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		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
ALABAMA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	2,387,630	2,386,303	2,383,981										
	EMPLOYMENT	2,323,573	2,321,473	2,318,507										
	UNEMPLOYMENT	64,057	64,830	65,474										
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.7	2.7	2.7										
ANNISTON-OXFORD MSA	LABOR FORCE	49,316	49,378	49,423										49,372
	EMPLOYMENT	47,743	47,601	47,904										47,749
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,573	1,777	1,519										1,623
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.2	3.6	3.1										3.3
AUBURN-OPELIKA MSA	LABOR FORCE	99,580	99,878	99,941										99,800
	EMPLOYMENT	96,996	96,919	97,421										97,112
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,584	2,959	2,520										2,688
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.6	3.0	2.5										2.7
BIRMINGHAM MSA	LABOR FORCE	574,116	575,422	576,590										575,376
	EMPLOYMENT	558,262	557,913	561,194										559,123
	UNEMPLOYMENT	15,854	17,509	15,396										16,253
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.8	3.0	2.7										2.8
DAPHNE-FAIRHOPE- FOLEY MSA	LABOR FORCE	118,938	119,223	119,478										119,213
	EMPLOYMENT	115,803	115,766	116,433										116,001
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,135	3,457	3,045										3,212
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.6	2.9	2.5										2.7
DECATUR MSA	LABOR FORCE	78,363	78,285	78,536										78,395
	EMPLOYMENT	76,428	76,129	76,648										76,402
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,935	2,156	1,888										1,993
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.5	2.8	2.4										2.5
DOTHAN MSA	LABOR FORCE	68,716	68,733	69,003										68,818
	EMPLOYMENT	66,668	66,480	66,984										66,711
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,048	2,253	2,019										2,107
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0	3.3	2.9										3.1
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MSA	LABOR FORCE	69,481	69,750	70,237										69,822
	EMPLOYMENT	67,207	67,309	68,183										67,566
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,274	2,441	2,054										2,256
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.3	3.5	2.9										3.2
GADSDEN MSA	LABOR FORCE	41,954	42,109	42,258										42,107
	EMPLOYMENT	40,683	40,684	41,004										40,790
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,271	1,425	1,254										1,317
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0	3.4	3.0										3.1
HUNTSVILLE MSA	LABOR FORCE	284,689	285,539	286,933										285,720
	EMPLOYMENT	277,626	277,631	279,991										278,416
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,063	7,908	6,942										7,304
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.5	2.8	2.4										2.6
MOBILE MSA	LABOR FORCE	184,131	184,277	184,953										184,453
	EMPLOYMENT	177,202	176,925	178,290										177,472
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,929	7,352	6,663										6,981
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	4.0	3.6										3.8
MONTGOMERY MSA	LABOR FORCE	178,086	178,157	178,455										178,233
	EMPLOYMENT	172,764	172,342	173,350										172,819
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,322	5,815	5,105										5,414
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0	3.3	2.9										3.0
TUSCALOOSA MSA	LABOR FORCE	127,636	128,136	127,885										127,885
	EMPLOYMENT	123,653	123,559	124,252										123,821
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,983	4,577	3,633										4,064
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	3.6	2.8										3.2



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AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	28,749	28,763	28,803										28,772
	EMPLOYMENT	28,018	27,918	28,088										28,008
	UNEMPLOYMENT	731	845	715										764
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.5	2.9	2.5										2.7
BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	118,938	119,223	119,478										119,213
	EMPLOYMENT	115,803	115,766	116,433										116,001
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,135	3,457	3,045										3,212
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.6	2.9	2.5										2.7
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,504	8,460	8,481										8,481
	EMPLOYMENT	8,170	8,100	8,157										8,142
	UNEMPLOYMENT	334	360	324										339
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.3	3.8										4.0
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,828	8,858	8,872										8,853
	EMPLOYMENT	8,594	8,580	8,632										8,602
	UNEMPLOYMENT	234	278	240										251
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.7	3.1	2.7										2.8
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	26,797	26,853	26,918										26,856
	EMPLOYMENT	26,144	26,123	26,276										26,181
	UNEMPLOYMENT	653	730	642										675
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.4	2.7	2.4										2.5
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,024	4,013	4,014										4,017
	EMPLOYMENT	3,901	3,871	3,896										3,889
	UNEMPLOYMENT	123	142	118										128
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	3.5	2.9										3.2
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,006	7,988	8,028										8,007
	EMPLOYMENT	7,704	7,656	7,734										7,698
	UNEMPLOYMENT	302	332	294										309
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	4.2	3.7										3.9
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	49,316	49,378	49,423										49,372
	EMPLOYMENT	47,743	47,601	47,904										47,749
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,573	1,777	1,519										1,623
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.2	3.6	3.1										3.3
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,676	18,668	18,723										18,689
	EMPLOYMENT	18,208	18,161	18,261										18,210
	UNEMPLOYMENT	468	507	462										479
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.5	2.7	2.5										2.6
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,466	10,462	10,521										10,483
	EMPLOYMENT	10,169	10,129	10,222										10,173
	UNEMPLOYMENT	297	333	299										310
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.8	3.2	2.8										3.0
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,259	20,314	20,348										20,307
	EMPLOYMENT	19,745	19,737	19,852										19,778
	UNEMPLOYMENT	514	577	496										529
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.5	2.8	2.4										2.6
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,345	4,326	4,358										4,343
	EMPLOYMENT	4,166	4,132	4,173										4,157
	UNEMPLOYMENT	179	194	185										186
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.5	4.2										4.3
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,867	7,996	8,031										7,965
	EMPLOYMENT	7,433	7,577	7,643										7,551
	UNEMPLOYMENT	434	419	388										414
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.2	4.8										5.2



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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,917	5,942	5,956										5,939
	EMPLOYMENT	5,726	5,740	5,771										5,746
	UNEMPLOYMENT	191	202	185										193
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.2	3.4	3.1										3.2
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,592	6,550	6,582										6,575
	EMPLOYMENT	6,413	6,353	6,412										6,393
	UNEMPLOYMENT	179	197	170										182
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.7	3.0	2.6										2.8
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,322	24,350	24,373										24,348
	EMPLOYMENT	23,669	23,598	23,731										23,666
	UNEMPLOYMENT	653	752	642										682
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.7	3.1	2.6										2.8
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	26,008	26,087	26,293										26,129
	EMPLOYMENT	25,114	25,163	25,486										25,254
	UNEMPLOYMENT	894	924	807										875
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4	3.5	3.1										3.3
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,019	4,014	4,016										4,017
	EMPLOYMENT	3,837	3,817	3,841										3,832
	UNEMPLOYMENT	182	197	175										185
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.9	4.4										4.6
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,334	4,348	4,372										4,351
	EMPLOYMENT	4,200	4,204	4,242										4,215
	UNEMPLOYMENT	134	144	130										136
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	3.3	3.0										3.1
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,714	15,601	15,724										15,680
	EMPLOYMENT	15,241	15,099	15,277										15,206
	UNEMPLOYMENT	473	502	447										474
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0	3.2	2.8										3.0
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,342	5,329	5,375										5,349
	EMPLOYMENT	5,176	5,154	5,219										5,183
	UNEMPLOYMENT	166	175	156										166
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	3.3	2.9										3.1
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	39,363	39,497	39,715										39,525
	EMPLOYMENT	38,317	38,311	38,677										38,435
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,046	1,186	1,038										1,090
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.7	3.0	2.6										2.8
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,263	19,160	19,240										19,221
	EMPLOYMENT	18,621	18,460	18,611										18,564
	UNEMPLOYMENT	642	700	629										657
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.3	3.7	3.3										3.4
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,461	14,611	14,691										14,588
	EMPLOYMENT	13,841	13,906	14,039										13,929
	UNEMPLOYMENT	620	705	652										659
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.8	4.4										4.5
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	33,108	33,177	33,228										33,171
	EMPLOYMENT	32,159	32,163	32,361										32,228
	UNEMPLOYMENT	949	1,014	867										943
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.9	3.1	2.6										2.8



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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,484	42,508	42,601										42,531
	EMPLOYMENT	41,489	41,388	41,631										41,503
	UNEMPLOYMENT	995	1,120	970										1,028
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.3	2.6	2.3										2.4
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,921	12,914	12,997										12,944
	EMPLOYMENT	12,394	12,374	12,508										12,425
	UNEMPLOYMENT	527	540	489										519
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.2	3.8										4.0
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	41,954	42,109	42,258										42,107
	EMPLOYMENT	40,683	40,684	41,004										40,790
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,271	1,425	1,254										1,317
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0	3.4	3.0										3.1
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,524	6,582	6,603										6,570
	EMPLOYMENT	6,310	6,339	6,392										6,347
	UNEMPLOYMENT	214	243	211										223
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.3	3.7	3.2										3.4
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,794	13,857	13,921										13,857
	EMPLOYMENT	13,406	13,430	13,563										13,466
	UNEMPLOYMENT	388	427	358										391
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.8	3.1	2.6										2.8
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,663	11,648	11,699										11,670
	EMPLOYMENT	11,332	11,293	11,381										11,335
	UNEMPLOYMENT	331	355	318										335
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.8	3.0	2.7										2.9
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,263	2,272	2,272										2,269
	EMPLOYMENT	2,119	2,125	2,136										2,127
	UNEMPLOYMENT	144	147	136										142
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.5	6.0										6.3
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,623	5,602	5,619										5,615
	EMPLOYMENT	5,373	5,330	5,368										5,357
	UNEMPLOYMENT	250	272	251										258
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.9	4.5										4.6
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,058	8,032	8,072										8,054
	EMPLOYMENT	7,827	7,782	7,846										7,818
	UNEMPLOYMENT	231	250	226										236
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.9	3.1	2.8										2.9
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	48,995	49,053	49,232										49,093
	EMPLOYMENT	47,509	47,405	47,757										47,557
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,486	1,648	1,475										1,536
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0	3.4	3.0										3.1
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,806	20,824	20,920										20,850
	EMPLOYMENT	20,103	20,070	20,278										20,150
	UNEMPLOYMENT	703	754	642										700
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4	3.6	3.1										3.4
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	320,932	321,610	322,209										321,584
	EMPLOYMENT	311,263	310,997	312,845										311,702
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,669	10,613	9,364										9,882
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0	3.3	2.9										3.1



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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,253	5,264	5,287										5,268
	EMPLOYMENT	5,068	5,059	5,101										5,076
	UNEMPLOYMENT	185	205	186										192
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.5	3.9	3.5										3.6
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	43,473	43,663	43,944										43,693
	EMPLOYMENT	42,093	42,146	42,697										42,312
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,380	1,517	1,247										1,381
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.2	3.5	2.8										3.2
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	16,274	16,234	16,301										16,270
	EMPLOYMENT	15,864	15,787	15,898										15,850
	UNEMPLOYMENT	410	447	403										420
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.5	2.8	2.5										2.6
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	91,978	92,266	92,326										92,190
	EMPLOYMENT	89,687	89,626	90,087										89,800
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,291	2,640	2,239										2,390
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.5	2.9	2.4										2.6
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	58,757	58,868	59,184										58,936
	EMPLOYMENT	57,303	57,265	57,759										57,442
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,454	1,603	1,425										1,494
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.5	2.7	2.4										2.5
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,696	3,680	3,675										3,684
	EMPLOYMENT	3,516	3,479	3,507										3,501
	UNEMPLOYMENT	180	201	168										183
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.5	4.6										5.0
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,602	7,612	7,615										7,610
	EMPLOYMENT	7,309	7,293	7,334										7,312
	UNEMPLOYMENT	293	319	281										298
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.2	3.7										3.9
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	225,932	226,671	227,749										226,784
	EMPLOYMENT	220,323	220,366	222,232										220,974
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,609	6,305	5,517										5,810
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.5	2.8	2.4										2.6
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,339	7,303	7,341										7,328
	EMPLOYMENT	7,059	7,000	7,070										7,043
	UNEMPLOYMENT	280	303	271										285
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	4.1	3.7										3.9
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,911	11,953	12,027										11,963
	EMPLOYMENT	11,539	11,553	11,664										11,585
	UNEMPLOYMENT	372	400	363										378
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	3.3	3.0										3.2
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	45,110	45,229	45,393										45,244
	EMPLOYMENT	43,958	43,948	44,304										44,070
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,152	1,281	1,089										1,174
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.6	2.8	2.4										2.6
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	184,131	184,277	184,953										184,453
	EMPLOYMENT	177,202	176,925	178,290										177,472
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,929	7,352	6,663										6,981
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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,695	6,676	6,721										6,698
	EMPLOYMENT	6,279	6,238	6,310										6,276
	UNEMPLOYMENT	416	438	411										422
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.6	6.1										
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	103,157	103,206	103,376										103,246
	EMPLOYMENT	99,741	99,557	100,124										99,807
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,416	3,649	3,252										3,439
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.3	3.5	3.1										
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	62,089	62,051	62,235										62,125
	EMPLOYMENT	60,564	60,342	60,750										60,552
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,525	1,709	1,485										1,573
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.5	2.8	2.4										
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,318	2,348	2,341										2,336
	EMPLOYMENT	2,166	2,181	2,190										2,179
	UNEMPLOYMENT	152	167	151										157
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	7.1	6.5										
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,723	6,720	6,720										6,721
	EMPLOYMENT	6,473	6,455	6,494										6,474
	UNEMPLOYMENT	250	265	226										247
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7	3.9	3.4										
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,436	15,521	15,536										15,498
	EMPLOYMENT	14,925	14,970	15,074										14,990
	UNEMPLOYMENT	511	551	462										508
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.3	3.6	3.0										
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,559	8,573	8,606										8,579
	EMPLOYMENT	8,276	8,260	8,338										8,291
	UNEMPLOYMENT	283	313	268										288
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.3	3.7	3.1										
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	22,904	22,883	22,954										22,913
	EMPLOYMENT	22,095	22,028	22,127										22,083
	UNEMPLOYMENT	809	855	827										830
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.5	3.7	3.6										
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	45,972	46,104	46,210										46,095
	EMPLOYMENT	44,819	44,823	45,079										44,907
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,153	1,281	1,131										1,188
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.5	2.8	2.4										
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	124,077	124,373	124,665										124,372
	EMPLOYMENT	121,240	121,210	121,912										121,454
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,837	3,163	2,753										2,918
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.3	2.5	2.2										
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,379	4,384	4,407										4,390
	EMPLOYMENT	4,205	4,191	4,237										4,211
	UNEMPLOYMENT	174	193	170										179
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.4	3.9										
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	34,993	35,006	35,133										35,044
	EMPLOYMENT	33,822	33,714	33,980										33,839
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,171	1,292	1,153										1,205
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.3	3.7	3.3										



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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	16,209	16,297	16,402										16,303
	EMPLOYMENT	15,665	15,708	15,858										15,744
	UNEMPLOYMENT	544	589	544										559
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4	3.6	3.3										3.4
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	113,027	113,542	113,274										113,281
	EMPLOYMENT	109,688	109,649	110,254										109,864
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,339	3,893	3,020										3,417
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0	3.4	2.7										3.0
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	27,251	27,310	27,368										27,309
	EMPLOYMENT	26,457	26,443	26,598										26,499
	UNEMPLOYMENT	794	867	770										810
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.9	3.2	2.8										3.0
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,540	7,468	7,504										7,504
	EMPLOYMENT	7,273	7,204	7,276										7,251
	UNEMPLOYMENT	267	264	228										253
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.5	3.5	3.0										3.4
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,408	3,383	3,385										3,392
	EMPLOYMENT	3,202	3,165	3,185										3,184
	UNEMPLOYMENT	206	218	200										208
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	6.4	5.9										6.1
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,901	9,961	10,016										9,959
	EMPLOYMENT	9,599	9,631	9,727										9,652
	UNEMPLOYMENT	302	330	289										307
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	3.3	2.9										3.1
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	170,465,000	170,483,000	170,087,000										
	EMPLOYMENT	163,097,000	162,912,000	162,848,000										
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,368,000	7,571,000	7,239,000										
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.4	4.3										



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UNADJUSTED ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,365,336	2,369,809	2,376,616										2,370,587
	EMPLOYMENT	2,295,334	2,292,754	2,309,106										2,299,065
	UNEMPLOYMENT	70,002	77,055	67,510										71,522
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0	3.3	2.8										3.0
UNADJUSTED UNITED STATES	LABOR FORCE	169,612,000	170,206,000	170,102,000										169,973,000
	EMPLOYMENT	161,670,000	162,153,000	162,764,000										162,196,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,942,000	8,052,000	7,337,000										7,777,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.7	4.3										4.6



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ALABASTER CITY	LABOR FORCE	18,102	18,151	18,203										18,152
	EMPLOYMENT	17,712	17,708	17,810										17,743
	UNEMPLOYMENT	390	443	393										409
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.2	2.4	2.2										
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,172	8,195	8,187										8,185
	EMPLOYMENT	7,844	7,821	7,870										7,845
	UNEMPLOYMENT	328	374	317										340
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.6	3.9										
ATHENS CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,119	16,118	16,206										16,148
	EMPLOYMENT	15,701	15,690	15,826										15,739
	UNEMPLOYMENT	418	428	380										409
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.6	2.7	2.3										
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	41,086	41,267	41,220										41,191
	EMPLOYMENT	40,044	40,017	40,223										40,095
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,042	1,250	997										1,096
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.5	3.0	2.4										
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	9,743	9,801	9,837										9,793
	EMPLOYMENT	9,367	9,359	9,415										9,380
	UNEMPLOYMENT	376	442	422										413
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.5	4.3										
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	94,015	94,214	94,312										94,181
	EMPLOYMENT	90,609	90,532	91,069										90,737
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,406	3,682	3,243										3,444
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.6	3.9	3.4										
DAPHNE CITY	LABOR FORCE	14,584	14,616	14,640										14,614
	EMPLOYMENT	14,190	14,186	14,268										14,215
	UNEMPLOYMENT	394	430	372										399
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.7	2.9	2.5										
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	28,567	28,516	28,607										28,564
	EMPLOYMENT	27,805	27,703	27,891										27,800
	UNEMPLOYMENT	762	813	716										764
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.7	2.9	2.5										
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	32,399	32,437	32,560										32,465
	EMPLOYMENT	31,433	31,359	31,592										31,461
	UNEMPLOYMENT	966	1,078	968										1,004
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0	3.3	3.0										
ENTERPRISE CITY	LABOR FORCE	12,717	12,730	12,759										12,736
	EMPLOYMENT	12,381	12,342	12,413										12,379
	UNEMPLOYMENT	336	388	346										357
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.6	3.0	2.7										
FAIRHOPE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,798	10,821	10,861										10,827
	EMPLOYMENT	10,519	10,516	10,576										10,537
	UNEMPLOYMENT	279	305	285										290
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.6	2.8	2.6										
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	18,377	18,493	18,620										18,496
	EMPLOYMENT	17,773	17,795	18,028										17,865
	UNEMPLOYMENT	604	698	592										631
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.3	3.8	3.2										
FOLEY CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,472	11,496	11,509										11,493
	EMPLOYMENT	11,133	11,129	11,193										11,152
	UNEMPLOYMENT	339	367	316										341
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0	3.2	2.7										



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GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	12,456	12,506	12,536										12,499
	EMPLOYMENT	12,014	12,014	12,108										12,045
	UNEMPLOYMENT	442	492	428										454
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.5	3.9	3.4										3.6
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	14,753	14,800	14,809										14,788
	EMPLOYMENT	14,413	14,401	14,487										14,434
	UNEMPLOYMENT	340	399	322										354
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.3	2.7	2.2										2.4
HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	49,775	49,871	50,020										49,888
	EMPLOYMENT	48,701	48,667	48,955										48,774
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,074	1,204	1,065										1,114
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.2	2.4	2.1										2.2
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	123,194	123,587	124,152										123,645
	EMPLOYMENT	119,979	120,000	121,016										120,332
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,215	3,587	3,136										3,313
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.6	2.9	2.5										2.7
MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	33,486	33,634	33,806										33,642
	EMPLOYMENT	32,794	32,795	33,073										32,887
	UNEMPLOYMENT	692	839	733										755
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.1	2.5	2.2										2.2
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	93,465	93,502	93,917										93,628
	EMPLOYMENT	89,771	89,631	90,322										89,908
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,694	3,871	3,595										3,720
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.1	3.8										4.0
MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	88,968	88,971	89,117										89,019
	EMPLOYMENT	85,918	85,759	86,248										85,975
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,050	3,212	2,869										3,044
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4	3.6	3.2										3.4
NORTHPORT CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,593	15,630	15,650										15,625
	EMPLOYMENT	15,211	15,206	15,290										15,236
	UNEMPLOYMENT	382	424	360										389
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.4	2.7	2.3										2.5
OPELIKA CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,093	17,123	17,149										17,122
	EMPLOYMENT	16,638	16,627	16,712										16,659
	UNEMPLOYMENT	455	496	437										463
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.7	2.9	2.5										2.7
PELHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	14,517	14,541	14,588										14,549
	EMPLOYMENT	14,222	14,218	14,300										14,247
	UNEMPLOYMENT	295	323	288										302
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.0	2.2	2.0										2.1
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,025	17,032	17,098										17,052
	EMPLOYMENT	16,507	16,464	16,540										16,504
	UNEMPLOYMENT	518	568	558										548
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0	3.3	3.3										3.2
PRATTVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	19,619	19,626	19,651										19,632
	EMPLOYMENT	19,140	19,073	19,189										19,134
	UNEMPLOYMENT	479	553	462										498
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.4	2.8	2.4										2.5
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,251	6,268	6,281										6,267
	EMPLOYMENT	5,867	5,858	5,903										5,876
	UNEMPLOYMENT	384	410	378										391
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.5	6.0										6.2



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SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,409	6,496	6,536										6,480
	EMPLOYMENT	6,131	6,160	6,219										6,170
	UNEMPLOYMENT	278	336	317										310
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	5.2	4.9										4.8
TRUSSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,932	13,979	14,008										13,973
	EMPLOYMENT	13,658	13,648	13,728										13,678
	UNEMPLOYMENT	274	331	280										295
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.0	2.4	2.0										2.1
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	51,381	51,700	51,389										51,490
	EMPLOYMENT	49,621	49,604	49,877										49,701
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,760	2,096	1,512										1,789
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4	4.1	2.9										3.5
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	18,599	18,612	18,694										18,635
	EMPLOYMENT	18,195	18,179	18,287										18,220
	UNEMPLOYMENT	404	433	407										415
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.2	2.3	2.2										2.2



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Region 1	LABOR FORCE	606,526	608,072	610,926										608,508
	EMPLOYMENT	590,342	590,175	595,396										591,971
	UNEMPLOYMENT	16,184	17,897	15,530										16,537
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.7	2.9	2.5										2.7
Region 2	LABOR FORCE	157,797	158,020	158,479										158,098
	EMPLOYMENT	152,832	152,481	153,631										152,981
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,965	5,539	4,848										5,117
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	3.5	3.1										3.2
Region 3	LABOR FORCE	159,959	160,527	160,395										160,293
	EMPLOYMENT	154,889	154,728	155,684										155,100
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,070	5,799	4,711										5,193
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.2	3.6	2.9										3.2
Region 4	LABOR FORCE	565,288	566,564	567,718										566,523
	EMPLOYMENT	549,668	549,333	552,562										550,521
	UNEMPLOYMENT	15,620	17,231	15,156										16,002
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.8	3.0	2.7										2.8
Region 5	LABOR FORCE	360,592	361,203	361,893										361,229
	EMPLOYMENT	349,836	349,320	351,384										350,180
	UNEMPLOYMENT	10,756	11,883	10,509										11,049
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0	3.3	2.9										3.1
Region 6	LABOR FORCE	165,303	165,142	165,760										165,401
	EMPLOYMENT	160,174	159,517	160,787										160,159
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,129	5,625	4,973										5,242
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	3.4	3.0										3.2
Region 7	LABOR FORCE	349,864	350,277	351,443										350,528
	EMPLOYMENT	337,589	337,198	339,659										338,149
	UNEMPLOYMENT	12,275	13,079	11,784										12,379
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.5	3.7	3.4										3.5