

TABLE 2 LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS MOBILE CMSA (Baldwin & Mobile County, AL)								
Civilian Labor Force	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008			
Unemployment Rate (for month & year use most recent information available and seasonally adjusted annual average (Note:Mobile County Only)	4.40%	4.80%	3.20%	3.00%	4.30%			
Non-Agricultural Employment Reported by Place of Work	Total Number Employed				% of Total Employed Persons			
	2008	2000	1990	5 Year Projection	2008	2000	1990	5 Year Projection
Mining ²	733	902	868	900	0.26%	0.38%	0.45%	0.39%
Construction	21,687	18,660	15,256	21,487	7.71%	7.91%	7.87%	9.31%
Manufacturing	23,587	39,427	33,610	28,429	8.39%	16.71%	17.33%	12.31%
Transportation & Public Utilities	10,358	11,892	14,518	12,214	3.68%	5.04%	7.48%	5.29%
Wholesale Trade	14,759	12,047	9,833	9,322	5.25%	5.11%	5.07%	4.04%
Retail Trade	44,717	45,671	36,946	31,419	15.90%	19.36%	19.05%	13.61%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	22,136	12,754	10,177	12,307	7.87%	5.41%	5.25%	5.33%
Service	134,632	85,931	65,755	106,631	47.88%	36.43%	33.90%	46.18%
Government	8,585	8,625	7,001	8,196	3.05%	3.66%	3.61%	3.55%
Total	281,194	235,909	193,964	230,905				
Resident Employment Reported by Group Occupation	Latest Year Available (2007)	1990						
Executive	21,955	20,302						
Professional	33,158	26,180						
Technician	8,712	7,360						
Sales	31,158	26,604						
Administrative/Clerical	39,105	29,522						
Service	33,217	21,665						
Farming & Forestry	1,548	4,051						
Precision Production	29,155	25,696						
Machine Operators	13,896	13,187						
Transportation & Public Utilities	15,026	10,282						
Laborers/Handlers	10	8,824						
Private Household	2,158	1,268						
Protected Service	4,557	3,129						
Employed Residents Working in 1990	Number (#)	Percent (%)						
Outside the County of Residence	4222	9.90%						
Commute Times	Number (#)	Percent (%)						
Less than 15 Minutes	57,387	25.55%						
15 - 29 Minutes	87,576	38.99%						
Over 30 Minutes	74,473	33.16%						
Median		X						
Labor Participation Rate	Percentage (%)							
Male	65.0%							
Female	75.2%							
Total	65.2%							
Education & Labor Force⁴	Enrollment	Graduates						
High School (Public/Private)	65,315	5,500						
High School Students Enrolling in College	N/A	N/A						
Community College (Full-Time)	4,168	5,722						
4 Year University (Full-Time)	16,693	14,176						
1. Alabama Department of Industrial Relations 2008 2. Woods and Poole 2006 3. Alabama Department of Industrial Relations 2007 4. State Board of Education School Report Card 2005-2006 5. Defense Manpower Data Center, Statistical Information Analysis Division								
Military Presence⁵	Civilian Employment		Military Personnel		Annual # of Military Personnel Discharge	# of Military Dependents		
U.S. Coast Guard, Mobile (Brookley)/Other Defense Dept.	725		820		Data Unavailable	Data Unavailable		
Total	725		820					