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**Workforce Statistics**

**Jackson County Current Unemployment Rate: 5.6%**

2017

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AVG
<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	23,609	23,365	23,551	23,463	23,389	23,556	23,423	23,479
<b>Employment</b>	21,848	21,862	22,218	22,367	22,297	22,248	22,205	22,149
<b>Unemployment</b>	1,761	1,503	1,333	1,096	1,092	1,308	1,218	1,330
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	7.5%	6.4%	5.7%	4.7%	4.7%	5.6%	5.2%	5.7%

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<b>Total Unemployed - Northeast AL* (Jackson, Dekalb, Marshall Counties)</b>	<b>~ 9,000</b>
<b>Workforce - Northeast Alabama*</b>	<b>~ 94,000</b>
<b>Workforce Within 50 miles*</b>	<b>~ 500,000</b>
<b>High School Graduates Annually - Jackson County*</b>	<b>~ 500</b>
<b>Workers Commuting Out of Jackson County*</b>	<b>~ 8,900</b>
	High School Diploma Only:
	<b>220,860</b>
	Some College:
	<b>152,108</b>
<b>Workforce Within 50 miles of Scottsboro, AL (approx. center of county)**</b>	Associate's Degree:
	<b>48,884</b>
	Bachelor's Degree:
	<b>105,646</b>
	Master's Degree:
	<b>59,147</b>
<b>Total Under employed**</b>	<b>~ 4,442</b>

\* [Source: Alabama Dept. of Industrial Relations](#)

\*\* [Source: www.tvasites.com](http://www.tvasites.com)

**2016**

Jackson County, AL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Civilian Labor Force	23,150	23,067	23,268	23,241	23,644	23,906	23,807	23,647	23,690	23,725	23,475	23,685	23,525
Employment	21,533	21,507	21,744	21,864	22,071	22,194	22,068	22,014	22,234	22,239	22,043	22,170	21,973
Unemployment	1,617	1,560	1,524	1,377	1,573	1,712	1,739	1,633	1,456	1,486	1,432	1,515	1,552
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	6.8%	6.5%	5.9%	6.7%	7.2%	7.3%	6.9%	6.1%	6.3%	6.1%	6.4%	6.6%

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**2015**

Jackson County, AL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Civilian Labor Force	22,780	22,799	23,001	23,322	23,525	23,622	23,593	23,336	23,531	23,578	23,494	23,507	23,341
Employment	21,223	21,364	21,522	21,983	21,938	21,903	21,841	21,698	22,067	22,131	22,083	22,037	21,816
Unemployment	1,557	1,435	1,479	1,339	1,587	1,719	1,752	1,638	1,464	1,447	1,411	1,470	1,525
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	6.3%	6.4%	5.7%	6.7%	7.3%	7.4%	7.0%	6.2%	6.1%	6.0%	6.3%	6.5%

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**2014**

Jackson County, AL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Civilian Labor Force	25,174	25,285	25,528	25,307	25,717	25,852	25,853	25,382	25,158	25,294	25,043	24,986	25,382
Employment	23,530	23,486	23,874	23,824	24,177	24,139	23,902	23,620	23,719	23,889	23,724	23,693	23,798
Unemployment	1,644	1,799	1,654	1,483	1,540	1,713	1,951	1,762	1,439	1,405	1,319	1,293	1,584
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	7.1%	6.5%	5.9%	6.0%	6.6%	7.5%	6.9%	5.7%	5.6%	5.3%	6.0%	6.3%

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**2013**

Jackson County, AL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Civilian Labor Force	25,349	25,515	25,509	25,709	25,848	25,817	25,778	25,662	25,553	25,095	25,308	25,070	25,518
Employment	23,411	23,509	23,796	24,209	24,214	24,134	24,105	23,988	23,953	23,599	23,958	23,696	23,881
Unemployment	1,938	2,006	1,713	1,500	1,634	1,683	1,673	1,674	1,580	1,496	1,350	1,374	1,635
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	7.9%	6.7%	5.8%	6.3%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.2%	6.0%	5.3%	5.5%	6%

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**2012**

Jackson County, AL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Civilian Labor Force	26,098	25,930	25,960	25,862	26,220	26,529	26,219	26,059	25,923	26,180	26,016	26,033	26,086
Employment	24,049	23,951	24,108	24,188	24,270	24,258	23,969	23,954	24,069	24,239	24,334	24,394	24,149
Unemployment	2,049	1,979	1,852	1,674	1,950	2,271	2,250	2,105	1,854	1,941	1,682	1,639	1,937
Unemployment Rate	7.9%	7.6%	7.1%	6.5%	7.4%	8.6%	8.6%	8.1%	7.2%	7.4%	6.5%	6.3%	7.4%

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**2011**

Jackson County, AL	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%

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**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
<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	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
<b>Employment</b>	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
<b>Unemployment</b>	1,110	1,146	1,064	841	875	1,144	1,162	1,069	957	1,275	920	970	1,044
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	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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