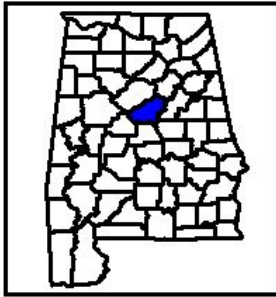


SHELBY COUNTY PROFILE

General Facts:



Established:
February 7, 1818
Origin of Name:
Gov. Isaac Shelby
of Kentucky
Land Area:
800 sq. miles
County Seat:
Columbiana

2000 Household Characteristics:

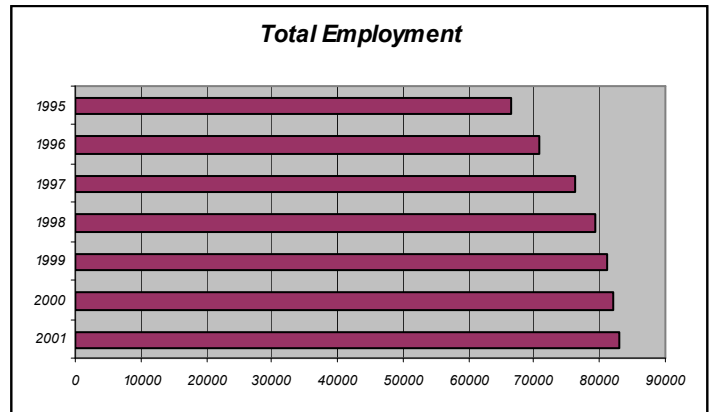
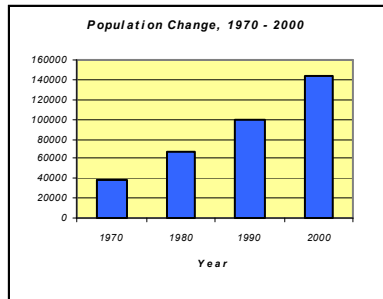
Total housing units.....	59,302
Occupied housing units	54,631 (92.1%)
Owner-occp. housing units	44,226 (81.0%)
Renter-occp. housing units	10,405 (19.0%)
Avg. size of owner-occp. units.....	2.71
Avg. size of renter-occp. units.....	2.09
Homeowner Vacancy Rate.....	2.3%
Rental Vacancy Rate.....	10.1%
Vacant housing Units.....	4,671 (7.9%)
For seasonal use.....	1,097 (1.8%)

2000 Demographic Characteristics:

Total Population.....	143,293
Male.....	70,257 (49.0%)
Female.....	73,036 (51.0%)
18 Yrs and over.....	105,673 (73.7%)
65 Yrs and over.....	12,179 (8.5%)
Median age.....	34.9
White.....	128,671 (89.8%)
Black.....	10,606 (7.4%)
Other.....	4,016 (2.8%)
Hispanic Origin.....	2,910 (2.0%)

2002 Labor Force & Employment:

Civilian Labor Force..	84,720
Employment.....	82,240*
Unemployment.....	2,030
Unemployment Rate...	2.4%



2000 Income & Poverty:

Median HH Income.....	\$55,440
Per Capita Income.....	\$27,176
Persons Below the Poverty level	6.3%
Persons under 18 Below the Poverty level	30.7%
Families Below the Poverty level	4.6%

* Employment as of April 2002

Sources: US Bureau of the Census, Alabama Dept. of Industrial Relations, 2000 County and City Extra & Claritas Inc.

