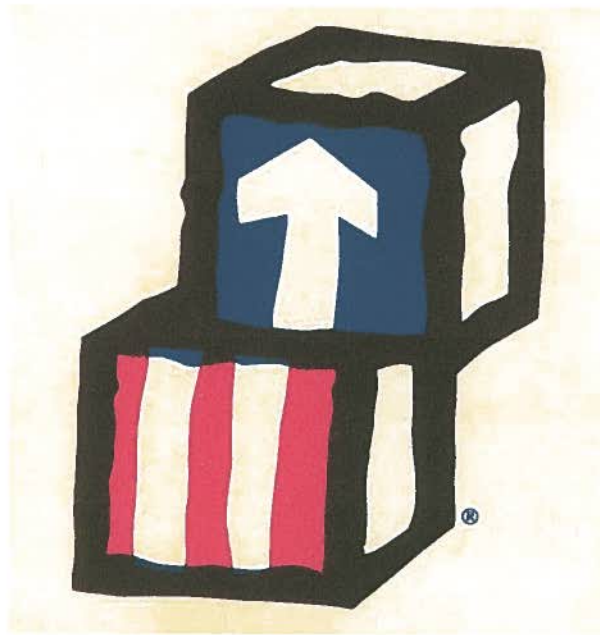


**SOUTHEAST ALABAMA REGIONAL  
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
HEAD START PROGRAM**

**2013-2014**

**COMMUNITY  
ASSESSMENT**



**Serving Barbour, Covington, Geneva, &  
Henry Counties**

**BARBOUR**  
**COUNTY**  
**DEMOGRAPHICS**



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# BARBOUR

**RANKING: 59**

## INDICATORS

BASE YEAR  
NUMBER

CURRENT YEAR  
NUMBER

BASE YEAR  
RATE

CURRENT YEAR  
RATE

RANKING

TREND

STATE  
NUMBER

STATE  
RATE

### HEALTH

Infant mortality rate	5	4	12.5	12.3	66	W	522	8.7
• White	0	3	0.0	18.9			265	6.6
• African American/Other	5	1	22.0	6.1			257	13.0
Low weight births	45	47	11.3%	14.5%	58	W	6,183	10.3%
• White	12	16	7.0%	10.1%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	33	31	14.5%	18.8%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	58	50	14.5%	15.4%	54	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	5	12	2.9%	7.5%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	53	38	23.3%	23.0%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	28	19	7.7%	7.1%	22	-	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		202		60.8%			45,221	71.8%

Note: Current year graduation rates are computed differently from those used in past years therefore prior year data are not shown.

### SAFETY

Child death rate	2	2	35.4	43.3	26	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	82	54	11.1	9.1	15		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	22	20	6.6	7.7	43		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	1	1	46.5	57.8	10	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	31	21	19.9%	16.9%	63	I	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	2,048	2,145	28.6%	36.2%	53		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	2,492	2,305	39.9%	47.5%	57		327,504	34.0%
• White	506	441	17.6%	21.6%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	1,953	1,753	60.1%	70.7%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	33	111	28.7%	34.4%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$33,699**	\$33,074	Total county population	29,038	27,119
Percent all persons living below poverty level	22.2%	25.3%	County child population	8,146	6,466
Percent employed mothers with young children	50.6%	60.1%	Children as percentage of population	28.1%	23.8%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	75.8%	61.8%	Children: Under age 5	1,788	1,679
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	64.1%	58.4%	Ages 5-9	2,053	1,650
Percent teens not attending school and not working	18.9%	12.2%	Ages 10-14	2,156	1,602
			Ages 15-19	2,149	1,535
			Pre-k children: Age 3	343	381
			Age 4	365	327
			Diversity of children:		
			White	3,401	2,396
			African American	4,509	3,345
			American Indian/Alaskan Native	26	17
			Asian and Pacific Islander	20	33
			Other races	3	NA
			More than one race	65	93
			Hispanic	122	582

\* Years for base and current data are noted in How To Use This Data Book on page 26.

\*\* Adjusted for inflation.

**AL - Barbour County****Population**

<b>Total Population</b>	<b>27,457</b>
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**Housing Status**  
( in housing units unless noted )

<b>Total</b>	<b>11,829</b>
<b>Occupied</b>	<b>9,820</b>
<b>Owner-occupied</b>	<b>6,556</b>
<b>Population in owner-occupied ( number of individuals )</b>	<b>16,020</b>
<b>Renter-occupied</b>	<b>3,264</b>
<b>Population in renter-occupied ( number of individuals )</b>	<b>8,244</b>
<b>Households with individuals under 18</b>	<b>3,264</b>
<b>Vacant</b>	<b>2,009</b>
<b>Vacant: for rent</b>	<b>311</b>
<b>Vacant: for sale</b>	<b>130</b>

**Population by Sex/Age**

<b>Male</b>	<b>14,576</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>12,881</b>
<b>Under 18</b>	<b>6,015</b>
<b>18 &amp; over</b>	<b>21,442</b>
<b>20 - 24</b>	<b>1,794</b>
<b>25 - 34</b>	<b>3,818</b>
<b>35 - 49</b>	<b>5,736</b>
<b>50 - 64</b>	<b>5,526</b>
<b>65 &amp; over</b>	<b>3,909</b>

**Population by Ethnicity**

<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>1,387</b>
<b>Non Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>26,070</b>

**Population by Race**

<b>White</b>	<b>13,180</b>
<b>African American</b>	<b>12,875</b>
<b>Asian</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>American Indian and Alaska Native</b>	<b>114</b>
<b>Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>894</b>
<b>Identified by two or more</b>	<b>258</b>

## Barbour County, Alabama

People QuickFacts	Barbour County	Alabama
Population, 2012 estimate	27,201	4,822,023
Population, 2010 (April 1) estimates base	27,457	4,779,745
Population, percent change, April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2012	-0.9%	0.9%
Population, 2010	27,457	4,779,736
Persons under 5 years, percent, 2012	5.6%	6.3%
Persons under 18 years, percent, 2012	21.2%	23.3%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, 2012	15.2%	14.5%
Female persons, percent, 2012	46.3%	51.5%
White alone, percent, 2012 (a)	50.5%	70.0%
Black or African American alone, percent, 2012 (a)	47.4%	26.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, 2012 (a)	0.7%	0.7%
Asian alone, percent, 2012 (a)	0.4%	1.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, 2012 (a)	0.2%	0.1%
Two or More Races, percent, 2012	0.8%	1.5%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2012 (b)	5.1%	4.1%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2012	46.4%	66.6%
Living in same house 1 year & over, percent, 2007-2011	82.1%	84.5%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2007-2011	3.0%	3.4%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent age 5+, 2007-2011	5.0%	5.0%
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25+, 2007-2011	72.4%	81.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25+, 2007-2011	13.9%	22.0%
Veterans, 2007-2011	2,167	403,982
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2007-2011	23.4	24.0
Housing units, 2011	11,692	2,182,088
Homeownership rate, 2007-2011	66.4%	70.7%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2007-2011	10.3%	15.5%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2007-2011	\$91,600	\$120,800
Households, 2007-2011	9,589	1,831,269
Persons per household, 2007-2011	2.57	2.53
Per capita money income in the past 12 months (2011 dollars), 2007-2011	\$15,899	\$23,483
Median household income, 2007-2011	\$34,041	\$42,934
Persons below poverty level, percent, 2007-2011	24.7%	17.6%
Business QuickFacts	Barbour County	Alabama
Private nonfarm establishments, 2011	501	97,743 <sup>1</sup>
Private nonfarm employment, 2011	7,572	1,573,138 <sup>1</sup>
Private nonfarm employment, percent change, 2010-2011	-0.4%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>
Nonemployer establishments, 2011	1,513	321,641
Total number of firms, 2007	1,667	382,350
Black-owned firms, percent, 2007	S	14.8%
American Indian- and Alaska Native-owned firms, percent, 2007	F	0.8%
Asian-owned firms, percent, 2007	F	1.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander-owned firms, percent, 2007	F	0.1%
Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2007	F	1.2%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2007	27.0%	28.1%
Manufacturers shipments, 2007 (\$1000)	D	112,858,843
Merchant wholesaler sales, 2007 (\$1000)	D	52,252,752
Retail sales, 2007 (\$1000)	188,337	57,344,851
Retail sales per capita, 2007	\$6,334	\$12,364

Accommodation and food services sales, 2007 (\$1000)	D	6,426,342
Building permits, 2012	2	13,506

Geography QuickFacts	Barbour	
	County	Alabama
Land area in square miles, 2010	884.88	50,645.33
Persons per square mile, 2010	31.0	94.4
FIPS Code	005	01
Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area	Eufaula, AL- GA Micro Ar	

## **BARBOUR COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

Base Current

Year Rate Year Rate

1st Grade retention 2000-2001 12.8% 2010-2011 0.0%

Percent 3rd Graders

at Level IV–Reading 2004-2005 18.5% 2010-2011 18.4%

Percent 3rd Graders

at Level IV–Math 2004-2005 28.6% 2010-2011 28.6%

Graduation Rate + 2010-2011 53.6%

## **EUFAULA CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

Base Current

Year Rate Year Rate

1st Grade retention 2000-2001 5.3% 2010-2011 9.7%

Percent 3rd Graders

at Level IV–Reading 2004-2005 32.9% 2010-2011 37.3%

Percent 3rd Graders

at Level IV–Math 2004-2005 26.6% 2010-2011 27.8%

Graduation Rate + 2010-2011 63.8%



**BARBOUR COUNTY STRATEGIC PROJECTS**

DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	DEVELOPMENT CATEGORY	FISCAL YEAR(S)	ESTIMATED COST	PROPOSED FUNDING SOURCE
Upgrade and repair of Mt. Andrew Community Sewer Lagoon	Barbour County	CF	2012-2014	\$750,000	CDBG/Local/Delta Regional Authority
Courthouse security systems	Barbour County	CF	2012-2014	Unknown	FEMA/Homeland Security/Local
Microfilm record keeping system	Barbour County	CF	2012-2014	\$15,000	ADECA/LEPA/Local
Energy Retrofits in County Buildings	Barbour County	CF	2012-2014	\$800,000	Energy Efficiency Block Grant/Local
Bridge Replacement Cody Kennedy Rd & Mary C. Smith Road	Barbour County	CF	2012-2014	\$592,885	ARRA Tiger Grant/Local
Individual Safe Shelters	Barbour County	CF	2012-2014	\$60,000	FEMA
White Oak Shores new fire station	Barbour County	CF	2012-2014	\$520,864	ARRA Firefighters Assistance Grant
Senior Center Renovations	Barbour County	CF	2012-2014	\$250,000	CDBG/Local
Safe Rooms for Homeowners	Barbour County	CF	2012-2014	\$60,000	FEMA/Local-Homeowners
Fire Truck	Barbour County	CF	2012-2014	\$260,640	CDBG/Local
Renovation of bldg into Interpretive Center	Clayton	CF	2012-2014	\$232,500	Energy Efficiency Block Grant
Renovation of school for training facility	Clio	CF	2012-2014	\$500,000	CDBG/USDA/Local
Upgrade Sewage Treatment Plant	Clio	CF	2012-2014	\$500,000	CDBG/Local
20 video cameras for police vehicles	Eufaula	CF	2012-2014	\$100,000	ADECA/LEPA/Local
13 handsets for TACT team	Eufaula	CF	2012-2014	\$14,000	ADECA/LEPA/Local
Renovation of Office Space-Police Department	Eufaula	CF	2012-2014	\$500,000	ADECA/LEPA/Local
Fire service upgrades	Eufaula	CF	2012-2014	\$2,400,000	CDBG/SRF/USDA/Local/ Ten Year Plan
Large meter replacement	Eufaula	CF	2012-2014	\$600,000	ADEM/Local
Mental health facilities building	Eufaula	CF	2012-2014	Unknown	Unknown
Microfilm record keeping system	Eufaula	CF	2012-2014	\$15,000	ADECA/LEPA/Local
Municipal sewer lifstiation upgrades	Eufaula	CF	2012-2014	\$2,400,000	EDA/CDBG/Local/ADEM/Ten Year Plan
Municipal water well upgrades	Eufaula	CF	2012-2014	\$800,000	EDA/CDBG/Local



**SEARP&DC COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDs)  
2012 FIVE-YEAR PLAN**

New reuse quality WWTP north end	Eufaula	CF	2012-2014	\$1,000,000	EDA/CDBG/SRF/USDA/ Local/Bond issue
New sewer collection systems	Eufaula	CF	2012-2014	\$7,000,000	SRF/USDA/EDA/Local/ Bond issues/Ten Yr Plan
Public works complex and building	Eufaula	CF	2012-2014	\$800,000	EDA/CDBG/Local
Sewer main rehabilitation	Eufaula	CF	2012-2014	\$500,000	CDBG/EDA/Local/ADEM
Wastewater treatment plant upgrade	Eufaula	CF	2012-2014	\$3,000,000	EDA/Delta Regional Authority/USDA/Private /Local
Water tank and fire hydrants on Gammage Rd.	Eufaula	CF	2012-2014	\$500,000	CDBG/EDA/Local
Water tank repairs/rehabilitation	Eufaula	CF	2012-2014	\$325,000	CDBG/EDA/Local/ADEM
City Hall-Council Chambers	Eufaula	CF	2012-2014	\$1,500,000	ISTEA/Local
Storm Drainage Improvements	Eufaula	CF	2012-2014	\$250,000	Delta Regional Authority
24-hour daycare facility	Eufaula/Barbour Co.	CF	2012-2014	\$125,000	Unknown
Municipal sewer line extensions	Louisville	CF	2012-2014	\$1,152,000	USDA/CDBG/Local
New municipal water supply well/improvements	Louisville	CF	2012-2014	\$1,600,000	CDBG/EDA/USDA/Local
Paving of rural dirt roads	Barbour County	TRAN	2012-2014	\$1,000,000	ALDOT/CDBG/Local
Sidewalk improvements	Clio	TRAN	2012-2014	\$150,000	ALDOT/Local
Transportation Center	Eufaula	TRAN	2012-2014	\$900,000	ALDOT/Local
Street Paving	Eufaula	TRAN	2012-2014	\$2,000,000	ADOT/Local
Drainage Improvements	Eufaula	TRAN	2012-2014	\$1,000,000	Unknown
Street Paving	Louisville	TRAN	2012-2014	\$357,000	CDBG/Local
Air Emission Controls-Pargon Panels	Clayton	ID	2012-2014	\$750,000	EDA/EPA/Local
Acquire industrial site property for expansion	Eufaula	ID	2012-2014	\$1,000,000	EDA/IRB/Local/Private
Improvements to Lakepoint I.D. park	Eufaula	ID	2012-2014	\$850,000	EDA/CDBG/Local
Small business incubator/RLF capitalization	Eufaula	ID	2012-2014	\$200,000	EDA/CDBG/Local/Private
Acquisition of land for I.D. park development	Eufaula	ID	2012-2014	\$1,000,000	EDA/Local/Bond issues
Improvements at ball park	Clayton	REC	2012-2014	\$75,000	LWCF/Local

SEARP&DC COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDS)  
2012 FIVE-YEAR PLAN

Recreational and Playground Facilities	Clayton	REC	2012-2014	\$250,000	CDBG/Local
Improve recreation facilities	Clio	REC	2012-2014	\$400,000	LWCF/Local
Youth baseball complex improvements	Eufaula	REC	2012-2014	\$150,000	LWCF/Local
Capital improvements @ Old Creek Town Park	Eufaula	REC	2012-2014	\$250,000	Congressional appropriation
Cemetery-Wall-Trail	Eufaula	REC	2012-2014	\$500,000	RTP/ADEM/Local
Hospital Improvements	Eufaula	Human	2012-2014	\$500,000	EDA/ADECA/USDA/ Private
Erosion Problem-Bluff	Eufaula	NRC	2012-2014	\$5,000,000	EDA/CDBG/ADEM

**COVINGTON**  
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# COVINGTON

**RANKING: 41**

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	2	4	4.4	9.5	30	-	522	8.7
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Births to unmarried teens	56	66	12.4%	15.8%	56	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	38	53	10.6%	14.7%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	18	13	20.0%	22.4%			3,138	15.9%

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Children with indication of abuse or neglect	70	77	8.0	9.0	45		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	9	9	2.3	2.3	5		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	5	0	194.5	0.0	1	I	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	25	24	14.0%	13.8%	56	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	2,049	2,532	23.9%	30.2%	30		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	2,125	2,306	26.8%	32.3%	31		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,349	1,486	20.4%	25.7%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	735	664	62.0%	64.4%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	41	156	30.8%	45.9%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$34,862**	\$33,484	Total county population	37,631	38,058
Percent all persons living below poverty level	17.6%	20.9%	County child population	9,849	9,382
Percent employed mothers with young children	57.1%	51.6%	Children as percentage of population	26.2%	24.7%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	78.4%	68.8%	Children: Under age 5	2,223	2,232
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	78.3%	76.6%	Ages 5-9	2,462	2,390
Percent teens not attending school and not working	13.8%	11.0%	Ages 10-14	2,593	2,450
			Ages 15-19	2,571	2,310
			Pre-k children: Age 3	455	480
			Age 4	460	472
			Diversity of children:		
			White	7,986	7,207
			African American	1,627	1,608
			American Indian/Alaskan Native	45	53
			Asian and Pacific Islander	15	54
			Other races	8	NA
			More than one race	71	272
			Hispanic	97	188

\* Years for base and current data are noted in How To Use This Data Book on page 26.

\*\* Adjusted for inflation.



# 2010 Census Interactive Population Search

## AL - Covington County

### Population

Total Population	37,765
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### Housing Status ( in housing units unless noted )

Total	18,829
Occupied	15,531
Owner-occupied	11,480
Population in owner-occupied ( number of individuals )	27,427
Renter-occupied	4,051
Population in renter-occupied ( number of individuals )	9,763
Households with individuals under 18	4,763
Vacant	3,298
Vacant: for rent	500
Vacant: for sale	277

### Population by Sex/Age

Male	18,288
Female	19,477
Under 18	8,523
18 & over	29,242
20 - 24	1,961
25 - 34	4,110
35 - 49	7,249
50 - 64	8,004
65 & over	6,939

### Population by Ethnicity

Hispanic or Latino	483
Non Hispanic or Latino	37,282

### Population by Race

White	32,022
African American	4,716
Asian	155
American Indian and Alaska Native	214
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	1
Other	135

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Identified by two or more

522



## Covington County, Alabama

People QuickFacts	Covington County	Alabama
Population, 2012 estimate	37,955	4,822,023
Population, 2010 (April 1) estimates base	37,765	4,779,745
Population, percent change, April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2012	0.5%	0.9%
Population, 2010	37,765	4,779,736
Persons under 5 years, percent, 2012	6.0%	6.3%
Persons under 18 years, percent, 2012	22.5%	23.3%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, 2012	19.1%	14.5%
Female persons, percent, 2012	51.6%	51.5%
White alone, percent, 2012 (a)	84.6%	70.0%
Black or African American alone, percent, 2012 (a)	12.7%	26.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, 2012 (a)	0.6%	0.7%
Asian alone, percent, 2012 (a)	0.5%	1.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, 2012 (a)	Z	0.1%
Two or More Races, percent, 2012	1.5%	1.5%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2012 (b)	1.6%	4.1%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2012	83.4%	66.6%
Living in same house 1 year & over, percent, 2007-2011	87.7%	84.5%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2007-2011	1.3%	3.4%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent age 5+, 2007-2011	2.4%	5.0%
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25+, 2007-2011	76.6%	81.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25+, 2007-2011	12.9%	22.0%
Veterans, 2007-2011	3,716	403,982
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2007-2011	20.4	24.0
Housing units, 2011	18,774	2,182,088
Homeownership rate, 2007-2011	74.0%	70.7%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2007-2011	5.6%	15.5%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2007-2011	\$86,100	\$120,800
Households, 2007-2011	14,742	1,831,269
Persons per household, 2007-2011	2.53	2.53
Per capita money income in the past 12 months (2011 dollars), 2007-2011	\$20,246	\$23,483
Median household income, 2007-2011	\$33,544	\$42,934
Persons below poverty level, percent, 2007-2011	21.6%	17.6%
Business QuickFacts	Covington County	Alabama
Private nonfarm establishments, 2011	864	97,743 <sup>1</sup>
Private nonfarm employment, 2011	10,827	1,573,138 <sup>1</sup>
Private nonfarm employment, percent change, 2010-2011	3.3%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>
Nonemployer establishments, 2011	2,306	321,641
Total number of firms, 2007	2,957	382,350
Black-owned firms, percent, 2007	S	14.8%
American Indian- and Alaska Native-owned firms, percent, 2007	F	0.8%
Asian-owned firms, percent, 2007	F	1.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander-owned firms, percent, 2007	F	0.1%
Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2007	F	1.2%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2007	S	28.1%
Manufacturers shipments, 2007 (\$1000)	561,168	112,858,843
Merchant wholesaler sales, 2007 (\$1000)	338,692	52,252,752
Retail sales, 2007 (\$1000)	424,873	57,344,851
Retail sales per capita, 2007	\$11,544	\$12,364

Accommodation and food services sales, 2007 (\$1000)	30,271	6,426,342
Building permits, 2012	13	13,506

<b>Geography QuickFacts</b>	<b>Covington</b>	
	<b>County</b>	<b>Alabama</b>
Land area in square miles, 2010	1,030.46	50,645.33
Persons per square mile, 2010	36.6	94.4
FIPS Code	039	01
Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area	None	

# **EDUCATION PROFILES BY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

## **ANDALUSIA CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

Base Current

Year Rate Year Rate

1st Grade retention 2000-2001 8.2% 2010-2011 0.0%

Percent 3rd Graders

at Level IV–Reading 2004-2005 57.3% 2010-2011 66.7%

Percent 3rd Graders

at Level IV–Math 2004-2005 58.5% 2010-2011 81.3%

Graduation Rate + 2010-2011 70.9%

## **COVINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

Base Current

Year Rate Year Rate

1st Grade retention 2000-2001 6.7% 2010-2011 7.2%

Percent 3rd Graders

at Level IV–Reading 2004-2005 48.2% 2010-2011 58.3%

Percent 3rd Graders

at Level IV–Math 2004-2005 55.0% 2010-2011 62.4%

Graduation Rate + 2010-2011 79.0%

## **OPP CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

Base Current

Year Rate Year Rate

1st Grade retention 2000-2001 7.3% 2010-2011 0.9%

Percent 3rd Graders

at Level IV–Reading 2004-2005 45.0% 2010-2011 64.7%

Percent 3rd Graders

at Level IV–Math 2004-2005 52.7% 2010-2011 82.4%

Graduation Rate + 2010-2011 74.5%

SEARP&DC COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDs)  
2012 FIVE-YEAR PLAN

Water system expansion	Red Level	CF	2012-2014	\$450,000	CDBG/EDA/USDA/Local
Addition to Town Hall	Red Level	CF	2012-2014	\$100,000	CDBG/Local
Adult daycare center	Red Level	CF	2012-2014	\$250,000	CDBG/Local
Storm water drainage project	Red Level	CF	2012-2014	\$353,000	CDBG/Local
Addition to Town Hall for police and court use	River Falls	CF	2012-2014	\$100,000	CDBG/USDA/Local
Prestwood Bridge Road widening, resurfacing, and storm drainage improvements	Andalusia	TRAN	2012-2014	\$875,000	ALDOT/FHWA/Local
Alternative Fuel Shuttle Bus Service	Andalusia/Opp	TRAN	2012-2014	\$400,000	State or Federal grants
Street Improvements	Florala	TRAN	2012-2014	\$400,000	CDBG/Local
Street paving projects	Lockhart	TRAN	2012-2014	\$125,000	ALDOT/CDBG/Local
Sidewalk project in Pecan Grove area	Lockhart	TRAN	2012-2014	\$50,000	ISTEA/TEA 21/ALDOT/Local
Construct sidewalks downtown section	Red Level	TRAN	2012-2014	\$100,000	CDBG/ISTEA/TEA21/Local
Street paving projects	Red Level	TRAN	2012-2014	\$300,000	ALDOT/Local
Street Improvements	River Falls	TRAN	2012-2014	\$250,000	CDBG/Local
Street Improvements	Sanford	TRAN	2012-2014	\$250,000	CDBG/Local
County airport runway extension	Sanford	TRAN	2012-2014	\$3,000,000	FAA/Local
Industrial access road	Andalusia	ID	2012-2014	\$750,000	ALDOT/Local
Infrastructure improvements at Airport I.D. Park	Covington County	ID	2012-2014	\$500,000	EDA/CDBG/Local
Mega-site-1000 acres site	Covington County	ID	2012-2014	\$1,000,000	EDA/USDA/Local
Water tank for ID Park	Florala	ID	2012-2014	\$500,000	EDA/Local
Acquisition of land for I.D. park development	Opp	ID	2012-2014	\$300,000	EDA/USDA/Local
Acquire land for new industrial park	Opp	ID	2012-2014	\$300,000	EDA/CDBG/USDA/Local
Industrial/commercial park development	Sanford	ID	2012-2014	\$500,000	EDA/CDBG/USDA/Local
Siltng reduction project on Conecuh River	Covington County	NRC	2012-2014	\$500,000	NRCS/Alabama Electric/Local
Landscape improvements-McArthur Tech	Opp	NRC	2012-2014	\$50,000	Local/State grants
Drainage/gutters downtown section	Red Level	NRC	2012-2014	\$200,000	CDBG/FEMA/Local

SEARP&DC COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDs)  
2012 FIVE-YEAR PLAN

Preschool and family life center for Housing Authority	Andalusia	EDU	2012-2014	\$700,000	HUD/Sen. Shelby's Office
Truck driver training facility-McArthur Tech	Opp/McArthur Tech	EDU	2012-2014	\$200,000	Unknown
Adult education program-McArthur Tech	Opp/McArthur Tech	EDU	2012-2014	\$90,000	Unknown
Library renovation-McArthur Tech School	Opp/McArthur Tech	EDU	2012-2014	\$250,000	Local and State grants
Workforce Development Committee		EDU	2012-2014	\$100,000	State
Development of Avionics Program	Opp/McArthur Tech	EDU	2012-2014	\$250,000	State or Federal grants
Development of Industrial Maintenance Program	Opp/McArthur Tech	EDU	2012-2014	\$350,000	State or Federal grants
Workforce Dual Enrollment Program	Opp/McArthur Tech	EDU	2012-2014	\$50,000	State or Federal grants
Planning Study for Pedestrian Landscape	LBW Andalusia	EDU	2012-2014	\$20,000	Unknown
Pedestrian Landscape Enhancements	LBW Andalusia	EDU	2012-2014	\$500,000	Unknown
Renovation of Library	LBW Andalusia	EDU	2012-2014	\$1,000,000	Unknown
New Instructional Building	LBW Andalusia	EDU	2012-2014	\$3,000,000	Unknown
Renovation of Admin Building for LBW & MacArthur	Andalusia/Opp	EDU	2012-2014	\$3,000,000	Unknown
Assisted living facility for elderly	Andalusia	HOUS	2012-2014	Unknown	HUD/State
Residential housing rehabilitation	Red Level	HOUS	2012-2014	\$500,000	CDBG/Homeowner match/Local
Development of low-rent housing	River Falls	HOUS	2012-2014	Unknown	HUD/CDBG/USDA/Private/Local
Residential housing rehabilitation	River Falls	HOUS	2012-2014	\$350,000	CDBG/Homeowner match/Local
Coleman Park pool and playground improvements	Andalusia	REC	2012-2014	\$150,000	CDBG/Local
Legends Park development	Andalusia	REC	2012-2014	\$1,500,000	CDBG/Local
Cooper indoor swimming pool	Andalusia	REC	2012-2014	\$1,400,000	CDBG/Local
Church St. School rehab for recreation	Andalusia	REC	2012-2014	\$500,000	CDBG/Local
Johnson Park rehabilitation project	Andalusia	REC	2012-2014	\$250,000	LWCF/CDBG/Local

SEARP&DC COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDS)  
2012 FIVE-YEAR PLAN

State Park Trail	Floral	REC	2012-2014	\$35,350	L WCF/Local
Children's Park	Opp/MacArthur Tech	REC	2012-2014	\$400,000	State or Federal grants
Enhance Walking Trail	LBW Andalusia	REC	2012-2014	\$50,000	State or Federal grants
Dixon Performing Arts Center Renovation	LBW Andalusia	REC	2012-2014	\$400,000	Institutional Funds/Private
Gov. Lurleen Wallace Museum at LBW	LBW Andalusia	REC	2012-2014	\$500,000	Unknown
Equestrian and walking trails complex	Covington County	REC	2012-2014	\$300,000	L WCF/Local
14 field ball complex	Covington County	REC	2012-2014	\$1,400,000	L WCF/Local
Public walking and nature education trail	Opp	REC	2012-2014	\$75,000	L WCF/RTP/Local/State appropriation
Museum and antique gallery-local interest	Red Level	REC	2012-2014	\$250,000	Unknown



**GENEVA  
COUNTY  
DEMOGRAPHICS**



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# GENEVA

**RANKING: 32**

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Infant mortality rate	3	0	10.1	0.0	2	-	522	8.7
• White	2	0	8.0	0.0			265	6.6
• African American/Other	1	0	21.3	0.0			257	13.0
Low weight births	34	28	11.4%	9.0%	28	-	6,183	10.3%
• White	23	23	9.2%	8.3%			3,299	8.2%
• African American/Other	11	5	23.4%	15.2%			2,884	14.6%
Births to unmarried teens	27	32	9.1%	10.3%	39	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	16	27	6.4%	9.7%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	11	5	23.4%	15.2%			3,138	15.9%

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	33	12	9.2%	4.0%	33	I	2,211	3.8%
Graduation rate		239		76.6%			45,221	71.8%

Note: Current year graduation rates are computed differently from those used in past years therefore prior year data are not shown.

### SAFETY

Child death rate	1	1	21.1	21.7	14	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	112	36	18.3	6.1	35		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	29	23	10.3	8.4	62		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	3	1	169.2	55.9	59	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	20	16	17.5%	12.2%	39	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	1,636	1,867	27.6%	31.6%	36		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	1,446	1,643	26.3%	32.9%	34		327,504	34.0%
• White	1,010	1,175	21.7%	28.1%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	394	340	58.7%	72.8%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	42	128	25.0%	37.3%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

Base Year\* Current Year\*

2000

2011

Median household income	\$34,674**	\$34,418
Percent all persons living below poverty level	18.4%	20.3%
Percent employed mothers with young children	63.6%	66.4%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	84.0%	81.6%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	72.3%	77.0%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	9.5%	11.5%

Total county population	25,764	26,781
County child population	6,806	6,516
Children as percentage of population	26.4%	24.3%
Children: Under age 5	1,437 21.1%	1,552 23.8%
Ages 5-9	1,668 24.5%	1,601 24.6%
Ages 10-14	1,928 28.3%	1,668 25.6%
Ages 15-19	1,773 26.1%	1,695 26.0%
Pre-k children: Age 3	275	339
Age 4	275	311
Diversity of children:		
White	5,545 81.5%	5,068 77.8%
African American	954 14.0%	780 12.0%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	59 0.9%	46 0.7%
Asian and Pacific Islander	10 0.1%	26 0.4%
Other races	6 0.1%	NA NA
More than one race	56 0.8%	212 3.3%
Hispanic	176 2.6%	384 5.9%

- \* Years for base and current data are noted in How To Use This Data Book on page 26.
- \*\* Adjusted for inflation.

**AL - Geneva County****Population**

Total Population	26,790
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**Housing Status**  
 ( in housing units unless noted )

Total	12,687
Occupied	10,920
Owner-occupied	8,171
Population in owner-occupied ( number of individuals )	19,811
Renter-occupied	2,749
Population in renter-occupied ( number of individuals )	6,750
Households with individuals under 18	3,340
Vacant	1,767
Vacant: for rent	351
Vacant: for sale	183

**Population by Sex/Age**

Male	13,105
Female	13,685
Under 18	5,991
18 & over	20,799
20 - 24	1,498
25 - 34	2,861
35 - 49	5,380
50 - 64	5,693
65 & over	4,674

**Population by Ethnicity**

Hispanic or Latino	920
Non Hispanic or Latino	25,870

**Population by Race**

White	23,127
African American	2,539
Asian	67
American Indian and Alaska Native	224
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	8
Other	409
Identified by two or more	416

## Geneva County, Alabama

<b>People QuickFacts</b>	<b>Geneva County</b>	<b>Alabama</b>
Population, 2012 estimate	26,931	4,822,023
Population, 2010 (April 1) estimates base	26,790	4,779,745
Population, percent change, April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2012	0.5%	0.9%
Population, 2010	26,790	4,779,736
Persons under 5 years, percent, 2012	5.5%	6.3%
Persons under 18 years, percent, 2012	22.0%	23.3%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, 2012	18.3%	14.5%
Female persons, percent, 2012	51.1%	51.5%
White alone, percent, 2012 (a)	87.3%	70.0%
Black or African American alone, percent, 2012 (a)	9.9%	26.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, 2012 (a)	0.9%	0.7%
Asian alone, percent, 2012 (a)	0.4%	1.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, 2012 (a)	0.1%	0.1%
Two or More Races, percent, 2012	1.5%	1.5%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2012 (b)	3.5%	4.1%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2012	84.2%	66.6%
Living in same house 1 year & over, percent, 2007-2011	84.1%	84.5%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2007-2011	1.9%	3.4%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent age 5+, 2007-2011	3.4%	5.0%
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25+, 2007-2011	74.6%	81.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25+, 2007-2011	10.3%	22.0%
Veterans, 2007-2011	2,543	403,982
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2007-2011	25.3	24.0
Housing units, 2011	12,720	2,182,088
Homeownership rate, 2007-2011	71.2%	70.7%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2007-2011	6.5%	15.5%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2007-2011	\$82,000	\$120,800
Households, 2007-2011	10,892	1,831,269
Persons per household, 2007-2011	2.42	2.53
Per capita money income in the past 12 months (2011 dollars), 2007-2011	\$20,120	\$23,483
Median household income, 2007-2011	\$35,237	\$42,934
Persons below poverty level, percent, 2007-2011	19.1%	17.6%
<b>Business QuickFacts</b>	<b>Geneva County</b>	<b>Alabama</b>
Private nonfarm establishments, 2011	417	97,743 <sup>1</sup>
Private nonfarm employment, 2011	3,884	1,573,138 <sup>1</sup>
Private nonfarm employment, percent change, 2010-2011	-1.9%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>
Nonemployer establishments, 2011	1,579	321,641
Total number of firms, 2007	1,736	382,350
Black-owned firms, percent, 2007	S	14.8%
American Indian- and Alaska Native-owned firms, percent, 2007	F	0.8%
Asian-owned firms, percent, 2007	F	1.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander-owned firms, percent, 2007	F	0.1%
Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2007	S	1.2%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2007	S	28.1%
Manufacturers shipments, 2007 (\$1000)	153,342	112,858,843
Merchant wholesaler sales, 2007 (\$1000)	231,687	52,252,752
Retail sales, 2007 (\$1000)	170,044	57,344,851
Retail sales per capita, 2007	\$6,612	\$12,364

Accommodation and food services sales, 2007 (\$1000)	10,402	6,426,342
Building permits, 2012	7	13,506

<b>Geography QuickFacts</b>	<b>Geneva County</b>	<b>Alabama</b>
Land area in square miles, 2010	574.41	50,645.33
Persons per square mile, 2010	46.6	94.4
FIPS Code	061	01
Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area	Dothan, AL Metro Area	

# **EDUCATION PROFILES BY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

## **GENEVA CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

Base Current

Year Rate Year Rate

1st Grade retention 2000-2001 1.9% 2010-2011 0.0%

Percent 3rd Graders

at Level IV–Reading 2004-2005 29.6% 2010-2011 57.8%

Percent 3rd Graders

at Level IV–Math 2004-2005 29.6% 2010-2011 77.1%

Graduation Rate + 2010-2011 87.0%

## **GENEVA COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

Base Current

Year Rate Year Rate

1st Grade retention 2000-2001 12.3% 2010-2011 6.2%

Percent 3rd Graders

at Level IV–Reading 2004-2005 44.3% 2010-2011 43.9%

Percent 3rd Graders

at Level IV–Math 2004-2005 35.6% 2010-2011 51.0%

Graduation Rate + 2010-2011 73.2%



**GENEVA COUNTY STRATEGIC PROJECTS**

DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	DEVELOPMENT CATEGORY	FISCAL YEARS(S)	ESTIMATED COST	PROPOSED FUNDING SOURCE
New Fire Station	Coffee Springs	CF	2012-2014	\$150,000	USDA/CDBG/Local
Extension of new water mains	Coffee Springs	CF	2012-2014	\$200,000	CDBG/USDA/Local
Community Center development	Geneva	CF	2012-2014	\$300,000	USDA/CDBG/Local
Public safety building	Geneva	CF	2012-2014	\$275,000	USDA/CDBG/Local
Sewage treatment plant	Geneva	CF	2012-2014	\$2,000,000	SRF Funds/ EDA/CDBG/USDA/Local
Municipal sewer improvements	Geneva	CF	2012-2014	\$450,000	CDBG/EDA/Local
Downtown revitalization	Geneva	CF	2012-2014	\$2,000,000	CDBG/USDA/Local
Energy Efficiency-Wastewater Treatment Plant	Geneva	CF	2012-2014		ADECA/Local
Generator	Geneva	CF	2012-2014	\$135,000	FEMA/Local
Drainage Improvements	Geneva	CF	2012-2014	\$44,959	FEMA/Local
Renovation of building for Board of Education	Geneva	CF	2012-2014	\$500,000	FEMA/Local
Water system improvements	Geneva County	CF	2012-2014	\$385,500	USDA/Local
Public sewer lines and water lines	Geneva County	CF	2012-2014	\$168,000	CDBG/Local
Lift stations for sewage lagoons	Hartford	CF	2012-2014	\$619,000	CDBG/EDA/Local
Repairs to 50 manhole liners	Hartford	CF	2012-2014	\$150,000	EDA/CDBG/ADEM/Local
Replacement of old fire hydrants	Hartford	CF	2012-2014	\$25,000	CDBG/Local
Replacement of 10" water main between tanks	Hartford	CF	2012-2014	\$10,000	FEMA/Local
Fire department equipment	Hartford	CF	2012-2014	\$250,000	EDA/CDBG/ADEM/Local
1 warning siren	Hartford	CF	2012-2014	\$15,000	FEMA
Construction of new municipal water well	Hartford	CF	2012-2014	\$11,000	FEMA
Addition to Town Hall	Malvern	CF	2012-2014	\$250,000	CDBG/EDA/USDA
Water system expansion	Malvern	CF	2012-2014	\$50,000	Local
Water system improvements	Malvern	CF	2012-2014	\$250,000	USDA/CDBG/EDA/Local
New deep water supply well/Refurbish storage tank	Malvern	CF	2012-2014	\$365,000	CDBG/Local
	Samson	CF	2012-2014	\$500,000	EDA/CDBG/SRF/USDA/Local

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New police vehicles/equipment	Samson	CF	2012-2014	\$130,000	CDBG/Local
Water and sewer line rehabilitation projects	Samson	CF	2012-2014	\$1,500,000	CDBG/USDA/EDA/SRF/Local
New waterlines outside Town limits	Samson	CF	2012-2014	\$1,000,000	CDBG/USDA/EDA/SRF/EPA/Local
New City Hall/Police Station	Samson	CF	2012-2014	\$150,000	USDA/Local
Sewage treatment plant	Samson	CF	2012-2014	\$2,000,000	SRF Funds/ EDA/CDBG/USDA/Local
Police Car equipment	Samson	CF	2012-2014	\$22,500	LETS
Additional Police Officer	Samson	CF	2012-2014	\$98,387	COPS/Local
Water/sewer main extension on Hwy. 52	Slocumb	CF	2012-2014	\$400,000	CDBG/EDA/USDA/SRF/Local
New municipal fire station	Slocumb	CF	2012-2014	\$200,000	CDBG/USDA/Local/State appropriation
Upgrades to water and sewer systems-Townwide	Slocumb	CF	2012-2014	\$750,000	CDBG/USDA/EDA/SRF/Local
Construction of a Town library building	Slocumb	CF	2012-2014	\$150,000	Local/Private/Foundation
Drainage Improvements	Slocumb	CF	2012-2014	\$150,000	CDBG/Local
Sewage treatment plant	Slocumb	CF	2012-2014	\$2,000,000	SRF Funds/ EDA/CDBG/USDA/Local
Sewer system improvements	Slocumb	CF	2012-2014	\$424,000	CDBG/Local
Street paving projects	Geneva	TRAN	2012-2014	\$575,000	ALDOT/State appropriation
Resurfacing College Street/Co. Rd. 93	Malvern	TRAN	2012-2014	Unknown	ALDOT/County Road Fund
Street paving on 4 streets in Town limits	Samson	TRAN	2012-2014	\$500,000	ALDOT/CDBG/Local
Pave airport runway and install lighting	Samson	TRAN	2012-2014	\$1,000,000	FAA
Sidewalk repair - Main & Johnson Streets	Samson	TRAN	2012-2014	\$250,000	ALDOT/Local
Street improvements	Samson	TRAN	2012-2014	\$388,809	CDBG/Local
Street improvements inside Town limits	Slocumb	TRAN	2012-2014	\$500,000	ALDOT/CDBG/ISTEA/TEA 21/Local
Four-laning Hwy 167 from Hartford to Enterprise	Geneva County	TRAN	2012-2014	\$3,000,000	ALDOT/Local
Industrial Park infrastructure improvements	Geneva County	ID	2012-2014	\$2,000,000	EDA/CDBG/Local
Acquisition of land for I.D. park development	Hartford	ID	2012-2014	\$35,000	EDA/Local/Private
Industrial park sewer upgrade	Samson	ID	2012-2014	\$500,000	EDA/USDA/CDBG/Local
Update comprehensive plan	Slocumb	ID	2012-2014	\$25,000	CDBG/Local
Drainage and flood survey/study	Geneva	NRC	2012-2014	\$50,000	FEMA

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Recycling equipment and shelter	Geneva	NRC	2012-2014	\$20,000	Local/CDBG
Pumps	Geneva	NRC	2012-2014	\$80,896	FEMA/Local
Inert landfill development	Hartford	NRC	2012-2014	\$40,000	ADEM/EPA
Build recycling building on South Broad Street	Samson	NRC	2012-2014	\$100,000	CDBG/EPA/Local
Residential housing rehabilitation (comprehensive)	Geneva	HOUS	2012-2014	\$1,500,000	CDBG/Homeowner match
Construction of low income housing	Malvern	HOUS	2012-2014	Unknown	USDA/HUD
Gymnasium improvements	Coffee Springs	REC	2012-2014	\$25,000	Local
Skateboard Park	Geneva	REC	2012-2014	\$75,000	LWCF/Local
Rails to Trail	Geneva	REC	2012-2014	\$600,000	RTP/LWCF/Local
Acquisition of additional land for recreation	Hartford	REC	2012-2014	\$30,000	Local
Recreational trail project	Hartford	REC	2012-2014	\$20,000	RTP/Local/Private
Swimming pool at municipal park	Hartford	REC	2012-2014	\$300,000	LWCF/Local/Private
Recreation park improvements	Malvern	REC	2012-2014	\$25,000	LWCF/Local
Walking Trail	Malvern	REC	2012-2014	\$108,863	RTP/Local
Walking trail at Samson recreation park	Samson	REC	2012-2014	\$50,000	RTP/Local
T-ball Field	Samson	REC	2012-2014	\$50,000	LWCF/Local
Recreation park improvements	Slocumb	REC	2012-2014	\$50,000	LWCF/RTP/Local/Private/Foundation
Walking trail at Senior citizens center	Hartford	REC	2012-2014	\$50,000	LWCF/RTP/Local/Private/Foundation

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# HENRY

**RANKING: 29**

## INDICATORS

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Births to unmarried teens	24	14	11.2%	8.6%	29	-	6,135	10.2%
• White	8	7	6.2%	6.3%			2,997	7.5%
• African American/Other	16	7	18.8%	13.7%			3,138	15.9%

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### SAFETY

Child death rate	1	1	33.3	33.6	6	-	219	25.1
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	20	48	5.1	12.2	39		8,780	7.8
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	25	13	14.4	6.9	42		2,844	5.5
Preventable teen death rate	0	0	0.0	0.0	41	-	187	54.4

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	8	6	9.2%	7.6%	15	-	2,803	11.3%
Children in poverty	896	1,107	23.3%	28.8%	22		305,292	27.4%
Children in single-parent families	1,024	1,049	30.2%	32.4%	32		327,504	34.0%
• White	339	460	16.4%	21.2%			132,381	21.5%
• African American	654	514	53.3%	57.9%			172,073	63.2%
• Other	31	75	29.8%	42.6%			23,050	30.3%

## COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*		2000	2011
Median household income	\$39,317**	\$37,851	Total county population	16,310	17,412
Percent all persons living below poverty level	16.3%	18.1%	County child population	4,370	4,307
Percent employed mothers with young children	58.5%	49.9%	Children as percentage of population	26.8%	24.7%
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	82.2%	88.3%	Children: Under age 5	1,019 23.3%	984 22.8%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	69.2%	77.2%	Ages 5-9	1,065 24.4%	1,054 24.5%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	10.1%	6.5%	Ages 10-14	1,106 25.3%	1,175 27.3%
			Ages 15-19	1,180 27.0%	1,094 25.4%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	214	217
			Age 4	204	200
			Diversity of children:		
			White	2,457 56.2%	2,650 61.5%
			African American	1,751 40.1%	1,329 30.9%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	12 0.3%	14 0.3%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	1 0.0%	24 0.6%
			Other races	3 0.1%	NA NA
			More than one race	54 1.2%	85 2.0%
			Hispanic	92 2.1%	205 4.8%

\* Years for base and current data are noted in How To Use This Data Book on page 26.

\*\* Adjusted for inflation.

## Henry County, Alabama

People QuickFacts	Henry County	Alabama
Population, 2012 estimate	17,287	4,822,023
Population, 2010 (April 1) estimates base	17,302	4,779,745
Population, percent change, April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2012	-0.1%	0.9%
Population, 2010	17,302	4,779,736
Persons under 5 years, percent, 2012	5.8%	6.3%
Persons under 18 years, percent, 2012	22.5%	23.3%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, 2012	19.2%	14.5%
Female persons, percent, 2012	51.9%	51.5%
White alone, percent, 2012 (a)	69.9%	70.0%
Black or African American alone, percent, 2012 (a)	28.1%	26.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, 2012 (a)	0.4%	0.7%
Asian alone, percent, 2012 (a)	0.6%	1.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, 2012 (a)	Z	0.1%
Two or More Races, percent, 2012	1.0%	1.5%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2012 (b)	2.5%	4.1%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2012	67.9%	66.6%
Living in same house 1 year & over, percent, 2007-2011	92.8%	84.5%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2007-2011	2.7%	3.4%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent age 5+, 2007-2011	4.4%	5.0%
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25+, 2007-2011	76.4%	81.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25+, 2007-2011	14.8%	22.0%
Veterans, 2007-2011	1,465	403,982
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2007-2011	26.3	24.0
Housing units, 2011	8,998	2,182,088
Homeownership rate, 2007-2011	80.7%	70.7%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2007-2011	3.9%	15.5%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2007-2011	\$95,100	\$120,800
Households, 2007-2011	6,783	1,831,269
Persons per household, 2007-2011	2.51	2.53
Per capita money income in the past 12 months (2011 dollars), 2007-2011	\$20,079	\$23,483
Median household income, 2007-2011	\$39,948	\$42,934
Persons below poverty level, percent, 2007-2011	15.2%	17.6%
Business QuickFacts	Henry County	Alabama
Private nonfarm establishments, 2011	300	97,743 <sup>1</sup>
Private nonfarm employment, 2011	2,739	1,573,138 <sup>1</sup>
Private nonfarm employment, percent change, 2010-2011	-0.8%	0.3% <sup>1</sup>
Nonemployer establishments, 2011	1,022	321,641
Total number of firms, 2007	1,091	382,350
Black-owned firms, percent, 2007	S	14.8%
American Indian- and Alaska Native-owned firms, percent, 2007	F	0.8%
Asian-owned firms, percent, 2007	F	1.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander-owned firms, percent, 2007	F	0.1%
Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2007	F	1.2%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2007	18.2%	28.1%
Manufacturers shipments, 2007 (\$1000)	425,821	112,858,843
Merchant wholesaler sales, 2007 (\$1000)	D	52,252,752
Retail sales, 2007 (\$1000)	92,574	57,344,851
Retail sales per capita, 2007	\$5,559	\$12,364



Accommodation and food services sales, 2007 (\$1000)	7,415	6,426,342
Building permits, 2012	22	13,506

<b>Geography QuickFacts</b>	<b>Henry County</b>	<b>Alabama</b>
Land area in square miles, 2010	561.75	50,645.33
Persons per square mile, 2010	30.8	94.4
FIPS Code	067	01
Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area	Dothan, AL Metro Area	

# **HENRY COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

**Base Current**

**Year Rate Year Rate**

**1st Grade retention 2000-2001 11.1% 2010-2011 3.9%**

**Percent 3rd Graders**

**at Level IV–Reading 2004-2005 35.7% 2010-2011 41.7%**

**Percent 3rd Graders**

**at Level IV–Math 2004-2005 34.7% 2010-2011 41.0%**

**Graduation Rate + 2010-2011 72.3%**

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**HENRY COUNTY STRATEGIC PROJECTS**

DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	DEVELOPMENT CATEGORY	FISCAL YEAR(S)	ESTIMATED COST	PROPOSED FUNDING SOURCE
Sewage treatment plant Water and Sewer System Improvements	Abbeville	CF	2012-2014	\$2,000,000	SRF Funds/EDA/CDBG/USDA/Local
Comprehensive Plan Sewer , Drainage and Street Improvements & Demolition-Girard Area	Abbeville	CF	2012-2014	\$400,000	CDBG/Local
	Abbeville	CF	2012-2014	\$40,000	USDA/Local
	Abbeville	CF	2012-2014	\$425,000	CDBG/Local
Police Car	Abbeville	CF	2012-2014	\$25,000	Department of Justice
Fire Station	Abbeville	CF	2012-2014	\$1,750,000	USDA/Local
Energy Retrofits-City Buildings	Abbeville	CF	2012-2014	\$75,000	Energy Efficiency Grant
Airport improvements	Abbeville	CF	2012-2014	\$2,500,000	FAA
Renovation of Jack Carr Auditorium	Abbeville	CF	2012-2014	\$250,000	Unknown
Expansion of rural water system facilities-Countywide	Henry County	CF	2012-2014	\$2,000,000	CDBG/USDA/Local
New vehicles for Henry County Sheriff's Department	Henry County	CF	2012-2014	Unknown	Unknown
Patrol boat for Henry County Sheriff's Department	Henry County	CF	2012-2014	Unknown	Unknown
School Resource Officers for Headland and Abbeville Schools	Henry County	CF	2012-2014	Unknown	Unknown
Remodel or construction of new jail	Henry County	CF	2012-2014	Unknown	Unknown
New ATVs with trailers for Sheriff's Department	Henry County	CF	2012-2014	Unknown	Unknown
New camera/security system for County Jail	Henry County	CF	2012-2014	Unknown	Unknown
Miscellaneous supplies to properly equip Deputies such as ballistic vests; intoxilyzers; tint meters; X3 tasers; ammo; night vision equipment; I-pads; car video systems; and thermal imagining unit	Henry County	CF	2012-2014	Unknown	Unknown

SEARP&DC COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDs)  
2012 FIVE-YEAR PLAN

New alarm system and barcode system for evidence room	Henry County	CF	2012-2014	Unknown	Unknown
Various equipment such as turning target system; steel Q-targets; pepper popper targets; and running man target system for the firing range to better train Deputies	Henry County	CF	2012-2014	Unknown	Unknown
New 200,000 gallon water storage tank/supply well 500 gpm	Newville	CF	2012-2014	\$514,090	CDBG/Local
Water line rehabilitation-townwide	Newville	CF	2012-2014	\$500,000	USDA/CDBG/Local
Police car	Newville	CF	2012-2014	\$15,000	U.S. Dept. of Justice/Local
Safe Room	Headland	CF	2011-2012	\$2,379,534	FEMA/Local
Water and sewer lines for new subdivisions	Headland	CF	2012-2014	\$350,000	USDA/Local
Water and sewer lines extended up 431 N	Headland	CF	2012-2014	\$405,000	CDBG/Local
Rehab of North Lagoon	Headland	CF	2012-2014	\$250,000	CDBG/Local
Sewage treatment plant	Headland	CF	2012-2014	\$2,000,000	SRF Funds/EDA/CDBG/USDA/Local
Police car	Headland	CF	2012-2014	\$25,000	Department of Justice
Second Fire Station	Headland	CF	2012-2014	\$825,000	USDA
Water System Improvements	Headland	CF	2012-2014	\$470,000	CDBG/Local
Street improvements inside City limits	Abbeville	TRAN	2012-2014	\$200,000	Local
Airport improvements	Headland	TRAN	2012-2014	\$5,000,000	FAA
Industrial access road on Highway 431 N.	Headland	TRAN	2012-2014	\$500,000	CDBG/Local
Widening of Railroad Street	Headland	TRAN	2012-2014	\$300,000	ALDOT/Local
Airport Improvements	Headland	TRAN	2012-2014	\$92,000	Wiregrass Foundation/Local
Streetscape Downtown Square	Headland	TRAN	2012-2014	\$825,000	ALDOT
Renovate Pedestrian Square	Headland	TRAN	2012-2014	\$825,000	ALDOT
Road Improvements-Graball Cutoff, County Road 225; and County Road 292	Henry County	TRAN	2012-2014	\$570,000	ALDOT/Other Grant Funds/Local
Improvements to Airport I.D. park	Headland	ID	2012-2014	\$1,000,000	Bond issue/EDA/CDBG
Extension of water mains to 431 I.D.	Newville	ID	2012-2014	\$150,000	EDA/CDBG/USDA/Local

SEARP&DC COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDs)  
2012 FIVE-YEAR PLAN

park	Headland	ID	2012-2014	\$300,000	EDA/USDA/Local
Spec building at Industrial Park	Headland	ID	2012-2014	\$200,000	Grant/Local
Workforce Development-Battery Medics, Inc.	Headland	ID	2012-2014	\$370,000	Local/Bond Issue
Purchase 132 acres of land to enlarge Industrial Park	Headland	ID	2012-2014	\$1,682,650	EDA/CDBG/USDA/Local
Infrastructure to enlarge Industrial Park	Headland	ID	2012-2014	\$129,000	ALDOT/Local
Access road to Airport Industrial Park	Headland	ID	2012-2014	\$5,000	HUD
Site improvements for public housing units	Headland	HOUS	2012-2014	\$25,000	HUD
Painting of public housing apartments	Headland	HOUS	2012-2014	\$79,000	HUD
Re-roofing of 20 housing units	Headland	HOUS	2012-2014	\$20,000	HUD
Painting of public housing apartments	Headland	HOUS	2012-2014	\$35,000	HUD
Re-roofing of 10 housing units	Headland	HOUS	2012-2014	\$100,000	HUD
Renovation of office and apartments	Headland	HOUS	2012-2014	\$25,000	CDBG/Local
Crime prevention program	Headland	HOUS	2012-2014	\$50,000	Unknown
Workforce Development	Henry County	EDU	2012-2014	\$15,977	LWCF/Local
Parking, Pavilion, Benches, & Picnic Area	Abbeville	REC	2012-2014	\$100,000	LWCF/Local
Playground, Tennis Courts, & Basketball Courts	Headland	REC	2012-2014	\$100,000	LWCF/Local
Hiking/bike trail at Douglas recreation park development	Headland	REC	2012-2014	\$100,000	LWCF/RTP/Local/Private/Foundation
Walking Trail	Headland	REC	2012-2014	\$125,000	RTP/Local
Fencing around ballfields	Headland	REC	2012-2014	\$25,000	LWCF/Local
Develop Public Courtyard in Downtown	Headland	REC	2012-2014	\$1,128,000	ALDOT
Develop Museum in Downtown	Headland	REC	2012-2014	\$234,000	ALDOT

*Pre-K*

*Sites*

*Counties Served*



# OFFICE of SCHOOL READINESS PRE-KINDERGARTEN SITES 2012-2013

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## **Covington** (PS)

PEARL Pre-K at Red Level  
28551 Barrow Rd  
Red Level, AL 36474

Director: Chris Thomasson  
Lead Teacher: Melanie Carpenter  
Auxiliary Teacher: Leola Poindexter  
334-469-5315  
melanie.carpenter@cov.k12.al.us  
[chris.thomasson@cov.k12.al.us](mailto:chris.thomasson@cov.k12.al.us)

Mail to:  
807 C.C. Baker Avenue  
Andalusia, AL 36420

## **Covington** (PCC)

Guilford Tiny Tots Daycare and Learning  
1801 East Three Notch Street  
Andalusia, AL 36420

Director: Diane Dubose  
Lead Teacher: Billie Loflin  
Auxiliary Teacher: Hannah Averill

334-222-7301  
334-222-7301 fax  
[dubose\\_diane@yahoo.com](mailto:dubose_diane@yahoo.com)  
[billieloflin@hotmail.com](mailto:billieloflin@hotmail.com)

Mail to:  
P.O. Box 302  
Andalusia, AL 36420

**PS: Public School**  
**PCC: Public Child Care**

# OFFICE of SCHOOL READINESS PRE-KINDERGARTEN SITES 2012-2013

## **Barbour (PS) #1**

Eufaula Primary School  
520 Pump Station Road  
Eufaula, AL 36027

Director: Deltonya Warren  
Lead Teacher: Katherine Walsh  
Auxiliary Teacher: Helen Cochran

334-687-1100  
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333 State Docks Road  
Eufaula, AL 36027

## **Barbour (PS) #3**

Eufaula Primary School  
520 Pump Station Road  
Eufaula, AL 36027

Director: Deltonya Warren  
Lead Teacher: Cindy Sanders  
Auxiliary Teacher: Nancy Watkins

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## **Barbour (PS) #2**

Eufaula Primary School  
520 Pump Station Road  
Eufaula, AL 36027

Director: Deltonya Warren  
Lead Teacher: Telya White  
Auxiliary Teacher: Karen White

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Eufaula, AL 36027

## **Barbour (PS) #4**

Eufaula Primary School  
520 Pump Station Road  
Eufaula, AL 36027

Director: Deltonya Warren  
Lead Teacher: Ronda Ware  
Auxiliary Teacher: Stephanie Ryan

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333 State Docks Road  
Eufaula, AL 36027

**PS: Public School**  
**PCC: Public Child Care**

## **Geneva (PCC)**

Kids Academy, Too!  
805 North Wilson  
Geneva, AL 36340

Director: Haley McCoy  
Lead Teacher: Swanne Mitchell  
Auxiliary Teacher: Kendra Culverhouse

334-684-3738  
334-684-3738 fax  
kidsacademytoo@centurylink.net

Mail to: Cynthia Fain/KA, Too!  
P.O. Box 1102  
Geneva, AL 36340

## **Henry (PS)**

Abbeville Elementary School Pre-K  
100 Elm Street  
Abbeville, AL 36310

Director: Jill Barber  
Lead Teacher: Gennifer Alexander  
Auxiliary Teacher: Sherrye Morris

334-585-3679  
334-585-1122 fax  
[jbarber@henryschoools.org](mailto:jbarber@henryschoools.org)

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P.O. Box 635  
Abbeville, AL 36310

**PS: Public School**  
**PCC: Public Child Care**

*Quick Facts*

*State of*

*Alabama*



### IMPORTANT DATA REMINDERS

- Review "How to Use This Data Book" on pg. 26 for understanding how to interpret data.
- Data are based on different time intervals. Check pages 26, 104-105 for applicable time periods.
- Numbers reflect "how many," while percentages and rates account for differences in population size. Review definitions on pages 104-105 for a precise interpretation.
- Compare rates of individual indicators for your county to the state and surrounding counties.
- Check the trend column to determine if indicators are improving or worsening.

# ALABAMA

**RANKING: 45**

## INDICATORS

### HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND
Infant mortality rate	594	522	9.4	8.7	-	-
• White	274	265	6.5	6.6		
• African American/Other	320	257	15.1	13.0		
Low weight births	6,154	6,183	9.7%	10.3%	-	W
• White	3,242	3,299	7.7%	8.2%		
• African American/Other	2,912	2,884	13.7%	14.6%		
Births to unmarried teens	7,064	6,135	11.2%	10.2%	-	-
• White	2,761	2,997	6.6%	7.5%		
• African American/Other	4,303	3,138	20.3%	15.9%		

### EDUCATION

First grade retention	4,375	2,211	7.3%	3.8%	-	I
Graduation rate		45,221		71.8%		

Note: Current year graduation rates are computed differently from those used in past years therefore prior year data are not shown.

### SAFETY

Child death rate	235	219	26.9	25.1	-	I
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	9,238	8,780	8.2	7.8	-	
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	4,122	2,844	8.1	5.5	-	
Preventable teen death rate	235	187	72.4	54.4	-	I

### SECURITY

Vulnerable families	3,619	2,803	14.0%	11.3%	-	I
Children in poverty	226,222	305,292	20.5%	27.4%	-	
Children in single-parent families	292,592	327,504	29.6%	34.0%	-	
• White	118,780	132,381	17.9%	21.5%		
• African American	164,529	172,073	56.8%	63.2%		
• Other	9,283	23,050	25.9%	30.3%		

## STATE DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2011	
Median household income	\$44,223**	\$40,538	4,447,100		4,802,740	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	14.6%	18.9%	1,256,169		1,264,619	
Percent employed mothers with young children	56.6%	59.4%	28.2%		26.3%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	82.9%	79.8%	Children: Under age 5	295,992 23.6%	303,905	24.0%
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	76.7%	73.0%	Ages 5-9	315,345 25.1%	305,108	24.1%
Percent teens not attending school and not working	10.7%	10.1%	Ages 10-14	320,252 25.5%	321,775	25.4%
			Ages 15-19	324,580 25.8%	333,831	26.4%
			Pre-k children: Age 3	58,988	61,780	
			Age 4	59,905	60,564	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	793,451 63.2%	747,609	59.1%
			African American	401,241 31.9%	385,524	30.5%
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	6,869 0.5%	7,101	0.6%
			Asian and Pacific Islander	8,808 0.7%	15,428	1.2%
			Other races	1,650 0.1%	NA	NA
			More than one race	15,905 1.3%	30,310	2.4%
			Hispanic	28,245 2.2%	78,647	6.2%

\* Years for base and current data are noted in How To Use This Data Book on page 26.  
 \*\* Adjusted for inflation.

Map View: [2010 Census Interactive Population Map](#)

# 2010 Census Interactive Population Search

## AL - Alabama

### Population

Total Population	4,779,736
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### Housing Status ( in housing units unless noted )

Total	2,171,853
Occupied	1,883,791
Owner-occupied	1,312,589
Population in owner-occupied ( number of individuals )	3,311,304
Renter-occupied	571,202
Population in renter-occupied ( number of individuals )	1,352,616
Households with individuals under 18	623,135
Vacant	288,062
Vacant: for rent	79,265
Vacant: for sale	35,903

### Population by Sex/Age

Male	2,320,188
Female	2,459,548
Under 18	1,132,459
18 & over	3,647,277
20 - 24	335,322
25 - 34	608,922
35 - 49	965,870
50 - 64	935,518
65 & over	657,792

### Population by Ethnicity

Hispanic or Latino	185,602
Non Hispanic or Latino	4,594,134

### Population by Race

White	3,275,394
African American	1,251,311
Asian	53,595
American Indian and Alaska Native	28,218



Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	3,057
Other	96,910
Identified by two or more	71,251

## Alabama

People QuickFacts	Alabama	USA
Population, 2012 estimate	4,822,023	313,914,040
Population, 2010 (April 1) estimates base	4,779,745	308,747,508
Population, percent change, April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2012	0.9%	1.7%
Population, 2010	4,779,736	308,745,538
Persons under 5 years, percent, 2012	6.3%	6.4%
Persons under 18 years, percent, 2012	23.3%	23.5%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, 2012	14.5%	13.7%
Female persons, percent, 2012	51.5%	50.8%
White alone, percent, 2012 (a)	70.0%	77.9%
Black or African American alone, percent, 2012 (a)	26.5%	13.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, 2012 (a)	0.7%	1.2%
Asian alone, percent, 2012 (a)	1.2%	5.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, 2012 (a)	0.1%	0.2%
Two or More Races, percent, 2012	1.5%	2.4%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2012 (b)	4.1%	16.9%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2012	66.6%	63.0%
Living in same house 1 year & over, percent, 2007-2011	84.5%	84.6%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2007-2011	3.4%	12.8%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent age 5+, 2007-2011	5.0%	20.3%
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25+, 2007-2011	81.9%	85.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25+, 2007-2011	22.0%	28.2%
Veterans, 2007-2011	403,982	22,215,303
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2007-2011	24.0	25.4
Housing units, 2011	2,182,088	132,312,404
Homeownership rate, 2007-2011	70.7%	66.1%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2007-2011	15.5%	25.9%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2007-2011	\$120,800	\$186,200
Households, 2007-2011	1,831,269	114,761,359
Persons per household, 2007-2011	2.53	2.60
Per capita money income in the past 12 months (2011 dollars), 2007-2011	\$23,483	\$27,915
Median household income, 2007-2011	\$42,934	\$52,762
Persons below poverty level, percent, 2007-2011	17.6%	14.3%
Business QuickFacts	Alabama	USA
Private nonfarm establishments, 2011	97,743 <sup>1</sup>	7,354,043
Private nonfarm employment, 2011	1,573,138 <sup>1</sup>	113,425,965
Private nonfarm employment, percent change, 2010-2011	0.3% <sup>1</sup>	1.3%
Nonemployer establishments, 2011	321,641	22,491,080
Total number of firms, 2007	382,350	27,092,908
Black-owned firms, percent, 2007	14.8%	7.1%
American Indian- and Alaska Native-owned firms, percent, 2007	0.8%	0.9%
Asian-owned firms, percent, 2007	1.8%	5.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander-owned firms, percent, 2007	0.1%	0.1%
Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2007	1.2%	8.3%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2007	28.1%	28.8%
Manufacturers shipments, 2007 (\$1000)	112,858,843	5,319,456,312
Merchant wholesaler sales, 2007 (\$1000)	52,252,752	4,174,286,516
Retail sales, 2007 (\$1000)	57,344,851	3,917,663,456
Retail sales per capita, 2007	\$12,364	\$12,990
Accommodation and food services sales, 2007 (\$1000)	6,426,342	613,795,732

Building permits, 2012	13,506	829,658
<b>Geography QuickFacts</b>	<b>Alabama</b>	<b>USA</b>
Land area in square miles, 2010	50,645.33	3,531,905.43
Persons per square mile, 2010	94.4	87.4
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# **Barbour County**

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# BARBOUR COUNTY

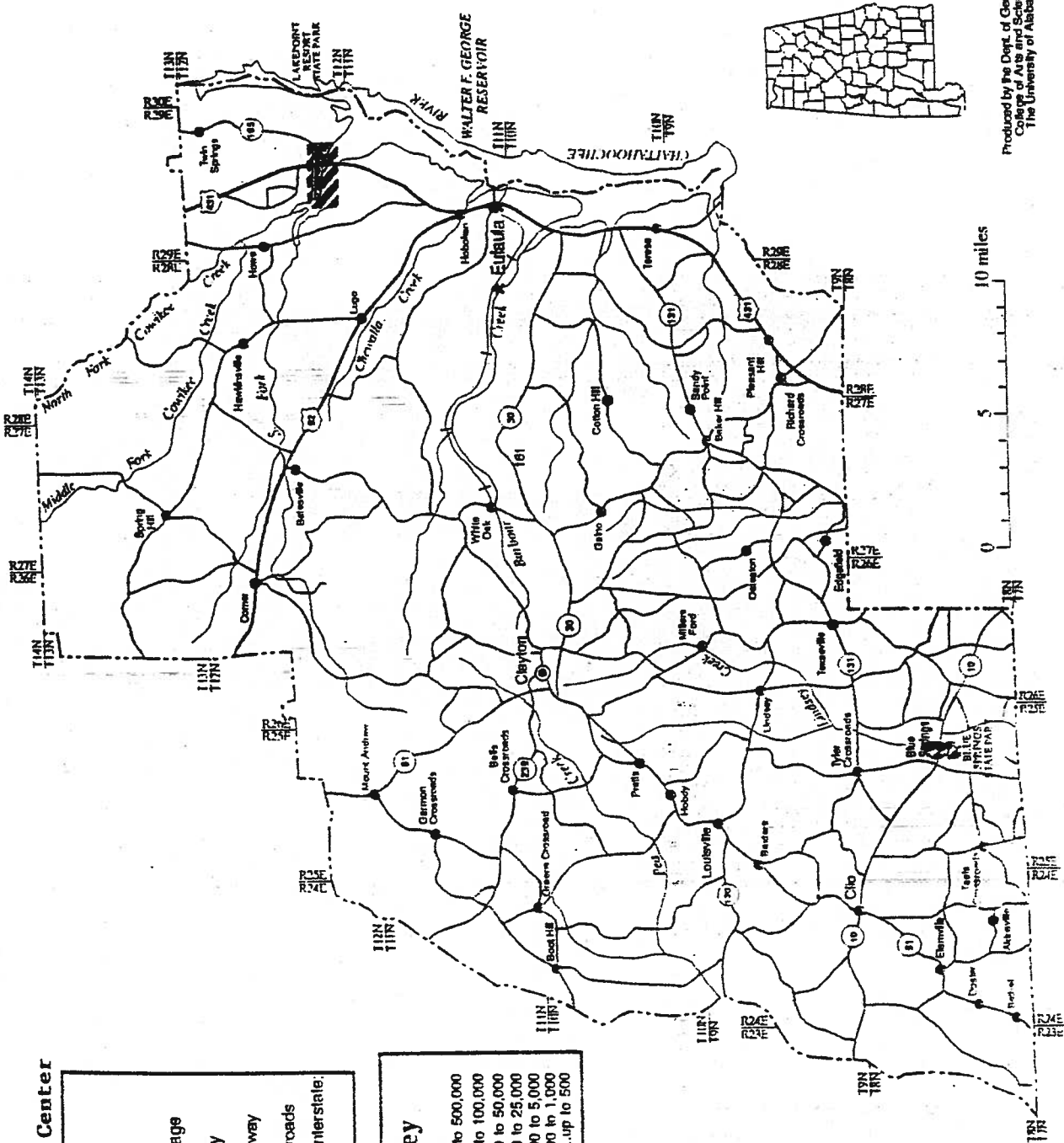
★ Head Start Center

## Legend

- County seat
- City, town or village
- Primary highway
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- Other principal roads
- Route marker: Interstate, U.S., State

## Population Key

BIRMINGHAM	100,000 to 500,000
Tuscaloosa	50,000 to 100,000
Gadsden	25,000 to 50,000
Albertville	5,000 to 25,000
Foley	1,000 to 5,000
Blount	500 to 1,000
Etowah	up to 500



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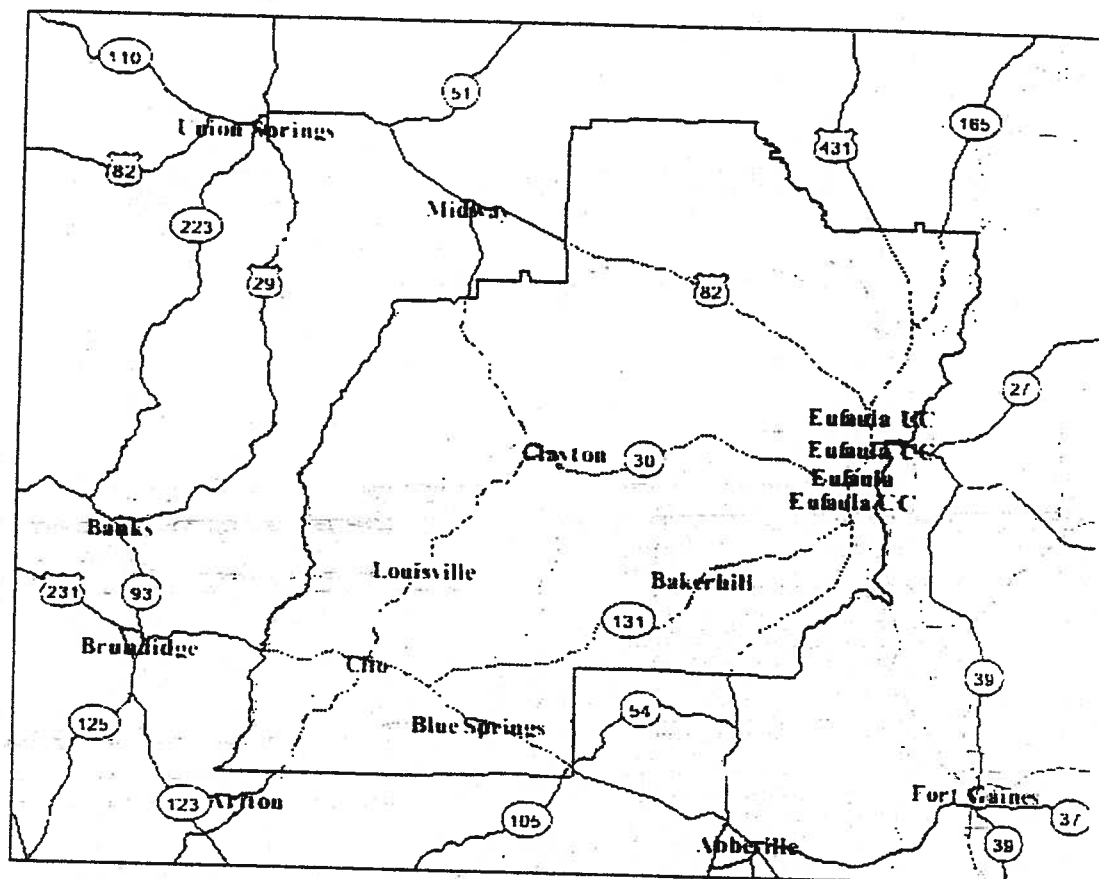
# Barbour County, Alabama

## Boundaries

- County
- 106 County
- 106 Co. Sub
- 106 Place
- 106 Place
- 106 Con. City
- 100 Urban Area
- 100 Urban Area

## Features

- Major Road
- Stream/Waterbody
- Stream/Waterbody



65 miles across



**TM-M4. Percent Change in Population from April 1, 2000 (Estimates Base) to July 1, 2006: 2006**

Universe: Total population

Data Set: 2006 Population Estimates

Barbour County, Alabama by Place

Note: For information on errors stemming from mode-effect, sampling error, and nonresponse, see <http://www.census.gov/popest/topics/methodology>

**Legend**

**Data Classes**

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**Features**

Major Road

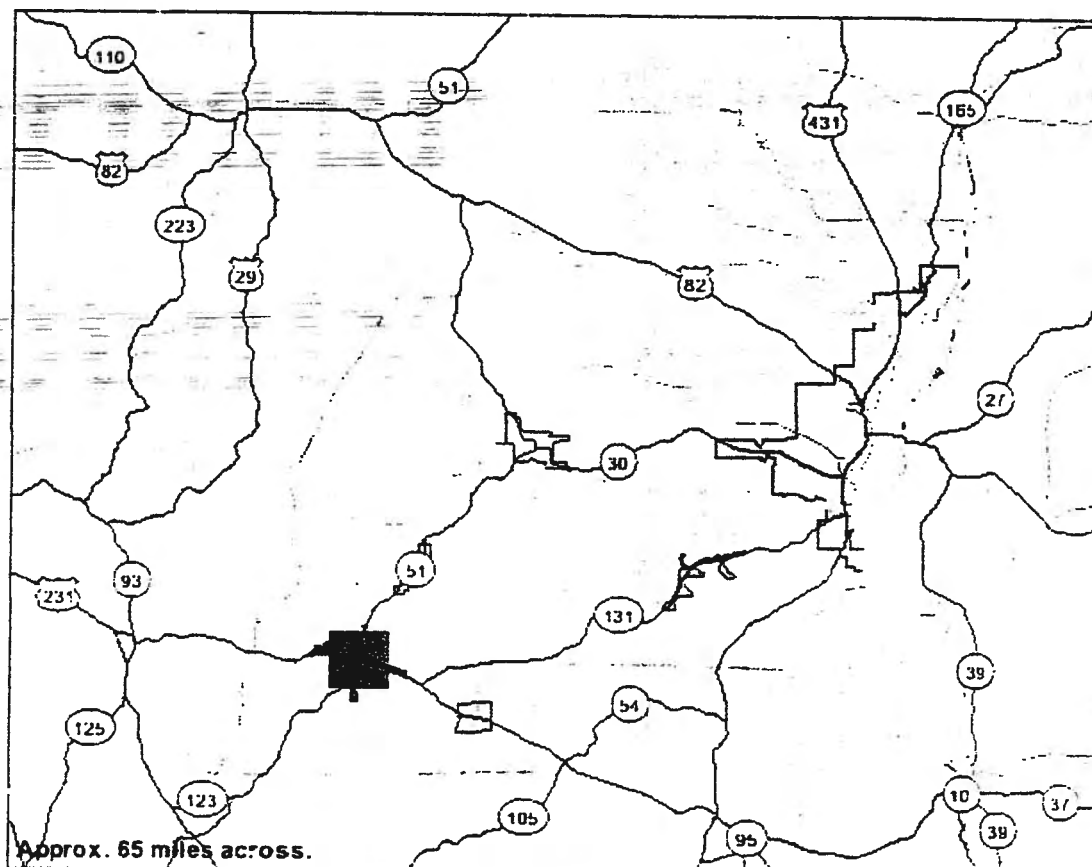
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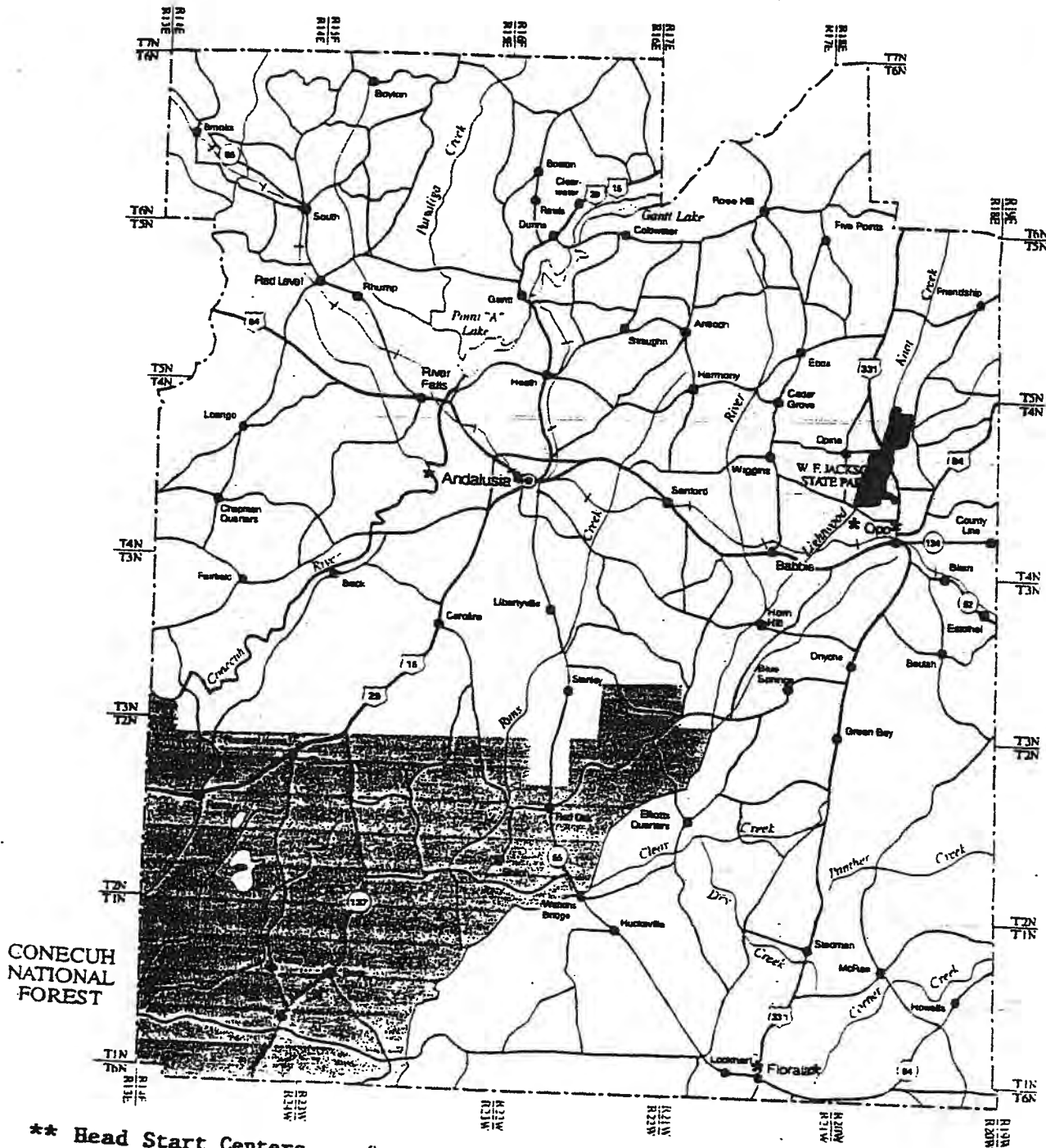
Approx. 65 miles across.

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# **Covington County**

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# COVINGTON COUNTY



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FOREST

**\*\* Head Start Centers**

0 5 10 miles

## Legend

- ⊙ County seat
- City, town or village
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- Other principal roads
- □ □ Route marker: Interstate;  
U.S.: State



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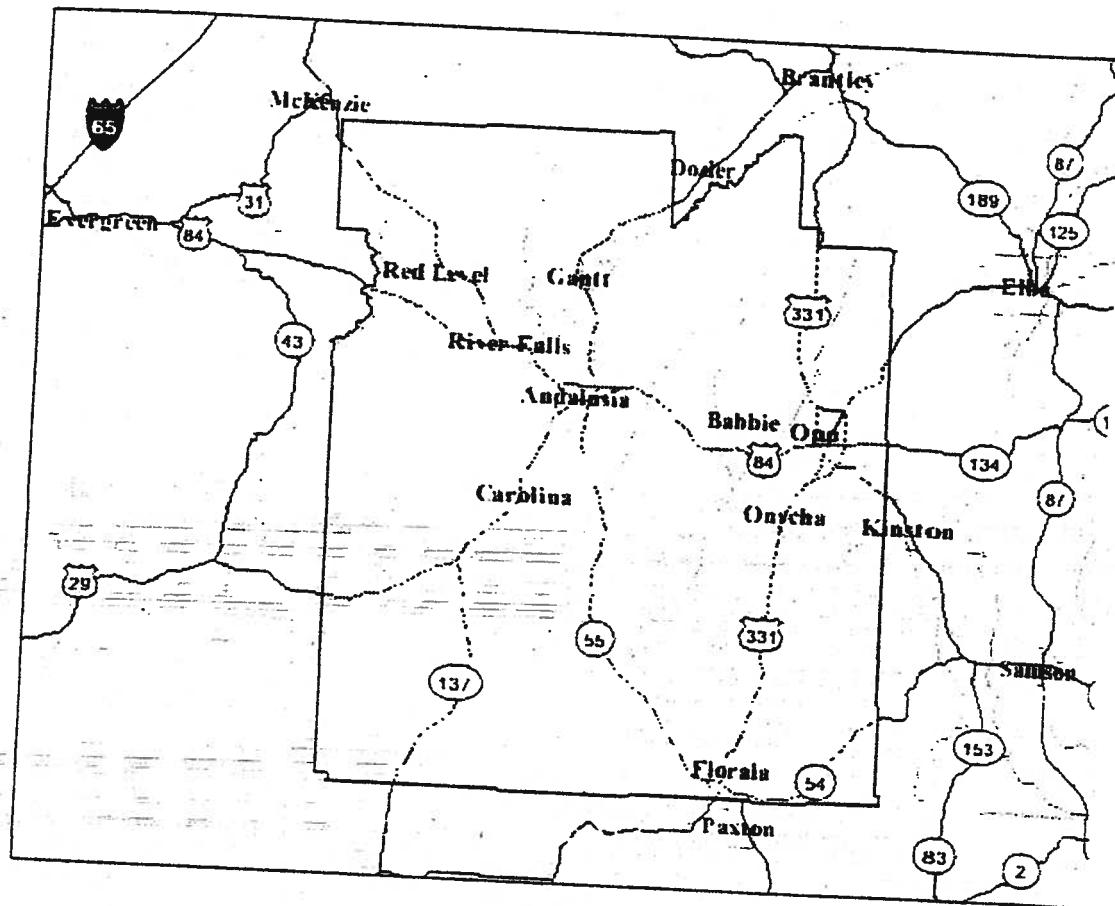
# Covington County, Alabama

## Boundaries

- State
- County
- City
- Place
- Place
- City
- Urban Area
- Urban Area

## Features

- Major Road
- Stream/Waterbody
- Stream/Waterbody



65 miles across

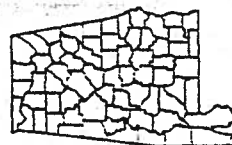
# Geneva County



This is a detailed road map of the Hartland, Vermont area. The map shows a network of roads, including major routes like VT-27, VT-85, VT-102, and VT-103. Towns and villages labeled include Hartland, Stoughton, Vergennes, and others. The map also shows geographical features like the Connecticut River and various creeks. A grid of letters and numbers is overlaid on the map, with letters A through S along the top and bottom edges, and numbers 1 through 19 along the left and right edges. The map is oriented with North at the top.

<b>BIRMINGHAM</b> .....	100,000 to 500,000
<b>Tuscaloosa</b> .....	50,000 to 100,000
<b>Gadsden</b> .....	25,000 to 50,000
<b>Albertville</b> .....	5,000 to 25,000
<b>Foley</b> .....	1,000 to 5,000
<b>Billard</b> .....	500 to 1,000
<b>Summit</b> .....	up to 500

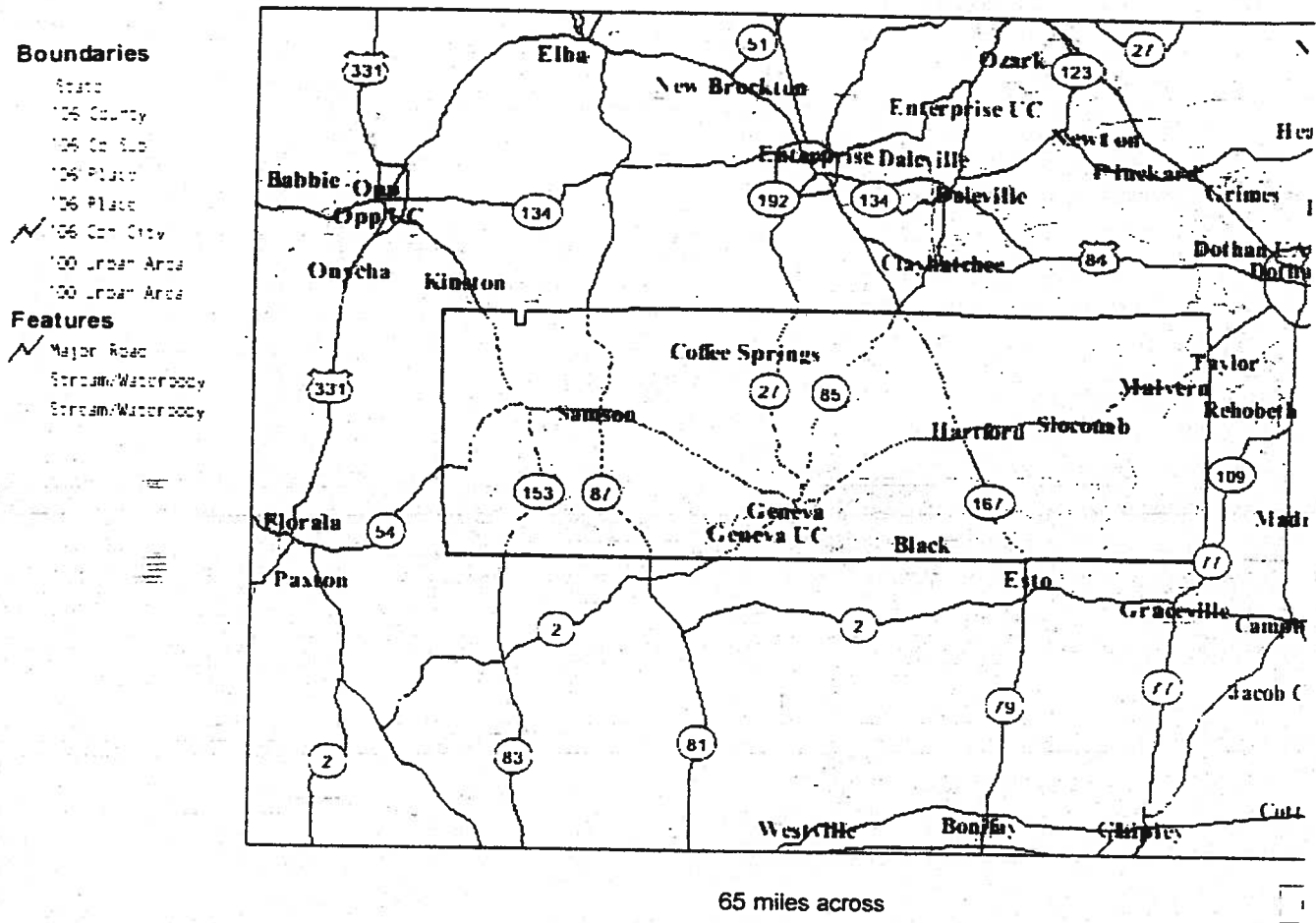
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### Legend

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Geneva County, Alabama



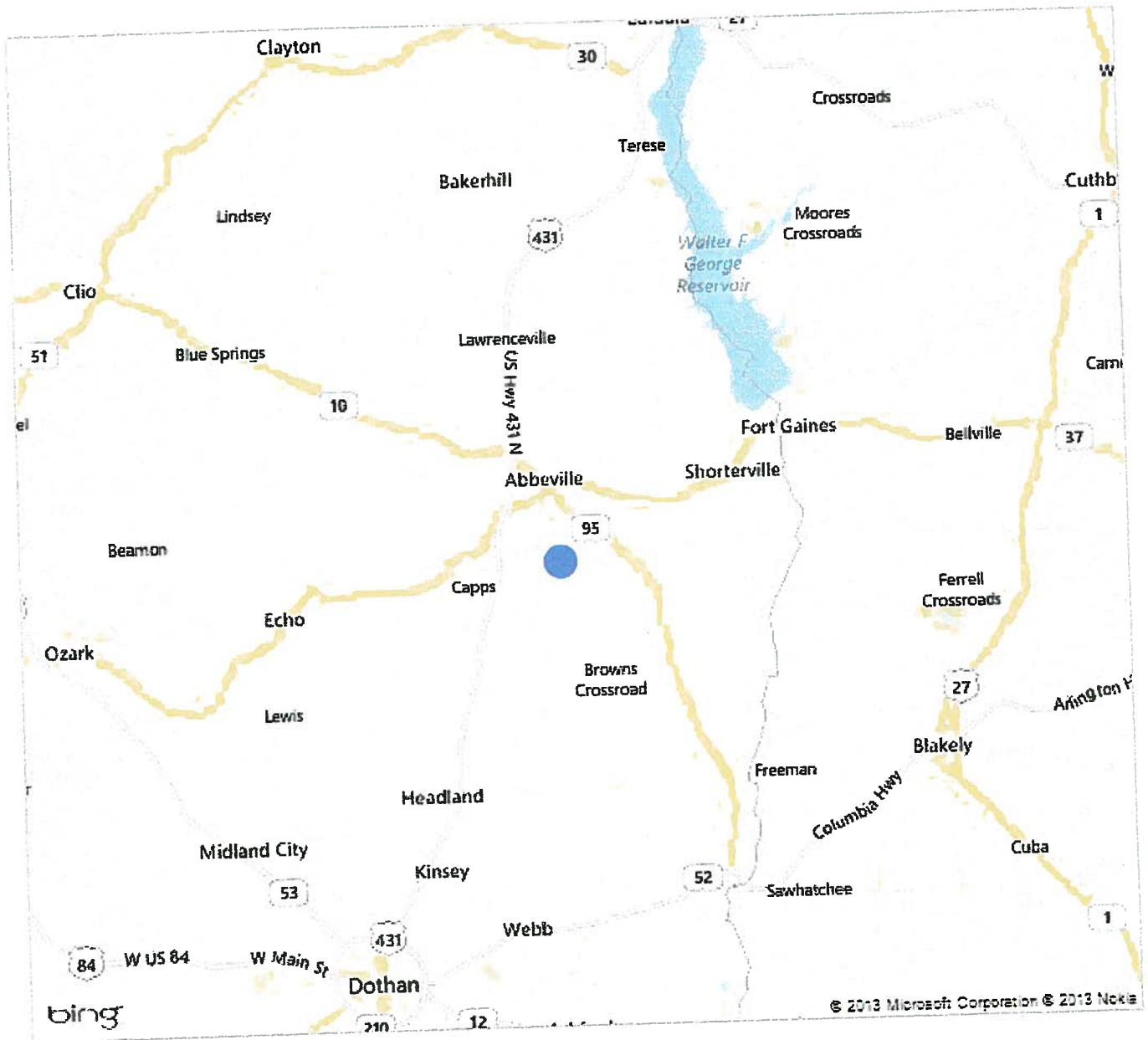
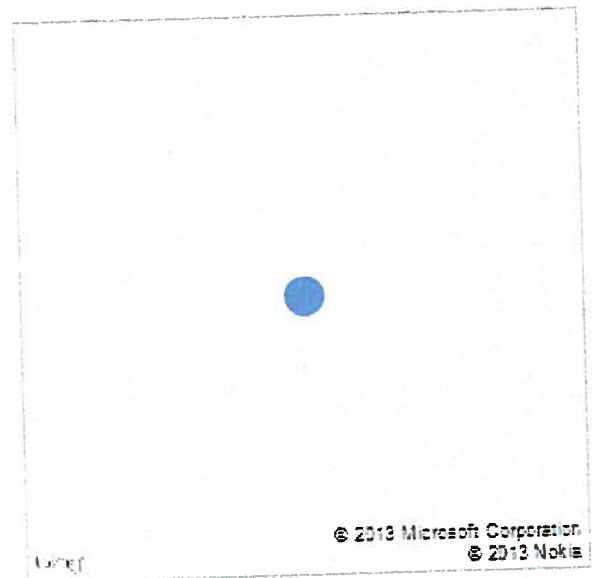
# Henry County

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Henry

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# Indicator Maps\*



**Low Weight Births**



**Births to Unmarried Teens**



Higher percentages are better on this indicator  
**Graduation Rate**



**Children in Poverty**



**Vulnerable Families**



**Children in single-parent families**

\*Data used to generate the indicator maps take into account current year data only.



# Overall County Rankings



County	Total Score	Rank
Shelby	-9.220	1
Lee	-6.150	2
Blount	-5.440	3
Cleburne	-5.298	4
St. Clair	-4.968	5
Limestone	-4.835	6
Autauga	-4.339	7
Winston	-4.007	8
Dale	-3.851	9
Elmore	-3.751	10
Lauderdale	-3.747	11
Baldwin	-3.699	12
De Kalb	-3.596	13
Marshall	-3.538	14
Coffee	-3.501	15
Washington	-3.470	16
Franklin	-3.247	17
Madison	-3.151	18
Jackson	-2.805	19
Cullman	-2.659	20
Crenshaw	-2.653	21
Morgan	-2.620	22
Lawrence	-2.473	23
Etowah	-2.082	24
Walker	-1.943	25
Chilton	-1.813	26
Fayette	-1.653	27
Choctaw	-1.270	28
Henry	-1.216	29
Marion	-1.189	30
Calhoun	-1.184	31
Geneva	-0.742	32
Clay	-0.669	33
Randolph	-0.640	34
Houston	-0.463	35
Cherokee	-0.259	36
Jefferson	0.015	37
Colbert	0.118	38
Lamar	0.150	39
Tuscaloosa	0.164	40
Covington	0.212	41
Bibb	0.415	42
Clarke	1.110	43
Marengo	1.291	44
Pickens	1.669	45
Tallapoosa	1.844	46
Pike	1.858	47
Talladega	1.889	48
Butler	2.198	49
Escambia	2.502	50
Mobile	2.734	51
Montgomery	3.184	52
Chambers	3.204	53
Hale	3.619	54
Russell	3.642	55
Conecuh	3.777	56
Perry	4.862	57
Sumter	4.974	58
Barbour	5.449	59
Coosa	5.550	60
Macon	5.593	61
Bullock	6.925	62
Lowndes	7.363	63
Monroe	7.371	64
Wilcox	7.710	65
Dallas	8.228	66
Greene	8.522	67

## Methodology

Overall county rankings are based on a scale containing five indicators of child well-being: low weight births, births to unmarried teens, children in single-parent families, children in poverty and the high school graduation rate. These five indicators were selected based on their high degree of inter-relationship and other factors. Together, they are considered to be among the strongest indicators available for measuring child well-being based on data reported in the 2012 *Alabama Kids Count Data Book*. In developing the ranking scale, the individual indicators were standardized in order to produce a common "metric" or "basis for measurement" across all five items. Individual scores for each county for each variable were then summed in order to produce an overall scale score, with counties subsequently ranked from "1" (best performance) to "67" (worst performance) based on their total scale score. All measures were given the same weight in calculating the overall score. Thus, no judgment was made regarding the relative importance of each of the individual indicators. The scale used this year is the same as that used from 2009-2011. Those used in earlier years, however, do not necessarily correspond with the present scale (especially those used prior to 2002). Therefore, caution should be exercised in comparing the composite county rankings presented in the 2009-2012 *Data Books* with those reported earlier.

# County Rankings

Abbreviations: **IMR**—Infant mortality rate, **LWB**—Low weight births, **BUT**—Births to unmarried teens, **FGR**—First grade retention, **CDR**—Child death rate, **CIAN**—Children with indication of abuse or neglect, **JVCCPR**—Juvenile violent crime court petition rate, **PTD**—Preventable teen deaths, **VF**—Vulnerable families, **CPOV**—Children in poverty, **CSPF**—Children in single-parent families. See pages 104-105 for definitions and sources.

County	IMR '08-10	LWB '08-10	BUT '08-10	FGR '09-11	CDR '08-10	CIAN '09-11	JVCCPR '09-11	PTD '08-10	VF '08-10	CPOV '10	CSPF '10
Autauga	26	19	21	62	30	3	18	55	16	2	7
Baldwin	14	9	17	27	35	24	32	33	9	7	10
Barbour	66	58	54	22	26	15	43	10	63	53	57
Bibb	48	56	38	67	56	61	61	56	53	20	25
Blount	7	2	12	47	28	26	6	28	17	11	2
Bullock	58	64	64	3	1	53	13	65	67	57	66
Butler	22	26	49	6	1	49	2	26	37	56	53
Calhoun	45	18	30	32	49	55	47	23	24	35	40
Chambers	24	42	60	34	20	5	28	60	64	61	54
Cherokee	37	31	40	55	18	64	11	62	46	43	17
Chilton	61	23	14	7	25	11	19	43	22	39	14
Choctaw	1	22	37	36	62	10	21	61	14	28	35
Clarke	18	52	44	64	10	8	49	1	55	44	42
Clay	52	43	41	38	58	38	37	49	44	27	33
Cleburne	47	3	31	43	8	67	7	42	40	15	4
Coffee	34	20	10	16	45	47	23	16	10	29	24
Colbert	23	38	48	39	57	46	36	32	35	40	28
Conecuh	63	54	57	42	46	17	9	11	13	59	59
Coosa	17	62	53	65	64	20	52	24	58	25	41
Covington	30	34	56	17	61	45	5	1	56	30	31
Crenshaw	6	11	32	58	9	50	40	44	57	31	38
Cullman	8	32	25	44	27	66	14	12	49	15	5
Dale	13	5	2	37	36	32	64	54	2	13	37
Dallas	39	48	67	57	59	6	56	45	66	67	65
De Kalb	3	16	20	10	38	59	16	35	41	36	8
Elmore	12	10	16	53	39	22	38	58	5	4	15
Escambia	33	44	61	26	13	40	24	66	59	49	47
Etowah	49	8	23	14	23	56	46	36	31	22	30
Fayette	35	35	26	5	34	44	29	67	25	52	23
Franklin	19	25	9	23	43	34	51	52	12	46	16
Geneva	2	28	39	33	14	35	62	59	39	36	34
Greene	50	67	51	28	54	19	67	25	33	58	62
Hale	31	55	43	50	65	29	53	51	29	50	55
Henry	5	13	29	54	6	39	42	41	15	22	32



# County Rankings

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County	IMR '08-10	LWB '08-10	BUT '08-10	FGR '09-11	CDR '08-10	CIAN '09-11	JVCPR '09-11	PTD '08-10	VF '08-10	CPOV '10	CSPF '10
Houston	28	12	33	56	16	31	48	15	30	18	43
Jackson	46	15	28	21	52	60	30	34	26	20	9
Jefferson	53	47	19	9	29	37	34	40	21	17	44
Lamar	11	41	35	63	11	42	27	14	50	34	26
Lauderdale	25	17	11	19	24	58	45	18	8	14	22
Lawrence	29	29	36	61	5	12	26	17	38	11	13
Lee	9	1	3	29	37	36	22	6	3	8	29
Limestone	16	33	7	20	3	9	8	38	23	5	6
Lowndes	55	59	59	2	63	27	57	47	11	62	60
Macon	32	53	66	24	22	52	54	8	62	63	67
Madison	36	40	5	15	19	4	31	19	7	3	19
Marengo	10	57	58	13	50	14	65	5	47	42	50
Marion	59	36	13	8	51	62	33	1	27	33	27
Marshall	38	4	15	48	31	65	39	31	51	32	20
Mobile	21	51	47	52	47	28	55	30	60	24	49
Monroe	43	66	65	12	15	2	1	50	65	64	46
Montgomery	42	49	46	49	55	30	44	29	36	41	56
Morgan	20	14	18	18	42	21	15	39	28	9	21
Perry	56	39	62	1	48	13	17	9	52	66	64
Pickens	67	60	22	40	60	57	59	46	34	48	51
Pike	44	30	34	59	40	23	58	37	32	55	52
Randolph	41	21	45	35	4	18	20	53	54	54	36
Russell	54	45	42	4	41	63	50	21	6	51	58
St. Clair	27	7	8	45	32	41	41	7	4	6	3
Shelby	4	6	1	11	17	16	12	22	1	1	1
Sumter	65	63	55	25	12	1	3	1	42	60	63
Talladega	57	50	50	41	53	48	35	63	43	45	45
Tallapoosa	64	61	52	51	44	7	63	27	48	25	48
Tuscaloosa	62	46	27	46	21	33	60	13	19	10	39
Walker	51	37	4	31	33	51	4	57	18	47	18
Washington	40	24	24	60	66	43	25	48	45	19	11
Wilcox	15	65	63	30	7	25	66	64	61	65	61
Winston	60	27	6	66	67	54	10	20	20	38	12

# County Rates

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Autauga	7.6	9.0%	9.9%	7.8%	79.7%	8.9	2.2	1.5	93.2	11.9%	17.5%	25.2%
Baldwin	4.2	8.5%	9.3%	4.4%	74.5%	18.4	5.1	4.7	69.0	7.9%	20.2%	26.5%
Barbour	12.3	14.5%	15.4%	7.1%	60.8%	43.3	9.1	7.7	57.8	16.9%	36.2%	47.5%
Bibb	12.6	13.8%	12.6%	7.5%	72.8%	50.6	9.4	7.2	64.8	17.7%	28.6%	29.8%
Blount	7.1	9.4%	11.3%	7.2%	81.5%	36.8	8.5	2.1	24.8	12.6%	24.1%	20.4%
Bullock	34.7	17.3%	15.6%	0.0%	70.5%	0.0	11.3	5.1	137.7	14.9%	40.3%	59.3%
Butler	3.6	7.2%	10.8%	2.3%	71.8%	0.0	8.6	4.1	0.0	13.8%	39.6%	44.1%
Calhoun	10.6	8.4%	12.3%	3.4%	78.5%	28.5	9.3	7.8	34.9	13.4%	31.5%	36.3%
Chambers	7.7	11.5%	13.8%	4.3%	79.4%	0.0	4.6	5.3	130.5	12.0%	43.5%	45.5%
Cherokee	9.7	10.6%	13.0%	4.3%	71.9%	0.0	21.5	3.3	0.0	17.6%	33.1%	28.7%
Chilton	8.7	9.4%	9.2%	4.1%	73.1%	23.6	5.8	4.5	33.5	11.2%	32.0%	27.3%
Choctaw	7.2	9.4%	10.9%	0.9%	78.5%	82.2	3.0	4.1	110.6	12.5%	29.9%	33.4%
Clarke	11.8	13.4%	13.4%	5.2%	77.2%	20.8	5.1	8.2	0.0	16.7%	33.5%	37.0%
Clay	22.1	9.6%	13.2%	5.8%	80.1%	0.0	13.0	7.0	0.0	10.3%	29.8%	32.7%
Cleburne	0.0	7.1%	11.0%	4.5%	91.6%	36.8	19.3	1.8	92.6	13.9%	26.8%	23.5%
Coffee	7.2	8.8%	7.2%	2.1%	84.0%	43.3	10.6	2.6	29.7	9.7%	30.0%	29.7%
Colbert	4.8	9.8%	13.0%	5.8%	74.5%	86.4	13.3	4.5	83.4	11.1%	32.2%	31.2%
Conecuh	5.8	11.6%	15.6%	5.3%	79.4%	87.4	4.8	5.0	0.0	13.0%	41.0%	50.1%
Coosa	11.6	15.1%	17.4%	7.5%	47.2%	55.8	6.7	11.5	128.0	19.1%	29.5%	36.8%
Covington	9.5	11.0%	15.8%	3.7%	76.0%	45.6	9.0	2.3	0.0	13.8%	30.2%	32.3%
Crenshaw	10.5	8.9%	12.6%	7.6%	86.5%	0.0	13.1	7.4	101.1	14.7%	30.3%	34.2%
Cullman	6.1	9.8%	9.4%	4.8%	76.6%	13.9	24.5	5.0	18.4	14.0%	26.8%	23.8%
Dale	2.9	6.1%	6.7%	4.1%	76.6%	30.7	6.5	10.5	123.1	8.0%	25.6%	34.1%
Dallas	6.5	10.8%	17.5%	1.0%	71.1%	67.1	6.7	2.9	29.9	15.8%	56.5%	58.8%
De Kalb	2.1	9.2%	10.6%	1.5%	85.8%	21.0	11.0	3.5	79.7	12.2%	31.6%	25.4%
Elmore	8.4	7.6%	8.6%	5.5%	74.3%	27.8	6.5	4.2	107.5	6.5%	18.4%	28.0%
Escambia	9.9	11.3%	17.5%	0.8%	76.3%	44.8	10.1	5.6	78.3	15.1%	35.6%	39.7%
Etowah	9.7	8.2%	10.5%	3.0%	74.9%	10.9	8.5	7.4	83.1	11.1%	28.8%	32.2%
Fayette	5.1	11.8%	13.8%	1.1%	82.5%	68.3	10.7	4.4	82.6	17.3%	36.0%	29.7%
Franklin	2.0	10.5%	9.5%	2.5%	84.6%	16.6	9.3	5.7	45.0	11.1%	34.2%	28.2%
Geneva	0.0	9.0%	10.3%	4.0%	76.6%	21.7	6.1	8.4	55.9	12.2%	31.6%	32.9%
Greene	32.0	10.4%	10.4%	0.0%	66.4%	0.0	5.6	8.9	0.0	11.1%	40.9%	56.9%
Hale	10.3	9.7%	12.8%	5.1%	66.9%	0.0	2.7	9.1	0.0	10.6%	35.7%	46.3%
Henry	6.2	12.3%	8.6%	3.9%	72.3%	33.6	12.2	6.9	0.0	7.6%	28.8%	32.4%



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Houston	5.2	8.3%	12.2%	3.7%	71.3%	10.3	6.8	7.6	14.9	13.3%	28.0%	38.4%
Jackson	14.4	6.3%	9.2%	4.0%	79.3%	0.0	16.0	4.9	56.4	12.7%	28.6%	26.2%
Jefferson	11.6	11.3%	9.0%	2.3%	72.4%	19.3	7.3	4.5	67.2	10.2%	27.7%	38.6%
Lamar	0.0	7.8%	13.5%	7.3%	72.3%	0.0	9.2	2.7	115.6	16.7%	31.4%	30.7%
Lauderdale	11.6	9.4%	7.9%	3.9%	81.3%	26.1	12.1	7.0	44.8	9.0%	25.7%	29.5%
Lawrence	6.1	7.6%	10.6%	7.2%	79.1%	16.7	8.0	2.5	0.0	12.3%	24.1%	27.3%
Lee	5.9	8.7%	8.2%	2.6%	86.6%	12.3	4.8	3.5	15.2	8.1%	20.6%	31.7%
Limestone	7.0	10.2%	7.3%	3.0%	82.2%	6.5	4.2	2.7	94.0	9.0%	19.5%	24.2%
Lowndes	17.5	15.2%	15.2%	0.0%	59.9%	144.5	4.1	4.8	0.0	10.4%	45.8%	50.5%
Macon	0.0	10.0%	17.4%	7.3%	86.5%	0.0	9.9	12.4	87.4	15.8%	46.8%	64.5%
Madison	6.7	10.8%	7.3%	2.6%	73.7%	18.1	3.8	3.9	36.3	7.8%	18.0%	28.9%
Marengo	8.8	14.5%	19.8%	2.2%	86.7%	25.4	4.2	10.5	0.0	15.8%	32.5%	41.6%
Marion	19.8	9.9%	9.2%	0.8%	72.8%	0.0	12.9	5.1	0.0	7.8%	31.1%	30.9%
Marshall	15.1	8.2%	9.1%	6.4%	82.5%	16.6	17.2	6.2	76.1	13.8%	30.9%	29.2%
Mobile	7.5	12.2%	12.8%	4.9%	64.0%	34.1	5.7	8.5	45.5	16.9%	28.9%	41.1%
Monroe	18.9	18.9%	16.7%	3.5%	78.8%	0.0	5.1	1.4	0.0	16.2%	49.9%	39.4%
Montgomery	10.1	11.3%	12.5%	5.3%	66.2%	43.7	6.5	5.6	77.6	13.6%	32.3%	46.7%
Morgan	4.7	8.9%	10.3%	3.4%	70.7%	13.5	6.8	3.9	37.1	12.1%	21.4%	29.3%
Perry	8.0	8.8%	14.4%	0.0%	87.0%	0.0	4.0	1.7	95.4	13.5%	54.3%	58.5%
Pickens	18.4	13.4%	10.6%	5.8%	75.4%	85.4	9.2	9.9	0.0	15.2%	35.5%	42.8%
Pike	10.1	10.9%	11.4%	8.2%	69.3%	38.9	10.0	8.7	60.5	10.6%	37.7%	44.0%
Randolph	13.2	14.0%	12.3%	2.9%	81.2%	0.0	2.1	6.1	0.0	14.3%	36.5%	34.0%
Russell	11.3	12.1%	12.8%	0.2%	64.9%	38.8	20.6	6.4	77.2	7.0%	35.8%	49.7%
St. Clair	6.2	8.5%	8.1%	5.9%	76.6%	32.5	8.8	7.5	55.8	6.8%	19.8%	22.2%
Shelby	6.4	8.4%	3.8%	2.0%	86.4%	17.8	5.5	3.4	63.1	4.6%	13.2%	17.2%
Sumter	15.5	9.3%	10.9%	0.0%	79.5%	0.0	2.4	2.8	0.0	8.6%	42.8%	57.2%
Talladega	8.2	11.4%	12.0%	5.4%	74.3%	67.5	10.7	6.9	104.4	12.3%	33.6%	39.2%
Tallapoosa	8.3	12.2%	12.9%	1.5%	77.2%	28.6	5.1	13.2	0.0	11.4%	29.5%	40.9%
Tuscaloosa	12.1	11.8%	10.1%	5.3%	66.7%	15.5	6.1	8.1	43.5	10.2%	23.4%	35.9%
Walker	9.4	10.7%	8.5%	4.1%	76.6%	8.6	12.8	3.1	91.7	13.2%	34.6%	28.9%
Washington	11.6	8.1%	11.6%	7.8%	84.6%	29.1	8.1	1.9	73.2	9.6%	28.5%	26.6%
Wilcox	0.0	13.2%	15.5%	4.4%	72.4%	0.0	7.3	7.6	213.7	20.4%	52.5%	53.2%
Winston	15.4	9.7%	6.9%	6.8%	86.9%	121.1	8.0	4.0	65.6	8.7%	31.9%	26.6%
Alabama	8.7	10.3%	10.2%	3.8%	71.8%	25.1	7.8	5.5	54.4	11.3%	27.4%	34.0%

## CHAPTER 2 CEDs REGIONAL ANALYSIS

The Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission Region consists of the seven most southeastern counties of Alabama. The counties are Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Geneva, Henry, and Houston. These counties include fifty-seven towns or cities. The land area of the SEARP&DC Region is 3,117,740 acres and is predominately rural.

### People and Income

The population of the SEARP&DC Region is 311,060. Below is a table that shows the population of the seven counties and the fifty-seven towns or cities in the SEARP&DC Region.

<b>Barbour County</b>			
<b>JURISDICTION</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>% CHANGE 00-10</b>
<b>BARBOUR COUNTY</b>	29,038	27,457	-5.4%
<b>BAKER HILL</b>	329	279	-15.2%
<b>BLUE SPRINGS</b>	121	96	-20.7%
<b>CLAYTON</b>	1,475	3,008	103.9%
<b>CLIO</b>	2,206	1,399	-36.6%
<b>EUFAULA</b>	13,908	13,137	-5.5%
<b>LOUISVILLE</b>	612	519	-15.2%

<b>Coffee County</b>			
<b>JURISDICTION</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>% CHANGE 00-10</b>
<b>COFFEE COUNTY</b>	43,615	49,948	14.5%
<b>ELBA</b>	4,185	3,940	-5.9%
<b>ENTERPRISE</b>	21,178	26,562	25.4%
<b>KINSTON</b>	602	540	-10.3%
<b>NEW BROCKTON</b>	1,250	1,146	-8.3%

<b>Covington County</b>			
<b>JURISDICTION</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>% CHANGE 00-10</b>
<b>COVINGTON COUNTY</b>	37,631	37,765	0.4%
<b>ANDALUSIA</b>	8,794	9,015	2.5%
<b>BABBIE</b>	627	603	-3.8%
<b>CAROLINA</b>	248	297	19.8%
<b>FLORALA</b>	1,964	1,980	0.8%
<b>GANTT</b>	241	222	-7.9%
<b>HEATH</b>	249	254	2.0%
<b>HORN HILL</b>	235	228	-3.0%
<b>LIBERTYVILLE</b>	106	117	10.4%
<b>LOCKHART</b>	548	516	-5.8%
<b>ONYCHA</b>	208	184	-11.5%



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<b>OPP</b>	6,607	6,659	0.8%
<b>RED LEVEL</b>	556	487	-12.4%
<b>RIVER FALLS</b>	616	526	-14.6%
<b>SANFORD</b>	269	241	-10.4%

<b>Dale County</b>			
<b>JURISDICTION</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>% CHANGE 00-10</b>
<b>DALE COUNTY</b>	49,129	50,251	2.3%
<b>ARITON</b>	772	764	-1.0%
<b>CLAYHATCHEE</b>	501	589	17.6%
<b>DALEVILLE</b>	4,653	5,295	13.8%
<b>GRIMES</b>	459	558	21.6%
<b>LEVEL PLAINS</b>	1,544	2,085	35.0%
<b>MIDLAND CITY</b>	1,703	2,344	37.6%
<b>NAPIER FIELD</b>	404	354	-12.4%
<b>NEWTON</b>	1,708	1,511	-11.5%
<b>OZARK</b>	15,119	14,907	-1.4%
<b>PINCKARD</b>	667	647	-3.0%

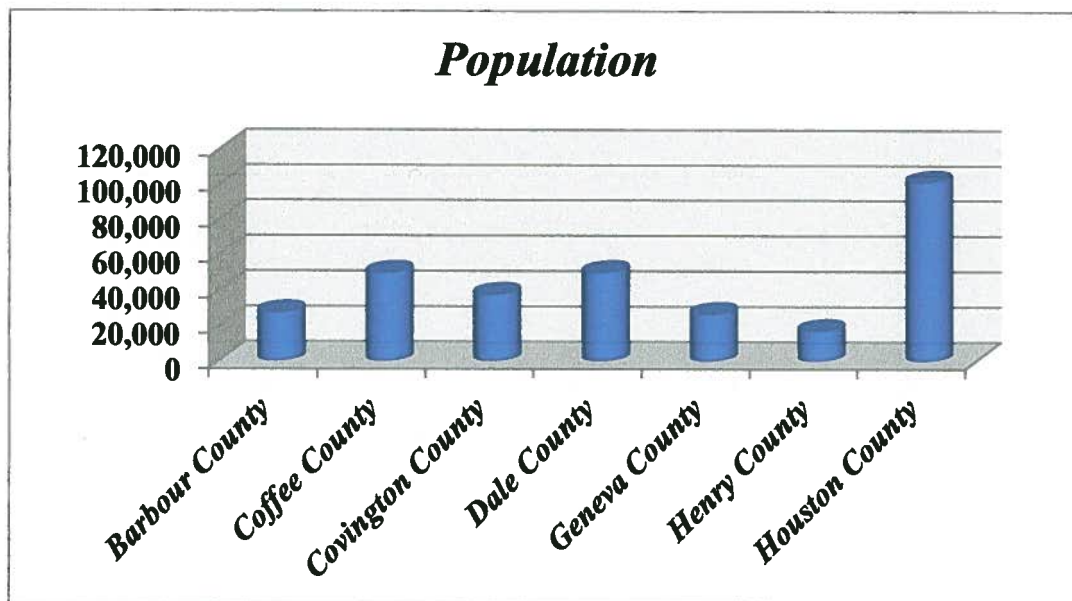
<b>Geneva County</b>			
<b>JURISDICTION</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>% CHANGE 00-10</b>
<b>GENEVA COUNTY</b>	25,764	26,790	4.0%
<b>BLACK</b>	202	207	2.5%
<b>COFFEE SPRINGS</b>	251	228	-10.1%
<b>GENEVA</b>	4,388	4,452	1.5%
<b>HARTFORD</b>	2,369	2,624	10.8%
<b>MALVERN</b>	1,215	1,448	19.2%
<b>SAMSON</b>	2,071	1,940	-6.3%
<b>SLOCOMB</b>	2,052	1,980	-3.5%

<b>Henry County</b>			
<b>JURISDICTION</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>% CHANGE 00-10</b>
<b>HENRY COUNTY</b>	16,310	17,302	6.1%
<b>ABBEVILLE</b>	2,987	2,688	-10.0%
<b>HALEBURG</b>	108	103	-4.6%
<b>HEADLAND</b>	3,523	4,510	28.0%
<b>NEWVILLE</b>	553	539	-2.5%

<b>Houston County</b>			
<b>JURISDICTION</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>% CHANGE 00-10</b>
<b>HOUSTON COUNTY</b>	88,787	101,547	14.4%
<b>ASHFORD</b>	1,853	2,148	15.9%
<b>AVON</b>	466	543	16.5%

<b>COLUMBIA</b>	804	740	-8.0%
<b>COTTONWOOD</b>	1,170	1,289	10.2%
<b>COWARTS</b>	1,546	1,871	21.0%
<b>DOTHAN</b>	57,737	65,496	13.4%
<b>GORDON</b>	408	332	-18.6%
<b>KINSEY</b>	1,796	2,198	22.4%
<b>MADRID</b>	303	350	15.5%
<b>REHOBETH</b>	993	1,297	30.6%
<b>TAYLOR</b>	1,898	2,375	25.1%
<b>WEBB</b>	1,298	1,430	10.2%

As seen in the above tables, the counties with growth in population in the last ten years were Coffee, Covington, Dale, Geneva, Henry, and Houston Counties. Barbour County was the only county in the SEARP&DC Region to have negative growth in population in the last ten years. The Region experienced growth of 7.2%, which is lower than the percentage of population growth of both Alabama (7.5%) and the United States (9.7%). To see a comparison, the below graph of the population of the Region's counties was created.



The total number of households in the SEARP&DC Region is 124,148. The number of households for each county in the region is as follows: Barbour County – 9,820; Coffee County – 19,849; Covington County – 15,531; Dale County – 20,065; Geneva County – 10,920; Henry County – 6,994; and Houston County – 40,969.

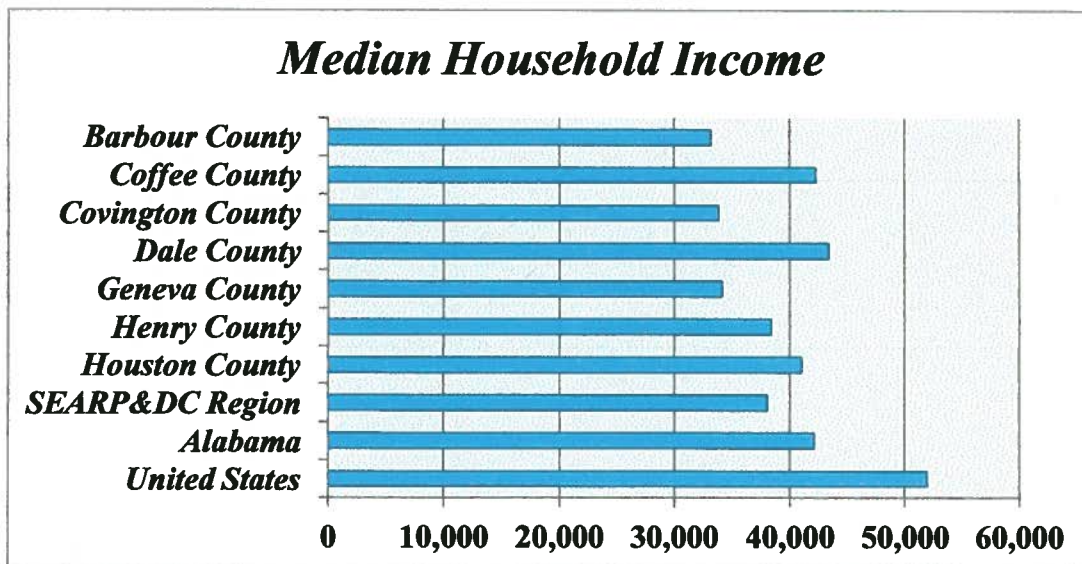
Per Capita Income is the average income or income per person and is a measure of mean income within an economic aggregate, such as a county or city. Per Capita Income is often used as a measure of wealth of the population of an area in comparison to other areas. The following table

shows the per capita income for the SEARP&DC Region's counties, Alabama, and the United States.

<i>Per Capita Income</i>	
<b>Barbour County</b>	\$15,875
<b>Coffee County</b>	\$22,797
<b>Covington County</b>	\$19,822
<b>Dale County</b>	\$21,722
<b>Geneva County</b>	\$18,351
<b>Henry County</b>	\$19,716
<b>Houston County</b>	\$22,725
<b>SEARP&amp;DC Region</b>	\$20,144
<b>Alabama</b>	\$22,984
<b>United States</b>	\$27,334

All the counties in the SEARP&DC Region have a per capita income lower than that of Alabama and the United States.

The SEARP&DC Region's median household income is \$38,031, which is lower than that of Alabama and the United States. This was calculated by averaging the seven counties' median household income. However, Coffee County, Dale County, and Houston County all have median household incomes higher than Alabama. The graph below shows the comparison.





The Poverty Rate is the percentage of people who are below poverty. Poverty is the state of privation or lack of usual or socially acceptable amount of money or material possessions. The United States Poverty Rate has increased from 11.3% in 2000 to 15.3% in 2010 (35.4% increase). Alabama Poverty Rate has increased from 14.6% in 2000 to 18.9% in 2010 (29.5% increase). As seen in the following table, the only county's poverty rate that has increased more than the Alabama poverty rate or United States poverty rate over the last ten years is Coffee County (39.6%). All other counties' poverty rates in the SEARP&DC Region have increased by a lower percentage over the last ten years than Alabama (29.5%) and the United States (35.4%).

<i>Poverty Rate</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>% Increase</i>
<b>Barbour County</b>	22.2%	25.3%	14.0%
<b>Coffee County</b>	14.4%	20.1%	39.6%
<b>Covington County</b>	17.6%	20.9%	18.8%
<b>Dale County</b>	15.3%	17.8%	16.3%
<b>Geneva County</b>	18.4%	20.3%	10.3%
<b>Henry County</b>	16.3%	18.1%	11.0%
<b>Houston County</b>	15.0%	17.9%	11.0%
<b>SEARP&amp;DC Region</b>	17.0%	20.1%	18.2%
<b>Alabama</b>	14.6%	18.9%	29.5%
<b>United States</b>	11.3%	15.3%	35.4%

The percentage of individuals 25 years old and older with a high school diploma or more in the SEARP&DC Region is 77.2%; which is lower than the Alabama percentage of 81.4% and the United States percentage of 85.0%. The following table gives the percentages for each.

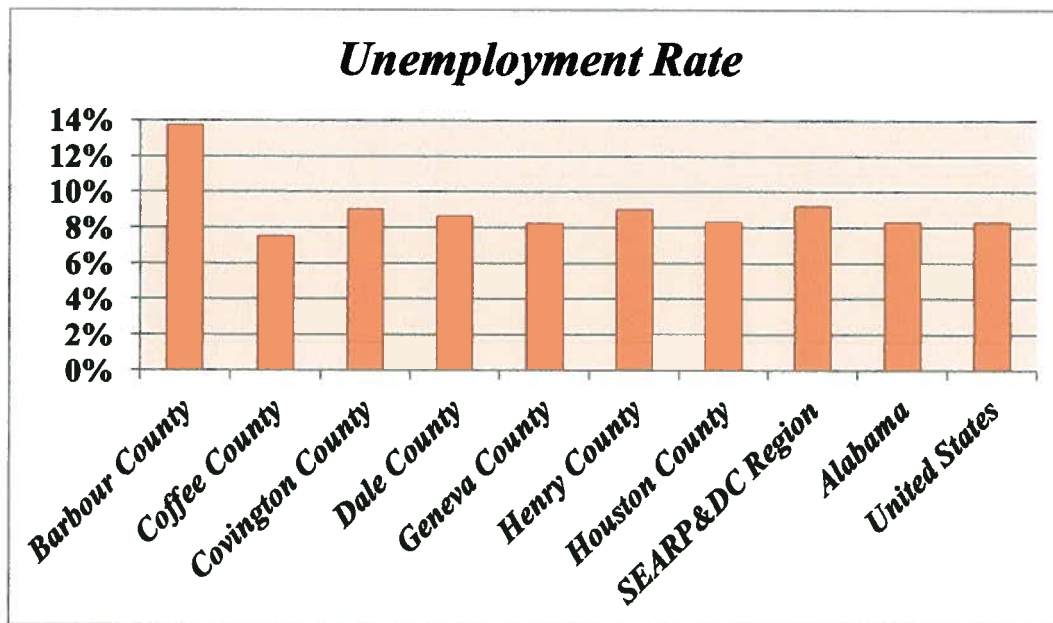
<i>Percentage of Individuals 25 years old and older with High School Diploma or More</i>	
<b>Barbour County</b>	71.9%
<b>Coffee County</b>	79.3%
<b>Covington County</b>	76.5%
<b>Dale County</b>	82.2%
<b>Geneva County</b>	72.3%
<b>Henry County</b>	76.1%
<b>Houston County</b>	81.9%
<b>SEARP&amp;DC Region</b>	77.2%
<b>Alabama</b>	81.4%
<b>United States</b>	85.0%

### **Workforce**

The SEARP&DC Region has a total civilian labor force available of 133,693. The SEARP&DC Region's current average unemployment rate is 9.2%, which is higher than the unemployment rate of Alabama and the United States. The average yearly wage for the SEARP&DC Region is \$35,703. The top three industry sectors ranked by greatest employment for the SEARP&DC Region are Manufacturing, Retail Trade, and Health Care and Social Assistance. These three sectors employ 42,047 people in the SEARP&DC Region. Tables and charts below show the labor force; unemployment rate, average yearly wage, and top three sectors of each county located in the SEARP&DC Region.

	<i>Civilian Labor Force</i>	<i>Current Unemployment Rate</i>	<i>2012 Average Unemployment Rate</i>	<i>Unemployment Rate One Year Ago</i>
<b>Barbour County</b>	9,739	13.7%	11.6%	12.3%
<b>Coffee County</b>	21,671	7.5%	6.5%	7.5%
<b>Covington County</b>	17,093	9.0%	8.1%	9.5%
<b>Dale County</b>	20,564	8.6%	7.6%	9.2%
<b>Geneva County</b>	11,226	8.2%	7.4%	8.7%
<b>Henry County</b>	7,242	9.0%	7.8%	9.1%
<b>Houston County</b>	46,158	8.3%	7.3%	8.7%
<b>SEARP&amp;DC Region</b>	133,693	9.2%	8.0%	9.3%

As seen from the previous table, the SEARP&DC Region's average unemployment rate has decreased only by .1% in the last year; whereas, Alabama's unemployment rate has decreased by .9% and the United States' unemployment rate has decreased by .8% in the last year.



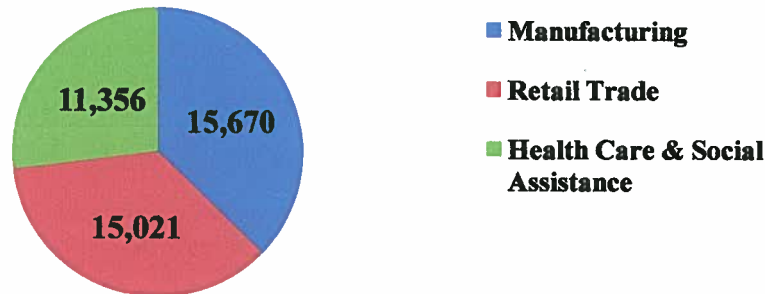
<i>Average Yearly Wage</i>	
<b>Barbour County</b>	\$32,796
<b>Coffee County</b>	\$31,116
<b>Covington County</b>	\$33,240
<b>Dale County</b>	\$52,128
<b>Geneva County</b>	\$30,636
<b>Henry County</b>	\$34,944
<b>Houston County</b>	\$35,064
<b>SEARP&amp;DC Region</b>	\$35,703
<b>Alabama</b>	\$40,524
<b>United States</b>	\$48,922

As seen from the previous table, the average yearly wage of the SEARP&DC Region is lower than that of Alabama and the United States.

<i>Top 3 Industry Sectors Ranked by Greatest Employment</i>			
<b>Barbour County</b>	Manufacturing-3,313	Retail Trade-968	Health Care & Social Assistance-760
<b>Coffee County</b>	Manufacturing-2,797	Retail Trade-2,303	Health Care & Social Assistance-2,050
<b>Covington County</b>	Manufacturing-2,369	Health Care & Social Assistance-1,729	Retail Trade-1,650
<b>Dale County</b>	Manufacturing-6,089	Retail Trade-1,225	Accommodation & Food Services-1,133
<b>Geneva County</b>	Manufacturing-719	Retail Trade-685	Whole Sale Trade-320
<b>Henry County</b>	Health Care & Social Assistance-428	Manufacturing-383	Retail Trade-349
<b>Houston County</b>	Retail Trade-7,841	Health Care & Social Assistance-6,389	Accommodation & Food Services-7,625
<b>SEARP&amp;DC Region</b>	Manufacturing-15,670	Retail Trade-15,021	Health Care & Social Assistance-11,356

Alabama's top three industry sectors are Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers; Utilities; and Paper Manufacturing, while the United States' top three industry sectors are Manufacturing, Extraction, and Transportation; Managerial, Professional, and Technical; and Sales and Office.

***Top 3 Industry Sectors Ranked by  
Greatest Employment for SEARP&DC  
Region***



**Military Relations**

Fort Rucker, the United States Army Aviation Center of Excellence, is located in southeastern Coffee and southwestern Dale counties. The main reservation encompasses 57,785 acres, while an additional 3,626 acres are owned outside of the main reservation (aviation facilities), and an additional 1,734 acres are leased. Since Fort Rucker is the training center for U.S. Army aviators, the entire SEARP&DC region is part of the “Local Flying Area” of 32,000 square miles (encompassing much of southern Alabama, southwestern Georgia, and northwestern Florida) in which flight operations occur. Fort Rucker is adjacent to the municipalities of Daleville, Enterprise, Level Plains, Newton, and Ozark. The base is occupied by the following military assignments, as well as several U.S. Army Reserve and National Guard units:

- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Aviation Brigade,
- ❖ 110<sup>th</sup> Aviation Brigade
- ❖ 128<sup>th</sup> Aviation Brigade
- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 14<sup>th</sup> Aviation Regiment
- ❖ 223<sup>rd</sup> Aviation Regiment
- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 212<sup>th</sup> Aviation Regiment
- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 11<sup>th</sup> Aviation Regiment
- ❖ Warrant Officer Candidate School
- ❖ Warrant Officer Career College

The cantonment area is on the southern periphery of Fort Rucker. Much of the remaining reservation is undeveloped, with the exception of scattered aviation facilities. Fort Rucker is primarily forested, with plentiful water resources, including rivers, streams, lakes, and wetlands throughout the reservation. Fort Rucker has a substantial environmental compliance program, and is involved with the Southeast Regional Partnership for Planning and Sustainability (SERPPAS), which promotes regional conservation efforts by promoting sustainable operations, resource conservation, and compatible development around military properties.



# EDUCATION DATA PRESENTS A PICTURE OF GROWING SUCCESS

Many have said that public education is the backbone of American society. For many children growing up in poverty – over 28% in Alabama – it may be the key to breaking the cycle of generational poverty and allow them to raise their children with hopes of a brighter future.

Our goal as a state is to prepare all students to complete 13 years of school – kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade – well prepared to be successful in a career or college. To accomplish that we must have children who come to kindergarten with high degrees of “school readiness” – pre-literacy and numeracy skills as well as socio-emotional skills such as ability to take turns, listen and follow directions. Our schools must have plans for a smooth transition from pre-k to kindergarten, programs to produce proficient readers, and similar programs to produce students comfortable with math and science. When our children begin school ready to learn, succeed in the early grades, and stay the course until graduation, we all benefit.

Despite budgets that have cut funding by almost 22% since FY 2008, Alabama has made remarkable progress based on many measures of educational success in the past decade. A 2012 report by the Southern Regional Education Board noted that:

- Alabama’s state pre-k program, First Class, has consistently ranked among the highest quality programs in the country,
- Alabama led the nation in fourth-grade reading improvement on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) at the Basic level from 2003 to 2011,
- Alabama increased the percentage of students who moved successfully from 9th to 12th grade,
- Alabama ranks number one, according to the College Board, in Advanced Placement improvement and growth over the past five years, especially among minority groups, and
- Alabama increased its graduation rate, narrowing the gap with the nation and the Southern states’ average.

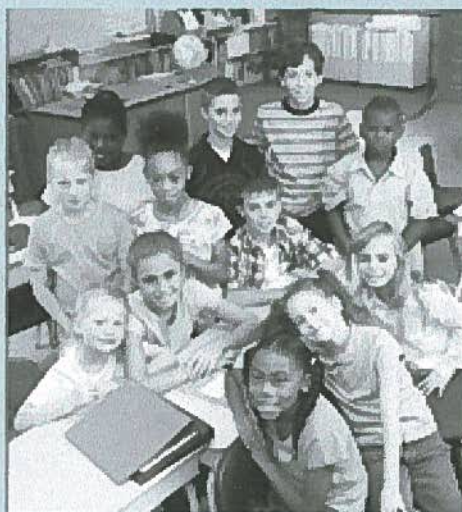
These achievements did not occur by happenstance. The Alabama Office of School Readiness has focused on high quality pre-k programs and has gotten national attention for doing so, and the office is working with the Alabama Department of Education to align standards from pre-k to kindergarten. Communities around the state are working to identify pre-k programs that are not a part of First Class and offer ways for them to adopt First Class quality. Research shows that high quality pre-k has a tremendous return on investment by helping children succeed in kindergarten and beyond.

Similar research shows that reading on grade level by the end of at least third grade, preferably first grade, is a critical

predictor of later school success. During the first three years of school the focus is on learning to read. Beginning in fourth grade students use their reading proficiency to comprehend the material they will encounter in various subject matter from that point on. Children with poor reading skills at the end of third grade have a greater chance of failing to graduate than their peers who are reading on grade level.

The Alabama Reading Initiative (ARI) has consistently delivered results in reading proficiency as reflected in scores that continue to improve and have put Alabama, for the first time, at the national average in reading. To maximize the effectiveness of the coaching model utilized in ARI, coaches are expanding beyond reading and becoming “instructional coaches” who can help teachers in any subject area connect to new skill sets and resources they need. The coaches who formerly worked only in kindergarten through third grade may go into any grade based on district needs. The Reading Initiative was expanded over the years to cover all K through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade schools, but in the past several years has seen its

budget reduced. We must insist that our legislature and Governor allow no further cuts to programs like ARI that are producing strong results in student achievement. As revenues for the Education Trust Fund increase we need to restore and expand funding.



As industry continually notes, the jobs of the future will require strong math and science skills as well as critical thinking and strategic problem solving abilities. The Alabama Math, Science, and Technology Initiative (AMSTI) is preparing Alabama students for the future. This program, while acclaimed internationally, has never been fully expanded in our state. Like the Reading

Initiative, as funds in the education budget increase, AMSTI should be one of the first beneficiaries of that growth.

The state and many cities and counties have much to celebrate when it comes to education. State Superintendent of Education Dr. Tommy Bice has set forth a road map for the future, *Plan 2020*, to continue the progress made in the past decade. Local non-profits such as Success By 6 in Tuscaloosa have begun programs like Jump Start, a five week summer program to prepare the neediest children for kindergarten. A local collaboration of funders in Birmingham has begun Summer Adventures In Learning (SAIL) to provide programs to prevent summer learning loss for low-income children. Local Education Foundations in many communities are filling the gap based on local needs.

There is good news in the data presented in the following education profiles for each school system in the state. VOICES for Alabama’s Children will continue to track measures that give us an idea of how our children are faring in education and will add new measures as they become available.



# EDUCATION PROFILES BY SCHOOL SYSTEM

## AUTAUGA

### AUTAUGA COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	12.7%	2010-2011	7.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV-Reading	2004-2005	54.4%	2010-2011	58.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV-Math	2004-2005	47.2%	2010-2011	65.6%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	79.7%

## BALDWIN

### BALDWIN COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	6.3%	2010-2011	4.4%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV-Reading	2004-2005	51.6%	2010-2011	59.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV-Math	2004-2005	46.0%	2010-2011	64.7%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	74.5%

## BARBOUR

### BARBOUR COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	12.8%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV-Reading	2004-2005	18.5%	2010-2011	18.4%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV-Math	2004-2005	28.6%	2010-2011	28.6%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	53.6%

### EUFULA CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM

	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	5.3%	2010-2011	9.7%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV-Reading	2004-2005	32.9%	2010-2011	37.3%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV-Math	2004-2005	26.6%	2010-2011	27.8%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	63.8%

## BIBB

### BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	15.1%	2010-2011	7.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV-Reading	2004-2005	41.9%	2010-2011	41.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV-Math	2004-2005	31.7%	2010-2011	35.5%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	72.8%

## BLOUNT

### BLOUNT COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	9.5%	2010-2011	7.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV-Reading	2004-2005	43.2%	2010-2011	54.4%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV-Math	2004-2005	49.1%	2010-2011	50.2%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	80.5%

### ONEONTA CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM

	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	2.0%	2010-2011	4.4%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV-Reading	2004-2005	42.6%	2010-2011	78.4%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV-Math	2004-2005	51.6%	2010-2011	83.1%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	87.8%

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# EDUCATION PROFILES BY SCHOOL SYSTEM

## COVINGTON

### ANDALUSIA CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM

	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	8.2%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	57.3%	2010-2011	66.7%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	58.5%	2010-2011	81.3%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	70.9%

### COVINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	6.7%	2010-2011	7.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	48.2%	2010-2011	58.3%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	55.0%	2010-2011	62.4%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	79.0%

### OPP CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM

	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	7.3%	2010-2011	0.9%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	45.0%	2010-2011	64.7%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	52.7%	2010-2011	82.4%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	74.5%

## CRENSHAW

### CRENSHAW COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	9.0%	2010-2011	7.6%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	37.4%	2010-2011	43.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	25.0%	2010-2011	55.7%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	86.5%

## CULLMAN

### CULLMAN CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM

	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	3.9%	2010-2011	1.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	53.9%	2010-2011	75.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	51.0%	2010-2011	85.9%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	91.1%

### CULLMAN COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	8.6%	2010-2011	6.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	51.1%	2010-2011	60.1%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	52.9%	2010-2011	70.4%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	72.6%

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# EDUCATION PROFILES BY SCHOOL SYSTEM

## GENEVA

GENEVA CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	1.9%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	29.6%	2010-2011	57.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	29.6%	2010-2011	77.1%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	87.0%

GENEVA COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	12.3%	2010-2011	6.2%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	44.3%	2010-2011	43.9%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	35.6%	2010-2011	51.0%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	73.2%

## GREENE

GREENE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	3.3%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	27.6%	2010-2011	40.4%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	21.9%	2010-2011	62.8%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	66.4%

## HALE

HALE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	9.6%	2010-2011	5.1%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	27.3%	2010-2011	27.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	22.4%	2010-2011	59.4%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	66.9%

## HENRY

HENRY COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	11.1%	2010-2011	3.9%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	35.7%	2010-2011	41.7%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	34.7%	2010-2011	41.0%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	72.3%

## HOUSTON

DOTHAN CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	10.4%	2010-2011	5.9%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	46.2%	2010-2011	53.5%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	41.8%	2010-2011	67.5%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	64.3%

HOUSTON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM				
	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Rate
1st Grade retention	2000-2001	2.2%	2010-2011	0.0%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Reading	2004-2005	35.5%	2010-2011	58.8%
Percent 3rd Graders at Level IV–Math	2004-2005	37.3%	2010-2011	63.0%
Graduation Rate	+		2010-2011	82.8%

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# Child Care in Alabama

## Child Care in Alabama: Growing Concerns

In 2005, the Federation of Child Care Centers of Alabama published *Coming Undone* documenting the deteriorating state of Alabama's child care system. In 2009, The Applied Research Center produced *Undersupported, Underprotected: Low-income Children at Risk* which looked at child care in three states including Alabama. The report raised grave concerns about child care in our state, especially for children from families with limited resources.

VOICES for Alabama's Children has collected and reported data on child care in Alabama since 2000. During that time the number of licensed/inspected programs has dramatically decreased while the number of programs claiming exemption from licensure – and therefore regular inspection – has grown year by year.

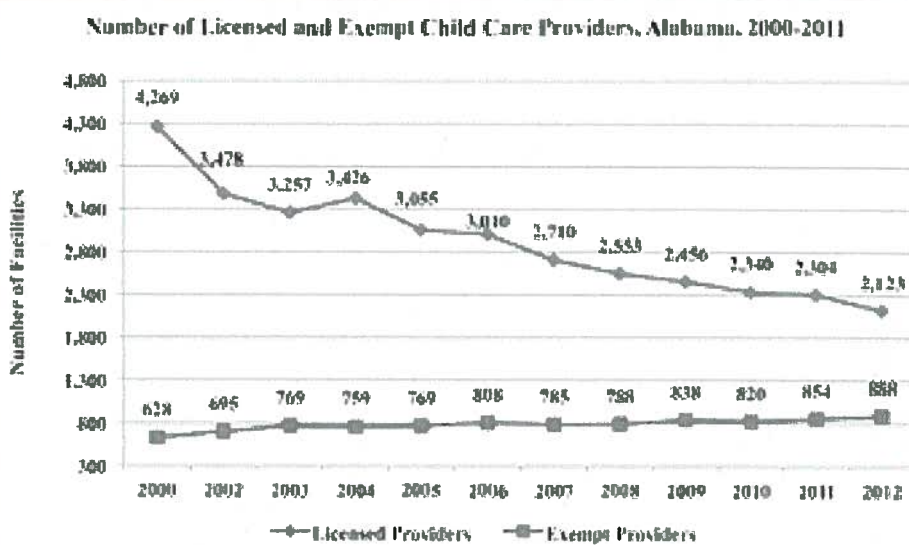
Child care programs which are licensed and approved by the Department of Human Resources (DHR) undergo extensive inspection for a wide array of health and safety issues. Having found numerous health and safety hazards in child care exempt from DHR inspection, the Mobile County Health Department worked with the local community to pass a county ordinance that allows the Health Department to inspect all child care centers, whether licensed by DHR or not, and to close them down if they do not comply with health and safety regulations. Jefferson County has now passed a similar county ordinance to inspect all centers. Mobile and Jefferson are the only two counties in the state where centers claiming exemption from DHR licensure are inspected.

Given the growth in the number of children under the age of five in Alabama, the increase of employed mothers with young children and the erosion in the number of licensed child care programs available to serve this demographic, it begs a very important question - "Where are the children?" Safe, healthy child care must be the norm for all children. In addition, given the amazing rate of brain development between birth and age five, children should be in programs that maximize that development. As a state we focus a great deal on k-12 education and, in the past six years, on high quality pre-k. However, quality child care is also a crucial part of getting children ready to succeed in school and in life.

In 2012, VOICES for Alabama's Children and the Alabama Partnership for Children launched a collaborative initiative called Don't Be in the Dark About Child Care: Know the Facts. The initiative's website [www.alabamachildcarefacts.org](http://www.alabamachildcarefacts.org), is a vital resource for parents with or needing child care. Until all child care is inspected in our state, parents and guardians in many cases will be their child's inspector. Thus it is vital to "know the facts."

Our goal should be to have all children in quality care and to inspect all care for that quality and safety. President Ronald Reagan once said, "You don't always get what you expect. You do get what you inspect." VOICES will continue to document the state of licensed and unlicensed child care in Alabama with a goal to have all care inspected in the future. Until that time we encourage all to know the facts.

Alabama Department of Human Resources, Child Care Services Division, as reported in VOICES for Alabama's Children, *Alabama Kids Count Data Book*, 2000-2012 editions.




Source: Child Care Services Division, Alabama Department of Human Resources.  
Data reported for specific years vary from January through May. Data not available for 2001.

	Family Child Care Homes	Group Child Care Homes	Child Care Centers	Total Licensed Providers	Exempt Centers
Autauga	6	1	10	17	5
Baldwin	39	14	30	83	39
Barbour	10	2	7	19	4
Bibb	4	1	2	7	5
Blount	1	7	8	16	6
Bullock	0	0	3	3	2
Butler	8	2	6	16	0
Calhoun	23	8	19	50	24
Chambers	5	6	11	22	3
Cherokee	2	3	8	13	1
Chilton	1	1	7	9	6
Choctaw	2	2	4	8	1
Clarke	4	3	10	17	1
Clay	2	3	5	10	0
Cleburne	4	1	5	10	1
Coffee	5	5	14	24	2
Colbert	7	3	6	16	13
Conecuh	3	5	3	11	0



# Licensed Child Care Providers



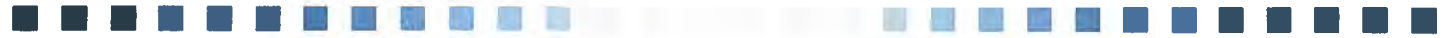
	Family Child Care Homes	Group Child Care Homes	Child Care Centers	Total Licensed Providers	Exempt Centers
Coosa	2	3	3	8	0
Covington	3	6	10	19	4
Crenshaw	9	1	3	13	2
Cullman	9	4	20	33	9
Dale	9	9	10	28	6
Dallas	10	1	22	33	8
De Kalb	5	3	14	22	5
Elmore	14	4	21	39	10
Escambia	4	7	10	21	8
Etowah	6	1	28	35	17
Fayette	4	0	2	6	3
Franklin	3	8	4	15	1
Geneva	4	5	9	18	1
Greene	0	3	2	5	0
Hale	3	4	4	11	2
Henry	4	2	6	12	4
Houston	10	0	29	39	29
Jackson	4	4	10	18	10
Jefferson	89	30	141	260	236
Lamar	4	5	2	11	2
Lauderdale	5	5	12	22	10
Lawrence	4	5	6	15	1
Lee	36	5	37	78	9
Limestone	14	0	9	23	6
Lowndes	1	0	3	4	0
Macon	7	0	8	15	4
Madison	52	18	76	146	59
Marengo	6	1	11	18	2
Marion	11	5	4	20	3
Marshall	3	10	18	31	14
Mobile	69	13	80	162	95
Monroe	6	4	7	17	3
Montgomery	101	1	85	187	75
Morgan	12	11	28	51	12
Perry	0	0	5	5	1
Pickens	3	1	4	8	5
Pike	10	4	6	20	10
Randolph	5	2	5	12	4
Russell	3	1	12	16	8
St. Clair	1	4	8	13	14
Shelby	15	19	44	78	21
Sumter	1	4	8	13	1
Talladega	10	0	22	32	14
Tallapoosa	7	13	9	29	7
Tuscaloosa	36	7	35	78	31
Walker	3	6	6	15	8
Washington	0	0	3	3	0
Wilcox	0	0	3	3	1
Winston	2	5	5	12	0
Alabama	745	311	1,067	2,123	888

Data reported as of July, 2012.

## CEDS STRATEGIC COMMITTEE

NAME	COUNTY	OCCUPATION	RACE
<b>BARBOUR</b>			
Jay Jaxon		Mayor	W-M
Rebecca Beasley		Mayor	W-F
Thomas E. Crossley		Businessman	B-M
Earl Gilmore		Chairman, Co Comm	W-M
Roy Crow		Businessman	W-M
Henry Franklin		Commissioner	B-M
<b>COFFEE</b>			
Paul Russell		Councilman	W-M
Gladys Yelverton*		Attorney	B-F
Mickey Murdock		Mayor	W-M
Robert Stephens		Commissioner	W-M
AL Britt		Commissioner	W-M
Ross Cotter		Businessman	W-M
<b>COVINGTON</b>			
David Ellis		Commissioner	W-M
David Lindsey*		City Councilman	B-M
Sammy Glover		Businessman	B-M
Bernard Stewart		Businessman	W-M
Kennith Mount		City Councilman	W-M
Greg White		Accountant	W-M
<b>DALE</b>			
Eunice Hagler		Judge of Probate	W-F
Wess Etheredge		Mayor	W-M
Julie Jones*		Businesswoman	B-F
Kurt McDaniel		Commissioner	W-M
Billy Blackwell		Mayor	W-M
Dianne Marshall		Educator - Early Child Ed	B-F
<b>GENEVA</b>			
William Birdsong		Agriculture	W-M
Fred Hamic		Chairman, Co Comm	W-M
Rob Hinson		Attorney - Mayor	W-M
JoAnn Lindsey		City Councilwoman	W-F
Gwen Bruner		Educator	B-F
Vann Bradshaw		Businessman	W-M
Joe Paul		Attorney (ex-officio)	W-M
<b>HENRY</b>			
Henry Grimsley		Commissioner	B-M
JoAnn Smith		Commissioner	W-F
Mary Ethel Williams*		Retired Educator	B-F
Gregory Reynolds		Commissioner	B-M
Edwin M. (Butch) Glover		Agriculture	W-M
John Glover		Citizen	B-M
<b>HOUSTON</b>			
Mike Schmitz		Mayor/Businessman	W-M
Lori Wilcoxon		General Manager	W-F
Matt Parker		Chamber President	W-M
Mark Culver		Chairman, Co Comm	W-M
Charles Dismuke*		Mayor	B-M
Tol Dozier		Businessman - PRV	W-M

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