

**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	2,182,961	2,188,262	2,194,413	2,199,908	2,204,018	2,207,073	2,209,486	2,212,016	2,215,093	2,218,770	2,222,802	2,226,751	
	EMPLOYMENT	2,096,016	2,100,950	2,106,567	2,111,657	2,115,600	2,118,912	2,122,081	2,125,526	2,129,494	2,134,057	2,139,030	2,144,197	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	86,945	87,312	87,846	88,251	88,418	88,161	87,405	86,490	85,599	84,713	83,772	82,554	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4	4	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	
ANNISTON-OXFORD MA	LABOR FORCE	45,582	45,918	46,149	45,985	45,960	46,603	46,450	46,298	45,805	46,400	46,120	46,045	46,110
	EMPLOYMENT	43,285	43,581	43,947	44,061	44,007	44,067	44,113	44,093	43,800	44,394	44,287	44,134	43,981
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,297	2,337	2,202	1,924	1,953	2,536	2,337	2,205	2,005	2,006	1,833	1,911	2,129
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.2	4.2	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.6
AUBURN-OPELIKA MA	LABOR FORCE	72,583	73,897	74,127	74,351	74,161	75,325	75,713	75,594	75,567	75,892	75,899	75,858	74,914
	EMPLOYMENT	69,590	70,967	71,240	71,997	71,731	72,011	72,755	72,732	73,013	73,324	73,558	73,434	72,196
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,993	2,930	2,887	2,354	2,430	3,314	2,958	2,862	2,554	2,568	2,341	2,424	2,718
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.2	3.3	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.6
BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA	LABOR FORCE	538,125	541,663	542,212	543,224	543,294	550,072	550,723	546,843	544,473	551,681	552,915	553,724	546,579
	EMPLOYMENT	516,725	520,658	522,370	526,104	526,065	527,308	530,111	526,848	526,422	533,163	536,164	536,433	527,364
	UNEMPLOYMENT	21,400	21,005	19,842	17,120	17,229	22,764	20,612	19,995	18,051	18,518	16,751	17,291	19,215
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.2	3.2	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.5
DAPHNE MA	LABOR FORCE	89,927	91,434	93,543	94,496	95,722	98,371	98,138	96,296	94,920	95,575	95,010	94,399	94,820
	EMPLOYMENT	85,919	87,526	89,934	91,496	92,711	94,375	94,553	92,744	91,740	92,278	92,000	91,219	91,375
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,008	3,908	3,609	3,000	3,011	3,996	3,585	3,552	3,180	3,297	3,010	3,180	3,445
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.3	3.9	3.2	3.1	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.6
DECATUR MA	LABOR FORCE	68,961	69,603	69,978	70,260	70,579	71,560	71,549	71,187	71,368	71,910	71,850	71,900	70,893
	EMPLOYMENT	66,006	66,682	67,264	67,945	68,254	68,535	68,841	68,577	69,030	69,545	69,688	69,659	68,336
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,955	2,921	2,714	2,315	2,325	3,025	2,708	2,610	2,338	2,365	2,162	2,241	2,557
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.3	3.3	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.6
DOTHAN MA	LABOR FORCE	61,893	62,325	62,499	62,656	62,675	63,540	63,877	63,245	63,349	63,418	63,339	63,292	63,009
	EMPLOYMENT	59,026	59,520	59,892	60,400	60,401	60,575	61,134	60,565	60,927	60,932	61,121	60,979	60,456
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,867	2,805	2,607	2,256	2,274	2,965	2,743	2,680	2,422	2,486	2,218	2,313	2,553
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.6	3.6	4.7	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.1
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MA	LABOR FORCE	64,413	64,709	65,226	65,514	65,453	66,154	66,241	65,617	65,723	66,311	66,236	66,177	65,648
	EMPLOYMENT	61,151	61,632	62,362	63,015	62,960	62,808	63,058	62,625	63,107	63,690	63,875	63,572	62,821
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,262	3,077	2,864	2,499	2,493	3,346	3,183	2,992	2,616	2,621	2,361	2,605	2,827
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.8	4.4	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.9	4.3
GADSDEN MA	LABOR FORCE	42,576	42,804	43,142	43,011	42,986	43,468	43,263	42,691	42,879	43,227	43,352	43,345	43,062
	EMPLOYMENT	40,599	40,831	41,300	41,442	41,406	41,408	41,383	40,874	41,262	41,559	41,821	41,764	41,304
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,977	1,973	1,842	1,569	1,580	2,060	1,880	1,817	1,617	1,668	1,531	1,581	1,758
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.6	4.3	3.6	3.7	4.7	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.6	4.1
HUNTSVILLE MA	LABOR FORCE	218,382	221,694	221,387	222,560	222,203	224,073	224,606	222,874	222,677	227,809	227,438	226,988	223,557
	EMPLOYMENT	209,737	213,153	213,351	215,721	215,315	214,893	216,107	214,745	215,349	220,269	220,727	220,129	215,791
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,645	8,541	8,036	6,839	6,888	9,180	8,499	8,129	7,328	7,540	6,711	6,859	7,766
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.1	3.1	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.5
MOBILE MA	LABOR FORCE	186,123	186,716	186,883	187,357	186,575	188,924	188,960	187,047	187,373	190,848	190,664	190,967	188,203
	EMPLOYMENT	176,109	176,908	177,703	179,410	178,784	178,891	179,216	178,015	179,191	182,676	183,250	183,063	179,435
	UNEMPLOYMENT	10,014	9,808	9,180	7,947	7,791	10,033	9,744	9,032	8,182	8,172	7,414	7,904	8,768
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.2	4.2	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.7
MONTGOMERY MA	LABOR FORCE	170,851	171,867	171,863	172,466	172,589	174,453	174,202	172,530	171,388	172,998	172,649	173,327	172,598
	EMPLOYMENT	163,484	164,552	164,940	166,510	166,648	166,686	166,961	165,477	165,086	166,553	166,837	167,251	165,915
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,367	7,315	6,923	5,956	5,941	7,767	7,241	7,053	6,302	6,445	5,812	6,076	6,683
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.5	3.4	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.9
TUSCALOOSA MA	LABOR FORCE	113,341	114,862	114,586	114,818	114,455	115,077	115,376	115,541	116,799	117,990	118,291	117,559	115,725
	EMPLOYMENT	108,509	110,157	110,126	111,091	110,152	109,619	110,323	111,068	112,897	114,033	114,625	113,816	111,368
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,832	4,705	4,460	3,727	4,303	5,458	5,053	4,473	3,902	3,957	3,666	3,743	4,357
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.2	3.8	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.8

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AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,750	25,945	25,956	26,048	26,093	26,393	26,348	26,102	25,972	26,160	26,086	26,120	26,081
	EMPLOYMENT	24,718	24,916	24,983	25,210	25,253	25,283	25,359	25,116	25,088	25,250	25,250	25,259	25,140
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,032	1,029	973	838	840	1,110	989	986	884	910	836	861	941
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.2	3.2	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.6
BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	89,927	91,434	93,543	94,496	95,722	98,371	98,138	96,296	94,920	95,575	95,010	94,399	94,820
	EMPLOYMENT	85,919	87,526	89,934	91,496	92,711	94,375	94,553	92,744	91,740	92,278	92,000	91,219	91,375
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,008	3,908	3,609	3,000	3,011	3,996	3,585	3,552	3,180	3,297	3,010	3,180	3,445
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.3	3.9	3.2	3.1	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.6
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,300	8,263	8,310	8,325	8,317	8,525	8,597	8,441	8,408	8,443	8,313	8,305	8,379
	EMPLOYMENT	7,825	7,798	7,878	7,937	7,932	8,018	8,107	7,978	8,000	8,034	7,955	7,931	7,949
	UNEMPLOYMENT	475	465	432	388	385	507	490	463	408	409	358	374	430
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.6	5.9	5.7	5.5	4.9	4.8	4.3	4.5	5.1
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,417	8,480	8,474	8,499	8,527	8,623	8,650	8,564	8,553	8,676	8,691	8,670	8,569
	EMPLOYMENT	8,056	8,123	8,143	8,202	8,203	8,232	8,288	8,221	8,237	8,324	8,367	8,350	8,229
	UNEMPLOYMENT	361	357	331	297	324	391	362	343	316	352	324	320	340
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.8	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.7	4.1	3.7	3.7	4.0
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,440	24,683	24,712	24,743	24,802	25,197	25,309	25,077	25,087	25,241	25,180	25,048	24,960
	EMPLOYMENT	23,479	23,743	23,818	23,974	24,017	24,145	24,379	24,142	24,254	24,389	24,423	24,272	24,086
	UNEMPLOYMENT	961	940	894	769	785	1,052	930	935	833	852	757	776	874
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.2	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.5
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,700	4,768	4,743	4,746	4,745	4,815	4,881	4,765	4,917	4,822	4,763	4,577	4,770
	EMPLOYMENT	4,438	4,552	4,538	4,565	4,579	4,601	4,662	4,523	4,680	4,578	4,536	4,340	4,549
	UNEMPLOYMENT	262	216	205	181	166	214	219	242	237	244	227	237	221
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.5	5.1	4.8	5.1	4.8	5.2	4.6
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,793	8,894	8,930	8,918	8,878	9,050	9,085	8,946	8,945	8,965	8,952	8,865	8,935
	EMPLOYMENT	8,293	8,417	8,486	8,539	8,507	8,572	8,580	8,513	8,569	8,577	8,600	8,495	8,512
	UNEMPLOYMENT	500	477	444	379	371	478	505	433	376	388	352	370	423
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.4	5.0	4.2	4.2	5.3	5.6	4.8	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.7
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	45,582	45,918	46,149	45,985	45,960	46,603	46,450	46,298	45,805	46,400	46,120	46,045	46,110
	EMPLOYMENT	43,285	43,581	43,947	44,061	44,007	44,067	44,113	44,093	43,800	44,394	44,287	44,134	43,981
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,297	2,337	2,202	1,924	1,953	2,536	2,337	2,205	2,005	2,006	1,833	1,911	2,129
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.2	4.2	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.6
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,148	15,276	15,176	15,228	15,232	15,356	15,492	15,325	15,290	15,414	15,325	15,333	15,300
	EMPLOYMENT	14,507	14,625	14,577	14,701	14,683	14,667	14,810	14,707	14,729	14,838	14,819	14,795	14,705
	UNEMPLOYMENT	641	651	599	527	549	689	682	618	561	576	506	538	595
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.6	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.9
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,562	11,650	11,729	11,761	11,804	11,875	11,629	11,600	11,614	11,628	11,451	11,338	11,637
	EMPLOYMENT	11,092	11,193	11,307	11,409	11,438	11,349	11,188	11,163	11,231	11,242	11,080	10,974	11,222
	UNEMPLOYMENT	470	457	422	352	366	526	441	437	383	386	371	364	415
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.0	3.1	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.6
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,175	19,363	19,326	19,367	19,407	19,709	19,818	19,563	19,628	19,744	19,742	19,613	19,538
	EMPLOYMENT	18,382	18,577	18,603	18,738	18,756	18,864	19,069	18,837	18,984	19,081	19,130	18,985	18,834
	UNEMPLOYMENT	793	786	723	629	651	845	749	726	644	663	612	628	704
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.2	3.4	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.6
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,512	4,594	4,561	4,587	4,633	4,770	4,773	4,752	4,790	4,909	4,896	4,967	4,729
	EMPLOYMENT	4,211	4,308	4,294	4,361	4,398	4,476	4,499	4,501	4,557	4,661	4,669	4,716	4,471
	UNEMPLOYMENT	301	286	267	226	235	294	274	251	233	248	227	251	258
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.2	5.9	4.9	5.1	6.2	5.7	5.3	4.9	5.1	4.6	5.1	5.5
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,633	7,622	7,579	7,650	7,624	7,800	7,739	7,628	7,578	7,596	7,511	7,577	7,628
	EMPLOYMENT	6,969	7,002	6,993	7,158	7,133	7,142	7,071	7,031	7,062	7,086	7,047	7,053	7,062
	UNEMPLOYMENT	664	620	586	492	491	658	668	597	516	510	464	524	566
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	8.1	7.7	6.4	6.4	8.4	8.6	7.8	6.8	6.7	6.2	6.9	7.4

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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,861	5,936	5,956	5,964	5,930	6,012	6,033	5,981	6,027	6,104	6,056	5,962	5,985
	EMPLOYMENT	5,614	5,697	5,694	5,767	5,736	5,755	5,796	5,738	5,810	5,871	5,848	5,755	5,757
	UNEMPLOYMENT	247	239	262	197	194	257	237	243	217	233	208	207	228
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.0	4.4	3.3	3.3	4.3	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.8
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,677	5,659	5,690	5,697	5,748	5,852	5,924	5,799	5,835	5,796	5,777	5,782	5,770
	EMPLOYMENT	5,397	5,395	5,448	5,479	5,528	5,558	5,641	5,545	5,596	5,576	5,572	5,567	5,525
	UNEMPLOYMENT	280	264	242	218	220	294	283	254	239	220	205	215	245
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.7	4.3	3.8	3.8	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.7	4.2
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,648	20,970	20,905	20,944	20,998	21,292	20,996	20,914	20,813	20,784	20,913	20,810	20,916
	EMPLOYMENT	19,732	20,068	20,076	20,222	20,273	20,309	20,137	20,043	20,037	19,984	20,192	20,079	20,096
	UNEMPLOYMENT	916	902	829	722	725	983	859	871	776	800	721	731	820
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.4	3.5	4.6	4.1	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.9
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,044	23,147	23,294	23,405	23,348	23,576	23,619	23,378	23,432	23,688	23,682	23,676	23,441
	EMPLOYMENT	21,802	21,958	22,198	22,443	22,407	22,350	22,441	22,267	22,464	22,684	22,774	22,666	22,371
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,242	1,189	1,096	962	941	1,226	1,178	1,111	968	1,004	908	1,010	1,070
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.1	4.0	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.3	4.6
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,427	4,471	4,488	4,510	4,487	4,575	4,604	4,526	4,521	4,478	4,422	4,400	4,493
	EMPLOYMENT	4,177	4,220	4,249	4,293	4,276	4,306	4,351	4,283	4,295	4,260	4,225	4,191	4,261
	UNEMPLOYMENT	250	251	239	217	211	269	253	243	226	218	197	209	232
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.7	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.8	5.2
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,289	4,338	4,387	4,372	4,399	4,450	4,444	4,401	4,407	4,491	4,455	4,461	4,408
	EMPLOYMENT	4,085	4,141	4,198	4,212	4,228	4,236	4,243	4,213	4,237	4,319	4,302	4,301	4,226
	UNEMPLOYMENT	204	197	189	160	171	214	201	188	170	172	153	160	182
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.5	4.3	3.7	3.9	4.8	4.5	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.6	4.1
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,327	15,452	15,456	15,624	15,592	15,925	15,934	15,683	15,915	15,608	15,358	15,144	15,585
	EMPLOYMENT	14,511	14,665	14,742	14,995	14,995	15,138	15,158	14,932	15,218	14,889	14,758	14,484	14,874
	UNEMPLOYMENT	816	787	714	629	597	787	776	751	697	719	600	660	711
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.1	4.6	4.0	3.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.4	3.9	4.4	4.6
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,114	6,315	6,210	6,229	6,271	6,385	6,457	6,356	6,510	6,548	6,444	6,248	6,341
	EMPLOYMENT	5,821	6,032	5,942	6,013	6,057	6,096	6,171	6,083	6,267	6,306	6,211	6,015	6,085
	UNEMPLOYMENT	293	283	268	216	214	289	286	273	243	242	233	233	256
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.5	4.3	3.5	3.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	4.0
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	37,738	38,099	38,092	38,032	38,227	38,554	38,114	37,537	37,860	37,862	37,727	37,465	37,942
	EMPLOYMENT	36,319	36,708	36,805	36,953	37,115	37,065	36,808	36,257	36,723	36,684	36,637	36,355	36,702
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,419	1,391	1,287	1,079	1,112	1,489	1,306	1,280	1,137	1,178	1,090	1,110	1,240
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.7	3.4	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.3
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,889	20,004	19,997	20,013	20,070	20,303	20,437	20,222	20,283	20,374	20,227	20,217	20,169
	EMPLOYMENT	18,955	19,088	19,116	19,290	19,332	19,331	19,534	19,343	19,492	19,584	19,511	19,401	19,331
	UNEMPLOYMENT	934	916	881	723	738	972	903	879	791	790	716	816	838
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.6	4.4	3.6	3.7	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.5	4.0	4.2
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,660	14,809	14,803	14,861	14,761	15,162	15,024	14,863	14,879	14,809	14,617	14,583	14,819
	EMPLOYMENT	13,628	13,821	13,909	14,067	13,976	14,060	13,847	13,779	13,910	13,910	13,785	13,638	13,861
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,032	988	894	794	785	1,102	1,177	1,084	969	899	832	945	958
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.7	6.0	5.3	5.3	7.3	7.8	7.3	6.5	6.1	5.7	6.5	6.5
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	29,424	30,030	30,079	30,144	30,174	30,964	30,766	30,123	30,448	30,246	29,955	29,536	30,158
	EMPLOYMENT	28,122	28,778	28,869	29,156	29,183	29,318	29,582	28,979	29,434	29,198	28,999	28,548	29,014
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,302	1,252	1,210	988	991	1,646	1,184	1,144	1,014	1,048	956	988	1,144
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.3	3.3	5.3	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.8

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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	37,039	37,269	37,281	37,402	37,465	37,824	37,723	37,447	37,180	37,503	37,419	37,538	37,424
	EMPLOYMENT	35,571	35,825	35,941	36,267	36,319	36,330	36,385	36,092	35,972	36,276	36,305	36,395	36,140
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,468	1,444	1,340	1,135	1,146	1,494	1,338	1,355	1,208	1,227	1,114	1,143	1,284
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.0	3.1	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.4
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,347	14,425	14,463	14,423	14,383	14,540	14,482	14,237	14,246	14,374	14,220	14,188	14,360
	EMPLOYMENT	13,636	13,709	13,803	13,851	13,822	13,776	13,739	13,548	13,637	13,754	13,677	13,619	13,714
	UNEMPLOYMENT	711	716	660	572	561	764	743	689	609	620	543	569	646
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.0	3.9	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.3	4.3	3.8	4.0	4.5
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,576	42,804	43,142	43,011	42,986	43,468	43,263	42,691	42,879	43,227	43,352	43,345	43,062
	EMPLOYMENT	40,599	40,831	41,300	41,442	41,406	41,408	41,383	40,874	41,262	41,559	41,821	41,764	41,304
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,977	1,973	1,842	1,569	1,580	2,060	1,880	1,817	1,617	1,668	1,531	1,581	1,758
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.6	4.3	3.6	3.7	4.7	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.6	4.1
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,581	6,591	6,579	6,480	6,552	6,604	6,486	6,402	6,426	6,440	6,461	6,413	6,501
	EMPLOYMENT	6,265	6,284	6,293	6,240	6,314	6,296	6,223	6,141	6,189	6,196	6,230	6,178	6,237
	UNEMPLOYMENT	316	307	286	240	238	308	263	261	237	244	231	235	264
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.7	4.3	3.7	3.6	4.7	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.1
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,847	13,964	14,116	14,187	14,166	14,386	14,385	14,277	14,337	14,428	14,393	14,258	14,229
	EMPLOYMENT	13,245	13,390	13,563	13,737	13,683	13,731	13,813	13,738	13,857	13,950	13,939	13,780	13,702
	UNEMPLOYMENT	602	574	553	450	483	655	572	539	480	478	454	478	527
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.2	3.4	4.6	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.7
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,555	10,694	10,704	10,720	10,754	10,956	11,101	10,908	11,066	10,931	10,833	10,672	10,825
	EMPLOYMENT	10,060	10,214	10,257	10,335	10,369	10,466	10,666	10,468	10,673	10,523	10,475	10,294	10,400
	UNEMPLOYMENT	495	480	447	385	385	490	435	440	393	408	358	378	425
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.5	4.2	3.6	3.6	4.5	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.9
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,836	2,855	2,861	2,830	2,878	2,898	2,859	2,818	2,834	2,847	2,851	2,817	2,849
	EMPLOYMENT	2,632	2,658	2,671	2,663	2,687	2,669	2,631	2,624	2,658	2,672	2,693	2,657	2,660
	UNEMPLOYMENT	204	197	190	167	191	229	228	194	176	175	158	160	189
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.9	6.6	5.9	6.6	7.9	8.0	6.9	6.2	6.1	5.5	5.7	6.6
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,779	5,912	5,841	5,845	5,861	5,971	6,090	5,966	6,163	6,097	6,042	5,873	5,954
	EMPLOYMENT	5,440	5,574	5,541	5,589	5,567	5,604	5,738	5,662	5,898	5,819	5,791	5,607	5,653
	UNEMPLOYMENT	339	338	300	256	294	367	352	304	265	278	251	266	301
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.7	5.1	4.4	5.0	6.1	5.8	5.1	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.5	5.1
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,643	6,729	6,739	6,742	6,759	6,882	6,949	6,862	6,865	6,839	6,813	6,783	6,800
	EMPLOYMENT	6,318	6,391	6,436	6,485	6,498	6,527	6,605	6,536	6,586	6,557	6,553	6,511	6,500
	UNEMPLOYMENT	325	338	303	257	261	355	344	326	279	282	260	272	300
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.0	4.5	3.8	3.9	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.4
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	44,695	44,902	45,056	45,194	45,162	45,702	45,827	45,475	45,418	45,648	45,693	45,837	45,384
	EMPLOYMENT	42,648	42,915	43,199	43,580	43,534	43,582	43,863	43,561	43,668	43,852	44,093	44,174	43,556
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,047	1,987	1,857	1,614	1,628	2,120	1,964	1,914	1,750	1,796	1,600	1,663	1,828
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.6	3.6	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.6	4.0
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	22,872	23,091	23,214	23,310	23,305	23,707	23,612	23,253	23,416	23,465	23,314	23,172	23,311
	EMPLOYMENT	21,786	22,020	22,221	22,467	22,491	22,595	22,557	22,278	22,528	22,585	22,508	22,293	22,361
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,086	1,071	993	843	814	1,112	1,055	975	888	880	806	879	950
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.6	4.3	3.6	3.5	4.7	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.8	4.1
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	309,897	311,716	311,986	312,546	312,460	316,331	316,636	314,382	312,786	317,293	318,130	318,953	314,427
	EMPLOYMENT	296,954	299,031	299,999	302,185	302,057	302,631	304,036	302,316	301,838	306,059	308,007	308,482	302,800
	UNEMPLOYMENT	12,943	12,685	11,987	10,361	10,403	13,700	12,600	12,066	10,948	11,234	10,123	10,471	11,627
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.3	3.3	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.7

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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,680	5,724	5,714	5,699	5,679	5,795	5,810	5,726	5,750	5,737	5,677	5,629	5,718
	EMPLOYMENT	5,440	5,488	5,492	5,508	5,485	5,538	5,585	5,506	5,544	5,528	5,486	5,424	5,502
	UNEMPLOYMENT	240	236	222	191	194	257	225	220	206	209	191	205	216
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.4	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.8
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	41,369	41,562	41,932	42,109	42,105	42,578	42,622	42,239	42,291	42,623	42,554	42,501	42,207
	EMPLOYMENT	39,349	39,674	40,164	40,572	40,553	40,458	40,617	40,358	40,643	41,006	41,101	40,906	40,450
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,020	1,888	1,768	1,537	1,552	2,120	2,005	1,881	1,648	1,617	1,453	1,595	1,757
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.7	5.0	4.7	4.5	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.8	4.2
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,569	13,727	13,800	13,841	13,911	14,152	14,179	14,068	14,142	14,177	14,142	14,100	13,984
	EMPLOYMENT	12,907	13,072	13,184	13,311	13,386	13,467	13,566	13,481	13,616	13,654	13,645	13,580	13,406
	UNEMPLOYMENT	662	655	616	530	525	685	613	587	526	523	497	520	578
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.8	4.5	3.8	3.8	4.8	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.1
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	72,583	73,897	74,127	74,351	74,161	75,325	75,713	75,594	75,567	75,892	75,899	75,858	74,914
	EMPLOYMENT	69,590	70,967	71,240	71,997	71,731	72,011	72,755	72,732	73,013	73,324	73,558	73,434	72,196
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,993	2,930	2,887	2,354	2,430	3,314	2,958	2,862	2,554	2,568	2,341	2,424	2,718
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.2	3.3	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.6
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	41,820	42,469	42,368	42,548	42,496	42,907	43,051	42,684	42,734	43,610	43,485	43,310	42,790
	EMPLOYMENT	40,062	40,755	40,774	41,223	41,164	41,131	41,436	41,099	41,323	42,155	42,196	41,973	41,274
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,758	1,714	1,594	1,325	1,332	1,776	1,615	1,585	1,411	1,455	1,289	1,337	1,516
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.1	3.1	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.5
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,572	3,586	3,574	3,578	3,570	3,656	3,690	3,613	3,614	3,603	3,565	3,573	3,600
	EMPLOYMENT	3,278	3,308	3,307	3,340	3,344	3,357	3,384	3,329	3,357	3,360	3,357	3,335	3,338
	UNEMPLOYMENT	294	278	267	238	226	299	306	284	257	243	208	238	262
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	7.8	7.5	6.7	6.3	8.2	8.3	7.9	7.1	6.7	5.8	6.7	7.3
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,777	7,845	7,811	7,860	7,816	7,945	7,853	7,767	7,786	7,856	7,824	7,803	7,829
	EMPLOYMENT	7,338	7,428	7,397	7,518	7,455	7,427	7,340	7,308	7,370	7,447	7,442	7,410	7,407
	UNEMPLOYMENT	439	417	414	342	361	518	513	459	416	409	382	393	422
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.3	5.3	4.4	4.6	6.5	6.5	5.9	5.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	5.4
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	176,562	179,225	179,019	180,012	179,707	181,166	181,555	180,190	179,943	184,199	183,953	183,678	180,767
	EMPLOYMENT	169,675	172,398	172,577	174,498	174,151	173,762	174,671	173,646	174,026	178,114	178,531	178,156	174,517
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,887	6,827	6,442	5,514	5,556	7,404	6,884	6,544	5,917	6,085	5,422	5,522	6,250
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.1	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.5
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,675	7,701	7,661	7,566	7,575	7,705	7,620	7,517	7,571	7,501	7,417	7,405	7,576
	EMPLOYMENT	7,234	7,274	7,279	7,240	7,237	7,273	7,214	7,139	7,221	7,146	7,106	7,072	7,203
	UNEMPLOYMENT	441	427	382	326	338	432	406	378	350	355	311	333	373
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.5	5.0	4.3	4.5	5.6	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.9
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,342	12,548	12,596	12,546	12,427	12,644	12,737	12,540	12,663	12,655	12,596	12,504	12,567
	EMPLOYMENT	11,777	11,984	12,058	12,110	11,974	12,055	12,213	12,031	12,191	12,166	12,126	11,996	12,057
	UNEMPLOYMENT	565	564	538	436	453	589	524	509	472	489	470	508	510
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.5	4.3	3.5	3.6	4.7	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.7	4.1	4.1
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	41,672	42,128	42,197	42,425	42,576	43,208	43,161	42,808	43,250	43,342	43,162	42,914	42,737
	EMPLOYMENT	40,058	40,509	40,710	41,163	41,282	41,501	41,628	41,326	41,901	41,965	41,912	41,633	41,299
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,614	1,619	1,487	1,262	1,294	1,707	1,533	1,482	1,349	1,377	1,250	1,281	1,438
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.4
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	186,123	186,716	186,883	187,357	186,575	188,924	188,960	187,047	187,373	190,848	190,664	190,967	188,203
	EMPLOYMENT	176,109	176,908	177,703	179,410	178,784	178,891	179,216	178,015	179,191	182,676	183,250	183,063	179,435
	UNEMPLOYMENT	10,014	9,808	9,180	7,947	7,791	10,033	9,744	9,032	8,182	8,172	7,414	7,904	8,768
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.2	4.2	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.7

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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,156	7,226	7,190	7,204	7,204	7,327	7,269	7,078	7,120	7,082	7,019	7,010	7,157
	EMPLOYMENT	6,667	6,739	6,719	6,811	6,815	6,801	6,788	6,623	6,726	6,678	6,657	6,620	6,720
	UNEMPLOYMENT	489	487	471	393	389	526	481	455	394	404	362	390	437
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.7	6.6	5.5	5.4	7.2	6.6	6.4	5.5	5.7	5.2	5.6	6.1
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	104,490	105,067	105,052	105,438	105,461	106,580	106,441	105,368	104,622	105,732	105,579	106,096	105,494
	EMPLOYMENT	99,917	100,503	100,709	101,693	101,732	101,716	101,833	100,940	100,669	101,667	101,925	102,262	101,297
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,573	4,564	4,343	3,745	3,729	4,864	4,608	4,428	3,953	4,065	3,654	3,834	4,197
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.6	3.5	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.6	4.0
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	55,392	55,876	56,178	56,419	56,668	57,408	57,370	57,119	57,226	57,733	57,708	57,800	56,908
	EMPLOYMENT	53,099	53,610	54,080	54,634	54,868	55,068	55,275	55,096	55,414	55,891	56,043	56,079	54,930
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,293	2,266	2,098	1,785	1,800	2,340	2,095	2,023	1,812	1,842	1,665	1,721	1,978
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.2	3.2	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.5
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,360	3,377	3,360	3,378	3,363	3,447	3,466	3,388	3,479	3,410	3,387	3,347	3,397
	EMPLOYMENT	3,129	3,161	3,144	3,193	3,152	3,158	3,177	3,141	3,272	3,216	3,211	3,168	3,177
	UNEMPLOYMENT	231	216	216	185	211	289	289	247	207	194	176	179	220
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.4	6.4	5.5	6.3	8.4	8.3	7.3	5.9	5.7	5.2	5.3	6.5
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,519	7,665	7,610	7,611	7,600	7,724	7,789	7,706	7,863	7,875	7,856	7,733	7,713
	EMPLOYMENT	7,130	7,267	7,254	7,316	7,269	7,269	7,370	7,359	7,553	7,552	7,556	7,426	7,360
	UNEMPLOYMENT	389	398	356	295	331	455	419	347	310	323	300	307	353
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.2	4.7	3.9	4.4	5.9	5.4	4.5	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.6
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,095	15,236	15,281	15,225	15,162	15,445	15,163	15,298	15,242	15,166	15,078	14,951	15,195
	EMPLOYMENT	14,317	14,511	14,542	14,616	14,577	14,614	14,397	14,583	14,612	14,522	14,486	14,343	14,510
	UNEMPLOYMENT	778	725	739	609	585	831	766	715	630	644	592	608	685
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.0	3.9	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.5
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,393	9,461	9,477	9,499	9,578	9,639	9,699	9,600	9,683	9,634	9,472	9,349	9,541
	EMPLOYMENT	8,969	9,046	9,080	9,160	9,236	9,189	9,294	9,192	9,325	9,260	9,140	9,014	9,159
	UNEMPLOYMENT	424	415	397	339	342	450	405	408	358	374	332	335	382
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.4	4.2	3.6	3.6	4.7	4.2	4.3	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.6	4.0
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,665	23,750	23,864	23,768	23,832	24,110	23,980	23,866	23,805	24,060	24,143	24,140	23,915
	EMPLOYMENT	22,564	22,696	22,884	22,935	22,965	22,976	22,937	22,861	22,920	23,133	23,317	23,301	22,957
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,101	1,054	980	833	867	1,134	1,043	1,005	885	927	826	839	958
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.5	3.6	4.7	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.4	3.5	4.0
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	39,292	39,589	39,645	39,684	39,695	40,211	40,254	39,996	39,834	40,315	40,387	40,424	39,944
	EMPLOYMENT	37,743	38,055	38,191	38,455	38,469	38,573	38,797	38,552	38,533	38,986	39,174	39,163	38,558
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,549	1,534	1,454	1,229	1,226	1,638	1,457	1,444	1,301	1,329	1,213	1,261	1,386
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.5
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	112,262	113,010	113,235	113,566	113,557	114,761	114,771	114,153	113,618	115,180	115,563	115,781	114,122
	EMPLOYMENT	108,699	109,495	109,874	110,659	110,639	110,863	111,393	110,772	110,590	112,092	112,756	112,902	110,895
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,563	3,515	3,361	2,907	2,918	3,898	3,378	3,381	3,028	3,088	2,807	2,879	3,227
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.4	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.8
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,779	4,792	4,867	4,745	4,744	4,917	4,864	4,800	4,777	4,854	4,692	4,776	4,801
	EMPLOYMENT	4,474	4,500	4,575	4,493	4,479	4,556	4,506	4,526	4,534	4,604	4,461	4,551	4,522
	UNEMPLOYMENT	305	292	292	252	265	361	358	274	243	250	231	225	279
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.3	5.6	7.3	7.4	5.7	5.1	5.2	4.9	4.7	5.8
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	34,473	34,788	35,127	34,962	34,788	35,208	35,329	35,112	35,041	36,054	35,607	35,680	35,180
	EMPLOYMENT	32,735	33,083	33,570	33,616	33,456	33,463	33,720	33,583	33,692	34,670	34,334	34,315	33,686
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,738	1,705	1,557	1,346	1,332	1,745	1,609	1,529	1,349	1,384	1,273	1,365	1,494
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.9	4.4	3.8	3.8	5.0	4.6	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.8	4.2

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	17,481	17,749	17,917	17,868	17,940	18,243	18,098	17,956	17,707	17,832	17,801	17,968	17,880
	EMPLOYMENT	16,671	16,955	17,155	17,214	17,268	17,380	17,270	17,200	17,033	17,110	17,155	17,315	17,144
	UNEMPLOYMENT	810	794	762	654	672	863	828	756	674	722	646	653	736
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.5	4.3	3.7	3.7	4.7	4.6	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.6	4.1
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	100,043	101,285	101,135	101,362	100,994	101,382	101,497	101,869	102,773	104,018	104,393	103,953	102,058
	EMPLOYMENT	95,939	97,316	97,331	98,186	97,316	96,746	97,215	98,047	99,446	100,662	101,278	100,783	98,355
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,104	3,969	3,804	3,176	3,678	4,636	4,282	3,822	3,327	3,356	3,115	3,170	3,703
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.1	3.6	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.6
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,642	24,822	24,834	24,819	24,846	25,240	25,285	25,108	24,967	25,232	25,222	25,235	25,021
	EMPLOYMENT	23,412	23,634	23,742	23,891	23,924	24,000	24,149	24,008	23,986	24,232	24,307	24,279	23,964
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,230	1,188	1,092	928	922	1,240	1,136	1,100	981	1,000	915	956	1,057
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.8	4.4	3.7	3.7	4.9	4.5	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.8	4.2
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,654	6,662	6,636	6,771	6,728	6,883	6,662	6,515	6,659	6,689	6,665	6,668	6,682
	EMPLOYMENT	6,208	6,249	6,234	6,440	6,386	6,441	6,225	6,119	6,297	6,322	6,338	6,297	6,296
	UNEMPLOYMENT	446	413	402	331	342	442	437	396	362	367	327	371	386
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.2	6.1	4.9	5.1	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.4	5.5	4.9	5.6	5.8
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,769	2,815	2,716	2,740	2,723	2,807	2,811	2,684	2,737	2,744	2,693	2,711	2,746
	EMPLOYMENT	2,458	2,516	2,446	2,508	2,495	2,512	2,502	2,411	2,497	2,515	2,487	2,485	2,486
	UNEMPLOYMENT	311	299	270	232	228	295	309	273	240	229	206	226	260
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.2	10.6	9.9	8.5	8.4	10.5	11.0	10.2	8.8	8.3	7.6	8.3	9.5
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,640	9,758	9,813	9,757	9,843	10,021	9,857	9,732	9,825	9,798	9,630	9,530	9,767
	EMPLOYMENT	9,167	9,288	9,386	9,398	9,495	9,552	9,428	9,324	9,442	9,405	9,273	9,158	9,360
	UNEMPLOYMENT	473	470	427	359	348	469	429	408	383	393	357	372	407
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.8	4.4	3.7	3.5	4.7	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.9	4.2
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	160,998,000	161,846,000	161,760,000	161,809,000	161,882,000	162,180,000	162,288,000	161,679,000	162,035,000	162,525,000	162,738,000	163,146,000	
	EMPLOYMENT	154,493,000	155,259,000	155,303,000	155,362,000	155,694,000	155,734,000	156,115,000	155,512,000	155,970,000	156,294,000	156,606,000	156,767,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,505,000	6,586,000	6,457,000	6,448,000	6,188,000	6,446,000	6,173,000	6,167,000	6,065,000	6,230,000	6,132,000	6,379,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	

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UNADJUSTED ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,167,556	2,187,128	2,192,152	2,197,543	2,197,805	2,226,762	2,226,232	2,207,001	2,205,721	2,228,907	2,225,029	2,222,383	2,207,019
	EMPLOYMENT	2,070,611	2,092,162	2,102,772	2,121,190	2,120,559	2,124,673	2,131,926	2,117,179	2,125,119	2,146,859	2,150,676	2,144,717	2,120,704
	UNEMPLOYMENT	96,945	94,966	89,380	76,353	77,246	102,089	94,306	89,822	80,602	82,048	74,353	77,666	86,315
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.5	3.5	4.6	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.7	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	17,824	17,920	17,979	18,010	18,008	18,190	18,213	18,108	18,014	18,259	18,322	18,374	18,102
	EMPLOYMENT	17,256	17,382	17,442	17,567	17,563	17,599	17,683	17,585	17,556	17,794	17,900	17,923	17,604
	UNEMPLOYMENT	568	538	537	443	445	591	523	523	458	465	422	451	498
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.5	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.8
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,084	8,171	8,188	8,142	8,132	8,230	8,206	8,155	8,073	8,181	8,133	8,111	8,150
	EMPLOYMENT	7,575	7,627	7,691	7,711	7,702	7,712	7,720	7,717	7,666	7,770	7,751	7,724	7,697
	UNEMPLOYMENT	509	544	497	431	430	518	486	438	407	411	382	387	453
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.7	6.1	5.3	5.3	6.3	5.9	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.6
ATHENS CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,502	11,694	11,667	11,708	11,712	11,827	11,866	11,771	11,792	12,018	11,984	11,928	11,789
	EMPLOYMENT	11,041	11,232	11,237	11,361	11,345	11,336	11,420	11,327	11,389	11,618	11,629	11,568	11,375
	UNEMPLOYMENT	461	462	430	347	367	491	446	444	403	400	355	360	414
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.0	3.1	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.5
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,279	29,801	29,919	29,969	29,909	30,461	30,557	30,532	30,449	30,568	30,603	30,571	30,218
	EMPLOYMENT	28,033	28,588	28,698	29,003	28,896	29,008	29,308	29,299	29,412	29,537	29,632	29,582	29,083
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,246	1,213	1,221	966	1,013	1,453	1,249	1,233	1,037	1,031	971	989	1,135
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.2	3.4	4.8	4.1	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.8
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	9,689	9,726	9,735	9,733	9,742	9,889	9,899	9,811	9,756	9,895	9,903	9,947	9,811
	EMPLOYMENT	9,124	9,188	9,217	9,285	9,281	9,298	9,342	9,289	9,274	9,404	9,464	9,478	9,304
	UNEMPLOYMENT	565	538	518	448	461	591	557	522	482	491	439	469	507
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.5	5.3	4.6	4.7	6.0	5.6	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.4	4.7	5.2
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	90,911	91,379	91,405	91,551	91,491	92,868	93,017	92,103	91,559	92,846	92,962	93,270	92,113
	EMPLOYMENT	86,183	86,787	87,068	87,702	87,665	87,831	88,239	87,740	87,602	88,826	89,391	89,528	87,880
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,728	4,592	4,337	3,849	3,826	5,037	4,778	4,363	3,957	4,020	3,571	3,742	4,233
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.2	4.2	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.3	3.8	4.0	4.6
DAPHNE CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,656	11,839	12,128	12,265	12,433	12,776	12,756	12,500	12,336	12,403	12,337	12,235	12,306
	EMPLOYMENT	11,186	11,396	11,709	11,913	12,071	12,287	12,311	12,075	11,944	12,014	11,978	11,876	11,897
	UNEMPLOYMENT	470	443	419	352	362	489	445	425	392	389	359	359	409
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	3.7	3.5	2.9	2.9	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.3
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	25,905	26,140	26,269	26,400	26,525	26,873	26,881	26,743	26,785	27,014	26,992	27,013	26,629
	EMPLOYMENT	24,806	25,046	25,265	25,524	25,633	25,726	25,823	25,739	25,888	26,111	26,182	26,199	25,662
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,099	1,094	1,004	876	892	1,147	1,058	1,004	897	903	810	814	967
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.3	3.4	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.6
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,031	29,220	29,299	29,415	29,385	29,696	29,800	29,549	29,536	29,682	29,728	29,816	29,513
	EMPLOYMENT	27,722	27,896	28,077	28,325	28,297	28,328	28,513	28,315	28,388	28,508	28,658	28,707	28,311
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,309	1,324	1,222	1,090	1,088	1,368	1,287	1,234	1,148	1,174	1,070	1,109	1,202
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.7	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.7	4.1
ENTERPRISE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,783	10,959	10,929	10,949	10,992	11,152	11,014	10,955	10,898	10,894	10,948	10,899	10,948
	EMPLOYMENT	10,311	10,485	10,489	10,566	10,592	10,611	10,524	10,474	10,473	10,447	10,553	10,493	10,502
	UNEMPLOYMENT	472	474	440	383	400	541	490	481	425	447	395	406	446
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.5	3.6	4.9	4.4	4.4	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.7	4.1
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	18,061	18,184	18,338	18,380	18,386	18,610	18,626	18,449	18,477	18,627	18,599	18,559	18,441
	EMPLOYMENT	17,190	17,332	17,546	17,724	17,716	17,674	17,744	17,631	17,755	17,914	17,955	17,870	17,671
	UNEMPLOYMENT	871	852	792	656	670	936	882	818	722	713	644	689	770
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.7	4.3	3.6	3.6	5.0	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.7	4.2
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,241	13,318	13,436	13,366	13,363	13,542	13,469	13,297	13,308	13,417	13,462	13,483	13,392
	EMPLOYMENT	12,517	12,589	12,733	12,777	12,766	12,767	12,759	12,602	12,722	12,813	12,894	12,877	12,735
	UNEMPLOYMENT	724	729	703	589	597	775	710	695	586	604	568	606	657
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.5	5.2	4.4	4.5	5.7	5.3	5.2	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.9
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,870	13,961	13,976	14,006	14,016	14,179	14,195	14,106	14,018	14,216	14,276	14,298	14,094
	EMPLOYMENT	13,455	13,549	13,593	13,692	13,686	13,712	13,775	13,698	13,676	13,867	13,955	13,977	13,720
	UNEMPLOYMENT	415	412	383	314	330	467	420	408	342	349	321	321	374
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.2	2.4	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.7

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HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	44,406	44,738	44,829	44,995	44,967	45,391	45,432	45,174	44,980	45,659	45,792	45,881	45,187
	EMPLOYMENT	43,062	43,368	43,511	43,826	43,811	43,895	44,101	43,853	43,783	44,390	44,666	44,733	43,917
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,344	1,370	1,318	1,169	1,156	1,496	1,331	1,321	1,197	1,269	1,126	1,148	1,270
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.8
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	94,483	95,922	95,799	96,306	96,155	97,005	97,261	96,389	96,266	98,569	98,355	98,245	96,729
	EMPLOYMENT	90,590	92,046	92,140	93,166	92,981	92,776	93,262	92,713	92,919	95,099	95,320	95,116	93,177
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,893	3,876	3,659	3,140	3,174	4,229	3,999	3,676	3,347	3,470	3,035	3,129	3,552
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.3	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.7
MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	25,215	25,590	25,557	25,725	25,680	25,869	25,902	25,739	25,720	26,299	26,273	26,226	25,817
	EMPLOYMENT	24,356	24,748	24,773	25,049	25,000	24,947	25,081	24,931	24,990	25,571	25,629	25,569	25,054
	UNEMPLOYMENT	859	842	784	676	680	922	821	808	730	728	644	657	763
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.6	2.6	3.6	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.0
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	84,974	85,298	85,419	85,628	85,254	86,348	86,419	85,439	85,559	87,185	87,061	87,195	85,981
	EMPLOYMENT	80,121	80,485	80,847	81,623	81,338	81,387	81,535	80,988	81,524	83,109	83,370	83,285	81,634
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,853	4,813	4,572	4,005	3,916	4,961	4,884	4,451	4,035	4,076	3,691	3,910	4,347
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.6	5.4	4.7	4.6	5.7	5.7	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.5	5.1
MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	91,021	91,513	91,515	91,859	91,882	92,838	92,746	91,779	91,096	92,064	91,939	92,390	91,887
	EMPLOYMENT	86,937	87,447	87,626	88,483	88,517	88,503	88,604	87,827	87,592	88,460	88,684	88,978	88,138
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,084	4,066	3,889	3,376	3,365	4,335	4,142	3,952	3,504	3,604	3,255	3,412	3,749
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.7	4.7	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.1
NORTHPORT CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,164	13,359	13,335	13,391	13,311	13,341	13,394	13,453	13,570	13,747	13,792	13,726	13,465
	EMPLOYMENT	12,749	12,932	12,934	13,048	12,932	12,857	12,919	13,030	13,215	13,377	13,459	13,393	13,070
	UNEMPLOYMENT	415	427	401	343	379	484	475	423	355	370	333	333	395
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.8	3.6	3.5	3.1	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.9
OPELIKA CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,669	13,906	13,925	13,989	13,961	14,148	14,268	14,224	14,232	14,290	14,261	14,282	14,096
	EMPLOYMENT	13,058	13,317	13,368	13,510	13,460	13,513	13,652	13,648	13,701	13,759	13,803	13,780	13,547
	UNEMPLOYMENT	611	589	557	479	501	635	616	576	531	531	458	502	549
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.6	4.5	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.5	3.9
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	14,983	15,111	15,177	15,133	15,150	15,347	15,294	15,219	15,191	15,341	15,385	15,363	15,225
	EMPLOYMENT	14,358	14,471	14,582	14,631	14,640	14,654	14,655	14,613	14,653	14,778	14,886	14,873	14,650
	UNEMPLOYMENT	625	640	595	502	510	693	639	606	538	563	499	490	575
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.3	3.4	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.8
PRATVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,939	17,090	17,096	17,169	17,201	17,373	17,349	17,186	17,088	17,212	17,168	17,184	17,171
	EMPLOYMENT	16,287	16,416	16,461	16,610	16,638	16,656	16,705	16,547	16,526	16,635	16,635	16,644	16,563
	UNEMPLOYMENT	652	674	635	559	563	717	644	639	562	577	533	540	608
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.3	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.5
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	7,924	7,910	7,903	7,882	7,832	8,047	8,080	7,914	7,939	8,066	8,035	8,055	7,965
	EMPLOYMENT	7,257	7,290	7,323	7,393	7,368	7,372	7,385	7,336	7,384	7,528	7,552	7,544	7,394
	UNEMPLOYMENT	667	620	580	489	464	675	695	578	555	538	483	511	571
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.4	7.8	7.3	6.2	5.9	8.4	8.6	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.0	6.3	7.2
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,057	6,125	6,123	6,148	6,102	6,283	6,241	6,148	6,171	6,145	6,058	6,088	6,141
	EMPLOYMENT	5,605	5,685	5,721	5,786	5,748	5,783	5,695	5,667	5,721	5,721	5,670	5,609	5,701
	UNEMPLOYMENT	452	440	402	362	354	500	546	481	450	424	388	479	440
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.2	6.6	5.9	5.8	8.0	8.7	7.8	7.3	6.9	6.4	7.9	7.2
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	46,114	46,596	46,548	46,628	46,547	46,790	46,761	46,900	47,249	47,785	47,950	47,790	46,971
	EMPLOYMENT	43,862	44,492	44,499	44,890	44,492	44,231	44,446	44,826	45,466	46,022	46,303	46,077	44,967
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,252	2,104	2,049	1,738	2,055	2,559	2,315	2,074	1,783	1,763	1,647	1,713	2,004
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.5	4.4	3.7	4.4	5.5	5.0	4.4	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.6	4.3
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,572	17,702	17,738	17,801	17,805	17,974	17,971	17,895	17,801	18,082	18,153	18,180	17,890
	EMPLOYMENT	17,103	17,222	17,278	17,404	17,397	17,430	17,511	17,412	17,384	17,627	17,739	17,767	17,440
	UNEMPLOYMENT	469	480	460	397	408	544	460	483	417	455	414	413	450
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.3	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.5

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