

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS AND CITIES
2018 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Ann Avg
ALABAMA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	2,215,937	2,222,103	2,228,853	2,234,574	2,238,465	2,240,876	2,242,350	2,243,996	2,246,632	2,250,621	2,255,669	2,261,102	
	EMPLOYMENT	2,127,350	2,133,317	2,139,997	2,145,919	2,150,167	2,153,088	2,155,244	2,157,370	2,160,101	2,163,967	2,168,950	2,174,814	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	88,587	88,786	88,856	88,655	88,298	87,788	87,106	86,626	86,531	86,654	86,719	86,288	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8
ANNISTON-OXFORD MA	LABOR FORCE	46,310	46,617	46,848	46,704	46,620	47,249	47,163	47,003	46,489	47,044	46,825	46,791	46,805
	EMPLOYMENT	43,985	44,269	44,630	44,740	44,688	44,705	44,806	44,739	44,421	45,033	44,970	44,841	44,652
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,325	2,348	2,218	1,964	1,932	2,544	2,357	2,264	2,068	2,011	1,855	1,950	2,153
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.2	4.1	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.6
AUBURN-OPELIKA MA	LABOR FORCE	73,745	75,031	75,256	75,511	75,244	76,378	76,881	76,737	76,681	76,954	77,060	77,085	76,047
	EMPLOYMENT	70,715	72,089	72,347	73,107	72,841	73,054	73,898	73,798	74,047	74,380	74,692	74,611	73,298
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,030	2,942	2,909	2,404	2,403	3,324	2,983	2,939	2,634	2,574	2,368	2,474	2,749
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.6
BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA	LABOR FORCE	546,768	550,015	550,501	551,719	551,277	557,848	559,301	555,157	552,535	559,448	561,414	562,709	554,891
	EMPLOYMENT	525,080	528,885	530,486	534,212	534,209	534,944	538,438	534,571	533,877	540,839	544,424	545,025	535,416
	UNEMPLOYMENT	21,688	21,130	20,015	17,507	17,068	22,904	20,863	20,586	18,658	18,609	16,990	17,684	19,475
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.1	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.5
DAPHNE MA	LABOR FORCE	91,363	92,831	94,964	95,967	97,123	99,749	99,654	97,750	96,319	96,913	96,464	95,927	96,252
	EMPLOYMENT	87,308	88,909	91,331	92,906	94,146	95,742	96,038	94,103	93,040	93,607	93,417	92,680	92,769
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,055	3,922	3,633	3,061	2,977	4,007	3,616	3,647	3,279	3,306	3,047	3,247	3,483
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.2	3.1	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.6
DECATUR MA	LABOR FORCE	70,063	70,667	71,042	71,357	71,611	72,574	72,666	72,274	72,427	72,926	72,957	73,069	71,970
	EMPLOYMENT	67,073	67,736	68,309	68,993	69,310	69,528	69,923	69,583	70,007	70,546	70,762	70,775	69,379
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,990	2,931	2,733	2,364	2,301	3,046	2,743	2,691	2,420	2,380	2,195	2,294	2,591
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.3	3.2	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.6
DOTHAN MA	LABOR FORCE	62,884	63,285	63,455	63,643	63,591	64,433	64,869	64,208	64,289	64,303	64,312	64,320	63,966
	EMPLOYMENT	59,979	60,462	60,823	61,332	61,335	61,453	62,094	61,453	61,790	61,808	62,064	61,956	61,379
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,905	2,823	2,632	2,311	2,256	2,980	2,775	2,755	2,499	2,495	2,248	2,364	2,587
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.5	4.1	3.6	3.5	4.6	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.0
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MA	LABOR FORCE	65,445	65,700	66,220	66,540	66,405	67,079	67,269	66,623	66,708	67,241	67,255	67,257	66,645
	EMPLOYMENT	62,140	62,606	63,331	63,986	63,935	63,718	64,048	63,542	64,001	64,606	64,860	64,590	63,780
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,305	3,094	2,889	2,554	2,470	3,361	3,221	3,081	2,707	2,635	2,395	2,667	2,865
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.7	4.4	3.8	3.7	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.1	3.9	3.6	4.0	4.3
GADSDEN MA	LABOR FORCE	43,256	43,457	43,797	43,685	43,611	44,075	43,934	43,341	43,516	43,831	44,016	44,049	43,714
	EMPLOYMENT	41,255	41,476	41,942	42,081	42,047	42,008	42,033	41,473	41,846	42,157	42,465	42,433	41,935
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,001	1,981	1,855	1,604	1,564	2,067	1,901	1,868	1,670	1,674	1,551	1,616	1,779
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.6	4.2	3.7	3.6	4.7	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.7	4.1
HUNTSVILLE MA	LABOR FORCE	221,878	225,097	224,758	226,028	225,461	227,210	228,074	226,239	225,954	230,996	230,919	230,656	226,940
	EMPLOYMENT	213,128	216,521	216,665	219,046	218,648	218,004	219,502	217,893	218,398	223,439	224,129	223,655	219,086
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,750	8,576	8,093	6,982	6,813	9,206	8,572	8,346	7,556	7,557	6,790	7,001	7,854
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.0	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.5
MOBILE MA	LABOR FORCE	189,093	189,564	189,717	190,297	189,273	191,556	191,873	189,908	190,172	193,503	193,581	194,066	191,050
	EMPLOYMENT	178,957	179,704	180,463	182,175	181,551	181,481	182,031	180,624	181,728	185,306	186,074	185,995	182,174
	UNEMPLOYMENT	10,136	9,860	9,254	8,122	7,722	10,075	9,842	9,284	8,444	8,197	7,507	8,071	8,876
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.3	4.1	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.6
MONTGOMERY MA	LABOR FORCE	173,599	174,507	174,485	175,165	175,118	176,900	176,898	175,153	173,927	175,418	175,292	176,137	175,217
	EMPLOYMENT	166,127	167,151	167,502	169,075	169,228	169,100	169,583	167,903	167,424	168,952	169,407	169,931	168,449
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,472	7,356	6,983	6,090	5,890	7,800	7,315	7,250	6,503	6,466	5,885	6,206	6,768
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.4	4.4	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.9
TUSCALOOSA MA	LABOR FORCE	115,164	116,630	116,336	116,616	116,121	116,686	117,160	117,293	118,521	119,642	120,104	119,461	117,477
	EMPLOYMENT	110,264	111,898	111,836	112,803	111,857	111,207	112,057	112,696	114,496	115,674	116,393	115,640	113,068
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,900	4,732	4,500	3,813	4,264	5,479	5,103	4,597	4,025	3,968	3,711	3,821	4,409
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.3	3.7	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.8

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AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	26,161	26,342	26,351	26,454	26,475	26,762	26,755	26,496	26,354	26,526	26,485	26,543	26,475
	EMPLOYMENT	25,117	25,309	25,371	25,598	25,644	25,649	25,757	25,484	25,443	25,614	25,639	25,664	25,524
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,044	1,033	980	856	831	1,113	998	1,012	911	912	846	879	951
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.2	3.1	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.6
BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	91,363	92,831	94,964	95,967	97,123	99,749	99,654	97,750	96,319	96,913	96,464	95,927	96,252
	EMPLOYMENT	87,308	88,909	91,331	92,906	94,146	95,742	96,038	94,103	93,040	93,607	93,417	92,680	92,769
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,055	3,922	3,633	3,061	2,977	4,007	3,616	3,647	3,279	3,306	3,047	3,247	3,483
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.2	3.1	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.6
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,433	8,388	8,436	8,456	8,435	8,642	8,728	8,569	8,533	8,560	8,441	8,439	8,505
	EMPLOYMENT	7,952	7,921	8,000	8,060	8,054	8,134	8,234	8,094	8,113	8,150	8,078	8,058	8,071
	UNEMPLOYMENT	481	467	436	396	381	508	494	475	420	410	363	381	434
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.6	5.2	4.7	4.5	5.9	5.7	5.5	4.9	4.8	4.3	4.5	5.1
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,551	8,610	8,604	8,632	8,652	8,744	8,783	8,694	8,679	8,797	8,824	8,810	8,698
	EMPLOYMENT	8,186	8,251	8,270	8,328	8,330	8,351	8,418	8,342	8,354	8,444	8,496	8,483	8,354
	UNEMPLOYMENT	365	359	334	304	322	393	365	352	325	353	328	327	344
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.0
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,830	25,061	25,088	25,128	25,165	25,550	25,700	25,456	25,456	25,593	25,565	25,452	25,337
	EMPLOYMENT	23,859	24,119	24,188	24,343	24,388	24,495	24,762	24,496	24,597	24,740	24,799	24,660	24,454
	UNEMPLOYMENT	971	942	900	785	777	1,055	938	960	859	853	766	792	883
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.1	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.5
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,774	4,843	4,817	4,823	4,816	4,884	4,958	4,838	4,992	4,888	4,836	4,652	4,844
	EMPLOYMENT	4,509	4,624	4,609	4,636	4,650	4,668	4,735	4,589	4,746	4,643	4,606	4,410	4,619
	UNEMPLOYMENT	265	219	208	187	166	216	223	249	246	245	230	242	225
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	4.5	4.3	3.9	3.4	4.4	4.5	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.2	4.6
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,935	9,029	9,066	9,058	9,006	9,176	9,225	9,082	9,079	9,088	9,088	9,008	9,070
	EMPLOYMENT	8,428	8,550	8,618	8,671	8,639	8,696	8,715	8,638	8,691	8,700	8,732	8,631	8,642
	UNEMPLOYMENT	507	479	448	387	367	480	510	444	388	388	356	377	428
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.3	4.9	4.3	4.1	5.2	5.5	4.9	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.7
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	46,310	46,617	46,848	46,704	46,620	47,249	47,163	47,003	46,489	47,044	46,825	46,791	46,805
	EMPLOYMENT	43,985	44,269	44,630	44,740	44,688	44,705	44,806	44,739	44,421	45,033	44,970	44,841	44,652
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,325	2,348	2,218	1,964	1,932	2,544	2,357	2,264	2,068	2,011	1,855	1,950	2,153
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.2	4.1	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.6
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,391	15,509	15,406	15,465	15,453	15,571	15,731	15,557	15,516	15,628	15,560	15,581	15,530
	EMPLOYMENT	14,742	14,856	14,803	14,927	14,910	14,880	15,043	14,922	14,937	15,051	15,048	15,032	14,929
	UNEMPLOYMENT	649	653	603	538	543	691	688	635	579	577	512	549	601
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.5	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.9
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,748	11,828	11,908	11,945	11,977	12,040	11,809	11,774	11,785	11,791	11,626	11,522	11,813
	EMPLOYMENT	11,272	11,370	11,483	11,585	11,615	11,513	11,364	11,326	11,390	11,404	11,251	11,150	11,394
	UNEMPLOYMENT	476	458	425	360	362	527	445	448	395	387	375	372	419
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.0	3.0	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.5
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,484	19,662	19,622	19,670	19,692	19,984	20,123	19,859	19,917	20,020	20,043	19,930	19,834
	EMPLOYMENT	18,680	18,871	18,892	19,027	19,046	19,137	19,368	19,113	19,253	19,355	19,424	19,289	19,121
	UNEMPLOYMENT	804	791	730	643	646	847	755	746	664	665	619	641	713
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.3	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.6
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,584	4,664	4,630	4,660	4,698	4,836	4,845	4,825	4,863	4,978	4,971	5,048	4,800
	EMPLOYMENT	4,279	4,377	4,361	4,429	4,466	4,541	4,569	4,567	4,622	4,729	4,741	4,792	4,539
	UNEMPLOYMENT	305	287	269	231	232	295	276	258	241	249	230	256	261
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.2	5.8	5.0	4.9	6.1	5.7	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.6	5.1	5.4
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,754	7,735	7,692	7,771	7,729	7,904	7,856	7,746	7,694	7,700	7,624	7,701	7,742
	EMPLOYMENT	7,082	7,113	7,102	7,268	7,243	7,245	7,182	7,134	7,162	7,188	7,155	7,166	7,170
	UNEMPLOYMENT	672	622	590	503	486	659	674	612	532	512	469	535	572
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	8.0	7.7	6.5	6.3	8.3	8.6	7.9	6.9	6.6	6.2	6.9	7.4

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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,955	6,027	6,047	6,057	6,017	6,096	6,127	6,072	6,117	6,189	6,149	6,058	6,076
	EMPLOYMENT	5,705	5,787	5,783	5,856	5,825	5,838	5,887	5,823	5,893	5,955	5,938	5,847	5,845
	UNEMPLOYMENT	250	240	264	201	192	258	240	249	224	234	211	211	231
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.0	4.4	3.3	3.2	4.2	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.8
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,769	5,745	5,776	5,787	5,831	5,934	6,015	5,887	5,921	5,877	5,865	5,876	5,857
	EMPLOYMENT	5,485	5,480	5,532	5,564	5,613	5,639	5,729	5,626	5,675	5,657	5,658	5,657	5,610
	UNEMPLOYMENT	284	265	244	223	218	295	286	261	246	220	207	219	247
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.6	4.2	3.9	3.7	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.2
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,978	21,292	21,225	21,272	21,305	21,593	21,323	21,233	21,122	21,075	21,232	21,147	21,233
	EMPLOYMENT	20,051	20,385	20,387	20,534	20,587	20,603	20,454	20,336	20,321	20,272	20,503	20,401	20,403
	UNEMPLOYMENT	927	907	838	738	718	990	869	897	801	803	729	746	830
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.4	4.6	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.9
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,415	23,504	23,651	23,774	23,688	23,908	23,986	23,738	23,784	24,019	24,046	24,064	23,798
	EMPLOYMENT	22,155	22,305	22,543	22,789	22,754	22,674	22,793	22,593	22,782	23,010	23,125	23,029	22,713
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,260	1,199	1,108	985	934	1,234	1,193	1,145	1,002	1,009	921	1,035	1,085
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.1	3.9	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.2	4.2	3.8	4.3	4.6
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,497	4,538	4,556	4,581	4,550	4,637	4,674	4,595	4,590	4,540	4,490	4,472	4,560
	EMPLOYMENT	4,244	4,286	4,315	4,359	4,342	4,368	4,419	4,346	4,356	4,321	4,290	4,258	4,325
	UNEMPLOYMENT	253	252	241	222	208	269	255	249	234	219	200	214	235
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.8	5.2
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,357	4,405	4,453	4,441	4,462	4,512	4,513	4,468	4,472	4,553	4,523	4,532	4,475
	EMPLOYMENT	4,151	4,207	4,263	4,277	4,293	4,297	4,310	4,275	4,297	4,381	4,369	4,369	4,291
	UNEMPLOYMENT	206	198	190	164	169	215	203	193	175	172	154	163	184
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.5	4.3	3.7	3.8	4.8	4.5	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.6	4.1
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,571	15,688	15,690	15,868	15,818	16,147	16,179	15,922	16,152	15,825	15,593	15,389	15,820
	EMPLOYMENT	14,746	14,897	14,971	15,226	15,227	15,357	15,396	15,151	15,433	15,104	14,986	14,716	15,101
	UNEMPLOYMENT	825	791	719	642	591	790	783	771	719	721	607	673	719
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.0	3.7	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.6	3.9	4.4	4.5
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,211	6,412	6,304	6,326	6,363	6,474	6,557	6,452	6,606	6,639	6,543	6,350	6,436
	EMPLOYMENT	5,915	6,127	6,034	6,106	6,151	6,184	6,268	6,172	6,356	6,397	6,307	6,112	6,177
	UNEMPLOYMENT	296	285	270	220	212	290	289	280	250	242	236	238	259
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.5	3.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.0
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	38,342	38,684	38,673	38,626	38,795	39,099	38,709	38,106	38,418	38,394	38,307	38,071	38,519
	EMPLOYMENT	36,906	37,288	37,376	37,523	37,690	37,602	37,387	36,789	37,243	37,212	37,202	36,937	37,263
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,436	1,396	1,297	1,103	1,105	1,497	1,322	1,317	1,175	1,182	1,105	1,134	1,256
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7	3.6	3.4	2.9	2.8	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.3
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,208	20,312	20,303	20,329	20,362	20,587	20,755	20,534	20,589	20,663	20,541	20,549	20,478
	EMPLOYMENT	19,261	19,390	19,413	19,588	19,631	19,611	19,841	19,627	19,768	19,866	19,812	19,712	19,627
	UNEMPLOYMENT	947	922	890	741	731	976	914	907	821	797	729	837	851
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.5	4.4	3.6	3.6	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.5	4.1	4.2
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,893	15,032	15,025	15,095	14,970	15,369	15,251	15,094	15,106	15,011	14,839	14,820	15,043
	EMPLOYMENT	13,849	14,040	14,125	14,284	14,193	14,264	14,064	13,981	14,107	14,110	13,997	13,856	14,073
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,044	992	900	811	777	1,105	1,187	1,113	999	901	842	964	970
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.6	6.0	5.4	5.2	7.2	7.8	7.4	6.6	6.0	5.7	6.5	6.4
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	29,895	30,492	30,537	30,616	30,616	31,399	31,247	30,583	30,900	30,672	30,416	30,017	30,616
	EMPLOYMENT	28,577	29,232	29,317	29,606	29,635	29,742	30,046	29,404	29,851	29,619	29,446	29,005	29,457
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,318	1,260	1,220	1,010	981	1,657	1,201	1,179	1,049	1,053	970	1,012	1,159
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.3	3.2	5.3	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.8

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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	37,632	37,840	37,848	37,984	38,020	38,359	38,310	38,016	37,729	38,029	37,992	38,146	37,993
	EMPLOYMENT	36,146	36,391	36,499	36,826	36,881	36,856	36,956	36,621	36,482	36,798	36,864	36,978	36,692
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,486	1,449	1,349	1,158	1,139	1,503	1,354	1,395	1,247	1,231	1,128	1,168	1,301
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.0	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.4
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,581	14,648	14,686	14,652	14,595	14,745	14,709	14,458	14,461	14,574	14,438	14,418	14,581
	EMPLOYMENT	13,857	13,925	14,017	14,064	14,036	13,975	13,955	13,747	13,830	13,952	13,888	13,837	13,924
	UNEMPLOYMENT	724	723	669	588	559	770	754	711	631	622	550	581	657
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.0	3.8	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.4	4.3	3.8	4.0	4.5
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	43,256	43,457	43,797	43,685	43,611	44,075	43,934	43,341	43,516	43,831	44,016	44,049	43,714
	EMPLOYMENT	41,255	41,476	41,942	42,081	42,047	42,008	42,033	41,473	41,846	42,157	42,465	42,433	41,935
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,001	1,981	1,855	1,604	1,564	2,067	1,901	1,868	1,670	1,674	1,551	1,616	1,779
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.6	4.2	3.7	3.6	4.7	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.7	4.1
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,687	6,691	6,679	6,583	6,649	6,697	6,588	6,500	6,522	6,530	6,559	6,517	6,600
	EMPLOYMENT	6,367	6,383	6,391	6,337	6,412	6,387	6,321	6,231	6,277	6,285	6,326	6,277	6,333
	UNEMPLOYMENT	320	308	288	246	237	310	267	269	245	245	233	240	267
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.6	4.3	3.7	3.6	4.6	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.0
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,070	14,180	14,332	14,409	14,374	14,589	14,609	14,494	14,550	14,631	14,615	14,490	14,445
	EMPLOYMENT	13,459	13,602	13,774	13,948	13,895	13,930	14,030	13,939	14,053	14,151	14,154	14,001	13,911
	UNEMPLOYMENT	611	578	558	461	479	659	579	555	497	480	461	489	534
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.2	3.3	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.7
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,724	10,860	10,869	10,890	10,911	11,114	11,277	11,076	11,232	11,086	11,002	10,847	10,991
	EMPLOYMENT	10,222	10,376	10,417	10,495	10,529	10,618	10,833	10,622	10,824	10,674	10,637	10,459	10,559
	UNEMPLOYMENT	502	484	452	395	382	496	444	454	408	412	365	388	432
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.5	4.2	3.6	3.5	4.5	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.9
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,881	2,898	2,904	2,874	2,917	2,938	2,903	2,861	2,877	2,885	2,893	2,862	2,891
	EMPLOYMENT	2,675	2,700	2,712	2,704	2,728	2,708	2,673	2,662	2,696	2,710	2,734	2,699	2,700
	UNEMPLOYMENT	206	198	192	170	189	230	230	199	181	175	159	163	191
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.8	6.6	5.9	6.5	7.8	7.9	7.0	6.3	6.1	5.5	5.7	6.6
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,871	6,001	5,929	5,936	5,944	6,053	6,184	6,058	6,255	6,182	6,135	5,968	6,043
	EMPLOYMENT	5,528	5,662	5,627	5,675	5,653	5,685	5,829	5,745	5,982	5,903	5,881	5,697	5,739
	UNEMPLOYMENT	343	339	302	261	291	368	355	313	273	279	254	271	304
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.6	5.1	4.4	4.9	6.1	5.7	5.2	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.5	5.0
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,749	6,831	6,841	6,849	6,858	6,978	7,056	6,967	6,967	6,934	6,918	6,894	6,904
	EMPLOYMENT	6,420	6,492	6,536	6,585	6,598	6,622	6,709	6,632	6,680	6,651	6,654	6,616	6,600
	UNEMPLOYMENT	329	339	305	264	260	356	347	335	287	283	264	278	304
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.0	4.5	3.9	3.8	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.4
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	45,411	45,594	45,745	45,904	45,822	46,341	46,536	46,165	46,090	46,283	46,392	46,579	46,072
	EMPLOYMENT	43,337	43,594	43,870	44,252	44,208	44,213	44,552	44,199	44,286	44,483	44,773	44,881	44,221
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,074	2,000	1,875	1,652	1,614	2,128	1,984	1,966	1,804	1,800	1,619	1,698	1,851
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.6	3.5	4.6	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.6	4.0
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,237	23,445	23,568	23,675	23,646	24,039	23,978	23,609	23,767	23,796	23,673	23,548	23,665
	EMPLOYMENT	22,138	22,368	22,566	22,813	22,840	22,922	22,912	22,604	22,847	22,910	22,855	22,650	22,702
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,099	1,077	1,002	862	806	1,117	1,066	1,005	920	886	818	898	963
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.6	4.3	3.6	3.4	4.6	4.4	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.8	4.1
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	314,877	316,525	316,757	317,443	317,041	320,825	321,594	319,189	317,446	321,763	323,026	324,139	319,219
	EMPLOYMENT	301,755	303,756	304,660	306,843	306,733	307,013	308,812	306,747	306,113	310,466	312,753	313,424	307,423
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,122	12,769	12,097	10,600	10,308	13,812	12,782	12,442	11,333	11,297	10,273	10,715	11,796
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.3	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.7

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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,771	5,811	5,801	5,788	5,761	5,876	5,900	5,813	5,835	5,816	5,763	5,721	5,805
	EMPLOYMENT	5,528	5,574	5,577	5,593	5,569	5,618	5,673	5,587	5,623	5,607	5,570	5,511	5,586
	UNEMPLOYMENT	243	237	224	195	192	258	227	226	212	209	193	210	219
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.3	4.4	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.8
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,030	42,196	42,569	42,766	42,717	43,171	43,283	42,885	42,924	43,222	43,209	43,193	42,848
	EMPLOYMENT	39,985	40,301	40,788	41,197	41,181	41,044	41,255	40,949	41,219	41,596	41,735	41,561	41,068
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,045	1,895	1,781	1,569	1,536	2,127	2,028	1,936	1,705	1,626	1,474	1,632	1,780
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.6	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.8	4.2
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,786	13,935	14,010	14,058	14,113	14,351	14,399	14,284	14,353	14,377	14,361	14,331	14,196
	EMPLOYMENT	13,116	13,278	13,389	13,516	13,593	13,662	13,779	13,679	13,808	13,850	13,855	13,797	13,610
	UNEMPLOYMENT	670	657	621	542	520	689	620	605	545	527	506	534	586
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.7	4.8	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.1
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	73,745	75,031	75,256	75,511	75,244	76,378	76,881	76,737	76,681	76,954	77,060	77,085	76,047
	EMPLOYMENT	70,715	72,089	72,347	73,107	72,841	73,054	73,898	73,798	74,047	74,380	74,692	74,611	73,298
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,030	2,942	2,909	2,404	2,403	3,324	2,983	2,939	2,634	2,574	2,368	2,474	2,749
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.6
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,489	43,120	43,012	43,211	43,118	43,507	43,716	43,329	43,363	44,219	44,151	44,010	43,437
	EMPLOYMENT	40,710	41,399	41,407	41,858	41,801	41,726	42,087	41,702	41,908	42,761	42,847	42,645	41,904
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,779	1,721	1,605	1,353	1,317	1,781	1,629	1,627	1,455	1,458	1,304	1,365	1,533
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.1	3.1	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.5
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,629	3,639	3,628	3,634	3,620	3,706	3,746	3,670	3,669	3,652	3,620	3,632	3,654
	EMPLOYMENT	3,331	3,360	3,359	3,391	3,396	3,406	3,437	3,378	3,404	3,409	3,409	3,389	3,389
	UNEMPLOYMENT	298	279	269	243	224	300	309	292	265	243	211	243	265
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	7.7	7.4	6.7	6.2	8.1	8.2	8.0	7.2	6.7	5.8	6.7	7.3
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,900	7,964	7,929	7,983	7,927	8,054	7,973	7,886	7,904	7,964	7,943	7,929	7,947
	EMPLOYMENT	7,456	7,545	7,512	7,634	7,570	7,534	7,456	7,415	7,475	7,554	7,556	7,528	7,520
	UNEMPLOYMENT	444	419	417	349	357	520	517	471	429	410	387	401	427
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.3	5.3	4.4	4.5	6.5	6.5	6.0	5.4	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.4
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	179,389	181,977	181,746	182,817	182,343	183,703	184,358	182,910	182,591	186,777	186,768	186,646	183,502
	EMPLOYMENT	172,418	175,122	175,258	177,188	176,847	176,278	177,415	176,191	176,490	180,678	181,282	181,010	177,181
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,971	6,855	6,488	5,629	5,496	7,425	6,943	6,719	6,101	6,099	5,486	5,636	6,321
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.0	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.4
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,797	7,818	7,778	7,685	7,685	7,814	7,738	7,631	7,684	7,605	7,530	7,525	7,691
	EMPLOYMENT	7,351	7,388	7,392	7,351	7,349	7,379	7,327	7,243	7,323	7,249	7,215	7,185	7,313
	UNEMPLOYMENT	446	430	386	334	336	435	411	388	361	356	315	340	378
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.5	5.0	4.3	4.4	5.6	5.3	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.9
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,539	12,739	12,787	12,742	12,608	12,820	12,933	12,732	12,852	12,831	12,788	12,706	12,757
	EMPLOYMENT	11,968	12,173	12,245	12,297	12,160	12,229	12,405	12,208	12,364	12,341	12,312	12,188	12,241
	UNEMPLOYMENT	571	566	542	445	448	591	528	524	488	490	476	518	516
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.4	4.2	3.5	3.6	4.6	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.1	4.0
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,341	42,776	42,840	43,087	43,203	43,813	43,828	43,453	43,886	43,950	43,823	43,608	43,385
	EMPLOYMENT	40,706	41,149	41,342	41,798	41,921	42,102	42,282	41,931	42,495	42,570	42,558	42,300	41,930
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,635	1,627	1,498	1,289	1,282	1,711	1,546	1,522	1,391	1,380	1,265	1,308	1,455
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.4
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	189,093	189,564	189,717	190,297	189,273	191,556	191,873	189,908	190,172	193,503	193,581	194,066	191,050
	EMPLOYMENT	178,957	179,704	180,463	182,175	181,551	181,481	182,031	180,624	181,728	185,306	186,074	185,995	182,174
	UNEMPLOYMENT	10,136	9,860	9,254	8,122	7,722	10,075	9,842	9,284	8,444	8,197	7,507	8,071	8,876
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.3	4.1	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.6

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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,270	7,335	7,298	7,317	7,306	7,426	7,380	7,187	7,227	7,179	7,126	7,124	7,265
	EMPLOYMENT	6,775	6,846	6,824	6,916	6,921	6,899	6,895	6,720	6,821	6,774	6,760	6,726	6,823
	UNEMPLOYMENT	495	489	474	401	385	527	485	467	406	405	366	398	442
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.7	6.5	5.5	5.3	7.1	6.6	6.5	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.6	6.1
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	106,177	106,686	106,658	107,093	107,003	108,073	108,087	106,971	106,175	107,211	107,195	107,816	107,096
	EMPLOYMENT	101,533	102,091	102,273	103,260	103,307	103,189	103,433	102,420	102,095	103,131	103,495	103,900	102,844
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,644	4,595	4,385	3,833	3,696	4,884	4,654	4,551	4,080	4,080	3,700	3,916	4,252
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.6	3.5	4.5	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.6	4.0
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	56,277	56,732	57,032	57,299	57,498	58,223	58,267	57,990	58,074	58,549	58,596	58,738	57,773
	EMPLOYMENT	53,957	54,458	54,920	55,477	55,717	55,866	56,144	55,904	56,199	56,696	56,907	56,978	55,769
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,320	2,274	2,112	1,822	1,781	2,357	2,123	2,086	1,875	1,853	1,689	1,760	2,004
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.2	3.1	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.5
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,413	3,427	3,410	3,432	3,408	3,494	3,519	3,441	3,532	3,456	3,439	3,402	3,448
	EMPLOYMENT	3,179	3,210	3,193	3,243	3,200	3,204	3,227	3,187	3,318	3,262	3,261	3,219	3,225
	UNEMPLOYMENT	234	217	217	189	208	290	292	254	214	194	178	183	223
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.3	6.4	5.5	6.1	8.3	8.3	7.4	6.1	5.6	5.2	5.4	6.5
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,640	7,783	7,726	7,731	7,711	7,832	7,909	7,824	7,980	7,984	7,977	7,858	7,829
	EMPLOYMENT	7,246	7,382	7,366	7,428	7,382	7,375	7,485	7,467	7,660	7,660	7,673	7,545	7,472
	UNEMPLOYMENT	394	401	360	303	329	457	424	357	320	324	304	313	357
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.2	4.7	3.9	4.3	5.8	5.4	4.6	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.6
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,336	15,468	15,513	15,463	15,381	15,659	15,395	15,530	15,469	15,377	15,309	15,192	15,424
	EMPLOYMENT	14,549	14,740	14,768	14,841	14,802	14,826	14,623	14,796	14,819	14,731	14,710	14,572	14,731
	UNEMPLOYMENT	787	728	745	622	579	833	772	734	650	646	599	620	693
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.0	3.8	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.5
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,543	9,605	9,621	9,647	9,717	9,773	9,848	9,746	9,827	9,769	9,616	9,500	9,685
	EMPLOYMENT	9,114	9,189	9,221	9,301	9,379	9,322	9,440	9,327	9,458	9,394	9,280	9,158	9,299
	UNEMPLOYMENT	429	416	400	346	338	451	408	419	369	375	336	342	386
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	3.5	4.6	4.1	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.6	4.0
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,047	24,116	24,229	24,142	24,180	24,446	24,350	24,229	24,159	24,397	24,515	24,533	24,279
	EMPLOYMENT	22,929	23,055	23,239	23,289	23,321	23,308	23,297	23,196	23,245	23,466	23,677	23,674	23,308
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,118	1,061	990	853	859	1,138	1,053	1,033	914	931	838	859	971
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.5	3.6	4.7	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.5	4.0
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	39,921	40,197	40,248	40,301	40,277	40,775	40,875	40,600	40,420	40,879	41,005	41,078	40,548
	EMPLOYMENT	38,353	38,656	38,784	39,047	39,065	39,132	39,406	39,117	39,078	39,547	39,777	39,791	39,146
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,568	1,541	1,464	1,254	1,212	1,643	1,469	1,483	1,342	1,332	1,228	1,287	1,402
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.0	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.5
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	114,068	114,757	114,968	115,336	115,240	116,378	116,550	115,868	115,278	116,811	117,342	117,655	115,854
	EMPLOYMENT	110,457	111,225	111,581	112,365	112,352	112,469	113,143	112,396	112,156	113,706	114,494	114,710	112,588
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,611	3,532	3,387	2,971	2,888	3,909	3,407	3,472	3,122	3,105	2,848	2,945	3,266
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.5	3.4	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.8
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,855	4,864	4,940	4,819	4,811	4,984	4,938	4,874	4,848	4,920	4,762	4,853	4,873
	EMPLOYMENT	4,546	4,571	4,646	4,562	4,549	4,622	4,577	4,592	4,598	4,670	4,529	4,624	4,591
	UNEMPLOYMENT	309	293	294	257	262	362	361	282	250	250	233	229	282
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.0	6.0	5.3	5.4	7.3	7.3	5.8	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.7	5.8
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	35,026	35,320	35,662	35,511	35,294	35,698	35,874	35,646	35,562	36,558	36,152	36,258	35,714
	EMPLOYMENT	33,264	33,606	34,092	34,134	33,974	33,947	34,250	34,075	34,169	35,170	34,863	34,864	34,201
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,762	1,714	1,570	1,377	1,320	1,751	1,624	1,571	1,393	1,388	1,289	1,394	1,513
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.7	4.9	4.5	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.8	4.2

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	17,761	18,022	18,190	18,148	18,202	18,501	18,382	18,233	17,973	18,085	18,075	18,262	18,153
	EMPLOYMENT	16,940	17,223	17,422	17,479	17,536	17,631	17,541	17,452	17,274	17,357	17,419	17,593	17,406
	UNEMPLOYMENT	821	799	768	669	666	870	841	781	699	728	656	669	747
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.7	4.7	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.7	4.1
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	101,653	102,846	102,681	102,949	102,466	102,801	103,067	103,411	104,286	105,476	105,992	105,635	103,605
	EMPLOYMENT	97,490	98,854	98,843	99,700	98,822	98,147	98,743	99,484	100,854	102,111	102,839	102,398	99,857
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,163	3,992	3,838	3,249	3,644	4,654	4,324	3,927	3,432	3,365	3,153	3,237	3,748
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.6
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,037	25,203	25,214	25,209	25,210	25,592	25,676	25,491	25,339	25,585	25,609	25,645	25,401
	EMPLOYMENT	23,790	24,007	24,111	24,259	24,295	24,347	24,529	24,360	24,326	24,581	24,681	24,668	24,330
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,247	1,196	1,103	950	915	1,245	1,147	1,131	1,013	1,004	928	977	1,071
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.7	4.4	3.8	3.6	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.2
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,760	6,762	6,736	6,877	6,823	6,977	6,764	6,615	6,760	6,781	6,767	6,776	6,783
	EMPLOYMENT	6,308	6,347	6,331	6,539	6,485	6,534	6,323	6,209	6,386	6,413	6,436	6,397	6,392
	UNEMPLOYMENT	452	415	405	338	338	443	441	406	374	368	331	379	391
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.1	6.0	4.9	5.0	6.3	6.5	6.1	5.5	5.4	4.9	5.6	5.8
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,813	2,855	2,756	2,783	2,759	2,844	2,854	2,726	2,780	2,781	2,733	2,756	2,787
	EMPLOYMENT	2,498	2,555	2,484	2,546	2,534	2,548	2,542	2,446	2,532	2,551	2,525	2,525	2,524
	UNEMPLOYMENT	315	300	272	237	225	296	312	280	248	230	208	231	263
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.2	10.5	9.9	8.5	8.2	10.4	10.9	10.3	8.9	8.3	7.6	8.4	9.4
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,796	9,909	9,964	9,911	9,987	10,161	10,009	9,880	9,971	9,934	9,776	9,686	9,916
	EMPLOYMENT	9,316	9,435	9,532	9,543	9,642	9,690	9,576	9,461	9,576	9,540	9,415	9,305	9,503
	UNEMPLOYMENT	480	474	432	368	345	471	433	419	395	394	361	381	413
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.8	4.3	3.7	3.5	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.9	4.2
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	160,998,000	161,846,000	161,760,000	161,809,000	161,882,000	162,180,000	162,288,000	161,679,000	162,035,000	162,525,000	162,738,000	163,146,000	
	EMPLOYMENT	154,493,000	155,259,000	155,303,000	155,362,000	155,694,000	155,734,000	156,115,000	155,512,000	155,970,000	156,294,000	156,606,000	156,767,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,505,000	6,586,000	6,457,000	6,448,000	6,188,000	6,446,000	6,173,000	6,167,000	6,065,000	6,230,000	6,132,000	6,379,000	
	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	2,202,287	2,220,681	2,225,547	2,231,933	2,229,891	2,257,983	2,260,714	2,240,570	2,238,436	2,260,113	2,259,141	2,258,430	2,240,477
	EMPLOYMENT	2,104,088	2,125,221	2,135,440	2,153,887	2,153,383	2,155,439	2,165,418	2,148,209	2,155,215	2,177,766	2,183,819	2,179,075	2,153,080
	UNEMPLOYMENT	98,199	95,460	90,107	78,046	76,508	102,544	95,296	92,361	83,221	82,347	75,322	79,355	87,397
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.3	4.0	3.5	3.4	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.5	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	18,111	18,198	18,254	18,290	18,275	18,447	18,496	18,379	18,276	18,517	18,603	18,671	18,377
	EMPLOYMENT	17,535	17,657	17,713	17,837	17,835	17,854	17,961	17,842	17,804	18,050	18,175	18,210	17,873
	UNEMPLOYMENT	576	541	541	453	440	593	535	537	472	467	428	461	504
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.4	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.7
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,214	8,295	8,312	8,270	8,246	8,344	8,332	8,279	8,194	8,293	8,257	8,243	8,274
	EMPLOYMENT	7,698	7,748	7,811	7,830	7,821	7,824	7,842	7,830	7,774	7,881	7,870	7,848	7,815
	UNEMPLOYMENT	516	547	501	440	425	520	490	449	420	412	387	395	459
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.6	6.0	5.3	5.2	6.2	5.9	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.5
ATHENS CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,687	11,873	11,844	11,890	11,884	11,992	12,049	11,949	11,965	12,186	12,169	12,120	11,967
	EMPLOYMENT	11,220	11,410	11,412	11,536	11,521	11,500	11,599	11,493	11,550	11,785	11,809	11,753	11,549
	UNEMPLOYMENT	467	463	432	354	363	492	450	456	415	401	360	367	418
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.0	3.1	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.5
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,747	30,257	30,374	30,436	30,345	30,885	31,027	30,995	30,899	30,997	31,071	31,066	30,675
	EMPLOYMENT	28,486	29,040	29,144	29,450	29,343	29,428	29,768	29,728	29,829	29,963	30,088	30,056	29,527
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,261	1,217	1,230	986	1,002	1,457	1,259	1,267	1,070	1,034	983	1,010	1,148
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.2	3.3	4.7	4.1	4.1	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.7
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	9,844	9,875	9,883	9,887	9,881	10,030	10,054	9,964	9,904	10,033	10,055	10,110	9,961
	EMPLOYMENT	9,271	9,333	9,361	9,428	9,424	9,433	9,488	9,425	9,405	9,539	9,609	9,630	9,446
	UNEMPLOYMENT	573	542	522	459	457	597	566	539	499	494	446	480	515
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.5	5.3	4.6	4.6	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.7	5.2
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,372	92,781	92,798	92,993	92,815	94,188	94,478	93,530	92,941	94,151	94,393	94,793	93,519
	EMPLOYMENT	87,577	88,157	88,420	89,053	89,022	89,103	89,626	89,027	88,843	90,105	90,768	90,963	89,222
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,795	4,624	4,378	3,940	3,793	5,085	4,852	4,503	4,098	4,046	3,625	3,830	4,297
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.2	4.1	5.4	5.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.8	4.0	4.6
DAPHNE CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,842	12,021	12,313	12,455	12,616	12,956	12,953	12,689	12,518	12,577	12,526	12,434	12,491
	EMPLOYMENT	11,367	11,576	11,891	12,096	12,258	12,465	12,504	12,252	12,114	12,187	12,163	12,067	12,078
	UNEMPLOYMENT	475	445	422	359	358	491	449	437	404	390	363	367	413
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	3.7	3.4	2.9	2.8	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.3
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	26,320	26,538	26,667	26,812	26,913	27,256	27,302	27,153	27,184	27,396	27,408	27,451	27,034
	EMPLOYMENT	25,208	25,441	25,657	25,918	26,030	26,100	26,229	26,117	26,255	26,487	26,585	26,618	26,054
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,112	1,097	1,010	894	883	1,156	1,073	1,036	929	909	823	833	980
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.3	3.3	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.6
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,496	29,670	29,747	29,877	29,814	30,113	30,260	29,998	29,974	30,094	30,182	30,299	29,961
	EMPLOYMENT	28,170	28,337	28,514	28,762	28,735	28,739	28,961	28,730	28,790	28,918	29,100	29,166	28,744
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,326	1,333	1,233	1,115	1,079	1,374	1,299	1,268	1,184	1,176	1,082	1,133	1,217
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.6	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.7	4.1
ENTERPRISE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,956	11,128	11,097	11,121	11,153	11,310	11,185	11,123	11,060	11,046	11,115	11,076	11,114
	EMPLOYMENT	10,478	10,651	10,652	10,729	10,757	10,765	10,690	10,628	10,621	10,597	10,715	10,662	10,662
	UNEMPLOYMENT	478	477	445	392	396	545	495	495	439	449	400	414	452
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.5	3.6	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.7	4.1
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	18,350	18,461	18,616	18,667	18,653	18,870	18,915	18,731	18,754	18,889	18,885	18,860	18,721
	EMPLOYMENT	17,468	17,606	17,819	17,997	17,990	17,930	18,023	17,889	18,007	18,172	18,232	18,156	17,941
	UNEMPLOYMENT	882	855	797	670	663	940	892	842	747	717	653	704	780
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.6	4.3	3.6	3.6	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.7	4.2
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,453	13,520	13,639	13,576	13,555	13,730	13,677	13,502	13,508	13,605	13,669	13,702	13,594
	EMPLOYMENT	12,720	12,788	12,931	12,974	12,964	12,952	12,959	12,787	12,902	12,998	13,093	13,083	12,929
	UNEMPLOYMENT	733	732	708	602	591	778	718	715	606	607	576	619	665
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.4	5.2	4.4	4.4	5.7	5.2	5.3	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.9
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	14,092	14,177	14,190	14,223	14,225	14,380	14,417	14,318	14,223	14,417	14,496	14,529	14,307
	EMPLOYMENT	13,672	13,763	13,804	13,903	13,898	13,910	13,992	13,898	13,870	14,067	14,170	14,201	13,929
	UNEMPLOYMENT	420	414	386	320	327	470	425	420	353	350	326	328	378
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.3	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.6

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HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	45,121	45,431	45,516	45,697	45,633	46,035	46,140	45,855	45,639	46,305	46,498	46,625	45,874
	EMPLOYMENT	43,759	44,053	44,187	44,502	44,488	44,531	44,793	44,495	44,403	45,029	45,356	45,450	44,587
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,362	1,378	1,329	1,195	1,145	1,504	1,347	1,360	1,236	1,276	1,142	1,175	1,287
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.5	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.8
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	95,996	97,391	97,258	97,808	97,561	98,360	98,762	97,846	97,686	99,946	99,859	99,833	98,192
	EMPLOYMENT	92,055	93,500	93,572	94,602	94,421	94,119	94,728	94,072	94,235	96,468	96,789	96,640	94,600
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,941	3,891	3,686	3,206	3,140	4,241	4,034	3,774	3,451	3,478	3,070	3,193	3,592
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.2	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.7
MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	25,618	25,986	25,947	26,126	26,059	26,232	26,302	26,126	26,098	26,669	26,676	26,649	26,207
	EMPLOYMENT	24,749	25,140	25,158	25,435	25,387	25,308	25,475	25,295	25,344	25,939	26,024	25,978	25,436
	UNEMPLOYMENT	869	846	789	691	672	924	827	831	754	730	652	671	771
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.5	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.9
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	86,330	86,595	86,711	86,974	86,479	87,547	87,749	86,750	86,843	88,395	88,392	88,611	87,282
	EMPLOYMENT	81,417	81,757	82,102	82,881	82,597	82,565	82,816	82,175	82,678	84,306	84,655	84,619	82,881
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,913	4,838	4,609	4,093	3,882	4,982	4,933	4,575	4,165	4,089	3,737	3,992	4,401
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.6	5.3	4.7	4.5	5.7	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.5	5.0
MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,491	92,923	92,914	93,302	93,222	94,137	94,180	93,177	92,449	93,351	93,347	93,888	93,282
	EMPLOYMENT	88,343	88,829	88,987	89,846	89,887	89,784	89,997	89,115	88,832	89,734	90,050	90,403	89,484
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,148	4,094	3,927	3,456	3,335	4,353	4,183	4,062	3,617	3,617	3,297	3,485	3,798
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.6	4.6	4.4	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.1
NORTHPORT CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,377	13,567	13,540	13,600	13,508	13,529	13,602	13,656	13,769	13,941	14,003	13,948	13,670
	EMPLOYMENT	12,956	13,137	13,135	13,249	13,133	13,043	13,122	13,221	13,403	13,570	13,666	13,608	13,270
	UNEMPLOYMENT	421	430	405	351	375	486	480	435	366	371	337	340	400
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.8	3.6	3.5	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.9
OPELIKA CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,889	14,118	14,137	14,207	14,164	14,345	14,488	14,440	14,442	14,489	14,479	14,513	14,309
	EMPLOYMENT	13,270	13,527	13,576	13,718	13,668	13,708	13,867	13,848	13,895	13,957	14,016	14,001	13,754
	UNEMPLOYMENT	619	591	561	489	496	637	621	592	547	532	463	512	555
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.5	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.2	3.5	3.9
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,225	15,343	15,407	15,372	15,372	15,562	15,531	15,450	15,416	15,556	15,622	15,613	15,456
	EMPLOYMENT	14,590	14,700	14,807	14,858	14,867	14,866	14,885	14,827	14,861	14,991	15,115	15,112	14,873
	UNEMPLOYMENT	635	643	600	514	505	696	646	623	555	565	507	501	583
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.3	3.3	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.8
PRATVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,208	17,350	17,356	17,435	17,452	17,615	17,617	17,445	17,339	17,453	17,432	17,462	17,431
	EMPLOYMENT	16,549	16,674	16,716	16,865	16,895	16,897	16,967	16,789	16,759	16,875	16,892	16,910	16,816
	UNEMPLOYMENT	659	676	640	570	557	718	650	656	580	578	540	552	615
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.5
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,050	8,029	8,021	8,007	7,942	8,158	8,203	8,037	8,062	8,176	8,157	8,187	8,085
	EMPLOYMENT	7,375	7,406	7,437	7,507	7,482	7,479	7,501	7,443	7,489	7,636	7,668	7,665	7,507
	UNEMPLOYMENT	675	623	584	500	460	679	702	594	573	540	489	522	578
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.4	7.8	7.3	6.2	5.8	8.3	8.6	7.4	7.1	6.6	6.0	6.4	7.1
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,153	6,217	6,215	6,245	6,189	6,368	6,336	6,244	6,265	6,228	6,150	6,188	6,233
	EMPLOYMENT	5,696	5,775	5,810	5,875	5,838	5,867	5,785	5,750	5,802	5,803	5,757	5,699	5,788
	UNEMPLOYMENT	457	442	405	370	351	501	551	494	463	425	393	489	445
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.1	6.5	5.9	5.7	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.4	7.9	7.1
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	46,855	47,311	47,257	47,360	47,217	47,441	47,481	47,613	47,948	48,452	48,684	48,564	47,682
	EMPLOYMENT	44,571	45,195	45,190	45,582	45,180	44,872	45,144	45,483	46,109	46,684	47,017	46,815	45,654
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,284	2,116	2,067	1,778	2,037	2,569	2,337	2,130	1,839	1,768	1,667	1,749	2,028
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.5	4.4	3.8	4.3	5.4	4.9	4.5	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.6	4.3
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,854	17,977	18,010	18,078	18,070	18,229	18,251	18,164	18,060	18,338	18,432	18,473	18,162
	EMPLOYMENT	17,379	17,494	17,547	17,672	17,666	17,682	17,786	17,667	17,630	17,881	18,013	18,051	17,706
	UNEMPLOYMENT	475	483	463	406	404	547	465	497	430	457	419	422	456
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.2	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.5

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