

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS AND CITIES
2014 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
ALABAMA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	2,159,544	2,160,175	2,159,767	2,158,170	2,155,786	2,153,424	2,151,477	2,150,139	2,149,077	2,147,781	2,146,202	2,145,032	
	EMPLOYMENT	2,003,724	2,004,522	2,005,075	2,005,389	2,005,828	2,006,706	2,007,931	2,009,376	2,010,967	2,012,596	2,014,050	2,015,253	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	155,820	155,653	154,692	152,781	149,958	146,718	143,546	140,763	138,110	135,185	132,152	129,779	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	
ANNISTON-OXFORD MA	LABOR FORCE	47,077	47,827	47,899	47,385	47,490	47,653	47,750	47,278	46,445	47,010	46,959	46,507	47,274
	EMPLOYMENT	42,897	43,406	43,600	43,818	43,665	43,553	43,556	43,379	43,039	43,695	43,798	43,492	43,492
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,180	4,421	4,299	3,567	3,825	4,100	4,194	3,899	3,406	3,315	3,161	3,015	3,782
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	9.2	9.0	7.5	8.1	8.6	8.8	8.2	7.3	7.1	6.7	6.5	8.0
AUBURN-OPELIKA MA	LABOR FORCE	70,718	71,148	71,328	70,903	70,963	71,561	71,365	71,439	71,297	72,163	72,249	71,695	71,402
	EMPLOYMENT	66,279	66,508	66,772	67,275	67,168	67,008	66,867	67,115	67,713	68,589	68,963	68,509	67,397
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,439	4,640	4,556	3,628	3,795	4,553	4,498	4,324	3,584	3,574	3,286	3,186	4,005
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.5	6.4	5.1	5.3	6.4	6.3	6.1	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.4	5.6
BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA	LABOR FORCE	535,060	538,319	538,595	535,616	536,807	540,635	539,370	534,873	531,758	534,904	535,486	532,279	536,142
	EMPLOYMENT	499,676	500,853	503,252	506,441	505,508	505,655	503,926	501,127	502,243	505,946	508,194	505,826	504,054
	UNEMPLOYMENT	35,384	37,466	35,343	29,175	31,299	34,980	35,444	33,746	29,515	28,958	27,292	26,453	32,088
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	7.0	6.6	5.4	5.8	6.5	6.6	6.3	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.0	6.0
DAPHNE MA	LABOR FORCE	83,218	84,608	86,464	86,559	88,057	89,548	89,417	87,639	86,070	86,239	84,924	84,575	86,444
	EMPLOYMENT	77,042	78,120	80,563	81,862	83,070	83,945	83,813	82,213	81,179	81,404	80,410	79,946	81,131
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,176	6,488	5,901	4,697	4,987	5,603	5,604	5,426	4,891	4,835	4,514	4,629	5,313
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.7	6.8	5.4	5.7	6.3	6.3	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.5	6.1
DECATUR MA	LABOR FORCE	70,379	70,560	70,682	69,753	70,325	70,854	70,717	69,777	69,288	69,665	69,674	69,532	70,100
	EMPLOYMENT	65,097	64,954	65,322	65,271	65,566	65,582	65,120	64,659	64,786	65,401	65,583	65,542	65,240
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,282	5,606	5,360	4,482	4,759	5,272	5,597	5,118	4,502	4,264	4,091	3,990	4,860
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.9	7.6	6.4	6.8	7.4	7.9	7.3	6.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	6.9
DOTHAN MA	LABOR FORCE	62,102	62,463	62,747	62,140	62,376	62,817	63,379	62,907	63,040	63,607	63,048	62,454	62,757
	EMPLOYMENT	57,432	57,507	58,087	58,261	58,285	58,079	58,581	58,293	58,955	59,710	59,361	58,871	58,452
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,670	4,956	4,660	3,879	4,091	4,738	4,798	4,614	4,085	3,897	3,687	3,583	4,305
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.2	6.6	7.5	7.6	7.3	6.5	6.1	5.8	5.7	6.9
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MA	LABOR FORCE	66,914	67,202	67,874	67,399	67,706	68,199	68,218	67,554	67,536	67,595	67,417	66,927	67,545
	EMPLOYMENT	61,574	61,714	62,604	62,938	62,846	62,517	62,333	62,105	62,550	62,879	62,825	62,092	62,415
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,340	5,488	5,270	4,461	4,860	5,682	5,885	5,449	4,986	4,716	4,592	4,835	5,130
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	8.2	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.3	8.6	8.1	7.4	7.0	6.8	7.2	7.6
GADSDEN MA	LABOR FORCE	43,420	43,810	43,897	43,616	43,975	44,115	44,065	44,076	43,638	43,729	43,509	43,210	43,756
	EMPLOYMENT	40,024	39,984	40,326	40,688	40,880	40,754	40,671	40,883	40,885	41,069	41,000	40,786	40,663
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,396	3,826	3,571	2,928	3,095	3,361	3,394	3,193	2,753	2,660	2,509	2,424	3,093
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	8.7	8.1	6.7	7.0	7.6	7.7	7.2	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.6	7.1
HUNTSVILLE MA	LABOR FORCE	208,814	211,022	209,573	208,233	208,986	210,499	210,615	209,240	208,427	211,143	210,893	210,082	209,794
	EMPLOYMENT	194,775	195,926	195,252	196,358	196,268	196,199	196,151	195,721	196,611	199,587	199,956	199,369	196,848
	UNEMPLOYMENT	14,039	15,096	14,321	11,875	12,718	14,300	14,464	13,519	11,816	11,556	10,937	10,713	12,946
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	7.2	6.8	5.7	6.1	6.8	6.9	6.5	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.1	6.2
MOBILE MA	LABOR FORCE	184,599	186,157	187,125	186,293	186,869	187,679	186,509	184,497	183,337	184,478	184,395	183,476	185,451
	EMPLOYMENT	168,587	169,724	171,362	172,894	172,653	171,949	170,584	169,631	170,066	171,667	172,039	171,501	171,055
	UNEMPLOYMENT	16,012	16,433	15,763	13,399	14,216	15,730	15,925	14,866	13,271	12,811	12,356	11,975	14,396
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	8.8	8.4	7.2	7.6	8.4	8.5	8.1	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.5	7.8
MONTGOMERY MA	LABOR FORCE	171,471	172,664	172,610	171,259	171,745	173,088	171,880	170,402	168,902	170,045	170,317	169,169	171,130
	EMPLOYMENT	159,019	159,645	160,057	160,868	160,700	160,794	159,403	158,456	158,360	159,916	160,693	159,890	159,817
	UNEMPLOYMENT	12,452	13,019	12,553	10,391	11,045	12,294	12,477	11,946	10,542	10,129	9,624	9,279	11,313
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.5	7.3	6.1	6.4	7.1	7.3	7.0	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.5	6.6
TUSCALOOSA MA	LABOR FORCE	109,624	109,832	110,810	109,806	110,140	111,079	110,570	111,339	111,321	112,385	112,244	112,011	110,930
	EMPLOYMENT	101,936	101,936	103,094	103,425	103,218	102,843	102,653	103,965	105,044	106,272	106,521	106,406	103,943
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,688	7,896	7,716	6,381	6,922	8,236	7,917	7,374	6,277	6,113	5,723	5,605	6,987
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	7.2	7.0	5.8	6.3	7.4	7.2	6.6	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.0	6.3

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AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,577	25,751	25,786	25,599	25,654	25,880	25,797	25,542	25,367	25,587	25,494	25,278	25,610
	EMPLOYMENT	23,921	24,002	24,096	24,208	24,219	24,253	24,121	23,959	23,991	24,232	24,233	24,092	24,111
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,656	1,749	1,690	1,391	1,435	1,627	1,676	1,583	1,376	1,355	1,261	1,186	1,499
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.8	6.6	5.4	5.6	6.3	6.5	6.2	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.7	5.9
BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	83,218	84,608	86,464	86,559	88,057	89,548	89,417	87,639	86,070	86,239	84,924	84,575	86,444
	EMPLOYMENT	77,042	78,120	80,563	81,862	83,070	83,945	83,813	82,213	81,179	81,404	80,410	79,946	81,131
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,176	6,488	5,901	4,697	4,987	5,603	5,604	5,426	4,891	4,835	4,514	4,629	5,313
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.7	6.8	5.4	5.7	6.3	6.3	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.5	6.1
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,893	8,943	8,919	8,799	8,819	8,932	9,078	8,970	8,857	8,797	8,660	8,552	8,852
	EMPLOYMENT	7,906	7,901	7,932	7,934	7,892	7,906	8,018	7,934	7,954	7,965	7,840	7,822	7,917
	UNEMPLOYMENT	987	1,042	987	865	927	1,026	1,060	1,036	903	832	820	730	935
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.1	11.7	11.1	9.8	10.5	11.5	11.7	11.5	10.2	9.5	9.5	8.5	10.6
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,554	8,594	8,610	8,539	8,551	8,626	8,648	8,555	8,515	8,555	8,535	8,483	8,564
	EMPLOYMENT	7,871	7,874	7,937	7,965	7,956	7,968	7,954	7,905	7,939	7,997	8,009	7,977	7,946
	UNEMPLOYMENT	683	720	673	574	595	658	694	650	576	558	526	506	618
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	8.4	7.8	6.7	7.0	7.6	8.0	7.6	6.8	6.5	6.2	6.0	7.2
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,497	24,498	24,627	24,362	24,500	24,749	24,830	24,552	24,526	24,695	24,413	24,268	24,543
	EMPLOYMENT	22,683	22,671	22,914	22,970	23,017	23,088	23,199	23,023	23,209	23,391	23,198	23,067	23,036
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,814	1,827	1,713	1,392	1,483	1,661	1,631	1,529	1,317	1,304	1,215	1,201	1,507
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.5	7.0	5.7	6.1	6.7	6.6	6.2	5.4	5.3	5.0	4.9	6.1
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,677	4,526	4,681	4,504	4,569	4,684	4,860	4,875	4,954	5,009	4,767	4,708	4,734
	EMPLOYMENT	4,210	4,101	4,277	4,163	4,226	4,289	4,431	4,394	4,513	4,560	4,321	4,312	4,316
	UNEMPLOYMENT	467	425	404	341	343	395	429	481	441	449	446	396	418
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.0	9.4	8.6	7.6	7.5	8.4	8.8	9.9	8.9	9.0	9.4	8.4	8.8
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,182	9,209	9,331	9,225	9,355	9,504	9,453	9,360	9,262	9,199	9,149	9,085	9,276
	EMPLOYMENT	8,255	8,281	8,458	8,492	8,578	8,672	8,590	8,510	8,532	8,510	8,482	8,421	8,482
	UNEMPLOYMENT	927	928	873	733	777	832	863	850	730	689	667	664	794
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.1	10.1	9.4	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.1	9.1	7.9	7.5	7.3	7.3	8.6
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	47,077	47,827	47,899	47,385	47,490	47,653	47,750	47,278	46,445	47,010	46,959	46,507	47,274
	EMPLOYMENT	42,897	43,406	43,600	43,818	43,665	43,553	43,556	43,379	43,039	43,695	43,798	43,492	43,492
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,180	4,421	4,299	3,567	3,825	4,100	4,194	3,899	3,406	3,315	3,161	3,015	3,782
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	9.2	9.0	7.5	8.1	8.6	8.8	8.2	7.3	7.1	6.7	6.5	8.0
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,377	15,453	15,373	15,227	15,300	15,391	15,371	15,272	15,193	15,265	15,306	15,229	15,314
	EMPLOYMENT	14,201	14,230	14,223	14,311	14,307	14,240	14,207	14,211	14,211	14,372	14,457	14,415	14,285
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,176	1,223	1,150	916	993	1,151	1,164	1,061	982	893	849	814	1,029
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.9	7.5	6.0	6.5	7.5	7.6	6.9	6.3	5.8	5.5	5.3	6.7
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,184	11,277	11,302	11,289	11,417	11,492	11,457	11,416	11,450	11,624	11,469	11,349	11,394
	EMPLOYMENT	10,431	10,436	10,558	10,683	10,761	10,761	10,722	10,734	10,883	11,048	10,943	10,813	10,731
	UNEMPLOYMENT	753	841	744	606	656	731	735	682	567	576	526	536	663
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	7.5	6.6	5.4	5.7	6.4	6.4	6.0	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.7	5.8
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,006	19,016	19,166	18,931	19,032	19,217	19,314	19,145	19,163	19,264	19,079	18,962	19,108
	EMPLOYMENT	17,673	17,625	17,872	17,850	17,871	17,940	18,004	17,872	18,029	18,167	18,039	17,969	17,909
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,333	1,391	1,294	1,081	1,161	1,277	1,310	1,273	1,134	1,097	1,040	993	1,199
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	7.3	6.8	5.7	6.1	6.6	6.8	6.6	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.2	6.3
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,568	4,579	4,701	4,489	4,538	4,549	4,580	4,458	4,481	4,440	4,268	4,314	4,497
	EMPLOYMENT	4,124	4,100	4,249	4,120	4,122	4,077	4,107	4,036	4,129	4,090	3,952	3,984	4,091
	UNEMPLOYMENT	444	479	452	369	416	472	473	422	352	350	316	330	406
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.7	10.5	9.6	8.2	9.2	10.4	10.3	9.5	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.6	9.0
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,288	8,267	8,284	8,079	8,149	8,260	8,257	8,123	8,032	8,105	8,009	8,076	8,161
	EMPLOYMENT	7,172	7,154	7,204	7,165	7,184	7,150	7,110	7,088	7,111	7,250	7,187	7,211	7,166
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,116	1,113	1,080	914	965	1,110	1,147	1,035	921	855	822	865	995
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	13.5	13.5	13.0	11.3	11.8	13.4	13.9	12.7	11.5	10.5	10.3	10.7	12.2

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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,438	5,465	5,536	5,456	5,509	5,552	5,539	5,506	5,599	5,622	5,485	5,491	5,516
	EMPLOYMENT	5,003	5,007	5,107	5,102	5,135	5,125	5,086	5,084	5,226	5,270	5,146	5,152	5,120
	UNEMPLOYMENT	435	458	429	354	374	427	453	422	373	352	339	339	396
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	8.4	7.7	6.5	6.8	7.7	8.2	7.7	6.7	6.3	6.2	6.2	7.2
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,782	5,750	5,806	5,713	5,783	5,852	6,107	5,923	5,959	6,005	5,841	5,770	5,857
	EMPLOYMENT	5,338	5,276	5,389	5,376	5,414	5,453	5,630	5,528	5,586	5,663	5,532	5,457	5,470
	UNEMPLOYMENT	444	474	417	337	369	399	477	395	373	342	309	313	387
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	8.2	7.2	5.9	6.4	6.8	7.8	6.7	6.3	5.7	5.3	5.4	6.6
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,287	20,256	20,299	20,004	20,254	20,444	20,563	20,418	20,224	20,252	20,011	19,887	20,242
	EMPLOYMENT	18,738	18,609	18,746	18,738	18,954	18,988	19,092	19,021	19,025	19,078	18,917	18,833	18,895
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,549	1,647	1,553	1,266	1,300	1,456	1,471	1,397	1,199	1,174	1,094	1,054	1,347
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	8.1	7.7	6.3	6.4	7.1	7.2	6.8	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	6.7
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,867	23,950	24,212	23,999	24,092	24,258	24,290	24,024	24,013	23,993	23,984	23,837	24,043
	EMPLOYMENT	21,789	21,821	22,161	22,245	22,193	22,079	21,978	21,907	22,057	22,170	22,195	21,960	22,046
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,078	2,129	2,051	1,754	1,899	2,179	2,312	2,117	1,956	1,823	1,789	1,877	1,997
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	8.9	8.5	7.3	7.9	9.0	9.5	8.8	8.1	7.6	7.5	7.9	8.3
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,660	4,703	4,730	4,613	4,716	4,743	4,817	4,738	4,726	4,807	4,674	4,715	4,721
	EMPLOYMENT	4,103	4,105	4,189	4,161	4,235	4,237	4,276	4,257	4,293	4,362	4,244	4,317	4,232
	UNEMPLOYMENT	557	598	541	452	481	506	541	481	433	445	430	398	489
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.0	12.7	11.4	9.8	10.2	10.7	11.2	10.2	9.2	9.3	9.2	8.4	10.4
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,459	4,483	4,488	4,419	4,485	4,505	4,511	4,480	4,485	4,495	4,434	4,412	4,471
	EMPLOYMENT	4,013	4,019	4,057	4,050	4,076	4,073	4,055	4,067	4,130	4,158	4,110	4,103	4,076
	UNEMPLOYMENT	446	464	431	369	409	432	456	413	355	337	324	309	395
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.0	10.4	9.6	8.4	9.1	9.6	10.1	9.2	7.9	7.5	7.3	7.0	8.8
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,893	15,866	16,033	15,697	15,959	16,068	16,198	15,952	16,054	16,144	15,700	15,493	15,921
	EMPLOYMENT	14,444	14,410	14,673	14,592	14,739	14,734	14,874	14,679	14,959	15,041	14,641	14,398	14,682
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,449	1,456	1,360	1,105	1,220	1,334	1,324	1,273	1,095	1,103	1,059	1,095	1,239
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.1	9.2	8.5	7.0	7.6	8.3	8.2	8.0	6.8	6.8	6.7	7.1	7.8
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,165	6,171	6,354	6,117	6,214	6,348	6,496	6,416	6,449	6,490	6,228	6,188	6,303
	EMPLOYMENT	5,659	5,605	5,855	5,708	5,800	5,884	6,002	5,970	6,072	6,114	5,877	5,839	5,865
	UNEMPLOYMENT	506	566	499	409	414	464	494	446	377	376	351	349	438
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	9.2	7.9	6.7	6.7	7.3	7.6	7.0	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.6	6.9
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	35,523	35,626	36,023	35,584	35,826	36,025	36,257	35,936	36,074	36,360	36,178	35,882	35,942
	EMPLOYMENT	33,059	32,944	33,563	33,590	33,692	33,676	33,818	33,657	34,087	34,455	34,394	34,155	33,758
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,464	2,682	2,460	1,994	2,134	2,349	2,439	2,279	1,987	1,905	1,784	1,727	2,184
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	7.5	6.8	5.6	6.0	6.5	6.7	6.3	5.5	5.2	4.9	4.8	6.1
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,561	20,623	20,685	20,268	20,434	20,516	20,526	20,285	20,108	20,291	19,905	19,755	20,330
	EMPLOYMENT	18,995	18,945	19,075	18,945	18,988	18,911	18,932	18,801	18,789	19,005	18,700	18,569	18,888
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,566	1,678	1,610	1,323	1,446	1,605	1,594	1,484	1,319	1,286	1,205	1,186	1,442
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	8.1	7.8	6.5	7.1	7.8	7.8	7.3	6.6	6.3	6.1	6.0	7.1
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	16,155	16,173	16,234	15,922	16,114	16,093	16,204	15,986	16,086	16,023	15,724	15,473	16,015
	EMPLOYMENT	14,234	14,215	14,363	14,321	14,320	14,023	13,966	14,002	14,406	14,460	14,179	14,045	14,211
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,921	1,958	1,871	1,601	1,794	2,070	2,238	1,984	1,680	1,563	1,545	1,428	1,804
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.9	12.1	11.5	10.1	11.1	12.9	13.8	12.4	10.4	9.8	9.8	9.2	11.3
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	28,651	28,629	28,864	28,416	28,791	29,229	29,971	29,102	29,256	29,396	28,626	28,648	28,965
	EMPLOYMENT	26,440	26,247	26,586	26,570	26,850	27,085	27,654	27,038	27,454	27,661	26,999	27,057	26,970
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,211	2,382	2,278	1,846	1,941	2,144	2,317	2,064	1,802	1,735	1,627	1,591	1,995
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	8.3	7.9	6.5	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.1	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.6	6.9

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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	36,609	36,915	36,826	36,615	36,703	36,951	36,692	36,429	36,142	36,397	36,386	36,147	36,567
	EMPLOYMENT	34,246	34,407	34,461	34,685	34,674	34,689	34,439	34,223	34,211	34,550	34,658	34,450	34,474
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,363	2,508	2,365	1,930	2,029	2,262	2,253	2,206	1,931	1,847	1,728	1,697	2,093
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.8	6.4	5.3	5.5	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.3	5.1	4.7	4.7	5.7
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,195	14,264	14,309	14,279	14,399	14,630	14,597	14,381	14,381	14,474	14,376	14,228	14,376
	EMPLOYMENT	12,924	12,927	13,050	13,221	13,223	13,376	13,341	13,192	13,318	13,448	13,388	13,265	13,223
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,271	1,337	1,259	1,058	1,176	1,254	1,256	1,189	1,063	1,026	988	963	1,153
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	9.4	8.8	7.4	8.2	8.6	8.6	8.3	7.4	7.1	6.9	6.8	8.0
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	43,420	43,810	43,897	43,616	43,975	44,115	44,065	44,076	43,638	43,729	43,509	43,210	43,756
	EMPLOYMENT	40,024	39,984	40,326	40,688	40,880	40,754	40,671	40,883	40,885	41,069	41,000	40,786	40,663
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,396	3,826	3,571	2,928	3,095	3,361	3,394	3,193	2,753	2,660	2,509	2,424	3,093
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	8.7	8.1	6.7	7.0	7.6	7.7	7.2	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.6	7.1
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,369	6,358	6,461	6,321	6,306	6,381	6,368	6,376	6,354	6,344	6,308	6,297	6,354
	EMPLOYMENT	5,793	5,738	5,882	5,838	5,816	5,825	5,813	5,855	5,918	5,922	5,923	5,926	5,854
	UNEMPLOYMENT	576	620	579	483	490	556	555	521	436	422	385	371	500
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	9.8	9.0	7.6	7.8	8.7	8.7	8.2	6.9	6.7	6.1	5.9	7.9
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,781	13,786	13,802	13,652	13,681	13,833	13,863	13,717	13,758	13,690	13,624	13,496	13,724
	EMPLOYMENT	12,454	12,468	12,636	12,693	12,674	12,701	12,689	12,658	12,816	12,769	12,735	12,634	12,661
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,327	1,318	1,166	959	1,007	1,132	1,174	1,059	942	921	889	862	1,063
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.6	9.6	8.4	7.0	7.4	8.2	8.5	7.7	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.4	7.7
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,590	10,590	10,783	10,549	10,656	10,773	11,036	10,907	11,047	11,156	10,796	10,714	10,800
	EMPLOYMENT	9,786	9,721	9,968	9,886	9,961	9,994	10,235	10,144	10,382	10,518	10,208	10,120	10,077
	UNEMPLOYMENT	804	869	815	663	695	779	801	763	665	638	588	594	723
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	8.2	7.6	6.3	6.5	7.2	7.3	7.0	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.5	6.7
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,994	3,057	3,056	2,960	2,975	2,998	3,015	3,001	2,988	2,957	2,947	2,904	2,988
	EMPLOYMENT	2,631	2,645	2,666	2,583	2,591	2,568	2,592	2,622	2,648	2,621	2,614	2,594	2,615
	UNEMPLOYMENT	363	412	390	377	384	430	423	379	340	336	333	310	373
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.1	13.5	12.8	12.7	12.9	14.3	14.0	12.6	11.4	11.4	11.3	10.7	12.5
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,949	5,865	6,058	5,858	5,927	6,047	6,136	6,116	6,200	6,238	6,021	6,029	6,037
	EMPLOYMENT	5,254	5,169	5,385	5,272	5,316	5,362	5,479	5,508	5,677	5,747	5,551	5,556	5,440
	UNEMPLOYMENT	695	696	673	586	611	685	657	608	523	491	470	473	597
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.7	11.9	11.1	10.0	10.3	11.3	10.7	9.9	8.4	7.9	7.8	7.8	9.9
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,708	6,742	6,767	6,681	6,734	6,777	6,880	6,811	6,856	6,906	6,780	6,722	6,780
	EMPLOYMENT	6,125	6,129	6,203	6,219	6,243	6,230	6,325	6,283	6,376	6,460	6,360	6,298	6,271
	UNEMPLOYMENT	583	613	564	462	491	547	555	528	480	446	420	424	509
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	9.1	8.3	6.9	7.3	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.0	6.5	6.2	6.3	7.5
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	44,804	45,131	45,197	44,910	44,986	45,267	45,463	45,189	45,137	45,545	45,472	45,018	45,177
	EMPLOYMENT	41,521	41,657	41,916	42,156	42,081	41,855	42,021	41,866	42,197	42,732	42,793	42,453	42,104
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,283	3,474	3,281	2,754	2,905	3,412	3,442	3,323	2,940	2,813	2,679	2,565	3,073
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.7	7.3	6.1	6.5	7.5	7.6	7.4	6.5	6.2	5.9	5.7	6.8
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,384	23,384	23,485	23,226	23,405	23,633	23,849	23,607	23,539	23,655	23,336	23,052	23,463
	EMPLOYMENT	21,499	21,387	21,649	21,685	21,703	21,809	21,892	21,787	22,000	22,150	21,890	21,622	21,756
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,885	1,997	1,836	1,541	1,702	1,824	1,957	1,820	1,539	1,505	1,446	1,430	1,707
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	8.5	7.8	6.6	7.3	7.7	8.2	7.7	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.2	7.3
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	311,958	313,968	313,985	312,376	312,909	315,041	314,005	311,396	309,280	310,990	312,001	310,185	312,342
	EMPLOYMENT	290,469	291,264	292,419	294,412	293,674	293,637	292,223	290,703	291,078	293,200	295,129	293,828	292,670
	UNEMPLOYMENT	21,489	22,704	21,566	17,964	19,235	21,404	21,782	20,693	18,202	17,790	16,872	16,357	19,672
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	7.2	6.9	5.8	6.1	6.8	6.9	6.6	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.3	6.3

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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,608	5,629	5,655	5,526	5,563	5,647	5,708	5,626	5,631	5,709	5,640	5,604	5,629
	EMPLOYMENT	5,201	5,184	5,214	5,181	5,171	5,188	5,235	5,220	5,281	5,359	5,305	5,284	5,235
	UNEMPLOYMENT	407	445	441	345	392	459	473	406	350	350	335	320	394
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.9	7.8	6.2	7.0	8.1	8.3	7.2	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.7	7.0
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	43,047	43,252	43,662	43,400	43,614	43,941	43,928	43,530	43,523	43,602	43,433	43,090	43,502
	EMPLOYMENT	39,785	39,893	40,443	40,693	40,653	40,438	40,355	40,198	40,493	40,709	40,630	40,132	40,369
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,262	3,359	3,219	2,707	2,961	3,503	3,573	3,332	3,030	2,893	2,803	2,958	3,133
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.8	7.4	6.2	6.8	8.0	8.1	7.7	7.0	6.6	6.5	6.9	7.2
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,016	14,011	14,122	13,878	14,039	14,177	14,273	14,051	13,961	14,035	13,937	13,877	14,031
	EMPLOYMENT	12,786	12,736	12,857	12,817	12,907	12,934	12,916	12,808	12,883	13,008	12,934	12,914	12,875
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,230	1,275	1,265	1,061	1,132	1,243	1,357	1,243	1,078	1,027	1,003	963	1,156
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	9.1	9.0	7.6	8.1	8.8	9.5	8.8	7.7	7.3	7.2	6.9	8.2
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	70,718	71,148	71,328	70,903	70,963	71,561	71,365	71,439	71,297	72,163	72,249	71,695	71,402
	EMPLOYMENT	66,279	66,508	66,772	67,275	67,168	67,008	66,867	67,115	67,713	68,589	68,963	68,509	67,397
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,439	4,640	4,556	3,628	3,795	4,553	4,498	4,324	3,584	3,574	3,286	3,186	4,005
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.5	6.4	5.1	5.3	6.4	6.3	6.1	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.4	5.6
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	39,349	39,784	39,544	39,207	39,396	39,695	39,840	39,579	39,477	39,974	39,761	39,638	39,604
	EMPLOYMENT	36,729	36,889	36,868	36,993	37,016	37,047	37,129	37,022	37,270	37,836	37,755	37,648	37,184
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,620	2,895	2,676	2,214	2,380	2,648	2,711	2,557	2,207	2,138	2,006	1,990	2,420
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	7.3	6.8	5.6	6.0	6.7	6.8	6.5	5.6	5.3	5.0	5.0	6.1
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,892	3,907	3,924	3,821	3,889	3,905	3,910	3,866	3,862	3,880	3,858	3,791	3,875
	EMPLOYMENT	3,349	3,341	3,388	3,371	3,377	3,393	3,385	3,359	3,381	3,416	3,394	3,384	3,378
	UNEMPLOYMENT	543	566	536	450	512	512	525	507	481	464	464	407	497
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	14.0	14.5	13.7	11.8	13.2	13.1	13.4	13.1	12.5	12.0	12.0	10.7	12.8
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,303	8,327	8,369	8,253	8,216	8,244	8,219	8,234	8,178	8,247	8,229	8,088	8,242
	EMPLOYMENT	7,488	7,478	7,490	7,555	7,477	7,394	7,363	7,435	7,500	7,589	7,601	7,511	7,490
	UNEMPLOYMENT	815	849	879	698	739	850	856	799	678	658	628	577	752
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.8	10.2	10.5	8.5	9.0	10.3	10.4	9.7	8.3	8.0	7.6	7.1	9.1
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	169,465	171,238	170,029	169,026	169,590	170,804	170,775	169,661	168,950	171,169	171,132	170,444	170,190
	EMPLOYMENT	158,046	159,037	158,384	159,365	159,252	159,152	159,022	158,699	159,341	161,751	162,201	161,721	159,664
	UNEMPLOYMENT	11,419	12,201	11,645	9,661	10,338	11,652	11,753	10,962	9,609	9,418	8,931	8,723	10,526
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	7.1	6.8	5.7	6.1	6.8	6.9	6.5	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.1	6.2
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,659	7,675	7,713	7,554	7,642	7,716	7,775	7,650	7,638	7,722	7,522	7,288	7,629
	EMPLOYMENT	6,974	6,945	7,040	7,006	7,046	7,052	7,078	7,005	7,077	7,195	7,022	6,791	7,019
	UNEMPLOYMENT	685	730	673	548	596	664	697	645	561	527	500	497	610
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	9.5	8.7	7.3	7.8	8.6	9.0	8.4	7.3	6.8	6.6	6.8	8.0
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,267	12,426	12,494	12,185	12,254	12,385	12,295	12,181	12,357	12,346	12,252	12,128	12,298
	EMPLOYMENT	11,137	11,325	11,416	11,297	11,334	11,335	11,186	11,168	11,459	11,472	11,421	11,337	11,324
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,130	1,101	1,078	888	920	1,050	1,109	1,013	898	874	831	791	974
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.2	8.9	8.6	7.3	7.5	8.5	9.0	8.3	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.5	7.9
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	39,787	39,685	39,834	39,414	39,736	40,055	40,197	39,867	39,993	40,660	40,130	39,813	39,931
	EMPLOYMENT	36,905	36,403	36,801	36,965	37,178	37,211	37,350	37,110	37,543	38,250	37,855	37,557	37,261
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,882	3,282	3,033	2,449	2,558	2,844	2,847	2,757	2,450	2,410	2,275	2,256	2,670
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	8.3	7.6	6.2	6.4	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.7	6.7
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	184,599	186,157	187,125	186,293	186,869	187,679	186,509	184,497	183,337	184,478	184,395	183,476	185,451
	EMPLOYMENT	168,587	169,724	171,362	172,894	172,653	171,949	170,584	169,631	170,066	171,667	172,039	171,501	171,055
	UNEMPLOYMENT	16,012	16,433	15,763	13,399	14,216	15,730	15,925	14,866	13,271	12,811	12,356	11,975	14,396
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	8.8	8.4	7.2	7.6	8.4	8.5	8.1	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.5	7.8

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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,650	7,592	7,741	7,617	7,718	7,730	7,787	7,645	7,560	7,601	7,394	7,409	7,620
	EMPLOYMENT	6,668	6,624	6,789	6,804	6,888	6,834	6,877	6,777	6,832	6,852	6,659	6,713	6,776
	UNEMPLOYMENT	982	968	952	813	830	896	910	868	728	749	735	696	844
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.8	12.8	12.3	10.7	10.8	11.6	11.7	11.4	9.6	9.9	9.9	9.4	11.1
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	105,393	106,091	106,074	105,224	105,499	106,352	105,481	104,565	103,531	104,181	104,579	103,953	105,077
	EMPLOYMENT	97,503	97,895	98,112	98,604	98,430	98,459	97,458	96,915	96,777	97,718	98,408	97,964	97,854
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,890	8,196	7,962	6,620	7,069	7,893	8,023	7,650	6,754	6,463	6,171	5,989	7,223
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.7	7.5	6.3	6.7	7.4	7.6	7.3	6.5	6.2	5.9	5.8	6.9
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	56,363	56,549	56,560	55,875	56,286	56,677	56,444	55,726	55,327	55,630	55,737	55,655	56,069
	EMPLOYMENT	52,311	52,218	52,465	52,454	52,659	52,648	52,204	51,851	51,903	52,393	52,649	52,628	52,365
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,052	4,331	4,095	3,421	3,627	4,029	4,240	3,875	3,424	3,237	3,088	3,027	3,704
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.7	7.2	6.1	6.4	7.1	7.5	7.0	6.2	5.8	5.5	5.4	6.6
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,475	3,419	3,527	3,390	3,407	3,561	3,589	3,549	3,575	3,549	3,457	3,409	3,492
	EMPLOYMENT	2,999	2,959	3,064	3,004	3,009	3,048	3,074	3,068	3,189	3,194	3,115	3,091	3,068
	UNEMPLOYMENT	476	460	463	386	398	513	515	481	386	355	342	318	424
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	13.7	13.5	13.1	11.4	11.7	14.4	14.3	13.6	10.8	10.0	9.9	9.3	12.1
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,635	7,637	7,757	7,585	7,701	7,814	7,848	7,848	7,862	7,928	7,799	7,777	7,766
	EMPLOYMENT	6,942	6,898	7,057	7,016	7,034	7,043	7,103	7,170	7,304	7,392	7,291	7,283	7,128
	UNEMPLOYMENT	693	739	700	569	667	771	745	678	558	536	508	494	638
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.1	9.7	9.0	7.5	8.7	9.9	9.5	8.6	7.1	6.8	6.5	6.4	8.2
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,044	14,974	15,183	14,881	14,712	14,935	14,860	14,934	14,797	15,136	15,154	14,889	14,958
	EMPLOYMENT	13,833	13,772	13,976	13,911	13,702	13,731	13,659	13,735	13,762	14,094	14,152	13,924	13,854
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,211	1,202	1,207	970	1,010	1,204	1,201	1,199	1,035	1,042	1,002	965	1,104
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	8.0	7.9	6.5	6.9	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.5	7.4
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,092	9,057	9,269	9,091	9,194	9,300	9,443	9,327	9,404	9,540	9,353	9,302	9,281
	EMPLOYMENT	8,384	8,355	8,590	8,536	8,606	8,617	8,716	8,677	8,812	8,977	8,820	8,772	8,655
	UNEMPLOYMENT	708	702	679	555	588	683	727	650	592	563	533	530	626
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.8	7.3	6.1	6.4	7.3	7.7	7.0	6.3	5.9	5.7	5.7	6.7
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,903	25,066	25,068	24,876	24,838	24,943	24,811	24,620	24,465	24,667	24,628	24,509	24,783
	EMPLOYMENT	23,098	23,173	23,255	23,408	23,299	23,188	23,011	22,924	22,950	23,183	23,263	23,165	23,160
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,805	1,893	1,813	1,468	1,539	1,755	1,800	1,696	1,515	1,484	1,365	1,344	1,623
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.6	7.2	5.9	6.2	7.0	7.3	6.9	6.2	6.0	5.5	5.5	6.5
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	38,417	38,719	38,697	38,452	38,566	38,872	38,840	38,469	38,273	38,504	38,460	38,186	38,538
	EMPLOYMENT	35,943	36,027	36,211	36,442	36,402	36,422	36,350	36,135	36,243	36,514	36,600	36,411	36,308
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,474	2,692	2,486	2,010	2,164	2,450	2,490	2,334	2,030	1,990	1,860	1,775	2,230
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	7.0	6.4	5.2	5.6	6.3	6.4	6.1	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.6	5.8
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	106,885	107,598	107,635	107,317	107,426	108,124	107,695	106,986	106,394	107,141	107,365	106,768	107,278
	EMPLOYMENT	101,614	101,903	102,300	103,024	102,803	102,797	102,375	101,825	101,985	102,733	103,309	102,820	102,457
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,271	5,695	5,335	4,293	4,623	5,327	5,320	5,161	4,409	4,408	4,056	3,948	4,821
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.3	5.0	4.0	4.3	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.7	4.5
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,438	5,626	5,674	5,454	5,386	5,433	5,248	5,200	5,313	5,334	5,216	5,187	5,376
	EMPLOYMENT	4,957	5,132	5,181	5,032	4,956	4,858	4,692	4,696	4,911	4,935	4,849	4,828	4,919
	UNEMPLOYMENT	481	494	493	422	430	575	556	504	402	399	367	359	457
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	8.8	8.7	7.7	8.0	10.6	10.6	9.7	7.6	7.5	7.0	6.9	8.5
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	35,462	35,754	35,840	35,176	35,376	35,697	35,649	35,280	35,369	35,282	35,144	34,939	35,414
	EMPLOYMENT	32,371	32,493	32,722	32,581	32,624	32,660	32,434	32,483	32,933	32,927	32,898	32,756	32,657
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,091	3,261	3,118	2,595	2,752	3,037	3,215	2,797	2,436	2,355	2,246	2,183	2,757
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	9.1	8.7	7.4	7.8	8.5	9.0	7.9	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.2	7.8

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,134	18,176	18,281	18,145	18,496	18,629	18,712	18,605	18,553	18,653	18,549	18,261	18,433
	EMPLOYMENT	16,533	16,488	16,664	16,811	17,088	17,134	17,129	17,226	17,329	17,489	17,444	17,200	17,045
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,601	1,688	1,617	1,334	1,408	1,495	1,583	1,379	1,224	1,164	1,105	1,061	1,388
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	9.3	8.8	7.4	7.6	8.0	8.5	7.4	6.6	6.2	6.0	5.8	7.5
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	96,040	96,330	96,995	96,363	96,512	97,218	96,586	97,375	97,259	98,219	98,424	98,205	97,127
	EMPLOYMENT	89,740	89,869	90,652	91,137	90,868	90,438	90,071	91,287	92,063	93,133	93,679	93,567	91,375
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,300	6,461	6,343	5,226	5,644	6,780	6,515	6,088	5,196	5,086	4,745	4,638	5,752
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.7	6.5	5.4	5.8	7.0	6.7	6.3	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.7	5.9
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,743	25,926	25,875	25,639	25,823	26,006	26,038	25,770	25,607	25,755	25,633	25,427	25,771
	EMPLOYMENT	23,423	23,489	23,599	23,778	23,785	23,803	23,821	23,664	23,760	23,944	23,910	23,754	23,728
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,320	2,437	2,276	1,861	2,038	2,203	2,217	2,106	1,847	1,811	1,723	1,673	2,043
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	9.4	8.8	7.3	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.2	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.6	7.9
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,658	6,689	6,774	6,576	6,613	6,699	6,667	6,550	6,625	6,721	6,642	6,690	6,659
	EMPLOYMENT	5,967	5,956	6,064	5,958	5,955	5,974	5,926	5,890	6,044	6,202	6,147	6,133	6,018
	UNEMPLOYMENT	691	733	710	618	658	725	741	660	581	519	495	557	641
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.4	11.0	10.5	9.4	10.0	10.8	11.1	10.1	8.8	7.7	7.5	8.3	9.6
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,874	2,877	2,907	2,780	2,881	2,971	2,985	2,863	2,841	2,852	2,784	2,796	2,868
	EMPLOYMENT	2,325	2,322	2,377	2,323	2,375	2,421	2,424	2,364	2,403	2,449	2,388	2,398	2,381
	UNEMPLOYMENT	549	555	530	457	506	550	561	499	438	403	396	398	487
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	19.1	19.3	18.2	16.4	17.6	18.5	18.8	17.4	15.4	14.1	14.2	14.2	17.0
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,588	9,673	9,682	9,510	9,582	9,699	9,742	9,632	9,623	9,800	9,646	9,472	9,637
	EMPLOYMENT	8,657	8,649	8,787	8,710	8,758	8,810	8,825	8,799	8,879	9,070	8,951	8,792	8,807
	UNEMPLOYMENT	931	1,024	895	800	824	889	917	833	744	730	695	680	830
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.7	10.6	9.2	8.4	8.6	9.2	9.4	8.6	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.2	8.6
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	155,295,000	155,485,000	156,115,000	155,378,000	155,559,000	155,682,000	156,098,000	156,117,000	156,100,000	156,389,000	156,421,000	156,238,000	
	EMPLOYMENT	145,055,000	145,102,000	145,715,000	145,673,000	145,819,000	146,222,000	146,461,000	146,501,000	146,845,000	147,426,000	147,361,000	147,521,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	10,240,000	10,383,000	10,400,000	9,705,000	9,740,000	9,460,000	9,637,000	9,616,000	9,255,000	8,964,000	9,060,000	8,718,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.6	

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UNADJUSTED ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,151,800	2,165,104	2,172,369	2,153,646	2,164,055	2,181,034	2,179,484	2,161,076	2,151,252	2,166,226	2,157,875	2,144,708	2,162,386
	EMPLOYMENT	1,989,459	1,994,282	2,010,106	2,019,222	2,020,576	2,019,899	2,015,540	2,007,247	2,016,427	2,035,345	2,033,698	2,023,427	2,015,436
	UNEMPLOYMENT	162,341	170,822	162,263	134,424	143,479	161,135	163,944	153,829	134,825	130,881	124,177	121,281	146,950
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.9	7.5	6.2	6.6	7.4	7.5	7.1	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.7	6.8
UNADJUSTED UNITED STATES	LABOR FORCE	154,381,000	155,027,000	155,627,000	154,845,000	155,841,000	156,997,000	157,573,000	156,434,000	155,903,000	156,616,000	156,297,000	155,521,000	155,922,000
	EMPLOYMENT	143,526,000	144,134,000	145,090,000	145,767,000	146,398,000	147,104,000	147,265,000	146,647,000	146,941,000	147,936,000	147,666,000	147,190,000	146,305,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT	10,855,000	10,893,000	10,537,000	9,079,000	9,443,000	9,893,000	10,307,000	9,787,000	8,962,000	8,680,000	8,630,000	8,331,000	9,616,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	7.0	6.8	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.3	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.4	6.2

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ALABASTER CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,750	16,828	16,844	16,791	16,797	16,921	16,843	16,715	16,655	16,770	16,808	16,724	16,787
	EMPLOYMENT	15,931	15,976	16,038	16,152	16,117	16,116	16,050	15,964	15,989	16,106	16,196	16,120	16,063
	UNEMPLOYMENT	819	852	806	639	680	805	793	751	666	664	612	604	724
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.1	4.8	3.8	4.0	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.6	4.3
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,586	8,718	8,760	8,558	8,608	8,620	8,687	8,608	8,431	8,598	8,589	8,488	8,605
	EMPLOYMENT	7,706	7,797	7,832	7,871	7,844	7,824	7,824	7,792	7,731	7,849	7,868	7,813	7,813
	UNEMPLOYMENT	880	921	928	687	764	796	863	816	700	749	721	675	792
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	10.6	10.6	8.0	8.9	9.2	9.9	9.5	8.3	8.7	8.4	8.0	9.2
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	27,751	27,832	28,045	27,831	27,828	28,183	28,039	28,062	27,979	28,351	28,370	28,178	28,038
	EMPLOYMENT	26,010	26,100	26,203	26,401	26,359	26,296	26,241	26,338	26,573	26,916	27,063	26,885	26,449
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,741	1,732	1,842	1,430	1,469	1,887	1,798	1,724	1,406	1,435	1,307	1,293	1,589
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.2	6.6	5.1	5.3	6.7	6.4	6.1	5.0	5.1	4.6	4.6	5.7
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,071	10,155	10,118	10,045	10,060	10,092	10,098	9,987	9,876	9,922	9,951	9,874	10,021
	EMPLOYMENT	9,042	9,066	9,102	9,164	9,141	9,140	9,096	9,049	9,061	9,127	9,187	9,146	9,110
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,029	1,089	1,016	881	919	952	1,002	938	815	795	764	728	911
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	10.7	10.0	8.8	9.1	9.4	9.9	9.4	8.3	8.0	7.7	7.4	9.1
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	93,138	93,665	93,652	93,099	93,206	93,998	93,697	92,777	92,040	92,465	92,738	92,206	93,057
	EMPLOYMENT	85,102	85,336	85,674	86,258	86,042	86,031	85,618	85,173	85,283	85,904	86,469	86,087	85,748
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,036	8,329	7,978	6,841	7,164	7,967	8,079	7,604	6,757	6,561	6,269	6,119	7,309
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	8.9	8.5	7.3	7.7	8.5	8.6	8.2	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.6	7.9
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	26,880	26,945	26,986	26,692	26,860	27,045	27,030	26,538	26,355	26,503	26,549	26,488	26,739
	EMPLOYMENT	24,902	24,858	24,975	24,970	25,067	25,062	24,851	24,683	24,708	24,942	25,063	25,053	24,928
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,978	2,087	2,011	1,722	1,793	1,983	2,179	1,855	1,647	1,561	1,486	1,435	1,811
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.7	7.5	6.5	6.7	7.3	8.1	7.0	6.2	5.9	5.6	5.4	6.8
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,267	29,459	29,539	29,435	29,408	29,662	29,784	29,609	29,583	29,850	29,785	29,439	29,569
	EMPLOYMENT	27,195	27,280	27,450	27,600	27,553	27,406	27,513	27,409	27,621	27,971	28,000	27,778	27,565
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,072	2,179	2,089	1,835	1,855	2,256	2,271	2,200	1,962	1,879	1,785	1,661	2,004
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.4	7.1	6.2	6.3	7.6	7.6	7.4	6.6	6.3	6.0	5.6	6.8
ENTERPRISE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,578	10,565	10,574	10,478	10,554	10,668	10,733	10,677	10,540	10,547	10,413	10,360	10,558
	EMPLOYMENT	9,813	9,746	9,817	9,812	9,923	9,941	9,994	9,957	9,959	9,988	9,902	9,858	9,893
	UNEMPLOYMENT	765	819	757	666	631	727	739	720	581	559	511	502	665
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.8	7.2	6.4	6.0	6.8	6.9	6.7	5.5	5.3	4.9	4.8	6.3
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	18,526	18,616	18,775	18,621	18,714	18,935	18,948	18,804	18,775	18,856	18,784	18,543	18,741
	EMPLOYMENT	17,157	17,204	17,441	17,549	17,532	17,439	17,403	17,336	17,463	17,556	17,522	17,307	17,409
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,369	1,412	1,334	1,072	1,182	1,496	1,545	1,468	1,312	1,300	1,262	1,236	1,332
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.6	7.1	5.8	6.3	7.9	8.2	7.8	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.7	7.1
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,873	14,131	14,121	14,065	14,119	14,146	14,168	14,064	13,884	13,959	13,895	13,819	14,021
	EMPLOYMENT	12,613	12,601	12,708	12,823	12,883	12,843	12,817	12,884	12,885	12,943	12,921	12,853	12,815
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,260	1,530	1,413	1,242	1,236	1,303	1,351	1,180	999	1,016	974	966	1,206
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.1	10.8	10.0	8.8	8.8	9.2	9.5	8.4	7.2	7.3	7.0	7.0	8.6
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,992	14,063	14,117	14,039	14,001	14,105	14,049	13,965	13,881	14,015	14,057	13,979	14,022
	EMPLOYMENT	13,340	13,376	13,429	13,521	13,487	13,485	13,420	13,351	13,368	13,465	13,554	13,494	13,441
	UNEMPLOYMENT	652	687	688	518	514	620	629	614	513	550	503	485	581
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.9	4.9	3.7	3.7	4.4	4.5	4.4	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.5	4.1
HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	43,677	43,998	43,971	43,885	43,947	44,149	44,006	43,718	43,542	43,825	43,956	43,647	43,860
	EMPLOYMENT	41,659	41,774	41,939	42,228	42,126	42,122	41,928	41,707	41,765	42,069	42,335	42,144	41,983
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,018	2,224	2,032	1,657	1,821	2,027	2,078	2,011	1,777	1,756	1,621	1,503	1,877
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	5.1	4.6	3.8	4.1	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.4	4.3
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	90,228	91,222	90,587	89,990	90,320	91,098	91,127	90,329	90,022	91,254	91,212	90,837	90,686
	EMPLOYMENT	84,210	84,736	84,392	84,912	84,852	84,801	84,734	84,561	84,905	86,189	86,425	86,170	85,074
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,018	6,486	6,195	5,078	5,468	6,297	6,393	5,768	5,117	5,065	4,787	4,667	5,612
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	7.1	6.8	5.6	6.1	6.9	7.0	6.4	5.7	5.6	5.2	5.1	6.2

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MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	23,104	23,350	23,219	23,150	23,216	23,352	23,311	23,223	23,109	23,467	23,455	23,309	23,272
	EMPLOYMENT	21,899	22,034	21,948	22,080	22,067	22,055	22,041	21,995	22,088	22,422	22,477	22,411	22,126
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,205	1,316	1,271	1,070	1,149	1,297	1,270	1,228	1,021	1,045	978	898	1,146
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.6	5.5	4.6	4.9	5.6	5.4	5.3	4.4	4.5	4.2	3.9	4.9
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	86,290	87,011	87,475	87,164	87,342	87,676	87,142	86,199	85,693	86,216	86,184	85,636	86,669
	EMPLOYMENT	78,505	79,034	79,797	80,510	80,398	80,070	79,435	78,991	79,193	79,939	80,112	79,862	79,654
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,785	7,977	7,678	6,654	6,944	7,606	7,707	7,208	6,500	6,277	6,072	5,774	7,015
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	9.2	8.8	7.6	8.0	8.7	8.8	8.4	7.6	7.3	7.0	6.7	8.1
MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,589	93,174	93,177	92,368	92,668	93,465	92,666	91,873	90,980	91,524	91,867	91,311	92,305
	EMPLOYMENT	85,644	85,988	86,179	86,611	86,458	86,484	85,604	85,127	85,006	85,833	86,439	86,049	85,952
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,945	7,186	6,998	5,757	6,210	6,981	7,062	6,746	5,974	5,691	5,428	5,262	6,353
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.7	7.5	6.2	6.7	7.5	7.6	7.3	6.6	6.2	5.9	5.8	6.9
OPELIKA CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,521	13,606	13,587	13,466	13,543	13,630	13,653	13,658	13,633	13,762	13,789	13,651	13,625
	EMPLOYMENT	12,619	12,663	12,713	12,809	12,788	12,758	12,731	12,778	12,892	13,059	13,130	13,044	12,832
	UNEMPLOYMENT	902	943	874	657	755	872	922	880	741	703	659	607	793
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.9	6.4	4.9	5.6	6.4	6.8	6.4	5.4	5.1	4.8	4.4	5.8
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,695	15,799	15,779	15,721	15,693	15,770	15,629	15,592	15,533	15,695	15,677	15,576	15,680
	EMPLOYMENT	14,715	14,763	14,816	14,915	14,852	14,786	14,685	14,645	14,678	14,833	14,888	14,820	14,783
	UNEMPLOYMENT	980	1,036	963	806	841	984	944	947	855	862	789	756	897
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.6	6.1	5.1	5.4	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.5	5.5	5.0	4.9	5.7
PRATVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,543	16,700	16,732	16,652	16,664	16,796	16,733	16,606	16,494	16,646	16,584	16,452	16,633
	EMPLOYMENT	15,664	15,718	15,777	15,852	15,859	15,880	15,791	15,686	15,705	15,863	15,867	15,775	15,786
	UNEMPLOYMENT	879	982	955	800	805	916	942	920	789	783	717	677	847
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.9	5.7	4.8	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.5	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.1	5.1
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,246	8,283	8,356	8,294	8,335	8,449	8,354	8,206	8,126	8,123	8,123	8,056	8,246
	EMPLOYMENT	7,176	7,224	7,294	7,359	7,349	7,319	7,261	7,220	7,239	7,307	7,323	7,300	7,281
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,070	1,059	1,062	935	986	1,130	1,093	986	887	816	800	756	965
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	13.0	12.8	12.7	11.3	11.8	13.4	13.1	12.0	10.9	10.0	9.8	9.4	11.7
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,843	6,864	6,868	6,643	6,813	6,792	6,829	6,755	6,784	6,776	6,651	6,534	6,763
	EMPLOYMENT	5,957	5,950	6,011	5,994	5,993	5,869	5,845	5,860	6,029	6,052	5,934	5,878	5,948
	UNEMPLOYMENT	886	914	857	649	820	923	984	895	755	724	717	656	815
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.9	13.3	12.5	9.8	12.0	13.6	14.4	13.2	11.1	10.7	10.8	10.0	12.1
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	43,426	43,460	43,935	43,402	43,584	44,147	43,747	44,061	43,893	44,315	44,377	44,330	43,890
	EMPLOYMENT	40,295	40,353	40,704	40,922	40,801	40,608	40,444	40,990	41,338	41,818	42,064	42,013	41,029
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,131	3,107	3,231	2,480	2,783	3,539	3,303	3,071	2,555	2,497	2,313	2,317	2,861
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.1	7.4	5.7	6.4	8.0	7.6	7.0	5.8	5.6	5.2	5.2	6.5
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,200	17,368	17,368	17,329	17,358	17,452	17,374	17,257	17,171	17,279	17,327	17,233	17,310
	EMPLOYMENT	16,534	16,580	16,645	16,759	16,717	16,715	16,634	16,548	16,569	16,690	16,800	16,726	16,660
	UNEMPLOYMENT	666	788	723	570	641	737	740	709	602	589	527	507	650
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.5	4.2	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.5	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.8

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