ALABAMA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT SYSTEM

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SUBJECT: Alabama County Unemployment Statistics

1. **Purpose**. This transmits civilian labor force unemployment statistics for Alabama counties.

2. **Discussion**. Civilian labor force unemployment data for each Alabama county and the state overall is regularly compiled by the Department of Industrial Relations' Labor Market Information Division. This data is utilized by Workforce Development Division staff in performing WIA fund allocations and in various meetings and presentations.

3. **Action**. The February 2003 (revised) and March 2003 (preliminary) Alabama county unemployment statistics are being furnished for general planning and informational purposes. Additional summary national, state, and county-level labor force data for 2002, 2001, and 2000 is also provided.

4. **Contact**. Any questions should be referred to Charles Terry, State Planning Section at (334) 242-5883.

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Attachments

MARCH 2003 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel Mar 2003	Rev Feb 2003	Rev Mar 2002	Prel Mar 2003	Rev Feb 2003	Rev Mar 2002	Prel Mar 2003	Rev Feb 2003	Rev Mar 2002	Prel Mar 2003	Rev Feb 2003	Rev Mar 2002
Alabama**	2,155,900	2,161,800	2,109,800	2,033,200	2,043,300	1,984,600	122,700	118,500	125,200	5.7%	5.5%	5.9%
Autauga	22,710	22,670	22,060	21,840	21,710	21,270	870	960	790	3.8%	4.2%	3.6%
Baldwin	74,450	74,900	73,400	71,470	71,520	70,500	2,980	3,380	2,900	4.0%	4.5%	4.0%
Barbour	13,420	13,540	13,210	12,730	12,650	12,300	690	890	910	5.1%	6.5%	6.9%
Bibb	7,380	7,350	7,140	6,870	6,810	6,320	510	540	820	6.9%	7.3%	11.5%
Blount	26,390	26,550	26,480	25,450	25,400	25,070	940	1,150	1,410	3.6%	4.3%	5.3%
Bullock	4,480	4,530	4,020	4,070	4,050	3,680	410	480	340	9.2%	10.5%	8.5%
Butler	9,580	9,620	9,000	8,670	8,670	8,250	910	950	750	9.5%	9.8%	8.3%
Calhoun	52,430	52,740	51,820	49,810	49,810	49,090	2,620	2,930	2,730	5.0%	5.6%	5.3%
Chambers	16,010	16,120	15,700	15,060	15,110	14,500	950	1,010	1,200	6.0%	6.3%	7.6%
Cherokee	10,780	10,980	10,150	10,380	10,520	9,750	400	460	400	3.7%	4.1%	3.9%
Chilton	18,750	18,800	17,970	18,000	17,980	17,000	750	820	970	4.0%	4.3%	5.4%
Choctaw	5,320	5,220	4,970	4,580	4,610	4,440	740	610	530	14.0%	11.7%	10.6%
Clarke	12,420	12,370	12,370	11,520	11,490	11,270	900	880	1,100	7.2%	7.1%	8.9%
Clay	6,590	6,610	6,290	6,160	6,150	5,920	430	460	370	6.6%	6.9%	5.9%
Cleburne	6,890	7,040	6,800	6,590	6,700	6,490	300	340	310	4.3%	4.8%	4.6%
Coffee	19,430	19,560	18,580	18,740	18,790	17,750	690	770	830	3.5%	4.0%	4.4%
Colbert	23,750	23,890	24,460	21,910	21,900	22,030	1,840	1,990	2,430	7.7%	8.3%	9.9%
Conecuh	5,660	5,670	5,580	5,270	5,250	5,100	390	420	480	6.9%	7.4%	8.6%
Coosa	5,390	5,420	5,350	4,970	4,970	4,780	420	450	570	7.8%	8.3%	10.6%
Covington	16,610	16,830	15,720	15,480	15,360	14,800	1,130	1,470	920	6.8%	8.7%	5.9%
Crenshaw	5,230	5,310	4,750	4,870	4,890	4,450	360	420	300	6.9%	7.9%	6.3%
Cullman	40,910	41,110	38,500	38,830	38,900	36,600	2,080	2,210	1,900	5.1%	5.4%	4.9%
Dale	20,560	20,760	20,190	19,730	19,840	19,150	830	920	1,040	4.0%	4.4%	5.1%
Dallas	18,720	18,830	18,410	16,520	16,460	16,290	2,200	2,370	2,120	11.7%	12.6%	11.5%
DeKalb	34,940	34,940	32,410	33,390	33,230	30,950	1,550	1,710	1,460	4.4%	4.9%	4.5%
Elmore	31,730	31,620	30,790	30,490	30,310	29,690	1,240	1,310	1,100	3.9%	4.1%	3.6%
Escambia	16,140	16,320	15,900	14,900	14,970	14,740	1,240	1,350	1,160	7.7%	8.3%	7.3%
Etowah	47,610	47,470	47,180	44,970	44,690	44,530	2,640	2,780	2,650	5.5%	5.9%	5.6%
Fayette	7,280	7,260	7,540	6,750	6,680	6,930	530	580	610	7.3%	8.0%	8.1%
Franklin	15,520	15,630	15,180	13,670	13,750	13,160	1,850	1,880	2,020	11.9%	12.0%	13.3%
Geneva	9,590	9,630	9,110	9,160	9,160	8,510	430	470	600	4.5%	4.9%	6.6%
Greene	2,850	2,860	2,860	2,560	2,530	2,560	290	330	300	10.3%	11.6%	10.4%
Hale	7,280	7,370	6,700	6,500	6,550	5,980	780	820	720	10.8%	11.2%	10.8%
Henry	6,300	6,410	6,210	5,970	6,030	5,790	330	380	420	5.2%	6.0%	6.7%
Houston	45,890	46,350	44,670	44,020	44,270	42,730	1,870	2,080	1,940	4.1%	4.5%	4.3%
Jackson	25,680	25,860	24,420	23,990	23,960	22,340	1,690	1,900	2,080	6.6%	7.3%	8.5%
Jefferson	334,610	334,620	328,720	319,440	318,820	314,750	15,170	15,800	13,970	4.5%	4.7%	4.2%
Lamar	6,390	6,510	6,530	5,840	5,890	5,910	550	620	620	8.6%	9.5%	9.5%
Lauderdale	38,530	38,770	39,950	35,420	35,400	35,610	3,110	3,370	4,340	8.1%	8.7%	10.9%
Lawrence	16,540	16,600	16,540	15,630	15,580	15,250	910	1,020	1,290	5.5%	6.1%	7.8%
Lee	52,510	52,710	50,770	50,670	50,760	48,980	1,840	1,950	1,790	3.5%	3.7%	3.5%
Limestone	31,880	31,550	31,220	29,930	29,930	29,470	1,950	1,620	1,750	6.1%	5.1%	5.6%
Lowndes	4,480	4,550	4,230	3,980	3,970	3,740	500	580	490	11.2%	12.7%	11.6%
Macon	7,540	7,560	7,370	7,150	7,170	6,970	390	390	400	5.2%	5.1%	5.5%
Madison	145,860	146,170	143,590	140,210	140,210	138,050	5,650	5,960	5,540	3.9%	4.1%	3.9%
Marengo	11,320	11,280	11,010	10,840	10,780	10,460	480	500	550	4.3%	4.4%	5.0%
Marion	13,190	13,150	13,090	12,030	12,210	11,630	1,160	940	1,460	8.8%	7.2%	11.1%
Marshall	40,020	39,990	38,130	37,970	37,760	35,960	2,050	2,230	2,170	5.1%	5.6%	5.7%
Mobile	195,870	196,640	192,660	183,410	183,530	180,920	12,460	13,110	11,740	6.4%	6.7%	6.1%
Monroe	9,070	9,150	9,070	8,330	8,310	8,040	740	840	1,030	8.2%	9.2%	11.3%
Montgomery	111,340	110,980	107,920	106,110	105,460	103,330	5,230	5,520	4,590	4.7%	5.0%	4.2%
Morgan	56,590	56,580	55,920	53,360	53,170	52,060	3,230	3,410	3,860	5.7%	6.0%	6.9%
Perry	3,940	4,000	3,880	3,570	3,580	3,340	370	420	540	9.5%	10.5%	13.9%
Pickens	8,140	8,140	7,830	7,490	7,440	7,100	650	700	730	7.9%	8.6%	9.4%
Pike	13,450	13,510	12,780	12,740	12,710	12,100	710	800	680	5.3%	5.9%	5.3%
Randolph	9,180	9,170	9,570	8,750	8,720	9,010	430	450	560	4.7%	4.9%	5.9%
Russell	25,320	25,260	24,750	23,240	23,060	23,370	2,080	2,200	1,380	8.2%	8.7%	5.6%
Shelby	84,390	84,380	83,220	82,390	82,230	81,180	2,000	2,150	2,040	2.4%	2.5%	2.4%
St. Clair	32,710	32,730	32,220	31,320	31,260	30,870	1,390	1,470	1,350	4.2%	4.5%	4.2%
Sumter	5,090	5,170	4,730	4,560	4,560	4,310	530	610	420	10.4%	11.7%	8.8%
Talladega	35,500	35,700	33,760	32,220	32,190	30,970	3,280	3,510	2,790	9.2%	9.8%	8.3%
Tallapoosa	19,510	19,480	19,650	18,500	18,480	17,780	1,010	1,000	1,870	5.2%	5.1%	9.5%
Tuscaloosa	86,830	86,590	84,510	84,040	83,580	81,890	2,790	3,010	2,620	3.2%	3.5%	3.1%
Walker	28,010	28,210	27,380	26,390	26,470	25,610	1,620	1,740	1,770	5.8%	6.2%	6.5%
Washington	5,430	5,420	5,350	4,620	4,650	4,430	810	770	920	14.9%	14.3%	17.1%
Wilcox	3,700	3,700	3,580	3,230	3,230	3,090	470	470	490	12.6%	12.6%	13.6%
Winston	10,100	10,100	9,950	8,980	9,030	8,980	1,120	1,070	970	11.1%	10.6%	9.8%
United States**	145,793,000	145,857,000	144,367,000	137,348,000	137,408,000	136,143,000	8,445,000	8,450,000	8,224,000	5.8%	5.8%	5.7%

Estimates prepared by the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations in Cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, based on 2002 benchmark and the Current Population Survey (CPS).

* Unemployment rate computed using unrounded data. ** State and National data are seasonally adjusted.

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2002 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,115,300	2,111,700	2,109,800	2,108,200	2,105,600	2,099,000	2,101,300	2,099,300	2,097,400	2,099,000	2,095,400	2,091,000	2,102,900
	EMPLOYMENT	1,992,300	1,988,400	1,984,600	1,983,100	1,979,900	1,974,200	1,976,000	1,975,700	1,973,400	1,975,900	1,970,800	1,966,700	1,978,500
	UNEMPLOYMENT	123,000	123,300	125,200	125,100	125,700	124,800	125,300	123,600	124,000	123,100	124,600	124,300	124,400
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
AUTAUGA	LABOR FORCE	22,200	22,220	22,060	22,050	22,100	22,140	22,090	22,210	22,040	22,260	22,420	22,190	22,170
	EMPLOYMENT	21,260	21,250	21,270	21,260	21,280	21,160	21,240	21,180	21,030	21,120	21,270	21,180	21,210
	UNEMPLOYMENT	940	970	790	790	820	980	850	1,030	1,010	1,140	1,150	1,010	960
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.4	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.4	3.9	4.6	4.6	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.3
BALDWIN	LABOR FORCE	72,700	73,130	73,400	73,330	73,590	74,680	73,530	73,240	73,110	73,540	73,940	73,540	73,480
	EMPLOYMENT	69,440	69,760	70,500	70,560	70,690	71,090	70,350	69,960	69,630	69,970	70,450	70,380	70,230
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,260	3,370	2,900	2,770	2,900	3,590	3,180	3,280	3,480	3,570	3,490	3,160	3,250
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.8	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.4
BARBOUR	LABOR FORCE	13,390	13,250	13,210	13,360	13,460	13,790	13,430	13,230	13,060	13,110	13,090	13,000	13,290
	EMPLOYMENT	12,410	12,390	12,300	12,270	12,440	12,520	12,360	12,220	12,250	12,270	12,320	12,300	12,340
	UNEMPLOYMENT	980	860	910	1,090	1,020	1,270	1,070	1,010	810	840	770	700	950
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	6.5	6.9	8.1	7.6	9.2	8.0	7.6	6.2	6.4	5.9	5.4	7.1
BIBB	LABOR FORCE	7,140	7,230	7,140	7,180	7,100	7,270	7,150	7,240	7,270	7,240	7,230	7,130	7,190
	EMPLOYMENT	6,220	6,240	6,320	6,340	6,330	6,390	6,350	6,470	6,590	6,570	6,630	6,590	6,420
	UNEMPLOYMENT	920	990	820	840	770	880	800	770	680	670	600	540	770
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.9	13.6	11.5	11.8	10.9	12.0	11.1	10.6	9.4	9.2	8.2	7.5	10.7
BLOUNT	LABOR FORCE	25,780	26,510	26,480	26,430	26,400	26,590	26,430	26,110	26,250	26,230	26,220	26,150	26,300
	EMPLOYMENT	25,040	25,000	25,070	25,020	25,020	25,020	24,990	24,880	24,830	24,880	25,010	25,010	24,980
	UNEMPLOYMENT	740	1,510	1,410	1,410	1,380	1,570	1,440	1,230	1,420	1,350	1,210	1,140	1,320
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.9	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.9	5.4	4.7	5.4	5.1	4.6	4.3	5.0
BULLOCK	LABOR FORCE	4,270	4,100	4,020	4,020	4,090	4,360	4,500	4,500	4,430	4,490	4,470	4,390	4,310
	EMPLOYMENT	3,770	3,700	3,680	3,670	3,710	3,830	3,960	3,900	3,910	3,920	3,870	3,870	3,820
	UNEMPLOYMENT	500	400	340	350	380	530	540	600	520	570	600	520	490
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.6	9.9	8.5	8.6	9.4	12.2	12.1	13.2	11.7	12.7	13.4	11.8	11.3
BUTLER	LABOR FORCE	9,120	8,970	9,000	9,050	9,100	9,420	9,420	9,410	9,290	9,400	9,350	9,260	9,230
	EMPLOYMENT	8,110	8,140	8,250	8,340	8,360	8,420	8,460	8,510	8,390	8,410	8,400	8,350	8,340
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,010	830	750	710	740	1,000	960	900	900	990	950	910	890
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.1	9.2	8.3	7.8	8.1	10.6	10.2	9.6	9.6	10.5	10.1	9.8	9.6
CALHOUN	LABOR FORCE	51,620	51,960	51,820	51,620	51,680	52,170	51,850	51,740	51,820	51,930	52,400	51,870	51,870
	EMPLOYMENT	48,470	48,840	49,090	48,810	48,880	48,900	48,890	48,820	48,910	48,730	49,360	49,260	48,910
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,150	3,120	2,730	2,810	2,800	3,270	2,960	2,920	2,910	3,200	3,040	2,610	2,960
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.0	5.3	5.4	5.4	6.3	5.7	5.6	5.6	6.2	5.8	5.0	5.7
CHAMBERS	LABOR FORCE	15,760	15,770	15,700	15,710	15,590	15,790	15,550	15,870	15,960	16,000	15,890	15,620	15,770
	EMPLOYMENT	14,450	14,450	14,500	14,490	14,520	14,450	14,400	14,520	14,630	14,650	14,640	14,590	14,530
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,310	1,320	1,200	1,220	1,070	1,340	1,150	1,350	1,330	1,350	1,250	1,030	1,240
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	8.3	7.6	7.7	6.9	8.5	7.4	8.5	8.3	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.9
CHEROKEE	LABOR FORCE	10,170	10,130	10,150	10,380	10,310	10,440	10,490	10,660	10,500	10,530	10,730	10,530	10,420
	EMPLOYMENT	9,690	9,670	9,750	10,000	9,950	10,000	10,100	10,220	10,100	10,090	10,210	10,130	9,990
	UNEMPLOYMENT	480	460	400	380	360	440	390	440	400	440	520	400	430
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.5	3.9	3.7	3.5	4.2	3.7	4.2	3.8	4.1	4.8	3.8	4.1
CHILTON	LABOR FORCE	17,930	18,000	17,970	18,220	18,230	18,060	18,230	18,370	18,140	18,170	18,340	18,210	18,150
	EMPLOYMENT	16,860	16,920	17,000	17,250	17,310	16,990	17,300	17,360	17,190	17,200	17,410	17,410	17,180
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,070	1,080	970	970	920	1,070	930	1,010	950	970	930	800	970
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.0	5.9	5.1	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.0	4.4	5.4
CHOCTAW	LABOR FORCE	4,970	4,910	4,970	4,890	4,930	4,960	4,940	4,920	5,060	5,100	5,070	5,020	4,980
	EMPLOYMENT	4,490	4,380	4,440	4,380	4,420	4,370	4,420	4,390	4,430	4,430	4,450	4,440	4,420
	UNEMPLOYMENT	480	530	530	510	510	590	520	530	630	670	620	580	560
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.6	10.7	10.6	10.4	10.4	11.9	10.6	10.8	12.4	13.2	12.2	11.6	11.2
CLARKE	LABOR FORCE	12,610	12,410	12,370	12,390	12,260	12,440	12,280	12,240	12,020	12,180	12,120	12,140	12,290
	EMPLOYMENT	11,260	11,190	11,270	11,180	11,210	11,120	11,100	11,050	11,000	11,140	11,140	11,150	11,150
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,350	1,220	1,100	1,210	1,050	1,320	1,180	1,190	1,020	1,040	980	990	1,140
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.7	9.8	8.9	9.7	8.6	10.6	9.6	9.7	8.5	8.6	8.1	8.2	9.3

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		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
CLAY	LABOR FORCE	6,170	6,140	6,290	6,290	6,280	6,420	6,420	6,640	6,520	6,540	6,570	6,500	6,400
	EMPLOYMENT	5,850	5,860	5,920	5,960	5,990	6,030	5,990	6,050	6,010	6,040	6,080	6,000	5,980
	UNEMPLOYMENT	320	280	370	330	290	390	430	590	510	500	490	500	420
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.5	5.9	5.3	4.6	6.1	6.7	8.9	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.7	6.5
CLEBURNE	LABOR FORCE	6,810	6,860	6,800	6,820	6,810	6,920	7,030	6,940	6,940	6,970	7,010	6,890	6,900
	EMPLOYMENT	6,510	6,520	6,490	6,490	6,530	6,560	6,720	6,660	6,700	6,710	6,790	6,680	6,610
	UNEMPLOYMENT	300	340	310	330	280	360	310	280	240	260	220	210	290
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.2	5.1	4.5	4.1	3.5	3.8	3.1	3.1	4.2
COFFEE	LABOR FORCE	18,540	18,580	18,580	18,480	18,550	18,810	18,870	18,750	18,640	18,770	18,830	18,780	18,680
	EMPLOYMENT	17,570	17,680	17,750	17,590	17,780	17,980	18,080	18,000	17,880	18,000	18,120	18,130	17,880
	UNEMPLOYMENT	970	900	830	890	770	830	790	750	760	770	710	650	800
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	4.8	4.4	4.8	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.5	4.3
COLBERT	LABOR FORCE	24,460	24,630	24,460	24,460	24,430	24,870	24,690	24,300	24,020	23,870	23,890	23,510	24,300
	EMPLOYMENT	22,120	22,080	22,030	22,050	22,110	21,990	22,010	21,980	21,890	21,720	21,790	21,650	21,950
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,340	2,550	2,430	2,410	2,320	2,880	2,680	2,320	2,130	2,150	2,100	1,860	2,350
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.6	10.4	9.9	9.8	9.5	11.6	10.9	9.6	8.9	9.0	8.8	7.9	9.7
CONECUH	LABOR FORCE	5,630	5,590	5,580	5,610	5,600	5,610	5,530	5,500	5,470	5,490	5,530	5,480	5,550
	EMPLOYMENT	5,140	5,120	5,100	5,170	5,190	5,100	5,100	5,030	5,020	5,030	5,050	5,040	5,090
	UNEMPLOYMENT	490	470	480	440	410	510	430	470	450	460	480	440	460
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	8.3	8.6	7.9	7.3	9.1	7.8	8.6	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.1	8.3
COOSA	LABOR FORCE	5,560	5,370	5,350	5,350	5,350	5,430	5,290	5,330	5,340	5,380	5,440	5,390	5,380
	EMPLOYMENT	4,730	4,740	4,780	4,810	4,840	4,870	4,840	4,890	4,850	4,880	4,910	4,850	4,830
	UNEMPLOYMENT	830	630	570	540	510	560	450	440	490	500	530	540	550
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	14.9	11.8	10.6	10.1	9.5	10.3	8.5	8.3	9.1	9.3	9.7	9.9	10.2
COVINGTON	LABOR FORCE	15,740	15,750	15,720	15,940	16,110	16,270	16,300	15,930	15,850	15,960	15,990	15,890	15,950
	EMPLOYMENT	14,620	14,640	14,800	15,030	15,020	15,280	15,120	15,100	15,050	15,090	15,100	15,040	14,990
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,120	1,110	920	910	1,090	990	1,180	830	800	870	890	850	960
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.0	5.9	5.7	6.8	6.1	7.2	5.2	5.0	5.5	5.6	5.3	6.0
CRENSHAW	LABOR FORCE	4,820	4,730	4,750	4,820	4,940	5,130	5,010	4,960	4,910	4,970	4,970	4,920	4,910
	EMPLOYMENT	4,460	4,400	4,450	4,510	4,600	4,770	4,680	4,650	4,600	4,640	4,620	4,620	4,580
	UNEMPLOYMENT	360	330	300	310	340	360	330	310	310	330	350	300	330
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	6.9	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.6	7.0	6.2	6.7
CULLMAN	LABOR FORCE	38,690	38,820	38,500	38,530	39,230	40,040	39,490	39,180	39,560	39,920	39,860	39,780	39,300
	EMPLOYMENT	36,730	36,630	36,600	36,370	36,810	37,340	37,050	36,720	37,030	37,260	37,430	37,570	36,960
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,960	2,190	1,900	2,160	2,420	2,700	2,440	2,460	2,530	2,660	2,430	2,210	2,340
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	5.6	4.9	5.6	6.2	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.1	5.5	5.9
DALE	LABOR FORCE	20,270	20,210	20,190	20,260	20,200	20,650	20,630	20,520	20,320	20,440	20,500	20,380	20,380
	EMPLOYMENT	19,150	19,110	19,150	19,150	19,170	19,360	19,470	19,420	19,340	19,360	19,530	19,490	19,310
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,120	1,100	1,040	1,110	1,030	1,290	1,160	1,100	980	1,080	970	890	1,070
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.1	6.2	5.6	5.4	4.8	5.3	4.7	4.4	5.3
DALLAS	LABOR FORCE	18,590	18,630	18,410	18,290	18,270	19,230	18,420	18,540	18,430	18,480	18,410	18,170	18,490
	EMPLOYMENT	16,290	16,260	16,290	16,160	16,030	15,960	15,580	15,570	15,560	15,720	15,850	15,840	15,930
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,300	2,370	2,120	2,130	2,240	3,270	2,840	2,970	2,870	2,760	2,560	2,330	2,560
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.4	12.7	11.5	11.6	12.3	17.0	15.4	16.0	15.6	14.9	13.9	12.8	13.9
DE KALB	LABOR FORCE	32,440	32,470	32,410	32,800	32,940	33,640	33,660	33,690	33,350	33,540	33,600	33,630	33,180
	EMPLOYMENT	30,670	30,800	30,950	31,260	31,560	32,160	32,330	32,340	32,050	32,100	32,030	32,040	31,690
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,770	1,670	1,460	1,540	1,380	1,480	1,330	1,350	1,300	1,440	1,570	1,590	1,490
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.7	4.2	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.5
ELMORE	LABOR FORCE	30,940	30,990	30,790	30,760	30,770	30,880	30,930	30,960	30,690	30,850	31,080	30,930	30,880
	EMPLOYMENT	29,690	29,680	29,690	29,690	29,710	29,550	29,650	29,580	29,360	29,490	29,690	29,570	29,610
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,250	1,310	1,100	1,070	1,060	1,330	1,280	1,380	1,330	1,360	1,390	1,360	1,270
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.2	3.6	3.5	3.5	4.3	4.1	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.1
ESCAMBIA	LABOR FORCE	15,780	15,910	15,900	15,610	15,640	16,140	16,140	15,680	15,730	15,790	15,790	15,680	15,810
	EMPLOYMENT	14,510	14,690	14,740	14,290	14,220	14,410	14,530	14,120	14,270	14,330	14,380	14,350	14,400
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,270	1,220	1,160	1,320	1,420	1,730	1,610	1,560	1,460	1,460	1,410	1,330	1,410
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.7	7.3	8.4	9.1	10.7	10.0	9.9	9.3	9.2	8.9	8.5	8.9

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ETOWAH	LABOR FORCE	46,750	46,680	47,180	47,330	47,260	47,770	47,150	47,270	47,350	47,400	47,770	47,710	47,300
	EMPLOYMENT	43,720	43,810	44,530	44,500	44,570	44,410	43,980	44,400	44,660	44,550	44,850	45,030	44,420
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,030	2,870	2,650	2,830	2,690	3,360	3,170	2,870	2,690	2,850	2,920	2,680	2,880
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.2	5.6	6.0	5.7	7.0	6.7	6.1	5.7	6.0	6.1	5.6	6.1
FAYETTE	LABOR FORCE	7,490	7,540	7,540	7,490	7,530	7,420	7,240	7,120	7,140	7,150	7,220	7,150	7,340
	EMPLOYMENT	6,890	6,920	6,930	6,900	6,790	6,490	6,290	6,220	6,240	6,280	6,480	6,480	6,580
	UNEMPLOYMENT	600	620	610	590	740	930	950	900	900	870	740	670	760
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	8.2	8.1	7.8	9.9	12.5	13.1	12.6	12.6	12.1	10.2	9.4	10.3
FRANKLIN	LABOR FORCE	15,370	15,460	15,180	15,430	15,440	15,730	15,360	14,990	15,410	15,530	15,570	15,090	15,380
	EMPLOYMENT	14,180	13,340	13,160	13,470	13,560	13,530	13,320	13,150	13,310	13,370	13,350	13,280	13,420
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,190	2,120	2,020	1,960	1,880	2,200	2,040	1,840	2,100	2,160	2,220	1,810	1,960
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	13.7	13.3	12.7	12.2	14.0	13.3	12.3	13.6	13.9	14.3	12.0	12.8
GENEVA	LABOR FORCE	9,230	9,110	9,110	9,080	9,100	9,270	9,310	9,160	9,130	9,160	9,100	9,030	9,150
	EMPLOYMENT	8,490	8,470	8,510	8,500	8,580	8,720	8,860	8,680	8,670	8,710	8,700	8,650	8,630
	UNEMPLOYMENT	740	640	600	580	520	550	450	480	460	450	400	380	520
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.0	6.6	6.3	5.7	5.9	4.9	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.2	5.7
GREENE	LABOR FORCE	2,890	2,910	2,860	2,740	2,710	2,990	2,950	2,910	2,890	2,830	2,800	2,770	2,850
	EMPLOYMENT	2,580	2,570	2,560	2,450	2,450	2,620	2,580	2,560	2,490	2,470	2,420	2,420	2,510
	UNEMPLOYMENT	310	340	300	290	260	370	370	350	400	360	380	350	340
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.8	11.6	10.4	10.7	9.7	12.3	12.6	12.2	13.7	12.8	13.6	12.5	11.9
HALE	LABOR FORCE	6,800	6,720	6,700	6,680	6,810	7,100	7,010	6,890	6,960	7,030	7,020	6,960	6,890
	EMPLOYMENT	6,050	5,990	5,980	5,970	6,180	6,250	6,240	6,180	6,220	6,220	6,280	6,280	6,150
	UNEMPLOYMENT	750	730	720	710	630	850	770	710	740	810	740	680	740
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.7	9.3	12.0	11.0	10.2	10.7	11.5	10.5	9.8	10.7
HENRY	LABOR FORCE	6,280	6,210	6,210	6,220	6,230	6,560	6,650	6,410	6,240	6,180	6,140	6,100	6,280
	EMPLOYMENT	5,850	5,830	5,790	5,800	5,830	6,080	6,010	5,950	5,860	5,830	5,780	5,760	5,860
	UNEMPLOYMENT	430	380	420	420	400	480	640	460	380	350	360	340	420
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.4	7.4	9.7	7.2	6.0	5.7	5.9	5.6	6.7
HOUSTON	LABOR FORCE	44,810	44,700	44,670	44,530	44,570	45,240	45,310	45,290	45,060	45,170	45,520	45,260	45,010
	EMPLOYMENT	42,730	42,640	42,730	42,720	42,760	43,190	43,430	43,330	43,150	43,190	43,570	43,480	43,080
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,080	2,060	1,940	1,810	1,810	2,050	1,880	1,960	1,910	1,980	1,950	1,780	1,930
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.3
JACKSON	LABOR FORCE	24,550	24,580	24,420	24,460	24,210	25,010	24,580	24,680	24,600	24,570	24,800	24,870	24,610
	EMPLOYMENT	21,960	22,180	22,340	22,410	22,130	22,680	22,530	22,750	22,780	22,660	23,010	23,130	22,550
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,590	2,400	2,080	2,050	2,080	2,330	2,050	1,930	1,820	1,910	1,790	1,740	2,060
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.5	9.8	8.5	8.4	8.6	9.3	8.3	7.8	7.4	7.8	7.2	7.0	8.4
JEFFERSON	LABOR FORCE	328,760	328,880	328,720	328,370	328,380	331,300	329,500	329,600	328,510	329,830	330,870	329,300	329,330
	EMPLOYMENT	314,330	313,870	314,750	314,100	314,110	314,060	313,670	312,400	311,760	312,340	313,920	313,920	313,600
	UNEMPLOYMENT	14,430	15,010	13,970	14,270	14,270	17,240	15,830	17,200	16,750	17,490	16,950	15,380	15,730
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.1	4.7	4.8
LAMAR	LABOR FORCE	6,550	6,410	6,530	6,530	6,450	6,540	6,410	6,400	6,490	6,560	6,690	6,710	6,520
	EMPLOYMENT	5,810	5,760	5,910	5,960	5,920	5,870	5,780	5,860	5,890	5,900	5,890	5,870	5,870
	UNEMPLOYMENT	740	650	620	570	530	670	630	540	600	660	800	840	650
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.3	10.1	9.5	8.7	8.2	10.2	9.9	8.5	9.2	10.1	11.9	12.5	10.0
LAUDERDALE	LABOR FORCE	40,120	40,390	39,950	39,810	39,780	40,350	39,790	39,690	39,560	39,180	38,910	38,380	39,660
	EMPLOYMENT	35,760	35,700	35,610	35,640	35,750	35,550	35,580	35,530	35,400	35,110	35,230	35,000	35,490
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,360	4,690	4,340	4,170	4,030	4,800	4,210	4,160	4,160	4,070	3,680	3,380	4,170
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.9	11.6	10.9	10.5	10.1	11.9	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.4	9.5	8.8	10.5
LAWRENCE	LABOR FORCE	16,610	16,580	16,540	16,410	16,260	16,620	16,320	15,980	15,950	16,130	16,150	16,230	16,310
	EMPLOYMENT	15,220	15,230	15,250	15,150	15,230	15,210	14,990	14,860	14,920	15,130	15,140	15,290	15,130
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,390	1,350	1,290	1,260	1,030	1,410	1,330	1,120	1,030	1,000	1,010	940	1,180
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	8.1	7.8	7.7	6.4	8.5	8.1	7.0	6.5	6.2	6.2	5.8	7.2
LEE	LABOR FORCE	49,770	51,020	50,770	51,900	50,780	50,920	50,830	51,670	52,340	52,070	52,120	52,000	51,350
	EMPLOYMENT	47,840	48,880	48,980	49,770	49,010	48,690	48,810	49,500	50,170	49,860	49,930	50,100	49,290
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,930	2,140	1,790	2,130	1,770	2,230	2,020	2,170	2,170	2,210	2,190	1,900	2,060
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.2	3.5	4.1	3.5	4.4	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	3.7	4.0

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		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
LIMESTONE	LABOR FORCE	31,220	31,090	31,220	31,470	31,170	31,510	31,120	31,190	31,180	31,500	31,410	31,240	31,280
	EMPLOYMENT	29,340	29,350	29,470	29,770	29,710	29,820	29,510	29,740	29,680	29,600	29,690	29,620	29,610
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,880	1,740	1,750	1,700	1,460	1,690	1,610	1,450	1,500	1,900	1,720	1,620	1,670
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.4	4.7	5.4	5.2	4.6	4.8	6.0	5.5	5.2	5.3
LOWNDES	LABOR FORCE	4,680	4,340	4,230	4,250	4,200	4,430	4,480	4,380	4,360	4,470	4,500	4,430	4,390
	EMPLOYMENT	4,120	3,820	3,740	3,740	3,750	3,770	3,860	3,810	3,790	3,860	3,920	3,920	3,840
	UNEMPLOYMENT	560	520	490	510	450	660	620	570	570	610	580	510	550
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.0	12.0	11.6	11.9	10.7	14.9	13.8	12.9	13.0	13.7	12.9	11.5	12.6
MACON	LABOR FORCE	7,270	7,400	7,370	7,410	7,320	7,250	7,200	7,020	7,260	7,360	7,370	7,330	7,300
	EMPLOYMENT	6,790	6,950	6,970	6,950	6,890	6,680	6,730	6,520	6,800	6,910	6,920	6,920	6,840
	UNEMPLOYMENT	480	450	400	460	430	570	470	500	460	450	450	410	460
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.0	5.5	6.2	5.9	7.9	6.6	7.1	6.4	6.1	6.1	5.6	6.3
MADISON	LABOR FORCE	143,180	143,380	143,590	144,820	144,590	146,170	146,250	145,500	145,140	145,040	145,200	144,360	144,770
	EMPLOYMENT	137,440	137,480	138,050	139,460	139,200	139,680	138,270	139,320	139,030	138,670	139,100	138,770	138,710
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,740	5,900	5,540	5,360	5,390	6,490	7,980	6,180	6,110	6,370	6,100	5,590	6,060
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.4	5.5	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.2
MARENGO	LABOR FORCE	10,810	10,920	11,010	11,020	11,040	11,270	11,220	11,010	10,870	10,920	10,970	10,860	10,990
	EMPLOYMENT	10,210	10,330	10,460	10,450	10,520	10,580	10,520	10,460	10,310	10,320	10,400	10,360	10,410
	UNEMPLOYMENT	600	590	550	570	520	690	700	550	560	600	570	500	580
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.4	5.0	5.1	4.7	6.1	6.3	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.2	4.6	5.3
MARION	LABOR FORCE	12,900	13,090	13,090	13,090	13,120	13,130	13,050	12,680	12,790	13,070	12,960	13,030	13,010
	EMPLOYMENT	11,770	11,850	11,630	11,970	12,000	11,970	11,900	11,710	11,700	11,740	11,510	11,680	11,790
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,130	1,240	1,460	1,120	1,120	1,160	1,150	970	1,090	1,330	1,450	1,350	1,220
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	9.5	11.1	8.5	8.5	8.8	8.8	7.7	8.5	10.2	11.2	10.4	9.3
MARSHALL	LABOR FORCE	37,870	37,950	38,130	38,000	38,190	38,450	38,560	38,430	38,780	38,710	38,660	38,530	38,360
	EMPLOYMENT	35,340	35,480	35,960	35,780	35,920	35,910	36,030	36,110	36,230	36,310	36,280	36,270	35,970
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,530	2,470	2,170	2,220	2,270	2,540	2,530	2,320	2,550	2,400	2,380	2,260	2,390
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.6	6.6	6.0	6.6	6.2	6.1	5.9	6.2
MOBILE	LABOR FORCE	190,930	191,710	192,660	193,010	193,280	197,100	193,760	193,630	191,910	193,010	193,870	192,740	193,140
	EMPLOYMENT	178,200	179,020	180,920	181,060	181,400	182,430	180,520	179,520	178,690	179,560	180,790	180,600	180,230
	UNEMPLOYMENT	12,730	12,690	11,740	11,950	11,880	14,670	13,240	14,110	13,220	13,450	13,080	12,140	12,910
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.6	6.1	6.2	6.1	7.4	6.8	7.3	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.3	6.7
MONROE	LABOR FORCE	9,060	8,980	9,070	8,920	8,980	9,170	9,050	9,230	8,990	8,870	8,860	8,860	9,000
	EMPLOYMENT	8,120	8,020	8,040	8,000	8,070	7,980	8,110	8,060	8,000	7,960	7,990	8,000	8,030
	UNEMPLOYMENT	940	960	1,030	920	910	1,190	940	1,170	990	910	870	860	970
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.3	10.7	11.3	10.3	10.1	13.0	10.4	12.7	11.0	10.3	9.8	9.7	10.8
MONTGOMERY	LABOR FORCE	107,970	108,150	107,920	108,020	108,460	108,800	108,560	108,530	107,740	108,690	109,230	108,180	108,350
	EMPLOYMENT	103,310	103,270	103,330	103,310	103,380	102,830	103,190	102,930	102,180	102,640	103,340	102,900	103,050
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,660	4,880	4,590	4,710	5,080	5,970	5,370	5,600	5,560	6,050	5,890	5,280	5,300
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.7	5.5	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.4	4.9	4.9
MORGAN	LABOR FORCE	55,770	56,110	55,920	55,530	55,190	56,080	55,180	54,460	54,600	55,300	55,710	55,830	55,470
	EMPLOYMENT	51,950	51,970	52,060	51,710	51,980	51,920	51,170	50,720	50,950	51,660	51,680	52,190	51,660
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,820	4,140	3,860	3,820	3,210	4,160	4,010	3,740	3,650	3,640	4,030	3,640	3,810
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	7.4	6.9	6.9	5.8	7.4	7.3	6.9	6.7	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.9
PERRY	LABOR FORCE	3,880	3,890	3,880	3,910	3,880	4,230	4,110	4,020	3,950	3,970	3,880	3,820	3,950
	EMPLOYMENT	3,360	3,330	3,340	3,390	3,380	3,570	3,500	3,410	3,410	3,440	3,420	3,400	3,410
	UNEMPLOYMENT	520	560	540	520	500	660	610	610	540	530	460	420	540
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	13.4	14.4	13.9	13.3	13.0	15.5	14.9	15.2	13.6	13.3	11.8	11.0	13.6
PICKENS	LABOR FORCE	7,920	7,880	7,830	7,820	7,900	8,170	8,050	7,990	7,870	7,960	7,890	7,890	7,930
	EMPLOYMENT	7,090	7,060	7,100	7,120	7,180	7,270	7,260	7,170	7,140	7,180	7,170	7,200	7,160
	UNEMPLOYMENT	830	820	730	700	720	900	790	820	730	780	720	690	770
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.4	10.4	9.4	9.0	9.1	11.0	9.8	10.2	9.2	9.8	9.2	8.8	9.7
PIKE	LABOR FORCE	12,710	12,720	12,780	12,950	13,180	13,150	13,050	13,220	13,170	13,380	13,360	13,120	13,070
	EMPLOYMENT	11,980	11,990	12,100	12,250	12,440	12,210	12,160	12,290	12,310	12,420	12,410	12,270	12,240
	UNEMPLOYMENT	730	730	680	700	740	940	890	930	860	960	950	850	830
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.4	5.6	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.5	7.2	7.1	6.5	6.3

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		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
RANDOLPH	LABOR FORCE	9,240	9,490	9,570	9,400	9,150	9,000	8,760	8,550	8,680	8,770	8,880	9,050	9,050
	EMPLOYMENT	8,600	8,950	9,010	8,900	8,600	8,260	8,160	7,680	7,860	7,900	8,260	8,220	8,370
	UNEMPLOYMENT	640	540	560	500	550	740	600	870	820	870	620	830	680
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	5.7	5.9	5.3	6.0	8.2	6.8	10.2	9.4	10.0	7.0	9.2	7.5
RUSSELL	LABOR FORCE	24,600	24,750	24,750	24,200	24,470	24,760	24,670	24,870	24,710	24,970	24,940	24,740	24,700
	EMPLOYMENT	23,190	23,280	23,370	22,930	22,920	22,710	22,760	22,660	22,570	22,640	22,840	22,920	22,900
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,410	1,470	1,380	1,270	1,550	2,050	1,910	2,210	2,140	2,330	2,100	1,820	1,800
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.2	6.3	8.3	7.7	8.9	8.7	9.3	8.4	7.3	7.3
SHELBY	LABOR FORCE	83,140	83,130	83,220	83,120	83,180	83,540	83,040	82,820	82,620	82,750	83,220	83,080	83,070
	EMPLOYMENT	81,080	80,950	81,180	81,010	81,020	81,000	80,900	80,580	80,410	80,560	80,970	80,970	80,890
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,060	2,180	2,040	2,110	2,160	2,540	2,140	2,240	2,210	2,190	2,250	2,110	2,180
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6
ST. CLAIR	LABOR FORCE	32,150	32,230	32,220	32,120	32,100	32,350	32,120	32,170	32,140	32,210	32,380	32,180	32,200
	EMPLOYMENT	30,820	30,780	30,870	30,800	30,800	30,800	30,760	30,630	30,570	30,630	30,780	30,780	30,750
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,330	1,450	1,350	1,320	1,300	1,550	1,360	1,540	1,570	1,580	1,600	1,400	1,450
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.8	4.2	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.3	4.5
SUMTER	LABOR FORCE	4,780	4,750	4,730	4,760	4,730	5,020	4,930	4,910	4,930	5,030	4,970	4,850	4,870
	EMPLOYMENT	4,320	4,300	4,310	4,320	4,280	4,360	4,330	4,340	4,400	4,460	4,420	4,360	4,350
	UNEMPLOYMENT	460	450	420	440	450	660	600	570	530	570	550	490	520
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.6	9.4	8.8	9.2	9.6	13.2	12.1	11.7	10.8	11.3	11.0	10.0	10.6
TALLADEGA	LABOR FORCE	33,470	33,710	33,760	34,190	34,300	35,020	34,480	34,900	34,710	34,920	35,090	34,230	34,390
	EMPLOYMENT	30,610	30,690	30,970	31,190	31,370	31,560	31,330	31,650	31,440	31,620	31,810	31,430	31,300
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,860	3,020	2,790	3,000	2,930	3,460	3,150	3,250	3,270	3,300	3,280	2,800	3,090
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	8.9	8.3	8.8	8.6	9.9	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.3	8.2	9.0
TALLAPOOSA	LABOR FORCE	19,990	19,710	19,650	19,650	19,620	19,940	19,390	19,450	19,330	19,490	19,450	19,380	19,590
	EMPLOYMENT	17,570	17,620	17,780	17,900	18,010	18,120	17,980	18,170	18,050	18,150	18,260	18,040	17,970
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,420	2,090	1,870	1,750	1,610	1,820	1,410	1,280	1,280	1,340	1,190	1,340	1,620
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.1	10.6	9.5	8.9	8.2	9.1	7.3	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.9	8.3
TUSCALOOSA	LABOR FORCE	83,360	83,840	84,510	84,210	83,900	82,950	82,330	83,090	83,820	84,550	85,080	84,570	83,850
	EMPLOYMENT	80,320	81,040	81,890	81,530	81,030	79,330	79,130	79,840	80,890	81,490	82,160	81,880	80,880
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,040	2,800	2,620	2,680	2,870	3,620	3,200	3,250	2,930	3,060	2,920	2,690	2,970
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.4	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.5
WALKER	LABOR FORCE	27,440	27,500	27,380	27,350	27,690	27,920	27,230	27,230	27,470	27,590	27,700	27,460	27,500
	EMPLOYMENT	25,470	25,570	25,610	25,550	25,850	25,800	25,280	25,150	25,430	25,560	25,710	25,710	25,560
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,970	1,930	1,770	1,800	1,840	2,120	1,950	2,080	2,040	2,030	1,990	1,750	1,940
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.0	6.5	6.6	6.6	7.6	7.2	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.2	6.4	7.1
WASHINGTON	LABOR FORCE	5,460	5,480	5,350	5,320	5,330	5,580	5,400	5,310	5,310	5,320	5,420	5,310	5,380
	EMPLOYMENT	4,570	4,560	4,430	4,410	4,410	4,450	4,410	4,360	4,440	4,460	4,500	4,500	4,460
	UNEMPLOYMENT	890	920	920	910	920	1,130	990	950	870	860	920	810	920
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	16.2	16.8	17.1	17.1	17.3	20.2	18.3	17.9	16.4	16.1	17.0	15.2	17.1
WILCOX	LABOR FORCE	3,730	3,670	3,580	3,550	3,550	3,740	3,770	3,670	3,550	3,530	3,580	3,530	3,620
	EMPLOYMENT	3,150	3,090	3,090	3,040	3,070	3,190	3,260	3,160	3,080	3,060	3,110	3,090	3,120
	UNEMPLOYMENT	580	580	490	510	480	550	510	510	470	470	470	440	500
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	15.4	15.7	13.6	14.3	13.4	14.6	13.5	13.8	13.1	13.2	13.1	12.5	13.9
WINSTON	LABOR FORCE	10,090	10,040	9,950	10,040	10,170	10,380	10,450	10,100	10,050	10,110	10,160	9,750	10,110
	EMPLOYMENT	8,960	8,900	8,980	9,170	9,320	9,350	9,270	9,170	9,080	9,090	8,880	8,800	9,080
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,130	1,140	970	870	850	1,030	1,180	930	970	1,020	1,280	950	1,030
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.2	11.3	9.8	8.6	8.3	9.9	11.2	9.2	9.7	10.0	12.6	9.8	10.2
ANNISTON, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	51,620	51,960	51,820	51,620	51,680	52,170	51,850	51,740	51,820	51,930	52,400	51,870	51,870
	EMPLOYMENT	48,470	48,840	49,090	48,810	48,880	48,900	48,890	48,820	48,910	48,730	49,360	49,260	48,910
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,150	3,120	2,730	2,810	2,800	3,270	2,960	2,920	2,910	3,200	3,040	2,610	2,960
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.0	5.3	5.4	5.4	6.3	5.7	5.6	5.6	6.2	5.8	5.0	5.7
AUBURN-OPELIKA, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	49,770	51,020	50,770	51,900	50,780	50,920	50,830	51,670	52,340	52,070	52,120	52,000	51,350
	EMPLOYMENT	47,840	48,880	48,980	49,770	49,010	48,690	48,810	49,500	50,170	49,860	49,930	50,100	49,290
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,930	2,140	1,790	2,130	1,770	2,230	2,020	2,170	2,170	2,210	2,190	1,900	2,060
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.2	3.5	4.1	3.5	4.4	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	3.7	4.0

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		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
BIRMINGHAM, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	469,830	470,740	470,630	470,030	470,070	473,780	471,080	470,700	469,520	471,010	472,690	470,690	470,900
	EMPLOYMENT	451,270	450,600	451,870	450,930	450,960	450,870	450,310	448,490	447,570	448,400	450,680	450,670	450,220
	UNEMPLOYMENT	18,560	20,140	18,760	19,100	19,110	22,910	20,770	22,210	21,950	22,610	22,010	20,020	20,680
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.4
DECATUR, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	72,380	72,690	72,450	71,940	71,460	72,710	71,500	70,450	70,550	71,430	71,860	72,060	71,790
	EMPLOYMENT	67,170	67,200	67,300	66,860	67,210	67,130	66,160	65,580	65,870	66,790	66,820	67,480	66,800
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,210	5,490	5,150	5,080	4,250	5,580	5,340	4,870	4,680	4,640	5,040	4,580	4,990
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.6	7.1	7.1	5.9	7.7	7.5	6.9	6.6	6.5	7.0	6.4	7.0
DOTHAN, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	65,080	64,910	64,850	64,790	64,760	65,880	65,940	65,820	65,380	65,610	66,010	65,630	65,400
	EMPLOYMENT	61,880	61,760	61,880	61,870	61,930	62,550	62,900	62,750	62,490	62,550	63,100	62,960	62,390
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,200	3,150	2,970	2,920	2,830	3,330	3,040	3,070	2,890	3,060	2,910	2,670	3,010
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.4	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.4	4.1	4.6
FLORENCE, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	64,580	65,030	64,390	64,260	64,220	65,220	64,480	63,990	63,580	63,050	62,800	61,900	63,960
	EMPLOYMENT	57,880	57,790	57,630	57,690	57,870	57,540	57,590	57,510	57,290	56,830	57,020	56,660	57,440
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,700	7,240	6,760	6,570	6,350	7,680	6,890	6,480	6,290	6,220	5,780	5,240	6,520
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.4	11.1	10.5	10.2	9.9	11.8	10.7	10.1	9.9	9.9	9.2	8.5	10.2
GADSDEN, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	46,750	46,680	47,180	47,330	47,260	47,770	47,150	47,270	47,350	47,400	47,770	47,710	47,300
	EMPLOYMENT	43,720	43,810	44,530	44,500	44,570	44,410	43,980	44,400	44,660	44,550	44,850	45,030	44,420
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,030	2,870	2,650	2,830	2,690	3,360	3,170	2,870	2,690	2,850	2,920	2,680	2,880
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.2	5.6	6.0	5.7	7.0	6.7	6.1	5.7	6.0	6.1	5.6	6.1
HUNTSVILLE, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	174,390	174,470	174,810	176,290	175,770	177,680	177,360	176,690	176,320	176,540	176,610	175,600	176,040
	EMPLOYMENT	166,770	166,830	167,520	169,230	168,920	169,500	167,780	169,060	168,710	168,270	168,790	168,390	168,310
	UNEMPLOYMENT	7,620	7,640	7,290	7,060	6,850	8,180	9,580	7,630	7,610	8,270	7,820	7,210	7,730
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.4	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.1	4.4
MOBILE, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	263,630	264,860	266,060	266,340	266,860	271,780	267,280	266,870	265,020	266,550	267,810	266,280	266,610
	EMPLOYMENT	247,640	248,790	251,420	251,620	252,090	253,520	250,860	249,480	248,320	249,530	251,240	250,980	250,460
	UNEMPLOYMENT	15,990	16,070	14,640	14,720	14,770	18,260	16,420	17,390	16,700	17,020	16,570	15,300	16,150
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.1	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.7	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.2	5.7	6.1
MONTGOMERY, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	161,110	161,350	160,770	160,830	161,330	161,820	161,570	161,690	160,470	161,790	162,720	161,300	161,400
	EMPLOYMENT	154,260	154,200	154,290	154,260	154,360	153,550	154,070	153,680	152,570	153,250	154,300	153,650	153,870
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,850	7,150	6,480	6,570	6,970	8,270	7,500	8,010	7,900	8,540	8,420	7,650	7,530
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.3	5.1	4.6	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.7
TUSCALOOSA, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	83,360	83,840	84,510	84,210	83,900	82,950	82,330	83,090	83,820	84,550	85,080	84,570	83,850
	EMPLOYMENT	80,320	81,040	81,890	81,530	81,030	79,330	79,130	79,840	80,890	81,490	82,160	81,880	80,880
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,040	2,800	2,620	2,680	2,870	3,620	3,200	3,250	2,930	3,060	2,920	2,690	2,970
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.4	4.4	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.5
UNITED STATES	LABOR FORCE	143,826,000	144,510,000	144,367,000	144,763,000	144,911,000	144,852,000	144,786,000	145,123,000	145,634,000	145,393,000	145,180,000	145,150,000	144,863,000
	EMPLOYMENT	135,791,000	136,450,000	136,143,000	136,196,000	136,487,000	136,383,000	136,343,000	136,757,000	137,312,000	136,988,000	136,542,000	136,439,000	136,485,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT	8,035,000	8,060,000	8,224,000	8,567,000	8,424,000	8,469,000	8,443,000	8,366,000	8,321,000	8,405,000	8,637,000	8,711,000	8,378,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.8

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		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,145,700	2,145,900	2,141,400	2,139,400	2,134,900	2,136,100	2,133,100	2,134,200	2,129,000	2,126,800	2,125,200	2,121,800	2,134,500
	EMPLOYMENT	2,040,200	2,040,100	2,035,900	2,033,500	2,029,500	2,026,500	2,021,600	2,020,500	2,012,500	2,006,600	2,002,100	1,997,800	2,022,300
	UNEMPLOYMENT	105,500	105,800	105,500	105,900	105,400	109,600	111,500	113,700	116,500	120,200	123,100	124,000	112,200
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.3
AUTAUGA	LABOR FORCE	22,100	22,270	22,280	22,290	22,290	22,580	22,620	22,530	22,390	22,470	22,800	22,770	22,450
	EMPLOYMENT	21,460	21,610	21,670	21,670	21,680	21,740	21,700	21,550	21,440	21,510	21,720	21,770	21,630
	UNEMPLOYMENT	640	660	610	620	610	840	920	980	950	960	1,080	1,000	820
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.7	3.7	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.4	3.7
BALDWIN	LABOR FORCE	73,730	74,150	74,880	75,420	75,090	76,350	75,780	75,500	74,590	74,050	74,980	74,780	74,940
	EMPLOYMENT	71,280	71,590	72,060	72,360	72,420	73,150	72,850	72,580	71,800	71,030	71,820	71,790	72,060
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,450	2,560	2,820	3,060	2,670	3,200	2,930	2,920	2,790	3,020	3,160	2,990	2,880
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.1	3.6	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.8
BARBOUR	LABOR FORCE	13,970	14,430	14,060	14,030	14,150	14,350	14,230	14,050	13,870	13,790	13,780	13,610	14,020
	EMPLOYMENT	13,080	12,960	13,050	13,020	13,110	13,170	13,080	12,860	12,840	12,750	12,660	12,840	12,950
	UNEMPLOYMENT	890	1,470	1,010	1,010	1,040	1,180	1,150	1,190	1,030	1,040	1,120	770	1,070
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	10.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	8.2	8.1	8.5	7.4	7.5	8.1	5.6	7.7
BIBB	LABOR FORCE	6,960	6,930	6,860	6,960	7,040	7,160	7,020	7,020	7,240	7,220	7,260	7,130	7,060
	EMPLOYMENT	6,510	6,130	6,430	6,480	6,570	6,570	6,500	6,460	6,210	6,210	6,230	6,180	6,370
	UNEMPLOYMENT	450	800	430	480	470	590	520	560	1,030	1,010	1,030	950	690
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	11.6	6.3	6.9	6.7	8.2	7.4	8.0	14.3	14.0	14.2	13.3	9.8
BLOUNT	LABOR FORCE	25,990	26,160	26,140	26,030	26,080	26,500	26,200	25,950	25,850	25,970	26,330	26,240	26,120
	EMPLOYMENT	25,410	25,510	25,560	25,480	25,460	25,710	25,480	25,300	25,180	25,240	25,500	25,520	25,450
	UNEMPLOYMENT	580	650	580	550	620	790	720	650	670	730	830	720	670
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.4	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.6
BULLOCK	LABOR FORCE	4,540	4,400	4,370	4,370	4,450	4,600	4,630	4,670	4,530	4,640	4,510	4,400	4,510
	EMPLOYMENT	4,040	3,990	4,020	4,070	4,130	4,050	4,020	3,950	3,930	3,960	3,850	3,840	3,990
	UNEMPLOYMENT	500	410	350	300	320	550	610	720	600	680	660	560	520
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.9	9.4	7.9	6.9	7.2	12.0	13.1	15.4	13.2	14.6	14.7	12.7	11.6
BUTLER	LABOR FORCE	9,110	8,950	8,990	9,240	9,170	9,390	9,220	9,110	9,040	9,150	9,070	8,950	9,120
	EMPLOYMENT	8,120	8,210	8,200	8,470	8,420	8,320	8,180	8,190	8,140	8,170	8,150	8,070	8,220
	UNEMPLOYMENT	990	740	790	770	750	1,070	1,040	920	900	980	920	880	900
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.9	8.2	8.8	8.3	8.2	11.4	11.2	10.1	10.0	10.8	10.1	9.8	9.8
CALHOUN	LABOR FORCE	52,210	52,340	52,190	52,300	51,490	52,920	51,920	51,610	51,730	52,090	52,480	52,370	52,130
	EMPLOYMENT	49,590	49,560	49,610	49,530	49,080	49,710	48,890	48,710	48,890	48,810	49,420	49,480	49,270
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,620	2,780	2,580	2,770	2,410	3,210	3,030	2,900	2,840	3,280	3,060	2,890	2,860
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	5.3	4.9	5.3	4.7	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.5	6.3	5.8	5.5	5.5
CHAMBERS	LABOR FORCE	15,740	15,850	15,800	15,810	15,760	16,160	16,230	16,240	16,160	16,200	16,100	16,040	16,010
	EMPLOYMENT	15,090	15,080	15,080	15,030	15,000	15,090	15,010	14,950	14,920	14,870	14,940	14,760	14,990
	UNEMPLOYMENT	650	770	720	780	760	1,070	1,220	1,290	1,240	1,330	1,160	1,280	1,020
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.8	6.6	7.5	7.9	7.7	8.2	7.2	8.0	6.4
CHEROKEE	LABOR FORCE	10,070	10,070	10,100	10,380	10,450	10,480	10,310	10,400	10,450	10,490	10,580	10,380	10,350
	EMPLOYMENT	9,610	9,580	9,700	9,880	10,070	9,950	9,940	9,910	10,070	10,070	10,110	9,990	9,910
	UNEMPLOYMENT	460	490	400	500	380	530	370	490	380	420	470	390	440
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.9	4.0	4.8	3.6	5.0	3.6	4.8	3.7	4.0	4.4	3.8	4.3
CHILTON	LABOR FORCE	18,330	18,540	18,600	18,630	18,500	18,700	18,540	18,430	18,220	18,170	18,060	17,770	18,370
	EMPLOYMENT	17,610	17,670	17,790	17,820	17,730	17,740	17,690	17,350	17,140	17,030	16,960	16,790	17,440
	UNEMPLOYMENT	720	870	810	810	770	960	850	1,080	1,080	1,140	1,100	980	930
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.1	5.1	4.6	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.1	5.5	5.1
CHOCTAW	LABOR FORCE	5,230	5,180	5,170	5,110	5,100	5,090	5,010	5,040	5,050	5,020	5,020	4,970	5,080
	EMPLOYMENT	4,740	4,680	4,680	4,660	4,670	4,610	4,610	4,610	4,630	4,610	4,530	4,510	4,630
	UNEMPLOYMENT	490	500	490	450	430	480	400	430	420	410	490	460	450
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	9.6	9.4	8.9	8.5	9.4	7.9	8.6	8.2	8.1	9.7	9.2	8.9
CLARKE	LABOR FORCE	13,430	13,430	13,160	13,240	12,970	13,240	12,970	12,970	12,700	12,950	12,840	12,590	13,040
	EMPLOYMENT	11,960	11,800	11,670	11,700	11,620	11,520	11,430	11,480	11,310	11,310	11,340	11,290	11,540
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,470	1,630	1,490	1,540	1,350	1,720	1,540	1,490	1,390	1,640	1,500	1,300	1,500
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.9	12.1	11.3	11.6	10.4	13.0	11.9	11.5	10.9	12.7	11.7	10.3	11.5

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		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
CLAY	LABOR FORCE	6,350	6,500	6,440	6,460	6,410	6,460	6,580	6,520	6,460	6,410	6,340	6,290	6,430
	EMPLOYMENT	6,040	6,020	6,040	6,100	6,110	6,010	6,110	6,090	6,080	6,020	6,000	6,000	6,050
	UNEMPLOYMENT	310	480	400	360	300	450	470	430	380	390	340	290	380
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	7.4	6.2	5.6	4.7	7.0	7.2	6.5	5.9	6.1	5.4	4.5	6.0
CLEBURNE	LABOR FORCE	7,060	7,360	7,320	7,180	7,450	7,320	7,160	7,210	7,220	7,150	7,010	6,820	7,190
	EMPLOYMENT	6,790	6,910	6,910	6,830	6,890	6,810	6,840	6,800	6,770	6,740	6,700	6,580	6,800
	UNEMPLOYMENT	270	450	410	350	560	510	320	410	450	410	310	240	390
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	6.1	5.6	4.8	7.5	6.9	4.5	5.7	6.2	5.7	4.5	3.6	5.4
COFFEE	LABOR FORCE	20,220	19,960	19,860	19,960	19,920	19,830	19,450	19,420	19,320	19,400	19,130	19,190	19,640
	EMPLOYMENT	18,490	18,390	18,360	18,500	18,610	18,420	18,260	18,270	18,240	18,230	18,050	18,180	18,330
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,730	1,570	1,500	1,460	1,310	1,410	1,190	1,150	1,080	1,170	1,080	1,010	1,310
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	7.9	7.5	7.3	6.6	7.1	6.1	5.9	5.6	6.1	5.6	5.2	6.6
COLBERT	LABOR FORCE	25,810	25,600	25,420	25,290	25,310	25,970	25,200	25,260	25,360	25,260	25,130	25,020	25,390
	EMPLOYMENT	23,590	23,540	23,680	23,510	23,430	23,550	23,240	23,290	23,270	22,830	22,800	22,860	23,300
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,220	2,060	1,740	1,780	1,880	2,420	1,960	1,970	2,090	2,430	2,330	2,160	2,090
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	8.0	6.9	7.0	7.4	9.3	7.8	7.8	8.3	9.6	9.3	8.6	8.2
CONECUH	LABOR FORCE	5,920	5,820	5,780	5,750	5,730	5,710	5,530	5,540	5,580	5,650	5,690	5,580	5,690
	EMPLOYMENT	5,430	5,390	5,380	5,320	5,290	5,240	5,150	5,110	5,150	5,160	5,160	5,140	5,240
	UNEMPLOYMENT	490	430	400	430	440	470	380	430	430	490	530	440	450
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	7.4	7.0	7.5	7.6	8.2	6.8	7.7	7.7	8.6	9.4	8.0	7.9
COOSA	LABOR FORCE	5,200	5,230	5,240	5,220	5,180	5,380	5,240	5,420	5,430	5,360	5,450	5,420	5,310
	EMPLOYMENT	4,880	4,860	4,880	4,930	4,940	4,860	4,940	4,920	4,910	4,870	4,850	4,850	4,890
	UNEMPLOYMENT	320	370	360	290	240	520	300	500	520	490	600	570	420
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	7.0	6.8	5.5	4.7	9.6	5.8	9.1	9.6	9.1	11.0	10.5	7.9
COVINGTON	LABOR FORCE	16,460	16,270	16,110	16,380	16,570	16,560	16,140	16,110	16,060	16,120	15,960	15,990	16,220
	EMPLOYMENT	14,770	14,720	14,800	15,160	15,320	15,270	15,120	15,030	15,020	15,090	14,990	15,000	15,020
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,690	1,550	1,310	1,220	1,250	1,290	1,020	1,080	1,040	1,030	970	990	1,200
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	9.5	8.1	7.4	7.5	7.8	6.3	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.2	7.4
CRENSHAW	LABOR FORCE	5,250	5,070	5,200	5,250	5,380	5,330	5,240	5,160	5,050	5,160	5,000	4,960	5,170
	EMPLOYMENT	4,720	4,650	4,780	4,860	5,000	4,910	4,830	4,760	4,670	4,790	4,650	4,670	4,770
	UNEMPLOYMENT	530	420	420	390	380	420	410	400	380	370	350	290	400
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.1	8.3	8.0	7.4	7.0	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.1	6.9	5.8	7.6
CULLMAN	LABOR FORCE	39,820	39,610	39,550	39,510	39,970	39,980	39,580	39,650	39,370	39,640	39,460	39,330	39,620
	EMPLOYMENT	38,050	37,790	38,010	37,990	38,560	38,350	38,020	37,940	37,830	37,840	37,670	37,570	37,970
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,770	1,820	1,540	1,520	1,410	1,630	1,560	1,710	1,540	1,800	1,790	1,760	1,650
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.6	3.9	3.8	3.5	4.1	3.9	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.2
DALE	LABOR FORCE	20,600	20,520	20,570	20,650	20,730	21,030	20,940	20,960	20,830	20,940	20,830	20,650	20,770
	EMPLOYMENT	19,430	19,380	19,520	19,620	19,720	19,820	19,880	19,830	19,660	19,670	19,700	19,650	19,660
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,170	1,140	1,050	1,030	1,010	1,210	1,060	1,130	1,170	1,270	1,130	1,000	1,110
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.5	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.8	5.0	5.4	5.6	6.1	5.4	4.8	5.4
DALLAS	LABOR FORCE	19,080	18,990	19,000	19,180	19,110	19,720	19,610	19,460	19,140	19,240	18,980	18,800	19,190
	EMPLOYMENT	17,410	17,340	17,530	17,410	17,300	16,790	16,850	16,810	16,570	16,720	16,530	16,500	16,980
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,670	1,650	1,470	1,770	1,810	2,930	2,760	2,650	2,570	2,520	2,450	2,300	2,210
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	8.7	7.7	9.2	9.5	14.8	14.1	13.6	13.4	13.1	12.9	12.2	11.5
DE KALB	LABOR FORCE	33,350	33,290	33,590	33,540	33,770	34,350	34,190	34,430	33,410	33,340	33,100	32,950	33,610
	EMPLOYMENT	31,930	31,770	32,260	32,140	32,440	32,710	32,860	32,720	31,960	31,550	31,300	31,370	32,080
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,420	1,520	1,330	1,400	1,330	1,640	1,330	1,710	1,450	1,790	1,800	1,580	1,530
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.6	3.9	4.2	3.9	4.8	3.9	5.0	4.3	5.4	5.5	4.8	4.5
ELMORE	LABOR FORCE	30,820	31,120	31,190	31,360	31,240	31,680	31,560	31,430	31,250	31,470	31,620	31,570	31,350
	EMPLOYMENT	29,960	30,170	30,260	30,250	30,270	30,350	30,300	30,090	29,940	30,040	30,330	30,390	30,190
	UNEMPLOYMENT	860	950	930	1,110	970	1,330	1,260	1,340	1,310	1,430	1,290	1,180	1,160
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.5	3.1	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.7
ESCAMBIA	LABOR FORCE	16,780	16,830	16,750	16,830	16,620	16,790	16,610	16,500	16,290	16,110	16,250	16,060	16,540
	EMPLOYMENT	15,910	15,910	15,920	15,990	15,830	15,800	15,620	15,490	15,290	15,050	15,030	15,000	15,570
	UNEMPLOYMENT	870	920	830	840	790	990	990	1,010	1,000	1,060	1,220	1,060	970
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.5	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.5	6.6	5.8

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ETOWAH	LABOR FORCE	48,320	49,010	48,330	47,950	47,730	49,120	48,060	47,670	47,390	47,850	47,760	47,530	48,060
	EMPLOYMENT	43,930	44,360	44,440	44,380	44,640	44,980	44,390	44,680	44,470	44,750	44,890	44,840	44,560
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,390	4,650	3,890	3,570	3,090	4,140	3,670	2,990	2,920	3,100	2,870	2,690	3,500
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.1	9.5	8.0	7.4	6.5	8.4	7.6	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.0	5.7	7.3
FAYETTE	LABOR FORCE	7,550	7,770	7,730	7,740	7,750	7,900	7,730	7,720	7,800	7,800	7,930	7,920	7,780
	EMPLOYMENT	7,070	7,260	7,190	7,100	7,210	7,250	7,150	7,140	7,180	7,270	7,290	7,350	7,210
	UNEMPLOYMENT	480	510	540	640	540	650	580	580	620	530	640	570	570
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.5	7.0	8.3	7.0	8.2	7.5	7.5	7.9	6.8	8.0	7.1	7.4
FRANKLIN	LABOR FORCE	15,880	16,040	15,730	15,750	15,910	16,280	15,910	15,690	15,670	15,740	15,740	15,560	15,830
	EMPLOYMENT	14,250	14,550	14,450	14,530	14,630	14,730	14,630	14,420	14,370	14,520	14,530	14,450	14,510
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,630	1,490	1,280	1,220	1,280	1,550	1,280	1,270	1,300	1,220	1,210	1,110	1,320
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	9.3	8.2	7.7	8.0	9.5	8.0	8.1	8.3	7.7	7.7	7.1	8.3
GENEVA	LABOR FORCE	10,250	10,120	9,980	10,110	10,150	10,140	10,020	9,970	9,860	9,950	9,650	9,590	9,990
	EMPLOYMENT	9,220	8,980	8,980	9,080	9,260	9,130	9,140	9,070	9,030	9,130	8,900	8,910	9,070
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,030	1,140	1,000	1,030	890	1,010	880	900	830	820	750	680	920
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.1	11.2	10.1	10.2	8.8	10.0	8.8	9.1	8.5	8.2	7.8	7.1	9.2
GREENE	LABOR FORCE	2,940	2,930	2,880	2,860	2,850	2,920	2,900	2,920	3,000	2,920	2,960	2,920	2,920
	EMPLOYMENT	2,590	2,560	2,560	2,600	2,620	2,610	2,630	2,640	2,630	2,600	2,630	2,600	2,610
	UNEMPLOYMENT	350	370	320	260	230	310	270	280	370	320	330	320	310
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.8	12.5	11.1	9.2	8.1	10.6	9.4	9.5	12.3	10.9	11.1	10.8	10.6
HALE	LABOR FORCE	7,200	7,210	7,240	7,200	7,170	7,310	7,100	6,960	7,300	7,100	6,980	6,800	7,130
	EMPLOYMENT	6,700	6,590	6,750	6,730	6,490	6,430	6,390	6,250	6,350	6,290	6,210	6,090	6,440
	UNEMPLOYMENT	500	620	490	470	680	880	710	710	950	810	770	710	690
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	8.6	6.7	6.5	9.5	12.0	10.1	10.2	13.0	11.4	11.0	10.4	9.7
HENRY	LABOR FORCE	6,610	6,610	6,530	6,550	6,600	6,570	6,560	6,530	6,480	6,410	6,460	6,390	6,520
	EMPLOYMENT	6,170	6,050	6,110	6,140	6,240	6,140	6,130	6,070	6,100	6,060	6,000	6,040	6,100
	UNEMPLOYMENT	440	560	420	410	360	430	430	460	380	350	460	350	420
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	8.5	6.4	6.2	5.5	6.5	6.5	7.0	5.8	5.5	7.1	5.5	6.4
HOUSTON	LABOR FORCE	45,270	45,080	45,180	45,490	45,730	46,400	46,220	46,260	45,700	45,830	46,030	45,740	45,750
	EMPLOYMENT	43,360	43,240	43,560	43,790	44,000	44,220	44,350	44,230	43,870	43,900	43,950	43,830	43,860
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,910	1,840	1,620	1,700	1,730	2,180	1,870	2,030	1,830	1,930	2,080	1,910	1,890
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.7	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.1
JACKSON	LABOR FORCE	25,770	25,710	25,590	25,320	25,410	25,630	25,820	25,390	24,990	25,000	24,870	24,770	25,360
	EMPLOYMENT	24,140	23,770	23,870	23,760	23,870	23,340	22,900	22,680	22,760	22,700	22,620	22,560	23,250
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,630	1,940	1,720	1,560	1,540	2,290	2,920	2,710	2,230	2,300	2,250	2,210	2,110
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	7.5	6.7	6.2	6.1	8.9	11.3	10.7	8.9	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.3
JEFFERSON	LABOR FORCE	329,620	331,520	331,170	330,560	330,120	336,010	332,360	331,390	329,830	332,530	335,630	334,240	332,080
	EMPLOYMENT	319,000	320,230	320,840	319,820	319,630	322,710	319,890	317,660	316,130	316,890	320,090	320,330	319,430
	UNEMPLOYMENT	10,620	11,290	10,330	10,740	10,490	13,300	12,470	13,730	13,700	15,640	15,540	13,910	12,650
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.7	4.6	4.2	3.8
LAMAR	LABOR FORCE	6,970	6,990	6,910	6,880	6,920	6,930	6,980	6,810	6,790	6,830	6,810	6,720	6,870
	EMPLOYMENT	6,370	6,340	6,300	6,290	6,320	6,210	5,800	6,100	6,030	6,020	6,040	6,020	6,150
	UNEMPLOYMENT	600	650	610	590	600	720	1,180	710	760	810	770	700	720
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	9.2	8.8	8.6	8.6	10.4	16.9	10.4	11.2	11.8	11.3	10.4	10.5
LAUDERDALE	LABOR FORCE	41,480	41,020	40,570	40,500	40,600	41,530	40,540	40,650	40,700	41,210	41,120	41,290	40,940
	EMPLOYMENT	38,140	38,060	38,280	38,010	37,870	38,070	37,570	37,650	37,620	36,910	36,870	36,960	37,670
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,340	2,960	2,290	2,490	2,730	3,460	2,970	3,000	3,080	4,300	4,250	4,330	3,270
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.2	5.7	6.2	6.7	8.3	7.3	7.4	7.6	10.4	10.3	10.5	8.0
LAWRENCE	LABOR FORCE	17,220	17,060	16,820	16,760	16,910	17,200	16,800	16,940	16,750	16,780	16,810	16,770	16,910
	EMPLOYMENT	15,970	15,920	15,960	15,850	15,950	15,960	15,720	15,680	15,660	15,590	15,630	15,520	15,790
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,250	1,140	860	910	960	1,240	1,080	1,260	1,090	1,190	1,180	1,250	1,120
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.7	5.1	5.4	5.7	7.2	6.4	7.4	6.5	7.1	7.0	7.5	6.6
LEE	LABOR FORCE	50,360	50,910	50,840	50,760	49,820	49,960	49,850	51,170	51,730	51,570	51,570	50,790	50,770
	EMPLOYMENT	48,800	49,360	49,440	49,330	48,340	47,830	47,750	49,020	49,730	48,780	49,420	48,910	48,890
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,560	1,550	1,400	1,430	1,480	2,130	2,100	2,150	2,000	2,790	2,150	1,880	1,880
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.0	4.3	4.2	4.2	3.9	5.4	4.2	3.7	3.7

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LIMESTONE	LABOR FORCE	30,740	31,200	31,260	31,350	31,180	31,570	31,290	31,530	31,380	31,550	31,890	31,810	31,390
	EMPLOYMENT	29,470	29,960	30,200	30,160	30,080	30,320	29,980	30,220	30,100	30,080	30,310	30,240	30,090
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,270	1,240	1,060	1,190	1,100	1,250	1,310	1,310	1,280	1,470	1,580	1,570	1,300
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.0	3.4	3.8	3.5	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.1
LOWNDES	LABOR FORCE	4,870	4,780	4,890	4,880	4,970	5,170	5,050	5,200	5,110	5,440	5,410	4,910	5,050
	EMPLOYMENT	4,390	4,340	4,470	4,490	4,580	4,590	4,520	4,720	4,630	4,870	4,950	4,460	4,580
	UNEMPLOYMENT	480	440	420	390	390	580	530	480	480	570	460	450	470
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.8	9.2	8.6	7.9	7.9	11.2	10.4	9.2	9.3	10.4	8.6	9.2	9.3
MACON	LABOR FORCE	7,820	7,800	7,720	7,570	7,480	7,440	7,370	7,350	7,260	7,910	7,640	7,650	7,580
	EMPLOYMENT	7,330	7,360	7,290	7,170	7,090	6,850	6,870	6,830	6,810	7,290	7,190	7,250	7,110
	UNEMPLOYMENT	490	440	430	400	390	590	500	520	450	620	450	400	470
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.2	7.9	6.8	7.1	6.1	7.8	5.9	5.2	6.2
MADISON	LABOR FORCE	143,210	145,120	145,170	145,020	144,710	146,850	147,040	146,450	145,870	146,440	147,520	146,980	145,870
	EMPLOYMENT	138,060	140,360	141,490	141,270	140,910	142,040	140,430	141,560	141,010	140,920	141,980	141,680	140,980
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,150	4,760	3,680	3,750	3,800	4,810	6,610	4,890	4,860	5,520	5,540	5,300	4,890
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.6	3.3	2.5	2.6	2.6	3.3	4.5	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.4
MARENGO	LABOR FORCE	10,950	10,860	10,950	10,970	11,000	11,140	11,160	11,070	11,000	11,100	11,020	11,140	11,030
	EMPLOYMENT	10,440	10,360	10,380	10,440	10,510	10,480	10,540	10,510	10,450	10,460	10,410	10,410	10,450
	UNEMPLOYMENT	510	500	570	530	490	660	620	560	550	640	610	730	580
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.6	5.2	4.8	4.5	5.9	5.5	5.1	5.0	5.8	5.6	6.6	5.3
MARION	LABOR FORCE	13,960	13,940	13,800	13,600	13,660	13,590	13,430	13,430	13,370	13,230	13,190	12,980	13,520
	EMPLOYMENT	12,260	12,240	12,360	12,210	12,240	12,100	12,110	12,130	12,100	11,960	11,900	11,800	12,120
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,700	1,700	1,440	1,390	1,420	1,490	1,320	1,300	1,270	1,270	1,290	1,180	1,400
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.2	12.2	10.4	10.2	10.4	11.0	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.1	10.3
MARSHALL	LABOR FORCE	38,040	38,150	37,880	38,180	38,350	39,110	38,560	38,580	38,420	38,700	38,560	38,390	38,400
	EMPLOYMENT	35,700	35,780	35,930	36,120	36,330	36,360	36,080	36,180	36,070	36,080	36,060	36,090	36,060
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,340	2,370	1,950	2,060	2,020	2,750	2,480	2,400	2,350	2,620	2,500	2,300	2,340
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.2	5.1	5.4	5.3	7.0	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.8	6.5	6.0	6.1
MOBILE	LABOR FORCE	193,200	194,080	194,940	195,780	195,680	200,690	199,050	199,440	197,180	196,250	197,690	196,270	196,690
	EMPLOYMENT	182,920	183,700	184,910	185,680	185,850	187,720	186,960	186,260	184,240	182,280	184,300	184,210	184,920
	UNEMPLOYMENT	10,280	10,380	10,030	10,100	9,830	12,970	12,090	13,180	12,940	13,970	13,390	12,060	11,770
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.0	6.5	6.1	6.6	6.6	7.1	6.8	6.1	6.0
MONROE	LABOR FORCE	9,240	9,220	9,310	9,320	9,340	9,370	9,350	9,360	9,090	9,060	9,170	9,020	9,230
	EMPLOYMENT	8,440	8,400	8,480	8,500	8,510	8,390	8,410	8,360	8,270	8,160	8,160	8,160	8,350
	UNEMPLOYMENT	800	820	830	820	830	980	940	1,000	820	900	1,010	860	880
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	8.9	9.0	8.7	8.9	10.5	10.0	10.7	9.0	9.9	11.0	9.5	9.6
MONTGOMERY	LABOR FORCE	108,210	108,950	108,970	108,990	109,130	110,650	110,220	109,670	109,020	109,850	110,440	110,380	109,550
	EMPLOYMENT	104,250	104,990	105,290	105,270	105,340	105,600	105,450	104,700	104,170	104,520	105,550	105,770	105,080
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,960	3,960	3,680	3,720	3,790	5,050	4,770	4,970	4,850	5,330	4,890	4,610	4,470
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.9	4.4	4.2	4.1
MORGAN	LABOR FORCE	57,930	56,960	56,630	56,510	56,900	57,480	57,010	57,790	56,510	56,620	56,700	56,700	56,980
	EMPLOYMENT	54,530	54,360	54,490	54,110	54,450	54,490	53,680	53,530	53,460	53,220	53,370	52,980	53,890
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,400	2,600	2,140	2,400	2,450	2,990	3,330	4,260	3,050	3,400	3,330	3,720	3,090
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	4.6	3.8	4.2	4.3	5.2	5.8	7.4	5.4	6.0	5.9	6.6	5.4
PERRY	LABOR FORCE	4,200	4,160	4,000	4,000	4,030	4,190	4,210	4,060	4,070	4,120	3,980	3,940	4,080
	EMPLOYMENT	3,670	3,490	3,520	3,540	3,560	3,540	3,630	3,520	3,430	3,490	3,370	3,390	3,510
	UNEMPLOYMENT	530	670	480	460	470	650	580	540	640	630	610	550	570
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.6	16.1	12.0	11.6	11.8	15.5	13.7	13.2	15.7	15.3	15.3	13.8	13.9
PICKENS	LABOR FORCE	8,280	8,350	8,500	8,370	8,410	8,260	8,140	8,100	8,430	8,130	7,980	7,940	8,240
	EMPLOYMENT	7,460	7,300	7,400	7,430	7,560	7,230	7,210	7,230	7,420	7,270	7,070	7,130	7,310
	UNEMPLOYMENT	820	1,050	1,100	940	850	1,030	930	870	1,010	860	910	810	930
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.9	12.5	12.9	11.2	10.0	12.5	11.4	10.8	12.0	10.5	11.5	10.1	11.3
PIKE	LABOR FORCE	13,160	13,040	13,100	12,970	12,970	12,910	12,840	13,030	12,960	13,220	13,230	13,080	13,040
	EMPLOYMENT	12,330	12,290	12,380	12,300	12,380	12,120	12,060	12,250	12,260	12,440	12,510	12,410	12,310
	UNEMPLOYMENT	830	750	720	670	590	790	780	780	700	780	720	670	730
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	5.7	5.5	5.2	4.5	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.4	5.9	5.5	5.1	5.6

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RANDOLPH	LABOR FORCE	9,380	9,480	9,520	9,730	9,910	9,700	8,840	8,920	9,370	9,510	9,520	9,490	9,450
	EMPLOYMENT	8,930	9,040	9,100	9,240	9,290	8,650	8,030	7,960	8,150	8,540	8,740	8,920	8,720
	UNEMPLOYMENT	450	440	420	490	620	1,050	810	960	1,220	970	780	570	730
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.6	4.5	5.0	6.3	10.8	9.1	10.7	13.1	10.2	8.2	6.0	7.7
RUSSELL	LABOR FORCE	24,290	24,560	24,370	24,400	24,590	25,130	25,090	25,160	25,080	24,910	25,380	25,080	24,830
	EMPLOYMENT	23,220	23,310	23,260	23,370	23,330	23,590	23,520	23,470	23,430	23,200	23,550	23,600	23,400
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,070	1,250	1,110	1,030	1,260	1,540	1,570	1,690	1,650	1,710	1,830	1,480	1,430
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	5.1	4.6	4.2	5.1	6.1	6.3	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.2	5.9	5.8
SHELBY	LABOR FORCE	83,620	84,220	84,240	84,090	83,960	85,050	83,990	83,610	83,270	83,700	84,490	84,410	84,050
	EMPLOYMENT	82,280	82,600	82,750	82,490	82,440	83,230	82,510	81,930	81,540	81,730	82,560	82,620	82,390
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,340	1,620	1,490	1,600	1,520	1,820	1,480	1,680	1,730	1,970	1,930	1,790	1,660
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0
ST. CLAIR	LABOR FORCE	32,270	32,410	32,380	32,270	32,200	32,850	32,470	32,260	32,320	32,450	32,920	32,730	32,460
	EMPLOYMENT	31,280	31,400	31,460	31,360	31,340	31,640	31,370	31,150	31,000	31,070	31,390	31,410	31,320
	UNEMPLOYMENT	990	1,010	920	910	860	1,210	1,100	1,110	1,320	1,380	1,530	1,320	1,140
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	3.7	3.4	3.4	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.0	3.5
SUMTER	LABOR FORCE	5,010	5,020	5,030	5,070	4,990	5,040	4,980	4,930	5,010	4,990	4,940	4,920	4,990
	EMPLOYMENT	4,510	4,510	4,570	4,540	4,490	4,440	4,420	4,380	4,510	4,490	4,420	4,400	4,470
	UNEMPLOYMENT	500	510	460	530	500	600	560	550	500	500	520	520	520
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.0	10.1	9.2	10.4	10.0	11.9	11.3	11.2	10.0	10.0	10.6	10.5	10.4
TALLADEGA	LABOR FORCE	33,750	33,560	33,630	34,050	34,020	36,170	34,160	34,960	34,530	34,660	35,210	34,140	34,410
	EMPLOYMENT	31,620	31,500	31,630	31,920	31,980	31,460	31,980	31,860	31,810	31,520	31,410	31,430	31,680
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,130	2,060	2,000	2,130	2,040	4,710	2,180	3,100	2,720	3,140	3,800	2,710	2,730
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.0	13.0	6.4	8.9	7.9	9.1	10.8	7.9	7.9
TALLAPOOSA	LABOR FORCE	19,020	19,440	19,240	19,180	19,160	19,520	19,500	19,790	19,930	19,760	19,560	19,850	19,490
	EMPLOYMENT	18,150	18,080	18,160	18,320	18,360	18,060	18,360	18,290	18,260	18,090	18,030	18,040	18,180
	UNEMPLOYMENT	870	1,360	1,080	860	800	1,460	1,140	1,500	1,670	1,670	1,530	1,810	1,310
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	7.0	5.6	4.5	4.2	7.5	5.8	7.6	8.4	8.4	7.8	9.1	6.7
TUSCALOOSA	LABOR FORCE	83,350	84,620	84,360	84,310	83,790	83,560	82,980	83,160	86,690	84,430	84,900	84,670	84,230
	EMPLOYMENT	81,120	82,300	82,380	82,260	81,890	80,800	80,300	80,470	81,610	81,500	82,000	81,860	81,540
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,230	2,320	1,980	2,050	1,900	2,760	2,680	2,690	5,080	2,930	2,900	2,810	2,690
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	5.9	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2
WALKER	LABOR FORCE	27,410	27,610	27,390	27,670	27,730	28,320	27,710	27,730	27,820	28,250	28,310	28,000	27,830
	EMPLOYMENT	25,330	25,380	25,520	25,780	25,950	26,120	25,740	25,720	25,710	25,900	26,140	26,050	25,780
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,080	2,230	1,870	1,890	1,780	2,200	1,970	2,010	2,110	2,350	2,170	1,950	2,050
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	8.1	6.8	6.8	6.4	7.8	7.1	7.3	7.6	8.3	7.7	7.0	7.4
WASHINGTON	LABOR FORCE	5,960	5,890	5,880	5,690	5,720	5,900	5,730	5,730	5,570	5,550	5,510	5,520	5,720
	EMPLOYMENT	5,120	5,050	5,060	4,870	4,850	4,850	4,690	4,640	4,700	4,700	4,690	4,710	4,830
	UNEMPLOYMENT	840	840	820	820	870	1,050	1,040	1,090	870	850	820	810	890
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	14.0	14.2	13.9	14.5	15.2	17.9	18.1	19.0	15.6	15.3	14.9	14.7	15.6
WILCOX	LABOR FORCE	3,620	3,520	3,570	3,570	3,570	3,680	3,650	3,580	3,590	3,820	3,800	3,840	3,650
	EMPLOYMENT	3,220	3,160	3,170	3,160	3,210	3,160	3,180	3,140	3,120	3,200	3,170	3,210	3,170
	UNEMPLOYMENT	400	360	400	410	360	520	470	440	470	620	630	630	480
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.0	10.3	11.1	11.4	10.2	14.2	12.8	12.3	13.1	16.1	16.5	16.4	13.0
WINSTON	LABOR FORCE	11,010	10,850	10,660	10,660	10,630	10,850	10,550	10,290	10,240	10,410	10,280	10,040	10,540
	EMPLOYMENT	9,220	9,060	9,300	9,420	9,450	9,400	9,200	9,110	9,170	9,240	9,180	9,040	9,230
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,790	1,790	1,360	1,240	1,180	1,450	1,350	1,180	1,070	1,170	1,100	1,000	1,310
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	16.2	16.5	12.8	11.6	11.1	13.4	12.8	11.5	10.4	11.3	10.7	10.0	12.4
ANNISTON, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	52,210	52,340	52,190	52,300	51,490	52,920	51,920	51,610	51,730	52,090	52,480	52,370	52,130
	EMPLOYMENT	49,590	49,560	49,610	49,530	49,080	49,710	48,890	48,710	48,890	48,810	49,420	49,480	49,270
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,620	2,780	2,580	2,770	2,410	3,210	3,030	2,900	2,840	3,280	3,060	2,890	2,860
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	5.3	4.9	5.3	4.7	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.5	6.3	5.8	5.5	5.5
AUBURN-OPELIKA, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	50,360	50,910	50,840	50,760	49,820	49,960	49,850	51,170	51,730	51,570	51,570	50,790	50,770
	EMPLOYMENT	48,800	49,360	49,440	49,330	48,340	47,830	47,750	49,020	49,730	48,780	49,420	48,910	48,890
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,560	1,550	1,400	1,430	1,480	2,130	2,100	2,150	2,000	2,790	2,150	1,880	1,880
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.0	4.3	4.2	4.2	3.9	5.4	4.2	3.7	3.7

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BIRMINGHAM, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	471,490	474,310	473,930	472,950	472,370	480,410	475,010	473,220	471,270	474,650	479,370	477,620	474,710
	EMPLOYMENT	457,960	459,740	460,610	459,150	458,880	463,290	459,240	456,050	453,850	454,930	459,540	459,880	458,590
	UNEMPLOYMENT	13,530	14,570	13,320	13,800	13,490	17,120	15,770	17,170	17,420	19,720	19,830	17,740	16,120
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.7	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.4
DECATUR, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	75,160	74,010	73,460	73,270	73,810	74,670	73,810	74,730	73,260	73,400	73,520	73,470	73,880
	EMPLOYMENT	70,510	70,280	70,460	69,960	70,390	70,450	69,400	69,210	69,120	68,800	69,010	68,500	69,670
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,650	3,730	3,000	3,310	3,420	4,220	4,410	5,520	4,140	4,600	4,510	4,970	4,210
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.0	4.1	4.5	4.6	5.7	6.0	7.4	5.6	6.3	6.1	6.8	5.7
DOTHAN, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	65,890	65,590	65,750	66,150	66,450	67,420	67,150	67,210	66,540	66,760	66,860	66,390	66,520
	EMPLOYMENT	62,800	62,620	63,080	63,410	63,720	64,030	64,220	64,060	63,540	63,570	63,650	63,480	63,520
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,090	2,970	2,670	2,740	2,730	3,390	2,930	3,150	3,000	3,190	3,210	2,910	3,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.1	5.0	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.5
FLORENCE, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	67,290	66,620	65,990	65,790	65,910	67,510	65,740	65,900	66,060	66,470	66,250	66,310	66,320
	EMPLOYMENT	61,740	61,610	61,950	61,520	61,300	61,620	60,810	60,930	60,890	59,750	59,670	59,820	60,970
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,550	5,010	4,040	4,270	4,610	5,890	4,930	4,970	5,170	6,720	6,580	6,490	5,350
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	7.5	6.1	6.5	7.0	8.7	7.5	7.5	7.8	10.1	9.9	9.8	8.1
GADSDEN, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	48,320	49,010	48,330	47,950	47,730	49,120	48,060	47,670	47,390	47,850	47,760	47,530	48,060
	EMPLOYMENT	43,930	44,360	44,440	44,380	44,640	44,980	44,390	44,680	44,470	44,750	44,890	44,840	44,560
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,390	4,650	3,890	3,570	3,090	4,140	3,670	2,990	2,920	3,100	2,870	2,690	3,500
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.1	9.5	8.0	7.4	6.5	8.4	7.6	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.0	5.7	7.3
HUNTSVILLE, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	173,950	176,330	176,440	176,370	175,890	178,430	178,340	177,980	177,240	177,990	179,400	178,800	177,260
	EMPLOYMENT	167,530	170,330	171,700	171,430	170,990	172,360	170,410	171,780	171,110	171,000	172,290	171,930	171,070
	UNEMPLOYMENT	6,420	6,000	4,740	4,940	4,900	6,070	7,930	6,200	6,130	6,990	7,110	6,870	6,190
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7	3.4	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.4	4.4	3.5	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.5
MOBILE, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	266,920	268,230	269,810	271,200	270,770	277,050	274,830	274,950	271,770	270,290	272,650	271,050	271,630
	EMPLOYMENT	254,200	255,290	256,960	258,040	258,270	260,870	259,810	258,850	256,040	253,310	256,110	256,000	256,980
	UNEMPLOYMENT	12,720	12,940	12,850	13,160	12,500	16,180	15,020	16,100	15,730	16,980	16,540	15,050	14,650
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.6	5.8	5.5	5.9	5.8	6.3	6.1	5.6	5.4
MONTGOMERY, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	161,120	162,330	162,430	162,650	162,670	164,920	164,410	163,620	162,650	163,790	164,880	164,710	163,350
	EMPLOYMENT	155,670	156,760	157,210	157,190	157,290	157,690	157,460	156,330	155,550	156,070	157,610	157,930	156,900
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,450	5,570	5,220	5,460	5,380	7,230	6,950	7,290	7,100	7,720	7,270	6,780	6,450
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.3	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.9
TUSCALOOSA, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	83,350	84,620	84,360	84,310	83,790	83,560	82,980	83,160	86,690	84,430	84,900	84,670	84,230
	EMPLOYMENT	81,120	82,300	82,380	82,260	81,890	80,800	80,300	80,470	81,610	81,500	82,000	81,860	81,540
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,230	2,320	1,980	2,050	1,900	2,760	2,680	2,690	5,080	2,930	2,900	2,810	2,690
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	5.9	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2
UNITED STATES	LABOR FORCE	143,797,000	143,638,000	143,871,000	143,624,000	143,280,000	143,395,000	143,616,000	143,331,000	144,042,000	144,128,000	144,296,000	144,379,000	143,734,000
	EMPLOYMENT	137,846,000	137,648,000	137,763,000	137,353,000	137,036,000	136,869,000	137,006,000	136,256,000	136,858,000	136,370,000	136,218,000	136,067,000	136,933,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,951,000	5,990,000	6,108,000	6,271,000	6,244,000	6,526,000	6,610,000	7,075,000	7,183,000	7,758,000	8,078,000	8,312,000	6,801,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.6	5.8	4.7

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		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN AVG
ALABAMA	LABOR FORCE	2,136,500	2,134,300	2,134,400	2,133,200	2,140,600	2,139,400	2,140,200	2,143,600	2,144,600	2,142,900	2,143,000	2,143,700	2,139,800
	EMPLOYMENT	2,036,000	2,036,700	2,041,300	2,038,400	2,046,100	2,045,500	2,044,800	2,045,900	2,046,700	2,043,800	2,044,100	2,043,700	2,042,800
	UNEMPLOYMENT	100,500	97,600	93,100	94,800	94,500	93,900	95,400	97,700	97,900	99,100	98,900	100,000	97,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.5
AUTAUGA	LABOR FORCE	21,720	21,900	21,880	21,870	22,020	22,330	22,030	22,750	21,900	21,910	22,080	22,020	22,030
	EMPLOYMENT	20,920	21,050	21,210	21,200	21,330	21,430	21,280	21,180	21,110	21,160	21,360	21,440	21,220
	UNEMPLOYMENT	800	850	670	670	690	900	750	1,570	790	750	720	580	810
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7	3.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	4.0	3.4	6.9	3.6	3.4	3.3	2.6	3.7
BALDWIN	LABOR FORCE	71,440	71,810	72,210	72,280	72,910	74,200	73,850	73,740	73,420	73,500	74,460	73,980	73,150
	EMPLOYMENT	68,920	69,230	70,150	70,330	71,000	71,750	71,860	71,690	71,250	71,300	72,100	71,860	70,950
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,520	2,580	2,060	1,950	1,910	2,450	1,990	2,050	2,170	2,200	2,360	2,120	2,200
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.5	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.6	3.3	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.0
BARBOUR	LABOR FORCE	13,470	13,560	13,670	13,770	13,900	14,130	13,980	13,960	14,050	14,150	14,100	13,990	13,890
	EMPLOYMENT	12,890	12,960	13,120	13,170	13,330	13,350	13,300	13,230	13,320	13,160	13,200	13,250	13,190
	UNEMPLOYMENT	580	600	550	600	570	780	680	730	730	990	900	740	700
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	4.4	4.0	4.4	4.1	5.5	4.8	5.2	5.2	7.0	6.4	5.3	5.1
BIBB	LABOR FORCE	7,150	7,140	7,190	7,230	7,260	7,360	7,050	7,110	7,140	7,110	7,190	7,140	7,180
	EMPLOYMENT	6,580	6,630	6,740	6,780	6,830	6,830	6,560	6,580	6,700	6,640	6,740	6,730	6,700
	UNEMPLOYMENT	570	510	450	450	430	530	490	530	440	470	450	410	480
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	7.1	6.3	6.2	5.9	7.2	6.9	7.5	6.1	6.6	6.2	5.7	6.6
BLOUNT	LABOR FORCE	25,240	25,290	25,360	25,420	25,590	25,880	25,890	25,760	25,740	25,920	25,970	25,970	25,670
	EMPLOYMENT	24,640	24,700	24,870	24,870	25,000	25,140	25,190	25,070	25,060	25,120	25,360	25,460	25,040
	UNEMPLOYMENT	600	590	490	550	590	740	700	690	680	800	610	510	630
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.4	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	3.1	2.4	1.9	2.5
BULLOCK	LABOR FORCE	4,540	4,510	4,370	4,260	4,360	4,660	4,480	4,610	4,610	4,790	4,770	4,630	4,550
	EMPLOYMENT	4,180	4,200	4,130	4,020	4,140	4,160	3,980	3,990	4,090	4,130	4,120	4,080	4,100
	UNEMPLOYMENT	360	310	240	240	220	500	500	620	520	660	650	550	450
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	6.8	5.4	5.5	5.1	10.7	11.2	13.5	11.2	13.7	13.7	11.9	9.8
BUTLER	LABOR FORCE	9,310	9,310	9,250	9,250	9,250	9,470	9,410	9,560	9,280	9,260	9,190	9,020	9,300
	EMPLOYMENT	8,110	8,170	8,230	8,260	8,360	8,400	8,240	8,320	8,250	8,290	8,280	8,290	8,270
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,200	1,140	1,020	990	890	1,070	1,170	1,240	1,030	970	910	730	1,030
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.9	12.3	11.0	10.7	9.6	11.3	12.4	13.0	11.1	10.5	9.9	8.1	11.1
CALHOUN	LABOR FORCE	53,240	53,520	53,370	53,260	52,890	53,510	53,280	53,130	53,180	53,080	53,640	53,330	53,290
	EMPLOYMENT	50,390	50,180	51,080	50,860	50,490	50,610	50,600	50,370	50,540	50,190	50,650	50,830	50,570
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,850	3,340	2,290	2,400	2,400	2,900	2,680	2,760	2,640	2,890	2,990	2,500	2,720
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	6.2	4.3	4.5	4.5	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.4	5.6	4.7	5.1
CHAMBERS	LABOR FORCE	15,800	15,770	15,760	15,740	15,770	16,130	15,900	15,910	15,750	15,770	15,800	15,790	15,820
	EMPLOYMENT	15,130	15,090	15,160	15,130	15,130	15,100	15,180	15,070	15,000	14,930	15,040	15,160	15,090
	UNEMPLOYMENT	670	680	600	610	640	1,030	720	840	750	840	760	630	730
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.1	6.4	4.5	5.3	4.8	5.3	4.8	4.0	4.6
CHEROKEE	LABOR FORCE	10,100	10,080	10,050	10,110	10,070	10,350	10,080	10,240	10,300	10,310	10,410	10,280	10,200
	EMPLOYMENT	9,610	9,630	9,700	9,810	9,780	9,910	9,660	9,710	9,830	9,830	9,860	9,810	9,760
	UNEMPLOYMENT	490	450	350	300	290	440	420	530	470	480	550	470	440
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.4	3.5	2.9	2.9	4.2	4.2	5.1	4.5	4.7	5.3	4.6	4.3
CHILTON	LABOR FORCE	19,000	18,880	18,860	18,870	19,220	19,290	19,010	19,320	19,010	18,810	18,690	18,500	18,960
	EMPLOYMENT	18,030	18,190	18,270	18,260	18,560	18,410	18,240	18,290	18,180	17,960	17,910	17,850	18,180
	UNEMPLOYMENT	970	690	590	610	660	880	770	1,030	830	850	780	650	780
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.4	4.5	4.0	5.3	4.4	4.5	4.2	3.5	4.1
CHOCTAW	LABOR FORCE	5,450	5,370	5,300	5,210	5,360	5,380	5,420	5,330	5,360	5,370	5,300	5,220	5,340
	EMPLOYMENT	4,910	4,870	4,880	4,790	4,960	4,900	5,010	4,890	4,920	4,880	4,780	4,720	4,880
	UNEMPLOYMENT	540	500	420	420	400	480	410	440	440	490	520	500	460
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.9	9.3	7.9	8.0	7.4	8.9	7.6	8.2	8.3	9.2	9.7	9.6	8.7
CLARKE	LABOR FORCE	13,430	13,370	13,800	13,500	13,640	13,840	13,790	13,730	13,520	13,610	13,900	13,690	13,660
	EMPLOYMENT	12,380	12,480	12,920	12,450	12,520	12,460	12,580	12,480	12,340	12,290	12,260	12,320	12,460
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,050	890	880	1,050	1,120	1,380	1,210	1,250	1,180	1,320	1,640	1,370	1,200
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	6.7	6.4	7.8	8.2	10.0	8.8	9.1	8.7	9.7	11.8	10.0	8.8

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CLAY	LABOR FORCE	6,400	6,430	6,450	6,440	6,720	6,910	6,770	6,800	6,650	6,620	6,500	6,410	6,590
	EMPLOYMENT	6,000	6,020	6,060	6,060	6,080	6,150	6,070	6,060	6,060	6,070	6,110	6,140	6,070
	UNEMPLOYMENT	400	410	390	380	640	760	700	740	590	550	390	270	520
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.3	6.0	5.8	9.5	10.9	10.3	10.9	8.8	8.3	6.0	4.2	7.8
CLEBURNE	LABOR FORCE	7,190	7,170	7,090	7,010	7,080	7,250	7,310	7,280	7,260	7,330	7,270	7,190	7,200
	EMPLOYMENT	6,890	6,840	6,840	6,760	6,870	6,940	7,090	7,020	7,000	7,110	7,060	7,020	6,950
	UNEMPLOYMENT	300	330	250	250	210	310	220	260	260	220	210	170	250
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.5	3.5	3.6	2.9	4.2	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.4	3.5
COFFEE	LABOR FORCE	21,750	21,760	21,580	21,640	21,710	21,730	21,230	21,150	21,030	21,220	20,690	20,670	21,350
	EMPLOYMENT	20,320	20,470	20,460	20,510	20,520	20,340	19,820	19,890	19,840	19,890	19,500	19,000	20,050
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,430	1,290	1,120	1,130	1,190	1,390	1,410	1,260	1,190	1,330	1,190	1,670	1,300
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	5.9	5.2	5.2	5.5	6.4	6.6	6.0	5.6	6.3	5.7	8.1	6.1
COLBERT	LABOR FORCE	25,180	25,240	25,170	25,030	25,170	25,900	25,510	25,450	25,430	25,340	25,690	25,660	25,400
	EMPLOYMENT	23,420	23,530	23,790	23,610	23,890	24,060	23,880	23,850	23,950	23,850	24,030	24,030	23,830
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,760	1,710	1,380	1,420	1,280	1,840	1,630	1,600	1,480	1,490	1,660	1,630	1,570
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.8	5.5	5.7	5.1	7.1	6.4	6.3	5.8	5.9	6.5	6.3	6.2
CONECUH	LABOR FORCE	6,000	6,000	5,900	5,920	5,930	5,950	5,890	5,920	5,810	5,870	5,890	5,770	5,910
	EMPLOYMENT	5,520	5,530	5,520	5,490	5,540	5,430	5,490	5,470	5,450	5,440	5,460	5,380	5,480
	UNEMPLOYMENT	480	470	380	430	390	520	400	450	360	430	430	390	430
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.9	6.4	7.2	6.5	8.7	6.8	7.6	6.2	7.3	7.3	6.8	7.2
COOSA	LABOR FORCE	5,170	5,160	5,230	5,240	5,210	5,330	5,190	5,250	5,290	5,280	5,340	5,310	5,240
	EMPLOYMENT	4,890	4,900	4,940	4,940	4,950	5,010	4,940	4,940	4,930	4,940	4,970	5,000	4,940
	UNEMPLOYMENT	280	260	290	300	260	320	250	310	360	340	370	310	300
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.0	5.5	5.8	4.9	6.1	4.7	5.8	6.8	6.5	6.9	5.8	5.8
COVINGTON	LABOR FORCE	16,850	16,750	16,580	16,680	16,820	17,240	16,920	16,790	16,970	16,790	16,770	16,700	16,830
	EMPLOYMENT	15,250	15,130	15,160	15,270	15,420	15,600	15,500	15,290	15,380	15,140	15,160	15,020	15,280
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,600	1,620	1,420	1,410	1,400	1,640	1,420	1,500	1,590	1,650	1,610	1,680	1,550
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.5	9.7	8.5	8.5	8.3	9.5	8.4	9.0	9.4	9.8	9.6	10.1	9.2
CRENSHAW	LABOR FORCE	5,370	5,350	5,280	5,180	5,270	5,370	5,350	5,180	5,260	5,360	5,250	5,250	5,280
	EMPLOYMENT	4,900	4,930	4,930	4,830	4,930	4,980	4,940	4,810	4,870	4,900	4,840	4,770	4,880
	UNEMPLOYMENT	470	420	350	350	340	390	410	370	390	460	410	480	400
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	7.8	6.7	6.8	6.4	7.2	7.7	7.2	7.4	8.6	7.9	9.1	7.6
CULLMAN	LABOR FORCE	39,930	40,140	39,990	40,080	40,260	40,690	40,290	40,110	40,110	40,440	40,650	40,070	40,230
	EMPLOYMENT	38,310	38,450	38,730	38,630	38,930	39,050	38,840	38,640	38,800	39,060	39,240	38,890	38,800
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,620	1,690	1,260	1,450	1,330	1,640	1,450	1,470	1,310	1,380	1,410	1,180	1,430
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.2	3.2	3.6	3.3	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.6
DALE	LABOR FORCE	20,530	20,570	20,520	20,590	20,650	21,230	21,030	21,170	21,070	21,110	21,160	21,080	20,890
	EMPLOYMENT	19,510	19,460	19,610	19,660	19,700	19,930	19,900	19,920	19,860	19,810	19,860	19,950	19,760
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,020	1,110	910	930	950	1,300	1,130	1,250	1,210	1,300	1,300	1,130	1,130
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	5.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	6.1	5.4	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.2	5.3	5.4
DALLAS	LABOR FORCE	19,500	19,530	19,360	19,300	19,370	20,050	19,870	19,850	19,560	19,750	19,780	19,220	19,600
	EMPLOYMENT	17,300	17,400	17,550	17,490	17,580	17,510	17,690	17,580	17,590	17,710	17,820	17,620	17,570
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,200	2,130	1,810	1,810	1,790	2,540	2,180	2,270	1,970	2,040	1,960	1,600	2,030
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.3	10.9	9.4	9.4	9.2	12.7	11.0	11.4	10.1	10.3	9.9	8.3	10.3
DE KALB	LABOR FORCE	32,500	32,520	32,660	32,910	32,950	33,850	33,590	33,340	33,810	33,690	33,760	33,360	33,250
	EMPLOYMENT	31,220	31,290	31,720	31,990	32,090	32,620	32,550	32,220	32,650	32,280	32,370	32,090	32,090
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,280	1,230	940	920	860	1,230	1,040	1,120	1,160	1,410	1,390	1,270	1,160
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	3.8	2.9	2.8	2.6	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.4	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.5
ELMORE	LABOR FORCE	30,370	30,590	30,670	30,680	30,800	31,200	30,700	30,860	30,520	30,680	30,930	30,900	30,740
	EMPLOYMENT	29,320	29,490	29,730	29,710	29,890	30,040	29,820	29,680	29,580	29,650	29,930	30,050	29,740
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,050	1,100	940	970	910	1,160	880	1,180	940	1,030	1,000	850	1,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.5	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.7	2.9	3.8	3.1	3.4	3.2	2.7	3.2
ESCAMBIA	LABOR FORCE	16,410	16,620	16,830	17,370	17,040	17,370	17,150	17,150	17,010	17,170	17,170	17,140	17,030
	EMPLOYMENT	15,480	15,780	16,130	16,650	16,330	16,420	16,340	16,310	16,290	16,350	16,400	16,450	16,240
	UNEMPLOYMENT	930	840	700	720	710	950	810	840	720	820	770	690	790
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.5	4.7	4.9	4.2	4.8	4.5	4.0	4.6

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ETOWAH	LABOR FORCE	48,300	48,270	48,760	49,000	49,410	49,760	49,510	49,520	50,620	51,000	50,340	49,650	49,510
	EMPLOYMENT	45,800	45,850	46,820	47,020	47,570	47,300	47,200	46,570	45,210	45,200	45,330	45,330	46,270
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,500	2,420	1,940	1,980	1,840	2,460	2,310	2,950	5,410	5,800	5,010	4,320	3,240
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.7	4.9	4.7	6.0	10.7	11.4	10.0	8.7	6.6
FAYETTE	LABOR FORCE	7,720	7,780	7,640	7,660	7,590	7,580	7,790	7,600	7,700	7,760	7,740	7,750	7,700
	EMPLOYMENT	7,030	7,120	7,130	7,100	7,060	7,020	7,070	7,110	7,210	7,270	7,300	7,340	7,150
	UNEMPLOYMENT	690	660	510	560	530	560	720	490	490	490	440	410	550
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	8.5	6.6	7.4	6.9	7.4	9.2	6.4	6.4	6.3	5.6	5.3	7.1
FRANKLIN	LABOR FORCE	16,860	16,430	16,410	16,580	16,310	16,720	16,690	16,440	16,230	16,100	16,070	16,350	16,440
	EMPLOYMENT	15,410	15,350	15,510	15,520	15,480	15,190	15,480	15,310	15,100	14,840	14,890	14,880	15,250
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,450	1,080	900	1,060	830	1,530	1,210	1,130	1,130	1,260	1,180	1,470	1,190
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	6.6	5.5	6.4	5.1	9.1	7.3	6.9	6.9	7.8	7.4	9.0	7.2
GENEVA	LABOR FORCE	10,560	10,530	10,220	10,160	10,200	10,510	10,350	10,570	10,460	10,600	10,620	10,350	10,430
	EMPLOYMENT	9,990	9,970	9,630	9,450	9,540	9,680	9,650	9,830	9,810	9,890	9,910	9,760	9,760
	UNEMPLOYMENT	570	560	590	710	660	830	700	740	650	710	710	590	670
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.3	5.8	7.0	6.5	7.9	6.7	7.0	6.2	6.7	6.7	5.7	6.4
GREENE	LABOR FORCE	3,080	3,070	3,020	2,940	3,020	3,100	3,040	3,050	3,040	2,960	2,970	2,900	3,020
	EMPLOYMENT	2,730	2,710	2,750	2,680	2,770	2,730	2,720	2,710	2,710	2,670	2,680	2,660	2,710
	UNEMPLOYMENT	350	360	270	260	250	370	320	340	330	290	290	240	310
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.2	11.7	9.0	8.8	8.4	12.0	10.5	11.2	10.9	9.8	9.6	8.3	10.1
HALE	LABOR FORCE	7,100	7,110	7,110	7,170	7,150	7,350	7,180	7,180	7,190	7,350	7,230	7,290	7,200
	EMPLOYMENT	6,580	6,600	6,660	6,640	6,700	6,680	6,600	6,560	6,650	6,750	6,730	6,830	6,660
	UNEMPLOYMENT	520	510	450	530	450	670	580	620	540	600	500	460	540
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.2	6.3	7.4	6.2	9.1	8.0	8.6	7.5	8.1	6.9	6.3	7.4
HENRY	LABOR FORCE	6,470	6,460	6,420	6,390	6,550	6,620	6,500	6,690	6,680	6,670	6,640	6,570	6,550
	EMPLOYMENT	6,050	6,080	6,110	6,070	6,210	6,200	6,150	6,300	6,290	6,250	6,220	6,140	6,170
	UNEMPLOYMENT	420	380	310	320	340	420	350	390	390	420	420	430	380
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	5.9	4.8	5.1	5.1	6.4	5.4	5.8	5.8	6.3	6.3	6.5	5.8
HOUSTON	LABOR FORCE	45,250	45,180	45,140	45,340	45,500	46,930	46,480	46,650	46,300	46,120	46,220	46,050	45,930
	EMPLOYMENT	43,250	43,130	43,470	43,570	43,650	44,170	44,110	44,160	44,010	43,900	44,030	44,230	43,810
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,000	2,050	1,670	1,770	1,850	2,760	2,370	2,490	2,290	2,220	2,190	1,820	2,120
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.5	3.7	3.9	4.1	5.9	5.1	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.7	3.9	4.6
JACKSON	LABOR FORCE	26,420	26,450	26,280	25,540	25,970	26,460	26,390	26,330	26,250	26,190	26,340	26,100	26,230
	EMPLOYMENT	24,440	24,560	24,610	24,270	24,680	24,860	24,820	24,790	24,790	24,230	24,520	24,600	24,600
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,980	1,890	1,670	1,270	1,290	1,600	1,570	1,540	1,460	1,960	1,820	1,500	1,630
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.1	6.4	5.0	5.0	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.6	7.5	6.9	5.8	6.2
JEFFERSON	LABOR FORCE	327,830	328,780	329,360	330,020	331,500	336,650	335,580	334,750	333,790	335,230	337,210	336,870	333,130
	EMPLOYMENT	316,590	317,420	319,570	319,570	321,310	323,000	323,740	322,120	322,060	322,860	325,940	327,110	321,770
	UNEMPLOYMENT	11,240	11,360	9,790	10,450	10,190	13,650	11,840	12,630	11,730	12,370	11,270	9,760	11,360
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4	3.5	3.0	3.2	3.1	4.1	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.3	2.9	3.4
LAMAR	LABOR FORCE	7,040	7,080	6,980	7,030	6,960	6,970	7,060	7,040	6,940	7,020	6,890	6,960	6,990
	EMPLOYMENT	6,510	6,390	6,400	6,180	6,330	6,280	6,370	6,270	6,290	6,340	6,360	6,380	6,340
	UNEMPLOYMENT	530	690	580	850	630	690	690	770	650	680	530	580	650
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	9.8	8.3	12.0	9.0	9.9	9.8	10.9	9.3	9.7	7.6	8.4	9.3
LAUDERDALE	LABOR FORCE	40,650	40,740	40,650	40,230	40,810	41,640	41,020	41,090	41,280	41,050	41,560	41,620	41,030
	EMPLOYMENT	38,150	38,330	38,760	38,470	38,920	39,200	38,900	38,860	39,020	38,860	39,150	39,160	38,820
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,500	2,410	1,890	1,760	1,890	2,440	2,120	2,230	2,260	2,190	2,410	2,460	2,210
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.9	4.7	4.4	4.6	5.9	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.8	5.9	5.4
LAWRENCE	LABOR FORCE	16,710	16,760	16,520	16,520	16,650	16,940	16,800	16,760	16,990	17,050	17,060	17,020	16,810
	EMPLOYMENT	15,670	15,690	15,760	15,790	15,910	15,990	15,960	15,930	16,090	16,070	16,110	16,140	15,920
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,040	1,070	760	730	740	950	840	830	900	980	950	880	890
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.4	4.6	4.4	4.4	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.8	5.5	5.1	5.3
LEE	LABOR FORCE	48,850	49,220	49,620	49,900	50,310	50,080	48,340	49,080	50,460	50,160	50,440	50,220	49,720
	EMPLOYMENT	47,270	47,730	48,280	48,610	49,010	48,260	46,410	47,250	48,740	48,220	48,670	48,760	48,100
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,580	1,490	1,340	1,290	1,300	1,820	1,930	1,830	1,720	1,940	1,770	1,460	1,620
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.6	3.6	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.9	3.5	2.9	3.3

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LIMESTONE	LABOR FORCE	30,150	30,440	30,420	30,490	30,950	30,820	30,590	30,730	30,780	30,880	31,220	31,300	30,730
	EMPLOYMENT	29,150	29,350	29,610	29,660	29,800	29,840	29,530	29,780	29,790	30,010	30,350	30,510	29,780
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,000	1,090	810	830	1,150	980	1,060	950	990	870	870	790	950
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.3	3.6	2.7	2.7	3.7	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.5	3.1
LOWNDES	LABOR FORCE	4,220	4,210	4,130	4,120	4,090	4,200	4,340	4,420	4,880	5,260	5,280	5,200	4,520
	EMPLOYMENT	3,690	3,700	3,670	3,670	3,660	3,620	3,790	3,930	4,370	4,710	4,800	4,800	4,030
	UNEMPLOYMENT	530	510	460	450	430	580	550	490	510	550	480	400	490
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.6	12.1	11.1	11.0	10.5	13.8	12.7	11.0	10.4	10.4	9.0	7.8	10.9
MACON	LABOR FORCE	7,770	7,770	7,820	7,840	7,940	7,830	7,770	7,710	7,560	7,960	8,030	7,870	7,820
	EMPLOYMENT	7,220	7,280	7,370	7,400	7,520	7,300	7,300	7,210	7,120	7,460	7,520	7,450	7,340
	UNEMPLOYMENT	550	490	450	440	420	530	470	500	440	500	510	420	480
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.7	6.1	6.5	5.8	6.3	6.3	5.3	6.1
MADISON	LABOR FORCE	141,050	141,510	142,190	142,600	143,030	144,060	144,680	143,660	144,060	144,470	145,540	146,750	143,640
	EMPLOYMENT	136,680	137,610	138,810	139,060	139,710	139,880	138,420	139,590	139,660	140,700	142,310	143,060	139,630
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,370	3,900	3,380	3,540	3,320	4,180	6,260	4,070	4,400	3,770	3,230	3,690	4,010
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.9	4.3	2.8	3.1	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.8
MARENGO	LABOR FORCE	11,030	10,950	11,020	10,930	11,060	11,360	11,080	11,060	11,030	11,070	11,100	11,030	11,060
	EMPLOYMENT	10,490	10,410	10,540	10,430	10,580	10,730	10,550	10,520	10,520	10,530	10,580	10,600	10,540
	UNEMPLOYMENT	540	540	480	500	480	630	530	540	510	540	520	430	520
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.0	4.3	4.5	4.4	5.5	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.7	3.9	4.7
MARION	LABOR FORCE	15,110	15,070	15,150	15,230	14,980	14,880	14,670	14,690	14,700	14,650	14,400	14,580	14,840
	EMPLOYMENT	13,960	13,600	14,100	13,860	14,020	13,840	13,560	13,710	13,710	13,510	13,290	13,160	13,690
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,150	1,470	1,050	1,370	960	1,040	1,110	980	990	1,140	1,110	1,420	1,150
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	9.7	6.9	9.0	6.4	7.0	7.6	6.6	6.7	7.8	7.7	9.8	7.7
MARSHALL	LABOR FORCE	38,460	38,520	38,450	38,410	38,460	39,340	39,190	38,700	39,030	39,130	39,010	39,010	38,800
	EMPLOYMENT	36,650	36,700	36,910	36,690	36,900	37,370	37,200	36,820	36,870	36,420	36,770	36,850	36,840
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,810	1,820	1,540	1,720	1,560	1,970	1,990	1,880	2,160	2,710	2,240	2,160	1,960
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.7	4.0	4.5	4.0	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.5	6.9	5.7	5.5	5.1
MOBILE	LABOR FORCE	192,710	194,220	195,060	195,740	197,090	201,660	200,430	200,720	198,670	198,700	200,600	198,830	197,870
	EMPLOYMENT	182,410	183,240	185,660	186,150	187,930	189,910	190,200	189,760	188,580	188,720	190,840	190,190	187,800
	UNEMPLOYMENT	10,300	10,980	9,400	9,590	9,160	11,750	10,230	10,960	10,090	9,980	9,760	8,640	10,070
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.7	4.8	4.9	4.6	5.8	5.1	5.5	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.3	5.1
MONROE	LABOR FORCE	9,650	9,630	9,460	9,620	9,650	9,930	9,570	9,580	9,370	9,340	9,410	9,390	9,550
	EMPLOYMENT	8,620	8,630	8,680	8,760	8,870	8,900	8,750	8,720	8,640	8,600	8,620	8,650	8,700
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,030	1,000	780	860	780	1,030	820	860	730	740	790	740	850
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.6	10.4	8.2	9.0	8.1	10.3	8.6	9.0	7.8	7.9	8.4	7.9	8.9
MONTGOMERY	LABOR FORCE	108,480	108,960	109,400	109,550	110,010	111,740	110,430	110,310	109,710	110,230	110,950	110,810	110,040
	EMPLOYMENT	104,510	105,140	105,970	105,930	106,550	107,080	106,300	105,800	105,470	105,700	106,700	107,130	106,020
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,970	3,820	3,430	3,620	3,460	4,660	4,130	4,510	4,240	4,530	4,250	3,680	4,020
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.1	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.3	3.7
MORGAN	LABOR FORCE	55,950	56,110	55,940	56,180	56,510	57,160	57,030	56,680	57,160	56,920	56,940	56,930	56,630
	EMPLOYMENT	53,460	53,550	53,770	53,880	54,300	54,550	54,460	54,350	54,890	54,840	54,960	55,060	54,340
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,490	2,560	2,170	2,300	2,210	2,610	2,570	2,330	2,270	2,080	1,980	1,870	2,290
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.6	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.3	4.0
PERRY	LABOR FORCE	4,470	4,510	4,410	4,350	4,420	4,710	4,590	4,610	4,570	4,490	4,410	4,400	4,490
	EMPLOYMENT	3,980	3,970	3,980	3,890	3,950	4,090	4,080	4,110	4,070	3,850	3,820	3,860	3,970
	UNEMPLOYMENT	490	540	430	460	470	620	510	500	500	640	590	540	520
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.9	12.0	9.8	10.5	10.7	13.2	11.1	10.8	11.0	14.3	13.3	12.3	11.7
PICKENS	LABOR FORCE	8,540	8,490	8,470	8,200	8,290	8,500	8,320	8,310	8,330	8,590	8,380	8,330	8,400
	EMPLOYMENT	7,670	7,690	7,790	7,470	7,500	7,320	7,340	7,310	7,430	7,590	7,530	7,570	7,520
	UNEMPLOYMENT	870	800	680	730	790	1,180	980	1,000	900	1,000	850	760	880
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	9.4	8.1	8.9	9.5	13.8	11.8	12.0	10.8	11.7	10.2	9.1	10.5
PIKE	LABOR FORCE	13,700	13,820	13,740	13,530	13,490	13,590	13,420	13,290	13,560	13,830	13,750	13,780	13,630
	EMPLOYMENT	12,780	12,920	12,940	12,720	12,710	12,540	12,430	12,360	12,760	12,910	12,960	12,960	12,750
	UNEMPLOYMENT	920	900	800	810	780	1,050	990	930	800	920	790	820	880
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.5	5.8	6.0	5.8	7.7	7.4	7.0	5.9	6.6	5.7	6.0	6.4

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RANDOLPH	LABOR FORCE	9,390	9,330	9,450	9,390	9,510	9,460	8,850	9,190	9,220	10,030	9,300	9,330	9,370
	EMPLOYMENT	9,000	8,950	9,100	9,050	9,120	8,930	8,370	8,540	8,720	8,800	8,880	8,950	8,870
	UNEMPLOYMENT	390	380	350	340	390	530	480	650	500	1,230	420	380	500
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.6	4.1	5.6	5.4	7.1	5.5	12.3	4.5	4.1	5.4
RUSSELL	LABOR FORCE	24,680	24,840	24,580	24,830	24,850	25,310	25,030	25,180	24,860	24,900	24,970	24,860	24,900
	EMPLOYMENT	23,500	23,640	23,650	23,900	24,020	24,060	24,020	23,910	23,740	23,430	23,710	23,830	23,780
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,180	1,200	930	930	830	1,250	1,010	1,270	1,120	1,470	1,260	1,030	1,120
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.8	3.8	3.7	3.3	4.9	4.0	5.0	4.5	5.9	5.1	4.2	4.5
SHELBY	LABOR FORCE	80,450	80,220	80,430	80,440	80,900	81,580	81,490	81,460	81,100	81,420	82,090	82,220	81,150
	EMPLOYMENT	78,560	78,770	79,300	79,300	79,730	80,150	80,330	79,930	79,920	80,110	80,880	81,170	79,850
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,890	1,450	1,130	1,140	1,170	1,430	1,160	1,530	1,180	1,310	1,210	1,050	1,300
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.4	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.6
ST. CLAIR	LABOR FORCE	31,240	31,300	31,400	31,390	31,570	32,010	31,850	31,830	31,890	32,030	32,330	32,280	31,760
	EMPLOYMENT	30,350	30,430	30,630	30,640	30,800	30,960	31,030	30,880	30,870	30,950	31,250	31,360	30,850
	UNEMPLOYMENT	890	870	770	750	770	1,050	820	950	1,020	1,080	1,080	920	910
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	3.3	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.9
SUMTER	LABOR FORCE	5,420	5,430	5,380	5,380	5,310	5,430	5,400	5,410	5,440	5,380	5,350	5,170	5,370
	EMPLOYMENT	4,830	4,780	4,760	4,650	4,580	4,510	4,620	4,590	4,750	4,720	4,730	4,650	4,680
	UNEMPLOYMENT	590	650	620	730	730	920	780	820	690	660	620	520	690
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.9	12.0	11.5	13.6	13.8	16.9	14.4	15.1	12.6	12.2	11.6	10.0	12.9
TALLADEGA	LABOR FORCE	33,300	33,330	33,220	33,330	33,360	34,440	33,790	33,870	33,730	33,840	33,960	33,910	33,670
	EMPLOYMENT	31,430	31,490	31,740	31,750	31,820	32,190	31,770	31,740	31,730	31,800	31,990	32,140	31,800
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,870	1,840	1,480	1,580	1,540	2,250	2,020	2,130	2,000	2,040	1,970	1,770	1,870
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.5	4.5	4.7	4.6	6.5	6.0	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.6
TALLAPOOSA	LABOR FORCE	19,380	19,300	19,360	19,270	19,280	19,790	19,300	19,260	19,280	19,370	19,500	19,560	19,390
	EMPLOYMENT	18,180	18,220	18,370	18,370	18,410	18,620	18,380	18,360	18,360	18,400	18,510	18,590	18,400
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,200	1,080	990	900	870	1,170	920	900	920	970	990	970	990
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.6	5.1	4.7	4.5	5.9	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.1
TUSCALOOSA	LABOR FORCE	82,880	83,490	83,940	84,120	84,440	84,090	82,580	83,290	83,980	83,950	84,840	85,000	83,880
	EMPLOYMENT	80,630	81,260	81,920	82,020	82,300	81,270	80,070	80,540	81,550	81,510	82,530	82,990	81,550
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,250	2,230	2,020	2,100	2,140	2,820	2,510	2,750	2,430	2,440	2,310	2,010	2,330
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.5	3.3	3.0	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.8
WALKER	LABOR FORCE	27,780	28,000	27,600	27,570	27,830	28,320	27,730	27,760	28,050	28,240	28,350	28,100	27,950
	EMPLOYMENT	25,700	25,660	25,750	25,680	25,970	26,060	25,850	25,780	25,930	26,070	26,270	26,310	25,920
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,080	2,340	1,850	1,890	1,860	2,260	1,880	1,980	2,120	2,170	2,080	1,790	2,030
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	8.4	6.7	6.9	6.7	8.0	6.8	7.1	7.5	7.7	7.3	6.4	7.2
WASHINGTON	LABOR FORCE	5,840	5,810	5,620	5,840	5,950	6,050	5,810	5,770	5,790	5,890	6,110	5,980	5,870
	EMPLOYMENT	5,220	5,190	5,070	5,190	5,230	5,180	5,030	5,020	5,140	5,250	5,300	5,200	5,170
	UNEMPLOYMENT	620	620	550	650	720	870	780	750	650	640	810	780	700
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.7	10.7	9.8	11.2	12.1	14.3	13.4	13.1	11.2	10.8	13.2	13.1	12.0
WILCOX	LABOR FORCE	3,770	3,690	3,660	3,660	3,710	3,760	3,670	3,690	3,650	3,700	3,690	3,620	3,690
	EMPLOYMENT	3,290	3,260	3,280	3,240	3,290	3,280	3,260	3,230	3,230	3,260	3,260	3,250	3,260
	UNEMPLOYMENT	480	430	380	420	420	480	410	460	420	440	430	370	430
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.8	11.7	10.5	11.4	11.3	12.8	11.1	12.5	11.5	12.0	11.7	10.3	11.6
WINSTON	LABOR FORCE	12,060	12,250	11,900	11,780	11,920	11,830	11,070	11,460	11,340	11,220	11,280	10,890	11,580
	EMPLOYMENT	10,940	10,710	10,870	10,900	10,930	10,810	10,020	10,280	10,020	9,710	9,640	9,540	10,360
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,120	1,540	1,030	880	990	1,020	1,050	1,180	1,320	1,510	1,640	1,350	1,220
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.3	12.6	8.6	7.5	8.3	8.6	9.5	10.3	11.7	13.4	14.5	12.4	10.5
ANNISTON, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	53,240	53,520	53,370	53,260	52,890	53,510	53,280	53,130	53,180	53,080	53,640	53,330	53,290
	EMPLOYMENT	50,390	50,180	51,080	50,860	50,490	50,610	50,600	50,370	50,540	50,190	50,650	50,830	50,570
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,850	3,340	2,290	2,400	2,400	2,900	2,680	2,760	2,640	2,890	2,990	2,500	2,720
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	6.2	4.3	4.5	4.5	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.4	5.6	4.7	5.1
AUBURN-OPELIKA, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	48,850	49,220	49,620	49,900	50,310	50,080	48,340	49,080	50,460	50,160	50,440	50,220	49,720
	EMPLOYMENT	47,270	47,730	48,280	48,610	49,010	48,260	46,410	47,250	48,740	48,220	48,670	48,760	48,100
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,580	1,490	1,340	1,290	1,300	1,820	1,930	1,830	1,720	1,940	1,770	1,460	1,620
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.6	3.6	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.9	3.5	2.9	3.3

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		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN AVG
BIRMINGHAM, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	464,760	465,570	466,550	467,280	469,550	476,110	474,830	473,800	472,530	474,590	477,590	477,330	471,700
	EMPLOYMENT	450,130	451,310	454,370	454,380	456,840	459,240	460,300	458,000	457,910	459,040	463,430	465,090	457,500
	UNEMPLOYMENT	14,630	14,260	12,180	12,900	12,710	16,870	14,530	15,800	14,620	15,550	14,160	12,240	14,200
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.0	2.6	3.0
DECATUR, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	72,650	72,880	72,450	72,690	73,160	74,090	73,830	73,440	74,150	73,970	73,990	73,940	73,430
	EMPLOYMENT	69,120	69,240	69,520	69,660	70,220	70,530	70,420	70,280	70,980	70,910	71,070	71,200	70,260
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,530	3,640	2,930	3,030	2,940	3,560	3,410	3,160	3,170	3,060	2,920	2,740	3,170
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.0	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.7	4.3
DOTHAN, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	65,780	65,760	65,650	65,930	66,150	68,150	67,510	67,820	67,370	67,230	67,380	67,120	66,820
	EMPLOYMENT	62,760	62,600	63,080	63,230	63,350	64,090	64,010	64,080	63,860	63,710	63,890	64,180	63,570
	UNEMPLOYMENT	3,020	3,160	2,570	2,700	2,800	4,060	3,500	3,740	3,510	3,520	3,490	2,940	3,250
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.1	4.2	6.0	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.4	4.9
FLORENCE, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	65,830	65,980	65,830	65,250	65,980	67,530	66,520	66,550	66,710	66,390	67,250	67,280	66,430
	EMPLOYMENT	61,570	61,860	62,560	62,080	62,810	63,260	62,770	62,710	62,970	62,710	63,180	63,190	62,640
	UNEMPLOYMENT	4,260	4,120	3,270	3,170	3,170	4,270	3,750	3,840	3,740	3,680	4,070	4,090	3,790
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.2	5.0	4.9	4.8	6.3	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.5	6.1	6.1	5.7
GADSDEN, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	48,300	48,270	48,760	49,000	49,410	49,760	49,510	49,520	50,620	51,000	50,340	49,650	49,510
	EMPLOYMENT	45,800	45,850	46,820	47,020	47,570	47,300	47,200	46,570	45,210	45,200	45,330	45,330	46,270
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,500	2,420	1,940	1,980	1,840	2,460	2,310	2,950	5,410	5,800	5,010	4,320	3,240
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.7	4.9	4.7	6.0	10.7	11.4	10.0	8.7	6.6
HUNTSVILLE, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	171,200	171,950	172,610	173,090	173,970	174,880	175,270	174,390	174,840	175,350	176,760	178,040	174,370
	EMPLOYMENT	165,840	166,960	168,420	168,730	169,510	169,720	167,950	169,370	169,450	170,710	172,660	173,570	169,410
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,360	4,990	4,190	4,360	4,460	5,160	7,320	5,020	5,390	4,640	4,100	4,470	4,960
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.6	3.0	4.2	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.8
MOBILE, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	264,140	266,040	267,280	268,010	270,000	275,860	274,290	274,460	272,080	272,190	275,070	272,810	271,020
	EMPLOYMENT	251,320	252,470	255,810	256,470	258,930	261,660	262,060	261,450	259,820	260,020	262,950	262,050	258,750
	UNEMPLOYMENT	12,820	13,570	11,470	11,540	11,070	14,200	12,230	13,010	12,260	12,170	12,120	10,760	12,270
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.1	4.3	4.3	4.1	5.1	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.4	3.9	4.5
MONTGOMERY, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	160,570	161,440	161,950	162,100	162,820	165,270	163,160	163,900	162,130	162,810	163,950	163,730	162,810
	EMPLOYMENT	154,750	155,680	156,910	156,840	157,760	158,550	157,400	156,650	156,160	156,500	157,980	158,620	156,980
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,820	5,760	5,040	5,260	5,060	6,720	5,760	7,250	5,970	6,310	5,970	5,110	5,830
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.1	4.1	3.5	4.4	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.1	3.6
TUSCALOOSA, AL MSA	LABOR FORCE	82,880	83,490	83,940	84,120	84,440	84,090	82,580	83,290	83,980	83,950	84,840	85,000	83,880
	EMPLOYMENT	80,630	81,260	81,920	82,020	82,300	81,270	80,070	80,540	81,550	81,510	82,530	82,990	81,550
	UNEMPLOYMENT	2,250	2,230	2,020	2,100	2,140	2,820	2,510	2,750	2,430	2,440	2,310	2,010	2,330
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.5	3.3	3.0	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.8
United States	LABOR FORCE	142,283,000	142,423,000	142,391,000	142,795,000	142,349,000	142,624,000	142,252,000	142,508,000	142,554,000	142,636,000	142,965,000	143,279,000	142,583,000
	EMPLOYMENT	136,609,000	136,637,000	136,678,000	137,312,000	136,576,000	136,953,000	136,489,000	136,644,000	136,908,000	137,078,000	137,288,000	137,620,000	136,891,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT	5,674,000	5,786,000	5,713,000	5,483,000	5,773,000	5,671,000	5,763,000	5,864,000	5,645,000	5,559,000	5,676,000	5,659,000	5,692,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0

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