

Shelby County has historically been the only county in the region designated as attainment by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC). Attainment is defined by the ARC as the economically strongest counties, ranking in the best 10 percent of the nation's counties. Shelby County is one of two counties named in the Appalachian Region.

The ARC uses an index-based county economic classification system to identify and monitor the economic status of 420 Appalachian Counties in 13 States.

**Top 5 Largest Alabama Counties by Population**

Jefferson - 659,197  
 Mobile - 414,955  
 Madison - 361,046  
 Montgomery - 226,646  
 Shelby - 213,605

### Key Statistics

Unemployment Rate (May 2018)	2.7%
Unemployment Rate (May 2017)	3.0%
Per Capita Income	\$34,117
Median Household Income	\$72,310
Median Housing Value	\$195,400
High School Graduate or Higher (percent people age 25+)	91.6%



General Demographic and Economic Information based on the most recent available data and estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS) program, Alabama Department of Labor (ADOL), and Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC).

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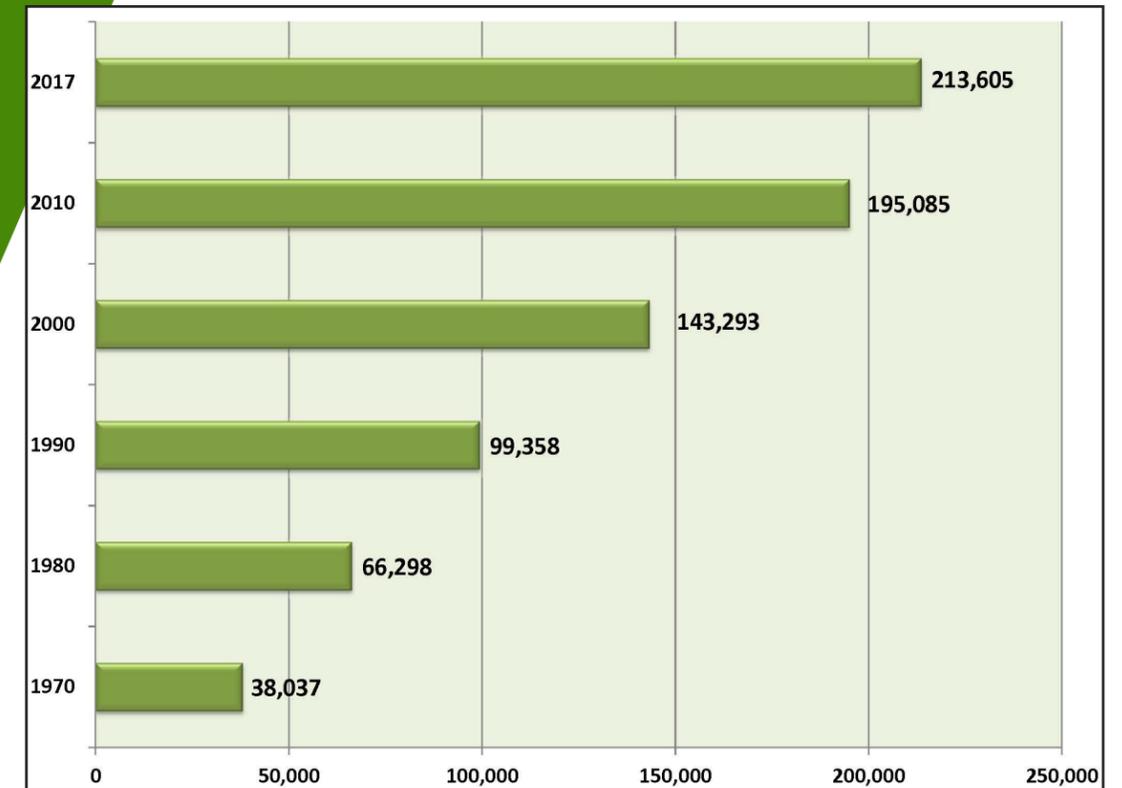
# Shelby County

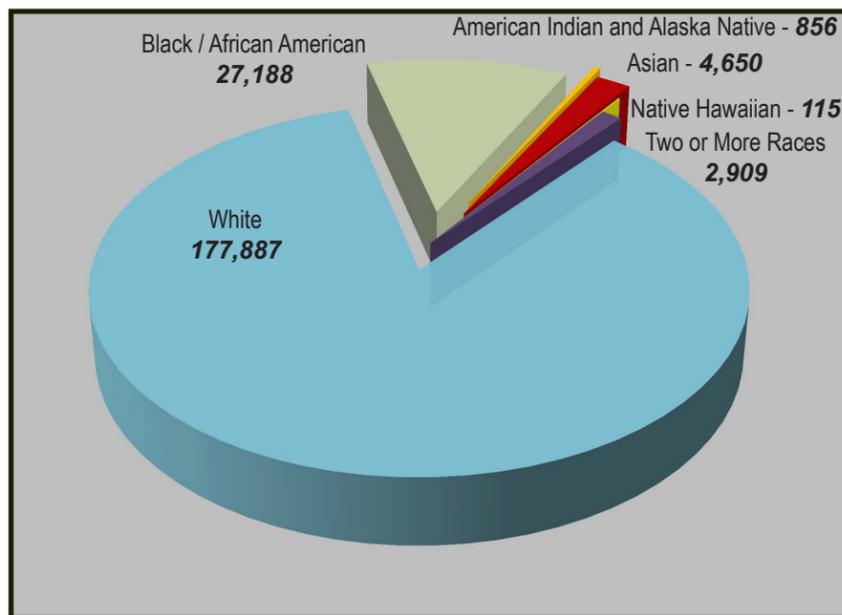
## 2017 profiles

Driving Metro Birmingham Growth

# Population

## 213,605

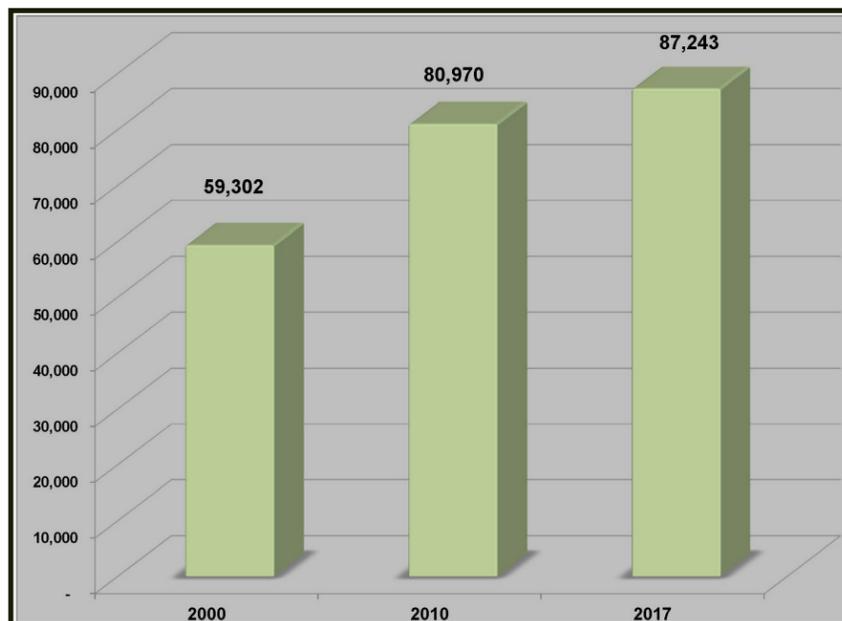




## RACE & ETHNICITY

2017

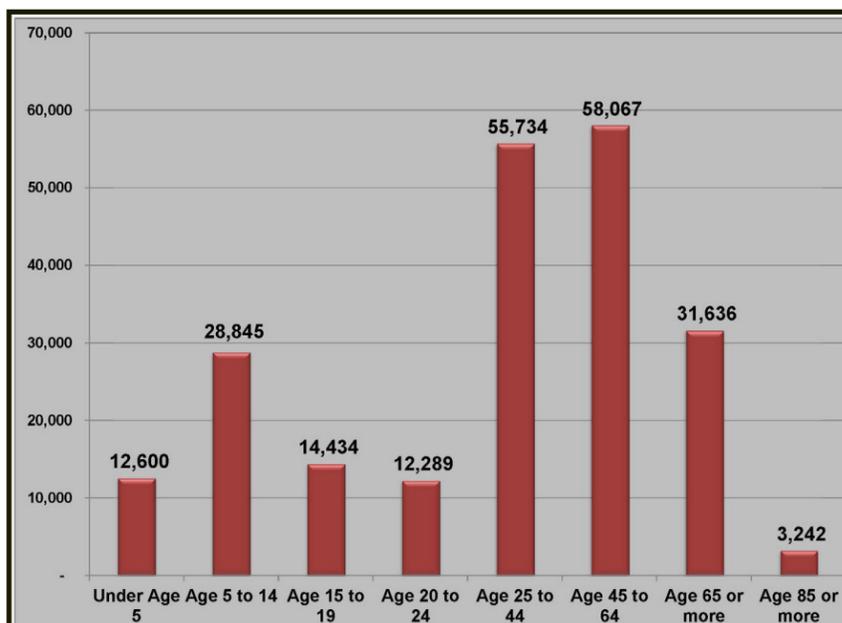
The Hispanic population was 5.7% of the County's total in 2017.



## HOUSING UNITS

2017

Persons age 65 and over accounted for 14.8% of the County's 2017 population.



## AGE GROUPS

2017

## Population Comparisons

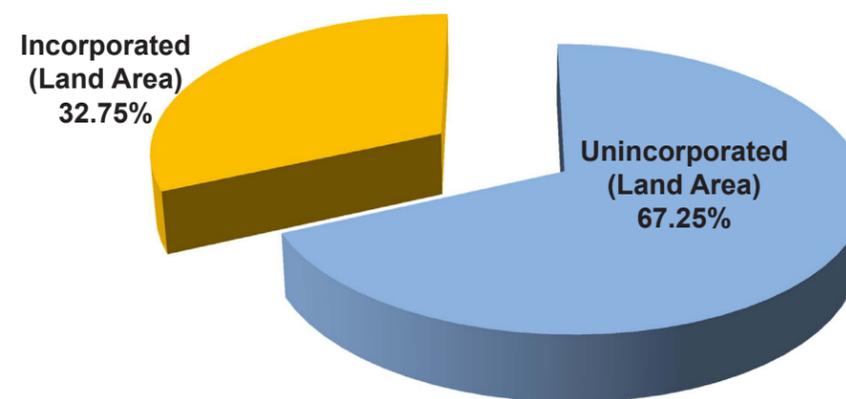
	2017	2010	2000
Alabama	4,874,747	4,779,736	4,447,100
<b>Shelby County</b>	<b>213,605</b>	<b>195,085</b>	<b>143,293</b>
Alabaster	33,202	30,352	22,619
Birmingham (part)	1,619	1,628	513
Calera (part)	13,873	11,524	3,079
Chelsea	13,011	10,183	2,949
Columbiana	4,647	4,197	3,316
Harpersville	1,713	1,637	1,620
Helena (part)	16,677	14,568	10,293
Hoover (part)	24,494	23,037	15,874
Indian Springs Village	2,606	2,363	2,225
Leeds (part)	113	106	102
Montevallo	6,636	6,323	4,825
Pelham	23,493	21,352	14,369
Vestavia Hills (part)	20	14	21
Vincent (part)	2,162	2,003*	1,853
Westover	1,682	1,275	-
Wilsonville	2,005	1,827	1,551
Wilton	688	687	580

\*Recount Revision - October 22, 2012

## SHELBY COUNTY PLACES

Chelsea is the fastest growing city in Shelby County based on percent population growth 2010 - 2017

## 2017 Unincorporated & Incorporated



Population	2017	2010	2000
<b>Incorporated</b>	148,641	133,061	85,789
<b>Unincorporated</b>	64,964	62,024	57,504

## 808 SQ. MILES