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General Demographic Information based on the 2000 U.S. Census

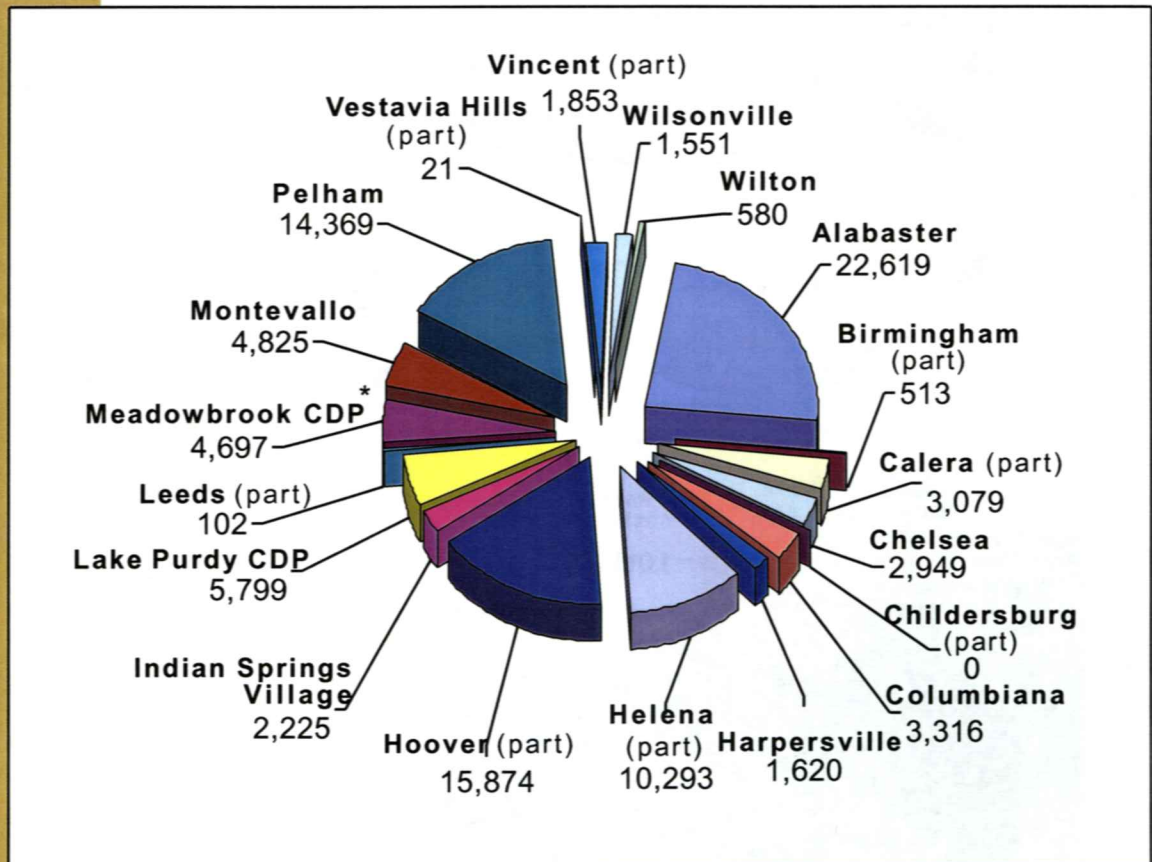
Shelby County's  
Population  
**143,293**  
the fastest growing and  
sixth largest county in  
Alabama

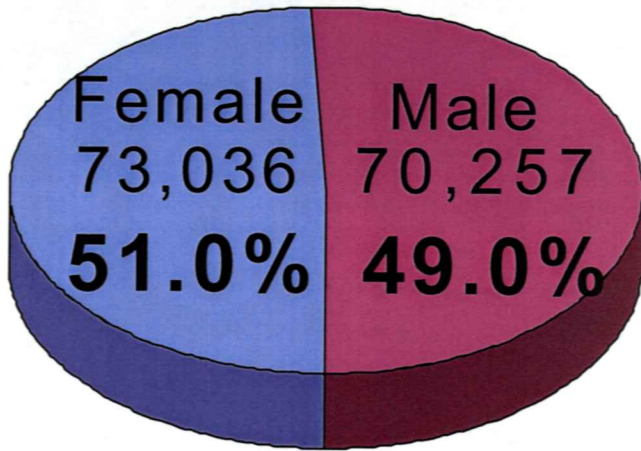
# Population

Population has  
increased by on  
average  
**4,300**  
people a year...

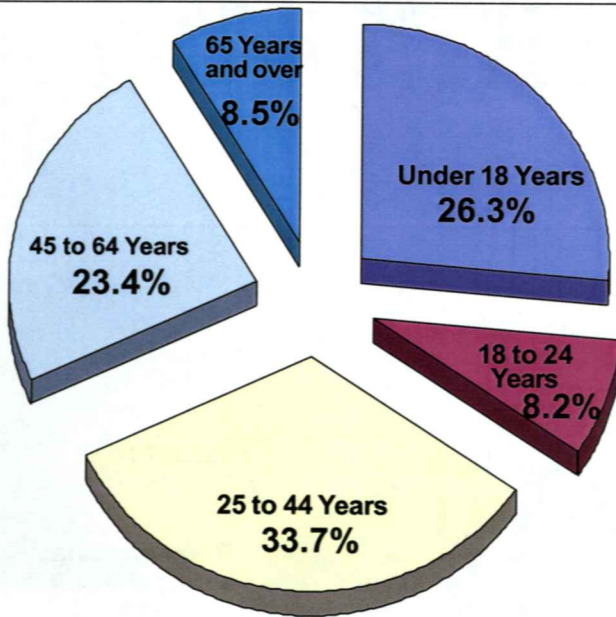
...an increase of  
over  
**44%**  
from 1990-2000

**Alabaster**  
Largest  
incorporated  
area  
1990-2000

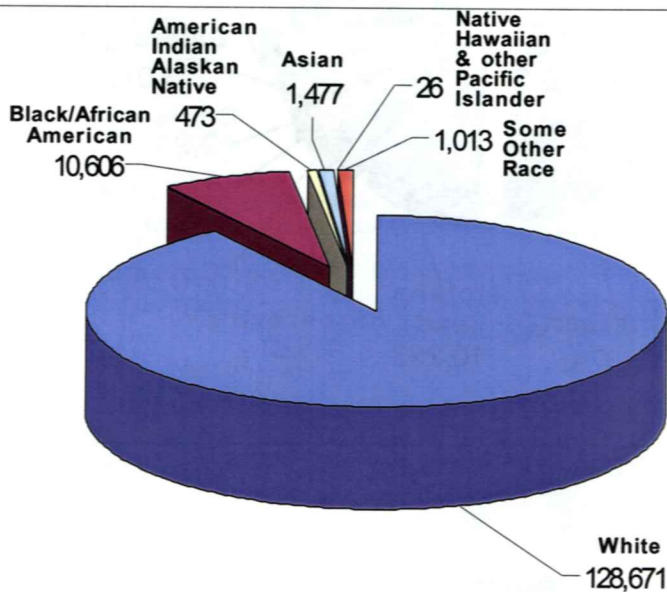




**Male and Female**  
(Percent of Total Population)



**Age**  
(Percent of Total Population)



**Race<sup>1</sup>**

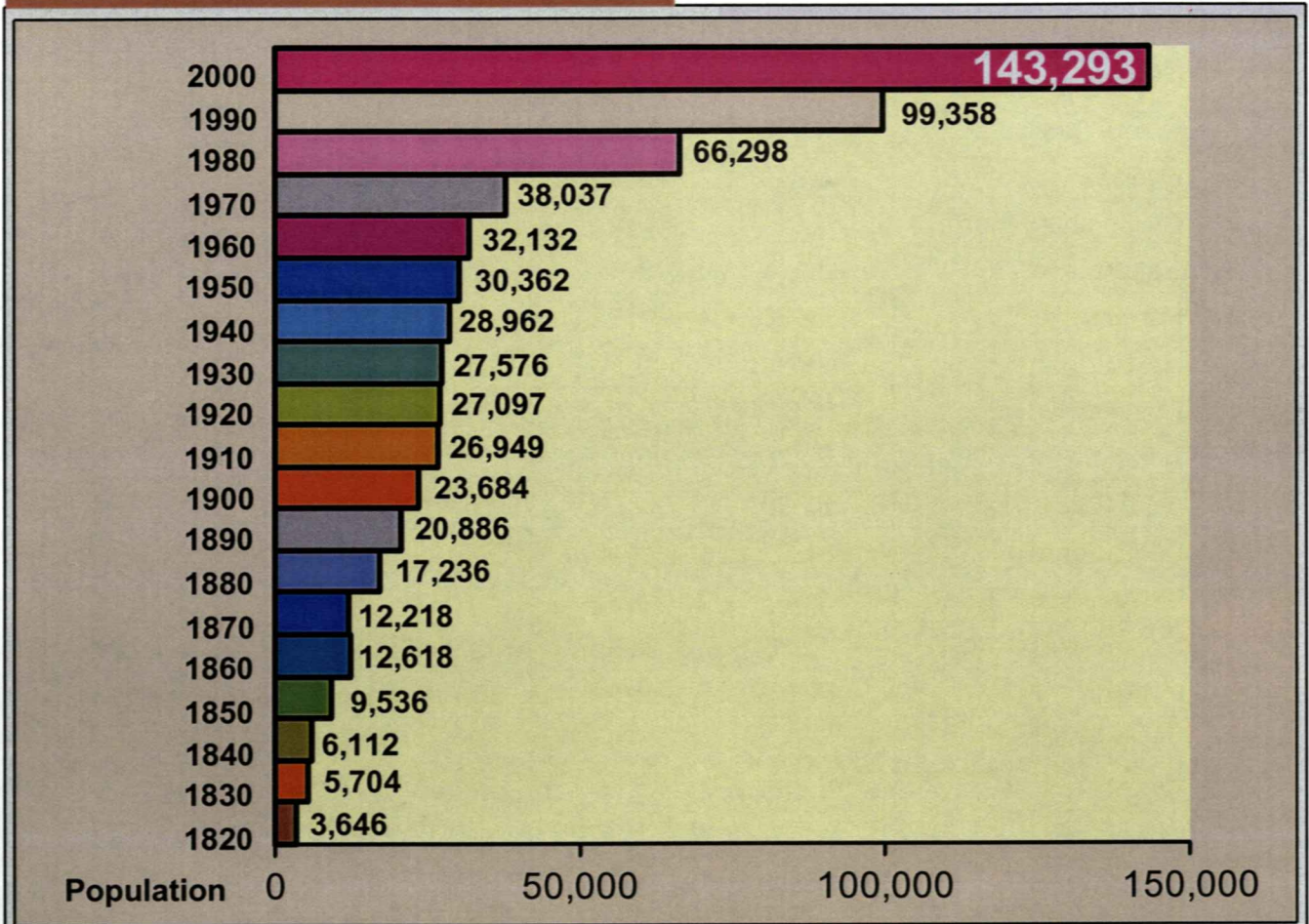
	Population		
	2000	1990	1980
Alabama	4,447,100	4,040,587	3,893,888
<b>Shelby County</b>	<b>143,293</b>	<b>99,358</b>	<b>66,298</b>
Alabaster	22,619	14,732	7,079
Birmingham (part)	513	772	*
Calera (part)	3,079	2,136	2,035
Chelsea	2,949	1,329	*
Childersburg (part)	0	0	0
Columbiana	3,316	2,968	2,655
Harpersville	1,620	772	934
Helena (part)	10,293	3,918	2,130
Hoover (part)	15,874	6,753	775
Indian Springs Village	2,225	1,115	*
Lake Purdy CDP	5,799	1,840	*
Leeds (part)	102	115	114
Meadowbrook CDP	4,697	4,621	*
Montevallo	4,825	4,239	3,965
Pelham	14,369	9,765	6,759
Vestavia Hills	21	9	*
Vincent (part)	1,853	1,767	1,652
Wilsonville	1,551	1,185	914
Wilton	580	602	642

**Comparisons<sup>2</sup>  
1980, 1990, 2000**

	2000	1990	1980
<b>INCORPORATED</b>	85,789	50,839	29,654
<b>UNINCORPORATED</b>	57,504	48,519	36,644

**Incorporated and  
Unincorporated  
Shelby County<sup>2</sup>**

# Historical Population <sup>3</sup>



\* CDP: Census Designated Place. Provides data for settled concentrations of population that are identifiable by name but are not legally incorporated under the laws of the state in which they are located.

1 SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1

2 SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau 1980 and 1990 Census of Population and Housing

3 SOURCE: 1820-1970 U.S. Historical Census Data Browser, University of Virginia (<http://fisher.lib.virginia.edu/census/>);

1980-2000 Census Bureau

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ALABAMA

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