

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS AND CITIES
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ALABAMA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	2,199,177	2,199,698	2,200,069	2,200,718	2,201,642	2,202,497	2,203,232	2,203,843	2,204,575	2,205,842	2,207,993	2,211,270	
	EMPLOYMENT	2,079,074	2,084,290	2,089,481	2,094,737	2,100,033	2,104,727	2,108,489	2,111,469	2,114,006	2,116,522	2,119,284	2,122,773	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	120,103	115,408	110,588	105,981	101,609	97,770	94,743	92,374	90,569	89,320	88,709	88,497	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	
ANNISTON-OXFORD MA	LABOR FORCE	46,224	46,295	46,544	46,490	46,127	46,451	46,469	46,496	46,020	46,195	46,229	46,108	46,304
	EMPLOYMENT	43,147	43,427	43,966	44,254	43,984	43,879	44,056	44,153	43,969	44,202	44,299	44,189	43,960
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,077	2,868	2,578	2,236	2,143	2,572	2,413	2,343	2,051	1,993	1,930	1,919	2,344
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.2	5.5	4.8	4.6	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.2	5.1
AUBURN-OPELIKA MA	LABOR FORCE	73,941	75,100	75,087	74,375	73,652	73,551	73,528	73,408	74,661	74,759	75,061	74,608	74,311
	EMPLOYMENT	70,106	71,419	71,605	71,575	70,909	70,169	70,398	70,318	72,061	72,222	72,550	72,167	71,292
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,835	3,681	3,482	2,800	2,743	3,382	3,130	3,090	2,600	2,537	2,511	2,441	3,019
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	4.9	4.6	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	4.1
BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA	LABOR FORCE	540,402	542,803	542,143	542,871	542,117	546,567	548,205	545,329	543,710	544,524	546,371	547,501	544,378
	EMPLOYMENT	510,474	514,319	517,066	521,310	521,511	522,119	525,112	522,947	524,166	525,476	528,103	529,553	521,846
	UNEMPLOYMENT	29,928	28,484	25,077	21,561	20,606	24,448	23,093	22,382	19,544	19,048	18,268	17,948	22,532
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.2	4.6	4.0	3.8	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.3	4.1
DAPHNE MA	LABOR FORCE	89,780	90,652	92,258	93,327	93,798	95,950	96,444	95,230	93,398	92,925	92,305	91,759	93,152
	EMPLOYMENT	84,580	85,671	88,016	89,753	90,394	91,905	92,678	91,405	90,007	89,585	89,039	88,403	89,286
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,200	4,981	4,242	3,574	3,404	4,045	3,766	3,825	3,391	3,340	3,266	3,356	3,866
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.5	4.6	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	4.2
DECATUR MA	LABOR FORCE	69,034	69,034	69,299	69,145	69,279	69,950	69,946	69,672	69,433	69,434	69,570	69,718	69,460
	EMPLOYMENT	65,010	65,189	65,976	66,232	66,516	66,646	66,834	66,663	66,774	66,887	67,123	67,271	66,427
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,024	3,845	3,323	2,913	2,763	3,304	3,112	3,009	2,659	2,547	2,447	2,447	3,033
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.6	4.8	4.2	4.0	4.7	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	4.4
DOTHAN MA	LABOR FORCE	62,266	62,393	62,621	62,553	62,447	62,952	63,404	63,443	63,238	63,448	63,273	63,009	62,921
	EMPLOYMENT	58,498	58,867	59,537	59,914	59,883	59,917	60,555	60,603	60,701	61,003	60,848	60,586	60,076
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,768	3,526	3,084	2,639	2,564	3,035	2,849	2,840	2,537	2,445	2,425	2,423	2,845
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.7	4.9	4.2	4.1	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.5
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MA	LABOR FORCE	65,982	66,229	66,475	66,436	65,992	66,186	65,997	65,973	66,062	65,963	65,814	65,657	66,064
	EMPLOYMENT	61,543	62,193	62,949	63,310	63,064	62,574	62,625	62,709	63,203	63,216	63,186	62,942	62,793
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,439	4,036	3,526	3,126	2,928	3,612	3,372	3,264	2,859	2,747	2,628	2,715	3,271
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.1	5.3	4.7	4.4	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.1	5.0
GADSDEN MA	LABOR FORCE	43,375	43,470	43,706	43,726	43,706	43,974	43,599	43,416	43,483	43,320	43,380	43,586	43,562
	EMPLOYMENT	40,693	40,913	41,407	41,761	41,839	41,753	41,526	41,408	41,698	41,579	41,705	41,921	41,517
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,682	2,557	2,299	1,965	1,867	2,221	2,073	2,008	1,785	1,741	1,675	1,665	2,045
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.9	5.3	4.5	4.3	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.7
HUNTSVILLE MA	LABOR FORCE	216,896	218,058	218,810	219,641	218,988	221,026	220,185	220,407	220,233	220,960	221,795	221,606	219,884
	EMPLOYMENT	205,498	207,167	208,897	211,331	210,936	211,308	211,144	211,657	212,529	213,478	214,543	214,506	211,083
	UNEMPLOYMENT	11,398	10,891	9,913	8,310	8,052	9,718	9,041	8,750	7,704	7,482	7,252	7,100	8,801
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.0	4.5	3.8	3.7	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	4.0
MOBILE MA	LABOR FORCE	189,322	189,442	189,102	189,340	188,387	189,382	188,896	188,190	188,175	189,111	189,354	189,492	189,017
	EMPLOYMENT	175,927	177,068	178,129	179,752	179,235	178,438	178,449	178,217	179,429	180,759	181,094	181,089	178,966
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,395	12,374	10,973	9,588	9,152	10,944	10,447	9,973	8,746	8,352	8,260	8,403	10,051
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.5	5.8	5.1	4.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.3
MONTGOMERY MA	LABOR FORCE	173,777	174,634	174,842	175,185	174,894	176,285	175,331	174,593	173,737	173,399	173,904	174,270	174,571
	EMPLOYMENT	163,990	165,504	166,691	168,195	168,204	168,149	167,130	167,071	167,078	166,907	167,634	168,019	167,048
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,787	9,130	8,151	6,990	6,690	8,136	8,201	7,522	6,659	6,492	6,270	6,251	7,523
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.0	3.8	4.6	4.7	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	4.3
TUSCALOOSA MA	LABOR FORCE	113,850	114,737	114,556	114,745	113,817	114,261	114,630	114,981	115,729	115,905	115,564	115,274	114,838
	EMPLOYMENT	107,160	108,519	108,915	110,041	109,190	108,398	108,873	109,900	111,442	111,779	111,419	111,253	109,741
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,690	6,218	5,641	4,704	4,627	5,863	5,757	5,081	4,287	4,126	4,145	4,021	5,097
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.4	4.9	4.1	4.1	5.1	5.0	4.4	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	4.4

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AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	26,033	26,216	26,294	26,344	26,307	26,542	26,382	26,367	26,224	26,162	26,174	26,183	26,269
	EMPLOYMENT	24,688	24,937	25,152	25,373	25,375	25,394	25,270	25,284	25,316	25,262	25,315	25,319	25,224
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,345	1,279	1,142	971	932	1,148	1,112	1,083	908	900	859	864	1,045
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	4.9	4.3	3.7	3.5	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	4.0
BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	89,780	90,652	92,258	93,327	93,798	95,950	96,444	95,230	93,398	92,925	92,305	91,759	93,152
	EMPLOYMENT	84,580	85,671	88,016	89,753	90,394	91,905	92,678	91,405	90,007	89,585	89,039	88,403	89,286
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,200	4,981	4,242	3,574	3,404	4,045	3,766	3,825	3,391	3,340	3,266	3,356	3,866
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.5	4.6	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	4.2
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,387	8,386	8,367	8,380	8,296	8,431	8,490	8,524	8,440	8,446	8,429	8,403	8,415
	EMPLOYMENT	7,715	7,782	7,820	7,898	7,867	7,894	7,966	8,004	7,990	8,018	8,015	7,999	7,914
	UNEMPLOYMENT	672	604	547	482	429	537	524	520	450	428	414	404	501
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.2	6.5	5.8	5.2	6.4	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.8	6.0
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,595	8,629	8,604	8,601	8,594	8,683	8,741	8,675	8,665	8,659	8,673	8,667	8,648
	EMPLOYMENT	8,071	8,131	8,176	8,237	8,241	8,256	8,324	8,292	8,328	8,341	8,369	8,371	8,261
	UNEMPLOYMENT	524	498	428	364	353	427	417	383	337	318	304	296	387
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.8	5.0	4.2	4.1	4.9	4.8	4.4	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.4	4.5
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,656	24,802	24,860	24,846	24,813	25,100	25,268	25,217	25,233	25,192	25,117	24,999	25,009
	EMPLOYMENT	23,282	23,500	23,699	23,866	23,878	23,971	24,226	24,179	24,342	24,319	24,292	24,190	23,979
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,374	1,302	1,161	980	935	1,129	1,042	1,038	891	873	825	809	1,030
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.2	4.7	3.9	3.8	4.5	4.1	4.1	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	4.1
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,768	4,743	4,860	4,728	4,777	4,780	5,016	5,014	5,121	5,092	4,954	4,820	4,890
	EMPLOYMENT	4,422	4,457	4,605	4,519	4,583	4,532	4,757	4,760	4,890	4,870	4,740	4,590	4,644
	UNEMPLOYMENT	346	286	255	209	194	248	259	254	231	222	214	230	246
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	6.0	5.2	4.4	4.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.8	5.0
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,061	9,034	9,085	9,125	9,073	9,132	9,174	9,051	9,031	8,983	8,941	8,860	9,046
	EMPLOYMENT	8,412	8,426	8,543	8,635	8,616	8,591	8,576	8,542	8,570	8,547	8,527	8,442	8,536
	UNEMPLOYMENT	649	608	542	490	457	541	598	509	461	436	414	418	510
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.7	6.0	5.4	5.0	5.9	6.5	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.7	5.6
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	46,224	46,295	46,544	46,490	46,127	46,451	46,469	46,496	46,020	46,195	46,229	46,108	46,304
	EMPLOYMENT	43,147	43,427	43,966	44,254	43,984	43,879	44,056	44,153	43,969	44,202	44,299	44,189	43,960
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,077	2,868	2,578	2,236	2,143	2,572	2,413	2,343	2,051	1,993	1,930	1,919	2,344
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.2	5.5	4.8	4.6	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.2	5.1
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,338	15,398	15,279	15,346	15,296	15,302	15,389	15,350	15,350	15,464	15,481	15,503	15,375
	EMPLOYMENT	14,531	14,605	14,580	14,764	14,742	14,628	14,734	14,688	14,756	14,888	14,930	14,961	14,734
	UNEMPLOYMENT	807	793	699	582	554	674	655	662	608	576	551	542	641
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.2	4.6	3.8	3.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.5	4.2
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,292	11,387	11,455	11,556	11,486	11,568	11,363	11,423	11,582	11,621	11,509	11,399	11,470
	EMPLOYMENT	10,622	10,786	10,940	11,118	11,067	11,053	10,874	10,942	11,171	11,211	11,114	11,015	10,993
	UNEMPLOYMENT	670	601	515	438	419	515	489	481	411	410	395	384	477
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.3	4.5	3.8	3.6	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	4.2
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,239	19,323	19,342	19,313	19,300	19,485	19,702	19,633	19,674	19,630	19,601	19,492	19,478
	EMPLOYMENT	18,153	18,303	18,427	18,538	18,553	18,615	18,869	18,821	18,977	18,958	18,943	18,841	18,667
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,086	1,020	915	775	747	870	833	812	697	672	658	651	811
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.3	4.7	4.0	3.9	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	4.2
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,350	4,328	4,368	4,350	4,421	4,464	4,463	4,457	4,532	4,599	4,550	4,637	4,460
	EMPLOYMENT	3,981	3,983	4,062	4,080	4,160	4,161	4,165	4,165	4,278	4,344	4,300	4,391	4,172
	UNEMPLOYMENT	369	345	306	270	261	303	302	292	254	255	250	246	288
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	8.0	7.0	6.2	5.9	6.8	6.8	6.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.3	6.5
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,999	7,925	7,869	7,813	7,733	7,962	7,925	7,821	7,794	7,736	7,658	7,755	7,832
	EMPLOYMENT	7,083	7,104	7,164	7,170	7,132	7,177	7,163	7,132	7,191	7,192	7,128	7,201	7,153
	UNEMPLOYMENT	916	821	705	643	601	785	762	689	603	544	530	554	679
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.5	10.4	9.0	8.2	7.8	9.9	9.6	8.8	7.7	7.0	6.9	7.1	8.7

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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,703	5,751	5,765	5,807	5,790	5,798	5,866	5,949	6,022	6,025	5,955	5,928	5,863
	EMPLOYMENT	5,374	5,431	5,489	5,575	5,560	5,522	5,590	5,670	5,788	5,791	5,739	5,711	5,603
	UNEMPLOYMENT	329	320	276	232	230	276	276	279	234	234	216	217	260
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.6	4.8	4.0	4.0	4.8	4.7	4.7	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.7	4.4
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,691	5,720	5,711	5,717	5,713	5,796	5,903	5,847	5,874	5,873	5,833	5,815	5,792
	EMPLOYMENT	5,323	5,385	5,419	5,471	5,470	5,508	5,627	5,582	5,646	5,650	5,619	5,595	5,525
	UNEMPLOYMENT	368	335	292	246	243	288	276	265	228	223	214	220	267
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	5.9	5.1	4.3	4.3	5.0	4.7	4.5	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.6
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,748	20,849	20,889	21,161	21,105	21,241	21,379	21,442	21,430	21,271	21,107	20,916	21,128
	EMPLOYMENT	19,522	19,652	19,827	20,235	20,229	20,206	20,407	20,504	20,612	20,467	20,336	20,504	20,179
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,226	1,197	1,062	926	876	1,035	972	938	818	804	771	765	949
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.7	5.1	4.4	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.5
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,559	23,642	23,675	23,637	23,481	23,520	23,486	23,461	23,530	23,478	23,427	23,397	23,525
	EMPLOYMENT	21,866	22,080	22,323	22,443	22,357	22,168	22,208	22,226	22,408	22,421	22,429	22,344	22,273
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,693	1,562	1,352	1,194	1,124	1,352	1,278	1,235	1,122	1,057	998	1,053	1,252
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.6	5.7	5.1	4.8	5.7	5.4	5.3	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.5	5.3
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,507	4,493	4,495	4,496	4,461	4,601	4,653	4,660	4,623	4,529	4,490	4,486	4,541
	EMPLOYMENT	4,103	4,123	4,185	4,227	4,218	4,285	4,349	4,385	4,377	4,303	4,273	4,259	4,257
	UNEMPLOYMENT	404	370	310	269	243	316	304	275	246	226	217	227	284
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	8.2	6.9	6.0	5.4	6.9	6.5	5.9	5.3	5.0	4.8	5.1	6.3
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,379	4,424	4,437	4,426	4,428	4,431	4,484	4,462	4,425	4,463	4,391	4,411	4,430
	EMPLOYMENT	4,096	4,144	4,189	4,226	4,238	4,215	4,251	4,262	4,251	4,284	4,224	4,240	4,218
	UNEMPLOYMENT	283	280	248	200	190	216	233	200	174	179	167	171	212
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.3	5.6	4.5	4.3	4.9	5.2	4.5	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.8
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,688	15,818	15,906	15,968	15,825	16,022	15,992	15,996	16,134	16,034	15,798	15,632	15,901
	EMPLOYMENT	14,567	14,762	15,001	15,132	15,025	15,111	15,125	15,163	15,370	15,326	15,134	14,934	15,054
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,121	1,056	905	836	800	911	867	833	764	708	664	698	847
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.7	5.7	5.2	5.1	5.7	5.4	5.2	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.5	5.3
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,341	6,365	6,505	6,402	6,436	6,454	6,657	6,650	6,690	6,558	6,439	6,232	6,477
	EMPLOYMENT	5,939	5,987	6,189	6,122	6,167	6,145	6,307	6,370	6,421	6,307	6,198	5,976	6,177
	UNEMPLOYMENT	402	378	316	280	269	309	350	280	269	251	241	256	300
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	5.9	4.9	4.4	4.2	4.8	5.3	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.7	4.1	4.6
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	37,871	38,059	38,219	38,201	38,120	38,485	38,509	38,331	38,639	38,411	38,213	38,036	38,258
	EMPLOYMENT	35,934	36,191	36,592	36,806	36,795	36,895	37,015	36,870	37,365	37,160	37,023	36,860	36,792
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,937	1,868	1,627	1,395	1,325	1,590	1,494	1,461	1,274	1,251	1,190	1,176	1,466
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.9	4.3	3.7	3.5	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.8
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,968	20,056	20,096	20,167	20,052	20,184	20,295	20,282	20,317	20,309	20,208	20,052	20,166
	EMPLOYMENT	18,816	18,926	19,074	19,297	19,222	19,173	19,366	19,383	19,491	19,499	19,409	19,260	19,243
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,152	1,130	1,022	870	830	1,011	929	899	826	810	799	792	923
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.6	5.1	4.3	4.1	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.6
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,401	15,301	15,260	15,287	15,142	15,265	15,398	15,158	15,253	15,199	14,994	14,871	15,211
	EMPLOYMENT	13,966	13,967	14,028	14,242	14,151	13,902	13,924	13,915	14,131	14,260	14,100	13,967	14,046
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,435	1,334	1,232	1,045	991	1,363	1,474	1,243	1,122	939	894	904	1,165
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.3	8.7	8.1	6.8	6.5	8.9	9.6	8.2	7.4	6.2	6.0	6.1	7.7
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	29,200	29,277	29,415	29,560	29,504	29,943	30,609	30,273	30,637	30,478	30,102	29,981	29,915
	EMPLOYMENT	27,206	27,491	27,878	28,236	28,269	28,447	29,235	28,944	29,484	29,360	29,011	28,935	28,541
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,994	1,786	1,537	1,324	1,235	1,496	1,374	1,329	1,153	1,118	1,091	1,046	1,374
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.1	5.2	4.5	4.2	5.0	4.5	4.4	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	4.6

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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	37,346	37,574	37,695	37,804	37,740	38,010	37,729	37,683	37,498	37,454	37,533	37,628	37,642
	EMPLOYMENT	35,508	35,860	36,153	36,492	36,490	36,496	36,246	36,249	36,240	36,193	36,325	36,406	36,222
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,838	1,714	1,542	1,312	1,250	1,514	1,483	1,434	1,258	1,261	1,208	1,222	1,420
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.6	4.1	3.5	3.3	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.8
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,516	14,519	14,459	14,523	14,547	14,728	14,722	14,634	14,716	14,686	14,651	14,651	14,613
	EMPLOYMENT	13,525	13,595	13,649	13,804	13,877	13,929	13,964	13,862	14,067	14,071	14,047	14,023	13,868
	UNEMPLOYMENT	991	924	810	719	670	799	758	772	649	615	604	628	745
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.4	5.6	5.0	4.6	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.3	5.1
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	43,375	43,470	43,706	43,726	43,706	43,974	43,599	43,416	43,483	43,320	43,380	43,586	43,562
	EMPLOYMENT	40,693	40,913	41,407	41,761	41,839	41,753	41,526	41,408	41,698	41,579	41,705	41,921	41,517
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,682	2,557	2,299	1,965	1,867	2,221	2,073	2,008	1,785	1,741	1,675	1,665	2,045
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.9	5.3	4.5	4.3	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.7
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,672	6,735	6,694	6,581	6,614	6,658	6,606	6,582	6,603	6,594	6,579	6,627	6,629
	EMPLOYMENT	6,241	6,320	6,337	6,289	6,330	6,315	6,295	6,282	6,329	6,326	6,302	6,342	6,309
	UNEMPLOYMENT	431	415	357	292	284	343	311	300	274	268	277	285	320
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.2	5.3	4.4	4.3	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.8
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,073	14,160	14,155	14,169	14,065	14,205	14,204	14,171	14,277	14,088	14,044	13,992	14,134
	EMPLOYMENT	13,233	13,367	13,453	13,582	13,500	13,541	13,585	13,555	13,752	13,586	13,556	13,483	13,516
	UNEMPLOYMENT	840	793	702	587	565	664	619	616	525	502	488	509	618
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.6	5.0	4.1	4.0	4.7	4.4	4.3	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	4.4
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,642	10,708	10,789	10,741	10,725	10,870	11,082	11,133	11,200	11,166	11,018	10,823	10,908
	EMPLOYMENT	10,012	10,103	10,264	10,298	10,297	10,357	10,597	10,643	10,770	10,747	10,596	10,392	10,423
	UNEMPLOYMENT	630	605	525	443	428	513	485	490	430	419	422	431	485
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.6	4.9	4.1	4.0	4.7	4.4	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.4
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,855	2,863	2,889	2,874	2,915	2,878	2,890	2,920	2,912	2,878	2,892	2,859	2,885
	EMPLOYMENT	2,552	2,579	2,636	2,667	2,715	2,644	2,648	2,685	2,718	2,701	2,717	2,682	2,662
	UNEMPLOYMENT	303	284	253	207	200	234	242	235	194	177	175	177	223
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.6	9.9	8.8	7.2	6.9	8.1	8.4	8.0	6.7	6.2	6.1	6.2	7.7
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,887	5,943	5,948	5,904	5,846	5,923	6,110	6,141	6,267	6,201	6,090	5,929	6,016
	EMPLOYMENT	5,413	5,492	5,541	5,561	5,526	5,532	5,697	5,771	5,952	5,904	5,784	5,628	5,650
	UNEMPLOYMENT	474	451	407	343	320	391	413	370	315	297	306	301	366
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.6	6.8	5.8	5.5	6.6	6.8	6.0	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.1	6.1
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,718	6,730	6,757	6,756	6,726	6,793	6,847	6,871	6,861	6,861	6,813	6,760	6,791
	EMPLOYMENT	6,244	6,296	6,388	6,427	6,424	6,442	6,521	6,538	6,563	6,579	6,534	6,478	6,453
	UNEMPLOYMENT	474	434	369	329	302	351	326	333	298	282	279	282	338
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.4	5.5	4.9	4.5	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.2	5.0
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	44,906	44,955	45,075	45,056	44,996	45,289	45,475	45,439	45,177	45,421	45,442	45,426	45,221
	EMPLOYMENT	42,242	42,468	42,885	43,189	43,162	43,118	43,437	43,422	43,368	43,677	43,718	43,716	43,200
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,664	2,487	2,190	1,867	1,834	2,171	2,038	2,017	1,809	1,744	1,724	1,710	2,021
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.5	4.9	4.1	4.1	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.5
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,494	23,409	23,415	23,407	23,207	23,491	23,443	23,367	23,489	23,408	23,235	23,153	23,377
	EMPLOYMENT	21,906	22,000	22,162	22,333	22,128	22,239	22,266	22,240	22,522	22,420	22,318	22,232	22,231
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,588	1,409	1,253	1,074	1,079	1,252	1,177	1,127	967	988	917	921	1,146
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.0	5.4	4.6	4.6	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.9
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	312,057	313,324	312,690	313,117	312,642	315,197	315,962	314,014	312,898	313,472	314,798	315,768	313,828
	EMPLOYMENT	293,987	296,101	297,513	300,002	300,114	300,324	301,840	300,477	300,977	301,902	303,718	304,886	300,153
	UNEMPLOYMENT	18,070	17,223	15,177	13,115	12,528	14,873	14,122	13,537	11,921	11,570	11,080	10,882	13,675
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.5	4.9	4.2	4.0	4.7	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.4	4.4

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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,764	5,779	5,782	5,816	5,765	5,809	5,848	5,868	5,855	5,846	5,796	5,757	5,807
	EMPLOYMENT	5,440	5,474	5,503	5,580	5,546	5,533	5,586	5,628	5,643	5,633	5,587	5,547	5,558
	UNEMPLOYMENT	324	305	279	236	219	276	262	240	212	213	209	210	249
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.1	3.8	4.8	4.5	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.3
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,423	42,587	42,800	42,799	42,511	42,666	42,511	42,512	42,532	42,485	42,387	42,260	42,539
	EMPLOYMENT	39,677	40,113	40,626	40,867	40,707	40,406	40,417	40,483	40,795	40,795	40,757	40,598	40,520
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,746	2,474	2,174	1,932	1,804	2,260	2,094	2,029	1,737	1,690	1,630	1,662	2,019
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	5.8	5.1	4.5	4.2	5.3	4.9	4.8	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.7
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,700	13,688	13,747	13,697	13,727	13,886	13,934	13,891	13,861	13,829	13,796	13,781	13,795
	EMPLOYMENT	12,754	12,807	12,988	13,029	13,084	13,135	13,215	13,200	13,261	13,253	13,247	13,213	13,099
	UNEMPLOYMENT	946	881	759	668	643	751	719	691	600	576	549	568	696
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.4	5.5	4.9	4.7	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.1	5.0
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	73,941	75,100	75,087	74,375	73,652	73,551	73,528	73,408	74,661	74,759	75,061	74,608	74,311
	EMPLOYMENT	70,106	71,419	71,605	71,575	70,909	70,169	70,398	70,318	72,061	72,222	72,550	72,167	71,292
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,835	3,681	3,482	2,800	2,743	3,382	3,130	3,090	2,600	2,537	2,511	2,441	3,019
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	4.9	4.6	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	4.1
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	41,366	41,637	41,744	41,869	41,760	42,140	42,104	42,197	42,213	42,338	42,400	42,290	42,005
	EMPLOYMENT	39,128	39,459	39,813	40,250	40,179	40,282	40,351	40,470	40,710	40,844	40,966	40,851	40,275
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,238	2,178	1,931	1,619	1,581	1,858	1,753	1,727	1,503	1,494	1,434	1,439	1,730
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.2	4.6	3.9	3.8	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	4.1
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,743	3,724	3,698	3,688	3,663	3,725	3,781	3,710	3,709	3,681	3,669	3,659	3,704
	EMPLOYMENT	3,314	3,345	3,372	3,393	3,394	3,399	3,412	3,414	3,438	3,423	3,419	3,396	3,393
	UNEMPLOYMENT	429	379	326	295	269	326	369	296	271	258	250	263	311
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.5	10.2	8.8	8.0	7.3	8.8	9.8	8.0	7.3	7.0	6.8	7.2	8.4
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,046	8,048	8,038	8,018	7,918	7,969	7,985	7,998	7,993	7,948	7,916	7,868	7,979
	EMPLOYMENT	7,427	7,496	7,519	7,590	7,498	7,408	7,442	7,508	7,586	7,573	7,547	7,501	7,508
	UNEMPLOYMENT	619	552	519	428	420	561	543	490	407	375	369	367	471
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	6.9	6.5	5.3	5.3	7.0	6.8	6.1	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.9
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	175,530	176,421	177,066	177,772	177,228	178,886	178,081	178,210	178,020	178,622	179,395	179,316	177,879
	EMPLOYMENT	166,370	167,708	169,084	171,081	170,757	171,026	170,793	171,187	171,819	172,634	173,577	173,655	170,808
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,160	8,713	7,982	6,691	6,471	7,860	7,288	7,023	6,201	5,988	5,818	5,661	7,071
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	4.9	4.5	3.8	3.7	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	4.0
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,827	7,864	7,836	7,759	7,748	7,810	7,850	7,710	7,764	7,750	7,743	7,756	7,785
	EMPLOYMENT	7,267	7,320	7,350	7,349	7,361	7,335	7,389	7,242	7,351	7,348	7,367	7,379	7,338
	UNEMPLOYMENT	560	544	486	410	387	475	461	468	413	402	376	377	447
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.9	6.2	5.3	5.0	6.1	5.9	6.1	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.7
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,489	12,560	12,597	12,630	12,632	12,756	12,652	12,619	12,868	12,816	12,692	12,649	12,663
	EMPLOYMENT	11,644	11,772	11,915	12,036	12,069	12,078	12,036	12,000	12,318	12,285	12,183	12,156	12,041
	UNEMPLOYMENT	845	788	682	594	563	678	616	619	550	531	509	493	622
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.3	5.4	4.7	4.5	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.9
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	41,984	42,282	42,535	42,627	42,547	42,831	42,749	42,789	42,776	42,671	42,444	42,446	42,557
	EMPLOYMENT	39,711	40,131	40,646	41,033	41,002	41,019	41,059	41,122	41,349	41,273	41,100	41,094	40,878
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,273	2,151	1,889	1,594	1,545	1,812	1,690	1,667	1,427	1,398	1,344	1,352	1,679
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.1	4.4	3.7	3.6	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.9
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	189,322	189,442	189,102	189,340	188,387	189,382	188,896	188,190	188,175	189,111	189,354	189,492	189,017
	EMPLOYMENT	175,927	177,068	178,129	179,752	179,235	178,438	178,449	178,217	179,429	180,759	181,094	181,089	178,966
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,395	12,374	10,973	9,588	9,152	10,944	10,447	9,973	8,746	8,352	8,260	8,403	10,051
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.5	5.8	5.1	4.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.3

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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,363	7,376	7,363	7,239	7,165	7,359	7,407	7,319	7,333	7,274	7,202	7,221	7,302
	EMPLOYMENT	6,709	6,739	6,785	6,749	6,727	6,809	6,891	6,839	6,904	6,858	6,803	6,785	6,800
	UNEMPLOYMENT	654	637	578	490	438	550	516	480	429	416	399	436	502
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	8.6	7.9	6.8	6.1	7.5	7.0	6.6	5.9	5.7	5.5	6.0	6.9
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	106,655	107,120	107,155	107,349	107,184	108,008	107,439	106,833	106,306	106,102	106,528	106,800	106,956
	EMPLOYMENT	100,480	101,362	102,014	102,937	102,945	102,860	102,202	102,124	102,084	102,029	102,575	102,898	102,209
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,175	5,758	5,141	4,412	4,239	5,148	5,237	4,709	4,222	4,073	3,953	3,902	4,747
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.4	4.8	4.1	4.0	4.8	4.9	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.4
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	55,334	55,346	55,552	55,448	55,552	56,064	56,012	55,781	55,572	55,605	55,774	55,937	55,665
	EMPLOYMENT	52,256	52,382	52,988	53,203	53,432	53,511	53,619	53,463	53,513	53,634	53,876	54,058	53,328
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,078	2,964	2,564	2,245	2,120	2,553	2,393	2,318	2,059	1,971	1,898	1,879	2,337
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.4	4.6	4.0	3.8	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.4	4.2
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,485	3,453	3,439	3,429	3,378	3,446	3,598	3,525	3,568	3,526	3,490	3,404	3,479
	EMPLOYMENT	3,129	3,145	3,153	3,174	3,142	3,110	3,225	3,240	3,329	3,313	3,265	3,193	3,202
	UNEMPLOYMENT	356	308	286	255	236	336	373	285	239	213	225	211	277
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	8.9	8.3	7.4	7.0	9.8	10.4	8.1	6.7	6.0	6.4	6.2	8.0
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,691	7,773	7,766	7,752	7,677	7,773	7,869	7,881	7,977	7,946	7,856	7,739	7,808
	EMPLOYMENT	7,144	7,243	7,289	7,345	7,294	7,268	7,372	7,454	7,611	7,598	7,516	7,425	7,380
	UNEMPLOYMENT	547	530	477	407	383	505	497	427	366	348	340	314	428
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.8	6.1	5.3	5.0	6.5	6.3	5.4	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.1	5.5
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,465	15,448	15,419	15,400	15,222	15,362	15,454	15,611	15,744	15,621	15,479	15,404	15,469
	EMPLOYMENT	14,446	14,572	14,611	14,702	14,564	14,495	14,625	14,839	15,056	14,956	14,800	14,735	14,700
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,019	876	808	698	658	867	829	772	688	665	679	669	769
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	5.7	5.2	4.5	4.3	5.6	5.4	4.9	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	5.0
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,457	9,549	9,596	9,508	9,479	9,600	9,662	9,716	9,782	9,712	9,578	9,481	9,594
	EMPLOYMENT	8,918	9,043	9,147	9,127	9,111	9,138	9,180	9,241	9,379	9,331	9,210	9,127	9,163
	UNEMPLOYMENT	539	506	449	381	368	462	482	475	403	381	368	354	431
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.3	4.7	4.0	3.9	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.5
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,603	23,660	23,643	23,653	23,586	23,641	23,641	23,642	23,584	23,643	23,777	23,844	23,660
	EMPLOYMENT	22,271	22,376	22,537	22,686	22,642	22,499	22,578	22,585	22,647	22,704	22,887	22,945	22,613
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,332	1,284	1,106	967	944	1,142	1,063	1,057	937	939	890	899	1,047
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.4	4.7	4.1	4.0	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.4
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	39,259	39,480	39,459	39,510	39,464	39,773	39,909	39,747	39,650	39,705	39,800	39,861	39,635
	EMPLOYMENT	37,145	37,441	37,669	37,977	37,990	38,054	38,281	38,141	38,245	38,320	38,475	38,548	38,024
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,114	2,039	1,790	1,533	1,474	1,719	1,628	1,606	1,405	1,385	1,325	1,313	1,611
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.2	4.5	3.9	3.7	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	4.1
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	111,478	112,062	112,078	112,361	112,264	113,010	113,255	112,759	112,412	112,681	113,203	113,527	112,591
	EMPLOYMENT	106,561	107,357	107,912	108,820	108,859	108,962	109,503	109,034	109,224	109,535	110,148	110,538	108,871
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,917	4,705	4,166	3,541	3,405	4,048	3,752	3,725	3,188	3,146	3,055	2,989	3,720
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.2	3.0	3.6	3.3	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	3.3
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,162	5,190	5,151	5,043	4,932	5,083	5,054	4,929	4,938	4,967	4,982	4,875	5,026
	EMPLOYMENT	4,760	4,821	4,796	4,732	4,613	4,639	4,633	4,598	4,663	4,692	4,707	4,608	4,689
	UNEMPLOYMENT	402	369	355	311	319	444	421	331	275	275	275	267	337
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.1	6.9	6.2	6.5	8.7	8.3	6.7	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.7
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	34,845	35,021	35,003	35,146	35,055	35,254	35,098	34,921	34,897	35,366	34,947	35,029	35,049
	EMPLOYMENT	32,364	32,711	33,016	33,446	33,430	33,372	33,242	33,207	33,355	33,843	33,473	33,584	33,254
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,481	2,310	1,987	1,700	1,625	1,882	1,856	1,714	1,542	1,523	1,474	1,445	1,795
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.6	5.7	4.8	4.6	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	5.1

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,103	18,245	18,456	18,625	18,647	18,709	18,861	18,703	18,330	18,155	17,936	18,158	18,411
	EMPLOYMENT	17,072	17,274	17,579	17,890	17,960	17,887	17,984	17,935	17,625	17,453	17,269	17,489	17,618
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,031	971	877	735	687	822	877	768	705	702	667	669	793
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.3	4.8	3.9	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.3
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	100,272	101,021	100,842	101,089	100,294	100,565	100,651	100,959	101,485	101,758	101,618	101,606	101,014
	EMPLOYMENT	94,603	95,784	96,085	97,135	96,370	95,598	95,804	96,675	97,879	98,277	98,119	98,200	96,711
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,669	5,237	4,757	3,954	3,924	4,967	4,847	4,284	3,606	3,481	3,499	3,406	4,303
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.2	4.7	3.9	3.9	4.9	4.8	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	4.3
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,118	25,183	25,110	25,123	25,040	25,319	25,368	25,284	25,178	25,185	25,179	25,187	25,189
	EMPLOYMENT	23,275	23,486	23,670	23,870	23,876	23,937	24,069	24,003	24,073	24,101	24,158	24,179	23,891
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,843	1,697	1,440	1,253	1,164	1,382	1,299	1,281	1,105	1,084	1,021	1,008	1,298
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	6.7	5.7	5.0	4.6	5.5	5.1	5.1	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.0	5.2
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,799	6,795	6,810	6,814	6,734	6,769	6,791	6,712	6,822	6,800	6,714	6,706	6,772
	EMPLOYMENT	6,174	6,233	6,302	6,354	6,299	6,239	6,277	6,241	6,413	6,433	6,355	6,325	6,304
	UNEMPLOYMENT	625	562	508	460	435	530	514	471	409	367	359	381	468
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.2	8.3	7.5	6.8	6.5	7.8	7.6	7.0	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.7	6.9
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,874	2,858	2,841	2,777	2,757	2,875	2,945	2,909	2,851	2,810	2,765	2,793	2,838
	EMPLOYMENT	2,442	2,471	2,480	2,467	2,464	2,517	2,572	2,578	2,556	2,535	2,498	2,505	2,507
	UNEMPLOYMENT	432	387	361	310	293	358	373	331	295	275	267	288	331
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	15.0	13.5	12.7	11.2	10.6	12.5	12.7	11.4	10.3	9.8	9.7	10.3	11.7
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,665	9,691	9,741	9,777	9,760	9,904	9,814	9,823	9,917	9,914	9,852	9,813	9,806
	EMPLOYMENT	8,996	9,059	9,203	9,302	9,304	9,384	9,301	9,295	9,463	9,465	9,439	9,400	9,301
	UNEMPLOYMENT	669	632	538	475	456	520	513	528	454	449	413	413	505
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.5	5.5	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.2	5.4	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.2	5.1
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	159,620,000	159,859,000	160,137,000	160,345,000	160,068,000	160,192,000	160,462,000	160,586,000	161,140,000	160,309,000	160,579,000	160,535,000	
	EMPLOYMENT	152,152,000	152,480,000	153,065,000	153,255,000	153,069,000	153,318,000	153,569,000	153,503,000	154,286,000	153,609,000	153,805,000	153,904,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,468,000	7,379,000	7,073,000	7,089,000	7,000,000	6,873,000	6,892,000	7,082,000	6,854,000	6,700,000	6,774,000	6,632,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	

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UNADJUSTED ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,186,081	2,195,667	2,199,288	2,202,139	2,195,532	2,213,525	2,215,473	2,208,299	2,206,792	2,207,508	2,206,386	2,204,809	2,203,458
	EMPLOYMENT	2,054,464	2,071,956	2,089,518	2,108,072	2,105,456	2,104,823	2,111,585	2,109,057	2,119,863	2,123,367	2,124,793	2,123,521	2,103,873
	UNEMPLOYMENT	131,617	123,711	109,770	94,067	90,076	108,702	103,888	99,242	86,929	84,141	81,593	81,288	99,585
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.6	5.0	4.3	4.1	4.9	4.7	4.5	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.5
UNADJUSTED UNITED STATES	LABOR FORCE	158,676,000	159,482,000	159,912,000	159,817,000	159,979,000	161,337,000	161,911,000	160,863,000	161,049,000	160,465,000	160,466,000	159,880,000	160,320,000
	EMPLOYMENT	150,527,000	151,594,000	152,628,000	153,262,000	153,407,000	154,086,000	154,470,000	153,576,000	154,494,000	154,223,000	154,180,000	153,602,000	153,337,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,149,000	7,887,000	7,284,000	6,555,000	6,572,000	7,250,000	7,441,000	7,287,000	6,556,000	6,242,000	6,286,000	6,278,000	6,982,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.4

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ALABASTER CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,792	17,889	17,897	17,935	17,921	18,071	18,074	17,968	17,925	17,956	18,069	18,121	17,968
	EMPLOYMENT	17,011	17,138	17,227	17,372	17,378	17,394	17,481	17,406	17,436	17,486	17,584	17,646	17,380
	UNEMPLOYMENT	781	751	670	563	543	677	593	562	489	470	485	475	588
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.1	3.0	3.7	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	3.3
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,292	8,235	8,255	8,253	8,190	8,266	8,262	8,238	8,176	8,221	8,214	8,219	8,236
	EMPLOYMENT	7,591	7,641	7,736	7,786	7,739	7,720	7,751	7,768	7,736	7,777	7,794	7,775	7,735
	UNEMPLOYMENT	701	594	519	467	451	546	511	470	440	444	420	444	501
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	7.2	6.3	5.7	5.5	6.6	6.2	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.4	6.1
ATHENS CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,337	11,404	11,423	11,454	11,419	11,516	11,521	11,553	11,540	11,583	11,583	11,570	11,492
	EMPLOYMENT	10,723	10,813	10,910	11,030	11,011	11,039	11,058	11,090	11,156	11,193	11,226	11,195	11,037
	UNEMPLOYMENT	614	591	513	424	408	477	463	463	384	390	357	375	455
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.2	4.5	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.2	4.0
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,502	29,913	29,973	29,633	29,362	29,403	29,355	29,246	29,707	29,735	29,919	29,718	29,623
	EMPLOYMENT	27,880	28,402	28,476	28,464	28,199	27,905	27,996	27,964	28,658	28,722	28,852	28,700	28,352
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,622	1,511	1,497	1,169	1,163	1,498	1,359	1,282	1,049	1,013	1,067	1,018	1,271
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.1	5.0	3.9	4.0	5.1	4.6	4.4	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.4	4.3
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	9,865	9,830	9,771	9,756	9,692	9,781	9,820	9,756	9,730	9,731	9,771	9,808	9,776
	EMPLOYMENT	8,982	9,046	9,089	9,165	9,169	9,175	9,222	9,180	9,195	9,224	9,279	9,315	9,170
	UNEMPLOYMENT	883	784	682	591	523	606	598	576	535	507	492	493	606
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	8.0	7.0	6.1	5.4	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.0	6.2
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,237	92,511	92,246	92,255	92,132	93,109	93,319	92,510	92,015	92,136	92,450	92,812	92,478
	EMPLOYMENT	85,672	86,288	86,701	87,426	87,459	87,520	87,962	87,565	87,711	87,979	88,508	88,849	87,470
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,565	6,223	5,545	4,829	4,673	5,589	5,357	4,945	4,304	4,157	3,942	3,963	5,008
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.7	6.0	5.2	5.1	6.0	5.7	5.3	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.3	5.4
DAPHNE CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,628	11,783	12,015	12,187	12,253	12,538	12,610	12,455	12,205	12,143	12,050	11,951	12,151
	EMPLOYMENT	11,059	11,202	11,508	11,735	11,819	12,017	12,118	11,951	11,769	11,713	11,642	11,559	11,674
	UNEMPLOYMENT	569	581	507	452	434	521	492	504	436	430	408	392	477
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.9	4.2	3.7	3.5	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.9
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	25,937	25,978	26,072	26,023	26,128	26,349	26,320	26,222	26,120	26,111	26,175	26,292	26,144
	EMPLOYMENT	24,533	24,593	24,877	24,978	25,085	25,122	25,173	25,100	25,123	25,181	25,294	25,380	25,037
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,404	1,385	1,195	1,045	1,043	1,227	1,147	1,122	997	930	881	912	1,107
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.3	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.7	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.5	4.2
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,280	29,328	29,419	29,407	29,344	29,514	29,631	29,624	29,476	29,630	29,613	29,607	29,489
	EMPLOYMENT	27,535	27,682	27,953	28,154	28,134	28,105	28,314	28,305	28,274	28,471	28,494	28,488	28,159
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,745	1,646	1,466	1,253	1,210	1,409	1,317	1,319	1,202	1,159	1,119	1,119	1,330
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.6	5.0	4.3	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.5
ENTERPRISE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,851	10,906	10,914	11,048	11,037	11,085	11,168	11,190	11,160	11,088	10,998	10,892	11,028
	EMPLOYMENT	10,199	10,267	10,358	10,570	10,566	10,554	10,659	10,709	10,766	10,691	10,623	10,527	10,541
	UNEMPLOYMENT	652	639	556	478	471	531	509	481	394	397	375	365	487
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.9	5.1	4.3	4.3	4.8	4.6	4.3	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	4.4
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	18,157	18,291	18,377	18,413	18,243	18,316	18,298	18,279	18,276	18,288	18,228	18,171	18,279
	EMPLOYMENT	17,058	17,246	17,466	17,570	17,501	17,371	17,376	17,405	17,539	17,539	17,522	17,454	17,421
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,099	1,045	911	843	742	945	922	874	737	749	706	717	858
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.7	5.0	4.6	4.1	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.7
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,577	13,606	13,682	13,638	13,618	13,763	13,651	13,566	13,616	13,550	13,589	13,623	13,623
	EMPLOYMENT	12,606	12,674	12,827	12,936	12,961	12,934	12,864	12,827	12,917	12,880	12,919	12,986	12,861
	UNEMPLOYMENT	971	932	855	702	657	829	787	739	699	670	670	637	762
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.8	6.2	5.1	4.8	6.0	5.8	5.4	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.7	5.6
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,914	13,988	14,012	14,039	14,028	14,146	14,167	14,087	14,068	14,088	14,176	14,204	14,076
	EMPLOYMENT	13,364	13,460	13,524	13,637	13,642	13,652	13,721	13,659	13,681	13,723	13,806	13,859	13,644
	UNEMPLOYMENT	550	528	488	402	386	494	446	428	387	365	370	345	432
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	3.8	3.5	2.9	2.8	3.5	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.4	3.1

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HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	44,355	44,645	44,648	44,794	44,746	45,016	45,119	44,976	44,849	44,960	45,153	45,285	44,879
	EMPLOYMENT	42,545	42,855	43,063	43,425	43,441	43,473	43,693	43,497	43,572	43,702	43,960	44,125	43,446
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,810	1,790	1,585	1,369	1,305	1,543	1,426	1,479	1,277	1,258	1,193	1,160	1,433
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.1	2.9	3.4	3.2	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.2
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	94,047	94,520	94,915	95,136	94,868	95,828	95,432	95,453	95,347	95,655	96,085	96,049	95,278
	EMPLOYMENT	88,922	89,637	90,373	91,440	91,267	91,412	91,291	91,502	91,842	92,276	92,777	92,815	91,296
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,125	4,883	4,542	3,696	3,601	4,416	4,141	3,951	3,505	3,379	3,308	3,234	3,982
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.2	4.8	3.9	3.8	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.4	4.2
MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	24,681	24,807	24,906	25,051	24,959	25,176	25,082	25,125	25,072	25,149	25,272	25,273	25,046
	EMPLOYMENT	23,512	23,702	23,897	24,179	24,133	24,173	24,145	24,202	24,295	24,407	24,536	24,543	24,144
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,169	1,105	1,009	872	826	1,003	937	923	777	742	736	730	902
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.5	4.1	3.5	3.3	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.6
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	86,535	86,615	86,472	86,574	86,196	86,677	86,413	86,114	86,114	86,550	86,682	86,723	86,472
	EMPLOYMENT	80,293	80,814	81,298	82,039	81,803	81,439	81,444	81,338	81,892	82,499	82,652	82,649	81,680
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,242	5,801	5,174	4,535	4,393	5,238	4,969	4,776	4,222	4,051	4,030	4,074	4,792
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.7	6.0	5.2	5.1	6.0	5.8	5.5	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.7	5.5
MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	93,181	93,583	93,595	93,752	93,619	94,360	93,902	93,323	92,858	92,634	93,031	93,236	93,423
	EMPLOYMENT	87,657	88,427	88,996	89,801	89,808	89,734	89,160	89,092	89,057	89,009	89,485	89,767	89,166
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,524	5,156	4,599	3,951	3,811	4,626	4,742	4,231	3,801	3,625	3,546	3,469	4,257
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.5	4.9	4.2	4.1	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.6
NORTHPORT CITY	LABOR FORCE	12,923	13,059	13,000	13,053	12,956	12,943	12,958	13,048	13,146	13,166	13,123	13,125	13,041
	EMPLOYMENT	12,293	12,447	12,486	12,622	12,523	12,423	12,449	12,563	12,719	12,771	12,750	12,761	12,567
	UNEMPLOYMENT	630	612	514	431	433	520	509	485	427	395	373	364	474
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.7	4.0	3.3	3.3	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.6
OPELIKA CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,963	14,176	14,153	14,037	13,903	13,845	13,839	13,844	14,082	14,145	14,172	14,071	14,019
	EMPLOYMENT	13,208	13,455	13,490	13,485	13,359	13,220	13,263	13,248	13,576	13,606	13,668	13,596	13,431
	UNEMPLOYMENT	755	721	663	552	544	625	576	596	506	539	504	475	588
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.1	4.7	3.9	3.9	4.5	4.2	4.3	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.4	4.2
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,121	15,191	15,166	15,170	15,091	15,100	15,112	15,138	15,139	15,172	15,263	15,274	15,162
	EMPLOYMENT	14,321	14,419	14,513	14,593	14,549	14,448	14,498	14,499	14,587	14,623	14,733	14,753	14,545
	UNEMPLOYMENT	800	772	653	577	542	652	614	639	552	549	530	521	617
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.1	4.3	3.8	3.6	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	4.1
PRATVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,052	17,183	17,239	17,265	17,245	17,399	17,287	17,265	17,206	17,167	17,176	17,192	17,223
	EMPLOYMENT	16,219	16,383	16,523	16,669	16,670	16,682	16,598	16,607	16,626	16,591	16,629	16,633	16,569
	UNEMPLOYMENT	833	800	716	596	575	717	689	658	580	576	547	559	654
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.7	4.2	3.5	3.3	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.8
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,178	8,136	8,122	8,118	8,030	8,201	8,181	8,075	8,054	8,076	8,064	8,065	8,108
	EMPLOYMENT	7,314	7,361	7,405	7,473	7,451	7,418	7,419	7,409	7,459	7,515	7,528	7,528	7,440
	UNEMPLOYMENT	864	775	717	645	579	783	762	666	595	561	536	537	668
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.6	9.5	8.8	7.9	7.2	9.5	9.3	8.2	7.4	6.9	6.6	6.7	8.2
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,421	6,401	6,372	6,372	6,305	6,362	6,433	6,302	6,358	6,326	6,245	6,187	6,341
	EMPLOYMENT	5,764	5,764	5,789	5,877	5,840	5,737	5,746	5,742	5,832	5,885	5,819	5,764	5,797
	UNEMPLOYMENT	657	637	583	495	465	625	687	560	526	441	426	423	544
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	10.0	9.1	7.8	7.4	9.8	10.7	8.9	8.3	7.0	6.8	6.8	8.6
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	46,112	46,372	46,341	46,378	46,039	46,414	46,404	46,379	46,517	46,615	46,628	46,591	46,399
	EMPLOYMENT	43,125	43,663	43,801	44,279	43,930	43,579	43,672	44,069	44,618	44,800	44,728	44,765	44,086
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,987	2,709	2,540	2,099	2,109	2,835	2,732	2,310	1,899	1,815	1,900	1,826	2,313
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	5.8	5.5	4.5	4.6	6.1	5.9	5.0	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.9	5.0
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,514	17,624	17,621	17,700	17,679	17,750	17,803	17,742	17,717	17,773	17,847	17,881	17,721
	EMPLOYMENT	16,853	16,974	17,055	17,198	17,204	17,216	17,303	17,225	17,254	17,307	17,411	17,478	17,207
	UNEMPLOYMENT	661	650	566	502	475	534	500	517	463	466	436	403	514
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.7	3.2	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.9

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