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2018 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

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|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| ALABAMA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | LABOR FORCE | 2,214,527 | 2,220,091 | 2,225,982 | 2,231,472 | 2,234,988 | 2,237,074 | 2,238,463 | 2,239,251 | 2,241,462 | 2,244,777 | 2,249,040 | 2,253,497 | |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 2,126,765 | 2,132,029 | 2,137,519 | 2,142,721 | 2,146,112 | 2,148,396 | 2,150,399 | 2,151,904 | 2,154,733 | 2,158,591 | 2,163,413 | 2,168,683 | |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 87,762 | 88,062 | 88,463 | 88,751 | 88,876 | 88,678 | 88,064 | 87,347 | 86,729 | 86,186 | 85,627 | 84,814 | |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| ANNISTON-OXFORD MSA | LABOR FORCE | 49,862 | 50,213 | 50,511 | 50,355 | 50,240 | 50,785 | 50,764 | 50,529 | 50,056 | 50,765 | 50,472 | 50,394 | 50,412 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 47,513 | 47,827 | 48,285 | 48,349 | 48,254 | 48,236 | 48,367 | 48,236 | 47,955 | 48,728 | 48,551 | 48,389 | 48,224 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 2,349 | 2,386 | 2,226 | 2,006 | 1,986 | 2,549 | 2,397 | 2,293 | 2,101 | 2,037 | 1,921 | 2,005 | 2,188 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.3 |
| AUBURN-OPELIKA MSA | LABOR FORCE | 86,647 | 88,082 | 88,263 | 88,583 | 88,273 | 89,412 | 89,928 | 89,625 | 89,555 | 89,849 | 89,926 | 89,841 | 88,999 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 83,149 | 84,656 | 84,928 | 85,763 | 85,424 | 85,566 | 86,367 | 86,159 | 86,430 | 86,803 | 87,061 | 86,872 | 85,765 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 3,498 | 3,426 | 3,335 | 2,820 | 2,849 | 3,846 | 3,561 | 3,466 | 3,125 | 3,046 | 2,865 | 2,969 | 3,234 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.6 |
| BIRMINGHAM MSA | LABOR FORCE | 543,089 | 546,210 | 546,567 | 547,781 | 547,521 | 553,262 | 554,847 | 550,300 | 547,571 | 554,465 | 557,365 | 558,517 | 550,624 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 521,686 | 525,127 | 526,903 | 530,214 | 530,266 | 530,817 | 534,016 | 529,788 | 528,896 | 535,855 | 540,063 | 540,630 | 531,188 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 21,403 | 21,083 | 19,664 | 17,567 | 17,255 | 22,445 | 20,831 | 20,512 | 18,675 | 18,610 | 17,302 | 17,887 | 19,436 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.5 |
| DAPHNE-FAIRHOPE- FOLEY MSA | LABOR FORCE | 98,330 | 100,022 | 102,317 | 103,401 | 104,730 | 107,378 | 107,426 | 105,232 | 103,798 | 104,202 | 103,620 | 102,769 | 103,602 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 94,348 | 96,122 | 98,763 | 100,342 | 101,731 | 103,469 | 103,830 | 101,614 | 100,532 | 100,907 | 100,529 | 99,497 | 100,140 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 3,982 | 3,900 | 3,554 | 3,059 | 2,999 | 3,909 | 3,596 | 3,618 | 3,266 | 3,295 | 3,091 | 3,272 | 3,462 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| DECATUR MSA | LABOR FORCE | 67,768 | 68,471 | 68,810 | 69,069 | 69,413 | 70,379 | 70,640 | 70,071 | 70,403 | 70,536 | 70,397 | 70,187 | 69,678 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 64,812 | 65,538 | 66,118 | 66,693 | 67,082 | 67,387 | 67,894 | 67,384 | 67,975 | 68,155 | 68,155 | 67,860 | 67,087 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 2,956 | 2,933 | 2,692 | 2,376 | 2,331 | 2,992 | 2,746 | 2,687 | 2,428 | 2,386 | 2,242 | 2,327 | 2,591 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.4 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.7 |
| DOTHAN MSA | LABOR FORCE | 63,750 | 64,116 | 64,273 | 64,479 | 64,419 | 65,105 | 65,513 | 64,844 | 64,857 | 64,920 | 64,978 | 65,001 | 64,688 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 60,901 | 61,317 | 61,704 | 62,177 | 62,153 | 62,206 | 62,763 | 62,118 | 62,370 | 62,440 | 62,703 | 62,624 | 62,123 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 2,849 | 2,799 | 2,569 | 2,302 | 2,266 | 2,899 | 2,750 | 2,726 | 2,487 | 2,480 | 2,275 | 2,377 | 2,565 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 4.0 |
| FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MSA | LABOR FORCE | 66,388 | 66,599 | 67,140 | 67,480 | 67,335 | 67,816 | 67,926 | 67,333 | 67,257 | 67,902 | 67,978 | 68,052 | 67,434 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 63,126 | 63,511 | 64,300 | 64,916 | 64,837 | 64,521 | 64,709 | 64,265 | 64,550 | 65,270 | 65,542 | 65,361 | 64,576 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 3,262 | 3,088 | 2,840 | 2,564 | 2,498 | 3,295 | 3,217 | 3,068 | 2,707 | 2,632 | 2,436 | 2,691 | 2,858 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4.2 |
| GADSDEN MSA | LABOR FORCE | 45,425 | 45,705 | 46,100 | 45,970 | 45,955 | 46,353 | 46,249 | 45,627 | 45,775 | 46,011 | 46,116 | 46,052 | 45,945 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 43,463 | 43,738 | 44,288 | 44,368 | 44,382 | 44,342 | 44,361 | 43,776 | 44,114 | 44,344 | 44,544 | 44,426 | 44,179 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 1,962 | 1,967 | 1,812 | 1,602 | 1,573 | 2,011 | 1,888 | 1,851 | 1,661 | 1,667 | 1,572 | 1,626 | 1,766 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| HUNTSVILLE MSA | LABOR FORCE | 230,199 | 233,566 | 233,205 | 234,515 | 233,994 | 235,378 | 236,289 | 234,281 | 233,882 | 238,973 | 238,839 | 238,335 | 235,121 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 221,486 | 224,934 | 225,183 | 227,448 | 227,048 | 226,273 | 227,666 | 225,899 | 226,266 | 231,362 | 231,870 | 231,196 | 227,219 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 8,713 | 8,632 | 8,022 | 7,067 | 6,946 | 9,105 | 8,623 | 8,382 | 7,616 | 7,611 | 6,969 | 7,139 | 7,902 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.4 |
| MOBILE MSA | LABOR FORCE | 182,879 | 183,424 | 183,607 | 184,041 | 183,213 | 185,089 | 185,411 | 183,497 | 183,393 | 186,434 | 186,543 | 186,924 | 184,538 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 172,961 | 173,660 | 174,588 | 175,953 | 175,469 | 175,305 | 175,662 | 174,326 | 175,016 | 178,304 | 178,963 | 178,824 | 175,753 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 9,918 | 9,764 | 9,019 | 8,088 | 7,744 | 9,784 | 9,749 | 9,171 | 8,377 | 8,130 | 7,580 | 8,100 | 8,785 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.4 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.8 |
| MONTGOMERY MSA | LABOR FORCE | 171,392 | 172,280 | 172,076 | 172,771 | 172,713 | 174,266 | 174,386 | 172,363 | 171,333 | 172,620 | 172,524 | 173,044 | 172,647 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 163,962 | 164,885 | 165,160 | 166,616 | 166,712 | 166,559 | 167,030 | 165,088 | 164,781 | 166,109 | 166,481 | 166,720 | 165,842 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 7,430 | 7,395 | 6,916 | 6,155 | 6,001 | 7,707 | 7,356 | 7,275 | 6,552 | 6,511 | 6,043 | 6,324 | 6,805 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.9 |
| TUSCALOOSA MSA | LABOR FORCE | 120,175 | 121,613 | 121,269 | 121,508 | 121,073 | 121,410 | 121,798 | 121,949 | 123,024 | 124,176 | 124,669 | 123,985 | 122,221 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 115,029 | 116,585 | 116,556 | 117,423 | 116,487 | 115,685 | 116,376 | 117,061 | 118,721 | 119,939 | 120,638 | 119,866 | 117,531 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 5,146 | 5,028 | 4,713 | 4,085 | 4,586 | 5,725 | 5,422 | 4,888 | 4,303 | 4,237 | 4,031 | 4,119 | 4,690 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.8 |



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| AUTAUGA COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 26,312 | 26,441 | 26,396 | 26,520 | 26,504 | 26,735 | 26,716 | 26,407 | 26,288 | 26,501 | 26,529 | 26,589 | 26,495 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 25,267 | 25,396 | 25,418 | 25,652 | 25,652 | 25,629 | 25,706 | 25,384 | 25,364 | 25,576 | 25,654 | 25,687 | 25,532 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 1,045 | 1,045 | 978 | 868 | 852 | 1,106 | 1,010 | 1,023 | 924 | 925 | 875 | 902 | 963 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.6 |
| BALDWIN COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 98,330 | 100,022 | 102,317 | 103,401 | 104,730 | 107,378 | 107,426 | 105,232 | 103,798 | 104,202 | 103,620 | 102,769 | 103,602 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 94,348 | 96,122 | 98,763 | 100,342 | 101,731 | 103,469 | 103,830 | 101,614 | 100,532 | 100,907 | 100,529 | 99,497 | 100,140 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 3,982 | 3,900 | 3,554 | 3,059 | 2,999 | 3,909 | 3,596 | 3,618 | 3,266 | 3,295 | 3,091 | 3,272 | 3,462 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| BARBOUR COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 9,302 | 9,272 | 9,304 | 9,333 | 9,318 | 9,543 | 9,683 | 9,450 | 9,484 | 9,460 | 9,321 | 9,249 | 9,394 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 8,822 | 8,800 | 8,869 | 8,932 | 8,927 | 9,036 | 9,183 | 8,970 | 9,058 | 9,044 | 8,945 | 8,857 | 8,954 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 480 | 472 | 435 | 401 | 391 | 507 | 500 | 480 | 426 | 416 | 376 | 392 | 440 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.7 |
| BIBB COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 8,572 | 8,621 | 8,614 | 8,646 | 8,663 | 8,730 | 8,768 | 8,676 | 8,648 | 8,785 | 8,835 | 8,839 | 8,700 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 8,215 | 8,266 | 8,287 | 8,342 | 8,341 | 8,349 | 8,404 | 8,329 | 8,326 | 8,434 | 8,505 | 8,510 | 8,359 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 357 | 355 | 327 | 304 | 322 | 381 | 364 | 347 | 322 | 351 | 330 | 329 | 341 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.9 |
| BLOUNT COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 25,379 | 25,634 | 25,674 | 25,707 | 25,772 | 26,128 | 26,304 | 26,038 | 26,031 | 26,145 | 26,129 | 25,986 | 25,911 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 24,420 | 24,693 | 24,789 | 24,918 | 24,987 | 25,095 | 25,367 | 25,081 | 25,172 | 25,290 | 25,348 | 25,184 | 25,029 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 959 | 941 | 885 | 789 | 785 | 1,033 | 937 | 957 | 859 | 855 | 781 | 802 | 882 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.4 |
| BULLOCK COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 4,285 | 4,306 | 4,298 | 4,308 | 4,277 | 4,293 | 4,292 | 4,266 | 4,296 | 4,305 | 4,306 | 4,249 | 4,290 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 4,022 | 4,085 | 4,090 | 4,119 | 4,108 | 4,079 | 4,068 | 4,016 | 4,047 | 4,059 | 4,070 | 4,003 | 4,064 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 263 | 221 | 208 | 189 | 169 | 214 | 224 | 250 | 249 | 246 | 236 | 246 | 226 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 6.1 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 5.3 |
| BUTLER COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 8,119 | 8,213 | 8,230 | 8,221 | 8,178 | 8,338 | 8,417 | 8,244 | 8,276 | 8,248 | 8,234 | 8,123 | 8,237 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 7,629 | 7,746 | 7,798 | 7,841 | 7,815 | 7,877 | 7,917 | 7,813 | 7,896 | 7,868 | 7,879 | 7,748 | 7,819 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 490 | 467 | 432 | 380 | 363 | 461 | 500 | 431 | 380 | 380 | 355 | 375 | 418 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 5.1 |
| CALHOUN COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 49,862 | 50,213 | 50,511 | 50,355 | 50,240 | 50,785 | 50,764 | 50,529 | 50,056 | 50,765 | 50,472 | 50,394 | 50,412 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 47,513 | 47,827 | 48,285 | 48,349 | 48,254 | 48,236 | 48,367 | 48,236 | 47,955 | 48,728 | 48,551 | 48,389 | 48,224 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 2,349 | 2,386 | 2,226 | 2,006 | 1,986 | 2,549 | 2,397 | 2,293 | 2,101 | 2,037 | 1,921 | 2,005 | 2,188 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.3 |
| CHAMBERS COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 15,651 | 15,815 | 15,739 | 15,767 | 15,812 | 15,937 | 16,123 | 15,929 | 15,886 | 15,910 | 15,748 | 15,690 | 15,834 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 14,994 | 15,147 | 15,130 | 15,215 | 15,252 | 15,241 | 15,421 | 15,281 | 15,295 | 15,320 | 15,216 | 15,121 | 15,219 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 657 | 668 | 609 | 552 | 560 | 696 | 702 | 648 | 591 | 590 | 532 | 569 | 615 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.9 |
| CHEROKEE COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 10,191 | 10,247 | 10,275 | 10,315 | 10,328 | 10,381 | 10,188 | 10,117 | 10,162 | 10,164 | 10,049 | 9,934 | 10,196 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 9,741 | 9,807 | 9,876 | 9,970 | 9,977 | 9,887 | 9,761 | 9,688 | 9,784 | 9,793 | 9,682 | 9,573 | 9,795 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 450 | 440 | 399 | 345 | 351 | 494 | 427 | 429 | 378 | 371 | 367 | 361 | 401 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.4 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.9 |
| CHILTON COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 18,565 | 18,733 | 18,734 | 18,762 | 18,805 | 19,040 | 19,131 | 18,938 | 18,886 | 19,022 | 19,060 | 19,011 | 18,890 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 17,778 | 17,951 | 18,022 | 18,121 | 18,157 | 18,215 | 18,381 | 18,200 | 18,226 | 18,362 | 18,434 | 18,366 | 18,184 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 787 | 782 | 712 | 641 | 648 | 825 | 750 | 738 | 660 | 660 | 626 | 645 | 706 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.7 |
| CHOCTAW COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 4,652 | 4,725 | 4,683 | 4,708 | 4,742 | 4,848 | 4,855 | 4,837 | 4,859 | 4,942 | 4,936 | 5,009 | 4,817 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 4,352 | 4,438 | 4,419 | 4,476 | 4,509 | 4,560 | 4,581 | 4,580 | 4,618 | 4,695 | 4,702 | 4,751 | 4,557 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 300 | 287 | 264 | 232 | 233 | 288 | 274 | 257 | 241 | 247 | 234 | 258 | 260 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 6.4 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 5.4 |
| CLARKE COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 8,495 | 8,530 | 8,476 | 8,568 | 8,552 | 8,737 | 8,750 | 8,584 | 8,601 | 8,519 | 8,394 | 8,381 | 8,549 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 7,842 | 7,918 | 7,906 | 8,071 | 8,068 | 8,102 | 8,087 | 7,983 | 8,076 | 8,016 | 7,926 | 7,849 | 7,987 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 653 | 612 | 570 | 497 | 484 | 635 | 663 | 601 | 525 | 503 | 468 | 532 | 562 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 7.7 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 6.6 |



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| CLAY COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 5,888 | 5,954 | 6,003 | 6,004 | 5,975 | 6,023 | 6,006 | 6,018 | 5,972 | 6,079 | 6,035 | 5,994 | 5,996 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 5,633 | 5,708 | 5,736 | 5,795 | 5,773 | 5,761 | 5,761 | 5,760 | 5,741 | 5,837 | 5,814 | 5,774 | 5,758 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 255 | 246 | 267 | 209 | 202 | 262 | 245 | 258 | 231 | 242 | 221 | 220 | 238 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.0 |
| CLEBURNE COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 5,820 | 5,765 | 5,783 | 5,807 | 5,829 | 5,893 | 5,936 | 5,837 | 5,827 | 5,851 | 5,882 | 5,941 | 5,848 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 5,540 | 5,501 | 5,545 | 5,583 | 5,608 | 5,605 | 5,651 | 5,576 | 5,582 | 5,630 | 5,671 | 5,719 | 5,601 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 280 | 264 | 238 | 224 | 221 | 288 | 285 | 261 | 245 | 221 | 211 | 222 | 247 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.2 |
| COFFEE COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 22,049 | 22,378 | 22,348 | 22,386 | 22,443 | 22,668 | 22,365 | 22,326 | 22,117 | 22,102 | 22,238 | 22,184 | 22,300 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 21,138 | 21,476 | 21,528 | 21,651 | 21,720 | 21,705 | 21,503 | 21,437 | 21,319 | 21,303 | 21,499 | 21,433 | 21,476 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 911 | 902 | 820 | 735 | 723 | 963 | 862 | 889 | 798 | 799 | 739 | 751 | 824 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.7 |
| COLBERT COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 24,959 | 25,068 | 25,265 | 25,388 | 25,324 | 25,478 | 25,536 | 25,322 | 25,289 | 25,550 | 25,564 | 25,592 | 25,362 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 23,711 | 23,867 | 24,171 | 24,396 | 24,376 | 24,264 | 24,341 | 24,176 | 24,281 | 24,535 | 24,621 | 24,543 | 24,274 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 1,248 | 1,201 | 1,094 | 992 | 948 | 1,214 | 1,195 | 1,146 | 1,008 | 1,015 | 943 | 1,049 | 1,088 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.3 |
| CONECUH COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 4,149 | 4,184 | 4,191 | 4,215 | 4,185 | 4,266 | 4,317 | 4,231 | 4,233 | 4,184 | 4,144 | 4,116 | 4,201 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 3,905 | 3,939 | 3,961 | 3,999 | 3,980 | 4,010 | 4,067 | 3,990 | 4,007 | 3,971 | 3,946 | 3,905 | 3,973 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 244 | 245 | 230 | 216 | 205 | 256 | 250 | 241 | 226 | 213 | 198 | 211 | 228 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.4 |
| COOSA COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 4,228 | 4,273 | 4,328 | 4,315 | 4,334 | 4,371 | 4,363 | 4,329 | 4,310 | 4,401 | 4,372 | 4,387 | 4,334 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 4,033 | 4,084 | 4,148 | 4,156 | 4,170 | 4,168 | 4,168 | 4,144 | 4,143 | 4,235 | 4,221 | 4,230 | 4,158 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 195 | 189 | 180 | 159 | 164 | 203 | 195 | 185 | 167 | 166 | 151 | 157 | 176 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 4.1 |
| COVINGTON COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 15,758 | 15,831 | 15,788 | 16,002 | 15,914 | 16,202 | 16,217 | 15,922 | 16,182 | 15,884 | 15,715 | 15,516 | 15,911 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 14,944 | 15,042 | 15,082 | 15,357 | 15,317 | 15,427 | 15,435 | 15,156 | 15,462 | 15,162 | 15,095 | 14,836 | 15,193 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 814 | 789 | 706 | 645 | 597 | 775 | 782 | 766 | 720 | 722 | 620 | 680 | 718 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 4.5 |
| CRENSHAW COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 5,549 | 5,723 | 5,647 | 5,652 | 5,689 | 5,783 | 5,851 | 5,774 | 5,872 | 5,888 | 5,798 | 5,635 | 5,738 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 5,264 | 5,445 | 5,388 | 5,437 | 5,481 | 5,507 | 5,569 | 5,501 | 5,629 | 5,653 | 5,563 | 5,400 | 5,486 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 285 | 278 | 259 | 215 | 208 | 276 | 282 | 273 | 243 | 235 | 235 | 235 | 252 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.4 |
| CULLMAN COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 37,560 | 37,957 | 38,028 | 37,911 | 38,164 | 38,379 | 37,880 | 37,339 | 37,548 | 37,435 | 37,219 | 36,961 | 37,698 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 36,129 | 36,548 | 36,739 | 36,792 | 37,035 | 36,897 | 36,548 | 36,013 | 36,361 | 36,238 | 36,083 | 35,803 | 36,432 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 1,431 | 1,409 | 1,289 | 1,119 | 1,129 | 1,482 | 1,332 | 1,326 | 1,187 | 1,197 | 1,136 | 1,158 | 1,266 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.4 |
| DALE COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 17,958 | 18,068 | 18,047 | 18,055 | 18,085 | 18,277 | 18,367 | 18,176 | 18,177 | 18,221 | 18,157 | 18,172 | 18,146 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 17,025 | 17,150 | 17,175 | 17,313 | 17,344 | 17,320 | 17,453 | 17,274 | 17,360 | 17,427 | 17,419 | 17,331 | 17,299 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 933 | 918 | 872 | 742 | 741 | 957 | 914 | 902 | 817 | 794 | 738 | 841 | 847 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 4.7 |
| DALLAS COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 15,860 | 16,003 | 15,994 | 16,072 | 15,963 | 16,312 | 16,207 | 16,045 | 16,013 | 15,943 | 15,785 | 15,784 | 15,999 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 14,822 | 15,005 | 15,103 | 15,252 | 15,172 | 15,222 | 15,017 | 14,930 | 15,009 | 15,035 | 14,923 | 14,804 | 15,025 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 1,038 | 998 | 891 | 820 | 791 | 1,090 | 1,190 | 1,115 | 1,004 | 908 | 862 | 980 | 974 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 6.5 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 6.1 |
| DEKALB COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 30,321 | 30,925 | 31,019 | 31,086 | 31,107 | 31,791 | 31,590 | 30,998 | 31,178 | 30,999 | 30,734 | 30,388 | 31,012 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 29,037 | 29,684 | 29,835 | 30,085 | 30,128 | 30,189 | 30,408 | 29,841 | 30,144 | 29,960 | 29,758 | 29,378 | 29,871 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 1,284 | 1,241 | 1,184 | 1,001 | 979 | 1,602 | 1,182 | 1,157 | 1,034 | 1,039 | 976 | 1,010 | 1,141 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.7 |



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| ELMORE COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 39,273 | 39,451 | 39,391 | 39,561 | 39,566 | 39,853 | 39,819 | 39,422 | 39,186 | 39,501 | 39,520 | 39,628 | 39,515 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 37,770 | 37,968 | 38,029 | 38,368 | 38,383 | 38,337 | 38,431 | 37,994 | 37,907 | 38,237 | 38,339 | 38,416 | 38,182 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 1,503 | 1,483 | 1,362 | 1,193 | 1,183 | 1,516 | 1,388 | 1,428 | 1,279 | 1,264 | 1,181 | 1,212 | 1,333 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.4 |
| ESCAMBIA COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 13,191 | 13,259 | 13,263 | 13,232 | 13,179 | 13,321 | 13,316 | 13,042 | 13,080 | 13,153 | 13,023 | 12,961 | 13,168 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 12,474 | 12,533 | 12,602 | 12,640 | 12,610 | 12,561 | 12,559 | 12,329 | 12,443 | 12,524 | 12,457 | 12,368 | 12,508 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 717 | 726 | 661 | 592 | 569 | 760 | 757 | 713 | 637 | 629 | 566 | 593 | 660 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 5.0 |
| ETOWAH COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 45,425 | 45,705 | 46,100 | 45,970 | 45,955 | 46,353 | 46,249 | 45,627 | 45,775 | 46,011 | 46,116 | 46,052 | 45,945 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 43,463 | 43,738 | 44,288 | 44,368 | 44,382 | 44,342 | 44,361 | 43,776 | 44,114 | 44,344 | 44,544 | 44,426 | 44,179 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 1,962 | 1,967 | 1,812 | 1,602 | 1,573 | 2,011 | 1,888 | 1,851 | 1,661 | 1,667 | 1,572 | 1,626 | 1,766 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| FAYETTE COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 6,711 | 6,715 | 6,711 | 6,612 | 6,689 | 6,715 | 6,592 | 6,526 | 6,519 | 6,534 | 6,561 | 6,528 | 6,617 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 6,397 | 6,410 | 6,431 | 6,366 | 6,451 | 6,415 | 6,328 | 6,261 | 6,278 | 6,292 | 6,325 | 6,286 | 6,353 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 314 | 305 | 280 | 246 | 238 | 300 | 264 | 265 | 241 | 242 | 236 | 242 | 264 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.0 |
| FRANKLIN COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 13,448 | 13,582 | 13,757 | 13,805 | 13,807 | 14,000 | 14,022 | 13,933 | 13,938 | 13,978 | 13,915 | 13,780 | 13,830 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 12,846 | 13,009 | 13,211 | 13,345 | 13,326 | 13,357 | 13,446 | 13,382 | 13,443 | 13,500 | 13,448 | 13,287 | 13,300 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 602 | 573 | 546 | 460 | 481 | 643 | 576 | 551 | 495 | 478 | 467 | 493 | 530 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.8 |
| GENEVA COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 10,973 | 11,049 | 11,076 | 11,106 | 11,104 | 11,227 | 11,305 | 11,182 | 11,215 | 11,189 | 11,172 | 11,141 | 11,145 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 10,480 | 10,572 | 10,636 | 10,715 | 10,721 | 10,746 | 10,868 | 10,734 | 10,810 | 10,783 | 10,805 | 10,753 | 10,719 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 493 | 477 | 440 | 391 | 383 | 481 | 437 | 448 | 405 | 406 | 367 | 388 | 426 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| GREENE COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 2,552 | 2,589 | 2,586 | 2,583 | 2,593 | 2,617 | 2,641 | 2,623 | 2,640 | 2,642 | 2,630 | 2,605 | 2,609 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 2,354 | 2,397 | 2,403 | 2,416 | 2,406 | 2,397 | 2,417 | 2,430 | 2,464 | 2,472 | 2,473 | 2,445 | 2,423 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 198 | 192 | 183 | 167 | 187 | 220 | 224 | 193 | 176 | 170 | 157 | 160 | 186 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 7.8 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 7.1 |
| HALE COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 5,617 | 5,715 | 5,654 | 5,661 | 5,658 | 5,723 | 5,801 | 5,727 | 5,847 | 5,838 | 5,822 | 5,724 | 5,732 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 5,281 | 5,377 | 5,357 | 5,399 | 5,364 | 5,361 | 5,447 | 5,415 | 5,573 | 5,558 | 5,563 | 5,452 | 5,429 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 336 | 338 | 297 | 262 | 294 | 362 | 354 | 312 | 274 | 280 | 259 | 272 | 303 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 5.3 |
| HENRY COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 7,320 | 7,395 | 7,389 | 7,411 | 7,409 | 7,518 | 7,606 | 7,489 | 7,516 | 7,486 | 7,487 | 7,451 | 7,456 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 7,000 | 7,061 | 7,094 | 7,149 | 7,150 | 7,174 | 7,265 | 7,160 | 7,233 | 7,206 | 7,222 | 7,172 | 7,157 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 320 | 334 | 295 | 262 | 259 | 344 | 341 | 329 | 283 | 280 | 265 | 279 | 299 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 4.0 |
| HOUSTON COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 45,457 | 45,672 | 45,808 | 45,962 | 45,906 | 46,360 | 46,602 | 46,173 | 46,126 | 46,245 | 46,319 | 46,409 | 46,086 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 43,421 | 43,684 | 43,974 | 44,313 | 44,282 | 44,286 | 44,630 | 44,224 | 44,327 | 44,451 | 44,676 | 44,699 | 44,247 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 2,036 | 1,988 | 1,834 | 1,649 | 1,624 | 2,074 | 1,972 | 1,949 | 1,799 | 1,794 | 1,643 | 1,710 | 1,839 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 4.0 |
| JACKSON COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 20,701 | 20,838 | 20,961 | 21,044 | 21,001 | 21,296 | 21,149 | 20,887 | 20,892 | 21,005 | 20,935 | 20,930 | 20,970 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 19,619 | 19,764 | 19,977 | 20,182 | 20,188 | 20,206 | 20,090 | 19,892 | 19,979 | 20,125 | 20,107 | 20,026 | 20,013 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 1,082 | 1,074 | 984 | 862 | 813 | 1,090 | 1,059 | 995 | 913 | 880 | 828 | 904 | 957 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.2 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.6 |
| JEFFERSON COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 313,055 | 314,632 | 314,728 | 315,438 | 315,130 | 318,459 | 319,360 | 316,638 | 314,951 | 319,221 | 321,048 | 321,999 | 317,055 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 300,076 | 301,868 | 302,822 | 304,787 | 304,690 | 304,894 | 306,578 | 304,215 | 303,586 | 307,893 | 310,558 | 311,135 | 305,259 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 12,979 | 12,764 | 11,906 | 10,651 | 10,440 | 13,565 | 12,782 | 12,423 | 11,365 | 11,328 | 10,490 | 10,864 | 11,796 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.7 |



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| LAMAR COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 5,402 | 5,421 | 5,410 | 5,387 | 5,391 | 5,461 | 5,436 | 5,357 | 5,373 | 5,373 | 5,349 | 5,306 | 5,388 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 5,163 | 5,184 | 5,191 | 5,191 | 5,197 | 5,209 | 5,209 | 5,132 | 5,161 | 5,162 | 5,152 | 5,094 | 5,170 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 239 | 237 | 219 | 196 | 194 | 252 | 227 | 225 | 212 | 211 | 197 | 212 | 218 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| LAUDERDALE COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 41,429 | 41,531 | 41,875 | 42,092 | 42,011 | 42,338 | 42,390 | 42,011 | 41,968 | 42,352 | 42,414 | 42,460 | 42,072 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 39,415 | 39,644 | 40,129 | 40,520 | 40,461 | 40,257 | 40,368 | 40,089 | 40,269 | 40,735 | 40,921 | 40,818 | 40,302 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 2,014 | 1,887 | 1,746 | 1,572 | 1,550 | 2,081 | 2,022 | 1,922 | 1,699 | 1,617 | 1,493 | 1,642 | 1,770 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 4.2 |
| LAWRENCE COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 14,305 | 14,465 | 14,531 | 14,585 | 14,652 | 14,877 | 14,951 | 14,803 | 14,903 | 14,894 | 14,874 | 14,805 | 14,721 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 13,649 | 13,812 | 13,926 | 14,047 | 14,131 | 14,208 | 14,335 | 14,205 | 14,361 | 14,371 | 14,362 | 14,270 | 14,140 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 656 | 653 | 605 | 538 | 521 | 669 | 616 | 598 | 542 | 523 | 512 | 535 | 581 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.9 |
| LEE COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 78,794 | 80,091 | 80,259 | 80,573 | 80,268 | 81,217 | 81,625 | 81,420 | 81,323 | 81,658 | 81,758 | 81,729 | 80,893 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 75,755 | 77,103 | 77,353 | 78,119 | 77,796 | 77,903 | 78,599 | 78,441 | 78,644 | 79,037 | 79,303 | 79,183 | 78,103 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 3,039 | 2,988 | 2,906 | 2,454 | 2,472 | 3,314 | 3,026 | 2,979 | 2,679 | 2,621 | 2,455 | 2,546 | 2,790 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.4 |
| LIMESTONE COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 45,025 | 45,727 | 45,626 | 45,836 | 45,769 | 46,096 | 46,343 | 45,910 | 45,935 | 46,780 | 46,669 | 46,446 | 46,014 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 43,262 | 44,000 | 44,041 | 44,471 | 44,430 | 44,343 | 44,711 | 44,281 | 44,475 | 45,315 | 45,335 | 45,060 | 44,477 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 1,763 | 1,727 | 1,585 | 1,365 | 1,339 | 1,753 | 1,632 | 1,629 | 1,460 | 1,465 | 1,334 | 1,386 | 1,537 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.3 |
| LOWNDES COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 4,095 | 4,138 | 4,117 | 4,128 | 4,129 | 4,232 | 4,320 | 4,196 | 4,253 | 4,173 | 4,112 | 4,058 | 4,162 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 3,797 | 3,857 | 3,850 | 3,881 | 3,899 | 3,934 | 4,008 | 3,903 | 3,984 | 3,926 | 3,894 | 3,809 | 3,895 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 298 | 281 | 267 | 247 | 230 | 298 | 312 | 293 | 269 | 247 | 218 | 249 | 267 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 7.3 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 6.4 |
| MACON COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 7,853 | 7,991 | 8,004 | 8,010 | 8,005 | 8,195 | 8,303 | 8,205 | 8,232 | 8,191 | 8,168 | 8,112 | 8,106 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 7,394 | 7,553 | 7,575 | 7,644 | 7,628 | 7,663 | 7,768 | 7,718 | 7,786 | 7,766 | 7,758 | 7,689 | 7,662 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 459 | 438 | 429 | 366 | 377 | 532 | 535 | 487 | 446 | 425 | 410 | 423 | 444 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.5 |
| MADISON COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 185,174 | 187,839 | 187,579 | 188,679 | 188,225 | 189,282 | 189,946 | 188,371 | 187,947 | 192,193 | 192,170 | 191,889 | 189,108 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 178,224 | 180,934 | 181,142 | 182,977 | 182,618 | 181,930 | 182,955 | 181,618 | 181,791 | 186,047 | 186,535 | 186,136 | 182,742 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 6,950 | 6,905 | 6,437 | 5,702 | 5,607 | 7,352 | 6,991 | 6,753 | 6,156 | 6,146 | 5,635 | 5,753 | 6,366 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.4 |
| MARENGO COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 7,596 | 7,629 | 7,570 | 7,474 | 7,464 | 7,573 | 7,527 | 7,417 | 7,499 | 7,422 | 7,366 | 7,334 | 7,489 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 7,155 | 7,196 | 7,189 | 7,138 | 7,123 | 7,145 | 7,116 | 7,029 | 7,136 | 7,065 | 7,044 | 6,989 | 7,110 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 441 | 433 | 381 | 336 | 341 | 428 | 411 | 388 | 363 | 357 | 322 | 345 | 379 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 5.1 |
| MARION COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 11,950 | 12,125 | 12,170 | 12,127 | 11,991 | 12,156 | 12,237 | 12,065 | 12,135 | 12,151 | 12,131 | 12,085 | 12,110 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 11,394 | 11,568 | 11,644 | 11,686 | 11,543 | 11,585 | 11,716 | 11,549 | 11,653 | 11,667 | 11,654 | 11,568 | 11,602 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 556 | 557 | 526 | 441 | 448 | 571 | 521 | 516 | 482 | 484 | 477 | 517 | 508 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.2 |
| MARSHALL COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 40,231 | 40,605 | 40,634 | 40,869 | 40,969 | 41,496 | 41,482 | 41,101 | 41,500 | 41,558 | 41,462 | 41,250 | 41,096 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 38,623 | 38,988 | 39,168 | 39,582 | 39,680 | 39,827 | 39,940 | 39,590 | 40,116 | 40,184 | 40,181 | 39,934 | 39,651 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 1,608 | 1,617 | 1,466 | 1,287 | 1,289 | 1,669 | 1,538 | 1,511 | 1,384 | 1,374 | 1,281 | 1,316 | 1,445 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.5 |
| MOBILE COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 182,879 | 183,424 | 183,607 | 184,041 | 183,213 | 185,089 | 185,411 | 183,497 | 183,393 | 186,434 | 186,543 | 186,924 | 184,538 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 172,961 | 173,660 | 174,588 | 175,953 | 175,469 | 175,305 | 175,662 | 174,326 | 175,016 | 178,304 | 178,963 | 178,824 | 175,753 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 9,918 | 9,764 | 9,019 | 8,088 | 7,744 | 9,784 | 9,749 | 9,171 | 8,377 | 8,130 | 7,580 | 8,100 | 8,785 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.4 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.8 |



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| MONROE COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 7,051 | 7,130 | 7,077 | 7,101 | 7,095 | 7,211 | 7,203 | 6,979 | 7,058 | 6,972 | 6,912 | 6,863 | 7,054 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 6,575 | 6,654 | 6,624 | 6,708 | 6,716 | 6,709 | 6,731 | 6,525 | 6,663 | 6,579 | 6,549 | 6,470 | 6,625 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 476 | 476 | 453 | 393 | 379 | 502 | 472 | 454 | 395 | 393 | 363 | 393 | 429 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 6.1 |
| MONTGOMERY COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 101,712 | 102,250 | 102,172 | 102,562 | 102,514 | 103,446 | 103,531 | 102,338 | 101,606 | 102,445 | 102,363 | 102,769 | 102,476 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 97,128 | 97,664 | 97,863 | 98,715 | 98,778 | 98,659 | 98,885 | 97,807 | 97,526 | 98,370 | 98,594 | 98,808 | 98,233 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 4,584 | 4,586 | 4,309 | 3,847 | 3,736 | 4,787 | 4,646 | 4,531 | 4,080 | 4,075 | 3,769 | 3,961 | 4,243 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| MORGAN COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 53,463 | 54,006 | 54,279 | 54,484 | 54,761 | 55,502 | 55,689 | 55,268 | 55,500 | 55,642 | 55,523 | 55,382 | 54,959 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 51,163 | 51,726 | 52,192 | 52,646 | 52,951 | 53,179 | 53,559 | 53,179 | 53,614 | 53,779 | 53,793 | 53,590 | 52,948 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 2,300 | 2,280 | 2,087 | 1,838 | 1,810 | 2,323 | 2,130 | 2,089 | 1,886 | 1,863 | 1,730 | 1,792 | 2,011 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.3 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.7 |
| PERRY COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 2,665 | 2,694 | 2,702 | 2,702 | 2,707 | 2,764 | 2,788 | 2,761 | 2,786 | 2,726 | 2,692 | 2,679 | 2,722 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 2,448 | 2,488 | 2,499 | 2,523 | 2,505 | 2,496 | 2,509 | 2,520 | 2,582 | 2,541 | 2,519 | 2,502 | 2,511 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 217 | 206 | 203 | 179 | 202 | 268 | 279 | 241 | 204 | 185 | 173 | 177 | 211 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 8.1 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 9.7 | 10.0 | 8.7 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 7.8 |
| PICKENS COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 7,046 | 7,172 | 7,121 | 7,123 | 7,109 | 7,198 | 7,256 | 7,189 | 7,297 | 7,314 | 7,312 | 7,218 | 7,196 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 6,683 | 6,799 | 6,793 | 6,840 | 6,801 | 6,780 | 6,858 | 6,860 | 7,003 | 7,016 | 7,026 | 6,925 | 6,865 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 363 | 373 | 328 | 283 | 308 | 418 | 398 | 329 | 294 | 298 | 286 | 293 | 331 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.2 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.6 |
| PIKE COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 14,454 | 14,566 | 14,617 | 14,565 | 14,491 | 14,714 | 14,439 | 14,593 | 14,477 | 14,417 | 14,359 | 14,278 | 14,497 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 13,691 | 13,854 | 13,900 | 13,954 | 13,916 | 13,914 | 13,682 | 13,876 | 13,840 | 13,784 | 13,760 | 13,662 | 13,819 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 763 | 712 | 717 | 611 | 575 | 800 | 757 | 717 | 637 | 633 | 599 | 616 | 678 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.3 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.7 |
| RANDOLPH COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 8,603 | 8,604 | 8,585 | 8,628 | 8,668 | 8,664 | 8,701 | 8,606 | 8,665 | 8,664 | 8,575 | 8,513 | 8,623 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 8,193 | 8,202 | 8,208 | 8,295 | 8,336 | 8,239 | 8,305 | 8,201 | 8,308 | 8,303 | 8,244 | 8,179 | 8,251 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 410 | 402 | 377 | 333 | 332 | 425 | 396 | 405 | 357 | 361 | 331 | 334 | 372 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.3 |
| RUSSELL COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 23,239 | 23,336 | 23,452 | 23,341 | 23,408 | 23,634 | 23,555 | 23,426 | 23,341 | 23,500 | 23,556 | 23,511 | 23,442 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 22,140 | 22,279 | 22,483 | 22,487 | 22,541 | 22,521 | 22,504 | 22,399 | 22,428 | 22,571 | 22,703 | 22,643 | 22,475 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 1,099 | 1,057 | 969 | 854 | 867 | 1,113 | 1,051 | 1,027 | 913 | 929 | 853 | 868 | 967 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.1 |
| ST. CLAIR COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 40,987 | 41,243 | 41,298 | 41,360 | 41,341 | 41,758 | 41,846 | 41,563 | 41,325 | 41,849 | 42,075 | 42,188 | 41,570 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 39,444 | 39,710 | 39,864 | 40,105 | 40,119 | 40,155 | 40,383 | 40,090 | 39,986 | 40,521 | 40,828 | 40,889 | 40,175 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 1,543 | 1,533 | 1,434 | 1,255 | 1,222 | 1,603 | 1,463 | 1,473 | 1,339 | 1,328 | 1,247 | 1,299 | 1,395 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.4 |
| SHELBY COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 110,064 | 110,742 | 110,936 | 111,256 | 111,218 | 112,228 | 112,438 | 111,669 | 111,106 | 112,503 | 113,144 | 113,359 | 111,722 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 106,522 | 107,235 | 107,626 | 108,290 | 108,314 | 108,420 | 109,055 | 108,231 | 107,999 | 109,427 | 110,267 | 110,405 | 108,483 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 3,542 | 3,507 | 3,310 | 2,966 | 2,904 | 3,808 | 3,383 | 3,438 | 3,107 | 3,076 | 2,877 | 2,954 | 3,239 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.9 |
| SUMTER COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 4,782 | 4,786 | 4,861 | 4,745 | 4,745 | 4,890 | 4,832 | 4,796 | 4,728 | 4,802 | 4,660 | 4,774 | 4,783 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 4,479 | 4,497 | 4,573 | 4,489 | 4,482 | 4,539 | 4,474 | 4,517 | 4,479 | 4,555 | 4,424 | 4,544 | 4,504 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 303 | 289 | 288 | 256 | 263 | 351 | 358 | 279 | 249 | 247 | 236 | 230 | 279 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 6.3 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 5.8 |
| TALLADEGA COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 33,461 | 33,698 | 33,951 | 33,829 | 33,588 | 33,930 | 34,099 | 33,811 | 33,762 | 34,734 | 34,419 | 34,503 | 33,983 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 31,702 | 31,967 | 32,389 | 32,430 | 32,237 | 32,188 | 32,456 | 32,225 | 32,353 | 33,328 | 33,090 | 33,078 | 32,454 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 1,759 | 1,731 | 1,562 | 1,399 | 1,351 | 1,742 | 1,643 | 1,586 | 1,409 | 1,406 | 1,329 | 1,425 | 1,529 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.3 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.5 |



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| TALLAPOOSA COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 15,979 | 16,225 | 16,336 | 16,316 | 16,359 | 16,608 | 16,578 | 16,433 | 16,235 | 16,310 | 16,258 | 16,347 | 16,332 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 15,168 | 15,426 | 15,579 | 15,644 | 15,684 | 15,753 | 15,737 | 15,652 | 15,535 | 15,580 | 15,588 | 15,666 | 15,584 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 811 | 799 | 757 | 672 | 675 | 855 | 841 | 781 | 700 | 730 | 670 | 681 | 748 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.6 |
| TUSCALOOSA COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 104,960 | 106,137 | 105,908 | 106,141 | 105,713 | 105,872 | 106,100 | 106,410 | 107,240 | 108,382 | 108,905 | 108,438 | 106,683 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 100,711 | 102,012 | 102,003 | 102,768 | 101,916 | 101,147 | 101,654 | 102,356 | 103,681 | 104,893 | 105,576 | 105,044 | 102,813 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 4,249 | 4,125 | 3,905 | 3,373 | 3,797 | 4,725 | 4,446 | 4,054 | 3,559 | 3,489 | 3,329 | 3,394 | 3,870 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.6 |
| WALKER COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 26,467 | 26,605 | 26,583 | 26,612 | 26,592 | 26,919 | 27,000 | 26,778 | 26,624 | 26,940 | 27,074 | 27,135 | 26,778 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 25,231 | 25,404 | 25,493 | 25,651 | 25,658 | 25,689 | 25,848 | 25,642 | 25,601 | 25,928 | 26,123 | 26,141 | 25,701 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 1,236 | 1,201 | 1,090 | 961 | 934 | 1,230 | 1,152 | 1,136 | 1,023 | 1,012 | 951 | 994 | 1,077 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 4.0 |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 6,069 | 6,088 | 6,068 | 6,175 | 6,142 | 6,282 | 6,136 | 5,983 | 6,122 | 6,118 | 6,091 | 6,065 | 6,112 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 5,636 | 5,686 | 5,682 | 5,844 | 5,809 | 5,860 | 5,706 | 5,589 | 5,759 | 5,759 | 5,762 | 5,693 | 5,732 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 433 | 402 | 386 | 331 | 333 | 422 | 430 | 394 | 363 | 359 | 329 | 372 | 380 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 7.1 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 6.2 |
| WILCOX COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 3,779 | 3,851 | 3,719 | 3,775 | 3,747 | 3,835 | 3,858 | 3,682 | 3,785 | 3,771 | 3,713 | 3,712 | 3,769 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 3,469 | 3,552 | 3,452 | 3,538 | 3,521 | 3,547 | 3,547 | 3,403 | 3,537 | 3,541 | 3,501 | 3,479 | 3,507 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 310 | 299 | 267 | 237 | 226 | 288 | 311 | 279 | 248 | 230 | 212 | 233 | 262 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 8.2 | 7.8 | 7.2 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 7.6 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 7.0 |
| WINSTON COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | 9,645 | 9,761 | 9,829 | 9,771 | 9,856 | 10,004 | 9,858 | 9,749 | 9,800 | 9,770 | 9,612 | 9,530 | 9,766 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 9,176 | 9,294 | 9,409 | 9,407 | 9,510 | 9,548 | 9,430 | 9,336 | 9,409 | 9,379 | 9,248 | 9,149 | 9,358 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 469 | 467 | 420 | 364 | 346 | 456 | 428 | 413 | 391 | 391 | 364 | 381 | 408 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.2 |
| UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | LABOR FORCE | 160,914,000 | 161,778,000 | 161,686,000 | 161,771,000 | 161,848,000 | 162,210,000 | 162,341,000 | 161,660,000 | 162,087,000 | 162,602,000 | 162,836,000 | 163,206,000 | |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 154,425,000 | 155,197,000 | 155,214,000 | 155,312,000 | 155,652,000 | 155,762,000 | 156,146,000 | 155,504,000 | 156,015,000 | 156,391,000 | 156,721,000 | 156,817,000 | |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 6,489,000 | 6,581,000 | 6,472,000 | 6,459,000 | 6,196,000 | 6,447,000 | 6,195,000 | 6,156,000 | 6,073,000 | 6,211,000 | 6,115,000 | 6,389,000 | |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.9 | |



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| UNADJUSTED ALABAMA | LABOR FORCE | 2,200,695 | 2,219,382 | 2,223,993 | 2,230,172 | 2,229,071 | 2,253,229 | 2,256,392 | 2,235,223 | 2,231,594 | 2,252,345 | 2,252,078 | 2,249,765 | 2,236,161 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 2,103,655 | 2,123,974 | 2,135,318 | 2,151,751 | 2,151,604 | 2,152,577 | 2,161,126 | 2,143,076 | 2,148,240 | 2,169,896 | 2,175,263 | 2,169,400 | 2,148,823 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 97,040 | 95,408 | 88,675 | 78,421 | 77,467 | 100,652 | 95,266 | 92,147 | 83,354 | 82,449 | 76,815 | 80,365 | 87,338 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.9 |
| UNADJUSTED UNITED STATES | LABOR FORCE | 160,037,000 | 161,494,000 | 161,548,000 | 161,280,000 | 161,765,000 | 163,277,000 | 163,734,000 | 161,909,000 | 161,958,000 | 162,723,000 | 162,665,000 | 162,510,000 | 162,075,000 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 152,848,000 | 154,403,000 | 154,877,000 | 155,348,000 | 156,009,000 | 156,465,000 | 157,004,000 | 155,539,000 | 156,191,000 | 156,952,000 | 157,015,000 | 156,481,000 | 155,761,000 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 7,189,000 | 7,091,000 | 6,671,000 | 5,932,000 | 5,756,000 | 6,812,000 | 6,730,000 | 6,370,000 | 5,766,000 | 5,771,000 | 5,650,000 | 6,029,000 | 6,314,000 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.9 |



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| ALABASTER CITY | LABOR FORCE | 16,729 | 16,809 | 16,860 | 16,886 | 16,881 | 17,029 | 17,080 | 16,956 | 16,859 | 17,069 | 17,166 | 17,217 | 16,961 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 16,172 | 16,280 | 16,339 | 16,440 | 16,444 | 16,460 | 16,556 | 16,431 | 16,396 | 16,613 | 16,740 | 16,761 | 16,469 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 557 | 529 | 521 | 446 | 437 | 569 | 524 | 525 | 463 | 456 | 426 | 456 | 492 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.9 |
| ANNISTON CITY | LABOR FORCE | 8,576 | 8,665 | 8,689 | 8,649 | 8,621 | 8,700 | 8,700 | 8,636 | 8,559 | 8,682 | 8,635 | 8,613 | 8,644 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 8,062 | 8,115 | 8,193 | 8,204 | 8,188 | 8,185 | 8,207 | 8,185 | 8,137 | 8,268 | 8,238 | 8,211 | 8,183 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 514 | 550 | 496 | 445 | 433 | 515 | 493 | 451 | 422 | 414 | 397 | 402 | 461 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 6.0 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 5.3 |
| ATHENS CITY | LABOR FORCE | 10,786 | 10,965 | 10,939 | 10,979 | 10,979 | 11,061 | 11,123 | 11,023 | 11,035 | 11,221 | 11,194 | 11,133 | 11,036 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 10,363 | 10,540 | 10,550 | 10,653 | 10,643 | 10,622 | 10,710 | 10,607 | 10,654 | 10,855 | 10,860 | 10,794 | 10,654 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 423 | 425 | 389 | 326 | 336 | 439 | 413 | 416 | 381 | 366 | 334 | 339 | 382 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.5 |
| AUBURN CITY | LABOR FORCE | 34,138 | 34,687 | 34,786 | 34,880 | 34,763 | 35,266 | 35,372 | 35,310 | 35,194 | 35,325 | 35,404 | 35,375 | 35,042 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 32,777 | 33,361 | 33,469 | 33,800 | 33,660 | 33,707 | 34,008 | 33,939 | 34,027 | 34,197 | 34,312 | 34,261 | 33,793 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 1,361 | 1,326 | 1,317 | 1,080 | 1,103 | 1,559 | 1,364 | 1,371 | 1,167 | 1,128 | 1,092 | 1,114 | 1,249 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.6 |
| BESSEMER CITY | LABOR FORCE | 9,858 | 9,888 | 9,891 | 9,901 | 9,899 | 10,024 | 10,059 | 9,957 | 9,901 | 10,029 | 10,073 | 10,123 | 9,967 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 9,303 | 9,358 | 9,388 | 9,449 | 9,446 | 9,452 | 9,504 | 9,431 | 9,411 | 9,545 | 9,628 | 9,646 | 9,463 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 555 | 530 | 503 | 452 | 453 | 572 | 555 | 526 | 490 | 484 | 445 | 477 | 504 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 5.1 |
| BIRMINGHAM CITY | LABOR FORCE | 93,202 | 93,610 | 93,587 | 93,842 | 93,692 | 94,853 | 95,242 | 94,180 | 93,625 | 94,842 | 95,284 | 95,635 | 94,300 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 88,622 | 89,152 | 89,434 | 90,014 | 89,986 | 90,046 | 90,544 | 89,847 | 89,661 | 90,932 | 91,718 | 91,887 | 90,154 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 4,580 | 4,458 | 4,153 | 3,828 | 3,706 | 4,807 | 4,698 | 4,333 | 3,964 | 3,910 | 3,566 | 3,748 | 4,146 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.4 |
| DAPHNE CITY | LABOR FORCE | 12,204 | 12,400 | 12,699 | 12,843 | 13,017 | 13,350 | 13,364 | 13,074 | 12,910 | 12,942 | 12,876 | 12,748 | 12,869 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 11,743 | 11,963 | 12,292 | 12,489 | 12,661 | 12,878 | 12,923 | 12,647 | 12,512 | 12,559 | 12,512 | 12,383 | 12,464 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 461 | 437 | 407 | 354 | 356 | 472 | 441 | 427 | 398 | 383 | 364 | 365 | 405 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.1 |
| DECATUR CITY | LABOR FORCE | 24,945 | 25,205 | 25,319 | 25,431 | 25,569 | 25,922 | 26,032 | 25,818 | 25,916 | 25,973 | 25,907 | 25,818 | 25,655 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 23,828 | 24,090 | 24,307 | 24,518 | 24,660 | 24,766 | 24,943 | 24,766 | 24,969 | 25,046 | 25,052 | 24,958 | 24,659 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 1,117 | 1,115 | 1,012 | 913 | 909 | 1,156 | 1,089 | 1,052 | 947 | 927 | 855 | 860 | 996 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.9 |
| DOTHAN CITY | LABOR FORCE | 30,446 | 30,646 | 30,718 | 30,849 | 30,803 | 31,064 | 31,244 | 30,936 | 30,929 | 31,006 | 31,077 | 31,129 | 30,904 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 29,127 | 29,304 | 29,495 | 29,722 | 29,704 | 29,705 | 29,936 | 29,663 | 29,734 | 29,818 | 29,964 | 29,975 | 29,679 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 1,319 | 1,342 | 1,223 | 1,127 | 1,099 | 1,359 | 1,308 | 1,273 | 1,195 | 1,188 | 1,113 | 1,154 | 1,225 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.0 |
| ENTERPRISE CITY | LABOR FORCE | 11,290 | 11,466 | 11,454 | 11,474 | 11,519 | 11,639 | 11,500 | 11,464 | 11,352 | 11,354 | 11,412 | 11,390 | 11,443 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 10,827 | 10,999 | 11,025 | 11,089 | 11,125 | 11,116 | 11,015 | 10,980 | 10,921 | 10,913 | 11,013 | 10,979 | 11,000 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 463 | 467 | 429 | 385 | 394 | 523 | 485 | 484 | 431 | 441 | 399 | 411 | 443 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.9 |
| FLORENCE CITY | LABOR FORCE | 17,127 | 17,204 | 17,335 | 17,388 | 17,360 | 17,523 | 17,542 | 17,372 | 17,356 | 17,516 | 17,542 | 17,548 | 17,401 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 16,269 | 16,363 | 16,563 | 16,725 | 16,700 | 16,616 | 16,662 | 16,547 | 16,621 | 16,813 | 16,890 | 16,848 | 16,635 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 858 | 841 | 772 | 663 | 660 | 907 | 880 | 825 | 735 | 703 | 652 | 700 | 766 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.4 |
| GADSDEN CITY | LABOR FORCE | 13,935 | 14,028 | 14,160 | 14,098 | 14,094 | 14,239 | 14,204 | 14,020 | 14,019 | 14,090 | 14,132 | 14,136 | 14,096 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 13,233 | 13,317 | 13,484 | 13,509 | 13,513 | 13,501 | 13,506 | 13,328 | 13,431 | 13,501 | 13,562 | 13,526 | 13,451 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 702 | 711 | 676 | 589 | 581 | 738 | 698 | 692 | 588 | 589 | 570 | 610 | 645 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.6 |
| HOMEWOOD CITY | LABOR FORCE | 13,453 | 13,529 | 13,537 | 13,563 | 13,568 | 13,710 | 13,745 | 13,636 | 13,544 | 13,728 | 13,824 | 13,850 | 13,641 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 13,029 | 13,107 | 13,149 | 13,234 | 13,230 | 13,239 | 13,312 | 13,209 | 13,182 | 13,369 | 13,484 | 13,510 | 13,255 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 424 | 422 | 388 | 329 | 338 | 471 | 433 | 427 | 362 | 359 | 340 | 340 | 386 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.8 |



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| HOOVER CITY | LABOR FORCE | 47,038 | 47,351 | 47,428 | 47,608 | 47,560 | 47,930 | 48,050 | 47,706 | 47,485 | 48,166 | 48,445 | 48,549 | 47,777 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 45,635 | 45,916 | 46,067 | 46,362 | 46,354 | 46,389 | 46,650 | 46,292 | 46,195 | 46,838 | 47,232 | 47,312 | 46,437 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 1,403 | 1,435 | 1,361 | 1,246 | 1,206 | 1,541 | 1,400 | 1,414 | 1,290 | 1,328 | 1,213 | 1,237 | 1,340 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.8 |
| HUNTSVILLE CITY | LABOR FORCE | 103,673 | 105,185 | 105,031 | 105,634 | 105,395 | 106,040 | 106,461 | 105,449 | 105,231 | 107,625 | 107,534 | 107,408 | 105,889 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 99,653 | 101,173 | 101,288 | 102,314 | 102,116 | 101,736 | 102,315 | 101,562 | 101,667 | 104,036 | 104,303 | 104,071 | 102,186 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 4,020 | 4,012 | 3,743 | 3,320 | 3,279 | 4,304 | 4,146 | 3,887 | 3,564 | 3,589 | 3,231 | 3,337 | 3,703 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.5 |
| MADISON CITY | LABOR FORCE | 26,534 | 26,918 | 26,877 | 27,049 | 26,989 | 27,141 | 27,212 | 27,011 | 26,975 | 27,540 | 27,532 | 27,468 | 27,104 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 25,633 | 26,032 | 26,061 | 26,323 | 26,276 | 26,187 | 26,348 | 26,144 | 26,186 | 26,776 | 26,834 | 26,756 | 26,296 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 901 | 886 | 816 | 726 | 713 | 954 | 864 | 867 | 789 | 764 | 698 | 712 | 808 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.0 |
| MOBILE CITY | LABOR FORCE | 95,093 | 95,442 | 95,614 | 95,873 | 95,444 | 96,377 | 96,565 | 95,517 | 95,463 | 97,101 | 97,149 | 97,308 | 96,079 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 90,061 | 90,425 | 90,908 | 91,618 | 91,366 | 91,281 | 91,467 | 90,771 | 91,131 | 92,843 | 93,186 | 93,113 | 91,514 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 5,032 | 5,017 | 4,706 | 4,255 | 4,078 | 5,096 | 5,098 | 4,746 | 4,332 | 4,258 | 3,963 | 4,195 | 4,565 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.3 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.8 |
| MONTGOMERY CITY | LABOR FORCE | 89,034 | 89,496 | 89,442 | 89,795 | 89,753 | 90,547 | 90,652 | 89,579 | 88,905 | 89,639 | 89,580 | 89,933 | 89,696 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 84,934 | 85,403 | 85,577 | 86,322 | 86,377 | 86,273 | 86,470 | 85,528 | 85,282 | 86,020 | 86,216 | 86,403 | 85,900 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 4,100 | 4,093 | 3,865 | 3,473 | 3,376 | 4,274 | 4,182 | 4,051 | 3,623 | 3,619 | 3,364 | 3,530 | 3,796 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.2 |
| NORTHPORT CITY | LABOR FORCE | 15,202 | 15,407 | 15,371 | 15,429 | 15,334 | 15,335 | 15,400 | 15,462 | 15,583 | 15,766 | 15,834 | 15,757 | 15,490 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 14,733 | 14,924 | 14,922 | 15,034 | 14,910 | 14,797 | 14,871 | 14,974 | 15,168 | 15,345 | 15,445 | 15,367 | 15,041 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 469 | 483 | 449 | 395 | 424 | 538 | 529 | 488 | 415 | 421 | 389 | 390 | 449 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.9 |
| OPELIKA CITY | LABOR FORCE | 14,001 | 14,220 | 14,226 | 14,302 | 14,255 | 14,394 | 14,514 | 14,455 | 14,450 | 14,505 | 14,492 | 14,516 | 14,360 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 13,399 | 13,638 | 13,682 | 13,817 | 13,760 | 13,779 | 13,902 | 13,874 | 13,910 | 13,980 | 14,027 | 14,005 | 13,814 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 602 | 582 | 544 | 485 | 495 | 615 | 612 | 581 | 540 | 525 | 465 | 511 | 546 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| PHENIX CITY | LABOR FORCE | 17,064 | 17,218 | 17,296 | 17,252 | 17,269 | 17,438 | 17,413 | 17,320 | 17,278 | 17,391 | 17,433 | 17,381 | 17,312 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 16,420 | 16,557 | 16,690 | 16,722 | 16,743 | 16,735 | 16,751 | 16,681 | 16,707 | 16,809 | 16,900 | 16,858 | 16,714 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 644 | 661 | 606 | 530 | 526 | 703 | 662 | 639 | 571 | 582 | 533 | 523 | 598 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.5 |
| PRATTVILLE CITY | LABOR FORCE | 17,517 | 17,628 | 17,596 | 17,693 | 17,686 | 17,812 | 17,807 | 17,599 | 17,509 | 17,649 | 17,673 | 17,704 | 17,656 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 16,859 | 16,946 | 16,961 | 17,117 | 17,117 | 17,101 | 17,152 | 16,938 | 16,923 | 17,065 | 17,117 | 17,140 | 17,036 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 658 | 682 | 635 | 576 | 569 | 711 | 655 | 661 | 586 | 584 | 556 | 564 | 620 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.5 |
| PRICHARD CITY | LABOR FORCE | 6,560 | 6,541 | 6,527 | 6,506 | 6,452 | 6,635 | 6,690 | 6,534 | 6,541 | 6,622 | 6,604 | 6,629 | 6,570 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 5,926 | 5,950 | 5,982 | 6,029 | 6,012 | 6,006 | 6,019 | 5,973 | 5,996 | 6,109 | 6,132 | 6,127 | 6,022 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 634 | 591 | 545 | 477 | 440 | 629 | 671 | 561 | 545 | 513 | 472 | 502 | 548 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 9.7 | 9.0 | 8.3 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 9.5 | 10.0 | 8.6 | 8.3 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 8.3 |
| SELMA CITY | LABOR FORCE | 7,171 | 7,244 | 7,244 | 7,285 | 7,231 | 7,392 | 7,356 | 7,261 | 7,267 | 7,241 | 7,164 | 7,205 | 7,255 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 6,715 | 6,798 | 6,842 | 6,910 | 6,873 | 6,896 | 6,803 | 6,764 | 6,800 | 6,811 | 6,761 | 6,707 | 6,807 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 456 | 446 | 402 | 375 | 358 | 496 | 553 | 497 | 467 | 430 | 403 | 498 | 448 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 6.4 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 6.9 | 6.2 |
| TUSCALOOSA CITY | LABOR FORCE | 44,126 | 44,531 | 44,448 | 44,533 | 44,450 | 44,563 | 44,604 | 44,686 | 44,964 | 45,398 | 45,614 | 45,466 | 44,782 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 41,954 | 42,496 | 42,493 | 42,811 | 42,456 | 42,136 | 42,347 | 42,640 | 43,192 | 43,697 | 43,981 | 43,760 | 42,830 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 2,172 | 2,035 | 1,955 | 1,722 | 1,994 | 2,427 | 2,257 | 2,046 | 1,772 | 1,701 | 1,633 | 1,706 | 1,952 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4.4 |
| VESTAVIA HILLS CITY | LABOR FORCE | 18,248 | 18,368 | 18,395 | 18,455 | 18,453 | 18,607 | 18,625 | 18,520 | 18,413 | 18,695 | 18,819 | 18,853 | 18,538 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 17,733 | 17,839 | 17,895 | 18,011 | 18,006 | 18,018 | 18,117 | 17,977 | 17,940 | 18,195 | 18,352 | 18,386 | 18,039 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 515 | 529 | 500 | 444 | 447 | 589 | 508 | 543 | 473 | 500 | 467 | 467 | 499 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.7 |

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| Region 1 | LABOR FORCE | 528,211 | 534,429 | 535,553 | 537,677 | 537,637 | 542,695 | 543,073 | 537,757 | 538,533 | 544,307 | 543,222 | 541,498 | 538,717 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 506,248 | 512,838 | 515,584 | 520,136 | 520,377 | 519,790 | 521,851 | 517,151 | 519,896 | 525,835 | 526,046 | 523,562 | 519,110 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 21,963 | 21,591 | 19,969 | 17,541 | 17,260 | 22,905 | 21,222 | 20,606 | 18,637 | 18,472 | 17,176 | 17,936 | 19,607 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.6 |
| Region 2 | LABOR FORCE | 159,250 | 160,186 | 161,208 | 160,908 | 160,583 | 162,029 | 161,943 | 160,545 | 160,219 | 162,268 | 161,548 | 161,331 | 161,001 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 151,785 | 152,750 | 154,327 | 154,790 | 154,567 | 154,258 | 154,662 | 153,462 | 153,837 | 155,963 | 155,596 | 155,138 | 154,261 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 7,465 | 7,436 | 6,881 | 6,118 | 6,016 | 7,771 | 7,281 | 7,083 | 6,382 | 6,305 | 5,952 | 6,193 | 6,740 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4.2 |
| Region 3 | LABOR FORCE | 153,238 | 154,785 | 154,435 | 154,372 | 154,025 | 154,779 | 154,953 | 154,721 | 155,791 | 157,092 | 157,440 | 156,766 | 155,200 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 146,438 | 148,138 | 148,227 | 148,949 | 148,081 | 147,342 | 147,907 | 148,329 | 150,101 | 151,447 | 152,088 | 151,289 | 149,028 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 6,800 | 6,647 | 6,208 | 5,423 | 5,944 | 7,437 | 7,046 | 6,392 | 5,690 | 5,645 | 5,352 | 5,477 | 6,172 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 4.0 |
| Region 4 | LABOR FORCE | 534,517 | 537,589 | 537,953 | 539,135 | 538,858 | 544,532 | 546,079 | 541,624 | 538,923 | 545,680 | 548,530 | 549,678 | 541,924 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 513,471 | 516,861 | 518,616 | 521,872 | 521,925 | 522,468 | 525,612 | 521,459 | 520,570 | 527,421 | 531,558 | 532,120 | 522,829 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 21,046 | 20,728 | 19,337 | 17,263 | 16,933 | 22,064 | 20,467 | 20,165 | 18,353 | 18,259 | 16,972 | 17,558 | 19,095 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.5 |
| Region 5 | LABOR FORCE | 339,946 | 343,014 | 343,188 | 344,175 | 343,846 | 347,597 | 348,220 | 345,177 | 343,755 | 345,564 | 345,167 | 345,532 | 344,598 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 324,738 | 328,055 | 329,120 | 331,775 | 331,568 | 331,605 | 332,821 | 330,189 | 330,250 | 332,253 | 332,782 | 332,561 | 330,643 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 15,208 | 14,959 | 14,068 | 12,400 | 12,278 | 15,992 | 15,399 | 14,988 | 13,505 | 13,311 | 12,385 | 12,971 | 13,955 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4.0 |
| Region 6 | LABOR FORCE | 156,939 | 158,167 | 158,254 | 158,693 | 158,537 | 160,630 | 160,852 | 159,329 | 159,442 | 159,140 | 158,800 | 158,158 | 158,912 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 149,414 | 150,830 | 151,444 | 152,662 | 152,673 | 152,992 | 153,505 | 152,145 | 152,934 | 152,681 | 152,863 | 151,891 | 152,170 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 7,525 | 7,337 | 6,810 | 6,031 | 5,864 | 7,638 | 7,347 | 7,184 | 6,508 | 6,459 | 5,937 | 6,267 | 6,742 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.2 |
| Region 7 | LABOR FORCE | 328,595 | 331,213 | 333,401 | 335,216 | 335,585 | 340,967 | 341,272 | 336,067 | 334,929 | 338,295 | 337,376 | 336,800 | 335,810 |
| | EMPLOYMENT | 311,562 | 314,502 | 317,997 | 321,571 | 322,413 | 324,123 | 324,770 | 320,339 | 320,651 | 324,296 | 324,335 | 322,836 | 320,783 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT | 17,033 | 16,711 | 15,404 | 13,645 | 13,172 | 16,844 | 16,502 | 15,728 | 14,278 | 13,999 | 13,041 | 13,964 | 15,027 |
| | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.5 |