

OCTOBER 2017 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	Oct p 2017	Sep r 2017	Oct r 2016	Oct p 2017	Sep r 2017	Oct r 2016	Oct p 2017	Sep r 2017	Oct r 2016	Oct p 2017	Sep r 2017	Oct r 2016
Alabama (Seasonally Adjusted)	2,156,934	2,151,656	2,180,736	2,079,576	2,069,094	2,046,861	77,358	82,562	133,875	3.6%	3.8%	6.1%
Alabama (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	2,178,323	2,171,138	2,193,487	2,102,222	2,098,811	2,057,151	76,101	72,327	136,336	3.5%	3.3%	6.2%
Autauga	25,689	25,500	25,981	24,873	24,741	24,519	816	759	1,462	3.2%	3.0%	5.6%
Baldwin	92,617	92,653	90,625	89,684	89,907	85,416	2,933	2,746	5,209	3.2%	3.0%	5.7%
Barbour	8,196	8,255	8,353	7,798	7,872	7,612	398	383	741	4.9%	4.6%	8.9%
Bibb	8,482	8,470	8,672	8,193	8,189	8,060	289	281	612	3.4%	3.3%	7.1%
Blount	24,641	24,640	24,915	23,848	23,896	23,480	793	744	1,435	3.2%	3.0%	5.8%
Bullock	4,990	5,061	5,112	4,786	4,863	4,700	204	198	412	4.1%	3.9%	8.1%
Butler	8,987	9,031	9,150	8,589	8,644	8,488	398	387	662	4.4%	4.3%	7.2%
Calhoun	45,763	45,123	45,884	43,947	43,408	42,731	1,816	1,715	3,153	4.0%	3.8%	6.9%
Chambers	15,478	15,459	15,298	14,950	14,954	14,404	528	505	894	3.4%	3.3%	5.8%
Cherokee	11,236	11,199	11,370	10,870	10,857	10,742	366	342	628	3.3%	3.1%	5.5%
Chilton	19,254	19,264	19,464	18,646	18,683	18,338	608	581	1,126	3.2%	3.0%	5.8%
Choctaw	4,331	4,335	4,392	4,096	4,120	3,992	235	215	400	5.4%	5.0%	9.1%
Clarke	7,611	7,627	8,082	7,110	7,119	7,191	501	508	891	6.6%	6.7%	11.0%
Clay	5,823	5,847	5,676	5,609	5,650	5,319	214	197	357	3.7%	3.4%	6.3%
Cleburne	5,863	5,913	6,031	5,660	5,720	5,639	203	193	392	3.5%	3.3%	6.5%
Coffee	20,726	20,825	20,738	20,000	20,148	19,444	726	677	1,294	3.5%	3.3%	6.2%
Colbert	23,613	23,507	23,956	22,656	22,570	22,311	957	937	1,645	4.1%	4.0%	6.9%
Conecuh	4,466	4,490	4,674	4,259	4,282	4,257	207	208	417	4.6%	4.6%	8.9%
Coosa	4,441	4,453	4,502	4,279	4,308	4,207	162	145	295	3.6%	3.3%	6.6%
Covington	15,699	15,873	15,723	15,050	15,227	14,610	649	646	1,113	4.1%	4.1%	7.1%
Crenshaw	6,649	6,717	6,705	6,420	6,493	6,304	229	224	401	3.4%	3.3%	6.0%
Cullman	38,103	38,061	38,390	36,971	37,003	36,322	1,132	1,058	2,068	3.0%	2.8%	5.4%
Dale	20,221	20,180	20,386	19,487	19,492	19,124	734	688	1,262	3.6%	3.4%	6.2%
Dallas	14,978	15,165	15,719	14,114	14,219	14,235	864	946	1,484	5.8%	6.2%	9.4%
DeKalb	29,058	29,311	29,553	28,054	28,362	27,661	1,004	949	1,892	3.5%	3.2%	6.4%
Elmore	36,783	36,469	37,103	35,642	35,420	35,143	1,141	1,049	1,960	3.1%	2.9%	5.3%
Escambia	14,472	14,463	14,845	13,912	13,918	13,821	560	545	1,024	3.9%	3.8%	6.9%
Etowah	44,115	43,825	44,135	42,531	42,332	41,338	1,584	1,493	2,797	3.6%	3.4%	6.3%
Fayette	6,473	6,513	6,634	6,228	6,281	6,165	245	232	469	3.8%	3.6%	7.1%
Franklin	13,936	13,931	13,914	13,478	13,490	13,035	458	441	879	3.3%	3.2%	6.3%
Geneva	11,184	11,222	11,312	10,802	10,862	10,622	382	360	690	3.4%	3.2%	6.1%
Greene	2,824	2,850	2,944	2,661	2,687	2,638	163	163	306	5.8%	5.7%	10.4%
Hale	6,318	6,376	6,347	6,045	6,110	5,844	273	266	503	4.3%	4.2%	7.9%
Henry	6,808	6,811	6,919	6,551	6,560	6,450	257	251	469	3.8%	3.7%	6.8%
Houston	44,789	44,571	45,242	43,217	43,072	42,509	1,572	1,499	2,733	3.5%	3.4%	6.0%
Jackson	23,429	23,417	23,987	22,531	22,604	22,421	898	813	1,566	3.8%	3.5%	6.5%
Jefferson	308,634	307,519	312,817	298,149	297,584	293,440	10,485	9,935	19,377	3.4%	3.2%	6.2%
Lamar	5,741	5,759	5,792	5,547	5,580	5,457	194	179	335	3.4%	3.1%	5.8%
Lauderdale	42,883	42,667	43,463	41,353	41,221	40,758	1,530	1,446	2,705	3.6%	3.4%	6.2%
Lawrence	13,729	13,695	13,854	13,207	13,195	12,881	522	500	973	3.8%	3.7%	7.0%
Lee	75,738	75,333	74,033	73,477	73,198	70,050	2,261	2,135	3,983	3.0%	2.8%	5.4%
Limestone	41,720	41,345	41,352	40,396	40,123	39,065	1,324	1,222	2,287	3.2%	3.0%	5.5%
Lowndes	3,747	3,729	3,868	3,509	3,500	3,454	238	229	414	6.4%	6.1%	10.7%
Macon	8,091	8,061	8,098	7,747	7,715	7,448	344	346	650	4.3%	4.3%	8.0%
Madison	177,402	175,730	175,806	172,028	170,612	166,346	5,374	5,118	9,460	3.0%	2.9%	5.4%
Marengo	7,612	7,624	7,761	7,241	7,274	7,160	371	350	601	4.9%	4.6%	7.7%
Marion	12,696	12,754	12,781	12,212	12,292	11,890	484	462	891	3.8%	3.6%	7.0%
Marshall	42,272	42,316	42,105	41,004	41,129	39,707	1,268	1,187	2,398	3.0%	2.8%	5.7%
Mobile	181,999	181,389	187,042	174,421	174,089	173,780	7,578	7,300	13,262	4.2%	4.0%	7.1%
Monroe	7,173	7,214	7,311	6,795	6,853	6,624	378	361	687	5.3%	5.0%	9.4%
Montgomery	104,343	103,459	105,618	100,656	99,940	99,180	3,687	3,519	6,438	3.5%	3.4%	6.1%
Morgan	55,468	55,185	55,555	53,666	53,459	52,303	1,802	1,726	3,252	3.2%	3.1%	5.9%
Perry	3,481	3,532	3,567	3,284	3,328	3,190	197	204	377	5.7%	5.8%	10.6%
Pickens	8,236	8,264	8,250	7,912	7,952	7,652	324	312	598	3.9%	3.8%	7.2%
Pike	15,747	15,568	15,554	15,150	15,002	14,516	597	566	1,038	3.8%	3.6%	6.7%
Randolph	9,757	9,724	9,786	9,408	9,389	9,202	349	335	584	3.6%	3.4%	6.0%
Russell	23,956	23,754	24,173	23,083	22,960	22,748	873	794	1,425	3.6%	3.3%	5.9%
Shelby	108,309	107,943	108,973	105,515	105,337	103,865	2,794	2,606	5,108	2.6%	2.4%	4.7%
St. Clair	38,552	38,439	38,945	37,302	37,272	36,724	1,250	1,167	2,221	3.2%	3.0%	5.7%
Sumter	5,019	5,029	5,240	4,767	4,795	4,835	252	234	405	5.0%	4.7%	7.7%
Talladega	34,723	34,560	34,920	33,341	33,280	32,406	1,382	1,280	2,514	4.0%	3.7%	7.2%
Tallapoosa	18,436	18,576	19,049	17,800	17,983	17,909	636	593	1,140	3.4%	3.2%	6.0%
Tuscaloosa	100,328	100,141	99,817	97,209	97,169	93,975	3,119	2,972	5,842	3.1%	3.0%	5.9%
Walker	25,231	25,167	25,832	24,229	24,229	23,868	1,002	938	1,964	4.0%	3.7%	7.6%
Washington	6,749	6,744	6,924	6,416	6,404	6,311	333	340	613	4.9%	5.0%	8.9%
Wilcox	2,795	2,798	2,836	2,546	2,550	2,424	249	248	412	8.9%	8.9%	14.5%
Winston	9,707	9,711	9,633	9,301	9,334	8,890	406	377	743	4.2%	3.9%	7.7%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	160,381,000	161,146,000	159,643,000	153,861,000	154,345,000	151,902,000	6,520,000	6,801,000	7,740,000	4.1%	4.2%	4.8%
United States (Not Seasonally Adj.)	160,465,000	161,049,000	159,783,000	154,223,000	154,494,000	152,335,000	6,242,000	6,556,000	7,447,000	3.9%	4.1%	4.7%

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Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville MA	45,763	45,123	45,884	43,947	43,408	42,731	1,816	1,715	3,153	4.0%	3.8%	6.9%
Auburn-Opelika MA	75,738	75,333	74,033	73,477	73,198	70,050	2,261	2,135	3,983	3.0%	2.8%	5.4%
Birmingham-Hoover MA	533,103	531,442	539,618	515,882	515,190	507,775	17,221	16,252	31,843	3.2%	3.1%	5.9%
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley MA	92,617	92,653	90,625	89,684	89,907	85,416	2,933	2,746	5,209	3.2%	3.0%	5.7%
Decatur MA	69,197	68,880	69,409	66,873	66,654	65,184	2,324	2,226	4,225	3.4%	3.2%	6.1%
Dothan MA	62,781	62,604	63,473	60,570	60,494	59,581	2,211	2,110	3,892	3.5%	3.4%	6.1%
Florence-Muscle Shoals MA	66,496	66,174	67,419	64,009	63,791	63,069	2,487	2,383	4,350	3.7%	3.6%	6.5%
Gadsden MA	44,115	43,825	44,135	42,531	42,332	41,338	1,584	1,493	2,797	3.6%	3.4%	6.3%
Huntsville MA	219,122	217,075	217,158	212,424	210,735	205,411	6,698	6,340	11,747	3.1%	2.9%	5.4%
Mobile MA	181,999	181,389	187,042	174,421	174,089	173,780	7,578	7,300	13,262	4.2%	4.0%	7.1%
Montgomery MA	170,562	169,157	172,570	164,680	163,601	162,296	5,882	5,556	10,274	3.4%	3.3%	6.0%
Tuscaloosa MA	114,882	114,781	114,414	111,166	111,231	107,471	3,716	3,550	6,943	3.2%	3.1%	6.1%

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