

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS AND CITIES
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		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
ALABAMA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	2,145,025	2,145,357	2,145,743	2,146,310	2,150,262	2,153,995	2,154,806	2,157,842	2,165,215	2,166,805	2,162,654	2,164,755	
	EMPLOYMENT	2,050,577	2,053,947	2,057,364	2,060,818	2,064,241	2,067,630	2,070,988	2,074,318	2,077,627	2,080,921	2,084,192	2,087,455	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	94,448	91,410	88,379	85,492	86,021	86,365	83,818	83,524	87,588	85,884	78,462	77,300	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.6	
ANNISTON-OXFORD MA	LABOR FORCE	53,825	53,879	53,590	53,433	53,689	54,681	54,182	53,846	54,015	54,517	54,364	54,203	54,019
	EMPLOYMENT	51,220	51,181	51,348	51,516	51,763	52,160	51,949	51,629	52,030	52,393	52,456	52,394	51,837
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,605	2,698	2,242	1,917	1,926	2,521	2,233	2,217	1,985	2,124	1,908	1,809	2,182
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	5.0	4.2	3.6	3.6	4.6	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.3	4.0
AUBURN-OPELIKA MA	LABOR FORCE	62,458	63,025	62,808	62,971	63,323	63,680	63,867	64,497	65,054	65,749	65,235	65,106	63,981
	EMPLOYMENT	60,028	60,537	60,782	61,273	61,600	61,523	61,756	62,434	63,252	63,807	63,514	63,484	61,999
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,430	2,488	2,026	1,698	1,723	2,157	2,111	2,063	1,802	1,942	1,721	1,622	1,982
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.9	3.2	2.7	2.7	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.5	3.1
BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA	LABOR FORCE	528,486	529,120	527,049	527,320	528,735	534,877	537,062	534,193	535,625	540,881	539,199	539,456	533,501
	EMPLOYMENT	505,751	505,776	507,377	510,343	511,603	512,833	516,487	513,565	517,413	522,249	522,100	523,134	514,053
	UNEMPLOYMENT	22,735	23,344	19,672	16,977	17,132	22,044	20,575	20,628	18,212	18,632	17,099	16,322	19,448
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.4	3.7	3.2	3.2	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.6
DECATUR MA	LABOR FORCE	71,700	71,639	71,581	71,381	71,445	72,266	72,692	71,652	72,117	72,595	72,382	72,173	71,969
	EMPLOYMENT	68,029	67,925	68,222	68,813	68,726	68,842	69,042	68,449	69,368	69,770	69,797	69,717	68,892
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,671	3,714	3,359	2,568	2,719	3,424	3,650	3,203	2,749	2,825	2,585	2,456	3,077
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	5.2	4.7	3.6	3.8	4.7	5.0	4.5	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.4	4.3
DOTHAN MA	LABOR FORCE	64,938	64,968	64,642	64,256	64,991	65,561	66,223	65,701	65,769	66,362	66,242	66,119	65,481
	EMPLOYMENT	62,178	62,198	62,310	62,316	62,989	63,033	63,872	63,369	63,612	64,228	64,359	64,308	63,231
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,760	2,770	2,332	1,940	2,002	2,528	2,351	2,332	2,157	2,134	1,883	1,811	2,250
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.3	3.6	3.0	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.8	2.7	3.4
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MA	LABOR FORCE	65,847	66,139	66,103	66,132	66,533	67,294	67,648	67,755	68,024	68,425	68,248	68,009	67,180
	EMPLOYMENT	62,104	62,204	62,730	63,320	63,658	63,750	64,393	64,609	65,231	65,589	65,618	65,451	64,055
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,743	3,935	3,373	2,812	2,875	3,544	3,255	3,146	2,793	2,836	2,630	2,558	3,125
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.9	5.1	4.3	4.3	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.7
GADSDEN MA	LABOR FORCE	46,502	46,539	46,560	46,573	46,708	47,270	47,425	47,242	47,628	48,216	48,054	47,934	47,221
	EMPLOYMENT	44,024	44,023	44,459	44,841	44,959	45,078	45,396	45,230	45,833	46,364	46,366	46,291	45,239
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,478	2,516	2,101	1,732	1,749	2,192	2,029	2,012	1,795	1,852	1,688	1,643	1,982
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.4	4.5	3.7	3.7	4.6	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.4	4.2
HUNTSVILLE MA	LABOR FORCE	192,359	192,596	191,875	191,789	192,634	194,941	195,750	195,168	196,431	197,972	197,756	197,641	194,743
	EMPLOYMENT	184,931	184,969	185,315	186,324	187,070	187,917	188,926	188,549	190,599	191,884	192,285	192,374	188,429
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,428	7,627	6,560	5,465	5,564	7,024	6,824	6,619	5,832	6,088	5,471	5,267	6,314
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.0	3.4	2.8	2.9	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.7	3.2
MOBILE MA	LABOR FORCE	178,211	178,948	179,216	179,051	179,187	181,793	181,267	181,055	182,645	183,221	183,532	183,609	180,978
	EMPLOYMENT	168,667	169,347	171,172	172,188	172,308	172,811	172,912	172,520	173,448	175,133	176,442	177,103	172,838
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,544	9,601	8,044	6,863	6,879	8,982	8,355	8,535	9,197	8,088	7,090	6,506	8,140
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.4	4.5	3.8	3.8	4.9	4.6	4.7	5.0	4.4	3.9	3.5	4.5
MONTGOMERY MA	LABOR FORCE	165,566	165,813	165,272	165,989	167,564	169,412	169,132	168,780	168,548	170,481	170,215	169,906	168,057
	EMPLOYMENT	157,624	157,813	158,611	160,342	161,628	161,944	162,274	161,772	162,406	164,093	164,352	164,355	161,435
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,942	8,000	6,661	5,647	5,936	7,468	6,858	7,008	6,142	6,388	5,863	5,551	6,622
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.8	4.0	3.4	3.5	4.4	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.9
TUSCALOOSA MA	LABOR FORCE	93,485	94,000	94,236	95,091	95,144	96,058	95,535	95,405	96,081	96,932	96,868	96,551	95,449
	EMPLOYMENT	89,444	89,913	90,880	92,331	92,228	92,271	91,885	91,816	93,041	93,796	94,070	93,865	92,128
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,041	4,087	3,356	2,760	2,916	3,787	3,650	3,589	3,040	3,136	2,798	2,686	3,321
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.3	3.6	2.9	3.1	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.5
AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	23,071	23,145	23,068	23,183	23,364	23,624	23,601	23,570	23,516	23,789	23,773	23,745	23,454
	EMPLOYMENT	22,145	22,171	22,283	22,526	22,707	22,752	22,798	22,727	22,816	23,053	23,090	23,090	22,680
	UNEMPLOYMENT	926	974	785	657	657	872	803	843	700	736	683	655	774
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.2	3.4	2.8	2.8	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.3

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BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	73,992	74,694	75,379	76,238	76,959	78,667	78,860	78,428	77,884	77,856	77,156	77,198	76,943
	EMPLOYMENT	70,611	71,369	72,703	74,056	74,805	76,021	76,457	75,970	75,395	75,441	74,967	75,124	74,410
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,381	3,325	2,676	2,182	2,154	2,646	2,403	2,458	2,489	2,415	2,189	2,074	2,533
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.5	3.6	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.7	3.3
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,769	10,807	10,765	10,715	10,859	10,981	11,050	10,903	10,907	10,967	10,890	10,853	10,872
	EMPLOYMENT	10,093	10,121	10,199	10,248	10,387	10,354	10,446	10,311	10,344	10,394	10,356	10,381	10,303
	UNEMPLOYMENT	676	686	566	467	472	627	604	592	563	573	534	472	569
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.3	5.3	4.4	4.3	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.3	5.2
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,830	8,810	8,772	8,782	8,810	8,973	9,004	8,937	8,909	8,993	8,970	8,974	8,897
	EMPLOYMENT	8,401	8,402	8,428	8,478	8,499	8,519	8,580	8,531	8,595	8,676	8,673	8,690	8,539
	UNEMPLOYMENT	429	408	344	304	311	454	424	406	314	317	297	284	358
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.6	3.9	3.5	3.5	5.1	4.7	4.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	4.0
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	26,219	26,229	26,170	26,178	26,251	26,486	26,588	26,436	26,505	26,784	26,683	26,722	26,437
	EMPLOYMENT	25,205	25,206	25,286	25,433	25,496	25,557	25,740	25,594	25,786	26,027	26,019	26,071	25,618
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,014	1,023	884	745	755	929	848	842	719	757	664	651	819
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.9	3.4	2.8	2.9	3.5	3.2	3.2	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.4	3.1
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,854	3,815	3,724	3,640	3,706	3,821	3,870	3,781	3,758	3,794	3,766	3,744	3,772
	EMPLOYMENT	3,466	3,446	3,442	3,404	3,456	3,480	3,482	3,400	3,433	3,452	3,429	3,454	3,445
	UNEMPLOYMENT	388	369	282	236	250	341	388	381	325	342	337	290	327
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.1	9.7	7.6	6.5	6.7	8.9	10.0	10.1	8.6	9.0	8.9	7.7	8.7
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,937	9,044	9,031	9,099	9,179	9,202	9,260	9,238	9,243	9,297	9,208	9,206	9,162
	EMPLOYMENT	8,301	8,381	8,496	8,620	8,716	8,594	8,691	8,683	8,745	8,794	8,714	8,767	8,625
	UNEMPLOYMENT	636	663	535	479	463	608	569	555	498	503	494	439	537
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.3	5.9	5.3	5.0	6.6	6.1	6.0	5.4	5.4	5.4	4.8	5.9
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	53,825	53,879	53,590	53,433	53,689	54,681	54,182	53,846	54,015	54,517	54,364	54,203	54,019
	EMPLOYMENT	51,220	51,181	51,348	51,516	51,763	52,160	51,949	51,629	52,030	52,393	52,456	52,394	51,837
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,605	2,698	2,242	1,917	1,926	2,521	2,233	2,217	1,985	2,124	1,908	1,809	2,182
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	5.0	4.2	3.6	3.6	4.6	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.3	4.0
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	16,635	16,546	16,394	16,383	16,393	16,529	16,526	16,561	16,587	16,653	16,446	16,328	16,498
	EMPLOYMENT	15,630	15,595	15,565	15,641	15,668	15,570	15,555	15,609	15,761	15,822	15,707	15,665	15,649
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,005	951	829	742	725	959	971	952	826	831	739	663	849
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.7	5.1	4.5	4.4	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.1	5.1
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,994	12,010	12,012	12,033	12,129	12,242	12,185	12,105	12,181	12,202	12,239	12,188	12,127
	EMPLOYMENT	11,448	11,421	11,527	11,635	11,699	11,688	11,691	11,623	11,775	11,769	11,867	11,810	11,663
	UNEMPLOYMENT	546	589	485	398	430	554	494	482	406	433	372	378	464
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.9	4.0	3.3	3.5	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.1	3.8
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,692	19,728	19,597	19,547	19,619	19,855	19,944	19,803	19,833	20,054	20,001	20,019	19,808
	EMPLOYMENT	18,814	18,815	18,874	18,985	19,032	19,077	19,213	19,105	19,248	19,428	19,422	19,461	19,123
	UNEMPLOYMENT	878	913	723	562	587	778	731	698	585	626	579	558	685
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.6	3.7	2.9	3.0	3.9	3.7	3.5	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.5
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,348	5,359	5,338	5,266	5,294	5,334	5,317	5,250	5,320	5,342	5,279	5,322	5,314
	EMPLOYMENT	4,945	4,948	5,005	4,982	5,009	4,953	4,983	4,930	4,997	5,037	5,010	5,070	4,989
	UNEMPLOYMENT	403	411	333	284	285	381	334	320	323	305	269	252	325
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.7	6.2	5.4	5.4	7.1	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.1	4.7	6.1
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,264	10,194	10,168	10,003	10,104	10,221	10,260	10,095	10,077	10,169	10,069	10,081	10,142
	EMPLOYMENT	9,545	9,479	9,595	9,498	9,582	9,554	9,600	9,423	9,510	9,627	9,575	9,588	9,548
	UNEMPLOYMENT	719	715	573	505	522	667	660	672	567	542	494	493	594
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	7.0	5.6	5.0	5.2	6.5	6.4	6.7	5.6	5.3	4.9	4.9	5.9

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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,861	5,838	5,841	5,849	5,887	6,040	6,022	6,052	6,109	6,121	6,062	6,059	5,978
	EMPLOYMENT	5,534	5,527	5,571	5,635	5,680	5,693	5,722	5,759	5,856	5,858	5,847	5,862	5,712
	UNEMPLOYMENT	327	311	270	214	207	347	300	293	253	263	215	197	266
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.3	4.6	3.7	3.5	5.7	5.0	4.8	4.1	4.3	3.5	3.3	4.4
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,596	6,622	6,594	6,640	6,734	6,762	6,744	6,713	6,769	6,835	6,817	6,788	6,718
	EMPLOYMENT	6,321	6,298	6,345	6,439	6,530	6,505	6,503	6,467	6,554	6,620	6,624	6,600	6,484
	UNEMPLOYMENT	275	324	249	201	204	257	241	246	215	215	193	188	234
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.9	3.8	3.0	3.0	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.5
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,804	19,857	19,829	19,794	19,952	20,050	20,116	20,044	20,070	20,411	20,293	20,293	20,043
	EMPLOYMENT	18,958	18,996	19,132	19,207	19,355	19,287	19,418	19,309	19,402	19,718	19,685	19,720	19,349
	UNEMPLOYMENT	846	861	697	587	597	763	698	735	668	693	608	573	694
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.3	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.0	2.8	3.5
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,694	24,759	24,700	24,661	24,812	25,115	25,284	25,292	25,392	25,517	25,466	25,378	25,089
	EMPLOYMENT	23,158	23,196	23,392	23,612	23,738	23,772	24,012	24,093	24,324	24,458	24,469	24,406	23,886
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,536	1,563	1,308	1,049	1,074	1,343	1,272	1,199	1,068	1,059	997	972	1,203
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.3	5.3	4.3	4.3	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.8	4.8
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,180	5,162	5,142	5,143	5,177	5,288	5,347	5,219	5,243	5,251	5,241	5,234	5,219
	EMPLOYMENT	4,825	4,806	4,863	4,904	4,919	4,955	5,025	4,894	4,956	4,978	4,963	4,989	4,923
	UNEMPLOYMENT	355	356	279	239	258	333	322	325	287	273	278	245	296
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.9	5.4	4.6	5.0	6.3	6.0	6.2	5.5	5.2	5.3	4.7	5.7
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,900	5,012	4,916	4,897	4,962	5,048	4,971	4,995	4,976	5,074	4,999	4,967	4,977
	EMPLOYMENT	4,615	4,668	4,691	4,710	4,764	4,785	4,758	4,781	4,785	4,810	4,792	4,787	4,746
	UNEMPLOYMENT	285	344	225	187	198	263	213	214	191	264	207	180	231
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	6.9	4.6	3.8	4.0	5.2	4.3	4.3	3.8	5.2	4.1	3.6	4.6
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	16,926	16,906	16,859	16,684	16,864	16,974	17,155	17,023	17,244	17,215	17,075	17,069	17,000
	EMPLOYMENT	16,012	15,998	16,141	16,086	16,270	16,211	16,455	16,321	16,625	16,602	16,514	16,528	16,314
	UNEMPLOYMENT	914	908	718	598	594	763	700	702	619	613	561	541	686
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.4	4.3	3.6	3.5	4.5	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.2	4.0
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,840	5,759	5,728	6,083	6,185	6,272	6,348	6,426	6,481	6,585	6,520	6,529	6,230
	EMPLOYMENT	5,462	5,398	5,442	5,846	5,947	5,975	6,067	6,135	6,245	6,348	6,310	6,334	5,959
	UNEMPLOYMENT	378	361	286	237	238	297	281	291	236	237	210	195	271
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.8	4.7	4.4	4.5	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.0	4.3
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	38,158	38,112	38,058	38,442	38,480	38,851	38,937	38,545	39,054	39,411	39,222	39,076	38,696
	EMPLOYMENT	36,498	36,412	36,652	37,269	37,287	37,331	37,488	37,143	37,767	38,100	38,025	37,972	37,329
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,660	1,700	1,406	1,173	1,193	1,520	1,449	1,402	1,287	1,311	1,197	1,104	1,367
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.5	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.8	3.5
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,263	20,336	20,303	20,220	20,386	20,497	20,583	20,513	20,539	20,886	20,747	20,742	20,501
	EMPLOYMENT	19,276	19,314	19,453	19,529	19,679	19,611	19,743	19,632	19,727	20,048	20,016	20,050	19,673
	UNEMPLOYMENT	987	1,022	850	691	707	886	840	881	812	838	731	692	828
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.0	4.2	3.4	3.5	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.3	4.0
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	16,184	16,171	16,004	15,888	15,716	15,992	16,143	16,032	15,866	16,110	16,042	15,926	16,006
	EMPLOYMENT	14,824	14,810	14,848	14,896	14,732	14,448	14,611	14,504	14,567	14,887	14,929	14,894	14,746
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,360	1,361	1,156	992	984	1,544	1,532	1,528	1,299	1,223	1,113	1,032	1,260
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.4	8.4	7.2	6.2	6.3	9.7	9.5	9.5	8.2	7.6	6.9	6.5	7.9
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	31,412	31,232	31,058	31,076	31,179	31,746	31,941	31,392	31,519	31,708	31,425	31,409	31,424
	EMPLOYMENT	29,663	29,336	29,405	29,751	29,865	30,193	30,515	29,978	30,297	30,455	30,301	30,365	30,010
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,749	1,896	1,653	1,325	1,314	1,553	1,426	1,414	1,222	1,253	1,124	1,044	1,414
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	6.1	5.3	4.3	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.5	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.3	4.5

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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	33,080	33,193	33,083	33,239	33,479	33,831	33,745	33,663	33,720	34,167	34,142	34,086	33,619
	EMPLOYMENT	31,760	31,798	31,959	32,307	32,567	32,630	32,697	32,596	32,723	33,063	33,115	33,116	32,528
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,320	1,395	1,124	932	912	1,201	1,048	1,067	997	1,104	1,027	970	1,091
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.2	3.4	2.8	2.7	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.2
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,441	14,452	14,401	14,294	14,341	14,526	14,473	14,454	14,517	14,500	14,370	14,463	14,436
	EMPLOYMENT	13,565	13,571	13,689	13,684	13,719	13,750	13,728	13,654	13,829	13,822	13,719	13,845	13,715
	UNEMPLOYMENT	876	881	712	610	622	776	745	800	688	678	651	618	721
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.1	4.9	4.3	4.3	5.3	5.1	5.5	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.3	5.0
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	46,502	46,539	46,560	46,573	46,708	47,270	47,425	47,242	47,628	48,216	48,054	47,934	47,221
	EMPLOYMENT	44,024	44,023	44,459	44,841	44,959	45,078	45,396	45,230	45,833	46,364	46,366	46,291	45,239
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,478	2,516	2,101	1,732	1,749	2,192	2,029	2,012	1,795	1,852	1,688	1,643	1,982
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.4	4.5	3.7	3.7	4.6	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.4	4.2
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,896	7,954	7,918	7,891	7,926	7,936	7,886	7,936	8,005	8,019	7,976	7,983	7,944
	EMPLOYMENT	7,483	7,548	7,587	7,610	7,651	7,593	7,560	7,603	7,726	7,721	7,723	7,741	7,629
	UNEMPLOYMENT	413	406	331	281	275	343	326	333	279	298	253	242	315
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.1	4.2	3.6	3.5	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.5	3.7	3.2	3.0	4.0
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,543	13,723	13,544	13,621	13,704	13,912	14,096	13,982	14,053	14,110	14,107	14,059	13,871
	EMPLOYMENT	12,736	12,794	12,862	13,043	13,124	13,176	13,370	13,313	13,482	13,520	13,550	13,517	13,207
	UNEMPLOYMENT	807	929	682	578	580	736	726	669	571	590	557	542	664
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	6.8	5.0	4.2	4.2	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.8
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,646	11,648	11,588	11,513	11,633	11,748	11,869	11,780	11,798	11,930	11,884	11,859	11,741
	EMPLOYMENT	11,143	11,147	11,167	11,168	11,289	11,296	11,447	11,357	11,400	11,511	11,534	11,525	11,332
	UNEMPLOYMENT	503	501	421	345	344	452	422	423	398	419	350	334	409
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.3	3.6	3.0	3.0	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5	2.9	2.8	3.5
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,494	3,516	3,484	3,515	3,469	3,506	3,541	3,517	3,522	3,552	3,536	3,538	3,516
	EMPLOYMENT	3,210	3,227	3,261	3,313	3,310	3,311	3,297	3,295	3,339	3,366	3,376	3,369	3,306
	UNEMPLOYMENT	284	289	223	202	159	195	244	222	183	186	160	169	210
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	8.2	6.4	5.7	4.6	5.6	6.9	6.3	5.2	5.2	4.5	4.8	6.0
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,992	7,037	7,012	7,028	7,025	7,144	7,121	7,087	7,110	7,165	7,168	7,145	7,087
	EMPLOYMENT	6,565	6,599	6,670	6,776	6,769	6,772	6,744	6,739	6,829	6,884	6,904	6,889	6,762
	UNEMPLOYMENT	427	438	342	252	256	372	377	348	281	281	264	256	325
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.2	4.9	3.6	3.6	5.2	5.3	4.9	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.6	4.6
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,579	7,568	7,511	7,470	7,567	7,647	7,708	7,658	7,641	7,697	7,690	7,683	7,619
	EMPLOYMENT	7,203	7,205	7,218	7,219	7,297	7,302	7,399	7,341	7,369	7,440	7,455	7,449	7,325
	UNEMPLOYMENT	376	363	293	251	270	345	309	317	272	257	235	234	294
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.8	3.9	3.4	3.6	4.5	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.9
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	45,713	45,752	45,543	45,273	45,791	46,166	46,646	46,264	46,331	46,735	46,668	46,578	46,121
	EMPLOYMENT	43,832	43,846	43,925	43,929	44,404	44,435	45,026	44,672	44,843	45,277	45,370	45,334	44,574
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,881	1,906	1,618	1,344	1,387	1,731	1,620	1,592	1,488	1,458	1,298	1,244	1,547
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.2	3.6	3.0	3.0	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.7	3.4
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	26,891	26,905	26,849	26,753	26,630	26,999	26,937	26,869	26,871	26,948	26,669	26,779	26,841
	EMPLOYMENT	25,313	25,334	25,536	25,636	25,482	25,607	25,658	25,615	25,804	25,867	25,732	25,884	25,622
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,578	1,571	1,313	1,117	1,148	1,392	1,279	1,254	1,067	1,081	937	895	1,219
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.8	4.9	4.2	4.3	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.3	4.5
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	319,319	319,644	318,321	318,512	319,251	323,224	324,469	323,036	323,660	326,817	325,828	325,821	322,326
	EMPLOYMENT	304,462	304,477	305,441	307,226	307,985	308,725	310,925	309,166	311,483	314,394	314,304	314,927	309,460
	UNEMPLOYMENT	14,857	15,167	12,880	11,286	11,266	14,499	13,544	13,870	12,177	12,423	11,524	10,894	12,866
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.7	4.0	3.5	3.5	4.5	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.3	4.0

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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,209	6,219	6,195	6,112	6,110	6,129	6,109	6,075	6,202	6,254	6,242	6,226	6,174
	EMPLOYMENT	5,797	5,820	5,857	5,823	5,826	5,773	5,771	5,769	5,931	5,971	5,991	5,962	5,858
	UNEMPLOYMENT	412	399	338	289	284	356	338	306	271	283	251	264	316
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.4	5.5	4.7	4.6	5.8	5.5	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.0	4.2	5.1
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	41,153	41,380	41,403	41,471	41,721	42,179	42,364	42,463	42,632	42,908	42,782	42,631	42,091
	EMPLOYMENT	38,946	39,008	39,338	39,708	39,920	39,978	40,381	40,516	40,907	41,131	41,149	41,045	40,169
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,207	2,372	2,065	1,763	1,801	2,201	1,983	1,947	1,725	1,777	1,633	1,586	1,922
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.7	5.0	4.3	4.3	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.7	4.6
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,983	15,989	16,007	15,881	15,919	16,148	16,293	15,962	15,995	16,077	16,033	16,015	16,025
	EMPLOYMENT	15,023	15,000	15,066	15,197	15,177	15,203	15,247	15,116	15,319	15,408	15,414	15,396	15,214
	UNEMPLOYMENT	960	989	941	684	742	945	1,046	846	676	669	619	619	811
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	6.2	5.9	4.3	4.7	5.9	6.4	5.3	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.9	5.1
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	62,458	63,025	62,808	62,971	63,323	63,680	63,867	64,497	65,054	65,749	65,235	65,106	63,981
	EMPLOYMENT	60,028	60,537	60,782	61,273	61,600	61,523	61,756	62,434	63,252	63,807	63,514	63,484	61,999
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,430	2,488	2,026	1,698	1,723	2,157	2,111	2,063	1,802	1,942	1,721	1,622	1,982
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.9	3.2	2.7	2.7	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.5	3.1
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	34,899	34,955	34,863	34,668	34,868	35,333	35,740	35,487	35,541	35,795	35,772	35,737	35,305
	EMPLOYMENT	33,305	33,312	33,374	33,556	33,690	33,843	34,024	33,957	34,326	34,557	34,629	34,645	33,935
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,594	1,643	1,489	1,112	1,178	1,490	1,716	1,530	1,215	1,238	1,143	1,092	1,370
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.7	4.3	3.2	3.4	4.2	4.8	4.3	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.9
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,958	4,971	4,912	4,913	5,000	5,108	5,085	5,063	4,982	5,042	4,981	4,980	4,999
	EMPLOYMENT	4,529	4,534	4,557	4,607	4,644	4,653	4,663	4,648	4,666	4,715	4,722	4,722	4,638
	UNEMPLOYMENT	429	437	355	306	356	455	422	415	316	327	259	258	361
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	8.8	7.2	6.2	7.1	8.9	8.3	8.2	6.3	6.5	5.2	5.2	7.2
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,517	8,561	8,503	8,598	8,643	8,753	8,787	8,821	8,833	8,916	8,881	8,838	8,721
	EMPLOYMENT	7,978	8,022	8,071	8,231	8,262	8,276	8,320	8,334	8,409	8,484	8,480	8,453	8,277
	UNEMPLOYMENT	539	539	432	367	381	477	467	487	424	432	401	385	444
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.3	5.1	4.3	4.4	5.4	5.3	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.4	5.1
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	157,460	157,641	157,012	157,121	157,766	159,608	160,010	159,681	160,890	162,177	161,984	161,904	159,438
	EMPLOYMENT	151,626	151,657	151,941	152,768	153,380	154,074	154,902	154,592	156,273	157,327	157,656	157,729	154,494
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,834	5,984	5,071	4,353	4,386	5,534	5,108	5,089	4,617	4,850	4,328	4,175	4,944
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7	3.8	3.2	2.8	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.6	3.1
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,613	8,579	8,585	8,526	8,567	8,764	8,637	8,613	8,655	8,686	8,596	8,691	8,626
	EMPLOYMENT	8,088	8,000	8,123	8,116	8,174	8,240	8,149	8,127	8,216	8,268	8,228	8,346	8,173
	UNEMPLOYMENT	525	579	462	410	393	524	488	486	439	418	368	345	453
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.7	5.4	4.8	4.6	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.1	4.8	4.3	4.0	5.3
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,548	13,575	13,586	13,553	13,609	13,677	13,436	13,366	13,648	13,756	13,653	13,610	13,585
	EMPLOYMENT	12,845	12,904	13,030	13,047	13,090	13,053	12,862	12,763	13,147	13,243	13,211	13,186	13,032
	UNEMPLOYMENT	703	671	556	506	519	624	574	603	501	513	442	424	553
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	4.9	4.1	3.7	3.8	4.6	4.3	4.5	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.1	4.1
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	41,824	41,707	41,436	41,785	41,847	42,400	42,639	42,443	42,974	43,511	43,146	42,934	42,387
	EMPLOYMENT	40,111	39,912	39,905	40,478	40,536	40,765	41,141	40,926	41,616	42,135	41,879	41,706	40,926
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,713	1,795	1,531	1,307	1,311	1,635	1,498	1,517	1,358	1,376	1,267	1,228	1,461
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.3	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.4
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	178,211	178,948	179,216	179,051	179,187	181,793	181,267	181,055	182,645	183,221	183,532	183,609	180,978
	EMPLOYMENT	168,667	169,347	171,172	172,188	172,308	172,811	172,912	172,520	173,448	175,133	176,442	177,103	172,838
	UNEMPLOYMENT	9,544	9,601	8,044	6,863	6,879	8,982	8,355	8,535	9,197	8,088	7,090	6,506	8,140
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.4	4.5	3.8	3.8	4.9	4.6	4.7	5.0	4.4	3.9	3.5	4.5

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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,694	9,740	9,624	9,597	9,629	9,759	9,651	9,567	9,588	9,453	9,394	9,369	9,589
	EMPLOYMENT	9,026	9,087	9,109	9,128	9,170	9,199	9,101	9,003	9,073	8,936	8,876	8,905	9,051
	UNEMPLOYMENT	668	653	515	469	459	560	550	564	515	517	518	464	538
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.7	5.4	4.9	4.8	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.0	5.6
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	104,458	104,504	104,209	104,653	105,721	106,848	106,702	106,485	106,329	107,484	107,319	107,093	105,984
	EMPLOYMENT	99,191	99,310	99,812	100,901	101,710	101,909	102,117	101,801	102,200	103,262	103,425	103,426	101,589
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,267	5,194	4,397	3,752	4,011	4,939	4,585	4,684	4,129	4,222	3,894	3,667	4,395
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	5.0	4.2	3.6	3.8	4.6	4.3	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.4	4.1
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	55,717	55,650	55,574	55,500	55,526	56,118	56,399	55,690	56,122	56,518	56,349	56,158	55,944
	EMPLOYMENT	53,006	52,925	53,156	53,616	53,549	53,639	53,795	53,333	54,049	54,362	54,383	54,321	53,678
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,711	2,725	2,418	1,884	1,977	2,479	2,604	2,357	2,073	2,156	1,966	1,837	2,266
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.9	4.4	3.4	3.6	4.4	4.6	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.3	4.1
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,596	3,607	3,550	3,480	3,466	3,584	3,583	3,549	3,517	3,510	3,472	3,444	3,530
	EMPLOYMENT	3,253	3,256	3,261	3,231	3,231	3,243	3,238	3,220	3,252	3,254	3,239	3,225	3,242
	UNEMPLOYMENT	343	351	289	249	235	341	345	329	265	256	233	219	288
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.5	9.7	8.1	7.2	6.8	9.5	9.6	9.3	7.5	7.3	6.7	6.4	8.2
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,884	7,939	8,174	7,898	8,012	8,108	7,983	7,897	8,012	8,093	8,002	7,997	8,000
	EMPLOYMENT	7,401	7,451	7,771	7,553	7,670	7,636	7,531	7,469	7,657	7,734	7,683	7,684	7,603
	UNEMPLOYMENT	483	488	403	345	342	472	452	428	355	359	319	313	397
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.1	4.9	4.4	4.3	5.8	5.7	5.4	4.4	4.4	4.0	3.9	5.0
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,749	14,741	14,718	14,712	14,861	15,152	15,221	15,185	15,380	15,589	15,446	15,387	15,095
	EMPLOYMENT	14,075	14,083	14,190	14,267	14,408	14,561	14,625	14,584	14,870	15,049	14,958	14,929	14,550
	UNEMPLOYMENT	674	658	528	445	453	591	596	601	510	540	488	458	545
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.5	3.6	3.0	3.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.6
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,100	10,150	10,100	10,057	10,011	10,003	9,593	9,560	9,586	9,624	9,482	9,524	9,816
	EMPLOYMENT	9,553	9,510	9,655	9,659	9,618	9,412	8,984	8,857	8,962	9,047	9,019	9,092	9,281
	UNEMPLOYMENT	547	640	445	398	393	591	609	703	624	577	463	432	535
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	6.3	4.4	4.0	3.9	5.9	6.3	7.4	6.5	6.0	4.9	4.5	5.5
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	21,501	21,495	21,486	21,357	21,623	21,933	22,300	22,124	22,085	22,385	22,303	22,240	21,903
	EMPLOYMENT	20,428	20,449	20,517	20,507	20,691	20,676	20,795	20,940	21,063	21,107	21,124	21,208	20,792
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,073	1,046	969	850	932	1,257	1,505	1,184	1,022	1,278	1,179	1,032	1,111
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.0	4.3	5.7	6.7	5.4	4.6	5.7	5.3	4.6	5.1
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	32,952	32,991	32,864	32,804	32,916	33,283	33,349	33,136	33,294	33,590	33,492	33,592	33,189
	EMPLOYMENT	31,536	31,538	31,638	31,823	31,901	31,978	32,206	32,024	32,263	32,565	32,556	32,620	32,054
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,416	1,453	1,226	981	1,015	1,305	1,143	1,112	1,031	1,025	936	972	1,135
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.4	3.7	3.0	3.1	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9	3.4
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	91,510	91,760	91,559	91,727	92,017	92,791	93,325	92,654	93,162	94,107	93,828	93,928	92,697
	EMPLOYMENT	88,865	88,870	89,151	89,672	89,894	90,110	90,752	90,238	90,914	91,764	91,738	91,920	90,324
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,645	2,890	2,408	2,055	2,123	2,681	2,573	2,416	2,248	2,343	2,090	2,008	2,373
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.6
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,874	4,836	4,774	4,800	4,762	4,870	4,843	4,960	5,004	5,094	4,973	4,895	4,890
	EMPLOYMENT	4,514	4,473	4,459	4,493	4,477	4,478	4,467	4,621	4,694	4,781	4,687	4,628	4,564
	UNEMPLOYMENT	360	363	315	307	285	392	376	339	310	313	286	267	326
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.5	6.6	6.4	6.0	8.0	7.8	6.8	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.5	6.7
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	39,437	39,672	39,489	39,480	39,580	39,990	39,945	39,866	40,019	39,932	39,791	39,534	39,728
	EMPLOYMENT	37,323	37,439	37,717	37,972	38,072	38,077	38,162	38,106	38,463	38,290	38,321	38,123	38,005
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,114	2,233	1,772	1,508	1,508	1,913	1,783	1,760	1,556	1,642	1,470	1,411	1,723
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.6	4.5	3.8	3.8	4.8	4.5	4.4	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.6	4.3

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		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,352	18,463	18,407	18,365	18,596	18,871	18,679	18,744	18,689	18,839	18,725	18,676	18,617
	EMPLOYMENT	17,374	17,570	17,660	17,728	17,933	18,010	17,911	17,999	18,011	18,104	18,039	18,022	17,863
	UNEMPLOYMENT	978	893	747	637	663	861	768	745	678	735	686	654	754
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	4.8	4.1	3.5	3.6	4.6	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.5	4.1
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	83,001	83,446	83,740	84,547	84,649	85,408	84,873	84,801	85,449	86,215	86,164	85,868	84,847
	EMPLOYMENT	79,670	80,087	80,949	82,241	82,149	82,188	81,844	81,782	82,873	83,546	83,790	83,607	82,061
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,331	3,359	2,791	2,306	2,500	3,220	3,029	3,019	2,576	2,669	2,374	2,261	2,786
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.0	3.3	2.7	3.0	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.6	3.3
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	29,962	29,960	29,766	29,769	29,871	30,265	30,384	30,192	30,261	30,537	30,395	30,400	30,147
	EMPLOYMENT	28,467	28,469	28,559	28,726	28,797	28,866	29,072	28,907	29,124	29,396	29,387	29,446	28,935
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,495	1,491	1,207	1,043	1,074	1,399	1,312	1,285	1,137	1,141	1,008	954	1,212
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	5.0	4.1	3.5	3.6	4.6	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.1	4.0
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,927	6,917	6,957	6,850	6,936	7,017	6,947	6,851	6,878	6,903	6,821	6,824	6,903
	EMPLOYMENT	6,426	6,441	6,572	6,525	6,594	6,542	6,534	6,406	6,489	6,553	6,515	6,530	6,511
	UNEMPLOYMENT	501	476	385	325	342	475	413	445	389	350	306	294	392
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.9	5.5	4.7	4.9	6.8	5.9	6.5	5.7	5.1	4.5	4.3	5.7
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,721	3,706	3,703	3,528	3,539	3,654	3,619	3,587	3,577	3,626	3,553	3,507	3,610
	EMPLOYMENT	3,351	3,340	3,409	3,265	3,277	3,301	3,280	3,232	3,282	3,344	3,284	3,268	3,303
	UNEMPLOYMENT	370	366	294	263	262	353	339	355	295	282	269	239	307
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.9	9.9	7.9	7.5	7.4	9.7	9.4	9.9	8.2	7.8	7.6	6.8	8.5
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,340	10,349	10,286	10,374	10,369	10,518	10,396	10,282	10,454	10,689	10,581	10,582	10,435
	EMPLOYMENT	9,754	9,748	9,793	9,973	9,951	9,987	9,905	9,795	10,016	10,232	10,168	10,199	9,960
	UNEMPLOYMENT	586	601	493	401	418	531	491	487	438	457	413	383	475
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.8	4.8	3.9	4.0	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.6	4.6
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	147,956,000	148,271,000	148,217,000	148,839,000	149,201,000	149,243,000	149,605,000	149,792,000	150,083,000	150,043,000	150,183,000	150,153,000	
	EMPLOYMENT	140,234,000	140,285,000	140,601,000	141,196,000	141,571,000	141,750,000	142,111,000	142,425,000	142,435,000	142,625,000	142,611,000	142,779,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,723,000	7,986,000	7,616,000	7,644,000	7,629,000	7,493,000	7,494,000	7,367,000	7,648,000	7,418,000	7,572,000	7,375,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.9	

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UNADJUSTED ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,128,954	2,133,437	2,128,358	2,129,706	2,138,852	2,164,903	2,168,175	2,159,340	2,168,314	2,185,678	2,177,771	2,175,282	2,154,897
	EMPLOYMENT	2,026,422	2,028,964	2,041,053	2,055,931	2,063,835	2,068,725	2,077,198	2,069,151	2,086,967	2,103,529	2,103,416	2,104,887	2,069,173
	UNEMPLOYMENT	102,532	104,473	87,305	73,775	75,017	96,178	90,977	90,189	81,347	82,149	74,355	70,395	85,724
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.9	4.1	3.5	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.2	4.0
UNADJUSTED UNITED STATES	LABOR FORCE	147,125,000	147,649,000	147,745,000	148,274,000	148,878,000	150,327,000	151,122,000	150,469,000	149,838,000	150,304,000	150,239,000	149,874,000	149,320,000
	EMPLOYMENT	138,682,000	139,100,000	139,759,000	140,939,000	141,591,000	142,456,000	143,283,000	143,142,000	142,579,000	143,340,000	142,968,000	142,918,000	141,730,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,444,000	8,549,000	7,986,000	7,335,000	7,287,000	7,870,000	7,839,000	7,327,000	7,259,000	6,964,000	7,271,000	6,956,000	7,591,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.8	5.4	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.6	5.1

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ALABASTER CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,327	15,378	15,343	15,370	15,409	15,514	15,587	15,494	15,584	15,748	15,702	15,728	15,515
	EMPLOYMENT	14,938	14,939	14,986	15,074	15,111	15,147	15,255	15,169	15,283	15,426	15,421	15,452	15,183
	UNEMPLOYMENT	389	439	357	296	298	367	332	325	301	322	281	276	332
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.5	2.9	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.1
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,190	10,194	10,123	10,093	10,099	10,297	10,214	10,130	10,157	10,244	10,212	10,185	10,178
	EMPLOYMENT	9,561	9,554	9,585	9,616	9,663	9,737	9,697	9,638	9,712	9,780	9,792	9,780	9,676
	UNEMPLOYMENT	629	640	538	477	436	560	517	492	445	464	420	405	502
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.3	5.3	4.7	4.3	5.4	5.1	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.0	4.9
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	24,001	24,198	24,157	24,235	24,358	24,536	24,585	24,851	25,069	25,320	25,104	25,071	24,624
	EMPLOYMENT	23,201	23,398	23,492	23,682	23,809	23,779	23,869	24,131	24,447	24,662	24,548	24,537	23,963
	UNEMPLOYMENT	800	800	665	553	549	757	716	720	622	658	556	534	661
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.3	3.3	2.8	2.3	2.3	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.7
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,970	10,937	10,860	10,837	10,846	11,043	11,074	11,038	11,028	11,161	11,116	11,061	10,998
	EMPLOYMENT	10,143	10,143	10,175	10,235	10,260	10,285	10,358	10,299	10,376	10,473	10,470	10,491	10,309
	UNEMPLOYMENT	827	794	685	602	586	758	716	739	652	688	646	570	689
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.3	6.3	5.6	5.4	6.9	6.5	6.7	5.9	6.2	5.8	5.2	6.3
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	103,405	103,364	102,838	102,800	102,963	104,526	104,899	104,497	104,473	105,477	105,156	105,122	104,127
	EMPLOYMENT	97,298	97,303	97,611	98,181	98,423	98,660	99,363	98,801	99,542	100,472	100,443	100,642	98,895
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,107	6,061	5,227	4,619	4,540	5,866	5,536	5,696	4,931	5,005	4,713	4,480	5,232
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.9	5.1	4.5	4.4	5.6	5.3	5.5	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.3	5.0
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	26,620	26,599	26,541	26,495	26,504	26,846	26,976	26,629	26,839	27,014	26,913	26,787	26,730
	EMPLOYMENT	25,294	25,256	25,366	25,584	25,553	25,596	25,671	25,452	25,793	25,942	25,953	25,923	25,615
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,326	1,343	1,175	911	951	1,250	1,305	1,177	1,046	1,072	960	864	1,115
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	5.0	4.4	3.4	3.6	4.7	4.8	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.2	4.2
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	29,463	29,505	29,388	29,186	29,535	29,753	30,071	29,851	29,890	30,200	30,131	30,068	29,753
	EMPLOYMENT	28,318	28,328	28,381	28,385	28,691	28,709	29,089	28,861	28,972	29,255	29,313	29,291	28,799
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,145	1,177	1,007	801	844	1,044	982	990	918	945	818	777	954
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.0	3.4	2.7	2.9	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.6	3.2
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,196	16,251	16,293	16,295	16,376	16,569	16,620	16,655	16,758	16,893	16,807	16,732	16,537
	EMPLOYMENT	15,304	15,329	15,458	15,604	15,687	15,710	15,868	15,921	16,075	16,163	16,170	16,129	15,785
	UNEMPLOYMENT	892	922	835	691	689	859	752	734	683	730	637	603	752
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.7	5.1	4.2	4.2	5.2	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.3	3.8	3.6	4.5
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	14,860	14,874	14,821	14,826	14,869	15,097	15,169	15,077	15,203	15,396	15,364	15,317	15,073
	EMPLOYMENT	13,894	13,894	14,031	14,152	14,189	14,226	14,327	14,274	14,465	14,632	14,633	14,609	14,277
	UNEMPLOYMENT	966	980	790	674	680	871	842	803	738	764	731	708	796
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.6	5.3	4.5	4.6	5.8	5.6	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.6	5.3
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	14,310	14,312	14,283	14,309	14,363	14,494	14,551	14,484	14,549	14,708	14,645	14,653	14,471
	EMPLOYMENT	13,848	13,849	13,892	13,974	14,008	14,042	14,142	14,062	14,167	14,300	14,296	14,324	14,075
	UNEMPLOYMENT	462	463	391	335	355	452	409	422	382	408	349	329	396
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.2	3.2	2.7	2.3	2.5	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.7
HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	37,692	37,768	37,664	37,765	37,873	38,188	38,356	38,220	38,399	38,780	38,689	38,685	38,174
	EMPLOYMENT	36,663	36,665	36,780	36,996	37,087	37,176	37,441	37,230	37,508	37,858	37,848	37,923	37,265
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,029	1,103	884	769	786	1,012	915	990	891	922	841	762	909
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.7	2.9	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.4
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	86,627	86,667	86,283	86,352	86,728	87,866	88,064	87,884	88,460	89,233	89,083	88,968	87,685
	EMPLOYMENT	83,214	83,231	83,387	83,841	84,177	84,557	85,012	84,842	85,764	86,343	86,523	86,563	84,788
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,413	3,436	2,896	2,511	2,551	3,309	3,052	3,042	2,696	2,890	2,560	2,405	2,897
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.0	3.4	2.9	2.9	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.7	3.3
MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	20,779	20,813	20,758	20,819	20,923	21,098	21,165	21,139	21,325	21,456	21,462	21,455	21,099
	EMPLOYMENT	20,263	20,268	20,305	20,416	20,498	20,590	20,700	20,659	20,884	21,025	21,069	21,079	20,646
	UNEMPLOYMENT	516	545	453	403	425	508	465	480	441	431	393	376	453
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.5	2.6	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.1
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	85,046	85,358	85,529	85,364	85,481	86,779	86,522	86,463	86,911	87,259	87,550	87,670	86,328
	EMPLOYMENT	80,345	80,669	81,539	82,023	82,080	82,319	82,367	82,181	82,623	83,425	84,049	84,364	82,332
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,701	4,689	3,990	3,341	3,401	4,460	4,155	4,282	4,288	3,834	3,501	3,306	3,996
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.5	4.7	3.9	4.0	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.0	3.8	4.6

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MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	94,613	94,643	94,396	94,812	95,769	96,783	96,644	96,452	96,319	97,361	97,197	97,012	96,000
	EMPLOYMENT	89,918	90,026	90,481	91,468	92,202	92,382	92,571	92,284	92,646	93,609	93,757	93,757	92,092
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,695	4,617	3,915	3,344	3,567	4,401	4,073	4,168	3,673	3,752	3,440	3,255	3,908
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	3.7	4.5	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.4	4.1
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	12,679	12,685	12,661	12,605	12,752	12,923	13,070	13,019	13,013	13,197	13,134	13,128	12,905
	EMPLOYMENT	12,130	12,154	12,195	12,201	12,305	12,296	12,364	12,456	12,540	12,576	12,578	12,622	12,368
	UNEMPLOYMENT	549	531	466	404	447	627	706	563	473	621	556	506	537
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.2	3.5	4.9	5.4	4.3	3.6	4.7	4.2	3.9	4.2
PRATVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	13,599	13,641	13,604	13,666	13,787	13,924	13,916	13,879	13,890	14,036	14,019	14,013	13,831
	EMPLOYMENT	13,131	13,147	13,213	13,357	13,465	13,491	13,519	13,476	13,529	13,669	13,691	13,691	13,448
	UNEMPLOYMENT	468	494	391	309	322	433	397	403	361	367	328	322	383
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4	3.6	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.8
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	9,364	9,326	9,344	9,326	9,349	9,588	9,615	9,613	9,636	9,578	9,610	9,565	9,492
	EMPLOYMENT	8,633	8,668	8,761	8,813	8,819	8,845	8,850	8,830	8,878	8,964	9,031	9,065	8,846
	UNEMPLOYMENT	731	658	583	513	530	743	765	783	758	614	579	500	646
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.1	6.2	5.5	5.7	7.7	8.0	8.1	7.9	6.4	6.0	5.2	6.8
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,875	6,893	6,815	6,788	6,680	6,802	6,868	6,827	6,753	6,857	6,840	6,778	6,815
	EMPLOYMENT	6,316	6,310	6,327	6,347	6,277	6,156	6,226	6,180	6,207	6,343	6,361	6,346	6,283
	UNEMPLOYMENT	559	583	488	441	403	646	642	647	546	514	479	432	532
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	8.5	7.2	6.5	6.0	9.5	9.3	9.5	8.1	7.5	7.0	6.4	7.8
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	38,879	39,050	39,211	39,627	39,694	40,062	39,775	39,791	40,031	40,387	40,346	40,229	39,757
	EMPLOYMENT	37,289	37,484	37,888	38,493	38,450	38,468	38,307	38,278	38,788	39,103	39,218	39,132	38,408
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,590	1,566	1,323	1,134	1,244	1,594	1,468	1,513	1,243	1,284	1,128	1,097	1,349
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.0	3.4	2.9	3.1	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.7	3.4
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,228	15,262	15,250	15,284	15,324	15,435	15,525	15,448	15,518	15,670	15,615	15,636	15,433
	EMPLOYMENT	14,870	14,871	14,918	15,005	15,042	15,079	15,186	15,100	15,213	15,355	15,351	15,381	15,114
	UNEMPLOYMENT	358	391	332	279	282	356	339	348	305	315	264	255	319
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.4	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.6	2.1