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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 October 2005 (revised) and November 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

NOVEMBER 2005 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	Prel Nov 2005	Rev Oct 2005	Rev Nov 2004	Pre[Nov 2005	Rev Oct 2005	Rev Nov 2004	Prel Nov 2005	Rev Oct 2005	Rev Nov 2004	Prel Nov 2005	Rev Oct 2005	Rev Nov 2004
Alabama**	2,164,396	2,181,457	2,154,858	2,086,618	2,082,529	2,038,881	77,778	98,928	115,977	3.6%	4.5%	5.4%
Blount	23,622	23,768	23,180	22,956	22,892	22,118	666	876	1,062	2.8%	3.7%	4.6%
Cherokee	76,346	77,399	75,720	74,133	74,476	71,455	2,213	2,923	4,265	2.9%	3.8%	5.6%
Chickasaw	10,569	10,735	10,712	10,046	10,052	9,885	523	683	827	4.9%	6.4%	7.7%
Cibola	8,956	9,016	9,000	8,661	8,634	8,545	295	382	455	3.3%	4.2%	5.1%
Clay	26,383	26,548	26,397	25,716	25,636	25,372	667	912	1,025	2.5%	3.4%	3.9%
Cullman	3,843	3,929	3,963	3,500	3,511	3,425	343	418	538	8.9%	10.6%	13.6%
DeKalb	9,249	9,378	9,168	8,759	8,776	8,409	490	602	759	5.3%	6.4%	8.3%
Etowah	54,799	55,126	54,750	52,881	52,543	51,669	1,918	2,583	3,081	3.5%	4.7%	5.6%
Fayette	16,395	16,682	16,955	15,660	15,680	15,814	735	1,002	1,141	4.5%	6.0%	6.7%
Franklin	12,275	12,290	12,124	11,904	11,764	11,584	371	526	540	3.0%	4.3%	4.5%
Greene	19,792	19,906	19,855	19,221	19,162	18,964	571	744	891	2.9%	3.7%	4.5%
Hale	5,310	5,436	5,453	5,050	5,076	4,993	260	360	460	4.9%	6.6%	8.4%
Jefferson	10,182	10,369	10,433	9,688	9,714	9,585	494	655	848	4.9%	6.3%	8.1%
Lamar	5,960	6,076	5,888	5,747	5,760	5,545	213	316	343	3.6%	5.2%	5.8%
Lawrence	6,710	6,729	6,707	6,518	6,472	6,340	192	257	367	2.9%	3.8%	5.5%
Madison	20,191	20,317	20,169	19,575	19,474	19,223	616	843	946	3.1%	4.1%	4.7%
Marshall	25,253	25,509	25,260	24,256	24,222	23,647	997	1,287	1,613	3.9%	5.0%	6.4%
Mobile	4,938	4,987	4,974	4,661	4,659	4,596	277	328	378	5.6%	6.6%	7.6%
Montgomery	5,024	5,135	5,071	4,816	4,816	4,722	208	319	349	4.1%	6.2%	6.9%
Northport	16,876	17,034	17,145	16,328	16,298	16,175	548	736	970	3.2%	4.3%	5.7%
Opal	6,065	6,148	5,740	5,856	5,862	5,393	209	286	347	3.4%	4.7%	6.0%
Prichard	38,802	39,085	38,880	37,629	37,517	37,031	1,173	1,568	1,849	3.0%	4.0%	4.8%
Shelby	20,877	21,065	20,926	20,160	20,057	19,799	717	1,008	1,127	3.4%	4.8%	5.4%
St. Clair	16,029	16,223	16,354	14,904	14,737	14,769	1,125	1,486	1,585	7.0%	9.2%	9.7%
St. Clair	31,821	32,154	32,456	30,692	30,634	30,600	1,129	1,520	1,856	3.5%	4.7%	5.7%
Tallapoosa	34,045	34,251	33,338	33,031	32,938	31,825	1,014	1,313	1,513	3.0%	3.8%	4.5%
Tallapoosa	14,150	14,387	14,306	13,483	13,547	13,306	667	840	1,000	4.7%	5.8%	7.0%
Tallapoosa	46,850	47,691	47,445	45,175	45,462	44,474	1,675	2,229	2,971	3.6%	4.7%	6.3%
Tallapoosa	7,917	7,953	7,967	7,667	7,598	7,474	250	355	494	3.2%	4.5%	6.2%
Tallapoosa	13,992	14,026	13,643	13,438	13,312	12,776	554	714	867	4.0%	5.1%	6.4%
Tallapoosa	12,217	12,326	12,050	11,857	11,811	11,437	360	515	613	2.9%	4.2%	5.1%
Tallapoosa	3,676	3,719	3,668	3,518	3,493	3,382	158	226	286	4.3%	6.1%	7.8%
Tallapoosa	7,353	7,373	7,342	7,091	7,042	6,817	262	331	525	3.6%	4.5%	7.2%
Tallapoosa	7,808	7,853	7,715	7,576	7,547	7,307	232	306	408	3.0%	3.9%	5.3%
Tallapoosa	47,345	47,639	46,462	46,066	45,888	44,432	1,279	1,751	2,030	2.7%	3.7%	4.4%
Tallapoosa	26,944	27,402	26,013	26,013	26,101	25,709	931	1,301	1,682	3.5%	4.7%	6.1%
Tallapoosa	327,046	329,563	328,153	315,353	314,381	311,135	11,693	15,182	17,018	3.6%	4.6%	5.2%
Tallapoosa	6,103	6,165	6,297	5,851	5,831	5,830	252	334	467	4.1%	5.4%	7.4%
Tallapoosa	42,388	42,837	42,224	40,755	40,696	39,731	1,633	2,141	2,493	3.9%	5.0%	5.9%
Tallapoosa	16,219	16,418	15,955	15,602	15,614	15,004	617	804	951	3.8%	4.9%	6.0%
Tallapoosa	64,448	64,683	63,695	62,730	62,342	61,104	1,718	2,341	2,591	2.7%	3.6%	4.1%
Tallapoosa	35,598	35,883	34,989	34,455	34,382	33,323	1,143	1,501	1,666	3.2%	4.2%	4.8%
Tallapoosa	5,109	5,232	5,073	4,853	4,840	4,676	256	392	397	5.0%	7.5%	7.8%
Tallapoosa	8,652	8,741	8,745	8,248	8,216	8,175	404	525	570	4.7%	6.0%	6.5%
Tallapoosa	161,938	163,120	159,011	157,635	157,300	152,452	4,303	5,820	6,559	2.7%	3.6%	4.1%
Tallapoosa	8,806	8,951	8,900	8,429	8,440	8,338	377	511	562	4.3%	5.7%	6.3%
Tallapoosa	13,676	13,828	13,778	13,241	13,204	13,024	435	624	754	3.2%	4.5%	5.5%
Tallapoosa	42,153	42,565	42,002	40,899	40,914	40,156	1,254	1,651	1,846	3.0%	3.9%	4.4%
Tallapoosa	183,439	185,026	184,278	176,489	175,400	173,044	6,950	9,626	11,234	3.8%	5.2%	6.1%
Tallapoosa	9,485	9,628	9,714	8,971	9,001	9,031	514	627	683	5.4%	6.5%	7.0%
Tallapoosa	108,631	109,551	107,034	104,715	104,423	100,894	3,916	5,128	6,140	3.6%	4.7%	5.7%
Tallapoosa	56,424	57,115	55,600	54,474	54,516	52,385	1,950	2,599	3,215	3.5%	4.6%	5.8%
Tallapoosa	3,555	3,630	3,691	3,325	3,320	3,310	230	310	381	6.5%	8.5%	10.3%
Tallapoosa	8,005	8,152	8,180	7,690	7,715	7,599	315	437	581	3.9%	5.4%	7.1%
Tallapoosa	14,762	14,931	15,133	14,282	14,284	14,377	480	647	756	3.3%	4.3%	5.0%
Tallapoosa	9,721	9,852	10,041	9,261	9,158	9,415	460	694	626	4.7%	7.0%	6.2%
Tallapoosa	21,383	21,689	21,247	20,219	20,154	19,741	1,164	1,535	1,506	5.4%	7.1%	7.1%
Tallapoosa	90,749	91,223	90,176	88,629	88,356	87,444	2,120	2,867	2,732	2.3%	3.1%	3.0%
Tallapoosa	32,862	33,070	33,068	31,944	31,846	31,517	918	1,224	1,551	2.8%	3.7%	4.7%
Tallapoosa	5,033	5,123	5,042	4,739	4,741	4,587	294	382	455	5.8%	7.5%	9.0%
Tallapoosa	39,819	40,122	39,874	38,357	38,148	37,444	1,462	1,974	2,430	3.7%	4.9%	6.1%
Tallapoosa	18,563	18,769	18,592	17,881	17,880	17,530	682	889	1,062	3.7%	4.7%	5.7%
Tallapoosa	88,033	88,307	86,000	85,609	85,024	82,307	2,424	3,283	3,693	2.8%	3.7%	4.3%
Tallapoosa	30,569	30,867	30,985	29,575	29,484	29,179	994	1,383	1,806	3.3%	4.5%	5.8%
Tallapoosa	6,672	6,793	6,805	6,369	6,379	6,221	303	414	584	4.5%	6.1%	8.6%
Tallapoosa	3,660	3,761	3,814	3,396	3,428	3,354	264	333	460	7.2%	8.9%	12.1%
Tallapoosa	10,271	10,397	10,388	9,858	9,847	9,642	413	550	746	4.0%	5.3%	7.2%
United States**	150,176,000	150,079,000	148,313,000	142,594,000	142,646,000	140,293,000	7,582,000	7,433,000	8,020,000	5.0%	5.0%	5.4%

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 NOVEMBER 2005 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	Prel Nov 2005	Rev Oct 2005	Rev Nov 2004	Prel Nov 2005	Rev Oct 2005	Rev Nov 2004	Pre[Nov 2005	Rev Oct 2005	Rev Nov 2004	Pre[Nov 2005	Rev Oct 2005	Rev Nov 2004
Anniston-Oxford MA	54,799	55,126	54,750	52,881	52,543	51,669	1,918	2,583	3,081	3.5%	4.7%	5.6%
Aubum-Opelika MA	64,448	64,683	63,695	62,730	62,342	61,104	1,718	2,341	2,591	2.7%	3.6%	4.1%
Birmingham-Hoover MA	536,356	540,192	537,632	519,099	517,498	512,155	17,257	22,694	25,477	3.2%	4.2%	4.7%
Decatur MA	72,643	73,533	71,555	70,076	70,130	67,389	2,567	3,403	4,166	3.5%	4.6%	5.8%
Dothan MA	67,370	67,817	66,227	65,499	65,246	63,176	1,871	2,571	3,051	2.8%	3.8%	4.6%
Florence-Muscle Shoals MA	67,641	68,346	67,484	65,011	64,918	63,378	2,630	3,428	4,106	3.9%	5.0%	6.1%
Gadsden MA	46,850	47,691	47,445	45,175	45,462	44,474	1,675	2,229	2,971	3.6%	4.7%	6.3%
Huntsville MA	197,536	199,003	194,000	192,090	191,682	185,775	5,446	7,321	8,225	2.8%	3.7%	4.2%
Mobile MA	183,439	185,026	184,278	176,489	175,400	173,044	6,950	9,626	11,234	3.8%	5.2%	6.1%
Montgomery MA	171,407	172,803	168,624	165,555	165,093	159,513	5,852	7,710	9,111	3.4%	4.5%	5.4%
Tuscaloosa MA	99,062	99,400	97,010	96,218	95,560	92,506	2,844	3,840	4,504	2.9%	3.9%	4.6%

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
Shelf
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