



Washington County, AL

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Demographics

	1990	2000	2007
Population (No.)	16,694	18,097	17,206
White Non-Hispanic (%Pop)	65.6	65.0	65.5
Black Non-Hispanic (%Pop)	27.7	26.9	26.0
Hispanic (%Pop)	0.3	0.9	1.1
0-24 Yrs (%Pop)	40.4	37.3	33.0
25-64 Yrs (%Pop)	47.6	50.3	52.2
65+ Yrs (%Pop)	12.0	12.4	14.8
Less than H.S. (%Pop 25+)	41.8	27.4	18.7
High School Grad. (%Pop 25+)	37.1	43.2	48.6
Some College (% Pop 25+)	14.4	19.9	23.2
Bachelor's or more (% Pop 25+)	6.7	8.5	9.6

Components Population Change

	2000	2007
Natural	12	35
Domestic	1	-231
International	0	-1
Net Migration	13	-197

Housing

	1990	2000	2007
Housing Units	6,625	8,123	8,336
Homeownership Rate	87.2	88.1	88.1
Building Permits	1	5	3
Avg. Bldg. Permit Value	\$55,000	\$97,000	\$183,667

Poverty & Employment

	1990	2000	2007
Poverty Rate (Persons)	24.8	17.0	18.7
Civilian Labor Force	6,565	7,784	6,988
Employed	5,908	7,312	6,615
Unemployment Rate	10.0	6.1	5.3

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Income & Employment Type

	1990	2000	2007
Per Capita Inc. (\$)	\$13,029	\$18,197	\$23,483
Per Capita Market Inc.* (\$)	\$11,019	\$14,259	\$16,766
Avg. Self-Employed Inc. (\$)	\$15,296	\$16,032	\$10,406
Avg. Wage & Salary Inc. (\$)	\$25,582	\$37,357	\$44,706
Bank Deposits (\$M)	\$72	\$123	\$165
Self-Employed	881	1,135	1,348
Wage & Salary Employed	5,834	5,165	4,651
Goods-Producing (% Jobs)	56.7	46.8	48.6
Service (% Jobs)	43.3	53.2	51.4

* Personal income minus transfer receipts

Establishments

	2000	2006
Third Places*	17	14
Arts, Ent., and Rec.	2	1
Civic Associations	23	23
Micro (1-4 Emp)	159	148
Small (5-19 Emp)	82	83

*Considered indirect measure of social capital. Includes Museums, Hair, Nail, etc.

Farms

	2002	2007
Total Farms	396	473
Farms w/sales less than \$50k (%)	84.3	89.0
Farms w/sales \$50k-\$99k (%)	4.0	0.8
Farms w/sales \$100k or more (%)	11.6	10.1

Travel Time to Work

	1990	2000
Less than 5 minutes (% Worked)	3.8	5.6
5- 29 Minutes (% Worked)	51.8	44.8
30-59 Minutes (% Worked)	33.0	31.3
1 hour or more (% Worked)	11.5	18.3

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