

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 August 2003 (revised) and September 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

SEPTEMBER 2003 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel Sep 2003	Rev Aug 2003	Rev Sep 2002	Prel Sep 2003	Rev Aug 2003	Rev Sep 2002	Prel Sep 2003	Rev Aug 2003	Rev Sep 2002	Prel Sep 2003	Rev Aug 2003	Rev Sep 2002
Alabama**	2,145,300	2,142,300	2,097,400	2,028,300	2,020,000	1,973,400	117,000	122,300	124,000	5.5%	5.7%	5.9%
Autauga	22,810	22,920	22,040	21,770	21,800	21,030	1,040	1,120	1,010	4.6%	4.9%	4.6%
Baldwin	74,570	74,690	73,110	71,560	71,690	69,630	3,010	3,000	3,480	4.0%	4.0%	4.8%
Barbour	13,460	13,400	13,060	12,650	12,630	12,250	810	770	810	6.0%	5.8%	6.2%
Bibb	7,320	7,340	7,270	6,870	6,810	6,590	450	530	680	6.2%	7.2%	9.4%
Blount	26,330	26,470	26,250	25,470	25,560	24,830	860	910	1,420	3.3%	3.4%	5.4%
Bullock	4,740	4,800	4,430	4,150	4,130	3,910	590	670	520	12.4%	14.0%	11.7%
Butler	9,660	9,630	9,290	8,740	8,700	8,390	920	930	900	9.5%	9.6%	9.6%
Calhoun	52,550	52,100	51,820	49,770	49,280	48,910	2,780	2,820	2,910	5.3%	5.4%	5.6%
Chambers	15,790	15,840	15,960	14,650	14,670	14,630	1,140	1,170	1,330	7.2%	7.4%	8.3%
Cherokee	10,920	10,740	10,500	10,480	10,290	10,100	440	450	400	4.0%	4.2%	3.8%
Chilton	18,670	18,630	18,140	17,870	17,690	17,190	800	940	950	4.3%	5.1%	5.2%
Choctaw	5,090	5,160	5,060	4,540	4,550	4,430	550	610	630	10.9%	11.9%	12.4%
Clarke	12,340	12,400	12,020	11,400	11,330	11,000	940	1,070	1,020	7.6%	8.6%	8.5%
Clay	6,670	6,480	6,520	6,140	6,060	6,010	530	420	510	7.9%	6.4%	7.8%
Cleburne	7,100	7,050	6,940	6,760	6,730	6,700	340	320	240	4.7%	4.6%	3.5%
Coffee	19,780	19,620	18,640	18,870	18,800	17,880	910	820	760	4.6%	4.2%	4.1%
Colbert	23,330	23,370	24,020	21,770	21,610	21,890	1,560	1,760	2,130	6.7%	7.5%	8.9%
Conecuh	5,730	5,820	5,470	5,290	5,300	5,020	440	520	450	7.7%	8.9%	8.2%
Coosa	5,290	5,300	5,340	4,960	4,900	4,850	330	400	490	6.3%	7.5%	9.1%
Covington	16,670	16,580	15,850	15,280	15,470	15,050	1,390	1,110	800	8.3%	6.7%	5.0%
Crenshaw	5,370	5,320	4,910	4,940	4,920	4,600	430	400	310	8.0%	7.5%	6.4%
Cullman	41,000	40,710	39,560	39,070	38,740	37,030	1,930	1,970	2,530	4.7%	4.8%	6.4%
Dale	20,700	20,670	20,320	19,710	19,660	19,340	990	1,010	980	4.8%	4.9%	4.8%
Dallas	18,690	18,720	18,430	16,380	16,230	15,560	2,310	2,490	2,870	12.4%	13.3%	15.6%
DeKalb	34,880	34,980	33,350	33,100	33,420	32,050	1,780	1,560	1,300	5.1%	4.5%	3.9%
Elmore	31,740	32,470	30,690	30,400	30,440	29,360	1,340	2,030	1,330	4.2%	6.2%	4.3%
Escambia	15,910	16,020	15,730	14,670	14,720	14,270	1,240	1,300	1,460	7.8%	8.1%	9.3%
Etowah	47,910	47,900	47,350	45,300	45,090	44,660	2,610	2,810	2,690	5.4%	5.9%	5.7%
Fayette	7,140	7,060	7,140	6,720	6,610	6,240	420	450	900	5.9%	6.4%	12.6%
Franklin	14,710	14,800	15,410	13,580	13,540	13,310	1,130	1,260	2,100	7.7%	8.5%	13.6%
Geneva	9,920	9,900	9,130	9,320	9,280	8,670	600	620	460	6.0%	6.3%	5.0%
Greene	2,830	2,880	2,890	2,530	2,530	2,490	300	350	400	10.6%	12.2%	13.7%
Hale	7,070	7,230	6,960	6,490	6,530	6,220	580	700	740	8.2%	9.7%	10.7%
Henry	6,430	6,440	6,240	6,020	6,010	5,860	410	430	380	6.4%	6.6%	6.0%
Houston	45,870	45,950	45,060	43,980	43,850	43,150	1,890	2,100	1,910	4.1%	4.6%	4.2%
Jackson	25,700	25,610	24,600	23,780	23,430	22,780	1,920	2,180	1,820	7.5%	8.5%	7.4%
Jefferson	336,040	338,320	328,510	319,710	320,820	311,760	16,330	17,500	16,750	4.9%	5.2%	5.1%
Lamar	6,050	6,110	6,490	5,430	5,410	5,890	620	700	600	10.3%	11.5%	9.2%
Lauderdale	38,020	38,050	39,560	35,200	34,940	35,400	2,820	3,110	4,160	7.4%	8.2%	10.5%
Lawrence	16,790	16,540	15,950	15,700	15,430	14,920	1,090	1,110	1,030	6.5%	6.7%	6.5%
Lee	52,630	51,570	52,340	50,610	49,350	50,170	2,020	2,220	2,170	3.8%	4.3%	4.1%
Limestone	31,160	31,120	31,180	29,560	29,610	29,680	1,600	1,510	1,500	5.1%	4.8%	4.8%
Lowndes	4,490	4,480	4,360	3,950	3,900	3,790	540	580	570	12.1%	13.0%	13.0%
Macon	7,730	7,870	7,260	7,230	7,160	6,800	500	710	460	6.5%	9.0%	6.4%
Madison	144,910	145,300	145,140	138,490	138,710	139,030	6,420	6,590	6,110	4.4%	4.5%	4.2%
Marengo	11,210	11,220	10,870	10,680	10,680	10,310	530	540	560	4.8%	4.8%	5.2%
Marion	12,680	12,720	12,790	11,920	11,880	11,700	760	840	1,090	6.0%	6.6%	8.5%
Marshall	39,910	39,900	38,780	37,960	37,850	36,230	1,950	2,050	2,550	4.9%	5.1%	6.6%
Mobile	196,930	198,250	191,910	183,630	183,960	178,690	13,300	14,290	13,220	6.8%	7.2%	6.9%
Monroe	9,110	9,280	8,990	8,280	8,280	8,000	830	1,000	990	9.1%	10.8%	11.0%
Montgomery	111,610	111,930	107,740	105,790	105,930	102,180	5,820	6,000	5,560	5.2%	5.4%	5.2%
Morgan	57,810	56,570	54,600	53,600	52,690	50,950	4,210	3,880	3,650	7.3%	6.9%	6.7%
Perry	4,050	4,160	3,950	3,600	3,670	3,410	450	490	540	11.1%	11.8%	13.6%
Pickens	8,220	8,350	7,870	7,520	7,460	7,140	700	890	730	8.6%	10.6%	9.2%
Pike	13,870	13,890	13,170	13,050	13,010	12,310	820	880	860	5.9%	6.3%	6.5%
Randolph	9,100	8,950	8,680	8,010	7,600	7,860	1,090	1,350	820	12.0%	15.1%	9.4%
Russell	24,900	24,990	24,710	23,070	23,090	22,570	1,830	1,900	2,140	7.3%	7.6%	8.7%
Shelby	84,490	84,880	82,620	82,460	82,750	80,410	2,030	2,130	2,210	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%
St. Clair	32,650	32,820	32,140	31,350	31,460	30,570	1,300	1,360	1,570	4.0%	4.1%	4.9%
Sumter	5,030	5,080	4,930	4,500	4,510	4,400	530	570	530	10.4%	11.3%	10.8%
Talladega	34,830	36,130	34,710	32,160	31,730	31,440	2,670	4,400	3,270	7.7%	12.2%	9.4%
Tallapoosa	19,650	19,410	19,330	18,460	18,220	18,050	1,190	1,190	1,280	6.1%	6.1%	6.6%
Tuscaloosa	85,580	84,480	83,820	82,730	81,300	80,890	2,850	3,180	2,930	3.3%	3.8%	3.5%
Walker	28,040	28,010	27,470	26,190	26,000	25,430	1,850	2,010	2,040	6.6%	7.2%	7.4%
Washington	5,470	5,510	5,310	4,640	4,620	4,440	830	890	870	15.2%	16.2%	16.4%
Wilcox	3,710	3,740	3,550	3,150	3,140	3,080	560	600	470	15.1%	16.1%	13.1%
Vinston	9,980	9,950	10,050	9,060	8,950	9,080	920	1,000	970	9.2%	10.0%	9.7%
United States**	146,545,000	146,530,000	145,634,000	137,573,000	137,625,000	137,312,000	8,973,000	8,905,000	8,321,000	6.1%	6.1%	5.7%

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
SEPTEMBER 2003 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel Sep 2003	Rev Aug 2003	Rev Sep 2002	Prel Sep 2003	Rev Aug 2003	Rev Sep 2002	Prel Sep 2003	Rev Aug 2003	Rev Sep 2002	Prel Sep 2003	Rev Aug 2003	Rev Sep 2002
Anniston MA	52,550	52,100	51,820	49,770	49,280	48,910	2,780	2,820	2,910	5.3%	5.4%	5.6%
Auburn-Opelika MA	52,630	51,570	52,340	50,610	49,350	50,170	2,020	2,220	2,170	3.8%	4.3%	4.1%
Birmingham MA	479,500	482,480	469,520	458,990	460,580	447,570	20,510	21,900	21,950	4.3%	4.5%	4.7%
Decatur MA	74,600	73,110	70,550	69,310	68,120	65,870	5,290	4,990	4,680	7.1%	6.8%	6.6%
Dothan MA	66,570	66,630	65,380	63,690	63,510	62,490	2,880	3,120	2,890	4.3%	4.7%	4.4%
Florence MA	61,340	61,410	63,580	56,970	56,550	57,290	4,370	4,860	6,290	7.1%	7.9%	9.9%
Gadsden MA	47,910	47,900	47,350	45,300	45,090	44,660	2,610	2,810	2,690	5.4%	5.9%	5.7%
Huntsville MA	176,070	176,410	176,320	168,050	168,310	168,710	8,020	8,100	7,610	4.6%	4.6%	4.3%
Mobile MA	271,490	272,950	265,020	255,190	255,650	248,320	16,300	17,300	16,700	6.0%	6.3%	6.3%
Montgomery MA	166,150	167,320	160,470	157,960	158,170	152,570	8,190	9,150	7,900	4.9%	5.5%	4.9%
Tuscaloosa MA	85,580	84,480	83,820	82,730	81,300	80,890	2,850	3,180	2,930	3.3%	3.8%	3.5%

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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