

Alabama Department of Labor

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Alabama's Turnaround Story

ALABAMA

TURNAROUND STORY

Since Great Recession

THEN

RATE
INCREASED TO **11.8%**

OCTOBER 2009



FELL TO **1,858,300** IN JAN
2010



INITIAL
CLAIMS REACH **66,249** DEC
2008



ALABAMA BORROWS **\$574 MILLION**
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



NEW JOB
ORDERS
FELL TO **3,470**

NOVEMBER

BUSINESS CONFIDENCE
TUMBLED TO **31.5** POINTS
FIRST QTR 2009



GDP
DECLINED **3.9%** ANNUAL
2009

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UNEMPLOYMENT

WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INITIAL CLAIMS

JOBLINK OPENINGS

ECONOMIC BUZZ

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

NOW

RATE AS OF
JULY 2019

3.3%



2,077,300

AS OF JULY 2019



INITIAL
CLAIMS

13,279

AS OF
JULY
2019

IN 2012 ADOL REPAYED THE GOVERNMENT LOAN IN FULL



18,273

NEW JOB ORDERS
AS OF
JULY 2019

BUSINESS CONFIDENCE INDEX AT **58.5**
POINTS. THIRD QTR 2019

GDP
GREW

2%

ANNUAL
2018



Data provided by:
ADOL Labor Market Information Division and Center for Business and
Economic Research. Revised 8/16/19

Alabama
2.8
percent

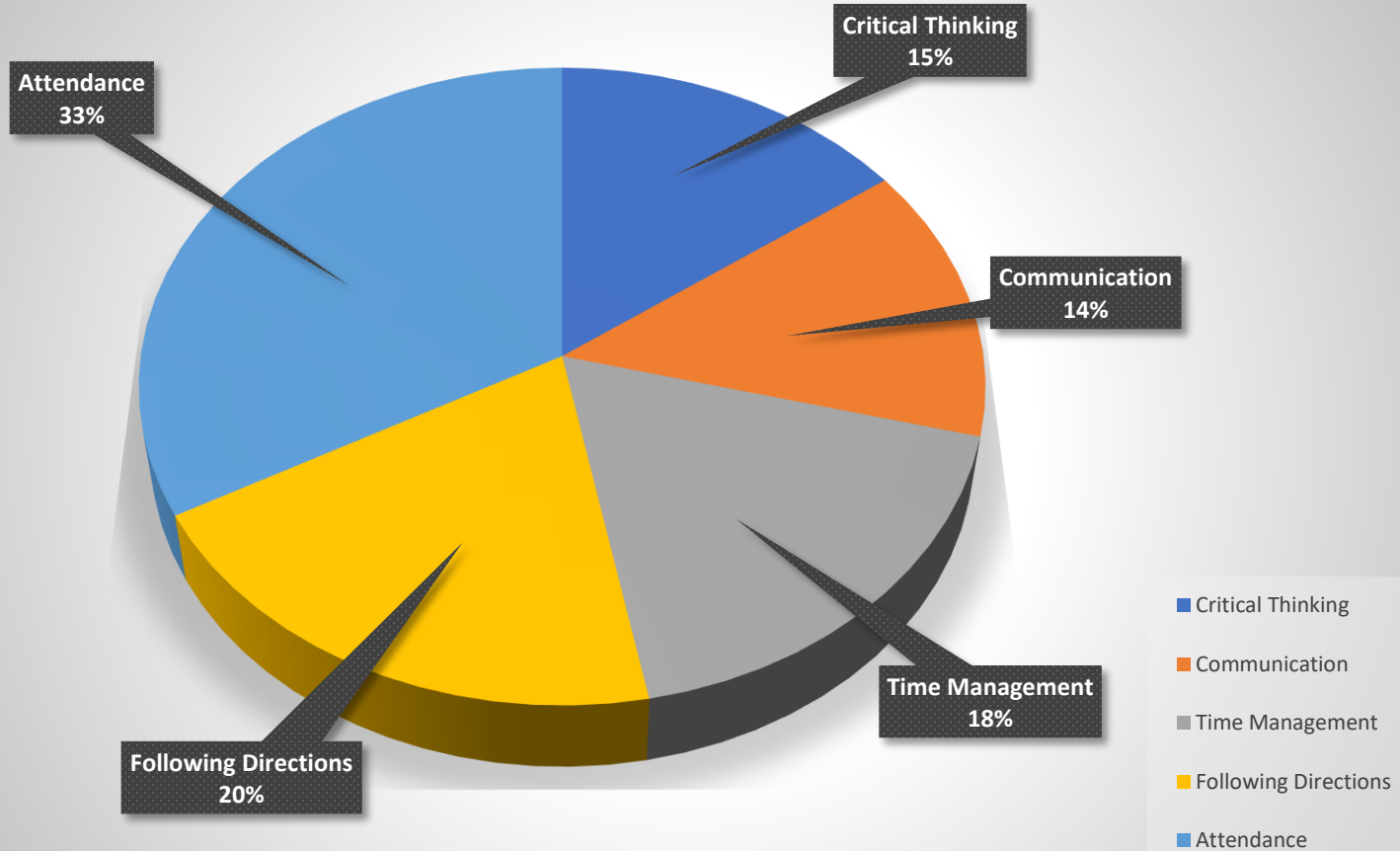
United States
3.5
percent

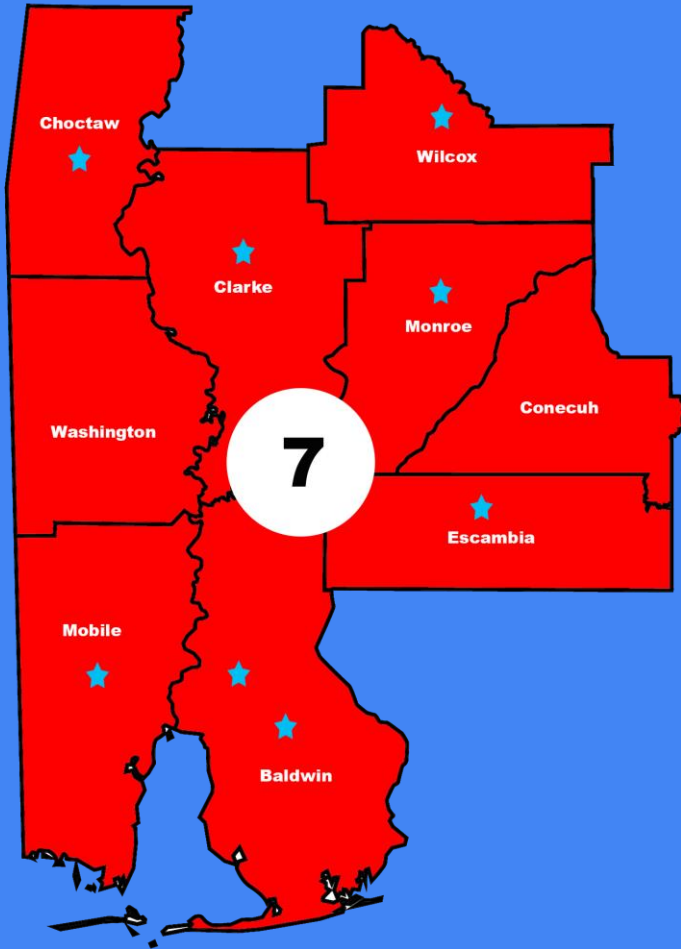
(Based on 2018 annual averages)



Labor Market Information provided by the Alabama Department of Labor and the United States Department of Labor.

Alabama Skills Gap Study





WORKFORCE REGION 7:

Baldwin County

Chocotaw County

Clarke County

Conecuh County

Escambia County

Mobile County

Monroe County

Washington County

Wilcox County

Thank you for your time!



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