

ISSUE

02

FEBRUARY 2024 DATA

PUBLICATION OF THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Alabama

Labor Market Information News

Table of Contents

Economic Brief	1
LMI Definitions	2
Consumer Price Index	6
Current Employment Statistics	
Employment	3-5, 7-14
Hours and Earnings	6
Local Area Unemployment Statistics	15-19
Release Schedule	20
Technical Support	20



March 2024 Publication

Economic Brief

Alabama's seasonally adjusted labor force participation rate, at 57.4 percent in February, was unchanged from the January revised rate and was higher than 56.9 percent recorded a year ago. The civilian labor force was 2,328,083 in February, compared to 2,327,663 in January 2024 and 2,288,068 in February 2023.

The similar national labor force participation rate for February, at 62.5 percent, was unchanged from the rates reported the prior month and year ago.

The State's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate, at 3.0 percent in February, was higher than the January revised rate of 2.9 percent and was higher than the 2.3 percent recorded a year ago. February's rate represented 69,086 unemployed persons, compared to 66,558 in January 2024 and 53,034 in February 2023.

The comparable national unemployment rate for February, at 3.9 percent, was higher than the January 2024 revised rate of 3.7 percent and was higher than the year ago rate of 3.6 percent.

	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023
Civilian Labor Force ¹	2,316,936	2,311,898	2,283,059	2,328,083	2,327,663	2,288,068
Employment	2,237,803	2,234,354	2,224,860	2,258,997	2,261,105	2,235,034
Unemployment	79,133	77,544	58,199	69,086	66,558	53,034
AL Unemployment Rate	3.4	3.4	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.3
AL Labor Force Participation Rate	57.1	57.0	56.8	57.4	57.4	56.9
U.S. Unemployment Rate	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.6
U.S. Labor Force Participation Rate	62.5	62.2	62.4	62.5	62.5	62.5
Wage and Salary Employment ²	2,183,600	2,161,800	2,144,100	2,187,900	2,181,700	2,151,800

¹ Place of residence basis. ² Preliminary. ³ Revised.

Estimates prepared by the Alabama Department of Labor in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, based on a 2023 benchmark.

Alabama's not seasonally adjusted wage and salary employment, totaling 2,183,600 in February, increased 21,800 over the month. Employment gains occurred in private education and health services (+5,400); professional and business services (+3,400); government (+3,300); leisure and hospitality (+3,000); construction (+2,600); trade, transportation, and utilities (+1,600); manufacturing (+1,300); other services (+800); information (+200); and financial activities (+200). The employment level was unchanged within mining and logging.

Over the past twelve months, total nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 39,500. Annual gains were in private education and health services (+10,900); government (+9,300); manufacturing (+6,600); trade, transportation, and utilities (+5,200); construction (+4,900); other services (+2,600); information (+400); and financial activities (+400). Annual losses were in leisure and hospitality (-200), professional and business services (-300), and mining and logging (-300).

LMI Definitions

American Community Survey (ACS): The ACS is an ongoing survey that provides data every year by giving communities the current information they need to plan investments and services. Information from the survey generates data that help determine how more than \$400 billion in federal and state funds are distributed each year.

Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS): The Bureau is a division of the U.S. Department of Labor and functions as the principal data gathering agency of the federal government in the field of labor economics. The BLS collects, processes, analyzes and disseminates data relating to employment, unemployment, the labor force, productivity, prices, family expenditures, wages, industrial relations, and occupational safety and health.

Census Tract: A small relatively permanent statistical subdivision of a county delineated by local committees of census data users for the purpose of collecting and presenting census data. It is worth noting that census tract conform to county lines (that is they are always subsets of a county), but may not follow zip code lines.

Civilian Labor Force: The civilian labor force comprises the total of all civilians age 16 and older classified as employed or unemployed, or seeking employment. This gives employers a measure of the labor pool.

Consumer Price Index (CPI): A measure of the average change in prices over time for a set group of goods and services. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPIs for two population groups: (1) for all urban consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 80 percent of the total population and (2) for all urban wage earners and clerical workers (CPI-W) which covers 32 percent of the total population. Among the CPI components are the costs of housing, food, transportation, and energy. While the CPI is not technically a cost of living index, it is often used to indicate changes in the cost-of-living.

Current Employment Statistics (CES) Survey: A monthly survey of nonfarm business establishments used to collect nonfarm payroll employment, and worker hours and earnings by industry and area. Through the Federal/State cooperative effort, these data are used to compute current monthly employment, and hours and earnings estimates, by industry, for the nation, the 50 states and the District of Columbia, and over 250 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's).

Current Population Survey (CPS): A monthly household survey of the civilian non-institutional population of the United States. This BLS survey provides labor market statistics (e.g., employment, unemployment and wages) by industry, occupation, and demographic characteristics. The Bureau of the Census collects data for this survey in cooperation with BLS.

CES Employment: A count of all persons who worked full or part time or received pay from a nonagricultural employer for any part of the pay period that included the 12th day of the month. Because this count comes from a survey of employers, persons who work for two different companies could be counted twice. Therefore, non-farm payroll employment is really a count of the number of jobs rather than the number of persons employed. This count is also based on where the jobs are located, regardless of where the workers reside. Non-farm payroll employment data are collected and compiled by Current Employment Statistics (CES) Survey.

Labor Market Information (LMI): A body of knowledge that includes a variety of economic, social, and demographic information. This information describes current conditions and forecasts employment conditions at a future date. LMI is comprised of population data, labor force data, industry data, occupational data, general economic trends, and career data.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS): A federal-state cooperative program, which produces monthly estimates of total employment and unemployment for approximately 7,500 areas.

Metropolitan Area (MA): A Core Based Statistical Area associated with at least one urbanized area that has a population of at least 50,000. The Metropolitan Statistical Area comprises the central county or counties containing the core, plus adjacent outlying counties having a high degree of social and economic integration with the central county as measured through commuting.

North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS): A system of identifying industry activity, NAICS is replacing the U.S. Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. NAICS will reshape the way we track our industries. NAICS was developed jointly by the U.S., Canada, and Mexico to provide new comparability in statistics about business activity across North America.

Occupational Employment Statistics (OES): A federal state cooperative program, which collects detailed occupational data by industry in a three-year cycle. The OES survey is an annual mail survey measuring occupational employment and occupational wage rates for wage and salary workers in nonfarm establishments, by industry. On a national level, the survey samples approximately 400,000 establishments per year, taking 3 years to fully collect the sample of 1.2 million establishments.

Seasonal Adjustment: A statistical technique that eliminates the influences of weather, holidays, the opening and closing of schools, and other recurring seasonal events from economic time series. This permits easier observation and analysis of cyclical, trend, and other nonseasonal movements in the data.

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC): This is an occupational coding system that was presented by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) to replace and consolidate several previous coding systems used to classify occupations. The consolidated coding systems include the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES), the Dictionary of Occupational Titles (DOT), and the grouping of occupational titles used by the Census based on survey responses.

Workforce Regions: State specific geographical area, designated by the governor, within which employment and training services are provided under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) in Alabama.

EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN ALABAMA 1/

(in thousands)

INDUSTRY				NET CHANGE FROM:		PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023
Total Nonfarm	2183.6	2161.8	2144.1	21.8	39.5	1.01	1.84
Total Private	1776.7	1758.2	1746.5	18.5	30.2	1.05	1.73
Goods Producing	399.6	395.7	388.4	3.9	11.2	0.99	2.88
Mining and Logging	9.1	9.1	9.4	0.0	-0.3	0.00	-3.19
Mining (except Oil and Gas)	4.5	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00
Construction	104.1	101.5	99.2	2.6	4.9	2.56	4.94
Construction of Buildings	23.6	23.5	22.6	0.1	1.0	0.43	4.42
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	16.6	16.1	18.2	0.5	-1.6	3.11	-8.79
Specialty Trade Contractors	63.9	61.9	58.4	2.0	5.5	3.23	9.42
Manufacturing	286.4	285.1	279.8	1.3	6.6	0.46	2.36
Durable Goods Manufacturing	194.9	193.7	188.9	1.2	6.0	0.62	3.18
Wood Product Manufacturing	19.0	18.8	18.9	0.2	0.1	1.06	0.53
Primary Metal Manufacturing	18.2	18.1	17.9	0.1	0.3	0.55	1.68
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	27.2	27.0	27.2	0.2	0.0	0.74	0.00
Machinery Manufacturing	10.8	10.8	10.7	0.0	0.1	0.00	0.93
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	7.7	7.6	7.7	0.1	0.0	1.32	0.00
Elect.Equipment, Appliance & Component Manfng	6.8	6.8	6.9	0.0	-0.1	0.00	-1.45
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	79.1	78.7	74.5	0.4	4.6	0.51	6.17
Motor Vehicle Manufacturing	22.3	22.2	21.4	0.1	0.9	0.45	4.21
Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	30.2	30.0	27.2	0.2	3.0	0.67	11.03
Aerospace Products & Parts Manufacturing	14.7	14.7	14.5	0.0	0.2	0.00	1.38
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	9.0	9.0	9.3	0.0	-0.3	0.00	-3.23
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing	91.5	91.4	90.9	0.1	0.6	0.11	0.66
Food Manufacturing	32.8	32.9	32.5	-0.1	0.3	-0.30	0.92
Animal Slaughtering and Processing	23.8	23.9	23.7	-0.1	0.1	-0.42	0.42
Textile Mills	3.9	3.9	4.3	0.0	-0.4	0.00	-9.30
Fiber, Yarn, and Thread Mills	1.5	1.5	1.7	0.0	-0.2	0.00	-11.76
Textile Product Mills	2.5	2.5	2.9	0.0	-0.4	0.00	-13.79
Textile Furnishings Mills	1.1	1.1	1.5	0.0	-0.4	0.00	-26.67
Paper Manufacturing	11.2	11.3	10.8	-0.1	0.4	-0.88	3.70
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	6.5	6.5	6.1	0.0	0.4	0.00	6.56
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	18.5	18.6	18.2	-0.1	0.3	-0.54	1.65
Service Providing	1784.0	1766.1	1755.7	17.9	28.3	1.01	1.61
Private Service Providing	1377.1	1362.5	1358.1	14.6	19.0	1.07	1.40
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	410.6	409.0	405.4	1.6	5.2	0.39	1.28
Wholesale Trade	78.8	77.4	77.6	1.4	1.2	1.81	1.55
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	39.2	38.3	38.5	0.9	0.7	2.35	1.82
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	23.1	22.8	22.9	0.3	0.2	1.32	0.87
Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers	16.5	16.3	16.2	0.2	0.3	1.23	1.85

p = Preliminary r = Revised

1/ Data include, on a place of work basis, all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for, any part of the pay period which included the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded. Estimates adjusted to a 2023 benchmark, based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2022. Totals may not add due to rounding.

EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN ALABAMA ^{1/}

(in thousands)

INDUSTRY				NET CHANGE FROM:		PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023
Retail Trade	240.9	240.3	235.1	0.6	5.8	0.25	2.47
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	34.6	34.2	33.1	0.4	1.5	1.17	4.53
Building Mat. & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	23.3	23.1	23.1	0.2	0.2	0.87	0.87
Food and Beverage Retailers	37.2	36.8	36.2	0.4	1.0	1.09	2.76
General Merchandise Retailers	61.8	61.9	59.4	-0.1	2.4	-0.16	4.04
Department Stores	13.6	13.9	13.8	-0.3	-0.2	-2.16	-1.45
Warehouse Clubs, Supercenters, and Other General	48.2	48.0	45.6	0.2	2.6	0.42	5.70
Health and Personal Care Retailers	16.2	16.1	16.1	0.1	0.1	0.62	0.62
Trans, Warehousing, and Utilities	90.9	91.3	92.7	-0.4	-1.8	-0.44	-1.94
Utilities	12.9	13.0	13.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.77	-3.01
Elect. Power Gen., Transmission & Distribution	10.7	10.7	11.1	0.0	-0.4	0.00	-3.60
Transportation and Warehousing	78.0	78.3	79.4	-0.3	-1.4	-0.38	-1.76
Truck Transportation	27.1	27.3	27.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.73	-0.73
General Freight Trucking	17.2	17.3	17.7	-0.1	-0.5	-0.58	-2.82
Information	23.8	23.6	23.4	0.2	0.4	0.85	1.71
Telecommunications	7.5	7.5	7.7	0.0	-0.2	0.00	-2.60
Financial Activities	104.5	104.3	104.1	0.2	0.4	0.19	0.38
Finance and Insurance	77.0	76.7	76.5	0.3	0.5	0.39	0.65
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	38.6	38.2	38.8	0.4	-0.2	1.05	-0.52
Depository Credit Intermediation	30.0	29.6	30.5	0.4	-0.5	1.35	-1.64
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	33.2	33.5	32.7	-0.3	0.5	-0.90	1.53
Insurance Carriers	14.3	14.3	14.1	0.0	0.2	0.00	1.42
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	27.5	27.6	27.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.36	-0.36
Professional and Business Services	267.0	263.6	267.3	3.4	-0.3	1.29	-0.11
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	127.5	126.4	124.0	1.1	3.5	0.87	2.82
Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	33.2	32.9	31.6	0.3	1.6	0.91	5.06
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	27.0	27.1	26.7	-0.1	0.3	-0.37	1.12
Management of Companies and Enterprises	17.4	17.2	17.2	0.2	0.2	1.16	1.16
Admin, Support & Waste Mngmt & Remediation Svcs.	122.1	120.0	126.1	2.1	-4.0	1.75	-3.17
Private Education and Health Services	266.5	261.1	255.6	5.4	10.9	2.07	4.26
Private Educational Services	31.5	30.0	32.6	1.5	-1.1	5.00	-3.37
Health Care and Social Assistance	235.0	231.1	223.0	3.9	12.0	1.69	5.38
Ambulatory Health Care Services	110.3	108.4	105.5	1.9	4.8	1.75	4.55
Offices of Physicians	44.6	43.8	42.6	0.8	2.0	1.83	4.69
Hospitals	46.9	46.2	45.6	0.7	1.3	1.52	2.85
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	43.9	43.2	40.1	0.7	3.8	1.62	9.48
Social Assistance	33.9	33.3	31.8	0.6	2.1	1.80	6.60
Leisure and Hospitality	200.0	197.0	200.2	3.0	-0.2	1.52	-0.10
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	21.7	21.0	20.0	0.7	1.7	3.33	8.50
Amusements, Gambling, and Recreation	17.2	16.6	16.4	0.6	0.8	3.61	4.88
Accommodation and Food Services	178.3	176.0	180.2	2.3	-1.9	1.31	-1.05
Food Services and Drinking Places	161.7	159.7	163.5	2.0	-1.8	1.25	-1.10
Restaurants and Other Eating Places	150.6	148.4	153.3	2.2	-2.7	1.48	-1.76
Full-Service Restaurants	61.7	61.2	62.9	0.5	-1.2	0.82	-1.91
Limited-Service Eating Places	88.9	87.2	90.4	1.7	-1.5	1.95	-1.66
Other Services	104.7	103.9	102.1	0.8	2.6	0.77	2.55
Government	406.9	403.6	397.6	3.3	9.3	0.82	2.34
Federal Government	57.9	57.5	56.1	0.4	1.8	0.70	3.21
State Government	123.2	121.0	121.8	2.2	1.4	1.82	1.15
State Government Educational Services	71.8	69.7	71.8	2.1	0.0	3.01	0.00
State Government Excluding Educational Services	51.4	51.3	50.0	0.1	1.4	0.19	2.80
Local Government	225.8	225.1	219.7	0.7	6.1	0.31	2.78
Local Government Educational Services	102.7	102.5	100.8	0.2	1.9	0.20	1.88
Local Government Excluding Educational Services	123.1	122.6	118.9	0.5	4.2	0.41	3.53

p = Preliminary r = Revised

^{1/} Data include, on a place of work basis, all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for, any part of the pay period which included the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded. Estimates adjusted to a 2023 benchmark, based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2022. Totals may not add due to rounding.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN ALABAMA 1/ (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted ^{3/}		
	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023
Total Nonfarm^{2/}	2183.6	2161.8	2144.1	2187.9	2181.7	2151.8
Total Private	1776.7	1758.2	1746.5	1782.2	1776.4	1754.6
Goods Producing	399.6	395.7	388.4	399.9	397.9	389.4
Mining and Logging	9.1	9.1	9.4	9.1	9.1	9.4
Construction	104.1	101.5	99.2	104.5	102.6	100.2
Manufacturing	286.4	285.1	279.8	286.3	286.2	279.8
Service Providing	1784.0	1766.1	1755.7	1788.0	1783.8	1762.4
Private Service Providing	1377.1	1362.5	1358.1	1382.3	1378.5	1365.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	410.6	409.0	405.4	411.0	409.9	408.1
Wholesale Trade	78.8	77.4	77.6	78.4	77.7	77.8
Retail Trade	240.9	240.3	235.1	241.4	240.9	237.1
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	90.9	91.3	92.7	91.2	91.3	93.2
Information	23.8	23.6	23.4	23.7	23.6	23.5
Financial Activities	104.5	104.3	104.1	105.1	105.0	104.6
Finance and Insurance	77.0	76.7	76.5	77.1	76.8	76.7
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	27.5	27.6	27.6	28.0	28.2	27.9
Professional and Business Services	267.0	263.6	267.3	267.1	267.0	267.0
Professional, Scientific, and Tech Services	127.5	126.4	124.0	125.9	126.1	123.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	17.4	17.2	17.2	17.4	17.2	17.3
Admin, Supp & Waste Manage & Remed Services	122.1	120.0	126.1	123.8	123.7	126.6
Private Education and Health Services	266.5	261.1	255.6	266.0	263.3	255.6
Private Educational Services	31.5	30.0	32.6	30.5	30.7	31.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	235.0	231.1	223.0	235.5	232.6	224.0
Leisure and Hospitality	200.0	197.0	200.2	204.6	205.2	204.0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	21.7	21.0	20.0	23.3	23.1	21.9
Accommodation and Food Services	178.3	176.0	180.2	181.3	182.1	182.1
Other Services	104.7	103.9	102.1	104.8	104.5	102.4
Government	406.9	403.6	397.6	405.7	405.3	397.2
Federal Government	57.9	57.5	56.1	57.8	57.6	56.2
State Government	123.2	121.0	121.8	122.4	122.6	121.4
Local Government	225.8	225.1	219.7	225.5	225.1	219.6

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS Total Nonfarm Employment	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023
Anniston-Oxford-Jackson	47.3	47.1	46.8	47.4	47.4	46.9
Auburn-Opelika	75.0	74.1	71.9	75.1	75.0	72.1
Birmingham-Hoover	568.7	563.1	562.0	571.9	567.9	564.0
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	87.9	86.8	85.4	89.5	89.2	87.1
Decatur	60.7	60.2	60.1	60.8	60.7	60.3
Dothan	63.4	62.7	62.5	63.5	63.3	62.7
Florence-Muscle Shoals	59.0	58.4	58.2	59.3	59.2	58.7
Gadsden	34.9	34.6	34.7	35.0	35.0	34.8
Huntsville	280.6	277.7	272.6	281.4	280.5	273.1
Mobile	188.3	187.1	188.3	189.2	189.2	188.7
Montgomery	183.3	181.3	180.6	184.1	183.3	181.2
Tuscaloosa	116.1	114.8	114.1	116.0	115.7	113.8

p= Preliminary r= Revised

1/ Nonagricultural wage and salary employment estimates prepared by the United States Department of Labor. Data estimated on place of work basis and seasonally adjusted by use of the Bureau of Labor Statistics X-12 Seasonal Adjustment method.

2/ Total Nonfarm employment may not equal sum of data in seasonally adjusted columns due to some series not being seasonally adjusted.

3/ A 3-month average of seasonally adjusted over-the-month change is available at www.bls.gov/sae/tables/state-news-release/hon

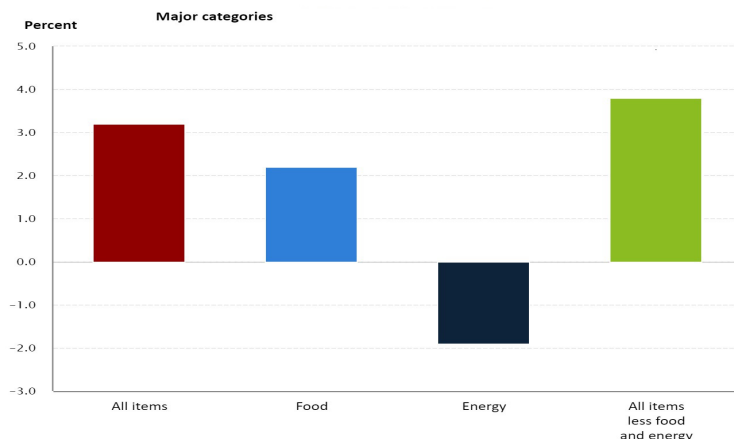
HOURS AND EARNINGS DATA FOR SELECTED NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN ALABAMA1/

STATEWIDE INDUSTRY	All Employees (in thousands)			Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023
Total Private	1,776.7	1,758.2	1,746.5	\$1,028.45	\$1,015.01	\$1,002.07	34.5	33.8	34.4	\$29.81	\$30.03	\$29.13
Goods Producing	399.6	395.7	388.4	\$1,196.99	\$1,170.97	\$1,174.90	40.7	39.6	39.8	\$29.41	\$29.57	\$29.52
Construction	104.1	101.5	99.2	\$1,320.69	\$1,281.54	\$1,154.36	41.9	40.3	38.3	\$31.52	\$31.80	\$30.14
Manufacturing	286.4	285.1	279.8	\$1,178.06	\$1,155.38	\$1,165.63	40.4	39.5	40.6	\$29.16	\$29.25	\$28.71
Private Service Providing	1,377.1	1,362.5	1,358.1	\$979.69	\$969.10	\$951.20	32.7	32.1	32.8	\$29.96	\$30.19	\$29.00
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	410.6	409.0	405.4	\$860.66	\$860.22	\$827.54	32.7	32.4	32.2	\$26.32	\$26.55	\$25.70
Financial Activities	104.5	104.3	104.1	\$1,370.10	\$1,336.61	\$1,276.90	36.4	36.4	37.7	\$37.64	\$36.72	\$33.87
Professional and Business Services	267.0	263.6	267.3	\$1,316.96	\$1,318.83	\$1,328.18	36.2	35.5	37.1	\$36.38	\$37.15	\$35.80
Private Education and Health Services	266.5	261.1	255.6	\$956.07	\$917.40	\$927.47	33.7	33.0	33.8	\$28.37	\$27.80	\$27.44
Leisure and Hospitality	200.0	197.0	200.2	\$402.36	\$380.80	\$394.57	24.7	23.8	24.8	\$16.29	\$16.00	\$15.91
Other Services	104.7	103.9	102.1	\$901.89	\$876.82	\$886.79	33.0	33.1	32.4	\$27.33	\$26.49	\$27.37
MANUFACTURING: PRODUCTION WORKERS	Production Workers (in thousands)			Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023
Manufacturing	201.0	199.9	203.1	\$970.56	\$966.39	\$986.15	40.9	40.3	41.4	\$23.73	\$23.98	\$23.82
Durable Goods	133.9	133.2	131.6	\$963.90	\$955.60	\$1,004.14	40.5	40.0	41.7	\$23.80	\$23.89	\$24.08
Non-Durable Goods	67.1	66.7	71.5	\$984.54	\$990.56	\$953.79	41.7	41.0	40.9	\$23.61	\$24.16	\$23.32
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS	All Employees (in thousands)			Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023
Anniston-Oxford-Jackson	47.3	47.1	46.8	\$849.15	\$851.25	\$758.40	32.9	33.2	31.6	\$25.81	\$25.64	\$24.00
Auburn-Opelika	75.0	74.1	71.9	\$760.79	\$791.74	\$805.73	29.8	30.3	33.6	\$25.53	\$26.13	\$23.98
Birmingham-Hoover	568.7	563.1	562.0	\$1,070.66	\$1,063.46	\$1,084.34	34.0	33.4	34.5	\$31.49	\$31.84	\$31.43
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	87.9	86.8	85.4	\$813.35	\$811.51	\$791.12	30.6	30.6	31.0	\$26.58	\$26.52	\$25.52
Decatur	60.7	60.2	60.1	\$845.08	\$847.22	\$862.39	34.2	33.5	34.1	\$24.71	\$25.29	\$25.29
Dothan	63.4	62.7	62.5	\$777.57	\$743.03	\$734.65	34.9	33.5	34.9	\$22.28	\$22.18	\$21.05
Florence-Muscle Shoals	59.0	58.4	58.2	\$862.51	\$854.74	\$834.70	33.6	32.9	34.0	\$25.67	\$25.98	\$24.55
Gadsden	34.9	34.6	34.7	\$817.72	\$807.95	\$775.13	34.1	33.4	34.9	\$23.98	\$24.19	\$22.21
Huntsville	280.6	277.7	272.6	\$1,378.20	\$1,367.07	\$1,324.85	34.9	34.1	34.7	\$39.49	\$40.09	\$38.18
Mobile	188.3	187.1	188.3	\$1,001.82	\$1,003.03	\$979.25	35.4	34.9	35.7	\$28.30	\$28.74	\$27.43
Montgomery	183.3	181.3	180.6	\$1,005.39	\$1,002.17	\$924.26	36.1	35.3	34.5	\$27.85	\$28.39	\$26.79
Tuscaloosa	116.1	114.8	114.1	\$857.89	\$830.70	\$835.86	33.2	32.5	34.9	\$25.84	\$25.56	\$23.95

p = Preliminary r = Revised

Consumer Price Index

12-month percentage change, Consumer Price Index, selected categories, February 2024, not seasonally adjusted

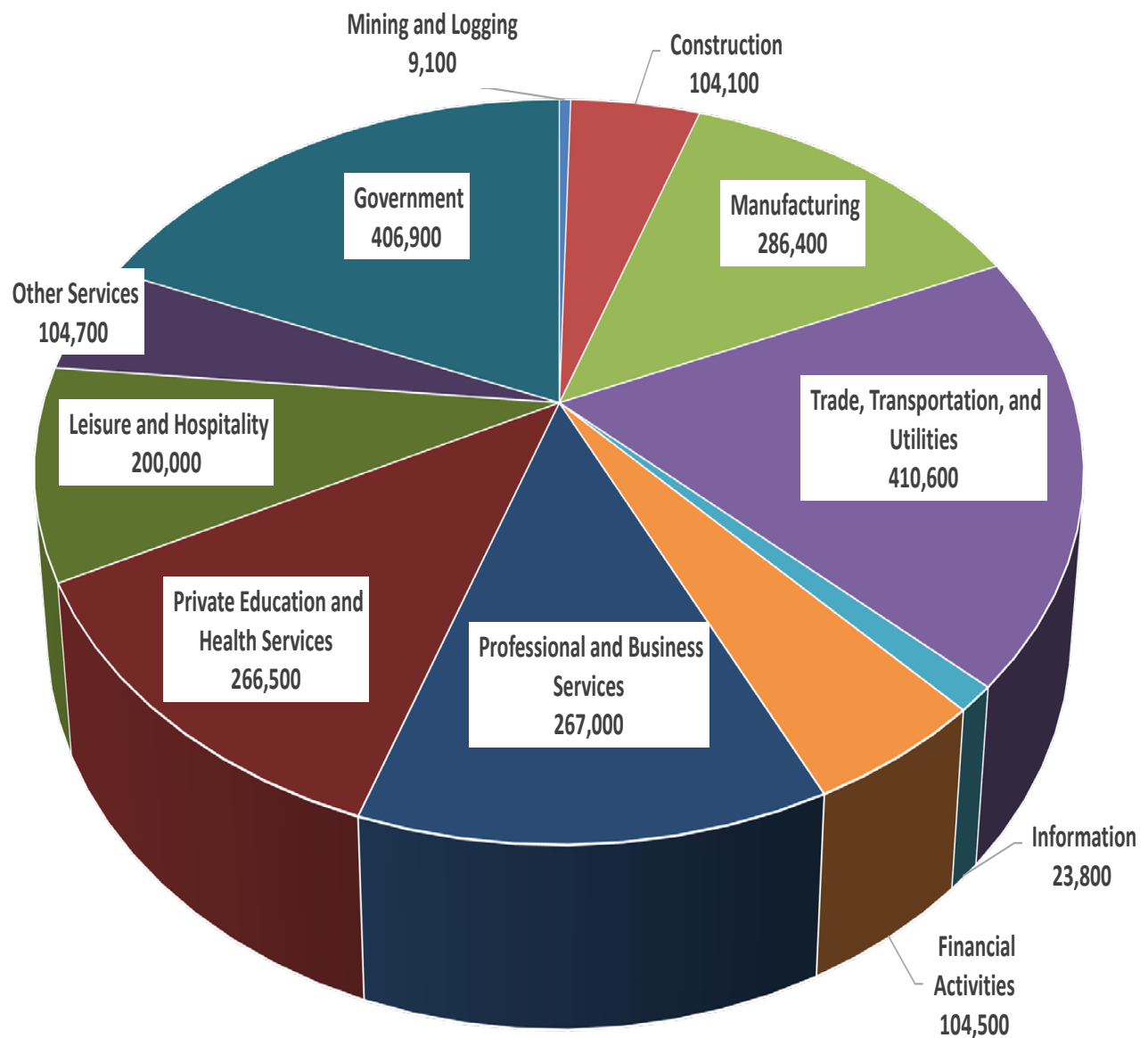


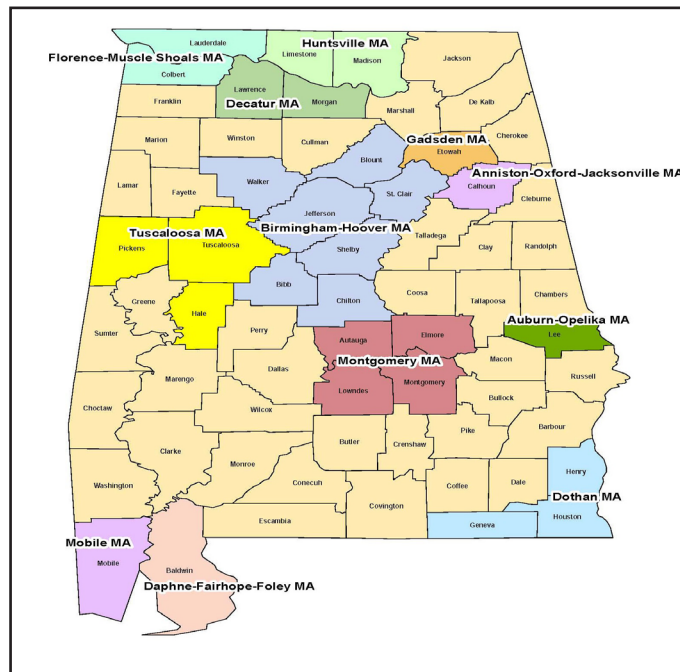
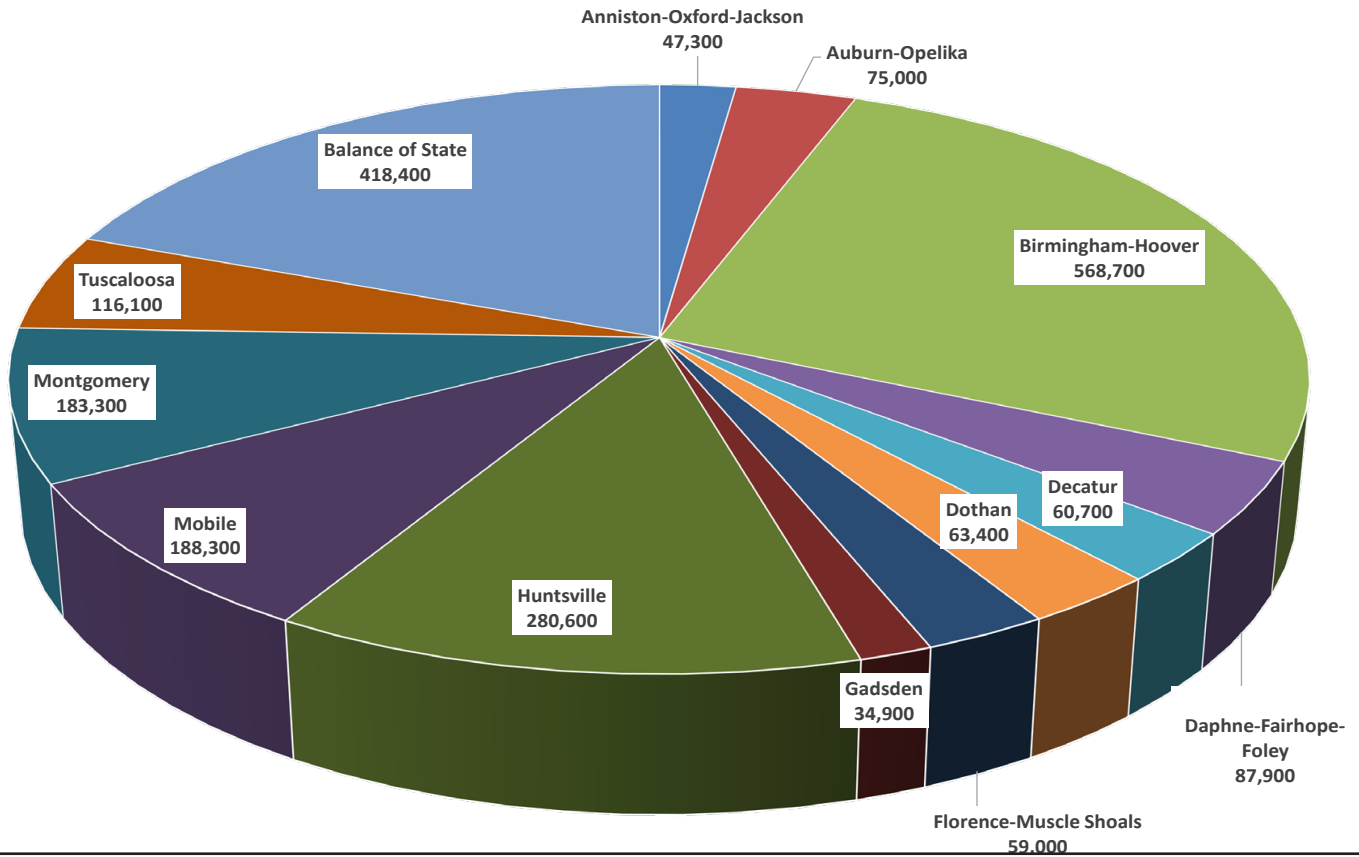
The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 3.2 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 310.326 (1982-84=100). For February, the index increased 0.6 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 3.1 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 304.284 (1982-84=100). For February, the index increased 0.7 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

For further details visit the CPI homepage online at <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/> or contact the CPI Information Office at (202) 691-7000.

Alabama February 2024 Preliminary
Current Employment Statistics
Statewide Employment by Industry Sector





Estimates prepared by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and adjusted to a 2023 benchmark, based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2022.

**NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
FOR ALABAMA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSA'S)^{1/}**

<u>ANNISTON-OXFORD-JACKSONVILLE MSA</u>	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Net Change From :	
				Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	47,300	47,100	46,800	200	500
GOODS PRODUCING	8,100	8,100	8,100	0	0
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,300	1,300	1,200	0	100
Manufacturing	6,800	6,800	6,900	0	-100
SERVICE PROVIDING	39,200	39,000	38,700	200	500
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9,400	9,400	9,100	0	300
Wholesale Trade	1,800	1,800	1,800	0	0
Retail Trade	6,200	6,100	5,900	100	300
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	1,400	1,500	1,400	-100	0
Information	300	300	300	0	0
Financial Activities	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0
Professional and Business Services	3,800	3,800	4,200	0	-400
Private Education and Health Services	4,700	4,700	4,600	0	100
Leisure and Hospitality	4,900	4,700	4,900	200	0
Other Services	2,000	2,000	1,900	0	100
Government	12,700	12,700	12,300	0	400
Federal	3,500	3,500	3,400	0	100
State and Local	9,200	9,200	8,900	0	300

¹ Place of work basis. p Preliminary. r Revised.

NOTE: Estimates prepared by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Estimates adjusted to a 2023 benchmark. Based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2022.

<u>AUBURN-OPELIKA MSA</u>	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Net Change From :	
				Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	75,000	74,100	71,900	900	3,100
GOODS PRODUCING	10,400	10,300	10,100	100	300
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3,300	3,300	3,200	0	100
Manufacturing	7,100	7,000	6,900	100	200
SERVICE PROVIDING	64,600	63,800	61,800	800	2,800
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	14,600	14,500	13,800	100	800
Wholesale Trade	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0
Retail Trade	8,500	8,300	7,700	200	800
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	3,800	3,900	3,800	-100	0
Information	1,000	900	900	100	100
Financial Activities	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0
Professional and Business Services	8,000	7,900	7,300	100	700
Private Education and Health Services	5,900	5,800	5,600	100	300
Leisure and Hospitality	9,600	9,300	9,500	300	100
Other Services	2,700	2,700	2,600	0	100
Government	20,500	20,400	19,800	100	700
Federal	400	400	400	0	0
State and Local	20,100	20,000	19,400	100	700

¹ Place of work basis. p Preliminary. r Revised.

NOTE: Estimates prepared by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Estimates adjusted to a 2023 benchmark. Based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2022.

**NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
FOR ALABAMA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSA'S)^{1/}**

<u>BIRMINGHAM - HOOVER MSA</u>	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Net Change From :	
				Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	568,700	563,100	562,000	5,600	6,700
GOODS PRODUCING	73,300	72,600	72,100	700	1,200
Mining and Logging	2,400	2,400	2,700	0	-300
Construction	30,100	29,600	29,700	500	400
Specialty Trade Contractors	18,100	17,600	17,500	500	600
Manufacturing	40,800	40,600	39,700	200	1,100
Durable Goods	28,900	28,700	27,900	200	1,000
Primary Metal Manufacturing	5,200	5,200	5,400	0	-200
Nondurable Goods	11,900	11,900	11,800	0	100
Food Manufacturing	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	0
SERVICE PROVIDING	495,400	490,500	489,900	4,900	5,500
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	114,200	114,100	113,900	100	300
Wholesale Trade	28,200	27,800	28,000	400	200
Merchant Wholesalers	14,000	13,800	13,600	200	400
Retail Trade	57,700	57,500	56,900	200	800
General Merchandise Retailers	14,000	14,100	13,700	-100	300
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	28,300	28,800	29,000	-500	-700
Utilities	6,300	6,400	6,600	-100	-300
Transportation and Warehousing	22,000	22,400	22,400	-400	-400
Information	9,600	9,600	9,500	0	100
Telecommunication	3,100	3,200	3,300	-100	-200
Financial Activities	43,800	43,800	44,400	0	-600
Finance and Insurance	35,200	35,200	36,100	0	-900
Credit Intermediation and Related	14,000	14,000	15,100	0	-1,100
Insurance Carriers and Related	18,700	18,600	18,500	100	200
Professional and Business Services	76,400	75,500	77,800	900	-1,400
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	32,800	32,600	32,300	200	500
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9,100	9,100	9,200	0	-100
Admin., Support and Waste Management	34,500	33,800	36,300	700	-1,800
Private Education and Health Services	79,100	77,300	75,600	1,800	3,500
Health Care and Social Assistance	71,100	69,900	67,500	1,200	3,600
Ambulatory Healthcare	34,600	34,300	33,600	300	1,000
Hospitals	17,100	16,800	16,600	300	500
Leisure and Hospitality	49,200	48,000	49,000	1,200	200
Food Service and Drinking Places	38,900	38,200	39,600	700	-700
Other Services	32,800	32,500	32,300	300	500
Government	90,300	89,700	87,400	600	2,900
Federal	9,900	9,900	9,600	0	300
State	35,400	35,100	33,800	300	1,600
Local	45,000	44,700	44,000	300	1,000

¹ Place of work basis. p Preliminary. r Revised.

NOTE: Estimates prepared by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Estimates adjusted to a 2023 benchmark. Based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2022.

<u>DAPHNE-FAIRHOPE-FOLEY MSA</u>	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Net Change From :	
				Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	87,900	86,800	85,400	1,100	2,500
GOODS PRODUCING	9,700	9,700	9,600	0	100
SERVICE PROVIDING	78,200	77,100	75,800	1,100	2,400
Government	11,400	11,200	11,000	200	400

¹ Place of work basis. p Preliminary. r Revised.

NOTE: Estimates prepared by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Estimates adjusted to a 2023 benchmark. Based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2022.

**NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
FOR ALABAMA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSA'S)^{1/}**

<u>DECATUR MSA</u>	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Net Change From :	
				Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	60,700	60,200	60,100	500	600
GOODS PRODUCING	18,500	18,400	18,700	100	-200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,500	4,400	4,400	100	100
Manufacturing	14,000	14,000	14,300	0	-300
Durable Goods	7,700	7,700	7,900	0	-200
Nondurable Goods	6,300	6,300	6,400	0	-100
SERVICE PROVIDING	42,200	41,800	41,400	400	800
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10,900	10,900	10,700	0	200
Wholesale Trade	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0
Retail Trade	6,500	6,500	6,300	0	200
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0
Information	400	400	400	0	0
Financial Activities	2,400	2,400	2,200	0	200
Professional and Business Services	6,500	6,400	6,500	100	0
Private Education and Health Services	5,100	5,000	5,000	100	100
Leisure and Hospitality	5,100	4,900	5,100	200	0
Other Services	2,700	2,700	2,600	0	100
Government	9,100	9,100	8,900	0	200
Federal	400	400	400	0	0
State and Local	8,700	8,700	8,500	0	200

1 Place of work basis. p Preliminary. r Revised.

NOTE: Estimates prepared by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Estimates adjusted to a 2023 benchmark. Based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2022.

<u>DOTHAN MSA</u>	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Net Change From :	
				Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	63,400	62,700	62,500	700	900
GOODS PRODUCING	8,200	8,200	8,000	0	200
Mining, Logging, and Construction	2,800	2,800	2,700	0	100
Manufacturing	5,400	5,400	5,300	0	100
SERVICE PROVIDING	55,200	54,500	54,500	700	700
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	16,600	16,400	16,100	200	500
Wholesale Trade	3,300	3,200	3,300	100	0
Retail Trade	9,800	9,700	9,200	100	600
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	3,500	3,500	3,600	0	-100
Information	400	400	500	0	-100
Financial Activities	2,300	2,200	2,200	100	100
Professional and Business Services	5,800	5,700	6,200	100	-400
Private Education and Health Services	9,900	9,700	9,500	200	400
Leisure and Hospitality	6,300	6,200	6,500	100	-200
Other Services	3,000	3,000	3,000	0	0
Government	10,900	10,900	10,500	0	400
Federal	400	400	400	0	0
State and Local	10,500	10,500	10,100	0	400

1 Place of work basis. p Preliminary. r Revised.

NOTE: Estimates prepared by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Estimates adjusted to a 2023 benchmark. Based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2022.

**NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
FOR ALABAMA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSA'S)^{1/}**

<u>FLORENCE - MUSCLE SHOALS MSA</u>	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Net Change From :	
				Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	59,000	58,400	58,200	600	800
GOODS PRODUCING	12,800	12,700	12,500	100	300
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,100	4,000	3,900	100	200
Manufacturing	8,700	8,700	8,600	0	100
SERVICE PROVIDING	46,200	45,700	45,700	500	500
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11,800	11,700	11,600	100	200
Wholesale Trade	2,300	2,200	2,200	100	100
Retail Trade	8,300	8,200	8,100	100	200
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	1,200	1,300	1,300	-100	-100
Information	500	500	500	0	0
Financial Activities	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	0
Professional and Business Services	3,600	3,600	3,800	0	-200
Private Education and Health Services	8,200	8,100	7,800	100	400
Leisure and Hospitality	6,600	6,400	6,400	200	200
Other Services	2,500	2,500	2,500	0	0
Government	10,500	10,400	10,600	100	-100
Federal	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0
State and Local	9,500	9,400	9,600	100	-100

¹ Place of work basis. p Preliminary. r Revised.

NOTE: Estimates prepared by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Estimates adjusted to a 2023 benchmark. Based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2022.

<u>GADSDEN MSA</u>	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Net Change From :	
				Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	34,900	34,600	34,700	300	200
GOODS PRODUCING	5,600	5,600	5,600	0	0
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0
Manufacturing	4,500	4,500	4,500	0	0
SERVICE PROVIDING	29,300	29,000	29,100	300	200
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	7,000	7,000	7,000	0	0
Wholesale Trade	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0
Retail Trade	4,800	4,800	4,700	0	100
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	1,100	1,100	1,200	0	-100
Information	200	200	200	0	0
Financial Activities	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0
Professional and Business Services	2,700	2,700	2,700	0	0
Private Education and Health Services	7,400	7,300	7,100	100	300
Leisure and Hospitality	3,700	3,600	4,000	100	-300
Other Services	1,700	1,700	1,600	0	100
Government	5,300	5,200	5,200	100	100
Federal	300	300	300	0	0
State and Local	5,000	4,900	4,900	100	100

¹ Place of work basis. p Preliminary. r Revised.

NOTE: Estimates prepared by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Estimates adjusted to a 2023 benchmark. Based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2022.

**NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
FOR ALABAMA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSA'S)^{1/}**

<u>HUNTSVILLE MSA</u>	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Net Change From :	
				Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	280,600	277,700	272,600	2,900	8,000
GOODS PRODUCING	46,300	45,800	44,600	500	1,700
Mining, Logging, and Construction	10,600	10,300	10,500	300	100
Manufacturing	35,700	35,500	34,100	200	1,600
Durable Goods	31,500	31,300	29,700	200	1,800
Computer and Electronic Prod. Manufacturing	3,900	3,900	4,100	0	-200
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	19,300	19,200	17,700	100	1,600
Nondurable Goods	4,200	4,200	4,400	0	-200
SERVICE PROVIDING	234,300	231,900	228,000	2,400	6,300
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	39,500	39,300	40,200	200	-700
Wholesale Trade	6,600	6,500	6,500	100	100
Retail Trade	27,000	26,800	27,100	200	-100
General Merchandise Retailers	7,400	7,300	7,900	100	-500
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	5,900	6,000	6,600	-100	-700
Information	2,800	2,700	2,600	100	200
Financial Activities	9,000	8,900	8,400	100	600
Professional and Business Services	69,100	68,500	66,500	600	2,600
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	51,200	51,000	49,400	200	1,800
Private Education and Health Services	24,500	24,000	23,500	500	1,000
Leisure and Hospitality	22,700	22,300	22,500	400	200
Food Services and Drinking Places	18,300	18,000	18,100	300	200
Other Services	9,300	9,300	9,100	0	200
Government	57,400	56,900	55,200	500	2,200
Federal	21,300	21,100	20,600	200	700
State	7,000	6,700	7,000	300	0
Local	29,100	29,100	27,600	0	1,500

¹ Place of work basis. p Preliminary. r Revised.

NOTE: Estimates prepared by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Estimates adjusted to a 2023 benchmark. Based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2022.

<u>MOBILE MSA</u>	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Net Change From :	
				Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	188,300	187,100	188,300	1,200	0
GOODS PRODUCING	29,200	29,000	28,200	200	1,000
Mining, Logging, and Construction	13,000	12,800	12,300	200	700
Manufacturing	16,200	16,200	15,900	0	300
SERVICE PROVIDING	159,100	158,100	160,100	1,000	-1,000
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	39,300	39,500	39,900	-200	-600
Wholesale Trade	8,500	8,400	8,400	100	100
Retail Trade	19,400	19,500	19,600	-100	-200
General Merchandise Retailers	4,900	5,000	4,900	-100	0
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	11,400	11,600	11,900	-200	-500
Information	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0
Financial Activities	8,100	8,100	9,400	0	-1,300
Professional and Business Services	23,600	23,400	23,800	200	-200
Private Education and Health Services	31,100	30,500	29,700	600	1,400
Health Care and Social Assistance	27,200	26,700	26,000	500	1,200
Leisure and Hospitality	16,700	16,400	17,500	300	-800
Food Services and Drinking Places	13,600	13,400	14,400	200	-800
Other Services	12,300	12,200	12,200	100	100
Government	25,700	25,700	25,300	0	400
Federal	2,900	2,900	2,800	0	100
State	7,900	7,900	7,900	0	0
Local	14,900	14,900	14,600	0	300

¹ Place of work basis. p Preliminary. r Revised.

NOTE: Estimates prepared by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Estimates adjusted to a 2023 benchmark. Based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2022.

**NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
FOR ALABAMA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSA'S)1/**

<u>MONTGOMERY MSA</u>	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Net Change From :	
				Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	183,300	181,300	180,600	2,000	2,700
GOODS PRODUCING	27,600	27,300	26,200	300	1,400
Mining, Logging, and Construction	7,800	7,600	7,100	200	700
Manufacturing	19,800	19,700	19,100	100	700
SERVICE PROVIDING	155,700	154,000	154,400	1,700	1,300
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	30,300	30,200	30,200	100	100
Wholesale Trade	6,200	6,100	6,100	100	100
Retail Trade	17,700	17,600	17,500	100	200
General Merchandise Retailers	4,800	4,800	4,600	0	200
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	6,400	6,500	6,600	-100	-200
Information	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0
Financial Activities	9,100	9,100	8,900	0	200
Finance and Insurance	6,600	6,600	6,500	0	100
Professional and Business Services	21,200	20,800	22,000	400	-800
Private Education and Health Services	21,200	20,700	20,600	500	600
Health Care and Social Assistance	16,400	16,200	15,800	200	600
Leisure and Hospitality	16,500	16,100	16,600	400	-100
Food Services and Drinking Places	12,700	12,500	13,000	200	-300
Other Services	10,100	10,100	9,900	0	200
Government	45,400	45,100	44,300	300	1,100
Federal	7,800	7,700	7,400	100	400
State	24,000	23,800	23,600	200	400
Local	13,600	13,600	13,300	0	300

1 Place of work basis. p Preliminary. r Revised.

NOTE: Estimates prepared by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Estimates adjusted to a 2023 benchmark. Based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2022.

<u>TUSCALOOSA MSA</u>	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Net Change From :	
				Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	116,100	114,800	114,100	1,300	2,000
GOODS PRODUCING	26,500	26,300	25,900	200	600
Mining, Logging, and Construction	6,900	6,800	6,400	100	500
Manufacturing	19,600	19,500	19,500	100	100
SERVICE PROVIDING	89,600	88,500	88,200	1,100	1,400
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	17,400	17,400	17,300	0	100
Wholesale Trade	2,300	2,300	2,200	0	100
Retail Trade	11,400	11,300	11,400	100	0
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	3,700	3,800	3,700	-100	0
Information	1,000	1,000	900	0	100
Financial Activities	4,100	4,100	4,000	0	100
Professional and Business Services	10,800	10,700	10,700	100	100
Private Education and Health Services	10,200	10,000	9,800	200	400
Leisure and Hospitality	11,500	11,200	11,900	300	-400
Other Services	4,900	4,900	4,600	0	300
Government	29,700	29,200	29,000	500	700
Federal	2,200	2,200	2,200	0	0
State and Local	27,500	27,000	26,800	500	700

1 Place of work basis. p Preliminary. r Revised.

NOTE: Estimates prepared by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Estimates adjusted to a 2023 benchmark. Based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2022.

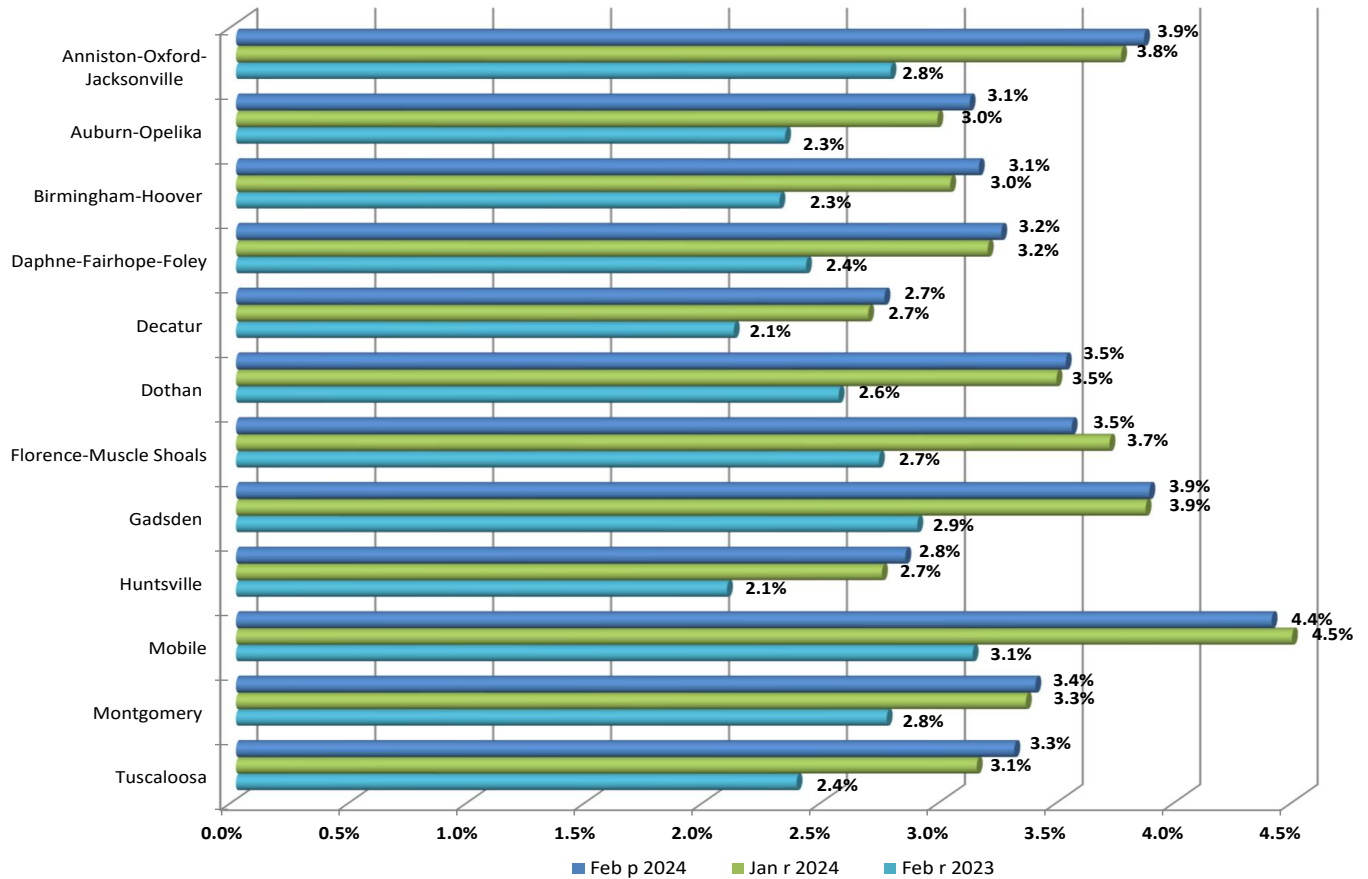
ALABAMA, U.S., & COUNTY AREA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023
Alabama (Seasonally Adjusted)	2,328,083	2,327,663	2,288,068	2,258,997	2,261,105	2,235,034	69,086	66,558	53,034	3.0%	2.9%	2.3%
Alabama (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	2,316,936	2,311,898	2,283,059	2,237,803	2,234,354	2,224,860	79,133	77,544	58,199	3.4%	3.4%	2.5%
Autauga	27,091	26,921	26,697	26,290	26,184	26,102	801	737	595	3.0%	2.7%	2.2%
Baldwin	104,077	103,622	101,404	100,700	100,319	98,953	3,377	3,303	2,451	3.2%	3.2%	2.4%
Barbour	7,789	7,854	7,930	7,333	7,429	7,564	456	425	366	5.9%	5.4%	4.6%
Bibb	8,813	8,764	8,692	8,509	8,489	8,478	304	275	214	3.4%	3.1%	2.5%
Blount	25,861	25,891	25,467	25,062	25,109	24,918	799	782	549	3.1%	3.0%	2.2%
Bullock	4,433	4,606	4,212	4,274	4,470	4,104	159	136	108	3.6%	3.0%	2.6%
Butler	8,951	8,990	8,919	8,582	8,640	8,636	369	350	283	4.1%	3.9%	3.2%
Calhoun	45,822	45,653	45,438	44,057	43,939	44,177	1,765	1,714	1,261	3.9%	3.8%	2.8%
Chambers	16,574	16,605	16,098	16,028	16,009	15,710	546	596	388	3.3%	3.6%	2.4%
Cherokee	11,885	11,992	11,663	11,521	11,594	11,373	364	398	290	3.1%	3.3%	2.5%
Chilton	20,251	20,303	20,012	19,645	19,737	19,558	606	566	454	3.0%	2.8%	2.3%
Choclaw	4,238	4,335	4,167	4,033	4,113	3,998	205	222	169	4.8%	5.1%	4.1%
Clarke	7,582	7,702	7,576	7,092	7,155	7,176	490	547	400	6.5%	7.1%	5.3%
Clay	5,908	5,986	5,873	5,710	5,807	5,712	198	179	161	3.4%	3.0%	2.7%
Cleburne	6,225	6,325	6,015	6,020	6,138	5,874	205	187	141	3.3%	3.0%	2.3%
Coffee	21,657	21,849	21,462	20,899	21,139	20,896	758	710	566	3.5%	3.2%	2.6%
Colbert	24,021	24,021	23,665	23,099	23,036	22,943	922	985	722	3.8%	4.1%	3.1%
Conceh	4,202	4,253	4,169	4,009	4,066	4,023	193	187	146	4.6%	4.4%	3.5%
Coosa	4,482	4,516	4,514	4,323	4,345	4,389	159	171	125	3.5%	3.8%	2.8%
Covington	14,563	14,851	14,583	13,989	14,269	14,156	574	582	427	3.9%	3.9%	2.9%
Crenshaw	6,045	6,230	5,898	5,835	6,014	5,730	210	216	168	3.5%	3.5%	2.8%
Cullman	39,477	39,718	39,293	38,330	38,644	38,469	1,147	1,074	824	2.9%	2.7%	2.1%
Dale	21,173	21,309	20,904	20,420	20,553	20,353	753	756	551	3.6%	3.5%	2.6%
Dallas	13,410	13,559	13,269	12,498	12,638	12,537	912	921	732	6.8%	6.8%	5.5%
DeKalb	30,977	31,279	30,184	30,009	30,347	29,460	968	932	724	3.1%	3.0%	2.4%
Elmore	38,797	38,516	38,243	37,670	37,418	37,412	1,127	1,098	831	2.9%	2.9%	2.2%
Escambia	14,489	14,566	14,257	13,912	13,936	13,784	577	630	473	4.0%	4.3%	3.3%
Etowah	39,696	39,395	39,256	38,158	37,875	38,122	1,538	1,520	1,134	3.9%	3.9%	2.9%
Fayette	6,499	6,516	6,561	6,231	6,238	6,398	268	278	163	4.1%	4.3%	2.5%
Franklin	14,088	14,116	14,167	13,637	13,689	13,808	451	427	359	3.2%	3.0%	2.5%
Geneva	11,105	11,312	10,819	10,733	10,954	10,561	372	358	258	3.3%	3.2%	2.4%
Greene	2,896	2,938	2,765	2,708	2,724	2,604	188	214	161	6.5%	7.3%	5.8%
Hale	5,905	6,076	5,796	5,647	5,814	5,588	258	262	208	4.4%	4.3%	3.6%
Henry	7,072	7,093	6,883	6,806	6,850	6,703	266	243	180	3.8%	3.4%	2.6%
Houston	48,669	48,592	47,617	46,955	46,862	46,386	1,714	1,730	1,231	3.5%	3.6%	2.6%
Jackson	23,384	23,591	22,992	22,568	22,806	22,399	816	785	593	3.5%	3.3%	2.6%
Jefferson	327,594	324,985	323,662	316,635	314,487	315,623	10,959	10,498	8,039	3.3%	3.2%	2.5%
Lamar	5,764	5,843	5,677	5,556	5,611	5,530	208	232	147	3.6%	4.0%	2.6%
Lauderdale	43,195	43,082	42,477	41,735	41,581	41,396	1,460	1,501	1,081	3.4%	3.5%	2.5%
Lawrence	14,938	14,987	14,729	14,482	14,533	14,366	456	454	363	3.1%	3.0%	2.5%
Lee	82,715	82,245	79,797	80,142	79,799	77,939	2,573	2,446	1,858	3.1%	3.0%	2.3%
Limestone	50,474	50,295	49,169	49,045	48,960	48,118	1,429	1,335	1,051	2.8%	2.7%	2.1%
Lowndes	3,503	3,536	3,441	3,303	3,325	3,283	200	211	158	5.7%	6.0%	4.6%
Macon	8,009	8,010	7,904	7,686	7,687	7,636	323	323	268	4.0%	4.0%	3.4%
Madison	209,019	207,706	203,524	203,083	201,975	199,314	5,936	5,731	4,210	2.8%	2.8%	2.1%
Marengo	7,537	7,636	7,451	7,218	7,329	7,173	319	307	278	4.2%	4.0%	3.7%
Marion	13,074	13,214	13,741	12,598	12,691	13,319	476	523	422	3.6%	4.0%	3.1%
Marshall	46,314	46,361	45,582	44,965	45,127	44,628	1,349	1,234	954	2.9%	2.7%	2.1%
Mobile	190,371	190,335	189,499	182,005	181,805	183,580	8,366	8,530	5,919	4.4%	4.5%	3.1%
Monroe	7,021	7,102	6,847	6,615	6,699	6,525	406	403	322	5.8%	5.7%	4.7%
Montgomery	108,706	107,968	107,486	104,798	104,088	104,218	3,908	3,880	3,268	3.6%	3.6%	3.0%
Morgan	62,130	61,937	61,320	60,467	60,329	60,078	1,663	1,608	1,242	2.7%	2.6%	2.0%
Perry	2,907	3,020	2,911	2,714	2,814	2,769	193	206	142	6.6%	6.8%	4.9%
Pickens	7,831	7,902	7,662	7,505	7,574	7,437	326	328	225	4.2%	4.2%	2.9%
Pike	16,213	16,267	15,937	15,622	15,698	15,513	591	569	424	3.6%	3.5%	2.7%
Randolph	9,610	9,723	9,420	9,274	9,395	9,184	336	328	236	3.5%	3.4%	2.5%
Russell	23,778	23,889	23,293	22,856	22,920	22,690	922	969	603	3.9%	4.1%	2.6%
Shelby	122,913	121,928	121,511	119,715	118,918	119,297	3,198	3,010	2,214	2.6%	2.5%	1.8%
St. Clair	42,677	42,409	42,105	41,390	41,183	41,219	1,287	1,226	886	3.0%	2.9%	2.1%
Sumter	4,514	4,569	4,438	4,280	4,345	4,299	234	224	139	5.2%	4.9%	3.1%
Talladega	36,542	36,519	36,571	35,200	35,178	35,510	1,342	1,341	1,061	3.7%	3.7%	2.9%
Tallapoosa	17,054	17,034	17,069	16,496	16,465	16,616	558	569	453	3.3%	3.3%	2.7%
Tuscaloosa	107,376	106,404	105,607	103,963	103,213	103,210	3,413	3,191	2,397	3.2%	3.0%	2.3%
Walker	25,812	25,675	25,463	24,890	24,772	24,756	922	903	707	3.6%	3.5%	2.8%
Washington	9,033	9,124	9,174	8,693	8,785	8,940	340	339	234	3.8%	3.7%	2.6%
Wilcox	2,509	2,568	2,513	2,243	2,301	2,301	266	267	212	10.6%	10.4%	8.4%
Winston	9,693	9,781	9,615	9,336	9,420	9,335	357	361	280	3.7%	3.7%	2.9%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	167,426,000	167,276,000	166,263,000	160,968,000	161,152,000	160,301,000	6,458,000	6,124,000	5,962,000	3.9%	3.7%	3.6%
United States (Not Seasonally Adj.)	167,285,000	166,428,000	166,178,000	160,315,000	159,650,000	159,713,000	6,970,000	6,778,000	6,465,000	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%

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

Estimates prepared by the Alabama Department of Labor in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, based on a 2023 benchmark.

ALABAMA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES



Estimates prepared by the Alabama Department of Labor in Cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, based on 2023 benchmark.

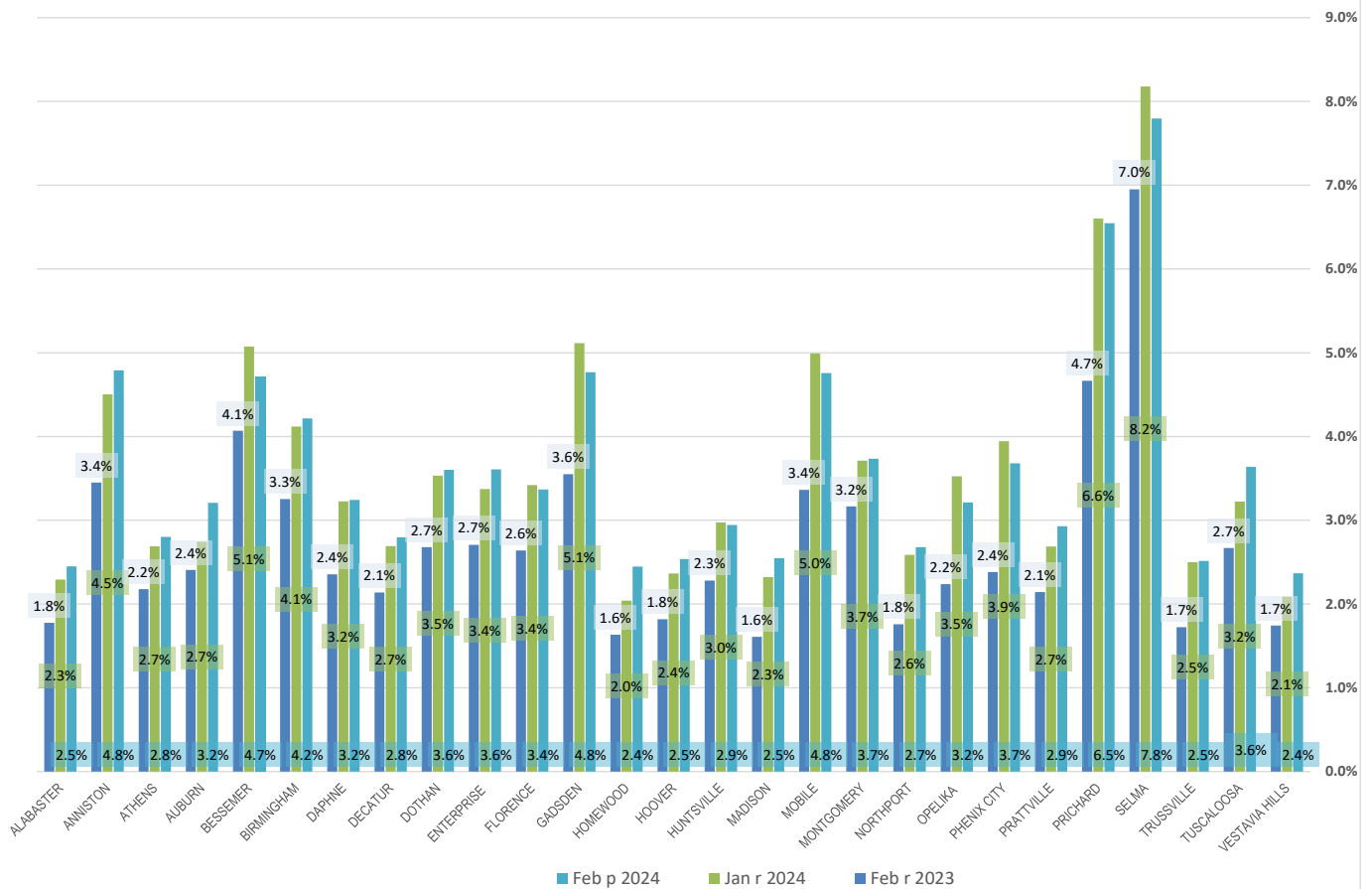
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville MA	45,822	45,653	45,438	44,057	43,939	44,177	1,765	1,714	1,261	3.9%	3.8%	2.8%
Auburn-Opelika MA	82,715	82,245	79,797	80,142	79,799	77,939	2,573	2,446	1,858	3.1%	3.0%	2.3%
Birmingham-Hoover MA	573,921	569,955	566,912	555,846	552,695	553,849	18,075	17,260	13,063	3.1%	3.0%	2.3%
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley MA	104,077	103,622	101,404	100,700	100,319	98,953	3,377	3,303	2,451	3.2%	3.2%	2.4%
Decatur MA	77,068	76,924	76,049	74,949	74,862	74,444	2,119	2,062	1,605	2.7%	2.7%	2.1%
Dothan MA	66,846	66,997	65,319	64,494	64,666	63,650	2,352	2,331	1,669	3.5%	3.5%	2.6%
Florence-Muscle Shoals MA	67,216	67,103	66,142	64,834	64,617	64,339	2,382	2,486	1,803	3.5%	3.7%	2.7%
Gadsden MA	39,696	39,395	39,256	38,158	37,875	38,122	1,538	1,520	1,134	3.9%	3.9%	2.9%
Huntsville MA	259,493	258,001	252,693	252,128	250,935	247,432	7,365	7,066	5,261	2.8%	2.7%	2.1%
Mobile MA	190,371	190,335	189,499	182,005	181,805	183,580	8,366	8,530	5,919	4.4%	4.5%	3.1%
Montgomery MA	178,097	176,941	175,867	172,061	171,015	171,015	6,036	5,926	4,852	3.4%	3.3%	2.8%
Tuscaloosa MA	121,112	120,382	119,065	117,115	116,601	116,235	3,997	3,781	2,830	3.3%	3.1%	2.4%

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

Estimates prepared by the Alabama Department of Labor in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, based on a 2023 benchmark.

SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES



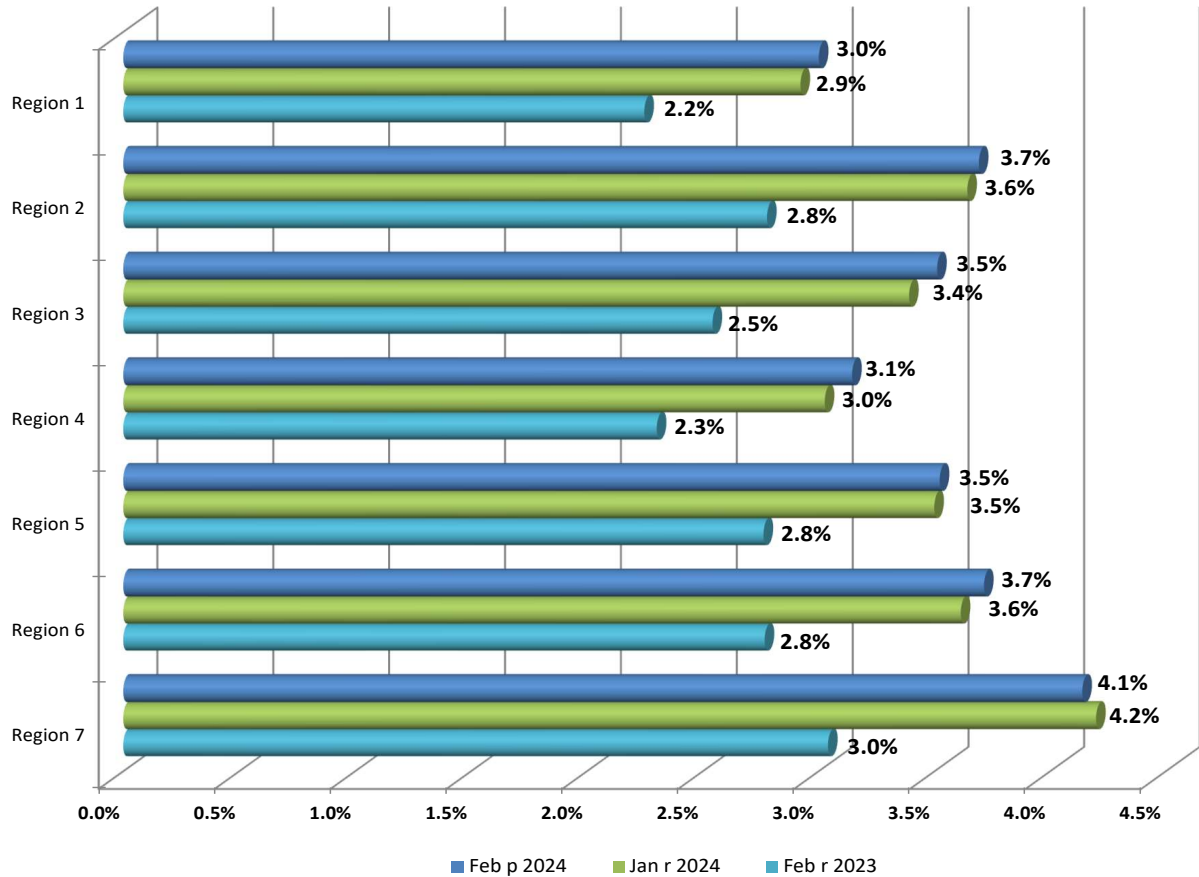
CITY AREAS CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023
ALABASTER CITY	19,183	19,025	18,985	18,713	18,589	18,648	470	436	337	2.5%	2.3%	1.8%
ANNISTON CITY	7,974	7,929	7,885	7,592	7,572	7,613	382	357	272	4.8%	4.5%	3.4%
ATHENS CITY	14,278	14,237	13,919	13,878	13,854	13,616	400	383	303	2.8%	2.7%	2.2%
AUBURN CITY	34,074	33,767	32,866	32,981	32,840	32,075	1,093	927	791	3.2%	2.7%	2.4%
BESSEMER CITY	10,080	10,050	9,980	9,605	9,540	9,574	475	510	406	4.7%	5.1%	4.1%
BIRMINGHAM CITY	95,186	94,444	93,936	91,172	90,553	90,879	4,014	3,891	3,057	4.2%	4.1%	3.3%
DAPHNE CITY	13,474	13,421	13,120	13,037	12,988	12,811	437	433	309	3.2%	3.2%	2.4%
DECATUR CITY	28,929	28,832	28,548	28,120	28,056	27,938	809	776	610	2.8%	2.7%	2.1%
DOTHAN CITY	31,639	31,559	30,966	30,499	30,444	30,136	1,140	1,115	830	3.6%	3.5%	2.7%
ENTERPRISE CITY	11,341	11,443	11,234	10,932	11,057	10,930	409	386	304	3.6%	3.4%	2.7%
FLORENCE CITY	19,010	18,950	18,715	18,370	18,302	18,221	640	648	494	3.4%	3.4%	2.6%
GADSDEN CITY	12,250	12,203	12,084	11,666	11,579	11,655	584	624	429	4.8%	5.1%	3.6%
HOMERWOOD CITY	14,665	14,505	14,497	14,306	14,209	14,260	359	296	237	2.4%	2.0%	1.6%
HOOVER CITY	47,868	47,462	47,362	46,654	46,339	46,501	1,214	1,123	861	2.5%	2.4%	1.8%
HUNTSVILLE CITY	110,989	110,423	108,192	107,723	107,140	105,724	3,266	3,283	2,468	2.9%	3.0%	2.3%
MADISON CITY	30,121	29,897	29,280	29,354	29,203	28,809	767	694	471	2.5%	2.3%	1.6%
MOBILE CITY	86,321	86,439	85,810	82,214	82,124	82,925	4,107	4,315	2,885	4.8%	5.0%	3.4%
MONTGOMERY CITY	94,258	93,599	93,188	90,739	90,124	90,237	3,519	3,475	2,951	3.7%	3.7%	3.2%
NORTHPORT CITY	14,223	14,107	13,987	13,842	13,742	13,741	381	365	246	2.7%	2.6%	1.8%
OPELIKA CITY	15,558	15,542	14,979	15,058	14,994	14,644	500	548	335	3.2%	3.5%	2.2%
PHENIX CITY	15,220	15,288	14,862	14,660	14,685	14,508	560	603	354	3.7%	3.9%	2.4%
PRATTVILLE CITY	18,095	17,974	17,822	17,565	17,491	17,440	530	483	382	2.9%	2.7%	2.1%
PRICHARD CITY	7,958	7,953	7,868	7,437	7,428	7,501	521	525	367	6.5%	6.6%	4.7%
SELMA CITY	5,515	5,600	5,482	5,085	5,142	5,101	430	458	381	7.8%	8.2%	7.0%
TRUSSVILLE CITY	12,322	12,237	12,183	12,012	11,931	11,973	310	306	210	2.5%	2.5%	1.7%
TUSCALOOSA CITY	49,717	49,147	48,866	47,909	47,563	47,562	1,808	1,584	1,304	3.6%	3.2%	2.7%
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	18,713	18,533	18,535	18,270	18,146	18,212	443	387	323	2.4%	2.1%	1.7%

City Areas are comparable to the not seasonally adjusted labor force data.

Estimates prepared by the Alabama Department of Labor in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, based on a 2023 benchmark.

Alabama Workforce Regions Unemployment Rates



Areas are comparable to the not seasonally adjusted labor force data.

WORKFORCE REGIONS CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023	Feb p 2024	Jan r 2024	Feb r 2023
Region 1	580,784	580,088	570,458	563,354	563,138	557,633	17,430	16,950	12,825	3.0%	2.9%	2.2%
Region 2	155,688	155,593	154,236	149,940	149,926	149,952	5,748	5,667	4,284	3.7%	3.6%	2.8%
Region 3	157,135	156,648	154,649	151,617	151,337	150,717	5,518	5,311	3,932	3.5%	3.4%	2.5%
Region 4	565,108	561,191	558,220	547,337	544,206	545,371	17,771	16,985	12,849	3.1%	3.0%	2.3%
Region 5	351,459	350,425	344,934	339,078	338,162	335,405	12,381	12,263	9,529	3.5%	3.5%	2.8%
Region 6	163,237	164,347	160,952	157,174	158,408	156,498	6,063	5,939	4,454	3.7%	3.6%	2.8%
Region 7	343,522	343,607	339,606	329,302	329,179	329,280	14,220	14,428	10,326	4.1%	4.2%	3.0%

Areas are comparable to the not seasonally adjusted labor force data.

Estimates prepared by the Alabama Department of Labor in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, based on a 2023 benchmark.

For information about the Workforce Region geography, please visit <http://www2.labor.alabama.gov/Information/WorkforceRegionsMap.pdf>.

Current February 2024

2023 Annual Average

Rank	Area	Rate
1	Wilcox County, AL	10.6%
2	Dallas County, AL	6.8%
3	Perry County, AL	6.6%
4	Clarke County, AL	6.5%
4	Greene County, AL	6.5%
6	Barbour County, AL	5.9%
7	Monroe County, AL	5.8%
8	Lowndes County, AL	5.7%
9	Sumter County, AL	5.2%
10	Choctaw County, AL	4.8%
11	Conecuh County, AL	4.6%
12	Hale County, AL	4.4%
12	Mobile County, AL	4.4%
14	Marengo County, AL	4.2%
14	Pickens County, AL	4.2%
16	Butler County, AL	4.1%
16	Fayette County, AL	4.1%
18	Escambia County, AL	4.0%
18	Macon County, AL	4.0%
20	Calhoun County, AL	3.9%
20	Covington County, AL	3.9%
20	Etowah County, AL	3.9%
20	Russell County, AL	3.9%
24	Colbert County, AL	3.8%
24	Henry County, AL	3.8%
24	Washington County, AL	3.8%
27	Talladega County, AL	3.7%
27	Winston County, AL	3.7%
29	Bullock County, AL	3.6%
29	Dale County, AL	3.6%
29	Lamar County, AL	3.6%
29	Marion County, AL	3.6%
29	Montgomery County, AL	3.6%
29	Pike County, AL	3.6%
29	Walker County, AL	3.6%
36	Coffee County, AL	3.5%
36	Coosa County, AL	3.5%
36	Crenshaw County, AL	3.5%
36	Houston County, AL	3.5%
36	Jackson County, AL	3.5%
36	Randolph County, AL	3.5%
42	Bibb County, AL	3.4%
42	Clay County, AL	3.4%
42	Lauderdale County, AL	3.4%
45	Chambers County, AL	3.3%
45	Cleburne County, AL	3.3%
45	Geneva County, AL	3.3%
45	Jefferson County, AL	3.3%
45	Tallapoosa County, AL	3.3%
50	Baldwin County, AL	3.2%
50	Franklin County, AL	3.2%
50	Tuscaloosa County, AL	3.2%
53	Blount County, AL	3.1%
53	Cherokee County, AL	3.1%
53	DeKalb County, AL	3.1%
53	Lawrence County, AL	3.1%
53	Lee County, AL	3.1%
58	Autauga County, AL	3.0%
58	Chilton County, AL	3.0%
58	St. Clair County, AL	3.0%
61	Cullman County, AL	2.9%
61	Elmore County, AL	2.9%
61	Marshall County, AL	2.9%
64	Limestone County, AL	2.8%
64	Madison County, AL	2.8%
66	Morgan County, AL	2.7%
67	Shelby County, AL	2.6%

Rank	Area	Rate
1	Wilcox County, AL	8.0%
2	Dallas County, AL	5.4%
3	Clarke County, AL	5.0%
3	Perry County, AL	5.0%
5	Greene County, AL	4.8%
6	Lowndes County, AL	4.6%
7	Barbour County, AL	4.4%
8	Monroe County, AL	4.3%
9	Choctaw County, AL	4.0%
10	Sumter County, AL	3.7%
11	Conecuh County, AL	3.5%
12	Hale County, AL	3.3%
12	Marengo County, AL	3.3%
14	Macon County, AL	3.2%
15	Escambia County, AL	3.1%
15	Mobile County, AL	3.1%
17	Pickens County, AL	3.0%
18	Butler County, AL	2.9%
18	Colbert County, AL	2.9%
18	Fayette County, AL	2.9%
18	Marion County, AL	2.9%
22	Calhoun County, AL	2.8%
22	Etowah County, AL	2.8%
22	Lamar County, AL	2.8%
22	Montgomery County, AL	2.8%
22	Russell County, AL	2.8%
22	Talladega County, AL	2.8%
28	Covington County, AL	2.7%
28	Crenshaw County, AL	2.7%
28	Pike County, AL	2.7%
28	Winston County, AL	2.7%
32	Coosa County, AL	2.6%
32	Franklin County, AL	2.6%
32	Henry County, AL	2.6%
32	Houston County, AL	2.6%
32	Walker County, AL	2.6%
32	Washington County, AL	2.6%
38	Bibb County, AL	2.5%
38	Coffee County, AL	2.5%
38	Dale County, AL	2.5%
38	Jackson County, AL	2.5%
38	Jefferson County, AL	2.5%
38	Lauderdale County, AL	2.5%
38	Tallapoosa County, AL	2.5%
45	Bullock County, AL	2.4%
45	Chambers County, AL	2.4%
45	Cherokee County, AL	2.4%
45	Clay County, AL	2.4%
45	Geneva County, AL	2.4%
45	Randolph County, AL	2.4%
51	Baldwin County, AL	2.3%
51	Cleburne County, AL	2.3%
51	DeKalb County, AL	2.3%
51	Lawrence County, AL	2.3%
51	Lee County, AL	2.3%
51	Tuscaloosa County, AL	2.3%
57	Autauga County, AL	2.2%
57	Chilton County, AL	2.2%
59	Blount County, AL	2.1%
59	Elmore County, AL	2.1%
59	Limestone County, AL	2.1%
59	Marshall County, AL	2.1%
59	St. Clair County, AL	2.1%
64	Cullman County, AL	2.0%
64	Madison County, AL	2.0%
64	Morgan County, AL	2.0%
67	Shelby County, AL	1.8%

Estimates prepared by the Alabama Department of Labor in Cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, based on 2023 benchmark.

Release Schedule

Local Area Unemployment Statistics & Current Employment Statistics 2024 Publication Schedule	
Reference Month	Publication Date
January	Monday, 3/11/2024, 8:00AM
February	Friday, 3/22/2024, 8:00AM
March	Friday, 4/19/2024, 8:00AM
April	Friday, 5/17/2024, 8:00AM
May	Friday, 6/21/2024, 8:00AM <i>Southeastern States Map available Tuesday, 6/25/2024</i>
June	Friday, 7/19/2024, 8:00AM
July	Friday, 8/16/2024, 8:00AM
August	Friday, 9/20/2024, 8:00AM
September	Friday, 10/18/2024, 8:00AM <i>Southeastern States Map available Tuesday, 10/22/2024</i>
October	Friday, 11/15/2024, 8:00AM <i>Southeastern States Map available Tuesday, 11/19/2024</i>
November	Friday, 12/20/2024, 8:00AM
December	Friday, 1/24/2025, 8:00AM <i>Southeastern States Map available Tuesday, 1/28/2025</i>



Technical Support

Local Area Unemployment Statistics
Labor Market Information Division
Alabama Department of Labor
649 Monroe St, Room 4427
Montgomery, AL 36131-2280

334-956-7485 phone/fax

<http://www2.labor.alabama.gov/Laus/Default.aspx> website

An Equal Opportunity Employer / Program
Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities.
Dial 711 for TTY accessibility.