

METROPOLITAN AREAS JANUARY 2018 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	Jan p 2018	Dec r 2017	Jan r 2017	Jan p 2018	Dec r 2017	Jan r 2017	Jan p 2018	Dec r 2017	Jan r 2017	Jan p 2018	Dec r 2017	Jan r 2017
Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville MA	45,295	45,160	45,837	43,181	43,425	42,765	2,114	1,735	3,072	4.7%	3.8%	6.7%
Auburn-Opelika MA	72,659	73,629	73,573	69,950	71,434	69,772	2,709	2,195	3,801	3.7%	3.0%	5.2%
Birmingham-Hoover MA	530,331	530,510	534,887	510,769	514,311	505,088	19,562	16,199	29,799	3.7%	3.1%	5.6%
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley MA	88,762	90,000	88,839	85,215	87,005	83,729	3,547	2,995	5,110	4.0%	3.3%	5.8%
Decatur MA	67,964	68,153	68,466	65,244	65,928	64,443	2,720	2,225	4,023	4.0%	3.3%	5.9%
Dothan MA	60,437	61,087	61,730	57,839	58,909	57,986	2,598	2,178	3,744	4.3%	3.6%	6.1%
Florence-Muscle Shoals MA	63,403	63,715	65,367	60,409	61,268	60,942	2,994	2,447	4,425	4.7%	3.8%	6.8%
Gadsden MA	42,485	42,789	42,913	40,667	41,286	40,235	1,818	1,503	2,678	4.3%	3.5%	6.2%
Huntsville MA	214,587	216,294	214,777	206,773	209,917	203,499	7,814	6,377	11,278	3.6%	2.9%	5.3%
Mobile MA	184,874	185,116	187,783	175,701	177,527	174,392	9,173	7,589	13,391	5.0%	4.1%	7.1%
Montgomery MA	170,380	171,483	172,293	163,543	165,841	162,549	6,837	5,642	9,744	4.0%	3.3%	5.7%
Tuscaloosa MA	112,269	112,752	112,769	107,847	109,137	106,106	4,422	3,615	6,663	3.9%	3.2%	5.9%

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 2017 benchmark.