

## ALABAMA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT SYSTEM

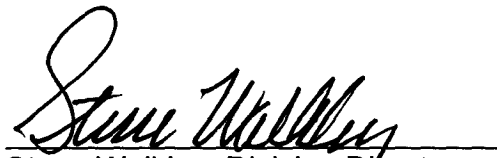
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**SUBJECT:** Alabama County Unemployment Statistics

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 fund allocations and in various meetings and presentations.
3. **Action.** The March 2003 (revised) and April 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.

  
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Attachment

**APRIL 2003 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel Apr 2003	Rev Mar 2003	Rev Apr 2002	Prel Apr 2003	Rev Mar 2003	Rev Apr 2002	Prel Apr 2003	Rev Mar 2003	Rev Apr 2002	Prel Apr 2003	Rev Mar 2003	Rev Apr 2002
Alabama**	2,152,500	2,157,100	2,108,200	2,027,900	2,034,300	1,983,100	124,600	122,800	125,100	5.8%	5.7%	5.9%
Autauga	22,630	22,640	22,050	21,730	21,770	21,260	900	870	790	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%
Baldwin	74,880	74,720	73,330	71,950	71,720	70,560	2,930	3,000	2,770	3.9%	4.0%	3.8%
Barbour	13,370	13,410	13,360	12,670	12,720	12,270	700	690	1,090	5.2%	5.1%	8.1%
Bibb	7,340	7,360	7,180	6,780	6,850	6,340	560	510	840	7.6%	6.9%	11.8%
Blount	26,360	26,460	26,430	25,430	25,500	25,020	930	960	1,410	3.5%	3.6%	5.3%
Bullock	4,430	4,470	4,020	4,040	4,070	3,670	390	400	350	8.9%	9.0%	8.6%
Butler	9,690	9,590	9,050	8,750	8,670	8,340	940	920	710	9.7%	9.5%	7.8%
Calhoun	52,270	52,410	51,620	49,590	49,790	48,810	2,680	2,620	2,810	5.1%	5.0%	5.4%
Chambers	16,050	16,000	15,710	15,030	15,050	14,490	1,020	950	1,220	6.4%	5.9%	7.7%
Cherokee	10,650	10,720	10,380	10,250	10,320	10,000	400	400	380	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
Chilton	18,450	18,640	18,220	17,680	17,900	17,250	770	740	970	4.2%	4.0%	5.3%
Choctaw	5,210	5,320	4,890	4,610	4,570	4,380	600	750	510	11.5%	14.0%	10.4%
Clarke	12,390	12,430	12,390	11,470	11,530	11,180	920	900	1,210	7.4%	7.3%	9.7%
Clay	6,600	6,590	6,290	6,130	6,150	5,960	470	440	330	7.2%	6.7%	5.3%
Cleburne	6,930	6,890	6,820	6,600	6,590	6,490	330	300	330	4.7%	4.3%	4.8%
Coffee	19,480	19,410	18,480	18,740	18,720	17,590	740	690	890	3.8%	3.5%	4.8%
Colbert	23,830	23,800	24,460	21,960	21,940	22,050	1,870	1,860	2,410	7.9%	7.8%	9.8%
Conecuh	5,680	5,660	5,610	5,270	5,260	5,170	410	400	440	7.3%	7.0%	7.9%
Coosa	5,410	5,400	5,350	4,960	4,970	4,810	450	430	540	8.4%	7.9%	10.1%
Covington	16,490	16,510	15,940	15,490	15,370	15,030	1,000	1,140	910	6.1%	6.9%	5.7%
Crenshaw	5,250	5,220	4,820	4,880	4,860	4,510	370	360	310	7.0%	6.9%	6.5%
Cullman	41,010	40,820	38,530	38,830	38,750	36,370	2,180	2,070	2,160	5.3%	5.1%	5.6%
Dale	20,600	20,610	20,260	19,770	19,780	19,150	830	830	1,110	4.0%	4.0%	5.5%
Dallas	18,570	18,680	18,290	16,420	16,480	16,160	2,150	2,200	2,130	11.6%	11.8%	11.6%
DeKalb	34,860	34,880	32,800	33,280	33,320	31,260	1,580	1,560	1,540	4.5%	4.5%	4.7%
Elmore	31,590	31,630	30,760	30,340	30,400	29,690	1,250	1,230	1,070	4.0%	3.9%	3.5%
Escambia	15,980	16,090	15,610	14,790	14,850	14,290	1,190	1,240	1,320	7.4%	7.7%	8.4%
Etowah	47,870	47,590	47,330	45,130	44,970	44,500	2,740	2,620	2,830	5.7%	5.5%	6.0%
Fayette	7,300	7,290	7,490	6,760	6,760	6,900	540	530	590	7.4%	7.3%	7.8%
Franklin	15,270	15,480	15,430	13,670	13,630	13,470	1,600	1,850	1,960	10.5%	11.9%	12.7%
Geneva	9,640	9,600	9,080	9,170	9,170	8,500	470	430	580	4.9%	4.5%	6.3%
Greene	2,860	2,840	2,740	2,530	2,540	2,450	330	300	290	11.6%	10.4%	10.7%
Hale	7,420	7,300	6,680	6,520	6,510	5,970	900	790	710	12.1%	10.8%	10.7%
Henry	6,410	6,320	6,220	6,050	5,990	5,800	360	330	420	5.6%	5.1%	6.7%
Houston	45,950	46,010	44,530	44,100	44,130	42,720	1,850	1,880	1,810	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%
Jackson	25,840	25,620	24,460	23,710	23,920	22,410	2,130	1,700	2,050	8.2%	6.6%	8.4%
Jefferson	334,460	335,270	328,370	319,190	320,070	314,100	15,270	15,200	14,270	4.6%	4.5%	4.3%
Lamar	6,450	6,430	6,530	5,870	5,880	5,960	580	550	570	9.0%	8.6%	8.7%
Lauderdale	38,600	38,580	39,810	35,510	35,470	35,640	3,090	3,110	4,170	8.0%	8.1%	10.5%
Lawrence	16,610	16,600	16,410	15,680	15,680	15,150	930	920	1,260	5.6%	5.5%	7.7%
Lee	52,150	52,520	51,900	50,370	50,670	49,770	1,780	1,850	2,130	3.4%	3.5%	4.1%
Limestone	32,220	31,900	31,470	29,830	29,960	29,770	2,390	1,940	1,700	7.4%	6.1%	5.4%
Lowndes	4,410	4,450	4,250	3,900	3,940	3,740	510	510	510	11.6%	11.4%	11.9%
Macon	7,620	7,690	7,410	7,210	7,300	6,950	410	390	460	5.4%	5.1%	6.2%
Madison	145,310	145,990	144,820	139,740	140,340	139,460	5,570	5,650	5,360	3.8%	3.9%	3.7%
Marengo	11,270	11,310	11,020	10,770	10,820	10,450	500	490	570	4.4%	4.3%	5.1%
Marion	12,910	13,250	13,090	11,970	12,090	11,970	940	1,160	1,120	7.3%	8.7%	8.5%
Marshall	40,150	39,940	38,000	38,050	37,890	35,780	2,100	2,050	2,220	5.2%	5.1%	5.8%
Mobile	196,930	196,480	193,010	184,650	184,050	181,060	12,280	12,430	11,950	6.2%	6.3%	6.2%
Monroe	9,090	9,070	8,920	8,300	8,320	8,000	790	750	920	8.7%	8.3%	10.3%
Montgomery	110,880	111,000	108,020	105,580	105,790	103,310	5,300	5,210	4,710	4.8%	4.7%	4.4%
Morgan	56,800	56,760	55,530	53,520	53,540	51,710	3,280	3,220	3,820	5.8%	5.7%	6.9%
Perry	3,940	3,930	3,910	3,570	3,560	3,390	370	370	520	9.4%	9.5%	13.3%
Pickens	8,120	8,130	7,820	7,410	7,490	7,120	710	640	700	8.8%	7.9%	9.0%
Pike	13,550	13,450	12,950	12,770	12,730	12,250	780	720	700	5.7%	5.3%	5.4%
Randolph	9,210	9,190	9,400	8,740	8,760	8,900	470	430	500	5.1%	4.7%	5.3%
Russell	25,150	25,250	24,200	23,180	23,170	22,930	1,970	2,080	1,270	7.8%	8.2%	5.2%
Shelby	84,320	84,550	83,120	82,330	82,550	81,010	1,990	2,000	2,110	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%
St. Clair	32,710	32,780	32,120	31,300	31,390	30,800	1,410	1,390	1,320	4.3%	4.2%	4.1%
Sumter	5,220	5,080	4,760	4,560	4,550	4,320	660	530	440	12.6%	10.4%	9.2%
Talladega	34,940	35,460	34,190	32,110	32,190	31,190	2,830	3,270	3,000	8.1%	9.2%	8.8%
Tallapoosa	19,600	19,500	19,650	18,430	18,480	17,900	1,170	1,020	1,750	5.9%	5.2%	8.9%
Tuscaloosa	87,440	86,710	84,210	83,060	83,920	81,530	4,380	2,790	2,680	5.0%	3.2%	3.2%
Walker	27,900	27,960	27,350	26,260	26,330	25,550	1,640	1,630	1,800	5.9%	5.8%	6.6%
Washington	5,390	5,430	5,320	4,620	4,620	4,410	770	810	910	14.3%	14.9%	17.1%
Wilcox	3,720	3,700	3,550	3,230	3,230	3,040	490	470	510	13.1%	12.6%	14.3%
Winston	10,070	10,130	10,040	9,060	9,010	9,170	1,010	1,120	870	10.0%	11.0%	8.6%
United States**	146,473,000	145,793,000	144,763,000	137,687,000	137,348,000	136,196,000	8,786,000	8,445,000	8,567,000	6.0%	5.8%	5.9%

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  
APRIL 2003 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel Apr 2003	Rev Mar 2003	Rev Apr 2002	Prel Apr 2003	Rev Mar 2003	Rev Apr 2002	Prel Apr 2003	Rev Mar 2003	Rev Apr 2002	Prel Apr 2003	Rev Mar 2003	Rev Apr 2002
Anniston MA	52,270	52,410	51,620	49,590	49,790	48,810	2,680	2,620	2,810	5.1%	5.0%	5.4%
Auburn-Opelika MA	52,150	52,520	51,900	50,370	50,670	49,770	1,780	1,850	2,130	3.4%	3.5%	4.1%
Birmingham MA	477,840	479,060	470,030	458,250	459,510	450,930	19,590	19,550	19,100	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%
Decatur MA	73,400	73,350	71,940	69,190	69,220	66,860	4,210	4,130	5,080	5.7%	5.6%	7.1%
Dothan MA	66,540	66,620	64,790	63,860	63,910	61,870	2,680	2,710	2,920	4.0%	4.1%	4.5%
Florence MA	62,440	62,390	64,260	57,470	57,420	57,690	4,970	4,970	6,570	8.0%	8.0%	10.2%
Gadsden MA	47,870	47,590	47,330	45,130	44,970	44,500	2,740	2,620	2,830	5.7%	5.5%	6.0%
Huntsville MA	177,530	177,880	176,290	169,570	170,290	169,230	7,960	7,590	7,060	4.5%	4.3%	4.0%
Mobile MA	271,810	271,210	266,340	256,600	255,780	251,620	15,210	15,430	14,720	5.6%	5.7%	5.5%
Montgomery MA	165,090	165,270	160,830	157,640	157,960	154,260	7,450	7,310	6,570	4.5%	4.4%	4.1%
Tuscaloosa MA	87,440	86,710	84,210	83,060	83,920	81,530	4,380	2,790	2,680	5.0%	3.2%	

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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