

ALABAMA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT SYSTEM

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SUBJECT: Alabama County Unemployment Statistics

- Purpose.** This transmits civilian labor force unemployment statistics for Alabama counties.
- 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.
- Action.** The August 2004 (revised) and September 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.

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



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Attachment

SEPTEMBER 2004 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev
	Sep 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2003	Sep 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2003	Sep 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2003	Sep 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2003
Alabama**	2,161,300	2,171,000	2,160,100	2,038,600	2,040,500	2,034,500	122,700	130,500	125,600	5.7%	6.0%	5.8%
Autauga	23,150	23,370	23,010	22,070	22,160	21,910	1,080	1,210	1,100	4.7%	5.2%	4.8%
Baldwin	77,840	77,050	75,920	73,680	73,700	72,730	4,160	3,350	3,190	5.3%	4.3%	4.2%
Barbour	13,170	13,220	13,560	12,440	12,450	12,690	730	770	870	5.6%	5.8%	6.4%
Bibb	7,270	7,210	7,320	6,820	6,730	6,840	450	480	480	6.2%	6.6%	6.5%
Blount	26,270	26,350	26,420	25,490	25,450	25,490	780	900	930	3.0%	3.4%	3.5%
Bullock	4,820	4,970	4,720	4,100	4,180	4,100	720	790	620	14.8%	15.8%	13.1%
Butler	10,190	10,310	9,590	9,080	9,050	8,630	1,110	1,260	960	10.8%	12.2%	10.0%
Calhoun	53,970	53,680	53,660	51,130	50,620	50,660	2,840	3,060	3,000	5.3%	5.7%	5.6%
Chambers	15,560	15,580	15,280	14,100	13,920	14,060	1,460	1,660	1,220	9.4%	10.7%	8.0%
Cherokee	11,430	11,490	11,550	10,960	10,950	11,070	470	540	480	4.1%	4.7%	4.1%
Chilton	18,500	18,570	18,660	17,700	17,670	17,800	800	900	860	4.3%	4.8%	4.6%
Choctaw	4,740	4,860	4,960	4,240	4,280	4,360	500	580	600	10.5%	11.9%	12.0%
Clarke	12,580	12,760	12,610	11,520	11,470	11,600	1,060	1,290	1,010	8.4%	10.1%	8.0%
Clay	6,600	6,700	6,700	6,150	6,180	6,140	450	520	560	6.9%	7.8%	8.3%
Cleburne	6,910	7,010	6,840	6,620	6,650	6,480	290	360	360	4.2%	5.2%	5.2%
Coffee	20,420	20,740	20,480	19,470	19,640	19,500	950	1,100	980	4.7%	5.3%	4.8%
Colbert	23,920	24,000	24,070	21,920	21,960	22,380	2,000	2,040	1,690	8.4%	8.5%	7.0%
Conecuh	5,750	5,810	5,700	5,190	5,260	5,220	560	550	480	9.7%	9.4%	8.4%
Coosa	5,260	5,320	5,250	4,900	4,920	4,890	360	400	360	6.9%	7.5%	6.8%
Covington	16,500	16,720	17,080	15,250	15,440	15,610	1,250	1,280	1,470	7.6%	7.7%	8.6%
Crenshaw	5,120	5,280	5,190	4,660	4,810	4,730	460	470	460	9.0%	8.9%	8.8%
Cullman	40,060	40,350	40,780	38,310	38,450	38,710	1,750	1,900	2,070	4.4%	4.7%	5.1%
Dale	20,860	21,250	21,120	19,870	20,230	20,070	990	1,020	1,050	4.7%	4.8%	5.0%
Dallas	18,330	18,640	18,460	15,940	15,940	15,980	2,390	2,700	2,480	13.1%	14.5%	13.5%
DeKalb	33,710	34,270	34,010	32,020	32,360	32,120	1,690	1,910	1,890	5.0%	5.6%	5.6%
Elmore	32,300	32,650	32,120	30,910	31,040	30,690	1,390	1,610	1,430	4.3%	4.9%	4.5%
Escambia	15,270	15,330	15,610	14,000	14,100	14,290	1,270	1,230	1,320	8.3%	8.0%	8.4%
Etowah	47,540	47,900	47,240	44,390	44,390	44,450	3,150	3,510	2,790	6.6%	7.3%	5.9%
Fayette	7,230	7,190	7,590	6,710	6,620	7,130	520	570	460	7.2%	7.9%	6.1%
Franklin	15,500	15,440	15,270	14,480	14,380	14,060	1,020	1,060	1,210	6.6%	6.9%	7.9%
Geneva	9,630	9,960	10,000	9,180	9,430	9,360	450	530	640	4.6%	5.3%	6.4%
Greene	3,350	3,440	2,870	2,960	2,960	2,550	390	480	320	11.6%	13.9%	11.1%
Hale	6,920	7,000	6,860	6,250	6,230	6,250	670	770	610	9.6%	11.0%	8.9%
Henry	6,320	6,460	6,550	5,880	6,020	6,110	440	440	440	7.0%	6.8%	6.7%
Houston	46,650	47,590	47,000	44,510	45,330	44,960	2,140	2,260	2,040	4.6%	4.7%	4.3%
Jackson	25,690	25,950	25,710	23,590	23,690	23,650	2,100	2,260	2,060	8.2%	8.7%	8.0%
Jefferson	334,020	334,990	333,730	316,270	315,710	316,320	17,750	19,280	17,410	5.3%	5.8%	5.2%
Lamar	5,900	5,950	6,170	5,360	5,330	5,500	540	620	670	9.1%	10.4%	10.8%
Lauderdale	38,220	38,490	39,270	35,470	35,550	36,230	2,750	2,940	3,040	7.2%	7.6%	7.7%
Lawrence	15,950	15,880	16,040	14,930	14,830	14,870	1,020	1,050	1,170	6.4%	6.6%	7.3%
Lee	54,830	54,460	54,690	52,780	52,080	52,490	2,050	2,380	2,200	3.7%	4.4%	4.0%
Limestone	33,150	33,120	32,910	31,470	31,350	31,190	1,680	1,770	1,720	5.1%	5.4%	5.2%
Lowndes	4,410	4,490	4,410	3,750	3,780	3,830	660	710	580	14.9%	15.8%	13.2%
Macon	6,850	6,800	6,870	6,310	6,120	6,340	540	680	530	7.9%	10.1%	7.7%
Madison	153,940	154,100	153,250	147,610	147,050	146,310	6,330	7,050	6,940	4.1%	4.6%	4.5%
Marengo	11,260	11,390	11,370	10,640	10,780	10,800	620	610	570	5.5%	5.4%	5.0%
Marion	13,520	13,640	13,630	12,830	12,720	12,830	690	920	800	5.1%	6.8%	5.9%
Marshall	38,310	38,510	39,110	36,670	36,750	37,020	1,640	1,760	2,090	4.3%	4.6%	5.3%
Mobile	199,580	201,590	198,460	186,520	186,580	184,120	13,060	15,010	14,340	6.5%	7.4%	7.2%
Monroe	8,760	8,870	8,850	7,930	8,000	7,960	830	870	890	9.5%	9.8%	10.0%
Montgomery	112,700	113,890	111,610	106,160	106,610	105,410	6,540	7,280	6,200	5.8%	6.4%	5.6%
Morgan	55,360	54,910	55,780	51,500	51,160	51,290	3,860	3,750	4,490	7.0%	6.8%	8.1%
Perry	4,060	4,250	4,180	3,530	3,650	3,700	530	600	480	12.9%	14.2%	11.5%
Pickens	7,780	7,960	8,040	7,110	7,090	7,290	670	870	750	8.6%	10.9%	9.3%
Pike	15,160	14,980	14,420	14,270	14,010	13,550	890	970	870	5.8%	6.5%	6.0%
Randolph	9,320	9,350	9,020	8,530	8,320	7,850	790	1,030	1,170	8.4%	11.0%	13.0%
Russell	25,120	25,090	25,540	23,460	23,420	23,570	1,660	1,670	1,970	6.6%	6.7%	7.7%
Shelby	85,750	85,820	85,870	83,630	83,490	83,650	2,120	2,330	2,220	2.5%	2.7%	2.6%
St. Clair	32,800	32,900	32,730	31,330	31,270	31,330	1,470	1,630	1,400	4.5%	5.0%	4.3%
Sumter	5,030	5,140	5,050	4,440	4,400	4,480	590	740	570	11.7%	14.4%	11.3%
Talladega	35,420	36,030	35,360	32,570	32,710	32,490	2,850	3,320	2,870	8.1%	9.2%	8.1%
Tallapoosa	19,580	19,750	19,820	18,580	18,660	18,540	1,000	1,090	1,280	5.1%	5.5%	6.5%
Tuscaloosa	86,570	85,560	85,400	83,210	81,610	82,370	3,360	3,950	3,030	3.9%	4.6%	3.5%
Walker	28,060	28,120	28,400	26,280	26,170	26,400	1,780	1,950	2,000	6.3%	6.9%	7.0%
Washington	5,080	5,170	5,370	4,310	4,260	4,480	770	910	890	15.2%	17.6%	16.6%
Wilcox	3,650	3,710	3,700	3,060	3,100	3,100	590	610	600	16.2%	16.3%	16.1%
Winston	9,990	9,970	10,180	9,180	9,150	9,200	810	820	980	8.1%	8.3%	9.6%
United States**	147,483,000	147,704,000	146,610,000	139,480,000	139,681,000	137,644,000	8,003,000	8,022,000	8,966,000	5.4%	5.4%	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

SEPTEMBER 2004 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel Sep 2004	Rev Aug 2004	Rev Sep 2003	Prel Sep 2004	Rev Aug 2004	Rev Sep 2003	Prel Sep 2004	Rev Aug 2004	Rev Sep 2003	Prel Sep 2004	Rev Aug 2004	Rev Sep 2003
Anniston MA	53,970	53,680	53,660	51,130	50,620	50,660	2,840	3,060	3,000	5.3%	5.7%	5.6%
Auburn-Opelika MA	54,830	54,460	54,690	52,780	52,080	52,490	2,050	2,380	2,200	3.7%	4.4%	4.0%
Birmingham MA	478,830	480,050	478,750	456,710	455,910	456,790	22,120	24,140	21,960	4.6%	5.0%	4.6%
Decatur MA	71,300	70,790	71,810	66,420	65,990	66,150	4,880	4,800	5,660	6.8%	6.8%	7.9%
Dothan MA	67,510	68,850	68,130	64,380	65,570	65,030	3,130	3,280	3,100	4.6%	4.8%	4.5%
Florence MA	62,140	62,500	63,340	57,390	57,510	58,610	4,750	4,990	4,730	7.6%	8.0%	7.5%
Gadsden MA	47,540	47,900	47,240	44,390	44,390	44,450	3,150	3,510	2,790	6.6%	7.3%	5.9%
Huntsville MA	187,080	187,230	186,160	179,070	178,400	177,500	8,010	8,830	8,660	4.3%	4.7%	4.7%
Mobile MA	277,420	278,640	274,380	260,200	260,280	256,850	17,220	18,360	17,530	6.2%	6.6%	6.4%
Montgomery MA	168,150	169,910	166,750	159,140	159,810	158,020	9,010	10,100	8,730	5.4%	5.9%	5.2%
Tuscaloosa MA	86,570	85,560	85,400	83,210	81,610	82,370	3,360	3,950	3,030	3.9%	4.6%	3.5%

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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