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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 September 2005 (revised) and October 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

OCTOBER 2005 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	Prel Oct 2005	Rev Sep 2005	Rev Oct 2004	Prel Oct 2005	Rev Sep 2005	Rev Oct 2004	Prel Oct 2005	Rev Sep 2005	Rev Oct 2004	Prel Oct 2005	Rev Sep 2005	Rev Oct 2004
Alabama**	2,182,431	2,172,318	2,155,308	2,084,077	2,083,763	2,036,573	98,354	88,555	118,735	4.5%	4.1%	5.5%
Autauga	23,740	23,448	23,125	22,869	22,711	22,038	871	737	1,087	3.7%	3.1%	4.7%
Baldwin	77,308	76,951	75,866	74,410	74,311	71,312	2,898	2,640	4,554	3.7%	3.4%	6.0%
Barbour	10,727	10,586	10,706	10,048	9,989	9,898	679	597	808	6.3%	5.6%	7.5%
Bibb	9,024	8,934	8,972	8,643	8,597	8,503	381	337	469	4.2%	3.8%	5.2%
Blount	26,569	26,287	26,332	25,661	25,525	25,248	908	762	1,084	3.4%	2.9%	4.1%
Bullock	3,924	3,841	3,986	3,509	3,489	3,476	415	352	510	10.6%	9.2%	12.8%
Butler	9,355	9,231	9,190	8,758	8,706	8,345	597	525	845	6.4%	5.7%	9.2%
Calhoun	55,173	54,547	54,585	52,605	52,407	51,584	2,568	2,140	3,001	4.7%	3.9%	5.5%
Chambers	16,728	16,513	16,991	15,730	15,629	15,806	998	884	1,185	6.0%	5.4%	7.0%
Cherokee	12,306	12,229	12,224	11,783	11,793	11,653	523	436	571	4.2%	3.6%	4.7%
Chilton	19,924	19,698	19,797	19,180	19,079	18,872	744	619	925	3.7%	3.1%	4.7%
Choctaw	5,440	5,361	5,525	5,082	5,003	5,084	358	358	441	6.6%	6.7%	8.0%
Clarke	10,344	10,212	10,486	9,693	9,611	9,616	651	601	870	6.3%	5.9%	8.3%
Clay	6,079	6,033	5,976	5,763	5,766	5,617	316	267	359	5.2%	4.4%	6.0%
Cleburne	6,730	6,679	6,683	6,475	6,446	6,357	255	233	326	3.8%	3.5%	4.9%
Coffee	20,253	19,943	20,231	19,415	19,222	19,238	838	721	993	4.1%	3.6%	4.9%
Colbert	25,485	25,282	25,148	24,207	24,133	23,548	1,278	1,149	1,600	5.0%	4.5%	6.4%
Conecuh	5,009	4,980	4,997	4,684	4,674	4,612	325	306	385	6.5%	6.1%	7.7%
Coosa	5,128	5,014	5,073	4,812	4,808	4,739	316	206	334	6.2%	4.1%	6.6%
Covington	17,064	17,032	17,245	16,334	16,356	16,250	730	676	995	4.3%	4.0%	5.8%
Crenshaw	6,121	6,054	5,830	5,836	5,802	5,448	285	252	382	4.7%	4.2%	6.6%
Cullman	39,051	38,642	38,998	37,490	37,260	37,113	1,561	1,382	1,885	4.0%	3.6%	4.8%
Dale	20,997	20,658	20,969	19,996	19,796	19,813	1,001	862	1,156	4.8%	4.2%	5.5%
Dallas	16,237	15,872	16,313	14,762	14,478	14,719	1,475	1,394	1,594	9.1%	8.8%	9.8%
DeKalb	32,159	32,011	32,415	30,647	30,699	30,684	1,512	1,312	1,731	4.7%	4.1%	5.3%
Elmore	34,213	33,772	33,248	32,905	32,679	31,710	1,308	1,093	1,538	3.8%	3.2%	4.6%
Escambia	14,394	14,337	14,389	13,558	13,579	13,311	836	758	1,078	5.8%	5.3%	7.5%
Etowah	47,611	46,957	47,384	45,392	45,048	44,416	2,219	1,909	2,968	4.7%	4.1%	6.3%
Fayette	7,938	7,920	8,004	7,583	7,623	7,512	355	297	492	4.5%	3.8%	6.1%
Franklin	14,036	13,912	13,701	13,326	13,303	12,843	710	609	858	5.1%	4.4%	6.3%
Geneva	12,358	12,113	11,955	11,848	11,679	11,403	510	434	552	4.1%	3.6%	4.6%
Greene	3,722	3,659	3,675	3,496	3,462	3,361	226	197	314	6.1%	5.4%	8.5%
Hale	7,378	7,280	7,281	7,047	6,979	6,775	331	301	506	4.5%	4.1%	6.9%
Henry	7,881	7,757	7,701	7,570	7,462	7,286	311	295	415	3.9%	3.8%	5.4%
Houston	47,776	46,942	46,422	46,031	45,373	44,300	1,745	1,569	2,122	3.7%	3.3%	4.6%
Jackson	27,410	27,193	27,297	26,116	26,054	25,520	1,294	1,139	1,777	4.7%	4.2%	6.5%
Jefferson	329,752	326,159	327,029	314,687	313,016	309,622	15,065	13,143	17,407	4.6%	4.0%	5.3%
Lamar	6,162	6,118	6,351	5,829	5,832	5,872	333	286	479	5.4%	4.7%	7.5%
Lauderdale	42,801	42,393	42,060	40,671	40,547	39,566	2,130	1,846	2,494	5.0%	4.4%	5.9%
Lawrence	16,419	16,260	16,142	15,614	15,535	15,061	805	725	1,081	4.9%	4.5%	6.7%
Lee	64,616	63,814	63,756	62,292	61,898	61,104	2,324	1,916	2,652	3.6%	3.0%	4.2%
Limestone	35,971	35,616	35,081	34,483	34,312	33,239	1,488	1,304	1,842	4.1%	3.7%	5.3%
Lowndes	5,230	5,136	5,117	4,835	4,801	4,659	395	335	458	7.6%	6.5%	9.0%
Macon	8,735	8,596	8,752	8,216	8,143	8,176	519	453	576	5.9%	5.3%	6.6%
Madison	163,562	161,879	158,843	157,762	156,976	152,067	5,800	4,903	6,776	3.5%	3.0%	4.3%
Marengo	8,940	8,883	8,915	8,432	8,414	8,349	508	469	566	5.7%	5.3%	6.3%
Marion	13,782	13,704	13,880	13,160	13,163	13,086	622	541	794	4.5%	3.9%	5.7%
Marshall	42,705	42,270	42,113	41,057	40,830	40,064	1,648	1,440	2,049	3.9%	3.4%	4.9%
Mobile	185,478	184,427	183,539	175,942	174,383	172,021	9,536	10,044	11,518	5.1%	5.4%	6.3%
Monroe	9,628	9,604	9,713	9,007	9,060	9,016	621	544	697	6.4%	5.7%	7.2%
Montgomery	109,411	108,033	106,714	104,318	103,600	100,530	5,093	4,433	6,184	4.7%	4.1%	5.8%
Morgan	57,103	56,448	56,105	54,518	54,243	52,587	2,585	2,205	3,518	4.5%	3.9%	6.3%
Perry	3,629	3,595	3,700	3,321	3,310	3,320	308	285	380	8.5%	7.9%	10.3%
Pickens	8,151	8,039	8,209	7,717	7,658	7,627	434	381	582	5.3%	4.7%	7.1%
Pike	14,898	14,702	15,299	14,255	14,153	14,477	643	549	822	4.3%	3.7%	5.4%
Randolph	9,836	9,775	10,044	9,145	9,110	9,408	691	665	636	7.0%	6.8%	6.3%
Russell	21,670	21,206	21,008	20,127	20,112	19,790	1,543	1,094	1,218	7.1%	5.2%	5.8%
Shelby	91,296	90,393	89,870	88,442	87,972	87,018	2,854	2,421	2,852	3.1%	2.7%	3.2%
St. Clair	33,103	32,818	32,891	31,877	31,707	31,364	1,226	1,111	1,527	3.7%	3.4%	4.6%
Sumter	5,121	5,017	5,081	4,745	4,685	4,618	376	332	463	7.3%	6.6%	9.1%
Talladega	40,139	39,781	39,710	38,174	38,125	37,253	1,965	1,656	2,457	4.9%	4.2%	6.2%
Tallapoosa	18,750	18,574	18,649	17,867	17,851	17,594	883	723	1,055	4.7%	3.9%	5.7%
Tuscaloosa	88,342	87,058	85,628	85,085	84,254	81,792	3,257	2,804	3,836	3.7%	3.2%	4.5%
Walker	30,868	30,579	30,929	29,513	29,356	29,038	1,355	1,223	1,891	4.4%	4.0%	6.1%
Washington	6,779	6,749	6,901	6,368	6,321	6,299	411	428	602	6.1%	6.3%	8.7%
Wilcox	3,749	3,679	3,846	3,417	3,369	3,392	332	310	454	8.9%	8.4%	11.8%
Winston	10,385	10,170	10,472	9,840	9,704	9,734	545	466	738	5.2%	4.6%	7.0%
United States**	150,079,000	150,093,000	147,893,000	142,646,000	142,432,000	139,827,000	7,433,000	7,661,000	8,066,000	5.0%	5.1%	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 OCTOBER 2005 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

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Anniston-Oxford MA	55,173	54,547	54,585	52,605	52,407	51,584	2,568	2,140	3,001	4.7%	3.9%	5.5%
Auburn-Opelika MA	64,616	63,814	63,756	62,292	61,898	61,104	2,324	1,916	2,652	3.6%	3.0%	4.2%
Birmingham-Hoover MA	540,535	534,868	535,820	518,002	515,252	509,665	22,533	19,616	26,155	4.2%	3.7%	4.9%
Decatur MA	73,522	72,708	72,247	70,132	69,778	67,648	3,390	2,930	4,599	4.6%	4.0%	6.4%
Dothan MA	68,016	66,812	66,077	65,450	64,514	62,988	2,566	2,298	3,089	3.8%	3.4%	4.7%
Florence-Muscle Shoals MA	68,286	67,675	67,208	64,878	64,680	63,114	3,408	2,995	4,094	5.0%	4.4%	6.1%
Gadsden MA	47,611	46,957	47,384	45,392	45,048	44,416	2,219	1,909	2,968	4.7%	4.1%	6.3%
Huntsville MA	199,533	197,495	193,924	192,245	191,288	185,306	7,288	6,207	8,618	3.7%	3.1%	4.4%
Mobile MA	185,478	184,427	183,539	175,942	174,383	172,021	9,536	10,044	11,518	5.1%	5.4%	6.3%
Montgomery MA	172,592	170,390	168,205	164,926	163,792	158,938	7,666	6,598	9,267	4.4%	3.9%	5.5%
Tuscaloosa MA	99,441	97,997	96,583	95,628	94,695	91,927	3,813	3,302	4,656	3.8%	3.4%	4.8%

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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