

ALABAMA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT SYSTEM

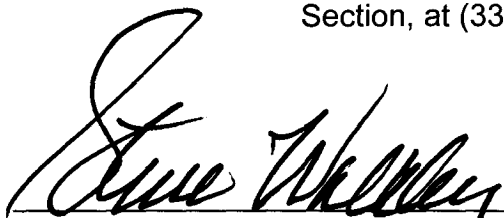
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SUBJECT: Alabama County Unemployment Statistics

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 June 2003 (revised) and July 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

JULY 2003 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel Jul 2003	Rev Jun 2003	Rev Jul 2002	Prel Jul 2003	Rev Jun 2003	Rev Jul 2002	Prel Jul 2003	Rev Jun 2003	Rev Jul 2002	Prel Jul 2003	Rev Jun 2003	Rev Jul 2002
Alabama**	2,153,300	2,152,700	2,101,300	2,031,500	2,030,800	1,976,000	121,800	121,900	125,300	5.7%	5.7%	6.0%
Autauga	22,840	23,090	22,090	21,850	21,940	21,240	990	1,150	850	4.4%	5.0%	3.9%
Baldwin	75,630	75,970	73,530	72,200	72,710	70,350	3,430	3,260	3,180	4.5%	4.3%	4.3%
Barbour	13,520	13,650	13,430	12,750	12,760	12,360	770	890	1,070	5.7%	6.5%	8.0%
Bibb	7,310	7,550	7,150	6,770	6,940	6,350	540	610	800	7.4%	8.0%	11.1%
Blount	26,680	26,800	26,430	25,840	25,880	24,990	840	920	1,440	3.1%	3.4%	5.4%
Bullock	4,730	4,650	4,500	4,140	4,090	3,960	590	560	540	12.5%	12.0%	12.1%
Butler	9,840	9,980	9,420	8,850	8,760	8,460	990	1,220	960	10.1%	12.2%	10.2%
Calhoun	52,240	52,840	51,850	49,310	49,430	48,890	2,930	3,410	2,960	5.6%	6.4%	5.7%
Chambers	15,880	16,170	15,550	14,740	14,850	14,400	1,140	1,320	1,150	7.2%	8.2%	7.4%
Cherokee	10,910	10,940	10,490	10,390	10,410	10,100	520	530	390	4.7%	4.9%	3.7%
Chilton	18,800	18,820	18,230	17,850	17,800	17,300	950	1,020	930	5.0%	5.4%	5.1%
Choctaw	5,230	5,310	4,940	4,600	4,570	4,420	630	740	520	12.0%	13.9%	10.6%
Clarke	12,500	12,740	12,280	11,390	11,500	11,100	1,110	1,240	1,180	8.9%	9.7%	9.6%
Clay	6,850	6,610	6,420	6,180	6,180	5,990	670	430	430	9.8%	6.6%	6.7%
Cleburne	7,060	6,960	7,030	6,740	6,420	6,720	320	540	310	4.6%	7.8%	4.5%
Coffee	19,670	19,650	18,870	18,800	18,780	18,080	870	870	790	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%
Colbert	23,760	23,960	24,690	21,890	21,860	22,010	1,870	2,100	2,680	7.9%	8.8%	10.9%
Conecuh	5,760	5,880	5,530	5,290	5,330	5,100	470	550	430	8.2%	9.3%	7.8%
Coosa	5,440	5,470	5,290	4,990	5,000	4,840	450	470	450	8.2%	8.6%	8.5%
Covington	16,690	16,810	16,300	15,650	15,540	15,120	1,040	1,270	1,180	6.2%	7.5%	7.2%
Crenshaw	5,260	5,350	5,010	4,900	4,910	4,680	360	440	330	6.9%	8.3%	6.6%
Cullman	40,760	41,260	39,490	38,770	39,010	37,050	1,990	2,250	2,440	4.9%	5.4%	6.2%
Dale	20,780	20,890	20,630	19,790	19,840	19,470	990	1,050	1,160	4.8%	5.0%	5.6%
Dallas	18,960	19,280	18,420	16,360	16,460	15,580	2,600	2,820	2,840	13.7%	14.6%	15.4%
DeKalb	35,310	35,400	33,660	33,850	33,740	32,330	1,460	1,660	1,330	4.1%	4.7%	3.9%
Elmore	31,920	32,140	30,930	30,500	30,640	29,650	1,420	1,500	1,280	4.4%	4.7%	4.1%
Escambia	16,370	16,510	16,140	15,020	15,010	14,530	1,350	1,500	1,610	8.3%	9.1%	10.0%
Etowah	48,630	49,020	47,150	45,740	45,940	43,980	2,890	3,080	3,170	5.9%	6.3%	6.7%
Fayette	7,150	7,310	7,240	6,650	6,700	6,290	500	610	950	7.0%	8.3%	13.1%
Franklin	15,140	15,420	15,360	13,740	13,770	13,320	1,400	1,650	2,040	9.2%	10.7%	13.3%
Geneva	9,930	9,710	9,310	9,350	9,140	8,860	580	570	450	5.8%	5.9%	4.9%
Greene	2,890	2,900	2,950	2,520	2,480	2,580	370	420	370	12.7%	14.5%	12.6%
Hale	7,230	7,310	7,010	6,470	6,520	6,240	760	790	770	10.5%	10.8%	11.0%
Henry	6,470	6,510	6,650	6,050	6,040	6,010	420	470	640	6.5%	7.3%	9.7%
Houston	46,170	46,530	45,310	44,150	44,270	43,430	2,020	2,260	1,880	4.4%	4.9%	4.2%
Jackson	25,710	26,270	24,580	23,480	24,110	22,530	2,230	2,160	2,050	8.7%	8.2%	8.3%
Jefferson	341,130	343,470	329,500	324,340	324,870	313,670	16,790	18,600	15,830	4.9%	5.4%	4.8%
Lamar	6,150	6,230	6,410	5,480	5,510	5,780	670	720	630	10.9%	11.5%	9.9%
Lauderdale	38,480	38,800	39,790	35,390	35,350	35,580	3,090	3,450	4,210	8.0%	8.9%	10.6%
Lawrence	16,720	16,940	16,320	15,560	15,820	14,990	1,160	1,120	1,330	6.9%	6.6%	8.1%
Lee	51,700	51,970	50,830	49,440	49,760	48,810	2,260	2,210	2,020	4.4%	4.3%	4.0%
Limestone	31,660	31,560	31,120	29,650	29,930	29,510	2,010	1,630	1,610	6.4%	5.2%	5.2%
Lowndes	4,480	4,530	4,480	3,860	3,850	3,860	620	680	620	13.8%	15.1%	13.8%
Macon	7,740	7,730	7,200	7,210	7,220	6,730	530	510	470	6.8%	6.6%	6.6%
Madison	145,680	146,890	146,250	138,880	140,200	138,270	6,800	6,690	7,980	4.7%	4.6%	5.5%
Marengo	11,330	11,300	11,220	10,740	10,660	10,520	590	640	700	5.2%	5.6%	6.3%
Marion	12,930	13,080	13,050	12,160	12,130	11,900	770	950	1,150	5.9%	7.2%	8.8%
Marshall	40,390	40,650	38,560	38,350	38,280	36,030	2,040	2,370	2,530	5.1%	5.8%	6.6%
Mobile	199,560	202,580	193,760	185,290	186,580	180,520	14,270	16,000	13,240	7.1%	7.9%	6.8%
Monroe	9,290	9,390	9,050	8,380	8,360	8,110	910	1,030	940	9.8%	11.0%	10.4%
Montgomery	112,150	113,360	108,560	106,150	106,610	103,190	6,000	6,750	5,370	5.4%	6.0%	4.9%
Morgan	57,050	57,730	55,180	53,130	54,010	51,170	3,920	3,720	4,010	6.9%	6.4%	7.3%
Perry	4,180	4,130	4,110	3,690	3,640	3,500	490	490	610	11.7%	11.8%	14.9%
Pickens	8,290	8,210	8,050	7,470	7,370	7,260	820	840	790	9.9%	10.3%	9.8%
Pike	13,730	13,620	13,050	12,860	12,730	12,160	870	890	890	6.3%	6.5%	6.8%
Randolph	9,020	9,140	8,760	8,120	8,370	8,160	900	770	600	10.0%	8.4%	6.8%
Russell	25,040	25,440	24,670	23,220	23,400	22,760	1,820	2,040	1,910	7.3%	8.0%	7.7%
Shelby	85,790	86,050	83,040	83,660	83,790	80,900	2,130	2,260	2,140	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%
St. Clair	33,280	33,540	32,120	31,810	31,860	30,760	1,470	1,680	1,360	4.4%	5.0%	4.2%
Sumter	5,130	5,140	4,930	4,470	4,430	4,330	660	710	600	12.9%	13.8%	12.1%
Talladega	35,660	35,760	34,480	32,350	32,360	31,330	3,310	3,400	3,150	9.3%	9.5%	9.1%
Tallapoosa	19,660	20,110	19,390	18,570	18,580	17,980	1,090	1,530	1,410	5.5%	7.6%	7.3%
Tuscaloosa	84,250	86,130	82,330	81,170	82,620	79,130	3,080	3,510	3,200	3.7%	4.1%	3.9%
Walker	28,080	28,490	27,230	26,210	26,440	25,280	1,870	2,050	1,950	6.7%	7.2%	7.2%
Washington	5,620	5,680	5,400	4,640	4,620	4,410	980	1,060	990	17.4%	18.6%	18.3%
Wilcox	3,840	3,840	3,770	3,250	3,220	3,260	590	620	510	15.4%	16.1%	13.5%
Winston	10,190	10,410	10,450	9,190	9,180	9,270	1,000	1,230	1,180	9.8%	11.8%	11.2%
United States**	146,540,000	147,096,000	144,786,000	137,478,000	137,738,000	136,343,000	9,062,000	9,358,000	8,443,000	6.2%	6.4%	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
JULY 2003 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel Jul 2003	Rev Jun 2003	Rev Jul 2002	Prel Jul 2003	Rev Jun 2003	Rev Jul 2002	Prel Jul 2003	Rev Jun 2003	Rev Jul 2002	Prel Jul 2003	Rev Jun 2003	Rev Jul 2002
Anniston MA	52,240	52,840	51,850	49,310	49,430	48,890	2,930	3,410	2,960	5.6%	6.4%	5.7%
Auburn-Opelika MA	51,700	51,970	50,830	49,440	49,760	48,810	2,260	2,210	2,020	4.4%	4.3%	4.0%
Birmingham MA	486,860	489,850	471,080	465,640	466,400	450,310	21,220	23,450	20,770	4.4%	4.8%	4.4%
Decatur MA	73,780	74,660	71,500	68,700	69,830	66,160	5,080	4,830	5,340	6.9%	6.5%	7.5%
Dothan MA	66,950	67,430	65,940	63,940	64,120	62,900	3,010	3,310	3,040	4.5%	4.9%	4.6%
Florence MA	62,240	62,760	64,480	57,280	57,210	57,590	4,960	5,550	6,890	8.0%	8.8%	10.7%
Gadsden MA	48,630	49,020	47,150	45,740	45,940	43,980	2,890	3,080	3,170	5.9%	6.3%	6.7%
Huntsville MA	177,340	178,450	177,360	168,530	170,130	167,780	8,810	8,320	9,580	5.0%	4.7%	5.4%
Mobile MA	275,200	278,540	267,280	257,500	259,280	250,860	17,700	19,260	16,420	6.4%	6.9%	6.1%
Montgomery MA	166,910	168,590	161,570	158,490	159,190	154,070	8,420	9,400	7,500	5.0%	5.6%	4.6%
Tuscaloosa MA	84,250	86,130	82,330	81,170	82,620	79,130	3,080	3,510	3,200	3.7%	4.1%	3.9%

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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