

ALABAMA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT SYSTEM

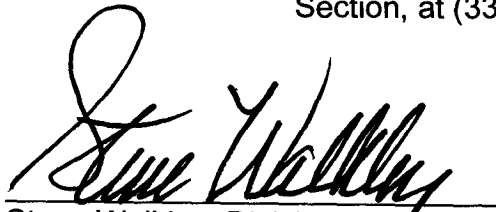
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SUBJECT: Alabama County Unemployment Statistics

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 December 2003 (revised) and January 2004 (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

JANUARY 2004 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel Jan 2004	Rev Dec 2003	Rev Jan 2003	Prel Jan 2004	Rev Dec 2003	Rev Jan 2003	Prel Jan 2004	Rev Dec 2003	Rev Jan 2003	Prel Jan 2004	Rev Dec 2003	Rev Jan 2003
Alabama**	2,169,700	2,163,000	2,117,900	2,039,300	2,036,900	1,997,100	130,400	126,100	120,800	6.0%	5.8%	5.7%
Autauga	23,060	23,280	22,410	22,040	22,330	21,420	1,020	950	990	4.4%	4.1%	4.4%
Baldwin	76,140	76,600	74,090	72,410	73,190	70,610	3,730	3,410	3,480	4.9%	4.5%	4.7%
Barbour	13,250	13,290	13,120	12,480	12,620	12,350	770	670	770	5.8%	5.1%	5.8%
Bibb	7,290	7,410	7,050	6,860	6,940	6,520	430	470	530	5.9%	6.4%	7.5%
Blount	26,490	26,920	25,930	25,650	26,060	24,830	840	860	1,100	3.2%	3.2%	4.2%
Bullock	4,580	4,660	4,600	3,960	4,050	4,140	620	610	460	13.6%	13.1%	10.0%
Butler	9,510	9,650	9,090	8,390	8,660	8,210	1,120	990	880	11.8%	10.2%	9.7%
Calhoun	54,000	54,360	52,370	51,260	51,730	49,590	2,740	2,630	2,780	5.1%	4.8%	5.3%
Chambers	15,110	15,090	15,410	13,850	14,140	14,420	1,260	950	990	8.3%	6.3%	6.4%
Cherokee	11,320	11,520	10,710	10,810	11,050	10,220	510	470	490	4.5%	4.1%	4.6%
Chilton	18,470	18,610	17,870	17,700	17,890	17,030	770	720	840	4.2%	3.8%	4.7%
Choctaw	4,870	4,920	4,930	4,280	4,350	4,340	590	570	590	12.0%	11.5%	12.0%
Clarke	12,760	12,730	12,470	11,550	11,770	11,430	1,210	960	1,040	9.5%	7.5%	8.4%
Clay	6,440	6,500	6,430	6,060	6,130	5,960	380	370	470	5.8%	5.6%	7.3%
Cleburne	6,730	6,810	6,610	6,370	6,470	6,310	360	340	300	5.4%	5.0%	4.6%
Coffee	20,270	20,480	19,430	19,230	19,520	18,680	1,040	960	750	5.1%	4.7%	3.9%
Colbert	24,230	24,370	23,900	22,070	22,530	21,870	2,160	1,840	2,030	8.9%	7.5%	8.5%
Conecuh	5,650	5,640	5,530	5,070	5,160	5,120	580	480	410	10.2%	8.5%	7.4%
Coosa	5,280	5,260	5,240	4,820	4,820	4,750	460	380	490	8.7%	7.2%	9.3%
Covington	16,740	16,790	16,300	15,130	15,350	15,290	1,610	1,440	1,010	9.6%	8.5%	6.2%
Crenshaw	4,960	4,990	4,900	4,470	4,570	4,550	490	420	350	9.8%	8.4%	7.1%
Cullman	39,830	40,310	39,640	37,690	38,200	37,420	2,140	2,110	2,220	5.4%	5.2%	5.6%
Dale	20,860	21,260	20,220	19,750	20,280	19,320	1,110	980	900	5.3%	4.6%	4.5%
Dallas	17,950	18,080	18,290	15,860	16,110	15,980	2,090	1,970	2,310	11.7%	10.9%	12.6%
DeKalb	33,430	33,710	33,570	31,320	31,830	31,870	2,110	1,880	1,700	6.3%	5.6%	5.1%
Elmore	32,270	32,600	31,220	30,860	31,270	30,000	1,410	1,330	1,220	4.4%	4.1%	3.9%
Escambia	15,270	15,380	15,180	14,070	14,200	13,800	1,200	1,180	1,380	7.9%	7.7%	9.1%
Etowah	47,050	47,820	46,560	44,010	45,040	43,780	3,040	2,780	2,780	6.5%	5.8%	6.0%
Fayette	7,420	7,340	7,290	6,800	6,850	6,720	620	490	570	8.4%	6.7%	7.9%
Franklin	15,050	15,090	15,480	13,770	14,060	13,450	1,280	1,030	2,030	8.5%	6.8%	13.1%
Geneva	9,460	9,650	9,570	8,890	9,120	9,090	570	530	480	6.1%	5.5%	5.0%
Greene	3,050	2,830	2,850	2,720	2,530	2,500	330	300	350	10.9%	10.7%	12.2%
Hale	6,700	6,680	6,910	6,030	6,090	6,130	670	590	780	10.0%	8.9%	11.3%
Henry	6,170	6,260	6,340	5,740	5,890	5,990	430	370	350	7.0%	5.9%	5.6%
Houston	46,230	47,220	45,310	44,240	45,420	43,290	1,990	1,800	2,020	4.3%	3.8%	4.5%
Jackson	25,590	25,650	24,710	23,400	23,610	22,870	2,190	2,040	1,840	8.5%	7.9%	7.5%
Jefferson	335,240	339,660	323,550	318,230	323,330	308,100	17,010	16,330	15,450	5.1%	4.8%	4.8%
Lamar	6,170	6,100	6,370	5,490	5,530	5,750	680	570	620	11.0%	9.4%	9.7%
Lauderdale	38,530	38,850	38,950	35,720	36,460	35,400	2,810	2,390	3,550	7.3%	6.2%	9.1%
Lawrence	16,140	16,010	15,850	14,820	14,960	14,840	1,320	1,050	1,010	8.2%	6.6%	6.4%
Lee	53,620	54,820	51,570	51,360	52,810	49,560	2,260	2,010	2,010	4.2%	3.7%	3.9%
Limestone	33,140	33,130	31,840	31,200	31,570	30,060	1,940	1,560	1,780	5.9%	4.7%	5.6%
Lowndes	4,290	4,390	4,410	3,690	3,890	3,840	600	500	570	14.0%	11.5%	12.8%
Macon	6,690	6,760	6,810	6,130	6,270	6,420	560	490	390	8.3%	7.3%	5.8%
Madison	154,030	155,300	146,910	146,360	148,060	141,000	7,670	7,240	5,910	5.0%	4.7%	4.0%
Marengo	11,280	11,330	11,040	10,690	10,810	10,520	590	520	520	5.2%	4.6%	4.7%
Marion	13,800	13,660	13,490	12,610	12,890	12,490	1,190	770	1,000	8.6%	5.6%	7.4%
Marshall	38,630	39,150	38,070	36,510	37,160	35,940	2,120	1,990	2,130	5.5%	5.1%	5.6%
Mobile	197,070	198,250	191,220	183,310	185,290	178,770	13,760	12,960	12,450	7.0%	6.5%	6.5%
Monroe	8,840	8,710	8,550	7,740	7,880	7,750	1,100	830	800	12.4%	9.5%	9.3%
Montgomery	112,500	113,300	108,470	106,010	107,400	103,050	6,490	5,900	5,420	5.8%	5.2%	5.0%
Morgan	55,300	55,090	54,900	51,110	51,600	51,180	4,190	3,490	3,720	7.6%	6.3%	6.8%
Perry	3,950	3,970	3,960	3,520	3,580	3,520	430	390	440	10.9%	9.8%	11.0%
Pickens	7,490	7,550	7,580	6,790	6,940	6,980	700	610	600	9.3%	8.1%	8.0%
Pike	14,080	14,250	13,650	13,230	13,460	12,830	850	790	820	6.1%	5.5%	6.0%
Randolph	9,490	9,500	9,260	8,710	8,790	8,790	780	710	470	8.2%	7.5%	5.1%
Russell	25,370	24,780	24,930	23,490	23,120	22,720	1,880	1,660	2,210	7.4%	6.7%	8.9%
Shelby	86,190	87,420	83,640	84,150	85,500	81,470	2,040	1,920	2,170	2.4%	2.2%	2.6%
St. Clair	33,070	33,350	31,950	31,520	32,030	30,520	1,550	1,320	1,430	4.7%	4.0%	4.5%
Sumter	4,830	4,870	4,860	4,280	4,390	4,330	550	480	530	11.4%	9.8%	11.0%
Talladega	35,020	35,210	34,980	32,040	32,440	31,530	2,980	2,770	3,450	8.5%	7.9%	9.9%
Tallapoosa	19,930	20,090	19,160	18,280	18,510	17,990	1,650	1,580	1,170	8.3%	7.9%	6.1%
Tuscaloosa	84,480	86,120	84,200	81,400	83,300	81,330	3,080	2,820	2,870	3.6%	3.3%	3.4%
Walker	28,180	28,520	27,350	26,380	26,760	25,610	1,800	1,760	1,740	6.4%	6.2%	6.3%
Washington	5,230	5,270	5,260	4,300	4,390	4,420	930	880	840	17.7%	16.7%	15.9%
Wilcox	3,640	3,610	3,590	3,040	3,040	3,130	600	570	460	16.4%	15.7%	12.9%
Winston	9,860	9,980	9,910	8,980	8,940	8,700	880	1,040	1,210	8.9%	10.4%	12.2%
United States**	146,863,000	146,878,000	145,875,000	138,566,000	138,479,000	137,447,000	8,297,000	8,398,000	8,428,000	5.6%	5.7%	5.8%

Estimates prepared by the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations in Cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, based on 2003 benchmark and the Current Population Survey (CPS).

* Unemployment rate computed using unrounded data. ** State and National data are seasonally adjusted.

**METROPOLITAN AREAS
JANUARY 2004 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel Jan 2004	Rev Dec 2003	Rev Jan 2003	Prel Jan 2004	Rev Dec 2003	Rev Jan 2003	Prel Jan 2004	Rev Dec 2003	Rev Jan 2003	Prel Jan 2004	Rev Dec 2003	Rev Jan 2003
Anniston MA	54,000	54,360	52,370	51,260	51,730	49,590	2,740	2,630	2,780	5.1%	4.8%	5.3%
Auburn-Opelika MA	53,620	54,820	51,570	51,360	52,810	49,560	2,260	2,010	2,010	4.2%	3.7%	3.9%
Birmingham MA	481,000	487,350	465,060	459,560	466,920	444,920	21,440	20,430	20,140	4.5%	4.2%	4.3%
Decatur MA	71,430	71,100	70,750	65,930	66,560	66,020	5,500	4,540	4,730	7.7%	6.4%	6.7%
Dothan MA	67,090	68,470	65,530	63,990	65,700	62,610	3,100	2,770	2,920	4.6%	4.1%	4.5%
Florence MA	62,750	63,210	62,850	57,780	58,980	57,270	4,970	4,230	5,580	7.9%	6.7%	8.9%
Gadsden MA	47,050	47,820	46,560	44,010	45,040	43,780	3,040	2,780	2,780	6.5%	5.8%	6.0%
Huntsville MA	187,170	188,410	178,760	177,560	179,620	171,070	9,610	8,790	7,690	5.1%	4.7%	4.3%
Mobile MA	273,210	274,850	265,310	255,720	258,480	249,380	17,490	16,370	15,930	6.4%	6.0%	6.0%
Montgomery MA	167,820	169,170	162,100	158,900	161,000	154,470	8,920	8,170	7,630	5.3%	4.8%	4.7%
Tuscaloosa MA	84,480	86,120	84,200	81,400	83,300	81,330	3,080	2,820	2,870	3.6%	3.3%	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