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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 November 2005 (revised) and December 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

DECEMBER 2005 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	Prel Dec 2005	Rev Nov 2005	Rev Dec 2004	Prel Dec 2005	Rev Nov 2005	Rev Dec 2004	Prel Dec 2005	Rev Nov 2005	Rev Dec 2004	Prel Dec 2005	Rev Nov 2005	Rev Dec 2004
Alabama**	2,161,722	2,163,115	2,156,180	2,085,626	2,085,387	2,041,259	76,096	77,728	114,921	3.5%	3.6%	5.3%
Autauga	23,617	23,708	23,019	22,980	23,026	22,044	637	682	975	2.7%	2.9%	4.2%
Baldwin	76,400	76,644	74,979	74,364	74,459	71,115	2,036	2,185	3,864	2.7%	2.9%	5.2%
Barbour	10,530	10,565	10,625	10,066	10,033	9,847	464	532	778	4.4%	5.0%	7.3%
Bibb	8,922	8,942	9,015	8,642	8,645	8,564	280	297	451	3.1%	3.3%	5.0%
Blount	26,302	26,333	26,469	25,659	25,670	25,427	643	663	1,042	2.4%	2.5%	3.9%
Bullock	3,800	3,835	3,922	3,515	3,499	3,436	285	336	486	7.5%	8.8%	12.4%
Butler	9,183	9,208	9,124	8,750	8,715	8,421	433	493	703	4.7%	5.4%	7.7%
Calhoun	54,074	54,475	54,637	52,289	52,573	51,742	1,785	1,902	2,895	3.3%	3.5%	5.3%
Chambers	16,201	16,350	16,877	15,551	15,614	15,783	650	736	1,094	4.0%	4.5%	6.5%
Cherokee	12,180	12,256	12,135	11,810	11,886	11,573	370	370	562	3.0%	3.0%	4.6%
Chilton	19,728	19,765	19,881	19,179	19,187	19,006	549	578	875	2.8%	2.9%	4.4%
Choctaw	5,359	5,331	5,398	5,113	5,063	4,983	246	268	415	4.6%	5.0%	7.7%
Clarke	10,182	10,193	10,423	9,697	9,701	9,625	485	492	798	4.8%	4.8%	7.7%
Clay	5,943	5,975	5,899	5,750	5,761	5,538	193	214	361	3.2%	3.6%	6.1%
Cleburne	6,644	6,688	6,661	6,461	6,496	6,357	183	192	304	2.8%	2.9%	4.6%
Coffee	20,087	20,112	20,128	19,523	19,506	19,203	564	606	925	2.8%	3.0%	4.6%
Colbert	25,190	25,258	25,287	24,235	24,263	23,593	955	995	1,694	3.8%	3.9%	6.7%
Conecuh	4,913	4,935	4,949	4,672	4,659	4,596	241	276	353	4.9%	5.6%	7.1%
Coosa	4,975	5,017	5,087	4,799	4,810	4,748	176	207	339	3.5%	4.1%	6.7%
Covington	16,808	16,841	17,072	16,277	16,282	16,092	531	559	980	3.2%	3.3%	5.7%
Crenshaw	6,074	6,053	5,727	5,882	5,843	5,332	192	210	395	3.2%	3.5%	6.9%
Cullman	38,647	38,780	38,715	37,560	37,586	36,841	1,087	1,194	1,874	2.8%	3.1%	4.8%
Dale	20,785	20,818	20,847	20,108	20,089	19,777	677	729	1,070	3.3%	3.5%	5.1%
Dallas	15,833	15,995	16,261	14,821	14,884	14,751	1,012	1,111	1,510	6.4%	6.9%	9.3%
DeKalb	31,702	31,729	32,194	30,676	30,607	30,417	1,026	1,122	1,777	3.2%	3.5%	5.5%
Elmore	34,021	34,157	33,153	33,065	33,132	31,719	956	1,025	1,434	2.8%	3.0%	4.3%
Escambia	14,213	14,182	14,255	13,605	13,533	13,296	608	649	959	4.3%	4.6%	6.7%
Etowah	46,712	46,783	47,304	45,091	45,099	44,444	1,621	1,684	2,860	3.5%	3.6%	6.0%
Fayette	7,885	7,891	7,963	7,647	7,640	7,527	238	251	436	3.0%	3.2%	5.5%
Franklin	13,942	13,974	13,580	13,410	13,419	12,669	532	555	911	3.8%	4.0%	6.7%
Geneva	12,233	12,208	12,065	11,902	11,859	11,479	331	349	586	2.7%	2.9%	4.9%
Greene	3,673	3,673	3,717	3,507	3,514	3,391	166	159	326	4.5%	4.3%	8.8%
Hale	7,322	7,347	7,343	7,070	7,084	6,835	252	263	508	3.4%	3.6%	6.9%
Henry	7,835	7,811	7,734	7,605	7,577	7,335	230	234	399	2.9%	3.0%	5.2%
Houston	47,463	47,368	46,570	46,239	46,073	44,599	1,224	1,295	1,971	2.6%	2.7%	4.2%
Jackson	27,000	26,914	27,568	26,116	25,980	25,770	884	934	1,798	3.3%	3.5%	6.5%
Jefferson	325,384	326,293	328,085	314,664	314,789	311,821	10,720	11,504	16,264	3.3%	3.5%	5.0%
Lamar	6,088	6,091	6,281	5,829	5,841	5,829	259	250	452	4.3%	4.1%	7.2%
Lauderdale	42,284	42,396	42,120	40,718	40,766	39,641	1,566	1,630	2,479	3.7%	3.8%	5.9%
Lawrence	16,218	16,180	16,051	15,609	15,562	15,136	609	618	915	3.8%	3.8%	5.7%
Lee	63,135	64,015	63,573	61,540	62,298	61,100	1,595	1,717	2,473	2.5%	2.7%	3.9%
Limestone	35,441	35,542	34,982	34,366	34,402	33,403	1,075	1,140	1,579	3.0%	3.2%	4.5%
Lowndes	5,112	5,126	5,053	4,858	4,868	4,660	254	258	393	5.0%	5.0%	7.8%
Macon	8,543	8,652	8,660	8,167	8,252	8,124	376	400	536	4.4%	4.6%	6.2%
Madison	161,329	161,713	159,300	157,228	157,393	152,820	4,101	4,320	6,480	2.5%	2.7%	4.1%
Marengo	8,840	8,777	8,899	8,499	8,409	8,355	341	368	544	3.9%	4.2%	6.1%
Marion	13,643	13,672	13,752	13,228	13,232	12,983	415	440	769	3.0%	3.2%	5.6%
Marshall	41,992	42,220	41,735	40,784	40,956	39,931	1,208	1,264	1,804	2.9%	3.0%	4.3%
Mobile	183,873	184,523	183,627	177,475	177,446	173,114	6,398	7,077	10,513	3.5%	3.8%	5.7%
Monroe	9,454	9,473	9,697	9,003	8,958	9,012	451	515	685	4.8%	5.4%	7.1%
Montgomery	108,442	108,924	106,432	104,825	105,037	100,557	3,617	3,887	5,875	3.3%	3.6%	5.5%
Morgan	56,306	56,298	55,856	54,500	54,337	52,847	1,806	1,961	3,009	3.2%	3.5%	5.4%
Perry	3,527	3,545	3,664	3,311	3,315	3,311	216	230	353	6.1%	6.5%	9.6%
Pickens	8,005	7,998	8,149	7,697	7,681	7,604	308	317	545	3.8%	4.0%	6.7%
Pike	14,669	14,744	15,041	14,219	14,258	14,319	450	486	722	3.1%	3.3%	4.8%
Randolph	9,789	9,724	10,086	9,364	9,262	9,489	425	462	597	4.3%	4.8%	5.9%
Russell	21,298	21,381	20,955	20,289	20,199	19,774	1,009	1,182	1,181	4.7%	5.5%	5.6%
Shelby	90,415	90,557	90,218	88,436	88,471	87,636	1,979	2,086	2,582	2.2%	2.3%	2.9%
St. Clair	32,831	32,821	33,103	31,874	31,887	31,586	957	934	1,517	2.9%	2.8%	4.6%
Sumter	4,947	5,015	4,980	4,688	4,730	4,565	259	285	415	5.2%	5.7%	8.3%
Talladega	39,582	39,699	39,887	38,192	38,232	37,575	1,390	1,467	2,312	3.5%	3.7%	5.8%
Tallapoosa	18,467	18,542	18,713	17,817	17,857	17,626	650	685	1,087	3.5%	3.7%	5.8%
Tuscaloosa	87,584	87,896	85,982	85,360	85,528	82,519	2,224	2,368	3,463	2.5%	2.7%	4.0%
Walker	30,448	30,528	31,013	29,510	29,522	29,244	938	1,006	1,769	3.1%	3.3%	5.7%
Washington	6,658	6,660	6,790	6,368	6,355	6,241	290	305	549	4.4%	4.6%	8.1%
Wilcox	3,616	3,637	3,853	3,380	3,370	3,405	236	267	448	6.5%	7.3%	11.6%
Winston	10,219	10,254	10,289	9,843	9,842	9,599	376	412	690	3.7%	4.0%	6.7%
United States**	150,153,000	150,183,000	148,173,000	142,779,000	142,611,000	140,133,000	7,375,000	7,572,000	8,040,000	4.9%	5.0%	5.4%

**METROPOLITAN AREAS
DECEMBER 2005 PRELIMINARY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA**

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Anniston-Oxford MA	54,074	54,475	54,637	52,289	52,573	51,742	1,785	1,902	2,895	3.3%	3.5%	5.3%
Auburn-Opelika MA	63,135	64,015	63,573	61,540	62,298	61,100	1,595	1,717	2,473	2.5%	2.7%	3.9%
Birmingham-Hoover MA	534,032	535,240	537,785	517,965	518,171	513,284	16,067	17,069	24,501	3.0%	3.2%	4.6%
Decatur MA	72,524	72,478	71,907	70,109	69,899	67,983	2,415	2,579	3,924	3.3%	3.6%	5.5%
Dothan MA	67,531	67,387	66,369	65,746	65,509	63,413	1,785	1,878	2,956	2.6%	2.8%	4.5%
Florence-Muscle Shoals MA	67,474	67,654	67,407	64,953	65,029	63,234	2,521	2,625	4,173	3.7%	3.9%	6.2%
Gadsden MA	46,712	46,783	47,304	45,091	45,099	44,444	1,621	1,684	2,860	3.5%	3.6%	6.0%
Huntsville MA	196,770	197,255	194,282	191,594	191,795	186,223	5,176	5,460	8,059	2.6%	2.8%	4.1%
Mobile MA	183,873	184,523	183,627	177,475	177,446	173,114	6,398	7,077	10,513	3.5%	3.8%	5.7%
Montgomery MA	171,192	171,915	167,658	165,728	166,063	158,980	5,464	5,852	8,678	3.2%	3.4%	5.2%
Tuscaloosa MA	98,580	98,917	97,042	95,938	96,126	92,745	2,642	2,791	4,297	2.7%	2.8%	4.4%