

ALABAMA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT SYSTEM

Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs
Workforce Development Division
401 Adams Avenue
Post Office Box 5690
Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5690

April 15, 2003

GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTIVE NO. PY2002-05, Ch. 6

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 January 2003 (revised) and February 2003 (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.



Steve Walkley, Division Director
Workforce Development Division

Attachment

FEBRUARY 2003 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Feb	Jan	Feb	Feb	Jan	Feb	Feb	Jan	Feb
	2003	2003	2002	2003	2003	2002	2003	2003	2002	2003	2003	2002
Alabama**	2,160,900	2,158,100	2,111,700	2,042,600	2,037,700	1,988,400	118,300	120,400	123,300	5.5%	5.6%	5.8%
Autauga	22,620	22,490	22,220	21,680	21,490	21,250	940	1,000	970	4.2%	4.4%	4.4%
Baldwin	75,170	74,940	73,130	71,830	71,430	69,760	3,340	3,510	3,370	4.4%	4.7%	4.6%
Barbour	13,530	13,420	13,250	12,650	12,650	12,390	880	770	860	6.5%	5.8%	6.5%
Bibb	7,350	7,300	7,230	6,810	6,760	6,240	540	540	990	7.3%	7.3%	13.6%
Blount	26,550	26,430	26,510	25,400	25,320	25,000	1,150	1,110	1,510	4.3%	4.2%	5.7%
Bullock	4,540	4,510	4,100	4,060	4,050	3,700	480	460	400	10.6%	10.3%	9.9%
Butler	9,600	9,510	8,970	8,650	8,620	8,140	950	890	830	9.9%	9.3%	9.2%
Calhoun	52,780	52,220	51,960	49,850	49,420	48,840	2,930	2,800	3,120	5.6%	5.4%	6.0%
Chambers	16,100	15,990	15,770	15,090	14,990	14,450	1,010	1,000	1,320	6.3%	6.2%	8.3%
Cherokee	10,960	10,870	10,130	10,510	10,380	9,670	450	490	460	4.1%	4.5%	4.5%
Chilton	18,770	18,660	18,000	17,960	17,810	16,920	810	850	1,080	4.3%	4.5%	6.0%
Choctaw	5,220	5,180	4,910	4,610	4,580	4,380	610	600	530	11.7%	11.5%	10.7%
Clarke	12,350	12,480	12,410	11,480	11,430	11,190	870	1,050	1,220	7.0%	8.4%	9.8%
Clay	6,610	6,580	6,140	6,150	6,110	5,860	460	470	280	6.9%	7.2%	4.5%
Cleburne	7,130	7,060	6,860	6,790	6,750	6,520	340	310	340	4.8%	4.4%	5.0%
Coffee	19,550	19,240	18,580	18,770	18,490	17,680	780	750	900	4.0%	3.9%	4.8%
Colbert	23,690	23,780	24,630	21,740	21,740	22,080	1,950	2,040	2,550	8.2%	8.6%	10.4%
Conecuh	5,670	5,610	5,590	5,250	5,200	5,120	420	410	470	7.4%	7.4%	8.3%
Coosa	5,420	5,430	5,370	4,970	4,940	4,740	450	490	630	8.3%	9.0%	11.8%
Covington	16,800	16,520	15,750	15,340	15,500	14,640	1,460	1,020	1,110	8.7%	6.2%	7.0%
Crenshaw	5,310	5,220	4,730	4,890	4,860	4,400	420	360	330	8.0%	6.8%	6.9%
Cullman	41,120	40,920	38,820	38,920	38,670	36,630	2,200	2,250	2,190	5.4%	5.5%	5.6%
Dale	20,630	20,640	20,210	19,710	19,730	19,110	920	910	1,100	4.4%	4.4%	5.4%
Dallas	18,790	18,700	18,630	16,430	16,370	16,260	2,360	2,330	2,370	12.5%	12.5%	12.7%
DeKalb	34,910	34,700	32,470	33,210	32,990	30,800	1,700	1,710	1,670	4.9%	4.9%	5.1%
Elmore	31,580	31,230	30,990	30,280	30,000	29,680	1,300	1,230	1,310	4.1%	3.9%	4.2%
Escambia	16,300	16,150	15,910	14,950	14,760	14,690	1,350	1,390	1,220	8.3%	8.6%	7.7%
Etowah	47,450	47,560	46,680	44,670	44,750	43,810	2,780	2,810	2,870	5.9%	5.9%	6.2%
Fayette	7,260	7,130	7,540	6,670	6,550	6,920	590	580	620	8.1%	8.1%	8.2%
Franklin	15,610	15,720	15,460	13,740	13,670	13,340	1,870	2,050	2,120	12.0%	13.0%	13.7%
Geneva	9,620	9,560	9,110	9,160	9,070	8,470	460	490	640	4.8%	5.1%	7.0%
Greene	2,860	2,870	2,910	2,530	2,520	2,570	330	350	340	11.6%	12.3%	11.6%
Hale	7,370	7,290	6,720	6,540	6,500	5,990	830	790	730	11.2%	10.8%	10.9%
Henry	6,400	6,360	6,210	6,020	6,000	5,830	380	360	380	5.9%	5.6%	6.2%
Houston	46,050	46,050	44,700	43,980	44,010	42,640	2,070	2,040	2,060	4.5%	4.4%	4.6%
Jackson	25,820	25,440	24,580	23,940	23,580	22,180	1,880	1,860	2,400	7.3%	7.3%	9.8%
Jefferson	334,650	333,410	328,880	318,840	317,820	313,870	15,810	15,590	15,010	4.7%	4.7%	4.6%
Lamar	6,500	6,540	6,410	5,890	5,920	5,760	610	620	650	9.3%	9.5%	10.1%
Lauderdale	38,520	38,720	40,390	35,150	35,140	35,700	3,370	3,580	4,690	8.7%	9.2%	11.6%
Lawrence	16,470	16,490	16,580	15,460	15,470	15,230	1,010	1,020	1,350	6.1%	6.2%	8.1%
Lee	52,700	52,470	51,020	50,750	50,440	48,880	1,950	2,030	2,140	3.7%	3.9%	4.2%
Limestone	31,620	31,500	31,090	29,980	29,710	29,350	1,640	1,790	1,740	5.2%	5.7%	5.6%
Lowndes	4,550	4,500	4,340	3,970	3,930	3,820	580	570	520	12.7%	12.7%	12.0%
Macon	7,550	7,530	7,400	7,160	7,130	6,950	390	400	450	5.1%	5.4%	6.0%
Madison	146,380	145,130	143,380	140,430	139,180	137,480	5,950	5,950	5,900	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%
Marengo	11,280	11,170	10,920	10,780	10,650	10,330	500	520	590	4.4%	4.7%	5.4%
Marion	13,140	13,080	13,090	12,190	12,080	11,850	950	1,000	1,240	7.2%	7.7%	9.5%
Marshall	39,980	39,550	37,950	37,740	37,400	35,480	2,240	2,150	2,470	5.6%	5.4%	6.5%
Mobile	197,410	195,860	191,710	184,340	183,300	179,020	13,070	12,560	12,690	6.6%	6.4%	6.6%
Monroe	9,150	9,070	8,980	8,310	8,260	8,020	840	810	960	9.2%	8.9%	10.7%
Montgomery	110,910	109,860	108,150	105,360	104,400	103,270	5,550	5,460	4,880	5.0%	5.0%	4.5%
Morgan	56,200	56,570	56,110	52,780	52,820	51,970	3,420	3,750	4,140	6.1%	6.6%	7.4%
Perry	4,000	4,010	3,890	3,580	3,570	3,330	420	440	560	10.4%	11.0%	14.4%
Pickens	8,100	8,030	7,880	7,400	7,410	7,060	700	620	820	8.6%	7.7%	10.4%
Pike	13,500	13,390	12,720	12,700	12,560	11,990	800	830	730	5.9%	6.2%	5.7%
Randolph	9,120	9,060	8,490	8,670	8,590	8,950	450	470	540	4.9%	5.2%	5.7%
Russell	25,370	25,350	24,750	23,180	23,120	23,280	2,190	2,230	1,470	8.6%	8.8%	5.9%
Shelby	84,370	84,160	83,130	82,240	81,970	80,950	2,130	2,190	2,180	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%
St. Clair	32,760	32,610	32,230	31,270	31,170	30,780	1,490	1,440	1,450	4.6%	4.4%	4.5%
Sumter	5,160	5,040	4,750	4,560	4,500	4,300	600	540	450	11.7%	10.7%	9.4%
Talladega	35,670	35,480	33,710	32,170	32,000	30,690	3,500	3,480	3,020	9.8%	9.8%	8.9%
Tallapoosa	19,460	19,550	19,710	18,460	18,370	17,620	1,000	1,180	2,090	5.2%	6.0%	10.6%
Tuscaloosa	86,230	85,060	83,840	83,230	82,130	81,040	3,000	2,930	2,800	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%
Walker	28,220	28,010	27,500	26,470	26,260	25,570	1,750	1,750	1,930	6.2%	6.3%	7.0%
Washington	5,380	5,460	5,480	4,610	4,610	4,560	770	850	920	14.3%	15.5%	16.8%
Wilcox	3,690	3,680	3,670	3,220	3,210	3,090	470	470	580	12.6%	12.7%	15.7%
Winston	10,100	10,190	10,040	9,040	8,960	8,900	1,060	1,230	1,140	10.5%	12.0%	11.3%
United States**	145,857,000	145,838,000	144,510,000	137,408,000	137,536,000	136,450,000	8,450,000	8,302,000	8,060,000	5.8%	5.7%	5.6%

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.

**METROPOLITAN AREAS
FEBRUARY 2003 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel Feb 2003	Rev Jan 2003	Rev Feb 2002	Prel Feb 2003	Rev Jan 2003	Rev Feb 2002	Prel Feb 2003	Rev Jan 2003	Rev Feb 2002	Prel Feb 2003	Rev Jan 2003	Rev Feb 2002
	Anniston MA	52,780	52,220	51,960	49,850	49,420	48,840	2,930	2,800	3,120	5.6%	5.4%
Auburn-Opelika MA	52,700	52,470	51,020	50,750	50,440	48,880	1,950	2,030	2,140	3.7%	3.9%	4.2%
Birmingham MA	478,300	476,600	470,740	457,730	456,270	450,600	20,570	20,330	20,140	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%
Decatur MA	72,670	73,060	72,690	68,240	68,290	67,200	4,430	4,770	5,490	6.1%	6.5%	7.6%
Dothan MA	66,670	66,680	64,910	63,690	63,730	61,760	2,980	2,950	3,150	4.5%	4.4%	4.9%
Florence MA	62,210	62,500	65,030	56,890	56,880	57,790	5,320	5,620	7,240	8.6%	9.0%	11.1%
Gadsden MA	47,450	47,560	46,680	44,670	44,750	43,810	2,780	2,810	2,870	5.9%	5.9%	6.2%
Huntsville MA	178,000	176,630	174,470	170,410	168,890	166,830	7,590	7,740	7,640	4.3%	4.4%	4.4%
Mobile MA	272,590	270,790	264,860	256,180	254,720	248,790	16,410	16,070	16,070	6.0%	5.9%	6.1%
Montgomery MA	165,100	163,580	161,350	157,310	155,890	154,200	7,790	7,690	7,150	4.7%	4.7%	4.4%
Tuscaloosa MA	86,230	85,060	83,840	83,230	82,130	81,040	3,000	2,930	2,800	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%

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.

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