

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	Mar p 2026	Feb r 2026	Mar r 2025	Mar p 2026	Feb r 2026	Mar r 2025	Mar p 2026	Feb r 2026	Mar r 2025	Mar p 2026	Feb r 2026	Mar r 2025
Anniston-Oxford MSA	49,423	49,378	49,902	47,904	47,601	48,271	1,519	1,777	1,631	3.1%	3.6%	3.3%
Auburn-Opelika MSA	99,941	99,878	99,587	97,421	96,919	96,772	2,520	2,959	2,815	2.5%	3.0%	2.8%
Birmingham MSA	576,590	575,422	575,798	561,194	557,913	559,572	15,396	17,509	16,226	2.7%	3.0%	2.8%
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley MSA	119,478	119,223	119,097	116,433	115,766	115,864	3,045	3,457	3,233	2.5%	2.9%	2.7%
Decatur MSA	78,536	78,285	78,405	76,648	76,129	76,412	1,888	2,156	1,993	2.4%	2.8%	2.5%
Dothan MSA	69,003	68,733	68,460	66,984	66,480	66,394	2,019	2,253	2,066	2.9%	3.3%	3.0%
Florence-Muscle Shoals MSA	70,237	69,750	70,483	68,183	67,309	68,318	2,054	2,441	2,165	2.9%	3.5%	3.1%
Gadsden MSA	42,258	42,109	42,761	41,004	40,684	41,404	1,254	1,425	1,357	3.0%	3.4%	3.2%
Huntsville MSA	286,933	285,539	285,644	279,991	277,631	278,218	6,942	7,908	7,426	2.4%	2.8%	2.6%
Mobile MSA	184,953	184,277	187,690	178,290	176,925	180,798	6,663	7,352	6,892	3.6%	4.0%	3.7%
Montgomery MSA	178,455	178,157	179,920	173,350	172,342	174,541	5,105	5,815	5,379	2.9%	3.3%	3.0%
Tuscaloosa MSA	127,885	128,136	128,597	124,252	123,559	124,505	3,633	4,577	4,092	2.8%	3.6%	3.2%

Counties and Metropolitan Statistical Areas are comparable to the not seasonally adjusted labor force data.

Estimates prepared by the Alabama Department of Workforce in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, based on a 2025 benchmark.