

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS AND CITIES  
2018 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
ALABAMA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	2,193,503	2,197,940	2,203,652	2,209,336	2,213,939	2,217,374	2,219,912	2,222,360	2,225,266	2,228,692	2,232,417	2,235,806	
	EMPLOYMENT	2,108,270	2,111,603	2,116,089	2,120,773	2,124,833	2,128,455	2,132,025	2,135,951	2,140,433	2,145,326	2,150,295	2,154,840	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	85,233	86,337	87,563	88,563	89,106	88,919	87,887	86,409	84,833	83,366	82,122	80,966	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.92809	3.97354	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	
ANNISTON-OXFORD MA	LABOR FORCE	45,776	46,311	46,550	46,239	46,253	46,761	46,532	46,319	45,936	46,509	46,289	46,217	46,307
	EMPLOYMENT	43,533	43,945	44,360	44,315	44,300	44,228	44,208	44,125	43,951	44,537	44,476	44,317	44,191
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,243	2,366	2,190	1,924	1,953	2,533	2,324	2,194	1,985	1,972	1,813	1,900	2,116
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.2	4.2	5.4	5.0	4.7	4.3	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.6
AUBURN-OPELIKA MA	LABOR FORCE	72,910	74,527	74,782	74,768	74,638	75,585	75,853	75,635	75,791	76,086	76,186	76,149	75,243
	EMPLOYMENT	69,988	71,561	71,910	72,413	72,209	72,275	72,911	72,786	73,263	73,561	73,871	73,739	72,541
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,922	2,966	2,872	2,355	2,429	3,310	2,942	2,849	2,528	2,525	2,315	2,410	2,702
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.1	3.3	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.6
BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA	LABOR FORCE	540,567	546,264	547,009	546,257	546,787	551,954	551,717	547,124	546,080	553,078	555,009	555,848	548,974
	EMPLOYMENT	519,683	525,015	527,282	529,140	529,567	529,240	531,241	527,241	528,228	534,886	538,447	538,663	529,886
	UNEMPLOYMENT	20,884	21,249	19,727	17,117	17,220	22,714	20,476	19,883	17,852	18,192	16,562	17,185	19,088
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.1	3.1	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.5
DAPHNE MA	LABOR FORCE	90,321	92,212	94,368	95,024	96,338	98,712	98,321	96,348	95,203	95,817	95,368	94,759	95,233
	EMPLOYMENT	86,410	88,258	90,779	92,024	93,328	94,721	94,755	92,813	92,055	92,576	92,391	91,598	91,809
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,911	3,954	3,589	3,000	3,010	3,991	3,566	3,535	3,148	3,241	2,977	3,161	3,424
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.2	3.1	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.6
DECATUR MA	LABOR FORCE	69,269	70,197	70,597	70,653	71,034	71,807	71,682	71,225	71,579	72,095	72,123	72,175	71,203
	EMPLOYMENT	66,384	67,240	67,897	68,337	68,708	68,786	68,988	68,628	69,266	69,770	69,985	69,948	68,661
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,885	2,957	2,700	2,316	2,326	3,021	2,694	2,597	2,313	2,325	2,138	2,227	2,542
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.3	3.3	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.6
DOTHAN MA	LABOR FORCE	62,160	62,856	63,046	63,005	63,076	63,758	63,991	63,275	63,533	63,572	63,576	63,530	63,281
	EMPLOYMENT	59,363	60,019	60,456	60,749	60,803	60,798	61,264	60,610	61,137	61,129	61,382	61,231	60,745
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,797	2,837	2,590	2,256	2,273	2,960	2,727	2,665	2,396	2,443	2,194	2,299	2,536
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.5	4.1	3.6	3.6	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.6	4.0
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MA	LABOR FORCE	64,684	65,261	65,796	65,879	65,871	66,379	66,358	65,650	65,912	66,471	66,480	66,426	65,931
	EMPLOYMENT	61,501	62,147	62,948	63,379	63,379	63,038	63,192	62,672	63,324	63,896	64,147	63,836	63,122
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,183	3,114	2,848	2,500	2,492	3,341	3,166	2,978	2,588	2,575	2,333	2,590	2,809
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.8	4.3	3.8	3.8	5.0	4.8	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.9	4.3
GADSDEN MA	LABOR FORCE	42,761	43,170	43,522	43,252	43,263	43,619	43,345	42,715	43,006	43,335	43,516	43,514	43,252
	EMPLOYMENT	40,831	41,173	41,689	41,681	41,682	41,560	41,471	40,904	41,403	41,693	41,999	41,938	41,502
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,930	1,997	1,833	1,571	1,581	2,059	1,874	1,811	1,603	1,642	1,517	1,576	1,750
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.6	4.2	3.6	3.7	4.7	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.6	4.0
HUNTSVILLE MA	LABOR FORCE	219,377	223,582	223,350	223,808	223,635	224,850	225,020	222,995	223,341	228,392	228,304	227,862	224,543
	EMPLOYMENT	210,938	214,937	215,357	216,966	216,748	215,681	216,567	214,906	216,088	220,980	221,667	221,044	216,823
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,439	8,645	7,993	6,842	6,887	9,169	8,453	8,089	7,253	7,412	6,637	6,818	7,720
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.1	3.1	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.4
MOBILE MA	LABOR FORCE	186,881	188,302	188,493	188,385	187,762	189,564	189,286	187,134	187,903	191,299	191,362	191,679	189,004
	EMPLOYMENT	177,117	178,389	179,373	180,445	179,974	179,546	179,598	178,148	179,806	183,267	184,031	183,824	180,293
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,764	9,913	9,120	7,940	7,788	10,018	9,688	8,986	8,097	8,032	7,331	7,855	8,711
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.3	4.8	4.2	4.1	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.3	4.2	3.8	4.1	4.6
MONTGOMERY MA	LABOR FORCE	171,610	173,330	173,379	173,428	173,699	175,057	174,519	172,621	171,888	173,427	173,296	173,987	173,354
	EMPLOYMENT	164,420	165,928	166,492	167,470	167,757	167,298	167,316	165,601	165,652	167,091	167,547	167,947	166,710
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,190	7,402	6,887	5,958	5,942	7,759	7,203	7,020	6,236	6,336	5,749	6,040	6,644
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.3	4.0	3.4	3.4	4.4	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.8
TUSCALOOSA MA	LABOR FORCE	113,848	115,842	115,599	115,462	115,190	115,474	115,586	115,604	117,146	118,292	118,739	118,009	116,233
	EMPLOYMENT	109,130	111,079	111,161	111,732	110,886	110,022	110,559	111,151	113,284	114,401	115,114	114,289	111,901
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,718	4,763	4,438	3,730	4,304	5,452	5,027	4,453	3,862	3,891	3,625	3,720	4,332
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.2	3.7	4.7	4.3	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.7

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AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,866	26,166	26,186	26,193	26,261	26,484	26,397	26,116	26,049	26,227	26,184	26,220	26,196
	EMPLOYMENT	24,859	25,124	25,218	25,355	25,421	25,376	25,413	25,135	25,174	25,332	25,357	25,364	25,261
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,007	1,042	968	838	840	1,108	984	981	875	895	827	856	935
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.2	3.2	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.6
BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	90,321	92,212	94,368	95,024	96,338	98,712	98,321	96,348	95,203	95,817	95,368	94,759	95,233
	EMPLOYMENT	86,410	88,258	90,779	92,024	93,328	94,721	94,755	92,813	92,055	92,576	92,391	91,598	91,809
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,911	3,954	3,589	3,000	3,010	3,991	3,566	3,535	3,148	3,241	2,977	3,161	3,424
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.2	3.1	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.6
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,334	8,334	8,382	8,371	8,370	8,554	8,612	8,444	8,430	8,462	8,344	8,335	8,414
	EMPLOYMENT	7,870	7,863	7,952	7,983	7,985	8,048	8,124	7,983	8,027	8,060	7,989	7,964	7,987
	UNEMPLOYMENT	464	471	430	388	385	506	488	461	403	402	355	371	427
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.7	5.1	4.6	4.6	5.9	5.7	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.5	5.1
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,453	8,551	8,549	8,546	8,582	8,653	8,666	8,568	8,577	8,697	8,723	8,702	8,605
	EMPLOYMENT	8,102	8,191	8,220	8,249	8,258	8,262	8,306	8,227	8,265	8,351	8,403	8,384	8,268
	UNEMPLOYMENT	351	360	329	297	324	391	360	341	312	346	320	318	337
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.8	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.9
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,552	24,893	24,931	24,882	24,961	25,284	25,356	25,091	25,162	25,305	25,275	25,145	25,069
	EMPLOYMENT	23,614	23,942	24,042	24,112	24,176	24,234	24,431	24,160	24,337	24,468	24,527	24,373	24,201
	UNEMPLOYMENT	938	951	889	770	785	1,050	925	931	825	837	748	772	868
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.1	4.2	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.5
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,719	4,809	4,785	4,773	4,775	4,832	4,890	4,766	4,931	4,832	4,779	4,595	4,791
	EMPLOYMENT	4,463	4,590	4,581	4,592	4,609	4,618	4,672	4,526	4,696	4,592	4,555	4,358	4,571
	UNEMPLOYMENT	256	219	204	181	166	214	218	240	235	240	224	237	220
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	4.6	4.3	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.5	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.7	5.2	4.6
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,830	8,971	9,008	8,967	8,935	9,080	9,101	8,951	8,971	8,986	8,984	8,897	8,973
	EMPLOYMENT	8,341	8,488	8,566	8,588	8,564	8,603	8,598	8,520	8,599	8,605	8,636	8,530	8,553
	UNEMPLOYMENT	489	483	442	379	371	477	503	431	372	381	348	367	420
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.4	4.9	4.2	4.2	5.3	5.5	4.8	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.7
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	45,776	46,311	46,550	46,239	46,253	46,761	46,532	46,319	45,936	46,509	46,289	46,217	46,307
	EMPLOYMENT	43,533	43,945	44,360	44,315	44,300	44,228	44,208	44,125	43,951	44,537	44,476	44,317	44,191
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,243	2,366	2,190	1,924	1,953	2,533	2,324	2,194	1,985	1,972	1,813	1,900	2,116
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.2	4.2	5.4	5.0	4.7	4.3	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.6
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,216	15,406	15,310	15,313	15,330	15,409	15,520	15,333	15,335	15,452	15,382	15,391	15,366
	EMPLOYMENT	14,590	14,747	14,714	14,786	14,781	14,721	14,842	14,718	14,779	14,886	14,882	14,856	14,775
	UNEMPLOYMENT	626	659	596	527	549	688	678	615	556	566	500	535	591
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.4	3.6	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.8
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,615	11,749	11,834	11,827	11,880	11,915	11,651	11,606	11,648	11,658	11,494	11,381	11,688
	EMPLOYMENT	11,156	11,287	11,414	11,475	11,514	11,390	11,212	11,171	11,269	11,278	11,127	11,019	11,276
	UNEMPLOYMENT	459	462	420	352	366	525	439	435	379	380	367	362	412
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.0	3.1	4.4	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.5
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,262	19,529	19,498	19,475	19,531	19,777	19,854	19,574	19,686	19,794	19,816	19,689	19,624
	EMPLOYMENT	18,488	18,733	18,778	18,846	18,880	18,933	19,109	18,851	19,049	19,142	19,211	19,064	18,924
	UNEMPLOYMENT	774	796	720	629	651	844	745	723	637	652	605	625	700
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.2	3.3	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.6
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,529	4,635	4,601	4,613	4,663	4,787	4,781	4,754	4,804	4,921	4,913	4,985	4,749
	EMPLOYMENT	4,235	4,345	4,335	4,387	4,428	4,493	4,508	4,504	4,573	4,677	4,689	4,736	4,493
	UNEMPLOYMENT	294	290	266	226	235	294	273	250	231	244	224	249	256
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.3	5.8	4.9	5.0	6.1	5.7	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.6	5.0	5.4
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,657	7,688	7,642	7,692	7,672	7,825	7,751	7,631	7,597	7,611	7,536	7,604	7,659
	EMPLOYMENT	7,009	7,061	7,059	7,199	7,181	7,168	7,086	7,037	7,086	7,109	7,077	7,083	7,096
	UNEMPLOYMENT	648	627	583	493	491	657	665	594	511	502	459	521	563
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	8.2	7.6	6.4	6.4	8.4	8.6	7.8	6.7	6.6	6.1	6.9	7.4

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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,887	5,987	6,008	5,997	5,967	6,032	6,043	5,983	6,043	6,118	6,079	5,984	6,010
	EMPLOYMENT	5,646	5,745	5,748	5,800	5,774	5,776	5,808	5,743	5,830	5,890	5,873	5,779	5,784
	UNEMPLOYMENT	241	242	260	197	193	256	235	240	213	228	206	205	226
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.0	4.3	3.3	3.2	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.8
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,702	5,707	5,740	5,730	5,784	5,873	5,935	5,802	5,851	5,810	5,798	5,805	5,795
	EMPLOYMENT	5,428	5,440	5,499	5,511	5,564	5,579	5,653	5,549	5,615	5,594	5,596	5,591	5,552
	UNEMPLOYMENT	274	267	241	219	220	294	282	253	236	216	202	214	243
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.7	4.2	3.8	3.8	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.2
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,739	21,149	21,089	21,061	21,133	21,365	21,032	20,923	20,872	20,834	20,989	20,888	21,007
	EMPLOYMENT	19,845	20,236	20,264	20,339	20,408	20,384	20,180	20,508	20,106	20,049	20,278	20,163	20,193
	UNEMPLOYMENT	894	913	825	722	725	981	852	865	766	785	711	725	814
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.4	3.4	4.6	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.9
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,138	23,344	23,495	23,535	23,496	23,656	23,660	23,390	23,499	23,744	23,769	23,766	23,541
	EMPLOYMENT	21,927	22,141	22,406	22,573	22,556	22,432	22,488	22,284	22,541	22,757	22,871	22,760	22,478
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,211	1,203	1,089	962	940	1,224	1,172	1,106	958	987	898	1,006	1,063
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.2	4.6	4.1	4.0	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.2	4.5
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,444	4,509	4,527	4,535	4,515	4,590	4,611	4,529	4,534	4,489	4,438	4,416	4,512
	EMPLOYMENT	4,200	4,255	4,289	4,318	4,304	4,322	4,360	4,287	4,310	4,274	4,243	4,208	4,281
	UNEMPLOYMENT	244	254	238	217	211	268	251	242	224	215	195	208	231
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.7	5.8	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.7	5.1
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,307	4,375	4,426	4,396	4,427	4,465	4,452	4,403	4,420	4,502	4,472	4,477	4,426
	EMPLOYMENT	4,108	4,176	4,238	4,236	4,256	4,251	4,252	4,216	4,252	4,333	4,321	4,318	4,246
	UNEMPLOYMENT	199	199	188	160	171	214	200	187	168	169	151	159	180
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.6	3.9	4.8	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.6	4.1
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,390	15,585	15,591	15,710	15,691	15,979	15,962	15,691	15,960	15,644	15,415	15,200	15,652
	EMPLOYMENT	14,594	14,788	14,881	15,081	15,094	15,193	15,190	14,944	15,270	14,937	14,821	14,544	14,945
	UNEMPLOYMENT	796	797	710	629	597	786	772	747	690	707	594	656	707
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.1	4.6	4.0	3.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.5	3.9	4.3	4.5
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,141	6,369	6,265	6,264	6,311	6,407	6,469	6,360	6,529	6,564	6,469	6,271	6,369
	EMPLOYMENT	5,855	6,082	5,998	6,048	6,097	6,118	6,184	6,088	6,289	6,327	6,238	6,040	6,114
	UNEMPLOYMENT	286	287	267	216	214	289	285	272	240	237	231	231	255
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.5	4.3	3.4	3.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.0
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	37,911	38,423	38,432	38,248	38,478	38,690	38,189	37,560	37,975	37,961	37,871	37,610	38,113
	EMPLOYMENT	36,526	37,015	37,151	37,167	37,362	37,201	36,887	36,284	36,849	36,803	36,793	36,506	36,879
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,385	1,408	1,281	1,081	1,116	1,489	1,302	1,276	1,126	1,158	1,078	1,104	1,234
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.9	3.2
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,976	20,175	20,172	20,125	20,198	20,373	20,473	20,232	20,341	20,424	20,303	20,293	20,257
	EMPLOYMENT	19,063	19,248	19,296	19,402	19,460	19,402	19,575	19,357	19,559	19,647	19,594	19,481	19,424
	UNEMPLOYMENT	913	927	876	723	738	971	898	875	782	777	709	812	833
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.6	4.3	3.6	3.7	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.5	4.0	4.1
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,713	14,938	14,929	14,943	14,854	15,212	15,046	14,868	14,917	14,839	14,667	14,634	14,880
	EMPLOYMENT	13,706	13,937	14,040	14,148	14,069	14,111	13,876	13,789	13,958	13,955	13,844	13,695	13,927
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,007	1,001	889	795	785	1,101	1,170	1,079	959	884	823	939	953
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.7	6.0	5.3	5.3	7.2	7.8	7.3	6.4	6.0	5.6	6.4	6.4
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	29,553	30,284	30,342	30,312	30,369	31,067	30,821	30,138	30,538	30,322	30,068	29,648	30,289
	EMPLOYMENT	28,283	29,018	29,140	29,325	29,378	29,425	29,645	29,001	29,535	29,293	29,122	28,666	29,153
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,270	1,266	1,202	987	991	1,642	1,176	1,137	1,003	1,029	946	982	1,136
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.3	3.3	5.3	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.8

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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	37,208	37,586	37,612	37,611	37,708	37,957	37,794	37,468	37,291	37,599	37,561	37,683	37,590
	EMPLOYMENT	35,775	36,125	36,279	36,476	36,560	36,463	36,462	36,119	36,096	36,393	36,459	36,547	36,313
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,433	1,461	1,333	1,135	1,148	1,494	1,332	1,349	1,195	1,206	1,102	1,136	1,277
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.4
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,408	14,548	14,588	14,503	14,475	14,589	14,507	14,244	14,286	14,407	14,273	14,241	14,423
	EMPLOYMENT	13,714	13,823	13,932	13,931	13,914	13,826	13,768	13,558	13,683	13,798	13,736	13,675	13,780
	UNEMPLOYMENT	694	725	656	572	561	763	739	686	603	609	537	566	643
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	5.0	4.5	3.9	3.9	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.2	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.5
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,761	43,170	43,522	43,252	43,263	43,619	43,345	42,715	43,006	43,335	43,516	43,514	43,252
	EMPLOYMENT	40,831	41,173	41,689	41,681	41,682	41,560	41,471	40,904	41,403	41,693	41,999	41,938	41,502
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,930	1,997	1,833	1,571	1,581	2,059	1,874	1,811	1,603	1,642	1,517	1,576	1,750
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.6	4.2	3.6	3.7	4.7	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.6	4.0
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,610	6,647	6,636	6,516	6,594	6,626	6,499	6,404	6,446	6,456	6,484	6,438	6,529
	EMPLOYMENT	6,301	6,336	6,352	6,276	6,356	6,319	6,237	6,145	6,211	6,216	6,256	6,204	6,267
	UNEMPLOYMENT	309	311	284	240	238	307	262	259	235	240	228	234	262
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.7	4.3	3.7	3.6	4.6	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.6	4.0
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,909	14,081	14,240	14,266	14,257	14,434	14,411	14,283	14,379	14,465	14,448	14,313	14,291
	EMPLOYMENT	13,321	13,502	13,690	13,816	13,774	13,781	13,843	13,748	13,905	13,995	13,999	13,838	13,768
	UNEMPLOYMENT	588	579	550	450	483	653	568	535	474	470	449	475	523
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.2	3.4	4.5	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.7
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,600	10,785	10,797	10,780	10,823	10,995	11,122	10,913	11,099	10,958	10,875	10,712	10,872
	EMPLOYMENT	10,117	10,300	10,354	10,395	10,438	10,505	10,689	10,476	10,710	10,557	10,520	10,336	10,450
	UNEMPLOYMENT	483	485	443	385	385	490	433	437	389	401	355	376	422
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.5	4.1	3.6	3.6	4.5	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.9
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,846	2,879	2,885	2,846	2,896	2,908	2,864	2,819	2,841	2,853	2,860	2,827	2,860
	EMPLOYMENT	2,647	2,680	2,696	2,679	2,705	2,679	2,637	2,626	2,667	2,681	2,704	2,668	2,672
	UNEMPLOYMENT	199	199	189	167	191	229	227	193	174	172	156	159	188
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.9	6.6	5.9	6.6	7.9	7.9	6.8	6.1	6.0	5.5	5.6	6.6
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,802	5,963	5,892	5,877	5,898	5,992	6,101	5,969	6,180	6,112	6,064	5,894	5,979
	EMPLOYMENT	5,471	5,621	5,593	5,621	5,604	5,625	5,751	5,666	5,918	5,838	5,816	5,630	5,680
	UNEMPLOYMENT	331	342	299	256	294	367	350	303	262	274	248	264	299
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.7	5.1	4.4	5.0	6.1	5.7	5.1	4.2	4.5	4.1	4.5	5.0
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,671	6,786	6,798	6,780	6,803	6,905	6,961	6,866	6,885	6,856	6,839	6,809	6,830
	EMPLOYMENT	6,354	6,444	6,497	6,522	6,541	6,551	6,619	6,541	6,609	6,578	6,581	6,538	6,531
	UNEMPLOYMENT	317	342	301	258	262	354	342	325	276	278	258	271	299
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	5.0	4.4	3.8	3.9	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.4
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	44,889	45,285	45,451	45,445	45,450	45,858	45,908	45,496	45,549	45,758	45,862	46,009	45,580
	EMPLOYMENT	42,892	43,275	43,605	43,832	43,824	43,742	43,956	43,593	43,818	43,994	44,281	44,357	43,764
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,997	2,010	1,846	1,613	1,626	2,116	1,952	1,903	1,731	1,764	1,581	1,652	1,816
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.5	3.6	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.6	4.0
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	22,971	23,288	23,418	23,440	23,454	23,788	23,653	23,263	23,483	23,523	23,401	23,260	23,412
	EMPLOYMENT	21,911	22,204	22,430	22,596	22,641	22,677	22,605	22,294	22,605	22,658	22,604	22,386	22,468
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,060	1,084	988	844	813	1,111	1,048	969	878	865	797	874	944
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.7	4.2	3.6	3.5	4.7	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.8	4.0
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	311,283	314,364	314,735	314,286	314,463	317,401	317,193	314,532	313,696	318,079	319,320	320,164	315,793
	EMPLOYMENT	298,653	301,534	302,820	303,929	304,068	303,740	304,684	302,541	302,874	307,048	309,319	309,765	304,248
	UNEMPLOYMENT	12,630	12,830	11,915	10,357	10,395	13,661	12,509	11,991	10,822	11,031	10,001	10,399	11,545
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.3	3.3	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.7

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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,705	5,773	5,764	5,731	5,715	5,816	5,821	5,729	5,767	5,751	5,698	5,650	5,743
	EMPLOYMENT	5,471	5,534	5,543	5,540	5,521	5,559	5,597	5,510	5,563	5,546	5,509	5,446	5,528
	UNEMPLOYMENT	234	239	221	191	194	257	224	219	204	205	189	204	215
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.3	3.4	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.7
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	41,546	41,917	42,301	42,344	42,375	42,723	42,698	42,260	42,413	42,727	42,711	42,660	42,390
	EMPLOYMENT	39,574	40,006	40,542	40,806	40,823	40,606	40,704	40,388	40,783	41,139	41,276	41,076	40,644
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,972	1,911	1,759	1,538	1,552	2,117	1,994	1,872	1,630	1,588	1,435	1,584	1,746
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.6	4.2	3.6	3.7	5.0	4.7	4.4	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.7	4.1
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,627	13,844	13,921	13,918	14,001	14,202	14,207	14,075	14,182	14,212	14,195	14,153	14,044
	EMPLOYMENT	12,981	13,181	13,308	13,387	13,475	13,516	13,595	13,491	13,662	13,698	13,703	13,636	13,469
	UNEMPLOYMENT	646	663	613	531	526	686	612	584	520	514	492	517	575
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.8	4.4	3.8	3.8	4.8	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.7	4.1
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	72,910	74,527	74,782	74,768	74,638	75,585	75,853	75,635	75,791	76,086	76,186	76,149	75,243
	EMPLOYMENT	69,988	71,561	71,910	72,413	72,209	72,275	72,911	72,786	73,263	73,561	73,871	73,739	72,541
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,922	2,966	2,872	2,355	2,429	3,310	2,942	2,849	2,528	2,525	2,315	2,410	2,702
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.1	3.3	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.6
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,008	42,831	42,742	42,787	42,769	43,056	43,130	42,707	42,862	43,721	43,651	43,476	42,979
	EMPLOYMENT	40,292	41,096	41,157	41,461	41,438	41,282	41,524	41,130	41,465	42,291	42,376	42,147	41,472
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,716	1,735	1,585	1,326	1,331	1,774	1,606	1,577	1,397	1,430	1,275	1,329	1,507
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.1	3.1	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.5
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,584	3,616	3,605	3,597	3,592	3,669	3,695	3,615	3,622	3,610	3,578	3,586	3,614
	EMPLOYMENT	3,297	3,335	3,339	3,359	3,366	3,370	3,391	3,332	3,368	3,371	3,372	3,349	3,354
	UNEMPLOYMENT	287	281	266	238	226	299	304	283	254	239	206	237	260
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.8	7.4	6.6	6.3	8.1	8.2	7.8	7.0	6.6	5.8	6.6	7.2
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,809	7,913	7,879	7,904	7,865	7,972	7,866	7,769	7,808	7,873	7,851	7,831	7,862
	EMPLOYMENT	7,380	7,490	7,467	7,562	7,504	7,454	7,356	7,313	7,396	7,471	7,473	7,440	7,442
	UNEMPLOYMENT	429	423	412	342	361	518	510	456	412	402	378	391	420
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.3	5.2	4.3	4.6	6.5	6.5	5.9	5.3	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.3
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	177,369	180,751	180,608	181,021	180,866	181,794	181,890	180,288	180,479	184,671	184,653	184,386	181,565
	EMPLOYMENT	170,646	173,841	174,200	175,505	175,310	174,399	175,043	173,776	174,623	178,689	179,291	178,897	175,352
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,723	6,910	6,408	5,516	5,556	7,395	6,847	6,512	5,856	5,982	5,362	5,489	6,213
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.0	3.1	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.4
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,706	7,766	7,727	7,608	7,623	7,731	7,633	7,520	7,592	7,518	7,444	7,432	7,608
	EMPLOYMENT	7,276	7,334	7,347	7,282	7,285	7,300	7,229	7,144	7,246	7,169	7,136	7,101	7,237
	UNEMPLOYMENT	430	432	380	326	338	431	404	376	346	349	308	331	371
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.6	4.9	4.3	4.4	5.6	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.1	4.5	4.9
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,396	12,655	12,706	12,616	12,507	12,687	12,760	12,547	12,700	12,685	12,642	12,551	12,621
	EMPLOYMENT	11,845	12,084	12,171	12,180	12,054	12,099	12,239	12,040	12,233	12,205	12,177	12,046	12,114
	UNEMPLOYMENT	551	571	535	436	453	588	521	507	467	480	465	505	507
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.5	4.2	3.5	3.6	4.6	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.0
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	41,863	42,487	42,572	42,663	42,851	43,357	43,242	42,832	43,380	43,455	43,327	43,080	42,925
	EMPLOYMENT	40,287	40,848	41,093	41,401	41,557	41,653	41,717	41,357	42,045	42,101	42,091	41,806	41,496
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,576	1,639	1,479	1,262	1,294	1,704	1,525	1,475	1,335	1,354	1,236	1,274	1,429
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.3
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	186,881	188,302	188,493	188,385	187,762	189,564	189,286	187,134	187,903	191,299	191,362	191,679	189,004
	EMPLOYMENT	177,117	178,389	179,373	180,445	179,974	179,546	179,598	178,148	179,806	183,267	184,031	183,824	180,293
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,764	9,913	9,120	7,940	7,788	10,018	9,688	8,986	8,097	8,032	7,331	7,855	8,711
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.3	4.8	4.2	4.1	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.3	4.2	3.8	4.1	4.6

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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,183	7,289	7,250	7,243	7,250	7,351	7,280	7,080	7,139	7,097	7,043	7,036	7,187
	EMPLOYMENT	6,705	6,796	6,782	6,850	6,861	6,826	6,802	6,628	6,749	6,700	6,685	6,648	6,753
	UNEMPLOYMENT	478	493	468	393	389	525	478	452	390	397	358	388	434
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.8	6.5	5.4	5.4	7.1	6.6	6.4	5.5	5.6	5.1	5.5	6.0
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	104,952	105,962	105,976	106,027	106,138	106,947	106,633	105,422	104,926	105,991	105,973	106,498	105,953
	EMPLOYMENT	100,489	101,344	101,656	102,280	102,410	102,089	102,050	101,015	101,014	101,995	102,359	102,687	101,782
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,463	4,618	4,320	3,747	3,728	4,858	4,583	4,407	3,912	3,996	3,614	3,811	4,171
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.4	4.1	3.5	3.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.9
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	55,642	56,353	56,676	56,735	57,033	57,605	57,475	57,150	57,397	57,883	57,928	58,022	57,158
	EMPLOYMENT	53,403	54,059	54,589	54,950	55,233	55,270	55,393	55,137	55,604	56,072	56,282	56,312	55,192
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,239	2,294	2,087	1,785	1,800	2,335	2,082	2,013	1,793	1,811	1,646	1,710	1,966
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.1	3.2	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9	3.4
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,373	3,406	3,388	3,397	3,384	3,459	3,471	3,389	3,488	3,416	3,399	3,359	3,411
	EMPLOYMENT	3,147	3,187	3,174	3,212	3,173	3,170	3,183	3,143	3,283	3,226	3,225	3,181	3,192
	UNEMPLOYMENT	226	219	214	185	211	289	288	246	205	190	174	178	219
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.4	6.3	5.4	6.2	8.4	8.3	7.3	5.9	5.6	5.1	5.3	6.4
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,551	7,731	7,676	7,653	7,649	7,750	7,801	7,710	7,886	7,894	7,885	7,762	7,745
	EMPLOYMENT	7,171	7,328	7,322	7,358	7,318	7,296	7,385	7,365	7,579	7,576	7,588	7,457	7,395
	UNEMPLOYMENT	380	403	354	295	331	454	416	345	307	318	297	305	350
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	5.2	4.6	3.9	4.3	5.9	5.3	4.5	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.5
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,158	15,365	15,413	15,309	15,259	15,498	15,190	15,305	15,286	15,202	15,133	15,006	15,260
	EMPLOYMENT	14,399	14,632	14,678	14,700	14,674	14,668	14,428	14,593	14,662	14,569	14,548	14,402	14,579
	UNEMPLOYMENT	759	733	735	609	585	830	762	712	624	633	585	604	681
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.0	3.8	5.4	5.0	4.7	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.5
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,434	9,542	9,558	9,551	9,640	9,671	9,717	9,605	9,712	9,658	9,507	9,384	9,581
	EMPLOYMENT	9,020	9,122	9,165	9,213	9,298	9,222	9,314	9,199	9,357	9,290	9,178	9,051	9,202
	UNEMPLOYMENT	414	420	393	338	342	449	403	406	355	368	329	333	379
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.5	3.5	4.6	4.1	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.5	4.0
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,768	23,953	24,074	23,900	23,985	24,193	24,022	23,878	23,875	24,118	24,234	24,232	24,019
	EMPLOYMENT	22,693	22,886	23,099	23,067	23,118	23,060	22,986	22,878	22,999	23,207	23,417	23,398	23,067
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,075	1,067	975	833	867	1,133	1,036	1,000	876	911	817	834	952
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.5	4.1	3.5	3.6	4.7	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.4	4.0
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	39,471	39,926	39,996	39,906	39,951	40,350	40,328	40,018	39,953	40,419	40,541	40,579	40,120
	EMPLOYMENT	37,959	38,373	38,550	38,677	38,725	38,714	38,879	38,581	38,665	39,112	39,341	39,326	38,742
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,512	1,553	1,446	1,229	1,226	1,636	1,449	1,437	1,288	1,307	1,200	1,253	1,378
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.1	3.1	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.4
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	112,800	113,969	114,250	114,206	114,294	115,163	114,991	114,220	113,966	115,490	116,019	116,239	114,634
	EMPLOYMENT	109,321	110,411	110,907	111,298	111,376	111,269	111,631	110,855	110,969	112,454	113,236	113,371	111,425
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,479	3,558	3,343	2,908	2,918	3,894	3,360	3,365	2,997	3,036	2,783	2,868	3,209
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.6	3.4	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.8
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,798	4,833	4,909	4,771	4,774	4,934	4,871	4,802	4,789	4,864	4,708	4,793	4,820
	EMPLOYMENT	4,500	4,538	4,618	4,519	4,509	4,573	4,515	4,529	4,549	4,619	4,480	4,570	4,543
	UNEMPLOYMENT	298	295	291	252	265	361	356	273	240	245	228	223	277
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.3	5.6	7.3	7.3	5.7	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.7	5.7
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	34,619	35,084	35,434	35,157	35,010	35,327	35,392	35,128	35,142	36,141	35,739	35,814	35,332
	EMPLOYMENT	32,922	33,360	33,886	33,810	33,679	33,585	33,792	33,608	33,808	34,782	34,480	34,457	33,847
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,697	1,724	1,548	1,347	1,331	1,742	1,600	1,520	1,334	1,359	1,259	1,357	1,485
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.9	4.4	3.8	3.8	4.9	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.8	4.2

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	17,557	17,901	18,074	17,967	18,055	18,307	18,134	17,967	17,759	17,877	17,867	18,036	17,959
	EMPLOYMENT	16,766	17,097	17,316	17,313	17,383	17,443	17,307	17,213	17,091	17,166	17,228	17,387	17,226
	UNEMPLOYMENT	791	804	758	654	672	864	827	754	668	711	639	649	733
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.5	4.2	3.6	3.7	4.7	4.6	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.6	4.1
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	100,495	102,148	102,031	101,932	101,643	101,732	101,684	101,925	103,080	104,286	104,790	104,353	102,508
	EMPLOYMENT	96,488	98,130	98,246	98,753	97,964	97,101	97,423	98,120	99,787	100,987	101,710	101,202	98,826
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,007	4,018	3,785	3,179	3,679	4,631	4,261	3,805	3,293	3,299	3,080	3,151	3,682
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.6	4.6	4.2	3.7	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.6
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,746	25,032	25,050	24,956	25,005	25,326	25,329	25,121	25,040	25,294	25,315	25,330	25,128
	EMPLOYMENT	23,546	23,831	23,965	24,029	24,084	24,088	24,201	24,026	24,069	24,311	24,410	24,380	24,078
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,200	1,201	1,085	927	921	1,238	1,128	1,095	971	983	905	950	1,050
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.8	4.3	3.7	3.7	4.9	4.5	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.2
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,679	6,719	6,692	6,808	6,771	6,906	6,674	6,518	6,678	6,704	6,689	6,692	6,711
	EMPLOYMENT	6,243	6,301	6,292	6,477	6,429	6,464	6,239	6,124	6,319	6,343	6,365	6,323	6,327
	UNEMPLOYMENT	436	418	400	331	342	442	435	394	359	361	324	369	384
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.2	6.0	4.9	5.1	6.4	6.5	6.0	5.4	5.4	4.8	5.5	5.7
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,775	2,839	2,737	2,754	2,740	2,816	2,815	2,685	2,743	2,748	2,701	2,720	2,756
	EMPLOYMENT	2,472	2,537	2,469	2,522	2,512	2,521	2,508	2,413	2,505	2,523	2,497	2,495	2,498
	UNEMPLOYMENT	303	302	268	232	228	295	307	272	238	225	204	225	258
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.9	10.6	9.8	8.4	8.3	10.5	10.9	10.1	8.7	8.2	7.6	8.3	9.4
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,681	9,842	9,899	9,812	9,906	10,055	9,875	9,737	9,854	9,821	9,665	9,566	9,810
	EMPLOYMENT	9,220	9,366	9,474	9,453	9,558	9,587	9,448	9,331	9,475	9,435	9,312	9,196	9,405
	UNEMPLOYMENT	461	476	425	359	348	468	427	406	379	386	353	370	405
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.8	4.3	3.7	3.5	4.7	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.1
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	161,068,000	161,783,000	161,684,000	161,742,000	161,874,000	162,269,000	162,173,000	161,768,000	162,078,000	162,605,000	162,662,000	163,111,000	
	EMPLOYMENT	154,486,000	155,142,000	155,191,000	155,324,000	155,665,000	155,750,000	155,993,000	155,601,000	156,032,000	156,482,000	156,628,000	156,825,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,582,000	6,641,000	6,493,000	6,418,000	6,209,000	6,519,000	6,180,000	6,167,000	6,045,000	6,123,000	6,034,000	6,286,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.9	

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UNADJUSTED ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,177,072	2,205,758	2,211,420	2,209,802	2,211,911	2,234,393	2,230,246	2,208,121	2,212,167	2,234,434	2,233,364	2,230,835	2,216,627
	EMPLOYMENT	2,082,454	2,109,670	2,122,542	2,133,437	2,134,675	2,132,456	2,136,474	2,118,755	2,132,414	2,153,796	2,159,837	2,153,634	2,130,845
	UNEMPLOYMENT	94,618	96,088	88,878	76,365	77,236	101,937	93,772	89,366	79,753	80,638	73,527	77,201	85,782
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.4	4.0	3.5	3.5	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.9
UNADJUSTED UNITED STATES	LABOR FORCE	160,037,000	161,494,000	161,548,000	161,280,000	161,765,000	163,277,000	163,734,000	161,909,000	161,958,000	162,723,000	162,665,000	162,510,000	162,075,000
	EMPLOYMENT	152,848,000	154,403,000	154,877,000	155,348,000	156,009,000	156,465,000	157,004,000	155,539,000	156,191,000	156,952,000	157,015,000	156,481,000	155,761,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,189,000	7,091,000	6,671,000	5,932,000	5,756,000	6,812,000	6,730,000	6,370,000	5,766,000	5,771,000	5,650,000	6,029,000	6,314,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.6	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.9



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ALABASTER CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,909	18,072	18,140	18,111	18,125	18,254	18,249	18,119	18,069	18,309	18,394	18,446	18,183
	EMPLOYMENT	17,354	17,527	17,606	17,668	17,680	17,663	17,721	17,598	17,616	17,852	17,976	17,997	17,688
	UNEMPLOYMENT	555	545	534	443	445	591	528	521	453	457	418	449	495
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.5	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.7
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,116	8,242	8,258	8,187	8,183	8,257	8,220	8,157	8,095	8,199	8,162	8,141	8,185
	EMPLOYMENT	7,619	7,691	7,764	7,756	7,753	7,740	7,737	7,722	7,692	7,795	7,784	7,756	7,734
	UNEMPLOYMENT	497	551	494	431	430	517	483	435	403	404	378	385	451
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.7	6.0	5.3	5.3	6.3	5.9	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.7	5.5
ATHENS CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,555	11,793	11,770	11,774	11,787	11,867	11,887	11,778	11,827	12,049	12,031	11,973	11,841
	EMPLOYMENT	11,105	11,326	11,343	11,427	11,420	11,377	11,444	11,336	11,428	11,656	11,679	11,616	11,430
	UNEMPLOYMENT	450	467	427	347	367	490	443	442	399	393	352	357	411
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.0	3.6	2.9	3.1	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.5
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,409	30,054	30,183	30,136	30,101	30,566	30,613	30,549	30,540	30,647	30,719	30,688	30,351
	EMPLOYMENT	28,193	28,827	28,968	29,170	29,088	29,115	29,371	29,321	29,513	29,633	29,758	29,704	29,222
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,216	1,227	1,215	966	1,013	1,451	1,242	1,228	1,027	1,014	961	984	1,129
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.2	3.4	4.7	4.1	4.0	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.7
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	9,727	9,809	9,818	9,786	9,803	9,921	9,914	9,815	9,782	9,916	9,938	9,984	9,851
	EMPLOYMENT	9,176	9,265	9,304	9,338	9,342	9,332	9,361	9,296	9,306	9,434	9,504	9,518	9,348
	UNEMPLOYMENT	551	544	514	448	461	589	553	519	476	482	434	466	503
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.5	5.2	4.6	4.7	5.9	5.6	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.4	4.7	5.1
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	91,289	92,157	92,197	92,055	92,072	93,175	93,170	92,141	91,812	93,060	93,300	93,616	92,504
	EMPLOYMENT	86,676	87,513	87,887	88,208	88,249	88,154	88,428	87,806	87,902	89,113	89,772	89,901	88,301
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,613	4,644	4,310	3,847	3,823	5,021	4,742	4,335	3,910	3,947	3,528	3,715	4,203
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.2	4.2	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.5
DAPHNE CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,708	11,940	12,236	12,333	12,513	12,821	12,780	12,507	12,373	12,435	12,384	12,283	12,359
	EMPLOYMENT	11,250	11,491	11,819	11,981	12,151	12,332	12,337	12,084	11,985	12,053	12,029	11,926	11,953
	UNEMPLOYMENT	458	449	417	352	362	489	443	423	388	382	355	357	406
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.9	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.3
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	26,022	26,362	26,501	26,547	26,695	26,964	26,929	26,757	26,864	27,084	27,095	27,117	26,745
	EMPLOYMENT	24,949	25,255	25,503	25,671	25,803	25,820	25,878	25,758	25,976	26,196	26,294	26,308	25,784
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,073	1,107	998	876	892	1,144	1,051	999	888	888	801	809	961
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.3	3.3	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.6
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,157	29,471	29,555	29,579	29,573	29,797	29,852	29,563	29,622	29,753	29,838	29,926	29,641
	EMPLOYMENT	27,880	28,131	28,341	28,490	28,486	28,432	28,573	28,336	28,486	28,600	28,781	28,825	28,447
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,277	1,340	1,214	1,089	1,087	1,365	1,279	1,227	1,136	1,153	1,057	1,101	1,194
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.7	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.0
ENTERPRISE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,831	11,053	11,026	11,010	11,063	11,190	11,032	10,960	10,928	10,919	10,988	10,940	10,995
	EMPLOYMENT	10,370	10,573	10,588	10,627	10,663	10,650	10,546	10,483	10,508	10,480	10,598	10,538	10,552
	UNEMPLOYMENT	461	480	438	383	400	540	486	477	420	439	390	402	443
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.5	3.6	4.8	4.4	4.4	3.8	4.0	3.5	3.7	4.0
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	18,138	18,340	18,499	18,484	18,504	18,674	18,660	18,458	18,531	18,672	18,668	18,628	18,522
	EMPLOYMENT	17,288	17,477	17,711	17,827	17,834	17,739	17,782	17,644	17,816	17,972	18,032	17,944	17,756
	UNEMPLOYMENT	850	863	788	657	670	935	878	814	715	700	636	684	766
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.7	4.3	3.6	3.6	5.0	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.7	4.1
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,296	13,432	13,553	13,441	13,448	13,589	13,494	13,304	13,346	13,450	13,512	13,534	13,450
	EMPLOYMENT	12,589	12,694	12,853	12,851	12,851	12,814	12,786	12,611	12,765	12,855	12,949	12,930	12,796
	UNEMPLOYMENT	707	738	700	590	597	775	708	693	581	595	563	604	654
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.5	5.2	4.4	4.4	5.7	5.2	5.2	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.9
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,937	14,079	14,101	14,085	14,107	14,229	14,223	14,113	14,061	14,255	14,333	14,354	14,156
	EMPLOYMENT	13,532	13,662	13,720	13,771	13,777	13,762	13,805	13,708	13,723	13,912	14,015	14,035	13,785
	UNEMPLOYMENT	405	417	381	314	330	467	418	405	338	343	318	319	371
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.2	2.3	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.6

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HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	44,621	45,118	45,230	45,247	45,258	45,548	45,518	45,199	45,116	45,779	45,970	46,061	45,389
	EMPLOYMENT	43,309	43,731	43,920	44,079	44,102	44,056	44,195	43,885	43,933	44,533	44,857	44,919	44,127
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,312	1,387	1,310	1,168	1,156	1,492	1,323	1,314	1,183	1,246	1,113	1,142	1,262
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.8
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	94,910	96,738	96,647	96,845	96,774	97,339	97,440	96,442	96,550	98,818	98,726	98,622	97,154
	EMPLOYMENT	91,109	92,816	93,007	93,704	93,600	93,115	93,462	92,783	93,238	95,406	95,725	95,511	93,623
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,801	3,922	3,640	3,141	3,174	4,224	3,978	3,659	3,312	3,412	3,001	3,111	3,531
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.2	3.3	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.2	3.6
MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	25,334	25,809	25,786	25,870	25,847	25,960	25,950	25,754	25,800	26,369	26,376	26,328	25,932
	EMPLOYMENT	24,495	24,956	25,006	25,194	25,167	25,039	25,134	24,949	25,077	25,654	25,738	25,675	25,174
	UNEMPLOYMENT	839	853	780	676	680	921	816	805	723	715	638	653	758
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.5	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.9
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	85,312	86,023	86,148	86,095	85,794	86,638	86,564	85,477	85,796	87,384	87,374	87,516	86,344
	EMPLOYMENT	80,580	81,159	81,606	82,094	81,880	81,685	81,709	81,049	81,803	83,378	83,725	83,631	82,025
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,732	4,864	4,542	4,001	3,914	4,953	4,855	4,428	3,993	4,006	3,649	3,885	4,319
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.7	5.3	4.6	4.6	5.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.4	5.0
MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	91,421	92,293	92,318	92,371	92,470	93,157	92,912	91,826	91,360	92,288	92,282	92,738	92,286
	EMPLOYMENT	87,435	88,179	88,450	88,993	89,106	88,827	88,793	87,893	87,892	88,745	89,062	89,347	88,560
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,986	4,114	3,868	3,378	3,364	4,330	4,119	3,933	3,468	3,543	3,220	3,391	3,726
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.6	4.6	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.7	4.0
NORTHPORT CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,227	13,474	13,455	13,467	13,398	13,387	13,420	13,460	13,612	13,784	13,845	13,780	13,526
	EMPLOYMENT	12,822	13,041	13,056	13,123	13,019	12,904	12,947	13,039	13,261	13,420	13,516	13,449	13,133
	UNEMPLOYMENT	405	433	399	344	379	483	473	421	351	364	329	331	393
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.8	3.6	3.5	3.1	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.9
OPELIKA CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,729	14,024	14,048	14,067	14,051	14,196	14,294	14,232	14,273	14,326	14,315	14,336	14,157
	EMPLOYMENT	13,133	13,428	13,494	13,588	13,550	13,562	13,682	13,658	13,748	13,804	13,862	13,837	13,612
	UNEMPLOYMENT	596	596	554	479	501	634	612	574	525	522	453	499	545
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.6	4.5	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.8
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,051	15,240	15,309	15,217	15,247	15,401	15,321	15,226	15,235	15,379	15,443	15,421	15,291
	EMPLOYMENT	14,440	14,592	14,718	14,715	14,737	14,708	14,686	14,623	14,703	14,826	14,949	14,935	14,719
	UNEMPLOYMENT	611	648	591	502	510	693	635	603	532	553	494	486	572
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.3	3.3	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.7
PRATVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,015	17,236	17,248	17,264	17,312	17,433	17,382	17,195	17,140	17,255	17,233	17,250	17,247
	EMPLOYMENT	16,379	16,553	16,616	16,705	16,749	16,718	16,741	16,559	16,583	16,688	16,706	16,713	16,643
	UNEMPLOYMENT	636	683	632	559	563	715	641	636	557	567	527	537	604
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.2	3.3	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.5
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	7,949	7,977	7,968	7,924	7,881	8,073	8,092	7,916	7,959	8,081	8,062	8,083	7,997
	EMPLOYMENT	7,299	7,351	7,392	7,436	7,417	7,399	7,401	7,341	7,410	7,552	7,584	7,575	7,430
	UNEMPLOYMENT	650	626	576	488	464	674	691	575	549	529	478	508	567
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	7.8	7.2	6.2	5.9	8.3	8.5	7.3	6.9	6.5	5.9	6.3	7.1
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,078	6,178	6,175	6,182	6,141	6,303	6,250	6,150	6,186	6,157	6,078	6,109	6,165
	EMPLOYMENT	5,637	5,732	5,775	5,819	5,787	5,804	5,707	5,671	5,741	5,740	5,694	5,633	5,728
	UNEMPLOYMENT	441	446	400	363	354	499	543	479	445	417	384	476	437
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.2	6.5	5.9	5.8	7.9	8.7	7.8	7.2	6.8	6.3	7.8	7.1
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	46,311	46,994	46,955	46,888	46,844	46,951	46,844	46,923	47,387	47,903	48,129	47,972	47,175
	EMPLOYMENT	44,113	44,864	44,917	45,149	44,788	44,394	44,541	44,859	45,622	46,170	46,501	46,269	45,182
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,198	2,130	2,038	1,739	2,056	2,557	2,303	2,064	1,765	1,733	1,628	1,703	1,993
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.5	4.3	3.7	4.4	5.4	4.9	4.4	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.5	4.2
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,659	17,853	17,898	17,901	17,920	18,037	18,005	17,906	17,856	18,131	18,224	18,251	17,970
	EMPLOYMENT	17,201	17,367	17,441	17,504	17,512	17,494	17,548	17,425	17,444	17,684	17,815	17,841	17,523
	UNEMPLOYMENT	458	486	457	397	408	543	457	481	412	447	409	410	447
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.3	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.5