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Black Belt Fact Book

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ALABAMA

Alabama was organized as a territory in March 1817 and joined the Union in 1819. Its capital, Montgomery, is where the Confederacy was founded in 1861, and was for a time the Confederate capital. In the mid-twentieth century, Alabama was the site of such landmark civil-rights actions as the bus boycott in Montgomery (1955–56) and the “Freedom March” from Selma to Montgomery (1965).

The 28th largest state in the nation, Alabama spans 51,705 square miles in the southeastern United States. It is bordered on the north by Tennessee, on the west by Mississippi, on the east by Georgia, and on the south by Florida and the Gulf of Mexico.

Alabama's primary industries include apparel, food, textiles, lumber and wood, industrial machinery and automobile manufacturing. Over 28 percent of Alabama's land area is farmland, nearly half of which is used for crops. The state ranks high in the production of poultry, soybeans, milk, vegetables, livestock, wheat, cattle, cotton, peanuts, fruits, hogs, and corn. Much of the state retains a rural character and its population is extremely centralized, with the majority of Alabama's roughly 4.5 million residents living in a handful of large cities and metropolitan areas.

ALABAMA'S BLACK BELT

The crescent-shaped region known as the Black Belt stretches from Texas to Virginia. As noted by Arthur Raper in his 1936 study *Preface to Peasantry*, this region historically has been home to “the richest soil and the poorest people” in the United States. In his autobiographical work *Up from Slavery*, Dr. Booker T. Washington observed that he had “often been asked to define the term ‘Black Belt.’ So far as I can learn,” he wrote:

the term was first used to designate a part of the country which was distinguished by the colour of the soil. The part of the country possessing this thick, dark, and naturally rich soil was, of course, the part of the South where the slaves were most profitable, and consequently they were taken there in the largest numbers. Later and especially since the war, the term seems to be used wholly in a political sense—that is, to designate the counties where the black people outnumber the white.

(Washington, 1965, p.68)

In the roughly two hundred counties comprising today's Black Belt, over half the population is African-American.

The Alabama Black Belt extends from Mississippi's border through the heart of the state. From DeSoto's meeting with Tuskaloosa to the birth of the Confederacy and the civil rights struggles of the mid-twentieth century, it was here that some of some of Alabama's most significant historical events occurred. It is an area rich in cultural traditions and the strength of its people. Unfortunately, however, it is also an area in dire need, confronted with economic stagnation, declining population, and insufficient health care and schools.



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Table 1

Population by Race/Ethnicity (2000)	
Total	4,447,100 (100.0%)
White	3,162,808 (71.1%)
African-American	1,155,930 (26.0%)
Other	128,362 (2.9%)
Hispanic/Latino	75,830 (1.7%)

Table 2a

Population by Age & Sex (2000)			
Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	4,447,100	2,146,504	2,300,596
0-4	295,992	151,059	144,933
5-9	315,345	161,782	153,563
10-14	320,252	164,628	155,624
15-44	1,919,972	949,091	970,881
45-64	1,015,741	488,458	527,283
65-84	512,497	213,504	298,993
85+	67,301	17,982	49,319

Table 2b

Population by Age, Sex & Race (2000)					
Total	White		Af-Am/Other		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
3,162,808	1,544,425	1,618,383	1,284,292	602,079	682,213
190,470	97,729	92,741	105,522	53,330	52,192
200,901	103,621	97,280	14,444	58,161	56,283
207,174	106,988	100,186	113,078	57,640	55,438
1,321,292	666,410	654,882	598,680	282,681	315,999
778,818	380,708	398,110	236,923	107,750	129,173
412,263	175,233	237,030	100,234	38,271	61,963
51,890	13,736	38,154	15,411	4,246	11,165

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Table 3

Population Change over Time	
2000 Population	4,447,100
2000 Population Rank among U.S. States	23
1990 Population	4,040,587
1990 Population Rank among U.S. States	22
Net Migration 1990-2000	210,004
Rate	5.2
Population Change 1990-2000	10.1%
1950 Population	3,061,743
Population Change 1950-2000	45.2%

Table 4

Selected Demographics	
Median Age (2000)	35.8
Life Expectancy at Birth in Years (2000)	74.0
Dependency Ratio (2000)	70.3
Land Area in Square Miles	50,750.2
Land Area Rank among U.S. States	28
Persons per Square Mile (2000)	87.6
Persons per Square Mile Rank among U.S. States (2000)	26
Percent Urban (1990)	60.4%

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Table 5

Households & Families		
	2000	1990
Total Households	1,737,080 (100.0%)	1,506,790 (100.0%)
Total Family Households	1,215,968 (70.0%)	1,103,835 (73.3%)
Family Households with Own Children under 18	561,458 (32.3%)	572,582 (38.0%)
Married Couple Households	906,916 (52.2%)	858,327 (57.0%)
Married Couple Households with Own Children under 18	391,185 (22.5%)	417,950 (27.7%)
Female Householder, No Husband Present	246,466 (14.2%)	201,220 (13.4%)
Female Householder with Own Children under 18, No Husband Present	141,057 (8.1%)	132,896 (8.8%)
Nonfamily Households	521,112 (30.0%)	402,955 (26.7%)
Householders Living Alone	453,898 (26.1%)	358,078 (23.8%)
Householders Age 65+ Living Alone	169,738 (9.8%)	154,191 (10.2%)
Average Household Size	2.49	2.62
Average Family Size	3.01	3.13

Table 6

Births by Age of Mother (2000)					
	Total	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-49
Total	63,166	201	3,400	6,315	53,250
Total Rate	65.1	1.3	35.4	98.6	54.7
White	41,946	61	1,718	3,559	36,608
White Rate	64.1	0.6	28.2	87.6	54.7
Af-Am/Other	21,220	140	1,682	2,756	16,642
Af-Am/Other Rate	67.2	2.5	47.9	117.6	54.8

Rate for total is the general fertility rate. Total rate by race is per 1,000 females 10-49. Age-specific rate is per 1,000 females in age group.

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Table 7

Selected Natality Figures by Age (2000)				
	All Women		Women Age 10-19	
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population	Total	Rate per 1,000 Women Age 10-19
Est. Pregnancies	88,676	91.3	14,558	46.1
Births	63,166	14.2	9,916	31.4
Abortions	11,695	12.0	2,409	7.6
Est. Fetal Losses	13,815	—	2,233	—
	Total	% of All Births	Total	% of Births to Women Age 10-19
Births to Unmarried Women	21,663	34.3	7,064	71.2
Low Weight Births	6,154	9.7	1,178	11.9
Multiple Births	2,134	3.4	202	2.0
Medicaid Births	27,911	44.2	8,131	82.0

Table 8

Selected Natality Figures by Race (2000)			
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Percent Women Receiving Prenatal Care in 1 st Trimester	82.9%		
Percent Low Weight Births	9.7%	7.7%	13.7%
Percent Births to Unmarried Women	34.3%	18.0%	66.5%
Percent Births to Women Age 10-19	15.7%	12.7%	21.6%

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Table 9

Infant Related Mortality (2000)						
	All Ages			Ages 10-19		
	Total	White	Af-Am/ Other	Total	White	Af-Am/ Other
Infant Deaths	594	274	320	112	48	64
Rate per 1,000 Births	9.4	6.5	15.1	11.3	9.0	14.0
Postneonatal Deaths	225	107	118	44	22	22
Rate per 1,000 Births	3.6	2.6	5.6	4.4	4.1	4.8
Neonatal Deaths	369	167	202	68	26	42
Rate per 1,000 Births	5.8	4.0	9.5	6.9	4.9	9.2

Table 10

Deaths by Age (2000)		
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population
Total	44,967	10.1
Age 0-14	829	0.9
Age 15-44	3,386	1.8
Age 45-64	8,358	8.2
Age 65-84	21,470	41.9
Age 85+	10,924	162.3

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Table 11

Mortality (2000)										
	Total		Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other	
Deaths	44,967		22,299		22,668		33,998		10,969	
Death Rate per 1,000 Population	10.1		10.4		9.9		10.7		8.5	
<i>Rates for selected deaths below are per 100,000.</i>										
Selected Deaths	Total		Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other	
	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate
Heart Disease	13,354	300.3	6,439	300.0	6,915	300.6	10,358	327.5	2,996	233.3
Cancer	9,772	219.7	5,357	249.6	4,415	191.9	7,549	238.7	2,223	173.1
Stroke	3,177	71.4	1,218	56.7	1,959	85.2	2,343	74.1	834	64.9
Accidents	2,097	47.2	1,378	64.2	719	31.3	1,567	49.5	530	41.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2,043	45.9	1,115	51.9	928	40.3	1,818	57.5	225	17.5
Diabetes	1,315	29.6	537	25.0	778	33.8	832	26.3	483	37.6
Influenza/Pneumonia	1,130	25.4	476	22.2	654	28.4	925	29.2	205	16.0
Alzheimer's	891	20.0	247	11.5	644	28.0	753	23.8	138	10.7
Suicide	579	13.0	468	21.8	111	4.8	513	16.2	66	5.1
Homicide	441	9.9	335	15.6	106	4.6	159	5.0	282	22.0
AIDS	201	4.5	157	7.3	44	1.9	51	1.6	150	11.7

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Table 12

Selected Cancers by Site (2000)							
	New Cases	Deaths	Rate	Male Deaths	Rate	Female Deaths	Rate
All Cancers	17,574	9,772	219.7	5,357	249.6	4,415	191.9
Trachea, Bronchus, Lung, Pleura	3,061	2,958	66.5	1,918	89.4	1,040	45.2
Colorectal	2,218	892	20.1	469	21.8	423	18.4
Breast	3,088	686	—	—	—	686	29.8
Prostate	1,749	1,749	—	608	28.3	—	—
Uterus & Cervix	719	185	—	—	—	185	8.0

Rates are per 100,000 population.

Table 13

Selected Notifiable Diseases (2000)	
	New Cases
HIV/AIDS	470
Syphilis	748
Gonorrhea	12,081
Chlamydia	15,344
Tuberculosis	310

Table 14: Mental Health: Not Available

Table 15

Juvenile Substance Abuse Indicators (Age 10-17)				
	Number		Rate per 100,000	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	1,191.0	1,294.0	246.7	264.7
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	2,005.7	2,490.7	415.5	509.6
Drug Specific Arrests	558.0	1,366.7	115.6	279.6
All Arrests Related to Drugs	2,126.2	3,334.8	440.4	682.3
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	1,749.0	2,660.7	362.3	544.3
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	4,131.9	5,825.5	855.9	1,191.8
	1991-93	1995-97	1991-93	1995-97
Alcohol Specific Court Referrals	1,750.3	1,803.7	362.6	367.8
Drug Specific Court Referrals	1,080.3	2,781.7	223.8	567.3
Alcohol & Drug Specific Court Referrals	2,830.7	4,585.3	586.4	935.1

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Table 16

Adult Substance Abuse Indicators (Age 18+)				
	Number		Rate per 100,000	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	45,988.3	35,369.3	1,493.9	1,091.9
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	57,305.0	45,310.5	1,861.5	1,398.8
Drug-Specific Arrests	8,715.0	12,528.3	283.1	386.8
All Arrests Related to Drugs	16,468.1	19,178.2	535.0	592.1
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	54,703.3	47,897.7	1,777.0	1,478.7
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	73,773.1	64,488.6	2,396.5	1,990.9
			1992-93	1998-99
Per Capita Alcohol Sales	—	—	\$52.04	\$54.39

Table 17

Other Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Ratio/Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Mortality Ratios	259.3	253.0	6.5	5.8
Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	60.0	111.7	1.5	2.6
Alcohol & Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	319.3	364.7	8.0	8.4
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol Abuse	2,041.2	1,865.3	50.8	43.1
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Drug Abuse	326.2	348.9	8.1	8.1
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol & Drug Abuse	2,367.4	2,214.2	59.0	51.1
Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities	417.0	379.0	10.1	8.8
Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment	15,594.0	14,844.7	478.4	432.7

Ratios above are per 1,000. Figures for Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities and Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment are per 100,000.

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Table 18

Selected Health Care Providers (2002)		
	Number	Rate per 10,000 Population
Physicians	18,104	40.6
Registered Nurses	42,437	95.1
Licensed Practical Nurses	15,310	34.3
Dentists	1,935	4.3
Pharmacists	4,971	—

Pharmacist count for Alabama includes both active and inactive pharmacists, whereas pharmacist count by county includes only active pharmacists.

Table 19

Primary Care Providers (2002)	
	Number
Total	2,679
General Practice	101
Family Practice	996
Internal Medicine	996
Pediatrics	586

Table 20: Health Care Facilities: Not Available

Table 21: Selected Data for Hospitals: Not Available

Table 22

Selected Data for Nursing Homes (FY 2001)	
Number of Facilities	229
Licensed Beds	25,489
Admissions	43,356
Discharges	45,856
Patient Days	8,527,147
Average Daily Census	23,101.0
Percent Occupancy	93.1%
Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65+	43.7

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Table 23

Children		
	Number	Year
Child Health Index	—	1997
Children Subject of Abuse/Neglect Reports	35,529	1998
Children Subject of Abuse/ Neglect Reports Rate per 1,000	28.6	1998

Table 24

Education	
Overall Performance of State School System (2000-2001)	B-
Spending per Student (1999-2000)	\$5,657.58
Spending per Student in Comparison with State (1999-2000)	—
Spending per Student in Comparison with Southeast (1999-2000)	C-
Spending per Student in Comparison with Nation (1999-2000)	D+
Dropout Rate (2000)	16.48
Dropout Rate in Comparison with Nation (2000)	C+

Table 25

School Enrollment by Age Group for Children Age 3-17 (2000)			
	Total	Enrolled	Not Enrolled
Age 3-17	946,402	855,715 (90.4%)	90,687 (9.6%)
Age 3-4	1,18,612	57,956 (48.9%)	60,656 (51.1%)
Age 5-9	316,510	300,686 (95.0%)	15,824 (5.0%)
Age 10-14	321,569	318,238 (99.0%)	3,331 (1.0%)
Age 15-17	189,711	178,835 (94.3%)	10,876 (5.7%)

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Table 26

Population Age 3 & Over Enrolled in Public or Private School by Race (2000)			
	Total	Private School	Public School
Total	912,229	124,792 (13.7%)	787,437 (86.3%)
White	578,666	103,066 (17.8%)	475,600 (82.2%)
African-American	302,558	17,775 (5.9%)	284,783 (94.1%)

Table 27

Enrollment & Employment Status for Persons Age 16-19 (2000)	
Total Persons Age 16-19	255,315 (100.0%)
Enrolled in School	200,263 (78.4%)
Not Enrolled in School	55,052 (21.6%)
Not Enrolled in School & Employed	27,709 (10.9%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & High School Graduate	15,143 (5.9%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & Not High School Graduate	12,566 (4.9%)
Not Enrolled in School & Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force	27,343 (10.7%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force & High School Graduate	9,298 (3.6%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/Not in Labor Force & Not High School Graduate	18,045 (7.1%)

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Table 28

Highest Educational Attainment for Persons Age 18-24 (2000)			
	Total	Female	Male
Total Persons Age 18-24	437,088 (100.0%)	220,118 (100.0%)	216,970 (100.0%)
Not High School Graduate	121,302 (27.8%)	52,013 (23.6%)	69,289 (31.9%)
High School Graduate or Equivalency	121,146 (27.7%)	58,231 (26.5%)	62,915 (29.0%)
Some College, No Degree	153,708 (35.2%)	85,139 (38.7%)	68,569 (31.6%)
Associate or Bachelor's Degree	38,958 (8.9%)	23,463 (10.7%)	15,495 (7.1%)

Table 29

Children in Poverty (2000)		
	Alabama	United States
Population under 18 for Whom Poverty is Determined	1,108,727 (100.0%)	70,925,261 (100.0%)
Below Poverty	237,881 (21.5%)	11,746,858 (16.6%)
Below 50% Poverty	112,551 (10.2%)	5,274,343 (7.4%)
Below 200% Poverty	500,849 (45.2%)	26,806,452 (37.8%)

Table 30

Tax Liability		
	FY 1999-2000	FY 1989-1990
Income Tax	—	\$936,341,399
Sales Tax	\$913,531,575	\$674,883,156
Fuel Tax	\$528,012,129	\$300,187,726
Lodgings Tax	\$28,372,720	\$16,380,936

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Table 31

Income & Poverty				
		Year		Year
Persons Employed	21,770	2000	15,650	1990
Average Annual Unemployment Rate	4.6 %	2000	—	—
Persons Below Poverty Level	17.6%	2000	—	—
Median Household Income	\$34,135	1999	\$22,202	1989
Median Income for Families with Own Children	\$40,167	2000	—	—
Children in Families Receiving TANF Payments	8.1%	1998	—	—
Persons Under 18 Living in Neighborhoods with More than 20% of Population in Poverty	305,162 (27.2%)	2000	376,819 (35.6%)	1990
Persons Receiving Food Stamps	7.4%	1998	—	—
Persons of All Ages in Poverty	698,097 (16.1%)	1999	709,148 (17.7%)	1989
Persons Age 0-17 in Poverty	233,961 (21.2%)	1999	258,656 (24.1%)	1989
Related Children Age 5-17 in Families in Poverty	164,899 (20.3%)	1999	175,217 (22.7%)	1989
Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Meals	46.1%	2000-2001	—	—
Average Wage per Job	\$28,280	2000	\$20,107	1990
Average Wage per Job as Percentage of Average Wage per Alabama Job	100.0%	2000	100.0%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income	\$23,521	2000	\$15,826	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of Alabama Per Capita Income	100.0%	2000	100.0%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of U.S. Per Capita Income	79.82%	2000	80.86%	1990
Total Personal Income	\$104,703,556,000	2000	\$64,094,949,000	1990

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Table 32

Taxable Retail Sales (2000)	
	Sales
Total	\$40,496,678
Food	\$6,011,191
General Merchandise	\$6,465,352
Apparel	\$1,676,352
Furniture	\$1,898,569
Automotive	\$7,998,920
Gas Service Stations	\$285,147
Hardware & Lumber	\$3,649,780
Eating Places	\$3,958,594
All Else	\$8,552,664
Retail Sales/Person	\$9,106

Table 33: Value of Goods & Services Produced: Not Available

Table 34

Housing Age (2000)	
Total Housing Units	1,963,711 (100.0%)
<u>Age of Structure</u>	
1 Year Old or Less	56,336 (2.8%)
2-5 Years Old	199,400 (10.2%)
6-10 Years Old	186,261 (9.5%)
11-20 Years Old	347,272 (17.7%)
21-30 Years Old	400,128 (20.4%)
31-40 Years Old	292,352 (14.9%)
41-60 Years Old	341,735 (17.4%)
61 Years Old or More	139,227 (7.1%)

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Table 35

Housing Units (2000)	
Occupied	1,737,080 (88.5%)
Vacant	226,631 (11.5%)
Owner-Occupied	1,258,705 (72.5%)
Renter-Occupied	478,375 (27.5%)
Occupied Units without Telephone	73,557 (4.2%)

Table 36: Transportation: Not Available

BARBOUR COUNTY



Barbour County was created on 18 December 1832 from former Creek territory and a portion of Pike County. It was named for James Barbour, who was Governor of Virginia and Secretary of War under John Quincy Adams. Barbour County borders Georgia and the Chattahoochee River on the east, and is also is also neighbor to Henry, Dale, Pike, Bullock and Russell Counties. Thirty-seven percent of the land is farmland. The county contains two courthouses, one in the county seat of Clayton and another in Eufaula. Other towns include Louisville and Clio.

BARBOUR COUNTY

Table 1

Population by Race/Ethnicity (2000)	
Total	29,038
White	14,887 (51.3%)
African-American	13,451 (46.3%)
Other	700 (2.4%)
Hispanic/Latino	478 (1.6%)

Table 2

Population by Age, Sex & Race (2000)									
Age	Total			White			Af-Am/Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	29,038	14,970	14,068	14,887	7,720	7,167	14,151	7,250	6,901
0-4	1,788	929	859	753	410	343	1,035	519	516
5-9	2,053	1,073	980	859	467	392	1,194	606	588
10-14	2,156	1,081	1,075	915	450	465	1,241	631	610
15-44	12,676	7,185	5,491	5,975	3,389	2,586	6,701	3,796	2,905
45-64	6,492	3,220	3,272	3,926	2,004	1,922	2,566	1,216	1,350
65-84	3,361	1,359	2,002	2,181	941	1,240	1,180	418	762
85+	512	123	389	278	59	219	234	64	170

Table 3

Population Change over Time	
2000 Population	29,038
2000 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	39
1990 Population	25,47
1990 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	40
Net Migration 1990-2000	2,669
Rate	10.5
Population Change 1990-2000	14.2%
1950 Population	28,892
Population Change 1950-2000	0.5%

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Table 4

Selected Demographics (2000)	
Median Age (in Years)	35.8
Life Expectancy at Birth (in Years)	73.4
Dependency Ratio	70.6
Land Area (in Square Miles)	885
Land Area Rank among AL Counties	16
Persons per Square Mile	32.8
Persons Per Square Mile Rank among Counties	45
Percent Urban	48.3%

Table 5

Households & Families		
	2000	1990
Total Households	10,409 (100.0%)	9,218 (100.0%)
Total Family Households	7,393 (71.0%)	6,687 (72.5%)
Family Households with Own Children Under 18	3,466 (33.3%)	3,637 (39.5%)
Married Couple Households	4,986 (47.9%)	4,869 (52.8%)
Married Couple Households with Own Children Under 18	2,094 (20.1%)	2,427 (26.3%)
Female Householder, No Husband Present	1,983 (19.1%)	1,518 (16.5%)
Female Householder with Own Children Under 18, No Husband Present	1,171 (11.2%)	1,049 (11.4%)
Nonfamily Households	3,016 (29.0%)	2,531 (27.5%)
Householders Living Alone	2,759 (26.5%)	2,340 (25.4%)
Householders Age 65+ Living Alone	1,264 (12.1%)	1,218 (13.2%)
Average Household Size	2.53	2.70
Average Family Size	3.04	3.26

Table 6

Births by Age of Mother (2000)					
	Total	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-49
Total	399	5	21	48	325
Rate	72.7	4.7	33.9	116.3	59.9
White	172	0	6	12	154
Rate	66.5	0.0	22.7	68.0	58.0
Af-Am/Other	227	5	15	36	171
Rate	78.1	8.2	42.3	152.3	61.6

Rate for total is the general fertility rate. Total rate by race is per 1,000 females 10-49. Age-specific rate is per 1,000 females in age group.

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Table 7

Selected Natality Figures by Age (2000)				
	All Women		Women Age 10-19	
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population	Total	Rate per 1,000 Women Age 10-19
Estimated Pregnancies	537	97.8	106	50.3
Births	399	13.7	74	35.1
Abortions	53	9.7	15	7.1
Estimated Fetal Losses		—		—
	Total	% of All Births	Total	% of Births to Women Age 10-19
Births to Unmarried Women	208	52.1	58	78.4
Low Weight Births	45	11.3	13	17.6
Multiple Births	13	3.3	0	0.0
Medicaid Births	224	56.1	65	87.8

Table 8

Selected Natality Figures by Race (2000)			
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Percent Women Receiving Prenatal Care in 1 st Trimester	75.8		
Percent Low Weight Live Births	11.3	7.0	14.5
Percent Births to Unmarried Women	52.1	19.2	77.1
Percent Births to Women Age 10-19	18.5	10.5	24.7

Table 9

Infant Related Mortality (2000)						
	All Ages			Ages 10-19		
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Infant Deaths	5	0	5	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	12.5	0.0	22.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Postneonatal Deaths	1	0	1	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	2.5	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Neonatal Deaths	4	0	4	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	10.0	0.0	17.6	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Table 10

Deaths by Age (2000)		
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population
Total	306	10.5
Age 0-14	7	1.2
Age 15-44	17	1.3
Age 45-64	58	8.9
Age 65-84	154	45.8
Age 85+	70	136.7

Table 11

Mortality (2000)										
	Total	Male	Female	White	AfAm/Other					
Deaths	306	151	155	184	122					
Death Rate per 1,000 Population	10.5	10.1	11.0	12.4	8.6					
<i>Rates for selected deaths below are 100,000 population</i>										
Selected Deaths	Total		Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other	
	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate
Heart Disease	94	323.7	43	287.2	51	362.5	59	396.3	35	247.3
Cancer	77	265.2	44	293.9	33	234.6	41	275.4	36	254.4
Stroke	31	106.8	14	93.5	17	120.8	16	107.5	15	106.0
Accidents	15	51.7	10	66.8	5	35.5	8	53.7	7	49.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	11	37.9	4	26.7	7	49.8	11	73.9	0	0.0
Diabetes	2	6.9	1	6.7	1	7.1	2	13.4	0	0.0
Influenza/Pneumonia	4	13.8	1	6.7	3	21.3	4	6.9	0	0.0
Alzheimer's	5	17.2	3	20.0	2	14.2	4	26.9	1	7.1
Suicide	3	10.3	2	13.4	1	7.1	3	20.2	0	0.0
Homicide	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
AIDS	1	3.4	1	6.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	7.1

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Table 12

Selected Cancers by Site (2000)							
	New Cases	Deaths	Rate	Male Deaths	Rate	Female Deaths	Rate
All Cancers	104	77	265.2	44	293.9	33	234.6
Trachea, Bronchus, Lung, Pleura	16	23	79.2	17	113.6	6	42.6
Colorectal	12	5	17.2	4	26.7	1	7.1
Breast	22	7	—	—	—	7	49.8
Prostate	12	11	—	11	73.5	—	—
Uterus & Cervix	5	3	—	—	—	3	21.3

Figures for new cases are from 1998. Rates are per 100,000 population.

Table 13

Selected Notifiable Diseases (2000)	
	New Cases
HIV/AIDS	4
Syphilis	7
Gonorrhea	79
Chlamydia	152
Tuberculosis	2

Table 14

Mental Health		
	Number	Rate Per 1,000
Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation (DMH/MR) Facilities (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
DMH/MR-funded Public Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention Programs (FY 1999-2000)	1	—
State Mental Illness Facility Admissions & Readmissions (FY 1998-1999)	17	0.66
Persons Receiving Community-Based Mental Retardation Services (FY 1998-1999)	73	—
Community Mental Health Centers (FY 1999-00)	1	—
Community Mental Health Center Total Served (FY 1998-1999)	228	8.83
Community Mental Health Center Active End of Year (FY 1998-1999)	148	—

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Table 15

Juvenile Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	6.3	10.0	187.2	304.8
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	11.4	18.7	337.5	569.3
Drug Specific Arrests	3.0	23.0	88.7	700.9
All Arrests Related to Drugs	14.7	39.7	433.6	1,211.3
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	9.3	33.0	275.8	1,005.7
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	26.1	58.4	771.1	1,780.5
	1991-93	1995-97	1991-93	1995-97
Alcohol Specific Court Referrals	0.7	10.0	19.7	302.8
Drug Specific Court Referrals	4.3	22.3	128.1	676.4
Alcohol & Drug Specific Court Referrals	5.0	32.3	147.8	979.2

Table 16

Adult Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	191.7	216.3	1,029.1	1,103.2
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	234.5	258.7	1,259.0	1,319.5
Drug-Specific Arrests	54.7	110.0	293.5	560.9
All Arrests Related to Drugs	92.5	135.6	496.5	691.5
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	246.3	326.3	1,322.6	1,664.1
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	327.0	394.3	1,755.5	2,010.9
			1992-93	1998-99
Per Capita Alcohol Sales	—	—	\$53.95	\$54.38

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Table 17

Other Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Ratio/Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Mortality Ratios	1.7	2.3	6.1	8.3
Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	1.0	1.0	3.7	3.6
Alcohol & Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	2.7	3.3	9.8	11.9
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol Abuse	13.0	12.5	48.0	44.5
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Drug Abuse	2.6	2.9	9.6	10.5
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol & Drug Abuse	15.7	15.4	57.6	55.0
Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities	1.0	3.3	3.8	12.4
Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment	54.0	78.3	271.1	374.2

Table 18

Selected Health Care Providers (2002)		
	Number	Rate per 10,000 Population
Physicians	42	14.5
Registered Nurses	96	33.2
Licensed Practical Nurses	151	52.2
Dentists	7	2.4
Pharmacists	21	—

Table 19

Primary Care Providers (2002)	
	Number
Total	14
General Practice	1
Family Practice	7
Internal Medicine	5
Pediatrics	1

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Table 20

Health Care Facilities (2002)		
	Facilities	Beds/Stations
Assisted Living Facilities	3	46
Community Mental Health Centers	1	—
End Stage Renal Disease Treatment Centers	1	19
Federally Qualified Health Centers	1	—
Home Health Agencies	2	—
Hospices	1	—
Hospitals	1	74
Independent Clinical Laboratories	1	—
Nursing Homes	1	180
Pharmacies	16	—
Rehabilitation Centers	0	0
Rural Health Clinics	1	—
Specialty Care Assisted Living Facilities	0	—

Table 21

Selected Data for Hospitals (FY 2000)	
Hospital(s)	Lakeview Community Hospital
Licensed Beds	74
Admissions	1,395
Average Length of Stay	5
Patient Days	6,614
Occupancy Rate	24.4
Total Expenditures	\$8,249,590
Expenditures Per Patient Day	\$1,247

Military, Veterans Administration, state-owned mental, and some specialty hospitals are not included.

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Table 22

Selected Data for Nursing Homes (FY 2001)	
Number of Facilities	1
Licensed Beds	180
Admissions	192
Discharges	207
Patient Days	59,203
Average Daily Census	161.8
Percent Occupancy	90.1%
Beds Per 1,000 Population Age 65+	47.4

Table 23

Children		
	Number	Year
Child Health Index	56.4	1997
Children Subject of Abuse/Neglect Reports	363	1998
Children Subject of Abuse/ Neglect Reports Rate per 1,000	42.1	1998

Table 24

Education	
Overall Performance of County School System (2000-2001)	D+
Overall Performance of State School System (2000-2001)	B-
Spending Per Student (1999-2000)	\$6,141.40
Spending Per Student in Comparison with State (1999-2000)	B-
Spending Per Student in Comparison with Southeast (1999-2000)	C
Spending Per Student in Comparison with Nation (1999-2000)	C-
Dropout Rate (2000)	21.48%
Dropout Rate in Comparison with State (2000)	D+

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Table 25

School Enrollment by Age Group for Children Age 3-17 (2000)			
	Total	Enrolled	Not Enrolled
Age 3-17	6,312	5,600 (88.7%)	712 (11.3%)
Age 3-4	727	323 (44.4%)	404 (55.6%)
Age 5-9	1,951	1,803 (92.4%)	148 (7.6%)
Age 10-14	2,285	2,240 (98.0%)	45 (2.0%)
Age 15-17	1,349	1,234 (91.5%)	115 (8.5%)

Table 26

Population Age 3 and Over Enrolled in Public or Private School by Race (2000)			
	Total	Private School	Public School
Total	6,146	723 (11.8%)	5,423 (88.2%)
White	2,576	580 (22.5%)	1,996 (77.5%)
African-American	3,490	93 (2.7%)	3,397 (97.3%)

Table 27

Enrollment & Employment Status For Persons Age 16-19 (2000)	
Total Persons Age 16-19	1,664 (100.0%)
Enrolled in School	1,197 (71.9%)
Not Enrolled in School	467 (28.1%)
Not Enrolled in School & Employed	153 (9.2%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & High School Graduate	54 (3.2%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & Not High School Graduate	99 (5.9%)
Not Enrolled in School & Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force	314 (18.9%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force & High School Graduate	124 (7.5%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/Not in Labor Force & Not High School Graduate	190 (11.4%)

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Table 28

Highest Educational Attainment for Persons Age 18-24 (2000)				
Persons Age 18-24	Total	Total	Female	Male
		2,757 (100.0%)	1,137 (100.0%)	1,620 (100.0%)
Not High School Graduate		1,269 (46.0%)	426 (37.5%)	843 (52.0%)
High School Graduate or Equivalency		841 (30.5%)	373 (32.8%)	468 (28.9%)
Some College, No Degree		498 (18.1%)	281 (24.7%)	217 (13.4%)
Associate or Bachelor's Degree		132 (4.8%)	52 (4.6%)	80(4.9%)

Table 29

Children in Poverty (2000)		
	2000	1990
Population Under 18 for Whom Poverty is Determined	7,259 (100.0%)	7,219 (100.0%)
Below Poverty	2,704 (37.3%)	2,353 (32.6%)
Below 50% Poverty	1,409 (19.4%)	—
Below 200% Poverty	4,556 (62.8%)	—

Table 30

Tax Liability		
	FY 1999-2000	FY 1989-1990
Income Tax	\$6,937,815	\$4,190,149
Sales Tax	\$3,151,451	\$2,285,877
Fuel Tax	\$24,624,773	\$1,825,068
Lodgings Tax	\$99,642	\$105,246

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Table 31

Income & Poverty				
		Year		Year
Persons Employed	13,324	2000	10,480	1990
Average Annual Unemployment Rate	5.1%	2000	—	—
Persons Below Poverty Level	24.9%	2000	—	—
Median Household Income	\$25,101	1999	\$18,673	1989
Median Income for Families with Own Children	\$27,357	2000	—	—
Children in Families Receiving TANF Payments	0.9%	1998	—	—
Persons Under 18 Living in Neighborhoods with More than 20% of Population in Poverty	5,744 (77.8%)	2000	6,125 (82.1%)	1990
Persons Receiving Food Stamps	3.9%	1998	—	—
Persons of All Ages in Poverty	7,032 (26.8%)	1999	6,601 (26.2%)	1989
Persons Age 0-17 in Poverty	2,689 (37.1%)	1999	2,826 (38.2%)	1989
Related Children Age 5-17 in Families in Poverty	1,836 (33.6%)	1999	1,959 (36.6%)	1989
Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Meals	87.4%	2000-2001	—	—
Average Wage per Job	\$22,369	2000	\$16,261	1990
Average Wage per Job as Percentage of Average Wage per AL Job	79.10%	2000	80.87%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income	\$20,264	2000	\$13,391	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of AL Per Capita Income	86.15%	2000	84.61%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of U.S. Per Capita Income	68.76%	2000	68.42%	1990
Total Personal Income	\$588,393	2000	\$341,527	1990

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Table 32

Taxable Retail Sales (2000)	
Kind of Business	Sales
Total	\$163,847
Food	\$38,537
General Merchandise	\$32,053
Apparel	\$2,135
Furniture	\$2,395
Automotive	\$28,837
Gas Service Stations	\$726
Hardware & Lumber	\$20,676
Eating Places	\$11,937
All Else	\$26,551
Retail Sales/Person	\$5,643

Table 33

Value of Goods & Services Produced (Real Output) (1996 Dollars)		
Goods & Services Produced	2000	1990
Agricultural Services, Forestry, Fishing & Other	\$1,818,000	\$1,296,000
 Mining	\$3,907,000	\$1,625,000
 Construction	\$9,545,000	\$6,831,000
 Manufacturing	\$141,317,000	\$93,226,000
 Durable Goods	\$88,272,000	\$71,889,000
 Nondurable Goods	\$53,046,000	\$21,337,000
Transportation & Public Utilities	\$26,166,000	\$27,435,000
 Communications	\$1,204,000	\$828,000
 Wholesale Trade	\$7,953,000	\$6,377,000
 Retail Trade	\$27,293,000	\$19,691,000
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$11,409,000	\$8,389,000
 Services	\$43,628,000	\$27,952,000
Government & Government Enterprises	\$58,836,000	\$48,019,000

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Table 34

Housing Age (2000)	
Total Housing Units	12,461 (100.0%)
Age of Structure	
1 Year Old or Less	300 (2.4%)
2-5 Years Old	1,301 (10.4%)
6-10 Years Old	1,174 (9.4%)
11-20 Years Old	2,942 (23.6%)
21-30 Years Old	2,424 (19.5%)
31-40 Years Old	1,607 (12.9%)
41-60 Years Old	1,583 (12.7%)
61 Years Old or More	1,130 (9.1%)

Table 35

Housing Units (2000)	
Occupied	10,409 (83.5%)
Vacant	2,052 (16.5%)
Owner-Occupied	7,612 (73.1%)
Renter-Occupied	2,797 (26.9%)
Occupied Units Without Telephone	766 (7.4%)

Table 36

Transportation	
Providers of Transportation Accessible to Public (2000)	None Identified
Total Public Road Mileage (1991)	1,183
Rural Road Mileage (1991)	828
Municipal Road Mileage (1991)	64
Small Urban Road Mileage (1991)	291

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The area now known as Bullock County was cultivated in the early 1700s by Creek Indians moving westward from Georgia. White settlers gained control of the area in 1832, following a bitter war that resulted in the Creeks ceding all their lands east of the Mississippi River. By 1835, churches, schools and stores began appearing as the community of Union Springs was born. On 5 December 1866 portions of Macon, Montgomery, Barbour and Pike Counties were brought together to form a new county, named Bullock County in honor of Confederate Colonel Edward C. Bullock. Union Springs was designated the county seat in 1867. Other towns include Midway, Smut Eye, Perote and Thompson. Thirty-nine percent of the land area is farmland.

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Table 1

Population by Race/Ethnicity (2000)	
Total	11,714
White	2,958 (25.3%)
African-American	8,564 (73.1%)
Other	192 (1.6%)
Hispanic/Latino	322 (2.7%)

Table 2

Population by Age, Sex & Race (2000)									
	Total			White			Af-Am/Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	11,714	6,140	5,574	2,958	1,706	1,252	8,756	4,434	4,322
Age 0-4	737	375	362	129	66	63	608	309	299
Age 5-9	877	465	412	108	61	47	769	404	365
Age 10-14	875	423	452	118	52	66	757	371	386
Age 15-44	5,200	2,994	2,206	1,224	829	395	3,976	2,165	1,811
Age 45-64	2,482	1,302	1,180	789	449	340	1,693	853	840
Age 65-84	1,267	496	771	487	217	270	780	279	501
Age 85+	276	85	191	103	32	71	173	53	120

Table 3

Population Change over Time	
2000 Population	11,714
2000 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	66
1990 Population	11,042
1990 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	66
Net Migration 1990-2000	322
Rate	2.0
Population Change 1990-2000	6.1%
1950 Population	16,054
Population Change 1950-2000	-27%

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Table 4

Selected Demographics (2000)	
Median Age (in Years)	35.0
Life Expectancy at Birth (in Years)	71.3
Dependency Ratio	72.5
Land Area (in Square Miles)	625.1
Land Area Rank among AL Counties	44
Persons Per Square Mile	18.7
Persons Per Square Mile Rank among Counties	59
Percent Urban	36.0%

Table 5

Households & Families		
	2000	1990
Total Households	3,986 (100.0%)	3,787 (100.0%)
Total Family Households	2,731 (68.5%)	2,712 (71.6%)
Family Households with Own Children Under 18	1,336 (33.5%)	1,582 (41.8%)
Married Couple Households	1,415 (35.5%)	1,590 (41.8%)
Married Couple Households with Own Children Under 18	558 (14.0%)	795 (21.0%)
Female Householder, No Husband Present	1,124 (28.2%)	979 (25.9%)
Female Householder with Own Children Under 18, No Husband Present	691 (17.3%)	721 (19.0%)
Nonfamily Households	1,255 (31.5%)	1,075 (28.4%)
Householders Living Alone	1,151 (28.9%)	1,021 (27.0%)
Householders Age 65+ Living Alone	492 (12.3%)	592 (15.6%)
Average Household Size	2.56	2.74
Average Family Size	3.13	3.35

Table 6

Births by Age of Mother (2000)					
	Total	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-49
Total	164	2	5	29	128
Rate	74.3	4.4	19.5	169.0	59.9
White	35	0	0	2	33
Rate	88.6	0.0	0.0	98.0	76.7
Af-Am/Other	129	2	5	27	95
Rate	71.2	5.2	22.0	178.6	55.7

Rate for total is the general fertility rate. Total rate by race is per 1,000 females 10-49. Age-specific rate is per 1,000 females in age group.

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Table 7

Selected Natality Figures by Age (2000)				
	All Women		Women Age 10-19	
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population	Total	Rate per 1,000 Women Age 10-19
Estimated Pregnancies	225	102.0	46	52.2
Births	164	14.0	36	40.9
Abortions	26	11.8	3	3.4
Estimated Fetal Losses	35	—	7	—
	Total	% of All Births	Total	% of Births to Women Age 10-19
Births to Unmarried Women	109	66.9	36	100.0
Low Weight Births	20	12.3	2	5.6
Multiple Births	8	4.9	2	5.6
Medicaid Births	113	68.9	31	86.1

Table 8

Selected Natality Figures by Race (2000)			
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Percent Women Receiving Prenatal Care in 1 st Trimester	59.6		
Percent Low Weight Live Births	12.3	8.8	13.2
Percent Births to Unmarried Women	66.9	41.2	73.6
Percent Births to Women Age 10-19	22.0	5.7	26.4

Table 9

Infant Related Mortality (2000)						
	All Ages			Ages 10-19		
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Infant Deaths	4	0	4	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	24.4	0.0	31.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Postneonatal Deaths	3	0	3	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	18.3	0.0	23.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Neonatal Deaths	1	0	1	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	6.1	0.0	7.8	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Table 10

Deaths by Age (2000)		
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population
Total	151	12.9
Age 0-14	4	1.6
Age 15-44	13	2.5
Age 45-64	26	10.5
Age 65-84	67	52.9
Age 85+	41	148.6

Table 11

Mortality (2000)										
Deaths	Total		Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other	
	151		73		78		59		92	
Death Rate per 1,000 Population	12.9		11.9		14.0		19.9		10.5	
<i>Rates for Selected Deaths are per 100,000 population.</i>										
Selected Deaths	Total		Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other	
	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate
Heart Disease	54	461.0	26	423.5	28	502.3	22	743.7	32	365.5
Cancer	29	247.6	17	276.9	12	215.3	10	338.1	19	217.0
Stroke	8	68.3	2	32.6	6	107.6	3	101.4	5	57.1
Accidents	12	102.4	8	130.3	4	71.8	3	101.4	9	102.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2	17.1	2	32.6	0	0.0	2	67.6	0	0.0
Diabetes	5	42.7	3	48.9	2	35.9	1	33.8	4	45.7
Influenza/Pneumonia	3	25.6	1	16.3	2	35.9	1	33.8	2	22.8
Alzheimer's	3	25.6	0	0.0	3	53.8	2	67.6	1	11.4
Suicide	1	8.5	1	16.3	0	0.0	1	33.8	0	0.0
Homicide	4	25.6	1	16.3	2	35.9	1	33.8	2	22.8
AIDS	1	8.5	1	16.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.4

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Table 12

Selected Cancers by Site (2000)							
	New Cases	Deaths	Rate	Male Deaths	Rate	Female Deaths	Rate
All Cancers	27	29	247.6	17	276.9	12	215.3
Trachea, Bronchus, Lung, Pleura	6	4	34.1	4	65.1	0	0.0
Colorectal	3	4	34.1	2	32.6	2	35.9
Breast	7	3	—	—	—	3	53.8
Prostate	3	3	—	3	48.9	—	—
Uterus & Cervix	1	2	—	—	—	2	35.9

Figures for new cases are from 1998. Rates are per 100,000 population.

Table 13

Selected Notifiable Diseases (2000)	
	New Cases
AIDS	2
Syphilis	0
Gonorrhea	56
Chlamydia	92
Tuberculosis	1

Table 14

Mental Health		
	Number	Rate Per 1,000
Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation (DMH/MR) Facilities (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
DMH/MR-funded Public Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention Programs (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
State Mental Illness Facility Admissions & Readmissions (FY 1998-1999)	14	1.25
Persons Receiving Community-Based Mental Retardation Services (FY 1998-1999)	4	—
Community Mental Health Centers (FY 1999-00)	1	—
Community Mental Health Center Total Served (FY 1998-1999)	251	22.35
Community Mental Health Center Active End of Year (FY 1998-1999)	216	—

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Table 15

Juvenile Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	0.0	0.3	0.0	23.8
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	1.1	0.9	74.0	63.1
Drug Specific Arrests	0.3	1.0	23.1	71.3
All Arrests Related to Drugs	3.1	1.5	215.5	105.3
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	0.3	1.3	23.1	95.1
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	4.2	2.4	289.5	168.4
	1991-93	1995-97	1991-93	1995-97
Alcohol Specific Court Referrals	0.3	0.3	23.1	23.5
Drug Specific Court Referrals	0.3	3.0	23.1	211.6
Alcohol & Drug Specific Court Referrals	0.7	3.3	46.1	235.1

Table 16

Adult Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	69.3	37.0	888.7	458.6
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	90.4	73.9	1,159.0	916.3
Drug-Specific Arrests	3.7	3.3	47.0	41.3
All Arrests Related to Drugs	17.5	14.8	224.0	183.9
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	73.0	40.3	935.7	499.9
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	107.9	88.8	1,383.0	1,100.1
			1992-93	1998-99
Per Capita Alcohol Sales	—	—	\$55.96	\$65.48

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Table 17

Other Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Ratio/Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Mortality Ratios	0.3	1.3	2.4	10.0
Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	0.3	0.3	2.4	2.5
Alcohol & Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	0.7	1.7	4.8	12.4
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol Abuse	5.1	8.0	36.9	60.0
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Drug Abuse	1.0	1.0	7.6	7.3
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol & Drug Abuse	6.1	9.0	44.5	67.3
Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities	2.0	1.3	18.0	11.8
Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment	42.0	21.7	503.9	251.4

Table 18

Selected Health Care Providers (2002)		
	Number	Rate Per 10,000 Population
Physicians	13	11.3
Registered Nurses	36	31.3
Licensed Practical Nurses	48	41.7
Dentists	2	1.7
Pharmacists	9	—

Table 19

Primary Care Providers (2002)	
	Number
Total	5
General Practice	0
Family Practice	1
Internal Medicine	3
Pediatrics	1

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Table 20

Health Care Facilities (2002)		
	Facilities	Beds/Stations
Assisted Living Facilities	1	16
Community Mental Health Centers	1	—
End Stage Renal Disease Treatment Centers	1	10
Federally Qualified Health Centers	1	—
Home Health Agencies	1	—
Hospices	0	—
Hospitals	1	30
Independent Clinical Laboratories	1	—
Nursing Homes	1	123
Pharmacies	6	—
Rehabilitation Centers	0	—
Rural Health Clinics	1	—
Specialty Care Assisted Living Facilities	0	—

Table 21

Selected Data for Hospitals (FY 2000)	
Hospital(s)	Bullock County Hospital
Licensed Beds	30
Admissions	1,378
Average Length of Stay	7
Patient Days	9,843
Occupancy Rate	89.6
Total Expenditures	\$7,245,191
Expenditures Per Patient Day	\$736

Military, Veterans Administration, state-owned mental, and some specialty hospitals are not included.

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Table 22

Selected Data for Nursing Homes (FY 2001)	
Number of Facilities	1
Licensed Beds	123
Admissions	75
Discharges	153
Patient Days	40,481
Average Daily Census	110.6
Percent Occupancy	90.2%
Beds Per 1,000 Population Age 65+	81.0

Table 23

Children		
	Number	Year
Child Health Index	62.9	1997
Children Subject of Abuse/Neglect Reports	48	1998
Children Subject of Abuse/ Neglect Reports Rate per 1,000	12.3	1998

Table 24

Education	
Overall Performance of County School System (2000-2001)	C-
Overall Performance of State School System (2000-2001)	B-
Spending Per Student (1999-2000)	\$5,562.30
Spending Per Student in Comparison with State (1999-2000)	C
Spending Per Student in Comparison with Southeast (1999-2000)	C-
Spending Per Student in Comparison with Nation (1999-2000)	D+
Dropout Rate (2000)	15.84%
Dropout Rate in Comparison with State (2000)	C

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Table 25

School Enrollment by Age Group for Children Age 3-17 (2000)			
	Total	Enrolled	Not Enrolled
Age 3-17	2,568	2,327 (90.6%)	241 (9.4%)
Age 3-4	271	91 (33.6%)	180 (66.4%)
Age 5-9	971	928 (95.6%)	43 (4.4%)
Age 10-14	826	826 (100.0%)	0.0
Age 15-17	500	482 (96.4%)	18 (3.6%)

Table 26

Population Age 3 and Over Enrolled in Public or Private School by Race (2000)			
	Total	Private School	Public School
Total	2,602	367 (14.1%)	2,235 (85.9%)
White	353	283 (80.2%)	70 (19.8%)
African-American	2,231	78 (3.5%)	2,153 (96.5%)

Table 27

Enrollment & Employment Status For Persons Age 16-19 (2000)	
Total Persons Age 16-19	654 (100.0%)
Enrolled in School	505 (77.2%)
Not Enrolled in School	149 (22.8%)
Not Enrolled in School & Employed	35 (5.4%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & High School Graduate	23 (3.5%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & Not High School Graduate	12 (1.8%)
Not Enrolled in School & Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force	114 (17.4%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force & High School Graduate	32 (4.9%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/Not in Labor Force & Not High School Graduate	82 (12.5%)

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Table 28

Highest Educational Attainment for Persons Age 18-24 (2000)			
Persons Age 18-24	Total	Female	Male
Total	1,136 (100.0%)	461 (100.0%)	675 (100.0%)
Not High School Graduate	575 (50.6%)	212 (46.0%)	363 (53.8%)
High School Graduate or Equivalency	348 (30.6%)	144 (31.2%)	204 (30.2%)
Some College, No Degree	150 (13.2%)	65 (14.1%)	85 (12.6%)
Associate or Bachelor's Degree	56 (4.9%)	33 (7.2%)	23 (3.4%)

Table 29

Children in Poverty (2000)		
	2000	1990
Population Under 18 for Whom Poverty is Determined	2,989 (100.0%)	3,385 (100.0%)
Below Poverty	1,345 (45.0%)	1,718 (50.8%)
Below 50% Poverty	751 (25.1%)	—
Below 200% Poverty	2,237 (74.8%)	—

Table 30

Tax Liability		
	FY 1999-2000	FY 1989-1990
Income Tax	\$4,132,615	\$1,413,408
Sales Tax	\$1,078,705	\$839,972
Fuel Tax	\$923,176,000	\$588,344
Lodgings Tax	\$10,881,000	\$4,283

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Table 31

Income & Poverty				
		Year		Year
Persons Employed	4,119	2000	3,820	1990
Average Annual Unemployment Rate	9.9%	2000	—	—
Persons Below Poverty Level	33.7%	2000	—	—
Median Household Income	\$20,605	1999	\$13,273	1989
Median Income for Families with Own Children	\$20,379	2000	—	—
Children in Families Receiving TANF Payments	1.9%	1998	—	—
Persons Under 18 Living in Neighborhoods with More than 20% of Population in Poverty	2,804 (91.7%)	2000	3,381 (100.0%)	1990
Persons Receiving Food Stamps	6.6%	1998	—	—
Persons of All Ages in Poverty	3,405 (33.5%)	1999	3,580 (34.1%)	1989
Persons Age 0-17 in Poverty	1,329 (44.7%)	1999	1,436 (41.4%)	1989
Related Children Age 5-17 in Families in Poverty	904 (40.0%)	1999	1,013 (40.8%)	1989
Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Meals	92.0%	2000-2001	—	—
Average Wage Per Job	\$19,905	2000	\$14,054	1990
Average Wage Per Job as Percentage of Average Wage Per AL Job	70.39%	2000	69.90%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income	\$16,164	2000	\$10,297	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of AL Per Capita Income	68.72%	2000	65.06%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of U.S. Per Capita Income	54.85%	2000	52.61%	1990
Total Personal Income	\$189,082	2000	\$113,596	1990

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Table 32

Taxable Retail Sales (2000)	
Kind of Business	Sales
Total	\$31,066
Food	\$15,523
General Merchandise	\$2,207
Apparel	\$102
Furniture	\$1,156
Automotive	\$812
Gas Service Stations	\$532
Hardware & Lumber	\$1,413
Eating Places	\$1,884
All Else	\$7,437
Retail Sales/Person	\$2,652

Table 33

Value of Goods & Services Produced (Real Output) (1996 Dollars)		
Goods & Services Produced	2000	1990
Agricultural Services, Forestry, Fishing & Other	\$1,502,000	\$751,000
Mining	\$818,000	\$217,000
Construction	—	—
Manufacturing	\$24,714,000	\$20,251,000
Durable Goods	—	\$4,663,000
Nondurable Goods	—	\$15,588,000
Transportation & Public Utilities	\$6,347,000	\$5,111,000
Communications	—	—
Wholesale Trade	—	—
Retail Trade	\$7,756,000	\$6,132,000
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$2,164,000	\$1,857,000
Services	\$4,466,000	\$6,772,000
Government & Government Enterprises	\$22,605,000	\$21,430

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Table 34

Housing Age (2000)	
Total Housing Units	4,727 (100.0%)
Age of Structure	
1 Year Old or Less	122 (2.6%)
2-5 Years Old	605 (12.8%)
6-10 Years Old	442 (9.4%)
11-20 Years Old	818 (17.3%)
21-30 Years Old	1,081 (22.9%)
31-40 Years Old	615 (13.0%)
41-60 Years Old	576 (12.2%)
61 Years Old or More	468 (9.9%)

Table 35

Housing Units (2000)	
Occupied	3,986 (84.3%)
Vacant	741 (15.7%)
Owner-Occupied	2,969 (74.5%)
Renter-Occupied	1,017 (25.5%)
Occupied Units Without Telephone	316 (7.9%)

Table 36

Transportation	
Providers of Transportation Accessible to Public (2000)	None Identified
Total Public Road Mileage (1991)	645
Rural Road Mileage (1991)	565
Municipal Road Mileage (1991)	79

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Butler County was created by the Alabama legislature on 13 December 1819 from parts of Monroe and Conecuh Counties, and named for Captain William Butler, a soldier in the Creek War of 1813-14. Butler borders Lowndes, Crenshaw, Covington, Conecuh, Monroe, and Wilcox Counties. Twenty percent of the land is farmland. Formerly called Buttsville, the county seat is now known as Greenville. Other towns and communities include Chapman, McKenzie, and Georgiana.

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Table 1

Population by Race/Ethnicity (2000)	
Total	21,399
White	12,492 (58.4%)
African-American	8,732 (40.8%)
Other	175 (0.8%)
Hispanic/Latino	143 (0.7%)

Table 2

Population by Age, Sex & Race (2000)									
	Total			White			Af-Am/Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	21,399	10,019	11,380	12,492	5,970	6,522	8,907	4,049	4,858
Age 0-4	1,358	679	679	643	307	336	715	372	343
Age 5-9	1,539	818	721	747	404	343	792	414	378
Age 10-14	1,699	880	819	825	424	401	874	456	418
Age 15-44	8,367	3,943	4,424	4,605	2,304	2,301	3,762	1,639	2,123
Age 45-64	4,930	2,376	2,554	3,176	1,574	1,602	1,754	802	952
Age 65-84	2,983	1,182	1,801	2,132	864	1,268	851	318	533
Age 85+	523	141	382	364	93	271	159	48	111

Table 3

Population Change over Time	
2000 Population	21,399
2000 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	48
1990 Population	21,892
1990 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	46
Net Migration 1990-2000	-638
Rate	-2.9
Population Change 1990-2000	-2.3%
1950 Population	29,228
Population Change 1950-2000	-26.8%

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Table 4

Selected Demographics (2000)	
Median Age (in Years)	37.7
Life Expectancy at Birth (in Years)	73.2
Dependency Ratio	86.2
Land Area (in Square Miles)	776.9
Land Area Rank among AL Counties	24
Persons Per Square Mile	27.5
Persons Per Square Mile Rank among Counties	48
Percent Urban	34.2%

Table 5

Households & Families		
	2000	1990
Total Households	8,398 (100.0%)	7,935 (100.0%)
Total Family Households	5,872 (69.9%)	5,825 (73.4%)
Family Households with Own Children Under 18	2,727 (32.5%)	3,080 (38.8%)
Married Couple Households	4,009 (47.7%)	4,261 (53.7%)
Married Couple Households with Own Children Under 18	1,678 (20.0%)	2,041 (25.7%)
Female Householder, No Husband Present	1,528 (18.2%)	1,289 (6.2%)
Female Householder with Own Children Under 18, No Husband Present	901 (10.7%)	903 (11.4%)
Nonfamily Households	2,526 (30.1%)	2,110 (26.6%)
Householders Living Alone	2,306 (27.5%)	1,987 (25.0%)
Householders Age 65+ Living Alone	1,135 (13.5%)	1,174 (14.8%)
Average Household Size	2.52	2.73
Average Family Size	3.06	3.29

Table 6

Births by Age of Mother (2000)					
	Total	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-49
Total	305	1	16	38	250
Rate	68.9	1.2	29.1	103.7	57.9
White	145	0	5	14	126
Rate	63.0	0.0	18.6	78.3	54.7
Af-Am/Other	160	1	11	24	124
Rate	75.4	2.4	39.1	127.9	61.5

Rate for total is the general fertility rate. Total rate by race is per 1,000 females 10-49. Age-specific rate is per 1,000 females in age group.

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Table 7

Selected Natality Figures by Age (2000)				
	All Women		Women Age 10-19	
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population	Total	Rate per 1,000 Women Age 10-19
Estimated Pregnancies	421	95.2	79	45.5
Births	305	14.3	55	31.7
Abortions	50	11.3	12	6.9
Estimated Fetal Losses	66	—	12	—
	Total	% of All Births	Total	% of Births to Women Age 10-19
Births to Unmarried Women	162	53.1	43	78.2
Low Weight Births	30	9.8	7	12.7
Multiple Births	7	2.3	0	0.0
Medicaid Births	186	61.0	48	87.3

Table 8

Selected Natality Figures by Race (2000)			
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Percent Women Receiving Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester	80.3		
Percent Low Weight Live Births	9.8	6.9	12.5
Percent Births to Unmarried Women	53.1	24.1	79.4
Percent Births to Women Age 10-19	18.0	13.1	22.5

Table 9

Infant Related Mortality (2000)						
	All Ages			Ages 10-19		
	Total	White	Af-Am/ Other	Total	White	Af-Am/ Other
Infant Deaths	2	1	1	1	0	1
Rate per 1,000 Births	6.6	6.9	6.2	18.2	0.0	27.8
Postneonatal Deaths	1	0	1	1	0	1
Rate per 1,000 Births	3.3	0.0	6.2	18.2	0.0	27.8
Neonatal Deaths	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	3.3	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Table 10

Deaths by Age (2000)		
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population
Total	259	12.1
Age 0-14	2	0.4
Age 15-44	23	2.7
Age 45-64	47	9.5
Age 65-84	122	40.9
Age 85+	65	124.3

Table 11

Mortality (2000)										
Deaths	Total		Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other	
	259		130		129		154		105	
Death Rate per 1,000 Population	12.1		13.0		11.3		12.3		11.8	
<i>Rates for Selected Deaths are per 100,000 population.</i>										
Selected Deaths	Total		Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other	
	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate
Heart Disease	88	411.2	47	469.1	41	360.3	49	392.3	39	437.9
Cancer	47	219.6	25	249.5	22	193.3	30	240.2	17	190.9
Stroke	22	102.8	12	119.8	10	87.9	13	104.1	9	101.0
Accidents	16	74.8	9	89.8	7	61.5	10	80.1	6	67.4
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	13	60.8	8	79.8	5	43.9	11	88.1	2	22.5
Diabetes	7	32.7	3	29.9	4	35.1	4	32.0	3	33.7
Influenza & Pneumonia	4	18.7	3	29.9	1	8.8	1	8.0	3	33.7
Alzheimer's	4	18.7	1	10.0	3	26.4	4	32.0	0	0.0
Suicide	4	18.7	4	39.9	0	0.0	2	16.0	2	22.5
Homicide	2	9.3	1	10.0	1	8.8	1	8.0	1	11.2
AIDS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Table 12

Selected Cancers by Site (2000)							
	New Cases	Deaths	Rate	Male Deaths	Rate	Female Deaths	Rate
All Cancers	64	47	219.6	25	249.5	22	193.3
Trachea, Bronchus, Lung, Pleura	15	10	467	7	69.9	3	26.4
Colorectal	4	6	28.0	4	39.9	2	17.6
Breast	7	1	—	—	—	1	8.8
Prostate	5	3	—	3	29.9	—	—
Uterus & Cervix	3	1	—	—	—	1	8.8

Figures for new cases are from 1998. Rates are per 100,000 population.

Table 13

Selected Notifiable Diseases (2000)	
	New Cases
AIDS	2
Syphilis	7
Gonorrhea	93
Chlamydia	139
Tuberculosis	1

Table 14

Mental Health		
	Number	Rate Per 1,000
Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation (DMH/MR) Facilities (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
DMH/MR-funded Public Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention Programs (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
State Mental Illness Facility Admissions & Readmissions (FY 1998-1999)	12	0.56
Persons Receiving Community-Based Mental Retardation Services (FY 1998-1999)	56	—
Community Mental Health Centers (FY 1999-00)	1 (satellite)	—
Community Mental Health Center Total Served (FY 1998-1999)	308	14.34
Community Mental Health Center Active End of Year (FY 1998-1999)	239	—

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Table 15

Juvenile Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	4.7	5.7	160.9	200.3
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	8.2	20.4	282.0	721.9
Drug Specific Arrests	0.7	3.3	23.0	17.8
All Arrests Related to Drugs	10.4	15.9	359.2	563.7
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	5.3	9.0	183.9	318.1
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	18.6	36.4	641.1	1,285.7
	1991-93	1995-97	1991-93	1995-97
Alcohol Specific Court Referrals	4.0	3.3	137.9	116.6
Drug Specific Court Referrals	0.7	4.7	23.0	163.3
Alcohol & Drug Specific Court Referrals	4.7	8.0	160.9	279.9

Table 16

Adult Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	150.7	133.0	981.7	860.2
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	219.1	198.2	1427.3	1281.7
Drug-Specific Arrests	26.7	34.3	173.7	222.1
All Arrests Related to Drugs	69.3	68.4	451.8	442.7
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	177.3	167.3	1155.4	1082.3
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	288.4	266.6	1879.1	1724.4
			1992-93	1998-99
Per Capita Alcohol Sales	—	—	\$46.16	\$56.35

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Table 17

Other Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Ratio/Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Mortality Ratios	1.0	1.3	3.6	5.0
Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	0.0	0.7	0.0	2.5
Alcohol & Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	1.0	2.0	3.6	7.5
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol Abuse	13.8	12.0	49.2	44.8
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Drug Abuse	1.8	2.2	6.5	8.2
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol & Drug Abuse	15.6	14.2	55.7	53.0
Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities	6.3	4.0	29.1	18.4
Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment	31.0	32.3	188.7	195.1

Table 18

Selected Health Care Providers (2002)		
	Number	Rate Per 10,000 Population
Physicians	38	18.0
Registered Nurses	130	61.5
Licensed Practical Nurses	131	61.9
Dentists	4	1.9
Pharmacists	13	—

Table 19

Primary Care Providers (2002)	
	Number
Total	9
General Practice	0
Family Practice	2
Internal Medicine	5
Pediatrics	2

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Table 20

Health Care Facilities (2002)		
	Facilities	Beds/Stations
Assisted Living Facilities	1	16
Community Mental Health Centers	1	—
End Stage Renal Disease Treatment Centers	2	18
Federally Qualified Health Centers	2	—
Home Health Agencies	2	—
Hospices	1	—
Hospitals	2	94
Independent Clinical Laboratories	1	—
Nursing Homes	2	199
Pharmacies	11	—
Rehabilitation Centers	0	—
Rural Health Clinics	1	—
Specialty Care Assisted Living Facilities	1	—

Table 21

Selected Data for Hospitals (FY 2000)		
Hospital(s)	Georgiana Hospital	L.V. Stabler Memorial Hospital
Licensed Beds	22	72
Admissions	1,563	2,610
Average Length of Stay	3	4
Patient Days	5,254	10,290
Occupancy Rate	65.3	39.0
Total Expenditures	\$6,276,765	\$13,881,963
Expenditures Per Patient Day	\$1,195	\$1,349

Military, Veterans Administration, state-owned mental, and some specialty hospitals are not included.

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Table 22

Selected Data for Nursing Homes (FY 2001)	
Number of Facilities	2
Licensed Beds	199
Admissions	319
Discharges	336
Patient Days	70,671
Average Daily Census	193.1
Percent Occupancy	97.3%
Beds Per 1,000 Population Age 65+	57.5

Table 23

Children		
	Number	Year
Child Health Index	50.3	1997
Children Subject of Abuse/Neglect Reports	196	1998
Children Subject of Abuse/ Neglect Reports Rate per 1,000	28.4	1998

Table 24

Education	
Overall Performance of County School System (2000-2001)	C
Overall Performance of State School System (2000-2001)	B-
Spending Per Student (1999-2000)	\$5,646.69
Spending Per Student in Comparison with State (1999-2000)	C
Spending Per Student in Comparison with Southeast (1999-2000)	C-
Spending Per Student in Comparison with Nation (1999-2000)	D+
Dropout Rate (2000)	34.58%
Dropout Rate in Comparison with State (2000)	F

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Table 25

School Enrollment by Age Group for Children Age 3-17 (2000)			
	Total	Enrolled	Not Enrolled
Age 3-17	4,874	4,347 (89.2%)	527 (10.8%)
Age 3-4	514	162 (31.5%)	352 (68.5%)
Age 5-9	1,626	1,535 (94.4%)	91 (5.6%)
Age 10-14	1,599	1,591 (99.5%)	8 (0.5%)
Age 15-17	1,135	1,059 (93.3%)	76 (6.7%)

Table 26

Population Age 3 and Over Enrolled in Public or Private School by Race (2000)			
	Total	Private School	Public School
Total	4,780	801 (16.8%)	3,979 (83.2%)
White	2,258	760 (33.7%)	1,498 (66.3%)
African-American	2,492	37 (1.5%)	2,455 (98.5%)

Table 27

Enrollment & Employment Status For Persons Age 16-19 (2000)	
Total Persons Age 16-19	1,406 (100.0%)
Enrolled in School	1,161 (82.6%)
Not Enrolled in School	245 (17.4%)
Not Enrolled in School & Employed	61 (4.3%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & High School Graduate	34 (2.4%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & Not High School Graduate	27 (1.9%)
Not Enrolled in School & Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force	184 (13.1%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force & High School Graduate	51 (3.6%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/Not in Labor Force & Not High School Graduate	133 (9.5%)

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Table 28

Highest Educational Attainment for Persons Age 18-24 (2000)			
Persons Age 18-24	Total	Female	Male
Total	1,882 (100.0%)	960 (100.0%)	922 (100.0%)
Not High School Graduate	723 (38.4%)	358 (37.3%)	365 (39.6%)
High School Graduate or Equivalency	630 (33.5%)	285 (29.7%)	345 (37.4%)
Some College, No Degree	422 (22.4%)	248 (25.8%)	174 (18.9%)
Associate or Bachelor's Degree	107 (5.7%)	69 (7.2%)	38 (4.1%)

Table 29

Children in Poverty (2000)		
	2000	1990
Population Under 18 for Whom Poverty is Determined	5,736 (100.0%)	6,553 (100.0%)
Below Poverty	1,813 (31.6%)	2,791 (42.6%)
Below 50% Poverty	970 (16.9%)	—
Below 200% Poverty	3,498 (61.0%)	—

Table 30

Tax Liability		
	FY 1999-2000	FY 1989-1990
Income Tax	\$5,690,770	\$3,195,786
Sales Tax	\$2,521,577	\$1,697,913
Fuel Tax	\$2,504,969	\$1,704,998
Lodgings Tax	\$129,450	\$25,482

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Table 31

Income & Poverty				
		Year		Year
Persons Employed	8,272	2000	7,630	1990
Average Annual Unemployment Rate	11.3%	2000	—	—
Persons Below Poverty Level	25.4%	2000	—	—
Median Household Income	\$24,791	1999	\$16,683	1989
Median Income for Families with Own Children	\$30,254	2000	—	—
Children in Families Receiving TANF Payments	8.4%	1998	—	—
Persons Under 18 Living in Neighborhoods with More than 20% of Population in Poverty	4,570 (79.4%)	2000	6,251 (94.8%)	1990
Persons Receiving Food Stamps	19.2%	1998	—	—
Persons of All Ages in Poverty	5,205 (24.6%)	1999	5,782 (26.3%)	1989
Persons Age 0-17 in Poverty	1,788 (31.3%)	1999	2,467 (36.7%)	1989
Related Children Age 5-17 in Families in Poverty	1,327 (30.7%)	1999	1,703 (34.3%)	1989
Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Meals	76.3%	2000-2001	—	—
Average Wage Per Job	\$20,879	2000	\$15,237	1990
Average Wage Per Job as Percentage of Average Wage Per AL Job	73.83%	2000	75.78%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income	\$18,283	2000	\$11,266	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of AL Per Capita Income	77.73%	2000	71.19%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of U.S. Per Capita Income	62.04%	2000	57.56%	1990
Total Personal Income	\$390,089	2000	\$246,569	1990

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Table 32

Taxable Retail Sales (2000)	
Kind of Business	Sales
Total	\$152,871
Food	\$36,164
General Merchandise	\$25,818
Apparel	\$6,588
Furniture	\$4,352
Automotive	\$24,774
Gas Service Stations	\$107
Hardware & Lumber	\$15,510
Eating Places	\$14,385
All Else	\$25,173
Retail Sales/Person	\$7,144

Table 33

Value of Goods & Services Produced (Real Output) (1996 Dollars)		
Goods & Services Produced	2000	1990
Agricultural Services, Forestry, Fishing & Other	\$3,561,000	\$1,825,000
 Mining	\$819,000	\$217,000
 Construction	\$13,845,000	\$6,660,000
 Manufacturing	\$42,539,000	\$60,052,000
 Durable Goods	\$30,061,000	\$43,132,000
 Lumber & Wood Products	\$23,512,000	\$29,784,000
 Nondurable Goods	\$12,478,000	\$16,920,000
Transportation & Public Utilities	\$10,542,000	\$8,798,000
 Communications	\$1,292,000	\$1,457,000
 Wholesale Trade	\$6,574,000	\$4,672,000
 Retail Trade	\$23,806,000	\$18,773,000
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$5,710,000	\$5,576,000
 Services	\$43,816,000	\$22,299,000
Government & Government Enterprises	\$31,470,000	\$26,141,000

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Table 34

Housing Age (2000)	
Total Housing Units	9,957 (100.0%)
Age of Structure	
1 Year Old or Less	412 (4.1%)
2-5 Years Old	1,209 (12.1%)
6-10 Years Old	758 (7.6%)
11-20 Years Old	1,618 (16.2%)
21-30 Years Old	1,774 (17.8%)
31-40 Years Old	1,294 (13.0%)
41-60 Years Old	1,706 (17.1%)
61 Years Old or More	1,186 (11.9%)

Table 35

Housing Units (2000)	
Occupied	8,398 (84.3%)
Vacant	1,559 (15.7%)
Owner-Occupied	6,403 (76.2%)
Renter-Occupied	1,995 (23.8%)
Occupied Units Without Telephone	669 (8.0%)

Table 36

Transportation	
Providers of Transportation Accessible to Public (2000)	None Identified
Total Public Road Mileage (1991)	1,016
Interstate Mileage (1991)	35
Rural Road Mileage (1991)	883
Municipal Road Mileage (1991)	72
Small Urban Road Mileage (1991)	60

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Choctaw County was created by the Alabama legislature on 29 December 1847 and named for one of the four Native American groups that occupied what is now Alabama. Bordered by Mississippi on the west, Choctaw is also framed by Sumter, Marengo, Clarke, and Washington Counties. Fifteen percent of the land is farmland. Incorporated communities include Butler (the county seat), Gilbertown, Lisman, Needham, Pennington, Silas and Toxey.

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Table 1

Population by Race/Ethnicity (2000)	
Total	15,922
White	8,779 (55.1%)
African-American	7,027 (44.1%)
Other	116 (0.7%)
Hispanic/Latino	107 (0.7%)

Table 2

Population by Age, Sex & Race (2000)									
Age	Total			White			Af-Am/Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	15,922	7,489	8,433	8,779	4,230	4,549	7,143	3,259	3,884
0-4	1,103	548	555	561	285	276	542	263	279
5-9	1,074	549	525	485	247	238	589	302	287
10-14	1,203	590	613	537	276	261	666	314	352
15-44	6,192	2,930	3,262	3,272	1,628	1,644	2,920	1,302	1,618
45-64	4,018	1,946	2,072	2,446	1,193	1,253	1,572	753	819
65-84	2,008	815	1,193	1,307	545	762	701	270	431
85+	324	111	213	171	56	115	153	55	98

Table 3

Population Change over Time	
2000 Population	15,922
2000 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	55
1990 Population	16,018
1990 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	54
Net Migration 1990-2000	-666
Rate	-4.2
Population Change 1990-2000	-0.6%
1950 Population	19,152
Population Change 1950-2000	-16.9%

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Table 4

Selected Demographics (2000)	
Median Age (in Years)	37.9
Life Expectancy at Birth (in Years)	73.8
Dependency Ratio	76.0
Land Area (in Square Miles)	913.6
Land Area Rank among AL Counties	13
Persons per Square Mile	17.4
Persons per Square Mile Rank among Counties	61
Percent Urban	0.0%

Table 5

Households & Families		
	2000	1990
Total Households	6,363 (100.0%)	5,747 (100.0%)
Total Family Households	4,573 (71.9%)	4,313 (75.0%)
Family Households with Own Children Under 18	2,066 (32.5%)	2,450 (42.6%)
Married Couple Households	3,310 (52.0%)	3,291 (57.3%)
Married Couple Households with Own Children Under 18	1,360 (21.4%)	1,770 (30.8%)
Female Householder, No Husband Present	1,021 (16.0%)	831 (14.5%)
Female Householder with Own Children Under 18, No Husband Present	583 (9.2%)	582 (10.1%)
Nonfamily Households	1,790 (28.1%)	1,434 (25.0%)
Householders Living Alone	1,688 (26.5%)	1,370 (23.8%)
Householders Age 65+ Living Alone	737 (11.6%)	705 (12.3%)
Average Household Size	2.48	2.77
Average Family Size	2.99	3.32

Table 6

Births by Age of Mother (2000)					
	Total	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-49
Total	199	1	10	22	166
Total Rate	61.0	1.6	28.4	93.7	50.9
White	104	0	2	10	92
White Rate	63.3	0.0	11.9	89.0	54.7
Af-Am/Other	95	1	8	12	74
Af-Am/Other Rate	58.7	2.8	43.6	98.0	46.8

Rate for total is the general fertility rate. Total rate by race is per 1,000 females 10-49. Age-specific rate is per 1,000 females in age group.

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Table 7

Selected Natality Figures by Age (2000)				
	All Women		Women Age 10-19	
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population	Total	Rate per 1,000 Women Age 10-19
Estimated Pregnancies	263	80.6	47	39.2
Births	199	12.5	33	27.5
Abortions	21	6.4	6	5.0
Estimated Fetal Losses	43	—	8	—
	Total	% of All Births	Total	% of Births to Women Age 10-19
Births to Unmarried Women	95	47.7	28	84.8
Low Weight Births	28	14.1	7	21.2
Multiple Births	4	2.0	0	0.0
Medicaid Births	13	6.5	1	3.0

Table 8

Selected Natality Figures by Race (2000)			
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Percent Women Receiving Prenatal Care in 1 st Trimester	85.9		
Percent Low Weight Live Births	14.1	13.5	14.7
Percent Births to Unmarried Women	47.7	24.0	73.7
Percent Births to Women Age 10-19	16.6	11.5	22.1

Table 9

Infant Related Mortality (2000)						
	All Ages			Ages 10-19		
	Total	White	Af-Am/ Other	Total	White	Af-Am/ Other
Infant Deaths	4	1	3	1	0	1
Rate per 1,000 Births	20.1	9.6	31.6	30.3	0.0	47.6
Postneonatal Deaths	1	0	1	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	5.0	0.0	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Neonatal Deaths	3	1	2	1	0	1
Rate per 1,000 Births	15.1	9.6	21.1	30.3	0.0	47.6

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Table 10

Deaths by Age (2000)		
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population
Total	167	10.5
Age 0-14	6	1.8
Age 15-44	13	2.1
Age 45-64	37	9.2
Age 65-84	74	36.9
Age 85+	37	114.2

Table 11

Mortality (2000)										
Deaths	Total	Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other		
	167	87		80		100		67		
Death Rate per 1,000 Population	10.5	11.6		9.5		11.4		9.4		
<i>Rates for Selected Deaths are per 100,000 population.</i>										
Selected Deaths	Total		Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other	
	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate
Heart Disease	51	320.3	25	333.8	26	308.3	29	330.3	22	308.0
Cancer	31	194.7	15	200.3	16	189.7	24	273.4	7	98.0
Stroke	17	106.8	11	146.9	6	71.1	10	113.9	7	98.0
Accidents	12	75.4	7	93.5	5	59.3	8	91.1	4	56.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	8	50.2	3	40.1	5	59.3	8	91.1	0	0.0
Diabetes	3	18.8	1	13.4	2	23.7	2	22.8	1	14.0
Influenza/Pneumonia	2	12.6	0	0.0	2	23.7	2	22.8	0	0.0
Alzheimer's	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Suicide	2	12.6	2	26.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	28.0
Homicide	4	25.1	2	26.7	2	23.7	2	22.8	2	28.0
AIDS	1	6.3	0	0.0	1	11.9	0	0.0	1	14.0

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Table 12

Selected Cancers by Site (2000)							
	New Cases	Deaths	Rate	Male Deaths	Rate	Female Deaths	Rate
All Cancers	19	31	194.7	15	200.3	16	189.7
Trachea, Bronchus, Lung, Pleura	4	9	56.5	7	93.5	2	23.7
Colorectal	4	3	18.8	2	26.7	1	11.9
Breast	4	2	—	—	—	2	23.7
Prostate	0	3	—	3	40.1	—	—
Uterus & Cervix	0	1	—	—	—	1	11.9

Figures for new cases are from 1998. Rates are per 100,000 population.

Table 13

Selected Notifiable Diseases (2000)	
	New Cases
HIV/AIDS	3
Syphilis	1
Gonorrhea	18
Chlamydia	43
Tuberculosis	0

Table 14

Mental Health		
	Number	Rate Per 1,000
Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation (DMH/MR) Facilities (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
DMH/MR-funded Public Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention Programs (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
State Mental Illness Facility Admissions & Readmissions (FY 1998-1999)	6	0.39
Persons Receiving Community-Based Mental Retardation Services (FY 1998-1999)	36	—
Community Mental Health Centers (FY 1999-00)	1 (satellite)	—
Community Mental Health Center Total Served (FY 1998-1999)	227	14.84
Community Mental Health Center Active End of Year (FY 1998-1999)	151	—

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Table 15

Juvenile Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
Drug Specific Arrests	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All Arrests Related to Drugs	0.2	0.0	8.7	0.0
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	0.2	0.0	9.8	0.0
	1991-93	1995-97	1991-93	1995-97
Alcohol Specific Court Referrals	3.0	3.0	130.9	135.3
Drug Specific Court Referrals	2.0	5.0	87.3	225.5
Alcohol & Drug Specific Court Referrals	5.0	8.0	218.2	360.8

Table 16

Adult Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	0.0	4.0	0.0	34.7
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	0.5	11.6	4.7	63.9
Drug-Specific Arrests	1.3	14.7	11.6	66.6
All Arrests Related to Drugs	1.7	11.6	14.7	105.2
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	1.3	19.4	11.6	101.3
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	2.2	\$80.94	19.4	169.0
			1992-93	1998-99
Per Capita Alcohol Sales	—	—	\$80.94	\$73.67

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Table 17

Other Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Ratio/Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Mortality Ratios	1.0	1.0	6.4	5.8
Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Alcohol & Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	1.0	1.0	6.4	5.8
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol Abuse	7.0	8.2	44.6	47.9
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Drug Abuse	0.4	0.7	2.7	4.3
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol & Drug Abuse	7.4	9.0	47.2	52.3
Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities	3.7	2.7	22.8	16.8
Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment	15.5	18.7	125.1	150.1

Table 18

Selected Health Care Providers (2002)		
	Number	Rate Per 10,000 Population
Physicians	22	14.0
Registered Nurses	97	61.7
Licensed Practical Nurses	52	33.1
Dentists	5	3.2
Pharmacists	7	—

Table 19

Primary Care Providers (2002)	
	Number
Total	8
General Practice	0
Family Practice	4
Internal Medicine	4
Pediatrics	0

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Table 20

Health Care Facilities (2002)		
	Facilities	Beds/Stations
Assisted Living Facilities	1	9
Community Mental Health Centers	1	—
End Stage Renal Disease Treatment Centers	0	0
Federally Qualified Health Centers	2	—
Home Health Agencies	2	—
Hospices	0	—
Hospitals	0	0
Independent Clinical Laboratories	3	—
Nursing Homes	1	111
Pharmacies	6	—
Rehabilitation Centers	0	—
Rural Health Clinics	1	—
Specialty Care Assisted Living Facilities	0	—

Table 21

Selected Data for Hospitals (FY 2000)	
Hospital(s)	0
Licensed Beds	0
Admissions	0
Average Length of Stay in Days	0
Patient Days	0
Occupancy Rate	0
Total Expenditures	0
Expenditures Per Patient Day	0

Military, Veterans Administration, state-owned mental, and some specialty hospitals are not included.

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Table 22

Selected Data for Nursing Homes (FY 2001)	
Number of Facilities	1
Licensed Beds	111
Admissions	192
Discharges	220
Patient Days	39,975
Average Daily Census	109.2
Percent Occupancy	98.7%
Beds Per 1,000 Population Age 65+	48.7

Table 23

Children		
	Number	Year
Child Health Index	50.6	1997
Children Subject of Abuse/Neglect Reports	121	1998
Children Subject of Abuse/ Neglect Reports Rate per 1,000	25.2	1998

Table 24

Education	
Overall Performance of County School System (2000-2001)	C+
Overall Performance of State School System (2000-2001)	B-
Spending Per Student (1999-2000)	\$5,426.54
Spending Per Student in Comparison with State (1999-2000)	C
Spending Per Student in Comparison with Southeast (1999-2000)	D
Spending Per Student in Comparison with Nation (1999-2000)	D
Dropout Rate (2000)	13.46%
Dropout Rate in Comparison with State (2000)	C+

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Table 25

School Enrollment by Age Group for Children Age 3-17 (2000)			
	Total	Enrolled	Not Enrolled
Age 3-17	3,509	3,074 (87.6%)	435 (12.4%)
Age 3-4	454	166 (36.6%)	288 (63.4%)
Age 5-9	1,024	928 (90.6%)	96 (9.4%)
Age 10-14	1,232	1,230 (99.8%)	2 (0.2%)
Age 15-17	799	750 (93.9%)	49 (6.1%)

Table 26

Population Age 3 and Over Enrolled in Public or Private School by Race (2000)			
	Total	Private School	Public School
Total	3,368	808 (24.0%)	2,560 (76.0%)
White	1,522	747 (49.1%)	775 (50.9%)
African-American	1,791	49 (2.7%)	1,742 (97.3%)

Table 27

Enrollment & Employment Status For Persons Age 16-19 (2000)	
Total Persons Age 16-19	951 (100.0%)
Enrolled in School	800 (84.1%)
Not Enrolled in School	151 (15.9%)
Not Enrolled in School & Employed	58 (6.1%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & High School Graduate	35 (3.7%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & Not High School Graduate	23 (2.4%)
Not Enrolled in School & Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force	93 (9.8%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force & High School Graduate	30 (3.2%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/Not in Labor Force & Not High School Graduate	63 (6.6%)

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Table 28

Highest Educational Attainment for Persons Age 18-24 (2000)			
Persons Age 18-24	Total	Female	Male
Total	1,225 (100.0%)	665 (100.0%)	560 (100.0%)
Not High School Graduate	394 (32.2%)	166 (25.0%)	228 (40.7%)
High School Graduate or Equivalency	404 (33.0%)	238 (35.8%)	166 (29.6%)
Some College, No Degree	379 (30.9%)	231 (34.7%)	148 (26.4%)
Associate or Bachelor's Degree	48 (3.9%)	30 (4.5%)	18 (3.2%)

Table 29

Children in Poverty (2000)		
	2000	1990
Population Under 18 for Whom Poverty is Determined	4,062 (100.0%)	4,633 (100.0%)
Below Poverty	1,412 (34.8%)	1,757 (37.9%)
Below 50% Poverty	613 (15.1%)	—
Below 200% Poverty	2,297 (56.5%)	—

Table 30

Tax Liability		
	FY 1999-2000	FY 1989-1990
Income Tax	\$4,254,387	\$3,088,985
Sales Tax	\$1,807,207	\$1,411,501
Fuel Tax	\$1,989,002	\$1,281,750
Lodgings Tax	\$20,544	\$10,714

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Table 31

Income & Poverty				
		Year		Year
Persons Employed	5,030	2000	5,810	1990
Average Annual Unemployment Rate	8.6%	2000	—	—
Persons Below Poverty Level	23.6%	2000	—	—
Median Household Income	\$24,749	1999	\$18,426	1989
Median Income for Families with Own Children	\$32,628	2000	—	—
Children in Families Receiving TANF Payments	2.5%	1998	—	—
Persons Under 18 Living in Neighborhoods with More than 20% of Population in Poverty	2,879 (69.4%)	2000	4,708 (100.0%)	1990
Persons Receiving Food Stamps	10.2%	1998	—	—
Persons of All Ages in Poverty	3,858 (24.5%)	1999	4,106 (25.4%)	1989
Persons Age 0-17 in Poverty	1,408 (34.8%)	1999	1,533 (32.3%)	1989
Related Children Age 5-17 in Families in Poverty	966 (32.3%)	1999	1,072 (30.5%)	1989
Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Meals	—	2000-2001	—	—
Average Wage Per Job	\$34,003	2000	\$24,991	1990
Average Wage per Job as Percentage of Average Wage per AL Job	120.24%	2000	124.29%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income	\$18,512	2000	\$12,590	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of Alabama Per Capita Income	78.70%	2000	79.55%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of U.S. Per Capita Income	62.82%	2000	64.33%	1990
Total Personal Income	\$293,974	2000	\$201,366	1990

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Table 32

Taxable Retail Sales (2000)	
Kind of Business	Sales
Total	\$51,094
Food	\$17,452
General Merchandise	\$5,307
Apparel	\$604
Furniture	\$1,071
Automotive	\$3,395
Gas Service Stations	\$1,175
Hardware & Lumber	\$2,520
Eating Places	\$5,704
All Else	\$13,866
Retail Sales/Person	\$3,209

Table 33

Value of Goods & Services Produced (Real Output) (1996 Dollars)		
Goods & Services Produced	2000	1990
Agricultural Services, Forestry, Fishing & Other	—	\$853,000
Mining	—	\$428,000
Construction	\$24,347,000	\$8,736,000
Manufacturing	\$115,971,000	\$147,113,000
Durable Goods	—	\$10,949,000
Nondurable Goods	—	\$136,164,000
Transportation & Public Utilities	\$7,005,000	\$5,136,000
Communications	—	—
Wholesale Trade	\$3,708,000	\$3,035,000
Retail Trade	\$10,149,000	\$10,329,000
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	—	\$1,692,000
Services	\$16,855,000	\$14,547,000
Government & Government Enterprises	\$17,724,000	\$17,846

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Table 34

Housing Age (2000)	
Total Housing Units	7,839 (100.0%)
Age of Structure	
1 Year Old or Less	289 (3.7%)
2-5 Years Old	842 (10.7%)
6-10 Years Old	670 (8.5%)
11-20 Years Old	1,425 (18.2%)
21-30 Years Old	1,591 (20.3%)
31-40 Years Old	1,415 (18.1%)
41-60 Years Old	1,141 (14.6%)
61 Years Old or More	466 (5.9%)

Table 35

Housing Units (2000)	
Occupied	6,363 (81.2%)
Vacant	1,476 (18.8%)
Owner-Occupied	5,491 (86.3%)
Renter-Occupied	872 (13.7%)
Occupied Units Without Telephone	537 (8.4%)

Table 36

Choctaw Transportation	
Providers of Transportation Accessible to Public (2000)	West Alabama Public Transportation
Total Public Road Mileage (1991)	847
Rural Road Mileage (1991)	792
Municipal Road Mileage (1991)	55

CLARKE COUNTY



Named for General John Clarke of Georgia, Clarke County was created by the Mississippi Territory legislature on 10 December 1812. It is located at the junction of the Alabama and Tombigbee Rivers, and is ringed by Marengo, Wilcox, Monroe, Baldwin, Mobile, Washington and Choctaw Counties. Clarke County is a center of Alabama's timber industry. Twelve percent of the land is farmland. The first county seat was established in 1820 at Clarksville; in 1831 it was moved to Grove Hill, where it remains today. Other incorporated communities include Coffeerville, Fulton, Jackson and Thomasville.

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Table 1

Population by Race/Ethnicity (2000)	
Total	27,867
White	15,589 (55.9%)
African-American	11,989 (43.0%)
Other	289 (1.0%)
Hispanic/Latino	180 (0.6%)

Table 2

Population by Age, Sex & Race (2000)									
Age	Total			White			Af-Am/Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	27,867	13,180	14,687	15,589	7,527	8,062	12,278	5,653	6,625
0-4	2,080	1,020	1,060	990	480	510	1,090	540	550
5-9	2,193	1,110	1,083	1,029	540	489	1,164	570	594
10-14	2,191	1,142	1,049	1,094	588	506	1,097	554	543
15-44	11,382	5,408	5,974	5,912	2,944	2,968	5,470	2,464	3,006
45-64	6,257	3,021	3,236	4,057	1,995	2,062	2,200	1,026	1,174
65-84	3,275	1,345	1,930	2,190	901	1,289	1,085	444	641
85+	489	134	355	317	79	238	172	55	117

Table 3

Population Change over Time	
2000 Population	27,867
2000 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	40
1990 Population	27,240
1990 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	39
Net Migration 1990-2000 Rate	-1,055 -3.9%
Population Change 1990-2000	2.3%
1950 Population	26,548
Population Change 1950-2000	5.0%

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Table 4

Selected Demographics (2000)	
Median Age (in Years)	35.5
Life Expectancy at Birth (in Years)	73.4
Dependency Ratio	80.1
Land Area (in Square Miles)	1,238.5
Land Area Rank among AL Counties	3
Persons per Square Mile	22.5
Persons per Square Mile Rank among Counties	56
Percent Urban	37.2%

Table 5

Households & Families		
	2000	1990
Total Households	10,578 (100.0%)	9,506 (100.0%)
Total Family Households	7,699 (72.8%)	7,192 (75.7%)
Family Households with Own Children Under 18	3,740 (35.4%)	4,023 (42.3%)
Married Couple Households	5,697 (53.9%)	5,498 (57.8%)
Married Couple Households with Own Children Under 18	2,584 (24.4%)	2,900 (30.5%)
Female Householder, No Husband Present	1,662 (15.7%)	1,404 (14.8%)
Female Householder with Own Children Under 18, No Husband Present	989 (9.3%)	982 (10.3%)
Nonfamily Households	2,879 (27.2%)	2,314 (24.3%)
Householders Living Alone	2,700 (25.5%)	2,184 (23.0%)
Householders Age 65+ Living Alone	1,256 (11.9%)	1,136 (12.0%)
Average Household Size	2.60	2.83
Average Family Size	3.13	3.37

Table 6

Births by Age of Mother (2000)					
	Total	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-49
Total	434	0	36	42	356
Total Rate	72.6	0.0	56.8	99.3	60.9
White	215	0	11	22	182
White Rate	72.4	0.0	37.6	112.7	59.9
Af-Am/Other	219	0	25	20	174
Af-Am/Other Rate	72.9	0.0	73.2	87.9	62.0

Rate for total is the general fertility rate. Total rate by race is per 1,000 females 10-49. Age-specific rate is per 1,000 females in age group.

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Table 7

Selected Natality Figures by Age (2000)				
	All Women		Women Age 10-19	
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population	Total	Rate per 1,000 Women Age 10-19
Estimated Pregnancies	565	94.6	103	48.9
Births	434	15.6	78	37.0
Abortions	40	6.7	8	3.8
Estimated Fetal Losses	91	—	17	—
	Total	% of All Births	Total	% of Births to Women Age 10-19
Births to Unmarried Women	167	38.5	60	76.9
Low Weight Births	40	9.2	11	14.1
Multiple Births	11	2.5	2	2.6
Medicaid Births	234	53.9	71	91.0

Table 8

Selected Natality Figures by Race (2000)			
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Percent Women Receiving Prenatal Care in 1 st Trimester	78.3		
Percent Low Weight Live Births	9.2	6.0	12.3
Percent Births to Unmarried Women	38.5	16.7	59.8
Percent Births to Women Age 10-19	18.0	15.3	20.5

Table 9

Infant Related Mortality (2000)						
	All Ages			Ages 10-19		
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Infant Deaths	3	2	1	1	1	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	6.9	9.3	4.6	12.8	30.3	0.0
Postneonatal Deaths	1	1	0	1	1	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	2.3	4.7	0.0	12.8	30.3	0.0
Neonatal Deaths	2	1	1	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	4.6	4.7	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Table 10

Deaths by Age (2000)		
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population
Total	294	10.6
Age 0-14	5	0.8
Age 15-44	26	2.3
Age 45-64	48	7.7
Age 65-84	123	37.6
Age 85+	92	188.1

Table 11

Mortality (2000)										
Deaths	Total		Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other	
	294		154		140		175		119	
Death Rate per 1,000 Population	10.6		11.7		9.5		11.2		9.7	
<i>Rates for Selected Deaths are per 100,000 population.</i>										
Selected Deaths	Total		Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other	
	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate
Heart Disease	95	340.9	47	356.6	48	326.8	53	340.0	42	342.1
Cancer	64	229.7	38	288.3	26	177.0	45	288.7	19	154.7
Stroke	18	64.6	6	45.5	12	81.7	10	64.1	8	65.2
Accidents	23	82.5	18	136.6	5	34.0	10	64.1	13	105.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	12	43.1	7	53.1	5	34.0	8	51.3	4	32.6
Diabetes	13	46.7	3	22.8	10	68.1	7	44.9	6	48.9
Influenza/Pneumonia	12	43.1	4	30.3	8	54.5	10	64.1	2	16.3
Alzheimer's	3	10.8	1	7.6	2	13.6	2	12.8	1	8.1
Suicide	3	10.8	3	22.8	0	0.0	1	6.4	2	16.3
Homicide	4	14.4	2	15.2	2	13.6	3	19.2	1	8.1
AIDS	1	3.6	1	7.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.1

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Table 12

Selected Cancers by Site (2000)							
	New Cases	Deaths	Rate	Male Deaths	Rate	Female Deaths	Rate
All Cancers	113	64	229.7	38	288.3	26	177.0
Trachea, Bronchus, Lung, Pleura	19	19	68.2	14	106.2	5	34.0
Colorectal	11	8	28.7	4	30.3	4	27.2
Breast	19	2	—	—	—	2	13.6
Prostate	6	7	—	7	53.1	—	—
Uterus & Cervix	3	1	—	—	—	1	6.8

Figures for new cases are from 1998. Rates are per 100,000 population.

Table 13

Selected Notifiable Diseases (2000)	
	New Cases
HIV/AIDS	3
Syphilis	1
Gonorrhea	73
Chlamydia	152
Tuberculosis	2

Table 14

Mental Health		
	Number	Rate per 1,000
Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation (DMH/MR) Facilities (FY 1999-2000)	1	—
DMH/MR-funded Public Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention Programs (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
State Mental Illness Facility Admissions & Readmissions (FY 1998-1999)	14	0.52
Persons Receiving Community-Based Mental Retardation Services (FY 1998-1999)	73	—
Community Mental Health Centers (FY 1999-00)	1 (satellite)	—
Community Mental Health Center Total Served (FY 1998-1999)	569	21.05
Community Mental Health Center Active End of Year (FY 1998-1999)	344	—

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Table 15

Juvenile Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	4.3	6.0	110.1	154.6
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	7.5	10.9	190.0	279.7
Drug Specific Arrests	0.3	3.3	8.5	85.9
All Arrests Related to Drugs	5.0	13.1	126.7	337.1
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	4.7	9.3	118.6	240.5
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	12.5	23.9	316.6	616.9
	1991-93	1995-97	1991-93	1995-97
Alcohol Specific Court Referrals	8.0	8.7	203.3	221.8
Drug Specific Court Referrals	2.3	4.7	59.3	119.4
Alcohol & Drug Specific Court Referrals	10.3	13.3	262.5	341.2

Table 16

Adult Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	133.3	177.0	681.9	871.8
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	158.6	220.3	810.9	1,085.2
Drug-Specific Arrests	5.7	49.0	29.0	241.4
All Arrests Related to Drugs	21.3	82.6	108.9	406.8
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	139.0	226.0	710.9	1,113.2
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	179.8	302.9	919.8	1,492.0
			1992-93	1998-99
Per Capita Alcohol Sales	—	—	—	—

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Table 17

Other Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Ratio/Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Mortality Ratios	2.0	1.3	6.8	4.7
Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	0.0	1.0	0.0	3.5
Alcohol & Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	2.0	2.3	6.8	8.2
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol Abuse	16.6	14.1	56.6	49.3
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Drug Abuse	1.3	2.9	4.5	10.1
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol & Drug Abuse	17.9	17.0	61.1	59.3
Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities	6.3	6.7	22.9	23.5
Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment	82.0	60.0	389.3	274.4

Table 18

Selected Health Care Providers (2002)		
	Number	Rate Per 10,000 Population
Physicians	53	19.1
Registered Nurses	179	64.4
Licensed Practical Nurses	154	55.4
Dentists	8	2.90
Pharmacists	24	—

Table 19

Primary Care Providers (2002)	
	Number
Total	18
General Practice	2
Family Practice	13
Internal Medicine	3
Pediatrics	0

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Table 20

Health Care Facilities (2002)		
	Facilities	Beds/Stations
Assisted Living Facilities	3	48
Community Mental Health Centers	1	—
End Stage Renal Disease Treatment Centers	3	34
Federally Qualified Health Centers	0	—
Home Health Agencies	2	—
Hospices	1	—
Hospitals	3	134
Independent Clinical Laboratories	3	—
Nursing Homes	2	161
Pharmacies	28	—
Rehabilitation Centers	0	—
Rural Health Clinics	1	—
Specialty Care Assisted Living Facilities	0	—

Table 21

Selected Data for Hospitals (FY 2000)			
Hospital(s)	Grove Hill Memorial Hospital	Jackson Medical Center	Thomasville Infirmary
Licensed Beds	50	35	49
Admissions	1,209	1,111	967
Average Length of Stay in Days	3	3	3
Patient Days	2,873	2,873	3,002
Occupancy Rate	22.4	22.4	16.7
Total Expenditures	\$3,939,708	\$3,939,708	\$7,469,577
Expenditures Per Patient Day	\$1,371	\$1,371	\$2,488

Military, Veterans Administration, state-owned mental, and some specialty hospitals are not included.

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Table 22

Selected Data for Nursing Homes (FY 2001)	
Number of Facilities	2
Licensed Beds	161
Admissions	207
Discharges	141
Patient Days	57,815
Average Daily Census	158.0
Percent Occupancy	98.4%
Beds Per 1,000 Population Age 65+	43.1

Table 23

Children		
	Number	Year
Child Health Index	58.0	1997
Children Subject of Abuse/Neglect Reports	243	1998
Children Subject of Abuse/ Neglect Reports Rate per 1,000	26.7	1998

Table 24

Education	
Overall Performance of County School System (2000-2001)	C
Overall Performance of State School System (2000-2001)	B-
Spending Per Student (1999-2000)	\$5,608.40
Spending Per Student in Comparison with State (1999-2000)	C
Spending Per Student in Comparison with Southeast (1999-2000)	C-
Spending Per Student in Comparison with Nation (1999-2000)	D+
Dropout Rate (2000)	2.13%
Dropout Rate in Comparison with State (2000)	A

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Table 25

School Enrollment by Age Group for Children Age 3-17 (2000)			
	Total	Enrolled	Not Enrolled
Age 3-17	6,582	5,899 (89.6%)	683 (10.4%)
Age 3-4	847	395 (46.6%)	452 (53.4%)
Age 5-9	2,313	2,169 (93.8%)	144 (6.2%)
Age 10-14	2,178	2,158 (99.1%)	20 (0.9%)
Age 15-17	1,244	1,177 (94.6%)	67 (5.4%)

Table 26

Population Age 3 and Over Enrolled in Public or Private School by Race (2000)			
	Total	Private School	Public School
Total	6,418	928 (14.5%)	5,490 (85.5%)
White	3,097	812 (26.2%)	2,285 (73.8%)
African-American	3,229	102 (3.2%)	3,127 (96.8%)

Table 27

Enrollment & Employment Status For Persons Age 16-19 (2000)	
Total Persons Age 16-19	1,624 (100.0%)
Enrolled in School	1,275 (78.5%)
Not Enrolled in School	349 (21.5%)
Not Enrolled in School & Employed	95 (5.8%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & High School Graduate	66 (4.1%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & Not High School Graduate	29 (1.8%)
Not Enrolled in School & Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force	254 (15.6%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force & High School Graduate	110 (6.8%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/Not in Labor Force & Not High School Graduate	144 (8.9%)

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Table 28

Highest Educational Attainment for Persons Age 18-24 (2000)				
Persons Age 18-24	Total	Total	Female	Male
		2,354 (100.0%)	1,225 (100.0%)	1,129 (100.0%)
Not High School Graduate		732 (31.1%)	354 (28.9%)	378 (33.5%)
High School Graduate or Equivalency		964 (41.0%)	495 (40.4%)	469 (41.5%)
Some College, No Degree		495 (21.0%)	276 (22.5%)	219 (19.4%)
Associate or Bachelor's Degree		163 (6.9%)	100 (8.2%)	63 (5.6%)

Table 29

Children in Poverty (2000)		
	2000	1990
Population Under 18 for Whom Poverty is Determined	7,768 (100.0%)	8,151 (100.0%)
Below Poverty	2,316 (29.8%)	2,608 (32.0%)
Below 50% Poverty	1,196 (15.4%)	—
Below 200% Poverty	4,329 (55.7%)	—

Table 30

Tax Liability		
	FY 1999-2000	FY 1989-1990
Income Tax	\$9,739,148	\$5,589,694
Sales Tax	\$3,213,793	\$2,623,378
Fuel Tax	\$3,200,006	\$1,873,096
Lodgings Tax	\$97,762	\$42,630

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Table 31

Income & Poverty				
		Year		Year
Persons Employed	12,452	2000	10,640	1990
Average Annual Unemployment Rate	8.9%	2000	—	—
Persons Below Poverty Level	23.3%	2000	—	—
Median Household Income	\$27,388	1999	\$20,030	1989
Median Income for Families with Own Children	\$34,468	2000	—	—
Children in Families Receiving TANF Payments	4.3%	1998	—	—
Persons Under 18 Living in Neighborhoods with More than 20% of Population in Poverty	6,853 (87.7%)	2000	8,155 (100.0%)	1990
Persons Receiving Food Stamps	14.8%	1998	—	—
Persons of All Ages in Poverty	6,207 (22.6%)	1999	6,477 (23.7%)	1989
Persons Age 0-17 in Poverty	2,284 (29.6%)	1999	2,616 (31.3%)	1989
Related Children Age 5-17 in Families in Poverty	1,647 (29.1%)	1999	1,800 (28.8%)	1989
Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Meals	65.7%	2000-2001	—	—
Average Wage per Job	\$23,523	2000	\$17,044	1990
Average Wage per Job as Percentage of Average Wage per AL Job	83.18%	2000	84.77%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income	\$20,309	2000	\$13,376	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of Alabama Per Capita Income	86.34%	2000	84.52%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of U.S. per Capita Income	68.92%	2000	68.34%	1990
Total Personal Income	\$565,593	2000	\$365,028	1990

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Table 32

Taxable Retail Sales (2000)	
Kind of Business	Sales
Total	\$194,565
Food	\$18,547
General Merchandise	\$53,688
Apparel	\$5,392
Furniture	\$5,598
Automotive	\$49,982
Gas Service Stations	\$1,881
Hardware & Lumber	\$22,217
Eating Places	\$11,918
All Else	\$25,342
Retail Sales/Person	\$6,982

Table 33

Value of Goods & Services Produced (Real Output) (1996 Dollars)		
Goods & Services Produced	2000	1990
Agricultural Services, Forestry, Fishing & Other	—	\$1,155,000
Mining	—	\$1,765,000
Construction	\$17,671,000	\$14,354,000
Manufacturing	\$103,791,000	\$92,233,000
Durable Goods	\$51,369,000	\$42,055,000
Nondurable Goods	\$52,423,000	\$50,718,000
Transportation & Public Utilities	\$18,500	\$16,793,000
Communications	\$1,537,000	\$2,004,000
Wholesale Trade	\$5,847,000	\$4,443,000
Retail Trade	\$34,637,000	\$23,619,000
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$13,402,000	\$9,931,000
Services	\$44,289,000	\$29,617,000
Government & Government Enterprises	\$59,193,000	\$45,453,000

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Table 34

Housing Age (2000)	
Total Housing Units	12,631 (100.0%)
Age of Structure	
1 Year Old or Less	343 (2.7%)
2-5 Years Old	1,474 (11.7%)
6-10 Years Old	1,240 (9.8%)
11-20 Years Old	2,275 (18.0%)
21-30 Years Old	2,136 (16.9%)
31-40 Years Old	2,206 (16.0%)
41-60 Years Old	2,158 (17.1%)
61 Years Old or More	979 (7.8%)

Table 35

Housing Units (2000)	
Occupied	10,578 (83.7%)
Vacant	2,053 (16.3%)
Owner-Occupied	8,587 (81.2%)
Renter-Occupied	1,991 (18.8%)
Occupied Units Without Telephone	764 (7.2%)

Table 36

Clarke Transportation	
Providers of Transportation Accessible to Public (2000)	Alabama-Tombigbee Regional Commission
Total Public Road Mileage (1991)	1,076
Rural Road Mileage (1991)	924
Municipal Road Mileage (1991)	88

CONECUH COUNTY



Conecuh County was created by an act of the Alabama Territory legislature on 13 February 1818. Its size was altered several times before 1868, when it received its present dimensions. In that year the county seat was also moved from Sparta to Evergreen, which is the county's largest city. Other towns and communities include Castleberry, Lenox, and Repton. Located in south Alabama, Conecuh County is bordered by Monroe, Butler, Covington, and Escambia Counties. The name Conecuh comes from the Muscogee language, and has been interpreted to mean either "land of cane" or "polecat's head." The county is largely rural and possesses vast tracts of unspoiled forestland.

CONECUH COUNTY

Table 1

Population by Race/Ethnicity (2000)	
Total	14,089
White	7,806 (5.4%)
African-American	6,136 (43.6%)
Other	147 (1.0%)
Hispanic/Latino	102 (0.7%)

Table 2

Population by Age, Sex & Race (2000)									
Age	Total			White			Af-Am/Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	14,089	6,667	7,422	7,806	3,830	3,976	6,283	2,837	3,446
0-4	875	448	427	407	212	195	468	236	232
5-9	1,073	560	513	464	233	231	609	327	282
10-14	1,044	534	510	436	222	214	608	312	296
15-44	5,454	2,610	2,844	2,825	1,460	1,365	2,629	1,150	1,479
45-64	3,420	1,617	1,803	2,171	1,077	1,095	1,248	540	708
65-84	1,930	817	1,113	1,329	581	748	601	236	365
85+	293	81	212	173	45	128	120	36	84

Table 3

Population Change over Time	
2000 Population	14,089
2000 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	60
1990 Population	14,054
1990 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	58
Net Migration 1990-2000	-191
Rate	-1.4
Population Change 1990-2000	0.2%
1950 Population	21,776
Population Change 1950-2000	-35.3%

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Table 4

Selected Demographics (2000)	
Median Age (in Years)	38.0
Life Expectancy at Birth (in Years)	69.9
Dependency Ratio	79.4
Land Area (in Square Miles)	850.9
Land Area Rank among AL Counties	18
Persons Per Square Mile	16.6
Persons Per Square Mile Rank among Counties	63
Percent Urban	26.0%

Table 5

Households & Families		
	2000	1990
Total Households	5,792 (100.0%)	5,259 (100.0%)
Total Family Households	3,941 (68.0%)	3,898 (74.1%)
Family Households with Own Children Under 18	1,789 (30.9%)	2,001 (38.0%)
Married Couple Households	2,763 (47.7%)	2,926 (55.6%)
Married Couple Households with Own Children Under 18	1,114 (19.2%)	1,383 (26.3%)
Female Householder, No Husband Present	941 (16.2%)	808 (15.4%)
Female Householder with Own Children Under 18, No Husband Present	571 (9.9%)	547 (10.4%)
Nonfamily Households	1,851 (32.0%)	1,361 (25.9%)
Householders Living Alone	1,743 (30.1%)	1,302 (24.8%)
Householders Age 65+ Living Alone	781 (13.5%)	750 (14.3%)
Average Household Size	2.42	2.65
Average Family Size	3.01	3.18

Table 6

Births by Age of Mother (2000)					
	Total	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-49
Total	181	0	10	21	150
Total Rate	63.6	0.0	34.2	107.8	51.5
White	63	0	4	9	50
White Rate	46.2	0.0	29.4	99.1	34.6
Af-Am/Other	118	0	6	12	100
Af-Am/Other Rate	79.8	0.0	38.5	115.4	68.1

Rate for total is the general fertility rate. Total rate by race is per 1,000 females 10-49. Age-specific rate is per 1,000 females in age group.

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Table 7

Selected Natality Figures by Age (2000)				
	All Women		Women Age 10-19	
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population	Total	Rate per 1,000 Women Age 10-19
Estimated Pregnancies	234	82.3	43	43.1
Births	181	12.8	31	31.1
Abortions	15	5.3	5	5.0
Estimated Fetal Losses	38	—	7	—
	Total	% of All Births	Total	% of Births to Women Age 10-19
Births to Unmarried Women	98	54.1	26	83.9
Low Weight Births	32	17.7	7	22.6
Multiple Births	6	3.3	0	0.0
Medicaid Births	118	65.2	30	96.8

Table 8

Selected Natality Figures by Race (2000)			
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Percent Women Receiving Prenatal Care in 1 st Trimester	69.6		
Percent Low Weight Live Births	17.7	20.6	16.1
Percent Births to Unmarried Women	54.1	23.8	70.3
Percent Births to Women Age 10-19	17.1	20.6	15.3

Table 9

Infant Related Mortality (2000)						
	All Ages			Ages 10-19		
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Infant Deaths	2	1	1	1	1	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	11.0	15.9	8.5	32.3	76.9	0.0
Postneonatal Deaths	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Neonatal Deaths	2	1	1	1	1	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	11.0	15.9	8.5	32.3	76.9	0.0

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Table 10

Deaths by Age (2000)		
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population
Total	191	13.6
Age 0-14	2	0.7
Age 15-44	14	2.6
Age 45-64	37	10.8
Age 65-84	87	45.1
Age 85+	51	174.1

Table 11

Mortality (2000)										
Deaths	Total		Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other	
	191		96		95		121		70	
Death Rate per 1,000 Population	13.6		14.4		12.8		15.5		11.1	
<i>Rates for Selected Deaths are per 100,000 population.</i>										
Selected Deaths	Total		Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other	
	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate
Heart Disease	74	525.2	34	510.0	40	538.9	47	602.1	27	429.7
Cancer	38	269.7	22	330.0	16	215.6	23	294.6	15	238.7
Stroke	15	106.5	6	90.0	9	121.3	10	128.1	5	79.6
Accidents	4	28.4	2	30.0	2	26.9	2	25.6	2	31.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	7	49.7	5	75.0	2	26.9	6	76.9	1	15.9
Diabetes	6	42.6	3	45.0	3	40.4	2	25.6	4	63.7
Influenza/Pneumonia	4	28.4	1	15.0	3	40.4	3	38.4	1	15.9
Alzheimer's	3	21.3	1	15.0	2	26.9	1	12.8	2	31.8
Suicide	3	21.3	3	45.0	0	0.0	2	25.6	1	15.9
Homicide	3	21.3	3	45.0	0	0.0	3	38.4	0	0.0
AIDS	2	14.2	0	0.0	2	26.9	0	0.0	2	31.8

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Table 12

Selected Cancers by Site (2000)							
	New Cases	Deaths	Rate	Male Deaths	Rate	Female Deaths	Rate
All Cancers	56	38	269.7	22	330.0	16	215.6
Trachea, Bronchus, Lung, Pleura	10	10	71.0	9	135.0	1	13.5
Colorectal	10	5	35.5	3	45.0	2	26.9
Breast	7	2	—	—	—	2	26.9
Prostate	6	3	—	3	45.0	—	—
Uterus & Cervix	2	0	—	—	—	0	0.0

Figures for new cases are from 1998. Rates are per 100,000 population.

Table 13

Selected Notifiable Diseases (2000)	
	New Cases
HIV/AIDS	2
Syphilis	1
Gonorrhea	10
Chlamydia	32
Tuberculosis	0

Table 14

Mental Health		
	Number	Rate Per 1,000
Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation (DMH/MR) Facilities (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
DMH/MR-funded Public Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention Programs (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
State Mental Illness Facility Admissions & Readmissions (FY 1998-1999)	13	1.0
Persons Receiving Community-Based Mental Retardation Services (FY 1998-1999)	61	—
Community Mental Health Centers (FY 1999-00)	1	—
Community Mental Health Center Total Served (FY 1998-1999)	233	18.12
Community Mental Health Center Active End of Year (FY 1998-1999)	123	—

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Table 15

Juvenile Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	0.3	3.0	18.0	167.7
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	0.3	4.1	18.0	231.5
Drug Specific Arrests	0.0	2.3	0.0	130.4
All Arrests Related to Drugs	0.0	4.7	0.0	262.0
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	0.3	5.3	18.0	298.1
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	0.3	8.8	18.0	493.5
	1991-93	1995-97	1991-93	1995-97
Alcohol Specific Court Referrals	2.0	2.7	107.9	147.5
Drug Specific Court Referrals	0.0	2.3	0.0	129.0
Alcohol & Drug Specific Court Referrals	2.0	5.0	107.9	276.5

Table 16

Adult Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	112.0	110.0	1,089.4	1,068.8
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	143.8	149.0	1,398.3	1,447.3
Drug-Specific Arrests	1.0	19.0	9.7	184.6
All Arrests Related to Drugs	14.5	33.8	140.6	328.1
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	113.0	129.0	1,099.1	1,253.4
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	158.2	182.7	1,539.0	1,775.4
			1992-93	1998-99
Per Capita Alcohol Sales	—	—	\$98.40	\$104.98

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Table 17

Other Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Ratio/Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Mortality Ratios	1.0	1.7	5.4	8.8
Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	0.0	1.0	0.0	5.3
Alcohol & Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	1.0	2.7	5.4	14.0
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol Abuse	9.4	10.4	50.4	55.0
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Drug Abuse	1.4	2.3	7.7	11.9
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol & Drug Abuse	10.8	12.7	58.1	66.8
Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities	3.0	5.0	21.2	35.7
Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment	55.0	29.7	502.0	270.2

Rates above are per 1,000. Figures for Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities and Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment are per 100,000.

Table 18

Selected Health Care Providers (2002)		
	Number	Rate Per 10,000 Population
Physicians	26	18.8
Registered Nurses	100	72.3
Licensed Practical Nurses	70	50.6
Dentists	2	1.4
Pharmacists	5	—

Table 19

Primary Care Providers (2002)	
	Number
Total	9
General Practice	1
Family Practice	5
Internal Medicine	3
Pediatrics	0

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Table 20

Health Care Facilities (2002)		
	Facilities	Beds/Stations
Assisted Living Facilities	0	0
Community Mental Health Centers	1	—
End Stage Renal Disease Treatment Centers	0	0
Federally Qualified Health Centers	2	—
Home Health Agencies	2	—
Hospices	0	—
Hospitals	1	58
Independent Clinical Laboratories	1	—
Nursing Homes	1	61
Pharmacies	6	—
Rehabilitation Centers	0	—
Rural Health Clinics	0	—
Specialty Care Assisted Living Facilities	0	—

Table 21

Selected Data for Hospitals (FY 2000)	
Hospital(s)	Evergreen Medical Center
Licensed Beds	58
Admissions	2,980
Average Length of Stay in Days	4
Patient Days	10,557
Occupancy Rate	49.7
Total Expenditures	\$8,693,127
Expenditures Per Patient Day	\$823

Military, Veterans Administration, state-owned mental, and some specialty hospitals are not included.

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Table 22

Selected Data for Nursing Homes (FY 2001)	
Number of Facilities	1
Licensed Beds	61
Admissions	62
Discharges	63
Patient Days	21,241
Average Daily Census	58.0
Percent Occupancy	95.4%
Beds Per 1,000 Population Age 65+	28.6

Table 23

Children		
	Number	Year
Child Health Index	59.4	1997
Children Subject of Abuse/Neglect Reports	143	1998
Children Subject of Abuse/ Neglect Reports Rate per 1,000	32.0	1998

Table 24

Education	
Overall Performance of County School System (2000-2001)	C
Overall Performance of State School System (2000-2001)	B-
Spending Per Student (1999-2000)	\$5,701.73
Spending Per Student in Comparison with State (1999-2000)	C
Spending Per Student in Comparison with Southeast (1999-2000)	C-
Spending Per Student in Comparison with Nation (1999-2000)	D+
Dropout Rate (2000)	24.97%
Dropout Rate in Comparison with State (2000)	D-

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Table 25

School Enrollment by Age Group for Children Age 3-17 (2000)			
	Total	Enrolled	Not Enrolled
Age 3-17	3,095	2,762 (89.2%)	333 (10.8%)
Age 3-4	293	94 (32.1%)	199 (67.9%)
Age 5-9	1,134	1,081 (95.3%)	53 (4.7%)
Age 10-14	1,054	1,038 (98.5%)	16 (1.5%)
Age 15-17	614	549 (89.4%)	65 (10.6%)

Table 26

Population Age 3 and Over Enrolled in Public or Private School by Race (2000)			
	Total	Private School	Public School
Total	2,970	421 (14.2%)	2,549 (85.8%)
White	1,276	387 (30.3%)	889 (69.7%)
African-American	1,686	34 (2.0%)	1,652 (98.0%)

Table 27

Enrollment & Employment Status For Persons Age 16-19 (2000)	
Total Persons Age 16-19	751 (100.0%)
Enrolled in School	598 (79.6%)
Not Enrolled in School	153 (20.4%)
Not Enrolled in School & Employed	56 (7.5%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & High School Graduate	25 (3.3%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & Not High School Graduate	31 (4.1%)
Not Enrolled in School & Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force	97 (12.9%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force & High School Graduate	35 (4.7%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/Not in Labor Force & Not High School Graduate	62 (8.3%)

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Table 28

Highest Educational Attainment for Persons Age 18-24 (2000)			
Persons Age 18-24	Total	Female	Male
Total	1,224 (100.0%)	645 (100.0%)	579 (100.0%)
Not High School Graduate	440 (35.9%)	172 (26.7%)	268 (46.3%)
High School Graduate or Equivalency	427 (34.9%)	215 (33.3%)	212 (36.6%)
Some College, No Degree	302 (24.7%)	211 (32.7%)	91 (15.7%)
Associate or Bachelor's Degree	52 (4.2%)	44 (6.8%)	8 (1.4%)

Table 29

Children in Poverty (2000)		
	2000	1990
Population Under 18 for Whom Poverty is Determined	3,612 (100.0%)	3,822 (100.0%)
Below Poverty	1,308 (36.2%)	1,406 (36.8%)
Below 50% Poverty	772 (21.4%)	—
Below 200% Poverty	2,096 (58.0%)	—

Table 30

Tax Liability		
	FY 1999-2000	FY 1989-1990
Income Tax	\$3,417,284	\$2,145,943
Sales Tax	\$1,219,715	\$872,778
Fuel Tax	\$1,577,746	\$1,038,608
Lodgings Tax	\$52,733	\$63,994

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Table 31

Income & Poverty				
		Year		Year
Persons Employed	5,499 (39.0%)	2000	3,881 (27.4%)	1990
Average Annual Unemployment Rate	7.4%	2000	—	—
Persons Below Poverty Level	28.0%	2000	—	—
Median Household Income	\$22,111	1999	\$16,284	1989
Median Income for Families with Own Children	\$32,813	2000	—	—
Children in Families Receiving TANF Payments	1.0%	1998	—	—
Persons Under 18 Living in Neighborhoods with More than 20% of Population in Poverty	2,637 (72.3%)	2000	3,918 (100.0%)	1990
Persons Receiving Food Stamps	8.0%	1998	—	—
Persons of All Ages in Poverty	3,719 (26.6%)	1999	3,881 (27.4%)	1989
Persons Age 0-17 in Poverty	1,298 (36.1%)	1999	1,401 (35.8%)	1989
Related Children Age 5-17 in Families in Poverty	959 (34.7%)	1999	962 (33.4%)	1989
Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Meals	81.8%	2000- 2001	—	
Average Wage per Job	\$23,729	2000	\$14,892	1990
Average Wage per Job as Percentage of Average Wage per AL Job	83.91%	2000	74.06%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income	\$18,638	2000	\$11,999	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of Alabama Per Capita Income	79.24%	2000	75.82%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of U.S. Per Capita Income	63.25%	2000	61.31%	1990
Total Personal Income	\$261,937	2000	\$168,485	1990

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Table 32

Taxable Retail Sales (2000)	
Kind of Business	Sales
Total	\$49,763
Food	\$14,117
General Merchandise	\$2,030
Apparel	\$162
Furniture	\$699
Automotive	\$11,238
Gas Service Stations	\$924
Hardware & Lumber	\$3,886
Eating Places	\$3,468
All Else	\$13,239
Retail Sales/Person	\$3,532

Table 33

Value of Goods & Services Produced (Real Output) (1996 Dollars)		
Goods & Services Produced	2000	1990
Agricultural Services, Forestry, Fishing & Other	—	\$359,000
Mining	—	\$889,000
Construction	—	\$3,930,000
Manufacturing	\$29,733,000	\$31,635,000
Durable Goods	\$21,249,000	\$20,301,000
Nondurable Goods	\$8,484,000	\$11,335,000
Transportation & Public Utilities	\$38,464,000	\$20,700,000
Communications	\$737,000	—
Wholesale Trade	\$2,750,000	\$2,751,000
Retail Trade	\$6,441,000	\$6,441,000
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$1,833,000	\$1,833,000
Services	\$13,310,000	\$13,310,000
Government & Government Enterprises	\$24,120,000	\$24,120,000

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Table 34

Housing Age (2000)	
Total Housing Units	7,265 (100.0%)
Age of Structure	
1 Year Old or Less	224 (3.1%)
2-5 Years Old	760 (10.5%)
6-10 Years Old	652 (9.0%)
11-20 Years Old	1,279 (17.6%)
21-30 Years Old	1,529 (21.0%)
31-40 Years Old	828 (11.4%)
41-60 Years Old	1,165 (16.0%)
61 Years Old or More	828 (11.4%)

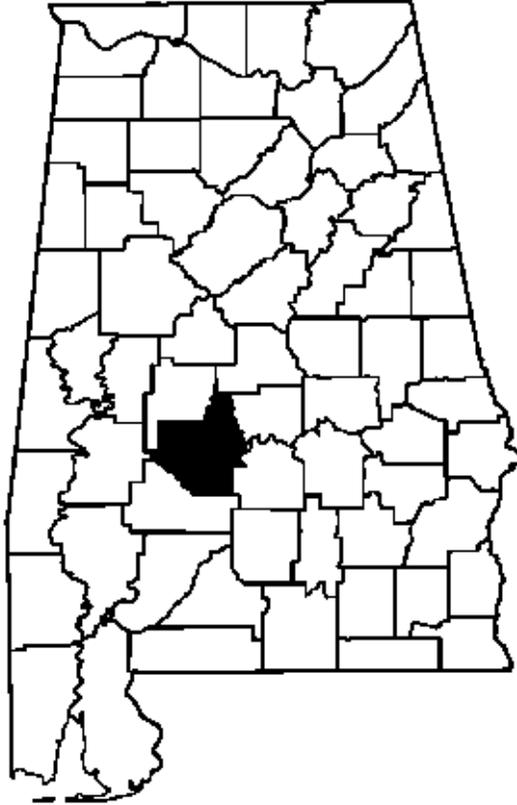
Table 35

Housing Units (2000)	
Occupied	5,792 (79.7%)
Vacant	1,473 (20.3%)
Owner-Occupied	4,690 (81.0%)
Renter-Occupied	1,102 (19.0%)
Occupied Units Without Telephone	590 (10.2%)

Table 36

Transportation	
Providers of Transportation Accessible to Public (2000)	Alabama-Tombigbee Regional Commission
Total Public Road Mileage (1991)	1,082
Rural Road Mileage (1991)	1,000
Municipal Road Mileage (1991)	82
Interstate Road Mileage (1991)	30

Dallas County



Named for U.S. Treasury Secretary Alexander J. Dallas of Pennsylvania, Dallas County was created by the Alabama Territory legislature on 9 February 1818 from portions of the Creek cession of 9 August 1814. It is bordered by Perry, Chilton, Autauga, Lowndes, Wilcox, and Marengo Counties. The Alabama and Cahaba Rivers flow from northeast to southwest across the county, bordered by a broad terrace. Forty percent of Dallas County is farmland. Cahaba, the original county seat, was also briefly the state capital. Since 1865 the county seat has been Selma, which is home to landmark sites of the nation's Voting Rights Movement and the largest historic district in Alabama, with over 1,200 historic structures. Other towns and communities include Marion Junction, Sardis, and Orrville.

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Table 1

Population by Race/Ethnicity (2000)	
Total	46,365
White	16,496 (35.6%)
African-American	29,332 (63.3%)
Other	537 (1.2%)
Hispanic/Latino	290 (0.6%)

Table 2

Population by Age, Sex & Race (2000)									
Age	Total			White			Af-Am/Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	46,365	21,092	25,273	16,496	7,856	8,640	29,869	13,236	16,633
0-4	3,415	1,693	1,722	804	387	417	2,611	1,306	1,305
5-9	3,579	1,784	1,795	871	424	447	2,708	1,360	1,348
10-14	3,836	1,914	1,922	1,037	535	502	2,799	1,379	1,420
15-44	18,958	8,653	10,305	5,882	2,938	2,944	13,076	5,715	7,361
45-64	10,149	4,681	5,468	4,591	2,254	2,337	5,558	2,427	3,131
65-84	5,634	2,180	3,454	2,942	1,230	1,712	2,692	950	1,742
85+	794	187	607	369	88	281	425	99	326

Table 3

Population Change over Time	
2000 Population	35.3
2000 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	70.6
1990 Population	84.4
1990 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	24
Net Migration 1990-2000	-4,411
Rate	-9.2
Population Change 1990-2000	-3.7%
1950 Population	56,270
Population Change 1950-2000	-17.6%

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Table 4

Selected Demographics (2000)	
Median Age (in Years)	35.3
Life Expectancy at Birth (in Years)	70.6
Dependency Ratio	84.4
Land Area (in Square Miles)	980.8
Land Area Rank among AL Counties	10
Persons per Square Mile	47.3
Persons per Square Mile Rank among Counties	34
Percent Urban	57.3%

Table 5

Households & Families		
	2000	1990
Total Households	17,841 (100.0%)	17,033 (100.0%)
Total Family Households	12,494 (70.0%)	12,402 (72.8%)
Family Households with Own Children Under 18	5,973 (33.5%)	7,174 (42.1%)
Married Couple Households	7,214 (40.4%)	7,770 (45.6%)
Married Couple Households with Own Children Under 18	3,015 (16.9%)	3,929 (23.1%)
Female Householder, No Husband Present	4,526 (25.4%)	4,038 (23.7%)
Female Householder with Own Children Under 18, No Husband Present	2,637 (14.8%)	2,949 (17.3%)
Nonfamily Households	5,347 (30.0%)	4,631 (27.2%)
Householders Living Alone	4,952 (27.8%)	4,322 (25.4%)
Householders Age 65+ Living Alone	2,078 (11.6%)	2,163 (12.7%)
Average Household Size	2.57	2.77
Average Family Size	3.15	33.6

Table 6

Births by Age of Mother (2000)					
	Total	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-49
Total	811	4	88	109	610
Total Rate	78.7	2.1	74.2	137.8	60.9
White	183	0	13	14	159
White Rate	62.2	0.0	43.5	70.3	50.1
Af-Am/Other	628	4	75	95	454
Af-Am/Other Rate	85.3	2.8	84.5	160.6	65.8

Rate for total is the general fertility rate. Total rate by race is per 1,000 females 10-49. Age-specific rate is per 1,000 females in age group.

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Table 7

Selected Natality Figures by Age (2000)				
	All Women		Women Age 10-19	
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population	Total	Rate per 1,000 Women Age 10-19
Estimated Pregnancies	1,122	108.9	270	69.2
Births	811	17.5	201	51.6
Abortions	135	13.1	26	6.7
Estimated Fetal Losses	176	—	43	—
	Total	% of All Births	Total	% of Births to Women Age 10-19
Births to Unmarried Women	537	66.2	185	92.0
Low Weight Births	87	10.7	20	10.0
Multiple Births	30	3.7	6	3.0
Medicaid Births	543	67.0	173	86.1

Table 8

Selected Natality Figures by Race (2000)			
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Percent Women Receiving Prenatal Care in 1 st Trimester	69.6		
Percent Low Weight Live Births	10.7	9.8	11.0
Percent Births to Unmarried Women	66.2	20.8	79.5
Percent Births to Women Age 10-19	24.8	14.81	27.7

Table 9

Infant Related Mortality (2000)						
	All Ages			Ages 10-19		
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Infant Deaths	2	0	2	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	2.5	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Postneonatal Deaths	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Neonatal Deaths	2	0	2	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	2.5	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Table 10

Deaths by Age (2000)		
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population
Total	535	11.5
Age 0-14	3	0.3
Age 15-44	37	2.0
Age 45-64	104	10.2
Age 65-84	260	46.1
Age 85+	131	165.0

Table 11

Mortality (2000)										
Deaths	Total		Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other	
	535		253		282		236		299	
Death Rate per 1,000 Population	11.5		12.0		11.2		14.3		10.0	
<i>Rates for Selected Deaths are per 100,000 population.</i>										
Selected Deaths	Total		Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other	
	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate
Heart Disease	165	355.9	73	346.1	92	364.0	69	418.3	96	321.4
Cancer	128	276.1	69	327.1	59	233.5	55	333.4	73	244.4
Stroke	36	77.6	12	56.9	24	95.0	12	72.7	24	80.4
Accidents	26	56.1	22	104.3	4	15.8	12	72.7	14	46.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	15	32.4	6	28.4	9	35.6	14	84.9	1	3.3
Diabetes	13	28.0	5	23.7	8	31.7	6	36.4	7	23.4
Influenza/Pneumonia	11	23.7	2	9.5	9	35.6	8	48.5	3	10.0
Alzheimer's	10	21.6	2	9.5	8	31.7	6	36.4	4	13.4
Suicide	3	3	3	14.2	0	0.0	2	12.1	1	3.3
Homicide	3	3	2	9.5	1	4.0	1	6.1	2	6.7
AIDS	1	1	1	4.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	3.3

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Table 12

Selected Cancers by Site (2000)							
	New Cases	Deaths	Rate	Male Deaths	Rate	Female Deaths	Rate
All Cancers	237	128	276.1	69	327.1	59	233.5
Trachea, Bronchus, Lung, Pleura	48	32	69.0	21	99.6	11	43.5
Colorectal	38	22	47.4	11	52.2	11	43.5
Breast	41	10	—	—	—	10	39.6
Prostate	17	9	—	9	42.7	—	—
Uterus & Cervix	13	3	—	—	—	3	11.9

Figures for new cases are from 1998. Rates are per 100,000 population.

Table 13

Selected Notifiable Diseases (2000)	
	New Cases
HIV/AIDS	8
Syphilis	11
Gonorrhea	258
Chlamydia	475
Tuberculosis	3

Table 14

Mental Health		
	Number	Rate Per 1,000
Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation (DMH/MR) Facilities (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
DMH/MR-funded Public Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention Programs (FY 1999-2000)	3	—
State Mental Illness Facility Admissions & Readmissions (FY 1998-1999)	41	0.94
Persons Receiving Community-Based Mental Retardation Services (FY 1998-1999)	153	—
Community Mental Health Centers (FY 1999-00)	1 (Main)	—
Community Mental Health Center Total Served (FY 1998-1999)	1,837	42.36
Community Mental Health Center Active End of Year (FY 1998-1999)	1,212	—

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Table 15

Juvenile Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	28.0	10.7	412.4	165.5
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	51.8	36.8	763.0	571.0
Drug Specific Arrests	26.0	15.0	383.0	232.8
All Arrests Related to Drugs	83.9	69.3	1,235.9	1,075.8
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	54.0	25.7	795.4	398.3
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	135.7	106.1	1,999.0	1,646.8
	1991-93	1995-97	1991-93	1995-97
Alcohol Specific Court Referrals	4.7	5.7	68.7	86.4
Drug Specific Court Referrals	11.3	62.3	166.9	950.3
Alcohol & Drug Specific Court Referrals	16.0	68.0	235.7	1,036.6

Table 16

Adult Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	927.0	408.7	2,792.6	1,236.1
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	1,227.6	588.8	3,698.2	1,781.0
Drug-Specific Arrests	215.3	152.0	648.7	459.8
All Arrests Related to Drugs	378.7	256.0	1,140.8	774.2
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	1,142.3	560.7	3,441.2	1,695.8
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	1,606.3	844.8	4,839.0	2,555.1
			1992-93	1998-99
Per Capita Alcohol Sales	—	—	\$75.75	\$80.73

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Table 17

Other Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Ratio/Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Mortality Ratios	4.0	3.0	7.4	5.1
Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.7
Alcohol & Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	4.7	4.0	8.7	6.8
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol Abuse	26.1	26.1	48.6	44.6
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Drug Abuse	4.3	5.2	8.0	8.9
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol & Drug Abuse	30.4	31.3	56.6	53.5
Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities	6.0	5.7	12.5	12.0
Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment	239.5	292.0	670.1	819.5

Table 18

Selected Health Care Providers (2002)		
	Number	Rate Per 10,000 Population
Physicians	166	36.1
Registered Nurses	361	78.4
Licensed Practical Nurses	221	48.0
Dentists	14	3.0
Pharmacists	32	—

Table 19

Primary Care Providers (2002)	
	Number
Total	26
General Practice	1
Family Practice	11
Internal Medicine	10
Pediatrics	4

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Table 20

Health Care Facilities (2002)		
	Facilities	Beds/Stations
Assisted Living Facilities	1	36
Community Mental Health Centers	1	—
End Stage Renal Disease Treatment Centers	1	26
Federally Qualified Health Centers	1	—
Home Health Agencies	3	—
Hospices	2	—
Hospitals	2	339
Independent Clinical Laboratories	4	—
Nursing Homes	3	333
Pharmacies	24	—
Rehabilitation Centers	0	—
Rural Health Clinics	0	—
Specialty Care Assisted Living Facilities	1	—

Table 21

Selected Data for Hospitals (FY 2000)		
Hospital(s)	Selma Baptist Hospital	Vaughan Regional Medical Center
Licensed Beds	214	125
Admissions	5,441	5,112
Average Length of Stay in Days	7	4
Patient Days	37,219	20,948
Occupancy Rate	47.5	45.8
Total Expenditures	\$35,778,403	\$32,786,123
Expenditures Per Patient Day	\$961	\$1,565

Military, Veterans Administration, state-owned mental, and some specialty hospitals are not included.

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Table 22

Selected Data for Nursing Homes (FY 2001)	
Number of Facilities	3
Licensed Beds	333
Admissions	468
Discharges	509
Patient Days	117,015
Average Daily Census	319.7
Percent Occupancy	96.3%
Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65+	52.7

Table 23

Children		
	Number	Year
Child Health Index	61.5	1997
Children Subject of Abuse/Neglect Reports	432	1998
Children Subject of Abuse/ Neglect Reports Rate per 1,000	26.0	1998

Table 24

Education	
Overall Performance of County School System (2000-2001)	C
Overall Performance of State School System (2000-2001)	B-
Spending Per Student (1999-2000)	\$5,500.08
Spending Per Student in Comparison with State (1999-2000)	C
Spending Per Student in Comparison with Southeast (1999-2000)	D+
Spending Per Student in Comparison with Nation (1999-2000)	D+
Dropout Rate (2000)	18.97%
Dropout Rate in Comparison with State (2000)	C-

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Table 25

School Enrollment by Age Group for Children Age 3-17 (2000)			
	Total	Enrolled	Not Enrolled
Age 3-17	11,225	10,172 (90.6%)	1,053 (9.4%)
Age 3-4	1,410	657 (46.6%)	753 (53.4%)
Age 5-9	3,290	3,129 (95.1%)	161 (4.9%)
Age 10-14	4,049	3,982 (98.3%)	67 (1.7%)
Age 15-17	2,476	2,404 (97.1%)	72 (2.9%)

Table 26

Population Age 3 and Over Enrolled in Public or Private School by Race (2000)			
	Total	Private School	Public School
Total	11,162	1,551 (13.9%)	9,611 (86.1%)
White	2,937	1,287 (43.8%)	1,650 (56.2%)
African-American	8,068	249 (3.1%)	7,819 (96.9%)

Table 27

ENROLLMENT & EMPLOYMENT STATUS FOR PERSONS AGE 16-19 (2000)	
Total Persons Age 16-19	3125 (100.0%)
Enrolled in School	2,533 (81.1%)
Not Enrolled in School	592 (18.9%)
Not Enrolled in School & Employed	148 (4.7%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & High School Graduate	80 (2.6%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & Not High School Graduate	68 (2.2%)
Not Enrolled in School & Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force	444 (14.2%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force & High School Graduate	127 (4.1%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/Not in Labor Force & Not High School Graduate	317 (10.1%)

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Table 28

Highest Educational Attainment for Persons Age 18-24 (2000)				
Persons Age 18-24	Total	Total	Female	Male
		4,402 (100.0%)	2,260 (100.0%)	2,142 (100.0%)
Not High School Graduate		1,649 (37.5%)	783 (34.6%)	866 (40.4%)
High School Graduate or Equivalency		1,325 (30.1%)	703 (31.1%)	622 (29.0%)
Some College, No Degree		1,199 (27.2%)	642 (28.4%)	557 (26.0%)
Associate or Bachelor's Degree		222 (5.0%)	125 (5.5%)	97 (4.5%)

Table 29

Children in Poverty (2000)		
	2000	1990
Population Under 18 for Whom Poverty is Determined	13,083 (100.0%)	14,864 (100.0%)
Below Poverty	5,361 (41.0%)	7,325 (49.3%)
Below 50% Poverty	3,026 (23.1%)	—
Below 200% Poverty	8,299 (63.4%)	—

Table 30

Tax Liability		
	FY 1999-2000	FY 1989-1990
Income Tax	\$12,685,022	\$8,485,123
Sales Tax	\$5,767,829	\$4,747,507
Fuel Tax	\$5,022,605	\$3,097,813
Lodgings Tax	\$430,605	\$96,284

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Table 31

Income & Poverty				
		Year		Year
Persons Employed	17,622	2000	16,910	1990
Average Annual Unemployment Rate	10.5%	2000	—	—
Persons Below Poverty Level	33.8%	2000	—	—
Median Household Income	\$23,270	1999	\$15,962	1989
Median Income for Families with Own Children	\$24,684	2000	—	—
Children in Families Receiving TANF Payments	3.4%	1998	—	—
Persons Under 18 Living in Neighborhoods with More than 20% of Population in Poverty	10,389 (78.4%)	2000	11,865 (78.6%)	1990
Persons Receiving Food Stamps	13.1%	1998	—	—
Persons of All Ages in Poverty	14,243 (31.1%)	1999	16,155 (33.7%)	1989
Persons Age 0-17 in Poverty	5,292 (40.7%)	1999	6,844 (44.9%)	1989
Related Children Age 5-17 in Families in Poverty	3,551 (38.8%)	1999	4,754 (42.6%)	1989
Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Meals	78.0%	2000-2001	—	—
Average Wage per Job	\$22,892	2000	\$15,852	1990
Average Wage Per Job as Percentage of Average Wage per AL Job	80.95%	2000	78.84%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income	\$19,949	2000	\$12,411	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of Alabama Per Capita Income	84.81%	2000	78.42%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of U.S. Per Capita Income	67.69%	2000	63.41%	1990
Total Personal Income	\$922,360	2000	\$595,938	1990

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Table 32

Taxable Retail Sales (2000)	
Kind of Business	Sales
Total	\$328,069
Food	\$77,420
General Merchandise	\$76,008
Apparel	\$8,011
Furniture	\$8,509
Automotive	\$64,958
Gas Service Stations	\$680
Hardware & Lumber	\$24,124
Eating Places	\$21,512
All Else	\$46,847
Retail Sales/Person	\$7,076

Table 33

Value of Goods & Services Produced (Real Output) (1996 Dollars)		
Goods & Services Produced	2000	1990
Agricultural Services, Forestry, Fishing & Other	\$6,346,000	\$2,932,000
Mining	\$5,913,000	\$2,705,000
Construction	\$26,000,000	\$20,762,000
Manufacturing	\$148,727,000	\$127,464,000
Durable Goods	\$74,330,000	\$76,648,000
Nondurable Goods	\$74,397,000	\$50,816,000
Transportation & Public Utilities	\$28,107,000	\$28,107,000
Communications	\$5,016,000	\$5,016,000
Wholesale Trade	\$20,611,000	\$20,611,000
Retail Trade	\$43,584,000	\$43,584,000
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$16,497,000	\$16,497,000
Services	\$87,340,000	\$87,340,000
Government & Government Enterprises	\$78,295,000	\$78,295,000

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Table 34

Housing Age (2000)	
Total Housing Units	20,450 (100.0%)
Age of Structure	
1 Year Old or Less	427 (2.1%)
2-5 Years Old	1,526 (7.5%)
6-10 Years Old	1,325 (6.5%)
11-20 Years Old	2,802 (13.7%)
21-30 Years Old	4,781 (23.4%)
31-40 Years Old	3,403 (16.6%)
41-60 Years Old	4,223 (20.7%)
61 Years Old or More	1,963 (9.6%)

Table 35

Housing Units (2000)	
Occupied	17,841 (87.2%)
Vacant	2,609 (12.8%)
Owner-Occupied	11,724 (65.7%)
Renter-Occupied	6,117 (34.3%)
Occupied Units Without Telephone	1,227 (6.9%)

Table 36

Transportation	
Providers of Transportation Accessible to Public (2000)	West Alabama Public Transportation
Total Public Road Mileage (1991)	1,183
Rural Road Mileage (1991)	1,069
Municipal Road Mileage (1991)	6
Small Urban Road Mileage (1991)	107

Escambia County



Situated on Florida's northern boundary, Escambia County borders Baldwin, Monroe, Conecuh and Covington Counties. Fifteen percent of the land is farmland. "Escambia" is believed to be a Choctaw word meaning "cane-brake" or "reed-brake." The county was created by the Alabama legislature on 10 December 1868 from parts of Baldwin and Conecuh counties. Originally located at Pollard, the county seat is now Brewton. Other incorporated communities include East Brewton, Atmore, Flomaton, Pollard, and Riverview.

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Table 1

Population by Race/Ethnicity (2000)	
Total	38,440
White	24,754 (64.4%)
African-American	11,837 (30.8%)
Other	1,849 (4.8%)
Hispanic/Latino	379 (1.0%)

Table 2

Population by Age, Sex & Race (2000)									
Age	Total			White			Af-Am/Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	38,440	19,475	18,965	24,754	12,300	12,454	13,686	7,175	6,511
0-4	2,390	1,187	1,203	1,344	663	681	1,046	524	522
5-9	2,662	1,372	1,290	1,556	828	728	1,106	544	562
10-14	2,614	1,353	1,261	1,547	806	741	1,067	547	520
15-44	16,421	8,992	7,429	9,856	5,203	4,653	6,565	3,789	2,776
45-64	9,117	4,516	4,601	6,510	3,216	3,294	2,607	1,300	1,307
65-84	4,566	1,860	2,706	2,496	1,454	2,042	1,070	406	664
85+	670	195	475	445	130	315	225	65	160

Table 3

Population Change over Time	
2000 Population	38,440
2000 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	32
1990 Population	35,518
1990 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	32
Net Migration 1990-2000	2,042
Rate	5.7
Population Change 1990-2000	8.2%
1950 Population	31,443
Population Change 1950-2000	22.3%

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Table 4

Selected Demographics (2000)	
Median Age (in Years)	36.9
Life Expectancy at Birth (in Years)	72.1
Dependency Ratio	68.7
Land Area (in Square Miles)	947.5
Land Area Rank among AL Counties	12
Persons per Square Mile	40.6
Persons per Square Mile Rank among Counties	39
Percent Urban	46.5%

Table 5

Households & Families		
	2000	1990
Total Households	14,297 (100.0%)	12,988 (100.0%)
Total Family Households	10,088 (70.6%)	9,507 (73.7%)
Family Households with Own Children Under 18	4,575 (32.0%)	4,997 (38.7%)
Married Couple Households	7,386 (51.7%)	7,258 (56.3%)
Married Couple Households with Own Children Under 18	3,102 (21.7%)	3,546 (27.5%)
Female Householder, No Husband Present	2,160 (15.1%)	1,841 (14.3%)
Female Householder with Own Children Under 18, No Husband Present	1,215 (8.5%)	1,233 (9.6%)
Nonfamily Households	4,209 (29.4%)	3,392 (26.3%)
Householders Living Alone	3,768 (26.4%)	3,128 (24.2%)
Householders Age 65+ Living Alone	1,637 (11.4%)	1,586 (12.3%)
Average Household Size	2.48	2.65
Average Family Size	2.99	3.16

Table 6

Births by Age of Mother (2000)					
	Total	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-49
Total	541	4	40	70	427
Total Rate	72.8	3.2	49.5	130.0	57.5
White	314	0	16	37	261
White Rate	67.5	0.0	33.1	114.8	55.1
Af-Am/Other	227	4	24	33	166
Af-Am/ Other Rate	81.8	7.7	74.1	152.8	61.9

Rate for total is the general fertility rate. Total rate by race is per 1,000 females 10-49. Age-specific rate is per 1,000 females in age group.

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Table 7

Selected Natality Figures by Age (2000)				
	All Women		Women Age 10-19	
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population	Total	Rate per 1,000 Women Age 10-19
Estimated Pregnancies	684	92.1	146	56.0
Births	541	14.1	114	43.7
Abortions	32	4.3	8	3.1
Estimated Fetal Losses	111	—	24	—
	Total	% of All Births	Total	% of Births to Women Age 10-19
Births to Unmarried Women	241	44.5	83	72.8
Low Weight Births	63	11.6	14	12.3
Multiple Births	12	2.2	4	3.5
Medicaid Births	297	54.9	93	81.6

Table 8

Selected Natality Figures by Race (2000)			
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Percent Women Receiving Prenatal Care in 1 st Trimester	76.6		
Percent Low Weight Live Births	11.6	10.5	13.2
Percent Births to Unmarried Women	44.5	23.6	73.6
Percent Births to Women Age 10-19	21.1	16.9	26.9

Table 9

Infant Related Mortality (2000)						
	All Ages			Ages 10-19		
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Infant Deaths	5	2	3	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	9.2	6.4	13.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Postneonatal Deaths	1	0	1	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	1.8	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Neonatal Deaths	4	2	2	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	7.4	6.4	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Table 10

Deaths by Age (2000)		
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population
Total	427	11.1
Age 0-14	7	0.9
Age 15-44	28	1.7
Age 45-64	78	8.6
Age 65-84	207	45.3
Age 85+	107	159.7

Table 11

Mortality (2000)										
Deaths	Total		Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other	
	427		216		211		318		109	
Death Rate per 1,000 Population	11.1		11.1		11.1		12.8		8.0	
<i>Rates for Selected Deaths are per 100,000 population.</i>										
Selected Deaths	Total		Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other	
	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate
Heart Disease	141	366.8	78	400.5	63	332.2	105	424.2	36	263.0
Cancer	93	241.9	55	282.4	38	200.4	71	286.8	22	160.7
Stroke	28	72.8	14	71.9	14	73.8	19	76.8	9	65.8
Accidents	18	46.8	12	61.6	6	31.6	14	56.6	4	29.2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	13	33.8	7	35.9	6	31.6	12	48.5	1	7.3
Diabetes	13	33.8	3	15.4	10	52.7	8	32.3	5	36.5
Influenza/Pneumonia	8	20.8	2	10.3	6	31.6	8	32.3	0	0.0
Alzheimer's	16	41.6	1	5.1	15	79.1	14	56.6	2	14.6
Suicide	5	13.0	4	20.5	1	5.3	3	12.1	2	14.6
Homicide	2	5.2	0	0.0	2	10.5	0	0.0	2	14.6
AIDS	1	2.6	1	5.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	7.3

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Table 12

Selected Cancers by Site (2000)							
	New Cases	Deaths	Rate	Male Deaths	Rate	Female Deaths	Rate
All Cancers	47	93	241.9	55	282.4	38	200.4
Trachea, Bronchus, Lung, Pleura	4	32	83.2	24	123.2	8	42.2
Colorectal	3	3	7.8	1	5.1	2	10.5
Breast	6	8	—	—	—	8	42.2
Prostate	6	2	—	2	10.3	—	—
Uterus & Cervix	3	1	—	—	—	1	5.3

Figures for new cases are from 1998. Rates are per 100,000 population.

Table 13

Selected Notifiable Diseases (2000)	
	New Cases
HIV/AIDS	6
Syphilis	4
Gonorrhea	52
Chlamydia	85
Tuberculosis	1

Table 14

Mental Health		
	Number	Rate per 1,000
Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation (DMH/MR) Facilities (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
DMH/MR-funded Public Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention Programs (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
State Mental Illness Facility Admissions & Readmissions (FY 1998-1999)	18	0.54
Persons Receiving Community-Based Mental Retardation Services (FY 1998-1999)	96	—
Community Mental Health Centers (FY 1999-00)	2	—
Community Mental Health Center Total Served (FY 1998-1999)	859	25.97
Community Mental Health Center Active End of Year (FY 1998-1999)	467	—

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Table 15

Juvenile Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	1.7	4.7	36.7	105.3
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	3.9	7.1	84.9	159.4
Drug Specific Arrests	1.3	4.0	29.4	90.2
All Arrests Related to Drugs	4.5	9.0	99.7	203.7
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	3.0	8.7	66.1	195.5
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	8.4	16.1	184.6	363.1
	1991-93	1995-97	1991-93	1995-97
Alcohol Specific Court Referrals	12.0	2.7	264.4	283.1
Drug Specific Court Referrals	8.7	6.7	190.9	149.0
Alcohol & Drug Specific Court Referrals	20.7	19.3	455.3	432.0

Table 16

Adult Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	161.7	255.3	608.6	931.0
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	251.5	367.6	946.9	1,340.2
Drug-Specific Arrests	82.7	46.7	311.2	170.1
All Arrests Related to Drugs	133.9	105.2	504.0	383.5
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	244.3	302.0	919.9	1,101.1
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	385.4	472.8	1,450.9	1,723.7
			1992-93	1998-99
Per Capita Alcohol Sales	—	—	\$49.23	\$43.26

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Table 17

Other Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Ratio/Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Mortality Ratios	3.7	3.3	9.0	8.1
Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.4
Alcohol & Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	3.7	4.3	9.0	10.5
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol Abuse	20.5	19.6	50.3	47.3
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Drug Abuse	2.9	3.9	7.0	9.4
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol & Drug Abuse	23.3	23.4	57.4	56.7
Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities	8.3	5.3	23.2	14.6
Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment	97.0	140.7	342.5	481.3

Table 18

Selected Health Care Providers (2002)		
	Number	Rate Per 10,000 Population
Physicians	60	15.7
Registered Nurses	280	73.3
Licensed Practical Nurses	166	43.5
Dentists	12	3.1
Pharmacists	25	—

Table 19

Primary Care Providers (2002)	
	Number
Total	20
General Practice	5
Family Practice	10
Internal Medicine	3
Pediatrics	2

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Table 20

Health Care Facilities (2002)		
	Facilities	Beds/Stations
Assisted Living Facilities	3	42
Community Mental Health Centers	1	—
End Stage Renal Disease Treatment Centers	3	34
Federally Qualified Health Centers	2	—
Home Health Agencies	2	—
Hospices	2	—
Hospitals	2	142
Independent Clinical Laboratories	4	—
Nursing Homes	2	229
Pharmacies	17	—
Rehabilitation Centers	0	—
Rural Health Clinics	0	—
Specialty Care Assisted Living Facilities	0	—

Table 21

Selected Data for Hospitals (FY 2000)		
Hospital(s)	Atmore Community Hospital	D.W. McMillan Memorial Hospital
Licensed Beds	51	91
Admissions	2,446	3,178
Average Length of Stay in Days	4	13
Patient Days	9,221	41,076
Occupancy Rate	49.4	123.3
Total Expenditures	\$13,270,314	\$19,545,609
Expenditures Per Patient Day	\$1,439	\$476

Military, Veterans Administration, state-owned mental, and some specialty hospitals are not included.

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Table 22

Selected Data for Nursing Homes (FY 2001)	
Number of Facilities	2
Licensed Beds	229
Admissions	294
Discharges	319
Patient Days	79,059
Average Daily Census	216.0
Percent Occupancy	94.6%
Beds Per 1,000 Population Age 65+	44.8

Table 23

Children		
	Number	Year
Child Health Index	59.4	1997
Children Subject of Abuse/Neglect Reports	156	1998
Children Subject of Abuse/ Neglect Reports Rate per 1,000	14.7	1998

Table 24

Education	
Overall Performance of County School System (2000-2001)	C
Overall Performance of State School System (2000-2001)	B-
Spending Per Student (1999-2000)	\$5,834.79
Spending Per Student in Comparison with State (1999-2000)	C
Spending Per Student in Comparison with Southeast (1999-2000)	C
Spending Per Student in Comparison with Nation (1999-2000)	D+
Dropout Rate (2000)	23.61%
Dropout Rate in Comparison with State (2000)	D

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Table 25

School Enrollment by Age Group for Children Age 3-17 (2000)			
	Total	Enrolled	Not Enrolled
Age 3-17	8,031	6,991 (87.1%)	1,040 (12.9%)
Age 3-4	1,108	407 (36.7%)	701 (63.3%)
Age 5-9	2,686	2,502 (93.1%)	184 (6.9%)
Age 10-14	2,688	2,667 (99.2%)	21 (0.8%)
Age 15-17	1,549	1,415 (91.3%)	134 (8.7%)

Table 26

Population Age 3 and Over Enrolled in Public or Private School by Race (2000)			
	Total	Private School	Public School
Total	7,448	630 (8.5%)	6,818 (91.5%)
White	4,419	544 (12.3%)	3,875 (87.7%)
African-American	2,595	30 (1.2%)	2,565 (98.8%)

Table 27

Enrollment & Employment Status For Persons Age 16-19 (2000)	
Total Persons Age 16-19	2,147 (100.0%)
Enrolled in School	1,519 (70.7%)
Not Enrolled in School	628 (29.3%)
Not Enrolled in School & Employed	233 (10.9%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & High School Graduate	125 (5.8%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & Not High School Graduate	108 (5.0%)
Not Enrolled in School & Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force	395 (18.4%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force & High School Graduate	132 (6.1%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/Not in Labor Force & Not High School Graduate	263 (12.2%)

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Table 28

Highest Educational Attainment for Persons Age 18-24 (2000)				
Persons Age 18-24	Total	Total	Female	Male
		3,643 (100.0%)	1,533 (100.0%)	2,110 (100.0%)
Not High School Graduate		1,536 (42.2%)	548 (35.7%)	988 (46.8%)
High School Graduate or Equivalency		1,027 (28.2%)	392 (25.6%)	635 (30.1%)
Some College, No Degree		880 (24.2%)	457 (29.8%)	423 (20.0%)
Associate or Bachelor's Degree		193 (5.3%)	136 (8.9%)	57 (2.7%)

Table 29

Children in Poverty (2000)		
	2000	1990
Population Under 18 for Whom Poverty is Determined	3,469 (100.0%)	4,021 (100.0%)
Below Poverty	1,708 (49.2%)	2,197 (54.6%)
Below 50% Poverty	992 (28.6%)	—
Below 200% Poverty	2,462 (71.0%)	—

Table 30

Tax Liability		
	FY 1999-2000	FY 1989-1990
Income Tax	\$9,681,445	\$6,468,459
Sales Tax	\$5,796,374	\$3,688,441
Fuel Tax	\$4,455,526	\$2,677,567
Lodgings Tax	\$104,577	\$65,401

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Table 31

Income & Poverty				
		Year		Year
Persons Employed	16,338	2000	13,560	1990
Average Annual Unemployment Rate	4.7%	2000	—	—
Persons Below Poverty Level	23.8%	2000	—	—
Median Household Income	\$28,319	1999	\$19,506	1989
Median Income for Families with Own Children	\$28,319	2000	—	—
Children in Families Receiving TANF Payments	2.2%	1998	—	—
Persons Under 18 Living in Neighborhoods with More than 20% of Population in Poverty	5,502 (59.4%)	2000	6,665 (70.4%)	1990
Persons Receiving Food Stamps	6.5%	1998	—	—
Persons of All Ages in Poverty	7,579 (20.9%)	1999	7,716 (22.2%)	1989
Persons Age 0-17 in Poverty	2,241 (24.7%)	1999	2,834 (29.3%)	1989
Related Children Age 5-17 in Families in Poverty	1,553 (23.0%)	1999	1,950 (27.2%)	1989
Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Meals	63.0%	2000-2001	—	
Average Wage per Job	\$23,990	2000	\$17,024	1990
Average Wage Per Job as Percentage of Average Wage per Alabama Job	84.83%	2000	84.67%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income	\$18,761	2000	\$12,703	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of Alabama Per Capita Income	79.76%	2000	80.27%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of U.S. Per Capita Income	63.66%	2000	64.90%	1990
Total Personal Income	\$720,286	2000	\$451,278	1990

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Table 32

Taxable Retail Sales (2000)	
Kind of Business	Sales
Total	\$245,483
Food	\$50,031
General Merchandise	\$48,149
Apparel	\$4,636
Furniture	\$6,067
Automotive	\$41,259
Gas Service Stations	\$10,230
Hardware & Lumber	\$22,252
Eating Places	\$25,059
All Else	\$37,803
Retail Sales/Person	\$6,386

Table 33

Value of Goods & Services Produced (Real Output) (1996 Dollars)		
Goods & Services Produced	2000	1990
Agricultural Services, Forestry, Fishing & Other	\$3,215,000	\$3,450,000
Mining	\$17,467,000	\$15,724,000
Construction	\$33,040,000	\$17,781,000
Manufacturing	\$120,124,000	\$108,970,000
Durable Goods	\$54,612,000	\$41,111,000
Nondurable Goods	\$65,512,000	\$67,859,000
Transportation & Public Utilities	\$67,766,000	\$23,390,000
Communications	\$20,576,000	\$8,121,000
Wholesale Trade	\$11,686,000	\$8,099,000
Retail Trade	\$46,376,000	\$33,748,000
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$18,481,000	\$13,933,000
Services	\$54,481,000	\$40,703,000
Government & Government Enterprises	\$82,584,000	\$69,909,000

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Table 34

Housing Age (2000)	
Total Housing Units	16,544 (99.8%)
Age of Structure	
1 Year Old or Less	516 (3.1%)
2-5 Years Old	1,704 (10.3%)
6-10 Years Old	1,265 (7.6%)
11-20 Years Old	2,663 (16.1%)
21-30 Years Old	3,333 (20.1%)
31-40 Years Old	2,587 (15.6%)
41-60 Years Old	3,246 (19.6%)
61 Years Old or More	1,230 (7.4%)

Table 35

Housing Units (2000)	
Occupied	14,297 (86.4%)
Vacant	2,247 (13.6%)
Owner-Occupied	11,022 (77.1%)
Renter-Occupied	3,275 (22.9%)
Occupied Units Without Telephone	1,055 (7.4%)

Table 36

Transportation	
Providers of Transportation Accessible to Public (2000)	Southwest Alabama Transit
	Escambia County Area Transit System
Total Public Road Mileage (1991)	1,363
Rural Road Mileage (1991)	1,129
Municipal Road Mileage (1991)	26
Small Urban Road Mileage (1991)	208
Interstate Mileage (1991)	28

Greene County



Located between the Tombigbee and Black Warrior Rivers, Greene County is bordered by Pickens, Tuscaloosa, Hale, Marengo, and Sumter Counties. Named after Revolutionary War hero General Nathaniel Greene, Greene County was created by the Alabama legislature on 13 December 1819 from part of the land ceded in the Choctaw cession of 24 October 1816. Originally located at Erie, the county seat is now Eutaw. Other incorporated communities include Boligee, Forkland and Union. With 34 percent of the land in farms, agriculture supports much of the economy. Timber is also a vital resource, and industries such as tourism and catfish farming are growing.

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Table 1

Population by Race/Ethnicity (2000)	
Total	9,974
White	1,904 (19.1%)
African-American	8,013 (80.3%)
Other	57 (0.6%)
Hispanic/Latino	58 (0.6%)

Table 2

Population by Age, Sex & Race (2000)									
Age	Total			White			Af-Am/Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	9,974	4,681	5,293	1,904	955	949	8,070	3,726	4,344
0-4	770	406	364	88	54	34	682	352	330
5-9	830	439	391	79	38	41	751	401	350
10-14	777	437	340	91	47	44	686	390	296
15-44	3,919	1,775	2,144	641	333	308	3,278	1,442	1,836
45-64	2,208	1,030	1,178	572	293	279	1,636	737	899
65-84	1,219	526	693	384	177	207	835	349	486
85+	251	68	183	49	13	36	202	55	147

Table 3

Population Change over Time	
2000 Population	9,974
2000 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	67
1990 Population	10,153
1990 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	67
Net Migration 1990-2000	-672
Rate	-6.6
Population Change 1990-2000	-1.8%
1950 Population	16,482
Population Change 1950-2000	-39.5%

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Table 4

Selected Demographics	
Median Age in Years (2000)	35.9
Life Expectancy at Birth in Years (2000)	71.0
Dependency Ratio (2000)	89.8
Land Area in Square Miles	640
Land Area Rank among Alabama Counties	37
Persons per Square Mile (2000)	15.4
Persons per Square Mile Rank among Counties (2000)	6.6
Percent Urban (1990)	0.0%

Table 5

Households & Families		
	2000	1990
Total Households	3,391 (100.0%)	3,512 (100.0%)
Total Family Households	2,651 (67.4%)	2,532 (72.1%)
Family Households with Own Children under 18	1,286 (32.7%)	1,487 (42.3%)
Married Couple Households	1,430 (36.4%)	1,475 (42.0%)
Married Couple Households with Own Children under 18	581 (14.8%)	757 (21.6%)
Female Householder, No Husband Present	1,067 (27.1%)	894 (25.5%)
Female Householder with Own Children under 18, No Husband Present	653 (16.6%)	658 (18.7%)
Nonfamily Households	1,280 (32.6%)	980 (27.9%)
Householders Living Alone	1,211 (30.8%)	917 (26.1%)
Householders Age 65+ Living Alone	483 (12.3%)	488 (13.9%)
Average Household Size	2.52	2.87
Average Family Size	3.16	3.50

Table 6

Births by Age of Mother (2000)					
	Total	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-49
Total	145	0	14	18	113
Total Rate	67.6	0.0	54.6	105.4	53.7
White	22	0	0	1	21
White Rate	71.4	0.0	0.0	65.8	60.9
Af-Am/Other	123	0	14	17	92
Af-Am/Other Rate	67.0	0.0	60.0	109.3	52.3

Rate for total is the general fertility rate. Total rate by race is per 1,000 females 10-49. Age-specific rate is per 1,000 females in age group.

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Table 7

Selected Natality Figures by Age (2000)				
	All Women		Women Age 10-19	
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population	Total	Rate per 1,000 Women Age 10-19
Est. Pregnancies	214	99.8	48	62.6
Births	145	14.5	32	41.7
Abortions	37	17.3	9	11.7
Est. Fetal Losses	32	—	7	—
	Total	% of All Births	Total	% of Births to Women Age 10-19
Births to Unmarried Women	96	66.2	30	93.8
Low Weight Births	22	15.2	6	18.8
Multiple Births	4	2.8	0	0.0
Medicaid Births	88	60.7	26	81.3

Table 8

Selected Natality Figures by Race (2000)			
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Percent Women Receiving Prenatal Care in 1 st Trimester	71.8		
Percent Low Weight Births	15.2	18.2	14.6
Percent Births to Unmarried Women	66.2	18.2	74.8
Percent Births to Women Age 10-19	22.1	4.5	25.2

Table 9

Infant Related Mortality (2000)						
	All Ages			Ages 10-19		
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Infant Deaths	2	0	2	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	13.8	0.0	16.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Postneonatal Deaths	2	0	2	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	13.8	0.0	16.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Neonatal Deaths	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Table 10

Deaths by Age (2000)		
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population
Total	106	10.6
Age 0-14	3	1.3
Age 15-44	11	2.8
Age 45-64	21	9.5
Age 65-84	38	31.2
Age 85+	33	131.5

Table 11

Mortality (2000)										
Deaths	Total	Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other		
	106	57		49		20		86		
Death Rate per 1,000 Population	10.6	12.2		9.3		10.5		10.7		
<i>Rates for selected deaths below are per 100,000.</i>										
Selected Deaths	Total		Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other	
	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate
Heart Disease	29	290.8	14	299.1	15	283.4	7	367.6	22	272.6
Cancer	26	260.7	16	341.8	10	188.9	2	105.0	24	297.4
Stroke	10	100.3	3	64.1	7	132.3	1	52.5	9	111.5
Accidents	7	70.2	5	106.8	2	37.8	2	105.0	5	62.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	5	50.1	3	64.1	2	37.8	0	0.0	5	62.0
Diabetes	3	30.1	2	42.7	1	18.9	1	52.5	2	24.8
Influenza/Pneumonia	3	30.1	0	0.0	3	56.7	1	52.5	2	24.8
Alzheimer's	2	20.1	1	21.4	1	18.9	2	105.0	0	0.0
Suicide	2	20.1	2	42.7	0	0.0	1	52.5	1	12.4
Homicide	1	10.0	1	21.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	12.4
AIDS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Table 12

Selected Cancers by Site (2000)							
	New Cases	Deaths	Rate	Male Deaths	Rate	Female Deaths	Rate
All Cancers	76	26	260.7	16	341.8	10	188.9
Trachea, Bronchus, Lung, Pleura	8	7	0.2	5	106.8	2	37.8
Colorectal	9	3	30.1	2	42.7	1	18.9
Breast	13	4	—	—	—	4	75.6
Prostate	4	3	—	3	64.1	—	—
Uterus & Cervix	2	0	—	—	—	0	0.0

Rates are per 100,000 population.

Table 13

Selected Notifiable Diseases (2000)	
	New Cases
HIV/AIDS	1
Syphilis	6
Gonorrhea	43
Chlamydia	41
Tuberculosis	1

Table 14

Mental Health		
	Number	Rate per 1,000
Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation (DMH/MR) Facilities (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
DMH/MR-funded Public Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention Programs (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
State Mental Illness Facility Admissions & Readmissions (FY 1998-1999)	6	0.63
Persons Receiving Community-Based Mental Retardation Services (FY 1998-1999)	37	—
Community Mental Health Centers (FY 1999-00)	1	—
Community Mental Health Center Total Served (FY 1998-1999)	205	21.47
Community Mental Health Center Active End of Year (FY 1998-1999)	172	—

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Table 15

Juvenile Substance Abuse Indicators (Age 10-17)				
	Number		Rate per 100,000	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	0.7	1.0	43.2	70.0
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	1.0	1.5	65.9	105.9
Drug Specific Arrests	0.7	2.3	43.2	163.2
All Arrests Related to Drugs	1.2	3.6	77.7	249.5
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	1.3	3.3	86.4	233.2
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	2.2	5.1	143.6	355.4
	1991-93	1995-97	1991-83	1995-97
Alcohol Specific Court Referrals	1.3	0.0	86.4	0.0
Drug Specific Court Referrals	3.0	1.3	194.5	91.8
Alcohol & Drug Specific Court Referrals	4.3	1.3	281.0	91.8

Table 16

Adult Substance Abuse Indicators (Age 18+)				
	Number		Rate per 100,000	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	67.3	28.0	975.8	408.9
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	95.9	45.8	1,389.9	668.5
Drug-Specific Arrests	16.0	2.7	231.9	38.9
All Arrests Related to Drugs	31.4	14.1	455.1	205.4
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	83.3	30.1	1,207.6	447.9
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	127.3	59.8	1,845.0	874.0
			1992-93	1998-99
Per Capita Alcohol Sales	—	—	\$92.52	\$98.06

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Table 17

Other Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Ratio/Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Mortality Ratios	1.7	0.7	13.2	5.5
Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Alcohol & Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	1.7	0.7	13.2	5.5
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol Abuse	6.1	6.9	48.2	57.5
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Drug Abuse	1.0	1.2	8.1	10.1
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol & Drug Abuse	7.1	8.1	56.4	67.5
Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities	2.7	3.7	26.2	37.0
Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment	24.0	22.0	322.3	297.8

Ratios above are per 1,000. Figures for Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities and Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment are per 100,000.

Table 18

Selected Health Care Providers (2002)		
	Number	Rate per 10,000 Population
Physicians	14	14.1
Registered Nurses	30	30.2
Licensed Practical Nurses	20	29.2
Dentists	0	0.0
Pharmacists	3	—

Table 19

Primary Care Providers (2002)	
	Number
Total	6
General Practice	0
Family Practice	3
Internal Medicine	2
Pediatrics	1

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Table 20

Health Care Facilities (2002)		
	Facilities	Beds/Stations
Assisted Living Facilities	0	0
Community Mental Health Centers	1	—
End Stage Renal Disease Treatment Centers	1	10
Federally Qualified Health Centers	1	—
Home Health Agencies	1	—
Hospices	1	—
Hospitals	1	20
Independent Clinical Laboratories	0	—
Nursing Homes	1	92
Pharmacies	3	—
Rehabilitation Centers	0	—
Rural Health Clinics	0	—
Specialty Care Assisted Living Facilities	0	—

Table 21

Selected Data for Hospitals (FY 2000)	
Hospital(s)	Greene County Hospital
Licensed Beds	20
Admissions	326
Average Length of Stay	4
Patient Days	1,376
Occupancy Rate	18.8
Total Expenditures	\$3,012,364
Expenditures Per Patient Day	\$2,189

Military, Veterans Administration, state-owned mental, and some specialty hospitals are not included.

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Table 22

Selected Data for Nursing Homes (FY 2001)	
Number of Facilities	1
Licensed Beds	72
Admissions	52
Discharges	41
Patient Days	19,472
Average Daily Census	53.2
Percent Occupancy	74.1%
Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65+	49.9

Table 23

Children		
	Number	Year
Child Health Index	52.9	1997
Children Subject of Abuse/Neglect Reports	65	1998
Children Subject of Abuse/ Neglect Reports Rate per 1,000	17.6	1998

Table 24

Education	
Overall Performance of County School System (2000-2001)	C
Overall Performance of State School System (2000-2001)	B-
Spending per Student (1999-2000)	\$6,434.13
Spending per Student in Comparison with State (1999-2000)	B
Spending per Student in Comparison with Southeast (1999-2000)	B-
Spending per Student in Comparison with Nation (1999-2000)	C
Dropout Rate (2000)	24.03%
Dropout Rate in Comparison with State (2000)	D-

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Table 25

School Enrollment by Age Group for Children Age 3-17 (2000)			
	Total	Enrolled	Not Enrolled
Age 3-17	2,487	2,222 (89.3%)	265 (10.7%)
Age 3-4	335	166 (49.6%)	169 (50.4%)
Age 5-9	874	836 (95.7%)	38 (4.37%)
Age 10-14	722	722 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Age 15-17	556	498 (89.6%)	58 (10.4%)

Table 26

Population Age 3 & Over Enrolled in Public or Private School by Race (2000)			
	Total	Private School	Public School
Total	2,391	209 (8.7%)	2,182 (91.3%)
White	275	169 (61.5%)	106 (38.5%)
African-American	2,107	40 (1.9%)	2,067 (98.1%)

Table 27

Enrollment & Employment Status for Persons Age 16-19 (2000)	
Total Persons Age 16-19	694 (100.0%)
Enrolled in School	501 (72.2%)
Not Enrolled in School	193 (27.8%)
Not Enrolled in School & Employed	45 (6.5%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & High School Graduate	32 (4.6%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & Not High School Graduate	13 (1.9%)
Not Enrolled in School & Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force	148 (21.3%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force & High School Graduate	31 (4.5%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/Not in Labor Force & Not High School Graduate	117 (16.9%)

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Table 28

Highest Educational Attainment for Persons Age 18-24 (2000)			
	Total	Female	Male
Total Persons Age 18-24	870 (100.0%)	449 (100.0%)	421 (100.0%)
Not High School Graduate	379 (43.6%)	179 (39.9%)	200 (47.5%)
High School Graduate or Equivalency	297 (34.1%)	125 (27.8%)	172 (40.9%)
Some College, No Degree	166 (19.1%)	126 (28.1%)	40 (9.5%)
Associate or Bachelor's Degree	23 (2.6%)	19 (4.2%)	4 (1.0%)

Table 29

Children in Poverty (2000)		
	2000	1990
Population under 18 for Whom Poverty is Determined	2,898 (100.0%)	3,350 (100.0%)
Below Poverty	1,278 (44.1%)	1,954 (58.3%)
Below 50% Poverty	593 (20.5%)	—
Below 200% Poverty	2,021(69.7%)	—

Table 30

Tax Liability		
	FY 1999-2000	FY 1989-1990
Income Tax	\$1,854,020	\$1,162,276
Sales Tax	\$582,279	\$636,488
Fuel Tax	\$1,027,381	\$1,027,381
Lodgings Tax	\$3,020	\$37,117

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Table 31

Income & Poverty				
		Year		Year
Persons Employed	2,735	2000	3,300	1990
Average Annual Unemployment Rate	10.3%	2000	—	—
Persons Below Poverty Level	40.1%	2000	—	—
Median Household Income	\$19,819	1999	\$12,303	1989
Median Income for Families with Own Children	\$20,330	2000	—	—
Children in Families Receiving TANF Payments	2.1%	1998	—	—
Persons Under 18 Living in Neighborhoods with More than 20% of Population in Poverty	2,911 (100.0%)	2000	3,342 (100.0%)	1990
Persons Receiving Food Stamps	10.5%	1998	—	—
Persons of All Ages in Poverty	3,391 (34.3%)	1999	4,307 (42.2%)	1989
Persons Age 0-17 in Poverty	1,278 (44.1%)	1999	1,897 (55.3%)	1989
Related Children Age 5-17 in Families in Poverty	909 (42.3%)	1999	1,345 (51.7%)	1989
Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Meals	93.5%	2000-2001	—	—
Average Wage per Job	\$21,284	2000	\$14,708	1990
Average Wage per Job as Percentage of Average Wage per Alabama Job	75.26%	2000	3.15%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income	\$16,035	2000	\$10,655	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of Alabama Per Capita Income	68.17%	2000	54.44%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of U.S. Per Capita Income	54.41%	2000	67.33%	1990
Total Personal Income	\$159,660	2000	\$108,367	1990

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Table 32

Taxable Retail Sales (2000)	
	Sales
Total	\$23,587
Food	\$7,654
General Merchandise	\$2,360
Apparel	\$239
Furniture	\$975
Automotive	\$3,467
Gas Service Stations	\$259
Hardware & Lumber	\$2,918
Eating Places	\$1,715
All Else	\$4,000
Retail Sales/Person	\$2,365

Table 33

Value of Goods & Services Produced (Real Output) (1996 Dollars)		
Goods & Services Produced	2000	1990
Agricultural Services, Forestry, Fishing & Other	\$662,000	\$609,000
Mining	\$0	\$346,000
Construction	\$3,025,000	\$4,026,000
Manufacturing	\$9,319,000	\$8,863,000
Durable Goods	\$3,374,000	\$2,691,000
Nondurable Goods	\$5,945,000	\$6,172,000
Transportation & Public Utilities	\$10,066,000	\$13,025,000
Communications	—	—
Wholesale Trade	\$877,000	\$877,000
Retail Trade	\$4,895,000	\$4,895,000
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$1,028,000	\$1,028,000
Services	\$10,228,000	\$10,228,000
Government & Government Enterprises	\$17,892,000	\$17,892,000

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Table 34

Housing Age (2000)	
Total Housing Units	5,117 (100.0%)
Age of Structure	
1 Year Old or Less	96 (1.9%)
2-5 Years Old	528 (10.3%)
6-10 Years Old	531 (10.4%)
11-20 Years Old	1009 (19.7%)
21-30 Years Old	1,405 (27.5%)
31-40 Years Old	687 (13.4%)
41-60 Years Old	569 (11.1%)
61 Years Old or More	292 (5.7%)

Table 35

Housing Units (2000)	
Occupied	3,931 (76.8%)
Vacant	1,186 (23.2%)
Owner-Occupied	2,972 (75.6%)
Renter-Occupied	959 (24.4%)
Occupied Units without Telephone	402 (10.2%)

Table 36

Transportation	
Providers of Transportation Accessible to Public (2000)	West Alabama Public Transportation
Total Public Road Mileage (1991)	634
Rural Road Mileage (1991)	588
Municipal Road Mileage (1991)	46
Interstate Mileage (1991)	28

Hale County



Named for Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Fowler Hale, Hale County was created by the Alabama legislature on 3 January 1867. It is bordered by Tuscaloosa, Bibb, Perry, Marengo, and Greene Counties, and drained by the Black Warrior River. Thirty-seven percent of the land is farmland. Incorporated communities include Greensboro (the county seat), Moundville, Newbern and Akron.

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Table 1

Population by Race/Ethnicity (2000)	
Total	17,185
White	6,844 (39.8%)
African-American	10,131 (59.0%)
Other	210 (1.2%)
Hispanic/Latino	157 (0.9%)

Table 2

Population by Age, Sex & Race (2000)									
Age	Total			White			Af-Am/Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	17,185	8,110	9,075	6,844	3,368	3,476	10,341	4,742	5,599
0-4	1,408	699	709	445	215	230	963	484	479
5-9	1,376	707	669	416	214	202	960	493	467
10-14	1,453	757	696	468	266	202	985	491	494
15-44	7,007	3,281	3,726	2,568	1,318	1,250	4,439	1,963	2,476
45-64	3,625	1,744	1,881	1,776	885	891	1,849	859	990
65-84	1,977	837	1,140	1,012	438	574	965	399	566
85+	339	85	254	159	32	127	180	53	127

Table 3

Population Change over Time	
2000 Population	17,185
2000 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	53
1990 Population	15,498
1990 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	56
Net Migration 1990-2000	986
Rate	6.4
Population Change 1990-2000	10.9%
1950 Population	20,832
Population Change 1950-2000	-17.5%

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Table 4

Selected Demographics	
Median Age in Years (2000)	34.4
Life Expectancy at Birth in Years (2000)	72.4
Dependency Ratio (2000)	85.8
Land Area in Square Miles	643.8
Land Area Rank among Alabama Counties	39
Persons per Square Mile (2000)	26.7
Persons per Square Mile Rank among Counties (2000)	49
Percent Urban (1990)	19.7%

Table 5

Households & Families		
	2000	1990
Total Households	6,415 (100.0%)	5,397 (100.0%)
Total Family Households	4,606 (71.8%)	3,983 (73.8%)
Family Households with Own Children under 18	2,341 (36.5%)	2,258 (41.8%)
Married Couple Households	2,925 (45.6%)	2,679 (49.6%)
Married Couple Households with Own Children under 18	1,350 (21.7%)	1,335 (24.7%)
Female Householder, No Husband Present	1,412 (22.0%)	1,094 (20.3%)
Female Householder with Own Children under 18, No Husband Present	876 (13.7%)	811 (15.0%)
Nonfamily Households	1,809 (28.2%)	1,414 (26.2%)
Householders Living Alone	1,691 (26.4%)	1,319 (24.4%)
Householders Age 65+ Living Alone	700 (10.9%)	744 (13.8%)
Average Household Size	2.63	2.82
Average Family Size	3.19	3.40

Table 6

Births by Age of Mother (2000)					
	Total	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-49
Total	270	1	17	28	224
Total Rate	72.5	1.4	41.6	102.8	61.6
White	77	0	4	7	66
White Rate	61.6	0.0	34.5	90.7	51.2
Af-Am/Other	193	1	13	21	158
Af-Am/Other Rate	77.9	2.0	44.4	107.6	67.3

Rate for total is the general fertility rate. Total rate by race is per 1,000 females 10-49. Age-specific rate is per 1,000 females in age group.

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Table 7

Selected Natality Figures by Age (2000)				
	All Women		Women Age 10-19	
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population	Total	Rate per 1,000 Women Age 10-19
Estimated Pregnancies	388	104.1	71	51.6
Births	270	15.7	46	33.4
Abortions	57	15.3	13	9.4
Estimated Fetal Losses	61	—	12	—
	Total	% of All Births	Total	% of Births to Women Age 10-19
Births to Unmarried Women	159	58.9	39	84.8
Low Weight Births	35	13.0	5	10.9
Multiple Births	14	5.2	4	8.7
Medicaid Births	173	64.1	42	91.3

Table 8

Selected Natality Figures by Race (2000)			
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Percent Women Receiving Prenatal Care in 1 st Trimester	76.0		
Percent Low Weight Births	13.0	18.2	10.9
Percent Births to Unmarried Women	58.9	16.9	75.6
Percent Births to Women Age 10-19	17.0	14.3	18.1

Table 9

Infant Related Mortality (2000)						
	All Ages			Ages 10-19		
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Infant Deaths	5	0	5	2	0	2
Rate per 1,000 Births	18.5	0.0	25.9	43.5	0.0	57.1
Postneonatal Deaths	2	0	2	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	7.4	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Neonatal Deaths	3	0	3	2	0	2
Rate per 1,000 Births	11.1	0.0	15.5	43.5	0.0	57.1

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Table 10

Deaths by Age (2000)		
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population
Total	201	11.7
Age 0-14	5	1.2
Age 15-44	23	3.3
Age 45-64	43	11.9
Age 65-84	82	41.5
Age 85+	48	141.6

Table 11

Mortality (2000)										
Deaths	Total		Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other	
	201		102		99		91		110	
Death Rate per 1,000 Population	11.7		12.6		10.9		13.3		10.6	
<i>Rates for selected deaths below are per 100,000.</i>										
Selected Deaths	Total		Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other	
	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate
Heart Disease	62	360.8	31	382.2	31	341.6	29	423.7	33	319.1
Cancer	54	314.2	31	382.2	23	253.4	30	438.3	24	232.1
Stroke	17	98.9	8	98.6	9	99.2	9	131.5	8	77.4
Accidents	16	93.1	12	148.0	4	44.1	7	102.3	9	87.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	4	23.3	2	24.7	2	22.0	2	29.2	2	19.3
Diabetes	6	34.9	2	24.7	4	44.1	1	14.6	5	48.4
Influenza/Pneumonia	4	23.3	0	0.0	4	44.1	2	29.2	2	19.3
Alzheimer's	1	5.8	0	0.0	1	11.0	0	0.0	1	9.7
Suicide	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Homicide	2	11.6	1	12.3	1	11.0	1	14.6	1	9.7
AIDS	1	5.8	1	12.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	9.7

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Table 12

Selected Cancers by Site (2000)							
	New Cases	Deaths	Rate	Male Deaths	Rate	Female Deaths	Rate
All Cancers	83	54	314.2	31	382.2	23	253.4
Trachea, Bronchus, Lung, Pleura	15	16	93.1	10	123.3	6	66.1
Colorectal	17	9	52.4	5	61.7	4	44.1
Breast	10	3	—	—	—	3	33.1
Prostate	13	3	—	3	37.0	—	—
Uterus & Cervix	3	3	—	—	—	3	33.1

Rates are per 100,000 population.

Table 13

Selected Notifiable Diseases (2000)	
	New Cases
HIV/AIDS	0
Syphilis	2
Gonorrhea	69
Chlamydia	107
Tuberculosis	7

Table 14

Mental Health		
	Number	Rate per 1,000
Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation (DMH/MR) Facilities (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
DMH/MR-funded Public Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention Programs (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
State Mental Illness Facility Admissions & Readmissions (FY 1998-1999)	5	0.33
Persons Receiving Community-Based Mental Retardation Services (FY 1998-1999)	51	—
Community Mental Health Centers (FY 1999-00)	1	—
Community Mental Health Center Total Served (FY 1998-1999)	266	17.30
Community Mental Health Center Active End of Year (FY 1998-1999)	167	—

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Table 15

Juvenile Substance Abuse Indicators (Age 10-17)				
	Number		Rate per 100,000	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	1.3	1.0	57.2	42.8
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	1.8	1.6	76.8	70.0
Drug Specific Arrests	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All Arrests Related to Drugs	1.4	0.4	60.4	15.8
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	1.3	1.0	57.2	42.8
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	3.2	2.0	137.2	85.8
	1991-93	1995-97	1991-93	1995-97
Alcohol Specific Court Referrals	2.7	10.0	114.4	427.5
Drug Specific Court Referrals	0.0	8.3	0.0	356.2
Alcohol & Drug Specific Court Referrals	2.7	18.3	114.4	783.7

Table 16

Adult Substance Abuse Indicators (Age 18+)				
	Number		Rate per 100,000	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	85.7	34.0	784.0	295.5
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	99.1	43.3	906.8	376.7
Drug-Specific Arrests	5.0	5.7	45.8	49.3
All Arrests Related to Drugs	13.3	10.5	121.6	90.8
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	90.7	39.7	829.8	344.8
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	112.4	53.8	1,028.4	467.5
			1992-93	1998-99
Per Capita Alcohol Sales	—	—	\$47.04	\$41.42

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Table 17

Other Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Ratio/Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Mortality Ratios	1.3	2.0	7.0	10.8
Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Alcohol & Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	1.3	2.0	7.0	10.8
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol Abuse	8.6	9.1	45.3	49.5
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Drug Abuse	1.2	0.7	6.4	4.0
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol & Drug Abuse	9.8	9.9	51.7	53.4
Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities	3.0	1.3	18.9	8.1
Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment	30.0	24.3	254.6	196.0

Ratios above are per 1,000. Figures for Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities and Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment are per 100,000.

Table 18

Selected Health Care Providers (2002)		
	Number	Rate per 10,000 Population
Physicians	9	5.2
Registered Nurses	154	89.2
Licensed Practical Nurses	137	79.4
Dentists	1	0.6
Pharmacists	5	—

Table 19

Primary Care Providers (2002)	
	Number
Total	5
General Practice	0
Family Practice	2
Internal Medicine	1
Pediatrics	2

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Table 20

Health Care Facilities (2002)		
	Facilities	Beds/Stations
Assisted Living Facilities	1	16
Community Mental Health Centers	1	—
End Stage Renal Disease Treatment Centers	0	0
Federally Qualified Health Centers	2	—
Home Health Agencies	1	—
Hospices	0	—
Hospitals	1	39
Independent Clinical Laboratories	0	—
Nursing Homes	2	165
Pharmacies	5	—
Rehabilitation Centers	0	—
Rural Health Clinics	0	—
Specialty Care Assisted Living Facilities	0	—

Table 21

Selected Data for Hospitals (FY 2000)	
Hospital(s)	Hale County Hospital
Licensed Beds	39
Admissions	1,000
Average Length of Stay	3
Patient Days	3,170
Occupancy Rate	22.2
Total Expenditures	\$4,385,471
Expenditures Per Patient Day	\$1,383

Military, Veterans Administration, state-owned mental, and some specialty hospitals are not included.

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Table 22

Selected Data for Nursing Homes (FY 2001)	
Number of Facilities	2
Licensed Beds	165
Admissions	213
Discharges	195
Patient Days	53,947
Average Daily Census	147.4
Percent Occupancy	89.6%
Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65+	73.1

Table 23

Children		
	Number	Year
Child Health Index	47.9	1997
Children Subject of Abuse/Neglect Reports	190	1998
Children Subject of Abuse/ Neglect Reports Rate per 1,000	33.1	1998

Table 24

Education	
Overall Performance of County School System (2000-2001)	C
Overall Performance of State School System (2000-2001)	B-
Spending per Student (1999-2000)	\$5,428.89
Spending per Student in Comparison with State (1999-2000)	C-
Spending per Student in Comparison with Southeast (1999-2000)	D+
Spending per Student in Comparison with Nation (1999-2000)	D+
Dropout Rate (2000)	17.81%
Dropout Rate in Comparison with State (2000)	C-

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Table 25

School Enrollment by Age Group for Children Age 3-17 (2000)			
	Total	Enrolled	Not Enrolled
Age 3-17	4,231	3,756 (88.8%)	475 (11.2%)
Age 3-4	576	225 (39.1%)	351 (60.9%)
Age 5-9	1,289	1,255 (97.4%)	34 (2.6%)
Age 10-14	1,489	1,447 (97.2%)	42 (2.8%)
Age 15-17	877	829 (94.4%)	48 (5.5%)

Table 26

Population Age 3 & Over Enrolled in Public or Private School by Race (2000)			
	Total	Private School	Public School
Total	4,097	371 (9.1%)	3,726 (90.9%)
White	1,222	312 (25.5%)	910 (74.5%)
African-American	2,836	59 (2.1%)	2,777 (97.9%)

Table 27

Enrollment & Employment Status for Persons Age 16-19 (2000)	
Total Persons Age 16-19	1,193 (100.0%)
Enrolled in School	870 (72.9%)
Not Enrolled in School	323 (27.1%)
Not Enrolled in School & Employed	114 (9.6%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & High School Graduate	37 (3.1%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & Not High School Graduate	77 (6.5%)
Not Enrolled in School & Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force	209 (17.5%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force & High School Graduate	96 (8.0%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/Not in Labor Force & Not High School Graduate	113 (9.5%)

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Table 28

Highest Educational Attainment for Persons Age 18-24 (2000)			
	Total	Female	Male
Total Persons Age 18-24	1,539 (100.0%)	758 (100.0%)	781 (100.0%)
Not High School Graduate	679 (44.1%)	294 (38.8%)	385 (49.3%)
High School Graduate or Equivalency	424 (27.6%)	205 (27.0%)	219 (28.0%)
Some College, No Degree	376 (24.4%)	219 (28.9%)	157 (20.1%)
Associate or Bachelor's Degree	52 (3.4%)	36 (4.7%)	16 (2.0%)

Table 29

Children in Poverty (2000)		
	2000	1990
Population under 18 for Whom Poverty is Determined	4,991 (100.0%)	4,838 (100.0%)
Below Poverty	2,275 (47.0%)	1,704 (34.1%)
Below 50% Poverty	782 (15.7%)	—
Below 200% Poverty	3,089 (61.9%)	—

Table 30

Tax Liability		
	FY 1999-2000	FY 1989-1990
Income Tax	\$5,274,740	\$2,429,724
Sales Tax	\$1,254,403	\$831,109
Fuel Tax	\$1,634,907	\$942,552
Lodgings Tax	\$2,168	\$2,207

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Table 31

Income & Poverty				
		Year		Year
Persons Employed	6,698	2000	5,660	1990
Average Annual Unemployment Rate	7.6%	2000	—	—
Persons Below Poverty Level	30.8%	2000	—	—
Median Household Income	\$25,807	1999	\$12,949	1989
Median Income for Families with Own Children	\$30,682	2000	—	—
Children in Families Receiving TANF Payments	5.8%	1998	—	—
Persons Under 18 Living in Neighborhoods with More than 20% of Population in Poverty	3,684 (72.4%)	2000	4,882 (100.0%)	1990
Persons Receiving Food Stamps	30.8%	1998	—	—
Persons of All Ages in Poverty	4,531 (26.9%)	1999	5,562 (35.9%)	1989
Persons Age 0-17 in Poverty	1,691 (34.0%)	1999	2,068 (41.7%)	1989
Related Children Age 5-17 in Families in Poverty	1,107 (30.8%)	1999	1,461 (40.7%)	1989
Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Meals	75.5%	2000-2001	—	—
Average Wage per Job	\$20,058	2000	\$12,899	1990
Average Wage per Job as Percentage of Average Wage per Alabama Job	70.93%	2000	64.15%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income	\$17,328	2000	\$11,082	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of Alabama Per Capita Income	73.67%	2000	70.02%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of U.S. Per Capita Income	58.80%	2000	56.62%	1990
Total Personal Income	\$298,703	2000	\$172,135	1990

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Table 32

Taxable Retail Sales (2000)	
	Sales
Total	\$51,578
Food	\$20,907
General Merchandise	\$2,075
Apparel	\$308
Furniture	\$1,993
Automotive	\$3,005
Gas Service Stations	\$5
Hardware & Lumber	\$5,081
Eating Places	\$2,354
All Else	\$15,850
Retail Sales/Person	\$3,001

Table 33

Value of Goods & Services Produced (Real Output) (1996 Dollars)		
Goods & Services Produced	2000	1990
Agricultural Services, Forestry, Fishing & Other	\$964,000	\$1,392,000
Mining	\$819,000	\$3,912,000
Construction	\$4,292,000	\$2,042,000
Manufacturing	\$35,983,000	\$18,161,000
Durable Goods	\$13,321,000	\$4,356,000
Nondurable Goods	\$22,662,000	\$13,805,000
Transportation & Public Utilities	\$6,363,000	\$6,993,000
Communications	—	—
Wholesale Trade	\$1,885,000	\$1,239,000
Retail Trade	\$7,037,000	\$8,297,000
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$2,781,000	\$2,122,000
Services	\$16,989,000	\$10,196,000
Government & Government Enterprises	\$27,902,000	\$21,267,000

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Table 34

Housing Age (2000)	
Total Housing Units	7,756 (100.0%)
Age of Structure	
1 Year Old or Less	241 (3.1%)
2-5 Years Old	1,003 (12.9%)
6-10 Years Old	965 (12.4%)
11-20 Years Old	1,476 (19.0%)
21-30 Years Old	1,409 (18.2%)
31-40 Years Old	945 (12.2%)
41-60 Years Old	1,051 (13.6%)
61 Years Old or More	666 (8.6%)

Table 35

Housing Units (2000)	
Occupied	6,415 (82.7%)
Vacant	1,341 (17.3%)
Owner-Occupied	5,148 (80.2%)
Renter-Occupied	1,267 (19.8%)
Occupied Units without Telephone	601 (9.4%)

Table 36

Transportation	
Providers of Transportation Accessible to Public (2000)	West Alabama Public Transportation
Total Public Road Mileage (1991)	774
Rural Road Mileage (1991)	717
Municipal Road Mileage (1991)	58

Lowndes County



Named for South Carolina statesman William Lowndes, Lowndes County was created by an act of the Alabama legislature on 20 January 1830 from parts of Montgomery, Dallas and Butler counties. It is ringed by Autauga, Montgomery, Crenshaw, Butler, Wilcox and Dallas Counties. Lowndes County was formerly a center of Alabama plantation life. Today forty-five percent of the land is farmland. Incorporated communities include Hayneville (the county seat), Benton, Fort Deposit, Gordonsville, Lowndesboro, Mosses and White Hall.

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Table 1

Population by Race/Ethnicity (2000)	
Total	13,473
White	3,484 (25.9%)
African-American	9,885 (73.4%)
Other	104 (0.8%)
Hispanic/Latino	85 (0.6%)

Table 2

Population by Age, Sex & Race (2000)									
Age	Total			White			Af-Am/Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	13,474	6,302	7,171	3,484	1,736	1,748	9,989	4,566	5,423
0-4	1,004	460	544	216	99	117	788	361	427
5-9	1,047	532	515	200	92	108	847	440	407
10-14	1,270	654	616	178	105	73	1,092	549	543
15-44	5,622	2,621	3,001	1,271	628	643	4,351	1,993	2,358
45-64	2,884	1,340	1,544	982	497	485	1,902	843	1,059
65-84	1,426	622	804	578	299	279	848	323	525
85+	220	73	147	59	16	43	161	57	104

Table 3

Population Change over Time	
2000 Population	13,473
2000 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	62
1990 Population	12,658
1990 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	64
Net Migration 1990-2000	-74
Rate	-0.6
Population Change 1990-2000	6.4%
1950 Population	18,018
Population Change 1950-2000	-25.2%

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Table 4

Selected Demographics	
Median Age in Years (2000)	33.9
Life Expectancy at Birth in Years (2000)	70.9
Dependency Ratio (2000)	84.0
Land Area in Square Miles	718
Land Area Rank among Alabama Counties	29
Persons per Square Mile (2000)	18.8
Persons per Square Mile Rank among Counties (2000)	58
Percent Urban (1990)	0.0%

Table 5

Households & Families		
	2000	1990
Total Households	4,909 (100.0%)	4,056 (100.0%)
Total Family Households	3,588 (73.1%)	3,143 (77.5%)
Family Households with Own Children under 18	1,740 (35.4%)	1,908 (47.0%)
Married Couple Households	2,104 (42.9%)	1,892 (46.6%)
Married Couple Households with Own Children under 18	914 (18.6%)	997 (24.6%)
Female Householder, No Husband Present	1,262 (25.7%)	1,065 (26.3%)
Female Householder with Own Children under 18, No Husband Present	728 (14.8%)	802 (19.8%)
Nonfamily Households	1,321 (26.9%)	913 (22.5%)
Householders Living Alone	1,209 (24.6%)	850 (21.0%)
Householders Age 65+ Living Alone	459 (9.4%)	460 (11.3%)
Average Household Size	2.73	3.11
Average Family Size	3.28	3.65

Table 6

Births by Age of Mother (2000)					
	Total	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-49
Total	225	3	17	40	165
Total Rate	75.0	4.9	49.4	174.5	57.0
White	32	0	0	2	30
White Rate	49.8	0.0	0.0	53.2	45.4
Af-Am/Other	193	3	17	38	135
Af-Am/Other Rate	81.8	5.5	59.2	198.3	60.5

Rate for total is the general fertility rate. Total rate by race is per 1,000 females 10-49. Age-specific rate is per 1,000 females in age group.

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Table 7

Selected Natality Figures by Age (2000)				
	All Women		Women Age 10-19	
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population	Total	Rate per 1,000 Women Age 10-19
Estimated Pregnancies	324	108.0	88	74.0
Births	225	16.7	60	50.5
Abortions	49	16.3	14	11.8
Estimated Fetal Losses	50	—	14	—
	Total	% of All Births	Total	% of Births to Women Age 10-19
Births to Unmarried Women	155	68.9	57	95.0
Low Weight Births	29	12.9	12	20.0
Multiple Births	9	4.0	4	6.7
Medicaid Births	154	68.4	57	95.0

Table 8

Selected Natality Figures by Race (2000)			
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Percent Women Receiving Prenatal Care in 1 st Trimester	75.1		
Percent Low Weight Births	12.9	0.0	15.0
Percent Births to Unmarried Women	68.9	25.0	76.2
Percent Births to Women Age 10-19	26.7	6.3	30.1

Table 9

Infant Related Mortality (2000)						
	All Ages			Ages 10-19		
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Infant Deaths	2	0	2	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	8.9	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Postneonatal Deaths	2	0	2	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	8.9	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Neonatal Deaths	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Table 10

Deaths by Age (2000)		
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population
Total	118	8.8
Age 0-14	3	0.9
Age 15-44	11	2.0
Age 45-64	22	7.6
Age 65-84	56	39.3
Age 85+	26	118.2

Table 11

Mortality (2000)										
Deaths	Total	Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other		
	118	62		56		36		82		
Death Rate per 1,000 Population	8.8	9.8		7.8		10.3		8.2		
<i>Rates for selected deaths below are per 100,000.</i>										
Selected Deaths	Total		Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other	
	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate
Heart Disease	41	304.3	18	285.6	23	320.7	9	258.3	32	320.4
Cancer	27	200.4	16	253.9	11	153.4	12	344.4	15	150.2
Stroke	5	37.1	3	47.6	2	27.9	2	57.4	3	30.0
Accidents	10	74.2	6	95.2	4	55.8	4	114.8	6	60.1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2	14.8	2	31.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	20.0
Diabetes	4	29.7	0	0.0	4	55.8	0	0.0	4	40.0
Influenza/Pneumonia	2	14.8	0	0.0	2	27.9	0	0.0	2	20.0
Alzheimer's	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Suicide	2	14.8	2	31.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	20.0
Homicide	3	22.3	3	47.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	30.0
AIDS	1	7.4	1	15.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	10.0

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Table 12

Selected Cancers by Site (2000)							
	New Cases	Deaths	Rate	Male Deaths	Rate	Female Deaths	Rate
All Cancers	49	27	200.4	16	253.9	11	153.4
Trachea, Bronchus, Lung, Pleura	10	7	52.0	4	63.5	3	41.8
Colorectal	6	1	7.4	1	15.9	0	0.0
Breast	6	1	—	—	—	1	13.9
Prostate	5	3	—	3	47.6	—	—
Uterus & Cervix	0	1	—	—	—	1	13.9

Rates are per 100,000 population.

Table 13

Selected Notifiable Diseases (2000)	
	New Cases
HIV/AIDS	2
Syphilis	1
Gonorrhea	74
Chlamydia	132
Tuberculosis	0

Table 14

Mental Health		
	Number	Rate per 1,000
Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation (DMH/MR) Facilities (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
DMH/MR-funded Public Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention Programs (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
State Mental Illness Facility Admissions & Readmissions (FY 1998-1999)	12	0.98
Persons Receiving Community-Based Mental Retardation Services (FY 1998-1999)	30	—
Community Mental Health Centers (FY 1999-00)	1	—
Community Mental Health Center Total Served (FY 1998-1999)	316	25.79
Community Mental Health Center Active End of Year (FY 1998-1999)	234	—

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Table 15

Juvenile Substance Abuse Indicators (Age 10-17)				
	Number		Rate per 100,000	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	1.0	0.3	49.3	16.8
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	3.3	0.7	162.7	34.1
Drug Specific Arrests	0.3	0.0	16.4	0.0
All Arrests Related to Drugs	3.6	0.4	175.5	21.7
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	1.3	0.3	65.7	16.8
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	6.9	1.1	338.2	55.8
	1991-93	1995-97	1991-93	1995-97
Alcohol Specific Court Referrals	0.0	2.3	0.0	116.0
Drug Specific Court Referrals	2.0	2.0	98.6	99.4
Alcohol & Drug Specific Court Referrals	2.0	4.3	98.6	215.4

Table 16

Adult Substance Abuse Indicators (Age 18+)				
	Number		Rate per 100,000	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	82.3	133.0	985.4	1,545.9
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	145.8	206.8	1,745.3	2,403.2
Drug-Specific Arrests	22.7	47.3	271.3	550.2
All Arrests Related to Drugs	49.4	70.5	591.6	819.5
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	105.0	180.3	1,256.6	2,096.1
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	195.3	277.3	2,336.9	3,222.7
			1992-93	1998-99
Per Capita Alcohol Sales	—	—	\$44.18	\$29.00

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Table 17

Other Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Ratio/Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Mortality Ratios	0.3	0.3	2.6	2.4
Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	0.3	0.0	2.6	0.0
Alcohol & Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	0.7	0.3	5.1	2.4
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol Abuse	5.5	6.3	42.2	45.3
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Drug Abuse	1.4	1.5	10.5	11.0
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol & Drug Abuse	6.9	7.9	52.7	56.3
Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities	1.3	2.7	10.5	20.7
Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment	27.5	36.3	302.1	387.0

Ratios above are per 1,000. Figures for Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities and Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment are per 100,000.

Table 18

Selected Health Care Providers (2002)		
	Number	Rate per 10,000 Population
Physicians	6	4.5
Registered Nurses	42	31.3
Licensed Practical Nurses	16	11.9
Dentists	1	0.7
Pharmacists	1	—

Table 19

Primary Care Providers (2002)	
	Number
Total	1
General Practice	0
Family Practice	0
Internal Medicine	1
Pediatrics	0

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Table 20

Health Care Facilities (2002)		
	Facilities	Beds/Stations
Assisted Living Facilities	1	3
Community Mental Health Centers	0	—
End Stage Renal Disease Treatment Centers	0	0
Federally Qualified Health Centers	1	—
Home Health Agencies	0	—
Hospices	0	—
Hospitals	0	0
Independent Clinical Laboratories	0	—
Nursing Homes	1	65
Pharmacies	1	—
Rehabilitation Centers	0	—
Rural Health Clinics	0	—
Specialty Care Assisted Living Facilities	0	—

Table 21

Selected Data for Hospitals (FY 2000)	
Hospital(s)	0
Licensed Beds	0
Admissions	0
Average Length of Stay	0
Patient Days	0
Occupancy Rate	0
Total Expenditures	0
Expenditures Per Patient Day	0

Military, Veterans Administration, state-owned mental, and some specialty hospitals are not included.

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Table 22

Selected Data for Nursing Homes (FY 2001)	
Number of Facilities	1
Licensed Beds	65
Admissions	156
Discharges	83
Patient Days	10,784
Average Daily Census	29.5
Percent Occupancy	45.5%
Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65+	39.3

Table 23

Children		
	Number	Year
Child Health Index	60.1	1997
Children Subject of Abuse/Neglect Reports	118	1998
Children Subject of Abuse/ Neglect Reports Rate per 1,000	23.3	1998

Table 24

Education	
Overall Performance of County School System (2000-2001)	C-
Overall Performance of State School System (2000-2001)	B-
Spending per Student (1999-2000)	\$6,133.10
Spending per Student in Comparison with State (1999-2000)	B-
Spending per Student in Comparison with Southeast (1999-2000)	C
Spending per Student in Comparison with Nation (1999-2000)	C-
Dropout Rate (2000)	20.51%
Dropout Rate in Comparison with State (2000)	D+

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Table 25

School Enrollment by Age Group for Children Age 3-17 (2000)			
	Total	Enrolled	Not Enrolled
Age 3-17	3,398	3,063 (90.1%)	335 (9.9%)
Age 3-4	359	142 (39.6%)	217 (60.4%)
Age 5-9	1,051	998 (95.0%)	53 (5.0%)
Age 10-14	1,232	1,215 (98.6%)	17 (1.4%)
Age 15-17	756	708 (93.7%)	48 (6.3%)

Table 26

Population Age 3 & Over Enrolled in Public or Private School by Race (2000)			
	Total	Private School	Public School
Total	3,366	399 (11.9%)	2,967 (88.1%)
White	523	346 (66.2%)	177 (33.8%)
African-American	2,816	53 (1.9%)	2,763 (98.1%)

Table 27

Enrollment & Employment Status for Persons Age 16-19 (2000)	
Total Persons Age 16-19	905 (100.0%)
Enrolled in School	681 (75.2%)
Not Enrolled in School	224 (24.8%)
Not Enrolled in School & Employed	65 (7.2%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & High School Graduate	43 (4.8%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & Not High School Graduate	22 (2.4%)
Not Enrolled in School & Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force	159 (17.6%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force & High School Graduate	57 (6.3%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/Not in Labor Force & Not High School Graduate	102 (11.3%)

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Table 28

Highest Educational Attainment for Persons Age 18-24 (2000)			
	Total	Female	Male
Total Persons Age 18-24	1,243 (100.0%)	638 (100.0%)	605 (100.0%)
Not High School Graduate	470 (37.8%)	200 (31.3%)	270 (44.6%)
High School Graduate or Equivalency	513 (41.3%)	264 (41.4%)	249 (41.2%)
Some College, No Degree	226 (18.2%)	159 (24.9%)	67 (11.1%)
Associate or Bachelor's Degree	34 (2.7%)	15 (2.4%)	19 (3.1%)

Table 29

Children in Poverty (2000)		
	2000	1990
Population under 18 for Whom Poverty is Determined	4,019 (100.0%)	4,406 (100.0%)
Below Poverty	1,680 (41.8%)	2,327 (52.8%)
Below 50% Poverty	1,089 (27.1%)	—
Below 200% Poverty	2,813 (70.0%)	—

Table 30

Tax Liability		
	FY 1999-2000	FY 1989-1990
Income Tax	\$2,703,906	\$1,469,841
Sales Tax	\$1,005,190	\$768,236
Fuel Tax	\$1,008,590	\$1,361,748
Lodgings Tax	\$131	—

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Table 31

Income & Poverty				
		Year		Year
Persons Employed	3,753	2000	4,030	1990
Average Annual Unemployment Rate	11.8%	2000	—	—
Persons Below Poverty Level	35.0%	2000	—	—
Median Household Income	\$23,050	1999	\$13,301	1989
Median Income for Families with Own Children	\$23,906	2000	—	—
Children in Families Receiving TANF Payments	2.7%	1998	—	—
Persons Under 18 Living in Neighborhoods with More than 20% of Population in Poverty	4,068 (100.0%)	2000	4,395 (100.0%)	1990
Persons Receiving Food Stamps	7.4%	1998	—	—
Persons of All Ages in Poverty	4,209 (31.4%)	1999	4,995 (39.0%)	1989
Persons Age 0-17 in Poverty	1,667 (41.7%)	1999	2,100 (46.5%)	1989
Related Children Age 5-17 in Families in Poverty	1,191 (39.8%)	1999	1,516 (46.8%)	1989
Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Meals	90.0%	2000-2001	—	—
Average Wage per Job	\$27,742	2000	\$17,594	1990
Average Wage per Job as Percentage of Average Wage per Alabama Job	98.10%	2000	87.50%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income	\$16,329	2000	\$10,770	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of Alabama Per Capita Income	69.42%	2000	68.05%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of U.S. Per Capita Income	55.41%	2000	55.03%	1990
Total Personal Income	\$220,250	2000	\$136,433	1990

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Table 32

Taxable Retail Sales (2000)	
	Sales
Total	\$25,736
Food	\$10,297
General Merchandise	\$1,702
Apparel	\$0
Furniture	\$409
Automotive	\$1,776
Gas Service Stations	\$1,164
Hardware & Lumber	\$2,103
Eating Places	\$474
All Else	\$7,811
Retail Sales/Person	\$1,910

Table 33

Value of Goods & Services Produced (Real Output) (1996 Dollars)		
Goods & Services Produced	2000	1990
Agricultural Services, Forestry, Fishing & Other	\$1,018,000	\$391,000
Mining	—	—
Construction	\$13,169,000	\$11,899,000
Manufacturing	\$43,127,000	\$35,333,000
Durable Goods	—	—
Nondurable Goods	—	—
Transportation & Public Utilities	\$5,932,000	\$2,230,000
Communications	—	—
Wholesale Trade	—	—
Retail Trade	\$7,218,000	\$6,403,000
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$2,848,000	\$1,377,000
Services	\$10,064,000	\$6,610,000
Government & Government Enterprises	\$19,388,000	\$16,334,000

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Table 34

Housing Age (2000)	
Total Housing Units	5,801 (99.8%)
Age of Structure	
1 Year Old or Less	203 (3.5%)
2-5 Years Old	715 (12.3%)
6-10 Years Old	755 (13.0%)
11-20 Years Old	1,064 (18.3%)
21-30 Years Old	1,348 (23.2%)
31-40 Years Old	679 (11.7%)
41-60 Years Old	646 (11.1%)
61 Years Old or More	391 (6.7%)

Table 35

Housing Units (2000)	
Occupied	4,909 (84.6%)
Vacant	892 (15.4%)
Owner-Occupied	4,088 (83.3%)
Renter-Occupied	821 (16.7%)
Occupied Units without Telephone	428 (8.7%)

Table 36

Transportation	
Providers of Transportation Accessible to Public (2000)	West Alabama Public Transportation
Total Public Road Mileage (1991)	627
Rural Road Mileage (1991)	592
Municipal Road Mileage (1991)	35
Interstate Mileage (1991)	18

Macon County



Named for North Carolina soldier and statesman Nathaniel Macon, Macon County was created by the Alabama legislature on December 18, 1832 from territory acquired in the Creek cession of 24 March 1832. Macon County is the site of the Tuskegee National Forest and is ringed by Tallapoosa, Lee, Russell, Bullock, Montgomery and Elmore Counties. Thirty-seven percent of the land is farmland. Tuskegee (meaning "warrior" in the Muskogean dialect of the Creek language) is the county seat and home to Tuskegee University, founded in 1881 by Dr. Booker T. Washington. Other incorporated communities include Franklin, Notasulga and Shorter.

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Table 1

Population by Race/Ethnicity (2000)	
Total	24,105
White	3,365 (14.0%)
African-American	20,403 (84.6%)
Other	337 (1.4%)
Hispanic/Latino	173 (0.7%)

Table 2

Population by Age, Sex & Race (2000)									
Age	Total			White			Af-Am/Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	24,105	11,075	13,030	3,365	1,737	1,628	20,740	9,338	11,402
0-4	1,565	784	781	174	85	89	1,391	699	692
5-9	1,714	889	825	177	106	71	1,537	783	754
10-14	1,801	869	932	178	89	89	1,623	780	843
15-44	10,586	4,858	5,728	1,280	666	614	9,306	4,192	5,114
45-64	5,072	2,313	2,759	973	504	469	4,099	1,809	2,290
65-84	2,912	1,219	1,693	522	266	256	2,390	953	1,437
85+	455	143	312	61	21	40	394	122	272

Table 3

Population Change over Time	
2000 Population	24,105
2000 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	44
1990 Population	24,928
1990 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	41
Net Migration 1990-2000	-1,669
Rate	-6.7
Population Change 1990-2000	-3.3%
1950 Population	30,561
Population Change 1950-2000	-21.1%

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Table 4

Selected Demographics	
Median Age in Years (2000)	32.0
Life Expectancy at Birth in Years (2000)	71.3
Dependency Ratio (2000)	82.3
Land Area in Square Miles	610.6
Land Area Rank among Alabama Counties	48
Persons per Square Mile (2000)	39.5
Persons per Square Mile Rank among Counties (2000)	41
Percent Urban (1990)	49.2%

Table 5

Households & Families		
	2000	1990
Total Households	8,950 (100.0%)	8,483 (100.0%)
Total Family Households	5,543 (61.9%)	5,535 (65.2%)
Family Households with Own Children under 18	2,539 (28.4%)	3,188 (37.6%)
Married Couple Households	2,836 (31.7%)	3,119 (36.8%)
Married Couple Households with Own Children under 18	1,093 (12.2%)	1,555 (18.3%)
Female Householder, No Husband Present	2,312 (25.8%)	2,056 (24.2%)
Female Householder with Own Children under 18, No Husband Present	1,291 (14.4%)	1,464 (17.3%)
Nonfamily Households	3,407 (38.1%)	2,948 (34.8%)
Householders Living Alone	2,954 (33.0%)	2,482 (29.3%)
Householders Age 65+ Living Alone	1,067 (11.9%)	1,137 (13.4%)
Average Household Size	2.44	2.67
Average Family Size	3.13	3.36

Table 6

Births by Age of Mother (2000)					
	Total	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-49
Total	315	0	26	41	248
Total Rate	55.0	0.0	33.6	79.5	46.7
White	52	0	1	4	47
White Rate	84.7	0.0	23.1	138.9	69.4
Af-Am/Other	263	0	25	37	201
Af-Am/Other Rate	51.4	0.0	34.2	75.9	43.3

Rate for total is the general fertility rate. Total rate by race is per 1,000 females 10-49. Age-specific rate is per 1,000 females in age group.

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Table 7

Selected Natality Figures by Age (2000)				
	All Women		Women Age 10-19	
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population	Total	Rate per 1,000 Women Age 10-19
Estimated Pregnancies	525	91.7	114	51.3
Births	315	13.1	67	30.2
Abortions	134	23.4	31	14.0
Estimated Fetal Losses	76	—	16	—
	Total	% of All Births	Total	% of Births to Women Age 10-19
Births to Unmarried Women	169	53.7	53	79.1
Low Weight Births	33	10.5	12	17.9
Multiple Births	9	2.9	0	0.0
Medicaid Births	209	66.3	64	95.5

Table 8

Selected Natality Figures by Race (2000)			
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Percent Women Receiving Prenatal Care in 1 st Trimester	73.3		
Percent Low Weight Births	10.5	11.5	10.3
Percent Births to Unmarried Women	53.7	21.2	60.1
Percent Births to Women Age 10-19	21.3	9.6	23.6

Table 9

Infant Related Mortality (2000)						
	All Ages			Ages 10-19		
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Infant Deaths	3	0	3	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	9.5	0.0	11.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Postneonatal Deaths	1	0	1	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	3.2	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Neonatal Deaths	2	0	2	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	6.3	0.0	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Table 10

Deaths by Age (2000)		
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population
Total	296	12.3
Age 0-14	3	0.6
Age 15-44	21	2.0
Age 45-64	71	14.0
Age 65-84	121	41.6
Age 85+	80	175.8

Table 11

Mortality (2000)										
Deaths	Total	Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other		
	296	150		146		37		259		
Death Rate per 1,000 Population	12.3	13.5		11.2		11.0		12.5		
<i>Rates for selected deaths below are per 100,000.</i>										
Selected Deaths	Total		Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other	
	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate
Heart Disease	102	423.1	49	442.4	53	406.8	12	356.6	90	433.9
Cancer	59	244.8	36	325.1	23	176.5	6	178.3	53	255.5
Stroke	22	91.3	6	54.2	16	122.8	6	178.3	16	77.1
Accidents	10	41.5	5	45.1	5	38.4	2	59.4	8	38.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	6	24.9	6	54.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	28.9
Diabetes	9	37.3	2	18.1	7	53.7	1	29.7	8	38.6
Influenza/Pneumonia	7	29.0	5	45.1	2	15.3	1	29.7	6	28.9
Alzheimer's	6	24.9	0	0.0	6	46.0	0	0.0	6	28.9
Suicide	2	8.3	2	18.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	9.6
Homicide	5	20.7	3	27.1	2	15.3	0	0.0	5	24.1
AIDS	2	8.3	1	9.0	1	7.7	0	0.0	2	9.6

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Table 12

Selected Cancers by Site (2000)							
	New Cases	Deaths	Rate	Male Deaths	Rate	Female Deaths	Rate
All Cancers	85	59	244.8	36	325.1	23	176.5
Trachea, Bronchus, Lung, Pleura	16	13	53.9	10	90.3	3	23.0
Colorectal	14	9	37.3	5	45.1	4	30.7
Breast	16	3	—	—	—	3	23.0
Prostate	7	7	—	7	63.2	—	—
Uterus & Cervix	3	3	—	—	—	3	23.0

Rates are per 100,000 population.

Table 13

Selected Notifiable Diseases (2000)	
	New Cases
HIV/AIDS	4
Syphilis	1
Gonorrhea	113
Chlamydia	158
Tuberculosis	0

Table 14

Mental Health		
	Number	Rate per 1,000
Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation (DMH/MR) Facilities (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
DMH/MR-funded Public Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention Programs (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
State Mental Illness Facility Admissions & Readmissions (FY 1998-1999)	12	0.52
Persons Receiving Community-Based Mental Retardation Services (FY 1998-1999)	31	—
Community Mental Health Centers (FY 1999-00)	1	—
Community Mental Health Center Total Served (FY 1998-1999)	306	3.22
Community Mental Health Center Active End of Year (FY 1998-1999)	259	—

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Table 15

Juvenile Substance Abuse Indicators (Age 10-17)				
	Number		Rate per 100,000	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	0.0	1.3	0.0	49.1
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	1.7	7.0	55.1	256.1
Drug Specific Arrests	2.7	11.3	88.9	417.2
All Arrests Related to Drugs	8.1	17.5	271.4	644.1
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	2.7	12.7	88.9	466.3
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	9.8	24.5	326.5	900.2
	1991-93	1995-97	1991-93	1995-97
Alcohol Specific Court Referrals	1.0	7.0	33.3	252.6
Drug Specific Court Referrals	6.0	10.0	200.0	360.8
Alcohol & Drug Specific Court Referrals	7.0	17.0	233.3	613.4

Table 16

Adult Substance Abuse Indicators (Age 18+)				
	Number		Rate per 100,000	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	57.0	113.0	314.6	649.2
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	116.6	199.4	643.2	1,145.4
Drug-Specific Arrests	25.0	48.0	138.0	275.8
All Arrests Related to Drugs	72.9	101.2	402.1	581.6
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	82.0	161.0	452.5	924.9
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	189.4	300.6	1,045.3	1,727.0
			1992-93	1998-99
Per Capita Alcohol Sales	—	—	\$62.99	\$60.53

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Table 17

Other Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Ratio/Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Mortality Ratios	1.0	0.3	3.4	1.2
Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	0.7	0.0	2.2	0.0
Alcohol & Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	1.7	0.3	5.6	1.2
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol Abuse	14.0	11.8	47.1	42.8
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Drug Abuse	5.1	2.8	17.0	10.2
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol & Drug Abuse	19.1	14.6	64.1	53.0
Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities	2.7	2.7	10.9	11.5
Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment	103.0	42.7	531.8	229.6

Ratios above are per 1,000. Figures for Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities and Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment are per 100,000.

Table 18

Selected Health Care Providers (2002)		
	Number	Rate per 10,000 Population
Physicians	29	12.1
Registered Nurses	174	72.5
Licensed Practical Nurses	159	66.2
Dentists	4	1.7
Pharmacists	12	—

Table 19

Primary Care Providers (2002)	
	Number
Total	6
General Practice	0
Family Practice	2
Internal Medicine	2
Pediatrics	2

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Table 20

Health Care Facilities (2002)		
	Facilities	Beds/Stations
Assisted Living Facilities	0	0
Community Mental Health Centers	2	—
End Stage Renal Disease Treatment Centers	1	15
Federally Qualified Health Centers	1	—
Home Health Agencies	0	—
Hospices	0	—
Hospitals	0	0
Independent Clinical Laboratories	0	—
Nursing Homes	2	219
Pharmacies	7	—
Rehabilitation Centers	1	—
Rural Health Clinics	1	—
Specialty Care Assisted Living Facilities	0	—

Table 21

Selected Data for Hospitals (FY 2000)	
Hospital(s)	0
Licensed Beds	0
Admissions	0
Average Length of Stay	0
Patient Days	0
Occupancy Rate	0
Total Expenditures	0
Expenditures Per Patient Day	0

Military, Veterans Administration, state-owned mental, and some specialty hospitals are not included.

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Table 22

Selected Data for Nursing Homes (FY 2001)	
Number of Facilities	2
Licensed Beds	219
Admissions	225
Discharges	248
Patient Days	64,816
Average Daily Census	177.1
Percent Occupancy	81.1
Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65+	64.7

Table 23

Children		
	Number	Year
Child Health Index	62.3	1997
Children Subject of Abuse/Neglect Reports	179	1998
Children Subject of Abuse/ Neglect Reports Rate per 1,000	21.7	1998

Table 24

Education	
Overall Performance of County School System (2000-2001)	C
Overall Performance of State School System (2000-2001)	B-
Spending per Student (1999-2000)	\$5,388.48
Spending per Student in Comparison with State (1999-2000)	C-
Spending per Student in Comparison with Southeast (1999-2000)	D+
Spending per Student in Comparison with Nation (1999-2000)	D+
Dropout Rate (2000)	17.66%
Dropout Rate in Comparison with State (2000)	C-

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Table 25

School Enrollment by Age Group for Children Age 3-17 (2000)			
	Total	Enrolled	Not Enrolled
Age 3-17	5,239	4,935 (94.2%)	304 (5.8%)
Age 3-4	700	494 (70.6%)	206 (29.4%)
Age 5-9	1,583	1,525 (96.3%)	58 (3.7%)
Age 10-14	1,956	1,951 (99.7%)	5 (0.3%)
Age 15-17	1,000	965 (96.5%)	35 (3.5%)

Table 26

Population Age 3 & Over Enrolled in Public or Private School by Race (2000)			
	Total	Private School	Public School
Total	5,303	582 (11.0%)	4,721 (89.0%)
White	534	258 (48.3%)	276 (51.7%)
African-American	4,718	318 (6.7%)	4,400 (93.3%)

Table 27

Enrollment & Employment Status for Persons Age 16-19 (2000)	
Total Persons Age 16-19	2,192 (100.0%)
Enrolled in School	1,873 (85.4%)
Not Enrolled in School	319 (14.6%)
Not Enrolled in School & Employed	149 (6.8%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & High School Graduate	64 (2.9%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & Not High School Graduate	85 (3.9%)
Not Enrolled in School & Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force	170 (7.8%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force & High School Graduate	58 (2.6%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/Not in Labor Force & Not High School Graduate	112 (5.1%)

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Table 28

Highest Educational Attainment for Persons Age 18-24 (2000)			
	Total	Female	Male
Total Persons Age 18-24	4,064 (100.0%)	2,244 (100.0%)	1,820 (100.0%)
Not High School Graduate	696 (17.1%)	328 (14.6%)	368 (20.2%)
High School Graduate or Equivalency	768 (18.9%)	423 (18.9%)	345 (19.0%)
Some College, No Degree	2,336 (57.5%)	1,342 (59.8%)	994 (54.6%)
Associate or Bachelor's Degree	264 (6.5%)	151 (6.7%)	113 (6.2%)

Table 29

Children in Poverty (2000)		
	2000	1990
Population under 18 for Whom Poverty is Determined	5,962 (100.0%)	6,528 (100.0%)
Below Poverty	2,631 (44.1%)	2,995 (45.9%)
Below 50% Poverty	1,274 (21.4%)	—
Below 200% Poverty	4,336 (72.7%)	—

Table 30

Tax Liability		
	FY 1999-2000	FY 1989-1990
Income Tax	\$3,812,700	\$2,811,887
Sales Tax	\$2,044,170	\$1,556,911
Fuel Tax	\$2,312,746	\$1,317,771
Lodgings Tax	\$46,225	\$49,008

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Table 31

Income & Poverty				
		Year		Year
Persons Employed	7,447	2000	8,310	1990
Average Annual Unemployment Rate	6.1%	2000	—	—
Persons Below Poverty Level	34.4%	2000	—	—
Median Household Income	\$21,180	1999	\$15,374	1989
Median Income for Families with Own Children	\$20,301	2000	—	—
Children in Families Receiving TANF Payments	6.4%	1998	—	—
Persons Under 18 Living in Neighborhoods with More than 20% of Population in Poverty	6,081 (100.0%)	2000	6,642 (100.0%)	1990
Persons Receiving Food Stamps	28.1%	1998	—	—
Persons of All Ages in Poverty	7,139 (32.8%)	1999	7,842 (34.1%)	1989
Persons Age 0-17 in Poverty	2,596 (43.8%)	1999	2,813 (42.1%)	1989
Related Children Age 5-17 in Families in Poverty	1,896 (43.1%)	1999	1,935 (41.2%)	1989
Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Meals	82.7%	2000-2001	—	—
Average Wage per Job	\$20,388	2000	\$16,482	1990
Average Wage per Job as Percentage of Average Wage per Alabama Job	72.09%	2000	81.97%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income	\$15,678	2000	\$10,736	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of Alabama Per Capita Income	66.66%	2000	67.84%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of U.S. Per Capita Income	53.20%	2000	54.85%	1990
Total Personal Income	\$377,648	2000	\$267,435	1990

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Table 32

Taxable Retail Sales (2000)	
	Sales
Total	\$57,856
Food	\$22,652
General Merchandise	\$8,340
Apparel	\$345
Furniture	\$1,512
Automotive	\$3,069
Gas Service Stations	\$930
Hardware & Lumber	\$3,700
Eating Places	\$4,189
All Else	\$13,119
Retail Sales/Person	\$2,400

Table 33

Value of Goods & Services Produced (Real Output) (1996 Dollars)		
Goods & Services Produced	2000	1990
Agricultural Services, Forestry, Fishing & Other	\$618,000	\$1,544,000
Mining	—	\$945,000
Construction	\$4,272,000	\$3,576,000
Manufacturing	\$1,751,000	\$3,893,000
Durable Goods	\$1,178,000	\$1,854,000
Nondurable Goods	\$573,000	\$2,039,000
Transportation & Public Utilities	\$3,285,000	\$4,561,000
Communications	\$592,000	\$945,000
Wholesale Trade	—	\$1,275,000
Retail Trade	\$9,718,000	\$12,612,000
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$2,979,000	\$2,818,000
Services	\$65,401,000	\$61,137,000
Government & Government Enterprises	\$94,218,000	\$105,413,000

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Table 34

Housing Age (2000)	
Total Housing Units	10,627 (100.1%)
Age of Structure	
1 Year Old or Less	261 (2.5%)
2-5 Years Old	981 (9.2%)
6-10 Years Old	752 (7.1%)
11-20 Years Old	1,763 (16.6%)
21-30 Years Old	2,666 (25.1%)
31-40 Years Old	1,489 (14.0%)
41-60 Years Old	1,855 (17.5%)
61 Years Old or More	860 (8.1%)

Table 35

Housing Units (2000)	
Occupied	8,950 (84.2%)
Vacant	1,677 (15.8%)
Owner-Occupied	6,019 (67.3%)
Renter-Occupied	2,931 (32.7%)
Occupied Units without Telephone	678 (7.6%)

Table 36

Transportation	
Providers of Transportation Accessible to Public (2000)	Macon Russell Community Action Agency, Inc.
Total Public Road Mileage (1991)	849
Rural Road Mileage (1991)	692
Municipal Road Mileage (1991)	31
Small Urban Road Mileage (1991)	126
Interstate Mileage (1991)	29

Marengo County



Marengo County was created by the Alabama Territory legislature on 6 February 1818 from land acquired from the Choctaw Nation through the treaty of 24 October 1816. The county's name commemorates Napoleon's victory over Austrian forces at Marengo on 14 June 1800, and was intended to honor the expatriated French citizens who were the area's first white settlers. The county seat is Linden, short for Hohenlinden, site of a French victory in Bavaria in 1800. Other incorporated communities include Dayton, Demopolis, Faunsdale, Myrtlewood, Providence, Sweet Water and Thomaston. Marengo is ringed by Greene, Hale, Perry, Dallas, Wilcox, Clarke, Choctaw and Sumter Counties.

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Table 1

Population by Race/Ethnicity (2000)	
Total	22,539
White	10,657 (47.3%)
African-American	11,655 (51.7%)
Other	227 (1.7%)
Hispanic/Latino	219 (1.0%)

Table 2

Population by Age, Sex & Race (2000)									
Age	Total			White			Af-Am/Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	22,539	10,569	11,970	10,657	5,224	5,433	11,882	5,345	6,537
0-4	1,524	774	750	623	325	298	901	449	452
5-9	1,852	945	907	665	359	306	1,187	586	601
10-14	1,902	1,020	882	679	366	313	1,223	654	569
15-44	8,813	4,106	4,707	3,984	1,979	2,005	4,829	2,127	2,702
45-64	5,161	2,440	2,721	2,859	1,413	1,446	2,302	1,027	1,275
65-84	2,839	1,166	1,673	1,626	722	904	1,213	444	769
85+	448	118	330	221	60	161	227	58	169

Table 3

Population Change over Time	
2000 Population	22,539
2000 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	46
1990 Population	23,084
1990 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	44
Net Migration 1990-2000	-1,582
Rate	-6.9
Population Change 1990-2000	-2.4%
1950 Population	29,494
Population Change 1950-2000	-23.6%

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Table 4

Selected Demographics	
Median Age in Years (2000)	36.4
Life Expectancy at Birth in Years (2000)	73.4
Dependency Ratio (2000)	84.5
Land Area in Square Miles	977.1
Land Area Rank among Alabama Counties	11
Persons per Square Mile (2000)	23.1
Persons per Square Mile Rank among Counties (2000)	55
Percent Urban (1990)	43.6%

Table 5

Households & Families		
	2000	1990
Total Households	8,767 (100.0%)	8,156 (100.0%)
Total Family Households	6,280 (71.6%)	6,088 (74.6%)
Family Households with Own Children under 18	3,042 (34.7%)	3,428 (42.0%)
Married Couple Households	4,247 (48.4%)	4,326 (53.0%)
Married Couple Households with Own Children under 18	1,875 (21.4%)	2,270 (27.8%)
Female Householder, No Husband Present	1,704 (19.4%)	1,455 (17.8%)
Female Householder with Own Children under 18, No Husband Present	1,020 (11.6%)	1,018 (12.5%)
Nonfamily Households	2,487 (28.4%)	2,068 (25.4%)
Householders Living Alone	2,321 (26.5%)	1,973 (24.2%)
Householders Age 65+ Living Alone	1,062 (12.1%)	1,067 (13.1%)
Average Household Size	2.55	2.81
Average Family Size	3.08	3.37

Table 6

Births by Age of Mother (2000)					
	Total	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-49
Total	353	1	16	45	291
Total Rate	75.0	1.1	30.0	126.7	63.0
White	132	0	8	13	111
White Rate	65.8	0.0	40.5	98.8	53.8
Af-Am/Other	221	1	8	32	180
Af-Am/Other Rate	81.8	1.8	23.9	143.1	70.4

Rate for total is the general fertility rate. Total rate by race is per 1,000 females 10-49. Age-specific rate is per 1,000 females in age group.

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Table 7

Selected Natality Figures by Age (2000)				
	All Women		Women Age 10-19	
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population	Total	Rate per 1,000 Women Age 10-19
Est. Pregnancies	473	100.5	87	49.2
Births	353	15.7	62	35.0
Abortions	44	9.3	11	6.2
Est. Fetal Losses	76	—	14	—
	Total	% of All Births	Total	% of Births to Women Age 10-19
Births to Unmarried Women	184	52.1	50	80.6
Low Weight Births	42	11.9	5	8.1
Multiple Births	11	3.1	0	0.0
Medicaid Births	229	64.9	52	83.9

Table 8

Selected Natality Figures by Race (2000)			
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Percent Women Receiving Prenatal Care in 1 st Trimester	73.7		
Percent Low Weight Births	11.9	6.8	14.9
Percent Births to Unmarried Women	52.1	13.6	75.1
Percent Births to Women Age 10-19	17.6	15.9	18.6

Table 9

Infant Related Mortality (2000)						
	All Ages			Ages 10-19		
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Infant Deaths	5	2	3	1	0	1
Rate per 1,000 Births	14.2	15.2	13.6	16.1	0.0	24.4
Postneonatal Deaths	3	1	2	1	0	1
Rate per 1,000 Births	8.5	7.6	9.0	16.1	0.0	24.4
Neonatal Deaths	2	1	1	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	5.7	7.6	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Table 10

Deaths by Age (2000)		
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population
Total	242	10.7
Age 0-14	6	1.1
Age 15-44	14	1.6
Age 45-64	37	7.2
Age 65-84	114	40.2
Age 85+	71	158.5

Table 11

Mortality (2000)										
Deaths	Total	Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other		
	242	111		131		100		142		
Death Rate per 1,000 Population	10.7	10.5		10.9		9.4		12.0		
<i>Rates for selected deaths below are per 100,000.</i>										
Selected Deaths	Total		Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other	
	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate
Heart Disease	70	310.6	31	293.3	39	325.8	35	328.4	35	294.6
Cancer	59	261.8	29	274.4	30	250.6	28	262.7	31	260.9
Stroke	29	128.7	10	94.6	19	158.7	9	84.5	20	168.3
Accidents	12	53.2	7	66.2	5	41.8	4	37.5	8	67.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2	8.9	2	18.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	16.8
Diabetes	10	44.4	3	28.4	7	58.5	1	9.4	9	75.7
Influenza/Pneumonia	8	35.5	5	47.3	3	25.1	2	18.8	6	50.5
Alzheimer's	2	8.9	0	0.0	2	16.7	2	18.8	0	0.0
Suicide	1	4.4	1	9.5	0	0.0	1	9.4	0	0.0
Homicide	5	22.2	4	37.8	1	8.4	2	18.8	3	25.2
AIDS	1	4.4	1	9.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.4

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Table 12

Selected Cancers by Site (2000)							
	New Cases	Deaths	Rate	Male Deaths	Rate	Female Deaths	Rate
All Cancers	107	59	261.8	29	274.4	30	250.6
Trachea, Bronchus, Lung, Pleura	18	14	62.1	8	75.7	6	50.1
Colorectal	14	3	13.3	1	9.5	2	16.7
Breast	16	5	—	—	—	5	41.8
Prostate	13	5	—	5	47.3	—	—
Uterus & Cervix	4	1	—	—	—	1	8.4

Rates are per 100,000 population.

Table 13

Selected Notifiable Diseases (2000)	
	New Cases
HIV/AIDS	1
Syphilis	4
Gonorrhea	37
Chlamydia	105
Tuberculosis	1

Table 14

Mental Health		
	Number	Rate per 1,000
Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation (DMH/MR) Facilities (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
DMH/MR-funded Public Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention Programs (FY 1999-2000)	2	—
State Mental Illness Facility Admissions & Readmissions (FY 1998-1999)	21	0.97
Persons Receiving Community-Based Mental Retardation Services (FY 1998-1999)	41	—
Community Mental Health Centers (FY 1999-00)	1	—
Community Mental Health Center Total Served (FY 1998-1999)	564	26.10
Community Mental Health Center Active End of Year (FY 1998-1999)	360	—

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Table 15

Juvenile Substance Abuse Indicators (Age 10-17)				
	Number		Rate per 100,000	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	2.7	2.7	81.5	83.5
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	7.6	4.9	232.1	152.9
Drug Specific Arrests	1.0	1.3	30.6	41.8
All Arrests Related to Drugs	4.5	2.9	138.4	90.3
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	3.7	4.0	112.1	125.3
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	12.1	7.8	370.5	243.2
	1991-93	1995-97	1991-93	1995-97
Alcohol Specific Court Referrals	6.0	12.0	183.4	371.6
Drug Specific Court Referrals	0.3	20.7	10.2	639.9
Alcohol & Drug Specific Court Referrals	6.3	32.7	193.5	1,011.5

Table 16

Adult Substance Abuse Indicators (Age 18+)				
	Number		Rate per 100,000	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	159.7	135.3	975.2	811.9
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	209.3	194.5	1,278.2	1,167.0
Drug-Specific Arrests	23.0	49.7	140.5	298.0
All Arrests Related to Drugs	56.6	79.5	345.8	477.1
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	182.7	185.0	1,115.7	1,109.9
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	265.9	274.0	1,624.0	1,644.1
			1992-93	1998-99
Per Capita Alcohol Sales	—	—	\$78.96	\$75.45

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Table 17

Other Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Ratio/Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Mortality Ratios	1.0	0.3	3.8	1.3
Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.3
Alcohol & Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	1.3	0.7	5.1	2.6
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol Abuse	10.1	10.6	38.6	41.7
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Drug Abuse	1.3	1.6	4.9	6.5
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol & Drug Abuse	11.3	12.2	43.4	48.1
Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities	4.7	4.7	20.1	19.9
Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment	95.0	77.7	538.8	432.3

Ratios above are per 1,000. Figures for Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities and Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment are per 100,000.

Table 18

Selected Health Care Providers (2002)		
	Number	Rate per 10,000 Population
Physicians	28	12.5
Registered Nurses	187	83.6
Licensed Practical Nurses	98	43.8
Dentists	5	2.2
Pharmacists	17	—

Table 19

Primary Care Providers (2002)	
	Number
Total	14
General Practice	0
Family Practice	12
Internal Medicine	1
Pediatrics	1

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Table 20

Health Care Facilities (2002)		
	Facilities	Beds/Stations
Assisted Living Facilities	3	44
Community Mental Health Centers	2	—
End Stage Renal Disease Treatment Centers	1	12
Federally Qualified Health Centers	2	—
Home Health Agencies	1	—
Hospices	2	—
Hospitals	1	99
Independent Clinical Laboratories	3	—
Nursing Homes	2	153
Pharmacies	12	—
Rehabilitation Centers	0	—
Rural Health Clinics	1	—
Specialty Care Assisted Living Facilities	0	—

Table 21

Selected Data for Hospitals (FY 2000)	
Hospital(s)	B.W. Whitfield Memorial Hospital, Inc.
Licensed Beds	99
Admissions	3,652
Average Length of Stay	5
Patient Days	16,881
Occupancy Rate	46.6
Total Expenditures	\$20,632,381
Expenditures Per Patient Day	\$1,222

Military, Veterans Administration, state-owned mental, and some specialty hospitals are not included.

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Table 22

Selected Data for Nursing Homes (FY 2001)	
Number of Facilities	2
Licensed Beds	153
Admissions	194
Discharges	189
Patient Days	53,691
Average Daily Census	146.7
Percent Occupancy	96.1
Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65+	46.4

Table 23

Children		
	Number	Year
Child Health Index	67.5	1997
Children Subject of Abuse/Neglect Reports	142	1998
Children Subject of Abuse/ Neglect Reports Rate per 1,000	18.0	1998

Table 24

Education	
Overall Performance of County School System (2000-2001)	C
Overall Performance of State School System (2000-2001)	B-
Spending per Student (1999-2000)	\$5,923.73
Spending per Student in Comparison with State (1999-2000)	C+
Spending per Student in Comparison with Southeast (1999-2000)	C
Spending per Student in Comparison with Nation (1999-2000)	C-
Dropout Rate (2000)	13.51%
Dropout Rate in Comparison with State (2000)	C+

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Table 25

School Enrollment by Age Group for Children Age 3-17 (2000)			
	Total	Enrolled	Not Enrolled
Age 3-17	5,493	4,872 (88.7%)	621 (11.3%)
Age 3-4	654	198 (30.3%)	456 (69.7%)
Age 5-9	1,703	1,614 (94.8%)	89 (5.2%)
Age 10-14	2,021	2,013 (99.6%)	8 (0.4%)
Age 15-17	1,115	1,047 (93.9%)	68 (6.1%)

Table 26

Population Age 3 & Over Enrolled in Public or Private School by Race (2000)			
	Total	Private School	Public School
Total	5,219	564 (10.8%)	4,655 (89.2%)
White	1,923	534 (27.8%)	1,389 (72.2%)
African-American	3,243	30 (0.9%)	3,213 (99.1%)

Table 27

Enrollment & Employment Status for Persons Age 16-19 (2000)	
Total Persons Age 16-19	1,322 (100.0%)
Enrolled in School	998 (75.5%)
Not Enrolled in School	324 (24.5%)
Not Enrolled in School & Employed	123 (9.3%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & High School Graduate	40 (3.0%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & Not High School Graduate	83 (6.3%)
Not Enrolled in School & Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force	201 (15.2%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force & High School Graduate	99 (7.5%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/Not in Labor Force & Not High School Graduate	102 (7.7%)

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Table 28

Highest Educational Attainment for Persons Age 18-24 (2000)			
	Total	Female	Male
Total Persons Age 18-24	1,802 (100.0%)	898 (100.0%)	904 (100.0%)
Not High School Graduate	549 (30.5%)	224 (24.9%)	325 (36.0%)
High School Graduate or Equivalency	680 (37.7%)	338 (37.6%)	342 (37.8%)
Some College, No Degree	397 (22.0%)	200 (22.3%)	197 (21.8%)
Associate or Bachelor's Degree	169 (9.4%)	129 (14.4%)	40 (4.4%)

Table 29

Children in Poverty (2000)		
	2000	1990
Population under 18 for Whom Poverty is Determined	6,385 (100.0%)	6,949 (100.0%)
Below Poverty	2,754 (39.6%)	2,162 (33.9%)
Below 50% Poverty	1,052 (16.5%)	—
Below 200% Poverty	3,687 (57.7%)	—

Table 30

Tax Liability		
	FY 1999-2000	FY 1989-1990
Income Tax	\$6,562,519	\$4,126,957
Sales Tax	\$2,813,817	\$2,071,682
Fuel Tax	\$2,597,033	\$1,533,898
Lodgings Tax	\$74,186	\$37,866

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Table 31

Income & Poverty				
		Year		Year
Persons Employed	10,697	2000	9,080	1990
Average Annual Unemployment Rate	4.7%	2000	—	—
Persons Below Poverty Level	27.3%	2000	—	—
Median Household Income	\$27,025	1999	\$18,240	1989
Median Income for Families with Own Children	\$32,912	2000	—	—
Children in Families Receiving TANF Payments	2.6%	1998	—	—
Persons Under 18 Living in Neighborhoods with More than 20% of Population in Poverty	4,539 (70.7%)	2000	6,993 (100.0%)	1990
Persons Receiving Food Stamps	5.5%	1998	—	—
Persons of All Ages in Poverty	5,805 (25.9%)	1999	6,713 (28.9%)	1989
Persons Age 0-17 in Poverty	2,150 (33.7%)	1999	2,822 (39.6%)	1989
Related Children Age 5-17 in Families in Poverty	1,567 (32.6%)	1999	1,985 (38.3%)	1989
Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Meals	83.9%	2000-2001	—	—
Average Wage per Job	\$23,561	2000	\$16,210	1990
Average Wage per Job as Percentage of Average Wage per Alabama Job	83.31%	2000	80.62%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income	\$21,616	2000	\$13,135	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of Alabama Per Capita Income	91.90%	2000	83.00%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of U.S. Per Capita Income	73.35%	2000	67.11%	1990
Total Personal Income	\$487,631	2000	\$302,152	1990

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Table 32

Taxable Retail Sales (2000)	
	Sales
Total	\$137,230
Food	\$24,710
General Merchandise	\$25,275
Apparel	\$3,457
Furniture	\$5,038
Automotive	\$21,572
Gas Service Stations	\$2,434
Hardware & Lumber	\$19,480
Eating Places	\$9,345
All Else	\$25,919
Retail Sales/Person	\$6,089

Table 33

Value of Goods & Services Produced (Real Output) (1996 Dollars)		
Goods & Services Produced	2000	1990
Agricultural Services, Forestry, Fishing & Other	\$8,507,000	\$3,358,000
Mining	\$358,000	\$95,000
Construction	\$11,725,000	\$9,595,000
Manufacturing	\$95,157,000	\$65,238,000
Durable Goods	\$43,568,000	\$24,129,000
Nondurable Goods	\$51,589,000	\$41,110,000
Transportation & Public Utilities	23,680,000	\$21,335,000
Communications	\$2,117,000	\$1,611,000
Wholesale Trade	\$7,330,000	\$7,837,000
Retail Trade	\$22,428,000	\$18,734,000
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	—	—
Services	\$33,219,000	\$21,359,000
Government & Government Enterprises	\$49,515,000	\$37,312,000

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Table 34

Housing Age (2000)	
Total Housing Units	10,127 (100.0%)
Age of Structure	
1 Year Old or Less	353 (3.5%)
2-5 Years Old	1,059 (10.5%)
6-10 Years Old	912 (9.0%)
11-20 Years Old	1,866 (18.4%)
21-30 Years Old	1,859 (18.4%)
31-40 Years Old	1,629 (16.1%)
41-60 Years Old	1,706 (16.8%)
61 Years Old or More	743 (7.3%)

Table 35

Housing Units (2000)	
Occupied	8,767 (86.6%)
Vacant	1,360 (13.4%)
Owner-Occupied	6,947 (79.2%)
Renter-Occupied	1,820 (20.8%)
Occupied Units without Telephone	851 (9.7%)

Table 36

Transportation	
Providers of Transportation Accessible to Public (2000)	West Alabama Public Transportation
Total Public Road Mileage (1991)	992
Rural Road Mileage (1991)	819
Municipal Road Mileage (1991)	95
Small Urban Road Mileage (1991)	78

Monroe County



Monroe County was created by Mississippi Territory Governor David Holmes on 29 June 1815 and named for President James Monroe. Initially comprising all the Creek Indian lands ceded by the Treaty of Fort Jackson, it was later reduced in size by the creation of Montgomery, Conecuh and Wilcox Counties. The first county seat was established at Fort Clairborne. In 1832 it was moved to Monroeville, which—having produced such celebrated authors as Harper Lee, Truman Capote, and Mark Childress—has been designated "Literary Capital of Alabama" by the Alabama legislature. Other incorporated municipalities include Beatrice, Excel, Frisco City, and Vredenburgh. Older than the state itself, Monroe is home to the Masonic Hall of Perdue Hill (c. 1823), one of the oldest documented public buildings in Alabama.

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Table 1

Population by Race/Ethnicity (2000)	
Total	24,324
White	14,047 (57.7%)
African-American	9,747 (40.1%)
Other	530 (2.2%)
Hispanic/Latino	190 (0.8%)

Table 2

Population by Age, Sex & Race (2000)									
Age	Total			White			Af-Am/Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	24,324	11,576	12,748	14,047	6,811	7,236	10,277	4,765	5,512
0-4	1,827	912	915	931	476	455	896	436	460
5-9	1,921	993	928	921	470	451	1,000	523	477
10-14	1,905	949	956	947	467	480	958	482	476
15-44	9,833	4,754	5,079	5,460	2,755	2,705	4,373	1,999	2,374
45-64	5,475	2,617	2,858	3,548	1,733	1,815	1,927	884	1,043
65-84	2,890	1,222	1,668	1,935	829	1,106	955	393	562
85+	473	129	344	305	81	224	168	48	120

Table 3

Population Change over Time	
2000 Population	24,324
2000 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	43
1990 Population	23,968
1990 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	42
Net Migration 1990-2000	-1,225
Rate	-5.1
Population Change 1990-2000	1.5%
1950 Population	25,732
Population Change 1950-2000	-5.5%

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Table 4

Selected Demographics	
Median Age in Years (2000)	35.4
Life Expectancy at Birth in Years (2000)	74.4
Dependency Ratio (2000)	82.0
Land Area in Square Miles	1,026
Land Area Rank among Alabama Counties	9
Persons per Square Mile (2000)	23.7
Persons per Square Mile Rank among Counties (2000)	53
Percent Urban (1990)	29.2%

Table 5

Households & Families		
	2000	1990
Total Households	9,383 (100.0%)	8,412 (100.0%)
Total Family Households	6,774 (72.2%)	6,355 (75.5%)
Family Households with Own Children under 18	3,342 (35.6%)	3,690 (43.9%)
Married Couple Households	4,911 (52.3%)	4,845 (57.6%)
Married Couple Households with Own Children under 18	2,272 (24.2%)	2,636 (31.3%)
Female Householder, No Husband Present	1,515 (16.1%)	1,261 (15.0%)
Female Householder with Own Children under 18, No Husband Present	888 (9.5%)	917 (10.9%)
Nonfamily Households	2,609 (27.8%)	2,057 (24.5%)
Householders Living Alone	2,413 (25.7%)	1,915 (22.8%)
Householders Age 65+ Living Alone	1,038 (11.1%)	972 (11.6%)
Average Household Size	2.57	2.83
Average Family Size	3.09	3.35

Table 6

Births by Age of Mother (2000)					
	Total	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-49
Total	352	0	25	49	278
Total Rate	69.3	0.0	44.1	129.6	55.0
White	182	0	8	15	159
White Rate	67.3	0.0	29.4	82.6	57.1
Af-Am/Other	170	0	17	34	119
Af-Am/Other Rate	71.6	0.0	57.7	173.1	52.4

Rate for total is the general fertility rate. Total rate by race is per 1,000 females 10-49. Age-specific rate is per 1,000 females in age group.

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Table 7

Selected Natality Figures by Age (2000)				
	All Women		Women Age 10-19	
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population	Total	Rate per 1,000 Women Age 10-19
Estimated Pregnancies	465	91.6	101	53.1
Births	352	14.5	74	38.9
Abortions	38	7.5	10	5.3
Estimated Fetal Losses	75	—	17	—
	Total	% of All Births	Total	% of Births to Women Age 10-19
Births to Unmarried Women	158	44.9	59	79.7
Low Weight Births	42	11.9	12	16.2
Multiple Births	6	1.7	0	0.0
Medicaid Births	222	63.1	73	98.6

Table 8

Selected Natality Figures by Race (2000)			
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Percent Women Receiving Prenatal Care in 1 st Trimester	77.8		
Percent Low Weight Births	11.9	4.9	19.4
Percent Births to Unmarried Women	44.9	14.8	77.1
Percent Births to Women Age 10-19	21.0	12.6	30.0

Table 9

Infant Related Mortality (2000)						
	All Ages			Ages 10-19		
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Infant Deaths	3	2	1	1	0	1
Rate per 1,000 Births	8.5	11.0	5.9	13.5	0.0	19.6
Postneonatal Deaths	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	2.8	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Neonatal Deaths	2	1	1	1	0	1
Rate per 1,000 Births	5.7	5.5	5.9	13.5	0.0	19.6

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Table 10

Deaths by Age (2000)		
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population
Total	274	11.3
Age 0-14	7	1.2
Age 15-44	17	1.7
Age 45-64	49	8.9
Age 65-84	128	44.3
Age 85+	73	154.3

Table 11

Mortality (2000)										
Deaths	Total		Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other	
	274		132		142		182		92	
Death Rate per 1,000 Population	11.3		11.4		11.1		13.0		9.0	
<i>Rates for selected deaths below are per 100,000.</i>										
Selected Deaths	Total		Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other	
	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate
Heart Disease	82	337.1	43	371.5	39	305.9	55	391.5	27	262.7
Cancer	50	205.6	24	207.3	26	204.0	35	249.2	15	146.0
Stroke	20	82.2	7	60.5	13	102.0	11	78.3	9	87.6
Accidents	12	49.3	7	60.5	5	39.2	5	35.6	7	68.1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	15	61.7	10	86.4	5	39.2	15	106.8	0	0.0
Diabetes	8	32.9	1	8.6	7	54.9	3	21.4	5	48.7
Influenza/Pneumonia	6	24.7	3	25.9	3	23.5	5	35.6	1	9.7
Alzheimer's	4	16.4	0	0.0	4	31.4	4	28.5	0	0.0
Suicide	2	8.2	2	17.3	0	0.0	2	14.2	0	0.0
Homicide	5	20.6	4	34.6	1	7.8	0	0.0	5	48.7
AIDS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Table 12

Selected Cancers by Site (2000)							
	New Cases	Deaths	Rate	Male Deaths	Rate	Female Deaths	Rate
All Cancers	130	50	205.6	24	207.3	26	204.0
Trachea, Bronchus, Lung, Pleura	30	13	53.4	8	69.1	5	39.2
Colorectal	15	10	41.1	3	25.9	7	54.9
Breast	22	4	—	—	—	4	31.4
Prostate	13	3	—	3	25.9	—	—
Uterus & Cervix	4	2	—	—	—	2	15.7

Rates are per 100,000 population.

Table 13

Selected Notifiable Diseases (2000)	
	New Cases
HIV/AIDS	3
Syphilis	3
Gonorrhea	70
Chlamydia	111
Tuberculosis	1

Table 14

Mental Health		
	Number	Rate per 1,000
Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation (DMH/MR) Facilities (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
DMH/MR-funded Public Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention Programs (FY 1999-2000)	2	—
State Mental Illness Facility Admissions & Readmissions (FY 1998-1999)	15	0.60
Persons Receiving Community-Based Mental Retardation Services (FY 1998-1999)	82	—
Community Mental Health Centers (FY 1999-00)	1	—
Community Mental Health Center Total Served (FY 1998-1999)	527	20.90
Community Mental Health Center Active End of Year (FY 1998-1999)	288	—

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Table 15

Juvenile Substance Abuse Indicators (Age 10-17)				
	Number		Rate per 100,000	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	14.7	5.0	425.3	149.4
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	17.2	6.8	498.3	204.1
Drug Specific Arrests	3.3	1.3	96.7	39.8
All Arrests Related to Drugs	14.0	7.5	407.0	222.7
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	18.0	6.3	522.0	189.2
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	31.2	14.3	905.3	426.7
	1991-93	1995-97	1991-93	1995-97
Alcohol Specific Court Referrals	11.3	18.0	328.7	528.6
Drug Specific Court Referrals	4.7	7.3	135.3	215.4
Alcohol & Drug Specific Court Referrals	16.0	25.3	464.0	744.0

Table 16

Adult Substance Abuse Indicators (Age 18+)				
	Number		Rate per 100,000	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	293.3	177.0	1,747.2	1,036.1
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	368.2	244.0	2,193.2	1,428.1
Drug-Specific Arrests	41.0	41.3	244.2	241.9
All Arrests Related to Drugs	80.6	74.6	480.0	436.8
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	334.3	218.3	1,991.5	1,278.0
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	448.8	318.6	2,673.2	1,865.0
			1992-93	1998-99
Per Capita Alcohol Sales	—	—	—	—

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Table 17

Other Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Ratio/Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Mortality Ratios	2.7	1.7	11.4	6.9
Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	0.0	0.7	0.0	2.8
Alcohol & Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	2.7	2.3	11.4	9.7
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol Abuse	12.7	11.0	54.3	45.6
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Drug Abuse	1.3	2.3	5.4	9.7
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol & Drug Abuse	13.9	13.3	59.7	55.4
Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities	5.7	1.3	23.6	5.5
Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment	84.0	102.3	463.0	554.3

Ratios above are per 1,000. Figures for Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities and Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment are per 100,000.

Table 18

Selected Health Care Providers (2002)		
	Number	Rate per 10,000 Population
Physicians	37	15.3
Registered Nurses	137	56.7
Licensed Practical Nurses	94	38.9
Dentists	6	2.5
Pharmacists	17	—

Table 19

Primary Care Providers (2002)	
	Number
Total	13
General Practice	0
Family Practice	7
Internal Medicine	5
Pediatrics	1

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Table 20

Health Care Facilities (2002)		
	Facilities	Beds/Stations
Assisted Living Facilities	1	16
Community Mental Health Centers	1	—
End Stage Renal Disease Treatment Centers	1	11
Federally Qualified Health Centers	2	—
Home Health Agencies	3	—
Hospices	1	—
Hospitals	1	94
Independent Clinical Laboratories	1	—
Nursing Homes	2	161
Pharmacies	13	—
Rehabilitation Centers	0	—
Rural Health Clinics	1	—
Specialty Care Assisted Living Facilities	0	—

Table 21

Selected Data for Hospitals (FY 2000)	
Hospital(s)	Monroe County Hospital
Licensed Beds	94
Admissions	2,282
Average Length of Stay	4
Patient Days	8,379
Occupancy Rate	24.4
Total Expenditures	\$15,596,714
Expenditures Per Patient Day	\$1,861

Military, Veterans Administration, state-owned mental, and some specialty hospitals are not included.

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Table 22

Selected Data for Nursing Homes (FY 2001)	
Number of Facilities	2
Licensed Beds	159
Admissions	226
Discharges	196
Patient Days	57,304
Average Daily Census	156.6
Percent Occupancy	98.7%
Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65+	47.2

Table 23

Children		
	Number	Year
Child Health Index	55.4	1997
Children Subject of Abuse/Neglect Reports	250	1998
Children Subject of Abuse/ Neglect Reports Rate per 1,000	32.3	1998

Table 24

Education	
Overall Performance of County School System (2000-2001)	C
Overall Performance of State School System (2000-2001)	B-
Spending per Student (1999-2000)	\$5,600.06
Spending per Student in Comparison with State (1999-2000)	C
Spending per Student in Comparison with Southeast (1999-2000)	C-
Spending per Student in Comparison with Nation (1999-2000)	D+
Dropout Rate (2000)	19.20%
Dropout Rate in Comparison with State (2000)	C-

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Table 25

School Enrollment by Age Group for Children Age 3-17 (2000)			
	Total	Enrolled	Not Enrolled
Age 3-17	5,797	5,026 (86.7%)	771 (13.3%)
Age 3-4	742	224 (20.2%)	518 (69.8%)
Age 5-9	1,987	1,838 (92.5%)	149 (7.5%)
Age 10-14	1,855	1,825 (98.4%)	30 (1.6%)
Age 15-17	1,213	1,139 (93.9%)	74 (6.1%)

Table 26

Population Age 3 & Over Enrolled in Public or Private School by Race (2000)			
	Total	Private School	Public School
Total	5,378	728 (13.5%)	4,650 (86.5%)
White	2,570	676 (26.3%)	1,894 (73.7%)
African-American	2,634	52	2,582 (98.0%)

Table 27

Enrollment & Employment Status for Persons Age 16-19 (2000)	
Total Persons Age 16-19	1,505 (100.0%)
Enrolled in School	1,136 (75.5%)
Not Enrolled in School	369 (24.5%)
Not Enrolled in School & Employed	168 (11.2%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & High School Graduate	90 (6.0%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & Not High School Graduate	78 (5.2%)
Not Enrolled in School & Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force	201 (13.4%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force & High School Graduate	42 (2.8%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/Not in Labor Force & Not High School Graduate	159 (10.6%)

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Table 28

Highest Educational Attainment for Persons Age 18-24 (2000)			
	Total	Female	Male
Total Persons Age 18-24	2086 (100.0%)	1,093 (100.0%)	993 (100.0%)
Not High School Graduate	745 (35.7%)	343 (31.4%)	402 (40.5%)
High School Graduate or Equivalency	731 (35.0%)	371 (33.9%)	360 (36.3%)
Some College, No Degree	495 (23.7%)	310 (28.4%)	185 (18.6%)
Associate or Bachelor's Degree	115 (5.5%)	69 (6.3%)	46 (4.6%)

Table 29

Children in Poverty (2000)		
	2000	1990
Population under 18 for Whom Poverty is Determined	6,848 (100.0%)	7,310 (100.0%)
Below Poverty	1,846 (27.0%)	2,151 (29.4%)
Below 50% Poverty	970 (14.2%)	—
Below 200% Poverty	3,654 (53.4%)	—

Table 30

Tax Liability		
	FY 1999-2000	FY 1989-1990
Income Tax	\$6,385,391	\$4,087,688
Sales Tax	\$2,958,668	\$2,334,660
Fuel Tax	\$2,865,134	\$1,677,982
Lodgings Tax	\$72,684	\$54,710

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Table 31

Income & Poverty				
		Year		Year
Persons Employed	8,798	2000	9,140	1990
Average Annual Unemployment Rate	9.0%	2000	—	—
Persons Below Poverty Level	21.2%	2000	—	—
Median Household Income	\$29,093	1999	\$19,867	1989
Median Income for Families with Own Children	\$32,765	2000	—	—
Children in Families Receiving TANF Payments	4.4%	1998	—	—
Persons Under 18 Living in Neighborhoods with More than 20% of Population in Poverty	2,683 (39.0%)	2000	3,000 (40.7%)	1990
Persons Receiving Food Stamps	13.6%	1998	—	—
Persons of All Ages in Poverty	5,131 (21.3%)	1999	5,233 (21.7%)	1989
Persons Age 0-17 in Poverty	1,846 (27.0%)	1999	2,147 (28.7%)	1989
Related Children Age 5-17 in Families in Poverty	1,325 (26.3%)	1999	1,496 (26.9%)	1989
Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Meals	61.8%	2000-2001	—	—
Average Wage per Job	\$28,087	2000	\$20,573	1990
Average Wage per Job as Percentage of Average Wage per Alabama Job	99.32%	2000	102.32%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income	\$19,439	2000	\$12,862	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of Alabama Per Capita Income	82.65%	2000	81.27%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of U.S. Per Capita Income	65.96%	2000	65.72%	1990
Total Personal Income	\$471,905	2000	\$310,507	1990

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Table 32

Taxable Retail Sales (2000)	
	Sales
Total	\$171,792
Food	\$26,498
General Merchandise	\$26,389
Apparel	\$11,028
Furniture	\$3,798
Automotive	\$47,960
Gas Service Stations	\$2,067
Hardware & Lumber	\$24,082
Eating Places	\$11,224
All Else	\$18,746
Retail Sales/Person	\$7,063

Table 33

Value of Goods & Services Produced (Real Output) (1996 Dollars)		
Goods & Services Produced	2000	1990
Agricultural Services, Forestry, Fishing & Other	—	\$1,949,000
Mining	—	\$2,208,000
Construction	\$5,338,000	\$50,897,000
Manufacturing	\$161,585,000	\$148,484,000
Durable Goods	\$57,208,000	\$47,060,000
Nondurable Goods	\$104,376,000	\$101,424,000
Transportation & Public Utilities	\$39,741,000	\$25,640,000
Communications	\$2,003,000	—
Wholesale Trade	\$10,990,000	\$7,402,000
Retail Trade	\$21,966,000	\$22,658,000
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$6,321,000	\$5,240,000
Services	\$34,925,000	\$19,836,000
Government & Government Enterprises	\$44,404	\$37,550,000

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Table 34

Housing Age (2000)	
Total Housing Units	11,343 (100.0%)
Age of Structure	
1 Year Old or Less	289 (2.5%)
2-5 Years Old	1,138 (10.0%)
6-10 Years Old	1,160 (10.2%)
11-20 Years Old	2,186 (19.3%)
21-30 Years Old	2,758 (24.3%)
31-40 Years Old	1,427 (12.6%)
41-60 Years Old	1,550 (13.7%)
61 Years Old or More	835 (7.4%)

Table 35

Housing Units (2000)	
Occupied	9,383 (82.7%)
Vacant	1,960 (17.3%)
Owner-Occupied	7,543 (80.4%)
Renter-Occupied	1,840 (19.6%)
Occupied Units without Telephone	891 (9.5%)

Table 36

Transportation	
Providers of Transportation Accessible to Public (2000)	Alabama-Tombigbee Regional Commission
Total Public Road Mileage (1991)	1,069
Rural Road Mileage (1991)	951
Municipal Road Mileage (1991)	50
Small Urban Road Mileage (1991)	69

Perry County



Created by the Alabama legislature on 13 December 1819, Perry County was named for Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, a hero of the War of 1812. It is ringed by Bibb, Chilton, Dallas, Marengo and Hale Counties. Thirty-five percent of the land is farmland. Incorporated communities include Marion (the county seat) and Uniontown. Other notable towns are Heiberger, Perryville and Sprott.

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Table 1

Population by Race/Ethnicity (2000)	
Total	11,861
White	3,660 (30.9%)
African-American	8,111 (68.4%)
Other	90 (0.8%)
Hispanic/Latino	102 (0.9%)

Table 2

Population by Age, Sex & Race (2000)									
Age	Total			White			Af-Am/Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	11,861	5,410	6,451	3,660	1,735	1,925	8,201	3,675	4,526
0-4	903	440	463	170	76	94	733	364	369
5-9	982	479	503	173	75	98	809	404	405
10-14	988	464	524	175	77	98	813	387	426
15-44	4,776	2,217	2,559	1,375	713	662	3,401	1,504	1,897
45-64	2,450	1,113	1,337	951	462	489	1,499	651	848
65-84	1,479	608	871	695	294	401	784	314	470
85+	283	89	194	121	38	83	162	51	111

Table 3

Population Change over Time	
2000 Population	11,861
2000 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	65
1990 Population	12,759
1990 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	62
Net Migration 1990-2000	-1,386
Rate	-10.9
Population Change 1990-2000	-7.0%
1950 Population	20,439
Population Change 1950-2000	-42%

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Table 4

Selected Demographics	
Median Age in Years (2000)	33.3
Life Expectancy at Birth in Years (2000)	70.6
Dependency Ratio (2000)	95.7
Land Area in Square Miles	719.5
Land Area Rank among Alabama Counties	28
Persons per Square Mile (2000)	16.5
Persons per Square Mile Rank among Counties (2000)	64
Percent Urban (1990)	33.0%

Table 5

Households & Families		
	2000	1990
Total Households	4,333 (100.0%)	4,201 (100.0%)
Total Family Households	3,046 (70.3%)	3,102 (73.8%)
Family Households with Own Children under 18	1,463 (33.8%)	1,698 (40.4%)
Married Couple Households	1,752 (40.4%)	1,994 (47.5%)
Married Couple Households with Own Children under 18	717 (16.5%)	937 (22.3%)
Female Householder, No Husband Present	1,089 (25.1%)	945 (22.5%)
Female Householder with Own Children under 18, No Husband Present	651 (15.0%)	692 (16.5%)
Nonfamily Households	1,287 (29.7%)	1,099 (26.2%)
Householders Living Alone	1,210 (27.9%)	1,049 (25.0%)
Householders Age 65+ Living Alone	522 (12.0%)	605 (14.4%)
Average Household Size	2.63	2.89
Average Family Size	3.23	3.50

Table 6

Births by Age of Mother (2000)					
	Total	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-49
Total	212	1	15	23	173
Total Rate	82.8	1.9	45.3	104.2	72.5
White	26	0	2	1	23
White Rate	39.3	0.0	20.4	15.3	38.0
Af-Am/Other	186	1	13	22	150
Af-Am/Other Rate	98	2.3	55.7	141.4	84.3

Rate for total is the general fertility rate. Total rate by race is per 1,000 females 10-49. Age-specific rate is per 1,000 females in age group.

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Table 7

Selected Natality Figures by Age (2000)				
	All Women		Women Age 10-19	
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population	Total	Rate per 1,000 Women Age 10-19
Estimated Pregnancies	289	112.9	53	49.3
Births	212	17.9	39	36.2
Abortions	32	12.5	6	5.6
Estimated Fetal Losses	45	—	8	—
	Total	% of All Births	Total	% of Births to Women Age 10-19
Births to Unmarried Women	154	72.6	36	92.3
Low Weight Births	33	15.6	5	12.8
Multiple Births	12	5.7	2	5.1
Medicaid Births	153	72.2	35	89.7

Table 8

Selected Natality Figures by Race (2000)			
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Percent Women Receiving Prenatal Care in 1 st Trimester	67.5		
Percent Low Weight Births	15.6	15.4	15.6
Percent Births to Unmarried Women	72.6	23.1	79.6
Percent Births to Women Age 10-19	18.4	11.5	19.4

Table 9

Infant Related Mortality (2000)						
	All Ages			Ages 10-19		
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Infant Deaths	4	2	2	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	18.9	76.9	10.8	0.0	0.0	0.09
Postneonatal Deaths	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	4.7	38.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Neonatal Deaths	3	1	2	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	14.2	38.5	10.8	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Table 10

Deaths by Age (2000)		
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population
Total	159	13.4
Age 0-14	5	1.7
Age 15-44	12	2.5
Age 45-64	28	11.4
Age 65-84	74	50.0
Age 85+	40	141.3

Table 11

Mortality (2000)										
Deaths	Total	Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other		
	159	76		83		55		104		
Death Rate per 1,000 Population	13.4	14.0		12.9		15.0		12.7		
<i>Rates for selected deaths below are per 100,000.</i>										
Selected Deaths	Total		Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other	
	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate
Heart Disease	42	354.1	19	351.2	23	356.5	18	491.8	24	292.6
Cancer	33	278.2	18	332.7	15	232.5	12	327.9	21	256.1
Stroke	16	134.9	10	184.8	6	93.0	3	82.0	13	158.5
Accidents	7	59.0	3	55.5	4	62.0	1	27.3	6	73.2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	5	42.2	3	55.5	2	31.0	2	54.6	3	36.6
Diabetes	9	75.9	4	73.9	5	77.5	1	27.3	8	97.5
Influenza/Pneumonia	2	16.9	1	18.5	1	15.5	1	27.3	1	12.2
Alzheimer's	1	8.4	0	0.0	1	15.5	1	27.3	0	0.0
Suicide	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Homicide	3	25.3	3	55.5	0	0.0	1	27.3	2	24.4
AIDS	1	8.4	0	0.0	1	15.5	0	0.0	1	12.2

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Table 12

Selected Cancers by Site (2000)							
	New Cases	Deaths	Rate	Male Deaths	Rate	Female Deaths	Rate
All Cancers	50	33	278.2	18	332.7	15	232.5
Trachea, Bronchus, Lung, Pleura	5	7	59.0	5	92.4	2	31.0
Colorectal	4	5	42.2	3	55.5	2	31.0
Breast	14	2	—	—	—	2	31.0
Prostate	4	4	—	4	73.9	—	—
Uterus & Cervix	0	2	—	—	—	2	31.0

Rates are per 100,000 population.

Table 13

Selected Notifiable Diseases (2000)	
	New Cases
HIV/AIDS	1
Syphilis	0
Gonorrhea	28
Chlamydia	74
Tuberculosis	0

Table 14

Mental Health		
	Number	Rate per 1,000
Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation (DMH/MR) Facilities (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
DMH/MR-funded Public Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention Programs (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
State Mental Illness Facility Admissions & Readmissions (FY 1998-1999)	9	0.82
Persons Receiving Community-Based Mental Retardation Services (FY 1998-1999)	38	—
Community Mental Health Centers (FY 1999-00)	1	—
Community Mental Health Center Total Served (FY 1998-1999)	294	27.03
Community Mental Health Center Active End of Year (FY 1998-1999)	194	—

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Table 15

Juvenile Substance Abuse Indicators (Age 10-17)				
	Number		Rate per 100,000	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	2.3	0.0	123.5	0.0
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	3.7	0.5	195.2	24.4
Drug Specific Arrests	1.7	0.0	88.2	0.0
All Arrests Related to Drugs	3.9	0.5	208.7	29.4
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	4.0	0.0	211.7	0.0
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	7.6	1.0	403.9	53.8
	1991-93	1990.75-97	1991-93	1995-97
Alcohol Specific Court Referrals	0.0	0.7	0.0	35.4
Drug Specific Court Referrals	0.3	0.7	17.6	35.4
Alcohol & Drug Specific Court Referrals	0.3	1.3	17.6	70.9

Table 16

Adult Substance Abuse Indicators (Age 18+)				
	Number		Rate per 100,000	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	109.0	1.3	1,270.2	15.2
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	140.1	11.8	1,632.5	133.6
Drug-Specific Arrests	12.0	3.3	139.8	37.9
All Arrests Related to Drugs	27.5	10.1	320.1	115.0
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	121.0	4.7	1,410.1	53.0
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	167.5	21.9	1,952.6	248.6
			1992-93	1998-99
Per Capita Alcohol Sales	—	—	\$84.23	\$82.69

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Table 17

Other Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Ratio/Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Mortality Ratios	1.3	1.0	9.1	6.6
Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Alcohol & Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	1.3	1.0	9.1	6.6
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol Abuse	7.8	6.3	53.1	41.8
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Drug Abuse	0.7	0.8	4.8	5.5
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol & Drug Abuse	8.5	7.2	57.9	47.2
Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities	2.0	4.0	16.1	31.7
Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment	23.0	25.7	247.5	269.0

Ratios above are per 1,000. Figures for Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities and Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment are per 100,000.

Table 18

Selected Health Care Providers (2002)		
	Number	Rate per 10,000 Population
Physicians	8	6.9
Registered Nurses	42	36.0
Licensed Practical Nurses	40	34.3
Dentists	2	1.7
Pharmacists	6	—

Table 19

Primary Care Providers (2002)	
	Number
Total	3
General Practice	0
Family Practice	3
Internal Medicine	0
Pediatrics	0

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Table 20

Health Care Facilities (2002)		
	Facilities	Beds/Stations
Assisted Living Facilities	0	0
Community Mental Health Centers	0	—
End Stage Renal Disease Treatment Centers	0	0
Federally Qualified Health Centers	3	—
Home Health Agencies	0	—
Hospices	0	—
Hospitals	0	—
Independent Clinical Laboratories	1	—
Nursing Homes	2	162
Pharmacies	4	—
Rehabilitation Centers	0	—
Rural Health Clinics	1	—
Specialty Care Assisted Living Facilities	0	—

Table 21

Selected Data for Hospitals (FY 2000)	
Hospital(s)	0
Licensed Beds	0
Admissions	0
Average Length of Stay	0
Patient Days	0
Occupancy Rate	0
Total Expenditures	0
Expenditures Per Patient Day	0

Military, Veterans Administration, state-owned mental, and some specialty hospitals are not included.

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Table 22

Selected Data for Nursing Homes (FY 2001)	
Number of Facilities	2
Licensed Beds	162
Admissions	147
Discharges	118
Patient Days	52,684
Average Daily Census	143.9
Percent Occupancy	89.1%
Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65+	93.6

Table 23

Children		
	Number	Year
Child Health Index	59.4	1997
Children Subject of Abuse/Neglect Reports	88	1998
Children Subject of Abuse/ Neglect Reports Rate per 1,000	18.3	1998

Table 24

Education	
Overall Performance of County School System (2000-2001)	C
Overall Performance of State School System (2000-2001)	B-
Spending per Student (1999-2000)	\$5,629.99
Spending per Student in Comparison with State (1999-2000)	C
Spending per Student in Comparison with Southeast (1999-2000)	C-
Spending per Student in Comparison with Nation (1999-2000)	D+
Dropout Rate (2000)	13.78%
Dropout Rate in Comparison with State (2000)	C+

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Table 25

School Enrollment by Age Group for Children Age 3-17 (2000)			
	Total	Enrolled	Not Enrolled
Age 3-17	3,017	2652 (87.9%)	365 (12.1%)
Age 3-4	366	142 (38.8%)	224 (61.2%)
Age 5-9	1,032	943 (91.4%)	89 (8.6%)
Age 10-14	972	958 (98.6%)	14 (1.4%)
Age 15-17	647	609 (94.1%)	38 (5.9%)

Table 26

Population Age 3 & Over Enrolled in Public or Private School by Race (2000)			
	Total	Private School	Public School
Total	2,838	266 (9.4%)	2,572 (90.6%)
White	445	243 (54.6%)	202 (45.4%)
African-American	2,355	23 (1.0%)	2,332 (99.0%)

Table 27

Enrollment & Employment Status for Persons Age 16-19 (2000)	
Total Persons Age 16-19	852 (100.0%)
Enrolled in School	671 (78.8%)
Not Enrolled in School	181 (21.2%)
Not Enrolled in School & Employed	31 (3.6%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & High School Graduate	24 (2.8%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & Not High School Graduate	7 (0.8%)
Not Enrolled in School & Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force	150 (17.6%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force & High School Graduate	68 (8.0%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/Not in Labor Force & Not High School Graduate	82 (9.6%)

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Table 28

Highest Educational Attainment for Persons Age 18-24 (2000)			
	Total	Female	Male
Total Persons Age 18-24	1,354 (100.0%)	723 (100.0%)	631 (100.0%)
Not High School Graduate	421 (31.1%)	184 (25.4%)	237 (37.6%)
High School Graduate or Equivalency	441 (32.6%)	255 (35.3%)	186 (29.5%)
Some College, No Degree	402 (29.7%)	234 (32.4%)	168 (26.6%)
Associate or Bachelor's Degree	90 (6.6%)	50 (6.9%)	40 (6.3%)

Table 29

Children in Poverty (2000)		
	2000	1990
Population under 18 for Whom Poverty is Determined	6,848 (100.0%)	7,310 (100.0%)
Below Poverty	1,846 (27.0%)	2,151 (29.4%)
Below 50% Poverty	970 (14.2%)	—
Below 200% Poverty	3,654 (53.4%)	—

Table 30

Tax Liability		
	FY 1999-2000	FY 1989-1990
Income Tax	\$1,882, 941	\$1,134,006
Sales Tax	\$711,529	\$798,369
Fuel Tax	\$1,124,504	\$699,409
Lodgings Tax	\$11,371	\$4,878

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Table 31

Income & Poverty				
		Year		Year
Persons Employed	4,034	2000	4,190	1990
Average Annual Unemployment Rate	11.7%	2000	—	—
Persons Below Poverty Level	41.3%	2000	—	—
Median Household Income	\$20,200	1999	\$11,248	1989
Median Income for Families with Own Children	\$18,614	2000	—	—
Children in Families Receiving TANF Payments	1.4%	1998	—	—
Persons Under 18 Living in Neighborhoods with More than 20% of Population in Poverty	3,537 (100.0%)	2000	4,002 (100.0%)	1990
Persons Receiving Food Stamps	4.8%	1998	—	—
Persons of All Ages in Poverty	4,026 (35.4%)	1999	6,016 (49.0%)	1989
Persons Age 0-17 in Poverty	1,688 (48.9%)	1999	2,514 (61.0%)	1989
Related Children Age 5-17 in Families in Poverty	1,273 (49.4%)	1999	1,761 (57.7%)	1989
Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Meals	94.0%	2000-2001	—	—
Average Wage per Job	\$18,979	2000	\$12,599	1990
Average Wage per Job as Percentage of Average Wage per Alabama Job	67.11%	2000	62.66%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income	\$16,476	2000	\$10,097	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of Alabama Per Capita Income	70.05%	2000	63.80%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of U.S. Per Capita Income	55.91%	2000	51.59%	1990
Total Personal Income	\$194,813	2000	\$128,142	1990

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Table 32

Taxable Retail Sales (2000)	
	Sales
Total	\$30,608
Food	\$9,941
General Merchandise	\$5,855
Apparel	\$830
Furniture	\$759
Automotive	\$2,429
Gas Service Stations	\$236
Hardware & Lumber	\$1,036
Eating Places	\$1,320
All Else	\$8,202
Retail Sales/Person	\$2,581

Table 33

Value of Goods & Services Produced (Real Output) (1996 Dollars)		
Goods & Services Produced	2000	1990
Agricultural Services, Forestry, Fishing & Other	\$518,000	\$364,000
Mining	—	—
Construction	\$2,253,000	\$2,510,000
Manufacturing	\$20,812,000	\$20,891,000
Durable Goods	\$12,008,000	\$10,765,000
Nondurable Goods	\$8,804,000	\$10,126,000
Transportation & Public Utilities	\$2,508,000	\$1,449,000
Communications	—	—
Wholesale Trade	—	\$1,246,000
Retail Trade	\$5,821,000	\$5,814,000
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$2,056,000	\$2,128,000
Services	\$16,248,000	\$12,723,000
Government & Government Enterprises	\$18,867,000	\$17,562,000

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Table 34

Housing Age (2000)	
Total Housing Units	5,406 (100.0%)
Age of Structure	
1 Year Old or Less	136 (2.5%)
2-5 Years Old	573 (10.6%)
6-10 Years Old	408 (7.5%)
11-20 Years Old	901 (16.7%)
21-30 Years Old	1,286 (23.8%)
31-40 Years Old	713 (13.2%)
41-60 Years Old	844 (15.6%)
61 Years Old or More	545 (10.1%)

Table 35

Housing Units (2000)	
Occupied	4,333 (80.2%)
Vacant	1,073 (19.8%)
Owner-Occupied	3,205 (74.0%)
Renter-Occupied	1,128 (26.0%)
Occupied Units without Telephone	391 (9.0%)

Table 36

Transportation	
Providers of Transportation Accessible to Public (2000)	West Alabama Public Transportation
Total Public Road Mileage (1991)	846
Rural Road Mileage (1991)	795
Municipal Road Mileage (1991)	51

Pickens County



Created by the Alabama legislature on 20 December 1820, Pickens County was named for Revolutionary War General Andrew Pickens of South Carolina. Its present boundaries were fixed in 1866. Originally established at Pickens Courthouse (later called Pickens and Pickensville), the county seat has been at Carrollton since 1830. Other incorporated communities include Aliceville, Ethelsville, Gordo, McMullen, Memphis, Pickensville and Reform. Pickens County is bordered on the west by Mississippi, and also surrounded by Lamar, Fayette, Tuscaloosa, Greene and Sumter Counties.

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Table 1

Population by Race/Ethnicity (2000)	
Total	20,949
White	11,720 (55.9%)
African-American	8,999 (43.0%)
Other	230 (1.1%)
Hispanic/Latino	147 (0.7%)

Table 2

Population by Age, Sex & Race (2000)									
Age	Total			White			Af-Am/Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	20,949	9,809	11,140	11,720	5,675	6,045	9,229	4,134	5,095
0-4	1,421	744	677	653	348	305	768	396	372
5-9	1,563	768	795	718	332	386	845	436	409
10-14	1,660	832	828	741	372	369	919	460	459
15-44	8,240	3,925	4,315	4,345	2,230	2,115	3,895	1,695	2,200
45-64	4,772	2,234	2,538	3,057	1,480	1,577	1,715	754	961
65-84	2,849	1,188	1,661	1,949	844	1,105	900	344	556
85+	444	118	326	257	69	188	187	49	138

Table 3

Population Change over Time	
2000 Population	20,949
2000 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	49
1990 Population	20,699
1990 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	47
Net Migration 1990-2000	-312
Rate	-1.5
Population Change 1990-2000	1.2%
1950 Population	24,349
Population Change 1950-2000	-14%

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Table 4

Selected Demographics	
Median Age in Years (2000)	36.9
Life Expectancy at Birth in Years (2000)	75.0
Dependency Ratio (2000)	84.7
Land Area in Square Miles	881.5
Land Area Rank among Alabama Counties	17
Persons per Square Mile (2000)	23.8
Persons per Square Mile Rank among Counties (2000)	52
Percent Urban (1990)	14.5%

Table 5

Households & Families		
	2000	1990
Total Households	8,086 (100.0%)	7,568 (100.0%)
Total Family Households	5,790 (71.6%)	5,658 (74.8%)
Family Households with Own Children under 18	2,638 (32.6%)	2,897 (38.3%)
Married Couple Households	4,029 (49.8%)	4,179 (55.2%)
Married Couple Households with Own Children under 18	1,661 (20.5%)	1,885 (24.9%)
Female Householder, No Husband Present	1,471 (18.2%)	1,236 (16.3%)
Female Householder with Own Children under 18, No Husband Present	850 (10.5%)	889 (11.7%)
Nonfamily Households	2,296 (28.4%)	1,910 (25.2%)
Householders Living Alone	2,135 (26.4%)	1,822 (24.1%)
Householders Age 65+ Living Alone	1,013 (12.5%)	1,039 (13.7%)
Average Household Size	2.56	2.70
Average Family Size	3.11	3.21

Table 6

Births by Age of Mother (2000)					
	Total	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-49
Total	297	0	19	33	245
Total Rate	68.8	0.0	37.7	98.3	58.4
White	145	0	4	13	128
White Rate	68.6	0.0	20.2	98.5	58.7
Af-Am/Other	152	0	15	20	117
Af-Am/Other Rate	69.1	0.0	49.1	98.2	58.2

Rate for total is the general fertility rate. Total rate by race is per 1,000 females 10-49. Age-specific rate is per 1,000 females in age group.

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Table 7

Selected Natality Figures by Age (2000)				
	All Women		Women Age 10-19	
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population	Total	Rate per 1,000 Women Age 10-19
Est. Pregnancies	411	95.2	76	45.6
Births	297	14.2	52	31.2
Abortions	50	11.6	13	7.8
Est. Fetal Losses	64	—	11	—
	Total	% of All Births	Total	% of Births to Women Age 10-19
Births to Unmarried Women	141	47.5	46	88.5
Low Weight Births	27	9.1	3	5.8
Multiple Births	8	2.7	0	0.0
Medicaid Births	169	56.9	48	92.3

Table 8

Selected Natality Figures by Race (2000)			
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Percent Women Receiving Prenatal Care in 1 st Trimester	76.1		
Percent Low Weight Births	9.1	9.0	9.2
Percent Births to Unmarried Women	47.5	17.9	75.7
Percent Births to Women Age 10-19	17.5	11.7	23.0

Table 9

Infant Related Mortality (2000)						
	All Ages			Ages 10-19		
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Infant Deaths	2	0	2	1	0	1
Rate per 1,000 Births	6.7	0.0	13.2	19.2	0.0	28.6
Postneonatal Deaths	2	0	2	1	0	1
Rate per 1,000 Births	6.7	0.0	13.2	19.2	0.0	28.6
Neonatal Deaths	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Table 10

Deaths by Age (2000)		
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population
Total	280	13.4
Age 0-14	3	0.6
Age 15-44	24	2.9
Age 45-64	47	9.8
Age 65-84	125	43.9
Age 85+	81	182.4

Table 11

Mortality (2000)										
Deaths	Total	Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other		
	280	151		129		168		112		
Death Rate per 1,000 Population	13.4	15.4		11.6		14.3		12.1		
Rates for selected deaths below are per 100,000.										
Selected Deaths	Total		Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other	
	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate
Heart Disease	116	553.7	56	570.9	60	538.6	72	614.3	44	476.8
Cancer	58	276.9	39	397.6	19	170.6	34	290.1	24	260.0
Stroke	14	66.8	6	61.2	8	71.8	10	85.3	4	43.3
Accidents	12	57.3	9	91.8	3	26.9	8	68.3	4	43.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	12	57.3	9	91.8	3	26.9	9	76.8	3	32.5
Diabetes	3	14.3	2	20.4	1	9.0	2	17.1	1	10.8
Influenza/Pneumonia	8	38.2	5	51.0	3	26.9	6	51.2	2	21.7
Alzheimer's	3	14.3	0	0.0	3	26.9	3	25.6	0	0.0
Suicide	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Homicide	1	4.8	0	0.0	1	9.0	0	0.0	1	10.8
AIDS	1	4.8	1	10.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	10.8

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Table 12

Selected Cancers by Site (2000)							
	New Cases	Deaths	Rate	Male Deaths	Rate	Female Deaths	Rate
All Cancers	85	58	276.9	39	397.6	19	170.6
Trachea, Bronchus, Lung, Pleura	17	12	57.3	10	101.9	2	18.0
Colorectal	8	2	9.5	1	10.2	1	9.0
Breast	10	2	—	—	—	2	18.0
Prostate	16	9	—	9	91.8	—	—
Uterus & Cervix	1	0	—	—	—	0	0.0

Rates are per 100,000 population.

Table 13

Selected Notifiable Diseases (2000)	
	New Cases
HIV/AIDS	1
Syphilis	2
Gonorrhea	49
Chlamydia	111
Tuberculosis	6

Table 14

Mental Health		
	Number	Rate per 1,000
Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation (DMH/MR) Facilities (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
DMH/MR-funded Public Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention Programs (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
State Mental Illness Facility Admissions & Readmissions (FY 1998-1999)	11	0.55
Persons Receiving Community-Based Mental Retardation Services (FY 1998-1999)	45	—
Community Mental Health Centers (FY 1999-00)	1	—
Community Mental Health Center Total Served (FY 1998-1999)	383	(19.11)
Community Mental Health Center Active End of Year (FY 1998-1999)	259	—

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Table 15

Juvenile Substance Abuse Indicators (Age 10-17)				
	Number		Rate per 100,000	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	3.0	3.7	109.3	137.6
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	5.3	5.6	191.8	209.0
Drug Specific Arrests	1.0	5.0	36.4	187.6
All Arrests Related to Drugs	4.4	6.7	162.1	249.6
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	4.0	8.7	145.7	325.1
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	9.7	12.2	353.9	458.6
	1991-93	1995-97	1991-93	1995-97
Alcohol Specific Court Referrals	2.7	9.0	97.2	335.0
Drug Specific Court Referrals	0.0	11.7	0.0	434.2
Alcohol & Drug Specific Court Referrals	2.7	20.7	97.2	769.2

Table 16

Adult Substance Abuse Indicators (Age 18+)				
	Number		Rate per 100,000	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	213.7	157.0	1,422.8	1,028.8
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	257.3	206.5	1,713.1	1,353.4
Drug-Specific Arrests	31.3	66.3	208.6	434.7
All Arrests Related to Drugs	56.9	95.0	378.7	622.6
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	245.0	223.3	1,631.4	1,463.4
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	314.1	301.6	2,091.8	1,976.0
			1992-93	1998-99
Per Capita Alcohol Sales	—	—	—	—

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Table 17

Other Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Ratio/Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Mortality Ratios	2.0	1.0	8.9	4.1
Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	0.3	0.0	1.5	0.0
Alcohol & Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	2.3	1.0	10.4	4.1
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol Abuse	10.9	8.6	48.5	35.0
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Drug Abuse	1.3	0.7	5.6	2.9
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol & Drug Abuse	12.1	9.3	54.1	37.9
Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities	3.3	1.7	16.0	7.9
Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment	17.0	74.7	106.2	459.1

Ratios above are per 1,000. Figures for Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities and Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment are per 100,000.

Table 18

Selected Health Care Providers (2002)		
	Number	Rate per 10,000 Population
Physicians	27	12.9
Registered Nurses	194	92.8
Licensed Practical Nurses	131	62.7
Dentists	2	1.0
Pharmacists	12	—

Table 19

Primary Care Providers (2002)	
	Number
Total	16
General Practice	2
Family Practice	9
Internal Medicine	5
Pediatrics	0

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Table 20

Health Care Facilities (2002)		
	Facilities	Beds/Stations
Assisted Living Facilities	3	30
Community Mental Health Centers	0	—
End Stage Renal Disease Treatment Centers	0	0
Federally Qualified Health Centers	1	—
Home Health Agencies	2	—
Hospices	0	—
Hospitals	1	56
Independent Clinical Laboratories	1	—
Nursing Homes	2	185
Pharmacies	11	—
Rehabilitation Centers	0	—
Rural Health Clinics	1	—
Specialty Care Assisted Living Facilities	0	—

Table 21

Selected Data for Hospitals (FY 2000)	
Hospital(s)	Pickens County Medical Center
Licensed Beds	56
Admissions	2,159
Average Length of Stay	4
Patient Days	8,392
Occupancy Rate	40.9
Total Expenditures	\$15,144,729
Expenditures Per Patient Day	\$1,805

Military, Veterans Administration, state-owned mental, and some specialty hospitals are not included.

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Table 22

Selected Data for Nursing Homes (FY 2001)	
Number of Facilities	2
Licensed Beds	185
Admissions	338
Discharges	333
Patient Days	64,726
Average Daily Census	176.8
Percent Occupancy	95.9%
Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65+	56.3

Table 23

Children		
	Number	Year
Child Health Index	52.2	1997
Children Subject of Abuse/Neglect Reports	269	1998
Children Subject of Abuse/ Neglect Reports Rate per 1,000	41.3	1998

Table 24

Education	
Overall Performance of County School System (2000-2001)	C+
Overall Performance of State School System (2000-2001)	B-
Spending per Student (1999-2000)	\$5,667.24
Spending per Student in Comparison with State (1999-2000)	C
Spending per Student in Comparison with Southeast (1999-2000)	C-
Spending per Student in Comparison with Nation (1999-2000)	D+
Dropout Rate (2000)	11.96%
Dropout Rate in Comparison with State (2000)	B-

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Table 25

School Enrollment by Age Group for Children Age 3-17 (2000)			
	Total	Enrolled	Not Enrolled
Age 3-17	4,916	4,427 (90.1%)	489 (9.9%)
Age 3-4	625	272 (43.5%)	353 (56.5%)
Age 5-9	1,570	1,502 (95.7%)	68 (4.3%)
Age 10-14	1,675	1,664 (99.3%)	11 (0.7%)
Age 15-17	1,046	989 (94.6%)	57 (5.4%)

Table 26

Population Age 3 & Over Enrolled in Public or Private School by Race (2000)			
	Total	Private School	Public School
Total	4,795	487 (10.2%)	4,308 (89.8%)
White	2,078	444 (21.4%)	1,634 (78.6%)
African-American	2,682	43 (1.6%)	2,639 (98.4%)

Table 27

Enrollment & Employment Status for Persons Age 16-19 (2000)	
Total Persons Age 16-19	1,254 (100.0%)
Enrolled in School	1,022 (81.5%)
Not Enrolled in School	232 (18.5%)
Not Enrolled in School & Employed	112 (8.9%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & High School Graduate	62 (4.9%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & Not High School Graduate	50 (4.0%)
Not Enrolled in School & Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force	120 (9.6%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force & High School Graduate	31 (2.5%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/Not in Labor Force & Not High School Graduate	89 (7.1%)

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Table 28

Highest Educational Attainment for Persons Age 18-24 (2000)			
	Total	Female	Male
Total Persons Age 18-24	1,694 (100.0%)	883 (100.0%)	811 (100.0%)
Not High School Graduate	591 (34.9%)	261 (29.6%)	330 (40.7%)
High School Graduate or Equivalency	504 (29.8%)	273 (30.9%)	231 (28.5%)
Some College, No Degree	463 (27.3%)	275 (31.1%)	188 (23.2%)
Associate or Bachelor's Degree	129 (7.6%)	67 (7.6%)	62 (7.6%)

Table 29

Children in Poverty (2000)		
	2000	1990
Population under 18 for Whom Poverty is Determined	5,694 (100.0%)	5,918 (100.0%)
Below Poverty	1,962 (34.5%)	2,311 (39.1%)
Below 50% Poverty	992 (17.4%)	—
Below 200% Poverty	3,410 (59.9%)	—

Table 30

Tax Liability		
	FY 1999-2000	FY 1989-1990
Income Tax	\$4,789,161	\$2,889,284
Sales Tax	\$1,803,888	\$1,623,084
Fuel Tax	\$2,367,883	\$1,407,824
Lodgings Tax	\$8,659	\$7,812

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Table 31

Income & Poverty				
		Year		Year
Persons Employed	7,572	2000	7,740	1990
Average Annual Unemployment Rate	10.6%	2000	—	—
Persons Below Poverty Level	25.7%	2000	—	—
Median Household Income	\$26,254	1999	\$17,165	1989
Median Income for Families with Own Children	\$30,930	2000	—	—
Children in Families Receiving TANF Payments	10.0%	1998	—	—
Persons Under 18 Living in Neighborhoods with More than 20% of Population in Poverty	4,153 (72.7%)	2000	3,988 (67.7%)	1990
Persons Receiving Food Stamps	33.8%	1998	—	—
Persons of All Ages in Poverty	5,161 (24.9%)	1999	5,239 (25.2%)	1989
Persons Age 0-17 in Poverty	1,949 (34.3%)	1999	2,048 (33.8%)	1989
Related Children Age 5-17 in Families in Poverty	1,448 (34.1%)	1999	1,443 (32.2%)	1989
Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Meals	59.8%	2000-2001	—	—
Average Wage per Job	\$21,452	2000	\$13,771	1990
Average Wage per Job as Percentage of Average Wage per Alabama Job	75.86%	2000	68.49%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income	\$18,503	2000	\$11,883	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of Alabama Per Capita Income	78.67%	2000	75.09%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of U.S. Per Capita Income	62.79%	2000	60.71%	1990
Total Personal Income	\$387,222	2000	\$245,768	1990

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Table 32

Taxable Retail Sales (2000)	
	Sales
Total	\$53,615
Food	\$15,285
General Merchandise	\$3,662
Apparel	\$799
Furniture	\$3,117
Automotive	\$7,287
Gas Service Stations	\$62
Hardware & Lumber	\$3,645
Eating Places	\$3,138
All Else	\$16,620
Retail Sales/Person	\$2,559

Table 33

Value of Goods & Services Produced (Real Output) (1996 Dollars)		
Goods & Services Produced	2000	1990
Agricultural Services, Forestry, Fishing & Other	\$3,670,000	\$3,074,000
Mining	—	\$1,060,000
Construction	\$7,199,000	\$4,784,000
Manufacturing	\$31,648,000	\$29,317,000
Durable Goods	\$24,944,000	\$12,944,000
Nondurable Goods	\$6,704,000	\$16,373,000
Transportation & Public Utilities	—	\$5,848,000
Communications	\$544,000	\$1,227,000
Wholesale Trade	\$5,030,000	\$4,167,000
Retail Trade	\$9,744,000	\$10,439,000
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$5,282,000	\$3,213,000
Services	\$29,294,000	\$20,807,000
Government & Government Enterprises	\$30,120,000	\$24,893,000

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Table 34

Housing Age (2000)	
Total Housing Units	9,520 (99.0%)
Age of Structure	
1 Year Old or Less	290 (3.0%)
2-5 Years Old	1,009 (10.6%)
6-10 Years Old	970 (10.2%)
11-20 Years Old	1,536 (16.0%)
21-30 Years Old	1,961 (20.6%)
31-40 Years Old	1,328 (13.9%)
41-60 Years Old	1,589 (16.7%)
61 Years Old or More	847 (8.9%)

Table 35

Housing Units (2000)	
Occupied	8,086 (84.9%)
Vacant	1,434 (15.1%)
Owner-Occupied	6,414 (79.3%)
Renter-Occupied	1,672 (20.7%)
Occupied Units without Telephone	598 (7.4%)

Table 36

Transportation	
Providers of Transportation Accessible to Public (2000)	H.E.L.P., Inc.
Total Public Road Mileage (1991)	1,090
Rural Road Mileage (1991)	990
Municipal Road Mileage (1991)	100

SUMTER COUNTY



Created from former Choctaw Indian territory on 18 December 1832, Sumter County was named after Revolutionary War hero General Thomas Sumter of South Carolina. Sumter County is bordered by Mississippi to the west and the Tombigbee River to the east, as well as by Pickens, Greene, Marengo and Choctaw Counties. Thirty-six percent of the land is farmland. Incorporated communities include Livingston (the county seat), Cuba, Emelle, Epes, Gainesville and Geiger.

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Table 1

Population by Race/Ethnicity (2000)	
Total	14,798
White	3,836 (25.9%)
African-American	10,827 (73.2%)
Other	135 (0.9%)
Hispanic/Latino	165 (1.1%)

Table 2

Population by Age, Sex & Race (2000)									
	Total			White			Af-Am/Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	14,798	6,795	8,003	3,836	1,862	1,974	10,962	4,933	6,029
Age 0-4	1,066	543	523	183	99	84	883	444	439
Age 5-9	1,233	663	570	186	108	78	1,047	555	492
Age 10-14	1,248	605	643	175	75	100	1,073	530	543
Age 15-44	6,308	2,886	3,422	1,625	824	801	4,683	2,062	2,621
Age 45-64	2,887	1,348	1,539	923	459	464	1,964	889	1,075
Age 65-84	1,695	637	1,058	611	260	351	1,084	377	707
Age 85+	361	113	248	133	37	96	228	76	152

Table 3

Population Change over Time	
2000 Population	14,798
2000 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	57
1990 Population	16,174
1990 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	53
Net Migration 1990-2000	-2,186
Rate	-13.5
Population Change 1990-2000	-8.5%
1950 Population	23,610
Population Change 1950-2000	-37.3%

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Table 4

Selected Demographics (2000)	
Median Age (in Years)	32.1
Life Expectancy at Birth (in Years)	71.8
Dependency Ratio	87.0
Land Area (in Square Miles)	905
Land Area Rank among AL Counties	14
Persons Per Square Mile	16.4
Persons Per Square Mile Rank among Counties	65
Percent Urban	41.4%

Table 5

Households & Families		
	2000	1990
Total Households	5,708 (100.0%)	5,545 (100.0%)
Total Family Households	3,665 (64.2%)	3,914 (70.6%)
Family Households with Own Children Under 18	1,820 (31.9%)	2,327 (42.0%)
Married Couple Households	2,093 (36.7%)	2,417 (43.6%)
Married Couple Households with Own Children Under 18	941 (16.5%)	1,257 (22.7%)
Female Householder, No Husband Present	1,341 (23.5%)	1,286 (23.2%)
Female Householder with Own Children Under 18, No Husband Present	782 (13.7%)	975 (17.6%)
Nonfamily Households	2,043 (35.8%)	1,631 (29.4%)
Householders Living Alone	1,779 (31.2%)	1,475 (26.6%)
Householders Age 65+ Living Alone	704 (12.3%)	778 (14.0%)
Average Household Size	2.55	2.78
Average Family Size	3.26	3.42

Table 6

Births by Age of Mother (2000)					
	Total	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-49
Total	221	0	14	29	178
Total Rate	64.6	0.0	36.0	111.7	54.0
White	38	0	0	1	37
White Rate	47.4	0.0	0.0	17.9	46.7
Af-Am/Other	183	0	14	28	141
Af-Am/Other Rate	69.8	0.0	45.8	137.5	56.3

Rate for total is the general fertility rate. Total rate by race is per 1,000 females 10-49. Age-specific rate is per 1,000 females in age group.

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Table 7

Selected Natality Figures by Age (2000)				
	All Women		Women Age 10-19	
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population	Total	Rate per 1,000 Women Age 10-19
Estimated Pregnancies	332	97.0	64	49.5
Births	221	14.9	43	33.3
Abortions	61	17.8	11	8.5
Estimated Fetal Losses	50	—	10	—
	Total	% of All Births	Total	% of Births to Women Age 10-19
Births to Unmarried Women	139	62.9	42	97.7
Low Weight Births	31	14.0	4	9.3
Multiple Births	15	6.8	026	0.0
Medicaid Births	102	46.2	?	60.5

Table 8

Selected Natality Figures by Race (2000)			
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Percent Women Receiving Prenatal Care in 1 st Trimester	72.6		
Percent Low Weight Live Births	14.0	13.2	14.2
Percent Births to Unmarried Women	62.9	7.9	74.3
Percent Births to Women Age 10-19	19.5	2.6	23.0

Table 9

Infant Related Mortality (2000)						
	All Ages			Ages 10-19		
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Infant Deaths	5	1	4	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	22.6	26.3	21.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Postneonatal Deaths	4	0	4	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	18.1	0.0	21.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Neonatal Deaths	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	4.5	26.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Table 10

Deaths by Age (2000)		
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population
Total	147	9.9
Age 0-14	6	1.7
Age 15-44	21	3.3
Age 45-64	25	8.7
Age 65-84	58	34.2
Age 85+	37	102.5

Table 11

Mortality (2000)										
Deaths	Total	Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other		
	147	75		72		52		95		
Death Rate per 1,000 Population	9.9	11.0		9.0		13.6		8.7		
<i>Rates for Selected Deaths are per 100,000 population.</i>										
Selected Deaths	Total		Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other	
	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate
Heart Disease	58	391.9	30	441.5	28	349.9	14	365.0	44	401.4
Cancer	24	162.2	14	206.0	10	125.0	14	365.0	10	91.2
Stroke	11	74.3	5	73.6	6	75.0	3	78.2	8	73.0
Accidents	12	81.1	9	132.5	3	37.5	4	104.3	8	73.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	3	20.3	2	29.4	1	12.5	1	26.1	2	18.2
Diabetes	2	13.5	0	0.0	2	25.0	2	52.1	0	0.0
Influenza/Pneumonia	3	20.3	0	0.0	3	37.5	1	26.1	2	18.2
Alzheimer's	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Suicide	1	6.8	0	0.0	1	12.5	1	26.1	0	0.0
Homicide	2	13.5	2	29.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	18.2
AIDS	3	20.3	2	29.4	1	12.5	0	0.0	3	27.4

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Table 12

Selected Cancers by Site (2000)							
	New Cases	Deaths	Rate	Male Deaths	Rate	Female Deaths	Rate
All Cancers	104	77	265.2	44	293.9	33	234.6
Trachea, Bronchus, Lung, Pleura	16	23	79.2	17	113.6	6	42.6
Colorectal	12	5	17.2	4	26.7	1	7.1
Breast	22	7	—	—	—	7	49.8
Prostate	12	11	—	11	73.5	—	—
Uterus & Cervix	5	3	—	—	—	3	21.3

Figures for new cases are from 1998. Rates are per 100,000 population.

Table 13

Selected Infectious Diseases (2000)	
	New Cases
HIV/AIDS	0
Syphilis	1
Gonorrhea	81
Chlamydia	92
Tuberculosis	0

Table 14

Mental Health		
	Number	Rate Per 1,000
Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation (DMH/MR) Facilities (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
DMH/MR-funded Public Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention Programs (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
State Mental Illness Facility Admissions & Readmissions (FY 1998-1999)	4	0.26
Persons Receiving Community-Based Mental Retardation Services (FY 1998-1999)	41	—
Community Mental Health Centers (FY 1999-00)	1	—
Community Mental Health Center Total Served (FY 1998-1999)	262	17.13
Community Mental Health Center Active End of Year (FY 1998-1999)	169	—

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Table 15

Juvenile Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	8.0	2.3	339.8	102.6
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	8.8	3.5	373.0	155.1
Drug Specific Arrests	1.7	3.3	70.8	146.6
All Arrests Related to Drugs	4.4	7.4	185.8	323.8
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	9.7	5.7	410.6	249.2
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	13.2	10.9	558.8	479.0
	1991-93	1995-97	1991-93	1995-97
Alcohol Specific Court Referrals	7.7	2.3	325.6	100.8
Drug Specific Court Referrals	0.3	2.7	14.2	115.2
Alcohol & Drug Specific Court Referrals	8.0	5.0	339.8	216.0

Table 16

Adult Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	94.0	70.0	835.4	625.0
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	126.9	94.2	1,127.9	841.0
Drug-Specific Arrests	14.7	11.3	130.3	101.2
All Arrests Related to Drugs	34.5	29.2	306.5	260.9
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	108.7	81.3	965.7	762.2
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	161.4	123.4	1,434.4	1,101.8
			1992-93	1998-99
Per Capita Alcohol Sales	—	—	\$63.49	\$64.18

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Table 17

Other Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Ratio/Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Mortality Ratios	1.0	0.7	5.8	3.7
Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Alcohol & Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	1.0	0.7	5.8	3.7
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol Abuse	7.5	7.8	43.2	44.0
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Drug Abuse	0.8	1.5	4.7	8.2
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol & Drug Abuse	8.3	9.3	47.9	52.2
Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities	3.3	2.3	20.7	14.6
Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment	32.0	34.7	264.0	286.6

Table 18

Selected Health Care Providers (2002)		
	Number	Rate Per 10,000 Population
Physicians	13	9.0
Registered Nurses	64	44.2
Licensed Practical Nurses	31	21.4
Dentists	3	2.1
Pharmacists	3	—

Table 19

Primary Care Providers (2002)	
	Number
Total	7
General Practice	1
Family Practice	2
Internal Medicine	2
Pediatrics	2

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Table 20

Health Care Facilities (2002)		
	Facilities	Beds/Stations
Assisted Living Facilities	1	137
Community Mental Health Centers	1	—
End Stage Renal Disease Treatment Centers	0	0
Federally Qualified Health Centers	1	—
Home Health Agencies	2	—
Hospices	1	—
Hospitals	1	33
Independent Clinical Laboratories	3	—
Nursing Homes	1	114
Pharmacies	5	—
Rehabilitation Centers	0	—
Rural Health Clinics	2	—
Specialty Care Assisted Living Facilities	0	—

Table 21

Selected Data for Hospitals (FY 2000)	
Hospital(s)	Hill Hospital of Sumter County
Licensed Beds	33
Admissions	520
Average Length of Stay in Days	3
Patient Days	1,687
Occupancy Rate	14.0
Total Expenditures	\$1,696,376
Expenditures Per Patient Day	\$1,006

Military, Veterans Administration, state-owned mental, and some specialty hospitals are not included.

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Table 22

Selected Data for Nursing Homes (FY 2001)	
Number of Facilities	1
Licensed Beds	114
Admissions	109
Discharges	109
Patient Days	40,621
Average Daily Census	111.0
Percent Occupancy	97.6%
Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65+	56.8

Table 23

Children		
	Number	Year
Child Health Index	68.6	1997
Children Subject of Abuse/Neglect Reports	129	1998
Children Subject of Abuse/ Neglect Reports Rate per 1,000	23.1	1998

Table 24

Education	
Overall Performance of County School System (2000-2001)	C-
Overall Performance of State School System (2000-2001)	B-
Spending Per Student (1999-2000)	\$6,119.59
Spending Per Student in Comparison with State (1999-2000)	B-
Spending Per Student in Comparison with Southeast (1999-2000)	C
Spending Per Student in Comparison with Nation (1999-2000)	C-
Dropout Rate (2000)	20.17%
Dropout Rate in Comparison with State (2000)	D+

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Table 25

School Enrollment by Age Group for Children Age 3-17 (2000)			
	Total	Enrolled	Not Enrolled
Age 3-17	3,670	3,430 (93.5%)	240 (6.5%)
Age 3-4	425	271 (63.8%)	154 (36.2%)
Age 5-9	1,251	1,223 (97.8%)	28 (2.2%)
Age 10-14	1,246	1,227 (98.5%)	19 (1.5%)
Age 15-17	748	709 (94.8%)	39 (5.2%)

Table 26

Population Age 3 and Over Enrolled in Public or Private School by Race (2000)			
	Total	Private School	Public School
Total	3,629	457 (12.6%)	3,172 (87.4%)
White	499	416 (83.4%)	83 (16.6%)
African-American	3,104	41 (1.3%)	3,063 (98.7%)

Table 27

Enrollment & Employment Status For Persons Age 16-19 (2000)	
Total Persons Age 16-19	949 (100.0%)
Enrolled in School	783 (82.5%)
Not Enrolled in School	166 (17.5%)
Not Enrolled in School & Employed	52 (5.5%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & High School Graduate	8 (0.8%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & Not High School Graduate	44 (4.6%)
Not Enrolled in School & Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force	114 (12.0%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force & High School Graduate	50 (5.3%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/Not in Labor Force & Not High School Graduate	64 (6.7%)

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Table 28

Highest Educational Attainment for Persons Age 18-24 (2000)			
Persons Age 18-24	Total	Female	Male
Total	1,768 (100.0%)	957 (100.0%)	811 (100.0%)
Not High School Graduate	461 (26.1%)	200 (20.9%)	261 (32.2%)
High School Graduate or Equivalency	470 (26.6%)	260 (27.2%)	210 (25.9%)
Some College, No Degree	740 (41.9%)	436 (45.6%)	304 (37.5%)
Associate or Bachelor's Degree	88 (5.0%)	61 (6.4%)	27 (3.3%)

Table 29

Children in Poverty (2000)		
	2000	1990
Population Under 18 for Whom Poverty is Determined	4,256 (100.0%)	4,906 (100.0%)
Below Poverty	2,028 (47.7%)	2,443 (49.8%)
Below 50% Poverty	1,008 (23.7%)	—
Below 200% Poverty	3,140 (73.8%)	—

Table 30

Tax Liability		
	FY 1999-2000	FY 1989-1990
Income Tax	\$3,009,095	\$2,026,229
Sales Tax	\$1,246,274	\$1,045,729
Fuel Tax	\$1,486,187	\$918,538
Lodgings Tax	\$68,023	\$14,665

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Table 31

Income & Poverty				
		Year		Year
Persons Employed	4,668	2000	5,360	1990
Average Annual Unemployment Rate	13.2%	2000	—	—
Persons Below Poverty Level	35.9%	2000	—	—
Median Household Income	\$18,911	1999	\$14,425	1989
Median Income for Families with Own Children	\$20,515	2000	—	—
Children in Families Receiving TANF Payments	0.6%	1998	—	—
Persons Under 18 Living in Neighborhoods with More than 20% of Population in Poverty	4,305 (100.0%)	2000	4,972 (100.0%)	1990
Persons Receiving Food Stamps	2.5%	1998	—	—
Persons of All Ages in Poverty	5,611 (38.7%)	1999	5,886 (37.5%)	1989
Persons Age 0-17 in Poverty	2,007 (47.4%)	1999	2,624 (52.2%)	1989
Related Children Age 5-17 in Families in Poverty	1,503 (47.0%)	1999	1,800 (48.7%)	1989
Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Meals	92.6%	2000-2001	—	—
Average Wage Per Job	\$21,077	2000	\$15,425	1990
Average Wage Per Job as Percentage of Average Wage Per AL Job	74.53%	2000	76.71%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income	\$17,284	2000	\$10,869	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of AL Per Capita Income	73.48%	2000	68.68%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of U.S. Per Capita Income	58.65%	2000	55.53%	1990
Total Personal Income	\$254,789	2000	\$175,573	1990

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Table 32

Taxable Retail Sales (2000)	
Kind of Business	Sales
Total	\$47,145
Food	\$8,987
General Merchandise	\$10,489
Apparel	\$638
Furniture	\$739
Automotive	\$5,988
Gas Service Stations	\$1,470
Hardware & Lumber	\$4,593
Eating Places	\$4,723
All Else	\$9,518
Retail Sales/Person	\$3,186

Table 33

Value of Goods & Services Produced (Real Output) (1996 Dollars)		
Goods & Services Produced	2000	1990
Agricultural Services, Forestry, Fishing & Other	—	\$940,000
 Mining	—	\$217,000
 Construction	\$24,347,000	\$2,543,000
 Manufacturing	\$115,971,000	\$31,316,000
 Durable Goods	—	\$16,512,000
 Nondurable Goods	—	\$14,805,000
 Transportation & Public Utilities	\$7,005,000	\$28,124,000
 Communications	—	\$1,010,000
 Wholesale Trade	\$3,708,000	\$3,573,000
 Retail Trade	\$10,149,000	\$8,632,000
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	—	\$2,232,000
 Services	\$16,855,000	\$12,576,000
Government & Government Enterprises	\$17,724,000	\$32,987,000

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Table 34

Housing Age (2000)	
Total Housing Units	6,953 (100.0%)
Age of Structure	
1 Year Old or Less	170 (2.4%)
2-5 Years Old	706 (10.2%)
6-10 Years Old	643 (9.2%)
11-20 Years Old	1,543 (22.2%)
21-30 Years Old	1,574 (22.6%)
31-40 Years Old	937 (13.5%)
41-60 Years Old	895 (12.9%)
61 Years Old or More	485 (7.0%)

Table 35

Housing Units (2000)	
Occupied	5,708 (82.1%)
Vacant	1,245 (17.9%)
Owner-Occupied	4,126 (72.3%)
Renter-Occupied	1,582 (27.7%)
Occupied Units Without Telephone	574 (10.1%)

Table 36

Transportation	
Providers of Transportation Accessible to Public (2000)	West Alabama Public Transportation
Total Public Road Mileage (1991)	809
Rural Road Mileage (1991)	27
Municipal Road Mileage (1991)	713
Small Urban Road Mileage (1991)	97

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Named for George Washington, Washington County was created on 4 June 1800 as part of the Mississippi Territory. Washington County originally spanned 26,400 miles; this area was later divided into 16 Mississippi counties and 29 Alabama counties. Current-day Washington County borders Mississippi on the west and is also neighbor to Choctaw, Clarke and Mobile Counties. The Escatawpa and Tombigbee Rivers are predominant features of the landscape. Thirteen percent of the land is farmland. Incorporated communities include Chatom (the county seat), McIntosh and Millry.

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Table 1

Population by Race/Ethnicity (2000)	
Total	18,097
White	11,759 (65.0%)
African-American	4,867 (26.9%)
Other	1,471 (8.1%)
Hispanic/Latino	160 (0.9%)

Table 2

Population by Age, Sex & Race (2000)									
Age	Total			White			Af-Am/Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	18,097	8,869	9,228	11,759	5,847	5,912	6,338	3,022	3,316
0-4	1,308	685	623	772	417	355	536	268	268
5-9	1,499	786	713	848	442	406	651	344	307
10-14	1,478	764	714	846	446	400	632	318	314
15-44	7,424	3,631	3,793	4,750	2,386	2,364	2,674	1,245	1,429
45-64	4,142	2,046	2,096	2,920	1,450	1,470	1,222	596	626
65-84	1,981	882	1,099	1,442	652	790	539	230	309
85+	265	75	190	181	54	127	84	21	63

Table 3

Population Change over Time	
2000 Population	18,097
2000 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	52
1990 Population	16,694
1990 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	51
Net Migration 1990-2000	456
Rate	2.7
Population Change 1990-2000	8.4%
1950 Population	15,612
Population Change 1950-2000	15.9%

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Table 4

Selected Demographics	
Median Age in Years (2000)	34.9
Life Expectancy at Birth in Years (2000)	73.4
Dependency Ratio (2000)	78.9
Land Area in Square Miles	1,080.7
Land Area Rank among Alabama Counties	6
Persons per Square Mile (2000)	167
Persons per Square Mile Rank among Counties (2000)	62
Percent Urban (1990)	0.0%

Table 5

Households & Families		
	2000	1990
Total Households	6,705 (100.0%)	5,709 (100.0%)
Total Family Households	5,042 (75.2%)	4,548 (79.7%)
Family Households with Own Children under 18	2,542 (37.9%)	2,615 (45.8%)
Married Couple Households	3,964 (59.1%)	3,648 (63.9%)
Married Couple Households with Own Children under 18	1,950 (29.1%)	2,021 (35.4%)
Female Householder, No Husband Present	839 (12.5%)	725 (12.7%)
Female Householder with Own Children under 18, No Husband Present	474 (7.1%)	483 (8.5%)
Nonfamily Households	1,663 (24.8%)	1,161 (20.3%)
Householders Living Alone	1,526 (22.8%)	1,096 (19.2%)
Householders Age 65+ Living Alone	676 (10.1%)	556 (9.7%)
Average Household Size	2.69	2.91
Average Family Size	3.17	3.35

Table 6

Births by Age of Mother (2000)					
	Total	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-49
Total	260	0	12	42	206
Total Rate	68.5	0.0	28.0	147.1	55.1
White	157	0	6	25	126
White Rate	66.4	0.0	23.6	147.8	53.1
Af-Am/Other	103	0	6	17	80
Af-Am/Other Rate	72.1	0.0	34.4	146.0	58.5

Rate for total is the general fertility rate. Total rate by race is per 1,000 females 10-49. Age-specific rate is per 1,000 females in age group.

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Table 7

Selected Natality Figures by Age (2000)				
	All Women		Women Age 10-19	
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population	Total	Rate per 1,000 Women Age 10-19
Estimated Pregnancies	340	89.6	74	51.8
Births	260	14.4	54	37.8
Abortions	25	6.6	8	5.6
Estimated Fetal Losses	55	—	12	—
	Total	% of All Births	Total	% of Births to Women Age 10-19
Births to Unmarried Women	91	35.0	31	57.4
Low Weight Births	22	8.5	7	13.0
Multiple Births	6	2.3	0	0.0
Medicaid Births	117	45.0	37	68.5

Table 8

Selected Natality Figures by Race (2000)			
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Percent Women Receiving Prenatal Care in 1 st Trimester	79.6		
Percent Low Weight Births	8.5	5.1	13.6
Percent Births to Unmarried Women	35.0	19.7	58.3
Percent Births to Women Age 10-19	20.8	19.7	22.3

Table 9

Infant Related Mortality (2000)						
	All Ages			Ages 10-19		
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Infant Deaths	1	0	1	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	3.8	0.0	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Postneonatal Deaths	1	0	1	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	3.8	0.0	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Neonatal Deaths	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Table 10

Deaths by Age (2000)		
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population
Total	173	9.6
Age 0-14	3	0.7
Age 15-44	11	1.5
Age 45-64	38	9.2
Age 65-84	75	37.9
Age 85+	46	173.6

Table 11

Mortality (2000)										
Deaths	Total	Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other		
	173	89		84		119		54		
Death Rate per 1,000 Population	9.6	10.0		9.1		10.1		8.5		
Rates for selected deaths below are per 100,000.										
Selected Deaths	Total		Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other	
	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate
Heart Disease	57	315.0	31	349.5	26	281.8	38	323.2	19	299.8
Cancer	37	204.5	19	214.2	18	195.1	24	204.1	13	205.1
Stroke	10	55.3	6	67.7	4	43.3	9	76.5	1	15.8
Accidents	9	49.7	6	67.7	3	32.5	7	59.5	2	31.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	8	44.2	6	67.7	2	21.7	7	59.5	1	15.8
Diabetes	8	44.2	2	22.6	6	65.0	6	51.0	2	31.6
Influenza/Pneumonia	4	22.1	2	22.6	2	21.7	3	25.5	1	15.8
Alzheimer's	5	27.6	3	33.8	2	21.7	2	17.0	3	47.3
Suicide	1	5.5	1	11.3	0	0.0	1	8.5	0	0.0
Homicide	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
AIDS	1	5.5	1	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	15.8

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Table 12

Selected Cancers by Site (2000)							
	New Cases	Deaths	Rate	Male Deaths	Rate	Female Deaths	Rate
All Cancers	41	37	204.5	19	214.2	18	195.1
Trachea, Bronchus, Lung, Pleura	5	9	49.7	6	67.7	3	32.5
Colorectal	5	5	27.6	2	22.6	3	32.5
Breast	7	2	—	—	—	2	21.7
Prostate	5	2	—	2	22.6	—	—
Uterus & Cervix	0	3	—	—	—	3	32.5

Rates are per 100,000 population.

Table 13

Selected Notifiable Diseases (2000)	
	New Cases
HIV/AIDS	0
Syphilis	0
Gonorrhea	42
Chlamydia	67
Tuberculosis	0

Table 14

Mental Health		
	Number	Rate per 1,000
Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation (DMH/MR) Facilities (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
DMH/MR-funded Public Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention Programs (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
State Mental Illness Facility Admissions & Readmissions (FY 1998-1999)	21	1.26
Persons Receiving Community-Based Mental Retardation Services (FY 1998-1999)	38	—
Community Mental Health Centers (FY 1999-00)	1	—
Community Mental Health Center Total Served (FY 1998-1999)	255	15.30
Community Mental Health Center Active End of Year (FY 1998-1999)	140	—

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Table 15

Juvenile Substance Abuse Indicators (Age 10-17)				
	Number		Rate per 100,000	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	0.0	2.0	0.0	85.7
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	0.0	2.7	0.5	115.4
Drug Specific Arrests	0.0	0.3	0.0	14.3
All Arrests Related to Drugs	0.2	1.4	6.4	61.2
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	0.0	2.3	0.0	100.0
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	0.2	4.1	6.9	176.6
	1991-93	1995-97	1991-93	1995-97
Alcohol Specific Court Referrals	4.7	5.3	199.4	227.6
Drug Specific Court Referrals	1.0	3.3	42.7	142.2
Alcohol & Drug Specific Court Referrals	5.7	8.7	242.1	369.8

Table 16

Adult Substance Abuse Indicators (Age 18+)				
	Number		Rate per 100,000	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	0.0	52.7	0.0	419.4
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	8.4	62.4	70.3	497.0
Drug-Specific Arrests	7.3	10.3	61.7	82.3
All Arrests Related to Drugs	17.3	16.7	149.9	133.3
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	7.3	63.0	61.7	501.6
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	26.2	79.2	220.2	630.3
			1992-93	1998-99
Per Capita Alcohol Sales	—	—	—	—

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Table 17

Other Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Ratio/Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Mortality Ratios	1.7	2.0	9.7	11.8
Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	0.3	0.3	1.9	1.8
Alcohol & Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	2.0	2.3	11.6	12.8
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol Abuse	9.4	8.2	54.4	45.1
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Drug Abuse	1.6	1.3	9.1	6.9
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol & Drug Abuse	10.9	9.5	63.5	52.1
Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities	4.0	2.3	23.7	13.3
Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment	10.5	5.7	82.3	42.1

Ratios above are per 1,000. Figures for Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities and Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment are per 100,000.

Table 18

Selected Health Care Providers (2002)		
	Number	Rate per 10,000 Population
Physicians	14	7.8
Registered Nurses	96	53.7
Licensed Practical Nurses	68	38.1
Dentists	3	1.7
Pharmacists	4	—

Table 19

Primary Care Providers (2002)	
	Number
Total	9
General Practice	1
Family Practice	6
Internal Medicine	1
Pediatrics	1

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Table 20

Health Care Facilities (2002)		
	Facilities	Beds/Stations
Assisted Living Facilities	0	0
Community Mental Health Centers	1	—
End Stage Renal Disease Treatment Centers	0	0
Federally Qualified Health Centers	1	—
Home Health Agencies	1	—
Hospices	0	—
Hospitals	1	30
Independent Clinical Laboratories	2	—
Nursing Homes	1	73
Pharmacies	8	—
Rehabilitation Centers	0	—
Rural Health Clinics	2	—
Specialty Care Assisted Living Facilities	0	—

Table 21

Selected Data for Hospitals (FY 2000)	
Hospital(s)	Washington County Infirmary
Licensed Beds	30
Admissions	398
Average Length of Stay	3
Patient Days	1,204
Occupancy Rate	11.0
Total Expenditures	\$2,757,874
Expenditures Per Patient Day	\$2,291

Military, Veterans Administration, state-owned mental, and some specialty hospitals are not included.

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Table 22

Selected Data for Nursing Homes (FY 2001)	
Number of Facilities	1
Licensed Beds	73
Admissions	49
Discharges	58
Patient Days	24,982
Average Daily Census	68.3
Percent Occupancy	93.8
Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65+	32.5

Table 23

Children		
	Number	Year
Child Health Index	53.9	1997
Children Subject of Abuse/Neglect Reports	171	1998
Children Subject of Abuse/ Neglect Reports Rate per 1,000	29.5	1998

Table 24

Education	
Overall Performance of County School System (2000-2001)	C+
Overall Performance of State School System (2000-2001)	B-
Spending per Student (1999-2000)	\$5,340.16
Spending per Student in Comparison with State (1999-2000)	C-
Spending per Student in Comparison with Southeast (1999-2000)	D+
Spending per Student in Comparison with Nation (1999-2000)	D
Dropout Rate (2000)	5.95%
Dropout Rate in Comparison with State (2000)	A-

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Table 25

School Enrollment by Age Group for Children Age 3-17 (2000)			
	Total	Enrolled	Not Enrolled
Age 3-17	4,435	3,867 (87.2%)	568 (12.8%)
Age 3-4	569	203 (35.7%)	366 (64.3%)
Age 5-9	1,524	1,392 (91.3%)	132 (8.7%)
Age 10-14	1,418	1,400 (98.7%)	18 (1.3%)
Age 15-17	924	872 (94.4%)	52 (5.6%)

Table 26

Population Age 3 & Over Enrolled in Public or Private School by Race (2000)			
	Total	Private School	Public School
Total	4,121	162 (3.9%)	3,959 (96.1%)
White	2,317	127 (5.5%)	2,190 (94.5%)
African-American	1,454	18 (1.2%)	1,436 (98.8%)

Table 27

Enrollment & Employment Status for Persons Age 16-19 (2000)	
Total Persons Age 16-19	1,212 (100.0%)
Enrolled in School	875 (72.2%)
Not Enrolled in School	337 (27.8%)
Not Enrolled in School & Employed	170 (14.0%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & High School Graduate	118 (9.7%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & Not High School Graduate	52 (4.3%)
Not Enrolled in School & Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force	167 (13.8%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force & High School Graduate	91 (7.5%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/Not in Labor Force & Not High School Graduate	76 (6.3%)

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Table 28

Highest Educational Attainment for Persons Age 18-24 (2000)			
	Total	Female	Male
Total Persons Age 18-24	1,653 (100.0%)	813 (100.0%)	840 (100.0%)
Not High School Graduate	407 (24.6%)	218 (26.8%)	189 (22.5%)
High School Graduate or Equivalency	621 (37.6%)	279 (34.3%)	342 (40.7%)
Some College, No Degree	478 (28.9%)	238 (29.3%)	240 (28.6%)
Associate or Bachelor's Degree	147 (8.9%)	78 (9.6%)	69 (8.2%)

Table 29

Children in Poverty (2000)		
	2000	1990
Population under 18 for Whom Poverty is Determined	5,190 (100.0%)	5,076 (100.0%)
Below Poverty	1,131 (21.8%)	1,483 (29.27%)
Below 50% Poverty	429 (8.3%)	—
Below 200% Poverty	2,309 (44.5%)	—

Table 30

Tax Liability		
	FY 1999-2000	FY 1989-1990
Income Tax	\$5,637,626	\$3,349,625
Sales Tax	\$957,723	\$760,217
Fuel Tax	\$2,412,398	\$1,479,866
Lodgings Tax	\$2,727	\$1,791

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Table 31

Income & Poverty				
		Year		Year
Persons Employed	5,111	2000	5,830	1990
Average Annual Unemployment Rate	12.3%	2000	—	—
Persons Below Poverty Level	21.2%	2000	—	—
Median Household Income	\$30,815	1999	\$21,025	1989
Median Income for Families with Own Children	\$39,095	2000	—	—
Children in Families Receiving TANF Payments	1.7%	1998	—	—
Persons Under 18 Living in Neighborhoods with More than 20% of Population in Poverty	2,263 (43.6%)	2000	5,083 (100.0%)	1990
Persons Receiving Food Stamps	6.1%	1998	—	—
Persons of All Ages in Poverty	3,329 (18.5%)	1999	3,423 (20.3%)	1989
Persons Age 0-17 in Poverty	1,110 (21.5%)	1999	1,356 (26.1%)	1989
Related Children Age 5-17 in Families in Poverty	830 (21.7%)	1999	932 (24.1%)	1989
Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Meals	58.4%	2000-2001	—	—
Average Wage per Job	\$36,900	2000	\$25,565	1990
Average Wage per Job as Percentage of Average Wage per Alabama Job	130.48%	2000	127.14%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income	\$18,689	2000	\$12,904	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of Alabama Per Capita Income	79.46%	2000	81.54%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of U.S. Per Capita Income	63.42%	2000	65.93%	1990
Total Personal Income	\$338,471	2000	\$215,522	1990

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Table 32

Taxable Retail Sales (2000)	
	Sales
Total	\$36,551
Food	\$6,679
General Merchandise	\$2,620
Apparel	\$71
Furniture	\$1,040
Automotive	\$14,156
Gas Service Stations	\$180
Hardware & Lumber	\$3,456
Eating Places	\$1,531
All Else	\$6,818
Retail Sales/Person	\$2,020

Table 33

Value of Goods & Services Produced (Real Output) (1996 Dollars)		
Goods & Services Produced	2000	1990
Agricultural Services, Forestry, Fishing & Other	—	—
Mining	—	—
Construction	\$24,712,000	\$36,120,000
Manufacturing	\$117,853,000	\$119,446,000
Durable Goods	\$8,584,000	—
Nondurable Goods	\$109,269,000	—
Transportation & Public Utilities	\$18,381,000	\$13,473,000
Communications	—	—
Wholesale Trade	\$1,278,000	\$609,000
Retail Trade	\$6,205,000	\$6,698,000
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$4,275,000	\$2,361,000
Services	\$14,986,000	\$9,280,000
Government & Government Enterprises	\$27,252,000	\$22,426,000

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Table 34

Housing Age (2000)	
Total Housing Units	8,123 (99.8%)
Age of Structure	
1 Year Old or Less	223 (2.7%)
2-5 Years Old	1,140 (14.0%)
6-10 Years Old	725 (8.9%)
11-20 Years Old	1,587 (19.5%)
21-30 Years Old	1,789 (22.0%)
31-40 Years Old	1,094 (13.5%)
41-60 Years Old	1,094 (13.5%)
61 Years Old or More	466 (5.7%)

Table 35

Housing Units (2000)	
Occupied	6,705 (82.5%)
Vacant	1,418 (17.5%)
Owner-Occupied	5,905 (88.1%)
Renter-Occupied	800 (11.9%)
Occupied Units without Telephone	565 (8.4%)

Table 36

Washington Transportation	
Providers of Transportation Accessible to Public (2000)	Washington County Rural Transportation
	Exceptional Children, Inc.
Total Public Road Mileage (1991)	903
Rural Road Mileage (1991)	865
Municipal Road Mileage (1991)	38

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Wilcox County is one day older than the state of Alabama, having been created by the territorial legislature from portions of Dallas and Monroe Counties on 1 December 1819. It was named for Lieutenant Joseph M. Wilcox, an army officer from Connecticut who was killed in the Creek Wars. Wilcox is bordered by Dallas, Lowndes, Butler, Monroe, Clarke and Marengo Counties. Formerly a center of Alabama antebellum plantation life, the area is today largely rural and is not part of a metropolitan area. Agriculture and forest products industries underlie much of the local economy; twenty-eight percent of the land is farmland. Camden is the county seat. Other incorporated communities include Oak Hill, Pine Apple, and Pine Hill.

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Table 1

Population by Race/Ethnicity (2000)	
Total	13,183
White	3,626 (27.5%)
African-American	9,479 (71.9%)
Other	78 (0.6%)
Hispanic/Latino	97 (0.7%)

Table 2

Population by Age, Sex & Race (2000)									
Age	Total			White			Af-Am/Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	13,183	6,142	7,041	3,626	1,757	1,869	9,557	4,385	5,172
0-4	1,067	567	500	225	125	100	842	442	400
5-9	1,100	549	551	192	94	98	908	455	453
10-14	1,136	552	584	182	101	81	954	451	503
15-44	5,299	2,515	2,784	1,176	598	578	4,123	1,917	2,206
45-64	2,771	1,279	1,492	1,070	543	527	1,701	736	965
65-84	1,538	597	941	680	270	410	858	327	531
85+	272	83	189	101	26	75	171	57	114

Table 3

Population Change over Time	
2000 Population	13,183
2000 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	63
1990 Population	13,568
1990 Population Rank among Alabama Counties	60
Net Migration 1990-2000	-1,056
Rate	-7.8
Population Change 1990-2000	-2.8%
1950 Population	23,476
Population Change 1950-2000	-43.8%

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Table 4

Selected Demographics	
Median Age in Years (2000)	33.8
Life Expectancy at Birth in Years (2000)	70.4
Dependency Ratio (2000)	90.9
Land Area in Square Miles	888.8
Land Area Rank among Alabama Counties	15
Persons per Square Mile (2000)	14.8
Persons per Square Mile Rank among Counties (2000)	67
Percent Urban (1990)	0.0%

Table 5

Households & Families		
	2000	1990
Total Households	4,776 (100.0%)	4,415 (100.0%)
Total Family Households	3,378 (70.7%)	3,289 (74.5%)
Family Households with Own Children under 18	1,717 (36.0%)	1,959 (44.4%)
Married Couple Households	1,903 (39.8%)	2,080 (47.1%)
Married Couple Households with Own Children under 18	861 (18.0%)	1,105 (25.0%)
Female Householder, No Husband Present	1,264 (26.5%)	1,033 (23.4%)
Female Householder with Own Children under 18, No Husband Present	754 (15.8%)	755 (17.1%)
Nonfamily Households	1,398 (29.3%)	1,126 (25.5%)
Householders Living Alone	1,315 (27.5%)	1,055 (23.9%)
Householders Age 65+ Living Alone	569 (11.9%)	588 (13.3%)
Average Household Size	2.70	3.02
Average Family Size	3.31	3.64

Table 6

Births by Age of Mother (2000)					
	Total	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-49
Total	263	0	22	28	213
Total Rate	94.5	0.0	66.7	127.3	78.9
White	39	0	0	1	38
White Rate	67.5	0.0	0.0	27.2	63.4
Af-Am/Other	224	0	22	27	175
Af-Am/Other Rate	101.5	0.0	80.1	147.4	83.3

Rate for total is the general fertility rate. Total rate by race is per 1,000 females 10-49. Age-specific rate is per 1,000 females in age group.

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Table 7

Selected Natality Figures by Age (2000)				
	All Women		Women Age 10-19	
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population	Total	Rate per 1,000 Women Age 10-19
Est. Pregnancies	337	121.0	59	52.0
Births	263	19.9	50	44.1
Abortions	20	7.2	0	0.0
Est. Fetal Losses	54	—	9	—
	Total	% of All Births	Total	% of Births to Women Age 10-19
Births to Unmarried Women	174	66.2	46	92.0
Low Weight Births	38	14.4	9	18.0
Multiple Births	6	2.3	0	0.0
Medicaid Births	194	73.8	46	92.0

Table 8

Selected Natality Figures by Race (2000)			
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Percent Women Receiving Prenatal Care in 1 st Trimester	69.5		
Percent Low Weight Births	14.4	7.7	15.6
Percent Births to Unmarried Women	66.2	17.9	74.6
Percent Births to Women Age 10-19	19.0	2.6	21.9

Table 9

Infant Related Mortality (2000)						
	All Ages			Ages 10-19		
	Total	White	Af-Am/Other	Total	White	Af-Am/Other
Infant Deaths	5	0	5	2	0	2
Rate per 1,000 Births	19.0	0.0	22.3	40.0	0.0	40.8
Postneonatal Deaths	3	0	3	1	0	1
Rate per 1,000 Births	11.4	0.0	13.4	20.0	0.0	20.4
Neonatal Deaths	2	0	2	1	0	1
Rate per 1,000 Births	7.6	0.0	8.9	20.0	0.0	20.4

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Table 10

Deaths by Age (2000)		
	Total	Rate per 1,000 Population
Total	140	10.6
Age 0-14	5	1.5
Age 15-44	14	2.6
Age 45-64	34	12.3
Age 65-84	52	33.8
Age 85+	35	128.7

Table 11

Mortality (2000)										
Deaths	Total	Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other		
	140	73		67		36		104		
Death Rate per 1,000 Population	10.6	11.9		9.5		9.9		10.9		
Rates for selected deaths below are per 100,000.										
Selected Deaths	Total		Male		Female		White		AfAm/Other	
	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate
Heart Disease	47	356.5	24	390.8	23	326.7	13	358.5	34	355.8
Cancer	21	159.3	12	195.4	9	127.8	8	220.6	13	136.0
Stroke	11	83.4	5	81.4	6	85.2	1	27.6	10	104.6
Accidents	5	37.9	5	81.4	0	0.0	1	27.6	4	41.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Diabetes	8	60.7	4	65.1	4	56.8	1	27.6	7	73.2
Influenza/Pneumonia	3	22.8	2	32.6	1	14.2	2	55.2	1	10.5
Alzheimer's	4	30.3	2	32.6	2	28.4	2	55.2	2	20.9
Suicide	1	7.6	1	16.3	0	0.0	1	27.6	0	0.0
Homicide	1	7.6	1	16.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	10.5
AIDS	2	15.2	2	32.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	20.9

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Table 12

Selected Cancers by Site (2000)							
	New Cases	Deaths	Rate	Male Deaths	Rate	Female Deaths	Rate
All Cancers	49	21	159.3	12	195.4	9	127.8
Trachea, Bronchus, Lung, Pleura	12	4	30.3	3	48.8	1	14.2
Colorectal	8	1	7.6	0	0.0	1	14.2
Breast	14	2	—	—	—	2	28.4
Prostate	1	4	—	4	65.1	—	—
Uterus & Cervix	3	1	—	—	—	1	14.2

Rates are per 100,000 population.

Table 13

Selected Notifiable Diseases (2000)	
	New Cases
HIV/AIDS	3
Syphilis	1
Gonorrhea	69
Chlamydia	99
Tuberculosis	3

Table 14

Mental Health		
	Number	Rate per 1,000
Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation (DMH/MR) Facilities (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
DMH/MR-funded Public Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention Programs (FY 1999-2000)	0	—
State Mental Illness Facility Admissions & Readmissions (FY 1998-1999)	8	0.64
Persons Receiving Community-Based Mental Retardation Services (FY 1998-1999)	35	—
Community Mental Health Centers (FY 1999-00)	1	—
Community Mental Health Center Total Served (FY 1998-1999)	366	29.59
Community Mental Health Center Active End of Year (FY 1998-1999)	283	—

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Table 15

Juvenile Substance Abuse Indicators (Age 10-17)				
	Number		Rate per 100,000	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	0.7	0.3	28.7	15.0
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	0.9	1.5	37.3	68.9
Drug Specific Arrests	0.0	0.3	0.0	15.0
All Arrests Related to Drugs	0.0	0.9	1.1	39.6
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	0.7	0.7	28.7	30.1
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	0.9	2.4	38.3	108.5
	1991-93	1995-97	1991-93	1995-97
Alcohol Specific Court Referrals	0.0	2.3	0.0	103.7
Drug Specific Court Referrals	0.0	12.7	0.0	563.0
Alcohol & Drug Specific Court Referrals	0.0	5.0	0.0	666.8

Table 16

Adult Substance Abuse Indicators (Age 18+)				
	Number		Rate per 100,000	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Arrests	78.3	49.7	860.2	546.0
All Arrests Related to Alcohol	118.3	90.7	1,299.1	997.2
Drug-Specific Arrests	21.0	16.7	230.6	183.2
All Arrests Related to Drugs	38.9	34.6	427.2	380.7
Alcohol & Drug Specific Arrests	99.3	66.3	1,090.8	792.2
All Arrests Related to Alcohol & Drugs	157.2	125.3	1,726.3	1,377.9
			1992-93	1998-99
Per Capita Alcohol Sales	—	—	\$93.61	\$92.90

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Table 17

Other Substance Abuse Indicators				
	Number		Ratio/Rate	
	1991-93	1996-98	1991-93	1996-98
Alcohol Specific Mortality Ratios	0.7	0.0	4.1	0.0
Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Alcohol & Drug Specific Mortality Ratios	0.7	0.0	4.1	0.0
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol Abuse	9.4	7.7	57.7	44.9
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Drug Abuse	1.0	1.2	6.3	7.0
Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol & Drug Abuse	10.4	8.9	54.0	51.9
Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities	4.3	2.0	31.6	14.8
Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment	39.5	40.7	395.5	407.2

Ratios above are per 1,000. Figures for Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Fatalities and Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment are per 100,000.

Table 18

Selected Health Care Providers (2002)		
	Number	Rate per 10,000 Population
Physicians	10	7.6
Registered Nurses	57	43.4
Licensed Practical Nurses	35	26.7
Dentists	2	1.5
Pharmacists	7	—

Table 19

Primary Care Providers (2002)	
	Number
Total	3
General Practice	0
Family Practice	3
Internal Medicine	0
Pediatrics	0

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Table 20

Health Care Facilities (2002)		
	Facilities	Beds/Stations
Assisted Living Facilities	1	3
Community Mental Health Centers	0	—
End Stage Renal Disease Treatment Centers	1	10
Federally Qualified Health Centers	3	—
Home Health Agencies	1	—
Hospices	0	—
Hospitals	1	32
Independent Clinical Laboratories	1	—
Nursing Homes	1	95
Pharmacies	6	—
Rehabilitation Centers	0	—
Rural Health Clinics	0	—
Specialty Care Assisted Living Facilities	0	—

Table 21

Selected Data for Hospitals (FY 2000)	
Hospital(s)	J. Paul Jones Hospital
Licensed Beds	32
Admissions	447
Average Length of Stay	3
Patient Days	1,196
Occupancy Rate	10.2
Total Expenditures	\$2,131,648
Expenditures Per Patient Day	\$1,782

Military, Veterans Administration, state-owned mental, and some specialty hospitals are not included.

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Table 22

Selected Data for Nursing Homes (FY 2001)	
Number of Facilities	1
Licensed Beds	85
Admissions	83
Discharges	73
Patient Days	29,901
Average Daily Census	81.7
Percent Occupancy	96.4%
Beds per 1,000 Population Age 65+	48.3

Table 23

Children		
	Number	Year
Child Health Index	59.5	1997
Children Subject of Abuse/Neglect Reports	71	1998
Children Subject of Abuse/ Neglect Reports Rate per 1,000	14.5	1998

Table 24

Education	
Overall Performance of County School System (2000-2001)	C
Overall Performance of State School System (2000-2001)	B-
Spending per Student (1999-2000)	\$6,146.53
Spending per Student in Comparison with State (1999-2000)	B-
Spending per Student in Comparison with Southeast (1999-2000)	C
Spending per Student in Comparison with Nation (1999-2000)	C-
Dropout Rate (2000)	14.95%
Dropout Rate in Comparison with State (2000)	C+

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Table 25

School Enrollment by Age Group for Children Age 3-17 (2000)			
	Total	Enrolled	Not Enrolled
Age 3-17	3,440	2,965 (86.2%)	475 (13.8%)
Age 3-4	514	137 (26.7%)	377 (73.3%)
Age 5-9	1,030	995 (96.6%)	35 (3.4%)
Age 10-14	1,181	1,175 (99.5%)	6 (0.5%)
Age 15-17	715	658 (92.0%)	57 (8.0%)

Table 26

Population Age 3 & Over Enrolled in Public or Private School by Race (2000)			
	Total	Private School	Public School
Total	3,298	398 (12.2%)	2,900 (87.9%)
White	476	328 (68.9%)	148 (31.3%)
African-American	2,817	70 (2.5%)	2,747 (97.5%)

Table 27

Enrollment & Employment Status for Persons Age 16-19 (2000)	
Total Persons Age 16-19	941 (100.0%)
Enrolled in School	740 (78.6%)
Not Enrolled in School	201 (21.4%)
Not Enrolled in School & Employed	33 (3.5%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & High School Graduate	14 (1.5%)
Not Enrolled in School, Employed & Not High School Graduate	19 (2.0%)
Not Enrolled in School & Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force	168 (17.9%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/ Not in Labor Force & High School Graduate	37 (3.9%)
Not Enrolled in School, Unemployed/Not in Labor Force & Not High School Graduate	131 (13.9%)

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Table 28

Highest Educational Attainment for Persons Age 18-24 (2000)			
	Total	Female	Male
Total Persons Age 18-24	1,195 (100.0%)	636 (100.0%)	559 (100.0%)
Not High School Graduate	507 (42.4%)	254 (39.9%)	253 (45.3%)
High School Graduate or Equivalency	381 (31.9%)	166 (26.1%)	215 (38.5%)
Some College, No Degree	265 (22.2%)	176 (27.7%)	89 (15.9%)
Associate or Bachelor's Degree	42 (3.5%)	40 (6.3%)	2 (0.4%)

Table 29

Children in Poverty (2000)		
	2000	1990
Population under 18 for Whom Poverty is Determined	3,975 (100.0%)	4,569 (100.0%)
Below Poverty	1,928 (45.8%)	2,629 (57.5%)
Below 50% Poverty	1,378 (34.7%)	—
Below 200% Poverty	2,897 (72.9%)	—

Table 30

Tax Liability		
	FY 1999-2000	FY 1989-1990
Income Tax	\$2,993,464	\$1,751,523
Sales Tax	\$1,229,008	\$813,819
Fuel Tax	\$1,315,716	\$807,473
Lodgings Tax	\$34,128	\$21,839

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Table 31

Income & Poverty				
		Year		Year
Persons Employed	9,827	2000	10,470	1990
Average Annual Unemployment Rate	11.8%	2000	—	—
Persons Below Poverty Level	40.0%	2000	—	—
Median Household Income	\$16,646	1999	\$13,401	1989
Median Income for Families with Own Children	\$20,135	2000	—	—
Children in Families Receiving TANF Payments	4.5%	1998	—	—
Persons Under 18 Living in Neighborhoods with More than 20% of Population in Poverty	4,041 (100.0%)	2000	4,612 (100.0%)	1990
Persons Receiving Food Stamps	13.4%	1998	—	—
Persons of All Ages in Poverty	5,133 (39.9%)	1999	6,179 (45.5%)	1989
Persons Age 0-17 in Poverty	1,920 (48.4%)	1999	2,920 (62.4%)	1989
Related Children Age 5-17 in Families in Poverty	1,437 (49.8%)	1999	1,996 (56.3%)	1989
Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Meals	98.5%	2000- 2001	—	—
Average Wage per Job	\$29,821	2000	\$19,461	1990
Average Wage per Job as Percentage of Average Wage per Alabama Job	105.45%	2000	96.79%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income	\$15,754	2000	\$10,054	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of Alabama Per Capita Income	66.98%	2000	63.53%	1990
Per Capita Personal Income as Percentage of U.S. Per Capita Income	53.46%	2000	51.37%	1990
Total Personal Income	\$207,682	2000	\$135,791	1990

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Table 32

Taxable Retail Sales (2000)	
	Sales
Total	\$68,704
Food	\$11,415
General Merchandise	\$19,706
Apparel	\$1,773
Furniture	\$1,156
Automotive	\$14,690
Gas Service Stations	\$6,542
Hardware & Lumber	\$4,510
Eating Places	\$2,654
All Else	\$6,258
Retail Sales/Person	\$5,212

Table 33

Value of Goods & Services Produced (Real Output) (1996 Dollars)		
Goods & Services Produced	2000	1990
Agricultural Services, Forestry, Fishing & Other	\$4,820,000	\$1,100,000
Mining	\$0	\$0
Construction	\$5,682,000	\$14,965,000
Manufacturing	\$65,314,000	\$65,090,000
Durable Goods	—	\$18,821,000
Nondurable Goods	—	\$46,269,000
Transportation & Public Utilities	\$6,437,000	\$3,380,000
Communications	—	—
Wholesale Trade	\$3,590,000	\$2,810,000
Retail Trade	\$6,542,000	\$6,848,000
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$2,444,000	\$2,144,000
Services	\$12,155,000	\$10,877,000
Government & Government Enterprises	\$27,778,000	\$19,946,000

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Table 34

Housing Age (2000)	
Total Housing Units	6,183 (100.0%)
Age of Structure	
1 Year Old or Less	178 (2.9%)
2-5 Years Old	724 (11.7%)
6-10 Years Old	593 (9.6%)
11-20 Years Old	1,166 (18.9%)
21-30 Years Old	1,607 (26.0%)
31-40 Years Old	784 (12.7%)
41-60 Years Old	646 (10.4%)
61 Years Old or More	485 (7.8%)

Table 35

Housing Units (2000)	
Occupied	4,776 (77.2%)
Vacant	1,407 (22.8%)
Owner-Occupied	3,977 (83.3%)
Renter-Occupied	799 (16.7%)
Occupied Units without Telephone	651 (13.6%)

Table 36

Transportation	
Providers of Transportation Accessible to Public (2000)	West Alabama Public Transportation
Total Public Road Mileage (1991)	877
Rural Road Mileage (1991)	823
Municipal Road Mileage (1991)	54

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Rounded Numbers

Please note that percentages in individual tables may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

Small Number Limitations

When using vital events data for studying small geographic areas or for examining specific medical or social factors, the number of events reported in a given year may be very small. Understanding the statistical limitations of small numbers is important in conducting analyses. Any time something is measured, error is almost inevitable. Error can be based on the accuracy of the reports, or alternately, on the number of the events or the size of the population. Some error is random, and when the numbers are very large, random error does not affect the usefulness of the data. However, when the number of vital events is very small or the population of the area is very low, random errors in data collection, or even randomly occurring events, can cause drastic fluctuations in rates. One way to counteract random error is to increase the number of years or enlarge the area being studied. Otherwise calculations may be correct, but of very limited practical value. In this publication, rates are given regardless of their stability.

Definitions

Definitions and notes have frequently been taken verbatim from original data sources or well-known sources such as the World Health Organization. (For instance, the note above regarding small number limitations appears in the technical notes section of the Alabama Department of Public Health's County Health Profiles.) In general the sources of individual definitions are not noted.

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Admissions for Alcohol/Drug Treatment: Average annual unduplicated admission counts for alcohol and/or drug treatment in state supported facilities per 100,000 persons aged 15+.

African-American/Other: The U.S. Bureau of the Census estimates Alabama's 1999 population as approximately 73 percent white, 26 percent African-American, and one percent other races. Because such a large number of non-white residents of Alabama are African-American, this publication frequently employs the category "African-American/Other."

Arrests for Alcohol-Specific Violations: Average annual number of arrests for public drunkenness, driving under the influence of alcohol, and the violation of liquor laws per 100,000 persons.

Arrests for All Alcohol-Related Violations: Average annual number of arrests for alcohol-specific violations, plus the estimated number of other adult crimes that are associated with the use of alcohol (e.g., 46 percent of all homicides committed by adults), per 100,000 persons.

Arrests for All Drug-Related Violations: Average annual number of arrests for drug-specific violations, plus the estimated number of other adult crimes that are associated with the use of illegal drugs (e.g., 30 percent of all burglaries) per 100,000 persons.

Arrests for Drug-Specific Violations: Average annual number of arrests for the sale *and* possession of illegal drugs per 100,000 persons.

Average Daily Census: The average number of inpatients, excluding newborns, receiving care each day during a reporting period.

Average Length of Stay: Average Length of Stay refers to the average number of days a patient stays at the facility (Calculation: Total # of patient days/# of discharges for a given period).

Child Health Index: Percent of total births with none of six birth characteristics that affect children's later school success (late or no prenatal care, low maternal weight gain, mother smoked during pregnancy, mother drank alcohol during pregnancy, three or more older siblings, and closely spaced birth).

Children in Families Receiving TANF Payments: Number of children in families receiving TANF payments during February of the specified year expressed as a percentage of all children under 20. In 1996, the AFDC program ("Aid to Families with Dependent Children") became the TANF program ("Temporary Assistance to Needy Families").

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Children Subject of Abuse/Neglect Reports: Number of children with indication of abuse or neglect per 1,000 children under 18. This measure involves instances of child abuse or neglect where both credible evidence and the professional judgment of the social worker substantiate that an alleged perpetrator is responsible for harming the child.

Dependency Ratio: The dependency ratio is calculated as the number of young and elderly residents per 100 residents aged 20 to 64.

Dropout Rate: This figure represents the projected 4-year dropout rate as a measure of the cumulative proportion of the ninth grade class that would drop out prior to graduation if that year's grade specific dropout rate were to remain constant over the four years.

Employed: Civilian people ages 16 and over who reported either to have been actively working or temporarily absent from work during the reference week.

Enrolled in School: Persons were classified as enrolled in school if they were attending a "regular" public or private school at any time during the 3 months prior to the interview. "Regular" school includes nursery or preschool, kindergarten, elementary school, and schooling that leads to a high school diploma or college degree.

Estimated Fetal Losses: This term, which is a component used in determining the number of estimated pregnancies, is an estimate of the total number of fetal losses regardless of the gestational age of the fetus. Estimated fetal losses is equal to the sum of 20 percent of births and 10 percent of induced terminations of pregnancy. This formula was developed by The Alan Guttmacher Institute and is widely accepted and used. Estimated fetal losses should be distinguished from the term fetal deaths. While Alabama law defines fetal death to include all gestations, only fetal deaths of at least 20 weeks in gestation are required to be reported by Alabama law and are the only ones counted as fetal deaths in this publication.

Estimated Pregnancies: The sum of births, induced terminations of pregnancy, and estimated total fetal losses.

Ethnicity: The cultural practices, language, cuisine and traditions used to distinguish groups of persons—not biological or physical differences.

Family: A householder and one or more other people living in the same household who are related by birth, marriage, or adoption.

Family Household: A household in which any relatives of the householder are present in the household.

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High School Dropouts: High school dropouts include persons ages 16 to 19 who are not enrolled in school full- or part-time and are not high school graduates. Those persons who have a GED or equivalent are included as high school graduates in this measure.

Hispanic/Latino: Hispanic/Latino heritage denotes ethnicity and is a separate category from race. Persons of Hispanic/Latino heritage may be of any race.

Household: One or more people occupying a housing unit as their usual place of residence. The occupants may be a single family, one person living alone, two or more families living together, or any other group of related or unrelated people who share living arrangements.

Household Income: The combined pre-tax income of each person in the household who is 15 years old or over. This measure refers to income reported for the year prior to the survey.

Householder: The person, or one of the people, who owns or rents the home. If there is no such person present, any household member 15 years old or over can serve as the householder.

Housing Unit: A house, an apartment, a mobile home or trailer, a group of rooms, or a single room occupied as a separate dwelling.

Infant Death: Death of a liveborn infant under one year of age. The term excludes fetal death.

Juvenile Court Referrals for Alcohol-Specific Violations: Average annual number of juvenile court referrals to the Alabama Department of Youth Services for public drunkenness, driving under the influence of alcohol, and the violation of liquor laws per 100,000 persons aged 10-17.

Juvenile Court Referrals for Drug-Specific Violations: Average annual number of juvenile court referrals to the Alabama Department of Youth Services for the sale and possession of illegal drugs per 100,000 persons aged 10-17.

Life Expectancy: Life Expectancy is the average number of years of life remaining to a person at a particular age and is based on a given set of age-specific death rates, generally the mortality conditions existing in the period mentioned.

Low Weight Birth: A “low weight birth” is defined as a weight at birth under 2,500 grams, or five pounds and eight ounces.

Married-couple Household: A household in which the householder and his or her spouse are enumerated as members of the same household.

Median: The median is the value that divides a distribution exactly in half. For instance, one half of the population is older than the median age, while the other half is younger.

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Mortality: A measure of deaths in a given population, location, or other grouping of interest.

Mortality Ratio: Average annual number of deaths from a particular cause per 1,000 deaths from all causes for the period specified.

Net Migration: The net effect of immigration and emigration on an area's population in a given time period, expressed as an increase or decrease.

Neonatal Death: Death of a liveborn infant occurring within the first 27 days of life.

Nonfamily Household: A householder living alone or with nonrelatives.

Not Enrolled in School and Not Working: Also referred to as "idle teens," this measure includes persons ages 16-19 who are not enrolled in school full- or part-time and not working full- or part-time.

Notifiable Diseases: Notifiable diseases are required by law to be reported to the Alabama Department of Public Health.

Occupancy Rate: Hospital occupancy rate is defined as the average daily census divided by the average number of hospital beds during a reporting period. The occupancy rate for facilities other than hospitals is calculated as the number of residents reported at the time of the interview divided by the number of beds reported.

Overall Performance of School System: This measure is based on the average performance by students on the Stanford Achievement Test 9th Edition results for Spring 2001. Letter grades represent SAT 9 Percentile Ranking Scores as follows:

A 70 and above	B 58-61	C 40-46	D 27-30
A- 66-69	B- 54-57	C- 35-39	D- 23-26
B+ 62-65	C+ 48-53	D+ 31-34	F 22 and below

Own Children: Own children include people under age 18 in the household who are the sons or daughters of the householders by birth, marriage or adoption.

Patient Days: The number of days that inpatients (excluding newborns in the nursery) are hospitalized. The day of admission, but not the day of discharge, is counted as a patient day. If both admission and discharge occur the same day, the day is counted as one patient day.

Per Capita: For each person.

Personal Income: The amount of money received during the previous year from a variety of sources, including earnings, unemployment and worker's compensation, social security, supplemental security income, public assistance, veteran's payments, survivor benefits,

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Personal Income (continued) disability benefits, pension or retirement income, interest, dividends, rents, royalties, income from estates and trusts, educational assistance, alimony, child support, financial assistance from outside of the household, and other income. Collected for people ages 15 and over.

Population under Age 18 for Whom Poverty is Determined: Poverty status is not determined for people in institutions, people in military group quarters, people in college dormitories, and unrelated individuals under 15 years old.

Postneonatal Death: Death of a liveborn infant after the first 27 days of age, but before one year of age.

Poverty: A person is “poor” or “in poverty” if they reside in a household with income below the U.S. poverty threshold, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. Poverty thresholds differ by family size and are updated annually for inflation using the Consumer Price Index. However, they do not take into account geographic differences in the cost of living.

Race: A subjective term used to distinguish groups of people but not necessarily to denote biological or physical differences. In the 2000 Census, respondents selected the race or races with which they most closely identified; it was the first census that allowed respondents to select more than one racial category. As defined by the Office of Management and Budget, the racial categories in the 2000 Census were: White, Black/African-American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, and “Some other race.”

Rate. An expression of the frequency with which an event occurs in a defined population (e.g., deaths per 1,000 adults).

Ratio. The value obtained by dividing one quantity by another.

Ratio of All Deaths Related to Alcohol Abuse: Average number of deaths that are specifically attributable to alcohol abuse (e.g., alcoholic cirrhosis), plus the estimated number of other deaths that are alcohol-related (e.g., 75 percent of all esophagus cancer) per 1,000 deaths from all causes for the period specified.

Ratio of All Deaths Related to Drug Abuse: Average number of deaths that are specifically attributable to drug abuse (e.g., drug psychoses), plus the estimated number of other deaths that are drug-related (e.g., 32 percent of AIDS deaths) per 1,000 deaths from all causes for the period specified.

Related Children: Related children include own children and all people under age 18 in the household, who are related to the householder by birth, marriage or adoption.

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TANF Payments: See “Children in Families Receiving TANF Payments.”

Urban: Urban is defined alternately as urbanized areas (i.e., places of 50,000 or more in population including surrounding, densely-settled territory) or, outside of urbanized areas, places of 2,500 or more in population. Data reported are for 1990.

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