

ALABAMA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT SYSTEM

Office of Workforce Development
401 Adams Avenue
Post Office Box 5690
Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5690

January 5, 2005

GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTIVE NO. PY2004-05, Change 4

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. Office of Workforce Development staff use this information when calculating WIA fund allocations and in various meetings and presentations.
3. **Action.** The October 2004 (revised) and November 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.



Steve Walkley, Division Director
Workforce Development Division

Attachment

NOVEMBER 2004 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev
	Nov	Oct	Nov	Nov	Oct	Nov	Nov	Oct	Nov	Nov	Oct	Nov
2004	2004	2003	2004	2004	2003	2004	2004	2003	2004	2004	2003	
Alabama**	2,160,500	2,162,800	2,163,700	2,048,600	2,044,100	2,037,000	111,900	118,700	126,700	5.2%	5.5%	5.9%
Autauga	23,540	23,420	23,460	22,520	22,320	22,340	1,020	1,100	1,120	4.3%	4.7%	4.8%
Baldwin	80,970	81,490	76,660	75,270	74,660	73,310	5,700	6,830	3,350	7.0%	8.4%	4.4%
Barbour	13,560	13,480	13,590	12,610	12,520	12,750	950	960	840	7.0%	7.1%	6.2%
Bibb	7,300	7,270	7,450	6,900	6,840	6,960	400	430	490	5.5%	5.8%	6.6%
Blount	26,780	26,590	26,860	26,000	25,720	25,950	780	870	910	2.9%	3.3%	3.4%
Bullock	4,820	4,860	4,790	4,070	4,080	4,100	750	780	690	15.5%	16.0%	14.4%
Butler	10,130	10,260	9,740	9,170	9,020	8,750	960	1,240	990	9.4%	12.1%	10.2%
Calhoun	54,830	54,310	54,700	51,840	51,350	51,730	2,990	2,960	2,970	5.5%	5.5%	5.4%
Chambers	15,380	15,520	15,260	14,120	14,080	14,180	1,260	1,440	1,080	8.2%	9.3%	7.1%
Cherokee	11,370	11,530	11,630	10,930	11,030	11,130	440	500	500	3.9%	4.3%	4.3%
Chilton	18,710	18,700	18,660	17,960	17,880	17,860	750	820	800	4.0%	4.4%	4.3%
Choctaw	4,760	4,780	4,940	4,280	4,300	4,380	480	480	560	10.1%	9.9%	11.4%
Clarke	12,610	12,610	12,790	11,680	11,560	11,790	930	1,050	1,000	7.4%	8.4%	7.8%
Clay	6,590	6,600	6,650	6,230	6,190	6,150	360	410	500	5.5%	6.2%	7.5%
Cleburne	6,930	6,970	6,880	6,580	6,690	6,320	350	280	560	5.0%	4.0%	8.1%
Coffee	20,430	20,560	20,640	19,630	19,690	19,600	800	870	1,040	3.9%	4.2%	5.0%
Colbert	23,950	23,800	24,530	22,300	22,070	22,560	1,650	1,730	1,970	6.9%	7.3%	8.0%
Conecuh	5,650	5,660	5,730	5,260	5,240	5,190	390	420	540	6.9%	7.5%	9.5%
Coosa	5,330	5,300	5,340	4,960	4,940	4,900	370	360	440	7.0%	6.7%	8.3%
Covington	16,130	16,230	17,100	15,200	15,220	15,530	930	1,010	1,570	5.7%	6.2%	9.2%
Crenshaw	4,920	5,050	5,150	4,580	4,630	4,700	340	420	450	6.9%	8.3%	8.7%
Cullman	40,130	40,220	41,060	38,460	38,450	38,680	1,670	1,770	2,380	4.2%	4.4%	5.8%
Dale	21,340	21,190	21,340	20,320	20,110	20,250	1,020	1,080	1,090	4.8%	5.1%	5.1%
Dallas	18,100	18,210	18,460	16,140	16,050	16,220	1,960	2,160	2,240	10.8%	11.9%	12.1%
DeKalb	33,520	33,450	34,010	31,730	31,720	32,060	1,790	1,730	1,950	5.3%	5.2%	5.7%
Elmore	32,880	32,650	32,790	31,540	31,250	31,290	1,340	1,400	1,500	4.1%	4.3%	4.6%
Escambia	15,120	15,240	15,540	14,180	14,100	14,280	940	1,140	1,260	6.2%	7.5%	8.1%
Etowah	47,960	47,900	47,830	44,980	44,750	44,980	2,980	3,150	2,850	6.2%	6.6%	6.0%
Fayette	7,180	7,220	7,440	6,710	6,730	6,880	470	490	560	6.5%	6.7%	7.5%
Franklin	15,490	15,430	15,310	14,600	14,520	14,060	890	910	1,250	5.7%	5.9%	8.2%
Geneva	9,540	9,620	9,890	9,040	9,180	9,290	500	440	600	5.2%	4.6%	6.1%
Greene	3,300	3,350	2,880	2,960	2,970	2,570	340	380	310	10.2%	11.4%	10.9%
Hale	6,820	6,890	6,840	6,180	6,210	6,170	640	680	670	9.4%	9.8%	9.8%
Henry	6,240	6,330	6,370	5,870	5,920	5,960	370	410	410	5.9%	6.4%	6.4%
Houston	47,440	47,140	47,350	45,520	45,050	45,370	1,920	2,090	1,980	4.1%	4.4%	4.2%
Jackson	25,430	25,590	25,750	23,670	23,520	23,640	1,760	2,070	2,110	6.9%	8.1%	8.2%
Jefferson	339,180	337,070	339,610	322,620	319,170	322,030	16,560	17,900	17,580	4.9%	5.3%	5.2%
Lamar	5,860	5,880	6,200	5,370	5,340	5,530	490	540	670	8.3%	9.1%	10.8%
Lauderdale	38,550	38,330	39,260	36,090	35,730	36,520	2,460	2,600	2,740	6.4%	6.8%	7.0%
Lawrence	15,880	16,130	16,250	14,920	14,860	14,780	960	1,270	1,470	6.0%	7.9%	9.1%
Lee	55,610	55,230	55,380	53,600	53,090	53,140	2,010	2,140	2,240	3.6%	3.9%	4.1%
Limestone	33,210	33,340	33,340	31,670	31,400	31,520	1,540	1,940	1,820	4.6%	5.8%	5.5%
Lowndes	4,440	4,490	4,470	3,890	3,810	3,920	550	680	550	12.4%	15.1%	12.3%
Macon	6,820	6,870	6,840	6,290	6,320	6,310	530	550	530	7.7%	8.0%	7.7%
Madison	154,350	153,580	154,940	148,560	147,300	147,820	5,790	6,280	7,120	3.8%	4.1%	4.6%
Marengo	11,530	11,450	11,450	10,950	10,840	10,850	580	610	600	5.1%	5.4%	5.2%
Marion	13,660	13,700	13,750	13,000	12,950	12,870	660	750	880	4.8%	5.5%	6.4%
Marshall	38,320	38,440	39,310	36,790	36,510	37,260	1,530	1,930	2,050	4.0%	5.0%	5.2%
Mobile	201,800	201,420	199,860	190,560	189,010	185,600	11,240	12,410	14,260	5.6%	6.2%	7.1%
Monroe	8,690	8,740	8,940	7,950	7,910	7,940	740	830	1,000	8.6%	9.4%	11.1%
Montgomery	114,710	114,150	113,990	108,330	107,350	107,470	6,380	6,800	6,520	5.6%	6.0%	5.7%
Morgan	54,820	55,420	56,540	51,460	51,250	50,990	3,360	4,170	5,550	6.1%	7.5%	9.8%
Perry	3,940	4,020	4,100	3,490	3,540	3,650	450	480	450	11.4%	12.0%	10.9%
Pickens	7,670	7,770	7,810	7,050	7,110	7,090	620	660	720	8.1%	8.5%	9.3%
Pike	15,000	15,230	14,520	14,260	14,330	13,670	740	900	850	4.9%	5.9%	5.9%
Randolph	9,400	9,400	9,510	8,770	8,710	8,650	630	690	860	6.7%	7.4%	9.0%
Russell	25,870	25,190	25,770	23,720	23,440	23,900	2,150	1,750	1,870	8.3%	6.9%	7.2%
Shelby	87,240	86,440	87,320	85,310	84,400	85,160	1,930	2,040	2,160	2.2%	2.4%	2.5%
St. Clair	33,370	33,010	33,360	31,960	31,610	31,900	1,410	1,400	1,460	4.2%	4.2%	4.4%
Sumter	4,960	5,050	5,070	4,450	4,480	4,500	510	570	570	10.3%	11.3%	11.2%
Talladega	35,420	35,460	35,490	32,960	32,780	32,530	2,460	2,680	2,960	6.9%	7.6%	8.3%
Tallapoosa	19,860	19,780	20,200	18,810	18,710	18,560	1,050	1,070	1,640	5.3%	5.4%	8.1%
Tuscaloosa	87,500	87,100	86,320	84,490	83,860	83,300	3,010	3,240	3,020	3.4%	3.7%	3.5%
Walker	28,220	28,220	28,750	26,620	26,410	26,760	1,600	1,810	1,990	5.7%	6.4%	6.9%
Washington	4,990	5,060	5,360	4,330	4,310	4,460	660	750	900	13.2%	14.9%	16.8%
Wilcox	3,580	3,650	3,710	3,030	3,060	3,080	550	590	630	15.3%	16.2%	17.0%
Winston	10,070	10,070	10,160	9,300	9,270	8,760	770	800	1,400	7.6%	8.0%	13.7%
United States**	148,289,000	147,850,000	148,187,000	140,261,000	139,778,000	138,533,000	8,027,000	8,072,000	8,653,000	5.4%	5.5%	5.9%

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.

METROPOLITAN AREAS
NOVEMBER 2004 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate *		
	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev
	Nov	Oct	Nov	Nov	Oct	Nov	Nov	Oct	Nov	Nov	Oct	Nov
	2004	2004	2003	2004	2004	2003	2004	2004	2003	2004	2004	2003
Anniston MA	54,830	54,310	54,700	51,840	51,350	51,730	2,990	2,960	2,970	5.5%	5.5%	5.4%
Auburn-Opelika MA	55,610	55,230	55,380	53,600	53,090	53,140	2,010	2,140	2,240	3.6%	3.9%	4.1%
Birmingham MA	486,580	483,120	487,150	465,890	460,910	465,040	20,690	22,210	22,110	4.3%	4.6%	4.5%
Decatur MA	70,680	71,530	72,790	66,370	66,100	65,770	4,310	5,430	7,020	6.1%	7.6%	9.6%
Dothan MA	68,780	68,320	68,680	65,840	65,160	65,620	2,940	3,160	3,060	4.3%	4.6%	4.5%
Florence MA	62,500	62,130	63,790	58,380	57,800	59,080	4,120	4,330	4,710	6.6%	7.0%	7.4%
Gadsden MA	47,960	47,900	47,830	44,980	44,750	44,980	2,980	3,150	2,850	6.2%	6.6%	6.0%
Huntsville MA	187,570	186,930	188,260	180,230	178,700	179,330	7,340	8,230	8,930	3.9%	4.4%	4.7%
Mobile MA	282,760	282,910	276,530	265,820	263,670	258,920	16,940	19,240	17,610	6.0%	6.8%	6.4%
Montgomery MA	171,130	170,220	170,230	162,390	160,920	161,090	8,740	9,300	9,140	5.1%	5.5%	5.4%
Tuscaloosa MA	87,500	87,100	86,320	84,490	83,860	83,300	3,010	3,240	3,020	3.4%	3.7%	3.5%

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.

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