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SUBJECT: Alabama County Unemployment Statistics

- Purpose.** This transmits civilian labor force unemployment statistics for Alabama counties.
- 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.
- Action.** The December 2005 (revised) and January 2006 (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.
- Contact.** Any questions should be referred to Charles Terry, State Planning Section, at (334) 242-5883.



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Attachment

JANUARY 2006 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	Jan 2006	Dec 2005	Jan 2005	Jan 2006	Dec 2005	Jan 2005	Jan 2006	Dec 2005	Jan 2005	Jan 2006	Dec 2005	Jan 2005
Alabama**	2,173,486	2,164,755	2,145,025	2,091,910	2,087,455	2,050,577	81,576	77,300	94,448	3.8%	3.6%	4.4%
Autauga	23,455	23,745	23,071	22,638	23,090	22,145	817	655	926	3.5%	2.8%	4.0%
Baldwin	76,357	77,198	73,992	73,829	75,124	70,611	2,528	2,074	3,381	3.3%	2.7%	4.6%
Barbour	10,910	10,853	10,769	10,338	10,381	10,093	572	472	676	5.2%	4.3%	6.3%
Bibb	8,863	8,974	8,830	8,503	8,690	8,401	360	284	429	4.1%	3.2%	4.9%
Blount	26,312	26,722	26,219	25,508	26,071	25,205	804	651	1,014	3.1%	2.4%	3.9%
Bullock	3,770	3,744	3,854	3,450	3,454	3,466	320	290	388	8.5%	7.7%	10.1%
Butler	9,198	9,206	8,937	8,661	8,767	8,301	537	439	636	5.8%	4.8%	7.1%
Calhoun	53,830	54,203	53,825	51,628	52,394	51,220	2,202	1,809	2,605	4.1%	3.3%	4.8%
Chambers	16,253	16,328	16,635	15,402	15,665	15,630	851	663	1,005	5.2%	4.1%	6.0%
Cherokee	12,146	12,188	11,994	11,651	11,810	11,448	495	378	546	4.1%	3.1%	4.6%
Chilton	19,750	20,019	19,692	19,040	19,461	18,814	710	558	878	3.6%	2.8%	4.5%
Choctaw	5,333	5,322	5,348	5,006	5,070	4,945	327	252	403	6.1%	4.7%	7.5%
Clarke	10,129	10,081	10,264	9,506	9,588	9,545	623	493	719	6.2%	4.9%	7.0%
Clay	6,109	6,059	5,861	5,836	5,862	5,534	273	197	327	4.5%	3.3%	5.6%
Cleburne	6,716	6,788	6,596	6,495	6,600	6,321	221	188	275	3.3%	2.8%	4.2%
Coffee	20,125	20,293	19,804	19,370	19,720	18,958	755	573	846	3.8%	2.8%	4.3%
Colbert	25,314	25,378	24,694	24,070	24,406	23,158	1,244	972	1,536	4.9%	3.8%	6.2%
Conecuh	5,233	5,234	5,180	4,927	4,989	4,825	306	245	355	5.8%	4.7%	6.9%
Coosa	4,959	4,967	4,900	4,727	4,787	4,615	232	180	285	4.7%	3.6%	5.8%
Covington	17,031	17,069	16,926	16,327	16,528	16,012	704	541	914	4.1%	3.2%	5.4%
Crenshaw	6,581	6,529	5,840	6,336	6,334	5,462	245	195	378	3.7%	3.0%	6.5%
Cullman	38,810	39,076	38,158	37,420	37,972	36,498	1,390	1,104	1,660	3.6%	2.8%	4.4%
Dale	20,543	20,742	20,263	19,694	20,050	19,276	849	692	987	4.1%	3.3%	4.9%
Dallas	15,928	15,926	16,184	14,687	14,894	14,824	1,241	1,032	1,360	7.8%	6.5%	8.4%
DeKalb	31,367	31,409	31,412	29,935	30,365	29,663	1,432	1,044	1,749	4.6%	3.3%	5.6%
Elmore	33,655	34,086	33,080	32,468	33,116	31,760	1,187	970	1,320	3.5%	2.8%	4.0%
Escambia	14,503	14,463	14,441	13,749	13,845	13,565	754	618	876	5.2%	4.3%	6.1%
Etowah	47,344	47,934	46,502	45,341	46,291	44,024	2,003	1,643	2,478	4.2%	3.4%	5.3%
Fayette	8,018	7,983	7,896	7,704	7,741	7,483	314	242	413	3.9%	3.0%	5.2%
Franklin	13,935	14,059	13,543	13,271	13,517	12,736	664	542	807	4.8%	3.9%	6.0%
Geneva	11,740	11,859	11,646	11,321	11,525	11,143	419	334	503	3.6%	2.8%	4.3%
Greene	3,504	3,538	3,494	3,295	3,369	3,210	209	169	284	6.0%	4.8%	8.1%
Hale	7,047	7,145	6,992	6,738	6,889	6,565	309	256	427	4.4%	3.6%	6.1%
Henry	7,625	7,683	7,579	7,317	7,449	7,203	308	234	376	4.0%	3.0%	5.0%
Houston	46,130	46,578	45,713	44,530	45,334	43,832	1,600	1,244	1,881	3.5%	2.7%	4.1%
Jackson	26,764	26,779	26,891	25,553	25,884	25,313	1,211	895	1,578	4.5%	3.3%	5.9%
Jefferson	321,776	325,821	319,319	308,125	314,927	304,462	13,651	10,894	14,857	4.2%	3.3%	4.7%
Lamar	6,265	6,226	6,209	5,970	5,962	5,797	295	264	412	4.7%	4.2%	6.6%
Lauderdale	42,405	42,631	41,153	40,479	41,045	38,946	1,926	1,586	2,207	4.5%	3.7%	5.4%
Lawrence	15,968	16,015	15,983	15,185	15,396	15,023	783	619	960	4.9%	3.9%	6.0%
Lee	64,240	65,106	62,458	62,207	63,484	60,028	2,033	1,622	2,430	3.2%	2.5%	3.9%
Limestone	35,320	35,737	34,899	33,986	34,645	33,305	1,334	1,092	1,594	3.8%	3.1%	4.6%
Lowndes	4,992	4,980	4,958	4,630	4,722	4,529	362	258	429	7.3%	5.2%	8.7%
Macon	8,819	8,838	8,517	8,316	8,453	7,978	503	385	539	5.7%	4.4%	6.3%
Madison	160,054	161,904	157,460	154,727	157,729	151,626	5,327	4,175	5,834	3.3%	2.6%	3.7%
Marengo	8,771	8,691	8,613	8,334	8,346	8,088	437	345	525	5.0%	4.0%	6.1%
Marion	13,616	13,610	13,548	13,072	13,186	12,845	544	424	703	4.0%	3.1%	5.2%
Marshall	42,760	42,934	41,824	41,246	41,706	40,111	1,514	1,228	1,713	3.5%	2.9%	4.1%
Mobile	181,625	183,609	178,211	173,719	177,103	168,667	7,906	6,506	9,544	4.4%	3.5%	5.4%
Monroe	9,415	9,369	9,694	8,836	8,905	9,026	579	464	668	6.1%	5.0%	6.9%
Montgomery	106,008	107,093	104,458	101,401	103,426	99,191	4,607	3,667	5,267	4.3%	3.4%	5.0%
Morgan	55,855	56,158	55,717	53,574	54,321	53,006	2,281	1,837	2,711	4.1%	3.3%	4.9%
Perry	3,464	3,444	3,596	3,200	3,225	3,253	264	219	343	7.6%	6.4%	9.5%
Pickens	7,991	7,997	7,884	7,603	7,684	7,401	388	313	483	4.9%	3.9%	6.1%
Pike	15,195	15,387	14,749	14,631	14,929	14,075	564	458	674	3.7%	3.0%	4.6%
Randolph	9,487	9,524	10,100	9,009	9,092	9,553	478	432	547	5.0%	4.5%	5.4%
Russell	21,797	22,240	21,501	20,651	21,208	20,428	1,146	1,032	1,073	5.3%	4.6%	5.0%
Shelby	92,411	93,928	91,510	89,935	91,920	88,865	2,476	2,008	2,645	2.7%	2.1%	2.9%
St. Clair	33,066	33,592	32,952	31,916	32,620	31,536	1,150	972	1,416	3.5%	2.9%	4.3%
Sumter	4,932	4,895	4,874	4,609	4,628	4,514	323	267	360	6.5%	5.5%	7.4%
Talladega	39,341	39,534	39,437	37,633	38,123	37,323	1,708	1,411	2,114	4.3%	3.6%	5.4%
Tallapoosa	18,639	18,676	18,352	17,794	18,022	17,374	845	654	978	4.5%	3.5%	5.3%
Tuscaloosa	84,711	85,868	83,001	81,775	83,607	79,670	2,936	2,261	3,331	3.5%	2.6%	4.0%
Walker	30,076	30,400	29,962	28,810	29,446	28,467	1,266	954	1,495	4.2%	3.1%	5.0%
Washington	6,887	6,824	6,927	6,491	6,530	6,426	396	294	501	5.7%	4.3%	7.2%
Wilcox	3,580	3,507	3,721	3,276	3,268	3,351	304	239	370	8.5%	6.8%	9.9%
Winston	10,479	10,582	10,340	10,006	10,199	9,754	473	383	586	4.5%	3.6%	5.7%
United States**	150,114,000	150,153,000	147,956,000	143,074,000	142,779,000	140,234,000	7,040,000	7,375,000	7,723,000	4.7%	4.9%	5.2%

Estimates prepared by the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations in Cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, based on 2005 benchmark.

**State and National data are seasonally adjusted.

METROPOLITAN AREAS JANUARY 2006 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

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Anniston-Oxford MA	53,830	54,203	53,825	51,628	52,394	51,220	2,202	1,809	2,605	4.1%	3.3%	4.8%
Auburn-Opelika MA	64,240	65,106	62,458	62,207	63,484	60,028	2,033	1,622	2,430	3.2%	2.5%	3.9%
Birmingham-Hoover MA	532,253	539,456	528,486	511,836	523,134	505,751	20,417	16,322	22,735	3.8%	3.0%	4.3%
Decatur MA	71,823	72,173	71,700	68,759	69,717	68,029	3,064	2,456	3,671	4.3%	3.4%	5.1%
Dothan MA	65,495	66,119	64,938	63,168	64,308	62,178	2,327	1,811	2,760	3.6%	2.7%	4.3%
Florence-Muscle Shoals MA	67,719	68,009	65,847	64,549	65,451	62,104	3,170	2,558	3,743	4.7%	3.8%	5.7%
Gadsden MA	47,344	47,934	46,502	45,341	46,291	44,024	2,003	1,643	2,478	4.2%	3.4%	5.3%
Huntsville MA	195,374	197,641	192,359	188,713	192,374	184,931	6,661	5,267	7,428	3.4%	2.7%	3.9%
Mobile MA	181,625	183,609	178,211	173,719	177,103	168,667	7,906	6,506	9,544	4.4%	3.5%	5.4%
Montgomery MA	168,109	169,906	165,566	161,137	164,355	157,624	6,972	5,551	7,942	4.1%	3.3%	4.8%
Tuscaloosa MA	95,262	96,551	93,485	91,808	93,865	89,444	3,454	2,686	4,041	3.6%	2.8%	4.3%

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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