

## 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. Office of Workforce Development staff use this information when calculating WIA fund allocations and in various meetings and presentations.
3. **Action.** The May 2005 (revised) and June 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](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

## JUNE 2005 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	Prel Jun 2005	Rev May 2005	Rev Jun 2004	Prel Jun 2005	Rev May 2005	Rev Jun 2004	Prel Jun 2005	Rev May 2005	Rev Jun 2004	Prel Jun 2005	Rev May 2005	Rev Jun 2004
Alabama**	2,131,691	2,143,048	2,146,821	2,036,939	2,048,062	2,027,952	94,752	94,986	118,869	4.4%	4.4%	5.5%
Autauga	23,150	22,947	23,067	22,213	22,221	21,935	937	726	1,132	4.0%	3.2%	4.9%
Baldwin	76,088	74,999	76,898	73,226	72,620	73,581	2,862	2,379	3,317	3.8%	3.2%	4.3%
Barbour	10,561	10,422	10,705	9,882	9,901	9,931	679	521	774	6.4%	5.0%	7.2%
Bibb	8,932	8,808	8,960	8,443	8,464	8,452	489	344	508	5.5%	3.9%	5.7%
Blount	26,073	25,966	26,164	25,069	25,131	25,096	1,004	835	1,068	3.9%	3.2%	4.1%
Bullock	3,855	3,779	4,025	3,487	3,503	3,613	368	276	412	9.5%	7.3%	10.2%
Butler	9,142	8,955	9,271	8,484	8,444	8,305	658	511	966	7.2%	5.7%	10.4%
Calhoun	54,248	53,694	54,765	51,525	51,568	51,759	2,723	2,126	3,006	5.0%	4.0%	5.5%
Chambers	16,442	16,374	16,772	15,405	15,575	15,632	1,037	799	1,140	6.3%	4.9%	6.8%
Cherokee	12,268	12,121	12,380	11,671	11,645	11,811	597	476	569	4.9%	3.9%	4.6%
Chilton	19,580	19,432	19,752	18,738	18,784	18,758	842	648	994	4.3%	3.3%	5.0%
Choctaw	5,425	5,359	5,663	5,014	5,047	5,140	411	312	523	7.6%	5.8%	9.2%
Clarke	10,317	10,198	10,660	9,595	9,623	9,664	722	575	996	7.0%	5.6%	9.3%
Clay	5,917	5,868	5,981	5,544	5,640	5,646	373	228	335	6.3%	3.9%	5.6%
Cleburne	6,598	6,573	6,818	6,321	6,349	6,474	277	224	344	4.2%	3.4%	5.0%
Coffee	20,003	19,949	20,395	19,171	19,290	19,256	832	659	1,139	4.2%	3.3%	5.6%
Colbert	25,088	24,729	24,995	23,641	23,543	23,235	1,447	1,186	1,760	5.8%	4.8%	7.0%
Conecuh	5,006	4,956	5,220	4,647	4,671	4,757	359	285	463	7.2%	5.8%	8.9%
Coosa	5,047	5,002	5,070	4,762	4,784	4,688	285	218	382	5.6%	4.4%	7.5%
Covington	16,982	16,775	17,435	16,158	16,121	16,279	824	654	1,156	4.9%	3.9%	6.6%
Crenshaw	5,765	5,717	5,979	5,447	5,455	5,583	318	262	396	5.5%	4.6%	6.6%
Cullman	38,561	38,227	39,302	36,916	36,911	37,295	1,645	1,316	2,007	4.3%	3.4%	5.1%
Dale	20,691	20,649	21,009	19,744	19,868	19,833	947	781	1,176	4.6%	3.8%	5.6%
Dallas	16,096	15,846	16,738	14,427	14,760	14,890	1,669	1,086	1,848	10.4%	6.9%	11.0%
DeKalb	32,007	31,785	32,775	30,325	30,334	30,957	1,682	1,451	1,818	5.3%	4.6%	5.5%
Elmore	33,260	32,981	33,161	31,961	31,973	31,562	1,299	1,008	1,599	3.9%	3.1%	4.8%
Escambia	14,298	14,189	14,601	13,460	13,503	13,484	838	686	1,117	5.9%	4.8%	7.7%
Etowah	46,833	46,497	47,842	44,462	44,567	44,641	2,371	1,930	3,201	5.1%	4.2%	6.7%
Fayette	7,822	7,845	7,938	7,452	7,542	7,369	370	303	569	4.7%	3.9%	7.2%
Franklin	13,661	13,545	13,468	12,868	12,906	12,524	793	639	944	5.8%	4.7%	7.0%
Geneva	12,087	11,987	11,985	11,597	11,607	11,408	490	380	577	4.1%	3.2%	4.8%
Greene	3,611	3,589	3,602	3,402	3,413	3,275	209	176	327	5.8%	4.9%	9.1%
Hale	7,258	7,162	7,147	6,858	6,879	6,603	400	283	544	5.5%	4.0%	7.6%
Henry	7,781	7,714	7,738	7,410	7,416	7,289	371	298	449	4.8%	3.9%	5.8%
Houston	46,929	46,624	46,506	45,054	45,092	44,319	1,875	1,532	2,187	4.0%	3.3%	4.7%
Jackson	27,230	26,990	27,326	25,732	25,722	25,479	1,498	1,268	1,847	5.5%	4.7%	6.8%
Jefferson	323,147	320,626	325,515	307,429	308,180	307,750	15,718	12,446	17,765	4.9%	3.9%	5.5%
Lamar	6,143	6,143	6,550	5,761	5,832	5,962	382	311	588	6.2%	5.1%	9.0%
Lauderdale	42,098	41,544	41,693	39,720	39,556	39,039	2,378	1,988	2,654	5.6%	4.8%	6.4%
Lawrence	16,201	16,083	16,301	15,259	15,263	15,265	1,022	820	1,036	6.3%	5.1%	6.4%
Lee	62,806	62,653	62,448	60,472	60,750	59,793	2,334	1,903	2,655	3.7%	3.0%	4.3%
Limestone	35,262	34,875	34,720	33,639	33,573	33,046	1,623	1,302	1,674	4.6%	3.7%	4.8%
Lowndes	5,191	5,091	5,166	4,696	4,698	4,637	495	393	529	9.5%	7.7%	10.2%
Macon	8,567	8,490	8,766	8,053	8,068	8,161	514	422	605	6.0%	5.0%	6.9%
Madison	159,895	158,443	158,609	153,899	153,597	151,186	5,996	4,846	7,423	3.7%	3.1%	4.7%
Marengo	8,993	8,877	9,085	8,431	8,444	8,519	562	433	566	6.2%	4.9%	6.2%
Marion	13,636	13,610	13,597	12,961	13,036	12,735	675	574	862	5.0%	4.2%	6.3%
Marshall	41,700	41,289	42,143	39,929	39,843	40,040	1,771	1,446	2,103	4.2%	3.5%	5.0%
Mobile	182,019	180,428	181,004	172,310	172,829	168,436	9,709	7,599	12,568	5.3%	4.2%	6.9%
Monroe	9,617	9,565	9,938	9,010	9,059	9,184	607	506	754	6.3%	5.3%	7.6%
Montgomery	106,693	105,794	106,458	101,325	101,363	100,060	5,368	4,431	6,398	5.0%	4.2%	6.0%
Morgan	55,962	55,476	56,682	53,278	53,292	53,299	2,684	2,184	3,383	4.8%	3.9%	6.0%
Perry	3,655	3,577	3,828	3,285	3,319	3,437	370	258	391	10.1%	7.2%	10.2%
Pickens	8,053	8,031	8,163	7,544	7,654	7,493	509	377	670	6.3%	4.7%	8.2%
Pike	14,643	14,787	15,469	14,002	14,288	14,639	641	499	830	4.4%	3.4%	5.4%
Randolph	9,562	9,852	10,195	8,925	9,419	9,531	637	433	664	6.7%	4.4%	6.5%
Russell	20,966	20,664	21,222	19,619	19,642	19,836	1,347	1,022	1,386	6.4%	4.9%	6.5%
Shelby	89,297	88,959	89,481	86,402	86,613	86,492	2,895	2,346	2,989	3.2%	2.6%	3.3%
St. Clair	32,552	32,340	32,843	31,142	31,218	31,174	1,410	1,122	1,669	4.3%	3.5%	5.1%
Sumter	4,870	4,794	5,095	4,448	4,482	4,555	422	312	540	8.7%	6.5%	10.6%
Talladega	39,529	39,131	39,343	37,455	37,466	36,555	2,074	1,665	2,788	5.2%	4.3%	7.1%
Tallapoosa	18,612	18,494	18,566	17,679	17,763	17,406	933	731	1,160	5.0%	4.0%	6.2%
Tuscaloosa	86,285	85,817	83,843	82,796	83,056	79,713	3,489	2,761	4,130	4.0%	3.2%	4.9%
Walker	30,347	30,088	30,869	28,832	28,902	28,862	1,515	1,186	2,007	5.0%	3.9%	6.5%
Washington	6,785	6,695	7,152	6,272	6,319	6,388	513	376	764	7.6%	5.6%	10.7%
Wilcox	3,707	3,623	3,811	3,330	3,334	3,336	377	289	475	10.2%	8.0%	12.5%
Winston	10,281	10,140	10,585	9,708	9,681	9,796	573	459	789	5.6%	4.5%	7.5%
United States**	149,123,000	149,122,000	147,386,000	141,638,000	141,475,000	139,158,000	7,486,000	7,647,000	8,228,000	5.0%	5.1%	5.6%

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

\*\*State and National data are seasonally adjusted.

## METROPOLITAN AREAS JUNE 2005 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev
	Jun 2005	May 2005	Jun 2004	Jun 2005	May 2005	Jun 2004	Jun 2005	May 2005	Jun 2004	Jun 2005	May 2005	Jun 2004
Anniston-Oxford MA	54,248	53,694	54,765	51,525	51,568	51,759	2,723	2,126	3,006	5.0%	4.0%	5.5%
Auburn-Opelika MA	62,806	62,653	62,448	60,472	60,750	59,793	2,334	1,903	2,655	3.7%	3.0%	4.3%
Birmingham-Hoover MA	529,928	526,217	533,584	506,055	507,291	506,583	23,873	18,926	27,001	4.5%	3.6%	5.1%
Decatur MA	72,243	71,559	72,983	68,537	68,555	68,564	3,706	3,004	4,419	5.1%	4.2%	6.1%
Dothan MA	66,797	66,326	66,229	64,061	64,115	63,016	2,736	2,211	3,213	4.1%	3.3%	4.9%
Florence-Muscle Shoals MA	67,186	66,273	66,688	63,361	63,099	62,274	3,825	3,174	4,414	5.7%	4.8%	6.6%
Gadsden MA	46,833	46,497	47,842	44,462	44,567	44,641	2,371	1,930	3,201	5.1%	4.2%	6.7%
Huntsville MA	195,157	193,318	193,329	187,538	187,170	184,232	7,619	6,148	9,097	3.9%	3.2%	4.7%
Mobile MA	182,019	180,428	181,004	172,310	172,829	168,436	9,709	7,599	12,568	5.3%	4.2%	6.9%
Montgomery MA	168,294	166,812	167,853	160,195	160,255	158,195	8,099	6,557	9,658	4.8%	3.9%	5.8%
Tuscaloosa MA	97,155	96,568	94,592	93,056	93,348	89,591	4,099	3,220	5,001	4.2%	3.3%	5.3%

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### COUNTIES IN METROPOLITAN AREAS

Anniston MA  
Calhoun

Auburn-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