

## ALABAMA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT SYSTEM

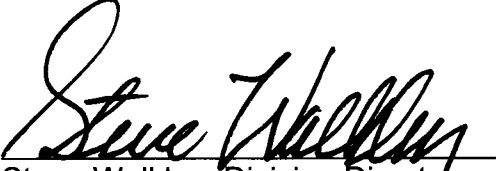
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**SUBJECT:** Alabama County Unemployment Statistics

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 November 2002 (revised) and December 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

**DECEMBER 2002 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev
	Dec	Nov	Dec	Dec	Nov	Dec	Dec	Nov	Dec	Dec	Nov	Dec
	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002	2001	2002	2002	2001
Alabama**	2,158,600	2,161,400	2,150,400	2,032,800	2,035,100	2,020,600	125,800	126,300	129,800	5.8%	5.8%	6.0%
Autauga	23,000	23,210	22,830	21,980	22,060	21,790	1,020	1,150	1,040	4.4%	5.0%	4.6%
Baldwin	72,560	72,710	72,000	69,370	69,210	68,890	3,190	3,500	3,110	4.4%	4.8%	4.3%
Barbour	13,960	14,000	14,050	13,240	13,230	13,250	720	770	800	5.1%	5.5%	5.7%
Bibb	6,690	6,770	7,180	6,160	6,180	6,190	530	590	990	7.9%	8.8%	13.7%
Blount	24,940	25,050	24,400	23,800	23,830	23,650	1,140	1,220	750	4.6%	4.9%	3.1%
Bullock	4,560	4,640	4,610	4,040	4,040	4,020	520	600	590	11.4%	12.9%	12.7%
Butler	9,180	9,260	9,110	8,270	8,310	8,200	910	950	910	9.9%	10.2%	10.0%
Calhoun	52,110	52,400	52,080	49,470	49,350	49,080	2,640	3,050	3,000	5.1%	5.8%	5.8%
Chambers	15,850	16,040	16,390	14,810	14,790	15,080	1,040	1,250	1,330	6.6%	7.8%	8.1%
Cherokee	10,500	10,650	10,440	10,100	10,130	10,030	400	520	410	3.8%	4.9%	3.9%
Chilton	19,040	19,130	18,810	18,240	18,200	17,780	800	930	1,030	4.2%	4.9%	5.4%
Choctaw	5,090	5,120	5,050	4,500	4,500	4,570	590	620	480	11.5%	12.2%	9.4%
Clarke	12,670	12,590	12,830	11,660	11,600	11,480	1,010	990	1,350	8.0%	7.8%	10.6%
Clay	7,120	7,100	6,650	6,620	6,610	6,350	500	490	300	7.1%	6.9%	4.5%
Cleburne	7,100	7,200	7,120	6,890	6,980	6,860	210	220	280	2.9%	3.0%	3.6%
Coffee	19,400	19,440	19,430	18,740	18,730	18,380	660	710	1,050	3.4%	3.7%	5.4%
Colbert	24,060	24,350	24,850	22,190	22,240	22,600	1,870	2,110	2,250	7.8%	8.6%	9.1%
Conecuh	5,780	5,820	5,720	5,330	5,340	5,260	450	480	460	7.7%	8.2%	8.1%
Coosa	5,800	5,780	5,840	5,260	5,250	5,040	540	530	600	9.3%	9.1%	10.6%
Covington	16,640	16,680	16,460	15,790	15,780	15,420	850	900	1,040	5.1%	5.4%	6.3%
Crenshaw	5,240	5,290	5,140	4,930	4,940	4,840	310	350	300	6.0%	6.6%	5.9%
Cullman	40,530	40,810	40,180	38,320	38,380	38,340	2,210	2,430	1,840	5.5%	6.0%	4.6%
Dale	21,830	21,860	21,460	20,940	20,890	20,420	890	970	1,040	4.1%	4.4%	4.8%
Dallas	19,260	19,450	19,230	18,910	18,870	18,830	2,350	2,580	2,400	12.2%	13.3%	12.5%
DeKalb	34,560	34,500	34,270	32,970	32,920	32,620	1,590	1,580	1,650	4.6%	4.6%	4.8%
Elmore	31,420	31,550	31,020	30,040	30,150	29,790	1,380	1,400	1,230	4.4%	4.4%	4.0%
Escambia	16,980	17,070	17,090	15,640	15,650	15,980	1,340	1,420	1,110	7.9%	8.3%	6.5%
Etowah	47,260	47,470	47,530	44,560	44,540	44,720	2,700	2,930	2,810	5.7%	6.2%	5.9%
Fayette	7,680	7,700	7,920	7,000	6,960	7,330	680	740	590	8.8%	9.6%	7.4%
Franklin	15,830	16,330	16,170	13,970	14,100	15,010	1,860	2,230	1,160	11.7%	13.7%	7.2%
Geneva	9,610	9,640	9,830	9,220	9,240	9,120	390	400	710	4.0%	4.2%	7.2%
Greene	3,000	3,030	3,030	2,650	2,650	2,700	350	380	330	11.7%	12.6%	10.9%
Hale	7,440	7,500	7,130	6,750	6,750	6,390	690	750	740	9.2%	9.9%	10.4%
Henry	6,490	6,510	6,480	6,140	6,140	6,120	350	370	360	5.4%	5.8%	5.6%
Houston	46,740	46,800	45,840	44,950	44,850	43,840	1,790	1,950	2,000	3.8%	4.2%	4.4%
Jackson	25,590	25,490	25,540	23,850	23,700	23,230	1,740	1,790	2,310	6.8%	7.0%	9.0%
Jefferson	343,520	345,470	340,510	327,990	328,450	326,020	15,530	17,020	14,490	4.5%	4.9%	4.3%
Lamar	6,970	6,970	6,940	6,160	6,170	6,210	810	800	730	11.6%	11.5%	10.5%
Lauderdale	39,720	40,070	41,460	36,290	36,370	36,950	3,430	3,700	4,510	8.6%	9.2%	10.9%
Lawrence	16,160	16,170	16,530	15,220	15,160	15,230	940	1,010	1,300	5.8%	6.3%	7.9%
Lee	51,330	51,560	50,700	49,420	49,370	48,740	1,910	2,190	1,960	3.7%	4.3%	3.9%
Limestone	30,600	30,660	30,580	28,980	28,930	28,950	1,620	1,730	1,630	5.3%	5.6%	5.3%
Lowndes	4,730	4,770	5,460	4,210	4,190	4,980	520	580	480	11.0%	12.2%	8.7%
Macon	7,850	7,870	7,800	7,430	7,420	7,380	420	450	420	5.3%	5.7%	5.3%
Madison	149,150	149,330	148,840	143,480	143,210	143,320	5,670	6,120	5,520	3.8%	4.1%	3.7%
Marengo	11,440	11,510	11,350	10,930	10,940	10,580	510	570	770	4.4%	5.0%	6.8%
Marion	12,790	12,900	13,120	11,440	11,440	11,890	1,350	1,460	1,230	10.6%	11.3%	9.4%
Marshall	39,380	39,490	39,110	37,110	37,100	36,720	2,270	2,390	2,390	5.8%	6.0%	6.1%
Mobile	203,310	203,720	202,290	191,040	190,590	189,720	12,270	13,130	12,570	6.0%	6.4%	6.2%
Monroe	9,200	9,210	9,200	8,340	8,340	8,300	860	870	900	9.3%	9.5%	9.7%
Montgomery	113,360	114,300	111,890	108,010	108,390	107,090	5,350	5,910	4,800	4.7%	5.2%	4.3%
Morgan	56,510	56,690	56,780	52,840	52,650	52,890	3,670	4,040	3,870	6.5%	7.1%	6.8%
Perry	4,290	4,330	4,280	3,860	3,870	3,890	430	460	570	10.0%	10.7%	13.4%
Pickens	7,950	7,970	8,100	7,270	7,240	7,280	680	730	840	8.5%	9.1%	10.4%
Pike	13,290	13,500	13,100	12,430	12,540	12,400	860	960	700	6.4%	7.1%	5.3%
Randolph	9,710	9,380	9,520	8,870	8,750	8,930	840	630	580	8.6%	6.7%	6.2%
Russell	26,120	26,340	26,160	24,310	24,230	24,620	1,810	2,110	1,540	6.9%	8.0%	5.9%
Shelby	85,130	85,380	84,380	83,010	83,120	82,510	2,120	2,260	1,870	2.5%	2.6%	2.2%
St. Clair	32,440	32,690	32,220	31,040	31,080	30,850	1,400	1,610	1,370	4.3%	4.9%	4.3%
Sumter	5,010	5,120	5,030	4,520	4,570	4,490	490	550	540	9.8%	10.7%	10.7%
Talladega	36,880	37,290	35,480	34,050	34,000	32,850	2,830	3,290	2,630	7.7%	8.8%	8.0%
Tallapoosa	21,250	21,080	20,980	19,910	19,880	19,090	1,340	1,200	1,890	6.3%	5.7%	9.0%
Tuscaloosa	83,940	84,340	84,560	81,230	81,420	81,640	2,710	2,920	2,920	3.2%	3.5%	3.5%
Walker	28,300	28,420	28,280	26,540	26,430	26,250	1,760	1,990	2,030	6.2%	7.0%	7.2%
Washington	5,660	5,750	5,620	4,840	4,830	4,780	820	920	840	14.4%	16.0%	15.0%
Wilcox	3,650	3,680	3,630	3,210	3,210	3,180	440	470	650	12.2%	12.8%	17.1%
Winston	10,230	10,620	10,350	9,260	9,330	9,310	970	1,290	1,040	9.4%	12.1%	10.1%
Unincorporated States**	142,542,000	142,733,000	142,314,000	133,952,000	134,225,000	134,055,000	8,590,000	8,508,000	8,259,000	6.0%	6.0%	5.8%

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  
DECEMBER 2002 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel Dec 2002	Rev Nov 2002	Rev Dec 2001	Prel Dec 2002	Rev Nov 2002	Rev Dec 2001	Prel Dec 2002	Rev Nov 2002	Rev Dec 2001	Prel Dec 2002	Rev Nov 2002	Rev Dec 2001
Anniston MA	52,110	52,400	52,080	49,470	49,350	49,080	2,640	3,050	3,000	5.1%	5.8%	5.8%
Auburn-Opelika MA	51,330	51,560	50,700	49,420	49,370	48,740	1,910	2,190	1,960	3.7%	4.3%	3.9%
Birmingham MA	486,020	488,580	481,520	465,830	466,480	463,030	20,190	22,100	18,490	4.2%	4.5%	3.8%
Decatur MA	72,670	72,860	73,310	68,060	67,810	68,130	4,610	5,050	5,180	6.3%	6.9%	7.1%
Dothan MA	68,570	68,650	67,290	65,890	65,730	64,260	2,680	2,920	3,030	3.9%	4.3%	4.5%
Florence MA	63,780	64,420	66,310	58,480	58,610	59,550	5,300	5,810	6,760	8.3%	9.0%	10.2%
Gadsden MA	47,260	47,470	47,530	44,560	44,540	44,720	2,700	2,930	2,810	5.7%	6.2%	5.9%
Huntsville MA	179,750	179,980	179,420	172,460	172,140	172,270	7,290	7,840	7,150	4.1%	4.4%	4.0%
Mobile MA	275,870	276,420	274,300	260,410	259,790	258,610	15,460	16,630	15,690	5.6%	6.0%	5.7%
Montgomery MA	167,780	169,060	165,730	160,040	160,600	158,660	7,740	8,460	7,070	4.6%	5.0%	4.3%
Tuscaloosa MA	83,940	84,340	84,560	81,230	81,420	81,640	2,710	2,920	2,920	3.2%	3.5%	3.5%

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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