

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 October 2002 (revised) and November 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

**METROPOLITAN AREAS
NOVEMBER 2002 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel Nov 2002	Rev Oct 2002	Rev Nov 2001	Prel Nov 2002	Rev Oct 2002	Rev Nov 2001	Prel Nov 2002	Rev Oct 2002	Rev Nov 2001	Prel Nov 2002	Rev Oct 2002	Rev Nov 2001
Anniston MA	52,380	51,950	52,590	49,350	48,800	49,450	3,030	3,150	3,140	5.8%	6.1%	6.0%
Auburn-Opelika MA	51,750	51,290	51,370	49,550	49,120	49,160	2,200	2,170	2,210	4.3%	4.2%	4.3%
Birmingham MA	488,550	485,990	483,390	466,380	463,640	462,990	22,170	22,350	20,400	4.5%	4.6%	4.2%
Decatur MA	72,910	71,610	73,010	67,860	67,030	68,380	5,050	4,580	4,630	6.9%	6.4%	6.3%
Dothan MA	68,500	68,300	67,470	65,590	65,270	64,170	2,910	3,030	3,300	4.3%	4.4%	4.9%
Florence MA	64,100	64,200	66,720	58,320	58,060	59,960	5,780	6,140	6,760	9.0%	9.6%	10.1%
Gadsden MA	47,390	46,950	47,650	44,450	44,140	44,700	2,940	2,810	2,950	6.2%	6.0%	6.2%
Huntsville MA	180,190	179,610	179,870	172,370	171,450	172,560	7,820	8,160	7,310	4.3%	4.5%	4.1%
Mobile MA	276,140	274,620	276,130	259,550	257,790	259,110	16,590	16,830	17,020	6.0%	6.1%	6.2%
Montgomery MA	169,050	167,270	166,940	160,580	158,810	159,460	8,470	8,460	7,480	5.0%	5.1%	4.5%
Tuscaloosa MA	84,570	83,600	84,320	81,660	80,590	81,340	2,910	3,010	2,980	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%

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.

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