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Workforce Statistics

Jackson County Current Unemployment Rate:

MARCH 2012 – 7.1%

JACKSON COUNTY, AL 2012 UNEMPLOYMENT DATA				
	JAN	FEB	MAR	AVG
Civilian Labor Force	26,098	25,930	25,959	25,995
Employment	24,049	23,951	24,109	24,036
Unemployment	2,049	1,979	1,850	1,959
Unemployment Rate	7.9	7.6	7.1	7.5

Jackson County, Alabama 2011 Unemployment Data													
JACKSON COUNTY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Civilian Labor Force	26,057	25,872	26,144	26,548	26,453	26,775	26,480	26,187	26,082	25,960	26,171	26,136	26,239
Employment	23,417	23,426	23,913	24,215	24,049	24,079	23,880	23,727	23,718	23,828	24,227	24,311	23,899
Unemployment	2,640	2,446	2,231	2,333	2,404	2,696	2,600	2,460	2,364	2,132	1,944	1,825	2,340
Unemployment Rate	10.1	9.5	8.5	8.8	9.1	10.1	9.8	9.4	9.1	8.2	7.4	7.0	8.9

Estimates prepared by the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations in Cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, based on 2010 benchmark.

**Total Unemployed - Northeast AL:
(Jackson, DeKalb, Marshall Counties)**

~ 9,000

Workforce - Northeast Alabama:

~ 96,000

Workforce Within 50 miles:

~ 624,000

**High School Graduates Annually - Jackson
County:**

~ 500

Workers Commuting Out of Jackson County:

~ 8,000*

Workforce Within 50 miles with:	High School Degree Only - 232,000 2-year degree - 25,800 4-year degree - 52,500
Total Underemployed:	4,250**

2010

Jackson County, AL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Civilian Labor Force	26,086	25,974	26,004	26,182	26,037	26,052	26,004	26,115	26,110	26,074	26,014	26,004	26,055
Employment	23,056	23,018	23,271	23,584	23,538	23,532	23,516	23,676	23,855	23,805	23,754	23,793	23,533
Unemployment	3,030	2,956	2,733	2,598	2,499	2,520	2,488	2,439	2,255	2,269	2,260	2,211	2,522
Unemployment Rate	11.6	11.4	10.5	9.9	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.3	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.5	9.7

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2009

Jackson County, AL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Civilian Labor Force	26,497	26,358	26,384	26,558	26,545	26,881	26,443	26,504	26,320	26,260	26,113	25,975	26,403
Employment	23,862	23,271	23,284	23,716	23,555	23,700	23,244	23,342	23,401	23,282	23,297	23,136	23,424
Unemployment	2,635	3,087	3,100	2,842	2,990	3,181	3,199	3,162	2,919	2,978	2,816	2,839	2,979
Unemployment Rate	9.9	11.7	11.7	10.7	11.3	11.8	12.1	11.9	11.1	11.3	10.8	10.9	11.3

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2008

Jackson County, AL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Civilian Labor Force	27,013	27,020	27,186	27,007	26,978	26,955	26,689	26,370	26,410	26,371	26,540	26,590	26,761
Employment	25,842	25,830	26,100	26,104	25,823	25,527	25,218	24,694	24,751	24,683	24,580	24,454	25,301
Unemployment	1,171	1,190	1,086	903	1,155	1,428	1,471	1,676	1,659	1,688	1,960	2,136	1,460
Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.4	4.0	3.3	4.3	5.3	5.5	6.4	6.3	6.4	7.4	8.0	5.5

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2007

Jackson County, AL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Civilian Labor Force	26,946	26,888	26,973	27,065	27,157	27,351	27,072	26,920	27,134	27,188	27,252	27,299	27,104
Employment	25,730	25,690	25,908	26,117	26,172	26,182	25,904	25,862	26,143	26,274	26,286	26,247	26,043
Unemployment	1,216	1,198	1,065	948	985	1,169	1,168	1,058	991	914	966	1,052	1,061
Unemployment Rate	4.5	4.5	3.9	3.5	3.6	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.9	3.9

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2006

Jackson County, AL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Civilian Labor Force	26,855	26,870	26,903	27,013	27,080	27,311	27,150	27,135	27,064	27,274	27,464	27,356	27,123
Employment	25,745	25,724	25,839	26,172	26,205	26,167	25,988	26,066	26,107	25,999	26,544	26,386	26,079
Unemployment	1,110	1,146	1,064	841	875	1,144	1,162	1,069	957	1,275	920	970	1,044
Unemployment Rate	4.1	4.3	4.0	3.1	3.2	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.5	4.7	3.3	3.5	3.8

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Unemployment Data Source: Alabama Dept. of Industrial Relations - Revised: January 19, 2012

* Data source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2006-2008

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