

## SEPTEMBER 2009 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

Area	Civilian Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	Prel Sep 2009	Rev Aug 2009	Rev Sep 2008	Prel Sep 2009	Rev Aug 2009	Rev Sep 2008	Prel Sep 2009	Rev Aug 2009	Rev Sep 2008	Prel Sep 2009	Rev Aug 2009	Rev Sep 2008
Alabama (Seasonally Adjusted)	2,086,889	2,093,726	2,156,451	1,863,524	1,877,166	2,039,583	223,165	216,560	116,868	10.7%	10.3%	5.4%
Alabama (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	2,084,937	2,103,862	2,156,106	1,862,926	1,879,567	2,040,627	222,011	224,295	115,479	10.6%	10.7%	5.4%
Autauga	23,288	23,470	24,311	21,025	21,233	23,106	2,263	2,237	1,205	9.7%	9.5%	5.0%
Baldwin	81,706	83,157	82,873	74,238	75,940	79,319	7,468	7,217	3,554	9.1%	8.7%	4.3%
Barbour	9,703	9,812	10,091	8,401	8,475	9,281	1,302	1,337	810	13.4%	13.6%	8.0%
Bibb	8,475	8,581	8,682	7,453	7,530	8,199	1,022	1,051	483	12.1%	12.2%	5.6%
Blount	25,306	25,501	26,225	22,789	23,025	25,069	2,517	2,476	1,156	9.9%	9.7%	4.4%
Bullock	3,527	3,615	3,659	2,948	3,021	3,249	579	594	410	16.4%	16.4%	11.2%
Butler	8,884	9,038	8,992	7,403	7,543	8,242	1,481	1,495	750	16.7%	16.5%	8.3%
Calhoun	52,055	52,455	54,018	46,422	46,848	51,110	5,633	5,607	2,908	10.8%	10.7%	5.4%
Chambers	13,726	13,900	14,816	11,171	11,277	12,561	2,555	2,623	2,255	18.6%	18.9%	15.2%
Cherokee	11,583	11,601	11,875	10,220	10,398	11,238	1,363	1,203	637	11.8%	10.4%	5.4%
Chilton	18,697	18,884	19,486	16,854	17,029	18,541	1,843	1,855	945	9.9%	9.8%	4.8%
Choctaw	4,925	4,983	5,052	4,299	4,341	4,643	626	642	409	12.7%	12.9%	8.1%
Clarke	10,300	10,383	10,230	8,552	8,640	9,317	1,748	1,743	913	17.0%	16.8%	8.9%
Clay	5,474	5,559	5,603	4,603	4,693	5,130	871	866	473	15.9%	15.6%	8.4%
Cleburne	6,284	6,364	6,504	5,633	5,740	6,197	651	624	307	10.4%	9.8%	4.7%
Coffee	19,913	20,078	20,443	18,228	18,390	19,537	1,685	1,688	906	8.5%	8.4%	4.4%
Colbert	24,202	24,420	25,256	21,436	21,594	23,761	2,766	2,826	1,495	11.4%	11.6%	5.9%
Conecuh	4,835	4,943	4,837	3,892	3,957	4,391	943	986	446	19.5%	19.9%	9.2%
Coosa	4,510	4,597	4,652	3,879	3,934	4,308	631	663	344	14.0%	14.4%	7.4%
Covington	16,310	16,394	16,579	14,663	14,783	15,608	1,647	1,611	971	10.1%	9.8%	5.9%
Crenshaw	6,280	6,361	6,442	5,670	5,763	6,091	610	598	351	9.7%	9.4%	5.4%
Cullman	37,658	37,911	38,720	34,028	34,267	36,950	3,630	3,644	1,770	9.6%	9.6%	4.6%
Dale	19,281	19,409	19,763	17,486	17,642	18,741	1,795	1,767	1,022	9.3%	9.1%	5.2%
Dallas	15,477	15,629	15,248	12,209	12,308	13,553	3,268	3,321	1,695	21.1%	21.2%	11.1%
DeKalb	29,727	30,009	30,297	25,489	25,839	28,767	4,238	4,170	1,530	14.3%	13.9%	5.1%
Elmore	33,928	34,332	35,727	30,873	31,178	33,927	3,055	3,154	1,800	9.0%	9.2%	5.0%
Escambia	14,439	14,612	14,388	12,580	12,703	13,284	1,859	1,909	1,104	12.9%	13.1%	7.7%
Etowah	44,279	44,293	45,247	39,524	39,624	42,656	4,755	4,669	2,591	10.7%	10.5%	5.7%
Fayette	6,744	6,785	7,031	5,880	5,876	6,544	864	909	487	12.8%	13.4%	6.9%
Franklin	12,754	12,874	13,254	11,191	11,262	12,315	1,563	1,612	939	12.3%	12.5%	7.1%
Geneva	10,930	10,999	11,272	9,835	9,907	10,707	1,095	1,092	565	10.0%	9.9%	5.0%
Greene	3,250	3,190	3,235	2,773	2,772	3,026	477	418	209	14.7%	13.1%	6.5%
Hale	6,821	6,831	6,963	5,953	5,951	6,495	868	880	468	12.7%	12.9%	6.7%
Henry	6,993	7,101	7,313	6,301	6,347	6,859	692	754	454	9.9%	10.6%	6.2%
Houston	44,214	44,511	46,059	40,278	40,572	43,848	3,936	3,939	2,211	8.9%	8.8%	4.8%
Jackson	25,222	25,493	26,348	22,243	22,342	24,673	2,979	3,151	1,675	11.8%	12.4%	6.4%
Jefferson	299,680	303,190	310,326	267,493	270,264	294,255	32,187	32,926	16,071	10.7%	10.9%	5.2%
Lamar	5,478	5,553	5,579	4,666	4,695	5,179	812	858	400	14.8%	15.5%	7.2%
Lauderdale	40,952	41,370	42,799	36,638	36,908	40,612	4,314	4,462	2,187	10.5%	10.8%	5.1%
Lawrence	15,496	15,622	15,861	13,396	13,492	14,935	2,100	2,130	926	13.6%	13.6%	5.8%
Lee	61,392	61,886	64,874	56,083	56,525	61,825	5,309	5,361	3,049	8.6%	8.7%	4.7%
Limestone	35,769	35,985	36,886	32,443	32,624	35,233	3,326	3,361	1,653	9.3%	9.3%	4.5%
Lowndes	4,814	4,880	4,839	3,923	3,962	4,311	891	918	528	18.5%	18.8%	10.9%
Macon	8,883	8,972	9,072	7,871	7,931	8,450	1,012	1,041	622	11.4%	11.6%	6.9%
Madison	160,077	161,061	167,163	147,994	148,816	160,718	12,083	12,245	6,445	7.5%	7.6%	3.9%
Marengo	7,805	7,797	7,851	6,648	6,729	7,333	1,157	1,068	518	14.8%	13.7%	6.6%
Marion	12,146	12,232	12,478	10,296	10,228	11,638	1,850	2,004	840	15.2%	16.4%	6.7%
Marshall	40,020	40,302	41,252	36,346	36,519	39,437	3,674	3,783	1,815	9.2%	9.4%	4.4%
Mobile	181,879	183,361	185,613	161,763	163,140	175,376	20,116	20,221	10,237	11.1%	11.0%	5.5%
Monroe	8,419	8,512	8,684	6,842	6,950	7,847	1,577	1,562	837	18.7%	18.4%	9.6%
Montgomery	101,133	102,175	105,578	90,778	91,675	99,759	10,355	10,500	5,819	10.2%	10.3%	5.5%
Morgan	53,923	54,374	56,620	48,297	48,643	53,846	5,626	5,731	2,774	10.4%	10.5%	4.9%
Perry	3,616	3,692	3,522	2,900	2,976	3,155	716	716	367	19.8%	19.4%	10.4%
Pickens	7,723	7,806	7,852	6,718	6,735	7,354	1,005	1,071	498	13.0%	13.7%	6.3%
Pike	15,346	15,435	15,713	14,010	14,059	14,996	1,336	1,376	717	8.7%	8.9%	4.6%
Randolph	8,827	8,940	9,372	7,497	7,597	8,673	1,330	1,343	699	15.1%	15.0%	7.5%
Russell	20,860	21,249	21,478	18,240	18,600	19,814	2,620	2,649	1,664	12.6%	12.5%	7.7%
Shelby	92,888	93,796	97,908	85,783	86,672	94,366	7,105	7,124	3,542	7.6%	7.6%	3.6%
St. Clair	34,452	34,792	35,624	30,774	31,093	33,853	3,678	3,699	1,771	10.7%	10.6%	5.0%
Sumter	4,562	4,583	4,699	3,926	3,960	4,326	636	623	373	13.9%	13.6%	7.9%
Talladega	37,033	37,346	37,795	31,986	32,166	35,230	5,047	5,180	2,565	13.6%	13.9%	6.8%
Tallapoosa	17,664	17,849	18,122	15,238	15,454	16,923	2,426	2,395	1,199	13.7%	13.4%	6.6%
Tuscaloosa	85,253	85,532	88,554	77,612	77,592	84,690	7,641	7,940	3,864	9.0%	9.3%	4.4%
Walker	27,883	28,063	28,503	24,575	24,829	27,033	3,308	3,234	1,470	11.9%	11.5%	5.2%
Washington	6,626	6,678	6,786	5,625	5,664	6,203	1,001	1,014	583	15.1%	15.2%	8.6%
Wilcox	3,547	3,595	3,424	2,638	2,686	2,955	909	909	469	25.6%	25.3%	13.7%
Winston	9,094	9,166	9,786	7,506	7,641	9,058	1,588	1,525	728	17.5%	16.6%	7.4%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	154,006,000	154,577,000	154,621,000	138,864,000	139,649,000	145,029,000	15,142,000	14,928,000	9,592,000	9.8%	9.7%	6.2%
United States (Not Seasonally Adj.)	153,617,000	154,897,000	154,509,000	139,079,000	140,074,000	145,310,000	14,538,000	14,823,000	9,199,000	9.5%	9.6%	6.0%

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**METROPOLITAN AREAS  
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Anniston-Oxford MA	52,055	52,455	54,018	46,422	46,848	51,110	5,633	5,607	2,908	10.8%	10.7%	5.4%
Auburn-Opelika MA	61,392	61,886	64,874	56,083	56,525	61,825	5,309	5,361	3,049	8.6%	8.7%	4.7%
Birmingham-Hoover MA	507,381	512,807	526,753	455,721	460,442	501,315	51,660	52,365	25,438	10.2%	10.2%	4.8%
Decatur MA	69,419	69,996	72,481	61,693	62,135	68,781	7,726	7,861	3,700	11.1%	11.2%	5.1%
Dothan MA	62,136	62,611	64,645	56,414	56,826	61,415	5,722	5,785	3,230	9.2%	9.2%	5.0%
Florence-Muscle Shoals MA	65,154	65,790	68,055	58,074	58,502	64,373	7,080	7,288	3,682	10.9%	11.1%	5.4%
Gadsden MA	44,279	44,293	45,247	39,524	39,624	42,856	4,755	4,669	2,591	10.7%	10.5%	5.7%
Huntsville MA	195,846	197,046	204,049	180,437	181,440	195,951	15,409	15,606	8,098	7.9%	7.9%	4.0%
Mobile MA	181,879	183,361	185,613	161,763	163,140	175,376	20,116	20,221	10,237	11.1%	11.0%	5.5%
Montgomery MA	163,163	164,855	170,455	146,598	148,047	161,103	16,565	16,808	9,352	10.2%	10.2%	5.5%
Tuscaloosa MA	95,323	95,552	98,753	86,337	86,315	94,211	8,986	9,237	4,542	9.4%	9.7%	4.6%

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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

