

## DECEMBER 2015 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	Dec p 2015	Nov r 2015	Dec r 2014	Dec p 2015	Nov r 2015	Dec r 2014	Dec p 2015	Nov r 2015	Dec r 2014	Dec p 2015	Nov r 2015	Dec r 2014
Alabama (Seasonally Adjusted)	2,154,771	2,145,762	2,130,694	2,021,864	2,017,743	2,001,069	132,907	128,019	129,625	6.2%	6.0%	6.1%
Alabama (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	2,143,988	2,149,356	2,122,742	2,018,569	2,028,074	2,005,276	125,419	121,282	117,466	5.8%	5.6%	5.5%
Autauga	25,242	25,293	25,150	23,985	24,048	23,997	1,257	1,245	1,153	5.0%	4.9%	4.6%
Baldwin	85,311	85,751	83,633	80,601	81,318	79,235	4,710	4,433	4,398	5.5%	5.2%	5.3%
Barbour	8,499	8,506	8,427	7,764	7,785	7,704	735	721	723	8.6%	8.5%	8.6%
Bibb	8,598	8,610	8,478	8,033	8,079	7,992	565	531	486	6.6%	6.2%	5.7%
Blount	24,586	24,679	24,331	23,319	23,467	23,163	1,267	1,212	1,168	5.2%	4.9%	4.8%
Bullock	4,732	4,755	4,626	4,349	4,352	4,237	383	403	389	8.1%	8.5%	8.4%
Butler	9,052	9,049	9,124	8,387	8,419	8,478	665	630	646	7.3%	7.0%	7.1%
Calhoun	46,060	46,156	46,059	43,050	43,113	43,166	3,010	3,043	2,893	6.5%	6.6%	6.3%
Chambers	15,067	15,085	15,061	14,219	14,271	14,271	848	814	790	5.6%	5.4%	5.2%
Cherokee	11,056	11,121	11,126	10,493	10,555	10,604	563	566	522	5.1%	5.1%	4.7%
Chilton	19,199	19,268	18,971	18,156	18,257	18,006	1,043	1,011	965	5.4%	5.2%	5.1%
Choctaw	4,301	4,302	4,297	3,928	3,942	3,974	373	360	323	8.7%	8.4%	7.5%
Clarke	7,937	7,836	7,895	6,993	6,992	7,040	944	844	855	11.9%	10.8%	10.8%
Clay	5,409	5,412	5,314	5,096	5,115	4,985	313	297	329	5.8%	5.5%	6.2%
Cleburne	5,649	5,661	5,677	5,330	5,354	5,373	319	307	304	5.6%	5.4%	5.4%
Coffee	20,224	20,201	19,813	19,063	19,099	18,790	1,161	1,102	1,023	5.7%	5.5%	5.2%
Colbert	23,324	23,382	23,990	21,637	21,709	22,179	1,687	1,673	1,811	7.2%	7.2%	7.5%
Conecuh	4,626	4,601	4,459	4,200	4,200	4,065	426	401	394	9.2%	8.7%	8.8%
Coosa	4,350	4,339	4,267	4,085	4,087	3,969	265	252	298	6.1%	5.8%	7.0%
Covington	15,099	15,193	15,308	14,112	14,238	14,252	987	955	1,056	6.5%	6.3%	6.9%
Crenshaw	6,293	6,333	6,110	5,919	5,954	5,774	374	379	336	5.9%	6.0%	5.5%
Cullman	36,184	36,265	34,846	34,385	34,535	33,187	1,799	1,730	1,659	5.0%	4.8%	4.8%
Dale	19,572	19,613	19,924	18,387	18,474	18,757	1,185	1,139	1,167	6.1%	5.8%	5.9%
Dallas	15,239	15,255	15,071	13,872	13,908	13,667	1,367	1,347	1,404	9.0%	8.8%	9.3%
DeKalb	28,671	28,542	28,083	26,955	26,918	26,534	1,716	1,624	1,549	6.0%	5.7%	5.5%
Elmore	36,069	36,135	36,033	34,316	34,409	34,375	1,753	1,726	1,658	4.9%	4.8%	4.6%
Escambia	14,321	14,345	13,918	13,336	13,402	12,966	985	943	952	6.9%	6.6%	6.8%
Etowah	43,216	43,264	43,052	40,710	40,776	40,725	2,506	2,488	2,327	5.8%	5.8%	5.4%
Fayette	6,412	6,430	6,114	5,960	5,984	5,756	452	446	358	7.0%	6.9%	5.9%
Franklin	13,611	13,619	13,458	12,788	12,834	12,616	823	785	842	6.0%	5.8%	6.3%
Geneva	10,764	10,794	10,670	10,184	10,236	10,090	580	558	580	5.4%	5.2%	5.4%
Greene	2,953	2,945	2,891	2,640	2,653	2,585	313	292	306	10.6%	9.9%	10.6%
Hale	6,283	6,266	6,090	5,807	5,843	5,626	476	423	464	7.6%	6.8%	7.6%
Henry	6,751	6,780	6,726	6,331	6,366	6,314	420	414	412	6.2%	6.1%	6.1%
Houston	44,641	44,783	44,554	42,079	42,262	42,093	2,562	2,521	2,461	5.7%	5.6%	5.5%
Jackson	23,507	23,494	22,961	22,037	22,083	21,594	1,470	1,411	1,367	6.3%	6.0%	6.0%
Jefferson	312,099	313,456	309,643	294,726	296,416	293,748	17,373	17,040	15,895	5.6%	5.4%	5.1%
Lamar	5,624	5,638	5,416	5,298	5,317	5,103	326	321	313	5.8%	5.7%	5.8%
Lauderdale	42,184	42,210	43,261	39,411	39,575	40,414	2,773	2,635	2,847	6.6%	6.2%	6.6%
Lawrence	13,842	13,857	13,696	12,816	12,873	12,759	1,026	984	937	7.4%	7.1%	6.8%
Lee	72,039	72,415	71,001	68,512	69,019	67,922	3,527	3,396	3,079	4.9%	4.7%	4.3%
Limestone	39,052	39,112	38,605	37,026	37,173	36,699	2,026	1,939	1,906	5.2%	5.0%	4.9%
Lowndes	3,844	3,848	3,822	3,433	3,439	3,419	411	409	403	10.7%	10.6%	10.5%
Macon	7,941	7,974	8,013	7,336	7,395	7,451	605	579	562	7.6%	7.3%	7.0%
Madison	169,247	169,740	167,929	160,669	161,313	159,523	8,578	8,427	8,406	5.1%	5.0%	5.0%
Marengo	7,380	7,275	7,397	6,736	6,775	6,911	644	500	486	8.7%	6.9%	6.6%
Marion	12,262	12,243	11,849	11,436	11,449	11,073	826	794	776	6.7%	6.5%	6.5%
Marshall	40,231	40,327	38,830	38,028	38,227	36,659	2,203	2,100	2,171	5.5%	5.2%	5.6%
Mobile	181,538	181,965	180,547	169,151	170,028	168,994	12,387	11,937	11,553	6.8%	6.6%	6.4%
Monroe	7,154	7,124	7,253	6,449	6,444	6,570	705	680	683	9.9%	9.5%	9.4%
Montgomery	103,930	104,053	103,911	97,902	98,098	98,048	6,028	5,955	5,863	5.8%	5.7%	5.6%
Morgan	55,060	55,151	54,820	51,995	52,195	51,891	3,065	2,956	2,929	5.6%	5.4%	5.3%
Perry	3,519	3,463	3,329	3,137	3,153	3,014	382	310	315	10.9%	9.0%	9.5%
Pickens	7,547	7,606	7,390	7,091	7,138	6,926	456	468	464	6.0%	6.2%	6.3%
Pike	14,863	14,970	14,578	13,919	14,056	13,660	944	914	918	6.4%	6.1%	6.3%
Randolph	9,396	9,435	9,052	8,892	8,933	8,534	504	502	518	5.4%	5.3%	5.7%
Russell	24,863	24,831	24,321	23,426	23,452	22,998	1,437	1,379	1,323	5.8%	5.6%	5.4%
Shelby	106,458	106,926	105,590	102,098	102,697	101,762	4,360	4,229	3,828	4.1%	4.0%	3.6%
St. Clair	38,356	38,526	38,036	36,451	36,672	36,308	1,905	1,854	1,728	5.0%	4.8%	4.5%
Sumter	5,054	5,058	5,070	4,657	4,682	4,709	397	376	361	7.9%	7.4%	7.1%
Talladega	34,988	34,982	34,103	32,788	32,842	32,032	2,200	2,140	2,071	6.3%	6.1%	6.1%
Tallapoosa	18,312	18,366	17,592	17,264	17,353	16,556	1,048	1,013	1,036	5.7%	5.5%	5.9%
Tuscaloosa	99,728	100,032	97,261	94,377	95,020	92,732	5,351	5,012	4,529	5.4%	5.0%	4.7%
Walker	26,002	26,051	25,574	24,075	24,235	23,985	1,927	1,816	1,589	7.4%	7.0%	6.2%
Washington	6,698	6,700	6,446	6,097	6,116	5,897	601	584	549	9.0%	8.7%	8.5%
Wilcox	2,805	2,744	2,748	2,377	2,368	2,354	428	376	394	15.3%	13.7%	14.3%
Winston	9,167	9,221	9,151	8,492	8,585	8,485	675	636	666	7.4%	6.9%	7.3%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	157,833,000	157,367,000	156,142,000	149,929,000	149,444,000	147,439,000	7,904,000	7,924,000	8,704,000	5.0%	5.0%	5.6%
United States (Not Seasonally Adj.)	157,245,000	157,340,000	155,521,000	149,703,000	149,766,000	147,190,000	7,542,000	7,573,000	8,331,000	4.8%	4.8%	5.4%

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Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville MA	46,060	46,156	46,059	43,050	43,113	43,166	3,010	3,043	2,893	6.5%	6.6%	6.3%
Auburn-Opelika MA	72,039	72,415	71,001	68,512	69,019	67,922	3,527	3,396	3,079	4.9%	4.7%	4.3%
Birmingham-Hoover MA	535,298	537,516	530,623	506,858	509,823	504,964	28,440	27,693	25,659	5.3%	5.2%	4.8%
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley MA	85,311	85,751	83,633	80,601	81,318	79,235	4,710	4,433	4,398	5.5%	5.2%	5.3%
Decatur MA	68,902	69,008	68,516	64,811	65,068	64,650	4,091	3,940	3,866	5.9%	5.7%	5.6%
Dothan MA	62,156	62,357	61,950	58,594	58,864	58,497	3,562	3,493	3,453	5.7%	5.6%	5.6%
Florence-Muscle Shoals MA	65,508	65,592	67,251	61,048	61,284	62,593	4,460	4,308	4,658	6.8%	6.6%	6.9%
Gadsden MA	43,216	43,264	43,052	40,710	40,776	40,725	2,506	2,488	2,327	5.8%	5.8%	5.4%
Huntsville MA	208,299	208,852	206,534	197,695	198,486	196,222	10,604	10,366	10,312	5.1%	5.0%	5.0%
Mobile MA	181,538	181,965	180,547	169,151	170,028	168,994	12,387	11,937	11,553	6.8%	6.6%	6.4%
Montgomery MA	169,085	169,329	168,916	159,636	159,994	159,839	9,449	9,335	9,077	5.6%	5.5%	5.4%
Tuscaloosa MA	113,558	113,904	110,741	107,275	108,001	105,284	6,283	5,903	5,457	5.5%	5.2%	4.9%

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