

## 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 June 2004 (revised) and July 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](http://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

## JULY 2004 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev
	Jul	Jun	Jul	Jul	Jun	Jul	Jul	Jun	Jul	Jul	Jun	Jul
	2004	2004	2003	2004	2004	2003	2004	2004	2003	2004	2004	2003
Alabama**	2,167,200	2,156,900	2,152,800	2,044,700	2,041,900	2,027,100	122,500	115,000	125,700	5.7%	5.3%	5.8%
Autauga	23,350	23,430	23,060	22,300	22,280	22,020	1,050	1,150	1,040	4.5%	4.9%	4.5%
Baldwin	77,700	77,310	77,070	74,430	74,230	73,500	3,270	3,080	3,570	4.2%	4.0%	4.6%
Barbour	13,410	13,550	13,550	12,620	12,720	12,760	790	830	790	5.9%	6.1%	5.9%
Bibb	7,220	7,340	7,150	6,760	6,880	6,590	460	460	560	6.3%	6.3%	7.8%
Blount	26,470	26,510	26,370	25,660	25,680	25,500	810	830	870	3.1%	3.1%	3.3%
Bullock	4,940	4,820	4,670	4,230	4,270	4,060	710	550	610	14.4%	11.5%	13.1%
Butler	10,400	10,230	9,690	8,790	8,800	8,670	1,610	1,430	1,020	15.5%	14.0%	10.5%
Calhoun	53,790	54,200	53,500	50,930	51,350	50,470	2,860	2,850	3,030	5.3%	5.3%	5.7%
Chambers	15,180	15,220	15,370	13,730	13,920	14,200	1,450	1,300	1,170	9.5%	8.5%	7.6%
Cherokee	11,230	11,480	11,390	10,740	11,000	10,860	490	480	530	4.4%	4.2%	4.7%
Chilton	18,480	18,710	18,890	17,710	17,860	17,900	770	850	990	4.2%	4.5%	5.2%
Choctaw	4,840	4,990	4,880	4,300	4,390	4,230	540	600	650	11.1%	12.0%	13.3%
Clarke	12,730	12,960	12,780	11,600	11,710	11,640	1,130	1,250	1,140	8.8%	9.7%	8.9%
Clay	6,740	6,410	6,780	6,150	6,170	6,080	590	240	700	8.7%	3.7%	10.3%
Cleburne	6,880	6,930	6,700	6,550	6,630	6,370	330	300	330	4.8%	4.4%	4.9%
Coffee	20,600	20,840	20,130	19,630	19,770	19,240	970	1,070	890	4.7%	5.1%	4.4%
Colbert	23,670	23,980	24,170	21,830	22,020	22,240	1,840	1,960	1,930	7.8%	8.2%	8.0%
Conecuh	5,770	5,830	5,760	5,270	5,270	5,270	500	560	490	8.7%	9.5%	8.5%
Coosa	5,260	5,330	5,300	4,900	4,910	4,850	360	420	450	6.8%	7.8%	8.6%
Covington	16,690	16,940	16,870	15,530	15,660	15,810	1,160	1,280	1,060	6.9%	7.5%	6.3%
Crenshaw	5,260	5,330	5,090	4,850	4,900	4,720	410	430	370	7.9%	8.1%	7.3%
Cullman	40,560	41,010	40,620	38,750	39,070	38,570	1,810	1,940	2,050	4.5%	4.7%	5.0%
Dale	21,330	21,630	21,070	20,360	20,480	20,050	970	1,150	1,020	4.5%	5.3%	4.8%
Dallas	18,670	18,870	18,310	16,160	16,340	15,620	2,510	2,530	2,690	13.5%	13.4%	14.7%
DeKalb	34,250	34,580	34,250	32,470	32,750	32,730	1,780	1,830	1,520	5.2%	5.3%	4.4%
Elmore	32,680	32,710	32,310	31,230	31,210	30,840	1,450	1,500	1,470	4.4%	4.6%	4.5%
Escambia	15,430	15,630	15,700	14,300	14,460	14,300	1,130	1,170	1,400	7.3%	7.5%	8.9%
Etowah	48,100	47,950	47,150	44,800	44,500	44,160	3,300	3,450	2,990	6.9%	7.2%	6.3%
Fayette	7,240	7,310	7,610	6,700	6,700	7,090	540	610	520	7.5%	8.3%	6.8%
Franklin	15,390	15,430	15,240	14,420	14,390	13,790	970	1,040	1,450	6.3%	6.7%	9.5%
Geneva	9,870	9,990	9,810	9,400	9,500	9,220	470	490	590	4.7%	4.9%	6.0%
Greene	3,330	3,300	2,870	2,900	2,880	2,490	430	420	380	12.8%	12.8%	13.1%
Hale	6,950	7,140	6,910	6,210	6,360	6,130	740	780	780	10.6%	10.9%	11.3%
Henry	6,300	6,390	6,350	5,870	5,960	5,910	430	430	440	6.8%	6.8%	6.9%
Houston	47,600	47,990	47,020	45,610	45,880	44,920	1,990	2,110	2,100	4.2%	4.4%	4.5%
Jackson	25,610	26,040	25,430	23,570	23,930	23,120	2,040	2,110	2,310	8.0%	8.1%	9.1%
Jefferson	335,690	336,640	333,610	318,390	318,640	316,350	17,300	18,000	17,260	5.2%	5.3%	5.2%
Lamar	5,970	6,090	6,170	5,350	5,370	5,480	620	720	690	10.4%	11.8%	11.2%
Lauderdale	38,110	38,430	39,200	35,340	35,650	36,000	2,770	2,780	3,200	7.3%	7.2%	8.2%
Lawrence	16,110	16,240	16,140	14,840	15,110	14,950	1,270	1,130	1,190	7.9%	6.9%	7.4%
Lee	53,660	53,600	52,670	51,280	51,500	50,320	2,380	2,100	2,350	4.4%	3.9%	4.5%
Limestone	33,490	33,270	32,930	31,530	31,690	30,830	1,960	1,580	2,100	5.9%	4.7%	6.4%
Lowndes	4,490	4,570	4,460	3,790	3,820	3,820	700	750	640	15.6%	16.5%	14.4%
Macon	6,820	6,880	6,680	6,240	6,300	6,150	580	580	530	8.6%	8.5%	8.0%
Madison	155,150	155,920	151,580	147,880	148,650	144,590	7,270	7,270	6,990	4.7%	4.7%	4.6%
Marengo	11,310	11,420	11,390	10,750	10,830	10,780	560	590	610	4.9%	5.1%	5.4%
Marion	13,540	13,720	13,700	12,810	12,870	12,900	730	850	800	5.4%	6.2%	5.8%
Marshall	38,690	39,180	39,530	36,920	37,230	37,410	1,770	1,950	2,120	4.6%	5.0%	5.4%
Mobile	202,290	202,780	200,870	188,420	187,930	186,080	13,870	14,850	14,790	6.9%	7.3%	7.4%
Monroe	8,890	9,010	8,920	8,080	8,110	7,980	810	900	940	9.1%	10.0%	10.5%
Montgomery	113,960	114,200	112,130	107,270	107,200	105,930	6,690	7,000	6,200	5.9%	6.1%	5.5%
Morgan	55,040	55,870	55,610	51,190	52,140	51,580	3,850	3,730	4,030	7.0%	6.7%	7.2%
Perry	4,140	4,210	4,210	3,680	3,730	3,700	460	480	510	11.1%	11.4%	12.1%
Pickens	7,830	7,800	7,880	7,020	7,000	7,030	810	800	850	10.3%	10.2%	10.7%
Pike	14,910	14,810	14,250	14,000	13,930	13,350	910	880	900	6.1%	6.0%	6.3%
Randolph	9,340	9,530	9,030	8,610	8,820	8,100	730	710	930	7.8%	7.5%	10.3%
Russell	25,080	25,350	25,330	23,510	23,690	23,440	1,570	1,660	1,890	6.3%	6.6%	7.5%
Shelby	86,250	86,510	85,880	84,190	84,260	83,660	2,060	2,250	2,220	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%
St. Clair	33,030	33,190	32,850	31,540	31,560	31,340	1,490	1,630	1,510	4.5%	4.9%	4.6%
Sumter	5,030	5,080	5,000	4,390	4,390	4,320	640	690	680	12.7%	13.6%	13.6%
Talladega	35,590	36,010	35,620	32,520	32,630	32,200	3,070	3,380	3,420	8.6%	9.4%	9.6%
Tallapoosa	19,660	19,800	19,490	18,560	18,620	18,370	1,100	1,180	1,120	5.6%	6.0%	5.7%
Tuscaloosa	84,470	85,160	83,620	80,890	81,510	80,480	3,580	3,650	3,140	4.2%	4.3%	3.8%
Walker	28,200	28,640	28,560	26,440	26,720	26,620	1,760	1,920	1,940	6.3%	6.7%	6.8%
Washington	5,240	5,450	5,420	4,310	4,420	4,410	930	1,030	1,010	17.8%	18.9%	18.6%
Wilcox	3,690	3,810	3,690	3,140	3,210	3,080	550	600	610	14.9%	15.8%	16.5%
Winston	10,050	10,240	10,170	9,240	9,370	9,130	810	870	1,040	8.0%	8.5%	10.2%
United States**	147,856,000	147,279,000	146,652,000	139,660,000	139,031,000	137,604,000	8,196,000	8,248,000	9,048,000	5.5%	5.6%	6.2%

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**  
**JULY 2004 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev
	Jul	Jun	Jul	Jul	Jun	Jul	Jul	Jun	Jul	Jul	Jun	Jul
	2004	2004	2003	2004	2004	2003	2004	2004	2003	2004	2004	2003
Anniston MA	53,790	54,200	53,500	50,930	51,350	50,470	2,860	2,850	3,030	5.3%	5.3%	5.7%
Auburn-Opelika MA	53,660	53,600	52,670	51,280	51,500	50,320	2,380	2,100	2,350	4.4%	3.9%	4.5%
Birmingham MA	481,430	482,860	478,700	459,780	460,150	456,840	21,650	22,710	21,860	4.5%	4.7%	4.6%
Decatur MA	71,150	72,110	71,750	66,030	67,260	66,530	5,120	4,850	5,220	7.2%	6.7%	7.3%
Dothan MA	68,930	69,640	68,100	65,970	66,370	64,980	2,960	3,270	3,120	4.3%	4.7%	4.6%
Florence MA	61,780	62,410	63,370	57,170	57,670	58,240	4,610	4,740	5,130	7.5%	7.6%	8.1%
Gadsden MA	48,100	47,950	47,150	44,800	44,500	44,160	3,300	3,450	2,990	6.9%	7.2%	6.3%
Huntsville MA	188,630	189,190	184,510	179,400	180,340	175,420	9,230	8,850	9,090	4.9%	4.7%	4.9%
Mobile MA	279,990	280,100	277,930	262,850	262,170	259,580	17,140	17,930	18,350	6.1%	6.4%	6.6%
Montgomery MA	169,980	170,340	167,490	160,800	160,690	158,790	9,180	9,650	8,700	5.4%	5.7%	5.2%
Tuscaloosa MA	84,470	85,160	83,620	80,890	81,510	80,480	3,580	3,650	3,140	4.2%	4.3%	3.8%

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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