

## ALABAMA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT SYSTEM

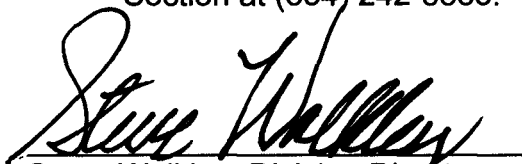
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**SUBJECT:** Alabama County Unemployment Statistics

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 funds allocations and in various meetings and presentations.
3. **Information.** The July 2002 (revised) and August 2002 (preliminary) Alabama county unemployment statistics are being furnished for general planning and informational purposes.
4. **Contact.** Any questions should be referred to Charles Terry, State Planning Section at (334) 242-5883.



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Attachment

**AUGUST 2002 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel Aug 2002	Rev Jul 2002	Rev Aug 2001	Prel Aug 2002	Rev Jul 2002	Rev Aug 2001	Prel Aug 2002	Rev Jul 2002	Rev Aug 2001	Prel Aug 2002	Rev Jul 2002	Rev Aug 2001
Alabama**	2,147,300	2,150,100	2,144,600	2,025,200	2,027,500	2,029,400	122,100	122,600	115,200	5.7%	5.7%	5.4%
Autauga	22,730	22,600	22,550	21,710	21,770	21,560	1,020	830	990	4.5%	3.7%	4.4%
Baldwin	72,230	72,420	71,890	68,980	69,320	68,920	3,250	3,100	2,970	4.5%	4.3%	4.1%
Barbour	14,190	14,200	14,340	13,180	13,150	13,130	1,010	1,050	1,210	7.1%	7.4%	8.4%
Bibb	6,780	6,820	7,030	6,030	6,050	6,460	750	770	570	11.1%	11.3%	8.1%
Blount	24,780	25,020	24,050	23,550	23,620	23,390	1,230	1,400	660	4.9%	5.6%	2.7%
Bullock	4,710	4,740	4,730	4,110	4,210	4,000	600	530	730	12.7%	11.2%	15.4%
Butler	9,190	9,320	9,170	8,300	8,390	8,230	890	930	940	9.7%	10.0%	10.2%
Calhoun	51,190	51,300	51,740	48,320	48,420	48,790	2,870	2,880	2,950	5.6%	5.6%	5.7%
Chambers	16,070	15,860	16,430	14,730	14,740	15,120	1,340	1,120	1,310	8.4%	7.0%	8.0%
Cherokee	10,120	10,180	10,250	9,680	9,800	9,750	440	380	500	4.3%	3.7%	4.9%
Chilton	18,670	18,750	18,800	17,660	17,850	17,700	1,010	900	1,100	5.4%	4.8%	5.9%
Choctaw	5,080	5,110	5,040	4,550	4,600	4,600	530	510	440	10.3%	9.9%	8.7%
Clarke	12,620	12,620	13,080	11,440	11,480	11,570	1,180	1,140	1,510	9.4%	9.1%	11.6%
Clay	7,120	6,960	6,680	6,530	6,540	6,250	590	420	430	8.2%	6.0%	6.5%
Cleburne	6,930	7,010	7,170	6,650	6,710	6,750	280	300	420	4.0%	4.3%	5.8%
Coffee	19,220	19,400	19,580	18,470	18,630	18,410	750	770	1,170	3.9%	4.0%	6.0%
Colbert	24,270	24,740	24,970	21,980	22,140	22,970	2,290	2,600	2,000	9.4%	10.5%	8.0%
Conecuh	5,800	5,810	5,630	5,330	5,390	5,190	470	420	440	8.1%	7.3%	7.7%
Coosa	5,620	5,640	5,460	5,180	5,200	4,960	440	440	500	7.8%	7.8%	9.2%
Covington	16,610	17,170	16,320	15,780	16,020	15,230	830	1,150	1,090	5.0%	6.7%	6.7%
Crenshaw	5,310	5,490	5,280	5,000	5,170	4,880	310	320	400	5.8%	5.9%	7.6%
Cullman	40,120	40,590	39,990	37,680	38,220	38,250	2,440	2,370	1,740	6.1%	5.8%	4.3%
Dale	21,700	21,810	21,510	20,600	20,680	20,370	1,100	1,130	1,140	5.1%	5.2%	5.3%
Dallas	19,820	19,850	19,550	16,860	17,080	16,860	2,960	2,770	2,690	14.9%	14.0%	13.8%
DeKalb	34,050	34,430	34,640	32,720	33,140	32,900	1,330	1,290	1,740	3.9%	3.7%	5.0%
Elmore	31,030	31,010	30,830	29,670	29,760	29,470	1,360	1,250	1,360	4.4%	4.0%	4.4%
Escambia	17,150	17,300	17,130	15,600	15,730	16,100	1,550	1,570	1,030	9.0%	9.1%	6.0%
Etowah	46,480	46,590	48,290	43,650	43,520	45,250	2,830	3,070	3,040	6.1%	6.6%	6.3%
Fayette	7,540	7,530	7,770	6,650	6,610	7,180	890	920	590	11.8%	12.2%	7.5%
Franklin	15,610	15,720	15,990	13,780	13,740	14,690	1,830	1,980	1,300	11.7%	12.6%	8.1%
Geneva	9,770	9,950	9,960	9,280	9,510	9,040	490	440	920	5.0%	4.4%	9.2%
Greene	3,090	3,120	2,960	2,730	2,760	2,680	360	360	280	11.7%	11.6%	9.5%
Hale	7,350	7,480	7,100	6,650	6,730	6,380	700	750	720	9.5%	10.1%	10.1%
Henry	6,590	6,940	6,590	6,130	6,310	6,130	460	630	460	7.0%	9.0%	7.0%
Houston	46,170	46,240	45,790	44,220	44,400	43,730	1,950	1,840	2,060	4.2%	4.0%	4.5%
Jackson	25,180	25,260	25,710	23,280	23,270	22,960	1,900	1,990	2,750	7.5%	7.9%	10.7%
Jefferson	341,640	340,940	336,400	324,550	325,540	322,440	17,090	15,400	13,960	5.0%	4.5%	4.1%
Lamar	6,690	6,750	6,910	6,150	6,140	6,190	540	610	720	8.0%	9.1%	10.4%
Lauderdale	40,080	40,300	40,600	35,940	36,210	37,560	4,140	4,090	3,040	10.3%	10.1%	7.5%
Lawrence	15,990	16,280	16,600	14,890	14,990	15,320	1,100	1,290	1,280	6.9%	7.9%	7.7%
Lee	49,540	49,400	50,500	47,390	47,440	48,320	2,150	1,960	2,180	4.3%	4.0%	4.3%
Limestone	30,030	29,990	30,180	28,600	28,430	28,850	1,430	1,560	1,330	4.8%	5.2%	4.4%
Lowndes	4,590	4,680	5,290	4,030	4,080	4,800	560	600	490	12.3%	12.9%	9.2%
Macon	7,430	7,440	7,540	6,930	6,980	7,010	500	460	530	6.8%	6.2%	7.0%
Madison	147,750	148,490	147,770	141,600	140,750	142,800	6,150	7,740	4,970	4.2%	5.2%	3.4%
Marengo	11,450	11,730	11,180	10,900	11,050	10,610	550	680	570	4.8%	5.8%	5.1%
Marion	12,630	12,840	13,370	11,650	11,730	12,050	980	1,110	1,320	7.7%	8.7%	9.9%
Marshall	39,210	39,570	38,810	36,900	37,110	36,370	2,310	2,460	2,440	5.9%	6.2%	6.3%
Mobile	203,970	203,790	203,170	189,950	190,900	189,780	14,020	12,890	13,390	6.9%	6.3%	6.6%
Monroe	9,570	9,410	9,460	8,410	8,490	8,440	1,160	920	1,020	12.1%	9.8%	10.8%
Montgomery	112,240	112,220	110,990	106,680	106,990	105,940	5,560	5,230	5,050	4.9%	4.7%	4.6%
Morgan	55,440	55,950	57,520	51,710	52,050	53,190	3,730	3,900	4,330	6.7%	7.0%	7.5%
Perry	4,520	4,630	4,310	3,910	4,030	3,760	610	600	550	13.4%	12.9%	12.7%
Pickens	8,100	8,170	8,140	7,290	7,400	7,250	810	770	890	10.0%	9.4%	10.9%
Pike	13,180	13,330	13,180	12,280	12,470	12,380	900	860	800	6.8%	6.5%	6.0%
Randolph	9,020	9,250	9,280	8,150	8,670	8,300	870	580	980	9.6%	6.3%	10.5%
Russell	26,220	25,990	25,790	24,030	24,130	24,070	2,190	1,860	1,720	8.4%	7.2%	6.7%
Shelby	84,370	84,470	83,310	82,140	82,390	81,600	2,230	2,080	1,710	2.6%	2.5%	2.0%
St. Clair	32,240	32,140	31,640	30,710	30,810	30,510	1,530	1,330	1,130	4.7%	4.1%	3.6%
Sumter	5,050	5,080	4,970	4,490	4,500	4,410	560	580	560	11.1%	11.4%	11.2%
Talladega	36,810	36,720	35,280	33,560	33,650	32,130	3,250	3,070	3,150	8.8%	8.4%	8.9%
Tallapoosa	20,880	21,040	20,310	19,620	19,670	18,780	1,260	1,370	1,530	6.0%	6.5%	7.5%
Tuscaloosa	82,050	81,550	83,390	78,830	78,440	80,660	3,220	3,110	2,730	3.9%	3.8%	3.3%
Walker	27,990	28,000	27,990	25,930	26,110	25,940	2,060	1,890	2,050	7.4%	6.8%	7.3%
Washington	5,690	5,770	5,860	4,750	4,810	4,750	940	960	1,110	16.6%	16.7%	18.9%
Wilcox	3,650	3,780	3,630	3,140	3,280	3,180	510	500	450	13.9%	13.2%	12.4%
Winston	10,420	10,790	10,490	9,500	9,650	9,290	920	1,140	1,200	8.8%	10.6%	11.5%
United States**	142,616,000	142,390,000	141,380,000	134,474,000	134,045,000	134,408,000	8,142,000	8,345,000	6,972,000	5.7%	5.9%	4.9%

Estimates prepared by the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations in Cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, based on 2001 benchmark and the Current Population Survey (CPS).

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

**METROPOLITAN AREAS  
AUGUST 2002 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel Aug 2002	Rev Jul 2002	Rev Aug 2001	Prel Aug. 2002	Rev Jul 2002	Rev Aug 2001	Prel Aug 2002	Rev Jul 2002	Rev Aug 2001	Prel Aug 2002	Rev Jul 2002	Rev Aug 2001
Anniston MA	51,190	51,300	51,740	48,320	48,420	48,790	2,870	2,880	2,950	5.6%	5.6%	5.7%
Auburn-Opelika MA	49,540	49,400	50,500	47,390	47,440	48,320	2,150	1,960	2,180	4.3%	4.0%	4.3%
Birmingham MA	483,030	482,560	475,390	460,950	462,350	457,940	22,080	20,210	17,450	4.6%	4.2%	3.7%
Decatur MA	71,420	72,220	74,120	66,600	67,030	68,510	4,820	5,190	5,610	6.8%	7.2%	7.6%
Dothan MA	67,870	68,040	67,300	64,820	65,070	64,100	3,050	2,970	3,200	4.5%	4.4%	4.8%
Florence MA	64,350	65,040	65,590	57,920	58,350	60,540	6,430	6,690	5,050	10.0%	10.3%	7.7%
Gadsden MA	46,480	46,590	48,290	43,650	43,520	45,250	2,830	3,070	3,040	6.1%	6.6%	6.3%
Huntsville MA	177,780	178,480	177,950	170,200	169,180	171,650	7,580	9,300	6,300	4.3%	5.2%	3.5%
Mobile MA	276,200	276,210	275,050	258,930	260,220	258,700	17,270	15,990	16,350	6.3%	5.8%	5.9%
Montgomery MA	166,000	165,820	164,360	158,070	158,520	156,960	7,930	7,300	7,400	4.8%	4.4%	4.5%
Tuscaloosa MA	82,050	81,550	83,390	78,830	78,440	80,660	3,220	3,110	2,730	3.9%	3.8%	3.3%

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**COUNTIES IN METROPOLITAN AREAS**

Anniston MA  
Calhoun

Auburn-Opelika MA  
Lee

Birmingham MA  
Blount  
Jefferson  
St. Clair  
Shelby

Decatur MA  
Lawrence  
Morgan

Dothan MA  
Dale  
Houston

Florence MA  
Colbert  
Lauderdale

Gadsden MA  
Etowah

Huntsville MA  
Limestone  
Madison

Mobile MA  
Baldwin  
Mobile

Montgomery MA  
Autauga  
Elmore  
Montgomery

Tuscaloosa MA  
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