

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. Office of Workforce Development staff use this information when calculating WIA fund allocations and in various meetings and presentations.
- Action.** The February 2005 (revised) and March 2005 (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

METROPOLITAN AREAS MARCH 2005 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	Prel Mar 2005	Rev Feb 2005	Rev Mar 2004	Prel Mar 2005	Rev Feb 2005	Rev Mar 2004	Prel Mar 2005	Rev Feb 2005	Rev Mar 2004	Prel Mar 2005	Rev Feb 2005	Re% Ma, 200
Anniston-Oxford MA	54,010	54,289	53,931	51,461	51,221	51,000	2,549	3,068	2,931	4.7%	5.7%	5.4°
Aubum-Opelika MA	63,326	63,324	62,631	61,023	60,490	59,891	2,303	2,834	2,740	3.6%	4.5%	4.4°
Birmingham-Hoover MA	526,379	527,447	528,946	503,986	500,857	502,319	22,393	26,590	26,627	4.3%	5.0%	5.0°
Decatur MA	72,087	71,882	72,597	68,265	67,652	67,757	3,822	4,230	4,840	5.3%	5.9%	6.7°
DothanMA	64,761	65,051	64,146	62,116	61,898	60,942	2,645	3,153	3,204	4.1%	4.8%	5.0°
Florence-Muscle Shoals MA	66,973	67,241	66,021	63,138	62,760	61,726	3,835	4,481	4,295	5.7%	6.7%	6.5'
Gadsden MA	46,456	46,031	46,975	44,063	43,768	44,005	2,393	2,863	2,970	5.2%	6.1%	6.3°
Huntsville MA	193,555	193,524	191,859	186,086	184,836	182,409	7,469	8,688	9,450	3.9%	4.5%	4.9°
Mobile MA	181,920	182,654	179,610	172,763	171,719	167,526	9,157	10,935	12,084	5.0%	6.00/6	6.7°
Montgomery MA	166,913	167,885	166,424	159,330	158,774	157,186	7,583	9,111	9,238	4.5%	5.4%	5.69
Tuscaloosa MA	95,450	95,647	93,420	91,626	90,993	88,639	3,824	4,654	4,781	4.0%	4.9%	5.1°

Estimates prepared by the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations in Cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, based on 2004 benchmark.

COUNTIES IN METROPOLITAN AREAS

Anniston MA
Calhoun

Aubum-Opelika MA
Lee

Birmingham MA
Bibb
Blount
Chilton
Jefferson
St. Clair
Shelby
Walker

Decatur MA
Lawrence
Morgan

Dothan MA
Geneva
Henry
Houston

Florence MA
Colbert
Lauderdale

Gadsden MA
Etowah

Huntsville MA
Limestone
Madison

Mobile MA
Mobile

Montgomery MA
Autauga
Elmore
Lowndes
Montgomery

Tuscaloosa MA
Greene
Hale
Tuscaloosa