

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 September 2003 (revised) and October 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

OCTOBER 2003 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel Oct 2003	Rev Sep 2003	Rev Oct 2002	Prel Oct 2003	Rev Sep 2003	Rev Oct 2002	Prel Oct 2003	Rev Sep 2003	Rev Oct 2002	Prel Oct 2003	Rev Sep 2003	Rev Oct 2002
Alabama**	2,165,700	2,148,500	2,099,000	2,045,400	2,031,300	1,975,900	120,300	117,200	123,100	5.6%	5.5%	5.9%
Autauga	23,130	22,880	22,260	22,010	21,850	21,120	1,120	1,030	1,140	4.9%	4.5%	5.1%
Baldwin	75,340	74,630	73,540	72,200	71,650	69,970	3,140	2,980	3,570	4.2%	4.0%	4.8%
Barbour	13,530	13,440	13,110	12,610	12,630	12,270	920	810	840	6.8%	6.0%	6.4%
Bibb	7,390	7,300	7,240	6,910	6,850	6,570	480	450	670	6.5%	6.1%	9.2%
Blount	26,670	26,420	26,230	25,800	25,550	24,880	870	870	1,350	3.3%	3.3%	5.1%
Bullock	4,910	4,740	4,490	4,230	4,160	3,920	680	580	570	13.9%	12.3%	12.7%
Butler	9,740	9,610	9,400	8,760	8,710	8,410	980	900	990	10.0%	9.4%	10.5%
Calhoun	52,900	52,570	51,930	49,880	49,770	48,730	3,020	2,800	3,200	5.7%	5.3%	6.2%
Chambers	15,850	15,760	16,000	14,680	14,620	14,650	1,170	1,140	1,350	7.4%	7.2%	8.4%
Cherokee	11,100	10,900	10,530	10,580	10,460	10,090	520	440	440	4.7%	4.1%	4.1%
Chilton	18,800	18,650	18,170	17,990	17,850	17,200	810	800	970	4.3%	4.3%	5.3%
Choctaw	5,150	5,100	5,100	4,550	4,540	4,430	600	560	670	11.6%	10.9%	13.2%
Clarke	12,630	12,380	12,180	11,580	11,440	11,140	1,050	940	1,040	8.3%	7.6%	8.6%
Clay	6,630	6,670	6,540	6,150	6,150	6,040	480	520	500	7.3%	7.8%	7.7%
Cleburne	7,170	7,110	6,970	6,640	6,780	6,710	530	330	260	7.4%	4.7%	3.8%
Coffee	20,160	19,900	18,770	19,100	18,990	18,000	1,060	910	770	5.3%	4.6%	4.1%
Colbert	23,570	23,290	23,870	21,830	21,710	21,720	1,740	1,580	2,150	7.4%	6.8%	9.0%
Conecuh	5,750	5,720	5,490	5,270	5,270	5,030	480	450	460	8.4%	7.9%	8.4%
Coosa	5,390	5,300	5,380	4,970	4,970	4,880	420	330	500	7.9%	6.2%	9.3%
Covington	16,830	16,660	15,960	15,320	15,280	15,090	1,510	1,380	870	9.0%	8.3%	5.5%
Crenshaw	5,450	5,370	4,970	4,990	4,940	4,640	460	430	330	8.4%	8.0%	6.6%
Cullman	41,420	41,010	39,920	39,360	39,070	37,260	2,060	1,940	2,660	5.0%	4.7%	6.7%
Dale	21,050	20,700	20,440	19,970	19,720	19,360	1,080	980	1,080	5.1%	4.7%	5.3%
Dallas	18,850	18,720	18,480	16,540	16,390	15,720	2,310	2,330	2,760	12.2%	12.4%	14.9%
DeKalb	35,110	34,880	33,540	33,050	33,110	32,100	2,060	1,770	1,440	5.9%	5.1%	4.3%
Elmore	32,210	31,850	30,850	30,730	30,510	29,490	1,480	1,340	1,360	4.6%	4.2%	4.4%
Escambia	16,000	15,880	15,790	14,730	14,650	14,330	1,270	1,230	1,460	7.9%	7.8%	9.2%
Etowah	48,940	47,940	47,400	45,900	45,330	44,550	3,040	2,610	2,850	6.2%	5.4%	6.0%
Fayette	7,200	7,160	7,150	6,670	6,730	6,280	530	430	870	7.4%	6.0%	12.1%
Franklin	14,720	14,710	15,530	13,560	13,580	13,370	1,160	1,130	2,160	7.9%	7.7%	13.9%
Geneva	10,020	9,930	9,160	9,410	9,330	8,710	610	600	450	6.1%	6.0%	4.9%
Greene	2,860	2,820	2,830	2,550	2,520	2,470	310	300	360	10.9%	10.6%	12.8%
Hale	7,150	7,090	7,030	6,510	6,520	6,220	640	570	810	9.0%	8.1%	11.5%
Henry	6,540	6,450	6,180	6,120	6,040	5,830	420	410	350	6.4%	6.4%	5.7%
Houston	46,550	45,900	45,170	44,550	43,990	43,190	2,000	1,910	1,980	4.3%	4.2%	4.4%
Jackson	26,040	25,680	24,570	23,800	23,760	22,660	2,240	1,920	1,910	8.6%	7.5%	7.8%
Jefferson	341,350	337,070	329,830	323,820	320,790	312,340	17,530	16,280	17,490	5.1%	4.8%	5.3%
Lamar	6,180	6,080	6,560	5,490	5,460	5,900	690	620	660	11.2%	10.2%	10.1%
Lauderdale	38,290	37,930	39,180	35,290	35,090	35,110	3,000	2,840	4,070	7.8%	7.5%	10.4%
Lawrence	16,930	16,810	16,130	15,800	15,710	15,130	1,130	1,100	1,000	6.7%	6.5%	6.2%
Lee	53,070	52,340	52,070	50,800	50,300	49,860	2,270	2,040	2,210	4.3%	3.9%	4.2%
Limestone	31,540	31,310	31,500	29,940	29,710	29,600	1,600	1,600	1,900	5.1%	5.1%	6.0%
Lowndes	4,590	4,500	4,470	4,000	3,950	3,860	590	550	610	12.8%	12.2%	13.7%
Macon	7,820	7,750	7,360	7,290	7,250	6,910	530	500	450	6.8%	6.5%	6.1%
Madison	147,130	145,620	145,040	140,260	139,160	138,670	6,870	6,460	6,370	4.7%	4.4%	4.4%
Marengo	11,350	11,150	10,920	10,730	10,620	10,320	620	530	600	5.5%	4.7%	5.5%
Marion	12,850	12,620	13,070	11,830	11,870	11,740	1,020	750	300	7.9%	5.9%	10.2%
Marshall	40,160	39,820	38,710	37,980	37,860	36,310	2,180	1,960	2,400	5.4%	4.9%	6.2%
Mobile	199,240	197,260	193,010	185,280	183,870	179,560	13,960	13,390	13,450	7.0%	6.8%	7.0%
Monroe	9,260	9,100	8,870	8,410	8,270	7,960	850	830	910	9.2%	9.1%	10.3%
Montgomery	113,260	111,970	108,690	106,940	106,170	102,640	6,320	5,800	6,050	5.6%	5.2%	5.6%
Morgan	57,570	57,820	55,300	53,930	53,620	51,660	3,640	4,200	3,640	6.3%	7.3%	6.6%
Perry	4,140	4,080	3,970	3,680	3,630	3,440	460	450	530	11.2%	11.0%	13.3%
Pickens	8,340	8,240	7,960	7,610	7,540	7,180	730	700	780	8.7%	8.5%	9.8%
Pike	14,050	13,850	13,380	13,190	13,040	12,420	860	810	960	6.1%	5.8%	7.2%
Randolph	9,510	9,110	8,770	8,560	8,020	7,900	950	1,090	870	10.0%	12.0%	10.0%
Russell	25,000	24,910	24,970	23,050	23,070	22,640	1,950	1,840	2,330	7.8%	7.4%	9.3%
Shelby	85,740	84,820	82,750	83,520	82,740	80,560	2,220	2,080	2,190	2.6%	2.4%	2.6%
St. Clair	33,150	32,770	32,210	31,750	31,460	30,630	1,400	1,310	1,580	4.2%	4.0%	4.9%
Sumter	5,200	5,090	5,030	4,620	4,550	4,460	580	540	570	11.1%	10.5%	11.3%
Talladega	35,710	34,850	34,920	32,200	32,170	31,620	3,510	2,680	3,300	9.8%	7.7%	9.5%
Tallapoosa	19,850	19,670	19,490	18,480	18,470	18,150	1,370	1,200	1,340	6.9%	6.1%	6.9%
Tuscaloosa	86,530	85,740	84,550	83,520	82,870	81,490	3,010	2,870	3,060	3.5%	3.3%	3.6%
Walker	28,350	28,090	27,590	26,470	26,230	25,560	1,880	1,860	2,030	6.6%	6.6%	7.4%
Washington	5,480	5,460	5,320	4,640	4,630	4,460	840	830	860	15.3%	15.2%	16.1%
Wilcox	3,750	3,740	3,530	3,190	3,180	3,060	560	560	470	14.9%	14.9%	13.2%
Winston	10,110	9,970	10,110	9,140	9,050	9,090	970	920	1,020	9.6%	9.2%	10.0%
United States**	146,793,000	146,545,000	145,393,000	138,014,000	137,573,000	136,968,000	8,779,000	8,973,000	8,405,000	6.0%	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
OCTOBER 2003 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel Oct 2003	Rev Sep 2003	Rev Oct 2002	Prel Oct 2003	Rev Sep 2003	Rev Oct 2002	Prel Oct 2003	Rev Sep 2003	Rev Oct 2002	Prel Oct 2003	Rev Sep 2003	Rev Oct 2002
Anniston MA	52,900	52,570	51,930	49,880	49,770	48,730	3,020	2,800	3,200	5.7%	5.3%	6.2%
Auburn-Opelika MA	53,070	52,340	52,070	50,800	50,300	49,860	2,270	2,040	2,210	4.3%	3.9%	4.2%
Birmingham MA	486,920	481,080	471,010	464,890	460,540	448,400	22,030	20,540	22,610	4.5%	4.3%	4.8%
Decatur MA	74,500	74,620	71,430	69,730	69,320	66,790	4,770	5,300	4,640	6.4%	7.1%	6.5%
Dothan MA	67,600	66,590	65,610	64,510	63,700	62,550	3,090	2,890	3,060	4.6%	4.3%	4.7%
Florence MA	61,860	61,210	63,050	57,120	56,800	56,830	4,740	4,410	6,220	7.7%	7.2%	9.9%
Gadsden MA	48,940	47,940	47,400	45,900	45,330	44,550	3,040	2,610	2,850	6.2%	5.4%	6.0%
Huntsville MA	178,670	176,930	176,540	170,200	168,870	168,270	8,470	8,060	8,270	4.7%	4.6%	4.7%
Mobile MA	274,570	271,900	266,550	257,480	255,530	249,530	17,090	16,370	17,020	6.2%	6.0%	6.4%
Montgomery MA	168,600	166,700	161,790	159,680	158,540	153,250	8,920	8,160	8,540	5.3%	4.9%	5.3%
Tuscaloosa MA	86,530	85,740	84,550	83,520	82,870	81,490	3,010	2,870	3,060	3.5%	3.3%	3.6%

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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