

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, METROPOLITAN AREAS AND CITIES  
2006 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
ALABAMA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	2,171,179	2,174,548	2,179,624	2,187,252	2,193,858	2,199,088	2,203,686	2,208,811	2,213,431	2,217,409	2,219,935	2,225,914	
	EMPLOYMENT	2,092,756	2,098,814	2,104,564	2,109,982	2,115,137	2,120,022	2,124,563	2,128,831	2,132,808	2,136,484	2,139,886	2,143,023	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	78,423	75,734	75,060	77,270	78,721	79,066	79,123	79,980	80,623	80,925	80,049	82,891	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	
ANNISTON-OXFORD MA	LABOR FORCE	53,664	53,679	53,836	53,788	53,939	54,828	55,266	55,164	54,789	55,365	55,575	55,625	54,626
	EMPLOYMENT	51,564	51,574	52,030	52,133	52,239	52,605	53,039	52,889	52,889	53,349	53,556	53,759	52,643
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,100	2,105	1,806	1,655	1,700	2,223	2,227	2,183	1,900	2,016	2,019	1,866	1,983
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.1	3.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.6
AUBURN-OPELIKA MA	LABOR FORCE	63,957	64,429	64,563	64,941	65,084	65,627	65,746	66,183	66,516	67,389	67,486	67,561	65,790
	EMPLOYMENT	61,884	62,422	62,869	63,342	63,518	63,399	63,399	63,980	64,614	65,448	65,464	65,551	63,824
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,073	2,007	1,694	1,599	1,566	2,228	2,349	2,203	1,902	1,941	2,022	2,010	1,966
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.4	3.4	3.6	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0
BIRMINGHAM-HOOVER MA	LABOR FORCE	532,608	533,723	533,401	536,017	538,364	547,283	549,353	546,558	544,398	551,370	552,432	554,395	543,325
	EMPLOYMENT	513,061	513,867	516,029	520,430	522,732	526,621	528,741	526,376	527,384	534,690	535,756	538,012	525,308
	UNEMPLOYMENT	19,547	19,856	17,372	15,587	15,632	20,662	20,612	20,182	17,014	16,680	16,676	16,383	18,017
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.3
DECATUR MA	LABOR FORCE	71,404	71,748	71,574	71,440	71,752	72,777	72,666	72,408	72,905	73,863	74,067	75,208	72,651
	EMPLOYMENT	68,502	68,614	68,875	69,123	69,491	69,868	69,673	69,664	70,597	71,355	71,685	71,809	69,938
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,902	3,134	2,699	2,317	2,261	2,909	2,993	2,744	2,308	2,508	2,382	3,399	2,713
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.4	3.8	3.2	3.2	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.2	3.4	3.2	4.5	3.7
DOTHAN MA	LABOR FORCE	65,067	65,255	65,504	66,099	66,335	66,901	67,777	67,417	67,411	67,927	68,118	68,494	66,859
	EMPLOYMENT	62,812	62,991	63,572	64,334	64,490	64,422	65,331	65,019	65,387	65,918	66,154	66,508	64,745
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,255	2,264	1,932	1,765	1,845	2,479	2,446	2,398	2,024	2,009	1,964	1,986	2,114
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.5	3.5	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.2
FLORENCE-MUSCLE SHOALS MA	LABOR FORCE	67,811	68,177	68,247	67,688	68,442	69,405	69,308	69,649	70,290	71,011	71,395	71,641	69,423
	EMPLOYMENT	64,760	65,032	65,640	65,352	66,127	66,322	66,266	66,803	67,886	68,673	68,966	68,975	66,734
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,051	3,145	2,607	2,336	2,315	3,083	3,042	2,846	2,404	2,338	2,429	2,666	2,689
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.6	3.8	3.5	3.4	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.9
GADSDEN MA	LABOR FORCE	46,283	46,501	46,649	46,841	46,967	47,787	47,381	47,005	46,999	47,555	47,705	47,730	47,117
	EMPLOYMENT	44,364	44,522	44,953	45,312	45,429	45,786	45,359	45,046	45,318	45,879	45,988	46,005	45,330
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,919	1,979	1,696	1,529	1,538	2,001	2,022	1,959	1,681	1,676	1,717	1,725	1,787
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.3	3.6	3.3	3.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.8
HUNTSVILLE MA	LABOR FORCE	195,215	196,005	195,665	197,286	197,873	200,228	200,764	200,698	201,143	203,854	204,448	205,147	199,860
	EMPLOYMENT	188,700	189,293	189,956	192,150	192,746	193,422	193,915	194,241	195,653	198,414	199,127	199,656	193,939
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,515	6,712	5,709	5,136	5,127	6,806	6,849	6,457	5,490	5,440	5,321	5,491	5,921
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.3	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.4	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.0
MOBILE MA	LABOR FORCE	180,746	182,530	182,541	181,395	182,318	186,130	186,010	184,554	185,129	187,601	188,275	189,406	184,720
	EMPLOYMENT	173,325	175,119	176,241	175,602	176,535	178,132	177,860	176,576	178,539	181,250	182,035	183,089	177,859
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,421	7,411	6,300	5,793	5,783	7,998	8,150	7,978	6,590	6,351	6,240	6,317	6,861
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.1	3.5	3.2	3.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.7
MONTGOMERY MA	LABOR FORCE	169,358	169,276	169,421	170,357	171,147	173,867	174,496	173,464	172,601	175,051	175,700	176,267	172,584
	EMPLOYMENT	162,725	162,662	163,813	165,222	166,053	166,902	167,243	166,574	166,749	169,260	169,942	170,510	166,471
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,633	6,614	5,608	5,135	5,094	6,965	7,253	6,890	5,852	5,791	5,758	5,757	6,113
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5
TUSCALOOSA MA	LABOR FORCE	97,361	97,135	97,775	97,878	98,105	99,570	100,218	99,945	99,569	100,895	101,216	101,699	99,281
	EMPLOYMENT	94,001	93,776	94,923	95,316	95,538	95,885	96,454	96,377	96,625	97,963	98,388	98,887	96,178
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,360	3,359	2,852	2,562	2,567	3,685	3,764	3,568	2,944	2,932	2,828	2,812	3,103
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.5	3.5	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.1
AUTAUGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	24,091	24,067	24,086	24,198	24,312	24,674	24,783	24,661	24,547	24,942	25,012	25,071	24,538
	EMPLOYMENT	23,272	23,263	23,427	23,629	23,748	23,869	23,918	23,822	23,847	24,206	24,304	24,385	23,808
	UNEMPLOYMENT	819	804	659	569	564	805	865	839	700	736	708	686	730
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.3	3.3	3.5	3.4	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	3.0

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BALDWIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	76,560	77,269	78,315	78,787	80,064	82,692	82,728	82,036	81,286	81,410	81,521	82,297	80,414
	EMPLOYMENT	73,927	74,634	76,199	76,905	78,125	80,121	80,198	79,573	79,176	79,298	79,436	80,150	78,145
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,633	2,635	2,116	1,882	1,939	2,571	2,530	2,463	2,110	2,112	2,085	2,147	2,269
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4	3.4	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8
BARBOUR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,691	10,740	10,779	10,649	10,695	10,847	11,062	11,010	10,971	11,045	11,010	11,018	10,877
	EMPLOYMENT	10,157	10,212	10,328	10,225	10,202	10,212	10,406	10,369	10,369	10,452	10,453	10,476	10,322
	UNEMPLOYMENT	534	528	451	424	493	635	656	641	602	593	557	542	555
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.9	4.2	4.0	4.6	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.1	4.9	5.1
BIBB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,877	8,891	8,882	8,923	8,996	9,184	9,238	9,162	9,085	9,202	9,219	9,262	9,077
	EMPLOYMENT	8,534	8,548	8,584	8,657	8,695	8,760	8,795	8,772	8,894	8,912	8,912	8,949	8,738
	UNEMPLOYMENT	343	343	298	266	301	424	443	406	313	308	307	313	339
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.0	3.3	4.6	4.8	4.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.7
BLOUNT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	26,514	26,603	26,581	26,716	26,881	27,276	27,407	27,246	27,189	27,526	27,578	27,706	27,102
	EMPLOYMENT	25,706	25,747	25,855	26,075	26,191	26,386	26,492	26,373	26,424	26,790	26,843	26,956	26,320
	UNEMPLOYMENT	808	856	726	641	690	890	915	873	765	736	735	750	782
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.6	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9
BULLOCK COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,664	3,649	3,656	3,570	3,611	3,747	3,947	3,882	3,838	3,866	3,856	3,816	3,758
	EMPLOYMENT	3,370	3,367	3,428	3,369	3,408	3,442	3,552	3,511	3,527	3,526	3,496	3,489	3,457
	UNEMPLOYMENT	294	282	228	201	203	305	395	371	311	340	360	327	301
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.7	6.2	5.6	5.6	8.1	10.0	9.6	8.1	8.8	9.3	8.6	8.0
BUTLER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,141	9,268	9,393	9,317	9,301	9,454	9,565	9,503	9,435	9,498	9,518	9,525	9,409
	EMPLOYMENT	8,633	8,777	8,921	8,911	8,929	8,915	9,027	8,970	8,983	9,021	9,002	9,052	8,928
	UNEMPLOYMENT	508	491	472	406	372	539	538	533	452	477	516	473	481
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.3	5.0	4.4	4.0	5.7	5.6	5.6	4.8	5.0	5.4	5.0	5.1
CALHOUN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	53,664	53,679	53,836	53,788	53,939	54,828	55,266	55,164	54,789	55,365	55,575	55,625	54,626
	EMPLOYMENT	51,564	51,574	52,030	52,133	52,239	52,605	53,039	52,981	52,889	53,349	53,556	53,759	52,643
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,100	2,105	1,806	1,655	1,700	2,223	2,227	2,183	1,900	2,016	2,019	1,866	1,983
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.1	3.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.6
CHAMBERS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,885	15,882	15,838	15,760	15,806	16,041	16,209	15,963	15,916	16,025	15,991	15,999	15,943
	EMPLOYMENT	15,077	15,026	15,086	15,076	15,139	15,133	15,184	15,034	15,089	15,227	15,089	15,133	15,108
	UNEMPLOYMENT	808	856	752	684	667	908	1,025	929	827	798	902	866	835
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	5.4	4.7	4.3	4.2	5.7	6.3	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.6	5.4	5.2
CHEROKEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	12,119	11,946	11,986	12,022	12,174	12,241	12,396	12,300	12,279	12,337	12,301	12,362	12,205
	EMPLOYMENT	11,641	11,460	11,596	11,671	11,791	11,725	11,875	11,792	11,802	11,902	11,848	11,936	11,753
	UNEMPLOYMENT	478	486	390	351	383	516	521	508	477	435	453	426	452
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.1	3.3	2.9	3.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.7
CHILTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	19,747	19,790	19,784	19,853	19,955	20,285	20,459	20,263	20,207	20,482	20,517	20,584	20,160
	EMPLOYMENT	19,061	19,091	19,171	19,335	19,420	19,565	19,644	19,556	19,593	19,865	19,904	19,988	19,516
	UNEMPLOYMENT	686	699	613	518	535	720	815	707	614	617	613	596	644
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.5	3.5	3.1	2.6	2.7	3.5	4.0	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.2
CHOCTAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,349	5,353	5,325	5,302	5,314	5,475	5,384	5,373	5,431	5,427	5,445	5,463	5,387
	EMPLOYMENT	5,046	5,047	5,073	5,038	5,085	5,171	5,094	5,093	5,168	5,181	5,186	5,187	5,114
	UNEMPLOYMENT	303	306	252	264	229	304	290	280	263	246	259	276	273
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.7	4.7	5.0	4.3	5.6	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.1
CLARKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,130	10,210	10,164	10,071	10,139	10,347	10,435	10,380	10,262	10,320	10,233	10,243	10,245
	EMPLOYMENT	9,548	9,603	9,654	9,599	9,682	9,715	9,734	9,665	9,657	9,777	9,681	9,683	9,667
	UNEMPLOYMENT	582	607	510	472	457	632	701	715	605	543	552	560	578
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.9	5.0	4.7	4.5	6.1	6.7	6.9	5.9	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6

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CLAY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,093	6,119	6,127	6,050	6,162	6,309	6,486	6,387	6,374	6,381	6,373	6,402	6,272
	EMPLOYMENT	5,834	5,857	5,880	5,840	5,942	6,032	6,130	6,123	6,136	6,147	6,150	6,122	6,016
	UNEMPLOYMENT	259	262	247	210	220	277	356	264	238	234	223	280	256
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.5	3.6	4.4	5.5	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.5	4.4	4.1
CLEBURNE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,620	6,731	6,735	6,655	6,736	6,824	6,916	6,856	6,903	6,935	6,907	6,944	6,813
	EMPLOYMENT	6,409	6,451	6,554	6,489	6,556	6,584	6,676	6,614	6,710	6,737	6,718	6,751	6,604
	UNEMPLOYMENT	211	280	181	166	180	240	240	242	193	198	189	193	209
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.2	4.2	2.7	2.5	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.1
COFFEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,344	20,504	20,532	20,653	20,754	20,899	20,840	20,952	20,957	21,196	21,260	21,362	20,854
	EMPLOYMENT	19,612	19,780	19,920	20,094	20,183	20,129	20,062	20,197	20,287	20,526	20,504	20,569	20,155
	UNEMPLOYMENT	732	724	612	559	571	770	778	755	670	670	756	793	699
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.6	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.4
COLBERT COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	25,268	25,427	25,411	25,209	25,515	25,910	25,849	25,975	26,204	26,446	26,579	26,681	25,873
	EMPLOYMENT	24,073	24,174	24,400	24,293	24,581	24,654	24,633	24,832	25,235	25,527	25,636	25,640	24,807
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,195	1,253	1,011	916	934	1,256	1,216	1,143	969	919	943	1,041	1,066
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.9	4.0	3.6	3.7	4.8	4.7	4.4	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.9	4.1
CONECUH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	5,157	5,134	5,142	5,142	5,216	5,347	5,384	5,292	5,205	5,231	5,206	5,223	5,223
	EMPLOYMENT	4,875	4,838	4,895	4,925	4,999	5,053	5,079	5,004	4,969	4,986	4,964	4,973	4,963
	UNEMPLOYMENT	282	296	247	217	217	294	305	288	236	245	242	250	260
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.8	4.8	4.2	4.2	5.5	5.7	5.4	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.0
COOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,849	4,827	4,820	4,864	4,909	4,923	4,933	4,945	4,864	4,909	4,923	4,906	4,890
	EMPLOYMENT	4,639	4,606	4,618	4,663	4,688	4,679	4,683	4,656	4,608	4,638	4,632	4,636	4,646
	UNEMPLOYMENT	210	221	202	201	221	244	250	289	256	271	291	270	244
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.5	5.0	5.1	5.8	5.3	5.5	5.9	5.5	5.0
COVINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	17,100	17,135	17,144	17,074	17,144	17,510	17,664	17,743	17,762	17,902	17,873	17,891	17,495
	EMPLOYMENT	16,427	16,458	16,603	16,593	16,649	16,849	16,993	17,026	17,201	17,311	17,290	17,304	16,892
	UNEMPLOYMENT	673	677	541	481	495	661	671	717	561	591	583	587	603
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.0	3.2	2.8	2.9	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
CRENSHAW COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,504	6,557	6,646	6,598	6,694	6,773	6,843	6,820	6,747	6,752	6,746	6,719	6,700
	EMPLOYMENT	6,270	6,326	6,439	6,398	6,499	6,509	6,568	6,540	6,500	6,509	6,496	6,476	6,461
	UNEMPLOYMENT	234	231	207	200	195	264	275	280	247	243	250	243	239
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.6	3.5	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6
CULLMAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	38,844	38,995	39,283	39,426	39,495	40,215	40,225	40,005	40,417	40,782	40,909	40,861	39,955
	EMPLOYMENT	37,498	37,600	38,110	38,392	38,440	38,818	38,826	38,727	39,303	39,635	39,828	39,658	38,736
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,346	1,395	1,173	1,034	1,055	1,397	1,399	1,278	1,114	1,147	1,081	1,203	1,219
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.5	3.6	3.0	2.6	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.1
DALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	20,348	20,525	20,553	20,649	21,000	21,210	21,140	21,254	21,159	21,382	21,259	21,259	20,979
	EMPLOYMENT	19,560	19,728	19,868	20,041	20,130	20,076	20,009	20,145	20,234	20,473	20,451	20,515	20,103
	UNEMPLOYMENT	788	797	685	608	870	1,134	1,131	1,109	925	909	808	744	876
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.9	3.3	2.9	4.1	5.3	5.4	5.2	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.5	4.2
DALLAS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,889	15,888	15,882	15,982	15,844	16,175	16,437	16,309	16,010	15,999	16,028	16,023	16,039
	EMPLOYMENT	14,737	14,766	14,903	15,069	14,940	14,871	14,904	14,878	14,689	14,798	14,764	14,875	14,850
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,152	1,122	979	913	904	1,304	1,533	1,431	1,321	1,201	1,264	1,148	1,189
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.1	6.2	5.7	5.7	8.1	9.3	8.8	8.3	7.5	7.9	7.2	7.4
DEKALB COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	31,346	31,346	31,510	31,608	31,813	32,424	32,980	32,551	32,296	32,553	32,527	32,528	32,124
	EMPLOYMENT	29,968	29,912	30,326	30,600	30,845	31,111	31,672	31,335	30,955	31,535	31,481	31,510	30,938
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,378	1,434	1,184	1,008	968	1,313	1,308	1,216	1,341	1,018	1,046	1,018	1,186
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.6	3.8	3.2	3.0	4.0	4.0	3.7	4.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.7

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ELMORE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	34,689	34,687	34,727	34,888	35,071	35,575	35,656	35,486	35,352	35,824	35,985	36,126	35,339
	EMPLOYMENT	33,495	33,482	33,719	34,009	34,180	34,355	34,425	34,287	34,323	34,840	34,981	35,097	34,266
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,194	1,205	1,008	879	891	1,220	1,231	1,199	1,029	984	1,004	1,029	1,073
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4	3.5	2.9	2.5	2.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.0
ESCAMBIA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	14,291	14,289	14,356	14,354	14,485	14,767	14,918	14,724	14,675	14,683	14,665	14,591	14,567
	EMPLOYMENT	13,578	13,582	13,740	13,820	13,936	14,023	14,149	13,985	14,049	14,059	14,074	14,003	13,917
	UNEMPLOYMENT	713	707	616	534	549	744	769	739	626	624	591	588	650
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.9	4.3	3.7	3.8	5.0	5.2	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.5
ETOWAH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	46,283	46,501	46,649	46,841	46,967	47,787	47,381	47,005	46,999	47,555	47,705	47,730	47,117
	EMPLOYMENT	44,364	44,522	44,953	45,312	45,429	45,786	45,359	45,046	45,318	45,879	45,988	46,005	45,330
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,919	1,979	1,696	1,529	1,538	2,001	2,022	1,959	1,681	1,676	1,717	1,725	1,787
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.3	3.6	3.3	3.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.8
FAYETTE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,909	7,917	7,988	7,936	8,019	8,109	7,976	7,990	8,066	8,117	8,065	8,066	8,013
	EMPLOYMENT	7,607	7,628	7,721	7,688	7,758	7,754	7,649	7,653	7,769	7,826	7,761	7,747	7,713
	UNEMPLOYMENT	302	289	267	248	261	355	327	337	297	291	304	319	300
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.1	3.3	4.4	4.1	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.7
FRANKLIN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,954	13,946	13,944	14,073	14,162	14,441	14,311	14,165	14,137	14,113	14,159	14,160	14,130
	EMPLOYMENT	13,328	13,302	13,420	13,572	13,690	13,730	13,591	13,467	13,592	13,587	13,628	13,612	13,543
	UNEMPLOYMENT	626	644	524	501	472	711	720	698	545	526	531	548	587
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.6	3.8	3.6	3.3	4.9	5.0	4.9	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.2
GENEVA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	11,600	11,652	11,667	11,765	11,871	11,969	12,131	12,064	12,073	12,166	12,174	12,230	11,947
	EMPLOYMENT	11,202	11,234	11,338	11,474	11,501	11,489	11,651	11,596	11,661	11,756	11,798	11,861	11,547
	UNEMPLOYMENT	398	418	329	291	370	480	480	468	412	410	376	369	400
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4	3.6	2.8	2.5	3.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.3
GREENE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,508	3,496	3,521	3,499	3,491	3,583	3,608	3,599	3,561	3,631	3,636	3,641	3,565
	EMPLOYMENT	3,312	3,304	3,345	3,358	3,366	3,379	3,399	3,396	3,405	3,452	3,467	3,484	3,389
	UNEMPLOYMENT	196	192	176	141	125	204	209	203	156	179	169	157	176
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.5	5.0	4.0	3.6	5.7	5.8	5.6	4.4	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.9
HALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,164	7,190	7,227	7,232	7,260	7,394	7,462	7,406	7,365	7,478	7,502	7,533	7,351
	EMPLOYMENT	6,849	6,832	6,916	6,945	6,961	6,986	7,027	7,022	7,040	7,137	7,168	7,205	7,007
	UNEMPLOYMENT	315	358	311	287	299	408	435	384	325	341	334	328	344
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	5.0	4.3	4.0	4.1	5.5	5.8	5.2	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.7
HENRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	7,452	7,469	7,520	7,589	7,617	7,676	7,760	7,738	7,709	7,768	7,778	7,826	7,659
	EMPLOYMENT	7,164	7,185	7,251	7,338	7,356	7,348	7,451	7,416	7,458	7,518	7,545	7,586	7,385
	UNEMPLOYMENT	288	284	269	251	261	328	309	322	251	250	233	240	274
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.4	4.3	4.0	4.2	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.6
HOUSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	46,015	46,134	46,317	46,746	46,847	47,256	47,885	47,615	47,629	47,992	48,165	48,438	47,253
	EMPLOYMENT	44,446	44,572	44,983	45,523	45,633	45,585	46,228	46,007	46,268	46,643	46,810	47,061	45,813
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,569	1,562	1,334	1,223	1,214	1,671	1,657	1,608	1,361	1,349	1,355	1,377	1,440
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0
JACKSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	27,037	27,106	27,107	27,250	27,295	27,580	27,464	27,394	27,337	27,422	27,573	27,499	27,339
	EMPLOYMENT	25,896	25,903	26,015	26,358	26,388	26,398	26,247	26,260	26,338	26,039	26,593	26,468	26,242
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,141	1,203	1,092	892	907	1,182	1,217	1,134	999	1,383	980	1,031	1,097
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.4	4.0	3.3	3.3	4.3	4.4	4.1	3.7	5.0	3.6	3.7	4.0
JEFFERSON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	318,589	319,327	318,748	320,343	321,522	327,004	328,157	326,623	325,114	329,275	330,100	331,019	324,652
	EMPLOYMENT	305,825	306,305	307,594	310,217	311,589	313,907	315,171	313,761	314,362	318,717	319,353	320,697	313,125
	UNEMPLOYMENT	12,764	13,022	11,154	10,126	9,933	13,097	12,986	12,862	10,752	10,558	10,747	10,322	11,527
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.1	3.5	3.2	3.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.6

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LAMAR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,108	6,219	6,237	6,070	6,074	6,182	6,173	6,181	6,186	6,225	6,235	6,246	6,178
	EMPLOYMENT	5,833	5,927	5,984	5,811	5,802	5,829	5,814	5,843	5,913	5,963	5,968	5,958	5,887
	UNEMPLOYMENT	275	292	253	259	272	353	359	338	273	262	267	288	291
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.7	4.1	4.3	4.5	5.7	5.8	5.5	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.7
LAUDERDALE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,543	42,750	42,836	42,479	42,927	43,495	43,459	43,674	44,086	44,565	44,816	44,960	43,549
	EMPLOYMENT	40,687	40,858	41,240	41,059	41,546	41,668	41,633	41,971	42,651	43,146	43,330	43,335	41,927
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,856	1,892	1,596	1,420	1,381	1,827	1,826	1,703	1,435	1,419	1,486	1,625	1,622
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.4	3.7	3.3	3.2	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.7
LAWRENCE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,875	15,971	15,899	15,888	15,913	16,180	16,149	16,086	16,152	16,427	16,439	16,703	16,141
	EMPLOYMENT	15,137	15,162	15,220	15,275	15,356	15,439	15,396	15,394	15,600	15,768	15,841	15,868	15,455
	UNEMPLOYMENT	738	809	679	613	557	741	753	692	552	659	598	835	686
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	3.5	4.6	4.7	4.3	3.4	4.0	3.6	5.0	4.3
LEE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	63,957	64,429	64,563	64,941	65,084	65,627	65,746	66,183	66,516	67,389	67,486	67,561	65,790
	EMPLOYMENT	61,884	62,422	62,869	63,342	63,518	63,399	63,397	63,980	64,614	65,448	65,464	65,551	63,824
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,073	2,007	1,694	1,599	1,566	2,228	2,349	2,203	1,902	1,941	2,022	2,010	1,966
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.4	3.4	3.6	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0
LIMESTONE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	35,229	35,464	35,346	35,602	35,696	36,093	36,173	36,129	36,199	36,676	36,783	37,078	36,039
	EMPLOYMENT	33,932	34,039	34,158	34,552	34,660	34,781	34,870	34,928	35,182	35,679	35,807	35,902	34,874
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,297	1,425	1,188	1,050	1,036	1,312	1,303	1,201	1,017	997	976	1,176	1,165
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7	4.0	3.4	2.9	2.9	3.6	3.6	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.2
LOWNDES COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,941	4,931	4,950	4,967	4,968	5,090	5,164	5,086	5,028	5,096	5,140	5,119	5,041
	EMPLOYMENT	4,601	4,599	4,631	4,671	4,695	4,719	4,728	4,709	4,714	4,785	4,805	4,821	4,707
	UNEMPLOYMENT	340	332	319	296	273	371	436	377	314	311	335	298	334
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.0	5.5	7.3	8.4	7.4	6.2	6.1	6.5	5.8	6.6
MACON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,788	8,770	8,727	8,765	8,812	9,024	9,094	9,029	8,948	9,035	9,048	9,074	8,926
	EMPLOYMENT	8,298	8,327	8,352	8,409	8,482	8,521	8,566	8,525	8,562	8,639	8,658	8,690	8,502
	UNEMPLOYMENT	490	443	375	356	330	503	528	504	386	396	390	384	424
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.1	4.3	4.1	3.7	5.6	5.8	5.6	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.8
MADISON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	159,986	160,541	160,319	161,684	162,177	164,135	164,591	164,569	164,944	167,178	167,665	168,069	163,821
	EMPLOYMENT	154,768	155,254	155,798	157,598	158,086	158,641	159,045	159,313	160,471	162,735	163,320	163,754	159,065
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,218	5,287	4,521	4,086	4,091	5,494	5,546	5,256	4,473	4,443	4,345	4,315	4,756
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.3	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.3	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.9
MARENGO COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,800	8,912	8,874	8,687	8,730	8,939	9,179	9,051	8,962	8,902	8,949	8,976	8,913
	EMPLOYMENT	8,397	8,500	8,538	8,383	8,423	8,516	8,747	8,654	8,625	8,573	8,627	8,643	8,552
	UNEMPLOYMENT	403	412	336	304	307	423	432	397	337	329	322	333	361
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.6	3.8	3.5	3.5	4.7	4.7	4.4	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	4.1
MARION COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	13,826	13,738	13,878	14,007	14,017	14,157	13,571	13,560	13,542	13,648	13,592	13,776	13,776
	EMPLOYMENT	13,316	13,231	13,428	13,595	13,585	13,533	12,965	12,962	13,025	13,129	13,005	13,110	13,240
	UNEMPLOYMENT	510	507	450	412	432	624	606	598	517	519	587	666	536
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7	3.7	3.2	2.9	3.1	4.4	4.5	4.4	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.8	3.9
MARSHALL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	42,182	42,370	42,445	42,503	42,759	43,326	42,859	42,473	42,401	42,882	42,934	42,877	42,667
	EMPLOYMENT	40,725	40,876	41,221	41,406	41,641	41,822	41,369	41,056	41,175	41,655	41,688	41,593	41,352
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,457	1,494	1,224	1,097	1,118	1,504	1,490	1,417	1,226	1,227	1,246	1,284	1,315
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.5	3.5	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.5	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1
MOBILE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	180,746	182,530	182,541	181,395	182,318	186,130	186,010	184,554	185,129	187,601	188,275	189,406	184,720
	EMPLOYMENT	173,325	175,119	176,241	175,602	176,535	178,132	177,860	176,576	178,539	181,250	182,035	183,089	177,859
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,421	7,411	6,300	5,793	5,783	7,998	8,150	7,978	6,590	6,351	6,240	6,317	6,861
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.1	3.5	3.2	3.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.7

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MONROE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,452	9,485	9,483	9,483	9,506	9,566	9,522	9,515	9,308	9,346	9,288	9,133	9,424
	EMPLOYMENT	8,910	8,958	9,028	9,074	9,111	8,989	8,886	8,890	8,813	8,856	8,795	8,606	8,910
	UNEMPLOYMENT	542	527	455	409	395	577	636	625	495	490	493	527	514
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.6	4.8	4.3	4.2	6.0	6.7	6.6	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.8	5.5
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	105,639	105,591	105,657	106,304	106,796	108,528	108,893	108,231	107,673	109,187	109,564	109,951	107,668
	EMPLOYMENT	101,358	101,318	102,035	102,913	103,431	103,959	104,172	103,755	103,864	105,428	105,853	106,207	103,691
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,281	4,273	3,622	3,391	3,365	4,569	4,721	4,476	3,809	3,759	3,711	3,744	3,977
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.0	3.4	3.2	3.2	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.7
MORGAN COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	55,529	55,777	55,675	55,552	55,839	56,597	56,517	56,322	56,753	57,436	57,628	58,505	56,511
	EMPLOYMENT	53,365	53,452	53,655	53,848	54,135	54,429	54,277	54,277	54,997	55,587	55,844	55,941	54,483
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,164	2,325	2,020	1,704	1,704	2,168	2,240	2,052	1,756	1,849	1,784	2,564	2,028
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.2	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.1	4.4	3.6
PERRY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,489	3,501	3,527	3,517	3,521	3,680	3,769	3,740	3,675	3,660	3,639	3,624	3,612
	EMPLOYMENT	3,237	3,249	3,312	3,314	3,317	3,357	3,396	3,379	3,369	3,376	3,368	3,366	3,337
	UNEMPLOYMENT	252	252	215	203	204	323	373	361	306	284	271	258	275
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.2	6.1	5.8	5.8	8.8	9.9	9.7	8.3	7.8	7.4	7.1	7.6
PICKENS COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	8,103	8,171	8,393	8,293	8,131	8,249	8,245	8,180	8,283	8,328	8,350	8,357	8,257
	EMPLOYMENT	7,741	7,805	8,084	7,956	7,836	7,785	7,773	7,730	7,907	7,976	7,999	8,003	7,883
	UNEMPLOYMENT	362	366	309	337	295	464	472	450	376	352	351	354	374
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.5	3.7	4.1	3.6	5.6	5.7	5.5	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.5
PIKE COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	15,068	15,159	15,211	15,189	15,181	15,214	15,591	15,526	15,656	15,834	15,846	15,761	15,437
	EMPLOYMENT	14,529	14,614	14,720	14,759	14,759	14,613	14,960	14,898	15,055	15,236	15,263	15,210	14,885
	UNEMPLOYMENT	539	545	491	430	422	601	631	628	601	598	583	551	552
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.6	3.6	3.2	2.8	2.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.6
RANDOLPH COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	9,927	10,020	10,040	9,950	9,900	9,817	10,037	9,734	9,661	9,746	10,136	10,179	9,929
	EMPLOYMENT	9,463	9,513	9,636	9,591	9,548	9,292	9,408	9,140	9,159	9,266	9,719	9,758	9,458
	UNEMPLOYMENT	464	507	404	359	352	525	629	594	502	480	417	421	471
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	5.1	4.0	3.6	3.6	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.2	4.9	4.1	4.1	4.7
RUSSELL COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	21,428	21,630	21,481	21,318	21,554	21,924	21,991	21,716	21,620	21,791	22,060	22,210	21,727
	EMPLOYMENT	20,371	20,509	20,507	20,479	20,634	20,639	20,542	20,468	20,395	20,700	20,827	21,005	20,590
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,057	1,121	974	839	920	1,285	1,449	1,248	1,225	1,091	1,233	1,205	1,137
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.2	4.5	3.9	4.3	5.9	6.6	5.7	5.7	5.0	5.6	5.4	5.2
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	33,842	33,883	33,848	34,028	34,197	34,816	34,936	34,833	34,693	35,135	35,164	35,299	34,556
	EMPLOYMENT	32,681	32,732	32,870	33,150	33,297	33,545	33,680	33,529	33,593	34,059	34,127	34,270	33,461
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,161	1,151	978	878	900	1,271	1,256	1,304	1,100	1,076	1,037	1,029	1,095
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.2
SHELBY COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	95,170	95,350	95,302	95,859	96,372	97,722	98,080	97,689	97,485	98,751	98,873	99,321	97,164
	EMPLOYMENT	92,559	92,704	93,094	93,888	94,304	95,005	95,388	94,961	95,143	96,461	96,653	97,060	94,768
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,611	2,646	2,208	1,971	2,068	2,717	2,692	2,728	2,342	2,290	2,220	2,261	2,396
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.7	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.5
SUMTER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	4,843	4,808	4,748	4,767	4,716	4,810	4,903	4,887	4,964	5,013	4,993	4,965	4,869
	EMPLOYMENT	4,543	4,510	4,493	4,517	4,468	4,435	4,516	4,544	4,688	4,736	4,719	4,702	4,573
	UNEMPLOYMENT	300	298	255	250	248	375	387	343	276	277	274	263	296
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.2	5.4	5.2	5.3	7.8	7.9	7.0	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.3	6.1
TALLADEGA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	39,760	39,718	39,726	39,944	39,955	40,285	40,156	40,145	39,899	40,331	40,466	40,528	40,076
	EMPLOYMENT	38,147	38,032	38,257	38,360	38,223	38,460	38,209	37,800	37,837	38,302	38,438	38,608	38,223
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,613	1,686	1,469	1,584	1,732	1,825	1,947	2,345	2,062	2,029	2,028	1,920	1,853
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.2	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.8	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.6

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TALLAPOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	18,524	18,484	18,478	18,545	18,605	18,782	18,800	18,643	18,443	18,621	18,607	18,597	18,594
	EMPLOYMENT	17,724	17,596	17,641	17,814	17,910	17,877	17,889	17,787	17,604	17,720	17,696	17,710	17,747
	UNEMPLOYMENT	800	888	837	731	695	905	911	856	839	901	911	887	847
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.8	4.5	3.9	3.7	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.6
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	86,689	86,448	87,027	87,147	87,354	88,595	89,148	88,940	88,644	89,786	90,078	90,525	88,366
	EMPLOYMENT	83,840	83,639	84,662	85,013	85,211	85,521	86,028	85,959	86,181	87,374	87,753	88,198	85,782
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,849	2,809	2,365	2,134	2,143	3,074	3,120	2,981	2,463	2,412	2,325	2,327	2,584
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.9
WALKER COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	29,868	29,878	30,255	30,294	30,441	30,999	31,078	30,742	30,625	31,000	30,983	31,202	30,614
	EMPLOYMENT	28,695	28,740	28,861	29,107	29,236	29,454	29,572	29,440	29,496	29,905	29,965	30,091	29,380
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,173	1,138	1,394	1,187	1,205	1,545	1,506	1,302	1,129	1,095	1,018	1,111	1,234
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.8	4.6	3.9	4.0	5.0	4.8	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.6	4.0
WASHINGTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	6,888	6,897	6,895	6,825	6,867	7,049	7,145	7,015	6,961	6,999	7,034	7,087	6,971
	EMPLOYMENT	6,517	6,532	6,590	6,525	6,585	6,615	6,667	6,572	6,621	6,679	6,701	6,697	6,608
	UNEMPLOYMENT	371	365	305	300	282	434	478	443	340	320	333	390	363
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.3	4.4	4.4	4.1	6.2	6.7	6.3	4.9	4.6	4.7	5.5	5.2
WILCOX COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	3,578	3,586	3,619	3,527	3,569	3,698	3,700	3,665	3,628	3,624	3,643	3,582	3,618
	EMPLOYMENT	3,298	3,308	3,376	3,300	3,339	3,392	3,359	3,337	3,336	3,361	3,351	3,298	3,338
	UNEMPLOYMENT	280	278	243	227	230	306	341	328	292	263	292	284	280
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.8	6.7	6.4	6.4	8.3	9.2	8.9	8.0	7.3	8.0	7.9	7.7
WINSTON COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	10,626	10,645	10,653	10,504	10,606	10,909	10,857	10,811	10,672	10,809	10,747	10,832	10,722
	EMPLOYMENT	10,178	10,179	10,259	10,133	10,226	10,350	10,335	10,300	10,229	10,256	10,264	10,257	10,247
	UNEMPLOYMENT	448	466	394	371	380	559	522	511	443	553	483	575	475
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.2	5.1	4.5	5.3	4.4
UNITED STATES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	LABOR FORCE	150,122,000	150,477,000	150,689,000	150,862,000	151,051,000	151,370,000	151,558,000	151,734,000	151,818,000	152,052,000	152,449,000	152,775,000	
	EMPLOYMENT	143,099,000	143,319,000	143,680,000	143,763,000	144,045,000	144,386,000	144,330,000	144,618,000	144,906,000	145,337,000	145,623,000	145,926,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,023,000	7,158,000	7,009,000	7,098,000	7,006,000	6,984,000	7,228,000	7,116,000	6,912,000	6,715,000	6,826,000	6,849,000	
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.5	

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UNADJUSTED ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,154,684	2,161,908	2,164,820	2,169,414	2,179,661	2,214,366	2,220,822	2,210,750	2,206,886	2,230,958	2,236,333	2,244,133	2,199,562
	EMPLOYMENT	2,070,559	2,076,402	2,091,626	2,103,077	2,112,791	2,124,441	2,128,988	2,122,140	2,131,065	2,155,810	2,161,672	2,168,299	2,120,573
	UNEMPLOYMENT	84,125	85,506	73,194	66,337	66,870	89,925	91,834	88,610	75,821	75,148	74,661	75,834	78,989
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.0	3.4	3.1	3.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6
UNADJUSTED UNITED STATES	LABOR FORCE	149,090,000	149,686,000	150,027,000	150,209,000	150,696,000	152,557,000	153,208,000	152,465,000	151,635,000	152,397,000	152,590,000	152,571,000	151,428,000
	EMPLOYMENT	141,481,000	141,994,000	142,772,000	143,405,000	144,041,000	145,216,000	145,606,000	145,379,000	145,010,000	146,125,000	146,014,000	146,081,000	144,427,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,608,000	7,692,000	7,255,000	6,804,000	6,655,000	7,341,000	7,602,000	7,086,000	6,625,000	6,272,000	6,576,000	6,491,000	7,001,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.6

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ALABASTER CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,817	15,883	15,872	15,965	16,023	16,206	16,281	16,253	16,206	16,424	16,460	16,534	16,160
	EMPLOYMENT	15,420	15,444	15,509	15,641	15,711	15,827	15,891	15,820	15,850	16,070	16,102	16,170	15,788
	UNEMPLOYMENT	397	439	363	324	312	379	390	433	356	354	358	364	372
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.5	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
ANNISTON CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,084	10,085	10,138	10,118	10,111	10,293	10,388	10,360	10,286	10,402	10,454	10,479	10,266
	EMPLOYMENT	9,617	9,619	9,704	9,723	9,743	9,811	9,892	9,881	9,864	9,950	9,989	10,026	9,818
	UNEMPLOYMENT	467	466	434	395	368	482	496	479	422	452	465	453	448
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.6	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4
AUBURN CITY	LABOR FORCE	24,984	25,142	25,204	25,415	25,437	25,714	25,717	25,908	25,996	26,306	26,217	26,283	25,694
	EMPLOYMENT	24,196	24,406	24,581	24,766	24,834	24,788	24,787	25,015	25,263	25,589	25,595	25,629	24,954
	UNEMPLOYMENT	788	736	623	649	603	926	930	893	733	717	622	654	740
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.4	3.6	3.6	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.9
BESSEMER CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,860	10,854	10,806	10,850	10,867	11,126	11,161	11,075	10,991	11,149	11,267	11,196	11,017
	EMPLOYMENT	10,174	10,190	10,233	10,320	10,366	10,443	10,485	10,438	10,458	10,603	10,624	10,669	10,417
	UNEMPLOYMENT	686	664	573	530	501	683	676	637	533	546	643	527	600
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.1	5.3	4.9	4.6	6.1	6.1	5.8	4.8	4.9	5.7	4.7	5.4
BIRMINGHAM CITY	LABOR FORCE	102,233	102,467	102,178	102,657	102,995	105,053	105,514	104,994	104,234	105,499	105,784	106,050	104,139
	EMPLOYMENT	97,195	97,347	97,757	98,591	99,027	99,763	100,164	99,716	99,907	101,292	101,494	101,921	99,515
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,038	5,120	4,421	4,066	3,968	5,290	5,350	5,278	4,327	4,207	4,290	4,129	4,624
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.0	4.3	4.0	3.9	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.4
DECATUR CITY	LABOR FORCE	26,582	26,671	26,599	26,558	26,720	27,113	27,113	26,983	27,168	27,479	27,584	28,020	27,049
	EMPLOYMENT	25,528	25,570	25,667	25,760	25,898	26,038	25,966	25,962	26,309	26,592	26,716	26,762	26,064
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,054	1,101	932	798	822	1,075	1,145	1,021	859	887	868	1,258	985
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.1	3.5	3.0	3.1	4.0	4.2	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.1	4.5	3.6
DOTHAN CITY	LABOR FORCE	30,011	30,086	30,233	30,504	30,569	30,839	31,230	31,047	31,074	31,302	31,426	31,610	30,828
	EMPLOYMENT	28,996	29,081	29,348	29,699	29,771	29,739	30,152	30,012	30,182	30,428	30,535	30,698	29,887
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,015	1,005	885	805	798	1,100	1,078	1,035	892	874	891	912	941
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.6	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.1
FLORENCE CITY	LABOR FORCE	16,812	16,878	16,894	16,781	16,939	17,168	17,210	17,256	17,419	17,636	17,717	17,710	17,201
	EMPLOYMENT	16,057	16,125	16,275	16,204	16,396	16,444	16,430	16,564	16,832	17,027	17,100	17,102	16,546
	UNEMPLOYMENT	755	753	619	577	543	724	780	692	587	609	617	608	655
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.5	3.7	3.4	3.2	4.2	4.5	4.0	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.8
GADSDEN CITY	LABOR FORCE	14,691	14,744	14,782	14,825	14,881	15,157	15,056	14,943	14,898	15,045	15,111	15,110	14,937
	EMPLOYMENT	13,916	13,965	14,100	14,213	14,250	14,362	14,228	14,129	14,215	14,391	14,425	14,430	14,219
	UNEMPLOYMENT	775	779	682	612	631	795	828	814	683	654	686	680	718
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.3	4.6	4.1	4.2	5.2	5.5	5.4	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.8
HOMEWOOD CITY	LABOR FORCE	14,135	14,146	14,145	14,245	14,290	14,507	14,552	14,500	14,450	14,636	14,667	14,734	14,418
	EMPLOYMENT	13,761	13,783	13,841	13,959	14,020	14,125	14,182	14,118	14,145	14,341	14,370	14,430	14,090
	UNEMPLOYMENT	374	363	304	286	270	382	370	382	305	295	297	304	328
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3
HOOVER CITY	LABOR FORCE	38,455	38,509	38,511	38,755	38,970	39,460	39,610	39,411	39,385	39,906	39,955	40,121	39,254
	EMPLOYMENT	37,512	37,571	37,729	38,051	38,219	38,504	38,659	38,486	38,560	39,094	39,172	39,337	38,408
	UNEMPLOYMENT	943	938	782	704	751	956	951	925	825	812	783	784	846
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.5	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2
HUNTSVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	87,508	87,868	87,698	88,416	88,662	89,751	90,021	90,032	90,193	91,455	91,697	91,858	89,596
	EMPLOYMENT	84,505	84,770	85,067	86,050	86,317	86,620	86,840	86,987	87,619	88,855	89,174	89,412	86,851
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,003	3,098	2,631	2,366	2,345	3,131	3,181	3,045	2,574	2,600	2,523	2,446	2,745
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	3.1
MADISON CITY	LABOR FORCE	21,332	21,391	21,384	21,597	21,676	21,907	21,946	21,944	22,035	22,331	22,403	22,479	21,869
	EMPLOYMENT	20,835	20,901	20,974	21,216	21,282	21,357	21,410	21,447	21,603	21,908	21,987	22,045	21,414
	UNEMPLOYMENT	497	490	410	381	394	550	536	497	432	423	416	434	455
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1
MOBILE CITY	LABOR FORCE	85,545	86,368	86,407	85,828	86,277	88,083	88,057	87,363	87,620	88,741	89,060	89,573	87,410
	EMPLOYMENT	81,857	82,704	83,234	82,932	83,373	84,127	83,998	83,392	84,319	85,599	85,970	86,468	83,998
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,688	3,664	3,173	2,896	2,904	3,956	4,059	3,971	3,301	3,142	3,090	3,105	3,412
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.4	3.4	4.5	4.6	4.5	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.9

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MONTGOMERY CITY	LABOR FORCE	95,693	95,665	95,723	96,306	96,758	98,319	98,635	98,059	97,563	98,951	99,304	99,663	97,553
	EMPLOYMENT	91,880	91,844	92,494	93,290	93,759	94,238	94,431	94,053	94,152	95,569	95,955	96,275	93,995
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,813	3,821	3,229	3,016	2,999	4,081	4,204	4,006	3,411	3,382	3,349	3,388	3,558
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.1	3.1	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6
PHENIX CITY	LABOR FORCE	12,839	12,975	12,907	12,832	12,962	13,150	13,169	13,041	12,983	13,105	13,234	13,317	13,043
	EMPLOYMENT	12,334	12,420	12,430	12,427	12,513	12,513	12,461	12,436	12,412	12,596	12,663	12,760	12,497
	UNEMPLOYMENT	505	555	477	405	449	637	708	605	571	509	571	557	546
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.3	3.7	3.2	3.5	4.8	5.4	4.6	4.4	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.2
PRATVILLE CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,147	15,127	15,149	15,220	15,316	15,496	15,523	15,467	15,428	15,685	15,735	15,781	15,423
	EMPLOYMENT	14,706	14,701	14,805	14,932	15,007	15,083	15,115	15,054	15,069	15,297	15,358	15,409	15,045
	UNEMPLOYMENT	441	426	344	288	309	413	408	413	359	388	377	372	378
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.9	2.8	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5
PRICHARD CITY	LABOR FORCE	9,522	9,616	9,578	9,524	9,561	9,850	9,877	9,808	9,732	9,894	9,917	9,962	9,736
	EMPLOYMENT	8,961	9,054	9,112	9,079	9,127	9,209	9,195	9,129	9,230	9,371	9,411	9,466	9,195
	UNEMPLOYMENT	561	562	466	445	434	641	682	679	502	523	506	496	541
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.8	4.9	4.7	4.5	6.5	6.9	6.9	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.6
SELMA CITY	LABOR FORCE	6,759	6,760	6,770	6,844	6,771	6,913	7,015	6,945	6,836	6,810	6,833	6,806	6,839
	EMPLOYMENT	6,282	6,294	6,353	6,424	6,369	6,339	6,353	6,342	6,262	6,308	6,293	6,341	6,330
	UNEMPLOYMENT	477	466	417	420	402	574	662	603	574	502	540	465	509
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.9	6.2	6.1	5.9	8.3	9.4	8.7	8.4	7.4	7.9	6.8	7.4
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	40,827	40,700	40,950	41,053	41,111	41,782	42,044	41,944	41,736	42,265	42,345	42,577	41,611
	EMPLOYMENT	39,395	39,301	39,782	39,947	40,040	40,185	40,424	40,391	40,496	41,056	41,234	41,443	40,308
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,432	1,399	1,168	1,106	1,071	1,597	1,620	1,553	1,240	1,209	1,111	1,134	1,303
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.7	2.6	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.7	3.1
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	15,349	15,390	15,362	15,442	15,531	15,742	15,793	15,726	15,713	15,923	15,940	16,005	15,660
	EMPLOYMENT	14,965	14,988	15,051	15,179	15,247	15,360	15,422	15,353	15,382	15,595	15,626	15,692	15,322
	UNEMPLOYMENT	384	402	311	263	284	382	371	373	331	328	314	313	338
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.5	2.6	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2