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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.

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



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Attachment

JULY 2005 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev	Prel	Rev	Rev
	Jul 2005	Jun 2005	Jul 2004	Jul 2005	Jun 2005	Jul 2004	Jul 2005	Jun 2005	Jul 2004	Jul 2005	Jun 2005	Jul 2004
Alabama**	2,130,857	2,131,507	2,148,988	2,045,547	2,036,872	2,030,094	85,310	94,635	118,894	4.0%	4.4%	5.5%
Autauga	23,166	23,102	23,096	22,357	22,159	21,979	809	943	1,117	3.5%	4.1%	4.8%
Baldwin	76,530	76,185	77,493	74,093	73,326	74,028	2,437	2,859	3,465	3.2%	3.8%	4.5%
Barbour	10,562	10,589	10,678	9,955	9,915	9,905	607	674	773	5.7%	6.4%	7.2%
Bibb	8,947	8,937	9,044	8,520	8,446	8,508	427	491	536	4.8%	5.5%	5.9%
Blount	26,158	26,081	26,351	25,296	25,077	25,262	862	1,004	1,089	3.3%	3.8%	4.1%
Bullock	3,891	3,856	4,100	3,501	3,487	3,583	390	369	517	10.0%	9.6%	12.6%
Butler	9,075	9,130	9,568	8,501	8,474	8,449	574	656	1,119	6.3%	7.2%	11.7%
Calhoun	53,960	54,341	54,946	51,702	51,619	51,841	2,258	2,722	3,105	4.2%	5.0%	5.7%
Chambers	16,444	16,442	16,863	15,460	15,408	15,592	984	1,034	1,271	6.0%	6.3%	7.5%
Cherokee	12,159	12,288	12,144	11,665	11,691	11,552	494	597	592	4.1%	4.9%	4.9%
Chilton	19,652	19,584	19,859	18,908	18,743	18,882	744	841	977	3.8%	4.3%	4.9%
Choctaw	5,313	5,422	5,771	4,976	5,011	5,261	337	411	510	6.3%	7.6%	8.8%
Clarke	10,259	10,326	10,570	9,590	9,605	9,592	669	721	978	6.5%	7.0%	9.3%
Clay	5,885	5,918	5,950	5,584	5,545	5,491	301	373	459	5.1%	6.3%	7.7%
Cleburne	6,610	6,606	6,840	6,366	6,328	6,471	244	278	369	3.7%	4.2%	5.4%
Coffee	19,948	19,983	20,376	19,238	19,159	19,243	710	824	1,133	3.6%	4.1%	5.6%
Colbert	25,018	25,021	25,048	23,733	23,570	23,285	1,285	1,451	1,763	5.1%	5.8%	7.0%
Conecuh	5,044	5,019	5,214	4,716	4,660	4,760	328	359	454	6.5%	7.2%	8.7%
Coosa	5,019	5,043	5,040	4,803	4,759	4,674	216	284	366	4.3%	5.6%	7.3%
Covington	17,051	16,982	17,499	16,343	16,157	16,361	708	825	1,138	4.2%	4.9%	6.5%
Crenshaw	5,792	5,775	5,999	5,507	5,456	5,598	285	319	401	4.9%	5.5%	6.7%
Cullman	38,336	38,457	39,228	36,869	36,815	37,223	1,467	1,642	2,005	3.8%	4.3%	5.1%
Dale	20,662	20,689	20,958	19,813	19,732	19,819	849	957	1,139	4.1%	4.6%	5.4%
Dallas	16,018	16,077	16,661	14,469	14,408	14,725	1,549	1,669	1,936	9.7%	10.4%	11.6%
DeKalb	32,161	32,039	32,970	30,716	30,362	31,119	1,445	1,677	1,851	4.5%	5.2%	5.6%
Elmore	33,230	33,184	33,246	32,170	31,885	31,625	1,060	1,299	1,621	3.2%	3.9%	4.9%
Escambia	14,189	14,294	14,635	13,437	13,456	13,501	752	838	1,134	5.3%	5.9%	7.7%
Etowah	46,498	46,855	47,924	44,439	44,487	44,695	2,059	2,368	3,229	4.4%	5.1%	6.7%
Fayette	7,817	7,814	7,983	7,487	7,445	7,431	330	369	552	4.2%	4.7%	6.9%
Franklin	13,835	13,707	13,642	13,100	12,913	12,694	735	794	948	5.3%	5.8%	6.9%
Geneva	12,107	12,095	11,963	11,682	11,607	11,383	425	488	580	3.5%	4.0%	4.8%
Greene	3,687	3,613	3,625	3,441	3,403	3,278	246	210	347	6.7%	5.8%	9.6%
Hale	7,320	7,262	7,161	6,937	6,860	6,607	383	402	554	5.2%	5.5%	7.7%
Henry	7,775	7,790	7,735	7,464	7,417	7,273	311	373	462	4.0%	4.8%	6.0%
Houston	47,030	46,967	46,395	45,386	45,096	44,225	1,644	1,871	2,170	3.5%	4.0%	4.7%
Jackson	26,982	27,295	27,188	25,689	25,792	25,308	1,293	1,503	1,880	4.8%	5.5%	6.9%
Jefferson	323,962	323,190	327,843	310,213	307,517	309,791	13,749	15,673	18,052	4.2%	4.8%	5.5%
Lamar	6,146	6,150	6,427	5,805	5,767	5,865	341	383	562	5.5%	6.2%	8.7%
Lauderdale	41,890	41,982	41,864	39,875	39,603	39,123	2,015	2,379	2,741	4.8%	5.7%	6.5%
Lawrence	16,395	16,274	16,392	15,337	15,252	15,232	1,058	1,022	1,160	6.5%	6.3%	7.1%
Lee	62,484	62,279	62,774	60,343	59,948	59,900	2,141	2,331	2,874	3.4%	3.7%	4.6%
Limestone	35,493	35,277	35,104	33,756	33,666	33,162	1,737	1,611	1,942	4.9%	4.6%	5.5%
Lowndes	5,155	5,177	5,179	4,727	4,685	4,647	428	492	532	8.3%	9.5%	10.3%
Macon	8,558	8,556	8,717	8,089	8,041	8,091	469	515	626	5.5%	6.0%	7.2%
Madison	159,612	160,003	159,385	154,436	154,022	151,717	5,176	5,981	7,668	3.2%	3.7%	4.8%
Marengo	9,000	9,000	9,010	8,508	8,436	8,432	492	564	578	5.5%	6.3%	6.4%
Marion	13,576	13,659	13,682	12,998	12,985	12,856	578	674	826	4.3%	4.9%	6.0%
Marshall	41,772	41,676	42,030	40,253	39,912	39,963	1,519	1,766	2,067	3.6%	4.2%	4.9%
Mobile	182,167	182,311	181,704	173,706	172,603	169,035	8,461	9,708	12,669	4.6%	5.3%	7.0%
Monroe	9,552	9,652	9,863	8,994	9,047	9,122	558	605	741	5.8%	6.3%	7.5%
Montgomery	106,645	106,421	106,737	101,985	101,082	100,258	4,660	5,339	6,479	4.4%	5.0%	6.1%
Morgan	56,189	55,929	56,762	53,549	53,251	53,183	2,640	2,678	3,579	4.7%	4.8%	6.3%
Perry	3,664	3,653	3,781	3,315	3,284	3,384	349	369	397	9.5%	10.1%	10.5%
Pickens	7,952	8,053	8,133	7,496	7,544	7,431	456	509	702	5.7%	6.3%	8.6%
Pike	14,717	14,645	15,570	14,115	14,007	14,694	602	638	876	4.1%	4.4%	5.6%
Randolph	9,612	9,683	10,117	8,995	9,046	9,416	617	637	701	6.4%	6.6%	6.9%
Russell	21,230	20,986	21,085	19,714	19,638	19,790	1,516	1,348	1,295	7.1%	6.4%	6.1%
Shelby	89,780	89,325	90,017	87,185	86,427	87,066	2,595	2,898	2,951	2.9%	3.2%	3.3%
St. Clair	32,584	32,560	33,020	31,424	31,150	31,381	1,160	1,410	1,639	3.6%	4.3%	5.0%
Sumter	4,949	4,930	5,093	4,569	4,507	4,555	380	423	538	7.7%	8.6%	10.6%
Talladega	39,422	39,388	39,538	37,614	37,321	36,740	1,808	2,067	2,798	4.6%	5.2%	7.1%
Tallapoosa	18,612	18,596	18,528	17,830	17,667	17,355	782	929	1,173	4.2%	5.0%	6.3%
Tuscaloosa	86,824	86,297	83,970	83,750	82,817	79,769	3,074	3,480	4,201	3.5%	4.0%	5.0%
Walker	30,425	30,353	30,987	29,093	28,840	29,053	1,332	1,513	1,934	4.4%	5.0%	6.2%
Washington	6,685	6,760	7,060	6,267	6,247	6,310	418	513	750	6.3%	7.6%	10.6%
Wilcox	3,738	3,732	3,803	3,398	3,353	3,336	340	379	467	9.1%	10.2%	12.3%
Winston	10,185	10,289	10,492	9,689	9,716	9,705	496	573	787	4.9%	5.6%	7.5%
United States**	149,573,000	149,123,000	147,823,000	142,076,000	141,638,000	139,639,000	7,497,000	7,486,000	8,184,000	5.0%	5.0%	5.5%

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 JULY 2005 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

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	Jul 2005	Jun 2005	Jul 2004	Jul 2005	Jun 2005	Jul 2004	Jul 2005	Jun 2005	Jul 2004	Jul 2005	Jun 2005	Jul 2004
Anniston-Oxford MA	53,960	54,341	54,946	51,702	51,619	51,841	2,258	2,722	3,105	4.2%	5.0%	5.7%
Auburn-Opelika MA	62,484	62,279	62,774	60,343	59,948	59,900	2,141	2,331	2,874	3.4%	3.7%	4.6%
Birmingham-Hoover MA	531,507	530,029	537,121	510,638	506,200	509,944	20,869	23,829	27,177	3.9%	4.5%	5.1%
Decatur MA	72,584	72,203	73,154	68,886	68,503	68,415	3,698	3,700	4,739	5.1%	5.1%	6.5%
Dothan MA	66,912	66,852	66,093	64,532	64,120	62,881	2,380	2,732	3,212	3.6%	4.1%	4.9%
Florence-Muscle Shoals MA	66,908	67,003	66,912	63,608	63,173	62,408	3,300	3,830	4,504	4.9%	5.7%	6.7%
Gadsden MA	46,498	46,855	47,924	44,439	44,487	44,695	2,059	2,368	3,229	4.4%	5.1%	6.7%
Huntsville MA	195,105	195,280	194,489	188,192	187,688	184,879	6,913	7,592	9,610	3.5%	3.9%	4.9%
Mobile MA	182,167	182,311	181,704	173,706	172,603	169,035	8,461	9,708	12,669	4.6%	5.3%	7.0%
Montgomery MA	168,196	167,883	168,257	161,239	159,811	158,508	6,957	8,072	9,749	4.1%	4.8%	5.8%
Tuscaloosa MA	97,831	97,171	94,756	94,128	93,079	89,654	3,703	4,092	5,102	3.8%	4.2%	5.4%

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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