

**TABLE 2  
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS  
ALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA (Updated July 2009)**

Civilian Labor Force <sup>1</sup>	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009			
Unemployment Rate (for month & year use most recent information available and seasonally adjusted annual average)	4.49%	2.40%	2.00%	4.00%	6.70%			
Non-Agricultural Employment Reported by Place of Work <sup>2</sup>	Total Number Employed				% of Total Employed Persons			
	2006	2000	1990	5 Year Projection	2006	2000	1990	5 Year Projection
Mining	160	170	150	150	0.19%	0.25%	0.38%	0.16%
Construction	7,180	5,790	2,200	8,540	8.73%	8.37%	5.61%	9.09%
Manufacturing	6,470	6,170	5,590	6,840	7.87%	8.92%	14.27%	7.28%
Transportation & Public Utilities	2,930	2,380	1,560	340	3.57%	3.44%	3.97%	3.62%
Wholesale Trade	2,690	1,990	1,280	3,110	3.27%	2.88%	3.26%	3.31%
Retail Trade	20,310	16,250	8,020	24,300	24.70%	23.48%	20.48%	25.85%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	8,370	6,700	2,890	9,700	10.81%	9.68%	7.38%	10.31%
Service	21,580	18,360	10,390	24,440	26.24%	26.53%	26.53%	26.00%
Government	9,840	9390	10,390	10,870	11.97%	13.57%	15.91%	11.56%
Total	79,530	69,200	44,460	88,290				
Resident Employment Reported by Group Occupation <sup>4</sup>	Latest Available Year (2006)	1990						
Executive	18,562	4,731						
Professional	11,103	4,860						
Technician	1,370	1,204						
Sales	10,270	5,935						
Administrative/Clerical	7,061	5,677						
Customer Service	2,730	4,774						
Farming & Forestry	360	1,548						
Precision Production	3,969	1,677						
Machine Operators	1,958	2,279						
Transportation & Public Utilities	2,282	2,064						
Laborers/Handlers	2,010	1,591						
Private Household	2,181	258						
Protected Service	1,395	559						
Commute Times <sup>3</sup>	Number (#)	Percent (%)						
Less than 15 Minutes	23,411	30.07%						
15 - 29 Minutes	27,207	34.94%						
Over 30 Minutes	15,623	20.05%						
Median	26.96 min.	X						
Education & Labor Force <sup>3</sup>	Number (#)	Percent (%)						
High School Graduate or GED	36,579	29.80%						
Associate Degree	7,191	5.86%						
Bachelor's Degree	18,096	14.74%						
Master's, Professional, or Doctorate	10,015	8.16%						

Source:  
1. Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, 2009  
2. Woods and Poole, 2005  
3. iXPRESS 2008: Discovery Series  
4. ESRI Business Information Solutions, 2006