

## 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 May 2003 (revised) and June 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

**JUNE 2003 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel Jun 2003	Rev May 2003	Rev Jun 2002	Prel Jun 2003	Rev May 2003	Rev Jun 2002	Prel Jun 2003	Rev May 2003	Rev Jun 2002	Prel Jun 2003	Rev May 2003	Rev Jun 2002
Alabama**	2,152,600	2,152,200	2,099,000	2,030,700	2,029,000	1,974,200	121,900	123,200	124,800	5.7%	5.7%	5.9%
Autauga	23,170	22,810	22,140	22,000	21,900	21,160	1,170	910	980	5.0%	4.0%	4.4%
Baldwin	76,110	74,950	74,680	72,860	72,150	71,090	3,250	2,800	3,590	4.3%	3.7%	4.8%
Barbour	13,670	13,340	13,790	12,770	12,630	12,520	900	710	1,270	6.6%	5.3%	9.2%
Bibb	7,530	7,370	7,270	6,920	6,850	6,390	610	520	880	8.1%	7.0%	12.0%
Blount	26,770	26,460	26,590	25,850	25,580	25,020	920	880	1,570	3.5%	3.3%	5.9%
Bullock	4,640	4,490	4,360	4,080	4,060	3,830	560	430	530	12.0%	9.6%	12.2%
Butler	9,980	9,650	9,420	8,760	8,800	8,420	1,220	850	1,000	12.2%	8.8%	10.6%
Calhoun	52,730	52,160	52,170	49,330	49,490	48,900	3,400	2,670	3,270	6.4%	5.1%	6.3%
Chambers	16,200	15,950	15,790	14,880	14,970	14,450	1,320	980	1,340	8.2%	6.2%	8.5%
Cherokee	10,920	10,700	10,440	10,390	10,290	10,000	530	410	440	4.9%	3.9%	4.2%
Chilton	18,780	18,820	18,060	17,760	18,000	16,990	1,020	820	1,070	5.4%	4.4%	5.9%
Choctaw	5,310	5,180	4,960	4,580	4,570	4,370	730	610	590	13.8%	11.7%	11.9%
Clarke	12,680	12,380	12,440	11,440	11,490	11,120	1,240	890	1,320	9.8%	7.2%	10.6%
Clay	6,590	6,510	6,420	6,160	6,150	6,030	430	360	390	6.6%	5.5%	6.1%
Cleburne	6,980	6,970	6,920	6,440	6,670	6,560	540	300	360	7.8%	4.4%	5.1%
Coffee	19,670	19,550	18,810	18,810	18,850	17,980	860	700	830	4.4%	3.6%	4.4%
Colbert	23,880	23,560	24,870	21,790	21,770	21,990	2,090	1,790	2,880	8.8%	7.6%	11.6%
Conecuh	5,900	5,740	5,610	5,350	5,300	5,100	550	440	510	9.2%	7.6%	9.1%
Coosa	5,450	5,360	5,430	4,980	4,970	4,870	470	390	560	8.7%	7.2%	10.3%
Covington	16,840	16,470	16,270	15,560	15,500	15,280	1,280	970	990	7.6%	5.9%	6.1%
Crenshaw	5,380	5,250	5,130	4,940	4,900	4,770	440	350	360	8.1%	6.7%	6.9%
Cullman	41,430	40,920	40,040	39,180	38,900	37,340	2,250	2,020	2,700	5.4%	4.9%	6.7%
Dale	20,810	20,520	20,650	19,770	19,690	19,360	1,040	830	1,290	5.0%	4.1%	6.2%
Dallas	19,250	18,520	19,230	16,440	16,400	15,960	2,810	2,120	3,270	14.6%	11.4%	17.0%
DeKalb	35,470	34,870	33,640	33,810	33,450	32,160	1,660	1,420	1,480	4.7%	4.1%	4.4%
Elmore	32,210	31,830	30,880	30,720	30,580	29,550	1,490	1,250	1,330	4.6%	3.9%	4.3%
Escambia	16,560	16,070	16,140	15,060	14,860	14,410	1,500	1,210	1,730	9.0%	7.5%	10.7%
Etowah	48,730	48,010	47,770	45,650	45,300	44,410	3,080	2,710	3,360	6.3%	5.6%	7.0%
Fayette	7,290	7,290	7,420	6,680	6,770	6,490	610	520	930	8.3%	7.1%	12.5%
Franklin	15,480	15,280	15,730	13,840	13,820	13,530	1,640	1,460	2,200	10.6%	9.6%	14.0%
Geneva	9,690	9,570	9,270	9,120	9,110	8,720	570	460	550	5.9%	4.8%	5.9%
Greene	2,910	2,790	2,990	2,490	2,480	2,620	420	310	370	14.4%	11.1%	12.3%
Hale	7,330	7,230	7,100	6,550	6,510	6,250	780	720	850	10.6%	9.9%	12.0%
Henry	6,500	6,420	6,560	6,030	6,030	6,080	470	390	480	7.2%	6.0%	7.4%
Houston	46,390	45,970	45,240	44,120	43,940	43,190	2,270	2,030	2,050	4.9%	4.4%	4.5%
Jackson	26,270	25,680	25,010	24,130	23,850	22,680	2,140	1,830	2,330	8.1%	7.1%	9.3%
Jefferson	343,200	336,540	331,300	324,530	321,170	314,060	18,670	15,370	17,240	5.4%	4.6%	5.2%
Lamar	6,250	6,210	6,540	5,530	5,630	5,870	720	580	670	11.5%	9.4%	10.2%
Lauderdale	38,670	38,050	40,350	35,230	35,200	35,550	3,440	2,850	4,800	8.9%	7.5%	11.9%
Lawrence	16,890	16,690	16,620	15,780	15,750	15,210	1,110	940	1,410	6.6%	5.6%	8.5%
Lee	52,060	52,460	50,920	49,850	50,570	48,690	2,210	1,890	2,230	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%
Limestone	31,450	31,280	31,510	29,810	29,840	29,820	1,640	1,440	1,690	5.2%	4.6%	5.4%
Lowndes	4,600	4,410	4,430	3,910	3,850	3,770	690	560	660	15.0%	12.7%	14.9%
Macon	7,740	7,620	7,250	7,230	7,220	6,680	510	400	570	6.6%	5.2%	7.9%
Madison	146,360	145,380	146,170	139,660	139,810	139,680	6,700	5,570	6,490	4.6%	3.8%	4.4%
Marengo	11,330	11,160	11,270	10,690	10,680	10,580	640	480	690	5.6%	4.3%	6.1%
Marion	13,090	13,060	13,130	12,150	12,140	11,970	940	920	1,160	7.2%	7.0%	8.8%
Marshall	40,750	40,200	38,450	38,370	38,190	35,910	2,380	2,010	2,540	5.8%	5.0%	6.6%
Mobile	202,950	198,000	197,100	186,960	185,160	182,430	15,990	12,840	14,670	7.9%	6.5%	7.4%
Monroe	9,420	9,120	9,170	8,390	8,330	7,980	1,030	790	1,190	10.9%	8.7%	13.0%
Montgomery	113,650	112,120	108,800	106,900	106,420	102,830	6,750	5,700	5,970	5.9%	5.1%	5.5%
Morgan	57,590	57,060	56,080	53,860	53,780	51,920	3,730	3,280	4,160	6.5%	5.7%	7.4%
Perry	4,120	3,920	4,230	3,630	3,510	3,570	490	410	660	11.9%	10.5%	15.5%
Pickens	8,160	8,070	8,170	7,320	7,440	7,270	840	630	900	10.3%	7.8%	11.0%
Pike	13,720	13,570	13,150	12,830	12,850	12,210	890	720	940	6.5%	5.3%	7.1%
Randolph	9,140	9,170	9,000	8,370	8,590	8,260	770	580	740	8.4%	6.3%	8.2%
Russell	25,560	24,790	24,760	23,520	22,990	22,710	2,040	1,800	2,050	8.0%	7.3%	8.3%
Shelby	85,940	84,810	83,540	83,700	82,840	81,000	2,240	1,970	2,540	2.6%	2.3%	3.0%
St. Clair	33,490	32,900	32,350	31,820	31,490	30,800	1,670	1,410	1,550	5.0%	4.3%	4.8%
Sumter	5,110	4,950	5,020	4,400	4,450	4,360	710	500	660	13.9%	10.1%	13.2%
Talladega	35,640	35,000	35,020	32,250	32,190	31,560	3,390	2,810	3,460	9.5%	8.0%	9.9%
Tallapoosa	20,050	19,600	19,940	18,510	18,480	18,120	1,540	1,120	1,820	7.7%	5.7%	9.1%
Tuscaloosa	86,350	86,540	82,950	82,830	83,630	79,330	3,520	2,910	3,620	4.1%	3.4%	4.4%
Walker	28,560	28,160	27,920	26,510	26,430	25,800	2,050	1,730	2,120	7.2%	6.2%	7.6%
Washington	5,680	5,380	5,580	4,620	4,610	4,450	1,060	770	1,130	18.6%	14.2%	20.2%
Wilcox	3,880	3,690	3,740	3,270	3,220	3,190	610	470	550	15.7%	12.6%	14.6%
Winston	10,460	10,190	10,380	9,230	9,150	9,350	1,230	1,040	1,030	11.8%	10.2%	9.9%
United States**	147,096,000	146,485,000	144,852,000	137,738,000	137,487,000	136,383,000	9,358,000	8,998,000	8,469,000	6.4%	6.1%	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  
JUNE 2003 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel Jun 2003	Rev May 2003	Rev Jun 2002	Prel Jun 2003	Rev May 2003	Rev Jun 2002	Prel Jun 2003	Rev May 2003	Rev Jun 2002	Prel Jun 2003	Rev May 2003	Rev Jun 2002
Anniston MA	52,730	52,160	52,170	49,330	49,490	48,900	3,400	2,670	3,270	6.4%	5.1%	6.3%
Auburn-Opelika MA	52,060	52,460	50,920	49,850	50,570	48,690	2,210	1,890	2,230	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%
Birmingham MA	489,400	480,720	473,780	465,900	461,090	450,870	23,500	19,630	22,910	4.8%	4.1%	4.8%
Decatur MA	74,470	73,750	72,710	69,630	69,530	67,130	4,840	4,220	5,580	6.5%	5.7%	7.7%
Dothan MA	67,190	66,500	65,880	63,890	63,630	62,550	3,300	2,870	3,330	4.9%	4.3%	5.1%
Florence MA	62,560	61,600	65,220	57,030	56,970	57,540	5,530	4,630	7,680	8.8%	7.5%	11.8%
Gadsden MA	48,730	48,010	47,770	45,650	45,300	44,410	3,080	2,710	3,360	6.3%	5.6%	7.0%
Huntsville MA	177,810	176,660	177,680	169,470	169,650	169,500	8,340	7,010	8,180	4.7%	4.0%	4.6%
Mobile MA	279,050	272,950	271,780	259,810	257,310	253,520	19,240	15,640	18,260	6.9%	5.7%	6.7%
Montgomery MA	169,020	166,770	161,820	159,610	158,910	153,550	9,410	7,860	8,270	5.6%	4.7%	5.1%
Tuscaloosa MA	86,350	86,540	82,950	82,830	83,630	79,330	3,520	2,910	3,620	4.1%	3.4%	4.4%

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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