



Alabama

Labor Market News

October 2016
(September 2016 Data)

Economy In Brief

The State's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate, at 5.4 percent in September, was unchanged from August's revised rate and was below the year-ago rate of 6.1 percent.

National Rate – 5.0 percent.

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary employment equaled 1,969,900 in September, which represented an over the month increase of 300 jobs. Increases were observed in government; trade, transportation, and utilities; education and health services; and construction. Over the year, there was an increase of 18,000 jobs. The gains occurred in trade, transportation, and utilities; education and health services; manufacturing; financial activities; leisure and hospitality; other services; professional and business services; and information.

The average manufacturing workweek rose by 1 hour and 18 minutes in September. Over the year, the workweek increased by 1 hour and 36 minutes.

Goods-Producing Employment

The Goods-Producing sectors dropped by 300 jobs this month. The employment level declined due to manufacturing sector, but mining and logging remained unchanged. Over the year, the employment level was stagnant at 351,600. Gains in manufacturing were cancelled by losses in the construction and mining and logging industries.

Durable Goods decreased by 700 jobs this month. Some of the decreases occurred in primary and fabricated metal manufacturing along with computer and electronic product manufacturing. Over the year, employment rose by 800

jobs due to the wood product manufacturing and transportation equipment manufacturing sectors.

In Non-Durable Goods, employment increased by 200 over the month. Over the year, the industries gained 3,500 jobs. Some of the increases occurred in food manufacturing and in plastics and rubber products manufacturing.

Service-Providing Employment

The Service-Providing sectors grew by 600 jobs over the month. This was due to growth in government; trade, transportation, and utilities; and educational and health services. The information sector remained unchanged. Annually, Service-Providing gained 18,000 jobs. The gains occurred in trade, transportation, and utilities; education and health services; financial activities; leisure and hospitality; other services; professional and business services; and information.

Total Private

Total Private employment decreased to 1,593,500 over the month from 1,599,000 in August. Over the year, the employment level gained 18,100 jobs.

Average Weekly Hours increased by 12 minutes over the month and improved by 12 minutes over the year.

Average Weekly Earnings, at \$775.37 in September, were up by \$4.00 from August. Average Weekly Earnings were up over the year, gaining \$31.62.

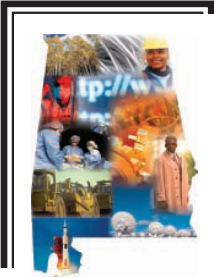
Average Hourly Earnings, at \$21.78 in September, decreased by 1 cent over the month and increased by 77 cents over the year.

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

| | Not Seasonally Adjusted | | | Seasonally Adjusted | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 |
| Civilian Labor Force ¹ | 2,188,762 | 2,181,061 | 2,136,040 | 2,165,382 | 2,156,813 | 2,141,405 |
| Employment | 2,063,931 | 2,058,026 | 2,010,126 | 2,048,257 | 2,040,517 | 2,011,146 |
| Unemployment | 124,831 | 123,035 | 125,914 | 117,125 | 116,296 | 130,259 |
| AL Unemployment Rate | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 6.1 |
| U.S. Unemployment Rates | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.1 |

¹ Place of residence basis. ^p Preliminary. ^r Revised.

Estimates prepared by the Alabama Department of Labor in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, based on a 2015 benchmark.



Resources for LMI

American Community Survey (ACS): The ACS is an ongoing survey that provides data every year by giving communities the current information they need to plan investments and services. Information from the survey generates data that help determine how more than \$400 billion in federal and state funds are distributed each year.

Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS): The Bureau is a division of the U.S. Department of Labor and functions as the principal data gathering agency of the federal government in the field of labor economics. The BLS collects, processes, analyzes and disseminates data relating to employment, unemployment, the labor force, productivity, prices, family expenditures, wages, industrial relations, and occupational safety and health.

Census Tract: A small relatively permanent statistical subdivision of a county delineated by local committees of census data users for the purpose of collecting and presenting census data. It is worth noting that census tracts conform to county lines (that is they are always sub-sets of a county), but may not follow zip code lines.

Civilian Labor Force: The civilian labor force comprises the total of all civilians age 16 and older classified as employed or unemployed, or seeking employment. This gives employers a measure of the labor pool.

Consumer Price Index (CPI): A measure of the average change in prices over time for a set group of goods and services. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPIs for two population groups: (1) for all urban consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 80 percent of the total population and (2) for all urban wage earners and clerical workers (CPI-W) which covers 32 percent of the total population. Among the CPI components are the costs of housing, food, transportation, and energy. While the CPI is not technically a cost of living index, it is often used to indicate changes in the cost-of-living.

Current Employment Statistics (CES) Survey: A monthly survey of nonfarm business establishments used to collect nonfarm payroll employment, and worker hours and earnings by industry and area. Through the Federal/State cooperative effort, these data are used to compute current monthly employment, and hours and earnings estimates, by industry, for the nation, the 50 states and the District of Columbia, and over 250 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's).

Current Population Survey (CPS): A monthly household survey of the civilian non-institutional population of the United States. This BLS survey provides labor market statistics (e.g., employment, unemployment and wages) by industry, occupation, and demographic characteristics. The Bureau of the Census collects data for this survey in cooperation with BLS.

CES Employment: A count of all persons who worked full or part time or received pay from a nonagricultural employer for any part of the pay period that included the 12th day of the month. Because this count comes from a survey of employers, persons who work

for two different companies could be counted twice. Therefore, non-farm payroll employment is really a count of the number of jobs rather than the number of persons employed. This count is also based on where the jobs are located, regardless of where the workers reside. Non-farm payroll employment data are collected and compiled by Current Employment Statistics (CES) Survey.

Labor Market Information (LMI): A body of knowledge that includes a variety of economic, social, and demographic information. This information describes current conditions and forecasts employment conditions at a future date. LMI is comprised of population data, labor force data, industry data, occupational data, general economic trends, and career data.

North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS): A system of identifying industry activity, NAICS is replacing the U.S. Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. NAICS will reshape the way we track our industries. NAICS was developed jointly by the U.S., Canada, and Mexico to provide new comparability in statistics about business activity across North America.

Occupational Employment Statistics (OES): A federal state cooperative program, which collects detailed occupational data by industry in a three-year cycle. The Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) survey is an annual mail survey measuring occupational employment and occupational wage rates for wage and salary workers in nonfarm establishments, by industry. On a national level, the survey samples approximately 400,000 establishments per year, taking 3 years to fully collect the sample of 1.2 million establishments.

Seasonal Adjustment: A statistical technique applied to monthly data to eliminate changes that normally occur during the year due to seasonal events such as weather, major holidays, shifts in production schedules, harvest times, and the opening and closing of schools.

Standard Industrial Classification (SIC): An industry classification system underlying all establishment-based Federal economic statistics classified by industry. The SIC defines industries in accordance with the composition and structure of the economy. It was developed for use in the classification of establishments by type of activity in which they are engaged.

Note: This was replaced by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC): This is an occupational coding system that was presented by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) to replace and consolidate several previous coding systems used to classify occupations. The consolidated coding systems include the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES), the Dictionary of Occupational Titles (DOT), and the grouping of occupational titles used by the Census based on survey responses.

Unemployment: An estimate of the number of persons who did not have a job, but were available for work and actively seeking work during the calendar week that includes the 12th day of the month.

EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN ALABAMA 1/
(in thousands)

| INDUSTRY | | | | NET CHANGE | | PERCENT CHANGE | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 |
| Total Nonfarm | 1969.9 | 1969.6 | 1951.9 | 0.3 | 18.0 | 0.02 | 0.92 |
| Total Private | 1593.5 | 1599.0 | 1575.4 | -5.5 | 18.1 | -0.34 | 1.15 |
| Goods Producing | 351.6 | 351.9 | 351.6 | -0.3 | 0.0 | -0.09 | 0.00 |
| Mining and Logging | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.8 | 0.0 | -0.6 | 0.00 | -5.56 |
| Mining (except Oil and Gas) | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 1.92 | -1.85 |
| Construction | 78.4 | 78.2 | 82.1 | 0.2 | -3.7 | 0.26 | -4.51 |
| Construction of Buildings | 18.4 | 18.2 | 18.7 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 1.10 | -1.60 |
| Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction | 15.0 | 14.9 | 15.5 | 0.1 | -0.5 | 0.67 | -3.23 |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 45.0 | 45.1 | 47.9 | -0.1 | -2.9 | -0.22 | -6.05 |
| Manufacturing | 263.0 | 263.5 | 258.7 | -0.5 | 4.3 | -0.19 | 1.66 |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 170.2 | 170.9 | 169.4 | -0.7 | 0.8 | -0.41 | 0.47 |
| Wood Product Manufacturing | 16.5 | 16.5 | 15.5 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.00 | 6.45 |
| Primary and Fabricated Metal Manufacturing | 43.5 | 43.6 | 43.7 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.23 | -0.46 |
| Machinery Manufacturing | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing | 8.8 | 8.9 | 8.9 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -1.12 | -1.12 |
| Elect.Equipment, Appliance & Component Manfng | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing | 63.7 | 63.7 | 63.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.00 | 0.63 |
| Motor Vehicle Manufacturing | 13.1 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing | 26.2 | 26.2 | 25.6 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.00 | 2.34 |
| Aerospace Products & Parts Manufacturing | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.00 | 0.81 |
| Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing | 9.0 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.12 | 2.27 |
| Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing | 92.8 | 92.6 | 89.3 | 0.2 | 3.5 | 0.22 | 3.92 |
| Food Manufacturing | 32.1 | 32.0 | 31.1 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.31 | 3.22 |
| Animal Slaughtering and Processing | 22.8 | 22.6 | 21.9 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.88 | 4.11 |
| Textile Mills | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 1.82 | -1.75 |
| Fiber, Yarn, and Thread Mills | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.00 | -6.25 |
| Textile Product Mills | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.00 | -5.26 |
| Textile Furnishings Mills | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Apparel Manufacturing | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.2 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -3.33 | -9.38 |
| Paper Manufacturing | 11.2 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.00 | 0.90 |
| Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.4 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -1.35 | -1.35 |
| Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing | 17.2 | 17.1 | 16.2 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.58 | 6.17 |
| Service Providing | 1618.3 | 1617.7 | 1600.3 | 0.6 | 18.0 | 0.04 | 1.12 |
| Private Service Providing | 1241.9 | 1247.1 | 1223.8 | -5.2 | 18.1 | -0.42 | 1.48 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 383.2 | 381.2 | 377.0 | 2.0 | 6.2 | 0.52 | 1.64 |
| Wholesale Trade | 71.6 | 71.8 | 73.8 | -0.2 | -2.2 | -0.28 | -2.98 |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods | 33.2 | 33.4 | 34.8 | -0.2 | -1.6 | -0.60 | -4.60 |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods | 21.8 | 21.8 | 22.6 | 0.0 | -0.8 | 0.00 | -3.54 |
| Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers | 16.6 | 16.6 | 16.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.00 | 1.22 |

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1/ Data include, on a place of work basis, all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for, any part of the pay period which included the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded. Estimates adjusted to a 2015 benchmark, based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) Manual, 2012. Totals may not add due to rounding.

ESTIMATES PREPARED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN ALABAMA ^{1/}
(in thousands)

| INDUSTRY | | | | NET CHANGE FROM: | | PERCENT CHANGE FROM: | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 |
| Retail Trade | 236.9 | 234.5 | 230.0 | 2.4 | 6.9 | 1.02 | 3.00 |
| Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers | 30.8 | 30.8 | 30.6 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.00 | 0.65 |
| Building Mat. & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers | 19.1 | 19.1 | 18.9 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.00 | 1.06 |
| Food and Beverage Stores | 33.0 | 32.9 | 32.3 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.30 | 2.17 |
| Health and Personal Care Stores | 17.2 | 17.1 | 16.9 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.58 | 1.78 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 61.6 | 61.4 | 60.2 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 0.33 | 2.33 |
| Department Stores | 17.5 | 16.8 | 17.2 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 4.17 | 1.74 |
| Other General Merchandise Stores | 44.1 | 44.6 | 43.0 | -0.5 | 1.1 | -1.12 | 2.56 |
| Trans, Warehousing, and Utilities | 74.7 | 74.9 | 73.2 | -0.2 | 1.5 | -0.27 | 2.05 |
| Utilities | 14.7 | 14.8 | 14.3 | -0.1 | 0.4 | -0.68 | 2.80 |
| Elect. Power Gen., Transmission & Distribution | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.00 | 3.28 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 60.0 | 60.1 | 58.9 | -0.1 | 1.1 | -0.17 | 1.87 |
| Truck Transportation | 26.5 | 26.5 | 25.8 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.00 | 2.71 |
| General Freight Trucking | 17.3 | 17.3 | 17.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.00 | 0.58 |
| Information | 21.3 | 21.3 | 21.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.00 | 1.43 |
| Telecommunications | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.00 | -2.06 |
| Financial Activities | 98.5 | 99.6 | 95.3 | -1.1 | 3.2 | -1.10 | 3.36 |
| Finance and Insurance | 75.3 | 75.5 | 72.9 | -0.2 | 2.4 | -0.26 | 3.29 |
| Credit Intermediation and Related Activities | 41.5 | 41.6 | 41.1 | -0.1 | 0.4 | -0.24 | 0.97 |
| Depository Credit Intermediation | 31.7 | 31.7 | 31.9 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.00 | -0.63 |
| Insurance Carriers and Related Activities | 28.2 | 28.3 | 27.4 | -0.1 | 0.8 | -0.35 | 2.92 |
| Insurance Carriers | 14.6 | 14.7 | 14.5 | -0.1 | 0.1 | -0.68 | 0.69 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 23.2 | 24.1 | 22.4 | -0.9 | 0.8 | -3.73 | 3.57 |
| Professional and Business Services | 230.3 | 231.6 | 229.4 | -1.3 | 0.9 | -0.56 | 0.39 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 98.3 | 98.9 | 95.0 | -0.6 | 3.3 | -0.61 | 3.47 |
| Architectural and Engineering Services | 24.1 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.42 | 0.42 |
| Computer Systems Design and Related Services | 24.0 | 24.3 | 23.1 | -0.3 | 0.9 | -1.23 | 3.90 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 16.1 | 15.8 | 15.2 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.90 | 5.92 |
| Admin, Support & Waste Mngmt & Remediation Svcs. | 115.9 | 116.9 | 119.2 | -1.0 | -3.3 | -0.86 | -2.77 |
| Educational and Health Services | 233.4 | 233.1 | 228.9 | 0.3 | 4.5 | 0.13 | 1.97 |
| Educational Services | 21.9 | 20.3 | 20.8 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 7.88 | 5.29 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 211.5 | 212.8 | 208.1 | -1.3 | 3.4 | -0.61 | 1.63 |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services | 92.2 | 93.3 | 90.9 | -1.1 | 1.3 | -1.18 | 1.43 |
| Offices of Physicians | 39.3 | 39.8 | 38.9 | -0.5 | 0.4 | -1.26 | 1.03 |
| Hospitals | 44.4 | 44.5 | 43.8 | -0.1 | 0.6 | -0.22 | 1.37 |
| Nursing and Residential Care Facilities | 44.6 | 44.8 | 44.2 | -0.2 | 0.4 | -0.45 | 0.90 |
| Social Assistance | 30.3 | 30.2 | 29.2 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 0.33 | 3.77 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 193.3 | 197.6 | 191.5 | -4.3 | 1.8 | -2.18 | 0.94 |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 17.3 | 18.7 | 17.5 | -1.4 | -0.2 | -7.49 | -1.14 |
| Amusements, Gambling, and Recreation | 13.6 | 15.3 | 13.0 | -1.7 | 0.6 | -11.11 | 4.62 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 176.0 | 178.9 | 174.0 | -2.9 | 2.0 | -1.62 | 1.15 |
| Food Services and Drinking Places | 159.6 | 163.0 | 157.3 | -3.4 | 2.3 | -2.09 | 1.46 |
| Full-Service Restaurants | 64.9 | 67.3 | 64.9 | -2.4 | 0.0 | -3.57 | 0.00 |
| Limited-Service Eating Places | 85.2 | 86.3 | 83.8 | -1.1 | 1.4 | -1.27 | 1.67 |
| Other Services | 81.9 | 82.7 | 80.7 | -0.8 | 1.2 | -0.97 | 1.49 |
| Government | 376.4 | 370.6 | 376.5 | 5.8 | -0.1 | 1.57 | -0.03 |
| Federal Government | 53.8 | 53.8 | 52.9 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.00 | 1.70 |
| State Government | 110.2 | 108.7 | 111.7 | 1.5 | -1.5 | 1.38 | -1.34 |
| State Government Education | 62.2 | 60.7 | 63.1 | 1.5 | -0.9 | 2.47 | -1.43 |
| Local Government | 212.4 | 208.1 | 211.9 | 4.3 | 0.5 | 2.07 | 0.24 |
| Local Government Education | 93.2 | 88.5 | 94.8 | 4.7 | -1.6 | 5.31 | -1.69 |

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN ALABAMA 1/

(in thousands)

| INDUSTRY | Not Seasonally Adjusted | | | Seasonally Adjusted ^{5/} | | |
|---|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 |
| Total Nonfarm^{3/} | 1969.9 | 1969.6 | 1951.9 | 1967.4 | 1974.0 | 1951.1 |
| Total Private | 1593.5 | 1599.0 | 1575.4 | 1591.1 | 1595.6 | 1572.2 |
| Goods Producing | 351.6 | 351.9 | 351.6 | 350.8 | 351.5 | 350.6 |
| Mining and Logging | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.8 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 10.7 |
| Construction | 78.4 | 78.2 | 82.1 | 77.7 | 77.8 | 81.2 |
| Manufacturing | 263.0 | 263.5 | 258.7 | ^{2/} | ^{2/} | ^{2/} |
| Service Providing | 1618.3 | 1617.7 | 1600.3 | 1616.6 | 1622.5 | 1600.5 |
| Private Service Providing | 1241.9 | 1247.1 | 1223.8 | 1240.3 | 1244.1 | 1221.6 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 383.2 | 381.2 | 377.0 | 384.7 | 381.7 | 378.6 |
| Wholesale Trade | 71.6 | 71.8 | 73.8 | 71.2 | 71.6 | 73.7 |
| Retail Trade | 236.9 | 234.5 | 230.0 | 239.1 | 235.3 | 231.7 |
| Trans,Warehousing, and Utilities | 74.7 | 74.9 | 73.2 | 74.4 | 74.8 | 73.2 |
| Information | 21.3 | 21.3 | 21.0 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 21.2 |
| Financial Activities | 98.5 | 99.6 | 95.3 | 98.6 | 99.4 | 95.6 |
| Finance and Insurance | 75.3 | 75.5 | 72.9 | 75.5 | 75.7 | 73.3 |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 23.2 | 24.1 | 22.4 | 23.1 | 23.7 | 22.3 |
| Professional and Business Services | 230.3 | 231.6 | 229.4 | 229.8 | 231.8 | 228.3 |
| Professional, Scientific, and Tech Services | 98.3 | 98.9 | 95.0 | 99.7 | 99.7 | 96.2 |
| Admin,Supp & Waste Manage & Remed Services | 115.9 | 116.9 | 119.2 | 114.2 | 116.2 | 116.7 |
| Educational and Health Services | 233.4 | 233.1 | 228.9 | 232.5 | 234.1 | 227.7 |
| Educational Services | 21.9 | 20.3 | 20.8 | 21.8 | 21.8 | 20.4 |
| Health Care and Socia Assistance | 211.5 | 212.8 | 208.1 | 210.7 | 212.3 | 207.3 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 193.3 | 197.6 | 191.5 | 191.2 | 192.9 | 189.5 |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 17.3 | 18.7 | 17.5 | 16.6 | 17.0 | 16.6 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 176.0 | 178.9 | 174.0 | 174.6 | 175.9 | 172.9 |
| Other Services | 81.9 | 82.7 | 80.7 | 82.1 | 82.8 | 80.7 |
| Government | 376.4 | 370.6 | 376.5 | 376.3 | 378.4 | 378.9 |
| Federal Government | 53.8 | 53.8 | 52.9 | 53.8 | 53.8 | 52.9 |
| State Government | 110.2 | 108.7 | 111.7 | 109.1 | 110.7 | 111.8 |
| Local Government | 212.4 | 208.1 | 211.9 | 213.4 | 213.9 | 214.2 |

| METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS Total Nonfarm Employment | Not Seasonally Adjusted | | | Seasonally Adjusted ^{5/} | | |
|--|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 |
| Anniston-Oxford-Jackson | 46.4 | 46.4 | 45.9 | 46.4 | 46.5 | 46.1 |
| Auburn-Opelika | 63.7 | 63.2 | 61.6 | 63.2 | 63.2 | 61.1 |
| Birmingham-Hoover | 521.2 | 522.0 | 515.9 | 521.4 | 523.0 | 515.4 |
| Daphne-Fairhope-Foley | 72.5 | 74.1 | 70.4 | ^{4/} | ^{4/} | ^{4/} |
| Decatur | 54.2 | 54.0 | 53.7 | 54.3 | 54.3 | 53.7 |
| Dothan | 57.0 | 57.3 | 57.0 | 57.1 | 57.5 | 57.1 |
| Florence-Muscle Shoals | 56.7 | 56.8 | 56.3 | 56.8 | 57.2 | 56.0 |
| Gadsden | 37.8 | 38.0 | 37.9 | 37.8 | 38.3 | 37.6 |
| Huntsville | 223.6 | 221.9 | 221.2 | 223.5 | 222.7 | 221.0 |
| Mobile | 178.1 | 177.7 | 176.5 | 178.2 | 178.7 | 176.6 |
| Montgomery | 172.3 | 172.4 | 169.9 | 172.9 | 172.6 | 170.1 |
| Tuscaloosa | 107.8 | 106.2 | 105.8 | 106.8 | 106.9 | 105.2 |

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1/ Nonagricultural wage and salary employment estimates prepared by the United States Department of Labor. Data estimated on place of work basis and seasonally adjusted by use of the Bureau of Labor Statistics X-12 Seasonal Adjustment method.

2/ These series failed seasonality quality tests and were not seasonally adjusted.

3/ Total Nonfarm employment may not equal sum of data in seasonally adjusted columns due to some series not being seasonally adjusted.

4/ New MSAs will not be seasonally published until a history has been developed.

5/ A 3-month average of seasonally adjusted over-the-month change is available at www.bls.gov/sae/tables.htm.

**HOURS AND EARNINGS DATA FOR SELECTED
NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN ALABAMA:**

| STATEWIDE INDUSTRY | All Employees (in thousands) | | | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 |
| Total Private | 1,593.5 | 1,599.0 | 1,575.4 | \$775.37 | \$771.37 | \$743.75 | 35.6 | 35.4 | 35.4 | \$21.78 | \$21.79 | \$21.01 |
| Goods Producing | 351.6 | 351.9 | 351.6 | \$967.46 | \$963.63 | \$934.32 | 42.1 | 41.5 | 40.8 | \$22.98 | \$23.22 | \$22.90 |
| Construction | 78.4 | 78.2 | 82.1 | \$898.98 | \$890.19 | \$910.27 | 40.9 | 40.5 | 40.1 | \$21.98 | \$21.98 | \$22.70 |
| Manufacturing | 263.0 | 263.5 | 258.7 | \$993.23 | \$989.12 | \$952.20 | 42.5 | 41.7 | 41.4 | \$23.37 | \$23.72 | \$23.00 |
| Private Service Providing | 1,241.9 | 1,247.1 | 1,223.8 | \$719.50 | \$717.47 | \$690.20 | 33.7 | 33.7 | 33.9 | \$21.35 | \$21.29 | \$20.36 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 383.2 | 381.2 | 377.0 | \$660.58 | \$663.34 | \$664.61 | 33.6 | 34.0 | 34.4 | \$19.66 | \$19.51 | \$19.32 |
| Financial Activities | 98.5 | 99.6 | 95.3 | \$968.45 | \$924.90 | \$858.58 | 38.4 | 37.1 | 37.2 | \$25.22 | \$24.93 | \$23.08 |
| Professional and Business Services | 230.3 | 231.6 | 229.4 | \$943.45 | \$944.20 | \$906.49 | 37.1 | 37.1 | 36.7 | \$25.43 | \$25.45 | \$24.70 |
| Educational and Health Services | 233.4 | 233.1 | 228.9 | \$782.38 | \$783.52 | \$741.15 | 34.3 | 34.2 | 33.4 | \$22.81 | \$22.91 | \$22.19 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 193.3 | 197.6 | 191.5 | \$294.14 | \$295.15 | \$286.78 | 25.6 | 25.8 | 26.0 | \$11.49 | \$11.44 | \$11.03 |
| Other Services | 81.9 | 82.7 | 80.7 | \$642.26 | \$645.92 | \$642.87 | 34.0 | 33.8 | 32.6 | \$18.89 | \$19.11 | \$19.72 |

| INDUSTRY | Production Workers (in thousands) | | | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 |
| Manufacturing | 190.3 | 191.0 | 191.7 | \$835.88 | \$828.11 | \$786.26 | 43.4 | 42.1 | 41.8 | \$19.26 | \$19.67 | \$18.81 |
| Durable Goods | 116.7 | 117.9 | 121.5 | \$894.61 | \$887.52 | \$842.63 | 44.2 | 43.0 | 42.6 | \$20.24 | \$20.64 | \$19.78 |
| Pri/Fab Metal Prod Manfng | 31.2 | 31.2 | 32.6 | \$710.48 | \$748.63 | \$834.33 | 41.5 | 42.2 | 41.8 | \$17.12 | \$17.74 | \$19.96 |
| Non-Durable Goods | 73.6 | 73.1 | 70.2 | \$743.56 | \$731.21 | \$686.71 | 42.2 | 40.6 | 40.3 | \$17.62 | \$18.01 | \$17.04 |

| METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS TOTAL PRIVATE INDUSTRY | All Employees (in thousands) | | | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 |
| Anniston-Oxford-Jackson | 33.8 | 33.7 | 33.8 | \$586.52 | \$590.58 | \$668.68 | 34.1 | 34.0 | 36.6 | \$17.20 | \$17.37 | \$18.27 |
| Auburn-Opelika | 44.4 | 44.0 | 42.5 | \$611.73 | \$614.57 | \$610.74 | 34.6 | 34.8 | 34.8 | \$17.68 | \$17.66 | \$17.55 |
| Birmingham-Hoover | 439.3 | 441.1 | 434.4 | \$847.12 | \$847.55 | \$845.09 | 35.4 | 35.3 | 35.9 | \$23.93 | \$24.01 | \$23.54 |
| Daphne-Fairhope-Foley | 63.3 | 65.2 | 61.3 | \$606.21 | \$597.14 | \$576.77 | 33.0 | 32.9 | 31.5 | \$18.37 | \$18.15 | \$18.31 |
| Decatur | 46.0 | 46.0 | 45.6 | \$701.53 | \$704.68 | \$698.80 | 36.5 | 35.5 | 35.4 | \$19.22 | \$19.85 | \$19.74 |
| Dothan | 46.2 | 46.7 | 46.3 | \$705.79 | \$717.10 | \$633.53 | 35.7 | 35.5 | 34.6 | \$19.77 | \$20.20 | \$18.31 |
| Florence-Muscle Shoals | 47.2 | 47.6 | 46.7 | \$618.92 | \$599.76 | \$542.19 | 34.1 | 33.6 | 31.8 | \$18.15 | \$17.85 | \$17.05 |
| Gadsden | 32.5 | 32.9 | 32.5 | \$612.46 | \$612.81 | \$595.07 | 35.3 | 35.9 | 35.4 | \$17.35 | \$17.07 | \$16.81 |
| Huntsville | 174.0 | 173.0 | 172.7 | \$1,002.14 | \$1,005.56 | \$960.84 | 35.6 | 35.9 | 35.6 | \$28.15 | \$28.01 | \$26.99 |
| Mobile | 153.3 | 153.6 | 151.6 | \$836.44 | \$799.39 | \$776.53 | 36.1 | 35.2 | 34.9 | \$23.17 | \$22.71 | \$22.25 |
| Montgomery | 128.7 | 129.5 | 126.4 | \$730.75 | \$722.74 | \$659.18 | 34.6 | 34.4 | 35.1 | \$21.12 | \$21.01 | \$18.78 |
| Tuscaloosa | 80.4 | 79.2 | 78.6 | \$713.75 | \$721.75 | \$728.36 | 34.2 | 34.8 | 34.9 | \$20.87 | \$20.74 | \$20.87 |

p = Preliminary r = Revised

† Estimates, computed on a gross basis, do not represent straight time earnings or standard workweek.

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time of goods and services purchased by households. The CPIs are based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living.

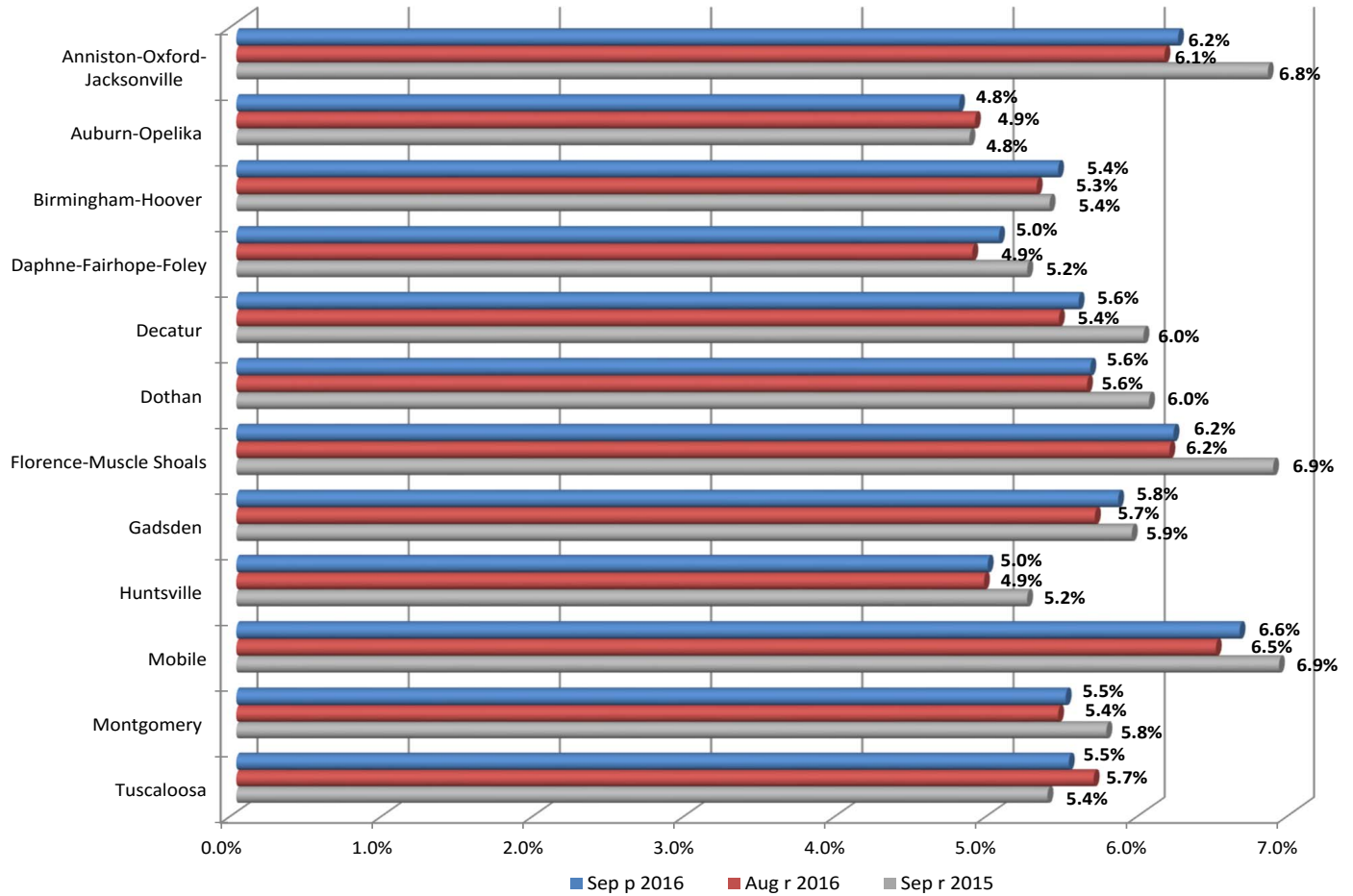


For further details visit the CPI home page on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/> or contact the CPI Information and Analysis Section at (202) 691-7000.

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.5 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 241.428 (1982-84=100). For September, the index increased 0.2 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 1.2 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 235.495 (1982-84=100). For September, the index increased 0.3 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

ALABAMA METROPOLITAN AREA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES



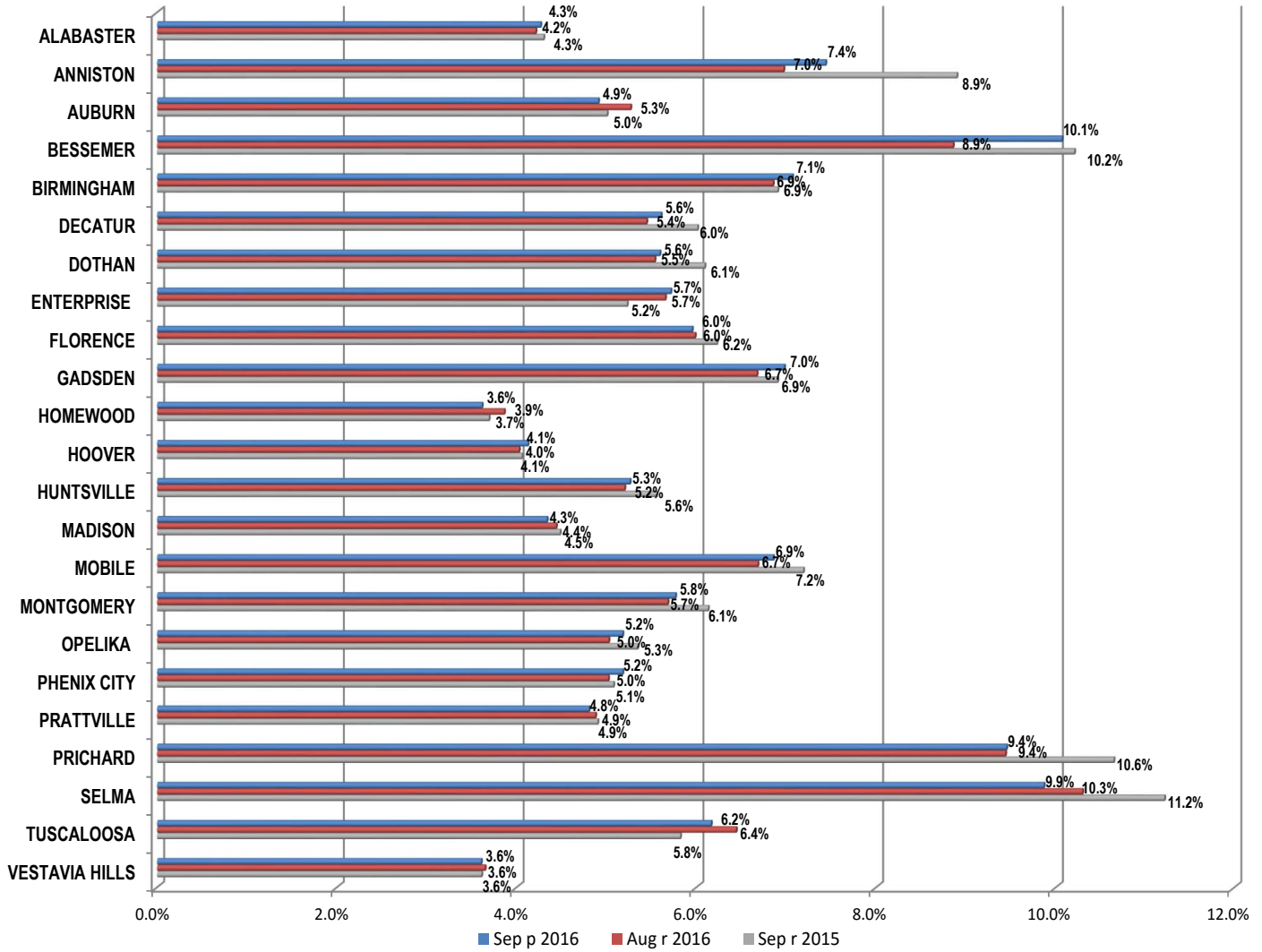
METROPOLITAN AREAS SEPTEMBER 2016 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

| Area | Civilian Labor Force | | | Employment | | | Unemployment | | | Unemployment Rate | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 |
| Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville MA | 46,186 | 46,386 | 45,279 | 43,309 | 43,538 | 42,186 | 2,877 | 2,848 | 3,093 | 6.2% | 6.1% | 6.8% |
| Auburn-Opelika MA | 74,146 | 73,926 | 71,159 | 70,601 | 70,314 | 67,708 | 3,545 | 3,612 | 3,451 | 4.8% | 4.9% | 4.8% |
| Birmingham-Hoover MA | 539,070 | 540,271 | 526,479 | 509,767 | 511,666 | 498,155 | 29,303 | 28,605 | 28,324 | 5.4% | 5.3% | 5.4% |
| Daphne-Fairhope-Foley MA | 90,481 | 91,647 | 87,191 | 85,916 | 87,185 | 82,629 | 4,565 | 4,462 | 4,562 | 5.0% | 4.9% | 5.2% |
| Decatur MA | 69,819 | 69,298 | 68,508 | 65,929 | 65,527 | 64,397 | 3,890 | 3,771 | 4,111 | 5.6% | 5.4% | 6.0% |
| Dothan MA | 63,142 | 62,943 | 62,164 | 59,575 | 59,401 | 58,411 | 3,567 | 3,542 | 3,753 | 5.6% | 5.6% | 6.0% |
| Florence-Muscle Shoals MA | 66,863 | 66,975 | 66,015 | 62,718 | 62,841 | 61,482 | 4,145 | 4,134 | 4,533 | 6.2% | 6.2% | 6.9% |
| Gadsden MA | 43,850 | 44,000 | 43,218 | 41,292 | 41,501 | 40,658 | 2,558 | 2,499 | 2,560 | 5.8% | 5.7% | 5.9% |
| Huntsville MA | 212,982 | 211,686 | 208,228 | 202,396 | 201,217 | 197,335 | 10,586 | 10,469 | 10,893 | 5.0% | 4.9% | 5.2% |
| Mobile MA | 184,956 | 184,414 | 181,370 | 172,673 | 172,461 | 168,845 | 12,283 | 11,953 | 12,525 | 6.6% | 6.5% | 6.9% |
| Montgomery MA | 171,190 | 171,557 | 167,091 | 161,798 | 162,231 | 157,474 | 9,392 | 9,326 | 9,617 | 5.5% | 5.4% | 5.8% |
| Tuscaloosa MA | 115,749 | 114,245 | 111,725 | 109,375 | 107,766 | 105,730 | 6,374 | 6,479 | 5,995 | 5.5% | 5.7% | 5.4% |

Counties and Metropolitan Areas are comparable to the not seasonally adjusted labor force data.

Estimates prepared by the Alabama Department of Labor in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, based on a 2015 benchmark.

SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES



CITY AREAS SEPTEMBER 2016 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

| Area | Civilian Labor Force | | | Employment | | | Unemployment | | | Unemployment Rate | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 |
| ALABASTER CITY | 16,929 | 17,003 | 16,561 | 16,207 | 16,287 | 15,849 | 722 | 716 | 712 | 4.3% | 4.2% | 4.3% |
| ANNISTON CITY | 8,405 | 8,407 | 8,318 | 7,780 | 7,821 | 7,578 | 625 | 586 | 740 | 7.4% | 7.0% | 8.9% |
| AUBURN CITY | 29,136 | 29,127 | 27,971 | 27,706 | 27,593 | 26,571 | 1,430 | 1,534 | 1,400 | 4.9% | 5.3% | 5.0% |
| BESSEMER CITY | 10,213 | 10,130 | 10,005 | 9,185 | 9,233 | 8,984 | 1,028 | 897 | 1,021 | 10.1% | 8.9% | 10.2% |
| BIRMINGHAM CITY | 93,030 | 93,293 | 90,826 | 86,456 | 86,901 | 84,556 | 6,574 | 6,392 | 6,270 | 7.1% | 6.9% | 6.9% |
| DECATUR CITY | 26,601 | 26,433 | 26,118 | 25,110 | 24,994 | 24,548 | 1,491 | 1,439 | 1,570 | 5.6% | 5.4% | 6.0% |
| DOTHAN CITY | 29,401 | 29,464 | 29,073 | 27,757 | 27,833 | 27,302 | 1,644 | 1,631 | 1,771 | 5.6% | 5.5% | 6.1% |
| ENTERPRISE CITY | 10,922 | 10,774 | 10,654 | 10,298 | 10,165 | 10,097 | 624 | 609 | 557 | 5.7% | 5.7% | 5.2% |
| FLORENCE CITY | 18,603 | 18,650 | 18,291 | 17,496 | 17,534 | 17,152 | 1,107 | 1,116 | 1,139 | 6.0% | 6.0% | 6.2% |
| GADSDEN CITY | 13,989 | 14,014 | 13,763 | 13,013 | 13,079 | 12,813 | 976 | 935 | 950 | 7.0% | 6.7% | 6.9% |
| HOMEWOOD CITY | 14,060 | 14,169 | 13,762 | 13,552 | 13,622 | 13,254 | 508 | 547 | 508 | 3.6% | 3.9% | 3.7% |
| HOOVER CITY | 44,159 | 44,338 | 43,157 | 42,338 | 42,553 | 41,406 | 1,821 | 1,785 | 1,751 | 4.1% | 4.0% | 4.1% |
| HUNTSVILLE CITY | 92,177 | 91,657 | 90,196 | 87,329 | 86,891 | 85,185 | 4,848 | 4,766 | 5,011 | 5.3% | 5.2% | 5.6% |
| MADISON CITY | 23,754 | 23,655 | 23,204 | 22,724 | 22,605 | 22,164 | 1,030 | 1,050 | 1,040 | 4.3% | 4.4% | 4.5% |
| MOBILE CITY | 86,325 | 86,060 | 84,715 | 80,407 | 80,309 | 78,625 | 5,918 | 5,751 | 6,090 | 6.9% | 6.7% | 7.2% |
| MONTGOMERY CITY | 92,122 | 92,376 | 90,058 | 86,811 | 87,129 | 84,538 | 5,311 | 5,247 | 5,520 | 5.8% | 5.7% | 6.1% |
| OPELIKA CITY | 14,176 | 14,095 | 13,619 | 13,442 | 13,387 | 12,891 | 734 | 708 | 728 | 5.2% | 5.0% | 5.3% |
| PHENIX CITY | 15,720 | 15,681 | 15,226 | 14,906 | 14,894 | 14,453 | 814 | 787 | 773 | 5.2% | 5.0% | 5.1% |
| PRATTVILLE CITY | 16,882 | 16,900 | 16,426 | 16,071 | 16,076 | 15,621 | 811 | 824 | 805 | 4.8% | 4.9% | 4.9% |
| PRICHARD CITY | 8,117 | 8,106 | 8,043 | 7,350 | 7,341 | 7,187 | 767 | 765 | 856 | 9.4% | 9.4% | 10.6% |
| SELMA CITY | 6,619 | 6,538 | 6,601 | 5,966 | 5,865 | 5,861 | 653 | 673 | 740 | 9.9% | 10.3% | 11.2% |
| TUSCALOOSA CITY | 45,710 | 45,319 | 44,107 | 42,893 | 42,400 | 41,540 | 2,817 | 2,919 | 2,567 | 6.2% | 6.4% | 5.8% |
| VESTAVIA HILLS CITY | 17,425 | 17,522 | 17,043 | 16,797 | 16,883 | 16,428 | 628 | 639 | 615 | 3.6% | 3.6% | 3.6% |

Cities Areas are comparable to the not seasonally adjusted labor force data.

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**NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
FOR ALABAMA METRO AREAS (MA'S)^{1/}**

| ANNISTON-OXFORD-JACKSONVILLE MA | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Net Change From : | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 |
| TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT | 46,400 | 46,400 | 45,900 | 0 | 500 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 6,700 | 6,700 | 6,900 | 0 | -200 |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction | 800 | 800 | 900 | 0 | -100 |
| Manufacturing | 5,900 | 5,900 | 6,000 | 0 | -100 |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | 39,700 | 39,700 | 39,000 | 0 | 700 |
| Trade, Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 8,600 | 8,600 | 8,700 | 0 | -100 |
| Wholesale Trade | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,600 | 0 | -100 |
| Retail Trade | 5,700 | 5,700 | 5,800 | 0 | -100 |
| Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,300 | 0 | 100 |
| Information | 500 | 500 | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Financial Activities | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 0 | 0 |
| Professional and Business Services | 4,500 | 4,500 | 4,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Education and Health Services | 4,900 | 4,900 | 5,000 | 0 | -100 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 5,100 | 5,000 | 4,800 | 100 | 300 |
| Other Services | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,000 | 0 | 100 |
| Government | 12,600 | 12,700 | 12,100 | -100 | 500 |
| Federal | 4,100 | 4,100 | 3,700 | 0 | 400 |
| State & Local | 8,500 | 8,600 | 8,400 | -100 | 100 |

| AUBURN-OPELIKA MA | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Net Change From : | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 |
| TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT | 63,700 | 63,200 | 61,600 | 500 | 2,100 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 8,900 | 8,900 | 8,600 | 0 | 300 |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,900 | 1,900 | 1,900 | 0 | 0 |
| Manufacturing | 7,000 | 7,000 | 6,700 | 0 | 300 |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | 54,800 | 54,300 | 53,000 | 500 | 1,800 |
| Trade, Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 11,700 | 11,300 | 10,400 | 400 | 1,300 |
| Wholesale Trade | 1,600 | 1,500 | 1,400 | 100 | 200 |
| Retail Trade | 7,800 | 7,500 | 6,800 | 300 | 1,000 |
| Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 2,300 | 2,300 | 2,200 | 0 | 100 |
| Information | 500 | 500 | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Financial Activities | 2,000 | 2,000 | 1,900 | 0 | 100 |
| Professional and Business Services | 7,700 | 7,600 | 7,500 | 100 | 200 |
| Education and Health Services | 3,700 | 3,700 | 3,900 | 0 | -200 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 8,100 | 8,200 | 7,900 | -100 | 200 |
| Other Services | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 0 | 0 |
| Government | 19,300 | 19,200 | 19,100 | 100 | 200 |
| Federal | 300 | 300 | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| State & Local | 19,000 | 18,900 | 18,800 | 100 | 200 |

¹ Place of work basis. p Preliminary. r Revised.

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Estimates adjusted to a 2015 benchmark. Based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2012.

**NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
FOR ALABAMA METRO AREAS (MA'S)^{1/}**

| <u>BIRMINGHAM - HOOVER MA</u> | Sep p | Aug r | Sep r | Net Change From : | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | Aug r | Sep r |
| | 2016 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 |
| TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT | 521,200 | 522,000 | 515,900 | -800 | 5,300 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 66,700 | 66,100 | 66,300 | 600 | 400 |
| Mining and Logging | 2,900 | 2,900 | 2,800 | 0 | 100 |
| Construction | 25,300 | 24,400 | 25,700 | 900 | -400 |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 15,100 | 15,100 | 15,300 | 0 | -200 |
| Manufacturing | 38,500 | 38,800 | 37,800 | -300 | 700 |
| Durable Goods | 27,700 | 28,000 | 26,900 | -300 | 800 |
| Primary Metal Manufacturing | 5,700 | 5,800 | 6,000 | -100 | -300 |
| Nondurable Goods | 10,800 | 10,800 | 10,900 | 0 | -100 |
| Food Manufacturing | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 | 0 | 0 |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | 454,500 | 455,900 | 449,600 | -1,400 | 4,900 |
| Trade, Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 111,500 | 111,200 | 110,000 | 300 | 1,500 |
| Wholesale Trade | 28,800 | 28,900 | 28,900 | -100 | -100 |
| Merchant Wholesalers | 13,600 | 13,600 | 13,800 | 0 | -200 |
| Retail Trade | 59,800 | 59,400 | 58,300 | 400 | 1,500 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 15,100 | 15,000 | 14,900 | 100 | 200 |
| Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 22,900 | 22,900 | 22,800 | 0 | 100 |
| Utilities | 7,700 | 7,700 | 7,500 | 0 | 200 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 15,200 | 15,200 | 15,300 | 0 | -100 |
| Information | 7,900 | 8,000 | 8,100 | -100 | -200 |
| Telecommunication | 4,200 | 4,200 | 4,300 | 0 | -100 |
| Financial Activities | 42,600 | 42,800 | 42,200 | -200 | 400 |
| Finance & Insurance | 36,100 | 36,100 | 35,700 | 0 | 400 |
| Credit Intermediation & Related | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,400 | 0 | 100 |
| Insurance Carriers & Related | 16,200 | 16,200 | 16,000 | 0 | 200 |
| Professional and Business Services | 66,500 | 67,000 | 64,600 | -500 | 1,900 |
| Professional, Scientific & Technical Services | 27,700 | 27,500 | 26,400 | 200 | 1,300 |
| Management of Companies & Enterprises | 8,600 | 8,600 | 8,400 | 0 | 200 |
| Admin., Support & Waste Management | 30,200 | 30,900 | 29,800 | -700 | 400 |
| Education and Health Services | 71,100 | 70,900 | 70,700 | 200 | 400 |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 65,000 | 65,600 | 64,500 | -600 | 500 |
| Ambulatory Healthcare | 27,700 | 28,200 | 28,100 | -500 | -400 |
| Hospitals | 17,900 | 17,900 | 17,600 | 0 | 300 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 49,000 | 50,900 | 48,600 | -1,900 | 400 |
| Food Service & Drinking Places | 39,600 | 40,600 | 38,100 | -1,000 | 1,500 |
| Other Services | 24,000 | 24,200 | 23,900 | -200 | 100 |
| Government | 81,900 | 80,900 | 81,500 | 1,000 | 400 |
| Federal | 9,300 | 9,300 | 9,100 | 0 | 200 |
| State | 29,800 | 29,700 | 29,900 | 100 | -100 |
| Local | 42,800 | 41,900 | 42,500 | 900 | 300 |

| <u>DAPHNE-FAIRHOPE-FOLEY MA</u> | Sep p | Aug r | Sep r | Net Change From : | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | Aug r | Sep r |
| | 2016 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 |
| TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT | 72,500 | 74,100 | 70,400 | -1,600 | 2,100 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 63,300 | 65,200 | 61,300 | -1,900 | 2,000 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 8,000 | 8,000 | 7,800 | 0 | 200 |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | 64,500 | 66,100 | 62,600 | -1,600 | 1,900 |
| Government | 9,200 | 8,900 | 9,100 | 300 | 100 |

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Estimates adjusted to a 2015 benchmark. Based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2012.

**NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
FOR ALABAMA METRO AREAS (MA'S)^{1/}**

| DECATUR MA | Sep p | Aug r | Sep r | Net Change From : | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | Aug r | Sep r |
| | 2016 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 |
| TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT | 54,200 | 54,000 | 53,700 | 200 | 500 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE | 46,000 | 46,000 | 45,600 | 0 | 400 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 15,200 | 15,200 | 15,300 | 0 | -100 |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,400 | 3,400 | 3,400 | 0 | 0 |
| Manufacturing | 11,800 | 11,800 | 11,900 | 0 | -100 |
| Durable Goods | 5,900 | 5,900 | 6,200 | 0 | -300 |
| Nondurable Goods | 5,900 | 5,900 | 5,700 | 0 | 200 |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | 39,000 | 38,800 | 38,400 | 200 | 600 |
| Trade, Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 9,600 | 9,700 | 9,700 | -100 | -100 |
| Wholesale Trade | 1,900 | 1,900 | 1,900 | 0 | 0 |
| Retail Trade | 6,200 | 6,300 | 6,300 | -100 | -100 |
| Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Information | 300 | 300 | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Financial Activities | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Professional and Business Services | 5,700 | 5,500 | 5,400 | 200 | 300 |
| Education and Health Services | 5,500 | 5,500 | 5,400 | 0 | 100 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 5,300 | 5,400 | 5,100 | -100 | 200 |
| Other Services | 2,400 | 2,400 | 2,400 | 0 | 0 |
| Government | 8,200 | 8,000 | 8,100 | 200 | 100 |
| Federal | 400 | 400 | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| State & Local | 7,800 | 7,600 | 7,700 | 200 | 100 |

| DOTHAN MA | Sep p | Aug r | Sep r | Net Change From : | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| | | | | Aug r | Sep r |
| | 2016 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 |
| TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT | 57,000 | 57,300 | 57,000 | -300 | 0 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 6,600 | 6,600 | 7,000 | 0 | -400 |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction | 2,400 | 2,400 | 2,600 | 0 | -200 |
| Manufacturing | 4,200 | 4,200 | 4,400 | 0 | -200 |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | 50,400 | 50,700 | 50,000 | -300 | 400 |
| Trade, Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 15,600 | 15,800 | 15,700 | -200 | -100 |
| Wholesale Trade | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Retail Trade | 9,300 | 9,500 | 9,300 | -200 | 0 |
| Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,400 | 0 | -100 |
| Information | 600 | 700 | 600 | -100 | 0 |
| Financial Activities | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Professional and Business Services | 4,500 | 4,300 | 4,300 | 200 | 200 |
| Education and Health Services | 8,500 | 8,700 | 8,300 | -200 | 200 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 5,700 | 5,800 | 5,700 | -100 | 0 |
| Other Services | 2,700 | 2,800 | 2,700 | -100 | 0 |
| Government | 10,800 | 10,600 | 10,700 | 200 | 100 |
| Federal | 400 | 400 | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| State & Local | 10,400 | 10,200 | 10,300 | 200 | 100 |

1 Place of work basis. p Preliminary. r Revised.

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Estimates adjusted to a 2015 benchmark. Based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2012.

**NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
FOR ALABAMA METRO AREAS (MA'S)^{1/}**

| <u>FLORENCE - MUSCLE SHOALS MA</u> | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Net Change From : | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 |
| TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT | 56,700 | 56,800 | 56,300 | -100 | 400 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 13,200 | 13,200 | 12,800 | 0 | 400 |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction | 3,300 | 3,400 | 3,200 | -100 | 100 |
| Manufacturing | 9,900 | 9,800 | 9,600 | 100 | 300 |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | 43,500 | 43,600 | 43,500 | -100 | 0 |
| Trade, Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 10,900 | 11,100 | 11,100 | -200 | -200 |
| Wholesale Trade | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,200 | 0 | -100 |
| Retail Trade | 7,800 | 8,000 | 7,900 | -200 | -100 |
| Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Information | 400 | 400 | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| Financial Activities | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,400 | 0 | 100 |
| Professional and Business Services | 3,900 | 4,100 | 3,900 | -200 | 0 |
| Education and Health Services | 6,900 | 6,800 | 6,700 | 100 | 200 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 6,100 | 6,200 | 6,100 | -100 | 0 |
| Other Services | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,300 | 0 | 0 |
| Government | 9,500 | 9,200 | 9,600 | 300 | -100 |
| Federal | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| State & Local | 8,500 | 8,200 | 8,600 | 300 | -100 |

| <u>GADSDEN MA</u> | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Net Change From : | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 |
| TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT | 37,800 | 38,000 | 37,900 | -200 | -100 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 6,700 | 6,700 | 6,600 | 0 | 100 |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 0 | 0 |
| Manufacturing | 5,600 | 5,600 | 5,500 | 0 | 100 |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | 31,100 | 31,300 | 31,300 | -200 | -200 |
| Trade, Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 6,500 | 6,600 | 6,500 | -100 | 0 |
| Wholesale Trade | 1,000 | 900 | 1,000 | 100 | 0 |
| Retail Trade | 4,600 | 4,700 | 4,500 | -100 | 100 |
| Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 900 | 1,000 | 1,000 | -100 | -100 |
| Information | 300 | 300 | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Financial Activities | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 0 | 0 |
| Professional and Business Services | 4,400 | 4,400 | 4,500 | 0 | -100 |
| Education and Health Services | 7,700 | 7,800 | 7,700 | -100 | 0 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 3,900 | 4,100 | 3,900 | -200 | 0 |
| Other Services | 1,700 | 1,700 | 1,700 | 0 | 0 |
| Government | 5,300 | 5,100 | 5,400 | 200 | -100 |
| Federal | 300 | 300 | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| State & Local | 5,000 | 4,800 | 5,100 | 200 | -100 |

1 Place of work basis. p Preliminary. r Revised.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR ALABAMA METRO AREAS (MA'S)^{1/}

| HUNTSVILLE MA | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Net Change From : | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 |
| TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT | 223,600 | 221,900 | 221,200 | 1,700 | 2,400 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 31,400 | 31,300 | 31,700 | 100 | -300 |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction | 8,000 | 7,900 | 8,200 | 100 | -200 |
| Manufacturing | 23,400 | 23,400 | 23,500 | 0 | -100 |
| Durable Goods | 19,700 | 19,700 | 19,900 | 0 | -200 |
| Computer & Electronic Prod. Manufacturing | 5,400 | 5,400 | 5,400 | 0 | 0 |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing | 7,700 | 7,600 | 7,800 | 100 | -100 |
| Nondurable Goods | 3,700 | 3,700 | 3,600 | 0 | 100 |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | 192,200 | 190,600 | 189,500 | 1,600 | 2,700 |
| Trade, Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 33,500 | 33,200 | 32,500 | 300 | 1,000 |
| Wholesale Trade | 5,800 | 5,800 | 5,800 | 0 | 0 |
| Retail Trade | 24,700 | 24,300 | 23,600 | 400 | 1,100 |
| General Merchandise Stores Retail | 6,900 | 6,800 | 6,800 | 100 | 100 |
| Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 3,000 | 3,100 | 3,100 | -100 | -100 |
| Information | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 0 | 0 |
| Financial Activities | 6,400 | 6,500 | 6,300 | -100 | 100 |
| Professional and Business Services | 54,000 | 53,400 | 52,300 | 600 | 1,700 |
| Professional, Scientific & Technical Services | 33,900 | 33,800 | 33,100 | 100 | 800 |
| Education and Health Services | 19,700 | 19,200 | 20,000 | 500 | -300 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 19,400 | 19,800 | 20,300 | -400 | -900 |
| Food Services and Drinking Places | 17,100 | 17,300 | 16,700 | -200 | 400 |
| Other Services | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Government | 49,600 | 48,900 | 48,500 | 700 | 1,100 |
| Federal | 19,500 | 19,500 | 19,300 | 0 | 200 |
| State | 5,800 | 5,500 | 5,900 | 300 | -100 |
| Local | 24,300 | 23,900 | 23,300 | 400 | 1,000 |

| MOBILE MA | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Net Change From : | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 |
| TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT | 178,100 | 177,700 | 176,500 | 400 | 1,600 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 30,600 | 30,600 | 30,600 | 0 | 0 |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction | 10,000 | 10,200 | 10,800 | -200 | -800 |
| Manufacturing | 20,600 | 20,400 | 19,800 | 200 | 800 |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | 147,500 | 147,100 | 145,900 | 400 | 1,600 |
| Trade, Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 37,100 | 36,700 | 36,900 | 400 | 200 |
| Wholesale Trade | 8,000 | 8,100 | 8,100 | -100 | -100 |
| Retail Trade | 20,600 | 20,100 | 20,400 | 500 | 200 |
| General Merchandise Stores Retail | 5,400 | 5,400 | 5,400 | 0 | 0 |
| Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,400 | 0 | 100 |
| Information | 1,900 | 1,900 | 1,900 | 0 | 0 |
| Financial Activities | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,100 | 0 | 400 |
| Professional and Business Services | 22,300 | 22,900 | 22,100 | -600 | 200 |
| Education and Health Services | 26,200 | 26,000 | 25,600 | 200 | 600 |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 23,300 | 23,300 | 22,900 | 0 | 400 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 17,100 | 17,400 | 17,000 | -300 | 100 |
| Food Services and Drinking Places | 14,300 | 14,200 | 14,000 | 100 | 300 |
| Other Services | 9,600 | 9,600 | 9,400 | 0 | 200 |
| Government | 24,800 | 24,100 | 24,900 | 700 | -100 |
| Federal | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 0 | 0 |
| State | 7,000 | 6,900 | 6,800 | 100 | 200 |
| Local | 15,200 | 14,600 | 15,500 | 600 | -300 |

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**NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
FOR ALABAMA METRO AREAS (MA'S)^{1/}**

| <u>MONTGOMERY MA</u> | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Net Change From : | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 |
| TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT | 172,300 | 172,400 | 169,900 | -100 | 2,400 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 25,400 | 25,400 | 24,800 | 0 | 600 |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction | 6,300 | 6,300 | 6,100 | 0 | 200 |
| Manufacturing | 19,100 | 19,100 | 18,700 | 0 | 400 |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | 146,900 | 147,000 | 145,100 | -100 | 1,800 |
| Trade, Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 29,900 | 29,700 | 29,300 | 200 | 600 |
| Wholesale Trade | 5,600 | 5,600 | 5,700 | 0 | -100 |
| Retail Trade | 18,400 | 18,200 | 17,900 | 200 | 500 |
| General Merchandise Stores Retail | 5,100 | 5,000 | 4,900 | 100 | 200 |
| Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 5,900 | 5,900 | 5,700 | 0 | 200 |
| Information | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 0 | 0 |
| Financial Activities | 7,700 | 7,700 | 7,500 | 0 | 200 |
| Finance and Insurance | 5,800 | 5,800 | 5,600 | 0 | 200 |
| Professional and Business Services | 20,700 | 20,800 | 20,300 | -100 | 400 |
| Education and Health Services | 19,200 | 19,200 | 18,600 | 0 | 600 |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 16,200 | 16,100 | 15,700 | 100 | 500 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 16,100 | 17,000 | 16,300 | -900 | -200 |
| Food Services and Drinking Places | 13,100 | 13,200 | 12,800 | -100 | 300 |
| Other Services | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,400 | 0 | 100 |
| Government | 43,600 | 42,900 | 43,500 | 700 | 100 |
| Federal | 6,700 | 6,600 | 6,500 | 100 | 200 |
| State | 22,700 | 22,600 | 22,600 | 100 | 100 |
| Local | 14,200 | 13,700 | 14,400 | 500 | -200 |

| <u>TUSCALOOSA MA</u> | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Net Change From : | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 |
| TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT | 107,800 | 106,200 | 105,800 | 1,600 | 2,000 |
| GOODS PRODUCING | 22,200 | 22,200 | 22,000 | 0 | 200 |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,500 | 0 | -500 |
| Manufacturing | 16,200 | 16,200 | 15,500 | 0 | 700 |
| SERVICE PROVIDING | 85,600 | 84,000 | 83,800 | 1,600 | 1,800 |
| Trade, Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 17,800 | 17,500 | 16,900 | 300 | 900 |
| Wholesale Trade | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 0 | 0 |
| Retail Trade | 12,400 | 12,200 | 11,300 | 200 | 1,100 |
| Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities | 3,300 | 3,200 | 3,500 | 100 | -200 |
| Information | 900 | 900 | 900 | 0 | 0 |
| Financial Activities | 4,300 | 4,300 | 4,200 | 0 | 100 |
| Professional and Business Services | 11,100 | 11,200 | 11,200 | -100 | -100 |
| Education and Health Services | 8,700 | 8,600 | 8,500 | 100 | 200 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 11,900 | 11,000 | 11,300 | 900 | 600 |
| Other Services | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,600 | 0 | -100 |
| Government | 27,400 | 27,000 | 27,200 | 400 | 200 |
| Federal | 2,000 | 1,900 | 1,900 | 100 | 100 |
| State & Local | 25,400 | 25,100 | 25,300 | 300 | 100 |

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ALABAMA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

**Ranked Highest to Lowest
September 2016**

**Ranked Highest to Lowest
2015 Annual Average**

| Rank | Area | Rate | Rank | Area | Rate |
|------|----------------|--------------|------|----------------|--------------|
| 1 | Wilcox | 13.4% | 1 | Wilcox | 14.7% |
| 2 | Clarke | 10.5% | 2 | Clarke | 11.8% |
| 3 | Lowndes | 10.3% | 3 | Lowndes | 11.6% |
| 4 | Perry | 9.8% | 4 | Greene | 11.0% |
| 5 | Greene | 9.4% | 5 | Monroe | 10.1% |
| 6 | Dallas | 9.3% | 6 | Perry | 10.0% |
| 7 | Washington | 8.4% | 7 | Dallas | 9.6% |
| 8 | Conecuh | 8.3% | 8 | Conecuh | 9.2% |
| 8 | Monroe | 8.3% | 9 | Choctaw | 9.1% |
| 10 | Barbour | 8.1% | 10 | Barbour | 8.9% |
| 11 | Choctaw | 8.0% | 10 | Washington | 8.9% |
| 11 | Hale | 7.5% | 12 | Macon | 8.1% |
| 13 | Walker | 7.3% | 13 | Sumter | 8.0% |
| 14 | Bullock | 7.2% | 14 | Colbert | 7.9% |
| 14 | Marengo | 7.2% | 15 | Bullock | 7.8% |
| 16 | Macon | 7.0% | 15 | Hale | 7.8% |
| 17 | Sumter | 7.0% | 17 | Lawrence | 7.7% |
| 17 | Winston | 7.0% | 17 | Marengo | 7.7% |
| 19 | Butler | 6.6% | 19 | Winston | 7.6% |
| 20 | Colbert | 6.6% | 20 | Butler | 7.5% |
| 20 | Fayette | 6.6% | 21 | Walker | 7.2% |
| 20 | Mobile | 6.6% | 22 | Covington | 7.1% |
| 23 | Talladega | 6.6% | 23 | Calhoun | 7.0% |
| 23 | Covington | 6.5% | 23 | Escambia | 7.0% |
| 25 | Pickens | 6.5% | 23 | Fayette | 7.0% |
| 25 | Bibb | 6.4% | 23 | Marion | 7.0% |
| 27 | Escambia | 6.4% | 23 | Mobile | 7.0% |
| 27 | Lawrence | 6.4% | 28 | Lauderdale | 6.9% |
| 27 | Henry | 6.3% | 29 | Henry | 6.8% |
| 30 | Marion | 6.3% | 29 | Pickens | 6.8% |
| 30 | Calhoun | 6.2% | 31 | Coosa | 6.7% |
| 32 | Pike | 6.2% | 31 | Pike | 6.7% |
| 33 | Jackson | 6.1% | 33 | Bibb | 6.6% |
| 34 | Lauderdale | 6.0% | 33 | Jackson | 6.6% |
| 34 | DeKalb | 5.9% | 33 | Talladega | 6.6% |
| 36 | Etowah | 5.8% | 36 | Dale | 6.4% |
| 36 | Coosa | 5.7% | 36 | Franklin | 6.4% |
| 38 | Jefferson | 5.7% | 38 | Lamar | 6.3% |
| 38 | Montgomery | 5.7% | 39 | Clay | 6.2% |
| 40 | Coffee | 5.6% | 39 | Houston | 6.2% |
| 40 | Crenshaw | 5.6% | 39 | Montgomery | 6.2% |
| 40 | Dale | 5.6% | 42 | Etowah | 6.1% |
| 40 | Franklin | 5.6% | 42 | Tallapoosa | 6.1% |
| 40 | Houston | 5.6% | 44 | Chambers | 6.0% |
| 45 | Clay | 5.5% | 44 | Cleburne | 6.0% |
| 45 | Cleburne | 5.5% | 44 | Crenshaw | 6.0% |
| 45 | Geneva | 5.4% | 44 | DeKalb | 6.0% |
| 45 | Morgan | 5.4% | 44 | Russell | 6.0% |
| 49 | Randolph | 5.4% | 49 | Coffee | 5.9% |
| 50 | Russell | 5.4% | 49 | Geneva | 5.9% |
| 51 | Chilton | 5.3% | 49 | Randolph | 5.9% |
| 51 | Lamar | 5.3% | 52 | Jefferson | 5.8% |
| 51 | Tuscaloosa | 5.3% | 52 | Marshall | 5.8% |
| 51 | Blount | 5.1% | 52 | Morgan | 5.8% |
| 55 | Chambers | 5.1% | 55 | Chilton | 5.7% |
| 55 | Marshall | 5.1% | 56 | Baldwin | 5.5% |
| 55 | St. Clair | 5.1% | 56 | Limestone | 5.5% |
| 55 | Tallapoosa | 5.1% | 56 | Madison | 5.5% |
| 55 | Autauga | 5.0% | 56 | Tuscaloosa | 5.5% |
| 60 | Baldwin | 5.0% | 60 | Blount | 5.4% |
| 60 | Limestone | 5.0% | 60 | Cherokee | 5.4% |
| 62 | Madison | 5.0% | 62 | Cullman | 5.3% |
| 62 | Cherokee | 4.9% | 63 | Autauga | 5.2% |
| 62 | Cullman | 4.9% | 63 | St. Clair | 5.2% |
| 65 | Elmore | 4.8% | 65 | Elmore | 5.1% |
| 66 | Lee | 4.8% | 65 | Lee | 5.1% |
| 67 | Shelby | 4.2% | 67 | Shelby | 4.2% |

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SEPTEMBER 2016 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

| Area | Civilian Labor Force | | | Employment | | | Unemployment | | | Unemployment Rate | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 | Sep p 2016 | Aug r 2016 | Sep r 2015 |
| Alabama (Seasonally Adjusted) | 2,165,382 | 2,156,813 | 2,141,405 | 2,048,257 | 2,040,517 | 2,011,146 | 117,125 | 116,296 | 130,259 | 5.4% | 5.4% | 6.1% |
| Alabama (Not Seasonally Adjusted) | 2,188,762 | 2,181,061 | 2,136,040 | 2,063,931 | 2,058,026 | 2,010,126 | 124,831 | 123,035 | 125,914 | 5.7% | 5.6% | 5.9% |
| Autauga | 25,859 | 25,868 | 25,132 | 24,556 | 24,557 | 23,865 | 1,303 | 1,311 | 1,267 | 5.0% | 5.1% | 5.0% |
| Baldwin | 90,481 | 91,647 | 87,191 | 85,916 | 87,185 | 82,629 | 4,565 | 4,462 | 4,562 | 5.0% | 4.9% | 5.2% |
| Barbour | 8,622 | 8,536 | 8,652 | 7,921 | 7,805 | 7,919 | 701 | 731 | 733 | 8.1% | 8.6% | 8.5% |
| Bibb | 8,645 | 8,624 | 8,427 | 8,094 | 8,093 | 7,892 | 551 | 531 | 535 | 6.4% | 6.2% | 6.3% |
| Blount | 25,034 | 24,906 | 24,357 | 23,756 | 23,626 | 23,091 | 1,278 | 1,280 | 1,266 | 5.1% | 5.1% | 5.2% |
| Bullock | 5,109 | 4,859 | 5,001 | 4,742 | 4,512 | 4,588 | 367 | 347 | 413 | 7.2% | 7.1% | 8.3% |
| Butler | 9,249 | 9,181 | 9,160 | 8,643 | 8,568 | 8,476 | 606 | 613 | 684 | 6.6% | 6.7% | 7.5% |
| Calhoun | 46,186 | 46,386 | 45,279 | 43,309 | 43,538 | 42,186 | 2,877 | 2,848 | 3,093 | 6.2% | 6.1% | 6.8% |
| Chambers | 15,511 | 15,459 | 15,061 | 14,720 | 14,679 | 14,203 | 791 | 780 | 858 | 5.1% | 5.0% | 5.7% |
| Cherokee | 11,461 | 11,325 | 11,208 | 10,897 | 10,757 | 10,635 | 564 | 568 | 573 | 4.9% | 5.0% | 5.1% |
| Chilton | 19,586 | 19,399 | 19,009 | 18,541 | 18,390 | 17,995 | 1,045 | 1,009 | 1,014 | 5.3% | 5.2% | 5.3% |
| Choctaw | 4,416 | 4,286 | 4,437 | 4,063 | 3,947 | 4,046 | 353 | 339 | 391 | 8.0% | 7.9% | 8.8% |
| Clarke | 7,942 | 7,929 | 7,914 | 7,111 | 7,052 | 6,985 | 831 | 877 | 929 | 10.5% | 11.1% | 11.7% |
| Clay | 5,773 | 5,669 | 5,550 | 5,455 | 5,337 | 5,233 | 318 | 332 | 317 | 5.5% | 5.9% | 5.7% |
| Cleburne | 5,995 | 5,870 | 5,690 | 5,663 | 5,548 | 5,370 | 332 | 322 | 320 | 5.5% | 5.5% | 5.6% |
| Coffee | 20,835 | 20,582 | 20,460 | 19,678 | 19,422 | 19,298 | 1,157 | 1,160 | 1,162 | 5.6% | 5.6% | 5.7% |
| Colbert | 23,721 | 23,720 | 23,456 | 22,148 | 22,183 | 21,709 | 1,573 | 1,537 | 1,747 | 6.6% | 6.5% | 7.4% |
| Conecuh | 4,742 | 4,650 | 4,710 | 4,350 | 4,290 | 4,280 | 392 | 360 | 430 | 8.3% | 7.7% | 9.1% |
| Coosa | 4,483 | 4,450 | 4,425 | 4,226 | 4,197 | 4,155 | 257 | 253 | 270 | 5.7% | 5.7% | 6.1% |
| Covington | 16,026 | 15,683 | 15,691 | 14,992 | 14,640 | 14,629 | 1,034 | 1,043 | 1,062 | 6.5% | 6.7% | 6.8% |
| Crenshaw | 6,920 | 6,698 | 6,511 | 6,534 | 6,313 | 6,148 | 386 | 385 | 363 | 5.6% | 5.7% | 5.6% |
| Cullman | 38,370 | 37,776 | 36,373 | 36,509 | 35,966 | 34,551 | 1,861 | 1,810 | 1,822 | 4.9% | 4.8% | 5.0% |
| Dale | 20,307 | 20,206 | 19,708 | 19,177 | 19,071 | 18,529 | 1,130 | 1,135 | 1,179 | 5.6% | 5.6% | 6.0% |
| Dallas | 15,721 | 15,486 | 15,512 | 14,254 | 14,012 | 14,004 | 1,467 | 1,474 | 1,508 | 9.3% | 9.5% | 9.7% |
| DeKalb | 30,156 | 29,492 | 29,169 | 28,378 | 27,801 | 27,481 | 1,778 | 1,691 | 1,688 | 5.9% | 5.7% | 5.8% |
| Elmore | 36,649 | 36,745 | 35,735 | 34,899 | 35,008 | 33,974 | 1,750 | 1,737 | 1,761 | 4.8% | 4.7% | 4.9% |
| Escambia | 14,931 | 14,710 | 14,567 | 13,970 | 13,788 | 13,566 | 961 | 922 | 1,001 | 6.4% | 6.3% | 6.9% |
| Etowah | 43,850 | 44,000 | 43,218 | 41,292 | 41,501 | 40,658 | 2,558 | 2,499 | 2,560 | 5.8% | 5.7% | 5.9% |
| Fayette | 6,584 | 6,494 | 6,437 | 6,150 | 6,064 | 5,989 | 434 | 430 | 448 | 6.6% | 6.6% | 7.0% |
| Franklin | 13,874 | 13,730 | 13,675 | 13,091 | 12,971 | 12,846 | 783 | 759 | 829 | 5.6% | 5.5% | 6.1% |
| Geneva | 11,325 | 11,073 | 10,984 | 10,719 | 10,471 | 10,381 | 606 | 602 | 603 | 5.4% | 5.4% | 5.5% |
| Greene | 2,954 | 2,907 | 2,928 | 2,677 | 2,637 | 2,625 | 277 | 270 | 303 | 9.4% | 9.3% | 10.3% |
| Hale | 6,630 | 6,321 | 6,249 | 6,133 | 5,840 | 5,816 | 497 | 481 | 433 | 7.5% | 7.6% | 6.9% |
| Henry | 6,899 | 6,844 | 6,753 | 6,465 | 6,416 | 6,319 | 434 | 428 | 434 | 6.3% | 6.3% | 6.4% |
| Houston | 44,918 | 45,026 | 44,427 | 42,391 | 42,514 | 41,711 | 2,527 | 2,512 | 2,716 | 5.6% | 5.6% | 6.1% |
| Jackson | 24,036 | 23,623 | 23,690 | 22,579 | 22,230 | 22,234 | 1,457 | 1,393 | 1,456 | 6.1% | 5.9% | 6.1% |
| Jefferson | 313,040 | 314,023 | 306,018 | 295,081 | 296,602 | 288,600 | 17,959 | 17,421 | 17,418 | 5.7% | 5.5% | 5.7% |
| Lamar | 5,763 | 5,659 | 5,673 | 5,459 | 5,365 | 5,347 | 304 | 294 | 326 | 5.3% | 5.2% | 5.7% |
| Lauderdale | 43,142 | 43,255 | 42,559 | 40,570 | 40,658 | 39,773 | 2,572 | 2,597 | 2,786 | 6.0% | 6.0% | 6.5% |
| Lawrence | 14,084 | 13,913 | 13,855 | 13,182 | 13,025 | 12,830 | 902 | 888 | 1,025 | 6.4% | 6.4% | 7.4% |
| Lee | 74,146 | 73,926 | 71,159 | 70,601 | 70,314 | 67,708 | 3,545 | 3,612 | 3,451 | 4.8% | 4.9% | 4.8% |
| Limestone | 40,544 | 40,176 | 39,535 | 38,515 | 38,151 | 37,473 | 2,029 | 2,025 | 2,062 | 5.0% | 5.0% | 5.2% |
| Lowndes | 3,916 | 3,872 | 3,839 | 3,511 | 3,472 | 3,391 | 405 | 400 | 448 | 10.3% | 10.3% | 11.7% |
| Macon | 8,100 | 8,072 | 7,966 | 7,529 | 7,488 | 7,355 | 571 | 584 | 611 | 7.0% | 7.2% | 7.7% |
| Madison | 172,438 | 171,510 | 168,693 | 163,881 | 163,066 | 159,862 | 8,557 | 8,444 | 8,831 | 5.0% | 4.9% | 5.2% |
| Marengo | 7,899 | 7,731 | 7,398 | 7,331 | 7,197 | 6,868 | 568 | 534 | 530 | 7.2% | 6.9% | 7.2% |
| Marion | 12,978 | 12,759 | 12,539 | 12,164 | 11,980 | 11,680 | 814 | 779 | 859 | 6.3% | 6.1% | 6.9% |
| Marshall | 42,002 | 41,492 | 40,678 | 39,841 | 39,366 | 38,468 | 2,161 | 2,126 | 2,210 | 5.1% | 5.1% | 5.4% |
| Mobile | 184,956 | 184,414 | 181,370 | 172,673 | 172,461 | 168,845 | 12,283 | 11,953 | 12,525 | 6.6% | 6.5% | 6.9% |
| Monroe | 7,409 | 7,325 | 7,267 | 6,792 | 6,697 | 6,557 | 617 | 628 | 710 | 8.3% | 8.6% | 9.8% |
| Montgomery | 104,766 | 105,072 | 102,385 | 98,832 | 99,194 | 96,244 | 5,934 | 5,878 | 6,141 | 5.7% | 5.6% | 6.0% |
| Morgan | 55,735 | 55,385 | 54,653 | 52,747 | 52,502 | 51,567 | 2,988 | 2,883 | 3,086 | 5.4% | 5.2% | 5.6% |
| Perry | 3,675 | 3,572 | 3,562 | 3,314 | 3,184 | 3,231 | 361 | 388 | 331 | 9.8% | 10.9% | 9.3% |
| Pickens | 8,248 | 8,036 | 7,889 | 7,715 | 7,497 | 7,400 | 533 | 539 | 489 | 6.5% | 6.7% | 6.2% |
| Pike | 15,468 | 15,296 | 14,845 | 14,503 | 14,315 | 13,885 | 965 | 981 | 960 | 6.2% | 6.4% | 6.5% |
| Randolph | 9,502 | 9,346 | 9,476 | 8,991 | 8,811 | 8,966 | 511 | 535 | 510 | 5.4% | 5.7% | 5.4% |
| Russell | 24,521 | 24,498 | 23,920 | 23,202 | 23,198 | 22,539 | 1,319 | 1,300 | 1,381 | 5.4% | 5.3% | 5.8% |
| Shelby | 107,955 | 108,426 | 105,465 | 103,379 | 103,886 | 101,092 | 4,576 | 4,540 | 4,373 | 4.2% | 4.2% | 4.1% |
| St. Clair | 38,790 | 38,861 | 37,873 | 36,803 | 36,905 | 35,946 | 1,987 | 1,956 | 1,927 | 5.1% | 5.0% | 5.1% |
| Sumter | 5,304 | 5,158 | 5,120 | 4,932 | 4,783 | 4,747 | 372 | 375 | 373 | 7.0% | 7.3% | 7.3% |
| Talladega | 35,021 | 34,907 | 35,025 | 32,709 | 32,690 | 32,800 | 2,312 | 2,217 | 2,225 | 6.6% | 6.4% | 6.4% |
| Tallahassee | 19,214 | 19,250 | 18,704 | 18,228 | 18,271 | 17,624 | 986 | 979 | 1,080 | 5.1% | 5.1% | 5.8% |
| Tuscaloosa | 100,871 | 99,888 | 97,587 | 95,527 | 94,429 | 92,514 | 5,344 | 5,459 | 5,073 | 5.3% | 5.5% | 5.2% |
| Walker | 26,020 | 26,032 | 25,330 | 24,113 | 24,164 | 23,539 | 1,907 | 1,868 | 1,791 | 7.3% | 7.2% | 7.1% |
| Washington | 6,886 | 6,686 | 6,733 | 6,311 | 6,129 | 6,151 | 575 | 557 | 582 | 8.4% | 8.3% | 8.6% |
| Wilcox | 2,896 | 2,846 | 2,837 | 2,507 | 2,450 | 2,415 | 389 | 396 | 422 | 13.4% | 13.9% | 14.9% |
| Winston | 9,674 | 9,522 | 9,345 | 8,992 | 8,851 | 8,692 | 682 | 671 | 653 | 7.0% | 7.0% | 7.0% |
| United States (Seasonally Adjusted) | 159,907,000 | 159,463,000 | 156,867,000 | 151,968,000 | 151,614,000 | 148,942,000 | 7,939,000 | 7,849,000 | 7,925,000 | 5.0% | 4.9% | 5.1% |
| United States (Not Seasonally Adj.) | 159,636,000 | 159,800,000 | 156,607,000 | 151,977,000 | 151,804,000 | 148,980,000 | 7,658,000 | 7,996,000 | 7,628,000 | 4.8% | 5.0% | 4.9% |

Counties and Metropolitan Areas are comparable to the not seasonally adjusted labor force data.

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Metropolitan Areas

