

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

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Ann Avg
ALABAMA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	2,215,203	2,221,179	2,228,062	2,234,186	2,238,566	2,241,402	2,243,084	2,244,588	2,246,778	2,250,193	2,254,719	2,259,852	
	EMPLOYMENT	2,127,128	2,132,739	2,139,159	2,144,935	2,149,130	2,152,116	2,154,387	2,156,606	2,159,434	2,163,423	2,168,540	2,174,521	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	88,075	88,440	88,903	89,251	89,436	89,286	88,697	87,982	87,344	86,770	86,179	85,331	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	
ANNISTON-OXFORD MA	LABOR FORCE	46,306	46,679	46,839	46,722	46,663	47,238	47,161	47,013	46,462	46,995	46,801	46,713	46,800
	EMPLOYMENT	43,999	44,299	44,638	44,765	44,691	44,676	44,766	44,737	44,396	44,977	44,937	44,745	44,636
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,307	2,380	2,201	1,957	1,972	2,562	2,395	2,276	2,066	2,018	1,864	1,968	2,164
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.2	4.2	5.4	5.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.6
AUBURN-OPELIKA MA	LABOR FORCE	73,742	75,119	75,249	75,545	75,299	76,355	76,863	76,751	76,637	76,871	77,018	76,947	76,033
	EMPLOYMENT	70,737	72,137	72,361	73,148	72,846	73,007	73,831	73,795	74,006	74,288	74,638	74,450	73,270
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,005	2,982	2,888	2,397	2,453	3,348	3,032	2,956	2,631	2,583	2,380	2,497	2,763
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.2	3.3	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.6
BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA	LABOR FORCE	546,762	550,652	550,459	551,959	551,661	557,676	559,154	555,246	552,221	558,852	561,105	561,703	554,788
	EMPLOYMENT	525,248	529,237	530,589	534,508	534,242	534,603	537,951	534,547	533,583	540,174	544,037	543,857	535,215
	UNEMPLOYMENT	21,514	21,415	19,870	17,451	17,419	23,073	21,203	20,699	18,638	18,678	17,068	17,846	19,573
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.2	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.5
DAPHNE MA	LABOR FORCE	91,359	92,943	94,956	96,008	97,191	99,718	99,626	97,766	96,264	96,810	96,413	95,758	96,235
	EMPLOYMENT	87,336	88,968	91,349	92,957	94,152	95,681	95,951	94,099	92,988	93,492	93,351	92,481	92,734
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,023	3,975	3,607	3,051	3,039	4,037	3,675	3,667	3,276	3,318	3,062	3,277	3,501
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.2	3.1	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.6
DECATUR MA	LABOR FORCE	70,061	70,752	71,035	71,386	71,662	72,551	72,647	72,286	72,386	72,847	72,916	72,938	71,955
	EMPLOYMENT	67,095	67,781	68,322	69,030	69,314	69,483	69,859	69,580	69,969	70,459	70,711	70,623	69,352
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,966	2,971	2,713	2,356	2,348	3,068	2,788	2,706	2,417	2,388	2,205	2,315	2,603
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.3	3.3	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.6
DOTHAN MA	LABOR FORCE	62,880	63,363	63,448	63,666	63,641	64,415	64,858	64,222	64,253	64,235	64,279	64,209	63,956
	EMPLOYMENT	59,998	60,501	60,835	61,364	61,339	61,414	62,038	61,451	61,756	61,732	62,020	61,823	61,356
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,882	2,862	2,613	2,302	2,302	3,001	2,820	2,771	2,497	2,503	2,259	2,386	2,600
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.5	4.1	3.6	3.6	4.7	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.1
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MA	LABOR FORCE	65,438	65,783	66,211	66,568	66,460	67,063	67,264	66,637	66,671	67,172	67,221	67,143	66,636
	EMPLOYMENT	62,160	62,647	63,343	64,022	63,939	63,677	63,991	63,540	63,966	64,527	64,814	64,451	63,756
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,278	3,136	2,868	2,546	2,521	3,386	3,273	3,097	2,705	2,645	2,407	2,692	2,880
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.8	4.3	3.8	3.8	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.1	3.9	3.6	4.0	4.3
GADSDEN MA	LABOR FORCE	43,253	43,512	43,792	43,703	43,646	44,063	43,927	43,350	43,491	43,785	43,994	43,973	43,707
	EMPLOYMENT	41,268	41,504	41,950	42,104	42,050	41,981	41,995	41,471	41,823	42,105	42,435	42,342	41,919
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,985	2,008	1,842	1,599	1,596	2,082	1,932	1,879	1,668	1,680	1,559	1,631	1,788
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.6	4.2	3.7	3.7	4.7	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.7	4.1
HUNTSVILLE MA	LABOR FORCE	221,876	225,358	224,740	226,125	225,614	227,140	228,015	226,277	225,826	230,749	230,791	230,241	226,896
	EMPLOYMENT	213,196	216,665	216,707	219,166	218,660	217,866	219,303	217,884	218,278	223,165	223,969	223,176	219,003
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,680	8,693	8,033	6,959	6,954	9,274	8,712	8,393	7,548	7,584	6,822	7,065	7,893
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.1	3.1	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.5
MOBILE MA	LABOR FORCE	189,067	189,817	189,684	190,371	189,443	191,515	191,869	189,953	190,064	193,305	193,484	193,742	191,026
	EMPLOYMENT	179,013	179,823	180,498	182,276	181,562	181,365	181,867	180,617	181,628	185,078	185,941	185,597	182,105
	UNEMPLOYMENT	10,054	9,994	9,186	8,095	7,881	10,150	10,002	9,336	8,436	8,227	7,543	8,145	8,921
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.3	4.8	4.3	4.2	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.7
MONTGOMERY MA	LABOR FORCE	173,591	174,719	174,467	175,237	175,249	176,849	176,863	175,185	173,827	175,234	175,202	175,829	175,188
	EMPLOYMENT	166,180	167,263	167,535	169,168	169,238	168,992	169,430	167,896	167,331	168,744	169,288	169,566	168,386
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,411	7,456	6,932	6,069	6,011	7,857	7,433	7,289	6,496	6,490	5,914	6,263	6,802
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.5	3.4	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.9
TUSCALOOSA MA	LABOR FORCE	115,159	116,769	116,325	116,665	116,215	116,657	117,140	117,314	118,454	119,515	120,037	119,249	117,459
	EMPLOYMENT	110,299	111,972	111,858	112,865	111,863	111,137	111,955	112,692	114,433	115,533	116,309	115,392	113,026
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,860	4,797	4,467	3,800	4,352	5,520	5,185	4,622	4,021	3,982	3,728	3,857	4,433
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.3	3.7	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.8

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AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	26,161	26,373	26,349	26,465	26,494	26,754	26,748	26,501	26,339	26,498	26,471	26,496	26,471
	EMPLOYMENT	25,125	25,326	25,376	25,612	25,646	25,633	25,734	25,483	25,429	25,582	25,621	25,609	25,515
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,036	1,047	973	853	848	1,121	1,014	1,018	910	916	850	887	956
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.2	3.2	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.6
BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	91,359	92,943	94,956	96,008	97,191	99,718	99,626	97,766	96,264	96,810	96,413	95,758	96,235
	EMPLOYMENT	87,336	88,968	91,349	92,957	94,152	95,681	95,951	94,099	92,988	93,492	93,351	92,481	92,734
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,023	3,975	3,607	3,051	3,039	4,037	3,675	3,667	3,276	3,318	3,062	3,277	3,501
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.2	3.1	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.6
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,431	8,399	8,434	8,459	8,444	8,641	8,729	8,572	8,529	8,552	8,436	8,426	8,505
	EMPLOYMENT	7,954	7,926	8,002	8,064	8,055	8,129	8,227	8,094	8,109	8,140	8,072	8,041	8,068
	UNEMPLOYMENT	477	473	432	395	389	512	502	478	420	412	364	385	437
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.6	5.1	4.7	4.6	5.9	5.8	5.6	4.9	4.8	4.3	4.6	5.1
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,552	8,621	8,603	8,636	8,659	8,741	8,782	8,695	8,674	8,788	8,819	8,795	8,697
	EMPLOYMENT	8,189	8,257	8,271	8,333	8,331	8,345	8,411	8,341	8,349	8,434	8,490	8,465	8,351
	UNEMPLOYMENT	363	364	332	303	328	396	371	354	325	354	329	330	346
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.8	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.0
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,830	25,090	25,087	25,140	25,183	25,541	25,692	25,460	25,442	25,567	25,550	25,407	25,333
	EMPLOYMENT	23,867	24,135	24,193	24,357	24,390	24,479	24,739	24,495	24,584	24,710	24,781	24,608	24,445
	UNEMPLOYMENT	963	955	894	783	793	1,062	953	965	858	857	769	799	888
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.1	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.5
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,774	4,849	4,815	4,824	4,819	4,883	4,957	4,840	4,990	4,884	4,833	4,644	4,843
	EMPLOYMENT	4,511	4,627	4,609	4,638	4,650	4,665	4,731	4,589	4,744	4,638	4,602	4,400	4,617
	UNEMPLOYMENT	263	222	206	186	169	218	226	251	246	246	231	244	226
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.5	4.5	4.6	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.3	4.7
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,932	9,042	9,064	9,061	9,013	9,174	9,225	9,085	9,073	9,080	9,084	8,994	9,069
	EMPLOYMENT	8,430	8,556	8,620	8,676	8,639	8,690	8,707	8,638	8,686	8,690	8,726	8,613	8,639
	UNEMPLOYMENT	502	486	444	385	374	484	518	447	387	390	358	381	430
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.4	4.9	4.2	4.1	5.3	5.6	4.9	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.7
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	46,306	46,679	46,839	46,722	46,663	47,238	47,161	47,013	46,462	46,995	46,801	46,713	46,800
	EMPLOYMENT	43,999	44,299	44,638	44,765	44,691	44,676	44,766	44,737	44,396	44,977	44,937	44,745	44,636
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,307	2,380	2,201	1,957	1,972	2,562	2,395	2,276	2,066	2,018	1,864	1,968	2,164
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.2	4.2	5.4	5.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.6
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,391	15,528	15,405	15,472	15,465	15,566	15,729	15,560	15,507	15,612	15,552	15,554	15,529
	EMPLOYMENT	14,747	14,866	14,806	14,936	14,911	14,870	15,030	14,922	14,929	15,033	15,037	15,000	14,924
	UNEMPLOYMENT	644	662	599	536	554	696	699	638	578	579	515	554	605
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.6	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.9
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,747	11,842	11,907	11,950	11,986	12,037	11,807	11,777	11,777	11,778	11,620	11,501	11,810
	EMPLOYMENT	11,275	11,377	11,485	11,592	11,616	11,506	11,354	11,326	11,383	11,390	11,243	11,126	11,389
	UNEMPLOYMENT	472	465	422	358	370	531	453	451	394	388	377	375	421
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.0	3.1	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.6
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,484	19,684	19,621	19,678	19,706	19,979	20,119	19,862	19,905	19,998	20,033	19,895	19,830
	EMPLOYMENT	18,686	18,883	18,896	19,037	19,047	19,125	19,351	19,112	19,242	19,331	19,411	19,248	19,114
	UNEMPLOYMENT	798	801	725	641	659	854	768	750	663	667	622	647	716
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.3	3.3	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.6
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,582	4,670	4,629	4,661	4,704	4,835	4,846	4,826	4,859	4,973	4,968	5,039	4,799
	EMPLOYMENT	4,280	4,379	4,362	4,431	4,467	4,538	4,565	4,567	4,619	4,723	4,737	4,781	4,537
	UNEMPLOYMENT	302	291	267	230	237	297	281	259	240	250	231	258	262
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.2	5.8	4.9	5.0	6.1	5.8	5.4	4.9	5.0	4.6	5.1	5.5
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,750	7,749	7,689	7,773	7,740	7,904	7,860	7,750	7,690	7,692	7,622	7,691	7,742
	EMPLOYMENT	7,084	7,118	7,103	7,272	7,244	7,240	7,175	7,134	7,158	7,179	7,150	7,151	7,167
	UNEMPLOYMENT	666	631	586	501	496	664	685	616	532	513	472	540	575
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	8.1	7.6	6.4	6.4	8.4	8.7	7.9	6.9	6.7	6.2	7.0	7.4

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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,955	6,034	6,046	6,060	6,021	6,094	6,125	6,073	6,112	6,183	6,146	6,047	6,074
	EMPLOYMENT	5,707	5,791	5,784	5,859	5,825	5,834	5,882	5,822	5,889	5,948	5,934	5,834	5,842
	UNEMPLOYMENT	248	243	262	201	196	260	243	251	223	235	212	213	232
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.0	4.3	3.3	3.3	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.8
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,767	5,753	5,775	5,789	5,836	5,932	6,014	5,888	5,918	5,871	5,862	5,865	5,855
	EMPLOYMENT	5,486	5,484	5,533	5,567	5,614	5,635	5,724	5,626	5,672	5,650	5,654	5,644	5,607
	UNEMPLOYMENT	281	269	242	222	222	297	290	262	246	221	208	221	248
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.7	4.2	3.8	3.8	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.8	4.2
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,977	21,318	21,223	21,281	21,321	21,587	21,318	21,238	21,110	21,053	21,222	21,110	21,230
	EMPLOYMENT	20,057	20,399	20,391	20,545	20,588	20,590	20,435	20,336	20,310	20,247	20,489	20,357	20,395
	UNEMPLOYMENT	920	919	832	736	733	997	883	902	800	806	733	753	835
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.4	4.6	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.9
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,412	23,534	23,647	23,784	23,708	23,903	23,985	23,743	23,771	23,995	24,035	24,024	23,795
	EMPLOYMENT	22,162	22,319	22,547	22,802	22,755	22,660	22,773	22,592	22,770	22,982	23,109	22,979	22,704
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,250	1,215	1,100	982	953	1,243	1,212	1,151	1,001	1,013	926	1,045	1,091
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.1	4.0	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.6
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,496	4,545	4,555	4,582	4,555	4,636	4,674	4,597	4,587	4,536	4,488	4,465	4,560
	EMPLOYMENT	4,245	4,289	4,316	4,361	4,342	4,365	4,415	4,346	4,354	4,316	4,287	4,249	4,324
	UNEMPLOYMENT	251	256	239	221	213	271	259	251	233	220	201	216	236
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.6	5.2	4.8	4.7	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.8	5.2
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,356	4,409	4,453	4,442	4,467	4,511	4,512	4,468	4,470	4,549	4,521	4,525	4,473
	EMPLOYMENT	4,152	4,209	4,264	4,279	4,294	4,295	4,306	4,274	4,295	4,376	4,366	4,360	4,289
	UNEMPLOYMENT	204	200	189	163	173	216	206	194	175	173	155	165	184
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.9	4.8	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.6	4.1
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,570	15,708	15,688	15,874	15,831	16,143	16,178	15,926	16,143	15,808	15,585	15,365	15,818
	EMPLOYMENT	14,751	14,907	14,974	15,234	15,228	15,347	15,382	15,151	15,425	15,085	14,975	14,685	15,095
	UNEMPLOYMENT	819	801	714	640	603	796	796	775	718	723	610	680	723
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.1	4.6	4.0	3.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.4	4.6	3.9	4.4	4.6
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,211	6,419	6,304	6,329	6,367	6,472	6,555	6,454	6,602	6,632	6,540	6,339	6,435
	EMPLOYMENT	5,917	6,131	6,036	6,109	6,151	6,180	6,262	6,172	6,352	6,389	6,303	6,099	6,175
	UNEMPLOYMENT	294	288	268	220	216	292	293	282	250	243	237	240	260
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.5	4.3	3.5	3.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.0
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	38,343	38,728	38,672	38,643	38,820	39,086	38,696	38,112	38,396	38,353	38,286	38,003	38,511
	EMPLOYMENT	36,918	37,313	37,384	37,544	37,692	37,578	37,353	36,787	37,223	37,167	37,176	36,858	37,249
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,425	1,415	1,288	1,099	1,128	1,508	1,343	1,325	1,173	1,186	1,110	1,145	1,262
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.3
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,207	20,338	20,300	20,337	20,378	20,581	20,751	20,538	20,577	20,642	20,531	20,514	20,474
	EMPLOYMENT	19,268	19,403	19,417	19,599	19,632	19,598	19,823	19,626	19,757	19,842	19,798	19,669	19,619
	UNEMPLOYMENT	939	935	883	738	746	983	928	912	820	800	733	845	855
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.6	4.3	3.6	3.7	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.6	4.1	4.2
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,889	15,055	15,022	15,099	14,987	15,368	15,257	15,099	15,097	14,998	14,833	14,800	15,042
	EMPLOYMENT	13,853	14,049	14,128	14,291	14,194	14,254	14,051	13,980	14,099	14,093	13,987	13,827	14,067
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,036	1,006	894	808	793	1,114	1,206	1,119	998	905	846	973	975
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.7	6.0	5.4	5.3	7.2	7.9	7.4	6.6	6.0	5.7	6.6	6.5
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	29,893	30,529	30,534	30,628	30,639	31,392	31,239	30,588	30,882	30,639	30,400	29,964	30,611
	EMPLOYMENT	28,586	29,252	29,323	29,622	29,637	29,723	30,019	29,403	29,834	29,582	29,425	28,943	29,446
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,307	1,277	1,211	1,006	1,002	1,669	1,220	1,185	1,048	1,057	975	1,021	1,165
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.3	3.3	5.3	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.8

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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	37,632	37,885	37,845	38,000	38,045	38,346	38,299	38,022	37,708	37,988	37,972	38,078	37,985
	EMPLOYMENT	36,158	36,416	36,506	36,846	36,883	36,832	36,923	36,620	36,462	36,753	36,838	36,899	36,678
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,474	1,469	1,339	1,154	1,162	1,514	1,376	1,402	1,246	1,235	1,134	1,179	1,307
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.0	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.4
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,579	14,667	14,684	14,658	14,607	14,742	14,708	14,461	14,453	14,560	14,430	14,394	14,578
	EMPLOYMENT	13,861	13,934	14,020	14,072	14,037	13,966	13,942	13,746	13,822	13,935	13,878	13,807	13,918
	UNEMPLOYMENT	718	733	664	586	570	776	766	715	631	625	552	587	660
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.9	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.4	4.3	3.8	4.1	4.5
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	43,253	43,512	43,792	43,703	43,646	44,063	43,927	43,350	43,491	43,785	43,994	43,973	43,707
	EMPLOYMENT	41,268	41,504	41,950	42,104	42,050	41,981	41,995	41,471	41,823	42,105	42,435	42,342	41,919
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,985	2,008	1,842	1,599	1,596	2,082	1,932	1,879	1,668	1,680	1,559	1,631	1,788
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.6	4.2	3.7	3.7	4.7	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.7	4.1
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,687	6,700	6,678	6,585	6,654	6,695	6,587	6,502	6,519	6,524	6,556	6,507	6,600
	EMPLOYMENT	6,369	6,387	6,392	6,340	6,412	6,383	6,315	6,231	6,274	6,278	6,321	6,264	6,331
	UNEMPLOYMENT	318	313	286	245	242	312	272	271	245	246	235	243	269
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.7	4.3	3.7	3.6	4.7	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.1
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,069	14,196	14,330	14,415	14,384	14,585	14,606	14,497	14,542	14,615	14,607	14,464	14,442
	EMPLOYMENT	13,463	13,611	13,776	13,956	13,895	13,921	14,018	13,939	14,046	14,133	14,144	13,971	13,906
	UNEMPLOYMENT	606	585	554	459	489	664	588	558	496	482	463	493	536
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.2	3.4	4.6	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.7
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,723	10,873	10,867	10,893	10,920	11,110	11,275	11,078	11,225	11,074	10,996	10,828	10,989
	EMPLOYMENT	10,225	10,383	10,419	10,500	10,530	10,611	10,824	10,621	10,818	10,661	10,629	10,436	10,555
	UNEMPLOYMENT	498	490	448	393	390	499	451	457	407	413	367	392	434
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.5	4.1	3.6	3.6	4.5	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.9
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,879	2,901	2,903	2,876	2,921	2,938	2,904	2,862	2,875	2,883	2,892	2,859	2,891
	EMPLOYMENT	2,675	2,701	2,713	2,706	2,728	2,706	2,670	2,662	2,694	2,707	2,732	2,694	2,699
	UNEMPLOYMENT	204	200	190	170	193	232	234	200	181	176	160	165	192
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.9	6.5	5.9	6.6	7.9	8.1	7.0	6.3	6.1	5.5	5.8	6.6
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,870	6,010	5,928	5,938	5,950	6,053	6,183	6,059	6,251	6,176	6,131	5,959	6,043
	EMPLOYMENT	5,530	5,666	5,628	5,678	5,653	5,682	5,823	5,745	5,978	5,896	5,876	5,685	5,737
	UNEMPLOYMENT	340	344	300	260	297	371	360	314	273	280	255	274	306
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.7	5.1	4.4	5.0	6.1	5.8	5.2	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.6	5.1
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,748	6,840	6,841	6,851	6,864	6,976	7,055	6,969	6,963	6,927	6,915	6,883	6,903
	EMPLOYMENT	6,422	6,496	6,538	6,588	6,599	6,618	6,702	6,632	6,676	6,643	6,650	6,602	6,597
	UNEMPLOYMENT	326	344	303	263	265	358	353	337	287	284	265	281	306
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	5.0	4.4	3.8	3.9	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.4
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	45,409	45,650	45,740	45,922	45,857	46,329	46,528	46,175	46,065	46,234	46,368	46,498	46,065
	EMPLOYMENT	43,351	43,622	43,878	44,276	44,210	44,185	44,512	44,198	44,262	44,428	44,741	44,785	44,204
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,058	2,028	1,862	1,646	1,647	2,144	2,016	1,977	1,803	1,806	1,627	1,713	1,861
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.6	3.6	4.6	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.0
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,235	23,474	23,564	23,684	23,664	24,032	23,974	23,614	23,754	23,772	23,661	23,509	23,662
	EMPLOYMENT	22,145	22,383	22,570	22,825	22,841	22,907	22,891	22,603	22,835	22,882	22,839	22,602	22,694
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,090	1,091	994	859	823	1,125	1,083	1,011	919	890	822	907	968
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.6	4.2	3.6	3.5	4.7	4.5	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.9	4.1
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	314,867	316,900	316,728	317,578	317,272	320,732	321,523	319,245	317,265	321,422	322,852	323,565	319,162
	EMPLOYMENT	301,851	303,958	304,719	307,012	306,752	306,818	308,533	306,734	305,944	310,083	312,530	312,752	307,307
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,016	12,942	12,009	10,566	10,520	13,914	12,990	12,511	11,321	11,339	10,322	10,813	11,855
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.3	3.3	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.7

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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,771	5,818	5,800	5,790	5,766	5,875	5,899	5,813	5,831	5,811	5,760	5,710	5,804
	EMPLOYMENT	5,530	5,578	5,578	5,596	5,570	5,615	5,668	5,586	5,619	5,601	5,566	5,499	5,584
	UNEMPLOYMENT	241	240	222	194	196	260	231	227	212	210	194	211	220
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.4	3.4	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.8
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,026	42,249	42,564	42,784	42,752	43,160	43,279	42,894	42,900	43,177	43,186	43,119	42,841
	EMPLOYMENT	39,998	40,328	40,796	41,220	41,184	41,017	41,218	40,948	41,196	41,545	41,705	41,472	41,052
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,028	1,921	1,768	1,564	1,568	2,143	2,061	1,946	1,704	1,632	1,481	1,647	1,789
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.7	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.8	4.2
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,785	13,953	14,007	14,063	14,125	14,347	14,396	14,287	14,345	14,361	14,353	14,307	14,194
	EMPLOYMENT	13,120	13,287	13,391	13,523	13,594	13,653	13,766	13,678	13,801	13,833	13,845	13,768	13,605
	UNEMPLOYMENT	665	666	616	540	531	694	630	609	544	528	508	539	589
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.8	4.4	3.8	3.8	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.8	4.1
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	73,742	75,119	75,249	75,545	75,299	76,355	76,863	76,751	76,637	76,871	77,018	76,947	76,033
	EMPLOYMENT	70,737	72,137	72,361	73,148	72,846	73,007	73,831	73,795	74,006	74,288	74,638	74,450	73,270
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,005	2,982	2,888	2,397	2,453	3,348	3,032	2,956	2,631	2,583	2,380	2,497	2,763
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.2	3.3	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.6
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,488	43,171	43,008	43,229	43,147	43,494	43,705	43,336	43,338	44,172	44,126	43,931	43,428
	EMPLOYMENT	40,723	41,426	41,415	41,881	41,803	41,700	42,049	41,700	41,885	42,709	42,816	42,554	41,888
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,765	1,745	1,593	1,348	1,344	1,794	1,656	1,636	1,453	1,463	1,310	1,377	1,540
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.1	3.1	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.5
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,627	3,645	3,627	3,635	3,625	3,706	3,748	3,671	3,666	3,649	3,619	3,626	3,654
	EMPLOYMENT	3,332	3,362	3,360	3,393	3,396	3,404	3,434	3,378	3,402	3,405	3,407	3,381	3,388
	UNEMPLOYMENT	295	283	267	242	229	302	314	293	264	244	212	245	266
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.8	7.4	6.7	6.3	8.1	8.4	8.0	7.2	6.7	5.9	6.8	7.3
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,900	7,975	7,928	7,987	7,936	8,054	7,975	7,888	7,899	7,957	7,939	7,917	7,946
	EMPLOYMENT	7,459	7,550	7,514	7,639	7,571	7,530	7,449	7,414	7,471	7,545	7,551	7,512	7,517
	UNEMPLOYMENT	441	425	414	348	365	524	526	474	428	412	388	405	429
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.3	5.2	4.4	4.6	6.5	6.6	6.0	5.4	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.4
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	179,388	182,187	181,732	182,896	182,467	183,646	184,310	182,941	182,488	186,577	186,665	186,310	183,468
	EMPLOYMENT	172,473	175,239	175,292	177,285	176,857	176,166	177,254	176,184	176,393	180,456	181,153	180,622	177,115
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,915	6,948	6,440	5,611	5,610	7,480	7,056	6,757	6,095	6,121	5,512	5,688	6,353
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.1	3.1	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.5
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,796	7,829	7,776	7,688	7,693	7,812	7,738	7,633	7,680	7,597	7,527	7,512	7,690
	EMPLOYMENT	7,354	7,393	7,393	7,355	7,350	7,374	7,320	7,243	7,319	7,240	7,210	7,169	7,310
	UNEMPLOYMENT	442	436	383	333	343	438	418	390	361	357	317	343	380
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.6	4.9	4.3	4.5	5.6	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.9
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,538	12,756	12,785	12,747	12,617	12,816	12,931	12,734	12,845	12,817	12,782	12,685	12,754
	EMPLOYMENT	11,971	12,182	12,247	12,304	12,160	12,221	12,394	12,207	12,357	12,326	12,304	12,162	12,236
	UNEMPLOYMENT	567	574	538	443	457	595	537	527	488	491	478	523	518
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.5	4.2	3.5	3.6	4.6	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.1	4.1
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,341	42,826	42,837	43,106	43,232	43,799	43,815	43,461	43,861	43,902	43,799	43,529	43,376
	EMPLOYMENT	40,719	41,176	41,350	41,821	41,924	42,075	42,244	41,930	42,471	42,517	42,528	42,209	41,914
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,622	1,650	1,487	1,285	1,308	1,724	1,571	1,531	1,390	1,385	1,271	1,320	1,462
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.4
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	189,067	189,817	189,684	190,371	189,443	191,515	191,869	189,953	190,064	193,305	193,484	193,742	191,026
	EMPLOYMENT	179,013	179,823	180,498	182,276	181,562	181,365	181,867	180,617	181,628	185,078	185,941	185,597	182,105
	UNEMPLOYMENT	10,054	9,994	9,186	8,095	7,881	10,150	10,002	9,336	8,436	8,227	7,543	8,145	8,921
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.3	4.8	4.3	4.2	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.7

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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,268	7,346	7,296	7,320	7,314	7,426	7,381	7,189	7,224	7,172	7,123	7,114	7,265
	EMPLOYMENT	6,777	6,850	6,825	6,920	6,921	6,895	6,888	6,720	6,818	6,766	6,755	6,712	6,821
	UNEMPLOYMENT	491	496	471	400	393	531	493	469	406	406	368	402	444
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.8	6.5	5.5	5.4	7.2	6.7	6.5	5.6	5.7	5.2	5.7	6.1
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	106,171	106,816	106,646	107,137	107,085	108,043	108,068	106,991	106,114	107,099	107,140	107,629	107,078
	EMPLOYMENT	101,565	102,159	102,293	103,317	103,313	103,123	103,339	102,415	102,038	103,004	103,422	103,677	102,805
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,606	4,657	4,353	3,820	3,772	4,920	4,729	4,576	4,076	4,095	3,718	3,952	4,273
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.4	4.1	3.6	3.5	4.6	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.7	4.0
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	56,276	56,799	57,028	57,323	57,537	58,204	58,251	57,999	58,041	58,486	58,563	58,631	57,761
	EMPLOYMENT	53,975	54,494	54,931	55,507	55,720	55,830	56,093	55,902	56,168	56,626	56,866	56,855	55,747
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,301	2,305	2,097	1,816	1,817	2,374	2,158	2,097	1,873	1,860	1,697	1,776	2,014
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.2	3.2	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.5
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,412	3,433	3,409	3,433	3,414	3,494	3,520	3,441	3,529	3,453	3,437	3,397	3,448
	EMPLOYMENT	3,180	3,213	3,193	3,244	3,201	3,202	3,224	3,186	3,316	3,258	3,258	3,212	3,224
	UNEMPLOYMENT	232	220	216	189	213	292	296	255	213	195	179	185	224
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.4	6.3	5.5	6.2	8.4	8.4	7.4	6.0	5.6	5.2	5.4	6.5
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,639	7,793	7,725	7,734	7,717	7,831	7,910	7,826	7,976	7,976	7,972	7,845	7,829
	EMPLOYMENT	7,248	7,387	7,368	7,432	7,382	7,370	7,479	7,467	7,656	7,651	7,667	7,529	7,470
	UNEMPLOYMENT	391	406	357	302	335	461	431	359	320	325	305	316	359
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	5.2	4.6	3.9	4.3	5.9	5.4	4.6	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.6
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,334	15,487	15,509	15,469	15,394	15,657	15,395	15,535	15,460	15,361	15,301	15,167	15,422
	EMPLOYMENT	14,553	14,750	14,770	14,849	14,803	14,817	14,610	14,796	14,811	14,713	14,699	14,541	14,726
	UNEMPLOYMENT	781	737	739	620	591	840	785	739	649	648	602	626	696
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.0	3.8	5.4	5.1	4.8	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.5
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,543	9,617	9,620	9,651	9,725	9,770	9,847	9,747	9,821	9,758	9,612	9,483	9,683
	EMPLOYMENT	9,117	9,195	9,223	9,306	9,380	9,316	9,432	9,326	9,452	9,382	9,274	9,138	9,295
	UNEMPLOYMENT	426	422	397	345	345	454	415	421	369	376	338	345	388
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.6	3.5	4.6	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.6	4.0
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,045	24,146	24,226	24,151	24,198	24,440	24,346	24,234	24,145	24,372	24,502	24,491	24,275
	EMPLOYMENT	22,936	23,070	23,244	23,301	23,322	23,293	23,276	23,195	23,232	23,437	23,660	23,624	23,299
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,109	1,076	982	850	876	1,147	1,070	1,039	913	935	842	867	976
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.5	4.1	3.5	3.6	4.7	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.5	4.0
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	39,920	40,243	40,244	40,319	40,304	40,762	40,863	40,606	40,397	40,836	40,982	41,004	40,540
	EMPLOYMENT	38,365	38,682	38,791	39,069	39,067	39,107	39,370	39,115	39,057	39,499	39,749	39,705	39,131
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,555	1,561	1,453	1,250	1,237	1,655	1,493	1,491	1,340	1,337	1,233	1,299	1,409
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.1	3.1	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.5
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	114,074	114,879	114,965	115,388	115,307	116,335	116,503	115,882	115,213	116,682	117,273	117,436	115,828
	EMPLOYMENT	110,492	111,299	111,603	112,427	112,359	112,397	113,041	112,391	112,094	113,566	114,412	114,464	112,545
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,582	3,580	3,362	2,961	2,948	3,938	3,462	3,491	3,119	3,116	2,861	2,972	3,283
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.8
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,855	4,871	4,939	4,820	4,816	4,984	4,939	4,875	4,845	4,915	4,761	4,845	4,872
	EMPLOYMENT	4,548	4,574	4,647	4,564	4,549	4,619	4,572	4,592	4,595	4,664	4,526	4,614	4,589
	UNEMPLOYMENT	307	297	292	256	267	365	367	283	250	251	235	231	283
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.3	5.5	7.3	7.4	5.8	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.8	5.8
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	35,023	35,366	35,657	35,526	35,323	35,690	35,870	35,654	35,541	36,519	36,133	36,197	35,709
	EMPLOYMENT	33,275	33,628	34,098	34,153	33,976	33,926	34,219	34,074	34,150	35,126	34,838	34,790	34,188
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,748	1,738	1,559	1,373	1,347	1,764	1,651	1,580	1,391	1,393	1,295	1,407	1,521
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.8	4.9	4.6	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.3

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	17,761	18,044	18,188	18,156	18,216	18,497	18,380	18,237	17,963	18,065	18,067	18,230	18,150
	EMPLOYMENT	16,946	17,234	17,425	17,489	17,537	17,620	17,525	17,452	17,265	17,335	17,407	17,555	17,399
	UNEMPLOYMENT	815	810	763	667	679	877	855	785	698	730	660	675	751
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.7	4.7	4.7	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.1
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	101,650	102,966	102,672	102,993	102,548	102,773	103,047	103,429	104,227	105,363	105,934	105,445	103,587
	EMPLOYMENT	97,521	98,919	98,862	99,755	98,828	98,085	98,653	99,480	100,799	101,986	102,766	102,178	99,819
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,129	4,047	3,810	3,238	3,720	4,688	4,394	3,949	3,428	3,377	3,168	3,267	3,768
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.6	4.6	4.3	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.6
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,035	25,235	25,211	25,220	25,230	25,586	25,672	25,496	25,325	25,559	25,596	25,601	25,398
	EMPLOYMENT	23,798	24,023	24,116	24,273	24,296	24,332	24,506	24,359	24,313	24,551	24,664	24,615	24,321
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,237	1,212	1,095	947	934	1,254	1,166	1,137	1,012	1,008	932	986	1,077
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.8	4.3	3.8	3.7	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.9	4.2
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,758	6,772	6,734	6,880	6,831	6,977	6,766	6,617	6,756	6,775	6,764	6,766	6,783
	EMPLOYMENT	6,310	6,351	6,332	6,543	6,486	6,530	6,318	6,208	6,383	6,406	6,431	6,384	6,390
	UNEMPLOYMENT	448	421	402	337	345	447	448	409	373	369	333	382	393
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.2	6.0	4.9	5.1	6.4	6.6	6.2	5.5	5.4	4.9	5.6	5.8
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	2,811	2,861	2,754	2,784	2,764	2,845	2,856	2,728	2,778	2,779	2,732	2,752	2,787
	EMPLOYMENT	2,499	2,557	2,484	2,548	2,534	2,547	2,539	2,446	2,531	2,548	2,523	2,519	2,523
	UNEMPLOYMENT	312	304	270	236	230	298	317	282	247	231	209	233	264
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.1	10.6	9.8	8.5	8.3	10.5	11.1	10.3	8.9	8.3	7.7	8.5	9.5
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,795	9,921	9,962	9,914	9,996	10,159	10,008	9,881	9,965	9,923	9,772	9,670	9,914
	EMPLOYMENT	9,319	9,441	9,534	9,548	9,643	9,684	9,568	9,460	9,571	9,528	9,409	9,285	9,499
	UNEMPLOYMENT	476	480	428	366	353	475	440	421	394	395	363	385	415
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.8	4.3	3.7	3.5	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.2
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	160,914,000	161,778,000	161,686,000	161,771,000	161,848,000	162,210,000	162,341,000	161,660,000	162,087,000	162,602,000	162,836,000	163,206,000	
	EMPLOYMENT	154,425,000	155,197,000	155,214,000	155,312,000	155,652,000	155,762,000	156,146,000	155,504,000	156,015,000	156,391,000	156,721,000	156,817,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,489,000	6,581,000	6,472,000	6,459,000	6,196,000	6,447,000	6,195,000	6,156,000	6,073,000	6,211,000	6,115,000	6,389,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	

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UNADJUSTED ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,202,164	2,223,387	2,225,301	2,232,866	2,231,599	2,257,370	2,260,304	2,240,997	2,237,165	2,257,732	2,257,942	2,254,481	2,240,109
	EMPLOYMENT	2,104,756	2,126,630	2,135,851	2,155,076	2,153,515	2,154,065	2,163,458	2,148,119	2,154,027	2,175,085	2,182,262	2,174,401	2,152,270
	UNEMPLOYMENT	97,408	96,757	89,450	77,790	78,084	103,305	96,846	92,878	83,138	82,647	75,680	80,080	87,839
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.4	4.0	3.5	3.5	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.9
UNADJUSTED UNITED STATES	LABOR FORCE	160,037,000	161,494,000	161,548,000	161,280,000	161,765,000	163,277,000	163,734,000	161,909,000	161,958,000	162,723,000	162,665,000	162,510,000	162,075,000
	EMPLOYMENT	152,848,000	154,403,000	154,877,000	155,348,000	156,009,000	156,465,000	157,004,000	155,539,000	156,191,000	156,952,000	157,015,000	156,481,000	155,761,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,189,000	7,091,000	6,671,000	5,932,000	5,756,000	6,812,000	6,730,000	6,370,000	5,766,000	5,771,000	5,650,000	6,029,000	6,314,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.6	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.9

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ALABASTER CITY	LABOR FORCE	18,111	18,216	18,254	18,298	18,286	18,440	18,489	18,382	18,266	18,497	18,592	18,637	18,372
	EMPLOYMENT	17,540	17,668	17,717	17,847	17,837	17,843	17,945	17,842	17,794	18,028	18,162	18,171	17,866
	UNEMPLOYMENT	571	548	537	451	449	597	544	540	472	469	430	460	506
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.5	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.8
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,212	8,307	8,309	8,273	8,256	8,342	8,333	8,282	8,189	8,286	8,254	8,230	8,273
	EMPLOYMENT	7,700	7,753	7,812	7,834	7,822	7,819	7,835	7,830	7,770	7,872	7,865	7,831	7,812
	UNEMPLOYMENT	512	554	497	439	434	523	498	452	419	414	389	399	461
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.7	6.0	5.3	5.3	6.3	6.0	5.5	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.6
ATHENS CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,686	11,887	11,843	11,896	11,891	11,989	12,046	11,951	11,959	12,173	12,161	12,098	11,965
	EMPLOYMENT	11,223	11,417	11,414	11,543	11,521	11,493	11,589	11,493	11,544	11,771	11,800	11,728	11,545
	UNEMPLOYMENT	463	470	429	353	370	496	457	458	415	402	361	370	420
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.0	3.1	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.5
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,746	30,293	30,371	30,449	30,368	30,878	31,021	31,001	30,881	30,963	31,055	31,010	30,670
	EMPLOYMENT	28,495	29,059	29,149	29,466	29,345	29,410	29,741	29,727	29,812	29,926	30,067	29,991	29,516
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,251	1,234	1,222	983	1,023	1,468	1,280	1,274	1,069	1,037	988	1,019	1,154
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.2	3.4	4.8	4.1	4.1	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.8
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	9,842	9,888	9,881	9,890	9,891	10,028	10,055	9,966	9,899	10,023	10,050	10,094	9,959
	EMPLOYMENT	9,274	9,339	9,362	9,433	9,425	9,427	9,480	9,424	9,400	9,527	9,602	9,609	9,442
	UNEMPLOYMENT	568	549	519	457	466	601	575	542	499	496	448	485	517
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.6	5.3	4.6	4.7	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.8	5.2
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,360	92,903	92,784	93,029	92,897	94,169	94,477	93,549	92,887	94,055	94,345	94,634	93,507
	EMPLOYMENT	87,604	88,216	88,438	89,103	89,027	89,047	89,545	89,022	88,793	89,994	90,703	90,768	89,188
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,756	4,687	4,346	3,926	3,870	5,122	4,932	4,527	4,094	4,061	3,642	3,866	4,319
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.2	4.2	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.6
DAPHNE CITY	LABOR FORCE	11,842	12,034	12,312	12,461	12,624	12,951	12,949	12,690	12,511	12,563	12,519	12,411	12,489
	EMPLOYMENT	11,371	11,583	11,893	12,103	12,258	12,457	12,493	12,251	12,107	12,172	12,154	12,041	12,074
	UNEMPLOYMENT	471	451	419	358	366	494	456	439	404	391	365	370	415
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	3.7	3.4	2.9	2.9	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.3
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	26,319	26,570	26,665	26,823	26,932	27,248	27,296	27,157	27,168	27,366	27,392	27,401	27,028
	EMPLOYMENT	25,216	25,458	25,662	25,932	26,031	26,083	26,205	26,116	26,240	26,454	26,566	26,561	26,044
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,103	1,112	1,003	891	901	1,165	1,091	1,041	928	912	826	840	984
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.3	3.3	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.6
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,495	29,708	29,744	29,889	29,838	30,104	30,256	30,004	29,957	30,062	30,167	30,246	29,956
	EMPLOYMENT	28,179	28,356	28,519	28,778	28,737	28,720	28,936	28,729	28,774	28,882	29,080	29,104	28,733
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,316	1,352	1,225	1,111	1,101	1,384	1,320	1,275	1,183	1,180	1,087	1,142	1,223
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.6	4.1	3.7	3.7	4.6	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.1
ENTERPRISE CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,955	11,141	11,096	11,126	11,161	11,307	11,183	11,126	11,053	11,035	11,109	11,056	11,112
	EMPLOYMENT	10,481	10,658	10,654	10,735	10,757	10,758	10,680	10,628	10,615	10,584	10,707	10,638	10,658
	UNEMPLOYMENT	474	483	442	391	404	549	503	498	438	451	402	418	454
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.5	3.6	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.8	4.1
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	18,348	18,485	18,614	18,675	18,669	18,866	18,913	18,735	18,744	18,868	18,875	18,828	18,718
	EMPLOYMENT	17,474	17,618	17,822	18,007	17,992	17,919	18,006	17,886	17,997	18,149	18,219	18,117	17,934
	UNEMPLOYMENT	874	867	792	668	677	947	907	846	747	719	656	711	784
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.7	4.3	3.6	3.6	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.8	4.2
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,451	13,538	13,637	13,581	13,568	13,727	13,678	13,505	13,500	13,591	13,661	13,680	13,593
	EMPLOYMENT	12,724	12,796	12,934	12,981	12,965	12,943	12,948	12,786	12,895	12,982	13,083	13,055	12,924
	UNEMPLOYMENT	727	742	703	600	603	784	730	719	605	609	578	625	669
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.5	5.2	4.4	4.4	5.7	5.3	5.3	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.6	4.9
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	14,093	14,192	14,189	14,229	14,233	14,375	14,411	14,320	14,215	14,401	14,487	14,501	14,304
	EMPLOYMENT	13,676	13,772	13,806	13,910	13,899	13,902	13,979	13,898	13,862	14,049	14,160	14,170	13,924
	UNEMPLOYMENT	417	420	383	319	334	473	432	422	353	352	327	331	380
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.2	2.3	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.7

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HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	45,124	45,479	45,514	45,718	45,660	46,017	46,122	45,861	45,613	46,253	46,469	46,536	45,864
	EMPLOYMENT	43,773	44,082	44,195	44,527	44,491	44,502	44,753	44,494	44,378	44,973	45,322	45,351	44,570
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,351	1,397	1,319	1,191	1,169	1,515	1,369	1,367	1,235	1,280	1,147	1,185	1,294
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.8
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	95,994	97,507	97,248	97,850	97,632	98,332	98,741	97,864	97,631	99,841	99,803	99,657	98,175
	EMPLOYMENT	92,084	93,562	93,590	94,654	94,427	94,059	94,642	94,068	94,184	96,350	96,719	96,433	94,564
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,910	3,945	3,658	3,196	3,205	4,273	4,099	3,796	3,447	3,491	3,084	3,224	3,611
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.3	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.7
MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	25,620	26,015	25,947	26,137	26,076	26,224	26,294	26,129	26,083	26,640	26,660	26,600	26,202
	EMPLOYMENT	24,757	25,157	25,164	25,449	25,389	25,292	25,453	25,294	25,330	25,908	26,005	25,923	25,427
	UNEMPLOYMENT	863	858	783	688	687	932	841	835	753	732	655	677	775
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.6	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.5	3.0
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	86,316	86,715	86,693	87,007	86,564	87,532	87,754	86,773	86,793	88,306	88,349	88,467	87,272
	EMPLOYMENT	81,443	81,811	82,118	82,927	82,602	82,513	82,741	82,172	82,632	84,202	84,594	84,438	82,849
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,873	4,904	4,575	4,080	3,962	5,019	5,013	4,601	4,161	4,104	3,755	4,029	4,423
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.7	5.3	4.7	4.6	5.7	5.7	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.6	5.1
MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	92,485	93,038	92,903	93,340	93,296	94,112	94,165	93,195	92,396	93,254	93,300	93,726	93,268
	EMPLOYMENT	88,371	88,888	89,005	89,896	89,892	89,727	89,915	89,111	88,783	89,623	89,987	90,209	89,451
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,114	4,150	3,898	3,444	3,404	4,385	4,250	4,084	3,613	3,631	3,313	3,517	3,817
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.6	4.7	4.5	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.1
NORTHPORT CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,377	13,581	13,540	13,607	13,516	13,524	13,597	13,657	13,761	13,926	13,996	13,922	13,667
	EMPLOYMENT	12,960	13,145	13,138	13,257	13,133	13,035	13,110	13,220	13,395	13,553	13,657	13,579	13,265
	UNEMPLOYMENT	417	436	402	350	383	489	487	437	366	373	339	343	402
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.8	3.6	3.6	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.9
OPELIKA CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,887	14,135	14,135	14,214	14,175	14,342	14,485	14,442	14,434	14,474	14,471	14,487	14,307
	EMPLOYMENT	13,274	13,536	13,578	13,726	13,669	13,700	13,854	13,847	13,887	13,940	14,006	13,970	13,749
	UNEMPLOYMENT	613	599	557	488	506	642	631	595	547	534	465	517	558
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.6	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.2	3.6	3.9
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,225	15,362	15,407	15,378	15,383	15,559	15,528	15,452	15,407	15,539	15,614	15,584	15,454
	EMPLOYMENT	14,595	14,709	14,811	14,865	14,868	14,857	14,872	14,826	14,852	14,972	15,105	15,079	14,868
	UNEMPLOYMENT	630	653	596	513	515	702	656	626	555	567	509	505	586
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.3	3.3	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.8
PRATVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,210	17,372	17,354	17,443	17,465	17,610	17,613	17,449	17,330	17,434	17,422	17,431	17,428
	EMPLOYMENT	16,555	16,686	16,719	16,875	16,896	16,887	16,952	16,789	16,751	16,853	16,880	16,875	16,810
	UNEMPLOYMENT	655	686	635	568	569	723	661	660	579	581	542	556	618
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.3	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.5
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	8,047	8,042	8,018	8,010	7,952	8,158	8,209	8,040	8,057	8,169	8,155	8,175	8,087
	EMPLOYMENT	7,377	7,410	7,438	7,512	7,482	7,474	7,495	7,443	7,485	7,627	7,663	7,648	7,505
	UNEMPLOYMENT	670	632	580	498	470	684	714	597	572	542	492	527	582
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	7.9	7.2	6.2	5.9	8.4	8.7	7.4	7.1	6.6	6.0	6.4	7.2
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,152	6,226	6,213	6,247	6,196	6,368	6,339	6,247	6,262	6,224	6,148	6,180	6,234
	EMPLOYMENT	5,698	5,778	5,811	5,878	5,838	5,863	5,779	5,750	5,799	5,797	5,753	5,687	5,786
	UNEMPLOYMENT	454	448	402	369	358	505	560	497	463	427	395	493	448
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.2	6.5	5.9	5.8	7.9	8.8	8.0	7.4	6.9	6.4	8.0	7.2
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	46,851	47,370	47,251	47,379	47,262	47,431	47,478	47,623	47,921	48,401	48,659	48,481	47,675
	EMPLOYMENT	44,586	45,225	45,199	45,607	45,183	44,843	45,103	45,481	46,084	46,627	46,984	46,715	45,636
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,265	2,145	2,052	1,772	2,079	2,588	2,375	2,142	1,837	1,774	1,675	1,766	2,039
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.5	4.3	3.7	4.4	5.5	5.0	4.5	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.6	4.3
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	17,856	17,995	18,010	18,087	18,079	18,222	18,243	18,166	18,051	18,317	18,421	18,439	18,157
	EMPLOYMENT	17,385	17,506	17,550	17,682	17,667	17,671	17,770	17,666	17,621	17,859	18,000	18,013	17,699
	UNEMPLOYMENT	471	489	460	405	412	551	473	500	430	458	421	426	458
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.3	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.5

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