

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

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|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----|-----|---------|
| ALABAMA<br>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | LABOR FORCE       | 2,160,683 | 2,160,917 | 2,162,897 | 2,169,509 | 2,177,094 | 2,187,423 | 2,196,505 | 2,203,282 | 2,208,177 | 2,212,724 |     |     |         |
|                                | EMPLOYMENT        | 2,079,876 | 2,080,346 | 2,081,731 | 2,086,358 | 2,091,505 | 2,098,121 | 2,105,577 | 2,112,099 | 2,117,359 | 2,122,970 |     |     |         |
|                                | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 80,807    | 80,571    | 81,166    | 83,151    | 85,589    | 89,302    | 90,928    | 91,183    | 90,818    | 89,754    |     |     |         |
|                                | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.7       | 3.7       | 3.8       | 3.8       | 3.9       | 4.1       | 4.1       | 4.1       | 4.1       | 4.1       |     |     |         |
| ANNISTON-OXFORD MA             | LABOR FORCE       | 45,094    | 45,700    | 45,998    | 46,226    | 46,221    | 47,029    | 46,808    | 46,354    | 46,056    | 46,382    |     |     | 46,187  |
|                                | EMPLOYMENT        | 42,983    | 43,432    | 43,919    | 44,301    | 44,150    | 44,279    | 44,378    | 44,093    | 43,961    | 44,304    |     |     | 43,980  |
|                                | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 2,111     | 2,268     | 2,079     | 1,925     | 2,071     | 2,750     | 2,430     | 2,261     | 2,095     | 2,078     |     |     | 2,207   |
|                                | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.7       | 5.0       | 4.5       | 4.2       | 4.5       | 5.8       | 5.2       | 4.9       | 4.5       | 4.5       |     |     | 4.8     |
| AUBURN-OPELIKA MA              | LABOR FORCE       | 72,685    | 74,098    | 74,342    | 74,832    | 74,319    | 74,006    | 73,175    | 73,830    | 74,918    | 75,810    |     |     | 74,201  |
|                                | EMPLOYMENT        | 69,981    | 71,305    | 71,662    | 72,513    | 71,790    | 70,480    | 70,147    | 70,944    | 72,285    | 73,197    |     |     | 71,430  |
|                                | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 2,704     | 2,793     | 2,680     | 2,319     | 2,529     | 3,526     | 3,028     | 2,886     | 2,633     | 2,613     |     |     | 2,771   |
|                                | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.7       | 3.8       | 3.6       | 3.1       | 3.4       | 4.8       | 4.1       | 3.9       | 3.5       | 3.4       |     |     | 3.7     |
| BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA           | LABOR FORCE       | 529,794   | 537,036   | 538,033   | 541,806   | 543,101   | 550,129   | 548,960   | 543,210   | 541,863   | 546,447   |     |     | 542,038 |
|                                | EMPLOYMENT        | 510,239   | 516,767   | 519,396   | 524,731   | 524,926   | 525,606   | 527,636   | 522,769   | 522,989   | 527,304   |     |     | 522,236 |
|                                | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 19,555    | 20,269    | 18,637    | 17,075    | 18,175    | 24,523    | 21,324    | 20,441    | 18,874    | 19,143    |     |     | 19,802  |
|                                | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.7       | 3.8       | 3.5       | 3.2       | 3.3       | 4.5       | 3.9       | 3.8       | 3.5       | 3.5       |     |     | 3.7     |
| DAPHNE MA                      | LABOR FORCE       | 88,942    | 90,682    | 93,054    | 94,607    | 95,399    | 98,459    | 98,009    | 96,201    | 94,469    | 94,177    |     |     | 94,400  |
|                                | EMPLOYMENT        | 85,381    | 87,014    | 89,763    | 91,701    | 92,316    | 94,288    | 94,402    | 92,677    | 91,241    | 90,869    |     |     | 90,965  |
|                                | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 3,561     | 3,668     | 3,291     | 2,906     | 3,083     | 4,171     | 3,607     | 3,524     | 3,228     | 3,308     |     |     | 3,435   |
|                                | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.0       | 4.0       | 3.5       | 3.1       | 3.2       | 4.2       | 3.7       | 3.7       | 3.4       | 3.5       |     |     | 3.6     |
| DECATUR MA                     | LABOR FORCE       | 67,911    | 68,641    | 69,080    | 69,311    | 69,518    | 70,896    | 70,535    | 70,054    | 69,875    | 70,687    |     |     | 69,651  |
|                                | EMPLOYMENT        | 65,192    | 65,802    | 66,515    | 66,988    | 67,049    | 67,617    | 67,718    | 67,370    | 67,418    | 68,227    |     |     | 66,990  |
|                                | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 2,719     | 2,839     | 2,565     | 2,323     | 2,469     | 3,279     | 2,817     | 2,684     | 2,457     | 2,460     |     |     | 2,661   |
|                                | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.0       | 4.1       | 3.7       | 3.4       | 3.6       | 4.6       | 4.0       | 3.8       | 3.5       | 3.5       |     |     | 3.8     |
| DOTHAN MA                      | LABOR FORCE       | 60,599    | 61,575    | 61,948    | 62,401    | 62,469    | 63,622    | 63,375    | 62,733    | 63,111    | 62,681    |     |     | 62,451  |
|                                | EMPLOYMENT        | 57,994    | 58,883    | 59,515    | 60,161    | 60,077    | 60,445    | 60,548    | 60,006    | 60,592    | 60,120    |     |     | 59,834  |
|                                | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 2,605     | 2,692     | 2,433     | 2,240     | 2,392     | 3,177     | 2,827     | 2,727     | 2,519     | 2,561     |     |     | 2,617   |
|                                | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.3       | 4.4       | 3.9       | 3.6       | 3.8       | 5.0       | 4.5       | 4.3       | 4.0       | 4.1       |     |     | 4.2     |
| FLORENCE-MUSCLE<br>SHOALS MA   | LABOR FORCE       | 63,407    | 64,249    | 64,707    | 65,342    | 64,974    | 66,046    | 65,568    | 65,318    | 65,929    | 66,718    |     |     | 65,226  |
|                                | EMPLOYMENT        | 60,416    | 61,273    | 62,008    | 62,844    | 62,338    | 62,426    | 62,267    | 62,251    | 63,190    | 64,007    |     |     | 62,302  |
|                                | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 2,991     | 2,976     | 2,699     | 2,498     | 2,636     | 3,620     | 3,301     | 3,067     | 2,739     | 2,711     |     |     | 2,924   |
|                                | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.7       | 4.6       | 4.2       | 3.8       | 4.1       | 5.5       | 5.0       | 4.7       | 4.2       | 4.1       |     |     | 4.5     |
| GADSDEN MA                     | LABOR FORCE       | 42,272    | 42,813    | 43,120    | 43,349    | 43,378    | 43,931    | 43,545    | 42,944    | 43,229    | 43,653    |     |     | 43,223  |
|                                | EMPLOYMENT        | 40,460    | 40,904    | 41,385    | 41,777    | 41,705    | 41,700    | 41,590    | 41,079    | 41,531    | 41,922    |     |     | 41,405  |
|                                | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 1,812     | 1,909     | 1,735     | 1,572     | 1,673     | 2,231     | 1,955     | 1,865     | 1,698     | 1,731     |     |     | 1,818   |
|                                | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.3       | 4.5       | 4.0       | 3.6       | 3.9       | 5.1       | 4.5       | 4.3       | 3.9       | 4.0       |     |     | 4.2     |
| HUNTSVILLE MA                  | LABOR FORCE       | 215,251   | 219,821   | 220,191   | 221,779   | 220,327   | 223,941   | 224,494   | 224,494   | 223,539   | 228,155   |     |     | 222,199 |
|                                | EMPLOYMENT        | 207,445   | 211,688   | 212,745   | 215,043   | 213,162   | 214,189   | 215,807   | 216,318   | 216,004   | 220,493   |     |     | 214,289 |
|                                | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 7,806     | 8,133     | 7,446     | 6,736     | 7,165     | 9,752     | 8,687     | 8,176     | 7,535     | 7,662     |     |     | 7,910   |
|                                | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.6       | 3.7       | 3.4       | 3.0       | 3.3       | 4.4       | 3.9       | 3.6       | 3.4       | 3.4       |     |     | 3.6     |
| MOBILE MA                      | LABOR FORCE       | 184,627   | 186,007   | 186,454   | 188,708   | 187,778   | 190,233   | 188,967   | 187,395   | 188,009   | 190,214   |     |     | 187,839 |
|                                | EMPLOYMENT        | 175,446   | 176,516   | 177,803   | 180,761   | 179,520   | 179,353   | 178,836   | 178,120   | 179,422   | 181,737   |     |     | 178,751 |
|                                | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 9,181     | 9,491     | 8,651     | 7,947     | 8,258     | 10,880    | 10,131    | 9,275     | 8,587     | 8,477     |     |     | 9,088   |
|                                | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.0       | 5.1       | 4.6       | 4.2       | 4.4       | 5.7       | 5.4       | 4.9       | 4.6       | 4.5       |     |     | 4.8     |
| MONTGOMERY MA                  | LABOR FORCE       | 170,257   | 172,088   | 172,142   | 172,700   | 173,357   | 176,068   | 175,477   | 173,925   | 174,231   | 175,753   |     |     | 173,599 |
|                                | EMPLOYMENT        | 163,510   | 165,015   | 165,629   | 166,748   | 167,075   | 167,690   | 167,969   | 166,701   | 167,631   | 169,076   |     |     | 166,704 |
|                                | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 6,747     | 7,073     | 6,513     | 5,952     | 6,282     | 8,378     | 7,508     | 7,224     | 6,600     | 6,677     |     |     | 6,895   |
|                                | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.0       | 4.1       | 3.8       | 3.4       | 3.6       | 4.8       | 4.3       | 4.2       | 3.8       | 3.8       |     |     | 4.0     |
| TUSCALOOSA MA                  | LABOR FORCE       | 112,586   | 114,163   | 114,919   | 115,286   | 115,082   | 113,408   | 112,259   | 114,313   | 115,238   | 117,134   |     |     | 114,439 |
|                                | EMPLOYMENT        | 108,170   | 109,624   | 110,728   | 111,565   | 110,542   | 107,517   | 107,027   | 109,736   | 111,157   | 113,042   |     |     | 109,911 |
|                                | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 4,416     | 4,539     | 4,191     | 3,721     | 4,540     | 5,891     | 5,232     | 4,577     | 4,081     | 4,092     |     |     | 4,528   |
|                                | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.9       | 4.0       | 3.6       | 3.2       | 3.9       | 5.2       | 4.7       | 4.0       | 3.5       | 3.5       |     |     | 4.0     |

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| AUTAUGA COUNTY  | LABOR FORCE       | 25,544 | 25,854 | 25,879 | 25,957 | 26,078 | 26,504 | 26,407 | 26,180 | 26,264 | 26,438 |     |     | 26,111  |
|                 | EMPLOYMENT        | 24,598 | 24,861 | 24,963 | 25,122 | 25,191 | 25,309 | 25,383 | 25,175 | 25,343 | 25,501 |     |     | 25,145  |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 946    | 993    | 916    | 835    | 887    | 1,195  | 1,024  | 1,005  | 921    | 937    |     |     | 966     |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.7    | 3.8    | 3.5    | 3.2    | 3.4    | 4.5    | 3.9    | 3.8    | 3.5    | 3.5    |     |     | 3.7     |
| BALDWIN COUNTY  | LABOR FORCE       | 88,942 | 90,682 | 93,054 | 94,607 | 95,399 | 98,459 | 98,009 | 96,201 | 94,469 | 94,177 |     |     | 94,400  |
|                 | EMPLOYMENT        | 85,381 | 87,014 | 89,763 | 91,701 | 92,316 | 94,288 | 94,402 | 92,677 | 91,241 | 90,869 |     |     | 90,965  |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 3,561  | 3,668  | 3,291  | 2,906  | 3,083  | 4,171  | 3,607  | 3,524  | 3,228  | 3,308  |     |     | 3,435   |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.0    | 4.0    | 3.5    | 3.1    | 3.2    | 4.2    | 3.7    | 3.7    | 3.4    | 3.5    |     |     | 3.6     |
| BARBOUR COUNTY  | LABOR FORCE       | 7,945  | 8,051  | 8,065  | 8,098  | 8,275  | 8,446  | 8,456  | 8,558  | 8,591  | 8,537  |     |     | 8,302   |
|                 | EMPLOYMENT        | 7,504  | 7,594  | 7,650  | 7,705  | 7,859  | 7,888  | 7,940  | 8,074  | 8,155  | 8,104  |     |     | 7,847   |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 441    | 457    | 415    | 393    | 416    | 558    | 516    | 484    | 436    | 433    |     |     | 455     |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.6    | 5.7    | 5.1    | 4.9    | 5.0    | 6.6    | 6.1    | 5.7    | 5.1    | 5.1    |     |     | 5.5     |
| BIBB COUNTY     | LABOR FORCE       | 8,411  | 8,536  | 8,539  | 8,608  | 8,657  | 8,755  | 8,756  | 8,637  | 8,644  | 8,727  |     |     | 8,627   |
|                 | EMPLOYMENT        | 8,078  | 8,187  | 8,222  | 8,308  | 8,311  | 8,330  | 8,377  | 8,283  | 8,311  | 8,361  |     |     | 8,277   |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 333    | 349    | 317    | 300    | 346    | 425    | 379    | 354    | 333    | 366    |     |     | 350     |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.0    | 4.1    | 3.7    | 3.5    | 4.0    | 4.9    | 4.3    | 4.1    | 3.9    | 4.2    |     |     | 4.1     |
| BLOUNT COUNTY   | LABOR FORCE       | 24,115 | 24,524 | 24,577 | 24,732 | 24,844 | 25,257 | 25,281 | 24,972 | 25,024 | 25,064 |     |     | 24,839  |
|                 | EMPLOYMENT        | 23,237 | 23,617 | 23,737 | 23,963 | 24,015 | 24,121 | 24,316 | 24,013 | 24,151 | 24,180 |     |     | 23,935  |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 878    | 907    | 840    | 769    | 829    | 1,136  | 965    | 959    | 873    | 884    |     |     | 904     |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.6    | 3.7    | 3.4    | 3.1    | 3.3    | 4.5    | 3.8    | 3.8    | 3.5    | 3.5    |     |     | 3.6     |
| BULLOCK COUNTY  | LABOR FORCE       | 4,691  | 4,712  | 4,693  | 4,701  | 4,752  | 4,885  | 4,994  | 4,888  | 5,064  | 4,957  |     |     | 4,834   |
|                 | EMPLOYMENT        | 4,446  | 4,498  | 4,495  | 4,515  | 4,571  | 4,648  | 4,763  | 4,638  | 4,812  | 4,702  |     |     | 4,609   |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 245    | 214    | 198    | 186    | 181    | 237    | 231    | 250    | 252    | 255    |     |     | 225     |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.2    | 4.5    | 4.2    | 4.0    | 3.8    | 4.9    | 4.6    | 5.1    | 5.0    | 5.1    |     |     | 4.7     |
| BUTLER COUNTY   | LABOR FORCE       | 8,741  | 8,727  | 8,750  | 8,823  | 8,831  | 8,987  | 9,024  | 8,979  | 9,024  | 9,015  |     |     | 8,891   |
|                 | EMPLOYMENT        | 8,278  | 8,262  | 8,327  | 8,441  | 8,435  | 8,463  | 8,495  | 8,531  | 8,625  | 8,609  |     |     | 8,447   |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 463    | 465    | 423    | 382    | 396    | 524    | 529    | 448    | 399    | 406    |     |     | 444     |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.3    | 5.3    | 4.8    | 4.3    | 4.5    | 5.8    | 5.9    | 5.0    | 4.4    | 4.5    |     |     | 5.0     |
| CALHOUN COUNTY  | LABOR FORCE       | 45,094 | 45,700 | 45,998 | 46,226 | 46,221 | 47,029 | 46,808 | 46,354 | 46,056 | 46,382 |     |     | 46,187  |
|                 | EMPLOYMENT        | 42,983 | 43,432 | 43,919 | 44,301 | 44,150 | 44,279 | 44,378 | 44,093 | 43,961 | 44,304 |     |     | 43,980  |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 2,111  | 2,268  | 2,079  | 1,925  | 2,071  | 2,750  | 2,430  | 2,261  | 2,095  | 2,078  |     |     | 2,207   |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.7    | 5.0    | 4.5    | 4.2    | 4.5    | 5.8    | 5.2    | 4.9    | 4.5    | 4.5    |     |     | 4.8     |
| CHAMBERS COUNTY | LABOR FORCE       | 15,082 | 15,090 | 15,057 | 15,198 | 15,344 | 15,396 | 15,366 | 15,297 | 15,410 | 15,562 |     |     | 15,281  |
|                 | EMPLOYMENT        | 14,489 | 14,454 | 14,489 | 14,666 | 14,760 | 14,646 | 14,653 | 14,658 | 14,818 | 14,962 |     |     | 14,660  |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 593    | 636    | 568    | 532    | 584    | 750    | 713    | 639    | 592    | 600    |     |     | 621     |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.9    | 4.2    | 3.8    | 3.5    | 3.8    | 4.9    | 4.6    | 4.2    | 3.8    | 3.9    |     |     | 4.1     |
| CHEROKEE COUNTY | LABOR FORCE       | 10,818 | 11,053 | 11,140 | 11,217 | 11,271 | 11,455 | 11,280 | 11,528 | 11,620 | 11,640 |     |     | 11,303  |
|                 | EMPLOYMENT        | 10,394 | 10,616 | 10,750 | 10,870 | 10,889 | 10,895 | 10,828 | 11,086 | 11,223 | 11,244 |     |     | 10,880  |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 424    | 437    | 390    | 347    | 382    | 560    | 452    | 442    | 397    | 396    |     |     | 423     |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.9    | 4.0    | 3.5    | 3.1    | 3.4    | 4.9    | 4.0    | 3.8    | 3.4    | 3.4    |     |     | 3.7     |
| CHILTON COUNTY  | LABOR FORCE       | 18,865 | 19,186 | 19,165 | 19,306 | 19,389 | 19,698 | 19,739 | 19,424 | 19,522 | 19,548 |     |     | 19,385  |
|                 | EMPLOYMENT        | 18,147 | 18,433 | 18,491 | 18,683 | 18,706 | 18,797 | 18,971 | 18,686 | 18,855 | 18,867 |     |     | 18,664  |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 718    | 753    | 674    | 623    | 683    | 901    | 768    | 738    | 667    | 681    |     |     | 721     |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.8    | 3.9    | 3.5    | 3.2    | 3.5    | 4.6    | 3.9    | 3.8    | 3.4    | 3.5    |     |     | 3.7     |
| CHOCTAW COUNTY  | LABOR FORCE       | 4,244  | 4,311  | 4,344  | 4,321  | 4,548  | 4,643  | 4,611  | 4,494  | 4,593  | 4,593  |     |     | 4,471   |
|                 | EMPLOYMENT        | 3,966  | 4,031  | 4,091  | 4,093  | 4,298  | 4,321  | 4,325  | 4,232  | 4,346  | 4,334  |     |     | 4,204   |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 278    | 280    | 253    | 228    | 250    | 322    | 286    | 262    | 247    | 259    |     |     | 267     |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 6.6    | 6.5    | 5.8    | 5.3    | 5.5    | 6.9    | 6.2    | 5.8    | 5.4    | 5.6    |     |     | 6.0     |
| CLARKE COUNTY   | LABOR FORCE       | 7,569  | 7,574  | 7,604  | 7,560  | 7,587  | 7,778  | 7,746  | 7,528  | 7,537  | 7,563  |     |     | 7,604   |
|                 | EMPLOYMENT        | 6,956  | 6,968  | 7,047  | 7,063  | 7,063  | 7,059  | 7,046  | 6,910  | 6,991  | 7,029  |     |     | 7,013   |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 613    | 606    | 557    | 497    | 524    | 719    | 700    | 618    | 546    | 534    |     |     | 591     |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 8.1    | 8.0    | 7.3    | 6.6    | 6.9    | 9.2    | 9.0    | 8.2    | 7.2    | 7.1    |     |     | 7.8     |

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| CLAY COUNTY      | LABOR FORCE       | 5,617  | 5,788  | 5,835  | 5,829  | 5,919  | 6,016  | 5,997  | 6,010  | 6,116  | 6,114  |     |     | 5,924   |
|                  | EMPLOYMENT        | 5,384  | 5,553  | 5,582  | 5,627  | 5,709  | 5,731  | 5,747  | 5,755  | 5,884  | 5,867  |     |     | 5,684   |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 233    | 235    | 253    | 202    | 210    | 285    | 250    | 255    | 232    | 247    |     |     | 240     |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.1    | 4.1    | 4.3    | 3.5    | 3.5    | 4.7    | 4.2    | 4.2    | 3.8    | 4.0    |     |     | 4.1     |
| CLEBURNE COUNTY  | LABOR FORCE       | 5,544  | 5,567  | 5,579  | 5,621  | 5,716  | 5,858  | 5,958  | 5,750  | 5,833  | 5,751  |     |     | 5,717   |
|                  | EMPLOYMENT        | 5,290  | 5,314  | 5,353  | 5,404  | 5,483  | 5,543  | 5,667  | 5,491  | 5,585  | 5,524  |     |     | 5,465   |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 254    | 253    | 226    | 217    | 233    | 315    | 291    | 259    | 248    | 227    |     |     | 252     |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.6    | 4.5    | 4.1    | 3.9    | 4.1    | 5.4    | 4.9    | 4.5    | 4.3    | 3.9    |     |     | 4.4     |
| COFFEE COUNTY    | LABOR FORCE       | 20,304 | 20,335 | 20,325 | 20,537 | 20,500 | 20,814 | 20,777 | 20,832 | 21,031 | 20,975 |     |     | 20,643  |
|                  | EMPLOYMENT        | 19,468 | 19,468 | 19,547 | 19,819 | 19,734 | 19,754 | 19,889 | 19,943 | 20,221 | 20,150 |     |     | 19,799  |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 836    | 867    | 778    | 718    | 766    | 1,060  | 888    | 889    | 810    | 825    |     |     | 844     |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.1    | 4.3    | 3.8    | 3.5    | 3.7    | 5.1    | 4.3    | 4.3    | 3.9    | 3.9    |     |     | 4.1     |
| COLBERT COUNTY   | LABOR FORCE       | 22,553 | 22,851 | 22,976 | 23,209 | 23,047 | 23,410 | 23,248 | 23,140 | 23,376 | 23,703 |     |     | 23,151  |
|                  | EMPLOYMENT        | 21,410 | 21,699 | 21,939 | 22,246 | 22,051 | 22,080 | 22,024 | 22,000 | 22,359 | 22,661 |     |     | 22,047  |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 1,143  | 1,152  | 1,037  | 963    | 996    | 1,330  | 1,224  | 1,140  | 1,017  | 1,042  |     |     | 1,104   |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.1    | 5.0    | 4.5    | 4.1    | 4.3    | 5.7    | 5.3    | 4.9    | 4.4    | 4.4    |     |     | 4.8     |
| CONECUH COUNTY   | LABOR FORCE       | 4,299  | 4,398  | 4,418  | 4,461  | 4,466  | 4,572  | 4,568  | 4,592  | 4,619  | 4,577  |     |     | 4,497   |
|                  | EMPLOYMENT        | 4,068  | 4,153  | 4,191  | 4,242  | 4,242  | 4,280  | 4,304  | 4,341  | 4,381  | 4,347  |     |     | 4,255   |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 231    | 245    | 227    | 219    | 224    | 292    | 264    | 251    | 238    | 230    |     |     | 242     |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.4    | 5.6    | 5.1    | 4.9    | 5.0    | 6.4    | 5.8    | 5.5    | 5.2    | 5.0    |     |     | 5.4     |
| COOSA COUNTY     | LABOR FORCE       | 4,242  | 4,265  | 4,277  | 4,309  | 4,402  | 4,460  | 4,447  | 4,525  | 4,555  | 4,572  |     |     | 4,405   |
|                  | EMPLOYMENT        | 4,054  | 4,075  | 4,099  | 4,147  | 4,222  | 4,228  | 4,239  | 4,334  | 4,379  | 4,394  |     |     | 4,217   |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 188    | 190    | 178    | 162    | 180    | 232    | 208    | 191    | 176    | 178    |     |     | 188     |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.4    | 4.5    | 4.2    | 3.8    | 4.1    | 5.2    | 4.7    | 4.2    | 3.9    | 3.9    |     |     | 4.3     |
| COVINGTON COUNTY | LABOR FORCE       | 15,080 | 15,262 | 15,298 | 15,424 | 15,592 | 15,935 | 15,978 | 15,700 | 15,956 | 15,815 |     |     | 15,604  |
|                  | EMPLOYMENT        | 14,325 | 14,492 | 14,616 | 14,786 | 14,952 | 15,070 | 15,166 | 14,923 | 15,217 | 15,060 |     |     | 14,861  |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 755    | 770    | 682    | 638    | 640    | 865    | 812    | 777    | 739    | 755    |     |     | 743     |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.0    | 5.0    | 4.5    | 4.1    | 4.1    | 5.4    | 5.1    | 4.9    | 4.6    | 4.8    |     |     | 4.8     |
| CRENSHAW COUNTY  | LABOR FORCE       | 6,183  | 6,280  | 6,317  | 6,324  | 6,297  | 6,446  | 6,554  | 6,387  | 6,550  | 6,433  |     |     | 6,377   |
|                  | EMPLOYMENT        | 5,916  | 6,006  | 6,065  | 6,109  | 6,071  | 6,135  | 6,258  | 6,107  | 6,296  | 6,184  |     |     | 6,115   |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 267    | 274    | 252    | 215    | 226    | 311    | 296    | 280    | 254    | 249    |     |     | 262     |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.3    | 4.4    | 4.0    | 3.4    | 3.6    | 4.8    | 4.5    | 4.4    | 3.9    | 3.9    |     |     | 4.1     |
| CULLMAN COUNTY   | LABOR FORCE       | 37,008 | 37,413 | 37,584 | 37,927 | 37,775 | 38,339 | 38,164 | 37,862 | 38,360 | 38,468 |     |     | 37,890  |
|                  | EMPLOYMENT        | 35,718 | 36,080 | 36,383 | 36,857 | 36,604 | 36,741 | 36,817 | 36,560 | 37,178 | 37,254 |     |     | 36,619  |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 1,290  | 1,333  | 1,201  | 1,070  | 1,171  | 1,598  | 1,347  | 1,302  | 1,182  | 1,214  |     |     | 1,271   |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.5    | 3.6    | 3.2    | 2.8    | 3.1    | 4.2    | 3.5    | 3.4    | 3.1    | 3.2    |     |     | 3.4     |
| DALE COUNTY      | LABOR FORCE       | 19,564 | 19,898 | 19,975 | 20,040 | 19,980 | 20,264 | 20,264 | 20,117 | 20,217 | 20,208 |     |     | 20,053  |
|                  | EMPLOYMENT        | 18,705 | 19,011 | 19,143 | 19,315 | 19,197 | 19,210 | 19,323 | 19,214 | 19,385 | 19,386 |     |     | 19,189  |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 859    | 887    | 832    | 725    | 783    | 1,054  | 941    | 903    | 832    | 822    |     |     | 864     |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.4    | 4.5    | 4.2    | 3.6    | 3.9    | 5.2    | 4.6    | 4.5    | 4.1    | 4.1    |     |     | 4.3     |
| DALLAS COUNTY    | LABOR FORCE       | 14,432 | 14,692 | 14,680 | 14,790 | 14,669 | 14,873 | 14,876 | 14,827 | 14,976 | 14,920 |     |     | 14,774  |
|                  | EMPLOYMENT        | 13,469 | 13,717 | 13,820 | 13,980 | 13,822 | 13,657 | 13,636 | 13,696 | 13,943 | 13,970 |     |     | 13,771  |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 963    | 975    | 860    | 810    | 847    | 1,216  | 1,240  | 1,131  | 1,033  | 950    |     |     | 1,003   |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 6.7    | 6.6    | 5.9    | 5.5    | 5.8    | 8.2    | 8.3    | 7.6    | 6.9    | 6.4    |     |     | 6.8     |
| DEKALB COUNTY    | LABOR FORCE       | 28,049 | 29,009 | 29,138 | 29,337 | 29,658 | 30,654 | 30,599 | 30,213 | 30,677 | 30,536 |     |     | 29,787  |
|                  | EMPLOYMENT        | 26,868 | 27,809 | 28,009 | 28,358 | 28,620 | 28,892 | 29,384 | 29,052 | 29,623 | 29,458 |     |     | 28,607  |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 1,181  | 1,200  | 1,129  | 979    | 1,038  | 1,762  | 1,215  | 1,161  | 1,054  | 1,078  |     |     | 1,180   |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.2    | 4.1    | 3.9    | 3.3    | 3.5    | 5.7    | 4.0    | 3.8    | 3.4    | 3.5    |     |     | 4.0     |

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| ELMORE COUNTY    | LABOR FORCE       | 36,819  | 37,217  | 37,248  | 37,352  | 37,520  | 38,052  | 37,886  | 37,641  | 37,679  | 37,983  |     |     | 37,540  |
|                  | EMPLOYMENT        | 35,482  | 35,831  | 35,995  | 36,223  | 36,316  | 36,451  | 36,506  | 36,262  | 36,426  | 36,724  |     |     | 36,222  |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 1,337   | 1,386   | 1,253   | 1,129   | 1,204   | 1,601   | 1,380   | 1,379   | 1,253   | 1,259   |     |     | 1,318   |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.6     | 3.7     | 3.4     | 3.0     | 3.2     | 4.2     | 3.6     | 3.7     | 3.3     | 3.3     |     |     | 3.5     |
| ESCAMBIA COUNTY  | LABOR FORCE       | 14,100  | 14,386  | 14,445  | 14,560  | 14,676  | 14,944  | 14,876  | 14,677  | 14,783  | 14,868  |     |     | 14,631  |
|                  | EMPLOYMENT        | 13,434  | 13,676  | 13,808  | 13,975  | 14,067  | 14,096  | 14,086  | 13,953  | 14,128  | 14,211  |     |     | 13,943  |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 666     | 710     | 637     | 585     | 609     | 848     | 790     | 724     | 655     | 657     |     |     | 688     |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.7     | 4.9     | 4.4     | 4.0     | 4.1     | 5.7     | 5.3     | 4.9     | 4.4     | 4.4     |     |     | 4.7     |
| ETOWAH COUNTY    | LABOR FORCE       | 42,272  | 42,813  | 43,120  | 43,349  | 43,378  | 43,931  | 43,545  | 42,944  | 43,229  | 43,653  |     |     | 43,223  |
|                  | EMPLOYMENT        | 40,460  | 40,904  | 41,385  | 41,777  | 41,705  | 41,700  | 41,590  | 41,079  | 41,531  | 41,922  |     |     | 41,405  |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 1,812   | 1,909   | 1,735   | 1,572   | 1,673   | 2,231   | 1,955   | 1,865   | 1,698   | 1,731   |     |     | 1,818   |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.3     | 4.5     | 4.0     | 3.6     | 3.9     | 5.1     | 4.5     | 4.3     | 3.9     | 4.0     |     |     | 4.2     |
| FAYETTE COUNTY   | LABOR FORCE       | 6,406   | 6,401   | 6,410   | 6,443   | 6,437   | 6,476   | 6,405   | 6,455   | 6,545   | 6,555   |     |     | 6,453   |
|                  | EMPLOYMENT        | 6,110   | 6,099   | 6,136   | 6,198   | 6,180   | 6,135   | 6,126   | 6,183   | 6,294   | 6,300   |     |     | 6,176   |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 296     | 302     | 274     | 245     | 257     | 341     | 279     | 272     | 251     | 255     |     |     | 277     |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.6     | 4.7     | 4.3     | 3.8     | 4.0     | 5.3     | 4.4     | 4.2     | 3.8     | 3.9     |     |     | 4.3     |
| FRANKLIN COUNTY  | LABOR FORCE       | 13,768  | 13,988  | 14,053  | 14,130  | 13,864  | 14,095  | 13,991  | 14,144  | 14,315  | 14,362  |     |     | 14,072  |
|                  | EMPLOYMENT        | 13,215  | 13,433  | 13,532  | 13,681  | 13,352  | 13,387  | 13,399  | 13,592  | 13,810  | 13,864  |     |     | 13,527  |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 553     | 555     | 521     | 449     | 512     | 708     | 592     | 552     | 505     | 498     |     |     | 545     |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.0     | 4.0     | 3.7     | 3.2     | 3.7     | 5.0     | 4.2     | 3.9     | 3.5     | 3.5     |     |     | 3.9     |
| GENEVA COUNTY    | LABOR FORCE       | 10,480  | 10,714  | 10,759  | 10,828  | 10,869  | 11,121  | 11,168  | 10,974  | 11,179  | 10,963  |     |     | 10,906  |
|                  | EMPLOYMENT        | 10,030  | 10,253  | 10,341  | 10,445  | 10,462  | 10,595  | 10,719  | 10,525  | 10,769  | 10,539  |     |     | 10,468  |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 450     | 461     | 418     | 383     | 407     | 526     | 449     | 449     | 410     | 424     |     |     | 438     |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.3     | 4.3     | 3.9     | 3.5     | 3.7     | 4.7     | 4.0     | 4.1     | 3.7     | 3.9     |     |     | 4.0     |
| GREENE COUNTY    | LABOR FORCE       | 2,750   | 2,790   | 2,805   | 2,823   | 2,863   | 2,865   | 2,850   | 2,866   | 2,889   | 2,886   |     |     | 2,839   |
|                  | EMPLOYMENT        | 2,561   | 2,596   | 2,624   | 2,654   | 2,658   | 2,613   | 2,611   | 2,665   | 2,704   | 2,703   |     |     | 2,639   |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 189     | 194     | 181     | 169     | 205     | 252     | 239     | 201     | 185     | 183     |     |     | 200     |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 6.9     | 7.0     | 6.5     | 6.0     | 7.2     | 8.8     | 8.4     | 7.0     | 6.4     | 6.3     |     |     | 7.0     |
| HALE COUNTY      | LABOR FORCE       | 5,870   | 6,014   | 5,992   | 6,011   | 6,035   | 6,048   | 6,091   | 6,056   | 6,242   | 6,208   |     |     | 6,057   |
|                  | EMPLOYMENT        | 5,555   | 5,682   | 5,704   | 5,750   | 5,719   | 5,642   | 5,720   | 5,737   | 5,958   | 5,913   |     |     | 5,738   |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 315     | 332     | 288     | 261     | 316     | 406     | 371     | 319     | 284     | 295     |     |     | 319     |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.4     | 5.5     | 4.8     | 4.3     | 5.2     | 6.7     | 6.1     | 5.3     | 4.5     | 4.8     |     |     | 5.3     |
| HENRY COUNTY     | LABOR FORCE       | 6,514   | 6,653   | 6,685   | 6,724   | 6,746   | 6,903   | 6,902   | 6,815   | 6,844   | 6,766   |     |     | 6,756   |
|                  | EMPLOYMENT        | 6,213   | 6,325   | 6,399   | 6,463   | 6,466   | 6,517   | 6,545   | 6,480   | 6,553   | 6,474   |     |     | 6,444   |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 301     | 328     | 286     | 261     | 280     | 386     | 357     | 335     | 291     | 292     |     |     | 312     |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.6     | 4.9     | 4.3     | 3.9     | 4.2     | 5.6     | 5.2     | 4.9     | 4.3     | 4.3     |     |     | 4.6     |
| HOUSTON COUNTY   | LABOR FORCE       | 43,605  | 44,208  | 44,504  | 44,849  | 44,854  | 45,598  | 45,305  | 44,944  | 45,088  | 44,952  |     |     | 44,791  |
|                  | EMPLOYMENT        | 41,751  | 42,305  | 42,775  | 43,253  | 43,149  | 43,333  | 43,284  | 43,001  | 43,270  | 43,107  |     |     | 42,923  |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 1,854   | 1,903   | 1,729   | 1,596   | 1,705   | 2,265   | 2,021   | 1,943   | 1,818   | 1,845   |     |     | 1,868   |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.3     | 4.3     | 3.9     | 3.6     | 3.8     | 5.0     | 4.5     | 4.3     | 4.0     | 4.1     |     |     | 4.2     |
| JACKSON COUNTY   | LABOR FORCE       | 22,549  | 22,839  | 22,927  | 23,098  | 23,068  | 23,527  | 23,443  | 23,397  | 23,646  | 23,618  |     |     | 23,211  |
|                  | EMPLOYMENT        | 21,550  | 21,797  | 21,988  | 22,252  | 22,205  | 22,319  | 22,346  | 22,393  | 22,720  | 22,703  |     |     | 22,227  |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 999     | 1,042   | 939     | 846     | 863     | 1,208   | 1,097   | 1,004   | 926     | 915     |     |     | 984     |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.4     | 4.6     | 4.1     | 3.7     | 3.7     | 5.1     | 4.7     | 4.3     | 3.9     | 3.9     |     |     | 4.2     |
| JEFFERSON COUNTY | LABOR FORCE       | 306,504 | 310,509 | 311,021 | 313,214 | 313,876 | 317,904 | 317,146 | 313,783 | 312,795 | 315,801 |     |     | 313,256 |
|                  | EMPLOYMENT        | 294,657 | 298,247 | 299,745 | 302,867 | 302,882 | 303,126 | 304,097 | 301,429 | 301,326 | 304,161 |     |     | 301,254 |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 11,847  | 12,262  | 11,276  | 10,347  | 10,994  | 14,778  | 13,049  | 12,354  | 11,469  | 11,640  |     |     | 12,002  |
|                  | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.9     | 3.9     | 3.6     | 3.3     | 3.5     | 4.6     | 4.1     | 3.9     | 3.7     | 3.7     |     |     | 3.8     |

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| LAMAR COUNTY      | LABOR FORCE       | 5,598   | 5,699   | 5,722   | 5,727   | 5,686   | 5,748   | 5,706   | 5,679   | 5,778   | 5,778   |     |     | 5,712   |
|                   | EMPLOYMENT        | 5,374   | 5,468   | 5,510   | 5,535   | 5,477   | 5,466   | 5,467   | 5,452   | 5,560   | 5,558   |     |     | 5,487   |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 224     | 231     | 212     | 192     | 209     | 282     | 239     | 227     | 218     | 220     |     |     | 225     |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.0     | 4.1     | 3.7     | 3.4     | 3.7     | 4.9     | 4.2     | 4.0     | 3.8     | 3.8     |     |     | 3.9     |
| LAUDERDALE COUNTY | LABOR FORCE       | 40,854  | 41,398  | 41,731  | 42,133  | 41,927  | 42,636  | 42,320  | 42,178  | 42,553  | 43,015  |     |     | 42,074  |
|                   | EMPLOYMENT        | 39,006  | 39,574  | 40,069  | 40,598  | 40,287  | 40,346  | 40,243  | 40,251  | 40,831  | 41,346  |     |     | 40,255  |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 1,848   | 1,824   | 1,662   | 1,535   | 1,640   | 2,290   | 2,077   | 1,927   | 1,722   | 1,669   |     |     | 1,819   |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.5     | 4.4     | 4.0     | 3.6     | 3.9     | 5.4     | 4.9     | 4.6     | 4.0     | 3.9     |     |     | 4.3     |
| LAWRENCE COUNTY   | LABOR FORCE       | 13,456  | 13,636  | 13,720  | 13,758  | 13,812  | 14,138  | 14,090  | 13,955  | 13,959  | 14,047  |     |     | 13,858  |
|                   | EMPLOYMENT        | 12,847  | 13,000  | 13,139  | 13,227  | 13,255  | 13,393  | 13,451  | 13,351  | 13,408  | 13,504  |     |     | 13,258  |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 609     | 636     | 581     | 531     | 557     | 745     | 639     | 604     | 551     | 543     |     |     | 600     |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.5     | 4.7     | 4.2     | 3.9     | 4.0     | 5.3     | 4.5     | 4.3     | 3.9     | 3.9     |     |     | 4.3     |
| LEE COUNTY        | LABOR FORCE       | 72,685  | 74,098  | 74,342  | 74,832  | 74,319  | 74,006  | 73,175  | 73,830  | 74,918  | 75,810  |     |     | 74,201  |
|                   | EMPLOYMENT        | 69,981  | 71,305  | 71,662  | 72,513  | 71,790  | 70,480  | 70,147  | 70,944  | 72,285  | 73,197  |     |     | 71,430  |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 2,704   | 2,793   | 2,680   | 2,319   | 2,529   | 3,526   | 3,028   | 2,886   | 2,633   | 2,613   |     |     | 2,771   |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.7     | 3.8     | 3.6     | 3.1     | 3.4     | 4.8     | 4.1     | 3.9     | 3.5     | 3.4     |     |     | 3.7     |
| LIMESTONE COUNTY  | LABOR FORCE       | 40,878  | 41,762  | 41,790  | 42,056  | 41,796  | 42,531  | 42,673  | 42,639  | 42,544  | 43,318  |     |     | 42,198  |
|                   | EMPLOYMENT        | 39,303  | 40,144  | 40,326  | 40,761  | 40,422  | 40,661  | 41,036  | 41,057  | 41,104  | 41,849  |     |     | 40,666  |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 1,575   | 1,618   | 1,464   | 1,295   | 1,374   | 1,870   | 1,637   | 1,582   | 1,440   | 1,469   |     |     | 1,532   |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.9     | 3.9     | 3.5     | 3.1     | 3.3     | 4.4     | 3.8     | 3.7     | 3.4     | 3.4     |     |     | 3.6     |
| LOWNDES COUNTY    | LABOR FORCE       | 3,672   | 3,711   | 3,696   | 3,708   | 3,718   | 3,829   | 3,852   | 3,773   | 3,806   | 3,790   |     |     | 3,756   |
|                   | EMPLOYMENT        | 3,397   | 3,438   | 3,442   | 3,466   | 3,475   | 3,500   | 3,529   | 3,477   | 3,532   | 3,533   |     |     | 3,479   |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 275     | 273     | 254     | 242     | 243     | 329     | 323     | 296     | 274     | 257     |     |     | 277     |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 7.5     | 7.4     | 6.9     | 6.5     | 6.5     | 8.6     | 8.4     | 7.8     | 7.2     | 6.8     |     |     | 7.4     |
| MACON COUNTY      | LABOR FORCE       | 7,719   | 7,774   | 7,776   | 7,809   | 7,712   | 7,824   | 7,783   | 7,874   | 7,956   | 8,006   |     |     | 7,824   |
|                   | EMPLOYMENT        | 7,310   | 7,364   | 7,381   | 7,462   | 7,324   | 7,255   | 7,243   | 7,397   | 7,513   | 7,576   |     |     | 7,383   |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 409     | 410     | 395     | 347     | 388     | 569     | 540     | 477     | 443     | 430     |     |     | 441     |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.3     | 5.3     | 5.1     | 4.4     | 5.0     | 7.3     | 6.9     | 6.1     | 5.6     | 5.4     |     |     | 5.6     |
| MADISON COUNTY    | LABOR FORCE       | 174,373 | 178,059 | 178,401 | 179,723 | 178,531 | 181,410 | 181,821 | 181,855 | 180,995 | 184,837 |     |     | 180,000 |
|                   | EMPLOYMENT        | 168,142 | 171,544 | 172,419 | 174,282 | 172,740 | 173,528 | 174,771 | 175,261 | 174,900 | 178,644 |     |     | 173,623 |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 6,231   | 6,515   | 5,982   | 5,441   | 5,791   | 7,882   | 7,050   | 6,594   | 6,095   | 6,193   |     |     | 6,377   |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.6     | 3.7     | 3.4     | 3.0     | 3.2     | 4.3     | 3.9     | 3.6     | 3.4     | 3.4     |     |     | 3.5     |
| MARENGO COUNTY    | LABOR FORCE       | 7,378   | 7,478   | 7,473   | 7,527   | 7,522   | 7,663   | 7,647   | 7,516   | 7,619   | 7,608   |     |     | 7,543   |
|                   | EMPLOYMENT        | 6,969   | 7,057   | 7,106   | 7,195   | 7,157   | 7,184   | 7,217   | 7,120   | 7,245   | 7,233   |     |     | 7,148   |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 409     | 421     | 367     | 332     | 365     | 479     | 430     | 396     | 374     | 375     |     |     | 395     |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.5     | 5.6     | 4.9     | 4.4     | 4.9     | 6.3     | 5.6     | 5.3     | 4.9     | 4.9     |     |     | 5.2     |
| MARION COUNTY     | LABOR FORCE       | 12,280  | 12,444  | 12,508  | 12,526  | 12,547  | 12,758  | 12,652  | 12,671  | 12,921  | 12,874  |     |     | 12,618  |
|                   | EMPLOYMENT        | 11,756  | 11,893  | 11,996  | 12,086  | 12,063  | 12,114  | 12,103  | 12,144  | 12,422  | 12,365  |     |     | 12,094  |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 524     | 551     | 512     | 440     | 484     | 644     | 549     | 527     | 499     | 509     |     |     | 524     |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.3     | 4.4     | 4.1     | 3.5     | 3.9     | 5.0     | 4.3     | 4.2     | 3.9     | 4.0     |     |     | 4.2     |
| MARSHALL COUNTY   | LABOR FORCE       | 41,341  | 41,903  | 42,128  | 42,420  | 42,562  | 43,185  | 43,167  | 42,811  | 43,112  | 43,265  |     |     | 42,590  |
|                   | EMPLOYMENT        | 39,867  | 40,340  | 40,731  | 41,162  | 41,197  | 41,348  | 41,579  | 41,296  | 41,705  | 41,844  |     |     | 41,107  |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 1,474   | 1,563   | 1,397   | 1,258   | 1,365   | 1,837   | 1,588   | 1,515   | 1,407   | 1,421   |     |     | 1,483   |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.6     | 3.7     | 3.3     | 3.0     | 3.2     | 4.3     | 3.7     | 3.5     | 3.3     | 3.3     |     |     | 3.5     |
| MOBILE COUNTY     | LABOR FORCE       | 184,627 | 186,007 | 186,454 | 188,708 | 187,778 | 190,233 | 188,967 | 187,395 | 188,009 | 190,214 |     |     | 187,839 |
|                   | EMPLOYMENT        | 175,446 | 176,516 | 177,803 | 180,761 | 179,520 | 179,353 | 178,836 | 178,120 | 179,422 | 181,737 |     |     | 178,751 |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 9,181   | 9,491   | 8,651   | 7,947   | 8,258   | 10,880  | 10,131  | 9,275   | 8,587   | 8,477   |     |     | 9,088   |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.0     | 5.1     | 4.6     | 4.2     | 4.4     | 5.7     | 5.4     | 4.9     | 4.6     | 4.5     |     |     | 4.8     |

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|-------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----|-----|---------|
| MONROE COUNTY     | LABOR FORCE       | 6,959   | 7,079   | 7,055   | 7,074   | 7,047   | 7,234   | 7,189   | 7,158   | 7,195   | 7,149   |     |     | 7,114   |
|                   | EMPLOYMENT        | 6,504   | 6,603   | 6,608   | 6,676   | 6,631   | 6,657   | 6,684   | 6,685   | 6,778   | 6,726   |     |     | 6,655   |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 455     | 476     | 447     | 398     | 416     | 577     | 505     | 473     | 417     | 423     |     |     | 459     |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 6.5     | 6.7     | 6.3     | 5.6     | 5.9     | 8.0     | 7.0     | 6.6     | 5.8     | 5.9     |     |     | 6.5     |
| MONTGOMERY COUNTY | LABOR FORCE       | 104,222 | 105,306 | 105,319 | 105,683 | 106,041 | 107,683 | 107,332 | 106,331 | 106,482 | 107,542 |     |     | 106,194 |
|                   | EMPLOYMENT        | 100,033 | 100,885 | 101,229 | 101,937 | 102,093 | 102,430 | 102,551 | 101,787 | 102,330 | 103,318 |     |     | 101,859 |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 4,189   | 4,421   | 4,090   | 3,746   | 3,948   | 5,253   | 4,781   | 4,544   | 4,152   | 4,224   |     |     | 4,335   |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.0     | 4.2     | 3.9     | 3.5     | 3.7     | 4.9     | 4.5     | 4.3     | 3.9     | 3.9     |     |     | 4.1     |
| MORGAN COUNTY     | LABOR FORCE       | 54,455  | 55,005  | 55,360  | 55,553  | 55,706  | 56,758  | 56,445  | 56,099  | 55,916  | 56,640  |     |     | 55,794  |
|                   | EMPLOYMENT        | 52,345  | 52,802  | 53,376  | 53,761  | 53,794  | 54,224  | 54,267  | 54,019  | 54,010  | 54,723  |     |     | 53,732  |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 2,110   | 2,203   | 1,984   | 1,792   | 1,912   | 2,534   | 2,178   | 2,080   | 1,906   | 1,917   |     |     | 2,062   |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.9     | 4.0     | 3.6     | 3.2     | 3.4     | 4.5     | 3.9     | 3.7     | 3.4     | 3.4     |     |     | 3.7     |
| PERRY COUNTY      | LABOR FORCE       | 3,251   | 3,341   | 3,331   | 3,351   | 3,385   | 3,486   | 3,536   | 3,420   | 3,500   | 3,437   |     |     | 3,404   |
|                   | EMPLOYMENT        | 3,035   | 3,127   | 3,123   | 3,163   | 3,158   | 3,167   | 3,231   | 3,162   | 3,278   | 3,233   |     |     | 3,168   |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 216     | 214     | 208     | 188     | 227     | 319     | 305     | 258     | 222     | 204     |     |     | 236     |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 6.6     | 6.4     | 6.2     | 5.6     | 6.7     | 9.2     | 8.6     | 7.5     | 6.3     | 5.9     |     |     | 6.9     |
| PICKENS COUNTY    | LABOR FORCE       | 7,673   | 7,833   | 7,844   | 7,859   | 7,860   | 7,841   | 7,803   | 7,846   | 7,986   | 8,045   |     |     | 7,859   |
|                   | EMPLOYMENT        | 7,313   | 7,445   | 7,504   | 7,560   | 7,506   | 7,343   | 7,366   | 7,485   | 7,658   | 7,707   |     |     | 7,489   |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 360     | 388     | 340     | 299     | 354     | 498     | 437     | 361     | 328     | 338     |     |     | 370     |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.7     | 5.0     | 4.3     | 3.8     | 4.5     | 6.4     | 5.6     | 4.6     | 4.1     | 4.2     |     |     | 4.7     |
| PIKE COUNTY       | LABOR FORCE       | 15,107  | 15,438  | 15,522  | 15,648  | 15,310  | 15,566  | 15,544  | 15,253  | 15,405  | 15,601  |     |     | 15,440  |
|                   | EMPLOYMENT        | 14,389  | 14,734  | 14,823  | 15,037  | 14,689  | 14,662  | 14,745  | 14,515  | 14,741  | 14,930  |     |     | 14,727  |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 718     | 704     | 699     | 611     | 621     | 904     | 799     | 738     | 664     | 671     |     |     | 713     |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.8     | 4.6     | 4.5     | 3.9     | 4.1     | 5.8     | 5.1     | 4.8     | 4.3     | 4.3     |     |     | 4.6     |
| RANDOLPH COUNTY   | LABOR FORCE       | 9,173   | 9,547   | 9,608   | 9,638   | 9,530   | 9,683   | 9,643   | 9,542   | 9,664   | 9,663   |     |     | 9,569   |
|                   | EMPLOYMENT        | 8,784   | 9,145   | 9,235   | 9,301   | 9,169   | 9,198   | 9,221   | 9,122   | 9,290   | 9,277   |     |     | 9,174   |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 389     | 402     | 373     | 337     | 361     | 485     | 422     | 420     | 374     | 386     |     |     | 395     |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.2     | 4.2     | 3.9     | 3.5     | 3.8     | 5.0     | 4.4     | 4.4     | 3.9     | 4.0     |     |     | 4.1     |
| RUSSELL COUNTY    | LABOR FORCE       | 23,282  | 23,462  | 23,530  | 23,653  | 23,700  | 24,020  | 24,058  | 23,861  | 23,885  | 24,208  |     |     | 23,766  |
|                   | EMPLOYMENT        | 22,272  | 22,442  | 22,607  | 22,819  | 22,783  | 22,794  | 22,977  | 22,832  | 22,959  | 23,248  |     |     | 22,773  |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 1,010   | 1,020   | 923     | 834     | 917     | 1,226   | 1,081   | 1,029   | 926     | 960     |     |     | 993     |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.3     | 4.3     | 3.9     | 3.5     | 3.9     | 5.1     | 4.5     | 4.3     | 3.9     | 4.0     |     |     | 4.2     |
| ST. CLAIR COUNTY  | LABOR FORCE       | 38,576  | 39,140  | 39,226  | 39,467  | 39,563  | 40,102  | 40,011  | 39,619  | 39,529  | 39,818  |     |     | 39,505  |
|                   | EMPLOYMENT        | 37,156  | 37,656  | 37,859  | 38,239  | 38,269  | 38,333  | 38,499  | 38,140  | 38,167  | 38,444  |     |     | 38,076  |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 1,420   | 1,484   | 1,367   | 1,228   | 1,294   | 1,769   | 1,512   | 1,479   | 1,362   | 1,374   |     |     | 1,429   |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.7     | 3.8     | 3.5     | 3.1     | 3.3     | 4.4     | 3.8     | 3.7     | 3.4     | 3.5     |     |     | 3.6     |
| SHELBY COUNTY     | LABOR FORCE       | 108,493 | 109,941 | 110,271 | 111,121 | 111,323 | 112,533 | 112,203 | 111,217 | 110,889 | 111,881 |     |     | 110,987 |
|                   | EMPLOYMENT        | 105,282 | 106,598 | 107,158 | 108,259 | 108,289 | 108,392 | 108,753 | 107,810 | 107,766 | 108,736 |     |     | 107,704 |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 3,211   | 3,343   | 3,113   | 2,862   | 3,034   | 4,141   | 3,450   | 3,407   | 3,123   | 3,145   |     |     | 3,283   |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.0     | 3.0     | 2.8     | 2.6     | 2.7     | 3.7     | 3.1     | 3.1     | 2.8     | 2.8     |     |     | 3.0     |
| SUMTER COUNTY     | LABOR FORCE       | 4,713   | 4,748   | 4,754   | 4,770   | 4,795   | 4,907   | 4,896   | 4,815   | 4,919   | 4,908   |     |     | 4,823   |
|                   | EMPLOYMENT        | 4,430   | 4,462   | 4,475   | 4,514   | 4,511   | 4,510   | 4,520   | 4,528   | 4,661   | 4,646   |     |     | 4,526   |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 283     | 286     | 279     | 256     | 284     | 397     | 376     | 287     | 258     | 262     |     |     | 297     |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 6.0     | 6.0     | 5.9     | 5.4     | 5.9     | 8.1     | 7.7     | 6.0     | 5.2     | 5.3     |     |     | 6.2     |
| TALLADEGA COUNTY  | LABOR FORCE       | 34,144  | 33,983  | 34,052  | 34,209  | 34,998  | 35,523  | 35,258  | 35,384  | 35,480  | 35,919  |     |     | 34,895  |
|                   | EMPLOYMENT        | 32,561  | 32,343  | 32,596  | 32,869  | 33,596  | 33,648  | 33,596  | 33,828  | 34,082  | 34,497  |     |     | 33,362  |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 1,583   | 1,640   | 1,456   | 1,340   | 1,402   | 1,875   | 1,662   | 1,556   | 1,398   | 1,422   |     |     | 1,533   |
|                   | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.6     | 4.8     | 4.3     | 3.9     | 4.0     | 5.3     | 4.7     | 4.4     | 3.9     | 4.0     |     |     | 4.4     |

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----|-----|---------|
| TALLAPOOSA COUNTY                    | LABOR FORCE       | 17,832      | 17,798      | 17,899      | 18,046      | 18,122      | 18,429      | 18,393      | 18,171      | 18,099      | 18,077      |     |     | 18,087  |
|                                      | EMPLOYMENT        | 17,082      | 17,024      | 17,175      | 17,387      | 17,406      | 17,488      | 17,527      | 17,389      | 17,386      | 17,324      |     |     | 17,319  |
|                                      | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 750         | 774         | 724         | 659         | 716         | 941         | 866         | 782         | 713         | 753         |     |     | 768     |
|                                      | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.2         | 4.3         | 4.0         | 3.7         | 4.0         | 5.1         | 4.7         | 4.3         | 3.9         | 4.2         |     |     | 4.2     |
| TUSCALOOSA COUNTY                    | LABOR FORCE       | 99,043      | 100,316     | 101,083     | 101,416     | 101,187     | 99,519      | 98,365      | 100,411     | 101,010     | 102,881     |     |     | 100,523 |
|                                      | EMPLOYMENT        | 95,302      | 96,497      | 97,520      | 98,255      | 97,317      | 94,532      | 93,941      | 96,514      | 97,541      | 99,422      |     |     | 96,684  |
|                                      | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 3,741       | 3,819       | 3,563       | 3,161       | 3,870       | 4,987       | 4,424       | 3,897       | 3,469       | 3,459       |     |     | 3,839   |
|                                      | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.8         | 3.8         | 3.5         | 3.1         | 3.8         | 5.0         | 4.5         | 3.9         | 3.4         | 3.4         |     |     | 3.8     |
| WALKER COUNTY                        | LABOR FORCE       | 24,830      | 25,200      | 25,234      | 25,358      | 25,449      | 25,880      | 25,824      | 25,558      | 25,460      | 25,608      |     |     | 25,440  |
|                                      | EMPLOYMENT        | 23,682      | 24,029      | 24,184      | 24,412      | 24,454      | 24,507      | 24,623      | 24,408      | 24,413      | 24,555      |     |     | 24,327  |
|                                      | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 1,148       | 1,171       | 1,050       | 946         | 995         | 1,373       | 1,201       | 1,150       | 1,047       | 1,053       |     |     | 1,113   |
|                                      | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.6         | 4.6         | 4.2         | 3.7         | 3.9         | 5.3         | 4.7         | 4.5         | 4.1         | 4.1         |     |     | 4.4     |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY                    | LABOR FORCE       | 6,493       | 6,590       | 6,604       | 6,619       | 6,633       | 6,759       | 6,695       | 6,570       | 6,740       | 6,766       |     |     | 6,647   |
|                                      | EMPLOYMENT        | 6,077       | 6,184       | 6,220       | 6,282       | 6,265       | 6,271       | 6,235       | 6,157       | 6,353       | 6,380       |     |     | 6,242   |
|                                      | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 416         | 406         | 384         | 337         | 368         | 488         | 460         | 413         | 387         | 386         |     |     | 405     |
|                                      | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 6.4         | 6.2         | 5.8         | 5.1         | 5.5         | 7.2         | 6.9         | 6.3         | 5.7         | 5.7         |     |     | 6.1     |
| WILCOX COUNTY                        | LABOR FORCE       | 2,756       | 2,795       | 2,750       | 2,744       | 2,743       | 2,850       | 2,892       | 2,765       | 2,762       | 2,738       |     |     | 2,779   |
|                                      | EMPLOYMENT        | 2,469       | 2,502       | 2,493       | 2,509       | 2,500       | 2,527       | 2,568       | 2,482       | 2,507       | 2,496       |     |     | 2,505   |
|                                      | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 287         | 293         | 257         | 235         | 243         | 323         | 324         | 283         | 255         | 242         |     |     | 274     |
|                                      | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 10.4        | 10.5        | 9.3         | 8.6         | 8.9         | 11.3        | 11.2        | 10.2        | 9.2         | 8.8         |     |     | 9.9     |
| WINSTON COUNTY                       | LABOR FORCE       | 9,413       | 9,521       | 9,577       | 9,633       | 9,782       | 9,994       | 9,887       | 9,813       | 9,957       | 9,972       |     |     | 9,755   |
|                                      | EMPLOYMENT        | 8,977       | 9,064       | 9,173       | 9,273       | 9,412       | 9,484       | 9,440       | 9,395       | 9,555       | 9,566       |     |     | 9,334   |
|                                      | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 436         | 457         | 404         | 360         | 370         | 510         | 447         | 418         | 402         | 406         |     |     | 421     |
|                                      | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.6         | 4.8         | 4.2         | 3.7         | 3.8         | 5.1         | 4.5         | 4.3         | 4.0         | 4.1         |     |     | 4.3     |
| UNITED STATES<br>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | LABOR FORCE       | 161,115,000 | 161,921,000 | 161,763,000 | 161,527,000 | 161,539,000 | 162,140,000 | 162,245,000 | 161,776,000 | 161,926,000 | 162,637,000 |     |     |         |
|                                      | EMPLOYMENT        | 154,430,000 | 155,215,000 | 155,178,000 | 155,181,000 | 155,474,000 | 155,576,000 | 155,965,000 | 155,542,000 | 155,962,000 | 156,562,000 |     |     |         |
|                                      | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 6,684,000   | 6,706,000   | 6,585,000   | 6,346,000   | 6,065,000   | 6,564,000   | 6,280,000   | 6,234,000   | 5,964,000   | 6,075,000   |     |     |         |
|                                      | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.1         | 4.1         | 4.1         | 3.9         | 3.8         | 4.0         | 3.9         | 3.9         | 3.7         | 3.7         |     |     |         |

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| UNADJUSTED<br>ALABAMA       | LABOR FORCE       | 2,139,850   | 2,169,306   | 2,178,000   | 2,193,308   | 2,194,490   | 2,225,120   | 2,217,339   | 2,203,700   | 2,208,369   | 2,226,304   |     |     | 2,195,579   |
|                             | EMPLOYMENT        | 2,051,243   | 2,077,680   | 2,094,068   | 2,117,157   | 2,112,979   | 2,115,072   | 2,119,724   | 2,111,899   | 2,124,175   | 2,141,558   |     |     | 2,106,556   |
|                             | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 88,607      | 91,626      | 83,932      | 76,151      | 81,511      | 110,048     | 97,615      | 91,801      | 84,194      | 84,746      |     |     | 89,023      |
|                             | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.1         | 4.2         | 3.9         | 3.5         | 3.7         | 4.9         | 4.4         | 4.2         | 3.8         | 3.8         |     |     | 4.1         |
| UNADJUSTED<br>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 |     |     | 161,972,400 |
|                             | 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 |     |     | 155,563,600 |
|                             | 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   |     |     | 6,408,800   |
|                             | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.5         | 4.4         | 4.1         | 3.7         | 3.6         | 4.2         | 4.1         | 3.9         | 3.6         | 3.5         |     |     | 4.0         |



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|-----------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-----|---------|
| ALABASTER CITY  | LABOR FORCE       | 17,431 | 17,643 | 17,718 | 17,833 | 17,865 | 18,048 | 18,019 | 17,853 | 17,791 | 17,948 |     |     | 17,815  |
|                 | EMPLOYMENT        | 16,915 | 17,126 | 17,216 | 17,393 | 17,398 | 17,414 | 17,472 | 17,321 | 17,314 | 17,470 |     |     | 17,304  |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 516    | 517    | 502    | 440    | 467    | 634    | 547    | 532    | 477    | 478    |     |     | 511     |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.0    | 2.9    | 2.8    | 2.5    | 2.6    | 3.5    | 3.0    | 3.0    | 2.7    | 2.7    |     |     | 2.9     |
| ANNISTON CITY   | LABOR FORCE       | 8,162  | 8,303  | 8,331  | 8,361  | 8,359  | 8,490  | 8,449  | 8,342  | 8,294  | 8,356  |     |     | 8,345   |
|                 | EMPLOYMENT        | 7,689  | 7,770  | 7,857  | 7,925  | 7,898  | 7,921  | 7,939  | 7,888  | 7,864  | 7,925  |     |     | 7,868   |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 473    | 533    | 474    | 436    | 461    | 569    | 510    | 454    | 430    | 431    |     |     | 477     |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.8    | 6.4    | 5.7    | 5.2    | 5.5    | 6.7    | 6.0    | 5.4    | 5.2    | 5.2    |     |     | 5.7     |
| ATHENS CITY     | LABOR FORCE       | 11,279 | 11,534 | 11,544 | 11,608 | 11,554 | 11,759 | 11,798 | 11,795 | 11,776 | 11,974 |     |     | 11,662  |
|                 | EMPLOYMENT        | 10,866 | 11,098 | 11,149 | 11,269 | 11,175 | 11,241 | 11,345 | 11,351 | 11,364 | 11,570 |     |     | 11,243  |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 413    | 436    | 395    | 339    | 379    | 518    | 453    | 444    | 412    | 404    |     |     | 419     |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.7    | 3.8    | 3.4    | 2.9    | 3.3    | 4.4    | 3.8    | 3.8    | 3.5    | 3.4    |     |     | 3.6     |
| AUBURN CITY     | LABOR FORCE       | 29,026 | 29,585 | 29,706 | 29,863 | 29,678 | 29,645 | 29,246 | 29,531 | 29,890 | 30,235 |     |     | 29,641  |
|                 | EMPLOYMENT        | 27,910 | 28,438 | 28,580 | 28,919 | 28,631 | 28,109 | 27,976 | 28,294 | 28,828 | 29,192 |     |     | 28,488  |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 1,116  | 1,147  | 1,126  | 944    | 1,047  | 1,536  | 1,270  | 1,237  | 1,062  | 1,043  |     |     | 1,153   |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.8    | 3.9    | 3.8    | 3.2    | 3.5    | 5.2    | 4.3    | 4.2    | 3.6    | 3.4    |     |     | 3.9     |
| BESSEMER CITY   | LABOR FORCE       | 9,558  | 9,670  | 9,683  | 9,740  | 9,781  | 9,938  | 9,907  | 9,783  | 9,750  | 9,841  |     |     | 9,766   |
|                 | EMPLOYMENT        | 9,041  | 9,151  | 9,197  | 9,293  | 9,294  | 9,301  | 9,331  | 9,249  | 9,246  | 9,333  |     |     | 9,244   |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 517    | 519    | 486    | 447    | 487    | 637    | 576    | 534    | 504    | 508    |     |     | 522     |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.4    | 5.4    | 5.0    | 4.6    | 5.0    | 6.4    | 5.8    | 5.5    | 5.2    | 5.2    |     |     | 5.3     |
| BIRMINGHAM CITY | LABOR FORCE       | 90,818 | 91,986 | 92,065 | 92,741 | 92,947 | 94,419 | 94,210 | 92,947 | 92,593 | 93,444 |     |     | 92,817  |
|                 | EMPLOYMENT        | 86,467 | 87,521 | 87,961 | 88,877 | 88,881 | 88,954 | 89,238 | 88,455 | 88,426 | 89,257 |     |     | 88,404  |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 4,351  | 4,465  | 4,104  | 3,864  | 4,066  | 5,465  | 4,972  | 4,492  | 4,167  | 4,187  |     |     | 4,413   |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.8    | 4.9    | 4.5    | 4.2    | 4.4    | 5.8    | 5.3    | 4.8    | 4.5    | 4.5    |     |     | 4.8     |
| DAPHNE CITY     | LABOR FORCE       | 11,784 | 12,000 | 12,332 | 12,548 | 12,661 | 13,066 | 13,016 | 12,761 | 12,546 | 12,488 |     |     | 12,520  |
|                 | EMPLOYMENT        | 11,361 | 11,578 | 11,944 | 12,202 | 12,284 | 12,546 | 12,561 | 12,332 | 12,141 | 12,091 |     |     | 12,104  |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 423    | 422    | 388    | 346    | 377    | 520    | 455    | 429    | 405    | 397    |     |     | 416     |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.6    | 3.5    | 3.1    | 2.8    | 3.0    | 4.0    | 3.5    | 3.4    | 3.2    | 3.2    |     |     | 3.3     |
| DECATUR CITY    | LABOR FORCE       | 25,856 | 26,127 | 26,284 | 26,396 | 26,480 | 26,982 | 26,856 | 26,672 | 26,579 | 26,913 |     |     | 26,515  |
|                 | EMPLOYMENT        | 24,836 | 25,053 | 25,325 | 25,508 | 25,523 | 25,727 | 25,747 | 25,630 | 25,626 | 25,964 |     |     | 25,494  |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 1,020  | 1,074  | 959    | 888    | 957    | 1,255  | 1,109  | 1,042  | 953    | 949    |     |     | 1,021   |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.9    | 4.1    | 3.6    | 3.4    | 3.6    | 4.7    | 4.1    | 3.9    | 3.6    | 3.5    |     |     | 3.9     |
| DOTHAN CITY     | LABOR FORCE       | 28,587 | 29,037 | 29,211 | 29,464 | 29,455 | 29,900 | 29,730 | 29,474 | 29,593 | 29,500 |     |     | 29,395  |
|                 | EMPLOYMENT        | 27,395 | 27,761 | 28,066 | 28,379 | 28,308 | 28,427 | 28,399 | 28,214 | 28,392 | 28,287 |     |     | 28,163  |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 1,192  | 1,276  | 1,145  | 1,085  | 1,147  | 1,473  | 1,331  | 1,260  | 1,201  | 1,213  |     |     | 1,232   |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.2    | 4.4    | 3.9    | 3.7    | 3.9    | 4.9    | 4.5    | 4.3    | 4.1    | 4.1    |     |     | 4.2     |
| ENTERPRISE CITY | LABOR FORCE       | 10,648 | 10,675 | 10,676 | 10,784 | 10,781 | 10,953 | 10,945 | 10,957 | 11,056 | 11,037 |     |     | 10,851  |
|                 | EMPLOYMENT        | 10,216 | 10,219 | 10,261 | 10,402 | 10,357 | 10,368 | 10,438 | 10,465 | 10,611 | 10,574 |     |     | 10,391  |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 432    | 456    | 415    | 382    | 424    | 585    | 507    | 492    | 445    | 463    |     |     | 460     |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.1    | 4.3    | 3.9    | 3.5    | 3.9    | 5.3    | 4.6    | 4.5    | 4.0    | 4.2    |     |     | 4.2     |
| FLORENCE CITY   | LABOR FORCE       | 17,646 | 17,918 | 18,053 | 18,193 | 18,111 | 18,437 | 18,298 | 18,224 | 18,393 | 18,595 |     |     | 18,187  |
|                 | EMPLOYMENT        | 16,854 | 17,100 | 17,314 | 17,542 | 17,408 | 17,433 | 17,389 | 17,392 | 17,643 | 17,865 |     |     | 17,394  |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 792    | 818    | 739    | 651    | 703    | 1,004  | 909    | 832    | 750    | 730    |     |     | 793     |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.5    | 4.6    | 4.1    | 3.6    | 3.9    | 5.4    | 5.0    | 4.6    | 4.1    | 3.9    |     |     | 4.4     |
| GADSDEN CITY    | LABOR FORCE       | 13,380 | 13,561 | 13,669 | 13,718 | 13,739 | 13,948 | 13,809 | 13,624 | 13,668 | 13,803 |     |     | 13,692  |
|                 | EMPLOYMENT        | 12,709 | 12,848 | 12,999 | 13,122 | 13,100 | 13,098 | 13,063 | 12,903 | 13,045 | 13,168 |     |     | 13,006  |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 671    | 713    | 670    | 596    | 639    | 850    | 746    | 721    | 623    | 635    |     |     | 686     |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.0    | 5.3    | 4.9    | 4.3    | 4.7    | 6.1    | 5.4    | 5.3    | 4.6    | 4.6    |     |     | 5.0     |
| HOMEWOOD CITY   | LABOR FORCE       | 13,841 | 14,023 | 14,055 | 14,149 | 14,186 | 14,354 | 14,328 | 14,189 | 14,125 | 14,257 |     |     | 14,151  |
|                 | EMPLOYMENT        | 13,459 | 13,623 | 13,692 | 13,834 | 13,835 | 13,846 | 13,890 | 13,769 | 13,764 | 13,893 |     |     | 13,761  |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 382    | 400    | 363    | 315    | 351    | 508    | 438    | 420    | 361    | 364    |     |     | 390     |
|                 | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 2.8    | 2.9    | 2.6    | 2.2    | 2.5    | 3.5    | 3.1    | 3.0    | 2.6    | 2.6    |     |     | 2.8     |

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

|                     |                   | JAN    | FEB    | MAR    | APR    | MAY    | JUN    | JUL    | AUG    | SEP    | OCT    | NOV | DEC | YTD AVG |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-----|---------|
| HOOVER CITY         | LABOR FORCE       | 43,884 | 44,502 | 44,636 | 45,014 | 45,074 | 45,502 | 45,411 | 45,000 | 44,884 | 45,350 |     |     | 44,925  |
|                     | EMPLOYMENT        | 42,654 | 43,178 | 43,397 | 43,847 | 43,853 | 43,889 | 44,032 | 43,647 | 43,631 | 44,036 |     |     | 43,616  |
|                     | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 1,230  | 1,324  | 1,239  | 1,167  | 1,221  | 1,613  | 1,379  | 1,353  | 1,253  | 1,314  |     |     | 1,309   |
|                     | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 2.8    | 3.0    | 2.8    | 2.6    | 2.7    | 3.5    | 3.0    | 3.0    | 2.8    | 2.9    |     |     | 2.9     |
| HUNTSVILLE CITY     | LABOR FORCE       | 93,723 | 95,726 | 95,894 | 96,592 | 95,975 | 97,599 | 97,859 | 97,725 | 97,278 | 99,369 |     |     | 96,774  |
|                     | EMPLOYMENT        | 90,188 | 92,014 | 92,483 | 93,482 | 92,655 | 93,080 | 93,748 | 94,009 | 93,819 | 95,824 |     |     | 93,130  |
|                     | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 3,535  | 3,712  | 3,411  | 3,110  | 3,320  | 4,519  | 4,111  | 3,716  | 3,459  | 3,545  |     |     | 3,644   |
|                     | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.8    | 3.9    | 3.6    | 3.2    | 3.5    | 4.6    | 4.2    | 3.8    | 3.6    | 3.6    |     |     | 3.8     |
| MADISON CITY        | LABOR FORCE       | 24,362 | 24,868 | 24,914 | 25,118 | 24,942 | 25,321 | 25,360 | 25,402 | 25,297 | 25,804 |     |     | 25,139  |
|                     | EMPLOYMENT        | 23,599 | 24,079 | 24,200 | 24,462 | 24,246 | 24,359 | 24,537 | 24,602 | 24,557 | 25,077 |     |     | 24,372  |
|                     | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 763    | 789    | 714    | 656    | 696    | 962    | 823    | 800    | 740    | 727    |     |     | 767     |
|                     | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.1    | 3.2    | 2.9    | 2.6    | 2.8    | 3.8    | 3.2    | 3.1    | 2.9    | 2.8    |     |     | 3.1     |
| MOBILE CITY         | LABOR FORCE       | 85,493 | 86,196 | 86,439 | 87,496 | 87,074 | 88,238 | 87,686 | 86,850 | 87,114 | 88,178 |     |     | 87,076  |
|                     | EMPLOYMENT        | 81,012 | 81,506 | 82,100 | 83,466 | 82,893 | 82,816 | 82,577 | 82,246 | 82,848 | 83,917 |     |     | 82,538  |
|                     | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 4,481  | 4,690  | 4,339  | 4,030  | 4,181  | 5,422  | 5,109  | 4,604  | 4,266  | 4,261  |     |     | 4,538   |
|                     | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.2    | 5.4    | 5.0    | 4.6    | 4.8    | 6.1    | 5.8    | 5.3    | 4.9    | 4.8    |     |     | 5.2     |
| MONTGOMERY CITY     | LABOR FORCE       | 91,358 | 92,302 | 92,326 | 92,658 | 92,982 | 94,403 | 94,119 | 93,209 | 93,309 | 94,238 |     |     | 93,090  |
|                     | EMPLOYMENT        | 87,602 | 88,348 | 88,649 | 89,269 | 89,406 | 89,701 | 89,807 | 89,138 | 89,614 | 90,479 |     |     | 89,201  |
|                     | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 3,756  | 3,954  | 3,677  | 3,389  | 3,576  | 4,702  | 4,312  | 4,071  | 3,695  | 3,759  |     |     | 3,889   |
|                     | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.1    | 4.3    | 4.0    | 3.7    | 3.8    | 5.0    | 4.6    | 4.4    | 4.0    | 4.0    |     |     | 4.2     |
| NORTHPORT CITY      | LABOR FORCE       | 12,836 | 13,025 | 13,124 | 13,187 | 13,120 | 12,876 | 12,771 | 13,047 | 13,120 | 13,378 |     |     | 13,048  |
|                     | EMPLOYMENT        | 12,463 | 12,619 | 12,753 | 12,849 | 12,726 | 12,362 | 12,285 | 12,621 | 12,755 | 13,001 |     |     | 12,643  |
|                     | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 373    | 406    | 371    | 338    | 394    | 514    | 486    | 426    | 365    | 377    |     |     | 405     |
|                     | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 2.9    | 3.1    | 2.8    | 2.6    | 3.0    | 4.0    | 3.8    | 3.3    | 2.8    | 2.8    |     |     | 3.1     |
| OPELIKA CITY        | LABOR FORCE       | 13,794 | 14,053 | 14,076 | 14,191 | 14,104 | 14,011 | 13,902 | 14,004 | 14,223 | 14,389 |     |     | 14,075  |
|                     | EMPLOYMENT        | 13,237 | 13,487 | 13,555 | 13,716 | 13,579 | 13,331 | 13,268 | 13,419 | 13,673 | 13,845 |     |     | 13,511  |
|                     | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 557    | 566    | 521    | 475    | 525    | 680    | 634    | 585    | 550    | 544    |     |     | 564     |
|                     | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.0    | 4.0    | 3.7    | 3.3    | 3.7    | 4.9    | 4.6    | 4.2    | 3.9    | 3.8    |     |     | 4.0     |
| PHENIX CITY         | LABOR FORCE       | 15,045 | 15,227 | 15,270 | 15,354 | 15,350 | 15,528 | 15,529 | 15,432 | 15,485 | 15,695 |     |     | 15,391  |
|                     | EMPLOYMENT        | 14,466 | 14,602 | 14,704 | 14,847 | 14,805 | 14,770 | 14,860 | 14,805 | 14,917 | 15,106 |     |     | 14,788  |
|                     | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 579    | 625    | 566    | 507    | 545    | 758    | 669    | 627    | 568    | 589    |     |     | 603     |
|                     | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.8    | 4.1    | 3.7    | 3.3    | 3.6    | 4.9    | 4.3    | 4.1    | 3.7    | 3.8    |     |     | 3.9     |
| PRATVILLE CITY      | LABOR FORCE       | 16,830 | 17,056 | 17,071 | 17,134 | 17,216 | 17,471 | 17,414 | 17,263 | 17,306 | 17,419 |     |     | 17,218  |
|                     | EMPLOYMENT        | 16,232 | 16,405 | 16,472 | 16,577 | 16,622 | 16,700 | 16,746 | 16,611 | 16,719 | 16,825 |     |     | 16,591  |
|                     | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 598    | 651    | 599    | 557    | 594    | 771    | 668    | 652    | 587    | 594    |     |     | 627     |
|                     | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.6    | 3.8    | 3.5    | 3.3    | 3.5    | 4.4    | 3.8    | 3.8    | 3.4    | 3.4    |     |     | 3.6     |
| PRICHARD CITY       | LABOR FORCE       | 8,048  | 8,082  | 8,082  | 8,149  | 8,101  | 8,337  | 8,302  | 8,144  | 8,185  | 8,261  |     |     | 8,170   |
|                     | EMPLOYMENT        | 7,430  | 7,475  | 7,529  | 7,655  | 7,602  | 7,595  | 7,573  | 7,543  | 7,598  | 7,696  |     |     | 7,570   |
|                     | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 618    | 607    | 553    | 494    | 499    | 742    | 729    | 601    | 587    | 565    |     |     | 600     |
|                     | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 7.7    | 7.5    | 6.8    | 6.1    | 6.2    | 8.9    | 8.8    | 7.4    | 7.2    | 6.8    |     |     | 7.3     |
| SELMA CITY          | LABOR FORCE       | 6,056  | 6,172  | 6,167  | 6,216  | 6,164  | 6,265  | 6,279  | 6,232  | 6,311  | 6,292  |     |     | 6,216   |
|                     | EMPLOYMENT        | 5,631  | 5,734  | 5,777  | 5,844  | 5,778  | 5,709  | 5,700  | 5,726  | 5,829  | 5,840  |     |     | 5,757   |
|                     | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 425    | 438    | 390    | 372    | 386    | 556    | 579    | 506    | 482    | 452    |     |     | 459     |
|                     | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 7.0    | 7.1    | 6.3    | 6.0    | 6.3    | 8.9    | 9.2    | 8.1    | 7.6    | 7.2    |     |     | 7.4     |
| TUSCALOOSA CITY     | LABOR FORCE       | 45,530 | 46,047 | 46,408 | 46,554 | 46,561 | 45,879 | 45,247 | 46,144 | 46,358 | 47,175 |     |     | 46,191  |
|                     | EMPLOYMENT        | 43,479 | 44,024 | 44,491 | 44,826 | 44,399 | 43,128 | 42,858 | 44,032 | 44,501 | 45,359 |     |     | 44,110  |
|                     | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 2,051  | 2,023  | 1,917  | 1,728  | 2,162  | 2,751  | 2,389  | 2,112  | 1,857  | 1,816  |     |     | 2,081   |
|                     | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.5    | 4.4    | 4.1    | 3.7    | 4.6    | 6.0    | 5.3    | 4.6    | 4.0    | 3.8    |     |     | 4.5     |
| VESTAVIA HILLS CITY | LABOR FORCE       | 17,512 | 17,755 | 17,810 | 17,955 | 17,991 | 18,162 | 18,107 | 17,971 | 17,906 | 18,105 |     |     | 17,928  |
|                     | EMPLOYMENT        | 17,080 | 17,288 | 17,375 | 17,556 | 17,557 | 17,571 | 17,627 | 17,473 | 17,467 | 17,631 |     |     | 17,463  |
|                     | UNEMPLOYMENT      | 432    | 467    | 435    | 399    | 434    | 591    | 480    | 498    | 439    | 474    |     |     | 465     |
|                     | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 2.5    | 2.6    | 2.4    | 2.2    | 2.4    | 3.3    | 2.7    | 2.8    | 2.5    | 2.6    |     |     | 2.6     |

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