

City Profile

Alabama Site Selection Database

Jackson

Area of State: Southwest



Location

Latitude/Longitude: 31.5217 / -87.8911

County: Clarke

Other cities in the county: Coffeetown, Fulton, Grove Hill, Thomasville

Population

	City	County
(2011) Population estimate:		26,254
(2010) Population:	9,941	27,867
(2000) Population:	8,886	27,240
(2010) Age breakdown		
0-20:	2,814	7,575
21-64:	5,537	14,593
65-over:	1,554	4,086
(2010) Median Age:	39.8	38
(2010) No. of households:	3,939	10,476
(2010) Income		
Avg. household:	56,502	45,320
Median household:	32,917	32,817
Per capita:	21,822	18,269
(2010) Population within 30 miles:	50,276	54,068
(2010) Daytime Population:		10,850

Source: Claritas

Note: County radius is from county seat.

Transportation

Highways

Interstates in county: None

Federal highways in county: 43

Distance from city to nearest interstate: 72 miles

Distance from city to:

Atlanta:	312 miles
Birmingham:	190 miles
Huntsville:	285 miles
Jacksonville:	470 miles
Memphis:	396 miles
Mobile:	69 miles
Montgomery:	151 miles
Nashville:	379 miles
New Orleans:	196 miles
Savannah:	484 miles

Source: MapQuest, Inc.

Note: Distances reflect standard driving routes.

Aviation

Commercial Air Service

Nearest commercial air service: Mobile Regional Airport

Location: Mobile, AL

Distance from city to: 66 miles

Runway length: 8,502 feet

Number of daily flights: 41

Carriers: Northwest Airlin, Delta Connection / ASA, US Airways, Delta, American Eagle/Continental Express

General Aviation Service

Nearest general aviation facility: Jackson Municipal Airport

Location: Jackson

Distance from city to: 4 miles

Runway length: 5,003 feet

Lighted: Yes

Tiedowns: Yes

Hangars: No

ILS: No

Repair Service: No

Source: EDPA Survey of Commercial Airports; Alabama Department of Transportation Aeronautics Bureau; www.dot.state.al.us; Ainav.com

Rail

Railroads serving county: Norfolk Southern

Source: Alabama Department of Transportation Intermodal Division, www.dot.state.al.us

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County Labor Analysis

(2009) Labor Force Estimates

Civilian labor force number:	10,081
Annual employment number:	8,539
Annual unemployment number:	1,542
Annual unemployment rate:	15.3 %

Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
 Note: Numbers reflect 2009 annual averages

(2008) County Employment by Industry

Total:	9,079
Mining:	*
Construction:	329
Manufacturing:	2,177
Wholesale & Retail:	1,580
Transportation & Warehousing:	225
Utilities & Information:	148
Finance & Insurance:	381
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing:	68
Health Care & Social Assistance:	835
Accommodation & Food Services:	606
Prof, Tech & Business Services:	491
State & Local Government:	1,909
Other:	330

Source: Alabama Department of Industrial Relations; www.dir.state.al.us
 Note: * Indicates non-disclosable data; included in "Other". (Figures may not add to total due to rounding.)

(2000) Workforce Commuting Patterns

County residents working in the county: 7705

County residents working outside the county: 2521

Top five counties receiving workers

1. Washington
2. Wilcox
3. Mobile
4. Monroe
5. Marengo

Mean travel time to work: 26.2 mins.

Outside residents working in county: 2653

Top five counties sending workers

1. Washington
2. Marengo
3. Wilcox
4. Mobile
5. Choctaw

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

(2008) County Wages by Industry

Total:	\$287,899,700
Mining:	*
Construction:	\$10,796,800
Manufacturing:	\$95,275,800
Wholesale & Retail:	\$35,350,600
Transportation & Warehousing:	\$7,142,700
Utilities & Information:	\$6,250,200
Finance & Insurance:	\$14,266,000
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing:	\$2,018,600
Health Care & Social Assistance:	\$26,652,300
Accommodation & Food Services:	\$5,953,400
Prof, Tech & Business Services:	\$11,511,300
State & Local Government:	\$61,746,600
Other:	\$10,935,300

Source: Alabama Department of Industrial Relations; www.dir.state.al.us
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(2009) County Population 25 plus by Educational Attainment

Graduate/Professional degree:	4.5 %
Bachelors degree:	7.5 %
Associates degree:	4.8 %
Some college, no degree:	16.1 %
High school graduate/GED:	37.9 %
9-12th grade (no diploma):	19.6 %
Less than 9th grade:	9.7 %

Source: Claritas

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Major Employers in County

Company	Product	# Employees
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Source: Local economic development contacts

Major Manufacturing Employers in County

Company	Product	# Employees
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Source: Local economic development contacts

Education:

(2007-2008) K-12 Information

School system serving city:	Clarke County Schools
Number of elementary:	5
Number of middle:	2
Number of junior high:	3
Number of high:	3
System enrollment:	3,338
Spending per pupil:	\$8,341.72

Source: Alabama Department of Education <http://www.alsde.edu>
Note: Detailed information on Alabama's public school systems and individual schools can be accessed on the Alabama Department of Education website. A school with multiple grade levels may be represented in more than one category. For example, a school with Grades K-12 contains elementary, junior high, and high school levels and would be counted in each school category. Therefore, the breakdown total of school categories may be greater than the total number of public schools within the county. (Note: Blanks indicate data not available)

Post Secondary Information

Institutions located in county and contiguous Alabama counties

Two-year colleges serving area:

AL Southern Community College, AL Southern Community College @ Gilbertown, AL Southern Community College @ Thomasville, Alabama Southern Community College @ Jackson, Faulkner State Community College, Faulkner State Community College @ Fairhope, Faulkner State Community College @ Gulf Shores

Four-year colleges serving area:

United States Sports Academy

Source: Alabama Commission on Higher Education <http://www.ache.state.al.us>

Note: Information on Alabama's two and four year colleges can be found on the Commission's website.

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Taxes

(2010) General Tax Structure

Ad Valorem Tax

Alabama has a state property tax rate of 6.5 mills (3 mills for education). Both county and city can levy property tax. All real and personal business property is assessed at 20% of fair market value.

Source: Alabama Department of Revenue; www.ador.state.al.us

Note: Detailed Information by county is available at www.edpa.org or on the Alabama Department of Revenue website at www.ador.state.al.us.

Construction materials are taxed at the general rate. Inventories and goods-in-process are not taxed.

Other Business Related Taxes

	City	County (Inside City Limits)	County (Outside Incorporated Areas)	State
Sales Tax General Rate:	4.00 %	1.00 %	1.00 %	4.00 %
Use Tax General Rate:		1.00 %	1.00 %	4.00 %
Sales Tax on Machinery:	0.50 %	0.25 %	0.25 %	1.50 %
Use Tax on Machinery:			0.25 %	4.00 %
Occupational Tax:				

Source: Alabama Department of Revenue; www.ador.state.al.us

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Utilities

Electricity

Supplier(s) to city: Alabama Power Company
Distributor(s) to city: Alabama Power Company

Sewer

Provider to city: Jackson Water Works

Natural Gas

Supplier(s) to city:
Distributor(s) to city:

Telecommunications

Provider(s) to city: AT&T

Water

Provider to city: Jackson Water Works
Source type: Ground Water

Source: Alabama Department of Environmental Management <http://www.adem.state.al.us>; EDPA survey of utilities.

Note: Capacities vary from station to station.

Governance

Type Government

City: Mayor-Council
County: County Commission

Source: Alabama League of Municipalities <http://www.alalm.org>

Note: Additional information can be found on the Alabama League of Municipalities' website.

Climate

Temperature

Annual average: 65 °F
January average: 47 °F
July average: 81 °F

Altitude above sea level: 227 feet

Precipitation

Annual Average Rainfall: 60 inches

Source: National Climatic Data Center; US Geological Survey; US Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service

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Community Amenities

Number of hospitals:	3
Number of beds:	134
Number of daily newspapers:	
Number of non-daily newspapers:	3
Number of libraries:	3
Number of hotels & other lodging:	7
Number of financial institutions:	43
Number of retail establishments:	252
Number of service establishments:	430

Source: State Health Planning and Development Agency; Alabama Board of Medical Examiners; Alabama Board of Nursing; Board of Dental Examiners of Alabama



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