

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS, CITIES, AND REGIONS
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ALABAMA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	2,249,195	2,244,575	2,242,382	2,242,763	2,241,674	2,240,350	2,239,264	2,239,563	2,242,125	2,246,699	2,252,764	2,258,348	
	EMPLOYMENT	2,156,212	2,157,012	2,158,489	2,160,750	2,162,165	2,162,735	2,164,741	2,168,552	2,174,722	2,182,181	2,190,827	2,198,148	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	92,983	87,563	83,893	82,013	79,509	77,615	74,523	71,011	67,403	64,518	61,937	60,200	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.7	
ANNISTON-OXFORD MSA	LABOR FORCE	49,877	49,921	49,823	49,904	49,533	49,610	49,525	49,462	49,200	49,830	49,716	49,487	49,657
	EMPLOYMENT	47,465	47,692	47,804	48,068	47,792	47,392	47,480	47,551	47,584	48,246	48,398	48,205	47,806
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,412	2,229	2,019	1,836	1,741	2,218	2,045	1,911	1,616	1,584	1,318	1,282	1,851
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.5	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.6	3.7
AUBURN-OPELIKA MSA	LABOR FORCE	89,027	89,870	89,629	90,092	89,401	89,447	89,540	89,792	90,135	90,671	91,517	90,845	89,998
	EMPLOYMENT	85,595	86,730	86,850	87,627	86,970	86,275	86,642	86,957	87,771	88,450	89,516	88,955	87,362
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,432	3,140	2,779	2,465	2,431	3,172	2,898	2,835	2,364	2,221	2,001	1,890	2,636
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.5	3.1	2.7	2.7	3.5	3.2	3.2	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.9
BIRMINGHAM MSA	LABOR FORCE	548,373	550,340	549,252	553,794	551,736	552,314	553,216	551,213	549,190	551,307	556,864	556,845	552,037
	EMPLOYMENT	525,721	529,492	530,622	536,791	535,834	531,919	534,720	533,523	534,753	537,492	544,344	544,772	534,999
	UNEMPLOYMENT	22,652	20,848	18,630	17,003	15,902	20,395	18,496	17,690	14,437	13,815	12,520	12,073	17,038
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.2	3.1
DAPHNE-FAIRHOPE- FOLEY MSA	LABOR FORCE	103,719	104,539	105,501	107,050	107,852	109,716	110,364	108,308	107,522	108,078	108,108	107,881	107,386
	EMPLOYMENT	99,755	100,883	102,320	104,192	105,202	106,261	107,266	105,285	105,023	105,802	105,955	105,880	104,485
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,964	3,656	3,181	2,858	2,650	3,455	3,098	3,023	2,499	2,276	2,153	2,001	2,901
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.5	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.7
DECATUR MSA	LABOR FORCE	71,061	71,224	71,087	71,143	71,101	71,632	71,849	71,440	71,344	71,716	71,986	72,134	71,477
	EMPLOYMENT	68,489	68,918	69,017	69,286	69,318	69,291	69,796	69,455	69,667	70,204	70,552	70,769	69,564
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,572	2,306	2,070	1,857	1,783	2,341	2,053	1,985	1,677	1,512	1,434	1,365	1,913
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.6	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.5	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.7
DOTHAN MSA	LABOR FORCE	65,295	65,629	65,326	65,296	65,316	65,388	65,682	65,593	65,708	65,829	65,957	65,718	65,561
	EMPLOYMENT	62,551	63,123	63,101	63,287	63,405	62,880	63,390	63,373	63,937	64,194	64,457	64,291	63,499
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,744	2,506	2,225	2,009	1,911	2,508	2,292	2,220	1,771	1,635	1,500	1,427	2,062
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.8	3.5	3.4	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.2	3.1
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MSA	LABOR FORCE	66,348	66,223	66,505	66,605	66,545	66,232	66,052	65,957	65,991	66,890	67,107	67,026	66,456
	EMPLOYMENT	63,521	63,586	64,132	64,474	64,459	63,521	63,511	63,644	64,055	65,078	65,474	65,405	64,238
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,827	2,637	2,373	2,131	2,086	2,711	2,541	2,313	1,936	1,812	1,633	1,621	2,218
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.1	4.1	3.8	3.5	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.3
GADSDEN MSA	LABOR FORCE	41,862	41,796	41,637	41,611	41,398	41,470	41,307	41,026	40,940	40,969	41,071	40,884	41,331
	EMPLOYMENT	39,778	39,870	39,929	40,076	39,907	39,610	39,607	39,458	39,607	39,723	39,959	39,819	39,779
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,084	1,926	1,708	1,535	1,491	1,860	1,700	1,568	1,333	1,246	1,112	1,065	1,552
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.6	4.1	3.7	3.6	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.6	3.8
HUNTSVILLE MSA	LABOR FORCE	245,034	246,267	247,614	249,585	249,561	249,064	248,916	248,644	249,270	250,283	251,793	251,687	248,976
	EMPLOYMENT	236,954	238,890	240,977	243,649	243,841	241,609	242,256	242,183	243,871	245,269	247,028	247,294	242,818
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,080	7,377	6,637	5,936	5,720	7,455	6,660	6,461	5,399	5,014	4,765	4,393	6,158
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.5
MOBILE MSA	LABOR FORCE	182,923	182,565	182,314	183,213	182,872	183,735	183,705	182,286	182,028	182,835	183,189	182,629	182,858
	EMPLOYMENT	171,268	171,658	172,685	174,495	174,537	173,293	174,176	173,372	174,892	176,008	177,416	176,789	174,216
	UNEMPLOYMENT	11,655	10,907	9,629	8,718	8,335	10,442	9,529	8,914	7,136	6,827	5,773	5,840	8,642
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.0	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.7	5.2	4.9	3.9	3.7	3.2	3.2	4.7
MONTGOMERY MSA	LABOR FORCE	171,975	172,557	171,801	172,180	171,320	171,901	172,002	172,045	170,857	171,740	172,809	173,303	172,041
	EMPLOYMENT	162,524	163,833	164,201	165,223	164,588	163,486	164,173	164,876	164,885	166,137	168,050	168,481	165,038
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,451	8,724	7,600	6,957	6,732	8,415	7,829	7,169	5,972	5,603	4,759	4,822	7,003
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.1	4.4	4.0	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.2	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.8	4.1
TUSCALOOSA MSA	LABOR FORCE	119,501	120,271	119,699	120,416	118,583	118,149	118,343	118,320	119,263	119,513	120,641	119,494	119,350
	EMPLOYMENT	113,553	114,909	114,911	116,079	114,312	112,717	113,276	113,718	115,470	115,887	117,496	116,467	114,900
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,948	5,362	4,788	4,337	4,271	5,432	5,067	4,602	3,793	3,626	3,145	3,027	4,450
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.6	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.5	3.7

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AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	26,546	26,681	26,617	26,669	26,505	26,574	26,588	26,672	26,574	26,717	26,990	27,042	26,682
	EMPLOYMENT	25,562	25,781	25,820	25,981	25,851	25,690	25,794	25,909	25,932	26,117	26,437	26,510	25,949
	UNEMPLOYMENT	984	900	797	688	654	884	794	763	642	600	553	532	733
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7	3.4	3.0	2.6	2.5	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.7
BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	103,719	104,539	105,501	107,050	107,852	109,716	110,364	108,308	107,522	108,078	108,108	107,881	107,386
	EMPLOYMENT	99,755	100,883	102,320	104,192	105,202	106,261	107,266	105,285	105,023	105,802	105,955	105,880	104,485
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,964	3,656	3,181	2,858	2,650	3,455	3,098	3,023	2,499	2,276	2,153	2,001	2,901
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.5	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.7
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,037	9,103	8,944	8,884	8,806	8,988	9,048	9,053	9,078	9,195	9,205	9,237	9,048
	EMPLOYMENT	8,425	8,524	8,430	8,418	8,383	8,470	8,561	8,585	8,673	8,809	8,894	8,917	8,591
	UNEMPLOYMENT	612	579	514	466	423	518	487	468	405	386	311	320	457
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.4	5.7	5.2	4.8	5.8	5.4	5.2	4.5	4.2	3.4	3.5	5.1
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,603	8,622	8,589	8,663	8,634	8,645	8,654	8,621	8,599	8,609	8,703	8,694	8,636
	EMPLOYMENT	8,202	8,264	8,275	8,372	8,347	8,293	8,337	8,318	8,345	8,387	8,495	8,504	8,345
	UNEMPLOYMENT	401	358	314	291	287	352	317	303	254	222	208	190	291
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.2	3.7	3.4	3.3	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.2	3.4
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,408	25,504	25,459	25,703	25,584	25,737	25,918	25,822	25,750	26,007	26,142	26,087	25,760
	EMPLOYMENT	24,664	24,828	24,827	25,086	25,065	25,044	25,293	25,192	25,225	25,524	25,673	25,658	25,173
	UNEMPLOYMENT	744	676	632	617	519	693	625	630	525	483	469	429	587
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.3
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,187	4,215	4,132	4,076	4,010	4,090	4,084	4,102	4,076	4,097	4,046	4,079	4,099
	EMPLOYMENT	3,944	3,990	3,934	3,891	3,846	3,894	3,892	3,901	3,914	3,937	3,922	3,952	3,918
	UNEMPLOYMENT	243	225	198	185	164	196	162	160	162	196	124	127	181
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.3	4.8	4.5	4.1	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.0	3.9	3.1	3.1	4.4
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,095	8,118	7,984	7,914	7,831	7,994	8,066	7,983	7,848	8,008	7,940	7,930	7,976
	EMPLOYMENT	7,501	7,546	7,493	7,482	7,409	7,476	7,556	7,551	7,474	7,641	7,636	7,634	7,533
	UNEMPLOYMENT	594	572	491	432	422	518	510	432	374	367	304	296	443
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.0	6.1	5.5	5.4	6.5	6.3	5.4	4.8	4.6	3.8	3.7	5.6
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	49,877	49,921	49,823	49,904	49,533	49,610	49,525	49,462	49,200	49,830	49,716	49,487	49,657
	EMPLOYMENT	47,465	47,692	47,804	48,068	47,792	47,392	47,480	47,551	47,584	48,246	48,398	48,205	47,806
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,412	2,229	2,019	1,836	1,741	2,218	2,045	1,911	1,616	1,584	1,318	1,282	1,851
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.5	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.6	3.7
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	17,123	17,140	16,986	17,015	16,877	16,858	17,043	17,135	16,988	17,233	17,149	17,103	17,054
	EMPLOYMENT	16,303	16,417	16,353	16,456	16,332	16,188	16,439	16,588	16,520	16,778	16,755	16,744	16,488
	UNEMPLOYMENT	820	723	633	559	545	670	604	567	468	455	394	359	566
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.2	3.7	3.3	3.2	4.0	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.1	3.3
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,865	9,935	9,936	9,973	10,052	10,138	10,104	9,990	10,084	10,013	9,928	9,960	9,998
	EMPLOYMENT	9,493	9,611	9,641	9,720	9,791	9,788	9,800	9,700	9,829	9,777	9,708	9,751	9,717
	UNEMPLOYMENT	372	324	295	253	261	350	304	290	255	236	220	209	281
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.3	3.0	2.5	2.6	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.8
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,824	18,885	18,833	18,961	18,955	19,035	19,136	19,043	18,959	19,123	19,241	19,218	19,017
	EMPLOYMENT	18,109	18,227	18,245	18,443	18,430	18,369	18,523	18,460	18,484	18,663	18,811	18,809	18,464
	UNEMPLOYMENT	715	658	588	518	525	666	613	583	475	460	430	409	553
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.5	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.9
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,769	4,791	4,724	4,604	4,532	4,609	4,537	4,440	4,444	4,399	4,410	4,469	4,561
	EMPLOYMENT	4,500	4,540	4,510	4,415	4,357	4,384	4,332	4,251	4,274	4,246	4,271	4,332	4,368
	UNEMPLOYMENT	269	251	214	189	175	225	205	189	170	153	139	137	193
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.2	4.5	4.1	3.9	4.9	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.1	4.2
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,474	8,435	8,362	8,402	8,368	8,520	8,569	8,539	8,558	8,612	8,569	8,570	8,498
	EMPLOYMENT	7,885	7,879	7,866	7,968	7,958	8,005	8,089	8,083	8,175	8,250	8,258	8,253	8,056
	UNEMPLOYMENT	589	556	496	434	410	515	480	456	383	362	311	317	442
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.6	5.9	5.2	4.9	6.0	5.6	5.3	4.5	4.2	3.6	3.7	5.2

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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,074	6,058	6,036	6,026	5,936	5,978	5,931	5,885	5,839	5,901	5,897	5,930	5,958
	EMPLOYMENT	5,846	5,845	5,857	5,866	5,787	5,775	5,756	5,710	5,700	5,773	5,781	5,821	5,793
	UNEMPLOYMENT	228	213	179	160	149	203	175	175	139	128	116	109	165
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.5	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.8
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,819	5,798	5,783	5,774	5,726	5,761	5,852	5,890	5,898	5,948	5,967	5,985	5,850
	EMPLOYMENT	5,623	5,616	5,631	5,632	5,588	5,584	5,697	5,730	5,768	5,829	5,848	5,876	5,702
	UNEMPLOYMENT	196	182	152	142	138	177	155	160	130	119	119	109	148
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.4	3.1	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.5
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	22,482	22,553	22,365	22,499	22,490	22,625	22,903	22,859	22,766	22,813	22,714	22,577	22,638
	EMPLOYMENT	21,723	21,859	21,749	21,952	21,952	21,886	22,254	22,202	22,238	22,325	22,241	22,129	22,043
	UNEMPLOYMENT	759	694	616	547	538	739	649	657	528	488	473	448	595
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.4	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.6
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,030	25,021	25,099	25,145	25,122	25,015	24,951	24,888	24,881	25,241	25,287	25,251	25,078
	EMPLOYMENT	23,884	23,903	24,111	24,238	24,245	23,899	23,906	23,951	24,094	24,493	24,625	24,595	24,162
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,146	1,118	988	907	877	1,116	1,045	937	787	748	662	656	916
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.5	3.9	3.6	3.5	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.7
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,052	4,036	3,978	4,003	3,967	3,998	4,065	4,047	3,985	3,944	3,911	3,904	3,991
	EMPLOYMENT	3,789	3,790	3,758	3,795	3,771	3,759	3,831	3,834	3,814	3,773	3,775	3,773	3,789
	UNEMPLOYMENT	263	246	220	208	196	239	234	213	171	171	136	131	202
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.1	5.5	5.2	4.9	6.0	5.8	5.3	4.3	4.3	3.5	3.4	5.1
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,194	4,179	4,170	4,205	4,214	4,221	4,204	4,173	4,187	4,265	4,241	4,234	4,208
	EMPLOYMENT	4,009	4,020	4,033	4,082	4,096	4,078	4,069	4,037	4,073	4,161	4,146	4,151	4,080
	UNEMPLOYMENT	185	159	137	123	118	143	135	136	114	104	95	83	128
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	3.8	3.3	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.2	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.0	3.0
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,902	15,040	15,010	15,100	15,022	15,225	15,245	15,296	15,312	15,442	15,332	15,238	15,180
	EMPLOYMENT	14,298	14,471	14,518	14,674	14,614	14,693	14,749	14,823	14,907	15,072	14,998	14,920	14,728
	UNEMPLOYMENT	604	569	492	426	408	532	496	473	405	370	334	318	452
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	3.8	3.3	2.8	2.7	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.1	3.0
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,468	5,497	5,417	5,444	5,341	5,466	5,509	5,468	5,451	5,534	5,447	5,417	5,455
	EMPLOYMENT	5,198	5,240	5,199	5,265	5,169	5,246	5,307	5,273	5,282	5,371	5,304	5,278	5,261
	UNEMPLOYMENT	270	257	218	179	172	220	202	195	169	163	143	139	194
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.7	4.0	3.3	3.2	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.6
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	37,648	37,663	37,869	37,754	37,824	37,823	37,989	38,004	38,240	38,767	38,775	38,735	38,091
	EMPLOYMENT	36,463	36,596	36,900	36,870	36,960	36,718	37,013	37,053	37,435	38,046	38,058	38,089	37,183
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,185	1,067	969	884	864	1,105	976	951	805	721	717	646	908
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.4
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,436	18,500	18,357	18,372	18,354	18,438	18,549	18,466	18,521	18,511	18,429	18,319	18,438
	EMPLOYMENT	17,571	17,714	17,655	17,772	17,682	17,871	17,875	17,775	17,938	17,964	17,928	17,844	17,791
	UNEMPLOYMENT	865	786	702	600	579	756	678	691	583	547	501	475	647
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.2	3.8	3.3	3.2	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.6	3.5
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,969	14,938	14,819	14,873	14,726	14,885	15,096	15,120	14,944	14,938	14,806	14,744	14,905
	EMPLOYMENT	13,713	13,762	13,778	13,935	13,831	13,762	13,930	14,086	14,025	14,035	14,108	14,046	13,918
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,256	1,176	1,041	938	895	1,123	1,166	1,034	919	903	698	698	987
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.4	7.9	7.0	6.3	6.1	7.5	7.7	6.8	6.1	6.0	4.7	4.7	6.6
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	30,910	31,063	31,037	31,124	31,117	31,473	31,797	31,238	31,389	31,431	31,417	31,356	31,279
	EMPLOYMENT	29,887	30,146	30,226	30,430	30,440	30,566	30,969	30,436	30,709	30,702	30,830	30,806	30,512
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,023	917	811	694	677	907	828	802	680	729	587	550	767
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.3	1.9	1.8	2.5

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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	39,733	39,932	39,852	39,994	39,800	39,780	39,797	39,958	39,786	39,996	40,421	40,443	39,958
	EMPLOYMENT	38,352	38,663	38,755	38,998	38,846	38,567	38,715	38,887	38,892	39,168	39,640	39,745	38,936
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,381	1,269	1,097	996	954	1,213	1,082	1,071	894	828	781	698	1,022
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.4	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.6
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,766	12,765	12,710	12,763	12,648	12,797	12,823	12,756	12,701	12,756	12,626	12,580	12,725
	EMPLOYMENT	11,992	12,047	12,088	12,180	12,103	12,140	12,223	12,164	12,223	12,308	12,260	12,212	12,162
	UNEMPLOYMENT	774	718	622	583	545	657	600	592	478	448	366	368	563
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.6	4.9	4.6	4.3	5.1	4.7	4.6	3.8	3.5	2.9	2.9	4.4
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	41,862	41,796	41,637	41,611	41,398	41,470	41,307	41,026	40,940	40,969	41,071	40,884	41,331
	EMPLOYMENT	39,778	39,870	39,929	40,076	39,907	39,610	39,607	39,458	39,607	39,723	39,959	39,819	39,779
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,084	1,926	1,708	1,535	1,491	1,860	1,700	1,568	1,333	1,246	1,112	1,065	1,552
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.6	4.1	3.7	3.6	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.6	3.8
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,501	6,581	6,602	6,659	6,615	6,668	6,671	6,581	6,652	6,591	6,611	6,581	6,610
	EMPLOYMENT	6,238	6,332	6,387	6,472	6,441	6,435	6,463	6,375	6,475	6,426	6,452	6,434	6,411
	UNEMPLOYMENT	263	249	215	187	174	233	208	206	177	165	159	147	199
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	3.8	3.3	2.8	2.6	3.5	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.2	3.0
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,708	13,654	13,673	13,736	13,637	13,574	13,699	13,647	13,707	13,770	13,797	13,731	13,695
	EMPLOYMENT	13,249	13,243	13,303	13,397	13,321	13,152	13,280	13,269	13,386	13,482	13,536	13,469	13,341
	UNEMPLOYMENT	459	411	370	339	316	422	419	378	321	288	261	262	354
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.3	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.6
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,035	11,114	11,045	11,043	11,044	11,078	11,164	11,144	11,174	11,219	11,232	11,191	11,124
	EMPLOYMENT	10,648	10,745	10,727	10,755	10,773	10,720	10,829	10,816	10,911	10,987	11,003	10,969	10,824
	UNEMPLOYMENT	387	369	318	288	271	358	335	358	263	232	229	222	300
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.7
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,413	2,411	2,388	2,382	2,346	2,372	2,376	2,352	2,354	2,371	2,353	2,331	2,371
	EMPLOYMENT	2,150	2,171	2,172	2,193	2,169	2,148	2,167	2,170	2,196	2,218	2,232	2,210	2,183
	UNEMPLOYMENT	263	240	216	189	177	224	209	182	158	153	121	121	188
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.9	10.0	9.0	7.9	7.5	9.4	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.5	5.1	5.2	7.9
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,389	5,428	5,327	5,322	5,230	5,334	5,380	5,341	5,369	5,428	5,422	5,366	5,362
	EMPLOYMENT	4,962	5,031	4,986	5,029	4,927	4,936	5,001	5,006	5,097	5,166	5,193	5,142	5,040
	UNEMPLOYMENT	427	397	341	293	303	398	379	335	272	262	229	224	322
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	7.3	6.4	5.5	5.8	7.5	7.0	6.3	5.1	4.8	4.2	4.2	6.0
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,527	7,571	7,512	7,503	7,502	7,523	7,591	7,579	7,608	7,654	7,647	7,617	7,570
	EMPLOYMENT	7,235	7,307	7,280	7,297	7,295	7,276	7,356	7,348	7,422	7,479	7,486	7,465	7,354
	UNEMPLOYMENT	292	264	232	206	207	247	235	231	186	175	161	152	216
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.5	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.9
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	46,733	46,944	46,769	46,750	46,770	46,787	46,927	46,870	46,926	46,956	47,078	46,910	46,869
	EMPLOYMENT	44,668	45,071	45,094	45,235	45,337	44,884	45,205	45,209	45,604	45,728	45,968	45,857	45,322
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,065	1,873	1,675	1,515	1,433	1,903	1,722	1,661	1,322	1,228	1,110	1,053	1,547
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.1	4.1	3.7	3.5	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.2	3.3
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,118	20,280	20,154	20,359	20,260	20,327	20,269	20,262	20,276	20,255	20,493	20,509	20,297
	EMPLOYMENT	19,269	19,412	19,465	19,756	19,667	19,566	19,593	19,587	19,703	19,719	19,995	20,019	19,646
	UNEMPLOYMENT	849	868	689	603	593	761	676	675	573	536	498	490	651
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.3	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.7	3.3	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.4	3.2
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	312,845	313,870	312,984	315,525	314,120	314,467	314,738	313,558	312,131	313,075	316,139	316,307	314,147
	EMPLOYMENT	297,829	300,019	300,684	304,223	303,573	301,164	302,580	301,972	302,759	304,046	308,212	308,513	302,965
	UNEMPLOYMENT	15,016	13,851	12,300	11,302	10,547	13,303	12,158	11,586	9,372	9,029	7,927	7,794	11,182
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.4	3.9	3.6	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.5	3.6

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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,235	5,238	5,243	5,294	5,218	5,255	5,292	5,221	5,237	5,218	5,208	5,161	5,235
	EMPLOYMENT	5,019	5,038	5,071	5,140	5,073	5,045	5,099	5,038	5,088	5,094	5,084	5,050	5,070
	UNEMPLOYMENT	216	200	172	154	145	210	193	183	149	124	124	111	165
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	3.8	3.3	2.9	2.8	4.0	3.6	3.5	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.2	3.2
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	41,318	41,202	41,406	41,460	41,423	41,217	41,101	41,069	41,110	41,649	41,820	41,775	41,379
	EMPLOYMENT	39,637	39,683	40,021	40,236	40,214	39,622	39,605	39,693	39,961	40,585	40,849	40,810	40,076
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,681	1,519	1,385	1,224	1,209	1,595	1,496	1,376	1,149	1,064	971	965	1,303
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.3	3.1
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,860	14,897	14,847	14,865	14,842	14,992	15,071	14,964	14,950	15,038	15,075	15,101	14,959
	EMPLOYMENT	14,318	14,412	14,414	14,468	14,463	14,487	14,609	14,533	14,583	14,715	14,772	14,813	14,549
	UNEMPLOYMENT	542	485	433	397	379	505	462	431	367	323	303	288	410
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.6	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.6	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.7
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	81,318	82,094	81,937	82,388	81,771	81,722	81,765	82,033	82,396	82,851	83,724	83,098	82,258
	EMPLOYMENT	78,485	79,527	79,657	80,376	79,773	79,089	79,396	79,697	80,446	81,027	82,046	81,537	80,088
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,833	2,567	2,280	2,012	1,998	2,633	2,369	2,336	1,950	1,824	1,678	1,561	2,170
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.6
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	49,081	49,363	49,577	49,955	50,018	50,017	50,061	49,981	50,142	50,465	50,674	50,625	49,997
	EMPLOYMENT	47,643	48,034	48,384	48,900	48,927	48,622	48,845	48,796	49,135	49,541	49,777	49,807	48,868
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,438	1,329	1,193	1,055	1,091	1,395	1,216	1,185	1,007	924	897	818	1,129
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.6	2.3
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,993	3,997	3,916	3,913	3,873	4,001	4,046	3,991	3,930	4,019	3,952	3,968	3,967
	EMPLOYMENT	3,575	3,610	3,576	3,590	3,560	3,617	3,680	3,677	3,688	3,778	3,761	3,759	3,656
	UNEMPLOYMENT	418	387	340	323	313	384	366	314	242	241	191	209	311
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.5	9.7	8.7	8.3	8.1	9.6	9.0	7.9	6.2	6.0	4.8	5.3	7.8
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,709	7,776	7,692	7,704	7,630	7,725	7,775	7,759	7,739	7,820	7,793	7,747	7,740
	EMPLOYMENT	7,110	7,203	7,193	7,251	7,197	7,186	7,246	7,260	7,325	7,423	7,470	7,418	7,274
	UNEMPLOYMENT	599	573	499	453	433	539	529	499	414	397	323	329	466
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.4	6.5	5.9	5.7	7.0	6.8	6.4	5.3	5.1	4.1	4.2	6.0
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	195,953	196,904	198,037	199,630	199,543	199,047	198,855	198,663	199,128	199,818	201,119	201,062	198,980
	EMPLOYMENT	189,311	190,856	192,593	194,749	194,914	192,987	193,411	193,387	194,736	195,728	197,251	197,487	193,951
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,642	6,048	5,444	4,881	4,629	6,060	5,444	5,276	4,392	4,090	3,868	3,575	5,029
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.5
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,305	7,341	7,341	7,378	7,328	7,399	7,318	7,349	7,361	7,404	7,336	7,276	7,344
	EMPLOYMENT	6,896	6,949	7,004	7,079	7,049	7,036	6,987	7,008	7,081	7,138	7,105	7,055	7,032
	UNEMPLOYMENT	409	392	337	299	279	363	331	341	280	266	231	221	312
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.3	4.6	4.1	3.8	4.9	4.5	4.6	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.0	4.2
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,657	12,626	12,601	12,601	12,710	12,793	12,620	12,545	12,749	12,795	12,914	12,955	12,714
	EMPLOYMENT	12,161	12,172	12,206	12,232	12,390	12,347	12,219	12,152	12,439	12,505	12,641	12,697	12,347
	UNEMPLOYMENT	496	454	395	369	320	446	401	393	310	290	273	258	367
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.5	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.9
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	41,851	42,050	42,107	42,369	42,343	42,541	42,368	42,170	42,185	42,363	42,552	42,346	42,271
	EMPLOYMENT	40,471	40,773	40,972	41,397	41,383	41,285	41,268	41,066	41,249	41,527	41,734	41,607	41,228
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,380	1,277	1,135	972	960	1,256	1,100	1,104	936	836	818	739	1,043
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.3	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.5
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	182,923	182,565	182,314	183,213	182,872	183,735	183,705	182,286	182,028	182,835	183,189	182,629	182,858
	EMPLOYMENT	171,268	171,658	172,685	174,495	174,537	173,293	174,176	173,372	174,892	176,008	177,416	176,789	174,216
	UNEMPLOYMENT	11,655	10,907	9,629	8,718	8,335	10,442	9,529	8,914	7,136	6,827	5,773	5,840	8,642
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.0	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.7	5.2	4.9	3.9	3.7	3.2	3.2	4.7

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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,096	7,126	7,124	7,074	7,004	7,090	7,121	7,073	7,140	7,190	7,108	7,118	7,106
	EMPLOYMENT	6,536	6,626	6,655	6,672	6,625	6,637	6,703	6,672	6,824	6,888	6,853	6,851	6,712
	UNEMPLOYMENT	560	500	469	402	379	453	418	401	316	302	255	267	394
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	7.0	6.6	5.7	5.4	6.4	5.9	5.7	4.4	4.2	3.6	3.8	5.5
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	101,703	101,947	101,416	101,604	101,142	101,546	101,571	101,424	100,567	101,008	101,446	101,850	101,436
	EMPLOYMENT	95,035	95,779	96,050	96,654	96,331	95,612	95,984	96,403	96,373	97,074	98,212	98,467	96,498
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,668	6,168	5,366	4,950	4,811	5,934	5,587	5,021	4,194	3,934	3,234	3,383	4,938
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.1	5.3	4.9	4.8	5.8	5.5	5.0	4.2	3.9	3.2	3.3	4.9
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	56,201	56,327	56,240	56,278	56,259	56,640	56,778	56,476	56,394	56,678	56,911	57,033	56,518
	EMPLOYMENT	54,171	54,506	54,603	54,818	54,855	54,804	55,187	54,922	55,084	55,489	55,780	55,956	55,015
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,030	1,821	1,637	1,460	1,404	1,836	1,591	1,554	1,310	1,189	1,131	1,077	1,503
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.6	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.5	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.7
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,593	2,589	2,553	2,535	2,536	2,611	2,690	2,628	2,532	2,559	2,476	2,467	2,564
	EMPLOYMENT	2,296	2,304	2,303	2,293	2,302	2,308	2,373	2,351	2,316	2,348	2,309	2,304	2,317
	UNEMPLOYMENT	297	285	250	242	234	303	317	277	216	211	167	163	247
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.5	11.0	9.8	9.5	9.2	11.6	11.8	10.5	8.5	8.2	6.7	6.6	9.6
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,531	6,583	6,517	6,541	6,433	6,485	6,537	6,499	6,552	6,604	6,606	6,547	6,536
	EMPLOYMENT	6,162	6,238	6,214	6,271	6,173	6,139	6,202	6,212	6,306	6,373	6,418	6,356	6,255
	UNEMPLOYMENT	369	345	303	270	260	346	335	287	246	231	188	191	281
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.2	4.6	4.1	4.0	5.3	5.1	4.4	3.8	3.5	2.8	2.9	4.3
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,896	15,064	15,114	15,162	14,973	15,070	14,984	15,164	15,139	15,346	15,378	15,365	15,138
	EMPLOYMENT	14,236	14,466	14,563	14,701	14,534	14,487	14,473	14,652	14,693	14,941	14,989	14,974	14,642
	UNEMPLOYMENT	660	598	551	461	439	583	511	512	446	405	389	391	496
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.0	2.9	3.9	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.3
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,149	8,183	8,182	8,305	8,283	8,291	8,331	8,336	8,256	8,477	8,436	8,436	8,305
	EMPLOYMENT	7,840	7,894	7,907	8,047	8,057	8,000	8,064	8,071	8,028	8,271	8,242	8,256	8,056
	UNEMPLOYMENT	309	289	275	258	226	291	267	265	228	206	194	180	249
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.7	3.5	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.1	3.0
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	22,597	22,633	22,548	22,604	22,448	22,494	22,444	22,454	22,462	22,616	22,788	22,642	22,561
	EMPLOYMENT	21,620	21,769	21,778	21,936	21,816	21,633	21,674	21,716	21,861	22,078	22,277	22,176	21,861
	UNEMPLOYMENT	977	864	770	668	632	861	770	738	601	538	511	466	700
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.0	2.8	3.8	3.4	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.1	3.1
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,269	42,418	42,390	42,731	42,627	42,632	42,688	42,566	42,475	42,615	43,098	43,058	42,630
	EMPLOYMENT	40,847	41,128	41,239	41,720	41,673	41,344	41,556	41,463	41,538	41,749	42,278	42,309	41,570
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,422	1,290	1,151	1,011	954	1,288	1,132	1,103	937	866	820	749	1,060
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.2	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.5
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	114,290	114,793	114,826	115,920	115,608	115,496	115,754	115,396	115,175	115,656	117,045	116,988	115,579
	EMPLOYMENT	111,140	111,920	112,192	113,496	113,336	112,475	113,063	112,809	113,038	113,620	115,057	115,144	113,108
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,150	2,873	2,634	2,424	2,272	3,021	2,691	2,587	2,137	2,036	1,988	1,844	2,471
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.6	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	2.1
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,540	4,500	4,472	4,496	4,460	4,389	4,466	4,497	4,437	4,629	4,472	4,460	4,485
	EMPLOYMENT	4,281	4,265	4,268	4,316	4,285	4,150	4,239	4,284	4,267	4,470	4,339	4,320	4,290
	UNEMPLOYMENT	259	235	204	180	175	239	227	213	170	159	133	140	195
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.2	4.6	4.0	3.9	5.4	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.4	3.0	3.1	4.3
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	33,888	33,989	33,775	33,831	33,588	33,848	33,690	33,596	33,681	34,441	33,991	34,098	33,869
	EMPLOYMENT	32,084	32,275	32,265	32,481	32,291	32,181	32,081	32,091	32,395	33,124	32,918	33,028	32,435
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,804	1,714	1,510	1,350	1,297	1,667	1,609	1,505	1,286	1,317	1,073	1,070	1,434
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.9	4.8	4.5	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.1	4.2

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	16,211	16,257	16,098	16,283	16,273	16,273	16,403	16,184	16,130	16,143	16,167	16,151	16,215
	EMPLOYMENT	15,239	15,369	15,330	15,593	15,613	15,443	15,603	15,477	15,530	15,594	15,684	15,704	15,515
	UNEMPLOYMENT	972	888	768	690	660	830	800	707	600	549	483	447	700
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.5	4.8	4.2	4.1	5.1	4.9	4.4	3.7	3.4	3.0	2.8	4.3
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	105,168	105,849	105,467	106,171	104,574	103,958	104,050	104,128	104,988	105,110	106,260	105,250	105,082
	EMPLOYMENT	100,279	101,469	101,539	102,586	101,043	99,494	99,906	100,330	101,871	102,130	103,653	102,759	101,422
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,889	4,380	3,928	3,585	3,531	4,464	4,144	3,798	3,117	2,980	2,607	2,491	3,660
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.4	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.4	3.5
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	26,134	26,248	26,171	26,291	26,208	26,302	26,328	26,207	26,101	26,222	26,496	26,493	26,267
	EMPLOYMENT	24,930	25,106	25,160	25,451	25,410	25,230	25,368	25,309	25,364	25,503	25,818	25,835	25,374
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,204	1,142	1,011	840	798	1,072	960	898	737	719	678	658	893
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.4	3.9	3.2	3.0	4.1	3.6	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	3.4
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,893	5,873	5,868	5,854	5,800	5,932	5,810	5,719	5,783	5,875	5,864	5,862	5,845
	EMPLOYMENT	5,513	5,528	5,544	5,579	5,538	5,581	5,479	5,413	5,529	5,650	5,656	5,661	5,556
	UNEMPLOYMENT	380	345	324	275	262	351	331	306	254	225	208	201	289
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	5.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.9	5.7	5.4	4.4	3.8	3.5	3.4	4.9
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,625	3,577	3,545	3,490	3,431	3,559	3,657	3,526	3,520	3,554	3,481	3,507	3,540
	EMPLOYMENT	3,278	3,243	3,228	3,225	3,182	3,255	3,345	3,245	3,291	3,320	3,303	3,310	3,269
	UNEMPLOYMENT	347	334	317	265	249	304	312	281	229	234	178	197	271
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.6	9.3	8.9	7.6	7.3	8.5	8.5	8.0	6.5	6.6	5.1	5.6	7.7
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,835	9,838	9,911	9,982	9,976	10,014	9,950	9,875	9,873	9,895	9,910	9,881	9,911
	EMPLOYMENT	9,450	9,502	9,613	9,721	9,737	9,686	9,673	9,584	9,630	9,674	9,699	9,692	9,638
	UNEMPLOYMENT	385	336	298	261	239	328	277	291	243	221	211	189	273
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.4	3.0	2.6	2.4	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.8
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	160,088,000	160,184,000	160,400,000	160,843,000	160,800,000	161,197,000	161,504,000	161,527,000	161,495,000	161,754,000	162,281,000	162,497,000	
	EMPLOYMENT	149,852,000	150,189,000	150,644,000	151,081,000	151,535,000	151,734,000	152,773,000	153,250,000	153,843,000	154,475,000	155,530,000	156,099,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	10,236,000	9,995,000	9,756,000	9,762,000	9,266,000	9,462,000	8,731,000	8,276,000	7,652,000	7,279,000	6,751,000	6,398,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.2	3.9	

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UNADJUSTED ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,230,964	2,238,430	2,235,716	2,247,707	2,239,944	2,246,670	2,249,698	2,241,356	2,238,875	2,250,585	2,260,549	2,256,846	2,244,778
	EMPLOYMENT	2,131,015	2,146,359	2,154,026	2,174,084	2,169,632	2,156,573	2,167,248	2,163,208	2,174,273	2,189,539	2,206,181	2,204,266	2,169,700
	UNEMPLOYMENT	99,949	92,071	81,690	73,623	70,312	90,097	82,450	78,148	64,602	61,046	54,368	52,580	75,078
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.3	3.1	4.0	3.7	3.5	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.3	3.3
UNADJUSTED UNITED STATES	LABOR FORCE	159,234,000	160,008,000	160,397,000	160,379,000	160,607,000	162,167,000	162,817,000	161,788,000	161,392,000	161,863,000	162,099,000	161,696,000	161,204,000
	EMPLOYMENT	148,383,000	149,522,000	150,493,000	151,160,000	151,778,000	152,283,000	153,596,000	153,232,000	154,026,000	154,966,000	155,797,000	155,732,000	152,581,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT	10,851,000	10,486,000	9,905,000	9,220,000	8,829,000	9,883,000	9,221,000	8,556,000	7,366,000	6,896,000	6,302,000	5,964,000	8,623,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.6	6.2	5.7	5.5	6.1	5.7	5.3	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.7	5.3

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ALABASTER CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,965	17,022	17,070	17,193	17,150	17,177	17,257	17,122	17,097	17,186	17,368	17,370	17,165
	EMPLOYMENT	16,496	16,612	16,652	16,846	16,822	16,694	16,781	16,744	16,778	16,864	17,077	17,090	16,788
	UNEMPLOYMENT	469	410	418	347	328	483	476	378	319	322	291	280	377
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.0	1.9	2.8	2.8	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	2.2
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,545	8,527	8,485	8,469	8,414	8,456	8,457	8,437	8,419	8,520	8,415	8,382	8,461
	EMPLOYMENT	7,931	7,969	7,987	8,031	7,985	7,918	7,933	7,945	7,951	8,061	8,087	8,054	7,988
	UNEMPLOYMENT	614	558	498	438	429	538	524	492	468	459	328	328	473
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.5	5.9	5.2	5.1	6.4	6.2	5.8	5.6	5.4	3.9	3.9	5.6
ATHENS CITY	LABOR FORCE	12,389	12,457	12,538	12,618	12,631	12,628	12,640	12,621	12,632	12,724	12,749	12,730	12,613
	EMPLOYMENT	12,022	12,120	12,209	12,339	12,346	12,269	12,325	12,313	12,398	12,501	12,560	12,568	12,331
	UNEMPLOYMENT	367	337	329	279	285	359	315	308	234	223	189	162	282
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.5	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.3	2.2
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	36,125	36,526	36,535	36,796	36,516	36,501	36,449	36,562	36,745	36,951	37,380	37,074	36,680
	EMPLOYMENT	35,079	35,545	35,603	35,924	35,654	35,349	35,486	35,620	35,955	36,215	36,670	36,443	35,795
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,046	981	932	872	862	1,152	963	942	790	736	710	631	885
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.4	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.4
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	9,981	9,903	9,788	9,834	9,839	9,818	9,767	9,822	9,755	9,782	9,797	9,806	9,825
	EMPLOYMENT	9,094	9,161	9,181	9,289	9,269	9,196	9,239	9,220	9,244	9,283	9,411	9,420	9,251
	UNEMPLOYMENT	887	742	607	545	570	622	528	602	511	499	386	386	574
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	7.5	6.2	5.5	5.8	6.3	5.4	6.1	5.2	5.1	3.9	3.9	5.8
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,729	92,850	92,226	92,707	92,479	92,787	92,965	92,535	91,904	92,036	92,561	92,579	92,530
	EMPLOYMENT	86,672	87,309	87,503	88,532	88,344	87,643	88,056	87,879	88,108	88,484	89,694	89,781	88,167
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,057	5,541	4,723	4,175	4,135	5,144	4,909	4,656	3,796	3,552	2,867	2,798	4,363
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.0	5.1	4.5	4.5	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.1	3.9	3.1	3.0	4.7
DAPHNE CITY	LABOR FORCE	12,955	13,073	13,217	13,418	13,527	13,776	13,857	13,586	13,473	13,531	13,538	13,506	13,455
	EMPLOYMENT	12,486	12,627	12,807	13,042	13,168	13,300	13,426	13,178	13,146	13,243	13,262	13,253	13,078
	UNEMPLOYMENT	469	446	410	376	359	476	431	408	327	288	276	253	377
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.7	3.5	3.1	3.0	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.8
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	26,350	26,412	26,334	26,317	26,321	26,545	26,550	26,431	26,391	26,499	26,590	26,631	26,448
	EMPLOYMENT	25,243	25,400	25,445	25,545	25,562	25,538	25,717	25,593	25,669	25,858	25,993	26,075	25,637
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,107	1,012	889	772	759	1,007	833	838	722	641	597	556	811
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.9	3.8	3.1	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.1	3.1
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	31,203	31,327	31,252	31,234	31,260	31,302	31,414	31,400	31,374	31,373	31,440	31,329	31,326
	EMPLOYMENT	29,815	30,084	30,096	30,192	30,259	29,960	30,178	30,175	30,440	30,521	30,675	30,600	30,250
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,388	1,243	1,156	1,042	1,001	1,342	1,236	1,225	934	852	765	729	1,076
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.3	3.4
ENTERPRISE CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,739	11,763	11,660	11,739	11,733	11,815	11,943	11,918	11,856	11,876	11,829	11,749	11,802
	EMPLOYMENT	11,301	11,372	11,315	11,420	11,420	11,385	11,576	11,549	11,568	11,613	11,570	11,512	11,467
	UNEMPLOYMENT	438	391	345	319	313	430	367	369	288	263	259	237	335
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.6	3.1	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.8
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,269	17,243	17,331	17,317	17,305	17,250	17,202	17,183	17,198	17,418	17,484	17,459	17,305
	EMPLOYMENT	16,540	16,559	16,701	16,790	16,781	16,534	16,527	16,564	16,675	16,936	17,046	17,030	16,724
	UNEMPLOYMENT	729	684	630	527	524	716	675	619	523	482	438	429	581
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.0	3.0	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.4
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	12,826	12,758	12,681	12,667	12,618	12,658	12,623	12,485	12,462	12,446	12,413	12,370	12,584
	EMPLOYMENT	11,931	11,959	11,977	12,021	11,970	11,881	11,880	11,835	11,880	11,915	11,986	11,944	11,932
	UNEMPLOYMENT	895	799	704	646	648	777	743	650	582	531	427	426	652
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.3	5.6	5.1	5.1	6.1	5.9	5.2	4.7	4.3	3.4	3.4	5.2
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	14,116	14,221	14,259	14,406	14,383	14,318	14,284	14,269	14,224	14,291	14,480	14,499	14,312
	EMPLOYMENT	13,771	13,872	13,903	14,066	14,036	13,925	13,990	13,962	13,999	14,058	14,251	14,265	14,008
	UNEMPLOYMENT	345	349	356	340	347	393	294	307	225	233	229	234	304
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.1	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.1
HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	47,308	47,648	47,641	48,273	47,970	47,949	47,997	47,827	47,751	47,906	48,559	48,519	47,946
	EMPLOYMENT	46,094	46,428	46,534	47,079	46,988	46,620	46,846	46,749	46,863	47,074	47,705	47,749	46,894
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,214	1,220	1,107	1,194	982	1,329	1,151	1,078	888	832	854	770	1,052
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.2

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HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	108,463	109,026	109,581	110,327	110,339	110,056	110,027	109,863	110,023	110,329	111,068	111,043	110,012
	EMPLOYMENT	104,471	105,323	106,277	107,465	107,555	106,502	106,742	106,726	107,471	108,027	108,859	108,988	107,034
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,992	3,703	3,304	2,862	2,784	3,554	3,285	3,137	2,552	2,302	2,209	2,055	2,978
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7	3.4	3.0	2.6	2.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.7
MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	28,218	28,331	28,511	28,900	28,809	28,816	28,732	28,683	28,760	28,925	29,096	29,084	28,739
	EMPLOYMENT	27,431	27,655	27,897	28,206	28,228	27,970	28,045	28,036	28,232	28,394	28,597	28,628	28,110
	UNEMPLOYMENT	787	676	614	694	581	846	687	647	528	531	499	456	629
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	2.2
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	85,567	85,491	85,214	85,595	85,384	85,988	85,840	85,195	84,986	85,331	85,314	85,168	85,423
	EMPLOYMENT	79,587	79,768	80,245	81,086	81,106	80,528	80,938	80,565	81,271	81,790	82,444	82,152	80,957
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,980	5,723	4,969	4,509	4,278	5,460	4,902	4,630	3,715	3,541	2,870	3,016	4,466
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.7	5.8	5.3	5.0	6.3	5.7	5.4	4.4	4.1	3.4	3.5	5.2
MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	88,685	88,895	88,405	88,554	88,150	88,572	88,569	88,389	87,616	87,947	88,294	88,727	88,400
	EMPLOYMENT	82,588	83,234	83,470	83,995	83,714	83,089	83,412	83,776	83,750	84,360	85,348	85,570	83,859
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,097	5,661	4,935	4,559	4,436	5,483	5,157	4,613	3,866	3,587	2,946	3,157	4,541
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.4	5.6	5.1	5.0	6.2	5.8	5.2	4.4	4.1	3.3	3.6	5.1
NORTHPORT CITY	LABOR FORCE	14,564	14,697	14,672	14,778	14,563	14,448	14,440	14,500	14,670	14,689	14,829	14,691	14,628
	EMPLOYMENT	14,052	14,219	14,229	14,376	14,159	13,942	14,000	14,059	14,275	14,312	14,525	14,400	14,212
	UNEMPLOYMENT	512	478	443	402	404	506	440	441	395	377	304	291	416
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.5	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.1	2.0	2.8
OPELIKA CITY	LABOR FORCE	14,553	14,687	14,617	14,693	14,576	14,587	14,630	14,655	14,665	14,754	14,903	14,769	14,674
	EMPLOYMENT	13,899	14,084	14,107	14,234	14,127	14,006	14,060	14,114	14,246	14,349	14,530	14,439	14,183
	UNEMPLOYMENT	654	603	510	459	449	581	570	541	419	405	373	330	491
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.1	3.5	3.1	3.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.2	3.3
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,591	16,657	16,570	16,669	16,536	16,566	16,525	16,546	16,572	16,679	16,820	16,710	16,620
	EMPLOYMENT	15,980	16,109	16,119	16,241	16,146	16,010	16,046	16,083	16,199	16,351	16,509	16,429	16,185
	UNEMPLOYMENT	611	548	451	428	390	556	479	463	373	328	311	281	435
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.4	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.7	2.6
PRATTVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,963	18,032	17,998	18,018	17,910	17,940	17,939	18,015	17,936	18,033	18,244	18,265	18,025
	EMPLOYMENT	17,295	17,443	17,470	17,579	17,492	17,382	17,453	17,530	17,545	17,670	17,886	17,936	17,557
	UNEMPLOYMENT	668	589	528	439	418	558	486	485	391	363	358	329	468
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.4	2.3	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.6
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,510	6,492	6,448	6,360	6,399	6,506	6,520	6,498	6,357	6,380	6,333	6,341	6,429
	EMPLOYMENT	5,742	5,755	5,790	5,850	5,852	5,810	5,840	5,813	5,864	5,901	5,948	5,927	5,841
	UNEMPLOYMENT	768	737	658	510	547	696	680	685	493	479	385	414	588
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.8	11.4	10.2	8.0	8.5	10.7	10.4	10.5	7.8	7.5	6.1	6.5	9.1
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,767	6,770	6,706	6,726	6,637	6,730	6,836	6,827	6,761	6,740	6,641	6,659	6,734
	EMPLOYMENT	6,158	6,180	6,187	6,258	6,211	6,180	6,255	6,325	6,303	6,335	6,308	6,250	6,250
	UNEMPLOYMENT	609	590	519	468	426	550	581	502	463	437	306	351	484
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	8.7	7.7	7.0	6.4	8.2	8.5	7.4	6.8	6.5	4.6	5.3	7.2
TRUSSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	12,910	12,999	13,010	13,171	13,074	13,057	13,056	13,054	13,018	13,092	13,267	13,261	13,081
	EMPLOYMENT	12,616	12,708	12,736	12,886	12,860	12,758	12,819	12,793	12,826	12,880	13,055	13,068	12,834
	UNEMPLOYMENT	294	291	274	285	214	299	237	261	192	212	212	193	247
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.6	2.3	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.9
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	46,897	47,184	46,943	47,141	46,500	46,373	46,369	46,355	46,650	46,662	47,115	46,719	46,742
	EMPLOYMENT	44,314	44,840	44,871	45,334	44,652	43,967	44,150	44,337	45,018	45,132	45,805	45,410	44,819
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,583	2,344	2,072	1,807	1,848	2,406	2,219	2,018	1,632	1,530	1,310	1,309	1,923
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.0	4.4	3.8	4.0	5.2	4.8	4.4	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.8	4.1
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	18,050	18,218	18,248	18,526	18,314	18,286	18,290	18,212	18,162	18,267	18,554	18,505	18,302
	EMPLOYMENT	17,573	17,702	17,742	17,950	17,912	17,770	17,854	17,818	17,864	17,940	18,186	18,204	17,876
	UNEMPLOYMENT	477	516	506	576	402	516	436	394	298	327	368	301	426
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.8	2.4	2.2	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.6	2.3

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS, CITIES, AND REGIONS
2021 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Ann Avg
Region 1	LABOR FORCE	549,170	550,888	552,558	555,258	555,074	555,473	555,509	553,782	555,024	558,165	560,744	560,360	555,167
	EMPLOYMENT	529,914	533,238	536,811	541,212	541,516	537,741	539,578	538,429	542,144	546,206	549,547	549,847	540,515
	UNEMPLOYMENT	19,256	17,650	15,747	14,046	13,558	17,732	15,931	15,353	12,880	11,959	11,197	10,513	14,652
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.6
Region 2	LABOR FORCE	155,534	155,680	155,172	155,424	154,516	155,096	154,740	154,185	153,898	155,579	155,006	154,780	154,967
	EMPLOYMENT	148,129	148,803	149,034	149,890	149,213	148,330	148,485	148,311	148,911	150,743	150,854	150,756	149,288
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,405	6,877	6,138	5,534	5,303	6,766	6,255	5,874	4,987	4,836	4,152	4,024	5,679
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.4	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.6	3.7
Region 3	LABOR FORCE	151,685	152,553	151,946	152,906	150,838	150,505	150,744	150,589	151,549	151,964	152,971	151,666	151,660
	EMPLOYMENT	144,189	145,757	145,916	147,458	145,507	143,676	144,401	144,741	146,726	147,402	148,971	147,830	146,048
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,496	6,796	6,030	5,448	5,331	6,829	6,343	5,848	4,823	4,562	4,000	3,836	5,612
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.5	4.5	4.2	3.9	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.5	3.7
Region 4	LABOR FORCE	539,770	541,718	540,663	545,131	543,102	543,669	544,562	542,592	540,591	542,698	548,161	548,151	543,401
	EMPLOYMENT	517,519	521,228	522,347	528,419	527,487	523,626	526,383	525,205	526,408	529,105	535,849	536,268	526,654
	UNEMPLOYMENT	22,251	20,490	18,316	16,712	15,615	20,043	18,179	17,387	14,183	13,593	12,312	11,883	16,747
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.2	3.1
Region 5	LABOR FORCE	342,876	344,378	342,736	343,863	341,805	342,780	343,506	343,633	342,311	344,262	345,999	345,568	343,643
	EMPLOYMENT	325,243	328,194	328,560	331,036	329,394	327,067	328,795	329,969	330,895	333,518	336,767	336,513	330,496
	UNEMPLOYMENT	17,633	16,184	14,176	12,827	12,411	15,713	14,711	13,664	11,416	10,744	9,232	9,055	13,147
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.7	4.1	3.7	3.6	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.6	3.8
Region 6	LABOR FORCE	158,611	159,504	158,517	158,671	158,133	159,194	159,986	159,882	159,823	160,678	160,402	159,801	159,434
	EMPLOYMENT	151,503	152,943	152,708	153,551	153,241	152,820	154,161	154,234	155,142	156,317	156,447	155,987	154,088
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,108	6,561	5,809	5,120	4,892	6,374	5,825	5,648	4,681	4,361	3,955	3,814	5,346
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.2	3.1	4.0	3.6	3.5	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.4	3.4
Region 7	LABOR FORCE	333,317	333,707	334,126	336,453	336,474	339,956	340,651	336,694	335,681	337,243	337,266	336,520	336,507
	EMPLOYMENT	314,516	316,194	318,654	322,521	323,273	323,315	325,444	322,319	324,045	326,245	327,747	327,061	322,611
	UNEMPLOYMENT	18,801	17,513	15,472	13,932	13,201	16,641	15,207	14,375	11,636	10,998	9,519	9,459	13,896
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.2	4.6	4.1	3.9	4.9	4.5	4.3	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.8	4.1