

ALABAMA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT SYSTEM

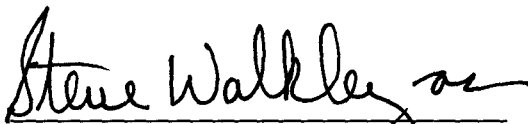
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SUBJECT: Alabama County Unemployment Statistics

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 September 2002 (revised) and October 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

OCTOBER 2002 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel Oct 2002	Rev Sep 2002	Rev Oct 2001	Prel Oct 2002	Rev Sep 2002	Rev Oct 2001	Prel Oct 2002	Rev Sep 2002	Rev Oct 2001	Prel Oct 2002	Rev Sep 2002	Rev Oct 2001
Alabama**	2,157,000	2,151,500	2,152,900	2,035,800	2,029,900	2,029,400	121,200	121,600	123,500	5.6%	5.7%	5.7%
Autauga	22,900	22,670	22,710	21,780	21,670	21,730	1,120	1,000	980	4.9%	4.4%	4.3%
Baldwin	72,160	71,900	71,700	68,620	68,480	68,610	3,540	3,420	3,090	4.9%	4.8%	4.3%
Barbour	13,980	13,890	14,310	13,140	13,080	13,240	840	810	1,070	6.0%	5.8%	7.5%
Bibb	6,780	6,790	7,210	6,130	6,120	6,180	650	670	1,030	9.6%	9.8%	14.3%
Blount	25,010	24,940	24,160	23,680	23,550	23,420	1,330	1,390	740	5.3%	5.6%	3.1%
Bullock	4,660	4,600	4,730	4,100	4,090	4,040	560	510	690	12.1%	11.1%	14.6%
Butler	9,280	9,160	9,230	8,310	8,280	8,220	970	880	1,010	10.5%	9.6%	10.9%
Calhoun	51,900	51,320	52,270	48,760	48,460	48,920	3,140	2,860	3,350	6.1%	5.6%	6.4%
Chambers	16,070	16,050	16,540	14,740	14,750	15,190	1,330	1,300	1,350	8.3%	8.1%	8.2%
Cherokee	10,420	10,410	10,400	10,000	10,020	9,970	420	390	430	4.1%	3.7%	4.1%
Chilton	18,960	18,900	19,030	17,990	17,960	17,870	970	940	1,160	5.1%	4.9%	6.1%
Choctaw	5,140	5,090	5,010	4,480	4,480	4,590	660	610	420	12.9%	12.1%	8.3%
Clarke	12,580	12,400	13,080	11,560	11,390	11,400	1,020	1,010	1,680	8.1%	8.1%	12.8%
Clay	7,050	7,040	6,710	6,560	6,540	6,310	490	500	400	7.0%	7.1%	6.0%
Cleburne	7,140	7,090	7,300	6,880	6,850	6,880	260	240	420	3.7%	3.4%	5.7%
Coffee	19,540	19,350	19,740	18,780	18,600	18,540	760	750	1,200	3.9%	3.9%	6.1%
Colbert	24,120	24,210	25,150	22,000	22,120	22,670	2,120	2,090	2,480	8.8%	8.6%	9.9%
Conecuh	5,770	5,750	5,710	5,320	5,310	5,210	450	440	500	7.9%	7.7%	8.7%
Coosa	5,700	5,670	5,510	5,210	5,190	5,010	490	480	500	8.6%	8.4%	9.0%
Covington	16,640	16,500	16,520	15,780	15,710	15,470	860	790	1,050	5.1%	4.8%	6.4%
Crenshaw	5,300	5,250	5,300	4,970	4,940	4,930	330	310	370	6.2%	5.9%	7.1%
Culman	40,670	40,410	40,300	38,060	37,930	38,460	2,610	2,480	1,840	6.4%	6.1%	4.6%
Dale	21,820	21,620	21,660	20,740	20,650	20,360	1,080	970	1,300	4.9%	4.5%	6.0%
Dallas	19,480	19,420	19,440	16,730	16,600	16,870	2,750	2,820	2,570	14.1%	14.5%	13.2%
DeKalb	34,450	34,180	34,540	33,020	32,900	32,700	1,430	1,280	1,840	4.1%	3.7%	5.3%
Elmore	31,130	30,920	31,160	29,780	29,620	29,700	1,350	1,300	1,460	4.3%	4.2%	4.7%
Escambia	17,040	16,970	17,020	15,610	15,530	15,940	1,430	1,440	1,080	8.4%	8.5%	6.4%
Etowah	46,970	46,660	47,630	44,170	44,020	44,460	2,800	2,640	3,170	6.0%	5.7%	6.7%
Fayette	7,600	7,580	7,790	6,740	6,690	7,250	860	890	540	11.3%	11.7%	6.9%
Franklin	16,200	16,140	15,930	14,070	14,070	14,690	2,130	2,070	1,240	13.2%	12.8%	7.8%
Geneva	9,720	9,660	10,160	9,280	9,210	9,320	440	450	840	4.5%	4.7%	8.3%
Greene	3,060	3,080	3,020	2,700	2,690	2,690	360	390	330	11.8%	12.7%	10.8%
Hale	7,480	7,370	7,360	6,680	6,640	6,530	800	730	830	10.7%	10.0%	11.2%
Henry	6,530	6,550	6,590	6,180	6,180	6,230	350	370	360	5.3%	5.6%	5.4%
Houston	46,460	46,230	45,670	44,520	44,340	43,700	1,940	1,890	1,970	4.2%	4.1%	4.3%
Jackson	25,220	25,250	25,690	23,340	23,460	23,340	1,880	1,790	2,350	7.4%	7.1%	9.2%
Jefferson	343,790	341,030	338,800	326,430	324,560	322,820	17,360	16,470	15,980	5.0%	4.8%	4.7%
Lamar	6,820	6,740	7,010	6,170	6,150	6,180	650	590	830	9.6%	8.7%	11.8%
Lauderdale	39,990	40,250	41,450	35,980	36,170	37,060	4,010	4,080	4,390	10.0%	10.1%	10.6%
Lawrence	16,030	15,910	16,560	15,040	14,900	15,340	990	1,010	1,220	6.2%	6.3%	7.4%
Lee	51,340	50,520	51,510	49,140	48,400	48,660	2,200	2,120	2,850	4.3%	4.2%	5.5%
Limestone	30,670	30,160	30,340	28,810	28,690	28,840	1,860	1,470	1,500	6.1%	4.9%	4.9%
Lowndes	4,740	4,620	5,390	4,140	4,060	4,810	600	560	580	12.7%	12.1%	10.7%
Macon	7,850	7,850	7,980	7,410	7,390	7,350	440	460	630	5.6%	5.8%	7.9%
Madison	148,890	148,030	148,410	142,620	142,030	142,770	6,270	6,000	5,640	4.2%	4.1%	3.8%
Marengo	11,440	11,350	11,250	10,850	10,800	10,600	590	550	650	5.2%	4.9%	5.8%
Marion	12,990	12,710	13,190	11,690	11,640	11,890	1,300	1,070	1,300	10.0%	8.4%	9.9%
Marshall	39,470	39,480	39,170	37,110	36,970	36,500	2,360	2,510	2,670	6.0%	6.4%	6.8%
Mobile	202,220	201,610	203,220	188,960	188,600	188,940	13,260	13,010	14,280	6.6%	6.5%	7.0%
Monroe	9,220	9,310	9,240	8,320	8,340	8,320	900	970	920	9.7%	10.4%	10.0%
Montgomery	113,020	111,960	112,210	107,050	106,480	106,760	5,970	5,480	5,450	5.3%	4.9%	4.9%
Morgan	55,830	55,330	56,750	52,230	51,750	53,280	3,600	3,580	3,470	6.4%	6.5%	6.1%
Perry	4,430	4,400	4,360	3,900	3,870	3,720	530	530	640	11.9%	12.1%	14.7%
Pickens	8,120	8,000	8,260	7,350	7,280	7,390	770	720	870	9.5%	8.9%	10.6%
Pike	13,530	13,350	13,270	12,580	12,500	12,470	950	850	800	7.0%	6.3%	6.0%
Randolph	9,330	9,070	9,640	8,480	8,260	8,640	850	810	1,000	9.1%	8.9%	10.3%
Russell	26,400	26,150	25,650	24,050	24,040	23,910	2,350	2,110	1,740	8.9%	8.1%	6.8%
Shelby	84,750	84,310	83,710	82,610	82,140	81,700	2,140	2,170	2,010	2.5%	2.6%	2.4%
St. Clair	32,440	32,250	31,960	30,890	30,710	30,550	1,550	1,540	1,410	4.8%	4.8%	4.4%
Sumter	5,140	5,080	5,030	4,580	4,560	4,560	560	520	510	10.9%	10.3%	10.1%
Talladega	37,020	36,830	35,670	33,750	33,610	32,460	3,270	3,220	3,210	8.8%	8.7%	9.0%
Tallapoosa	21,050	20,910	20,670	19,730	19,650	18,970	1,320	1,260	1,700	6.3%	6.0%	8.2%
Tuscaloosa	83,560	82,940	84,350	80,560	80,070	81,350	3,000	2,870	3,000	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%
Walker	28,380	28,180	28,470	26,380	26,180	26,070	2,000	2,000	2,400	7.0%	7.1%	8.4%
Washington	5,650	5,630	5,650	4,790	4,770	4,780	860	860	870	15.1%	15.3%	15.4%
Wilcox	3,650	3,640	3,830	3,190	3,180	3,200	460	460	630	12.6%	12.6%	16.4%
Winston	10,540	10,450	10,560	9,540	9,490	9,360	1,000	960	1,200	9.5%	9.1%	11.3%
United States**	143,123,000	143,277,000	142,280,000	134,914,000	135,185,000	134,615,000	8,209,000	8,092,000	7,665,000	5.7%	5.6%	5.4%

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
OCTOBER 2002 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel Oct 2002	Rev Sep 2002	Rev Oct 2001	Prel Oct 2002	Rev Sep 2002	Rev Oct 2001	Prel Oct 2002	Rev Sep 2002	Rev Oct 2001	Prel Oct 2002	Rev Sep 2002	Rev Oct 2001
Anniston MA	51,900	51,320	52,270	48,760	48,460	48,920	3,140	2,860	3,350	6.1%	5.6%	6.4%
Auburn-Opelika MA	51,340	50,520	51,510	49,140	48,400	48,660	2,200	2,120	2,850	4.3%	4.2%	5.5%
Birmingham MA	485,990	482,530	478,630	463,610	460,950	458,490	22,380	21,580	20,140	4.6%	4.5%	4.2%
Decatur MA	71,850	71,250	73,320	67,270	66,660	68,630	4,580	4,590	4,690	6.4%	6.4%	6.4%
Dothan MA	68,270	67,850	67,320	65,250	64,990	64,060	3,020	2,860	3,260	4.4%	4.2%	4.8%
Florence MA	64,110	64,480	66,600	57,980	58,300	59,730	6,130	6,180	6,870	9.6%	9.6%	10.3%
Gadsden MA	46,970	46,660	47,630	44,170	44,020	44,460	2,800	2,640	3,170	6.0%	5.7%	6.7%
Huntsville MA	179,570	178,190	178,740	171,430	170,720	171,600	8,140	7,470	7,140	4.5%	4.2%	4.0%
Mobile MA	274,380	273,510	274,910	257,580	257,080	257,540	16,800	16,430	17,370	6.1%	6.0%	6.3%
Montgomery MA	167,050	165,540	166,070	158,610	157,760	158,180	8,440	7,780	7,890	5.0%	4.7%	4.8%
Tuscaloosa MA	83,560	82,940	84,350	80,560	80,070	81,350	3,000	2,870	3,000	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%

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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
Tuscaloosa