

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS AND CITIES
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		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
ALABAMA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	2,167,709	2,165,193	2,165,758	2,168,207	2,171,112	2,173,397	2,174,388	2,174,128	2,173,344	2,172,342	2,171,270	2,170,096	
	EMPLOYMENT	1,992,572	1,992,923	1,993,247	1,993,474	1,993,854	1,994,812	1,996,576	1,998,960	2,001,518	2,003,720	2,005,224	2,006,042	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	175,137	172,270	172,511	174,733	177,258	178,585	177,812	175,168	171,826	168,622	166,046	164,054	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.6	
ANNISTON-OXFORD MA	LABOR FORCE	49,515	49,989	49,901	49,579	49,893	50,209	49,839	49,485	49,280	49,701	49,263	49,128	49,649
	EMPLOYMENT	45,086	45,381	45,546	45,651	45,530	45,204	44,687	44,766	45,061	45,497	45,459	45,154	45,252
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,429	4,608	4,355	3,928	4,363	5,005	5,152	4,719	4,219	4,204	3,804	3,974	4,397
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	9.2	8.7	7.9	8.7	10.0	10.3	9.5	8.6	8.5	7.7	8.1	8.9
AUBURN-OPELIKA MA	LABOR FORCE	67,724	68,157	68,245	68,582	68,861	69,372	68,753	69,208	69,247	69,858	69,513	69,499	68,918
	EMPLOYMENT	62,923	63,457	63,639	64,465	64,221	63,722	63,301	64,205	64,889	65,401	65,573	65,168	64,247
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,801	4,700	4,606	4,117	4,640	5,650	5,452	5,003	4,358	4,457	3,940	4,331	4,671
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.0	6.7	8.1	7.9	7.2	6.3	6.4	5.7	6.2	6.8
BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA	LABOR FORCE	535,408	539,063	537,944	538,910	540,261	546,396	543,400	539,570	538,360	542,886	540,761	539,435	540,199
	EMPLOYMENT	496,453	498,958	500,414	504,905	502,788	503,272	500,728	499,280	502,324	506,747	508,224	505,394	502,457
	UNEMPLOYMENT	38,955	40,105	37,530	34,005	37,473	43,124	42,672	40,290	36,036	36,139	32,537	34,041	37,742
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.4	7.0	6.3	6.9	7.9	7.9	7.5	6.7	6.7	6.0	6.3	7.0
DAPHNE MA	LABOR FORCE	80,765	81,981	84,050	83,799	85,507	88,430	88,008	86,195	84,112	84,128	83,233	82,762	84,414
	EMPLOYMENT	74,023	74,984	77,695	78,130	79,331	81,373	81,064	79,599	78,116	78,009	77,637	76,822	78,065
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,742	6,997	6,355	5,669	6,176	7,057	6,944	6,596	6,000	6,119	5,596	5,940	6,349
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	8.5	7.6	6.8	7.2	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.1	7.3	6.7	7.2	7.5
DECATUR MA	LABOR FORCE	71,388	71,633	71,819	71,301	71,669	72,771	72,138	71,898	71,752	72,004	71,611	71,623	71,800
	EMPLOYMENT	65,234	65,290	65,863	65,954	65,926	66,278	65,638	65,865	66,396	66,621	66,709	66,518	66,024
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,154	6,343	5,956	5,347	5,743	6,493	6,500	6,033	5,356	5,383	4,902	5,105	5,776
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	8.9	8.3	7.5	8.0	8.9	9.0	8.4	7.5	7.5	6.8	7.1	8.0
DOTHAN MA	LABOR FORCE	63,765	64,113	64,617	64,352	64,845	64,999	64,598	63,891	64,064	64,696	64,148	64,194	64,357
	EMPLOYMENT	58,812	59,001	59,821	60,010	60,047	59,449	59,067	58,538	59,322	59,940	59,750	59,581	59,445
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,953	5,112	4,796	4,342	4,798	5,550	5,531	5,353	4,742	4,756	4,398	4,613	4,912
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	8.0	7.4	6.7	7.4	8.5	8.6	8.4	7.4	7.4	6.9	7.2	7.6
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MA	LABOR FORCE	66,970	67,629	67,861	66,526	67,196	68,337	67,651	67,334	67,330	67,577	67,327	67,479	67,435
	EMPLOYMENT	61,187	61,677	62,503	61,861	62,046	62,067	61,454	61,455	62,123	62,512	62,733	62,457	62,006
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,783	5,952	5,358	4,665	5,150	6,270	6,197	5,879	5,207	5,065	4,594	5,022	5,429
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	8.8	7.9	7.0	7.7	9.2	9.2	8.7	7.7	7.5	6.8	7.4	8.1
GADSDEN MA	LABOR FORCE	43,813	44,231	44,240	43,842	44,447	44,887	44,278	44,345	44,047	44,592	44,155	43,913	44,232
	EMPLOYMENT	40,083	40,372	40,694	40,665	40,933	40,767	40,151	40,404	40,570	40,812	40,998	40,624	40,589
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,730	3,859	3,546	3,177	3,514	4,120	4,127	3,941	3,477	3,780	3,157	3,289	3,643
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	8.7	8.0	7.2	7.9	9.2	9.3	8.9	7.9	8.5	7.1	7.5	8.2
HUNTSVILLE MA	LABOR FORCE	206,786	208,280	207,828	208,223	208,455	210,199	209,859	208,770	208,256	211,322	211,271	211,142	209,199
	EMPLOYMENT	191,745	192,832	193,258	195,188	194,100	193,547	193,386	193,379	194,548	197,533	198,893	198,116	194,710
	UNEMPLOYMENT	15,041	15,448	14,570	13,035	14,355	16,652	16,473	15,391	13,708	13,789	12,378	13,026	14,489
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.4	7.0	6.3	6.9	7.9	7.8	7.4	6.6	6.5	5.9	6.2	6.9
MOBILE MA	LABOR FORCE	186,551	188,460	188,847	187,712	188,315	190,391	190,433	188,804	188,328	189,598	188,145	187,925	188,626
	EMPLOYMENT	169,036	170,360	171,377	171,964	171,254	170,721	170,557	170,088	171,719	173,172	173,084	172,410	171,312
	UNEMPLOYMENT	17,515	18,100	17,470	15,748	17,061	19,670	19,876	18,716	16,609	16,426	15,061	15,515	17,314
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	9.6	9.3	8.4	9.1	10.3	10.4	9.9	8.8	8.7	8.0	8.3	9.2
MONTGOMERY MA	LABOR FORCE	171,711	172,819	172,776	172,539	173,850	175,777	175,439	174,422	173,853	174,714	173,818	173,512	173,770
	EMPLOYMENT	157,874	158,753	159,213	160,289	160,519	160,217	160,012	159,620	160,715	161,589	161,901	161,285	160,166
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,837	14,066	13,563	12,250	13,331	15,560	15,427	14,802	13,138	13,125	11,917	12,227	13,604
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.1	7.7	8.9	8.8	8.5	7.6	7.5	6.9	7.0	7.8
TUSCALOOSA MA	LABOR FORCE	107,432	107,814	108,309	109,242	108,917	109,660	108,588	109,338	109,465	110,365	109,472	109,612	109,018
	EMPLOYMENT	99,361	99,846	100,391	101,069	100,898	100,150	99,181	100,609	101,818	102,589	102,565	102,207	100,890
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,071	7,968	7,918	8,173	8,019	9,510	9,407	8,729	7,647	7,776	6,907	7,405	8,128
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.4	8.7	8.7	8.0	7.0	7.0	6.3	6.8	7.5

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AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,408	25,542	25,562	25,508	25,760	26,039	25,990	25,838	25,787	25,940	25,776	25,723	25,740
	EMPLOYMENT	23,567	23,680	23,809	23,916	24,033	24,003	24,015	23,889	24,071	24,219	24,216	24,110	23,961
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,841	1,862	1,753	1,592	1,727	2,036	1,975	1,949	1,716	1,721	1,560	1,613	1,779
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.3	6.9	6.2	6.7	7.8	7.6	7.5	6.7	6.6	6.1	6.3	6.9
BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	80,765	81,981	84,050	83,799	85,507	88,430	88,008	86,195	84,112	84,128	83,233	82,762	84,414
	EMPLOYMENT	74,023	74,984	77,695	78,130	79,331	81,373	81,064	79,599	78,116	78,009	77,637	76,822	78,065
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,742	6,997	6,355	5,669	6,176	7,057	6,944	6,596	5,996	6,119	5,596	5,940	6,349
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	8.5	7.6	6.8	7.2	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.1	7.3	6.7	7.2	7.5
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,515	9,450	9,479	9,352	9,454	9,512	9,556	9,335	9,250	9,252	9,082	9,106	9,362
	EMPLOYMENT	8,443	8,340	8,440	8,398	8,395	8,282	8,278	8,124	8,170	8,216	8,149	8,162	8,283
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,072	1,110	1,039	954	1,059	1,230	1,278	1,211	1,080	1,036	933	944	1,079
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.3	11.7	11.0	10.2	11.2	12.9	13.4	13.0	11.7	11.2	10.3	10.4	11.5
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,708	8,757	8,764	8,783	8,791	8,897	8,879	8,874	8,780	8,863	8,791	8,772	8,798
	EMPLOYMENT	7,952	7,976	8,028	8,069	8,054	8,052	8,031	7,988	8,057	8,129	8,127	8,098	8,047
	UNEMPLOYMENT	756	781	736	714	737	845	848	796	723	734	664	674	751
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	8.9	8.4	8.1	8.4	9.5	9.6	9.1	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.7	8.5
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,677	24,760	24,882	24,711	25,007	25,278	25,267	24,905	24,955	25,251	24,933	24,897	24,960
	EMPLOYMENT	22,869	22,905	23,174	23,183	23,299	23,327	23,354	23,094	23,329	23,569	23,463	23,360	23,244
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,808	1,855	1,708	1,528	1,708	1,951	1,913	1,811	1,626	1,682	1,470	1,537	1,716
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.5	6.9	6.2	6.8	7.7	7.6	7.3	6.5	6.7	5.9	6.2	6.9
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,688	4,612	4,766	4,546	4,709	4,769	4,913	4,733	4,832	4,894	4,641	4,731	4,736
	EMPLOYMENT	4,223	4,146	4,337	4,144	4,282	4,241	4,325	4,129	4,312	4,368	4,162	4,269	4,245
	UNEMPLOYMENT	465	466	429	402	427	528	588	604	520	526	479	462	491
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.9	10.1	9.0	8.8	9.1	11.1	12.0	12.8	10.8	10.7	10.3	9.8	10.4
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,879	8,957	9,099	8,928	9,071	9,202	9,235	9,146	9,136	9,205	9,055	9,138	9,088
	EMPLOYMENT	7,873	7,887	8,034	7,963	8,035	8,006	8,000	7,982	8,109	8,220	8,158	8,195	8,039
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,006	1,070	1,065	965	1,036	1,196	1,235	1,164	1,027	985	897	943	1,049
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.3	11.9	11.7	10.8	11.4	13.0	13.4	12.7	11.2	10.7	9.9	10.3	11.5
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	49,515	49,989	49,901	49,579	49,893	50,209	49,839	49,485	49,280	49,701	49,263	49,128	49,649
	EMPLOYMENT	45,086	45,381	45,546	45,651	45,530	45,204	44,687	44,766	45,061	45,497	45,459	45,154	45,252
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,429	4,608	4,355	3,928	4,363	5,005	5,152	4,719	4,219	4,204	3,804	3,974	4,397
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	9.2	8.7	7.9	8.7	10.0	10.3	9.5	8.6	8.5	7.7	8.1	8.9
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,972	15,067	15,005	14,967	15,071	15,393	15,276	15,216	15,226	15,243	15,076	15,168	15,140
	EMPLOYMENT	13,444	13,492	13,509	13,607	13,623	13,442	13,546	13,619	13,809	13,914	13,852	13,899	13,646
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,528	1,575	1,496	1,360	1,448	1,951	1,730	1,597	1,417	1,329	1,224	1,269	1,494
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	10.5	10.0	9.1	9.6	12.7	11.3	10.5	9.3	8.7	8.1	8.4	9.9
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,171	11,195	11,210	11,234	11,464	11,531	11,342	11,128	11,141	11,338	11,240	11,220	11,268
	EMPLOYMENT	10,186	10,177	10,291	10,424	10,572	10,508	10,308	10,196	10,322	10,484	10,479	10,410	10,363
	UNEMPLOYMENT	985	1,018	919	810	892	1,023	1,034	932	819	854	761	810	905
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	9.1	8.2	7.2	7.8	8.9	9.1	8.4	7.4	7.5	6.8	7.2	8.0
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,203	19,230	19,364	19,162	19,366	19,633	19,650	19,322	19,366	19,552	19,358	19,384	19,383
	EMPLOYMENT	17,742	17,734	17,985	17,936	18,011	17,988	18,042	17,825	18,062	18,239	18,111	18,104	17,982
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,461	1,496	1,379	1,226	1,355	1,645	1,608	1,497	1,304	1,313	1,247	1,280	1,401
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.8	7.1	6.4	7.0	8.4	8.2	7.7	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.6	7.2
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,689	4,692	4,820	4,715	4,831	4,887	4,894	4,781	4,771	4,847	4,746	4,823	4,791
	EMPLOYMENT	4,165	4,142	4,337	4,277	4,354	4,305	4,321	4,239	4,316	4,393	4,332	4,383	4,297
	UNEMPLOYMENT	524	550	483	438	477	582	573	542	455	454	414	440	494
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.2	11.7	10.0	9.3	9.9	11.9	11.7	11.3	9.5	9.4	8.7	9.1	10.3
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,393	8,444	8,421	8,229	8,311	8,498	8,514	8,361	8,297	8,435	8,254	8,329	8,374
	EMPLOYMENT	7,068	7,086	7,157	7,070	7,065	7,084	7,086	7,010	7,126	7,276	7,178	7,181	7,116
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,325	1,358	1,264	1,159	1,246	1,414	1,428	1,351	1,171	1,159	1,076	1,148	1,258
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	15.8	16.1	15.0	14.1	15.0	16.6	16.8	16.2	14.1	13.7	13.0	13.8	15.0

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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,386	5,405	5,440	5,327	5,456	5,461	5,518	5,463	5,478	5,437	5,267	5,316	5,413
	EMPLOYMENT	4,866	4,877	4,943	4,881	4,919	4,907	4,927	4,890	4,986	4,967	4,841	4,860	4,905
	UNEMPLOYMENT	520	528	497	446	537	554	591	573	492	470	426	456	508
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.7	9.8	9.1	8.4	9.8	10.1	10.7	10.5	9.0	8.6	8.1	8.6	9.4
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,793	5,812	5,885	5,728	5,866	5,894	6,015	5,776	5,791	5,909	5,776	5,807	5,838
	EMPLOYMENT	5,311	5,323	5,428	5,306	5,393	5,354	5,409	5,272	5,333	5,449	5,356	5,363	5,358
	UNEMPLOYMENT	482	489	457	422	473	540	606	504	458	460	420	444	480
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	8.4	7.8	7.4	8.1	9.2	10.1	8.7	7.9	7.8	7.3	7.6	8.2
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,560	20,563	20,726	20,308	20,540	20,957	21,045	20,632	20,607	20,735	20,283	20,383	20,612
	EMPLOYMENT	19,073	19,033	19,291	19,036	19,106	19,291	19,397	19,090	19,242	19,330	19,007	19,007	19,159
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,487	1,530	1,435	1,272	1,434	1,666	1,648	1,542	1,365	1,405	1,276	1,376	1,453
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.4	6.9	6.3	7.0	7.9	7.8	7.5	6.6	6.8	6.3	6.8	7.0
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,878	24,132	24,232	23,699	23,932	24,342	24,113	23,972	24,002	24,051	23,932	24,024	24,026
	EMPLOYMENT	21,674	21,834	22,134	21,889	21,923	21,902	21,690	21,702	21,963	22,091	22,158	22,104	21,922
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,204	2,298	2,098	1,810	2,009	2,440	2,423	2,270	2,039	1,960	1,774	1,920	2,104
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.2	9.5	8.7	7.6	8.4	10.0	10.0	9.5	8.5	8.1	7.4	8.0	8.8
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,564	4,578	4,604	4,512	4,618	4,734	4,810	4,660	4,634	4,705	4,565	4,629	4,635
	EMPLOYMENT	3,997	3,990	4,055	4,019	4,076	4,115	4,147	4,080	4,114	4,170	4,086	4,134	4,082
	UNEMPLOYMENT	567	588	549	493	542	619	663	580	520	535	479	495	553
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.4	12.8	11.9	10.9	11.7	13.1	13.8	12.4	11.2	11.4	10.5	10.7	11.9
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,349	4,358	4,405	4,367	4,453	4,506	4,519	4,508	4,509	4,493	4,423	4,450	4,445
	EMPLOYMENT	3,907	3,904	3,967	3,990	4,041	4,035	4,046	4,070	4,128	4,114	4,069	4,082	4,029
	UNEMPLOYMENT	442	454	438	377	412	471	473	438	381	379	354	368	416
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	10.4	9.9	8.6	9.3	10.5	10.5	9.7	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.3	9.4
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	16,211	16,157	16,388	15,963	16,355	16,464	16,904	16,391	16,386	16,564	16,185	16,165	16,345
	EMPLOYMENT	14,814	14,706	15,080	14,786	15,057	14,932	15,336	14,868	15,056	15,243	14,960	14,895	14,978
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,397	1,451	1,308	1,177	1,298	1,532	1,568	1,523	1,330	1,321	1,225	1,270	1,367
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	9.0	8.0	7.4	7.9	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.1	8.0	7.6	7.9	8.4
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,180	6,119	6,299	6,123	6,295	6,305	6,462	6,173	6,333	6,387	6,136	6,207	6,251
	EMPLOYMENT	5,634	5,557	5,794	5,659	5,790	5,735	5,864	5,629	5,832	5,878	5,673	5,741	5,732
	UNEMPLOYMENT	546	562	505	464	505	570	598	544	501	509	463	466	519
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	9.2	8.0	7.6	8.0	9.0	9.3	8.8	7.9	8.0	7.5	7.5	8.3
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	35,219	35,333	35,633	35,434	35,893	36,198	35,883	35,313	35,393	35,746	35,301	35,471	35,568
	EMPLOYMENT	32,358	32,366	32,940	33,002	33,177	33,142	32,770	32,370	32,753	33,128	32,983	33,033	32,835
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,861	2,967	2,693	2,432	2,716	3,056	3,113	2,943	2,640	2,618	2,318	2,438	2,733
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	8.4	7.6	6.9	7.6	8.4	8.7	8.3	7.5	7.3	6.6	6.9	7.7
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	21,299	21,388	21,431	21,192	21,334	21,695	21,669	21,350	21,307	21,440	21,153	21,186	21,370
	EMPLOYMENT	19,673	19,696	19,889	19,792	19,788	19,885	19,879	19,660	19,801	19,915	19,720	19,673	19,781
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,626	1,692	1,542	1,400	1,546	1,810	1,790	1,690	1,506	1,525	1,433	1,513	1,589
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.9	7.2	6.6	7.2	8.3	8.3	7.9	7.1	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.4
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	16,638	16,605	16,838	16,845	17,118	17,050	17,190	16,729	16,571	16,644	16,369	16,351	16,746
	EMPLOYMENT	14,522	14,408	14,683	14,909	15,061	14,633	14,531	14,317	14,380	14,615	14,461	14,474	14,583
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,116	2,197	2,155	1,936	2,057	2,417	2,659	2,412	2,191	2,029	1,908	1,877	2,163
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.7	13.2	12.8	11.5	12.0	14.2	15.5	14.4	13.2	12.2	11.7	11.5	12.9
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	28,250	28,372	28,743	28,383	29,164	29,518	29,771	28,629	28,728	29,094	28,539	28,807	28,833
	EMPLOYMENT	25,381	25,465	25,990	25,977	26,581	26,638	26,787	25,956	26,331	26,666	26,375	26,541	26,224
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,869	2,907	2,753	2,406	2,583	2,880	2,984	2,673	2,397	2,428	2,164	2,266	2,609
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	10.2	9.6	8.5	8.9	9.8	10.0	9.3	8.3	8.3	7.6	7.9	9.0

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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	36,162	36,422	36,378	36,380	36,665	37,036	36,947	36,751	36,641	36,852	36,695	36,609	36,629
	EMPLOYMENT	33,540	33,749	33,836	34,089	34,179	34,157	34,100	34,006	34,202	34,401	34,487	34,292	34,087
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,622	2,673	2,542	2,291	2,486	2,879	2,847	2,745	2,439	2,451	2,208	2,317	2,542
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.3	7.0	6.3	6.8	7.8	7.7	7.5	6.7	6.7	6.0	6.3	6.9
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,553	14,684	14,728	14,600	14,779	14,919	14,810	14,711	14,748	14,898	14,674	14,681	14,732
	EMPLOYMENT	13,200	13,284	13,415	13,403	13,433	13,376	13,246	13,214	13,380	13,583	13,494	13,459	13,374
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,353	1,400	1,313	1,197	1,346	1,543	1,564	1,497	1,368	1,315	1,180	1,222	1,358
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.3	9.5	8.9	8.2	9.1	10.3	10.6	10.2	9.3	8.8	8.0	8.3	9.2
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	43,813	44,231	44,240	43,842	44,447	44,887	44,278	44,345	44,047	44,592	44,155	43,913	44,232
	EMPLOYMENT	40,083	40,372	40,694	40,665	40,933	40,767	40,151	40,404	40,570	40,812	40,998	40,624	40,589
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,730	3,859	3,546	3,177	3,514	4,120	4,127	3,941	3,477	3,780	3,157	3,289	3,643
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	8.7	8.0	7.2	7.9	9.2	9.3	8.9	7.9	8.5	7.1	7.5	8.2
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,545	6,550	6,562	6,506	6,451	6,477	6,522	6,436	6,505	6,544	6,450	6,484	6,503
	EMPLOYMENT	5,945	5,935	6,000	5,978	5,924	5,854	5,898	5,860	5,988	6,014	5,966	5,956	5,943
	UNEMPLOYMENT	600	615	562	528	527	623	624	576	517	530	484	528	560
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.2	9.4	8.6	8.1	8.2	9.6	9.6	8.9	7.9	8.1	7.5	8.1	8.6
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,144	14,158	14,085	13,817	13,951	14,096	14,078	13,911	13,993	13,896	13,749	13,833	13,976
	EMPLOYMENT	12,897	12,874	12,963	12,808	12,852	12,775	12,754	12,646	12,763	12,780	12,753	12,807	12,806
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,247	1,284	1,122	1,009	1,099	1,321	1,324	1,265	1,230	1,116	996	1,026	1,170
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	9.1	8.0	7.3	7.9	9.4	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.0	7.2	7.4	8.4
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,129	11,103	11,382	11,122	11,387	11,403	11,471	11,156	11,310	11,448	11,148	11,226	11,274
	EMPLOYMENT	10,246	10,188	10,531	10,359	10,551	10,435	10,518	10,244	10,492	10,626	10,414	10,445	10,421
	UNEMPLOYMENT	883	915	851	763	836	968	953	912	818	822	734	781	853
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	8.2	7.5	6.9	7.3	8.5	8.3	8.2	7.2	7.2	6.6	7.0	7.6
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,076	3,100	3,092	3,090	3,115	3,157	3,172	3,135	3,140	3,153	3,136	3,132	3,125
	EMPLOYMENT	2,638	2,651	2,682	2,688	2,713	2,704	2,688	2,696	2,729	2,756	2,743	2,725	2,701
	UNEMPLOYMENT	438	449	410	402	402	453	484	439	411	397	393	407	424
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	14.2	14.5	13.3	13.0	12.9	14.3	15.3	14.0	13.1	12.6	12.5	13.0	13.6
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,084	6,034	6,251	6,085	6,196	6,218	6,351	6,230	6,327	6,370	6,126	6,274	6,212
	EMPLOYMENT	5,389	5,317	5,546	5,373	5,520	5,444	5,539	5,442	5,632	5,693	5,512	5,582	5,499
	UNEMPLOYMENT	695	717	705	712	676	774	812	788	695	677	614	692	713
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.4	11.9	11.3	11.7	10.9	12.4	12.8	12.6	11.0	10.6	10.0	11.0	11.5
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,930	6,967	7,040	6,999	7,112	7,139	7,117	6,981	7,000	7,083	6,985	7,000	7,030
	EMPLOYMENT	6,348	6,361	6,477	6,472	6,521	6,470	6,448	6,358	6,448	6,524	6,481	6,451	6,447
	UNEMPLOYMENT	582	606	563	527	591	669	669	623	552	559	504	549	583
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.4	8.7	8.0	7.5	8.3	9.4	9.4	8.9	7.9	7.9	7.2	7.8	8.3
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	45,706	46,043	46,195	46,231	46,346	46,457	46,010	45,754	45,754	46,165	46,015	45,968	46,054
	EMPLOYMENT	42,218	42,452	42,813	43,179	42,975	42,544	42,101	41,936	42,382	42,790	42,855	42,685	42,578
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,488	3,591	3,382	3,052	3,371	3,913	3,909	3,818	3,372	3,375	3,160	3,283	3,476
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.8	7.3	6.6	7.3	8.4	8.5	8.3	7.4	7.3	6.9	7.1	7.5
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,483	23,555	23,830	23,534	23,910	24,021	24,036	23,580	23,662	23,833	23,619	23,710	23,731
	EMPLOYMENT	21,389	21,378	21,783	21,679	21,845	21,696	21,713	21,436	21,762	21,944	21,863	21,872	21,695
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,094	2,177	2,047	1,855	2,065	2,325	2,323	2,144	1,916	1,889	1,756	1,838	2,036
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	9.2	8.6	7.9	8.6	9.7	9.7	9.1	8.1	7.9	7.4	7.8	8.6
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	313,800	316,225	315,320	316,102	316,536	320,190	318,213	316,329	315,292	317,685	316,636	315,805	316,511
	EMPLOYMENT	289,751	291,356	291,815	294,810	293,119	293,365	291,603	291,150	292,762	295,263	296,455	294,793	293,020
	UNEMPLOYMENT	24,049	24,869	23,505	21,292	23,417	26,825	26,610	25,179	22,530	22,422	20,181	21,012	23,491
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	7.9	7.5	6.7	7.4	8.4	8.4	8.0	7.1	7.1	6.4	6.7	7.4

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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,782	5,768	5,830	5,741	5,799	5,874	5,840	5,779	5,827	5,844	5,773	5,819	5,806
	EMPLOYMENT	5,324	5,301	5,412	5,357	5,358	5,370	5,361	5,328	5,424	5,427	5,390	5,381	5,369
	UNEMPLOYMENT	458	467	418	384	441	504	479	451	403	417	383	438	437
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	8.1	7.2	6.7	7.6	8.6	8.2	7.8	6.9	7.1	6.6	7.5	7.5
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	43,092	43,497	43,629	42,827	43,264	43,995	43,538	43,362	43,328	43,526	43,395	43,455	43,409
	EMPLOYMENT	39,513	39,843	40,369	39,972	40,123	40,165	39,764	39,753	40,160	40,421	40,575	40,353	40,084
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,579	3,654	3,260	2,855	3,141	3,830	3,774	3,609	3,168	3,105	2,820	3,102	3,325
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	8.4	7.5	6.7	7.3	8.7	8.7	8.3	7.3	7.1	6.5	7.1	7.7
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,306	14,338	14,399	14,216	14,356	14,594	14,556	14,394	14,415	14,458	14,312	14,347	14,391
	EMPLOYMENT	12,899	12,882	13,069	13,016	13,091	13,163	13,090	13,061	13,200	13,259	13,213	13,183	13,094
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,407	1,456	1,330	1,200	1,265	1,431	1,466	1,333	1,215	1,199	1,099	1,164	1,297
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.8	10.2	9.2	8.4	8.8	9.8	10.1	9.3	8.4	8.3	7.7	8.1	9.0
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	67,724	68,157	68,245	68,582	68,861	69,372	68,753	69,208	69,247	69,858	69,513	69,499	68,918
	EMPLOYMENT	62,923	63,457	63,639	64,465	64,221	63,722	63,301	64,205	64,889	65,401	65,573	65,168	64,247
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,801	4,700	4,606	4,117	4,640	5,650	5,452	5,003	4,358	4,457	3,940	4,331	4,671
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.0	6.7	8.1	7.9	7.2	6.3	6.4	5.7	6.2	6.8
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	38,577	38,811	38,771	38,693	38,838	39,113	39,168	38,866	38,850	39,459	39,328	39,401	38,990
	EMPLOYMENT	35,733	35,875	36,083	36,309	36,214	36,091	36,154	36,041	36,336	36,906	37,043	36,948	36,311
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,844	2,936	2,688	2,384	2,624	3,022	3,014	2,825	2,514	2,553	2,285	2,453	2,679
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.6	6.9	6.2	6.8	7.7	7.7	7.3	6.5	6.5	5.8	6.2	6.9
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,044	4,061	4,098	4,013	4,088	4,144	4,200	4,092	4,087	4,094	4,025	4,028	4,081
	EMPLOYMENT	3,403	3,399	3,454	3,428	3,462	3,443	3,471	3,427	3,482	3,504	3,469	3,484	3,452
	UNEMPLOYMENT	641	662	644	585	626	701	729	665	605	590	556	544	629
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	15.9	16.3	15.7	14.6	15.3	16.9	17.4	16.3	14.8	14.4	13.8	13.5	15.4
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,211	8,205	8,241	8,175	8,232	8,375	8,387	8,334	8,325	8,389	8,276	8,279	8,286
	EMPLOYMENT	7,302	7,316	7,334	7,364	7,360	7,307	7,329	7,372	7,500	7,556	7,527	7,494	7,397
	UNEMPLOYMENT	909	889	907	811	872	1,068	1,058	962	825	833	749	785	889
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.1	10.8	11.0	9.9	10.6	12.8	12.6	11.5	9.9	9.9	9.1	9.5	10.7
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	168,209	169,469	169,057	169,530	169,617	171,086	170,691	169,904	169,406	171,863	171,943	171,741	170,209
	EMPLOYMENT	156,012	156,957	157,175	158,879	157,886	157,456	157,232	157,338	158,212	160,627	161,850	161,168	158,399
	UNEMPLOYMENT	12,197	12,512	11,882	10,651	11,731	13,630	13,459	12,566	11,194	11,236	10,093	10,573	11,810
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.4	7.0	6.3	6.9	8.0	7.9	7.4	6.6	6.5	5.9	6.2	6.9
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,529	7,559	7,691	7,556	7,661	7,803	7,834	7,603	7,637	7,751	7,545	7,634	7,650
	EMPLOYMENT	6,745	6,759	6,922	6,854	6,924	6,913	6,920	6,738	6,887	7,018	6,889	6,910	6,873
	UNEMPLOYMENT	784	800	769	702	737	890	914	865	750	733	656	724	777
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.4	10.6	10.0	9.3	9.6	11.4	11.7	11.4	9.8	9.5	8.7	9.5	10.2
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,430	12,281	12,474	12,220	12,295	12,585	12,592	12,391	12,469	12,615	12,447	12,610	12,451
	EMPLOYMENT	11,206	11,021	11,376	11,270	11,195	11,301	11,340	11,241	11,427	11,583	11,489	11,632	11,340
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,224	1,260	1,098	950	1,100	1,284	1,252	1,150	1,042	1,032	958	978	1,111
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.8	10.3	8.8	7.8	8.9	10.2	9.9	9.3	8.4	8.2	7.7	7.8	8.9
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	40,132	40,387	40,532	40,205	40,805	41,332	41,367	40,730	40,656	41,027	40,515	40,543	40,686
	EMPLOYMENT	36,865	37,014	37,366	37,342	37,670	37,745	37,796	37,384	37,659	37,978	37,779	37,675	37,523
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,267	3,373	3,166	2,863	3,135	3,587	3,571	3,346	2,997	3,049	2,736	2,868	3,163
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	8.4	7.8	7.1	7.7	8.7	8.6	8.2	7.4	7.4	6.8	7.1	7.8
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	186,551	188,460	188,847	187,712	188,315	190,391	190,433	188,804	188,328	189,598	188,145	187,925	188,626
	EMPLOYMENT	169,036	170,360	171,377	171,964	171,254	170,721	170,557	170,088	171,719	173,172	173,084	172,410	171,312
	UNEMPLOYMENT	17,515	18,100	17,470	15,748	17,061	19,670	19,876	18,716	16,609	16,426	15,061	15,515	17,314
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	9.6	9.3	8.4	9.1	10.3	10.4	9.9	8.8	8.7	8.0	8.3	9.2

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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,943	8,003	8,043	7,840	7,949	8,093	8,144	7,950	7,913	7,984	7,835	7,954	7,971
	EMPLOYMENT	6,908	6,939	7,012	6,906	6,960	6,984	7,009	6,887	6,979	7,054	6,967	7,049	6,971
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,035	1,064	1,031	934	989	1,109	1,135	1,063	934	930	868	905	1,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	13.0	13.3	12.8	11.9	12.4	13.7	13.9	13.4	11.8	11.6	11.1	11.4	12.5
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	106,097	106,794	106,738	106,638	107,337	108,558	108,302	107,741	107,338	107,828	107,322	107,152	107,320
	EMPLOYMENT	97,364	97,925	98,114	98,856	98,845	98,614	98,426	98,298	98,960	99,465	99,729	99,399	98,666
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,733	8,869	8,624	7,782	8,492	9,944	9,876	9,443	8,378	8,363	7,593	7,753	8,654
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	8.3	8.1	7.3	7.9	9.2	9.1	8.8	7.8	7.8	7.1	7.2	8.1
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	57,082	57,295	57,420	57,085	57,313	58,177	57,582	57,504	57,337	57,546	57,299	57,276	57,410
	EMPLOYMENT	52,335	52,408	52,794	52,938	52,835	53,115	52,548	52,804	53,196	53,362	53,496	53,335	52,931
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,747	4,887	4,626	4,147	4,478	5,062	5,034	4,700	4,141	4,184	3,803	3,941	4,479
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	8.5	8.1	7.3	7.8	8.7	8.7	8.2	7.2	7.3	6.6	6.9	7.8
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,704	3,634	3,768	3,628	3,703	3,746	3,783	3,684	3,679	3,694	3,548	3,628	3,683
	EMPLOYMENT	3,214	3,152	3,272	3,183	3,243	3,181	3,218	3,123	3,208	3,230	3,112	3,171	3,192
	UNEMPLOYMENT	490	482	496	445	460	565	565	561	471	464	436	457	491
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	13.2	13.3	13.2	12.3	12.4	15.1	14.9	15.2	12.8	12.6	12.3	12.6	13.3
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,317	7,336	7,436	7,414	7,454	7,533	7,575	7,528	7,569	7,567	7,415	7,456	7,467
	EMPLOYMENT	6,586	6,573	6,707	6,651	6,721	6,659	6,667	6,674	6,810	6,874	6,785	6,798	6,709
	UNEMPLOYMENT	731	763	729	763	733	874	908	854	759	693	630	658	758
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.0	10.4	9.8	10.3	9.8	11.6	12.0	11.3	10.0	9.2	8.5	8.8	10.2
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,647	14,768	15,026	15,241	15,345	15,225	15,218	14,920	14,913	15,493	14,537	14,866	15,017
	EMPLOYMENT	13,465	13,612	13,842	14,198	14,221	13,820	13,860	13,579	13,746	14,289	13,452	13,743	13,819
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,182	1,156	1,184	1,043	1,124	1,405	1,358	1,341	1,167	1,204	1,085	1,123	1,198
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.8	7.9	6.8	7.3	9.2	8.9	9.0	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.6	8.0
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,088	9,037	9,198	8,995	9,197	9,306	9,336	9,083	9,164	9,260	9,039	9,012	9,143
	EMPLOYMENT	8,226	8,171	8,343	8,232	8,375	8,274	8,381	8,206	8,324	8,465	8,351	8,304	8,304
	UNEMPLOYMENT	862	866	855	763	822	1,032	955	877	840	795	688	708	839
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.5	9.6	9.3	8.5	8.9	11.1	10.2	9.7	9.2	8.6	7.6	7.9	9.2
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,753	25,002	24,967	24,797	24,879	25,053	24,911	24,781	24,636	25,146	24,983	25,023	24,911
	EMPLOYMENT	22,526	22,718	22,765	22,802	22,759	22,598	22,413	22,457	22,573	23,079	23,090	22,921	22,725
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,227	2,284	2,202	1,995	2,120	2,455	2,498	2,324	2,063	2,067	1,893	2,102	2,186
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	9.1	8.8	8.0	8.5	9.8	10.0	9.4	8.4	8.2	7.6	8.4	8.8
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	38,193	38,456	38,336	38,400	38,531	38,998	38,814	38,463	38,368	38,688	38,507	38,439	38,516
	EMPLOYMENT	35,402	35,575	35,711	36,005	35,909	35,958	35,800	35,656	35,877	36,204	36,285	36,066	35,871
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,791	2,881	2,625	2,395	2,622	3,040	3,014	2,807	2,491	2,484	2,222	2,373	2,645
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.5	6.8	6.2	6.8	7.8	7.8	7.3	6.5	6.4	5.8	6.2	6.9
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	104,534	105,154	104,848	105,395	105,407	106,424	105,679	105,124	105,109	106,137	105,976	105,705	105,458
	EMPLOYMENT	98,977	99,530	99,710	100,720	100,213	100,332	99,744	99,546	100,084	100,955	101,349	100,735	100,158
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,557	5,624	5,138	4,675	5,194	6,092	5,935	5,578	5,025	5,182	4,627	4,970	5,300
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.9	4.4	4.7	5.0
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,404	5,404	5,504	5,447	5,416	5,508	5,413	5,301	5,404	5,452	5,361	5,395	5,417
	EMPLOYMENT	4,835	4,836	4,949	4,868	4,870	4,848	4,745	4,627	4,867	4,934	4,890	4,912	4,848
	UNEMPLOYMENT	569	568	555	579	546	660	668	674	537	518	471	483	569
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.5	10.5	10.1	10.6	10.1	12.0	12.3	12.7	9.9	9.5	8.8	9.0	10.5
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	34,453	34,692	34,737	34,530	34,955	35,350	35,454	35,185	35,189	35,415	35,084	35,110	35,013
	EMPLOYMENT	31,112	31,240	31,461	31,612	31,777	31,705	31,466	31,592	32,004	32,309	32,277	32,214	31,731
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,341	3,452	3,276	2,918	3,178	3,645	3,988	3,593	3,185	3,106	2,807	2,896	3,282
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.7	10.0	9.4	8.5	9.1	10.3	11.2	10.2	9.1	8.8	8.0	8.2	9.4

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	17,913	17,993	18,072	18,173	18,489	18,830	18,808	18,891	18,831	18,608	18,343	18,335	18,441
	EMPLOYMENT	16,246	16,278	16,468	16,763	16,924	16,969	16,997	17,217	17,319	17,107	16,967	16,939	16,850
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,667	1,715	1,604	1,410	1,565	1,861	1,811	1,674	1,512	1,501	1,376	1,396	1,591
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.3	9.5	8.9	7.8	8.5	9.9	9.6	8.9	8.0	8.1	7.5	7.6	8.6
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	94,031	94,444	94,622	95,743	95,267	95,909	94,662	95,580	95,569	96,428	95,931	95,882	95,340
	EMPLOYMENT	87,386	87,956	88,138	89,045	88,657	88,047	86,975	88,493	89,376	90,022	90,268	89,827	88,683
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,645	6,488	6,484	6,698	6,610	7,862	7,687	7,087	6,193	6,406	5,663	6,055	6,657
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	8.2	8.1	7.4	6.5	6.6	5.9	6.3	7.0
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	26,293	26,481	26,430	26,357	26,623	26,976	26,898	26,643	26,490	26,710	26,560	26,433	26,574
	EMPLOYMENT	23,760	23,882	23,991	24,182	24,183	24,250	24,154	24,021	24,153	24,388	24,434	24,238	24,136
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,533	2,599	2,439	2,175	2,440	2,726	2,744	2,622	2,337	2,322	2,126	2,195	2,438
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.6	9.8	9.2	8.3	9.2	10.1	10.2	9.8	8.8	8.7	8.0	8.3	9.2
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,954	6,917	6,998	6,728	6,851	6,952	6,915	6,756	6,827	6,938	6,775	6,887	6,875
	EMPLOYMENT	6,107	6,048	6,182	6,004	6,072	6,011	5,971	5,872	6,033	6,168	6,047	6,134	6,054
	UNEMPLOYMENT	847	869	816	724	779	941	944	884	794	770	728	753	821
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.2	12.6	11.7	10.8	11.4	13.5	13.7	13.1	11.6	11.1	10.7	10.9	11.9
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,872	2,868	2,920	2,781	2,875	2,995	3,012	2,892	2,879	2,873	2,794	2,834	2,883
	EMPLOYMENT	2,299	2,275	2,345	2,265	2,322	2,356	2,353	2,267	2,308	2,330	2,281	2,296	2,308
	UNEMPLOYMENT	573	593	575	516	553	639	659	625	571	543	513	538	575
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	20.0	20.7	19.7	18.6	19.2	21.3	21.9	21.6	19.8	18.9	18.4	19.0	19.9
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,441	9,542	9,664	9,470	9,693	9,793	9,805	9,654	9,629	9,649	9,493	9,451	9,607
	EMPLOYMENT	8,451	8,521	8,688	8,624	8,743	8,729	8,706	8,629	8,728	8,741	8,624	8,580	8,647
	UNEMPLOYMENT	990	1,021	976	846	950	1,064	1,099	1,025	901	908	869	871	960
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.5	10.7	10.1	8.9	9.8	10.9	11.2	10.6	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.2	10.0
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	154,381,000	154,671,000	154,749,000	154,545,000	154,866,000	155,083,000	154,948,000	154,763,000	155,160,000	155,554,000	155,338,000	155,628,000	
	EMPLOYMENT	141,584,000	141,858,000	142,036,000	141,899,000	142,206,000	142,391,000	142,292,000	142,291,000	143,044,000	143,431,000	143,333,000	143,330,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	12,797,000	12,813,000	12,713,000	12,646,000	12,660,000	12,692,000	12,656,000	12,471,000	12,115,000	12,124,000	12,005,000	12,298,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.9	

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UNADJUSTED ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,151,638	2,165,383	2,171,589	2,163,833	2,178,571	2,203,489	2,195,941	2,177,294	2,172,512	2,190,278	2,172,786	2,172,728	2,176,337
	EMPLOYMENT	1,973,652	1,982,828	1,999,157	2,007,592	2,008,447	2,005,817	1,998,352	1,991,683	2,007,311	2,025,114	2,023,318	2,016,210	2,003,290
	UNEMPLOYMENT	177,986	182,555	172,432	156,241	170,124	197,672	197,589	185,611	165,201	165,164	149,468	156,518	173,047
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	8.4	7.9	7.2	7.8	9.0	9.0	8.5	7.6	7.5	6.9	7.2	8.0
UNADJUSTED UNITED STATES	LABOR FORCE	153,485,000	154,114,000	154,316,000	153,905,000	154,998,000	156,385,000	156,526,000	155,255,000	155,075,000	155,779,000	154,953,000	154,904,000	154,975,000
	EMPLOYMENT	139,944,000	140,684,000	141,412,000	141,995,000	142,727,000	143,202,000	143,126,000	142,558,000	143,333,000	144,039,000	143,549,000	143,060,000	142,469,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,541,000	13,430,000	12,904,000	11,910,000	12,271,000	13,184,000	13,400,000	12,696,000	11,742,000	11,741,000	11,404,000	11,844,000	12,506,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	8.7	8.4	7.7	7.9	8.4	8.6	8.2	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.6	8.1

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ALABASTER CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,512	16,600	16,549	16,642	16,628	16,818	16,649	16,589	16,559	16,751	16,734	16,717	16,646
	EMPLOYMENT	15,688	15,776	15,805	15,965	15,884	15,903	15,810	15,779	15,864	16,002	16,064	15,967	15,876
	UNEMPLOYMENT	824	824	744	677	744	915	839	810	695	749	670	750	770
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.1	4.5	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.2	4.5	4.0	4.5	4.6
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	9,079	9,193	9,135	9,120	9,145	9,177	9,213	9,107	9,043	9,018	9,016	8,994	9,104
	EMPLOYMENT	8,123	8,176	8,206	8,225	8,203	8,144	8,051	8,065	8,118	8,197	8,190	8,135	8,153
	UNEMPLOYMENT	956	1,017	929	895	942	1,033	1,162	1,042	925	821	826	859	951
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.5	11.1	10.2	9.8	10.3	11.3	12.6	11.4	10.2	9.1	9.2	9.6	10.4
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	26,236	26,286	26,467	26,580	26,696	26,931	26,593	26,810	26,782	27,115	26,968	27,040	26,709
	EMPLOYMENT	24,402	24,609	24,679	25,000	24,905	24,712	24,548	24,899	25,164	25,363	25,429	25,272	24,915
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,834	1,677	1,788	1,580	1,791	2,219	2,045	1,911	1,618	1,752	1,539	1,768	1,794
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.4	6.8	5.9	6.7	8.2	7.7	7.1	6.0	6.5	5.7	6.5	6.7
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,237	10,320	10,272	10,233	10,277	10,405	10,395	10,313	10,277	10,332	10,347	10,320	10,311
	EMPLOYMENT	9,138	9,188	9,203	9,297	9,244	9,252	9,196	9,182	9,233	9,312	9,349	9,297	9,241
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,099	1,132	1,069	936	1,033	1,153	1,199	1,131	1,044	1,020	998	1,023	1,070
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.7	11.0	10.4	9.1	10.1	11.1	11.5	11.0	10.2	9.9	9.6	9.9	10.4
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	93,652	94,430	94,151	94,231	94,604	95,964	95,500	94,843	94,155	94,744	94,265	93,944	94,540
	EMPLOYMENT	84,875	85,345	85,480	86,357	85,862	85,935	85,419	85,286	85,758	86,491	86,840	86,352	85,833
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,777	9,085	8,671	7,874	8,742	10,029	10,081	9,557	8,397	8,253	7,425	7,592	8,707
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	9.6	9.2	8.4	9.2	10.5	10.6	10.1	8.9	8.7	7.9	8.1	9.2
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	27,375	27,483	27,517	27,330	27,372	27,771	27,535	27,355	27,271	27,356	27,240	27,257	27,406
	EMPLOYMENT	25,009	25,044	25,228	25,297	25,248	25,381	25,111	25,233	25,420	25,500	25,564	25,487	25,294
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,366	2,439	2,289	2,033	2,124	2,390	2,424	2,122	1,851	1,856	1,676	1,770	2,112
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	8.9	8.3	7.4	7.8	8.6	8.8	7.8	6.8	6.8	6.2	6.5	7.7
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,641	29,853	29,993	30,029	30,101	30,184	29,871	29,718	29,753	30,086	29,924	29,834	29,916
	EMPLOYMENT	27,478	27,628	27,864	28,094	27,964	27,693	27,411	27,299	27,587	27,850	27,886	27,776	27,711
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,163	2,225	2,129	1,935	2,137	2,491	2,460	2,419	2,166	2,236	2,038	2,058	2,205
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.4	7.1	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.9	7.4
ENTERPRISE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,658	10,651	10,711	10,530	10,643	10,898	10,947	10,714	10,713	10,785	10,540	10,600	10,699
	EMPLOYMENT	9,945	9,925	10,059	9,927	9,963	10,059	10,113	9,954	10,034	10,080	9,912	9,911	9,990
	UNEMPLOYMENT	713	726	652	603	680	839	834	760	679	705	628	689	709
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.8	6.1	5.7	6.4	7.7	7.6	7.1	6.3	6.5	6.0	6.5	6.6
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	18,417	18,572	18,650	18,308	18,533	18,838	18,628	18,561	18,524	18,647	18,598	18,570	18,570
	EMPLOYMENT	16,899	17,040	17,265	17,095	17,160	17,178	17,006	17,001	17,175	17,287	17,353	17,258	17,143
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,518	1,532	1,385	1,213	1,373	1,660	1,622	1,560	1,349	1,360	1,245	1,312	1,427
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	8.2	7.4	6.6	7.4	8.8	8.7	8.4	7.3	7.3	6.7	7.1	7.7
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	14,108	14,246	14,194	14,098	14,318	14,524	14,391	14,416	14,279	14,421	14,224	14,112	14,278
	EMPLOYMENT	12,682	12,774	12,876	12,866	12,951	12,899	12,704	12,784	12,836	12,913	12,972	12,853	12,843
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,426	1,472	1,318	1,232	1,367	1,625	1,687	1,632	1,443	1,508	1,252	1,259	1,435
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.1	10.3	9.3	8.7	9.5	11.2	11.7	11.3	10.1	10.5	8.8	8.9	10.1
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,801	13,858	13,861	13,963	13,930	14,096	13,958	13,873	13,869	14,001	13,938	13,909	13,922
	EMPLOYMENT	13,098	13,170	13,191	13,327	13,250	13,261	13,182	13,161	13,234	13,347	13,401	13,326	13,246
	UNEMPLOYMENT	703	688	670	636	680	835	776	712	635	654	537	583	676
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.9	5.9	5.6	5.1	4.6	4.7	3.9	4.2	4.9
HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	43,374	43,668	43,547	43,815	43,800	44,260	43,920	43,626	43,644	44,083	44,007	43,889	43,803
	EMPLOYMENT	41,246	41,476	41,543	41,969	41,736	41,774	41,525	41,456	41,684	42,042	42,210	41,968	41,719
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,128	2,192	2,004	1,846	2,064	2,486	2,395	2,170	1,960	2,041	1,797	1,921	2,084
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.2	4.7	5.6	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.4	4.8
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	89,342	90,011	89,868	90,105	90,169	91,117	90,967	90,523	90,200	91,467	91,441	91,301	90,543
	EMPLOYMENT	82,944	83,445	83,564	84,466	83,942	83,712	83,595	83,649	84,115	85,400	86,047	85,685	84,214
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,398	6,566	6,304	5,639	6,227	7,405	7,372	6,874	6,085	6,067	5,394	5,616	6,329
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.3	7.0	6.3	6.9	8.1	8.1	7.6	6.7	6.6	5.9	6.2	7.0

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MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	22,771	22,906	22,852	22,985	22,976	23,091	23,008	22,910	22,892	23,235	23,306	23,300	23,020
	EMPLOYMENT	21,411	21,537	21,573	21,801	21,670	21,610	21,584	21,592	21,717	22,049	22,211	22,119	21,740
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,360	1,369	1,279	1,184	1,306	1,481	1,424	1,318	1,175	1,186	1,095	1,181	1,280
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.2	5.7	6.4	6.2	5.8	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.1	5.6
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	87,357	88,239	88,570	88,168	88,467	89,469	89,312	88,679	88,460	89,144	88,236	88,125	88,519
	EMPLOYMENT	79,092	79,712	80,188	80,462	80,130	79,881	79,804	79,585	80,348	81,028	80,986	80,671	80,157
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,265	8,527	8,382	7,706	8,337	9,588	9,508	9,094	8,112	8,116	7,250	7,454	8,362
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.5	9.7	9.5	8.7	9.4	10.7	10.6	10.3	9.2	9.1	8.2	8.5	9.4
MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	93,790	94,388	94,361	94,291	94,922	96,040	95,737	95,275	94,922	95,390	94,910	94,791	94,902
	EMPLOYMENT	86,086	86,582	86,749	87,406	87,396	87,192	87,025	86,912	87,497	87,944	88,177	87,886	87,238
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,704	7,806	7,612	6,885	7,526	8,848	8,712	8,363	7,425	7,446	6,733	6,905	7,664
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	8.3	8.1	7.3	7.9	9.2	9.1	8.8	7.8	7.8	7.1	7.3	8.1
OPELIKA CITY	LABOR FORCE	12,968	13,089	13,119	13,174	13,264	13,360	13,302	13,350	13,345	13,385	13,367	13,308	13,253
	EMPLOYMENT	11,996	12,098	12,133	12,290	12,244	12,149	12,068	12,241	12,371	12,469	12,502	12,424	12,249
	UNEMPLOYMENT	972	991	986	884	1,020	1,211	1,234	1,109	974	916	865	884	1,004
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.6	7.5	6.7	7.7	9.1	9.3	8.3	7.3	6.8	6.5	6.6	7.6
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,446	15,588	15,484	15,412	15,452	15,564	15,418	15,389	15,360	15,663	15,621	15,620	15,501
	EMPLOYMENT	14,274	14,395	14,427	14,472	14,441	14,337	14,223	14,275	14,359	14,652	14,663	14,559	14,423
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,172	1,193	1,057	940	1,011	1,227	1,195	1,114	1,001	1,011	958	1,061	1,078
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.7	6.8	6.1	6.5	7.9	7.8	7.2	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.8	7.0
PRATVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,302	16,382	16,394	16,347	16,512	16,660	16,645	16,538	16,571	16,690	16,539	16,518	16,508
	EMPLOYMENT	15,240	15,314	15,395	15,467	15,541	15,522	15,527	15,448	15,564	15,660	15,660	15,590	15,494
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,062	1,068	999	880	971	1,138	1,118	1,090	1,007	1,030	879	928	1,014
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.5	6.1	5.4	5.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.1	6.2	5.3	5.6	6.1
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,424	8,510	8,569	8,466	8,502	8,711	8,763	8,608	8,422	8,508	8,462	8,402	8,529
	EMPLOYMENT	7,269	7,326	7,370	7,395	7,365	7,342	7,335	7,315	7,385	7,447	7,443	7,414	7,367
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,155	1,184	1,199	1,071	1,137	1,369	1,428	1,293	1,037	1,061	1,019	988	1,162
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	13.7	13.9	14.0	12.7	13.4	15.7	16.3	15.0	12.3	12.5	12.0	11.8	13.6
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	7,016	6,998	7,099	7,074	7,182	7,192	7,237	7,060	6,962	7,026	6,860	6,875	7,049
	EMPLOYMENT	6,060	6,013	6,128	6,222	6,285	6,107	6,064	5,975	6,001	6,099	6,035	6,040	6,086
	UNEMPLOYMENT	956	985	971	852	897	1,085	1,173	1,085	961	927	825	835	963
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	13.6	14.1	13.7	12.0	12.5	15.1	16.2	15.4	13.8	13.2	12.0	12.1	13.7
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	42,277	42,308	42,552	42,743	42,823	43,284	42,588	42,990	42,900	43,281	42,985	43,017	42,812
	EMPLOYMENT	38,920	39,173	39,255	39,659	39,486	39,214	38,737	39,413	39,806	40,094	40,203	40,007	39,497
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,357	3,135	3,297	3,084	3,337	4,070	3,851	3,577	3,094	3,187	2,782	3,010	3,315
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	7.4	7.7	7.2	7.8	9.4	9.0	8.3	7.2	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.7
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,260	17,385	17,309	17,438	17,419	17,596	17,448	17,342	17,369	17,532	17,505	17,482	17,424
	EMPLOYMENT	16,508	16,600	16,626	16,797	16,700	16,714	16,614	16,588	16,680	16,823	16,890	16,796	16,695
	UNEMPLOYMENT	752	785	683	641	719	882	834	754	689	709	615	686	729
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.5	3.9	3.7	4.1	5.0	4.8	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.9	4.2

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