

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. Workforce Development Division staff use this information when calculating WIA fund allocations and in various meetings and presentations.
3. **Action.** The April 2004 (revised) and May 2004 (preliminary) Alabama county unemployment statistics are being furnished for general planning and informational purposes.

Interested persons may access past years' monthly unemployment data through www.dir.state.al.us.

4. **Contact.** Any questions should be referred to Charles Terry, State Planning Section, at (334) 242-5883.



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Attachment

**NATION, ALABAMA, COUNTIES, AND METROPOLITAN AREAS
2004 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD AVG
	EMPLOYMENT	6,920	6,910	6,950	6,990	7,060	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,970
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,590	1,480	1,460	1,380	1,370	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,460
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	18.7	17.7	17.3	16.4	16.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.3
TUSCALOOSA CITY	LABOR FORCE	39,020	39,320	39,610	39,730	39,480	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39,430
	EMPLOYMENT	37,090	37,570	37,690	37,810	37,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37,510
	UNEMPLOYMENT	1,930	1,750	1,920	1,920	2,080	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,920
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.5	4.9	4.8	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9
VESTAVIA HILLS CITY	LABOR FORCE	10,640	10,650	10,640	10,630	10,620	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,640
	EMPLOYMENT	10,430	10,460	10,440	10,440	10,420	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,440
	UNEMPLOYMENT	210	190	200	190	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9

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.