

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 July 2004 (revised) and AUGUST 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

AUGUST 2004 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev
	Aug 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2003	Aug 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2003	Aug 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2003	Aug 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2003
Alabama**	2,169,700	2,167,400	2,156,600	2,039,200	2,044,900	2,030,400	130,500	122,500	126,200	6.0%	5.7%	5.8%
Autauga	23,440	23,390	23,110	22,230	22,340	21,950	1,210	1,050	1,160	5.2%	4.5%	5.0%
Baldwin	77,000	77,590	75,950	73,650	74,310	72,840	3,350	3,280	3,110	4.4%	4.2%	4.1%
Barbour	13,240	13,380	13,440	12,470	12,600	12,640	770	780	800	5.8%	5.9%	5.9%
Bibb	7,200	7,220	7,300	6,720	6,760	6,750	480	460	550	6.6%	6.3%	7.6%
Blount	26,370	26,480	26,420	25,470	25,670	25,480	900	810	940	3.4%	3.1%	3.6%
Bullock	4,980	4,920	4,790	4,190	4,210	4,100	790	710	690	15.8%	14.5%	14.4%
Butler	10,280	10,410	9,550	9,010	8,800	8,600	1,270	1,610	950	12.4%	15.5%	10.0%
Calhoun	53,730	53,780	53,280	50,650	50,920	50,370	3,080	2,860	2,910	5.7%	5.3%	5.5%
Chambers	15,400	15,200	15,340	13,740	13,750	14,140	1,660	1,450	1,200	10.8%	9.6%	7.8%
Cherokee	11,500	11,290	11,490	10,960	10,800	11,020	540	490	470	4.7%	4.4%	4.1%
Chilton	18,590	18,480	18,790	17,700	17,710	17,820	890	770	970	4.8%	4.2%	5.2%
Choctaw	4,860	4,850	4,880	4,280	4,310	4,250	580	540	630	11.9%	11.2%	12.9%
Clarke	12,750	12,700	12,770	11,470	11,570	11,670	1,280	1,130	1,100	10.0%	8.9%	8.6%
Clay	6,700	6,730	6,480	6,170	6,150	6,050	530	580	430	7.9%	8.6%	6.6%
Cleburne	7,020	6,910	6,760	6,650	6,580	6,420	370	330	340	5.2%	4.8%	5.0%
Coffee	20,700	20,640	20,360	19,610	19,660	19,510	1,090	980	850	5.3%	4.7%	4.2%
Colbert	23,800	23,740	24,120	21,770	21,890	22,300	2,030	1,850	1,820	8.5%	7.8%	7.5%
Conecuh	5,810	5,740	5,820	5,260	5,240	5,280	550	500	540	9.4%	8.8%	9.2%
Coosa	5,320	5,260	5,230	4,910	4,900	4,820	410	360	410	7.6%	6.8%	7.8%
Covington	16,790	16,630	16,960	15,500	15,470	15,830	1,290	1,160	1,130	7.7%	7.0%	6.7%
Crenshaw	5,270	5,250	5,120	4,800	4,840	4,710	470	410	410	9.0%	7.9%	8.0%
Cullman	40,380	40,680	40,440	38,490	38,860	38,410	1,890	1,820	2,030	4.7%	4.5%	5.0%
Dale	21,120	21,280	21,180	20,100	20,310	20,130	1,020	970	1,050	4.8%	4.6%	5.0%
Dallas	18,520	18,690	18,290	15,830	16,180	15,720	2,690	2,510	2,570	14.5%	13.4%	14.0%
DeKalb	34,300	34,270	33,870	32,380	32,490	32,260	1,920	1,780	1,610	5.6%	5.2%	4.7%
Elmore	32,740	32,740	32,840	31,130	31,290	30,740	1,610	1,450	2,100	4.9%	4.4%	6.4%
Escambia	15,360	15,430	15,600	14,140	14,300	14,260	1,220	1,130	1,340	8.0%	7.3%	8.6%
Etowah	47,920	48,150	46,960	44,410	44,860	44,060	3,510	3,290	2,900	7.3%	6.8%	6.2%
Fayette	7,220	7,240	7,560	6,650	6,700	7,090	570	540	470	7.9%	7.5%	6.2%
Franklin	15,440	15,400	15,170	14,390	14,420	13,860	1,050	980	1,310	6.8%	6.3%	8.6%
Geneva	9,990	9,870	9,900	9,450	9,410	9,260	540	460	640	5.4%	4.7%	6.5%
Greene	3,440	3,360	2,880	2,960	2,930	2,520	480	430	360	14.0%	12.8%	12.6%
Hale	6,960	6,960	6,910	6,190	6,220	6,190	770	740	720	11.1%	10.6%	10.4%
Henry	6,370	6,320	6,410	5,930	5,890	5,970	440	430	440	6.9%	6.8%	6.9%
Houston	47,300	47,480	47,270	45,040	45,500	45,090	2,260	1,980	2,180	4.8%	4.2%	4.6%
Jackson	25,970	25,610	25,540	23,720	23,570	23,290	2,250	2,040	2,250	8.7%	8.0%	8.8%
Jefferson	335,310	335,870	334,270	316,020	318,560	316,200	19,290	17,310	18,070	5.8%	5.2%	5.4%
Lamar	5,940	6,000	6,240	5,330	5,370	5,510	610	630	730	10.3%	10.4%	11.6%
Lauderdale	38,190	38,200	39,310	35,240	35,430	36,100	2,950	2,770	3,210	7.7%	7.2%	8.2%
Lawrence	15,880	16,260	15,940	14,820	14,990	14,790	1,060	1,270	1,150	6.7%	7.8%	7.2%
Lee	53,560	53,570	52,930	51,190	51,180	50,630	2,370	2,390	2,300	4.4%	4.5%	4.3%
Limestone	33,120	33,340	32,580	31,350	31,380	31,020	1,770	1,960	1,560	5.3%	5.9%	4.8%
Lowndes	4,490	4,490	4,330	3,780	3,790	3,730	710	700	600	15.8%	15.6%	13.9%
Macon	6,820	6,770	6,780	6,140	6,190	6,060	680	580	720	10.0%	8.6%	10.7%
Madison	154,100	154,460	152,350	147,030	147,190	145,510	7,070	7,270	6,840	4.6%	4.7%	4.5%
Marengo	11,300	11,330	11,320	10,690	10,770	10,760	610	560	560	5.4%	5.0%	4.9%
Marion	13,590	13,540	13,640	12,670	12,810	12,770	920	730	870	6.8%	5.4%	6.3%
Marshall	38,500	38,710	39,320	36,750	36,940	37,200	1,750	1,770	2,120	4.6%	4.6%	5.4%
Mobile	201,430	202,040	199,180	186,440	188,140	184,400	14,990	13,900	14,780	7.4%	6.9%	7.4%
Monroe	8,870	8,900	8,940	8,000	8,090	7,910	870	810	1,030	9.8%	9.1%	11.5%
Montgomery	114,180	114,140	111,800	106,920	107,470	105,600	7,260	6,670	6,200	6.4%	5.8%	5.5%
Morgan	54,840	55,560	55,030	51,110	51,710	51,020	3,730	3,850	4,010	6.8%	6.9%	7.3%
Perry	4,260	4,160	4,190	3,650	3,700	3,680	610	460	510	14.2%	11.0%	12.1%
Pickens	7,950	7,840	7,990	7,090	7,030	7,080	860	810	910	10.8%	10.3%	11.4%
Pike	15,200	14,940	14,440	14,230	14,030	13,530	970	910	910	6.4%	6.1%	6.3%
Randolph	9,350	9,360	9,670	8,320	8,630	8,270	1,030	730	1,400	11.0%	7.8%	14.4%
Russell	25,140	25,030	25,650	23,470	23,460	23,680	1,670	1,570	1,970	6.7%	6.3%	7.7%
Shelby	85,870	86,300	85,820	83,570	84,240	83,620	2,300	2,060	2,200	2.7%	2.4%	2.6%
St. Clair	32,950	33,030	32,720	31,300	31,550	31,320	1,650	1,480	1,400	5.0%	4.5%	4.3%
Sumter	5,140	5,060	5,030	4,400	4,420	4,440	740	640	590	14.4%	12.6%	11.7%
Talladega	35,950	35,590	36,580	32,650	32,530	32,040	3,300	3,060	4,540	9.2%	8.6%	12.4%
Tallapoosa	19,720	19,680	19,510	18,630	18,560	18,280	1,090	1,120	1,230	5.5%	5.7%	6.3%
Tuscaloosa	85,400	84,430	84,100	81,440	80,850	80,850	3,960	3,580	3,250	4.6%	4.2%	3.9%
Walker	28,170	28,140	28,340	26,230	26,390	26,260	1,940	1,750	2,080	6.9%	6.2%	7.3%
Washington	5,180	5,230	5,320	4,270	4,300	4,400	910	930	920	17.6%	17.8%	17.3%
Wilcox	3,730	3,720	3,690	3,120	3,170	3,070	610	550	620	16.4%	14.7%	16.9%
Winston	9,980	10,050	10,190	9,160	9,240	9,170	820	810	1,020	8.3%	8.0%	10.1%
United States**	147,704,000	147,856,000	146,622,000	139,681,000	139,660,000	137,693,000	8,022,000	8,196,000	8,929,000	5.4%	5.5%	6.1%

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
AUGUST 2004 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev
	Aug	Jul	Aug	Aug	Jul	Aug	Aug	Jul	Aug	Aug	Jul	Aug
	2004	2004	2003	2004	2004	2003	2004	2004	2003	2004	2004	2003
Anniston MA	53,730	53,780	53,280	50,650	50,920	50,370	3,080	2,860	2,910	5.7%	5.3%	5.5%
Auburn-Opelika MA	53,560	53,570	52,930	51,190	51,180	50,630	2,370	2,390	2,300	4.4%	4.5%	4.3%
Birmingham MA	480,500	481,680	479,240	456,360	460,020	456,620	24,140	21,660	22,620	5.0%	4.5%	4.7%
Decatur MA	70,710	71,820	70,970	65,920	66,700	65,820	4,790	5,120	5,150	6.8%	7.1%	7.3%
Dothan MA	68,420	68,770	68,440	65,140	65,810	65,210	3,280	2,960	3,230	4.8%	4.3%	4.7%
Florence MA	61,980	61,940	63,430	57,010	57,320	58,400	4,970	4,620	5,030	8.0%	7.5%	7.9%
Gadsden MA	47,920	48,150	46,960	44,410	44,860	44,060	3,510	3,290	2,900	7.3%	6.8%	6.2%
Huntsville MA	187,220	187,800	184,940	178,380	178,570	176,540	8,840	9,230	8,400	4.7%	4.9%	4.5%
Mobile MA	278,430	279,630	275,130	260,090	262,450	257,240	18,340	17,180	17,890	6.6%	6.1%	6.5%
Montgomery MA	170,360	170,280	167,760	160,280	161,100	158,300	10,080	9,180	9,460	5.9%	5.4%	5.6%
Tuscaloosa MA	85,400	84,430	84,100	81,440	80,850	80,850	3,960	3,580	3,250	4.6%	4.2%	3.9%

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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