

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS AND CITIES
2013 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
ALABAMA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	2,168,511	2,166,322	2,163,762	2,161,534	2,159,884	2,158,732	2,157,966	2,157,232	2,156,501	2,156,287	2,156,961	2,158,271	
	EMPLOYMENT	2,006,402	2,006,695	2,007,265	2,008,061	2,008,507	2,008,116	2,006,894	2,005,289	2,003,827	2,002,870	2,002,606	2,002,967	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	162,109	159,627	156,497	153,473	151,377	150,616	151,072	151,943	152,674	153,417	154,355	155,304	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	
ANNISTON-OXFORD MA	LABOR FORCE	49,141	49,314	48,865	48,418	48,481	48,662	48,213	47,891	47,573	47,609	47,695	47,517	48,282
	EMPLOYMENT	44,576	44,827	44,899	44,729	44,405	44,094	43,555	43,386	43,250	43,284	43,800	43,712	44,043
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,565	4,487	3,966	3,689	4,076	4,568	4,658	4,505	4,323	4,325	3,895	3,805	4,239
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.3	9.1	8.1	7.6	8.4	9.4	9.7	9.4	9.1	9.1	8.2	8.0	8.8
AUBURN-OPELIKA MA	LABOR FORCE	69,380	69,686	69,405	69,847	70,225	70,879	70,467	70,765	70,951	70,818	70,881	70,794	70,341
	EMPLOYMENT	64,479	65,100	65,197	66,269	66,436	66,278	66,052	66,485	67,050	66,933	67,168	66,981	66,202
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,901	4,586	4,208	3,578	3,789	4,601	4,415	4,280	3,901	3,885	3,713	3,813	4,139
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.6	6.1	5.1	5.4	6.5	6.3	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.9
BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA	LABOR FORCE	538,751	540,972	536,899	537,325	539,245	543,500	541,022	538,623	537,927	536,623	540,722	538,352	539,163
	EMPLOYMENT	499,925	503,040	503,358	507,838	507,670	506,894	506,090	503,063	503,879	503,335	509,418	507,233	505,145
	UNEMPLOYMENT	38,826	37,932	33,541	29,487	31,575	36,606	34,932	35,560	34,048	33,288	31,304	31,119	34,018
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.0	6.2	5.5	5.9	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.8	6.3
DAPHNE MA	LABOR FORCE	82,054	82,684	84,234	84,683	86,288	88,017	87,824	86,753	85,490	84,608	84,413	83,682	85,061
	EMPLOYMENT	75,263	76,090	78,542	79,786	81,107	82,173	82,325	81,149	79,930	79,151	79,102	78,354	79,414
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,791	6,594	5,692	4,897	5,181	5,844	5,499	5,604	5,560	5,457	5,311	5,328	5,647
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	8.0	6.8	5.8	6.0	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.6
DECATUR MA	LABOR FORCE	71,221	71,497	71,267	70,575	71,460	71,880	71,180	70,921	70,992	70,878	70,812	70,479	71,096
	EMPLOYMENT	65,434	65,758	66,163	66,141	66,618	66,434	65,935	65,746	65,946	65,965	66,126	65,799	66,005
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,787	5,739	5,104	4,434	4,842	5,446	5,245	5,175	5,046	4,913	4,686	4,680	5,091
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	8.0	7.2	6.3	6.8	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.6	7.2
DOTHAN MA	LABOR FORCE	63,540	63,739	63,664	63,771	63,664	64,208	63,733	63,098	63,577	63,762	63,003	62,829	63,550
	EMPLOYMENT	58,362	58,717	59,285	59,906	59,485	59,438	59,221	58,526	59,093	59,460	58,871	58,722	59,091
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,178	5,022	4,379	3,865	4,179	4,770	4,512	4,572	4,484	4,302	4,132	4,107	4,459
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.9	6.9	6.1	6.6	7.4	7.1	7.2	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.5	7.0
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MA	LABOR FORCE	66,634	66,640	66,435	66,386	66,710	67,125	67,276	66,921	67,280	66,982	67,225	66,866	66,873
	EMPLOYMENT	60,855	61,077	61,675	62,234	61,976	61,744	62,016	61,687	62,168	62,093	62,572	62,144	61,853
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,779	5,563	4,760	4,152	4,734	5,381	5,260	5,234	5,112	4,889	4,653	4,722	5,020
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	8.3	7.2	6.3	7.1	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.3	6.9	7.1	7.5
GADSDEN MA	LABOR FORCE	43,472	43,750	43,321	43,322	43,989	44,251	43,747	44,126	43,902	43,553	43,924	43,660	43,751
	EMPLOYMENT	39,677	40,047	40,024	40,409	40,849	40,709	40,358	40,662	40,549	40,351	40,873	40,645	40,429
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,795	3,703	3,297	2,913	3,140	3,542	3,389	3,464	3,353	3,202	3,051	3,015	3,322
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	8.5	7.6	6.7	7.1	8.0	7.7	7.9	7.6	7.4	6.9	6.9	7.6
HUNTSVILLE MA	LABOR FORCE	210,343	211,696	210,336	210,101	210,690	211,958	210,464	209,411	209,053	208,818	210,439	209,713	210,252
	EMPLOYMENT	195,408	196,953	197,235	198,546	198,242	197,555	196,720	195,739	195,899	195,722	198,285	197,562	196,989
	UNEMPLOYMENT	14,935	14,743	13,101	11,555	12,448	14,403	13,744	13,672	13,154	13,096	12,154	12,151	13,263
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.0	6.2	5.5	5.9	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.3	5.8	5.8	6.3
MOBILE MA	LABOR FORCE	187,465	187,393	186,854	186,061	187,017	188,111	186,775	186,212	185,627	185,125	186,334	185,774	186,563
	EMPLOYMENT	169,848	170,049	170,850	171,992	171,955	170,864	170,013	169,715	169,746	169,716	171,542	171,253	170,629
	UNEMPLOYMENT	17,617	17,344	16,004	14,069	15,062	17,247	16,762	16,497	15,881	15,409	14,792	14,521	15,934
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	9.3	8.6	7.6	8.1	9.2	9.0	8.9	8.6	8.3	7.9	7.8	8.5
MONTGOMERY MA	LABOR FORCE	172,438	173,757	173,052	172,886	173,601	174,830	172,810	172,174	171,228	171,148	172,175	171,855	172,663
	EMPLOYMENT	158,914	160,562	161,084	162,379	162,371	161,754	160,017	159,422	158,810	159,048	160,834	160,636	160,486
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,524	13,195	11,968	10,507	11,230	13,076	12,793	12,752	12,418	12,100	11,341	11,219	12,177
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.6	6.9	6.1	6.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.1	6.6	6.5	7.1
TUSCALOOSA MA	LABOR FORCE	109,250	109,112	108,955	108,320	108,368	108,747	108,710	108,744	108,970	109,689	109,619	109,804	109,024
	EMPLOYMENT	100,730	101,093	101,677	101,892	101,419	100,497	99,927	100,998	101,790	102,622	102,890	102,977	101,543
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,520	8,019	7,278	6,428	6,949	8,250	8,783	7,746	7,180	7,067	6,729	6,827	7,481
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.3	6.7	5.9	6.4	7.6	8.1	7.1	6.6	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.9

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AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,666	25,849	25,760	25,773	25,893	26,067	25,814	25,689	25,568	25,620	25,635	25,592	25,744
	EMPLOYMENT	23,845	24,060	24,181	24,389	24,422	24,345	24,159	24,017	23,971	24,023	24,164	24,107	24,140
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,821	1,789	1,579	1,384	1,471	1,722	1,655	1,672	1,597	1,597	1,471	1,485	1,604
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.9	6.1	5.4	5.7	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.8	6.2
BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	82,054	82,684	84,234	84,683	86,288	88,017	87,824	86,753	85,490	84,608	84,413	83,682	85,061
	EMPLOYMENT	75,263	76,090	78,542	79,786	81,107	82,173	82,325	81,149	79,930	79,151	79,102	78,354	79,414
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,791	6,594	5,692	4,897	5,181	5,844	5,499	5,604	5,560	5,457	5,311	5,328	5,647
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	8.0	6.8	5.8	6.0	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.6
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,053	8,910	8,912	8,860	9,036	9,154	9,346	9,200	9,200	9,204	9,065	8,979	9,077
	EMPLOYMENT	8,010	7,861	7,965	8,030	8,169	8,165	8,363	8,217	8,289	8,338	8,218	8,135	8,147
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,043	1,049	947	830	867	989	983	983	911	866	847	844	930
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.5	11.8	10.6	9.4	9.6	10.8	10.5	10.7	9.9	9.4	9.3	9.4	10.2
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,678	8,707	8,645	8,637	8,686	8,742	8,772	8,689	8,675	8,656	8,665	8,645	8,683
	EMPLOYMENT	7,915	7,944	7,972	8,024	8,027	8,011	8,018	7,959	7,995	7,999	8,049	8,025	7,995
	UNEMPLOYMENT	763	763	673	613	659	731	754	730	680	657	616	620	688
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	8.8	7.8	7.1	7.6	8.4	8.6	8.4	7.8	7.6	7.1	7.2	7.9
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,660	24,635	24,593	24,586	24,732	25,049	25,108	24,890	25,023	25,030	24,840	24,725	24,823
	EMPLOYMENT	22,917	22,942	23,113	23,277	23,359	23,335	23,500	23,226	23,420	23,465	23,360	23,242	23,263
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,743	1,693	1,480	1,309	1,373	1,714	1,608	1,664	1,603	1,565	1,480	1,483	1,560
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.9	6.0	5.3	5.6	6.8	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.3
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,723	4,545	4,664	4,528	4,664	4,691	4,951	4,840	5,010	5,106	4,726	4,741	4,766
	EMPLOYMENT	4,230	4,113	4,270	4,180	4,300	4,261	4,474	4,320	4,521	4,615	4,261	4,286	4,319
	UNEMPLOYMENT	493	432	394	348	364	430	477	520	489	491	465	455	447
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.4	9.5	8.4	7.7	7.8	9.2	9.6	10.7	9.8	9.6	9.8	9.6	9.4
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,162	9,100	9,104	9,000	9,081	9,226	9,230	9,176	9,216	9,136	9,031	9,026	9,124
	EMPLOYMENT	8,092	8,048	8,159	8,170	8,182	8,211	8,201	8,212	8,290	8,250	8,185	8,204	8,184
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,070	1,052	945	830	899	1,015	1,029	964	926	886	846	822	940
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.7	11.6	10.4	9.2	9.9	11.0	11.1	10.5	10.0	9.7	9.4	9.1	10.3
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	49,141	49,314	48,865	48,418	48,481	48,662	48,213	47,891	47,573	47,609	47,695	47,517	48,282
	EMPLOYMENT	44,576	44,827	44,899	44,729	44,405	44,094	43,555	43,386	43,250	43,284	43,800	43,712	44,043
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,565	4,487	3,966	3,689	4,076	4,568	4,658	4,505	4,323	4,325	3,895	3,805	4,239
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.3	9.1	8.1	7.6	8.4	9.4	9.7	9.4	9.1	9.1	8.2	8.0	8.8
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,277	15,287	15,188	15,145	15,249	15,326	15,333	15,193	15,143	15,227	15,206	15,252	15,236
	EMPLOYMENT	13,849	13,952	13,979	14,086	14,127	14,046	13,901	13,948	13,968	14,099	14,131	14,154	14,020
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,428	1,335	1,209	1,059	1,122	1,280	1,432	1,245	1,175	1,128	1,075	1,098	1,216
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.3	8.7	8.0	7.0	7.4	8.4	9.3	8.2	7.8	7.4	7.1	7.2	8.0
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,327	11,313	11,311	11,317	11,484	11,585	11,475	11,311	11,332	11,443	11,320	11,271	11,374
	EMPLOYMENT	10,389	10,419	10,546	10,666	10,768	10,795	10,708	10,556	10,609	10,751	10,666	10,578	10,621
	UNEMPLOYMENT	938	894	765	651	716	790	767	755	723	692	654	693	753
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	7.9	6.8	5.8	6.2	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.0	5.8	6.1	6.6
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,318	19,258	19,231	19,121	19,279	19,434	19,450	19,287	19,413	19,446	19,245	19,226	19,309
	EMPLOYMENT	17,837	17,815	17,992	18,035	18,091	18,039	18,172	17,967	18,161	18,225	18,099	18,066	18,042
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,481	1,443	1,239	1,086	1,188	1,395	1,278	1,320	1,252	1,221	1,146	1,160	1,267
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	7.5	6.4	5.7	6.2	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.4	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.6
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,776	4,693	4,790	4,612	4,691	4,672	4,732	4,662	4,755	4,729	4,578	4,607	4,691
	EMPLOYMENT	4,270	4,211	4,378	4,241	4,290	4,221	4,280	4,204	4,318	4,307	4,182	4,199	4,258
	UNEMPLOYMENT	506	482	412	371	401	451	452	458	437	422	396	408	433
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.6	10.3	8.6	8.0	8.5	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.2	8.9	8.7	8.9	9.2
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,397	8,411	8,322	8,126	8,183	8,327	8,351	8,275	8,277	8,203	8,131	8,173	8,265
	EMPLOYMENT	7,112	7,144	7,171	7,137	7,161	7,105	7,101	7,045	7,107	7,143	7,115	7,167	7,126
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,285	1,267	1,151	989	1,022	1,222	1,250	1,230	1,170	1,060	1,016	1,006	1,139
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	15.3	15.1	13.8	12.2	12.5	14.7	15.0	14.9	14.1	12.9	12.5	12.3	13.8

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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,382	5,278	5,351	5,298	5,377	5,408	5,457	5,378	5,456	5,507	5,320	5,341	5,380
	EMPLOYMENT	4,859	4,789	4,919	4,886	4,950	4,922	4,968	4,908	5,010	5,068	4,939	4,937	4,930
	UNEMPLOYMENT	523	489	432	412	427	486	489	470	446	439	381	404	450
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.7	9.3	8.1	7.8	7.9	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.2	8.0	7.2	7.6	8.4
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,888	5,731	5,758	5,761	5,848	5,872	6,036	5,766	5,822	5,857	5,699	5,746	5,815
	EMPLOYMENT	5,322	5,222	5,350	5,401	5,430	5,426	5,498	5,304	5,391	5,438	5,323	5,324	5,369
	UNEMPLOYMENT	566	509	408	360	418	446	538	462	431	419	376	422	446
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.6	8.9	7.1	6.2	7.1	7.6	8.9	8.0	7.4	7.2	6.6	7.3	7.7
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,709	20,499	20,449	20,312	20,470	20,426	20,660	20,552	20,683	20,568	20,103	20,122	20,463
	EMPLOYMENT	19,135	18,918	19,095	19,075	19,149	18,927	19,226	19,111	19,260	19,165	18,776	18,805	19,054
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,574	1,581	1,354	1,237	1,321	1,499	1,434	1,441	1,423	1,403	1,327	1,317	1,409
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.7	6.6	6.1	6.5	7.3	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.9
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,794	23,794	23,715	23,625	23,775	23,887	23,927	23,828	24,004	23,875	23,948	23,844	23,835
	EMPLOYMENT	21,575	21,640	21,864	22,013	21,908	21,802	21,881	21,785	21,966	21,950	22,132	22,019	21,878
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,219	2,154	1,851	1,612	1,867	2,085	2,046	2,043	2,038	1,925	1,816	1,825	1,957
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.3	9.1	7.8	6.8	7.9	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.1	7.6	7.7	8.2
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,625	4,619	4,663	4,609	4,727	4,817	4,778	4,695	4,741	4,723	4,626	4,577	4,683
	EMPLOYMENT	4,071	4,070	4,175	4,180	4,259	4,290	4,244	4,190	4,233	4,218	4,138	4,091	4,180
	UNEMPLOYMENT	554	549	488	429	468	527	534	505	508	505	488	486	503
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.0	11.9	10.5	9.3	9.9	10.9	11.2	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.7
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,397	4,369	4,404	4,432	4,413	4,440	4,510	4,474	4,498	4,484	4,434	4,428	4,440
	EMPLOYMENT	3,966	3,954	4,026	4,088	4,026	4,021	4,058	4,051	4,086	4,072	4,028	4,022	4,033
	UNEMPLOYMENT	431	415	378	344	387	419	452	423	412	412	406	406	407
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.8	9.5	8.6	7.8	8.8	9.4	10.0	9.5	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	16,073	15,823	15,875	15,713	15,940	16,179	16,409	16,079	16,337	16,275	15,869	15,704	16,023
	EMPLOYMENT	14,643	14,439	14,708	14,595	14,708	14,802	15,053	14,663	14,976	15,017	14,652	14,481	14,728
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,430	1,384	1,167	1,118	1,232	1,377	1,356	1,416	1,361	1,258	1,217	1,223	1,295
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	8.7	7.4	7.1	7.7	8.5	8.3	8.8	8.3	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.1
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,172	6,072	6,215	6,172	6,260	6,377	6,510	6,338	6,531	6,554	6,178	6,156	6,295
	EMPLOYMENT	5,625	5,523	5,746	5,763	5,811	5,866	5,990	5,834	6,053	6,090	5,737	5,716	5,813
	UNEMPLOYMENT	547	549	469	409	449	511	520	504	478	464	441	440	482
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	9.0	7.5	6.6	7.2	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.7
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	35,437	35,489	35,538	35,397	35,686	35,975	35,996	35,683	36,092	36,049	35,537	35,401	35,690
	EMPLOYMENT	32,679	32,753	33,166	33,300	33,452	33,444	33,564	33,271	33,745	33,741	33,408	33,235	33,313
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,758	2,736	2,372	2,097	2,234	2,531	2,432	2,412	2,347	2,308	2,129	2,166	2,377
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.3	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.0	6.1	6.7
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,882	20,777	20,719	20,759	20,834	20,785	20,871	20,713	20,755	20,708	20,328	20,236	20,697
	EMPLOYMENT	19,141	19,060	19,183	19,415	19,380	19,149	19,322	19,142	19,221	19,215	18,932	18,860	19,168
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,741	1,717	1,536	1,344	1,454	1,636	1,549	1,571	1,534	1,493	1,396	1,376	1,529
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	8.3	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.4	7.2	6.9	6.8	7.4
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	16,505	16,386	16,377	16,116	16,423	16,480	16,509	16,121	16,109	16,233	15,922	15,853	16,252
	EMPLOYMENT	14,414	14,392	14,520	14,440	14,547	14,320	14,160	13,911	13,988	14,263	14,123	14,071	14,262
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,091	1,994	1,857	1,676	1,876	2,160	2,349	2,210	2,121	1,970	1,799	1,782	1,990
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.7	12.2	11.3	10.4	11.4	13.1	14.2	13.7	13.2	12.1	11.3	11.2	12.2
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	28,688	28,581	28,777	28,475	28,754	29,139	29,800	28,912	29,400	29,362	28,724	28,904	28,960
	EMPLOYMENT	26,076	26,043	26,494	26,458	26,679	26,815	27,479	26,688	27,263	27,313	26,770	26,947	26,752
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,612	2,538	2,283	2,017	2,075	2,324	2,321	2,224	2,137	2,049	1,954	1,957	2,208
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.1	8.9	7.9	7.1	7.2	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.8	7.6

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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	36,755	37,066	36,859	36,939	37,079	37,297	36,842	36,750	36,498	36,512	36,761	36,658	36,835
	EMPLOYMENT	34,154	34,528	34,622	34,972	34,988	34,889	34,539	34,385	34,238	34,271	34,645	34,544	34,565
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,601	2,538	2,237	1,967	2,091	2,408	2,303	2,365	2,260	2,241	2,116	2,114	2,270
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.8	6.1	5.3	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.8	6.2
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,262	14,314	14,204	14,188	14,385	14,520	14,324	14,217	14,264	14,246	14,160	13,979	14,255
	EMPLOYMENT	12,862	12,958	12,995	13,120	13,252	13,221	13,060	12,936	13,004	13,059	13,029	12,857	13,029
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,400	1,356	1,209	1,068	1,133	1,299	1,264	1,281	1,260	1,187	1,131	1,122	1,226
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.8	9.5	8.5	7.5	7.9	8.9	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.6
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	43,472	43,750	43,321	43,322	43,989	44,251	43,747	44,126	43,902	43,553	43,924	43,660	43,751
	EMPLOYMENT	39,677	40,047	40,024	40,409	40,849	40,709	40,358	40,662	40,549	40,351	40,873	40,645	40,429
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,795	3,703	3,297	2,913	3,140	3,542	3,389	3,464	3,353	3,202	3,051	3,015	3,322
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	8.5	7.6	6.7	7.1	8.0	7.7	7.9	7.6	7.4	6.9	6.9	7.6
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,464	6,477	6,472	6,403	6,434	6,452	6,448	6,332	6,391	6,295	6,261	6,245	6,390
	EMPLOYMENT	5,881	5,887	5,968	5,955	5,919	5,871	5,850	5,776	5,862	5,787	5,779	5,768	5,859
	UNEMPLOYMENT	583	590	504	448	515	581	598	556	529	508	482	477	531
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	9.1	7.8	7.0	8.0	9.0	9.3	8.8	8.3	8.1	7.7	7.6	8.3
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,799	13,687	13,758	13,599	13,642	13,719	13,610	13,545	13,668	13,558	13,599	13,536	13,644
	EMPLOYMENT	12,571	12,505	12,652	12,653	12,628	12,563	12,470	12,364	12,523	12,494	12,598	12,516	12,545
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,228	1,182	1,106	946	1,014	1,156	1,140	1,181	1,145	1,064	1,001	1,020	1,099
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	8.6	8.0	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.4	7.8	7.4	7.5	8.1
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,945	10,853	10,987	10,941	11,014	11,097	11,184	10,964	11,231	11,326	10,830	10,821	11,016
	EMPLOYMENT	10,059	9,993	10,251	10,278	10,286	10,271	10,420	10,184	10,442	10,580	10,117	10,105	10,249
	UNEMPLOYMENT	886	860	736	663	728	826	764	780	789	746	713	716	767
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.9	6.7	6.1	6.6	7.4	6.8	7.1	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.6	7.0
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,013	3,013	3,004	2,947	2,953	2,985	3,029	3,002	3,031	2,999	2,952	2,944	2,990
	EMPLOYMENT	2,577	2,581	2,604	2,594	2,598	2,569	2,619	2,611	2,660	2,649	2,607	2,613	2,607
	UNEMPLOYMENT	436	432	400	353	355	416	410	391	371	350	345	331	383
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	14.5	14.3	13.3	12.0	12.0	13.9	13.5	13.0	12.2	11.7	11.7	11.2	12.8
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,213	6,049	6,193	6,014	6,120	6,161	6,356	6,196	6,347	6,438	6,091	6,130	6,193
	EMPLOYMENT	5,404	5,292	5,486	5,388	5,429	5,359	5,496	5,446	5,650	5,774	5,444	5,491	5,472
	UNEMPLOYMENT	809	757	707	626	691	802	860	750	697	664	647	639	721
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	13.0	12.5	11.4	10.4	11.3	13.0	13.5	12.1	11.0	10.3	10.6	10.4	11.6
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,889	6,902	6,908	6,939	6,946	7,042	7,025	6,914	6,972	7,003	6,861	6,831	6,936
	EMPLOYMENT	6,290	6,314	6,395	6,472	6,447	6,452	6,468	6,365	6,445	6,492	6,366	6,333	6,403
	UNEMPLOYMENT	599	588	513	467	499	590	557	549	527	511	495	498	533
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	8.5	7.4	6.7	7.2	8.4	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.7
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	45,706	45,984	45,769	45,891	45,704	46,069	45,524	45,220	45,374	45,433	45,312	45,177	45,597
	EMPLOYMENT	42,013	42,410	42,639	43,156	42,752	42,715	42,333	41,977	42,206	42,388	42,388	42,284	42,438
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,693	3,574	3,130	2,735	2,952	3,354	3,191	3,243	3,168	3,045	2,924	2,893	3,159
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.8	6.8	6.0	6.5	7.3	7.0	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.9
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,534	23,496	23,508	23,456	23,727	23,857	23,884	23,638	23,803	23,732	23,431	23,447	23,626
	EMPLOYMENT	21,407	21,396	21,671	21,826	21,916	21,859	21,884	21,709	21,987	21,993	21,749	21,761	21,763
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,127	2,100	1,837	1,630	1,811	1,998	2,000	1,929	1,816	1,739	1,682	1,686	1,863
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	8.9	7.8	6.9	7.6	8.4	8.4	8.2	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.9
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	314,708	316,046	313,501	313,627	314,589	317,131	315,364	314,276	313,494	312,516	315,640	314,210	314,592
	EMPLOYMENT	290,860	292,894	292,781	295,418	295,133	294,632	293,752	292,275	292,452	292,008	296,315	295,119	293,637
	UNEMPLOYMENT	23,848	23,152	20,720	18,209	19,456	22,499	21,612	22,001	21,042	20,508	19,325	19,091	20,955
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.3	6.6	5.8	6.2	7.1	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.7

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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,796	5,863	5,840	5,769	5,843	5,904	5,820	5,766	5,809	5,755	5,655	5,625	5,787
	EMPLOYMENT	5,337	5,372	5,447	5,420	5,466	5,453	5,384	5,326	5,399	5,377	5,310	5,265	5,380
	UNEMPLOYMENT	459	491	393	349	377	451	436	440	410	378	345	360	407
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	8.4	6.7	6.0	6.5	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.1	6.6	6.1	6.4	7.0
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,840	42,846	42,720	42,761	42,935	43,238	43,349	43,093	43,276	43,107	43,277	43,022	43,039
	EMPLOYMENT	39,280	39,437	39,811	40,221	40,068	39,942	40,135	39,902	40,202	40,143	40,440	40,125	39,976
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,560	3,409	2,909	2,540	2,867	3,296	3,214	3,191	3,074	2,964	2,837	2,897	3,063
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	8.0	6.8	5.9	6.7	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.7	7.1
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,256	14,280	14,243	14,076	14,309	14,382	14,337	14,219	14,328	14,305	14,142	14,066	14,246
	EMPLOYMENT	12,903	12,923	13,059	13,045	13,170	13,141	13,118	13,029	13,127	13,156	13,047	12,974	13,058
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,353	1,357	1,184	1,031	1,139	1,241	1,219	1,190	1,201	1,149	1,095	1,092	1,188
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.5	9.5	8.3	7.3	8.0	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.0	7.7	7.8	8.3
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	69,380	69,686	69,405	69,847	70,225	70,879	70,467	70,765	70,951	70,818	70,881	70,794	70,341
	EMPLOYMENT	64,479	65,100	65,197	66,269	66,436	66,278	66,052	66,485	67,050	66,933	67,168	66,981	66,202
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,901	4,586	4,208	3,578	3,789	4,601	4,415	4,280	3,901	3,885	3,713	3,813	4,139
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.6	6.1	5.1	5.4	6.5	6.3	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.9
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	39,388	39,550	39,329	39,217	39,406	39,566	39,426	39,166	39,218	39,218	39,329	39,182	39,333
	EMPLOYMENT	36,547	36,752	36,912	37,092	37,081	36,942	36,898	36,645	36,781	36,801	37,049	36,935	36,870
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,841	2,798	2,417	2,125	2,325	2,624	2,528	2,521	2,437	2,417	2,280	2,247	2,463
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.1	6.1	5.4	5.9	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.2	5.8	5.7	6.3
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,037	4,020	4,037	3,944	3,981	4,037	4,066	4,002	4,022	4,003	3,921	3,917	3,999
	EMPLOYMENT	3,403	3,408	3,456	3,451	3,463	3,442	3,438	3,406	3,431	3,456	3,420	3,432	3,434
	UNEMPLOYMENT	634	612	581	493	518	595	628	596	591	547	501	485	565
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	15.7	15.2	14.4	12.5	13.0	14.7	15.4	14.9	14.7	13.7	12.8	12.4	14.1
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,478	8,441	8,419	8,286	8,342	8,390	8,402	8,474	8,429	8,387	8,354	8,319	8,393
	EMPLOYMENT	7,584	7,623	7,597	7,592	7,580	7,484	7,492	7,605	7,655	7,608	7,606	7,570	7,583
	UNEMPLOYMENT	894	818	822	694	762	906	910	869	774	779	748	749	810
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.5	9.7	9.8	8.4	9.1	10.8	10.8	10.3	9.2	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.7
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	170,955	172,146	171,007	170,884	171,284	172,392	171,038	170,245	169,835	169,600	171,110	170,531	170,919
	EMPLOYMENT	158,861	160,201	160,323	161,454	161,161	160,613	159,822	159,094	159,118	158,921	161,236	160,627	160,119
	UNEMPLOYMENT	12,094	11,945	10,684	9,430	10,123	11,779	11,216	11,151	10,717	10,679	9,874	9,904	10,800
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.9	6.2	5.5	5.9	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.3	5.8	5.8	6.3
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,675	7,619	7,627	7,566	7,560	7,631	7,716	7,561	7,639	7,711	7,517	7,543	7,614
	EMPLOYMENT	6,841	6,837	6,936	6,966	6,927	6,918	7,018	6,874	7,004	7,080	6,900	6,933	6,936
	UNEMPLOYMENT	834	782	691	600	633	713	698	687	635	631	617	610	678
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.9	10.3	9.1	7.9	8.4	9.3	9.0	9.1	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.9
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,353	12,460	12,496	12,269	12,393	12,561	12,514	12,399	12,733	12,598	12,393	12,292	12,455
	EMPLOYMENT	11,246	11,304	11,539	11,440	11,490	11,548	11,522	11,371	11,637	11,624	11,489	11,407	11,468
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,107	1,156	957	829	903	1,013	992	1,028	1,096	974	904	885	987
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	9.3	7.7	6.8	7.3	8.1	7.9	8.3	8.6	7.7	7.3	7.2	7.9
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	40,453	40,468	40,424	40,264	40,578	40,953	41,047	40,566	40,890	40,567	40,066	39,838	40,510
	EMPLOYMENT	37,156	37,301	37,608	37,801	37,980	37,975	38,228	37,757	38,176	37,934	37,617	37,344	37,740
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,297	3,167	2,816	2,463	2,598	2,978	2,819	2,809	2,714	2,633	2,449	2,494	2,770
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	7.8	7.0	6.1	6.4	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.1	6.3	6.8
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	187,465	187,393	186,854	186,061	187,017	188,111	186,775	186,212	185,627	185,125	186,334	185,774	186,563
	EMPLOYMENT	169,848	170,049	170,850	171,992	171,955	170,864	170,013	169,715	169,746	169,716	171,542	171,253	170,629
	UNEMPLOYMENT	17,617	17,344	16,004	14,069	15,062	17,247	16,762	16,497	15,881	15,409	14,792	14,521	15,934
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	9.3	8.6	7.6	8.1	9.2	9.0	8.9	8.6	8.3	7.9	7.8	8.5

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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,899	7,862	7,822	7,683	7,788	7,893	7,845	7,730	7,708	7,655	7,546	7,525	7,747
	EMPLOYMENT	6,890	6,870	6,933	6,902	6,990	6,961	6,809	6,710	6,773	6,765	6,651	6,640	6,825
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,009	992	889	781	798	932	1,036	1,020	935	890	895	885	922
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.8	12.6	11.4	10.2	10.2	11.8	13.2	13.2	12.1	11.6	11.9	11.8	11.9
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	105,980	106,822	106,396	106,230	106,648	107,429	106,088	105,733	105,140	105,013	105,858	105,688	106,085
	EMPLOYMENT	97,512	98,566	98,825	99,567	99,498	99,078	97,881	97,614	97,170	97,298	98,605	98,553	98,347
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,468	8,256	7,571	6,663	7,150	8,351	8,207	8,119	7,970	7,715	7,253	7,135	7,738
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.7	7.1	6.3	6.7	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.3	6.9	6.8	7.3
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	56,965	57,217	57,024	56,499	57,151	57,498	56,843	56,702	56,664	56,573	56,670	56,413	56,852
	EMPLOYMENT	52,531	52,835	53,104	53,096	53,448	53,293	52,817	52,717	52,819	52,809	53,079	52,825	52,948
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,434	4,382	3,920	3,403	3,703	4,205	4,026	3,985	3,845	3,764	3,591	3,588	3,904
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.7	6.9	6.0	6.5	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.3	6.4	6.9
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,653	3,549	3,609	3,469	3,523	3,563	3,626	3,535	3,606	3,640	3,449	3,456	3,557
	EMPLOYMENT	3,142	3,090	3,163	3,055	3,070	3,008	3,035	2,998	3,120	3,189	3,008	3,019	3,075
	UNEMPLOYMENT	511	459	446	414	453	555	591	537	486	451	441	437	482
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	14.0	12.9	12.4	11.9	12.9	15.6	16.3	15.2	13.5	12.4	12.8	12.6	13.6
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,368	7,321	7,384	7,269	7,336	7,392	7,511	7,433	7,482	7,572	7,370	7,373	7,401
	EMPLOYMENT	6,635	6,596	6,712	6,680	6,684	6,618	6,665	6,681	6,812	6,904	6,749	6,768	6,709
	UNEMPLOYMENT	733	725	672	589	652	774	846	752	670	668	621	605	692
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.9	9.9	9.1	8.1	8.9	10.5	11.3	10.1	9.0	8.8	8.4	8.2	9.4
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,874	14,812	15,086	14,904	14,806	14,759	14,882	14,666	14,889	15,257	14,783	14,898	14,884
	EMPLOYMENT	13,611	13,621	13,981	13,946	13,771	13,500	13,681	13,472	13,742	14,125	13,694	13,825	13,747
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,263	1,191	1,105	958	1,035	1,259	1,201	1,194	1,147	1,132	1,089	1,073	1,137
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	8.0	7.3	6.4	7.0	8.5	8.1	8.1	7.7	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.6
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,990	8,902	8,967	9,063	9,146	9,270	9,468	9,291	9,428	9,431	9,209	9,093	9,188
	EMPLOYMENT	8,137	8,120	8,284	8,467	8,513	8,514	8,627	8,536	8,731	8,743	8,578	8,454	8,475
	UNEMPLOYMENT	853	782	683	596	633	756	841	755	697	688	631	639	713
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.5	8.8	7.6	6.6	6.9	8.2	8.9	8.1	7.4	7.3	6.9	7.0	7.8
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,121	25,144	24,981	24,889	24,958	24,986	24,943	24,783	24,776	24,883	25,056	24,926	24,954
	EMPLOYMENT	22,965	23,093	23,097	23,289	23,261	23,086	23,054	22,990	23,058	23,208	23,381	23,271	23,146
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,156	2,051	1,884	1,600	1,697	1,900	1,889	1,793	1,718	1,675	1,675	1,655	1,808
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	8.2	7.5	6.4	6.8	7.6	7.6	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.6	7.2
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	38,667	38,836	38,540	38,602	38,773	39,068	38,944	38,680	38,675	38,591	38,815	38,625	38,735
	EMPLOYMENT	35,935	36,146	36,190	36,531	36,541	36,501	36,488	36,236	36,317	36,285	36,647	36,467	36,357
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,732	2,690	2,350	2,071	2,232	2,567	2,456	2,444	2,358	2,306	2,168	2,158	2,378
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.9	6.1	5.4	5.8	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	6.1
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	106,538	107,154	106,304	106,634	106,876	107,507	106,899	106,466	106,330	106,082	107,169	106,745	106,725
	EMPLOYMENT	100,741	101,442	101,415	102,380	102,311	102,167	101,914	101,360	101,432	101,277	102,695	102,230	101,780
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,797	5,712	4,889	4,254	4,565	5,340	4,985	5,106	4,898	4,805	4,474	4,515	4,945
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.3	4.6	4.0	4.3	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.6
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,512	5,434	5,453	5,355	5,377	5,497	5,566	5,492	5,516	5,470	5,349	5,365	5,449
	EMPLOYMENT	4,972	4,922	4,984	4,936	4,932	4,884	4,975	4,983	5,042	5,000	4,913	4,927	4,956
	UNEMPLOYMENT	540	512	469	419	445	613	591	509	474	470	436	438	493
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.8	9.4	8.6	7.8	8.3	11.2	10.6	9.3	8.6	8.6	8.2	8.2	9.0
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	35,697	35,776	35,640	35,572	35,777	36,008	35,998	35,709	35,711	35,579	35,446	35,243	35,679
	EMPLOYMENT	32,412	32,563	32,706	32,865	32,843	32,747	32,563	32,465	32,566	32,546	32,605	32,468	32,612
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,285	3,213	2,934	2,707	2,934	3,261	3,435	3,244	3,145	3,033	2,841	2,775	3,067
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.2	9.0	8.2	7.6	8.2	9.1	9.5	9.1	8.8	8.5	8.0	7.9	8.6

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,097	18,043	18,208	18,203	18,509	18,837	18,849	18,619	18,487	18,215	18,090	18,057	18,352
	EMPLOYMENT	16,504	16,487	16,789	16,919	17,116	17,259	17,036	17,113	17,027	16,753	16,717	16,642	16,864
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,593	1,556	1,419	1,284	1,393	1,578	1,813	1,506	1,460	1,462	1,373	1,415	1,488
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	8.6	7.8	7.1	7.5	8.4	9.6	8.1	7.9	8.0	7.6	7.8	8.1
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	95,669	95,742	95,378	95,037	94,912	95,194	94,843	95,115	95,141	95,679	96,158	96,301	95,430
	EMPLOYMENT	88,691	89,205	89,479	89,824	89,306	88,520	87,766	88,871	89,328	89,944	90,697	90,718	89,362
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,978	6,537	5,899	5,213	5,606	6,674	7,077	6,244	5,813	5,735	5,461	5,583	6,068
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	6.8	6.2	5.5	5.9	7.0	7.5	6.6	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.8	6.4
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	26,182	26,336	26,085	26,118	26,310	26,569	26,485	26,335	26,317	26,302	26,348	26,176	26,297
	EMPLOYMENT	23,720	23,857	23,895	24,173	24,208	24,209	24,246	24,040	24,102	24,076	24,253	24,084	24,072
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,462	2,479	2,190	1,945	2,102	2,360	2,239	2,295	2,215	2,226	2,095	2,092	2,225
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	9.4	8.4	7.4	8.0	8.9	8.5	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.0	8.0	8.5
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,866	6,802	6,789	6,629	6,692	6,748	6,667	6,559	6,710	6,703	6,576	6,620	6,697
	EMPLOYMENT	5,990	5,956	6,020	5,980	5,998	5,945	5,897	5,825	6,015	6,045	5,952	6,001	5,969
	UNEMPLOYMENT	876	846	769	649	694	803	770	734	695	658	624	619	728
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.8	12.4	11.3	9.8	10.4	11.9	11.5	11.2	10.4	9.8	9.5	9.4	10.9
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,870	2,814	2,795	2,702	2,706	2,809	2,852	2,762	2,805	2,769	2,671	2,717	2,773
	EMPLOYMENT	2,267	2,232	2,261	2,226	2,226	2,239	2,255	2,202	2,276	2,257	2,187	2,224	2,238
	UNEMPLOYMENT	603	582	534	476	480	570	597	560	529	512	484	493	535
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	21.0	20.7	19.1	17.6	17.7	20.3	20.9	20.3	18.9	18.5	18.1	18.1	19.3
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,500	9,507	9,518	9,452	9,579	9,688	9,572	9,551	9,809	9,869	9,764	9,631	9,620
	EMPLOYMENT	8,474	8,535	8,675	8,698	8,692	8,723	8,637	8,621	8,869	8,981	8,877	8,789	8,714
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,026	972	843	754	887	965	935	930	940	888	887	842	906
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.8	10.2	8.9	8.0	9.3	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.7	9.4
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	155,695,000	155,268,000	154,990,000	155,356,000	155,514,000	155,747,000	155,669,000	155,587,000	155,731,000	154,709,000	155,328,000	155,151,000	
	EMPLOYMENT	143,225,000	143,315,000	143,319,000	143,603,000	143,856,000	144,006,000	144,318,000	144,304,000	144,466,000	143,577,000	144,536,000	144,741,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	12,470,000	11,954,000	11,672,000	11,752,000	11,657,000	11,741,000	11,350,000	11,284,000	11,264,000	11,133,000	10,792,000	10,410,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.7	

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UNADJUSTED ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,166,067	2,170,603	2,164,327	2,158,996	2,171,580	2,188,077	2,180,234	2,167,203	2,168,032	2,164,301	2,164,366	2,157,137	2,168,411
	EMPLOYMENT	1,988,180	1,997,474	2,009,749	2,022,879	2,025,092	2,019,545	2,014,910	2,004,395	2,011,570	2,012,001	2,020,314	2,013,519	2,011,636
	UNEMPLOYMENT	177,887	173,129	154,578	136,117	146,488	168,532	165,324	162,808	156,462	152,300	144,052	143,618	156,775
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	8.0	7.1	6.3	6.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.7	7.2
UNADJUSTED UNITED STATES	LABOR FORCE	154,794,000	154,727,000	154,512,000	154,739,000	155,734,000	157,089,000	157,196,000	155,971,000	155,536,000	154,918,000	155,046,000	154,408,000	155,389,000
	EMPLOYMENT	141,614,000	142,228,000	142,698,000	143,724,000	144,432,000	144,841,000	145,113,000	144,509,000	144,651,000	144,144,000	144,775,000	144,423,000	143,929,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,181,000	12,500,000	11,815,000	11,014,000	11,302,000	12,248,000	12,083,000	11,462,000	10,885,000	10,773,000	10,271,000	9,984,000	11,460,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	8.1	7.6	7.1	7.3	7.8	7.7	7.3	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.5	7.4

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ALABASTER CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,744	16,829	16,713	16,773	16,819	16,913	16,809	16,751	16,706	16,695	16,861	16,812	16,785
	EMPLOYMENT	15,883	15,993	15,989	16,141	16,130	16,107	16,067	15,980	15,991	15,967	16,191	16,117	16,046
	UNEMPLOYMENT	861	836	724	632	689	806	742	771	715	728	670	695	739
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	5.0	4.3	3.8	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.4
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	9,035	9,004	8,926	8,862	8,888	8,916	8,883	8,839	8,726	8,734	8,724	8,692	8,853
	EMPLOYMENT	8,025	8,070	8,083	8,053	7,994	7,938	7,841	7,811	7,786	7,792	7,885	7,869	7,929
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,010	934	843	809	894	978	1,042	1,028	940	942	839	823	924
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.2	10.4	9.4	9.1	10.1	11.0	11.7	11.6	10.8	10.8	9.6	9.5	10.4
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	27,126	27,125	27,076	27,263	27,400	27,738	27,544	27,631	27,628	27,650	27,638	27,620	27,454
	EMPLOYMENT	25,141	25,383	25,421	25,839	25,900	25,842	25,754	25,923	26,143	26,098	26,189	26,116	25,813
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,985	1,742	1,655	1,424	1,496	1,896	1,790	1,708	1,485	1,552	1,449	1,504	1,641
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	6.4	6.1	5.2	5.5	6.8	6.5	6.2	5.4	5.6	5.2	5.4	6.0
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,204	10,231	10,125	10,096	10,095	10,254	10,206	10,148	10,194	10,147	10,211	10,160	10,173
	EMPLOYMENT	9,107	9,171	9,167	9,250	9,241	9,225	9,197	9,151	9,157	9,143	9,278	9,240	9,194
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,097	1,060	958	846	854	1,029	1,009	997	1,037	1,004	933	920	979
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.8	10.4	9.5	8.4	8.5	10.0	9.9	9.8	10.2	9.9	9.1	9.1	9.6
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	94,028	94,327	93,568	93,439	93,773	94,851	94,384	94,016	93,635	93,273	94,257	93,748	93,942
	EMPLOYMENT	85,328	85,925	85,891	86,666	86,583	86,436	86,179	85,745	85,797	85,667	86,929	86,578	86,144
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,700	8,402	7,677	6,773	7,190	8,415	8,205	8,271	7,838	7,606	7,328	7,170	7,798
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.3	8.9	8.2	7.2	7.7	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.4	8.2	7.8	7.6	8.3
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	27,083	26,930	27,132	26,958	27,310	27,480	27,172	27,088	27,124	27,031	27,076	26,957	27,112
	EMPLOYMENT	25,096	25,241	25,370	25,367	25,535	25,460	25,233	25,185	25,234	25,229	25,359	25,237	25,296
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,987	1,689	1,762	1,591	1,775	2,020	1,939	1,903	1,890	1,802	1,717	1,720	1,816
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	6.3	6.5	5.9	6.5	7.4	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.3	6.4	6.7
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,807	29,957	29,809	29,929	29,773	30,017	29,682	29,484	29,623	29,631	29,528	29,430	29,722
	EMPLOYMENT	27,481	27,733	27,883	28,221	27,961	27,931	27,691	27,458	27,607	27,724	27,715	27,645	27,754
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,326	2,224	1,926	1,708	1,812	2,086	1,991	2,026	2,016	1,907	1,813	1,785	1,968
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.4	6.5	5.7	6.1	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.6
ENTERPRISE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,802	10,662	10,637	10,552	10,643	10,631	10,726	10,706	10,781	10,752	10,498	10,501	10,658
	EMPLOYMENT	10,011	9,899	9,991	9,983	10,020	9,905	10,060	9,999	10,076	10,027	9,825	9,839	9,970
	UNEMPLOYMENT	791	763	646	569	623	726	666	707	705	725	673	662	688
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.2	6.1	5.4	5.9	6.8	6.2	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.5
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	18,422	18,486	18,477	18,465	18,496	18,639	18,613	18,506	18,515	18,462	18,562	18,478	18,510
	EMPLOYMENT	16,928	16,996	17,157	17,334	17,268	17,213	17,297	17,196	17,325	17,300	17,428	17,292	17,228
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,494	1,490	1,320	1,131	1,228	1,426	1,316	1,310	1,190	1,162	1,134	1,186	1,282
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	8.1	7.1	6.1	6.6	7.7	7.1	7.1	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.4	6.9
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,941	14,025	13,859	13,911	14,131	14,261	14,095	14,235	14,141	13,965	14,072	13,979	14,052
	EMPLOYMENT	12,541	12,658	12,651	12,772	12,911	12,867	12,756	12,852	12,816	12,754	12,919	12,847	12,779
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,400	1,367	1,208	1,139	1,220	1,394	1,339	1,383	1,325	1,211	1,153	1,132	1,273
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.0	9.7	8.7	8.2	8.6	9.8	9.5	9.7	9.4	8.7	8.2	8.1	9.1
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	14,077	14,128	14,059	14,117	14,128	14,210	14,140	14,084	14,082	14,045	14,164	14,152	14,116
	EMPLOYMENT	13,357	13,451	13,446	13,567	13,554	13,531	13,490	13,422	13,431	13,410	13,608	13,553	13,485
	UNEMPLOYMENT	720	677	613	550	574	679	650	662	651	635	556	599	631
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.8	4.4	3.9	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.5
HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	43,861	44,173	43,855	44,008	44,089	44,285	44,051	43,864	43,855	43,778	44,205	44,034	44,005
	EMPLOYMENT	41,688	41,979	41,964	42,348	42,311	42,242	42,122	41,905	41,932	41,869	42,477	42,300	42,095
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,173	2,194	1,891	1,660	1,778	2,043	1,929	1,959	1,923	1,909	1,728	1,734	1,910
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	5.0	4.3	3.8	4.0	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	3.9	3.9	4.3
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	91,099	91,693	91,036	90,979	91,311	91,946	91,319	90,730	90,367	90,232	91,127	90,754	91,049
	EMPLOYMENT	84,580	85,291	85,358	85,958	85,804	85,512	85,094	84,704	84,720	84,617	85,843	85,520	85,250
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,519	6,402	5,678	5,021	5,507	6,434	6,225	6,026	5,647	5,615	5,284	5,234	5,799
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.0	6.2	5.5	6.0	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.2	6.2	5.8	5.8	6.4

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MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	23,230	23,375	23,289	23,301	23,321	23,393	23,208	23,160	23,119	23,105	23,318	23,238	23,255
	EMPLOYMENT	21,928	22,109	22,131	22,284	22,245	22,170	22,066	21,962	21,971	21,945	22,254	22,171	22,103
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,302	1,266	1,158	1,017	1,076	1,223	1,142	1,198	1,148	1,160	1,064	1,067	1,152
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.4	4.6	5.2	4.9	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.6	5.0
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	87,771	87,723	87,511	87,113	87,707	88,264	87,714	87,379	87,102	86,881	87,449	87,125	87,478
	EMPLOYMENT	79,383	79,477	79,852	80,385	80,368	79,858	79,461	79,321	79,336	79,322	80,175	80,040	79,748
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,388	8,246	7,659	6,728	7,339	8,406	8,253	8,058	7,766	7,559	7,274	7,085	7,730
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.6	9.4	8.8	7.7	8.4	9.5	9.4	9.2	8.9	8.7	8.3	8.1	8.8
MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	93,310	93,977	93,631	93,510	93,864	94,533	93,371	93,015	92,527	92,422	93,186	93,043	93,366
	EMPLOYMENT	85,836	86,764	86,992	87,645	87,585	87,215	86,161	85,926	85,535	85,648	86,799	86,753	86,572
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,474	7,213	6,639	5,865	6,279	7,318	7,210	7,089	6,992	6,774	6,387	6,290	6,794
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.7	7.1	6.3	6.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.3	6.9	6.8	7.3
OPELIKA CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,300	13,393	13,337	13,412	13,511	13,593	13,511	13,585	13,628	13,561	13,555	13,553	13,495
	EMPLOYMENT	12,316	12,435	12,453	12,658	12,690	12,660	12,617	12,699	12,807	12,785	12,830	12,794	12,645
	UNEMPLOYMENT	984	958	884	754	821	933	894	886	821	776	725	759	850
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.2	6.6	5.6	6.1	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.0	5.7	5.3	5.6	6.3
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,772	15,834	15,704	15,752	15,800	15,799	15,732	15,661	15,737	15,757	15,834	15,751	15,761
	EMPLOYMENT	14,615	14,704	14,710	14,849	14,839	14,738	14,713	14,691	14,746	14,824	14,927	14,861	14,768
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,157	1,130	994	903	961	1,061	1,019	970	991	933	907	890	993
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.1	6.3	5.7	6.1	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.3	5.9	5.7	5.7	6.3
PRATVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,656	16,798	16,732	16,774	16,847	16,941	16,767	16,668	16,604	16,624	16,623	16,571	16,717
	EMPLOYMENT	15,616	15,759	15,835	15,973	15,994	15,944	15,820	15,729	15,696	15,728	15,826	15,788	15,809
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,040	1,039	897	801	853	997	947	939	908	896	797	783	908
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.2	5.4	4.8	5.1	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	4.8	4.7	5.4
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,435	8,438	8,388	8,294	8,340	8,530	8,469	8,381	8,349	8,286	8,340	8,327	8,381
	EMPLOYMENT	7,276	7,284	7,319	7,367	7,366	7,319	7,283	7,270	7,271	7,270	7,348	7,336	7,309
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,159	1,154	1,069	927	974	1,211	1,186	1,111	1,078	1,016	992	991	1,072
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	13.7	13.7	12.7	11.2	11.7	14.2	14.0	13.3	12.9	12.3	11.9	11.9	12.8
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,906	6,913	6,930	6,782	6,920	6,994	6,977	6,791	6,774	6,853	6,712	6,673	6,852
	EMPLOYMENT	6,022	6,012	6,066	6,033	6,077	5,982	5,916	5,812	5,844	5,959	5,900	5,878	5,958
	UNEMPLOYMENT	884	901	864	749	843	1,012	1,061	979	930	894	812	795	894
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.8	13.0	12.5	11.0	12.2	14.5	15.2	14.4	13.7	13.0	12.1	11.9	13.0
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	43,265	43,089	42,938	42,835	42,770	43,089	42,731	42,939	42,845	43,156	43,339	43,456	43,038
	EMPLOYMENT	39,771	40,001	40,124	40,279	40,047	39,694	39,356	39,852	40,057	40,333	40,670	40,680	40,072
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,494	3,088	2,814	2,556	2,723	3,395	3,375	3,087	2,788	2,823	2,669	2,776	2,966
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.2	6.6	6.0	6.4	7.9	7.9	7.2	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.4	6.9
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,319	17,437	17,291	17,356	17,385	17,439	17,322	17,278	17,250	17,225	17,416	17,350	17,339
	EMPLOYMENT	16,538	16,653	16,647	16,797	16,781	16,752	16,702	16,618	16,628	16,603	16,848	16,780	16,696
	UNEMPLOYMENT	781	784	644	559	604	687	620	660	622	622	568	570	643
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.5	3.7	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.7

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