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Job Hunters Desperately Searching

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At the Alabama Career Center people are living this economy as the look for work. As Searcy hospital is slated to close mental health workers like Keisha Bell are having a hard time finding a new career.

“On a scale of one to ten I'd give it an 8 because there are so many people looking for jobs and so many people who don't have jobs,” says Bell. College Grad Charles Andrews is staying optimistic with a June report that only had 80,000 new jobs created

“I may be 80,000 and one but what about my man sitting back there, what about that guy over there? What about them?”

I put it to our 75,000 Facebook fans. We asked them if they think the economy is turning around and how it's affected them. In an hour 9,000 people had seen it and we had more than 50 comments. I took my questions to the Bel-Air Mall and found even people with jobs who were a little optimistic on the economy were worried.

“It's hard right now, it could be better and it's going to get better,” says Womadater Nash. Others were blunter.

“The job economy just sucks in Mobile right now sucks being a bad word I apologize but you know I think Mobile could do a lot better,” says Arthur O'Neal.