

ALABAMA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT SYSTEM

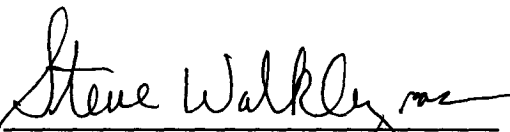
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SUBJECT: Alabama County Unemployment Statistics

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 April 2003 (revised) and May 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

MAY 2003 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel May 2003	Rev Apr 2003	Rev May 2002	Prel May 2003	Rev Apr 2003	Rev May 2002	Prel May 2003	Rev Apr 2003	Rev May 2002	Prel May 2003	Rev Apr 2003	Rev May 2002
Alabama**	2,151,800	2,154,100	2,105,600	2,029,100	2,029,500	1,979,900	122,700	124,600	125,700	5.7%	5.8%	6.0%
Autauga	22,750	22,680	22,100	21,840	21,790	21,280	910	890	820	4.0%	3.9%	3.7%
Baldwin	74,820	74,770	73,590	72,050	71,830	70,690	2,770	2,940	2,900	3.7%	3.9%	3.9%
Barbour	13,330	13,370	13,460	12,620	12,670	12,440	710	700	1,020	5.4%	5.2%	7.6%
Bibb	7,360	7,390	7,100	6,840	6,830	6,330	520	560	770	7.0%	7.6%	10.9%
Blount	26,470	26,390	26,400	25,600	25,450	25,020	870	940	1,380	3.3%	3.6%	5.2%
Bullock	4,490	4,440	4,090	4,060	4,050	3,710	430	390	380	9.6%	8.8%	9.4%
Butler	9,650	9,740	9,100	8,800	8,780	8,360	850	960	740	8.8%	9.8%	8.1%
Calhoun	52,470	52,330	51,680	49,810	49,650	48,880	2,660	2,680	2,800	5.1%	5.1%	5.4%
Chambers	15,950	16,000	15,590	14,960	14,980	14,520	990	1,020	1,070	6.2%	6.4%	6.9%
Cherokee	10,670	10,670	10,310	10,270	10,270	9,950	400	400	360	3.8%	3.7%	3.5%
Chilton	18,790	18,720	18,230	17,980	17,950	17,310	810	770	920	4.3%	4.1%	5.0%
Choctaw	5,170	5,210	4,930	4,570	4,610	4,420	600	600	510	11.7%	11.4%	10.4%
Clarke	12,380	12,430	12,260	11,490	11,510	11,210	890	920	1,050	7.2%	7.4%	8.6%
Clay	6,500	6,620	6,280	6,150	6,140	5,990	350	480	290	5.3%	7.2%	4.6%
Cleburne	6,970	6,910	6,810	6,670	6,590	6,530	300	320	280	4.3%	4.7%	4.2%
Coffee	19,540	19,510	18,550	18,840	18,760	17,780	700	750	770	3.6%	3.8%	4.2%
Colbert	23,540	23,830	24,430	21,760	21,940	22,110	1,780	1,890	2,320	7.5%	7.9%	9.5%
Conecuh	5,750	5,690	5,600	5,310	5,270	5,190	440	420	410	7.6%	7.3%	7.3%
Coosa	5,360	5,410	5,350	4,970	4,960	4,840	390	450	510	7.3%	8.4%	9.5%
Covington	16,450	16,470	16,110	15,490	15,460	15,020	960	1,010	1,090	5.8%	6.1%	6.8%
Crenshaw	5,260	5,220	4,940	4,910	4,850	4,600	350	370	340	6.7%	7.1%	6.8%
Cullman	40,930	40,990	39,230	38,910	38,820	36,810	2,020	2,170	2,420	4.9%	5.3%	6.2%
Dale	20,510	20,630	20,200	19,680	19,800	19,170	830	830	1,030	4.1%	4.0%	5.1%
Dallas	18,500	18,620	18,270	16,390	16,470	16,030	2,110	2,150	2,240	11.4%	11.6%	12.3%
DeKalb	34,850	34,900	32,940	33,440	33,300	31,560	1,410	1,600	1,380	4.1%	4.6%	4.2%
Elmore	31,740	31,680	30,770	30,490	30,420	29,710	1,250	1,260	1,060	3.9%	4.0%	3.5%
Escambia	16,030	15,970	15,640	14,840	14,780	14,220	1,190	1,190	1,420	7.4%	7.5%	9.1%
Etowah	48,070	47,900	47,260	45,360	45,160	44,570	2,710	2,740	2,690	5.6%	5.7%	5.7%
Fayette	7,260	7,280	7,530	6,750	6,750	6,790	510	530	740	7.1%	7.3%	9.9%
Franklin	15,120	15,200	15,440	13,680	13,610	13,560	1,440	1,590	1,880	9.5%	10.5%	12.2%
Geneva	9,550	9,560	9,100	9,100	9,090	8,580	450	470	520	4.7%	4.9%	5.7%
Greene	2,790	2,820	2,710	2,480	2,490	2,450	310	330	260	11.2%	11.7%	9.7%
Hale	7,240	7,430	6,810	6,520	6,530	6,180	720	900	630	9.9%	12.1%	9.3%
Henry	6,430	6,400	6,230	6,040	6,040	5,830	390	360	400	6.1%	5.6%	6.4%
Houston	45,940	46,040	44,570	43,910	44,180	42,760	2,030	1,860	1,810	4.4%	4.0%	4.1%
Jackson	25,670	25,930	24,210	23,850	23,790	22,130	1,820	2,140	2,080	7.1%	8.2%	8.6%
Jefferson	336,680	334,690	328,380	321,360	319,450	314,110	15,320	15,240	14,270	4.6%	4.6%	4.3%
Lamar	6,230	6,410	6,450	5,630	5,830	5,920	600	580	530	9.7%	9.0%	8.2%
Lauderdale	38,000	38,560	39,780	35,180	35,470	35,750	2,820	3,090	4,030	7.4%	8.0%	10.1%
Lawrence	16,690	16,660	16,260	15,750	15,740	15,230	940	920	1,030	5.6%	5.5%	6.4%
Lee	52,330	52,410	50,780	50,460	50,630	49,010	1,870	1,780	1,770	3.6%	3.4%	3.5%
Limestone	31,450	32,250	31,170	30,020	29,860	29,710	1,430	2,390	1,460	4.6%	7.4%	4.7%
Lowndes	4,410	4,410	4,200	3,850	3,900	3,750	560	510	450	12.7%	11.5%	10.7%
Macon	7,620	7,630	7,320	7,220	7,220	6,890	400	410	430	5.2%	5.4%	5.9%
Madison	146,180	145,450	144,590	140,620	139,900	139,200	5,560	5,550	5,390	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%
Marengo	11,140	11,280	11,040	10,660	10,780	10,520	480	500	520	4.3%	4.4%	4.7%
Marion	13,010	13,070	13,120	12,100	12,120	12,000	910	950	1,120	7.0%	7.2%	8.5%
Marshall	40,170	40,180	38,190	38,170	38,080	35,920	2,000	2,100	2,270	5.0%	5.2%	5.9%
Mobile	197,690	196,590	193,280	184,900	184,320	181,400	12,790	12,270	11,880	6.5%	6.2%	6.1%
Monroe	9,100	9,110	8,980	8,320	8,320	8,070	780	790	910	8.6%	8.7%	10.1%
Montgomery	111,750	111,150	108,460	106,100	105,870	103,380	5,650	5,280	5,080	5.1%	4.7%	4.7%
Morgan	57,030	57,020	55,190	53,760	53,740	51,980	3,270	3,280	3,210	5.7%	5.8%	5.8%
Perry	3,920	3,930	3,880	3,510	3,560	3,380	410	370	500	10.4%	9.5%	13.0%
Pickens	8,070	8,140	7,900	7,440	7,420	7,180	630	720	720	7.8%	8.8%	9.1%
Pike	13,560	13,560	13,180	12,850	12,780	12,440	710	780	740	5.3%	5.7%	5.6%
Randolph	9,150	9,200	9,150	8,570	8,730	8,600	580	470	550	6.4%	5.1%	6.0%
Russell	24,840	25,100	24,470	23,050	23,160	22,920	1,790	1,940	1,550	7.2%	7.7%	6.3%
Shelby	84,840	84,400	83,180	82,890	82,400	81,020	1,950	2,000	2,160	2.3%	2.4%	2.6%
St. Clair	32,920	32,740	32,100	31,510	31,330	30,800	1,410	1,410	1,300	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%
Sumter	4,950	5,180	4,730	4,450	4,530	4,280	500	650	450	10.1%	12.5%	9.6%
Talladega	34,980	34,970	34,300	32,190	32,130	31,370	2,790	2,840	2,930	8.0%	8.1%	8.6%
Tallapoosa	19,610	19,620	19,620	18,480	18,440	18,010	1,130	1,180	1,610	5.7%	6.0%	8.2%
Tuscaloosa	86,310	87,330	83,900	83,410	82,930	81,030	2,900	4,400	2,870	3.4%	5.0%	3.4%
Walker	28,130	27,930	27,690	26,390	26,270	25,850	1,740	1,660	1,840	6.2%	5.9%	6.6%
Washington	5,350	5,390	5,330	4,600	4,620	4,410	750	770	920	14.1%	14.3%	17.3%
Wilcox	3,700	3,700	3,550	3,240	3,220	3,070	460	480	480	12.5%	13.0%	13.4%
Winston	10,160	10,080	10,170	9,140	9,070	9,320	1,020	1,010	850	10.1%	10.0%	8.3%
United States**	146,485,000	146,473,000	144,911,000	137,487,000	137,687,000	136,487,000	8,998,000	8,786,000	8,424,000	6.1%	6.0%	5.8%

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
MAY 2003 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel May 2003	Rev Apr 2003	Rev May 2002	Prel May 2003	Rev Apr 2003	Rev May 2002	Prel May 2003	Rev Apr 2003	Rev May 2002	Prel May 2003	Rev Apr 2003	Rev May 2002
Anniston MA	52,470	52,330	51,680	49,810	49,650	48,880	2,660	2,680	2,800	5.1%	5.1%	5.4%
Auburn-Opelika MA	52,330	52,410	50,780	50,460	50,630	49,010	1,870	1,780	1,770	3.6%	3.4%	3.5%
Birmingham MA	480,920	478,210	470,070	461,360	458,620	450,960	19,560	19,590	19,110	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%
Decatur MA	73,700	73,700	71,460	69,500	69,490	67,210	4,200	4,210	4,250	5.7%	5.7%	5.9%
Dothan MA	66,440	66,670	64,760	63,580	63,980	61,930	2,860	2,690	2,830	4.3%	4.0%	4.4%
Florence MA	61,550	62,400	64,220	56,950	57,420	57,870	4,600	4,980	6,350	7.5%	8.0%	9.9%
Gadsden MA	48,070	47,900	47,260	45,360	45,160	44,570	2,710	2,740	2,690	5.6%	5.7%	5.7%
Huntsville MA	177,620	177,700	175,770	170,630	169,770	168,920	6,990	7,930	6,850	3.9%	4.5%	3.9%
Mobile MA	272,510	271,360	266,860	256,950	256,150	252,090	15,560	15,210	14,770	5.7%	5.6%	5.5%
Montgomery MA	166,220	165,510	161,330	158,420	158,080	154,360	7,800	7,430	6,970	4.7%	4.5%	4.3%
Tuscaloosa MA	86,310	87,330	83,900	83,410	82,930	81,030	2,900	4,400	2,870	3.4%	5.0%	3.4%

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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