033	6,078	6,062	6,214	6,281	6,332	6,218	6,105	5,884	6,088
	UNEMPLOYMENT	399	376	314	276	272	309	348	275	264	253	242	255	299
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.0	4.9	4.4	4.3	4.9	5.3	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.7
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	37,318	37,520	37,685	37,645	37,596	37,978	37,957	37,786	38,097	37,895	37,658	37,462	37,716
	EMPLOYMENT	35,396	35,659	36,066	36,271	36,259	36,392	36,471	36,355	36,846	36,638	36,467	36,291	36,259
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,922	1,861	1,619	1,374	1,337	1,586	1,486	1,431	1,251	1,257	1,191	1,171	1,457
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.0	4.3	3.6	3.6	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.9
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,677	19,773	19,817	19,873	19,779	19,922	20,006	19,994	20,031	20,040	19,916	19,752	19,882
	EMPLOYMENT	18,534	18,647	18,800	19,016	18,942	18,912	19,081	19,112	19,220	19,225	19,118	18,963	18,964
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,143	1,126	1,017	857	837	1,010	925	882	811	815	798	789	918
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.7	5.1	4.3	4.2	5.1	4.6	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.6
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,181	15,091	15,053	15,065	14,944	15,074	15,189	14,941	15,038	15,004	14,784	14,652	15,002
	EMPLOYMENT	13,757	13,762	13,827	14,035	13,944	13,712	13,720	13,721	13,935	14,060	13,889	13,751	13,843
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,424	1,329	1,226	1,030	1,000	1,362	1,469	1,220	1,103	944	895	901	1,159
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	8.8	8.1	6.8	6.7	9.0	9.7	8.2	7.3	6.3	6.1	6.1	7.7
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	28,776	28,866	29,006	29,129	29,103	29,554	30,174	29,844	30,208	30,071	29,668	29,531	29,494
	EMPLOYMENT	26,798	27,086	27,477	27,825	27,857	28,059	28,805	28,540	29,075	28,947	28,576	28,488	28,128
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,978	1,780	1,529	1,304	1,246	1,495	1,369	1,304	1,133	1,124	1,092	1,043	1,366
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.2	5.3	4.5	4.3	5.1	4.5	4.4	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5	4.6

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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	36,800	37,040	37,169	37,254	37,220	37,512	37,190	37,149	36,974	36,952	36,990	37,061	37,109
	EMPLOYMENT	34,977	35,333	35,634	35,962	35,959	35,999	35,713	35,742	35,737	35,684	35,780	35,843	35,697
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,823	1,707	1,535	1,292	1,261	1,513	1,477	1,407	1,237	1,268	1,210	1,218	1,412
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.6	4.1	3.5	3.4	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.8
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,305	14,315	14,259	14,311	14,351	14,538	14,515	14,426	14,509	14,491	14,442	14,430	14,408
	EMPLOYMENT	13,322	13,395	13,453	13,603	13,675	13,739	13,759	13,668	13,871	13,873	13,837	13,807	13,667
	UNEMPLOYMENT	983	920	806	708	676	799	756	758	638	618	605	623	741
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.4	5.7	4.9	4.7	5.5	5.2	5.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.3	5.1
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,745	42,859	43,101	43,089	43,113	43,402	42,982	42,800	42,873	42,744	42,755	42,933	42,949
	EMPLOYMENT	40,084	40,311	40,813	41,154	41,229	41,183	40,916	40,829	41,119	40,994	41,079	41,273	40,915
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,661	2,548	2,288	1,935	1,884	2,219	2,066	1,971	1,754	1,750	1,676	1,660	2,034
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.9	5.3	4.5	4.4	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.7
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,574	6,640	6,601	6,486	6,524	6,571	6,512	6,488	6,510	6,506	6,485	6,528	6,536
	EMPLOYMENT	6,147	6,227	6,246	6,198	6,238	6,229	6,202	6,194	6,241	6,237	6,207	6,244	6,218
	UNEMPLOYMENT	427	413	355	288	286	342	310	294	269	269	278	284	318
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.2	5.4	4.4	4.4	5.2	4.8	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.9
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,868	13,961	13,958	13,963	13,873	14,021	14,001	13,970	14,077	13,900	13,840	13,781	13,934
	EMPLOYMENT	13,035	13,171	13,260	13,385	13,303	13,357	13,385	13,365	13,561	13,395	13,353	13,275	13,320
	UNEMPLOYMENT	833	790	698	578	570	664	616	605	516	505	487	506	614
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.7	5.0	4.1	4.1	4.7	4.4	4.3	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.7	4.4
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,487	10,557	10,639	10,584	10,579	10,729	10,924	10,975	11,044	11,016	10,859	10,660	10,755
	EMPLOYMENT	9,862	9,954	10,117	10,148	10,147	10,216	10,441	10,494	10,621	10,595	10,437	10,231	10,272
	UNEMPLOYMENT	625	603	522	436	432	513	483	481	423	421	422	429	483
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.7	4.9	4.1	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.5
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,814	2,824	2,849	2,832	2,876	2,842	2,851	2,878	2,870	2,841	2,852	2,817	2,845
	EMPLOYMENT	2,514	2,541	2,598	2,628	2,675	2,608	2,609	2,648	2,680	2,663	2,676	2,640	2,623
	UNEMPLOYMENT	300	283	251	204	201	234	242	230	190	178	176	177	222
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.7	10.0	8.8	7.2	7.0	8.2	8.5	8.0	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.3	7.8
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,802	5,861	5,867	5,818	5,768	5,846	6,024	6,054	6,179	6,120	6,004	5,842	5,932
	EMPLOYMENT	5,332	5,412	5,462	5,480	5,445	5,456	5,613	5,691	5,869	5,821	5,697	5,542	5,568
	UNEMPLOYMENT	470	449	405	338	323	390	411	363	310	299	307	300	364
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.7	6.9	5.8	5.6	6.7	6.8	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1	6.1
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,620	6,636	6,664	6,657	6,635	6,705	6,749	6,774	6,765	6,769	6,715	6,659	6,695
	EMPLOYMENT	6,150	6,203	6,297	6,333	6,330	6,354	6,425	6,447	6,472	6,486	6,436	6,378	6,359
	UNEMPLOYMENT	470	433	367	324	305	351	324	327	293	283	279	281	336
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.5	5.5	4.9	4.6	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.0
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	44,253	44,321	44,449	44,400	44,383	44,700	44,830	44,795	44,543	44,816	44,789	44,746	44,585
	EMPLOYMENT	41,610	41,843	42,270	42,561	42,533	42,530	42,799	42,815	42,766	43,062	43,063	43,041	42,574
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,643	2,478	2,179	1,839	1,850	2,170	2,031	1,980	1,777	1,754	1,726	1,705	2,011
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.6	4.9	4.1	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.5
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,154	23,081	23,091	23,066	22,894	23,187	23,112	23,037	23,159	23,099	22,902	22,806	23,049
	EMPLOYMENT	21,578	21,677	21,844	22,008	21,805	21,936	21,939	21,930	22,209	22,105	21,984	21,888	21,909
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,576	1,404	1,247	1,058	1,089	1,251	1,173	1,107	950	994	918	918	1,140
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.1	5.4	4.6	4.8	5.4	5.1	4.8	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.9
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	307,514	308,908	308,345	308,556	308,382	311,093	311,473	309,564	308,513	309,287	310,255	311,028	309,410
	EMPLOYMENT	289,585	291,747	293,242	295,640	295,741	296,230	297,402	296,277	296,799	297,656	299,163	300,177	295,805
	UNEMPLOYMENT	17,929	17,161	15,103	12,916	12,641	14,863	14,071	13,287	11,714	11,631	11,092	10,851	13,605
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.6	4.9	4.2	4.1	4.8	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	4.4

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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,681	5,698	5,702	5,731	5,686	5,733	5,764	5,785	5,774	5,769	5,712	5,670	5,726
	EMPLOYMENT	5,359	5,394	5,424	5,499	5,465	5,457	5,503	5,549	5,565	5,554	5,503	5,461	5,478
	UNEMPLOYMENT	322	304	278	232	221	276	261	236	209	215	209	209	248
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.3	4.9	4.0	3.9	4.8	4.5	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.3
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	41,807	41,989	42,207	42,174	41,934	42,114	41,910	41,909	41,935	41,920	41,778	41,629	41,942
	EMPLOYMENT	39,083	39,524	40,043	40,272	40,114	39,855	39,823	39,917	40,228	40,221	40,146	39,971	39,933
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,724	2,465	2,164	1,902	1,820	2,259	2,087	1,992	1,707	1,699	1,632	1,658	2,009
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	5.9	5.1	4.5	4.3	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.8
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,502	13,496	13,557	13,498	13,543	13,707	13,737	13,694	13,666	13,645	13,598	13,575	13,601
	EMPLOYMENT	12,563	12,619	12,801	12,840	12,894	12,956	13,021	13,015	13,077	13,066	13,048	13,009	12,909
	UNEMPLOYMENT	939	877	756	658	649	751	716	679	589	579	550	566	692
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.5	5.6	4.9	4.8	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.2	5.1
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	72,861	74,037	74,043	73,292	72,643	72,593	72,483	72,368	73,617	73,758	73,977	73,487	73,263
	EMPLOYMENT	69,056	70,369	70,578	70,534	69,876	69,213	69,364	69,335	71,061	71,206	71,462	71,053	70,259
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,805	3,668	3,465	2,758	2,767	3,380	3,119	3,033	2,556	2,552	2,515	2,434	3,004
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.0	4.7	3.8	3.8	4.7	4.3	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	4.1
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	40,758	41,046	41,161	41,257	41,186	41,589	41,503	41,599	41,622	41,772	41,787	41,655	41,411
	EMPLOYMENT	38,542	38,879	39,242	39,665	39,594	39,733	39,757	39,904	40,145	40,270	40,351	40,220	39,692
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,216	2,167	1,919	1,592	1,592	1,856	1,746	1,695	1,477	1,502	1,436	1,435	1,719
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.3	4.7	3.9	3.9	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	4.2
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,690	3,674	3,647	3,634	3,617	3,677	3,730	3,656	3,656	3,635	3,617	3,607	3,653
	EMPLOYMENT	3,264	3,296	3,323	3,343	3,345	3,352	3,362	3,366	3,390	3,375	3,367	3,344	3,344
	UNEMPLOYMENT	426	378	324	291	272	325	368	290	266	260	250	263	309
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.5	10.3	8.9	8.0	7.5	8.8	9.9	7.9	7.3	7.2	6.9	7.3	8.5
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,930	7,936	7,928	7,901	7,813	7,868	7,874	7,885	7,880	7,843	7,803	7,751	7,868
	EMPLOYMENT	7,316	7,386	7,411	7,479	7,389	7,307	7,333	7,404	7,480	7,466	7,434	7,385	7,399
	UNEMPLOYMENT	614	550	517	422	424	561	541	481	400	377	369	366	469
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	6.9	6.5	5.3	5.4	7.1	6.9	6.1	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.7	6.0
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	172,967	173,924	174,600	175,183	174,798	176,549	175,544	175,687	175,528	176,226	176,798	176,617	175,368
	EMPLOYMENT	163,879	165,242	166,657	168,593	168,269	168,694	168,282	168,794	169,434	170,206	170,974	170,972	168,333
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,088	8,682	7,943	6,590	6,529	7,855	7,262	6,893	6,094	6,020	5,824	5,645	7,035
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.0	4.5	3.8	3.7	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	4.0
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,714	7,754	7,727	7,646	7,645	7,710	7,740	7,600	7,655	7,648	7,632	7,641	7,676
	EMPLOYMENT	7,158	7,212	7,244	7,242	7,254	7,235	7,281	7,140	7,249	7,244	7,256	7,265	7,232
	UNEMPLOYMENT	556	542	483	404	391	475	459	460	406	404	376	376	444
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.0	6.3	5.3	5.1	6.2	5.9	6.1	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.9	5.8
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,308	12,384	12,423	12,446	12,461	12,591	12,473	12,440	12,688	12,647	12,510	12,460	12,486
	EMPLOYMENT	11,470	11,599	11,744	11,861	11,893	11,913	11,859	11,833	12,147	12,113	12,000	11,968	11,867
	UNEMPLOYMENT	838	785	679	585	568	678	614	607	541	534	510	492	619
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.3	5.5	4.7	4.6	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.9	5.0
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	41,373	41,681	41,940	42,003	41,961	42,268	42,136	42,181	42,174	42,095	41,828	41,805	41,954
	EMPLOYMENT	39,117	39,541	40,063	40,436	40,405	40,460	40,455	40,547	40,775	40,692	40,484	40,459	40,286
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,256	2,140	1,877	1,567	1,556	1,808	1,681	1,634	1,399	1,403	1,344	1,346	1,668
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.1	4.5	3.7	3.7	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	4.0
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	186,583	186,793	186,492	186,581	185,858	186,941	186,236	185,515	185,534	186,613	186,647	186,669	186,372
	EMPLOYMENT	173,292	174,464	175,572	177,139	176,624	176,005	175,826	175,726	176,939	178,217	178,378	178,291	176,373
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,291	12,329	10,920	9,442	9,234	10,936	10,410	9,789	8,595	8,396	8,269	8,378	9,999
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.6	5.9	5.1	5.0	5.8	5.6	5.3	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	5.4

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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,256	7,274	7,263	7,133	7,071	7,265	7,303	7,215	7,229	7,181	7,100	7,114	7,200
	EMPLOYMENT	6,608	6,640	6,688	6,651	6,629	6,716	6,789	6,744	6,808	6,762	6,701	6,680	6,701
	UNEMPLOYMENT	648	634	575	482	442	549	514	471	421	419	399	434	499
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	8.7	7.9	6.8	6.3	7.6	7.0	6.5	5.8	5.8	5.6	6.1	6.9
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	105,102	105,608	105,666	105,785	105,722	106,601	105,918	105,319	104,816	104,688	104,994	105,192	105,451
	EMPLOYMENT	98,976	99,871	100,550	101,440	101,445	101,457	100,700	100,697	100,668	100,594	101,036	101,308	100,729
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,126	5,737	5,116	4,345	4,277	5,144	5,218	4,622	4,148	4,094	3,958	3,884	4,722
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.4	4.8	4.1	4.0	4.8	4.9	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.5
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	54,527	54,565	54,780	54,640	54,793	55,333	55,216	54,993	54,797	54,864	54,970	55,100	54,881
	EMPLOYMENT	51,473	51,611	52,228	52,429	52,654	52,781	52,831	52,771	52,880	52,880	53,068	53,223	52,555
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,054	2,954	2,552	2,211	2,139	2,552	2,385	2,226	2,026	1,984	1,902	1,877	2,326
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.4	4.7	4.0	3.9	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	4.2
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,435	3,406	3,393	3,379	3,334	3,403	3,550	3,475	3,518	3,482	3,441	3,354	3,431
	EMPLOYMENT	3,082	3,099	3,108	3,128	3,096	3,068	3,178	3,195	3,283	3,267	3,216	3,144	3,155
	UNEMPLOYMENT	353	307	285	251	238	335	372	280	235	215	225	210	276
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.3	9.0	8.4	7.4	7.1	9.8	10.5	8.1	6.7	6.2	6.5	6.3	8.0
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,580	7,664	7,660	7,640	7,575	7,673	7,760	7,769	7,865	7,841	7,743	7,624	7,699
	EMPLOYMENT	7,037	7,136	7,185	7,239	7,188	7,169	7,264	7,350	7,505	7,491	7,403	7,310	7,273
	UNEMPLOYMENT	543	528	475	401	387	504	496	419	360	350	340	314	426
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.9	6.2	5.2	5.1	6.6	6.4	5.4	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.1	5.5
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,240	15,231	15,206	15,176	15,016	15,165	15,236	15,390	15,523	15,414	15,256	15,175	15,252
	EMPLOYMENT	14,229	14,358	14,401	14,488	14,352	14,298	14,410	14,632	14,847	14,745	14,578	14,508	14,487
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,011	873	805	688	664	867	826	758	676	669	678	667	765
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	5.7	5.3	4.5	4.4	5.7	5.4	4.9	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	5.0
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,319	9,414	9,463	9,370	9,349	9,475	9,525	9,577	9,645	9,583	9,440	9,339	9,458
	EMPLOYMENT	8,784	8,910	9,016	8,994	8,978	9,013	9,045	9,111	9,249	9,200	9,072	8,986	9,030
	UNEMPLOYMENT	535	504	447	376	371	462	480	466	396	383	368	353	428
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.4	4.7	4.0	4.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.5
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,260	23,326	23,315	23,309	23,264	23,333	23,306	23,307	23,253	23,328	23,434	23,485	23,327
	EMPLOYMENT	21,938	22,047	22,214	22,356	22,312	22,192	22,247	22,269	22,333	22,385	22,544	22,590	22,286
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,322	1,279	1,101	953	952	1,141	1,059	1,038	920	943	890	895	1,041
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.5	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.5
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	38,686	38,923	38,909	38,934	38,925	39,253	39,341	39,183	39,095	39,173	39,224	39,262	39,076
	EMPLOYMENT	36,589	36,891	37,128	37,425	37,437	37,535	37,719	37,607	37,714	37,781	37,898	37,953	37,473
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,097	2,032	1,781	1,509	1,488	1,718	1,622	1,576	1,381	1,392	1,326	1,309	1,603
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.2	4.6	3.9	3.8	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.3	4.1
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	109,837	110,452	110,499	110,717	110,701	111,510	111,623	111,160	110,835	111,153	111,550	111,808	110,987
	EMPLOYMENT	104,966	105,778	106,363	107,238	107,273	107,476	107,893	107,510	107,708	107,994	108,496	108,831	107,294
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,871	4,674	4,136	3,479	3,428	4,034	3,730	3,650	3,127	3,159	3,054	2,977	3,693
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.3	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.3
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,087	5,118	5,081	4,970	4,868	5,020	4,985	4,859	4,868	4,902	4,912	4,802	4,956
	EMPLOYMENT	4,688	4,750	4,728	4,663	4,546	4,576	4,565	4,534	4,598	4,626	4,637	4,536	4,621
	UNEMPLOYMENT	399	368	353	307	322	444	420	325	270	276	275	266	335
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.2	6.9	6.2	6.6	8.8	8.4	6.7	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	6.8
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	34,341	34,532	34,520	34,634	34,583	34,798	34,602	34,425	34,407	34,898	34,447	34,502	34,558
	EMPLOYMENT	31,879	32,230	32,542	32,960	32,943	32,917	32,753	32,743	32,892	33,367	32,971	33,065	32,772
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,462	2,302	1,978	1,674	1,640	1,881	1,849	1,682	1,515	1,531	1,476	1,437	1,786
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.7	5.7	4.8	4.7	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	5.2

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	17,839	17,988	18,200	18,354	18,391	18,464	18,593	18,439	18,073	17,913	17,677	17,884	18,151
	EMPLOYMENT	16,816	17,020	17,327	17,630	17,698	17,643	17,720	17,685	17,380	17,207	17,010	17,218	17,363
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,023	968	873	724	693	821	873	754	693	706	667	666	788
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.4	4.8	3.9	3.8	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.3
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	98,811	99,594	99,440	99,617	98,925	99,259	99,225	99,529	100,064	100,387	100,146	100,071	99,589
	EMPLOYMENT	93,186	94,376	94,706	95,723	94,966	94,295	94,396	95,324	96,521	96,894	96,648	96,684	95,310
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,625	5,218	4,734	3,894	3,959	4,964	4,829	4,205	3,543	3,493	3,498	3,387	4,279
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.2	4.8	3.9	4.0	5.0	4.9	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	4.3
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,755	24,832	24,763	24,756	24,703	24,992	25,010	24,924	24,825	24,852	24,817	24,808	24,836
	EMPLOYMENT	22,927	23,141	23,330	23,522	23,528	23,611	23,715	23,667	23,739	23,762	23,795	23,805	23,545
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,828	1,691	1,433	1,234	1,175	1,381	1,295	1,257	1,086	1,090	1,022	1,003	1,291
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	6.8	5.8	5.0	4.8	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.0	5.2
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,701	6,701	6,717	6,715	6,645	6,683	6,697	6,616	6,726	6,711	6,619	6,608	6,678
	EMPLOYMENT	6,081	6,141	6,211	6,262	6,207	6,153	6,184	6,154	6,324	6,342	6,259	6,228	6,212
	UNEMPLOYMENT	620	560	506	453	438	530	513	462	402	369	360	380	466
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.3	8.4	7.5	6.7	6.6	7.9	7.7	7.0	6.0	5.5	5.4	5.8	7.0
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,835	2,819	2,803	2,736	2,723	2,840	2,906	2,867	2,811	2,776	2,728	2,754	2,800
	EMPLOYMENT	2,406	2,434	2,444	2,431	2,428	2,482	2,534	2,542	2,521	2,500	2,461	2,467	2,471
	UNEMPLOYMENT	429	385	359	305	295	358	372	325	290	276	267	287	329
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	15.1	13.7	12.8	11.1	10.8	12.6	12.8	11.3	10.3	9.9	9.8	10.4	11.8
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,525	9,556	9,606	9,635	9,628	9,776	9,675	9,683	9,777	9,784	9,712	9,667	9,668
	EMPLOYMENT	8,862	8,926	9,071	9,167	9,168	9,256	9,164	9,165	9,331	9,332	9,298	9,255	9,166
	UNEMPLOYMENT	663	630	535	468	460	520	511	518	446	452	414	412	502
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.6	5.6	4.9	4.8	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.3	5.2
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	159,620,000	159,859,000	160,137,000	160,345,000	160,068,000	160,192,000	160,462,000	160,586,000	161,140,000	160,309,000	160,579,000	160,535,000	
	EMPLOYMENT	152,152,000	152,480,000	153,065,000	153,255,000	153,069,000	153,318,000	153,569,000	153,503,000	154,286,000	153,609,000	153,805,000	153,904,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,468,000	7,379,000	7,073,000	7,089,000	7,000,000	6,873,000	6,892,000	7,082,000	6,854,000	6,700,000	6,774,000	6,632,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	

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UNADJUSTED ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,154,267	2,164,727	2,168,745	2,170,041	2,165,650	2,184,734	2,184,043	2,176,978	2,175,857	2,178,077	2,174,598	2,171,738	2,172,455
	EMPLOYMENT	2,023,699	2,041,488	2,059,526	2,077,420	2,074,781	2,076,127	2,080,543	2,079,575	2,090,440	2,093,500	2,092,926	2,090,721	2,073,396
	UNEMPLOYMENT	130,568	123,239	109,219	92,621	90,869	108,607	103,500	97,403	85,417	84,577	81,672	81,017	99,059
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.7	5.0	4.3	4.2	5.0	4.7	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.6
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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ALABASTER CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,530	17,632	17,644	17,672	17,671	17,831	17,813	17,714	17,674	17,712	17,805	17,846	17,712
	EMPLOYMENT	16,756	16,886	16,979	17,119	17,125	17,157	17,224	17,163	17,194	17,240	17,320	17,373	17,128
	UNEMPLOYMENT	774	746	665	553	546	674	589	551	480	472	485	473	584
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.1	3.1	3.8	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.3
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,174	8,120	8,141	8,133	8,081	8,160	8,147	8,121	8,062	8,114	8,097	8,098	8,121
	EMPLOYMENT	7,478	7,528	7,624	7,673	7,626	7,615	7,638	7,660	7,629	7,668	7,677	7,655	7,623
	UNEMPLOYMENT	696	592	517	460	455	545	509	461	433	446	420	443	498
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	7.3	6.4	5.7	5.6	6.7	6.2	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.5	6.1
ATHENS CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,170	11,242	11,264	11,287	11,261	11,365	11,356	11,389	11,378	11,427	11,415	11,396	11,329
	EMPLOYMENT	10,562	10,654	10,754	10,870	10,850	10,888	10,895	10,935	11,001	11,035	11,058	11,022	10,877
	UNEMPLOYMENT	608	588	510	417	411	477	461	454	377	392	357	374	452
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.2	4.5	3.7	3.6	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.3	4.0
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,073	29,491	29,558	29,202	28,962	29,022	28,939	28,831	29,291	29,337	29,487	29,272	29,205
	EMPLOYMENT	27,463	27,985	28,068	28,050	27,789	27,525	27,585	27,573	28,260	28,318	28,419	28,257	27,941
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,610	1,506	1,490	1,152	1,173	1,497	1,354	1,258	1,031	1,019	1,068	1,015	1,264
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.1	5.0	3.9	4.1	5.2	4.7	4.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	4.3
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	9,723	9,694	9,637	9,614	9,563	9,655	9,682	9,618	9,594	9,604	9,633	9,663	9,640
	EMPLOYMENT	8,847	8,913	8,959	9,032	9,035	9,050	9,086	9,052	9,068	9,094	9,140	9,171	9,037
	UNEMPLOYMENT	876	781	678	582	528	605	596	566	526	510	493	492	603
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	8.1	7.0	6.1	5.5	6.3	6.2	5.9	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.1	6.3
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	90,902	91,219	90,975	90,911	90,900	91,912	92,007	91,194	90,723	90,923	91,128	91,428	91,185
	EMPLOYMENT	84,389	85,019	85,456	86,155	86,185	86,327	86,669	86,341	86,494	86,743	87,182	87,476	86,203
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,513	6,200	5,519	4,756	4,715	5,585	5,338	4,853	4,229	4,180	3,946	3,952	4,982
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.8	6.1	5.2	5.2	6.1	5.8	5.3	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.3	5.5
DAPHNE CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,457	11,615	11,847	12,010	12,085	12,373	12,430	12,279	12,034	11,982	11,875	11,771	11,980
	EMPLOYMENT	10,893	11,037	11,343	11,565	11,647	11,853	11,940	11,784	11,605	11,549	11,467	11,380	11,505
	UNEMPLOYMENT	564	578	504	445	438	520	490	495	429	433	408	391	475
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.0	4.3	3.7	3.6	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.3	4.0
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	25,558	25,611	25,709	25,644	25,772	26,007	25,946	25,852	25,756	25,763	25,797	25,898	25,777
	EMPLOYMENT	24,165	24,230	24,519	24,615	24,720	24,780	24,803	24,749	24,775	24,826	24,914	24,987	24,674
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,393	1,381	1,190	1,029	1,052	1,227	1,143	1,103	981	937	883	911	1,103
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.4	4.6	4.0	4.1	4.7	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.5	4.3
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	28,853	28,915	29,011	28,979	28,944	29,130	29,210	29,204	29,063	29,236	29,188	29,165	29,075
	EMPLOYMENT	27,122	27,275	27,552	27,744	27,724	27,721	27,898	27,909	27,882	28,070	28,068	28,049	27,751
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,731	1,640	1,459	1,235	1,220	1,409	1,312	1,295	1,181	1,166	1,120	1,116	1,324
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.7	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.6
ENTERPRISE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,693	10,753	10,764	10,888	10,888	10,941	11,009	11,032	11,002	10,940	10,838	10,728	10,873
	EMPLOYMENT	10,046	10,116	10,210	10,417	10,413	10,411	10,502	10,559	10,616	10,541	10,463	10,364	10,388
	UNEMPLOYMENT	647	637	554	471	475	530	507	473	386	399	375	364	485
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.9	5.1	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.6	4.3	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.4	4.5
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,893	18,033	18,122	18,144	17,995	18,079	18,040	18,019	18,019	18,045	17,967	17,899	18,021
	EMPLOYMENT	16,803	16,992	17,215	17,314	17,246	17,135	17,121	17,161	17,295	17,292	17,260	17,184	17,168
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,090	1,041	907	830	749	944	919	858	724	753	707	715	853
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.8	5.0	4.6	4.2	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.7
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,381	13,416	13,494	13,439	13,435	13,586	13,460	13,373	13,425	13,373	13,396	13,420	13,434
	EMPLOYMENT	12,417	12,487	12,643	12,748	12,772	12,757	12,675	12,648	12,738	12,699	12,725	12,785	12,675
	UNEMPLOYMENT	964	929	851	691	663	829	785	725	687	674	671	635	759
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.9	6.3	5.1	4.9	6.1	5.8	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.7	5.6
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,710	13,788	13,816	13,835	13,832	13,960	13,963	13,888	13,872	13,897	13,969	13,989	13,876
	EMPLOYMENT	13,164	13,262	13,330	13,439	13,443	13,466	13,519	13,468	13,491	13,530	13,599	13,645	13,446
	UNEMPLOYMENT	546	526	486	396	389	494	444	420	381	367	370	344	430
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	3.8	3.5	2.9	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	3.1

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HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	43,704	44,007	44,022	44,141	44,124	44,422	44,471	44,341	44,220	44,352	44,495	44,600	44,242
	EMPLOYMENT	41,908	42,225	42,446	42,793	42,807	42,881	43,050	42,890	42,967	43,088	43,301	43,444	42,817
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,796	1,782	1,576	1,348	1,317	1,541	1,421	1,451	1,253	1,264	1,194	1,156	1,425
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.1	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	3.2
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,674	93,185	93,596	93,751	93,570	94,577	94,075	94,102	94,011	94,374	94,698	94,606	93,935
	EMPLOYMENT	87,590	88,319	89,076	90,111	89,937	90,165	89,948	90,223	90,567	90,978	91,386	91,381	89,973
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,084	4,866	4,520	3,640	3,633	4,412	4,127	3,879	3,444	3,396	3,312	3,225	3,962
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.2	4.8	3.9	3.9	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	4.2
MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	24,320	24,455	24,559	24,686	24,614	24,845	24,724	24,770	24,720	24,810	24,906	24,891	24,692
	EMPLOYMENT	23,161	23,354	23,555	23,827	23,781	23,843	23,790	23,863	23,957	24,064	24,169	24,163	23,794
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,159	1,101	1,004	859	833	1,002	934	907	763	746	737	728	898
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.5	4.1	3.5	3.4	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.6
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	85,284	85,406	85,280	85,312	85,043	85,564	85,199	84,890	84,904	85,410	85,446	85,434	85,265
	EMPLOYMENT	79,091	79,626	80,131	80,846	80,611	80,329	80,247	80,202	80,755	81,338	81,412	81,372	80,497
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,193	5,780	5,149	4,466	4,432	5,235	4,952	4,688	4,149	4,072	4,034	4,062	4,768
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	6.8	6.0	5.2	5.2	6.1	5.8	5.5	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.6
MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	91,825	92,263	92,295	92,386	92,344	93,133	92,573	92,000	91,555	91,400	91,692	91,833	92,108
	EMPLOYMENT	86,345	87,126	87,718	88,495	88,499	88,510	87,849	87,847	87,821	87,757	88,142	88,380	87,874
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,480	5,137	4,577	3,891	3,845	4,623	4,724	4,153	3,734	3,643	3,550	3,453	4,234
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.6	5.0	4.2	4.2	5.0	5.1	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.6
NORTHPORT CITY	LABOR FORCE	12,734	12,873	12,819	12,863	12,777	12,772	12,773	12,863	12,963	12,987	12,932	12,926	12,857
	EMPLOYMENT	12,109	12,264	12,307	12,439	12,340	12,253	12,266	12,387	12,543	12,591	12,559	12,564	12,385
	UNEMPLOYMENT	625	609	512	424	437	519	507	476	420	396	373	362	472
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.7	4.0	3.3	3.4	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.7
OPELIKA CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,759	13,975	13,956	13,832	13,713	13,665	13,642	13,648	13,886	13,957	13,968	13,860	13,822
	EMPLOYMENT	13,010	13,257	13,297	13,288	13,164	13,040	13,068	13,063	13,388	13,415	13,463	13,386	13,237
	UNEMPLOYMENT	749	718	659	544	549	625	574	585	498	542	505	474	585
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.1	4.7	3.9	4.0	4.6	4.2	4.3	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	4.2
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	14,900	14,976	14,954	14,949	14,883	14,902	14,897	14,924	14,926	14,968	15,043	15,043	14,947
	EMPLOYMENT	14,107	14,207	14,304	14,381	14,337	14,251	14,285	14,296	14,384	14,417	14,512	14,524	14,334
	UNEMPLOYMENT	793	769	650	568	546	651	612	628	542	551	531	519	613
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.1	4.3	3.8	3.7	4.4	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.5	4.1
PRATVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,803	16,940	16,998	17,014	17,007	17,170	17,040	17,021	16,966	16,938	16,927	16,933	16,980
	EMPLOYMENT	15,976	16,142	16,286	16,427	16,427	16,454	16,354	16,375	16,396	16,359	16,379	16,376	16,329
	UNEMPLOYMENT	827	798	712	587	580	716	686	646	570	579	548	557	651
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.7	4.2	3.5	3.4	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.8
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,061	8,025	8,013	8,000	7,927	8,100	8,068	7,959	7,940	7,973	7,953	7,947	7,997
	EMPLOYMENT	7,204	7,253	7,299	7,364	7,343	7,317	7,309	7,305	7,356	7,409	7,416	7,412	7,332
	UNEMPLOYMENT	857	772	714	636	584	783	759	654	584	564	537	535	665
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.6	9.6	8.9	8.0	7.4	9.7	9.4	8.2	7.4	7.1	6.8	6.7	8.3
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,329	6,314	6,286	6,280	6,223	6,284	6,346	6,211	6,269	6,245	6,158	6,096	6,254
	EMPLOYMENT	5,677	5,679	5,706	5,792	5,754	5,659	5,662	5,751	5,802	5,802	5,732	5,675	5,713
	UNEMPLOYMENT	652	635	580	488	469	625	684	549	518	443	426	421	541
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.3	10.1	9.2	7.8	7.5	9.9	10.8	8.8	8.3	7.1	6.9	6.9	8.7
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	45,443	45,720	45,699	45,703	45,418	45,818	45,753	45,721	45,865	45,990	45,957	45,891	45,748
	EMPLOYMENT	42,479	43,021	43,172	43,636	43,290	42,985	43,031	43,454	43,999	44,169	44,057	44,074	43,447
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,964	2,699	2,527	2,067	2,128	2,833	2,722	2,267	1,866	1,821	1,900	1,817	2,301
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	5.9	5.5	4.5	4.7	6.2	5.9	5.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	5.0
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,256	17,372	17,373	17,442	17,432	17,515	17,547	17,491	17,469	17,531	17,587	17,610	17,469
	EMPLOYMENT	16,600	16,724	16,810	16,948	16,953	16,981	17,049	16,984	17,014	17,063	17,150	17,208	16,957
	UNEMPLOYMENT	656	648	563	494	479	534	498	507	455	468	437	402	512
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.7	3.2	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.9

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