

ALABAMA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT SYSTEM

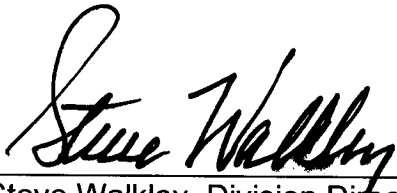
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SUBJECT: Alabama County Unemployment Statistics

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 October 2003 (revised) and November 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

NOVEMBER 2003 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel Nov 2003	Rev Oct 2003	Rev Nov 2002	Prel Nov 2003	Rev Oct 2003	Rev Nov 2002	Prel Nov 2003	Rev Oct 2003	Rev Nov 2002	Prel Nov 2003	Rev Oct 2003	Rev Nov 2002
Alabama**	2,160,800	2,166,000	2,095,400	2,035,100	2,045,400	1,970,800	125,700	120,600	124,600	5.8%	5.6%	5.9%
Autauga	23,330	23,180	22,420	22,230	22,070	21,270	1,100	1,110	1,150	4.7%	4.8%	5.1%
Baldwin	75,730	75,360	73,940	72,430	72,200	70,450	3,300	3,160	3,490	4.4%	4.2%	4.7%
Barbour	13,460	13,490	13,090	12,640	12,580	12,320	820	910	770	6.1%	6.8%	5.9%
Bibb	7,440	7,410	7,230	6,960	6,930	6,630	480	480	600	6.5%	6.5%	8.2%
Blount	26,860	26,680	26,220	25,960	25,810	25,010	900	870	1,210	3.3%	3.2%	4.6%
Bullock	4,810	4,920	4,470	4,120	4,240	3,870	690	680	600	14.3%	13.9%	13.4%
Butler	9,750	9,740	9,350	8,780	8,760	8,400	970	980	950	10.0%	10.1%	10.1%
Calhoun	53,430	53,140	52,400	50,490	50,120	49,360	2,940	3,020	3,040	5.5%	5.7%	5.8%
Chambers	15,790	15,830	15,890	14,720	14,670	14,640	1,070	1,160	1,250	6.8%	7.4%	7.8%
Cherokee	11,020	11,100	10,730	10,530	10,580	10,210	490	520	520	4.4%	4.7%	4.8%
Chilton	18,760	18,780	18,340	17,970	17,970	17,410	790	810	930	4.2%	4.3%	5.0%
Choctaw	5,090	5,140	5,070	4,540	4,540	4,450	550	600	620	10.9%	11.6%	12.2%
Clarke	12,640	12,620	12,120	11,660	11,590	11,140	980	1,030	980	7.8%	8.1%	8.1%
Clay	6,660	6,650	6,570	6,170	6,150	6,080	490	500	490	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%
Cleburne	7,160	7,190	7,010	6,610	6,660	6,790	550	530	220	7.6%	7.3%	3.1%
Coffee	20,080	20,310	18,830	19,050	19,090	18,120	1,030	1,220	710	5.1%	6.0%	3.8%
Colbert	23,800	23,540	23,890	21,850	21,800	21,790	1,950	1,740	2,100	8.2%	7.4%	8.8%
Conecuh	5,760	5,740	5,530	5,220	5,260	5,050	540	480	480	9.3%	8.4%	8.6%
Coosa	5,410	5,390	5,440	4,990	4,970	4,910	420	420	530	7.8%	7.8%	9.7%
Covington	16,780	16,860	15,990	15,230	15,300	15,100	1,550	1,560	890	9.2%	9.2%	5.6%
Crenshaw	5,340	5,470	4,970	4,900	4,990	4,620	440	480	350	8.2%	8.8%	7.0%
Cullman	41,320	41,380	39,860	38,980	39,320	37,430	2,340	2,060	2,430	5.7%	5.0%	6.1%
Dale	20,940	21,030	20,500	19,860	19,930	19,530	1,080	1,100	970	5.1%	5.2%	4.7%
Dallas	18,800	18,890	18,410	16,600	16,580	15,850	2,200	2,310	2,560	11.7%	12.2%	13.9%
DeKalb	34,920	35,220	33,600	33,010	33,170	32,030	1,910	2,050	1,570	5.5%	5.8%	4.7%
Elmore	32,530	32,300	31,080	31,040	30,810	29,690	1,490	1,490	1,390	4.6%	4.6%	4.5%
Escambia	15,880	15,990	15,790	14,630	14,720	14,380	1,250	1,270	1,410	7.9%	7.9%	8.9%
Etowah	48,630	48,750	47,770	45,830	45,710	44,850	2,800	3,040	2,920	5.8%	6.2%	6.1%
Fayette	7,020	7,210	7,220	6,480	6,670	6,480	540	540	740	7.7%	7.4%	10.2%
Franklin	14,900	14,790	15,570	13,680	13,630	13,350	1,220	1,160	2,220	8.2%	7.8%	14.3%
Geneva	9,840	10,050	9,100	9,250	9,410	8,700	590	640	400	6.0%	6.3%	4.4%
Greene	2,850	2,870	2,800	2,540	2,560	2,420	310	310	380	10.7%	10.9%	13.6%
Hale	7,120	7,160	7,020	6,450	6,520	6,280	670	640	740	9.3%	8.9%	10.5%
Henry	6,270	6,530	6,140	5,880	6,120	5,780	390	410	360	6.3%	6.3%	5.9%
Houston	46,250	46,460	45,520	44,320	44,460	43,570	1,930	2,000	1,950	4.2%	4.3%	4.3%
Jackson	25,840	26,010	24,800	23,750	23,760	23,010	2,090	2,250	1,790	8.1%	8.6%	7.2%
Jefferson	343,250	341,570	330,870	325,920	324,060	313,920	17,330	17,510	16,950	5.0%	5.1%	5.1%
Lamar	6,160	6,210	6,690	5,490	5,510	5,890	670	700	800	10.8%	11.3%	11.9%
Lauderdale	37,990	38,260	38,910	35,320	35,250	35,230	2,670	3,010	3,680	7.0%	7.9%	9.5%
Lawrence	17,050	16,910	16,150	15,600	15,770	15,140	1,450	1,140	1,010	8.5%	6.8%	6.2%
Lee	53,380	53,070	52,120	51,170	50,800	49,930	2,210	2,270	2,190	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%
Limestone	31,790	31,400	31,410	30,000	29,780	29,690	1,790	1,620	1,720	5.6%	5.1%	5.5%
Lowndes	4,600	4,600	4,500	4,060	4,010	3,920	540	590	580	11.7%	12.8%	12.9%
Macon	7,780	7,830	7,370	7,250	7,300	6,920	530	530	450	6.8%	6.8%	6.1%
Madison	147,520	146,370	145,200	140,550	139,500	139,100	6,970	6,870	6,100	4.7%	4.7%	4.2%
Marengo	11,210	11,310	10,970	10,630	10,690	10,400	580	620	570	5.2%	5.5%	5.2%
Marion	12,730	12,820	12,960	11,860	11,810	11,510	870	1,010	1,450	6.8%	7.9%	11.2%
Marshall	39,970	40,190	38,660	37,960	38,000	36,280	2,010	2,190	2,380	5.0%	5.4%	6.1%
Mobile	199,890	199,280	193,870	185,870	185,280	180,790	14,020	14,000	13,080	7.0%	7.0%	6.7%
Monroe	9,210	9,180	8,860	8,240	8,330	7,990	970	850	870	10.5%	9.2%	9.8%
Montgomery	114,430	113,520	109,230	108,020	107,210	103,340	6,410	6,310	5,890	5.6%	5.6%	5.4%
Morgan	58,730	57,440	55,710	53,260	53,830	51,680	5,470	3,610	4,030	9.3%	6.3%	7.2%
Perry	4,000	4,120	3,880	3,560	3,660	3,420	440	460	460	10.9%	11.3%	11.8%
Pickens	8,160	8,330	7,890	7,440	7,410	7,170	720	720	720	8.8%	8.7%	9.2%
Pike	13,970	14,040	13,360	13,130	13,160	12,410	840	880	950	6.0%	6.3%	7.1%
Randolph	9,560	9,540	8,880	8,720	8,590	8,260	840	950	620	8.8%	10.0%	7.0%
Russell	25,080	25,000	24,940	23,270	23,020	22,840	1,810	1,980	2,100	7.2%	7.9%	8.4%
Shelby	86,180	85,800	83,220	84,060	83,580	80,970	2,120	2,220	2,250	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%
St. Clair	33,400	33,170	32,380	31,960	31,780	30,780	1,440	1,390	1,600	4.3%	4.2%	4.9%
Sumter	5,120	5,220	4,970	4,550	4,640	4,420	570	580	550	11.1%	11.0%	11.0%
Talladega	35,210	35,660	35,090	32,310	32,170	31,810	2,900	3,490	3,280	8.2%	9.8%	9.3%
Tallapoosa	20,170	19,850	19,450	18,550	18,470	18,260	1,620	1,380	1,190	8.0%	7.0%	6.1%
Tuscaloosa	87,610	87,090	85,080	84,590	84,070	82,160	3,020	3,020	2,920	3.4%	3.5%	3.4%
Walker	28,460	28,370	27,700	26,510	26,490	25,710	1,950	1,880	1,990	6.9%	6.6%	7.2%
Washington	5,480	5,460	5,420	4,600	4,620	4,500	880	840	920	16.1%	15.4%	17.0%
Wilcox	3,770	3,740	3,580	3,160	3,180	3,110	610	560	470	16.3%	14.9%	13.1%
Winston	9,950	10,130	10,160	8,580	9,160	8,880	1,370	970	1,280	13.8%	9.6%	12.6%
United States**	147,277,000	146,793,000	145,180,000	138,603,000	138,014,000	136,542,000	8,674,000	8,779,000	8,637,000	5.9%	6.0%	5.9%

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
NOVEMBER 2003 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel Nov 2003	Rev Oct 2003	Rev Nov 2002	Prel Nov 2003	Rev Oct 2003	Rev Nov 2002	Prel Nov 2003	Rev Oct 2003	Rev Nov 2002	Prel Nov 2003	Rev Oct 2003	Rev Nov 2002
Anniston MA	53,430	53,140	52,400	50,490	50,120	49,360	2,940	3,020	3,040	5.5%	5.7%	5.8%
Auburn-Opelika MA	53,380	53,070	52,120	51,170	50,800	49,930	2,210	2,270	2,190	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%
Birmingham MA	489,690	487,220	472,690	467,910	465,230	450,680	21,780	21,990	22,010	4.4%	4.5%	4.7%
Decatur MA	75,780	74,350	71,860	68,860	69,600	66,820	6,920	4,750	5,040	9.1%	6.4%	7.0%
Dothan MA	67,180	67,480	66,010	64,180	64,380	63,100	3,000	3,100	2,910	4.5%	4.6%	4.4%
Florence MA	61,780	61,810	62,800	57,170	57,060	57,020	4,610	4,750	5,780	7.5%	7.7%	9.2%
Gadsden MA	48,630	48,750	47,770	45,830	45,710	44,850	2,800	3,040	2,920	5.8%	6.2%	6.1%
Huntsville MA	179,310	177,760	176,610	170,550	169,280	168,790	8,760	8,480	7,820	4.9%	4.8%	4.4%
Mobile MA	275,610	274,640	267,810	258,290	257,480	251,240	17,320	17,160	16,570	6.3%	6.2%	6.2%
Montgomery MA	170,300	168,990	162,720	161,300	160,080	154,300	9,000	8,910	8,420	5.3%	5.3%	5.2%
Tuscaloosa MA	87,610	87,090	85,080	84,590	84,070	82,160	3,020	3,020	2,920	3.4%	3.5%	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