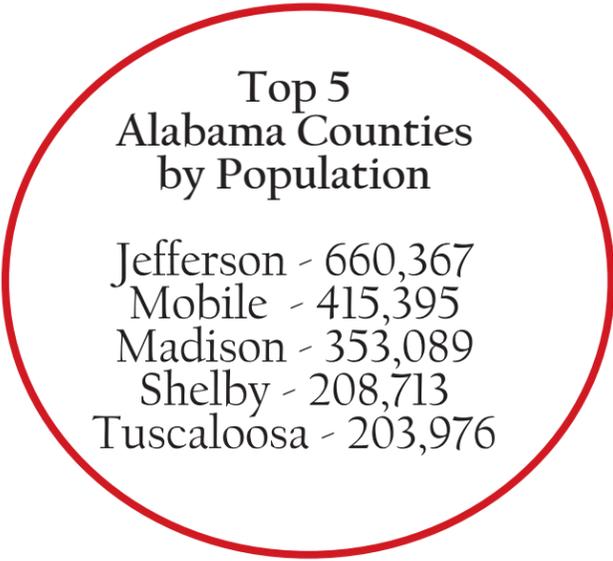


Shelby County has historically been the only county in the region designated as attainment by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC). Attainment is defined by the ARC as the economically strongest counties, ranking in the best 10 percent of the nation's counties. In Fiscal Year 2017, Shelby County 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.



### Key Statistics

Unemployment Rate (July 2016)	4.2%
Unemployment Rate (July 2015)	4.6%
Per Capita Income	\$33,135
Median Household Income	\$69,723
Median Housing Value	\$192,200
High School Graduate or Higher (percent people age 25+)	91.3%



**General Demographic and Economic Information based on the most recently available data and estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS) program, and the ARC.**

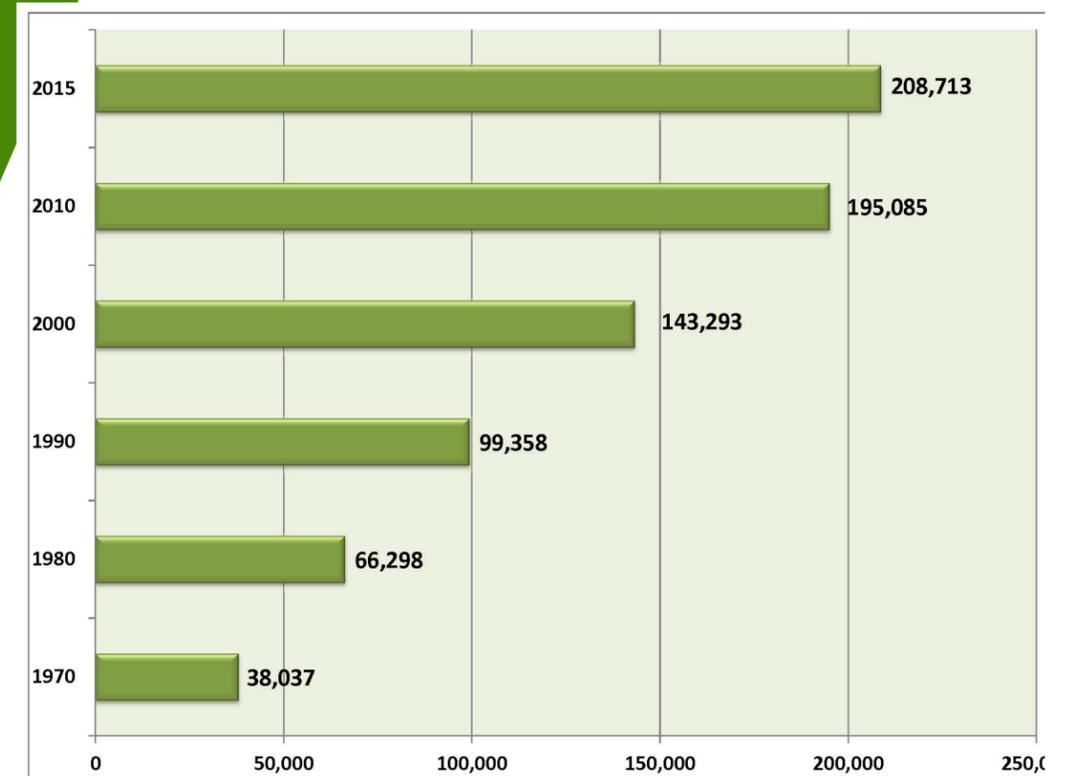
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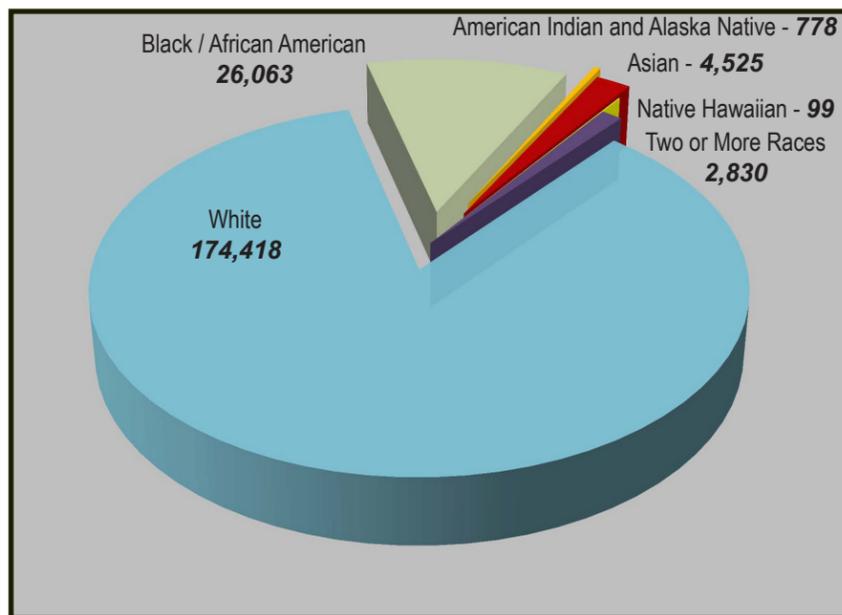
# Shelby County 2015 profiles

## Population 208,713

**A Top 50 County for Growth in the Southeast**

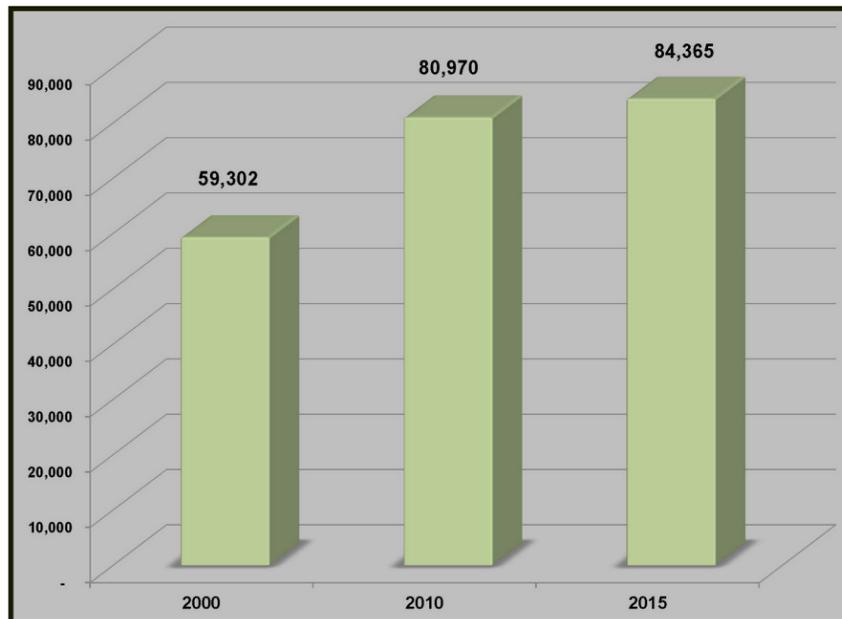
**Based on percent population growth since 2000**





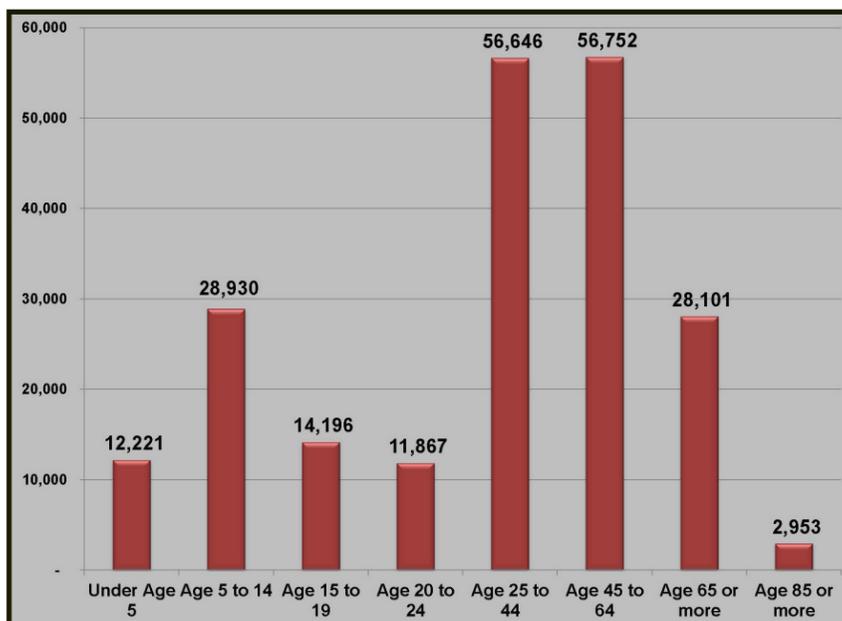
## RACE & ETHNICITY

The Hispanic population was 5.8 % of the County total in 2015.



## HOUSING UNITS

Persons age 65 and over accounted for 13.5 % of the County's 2015 population.



## AGE GROUPS

## Population Comparisons

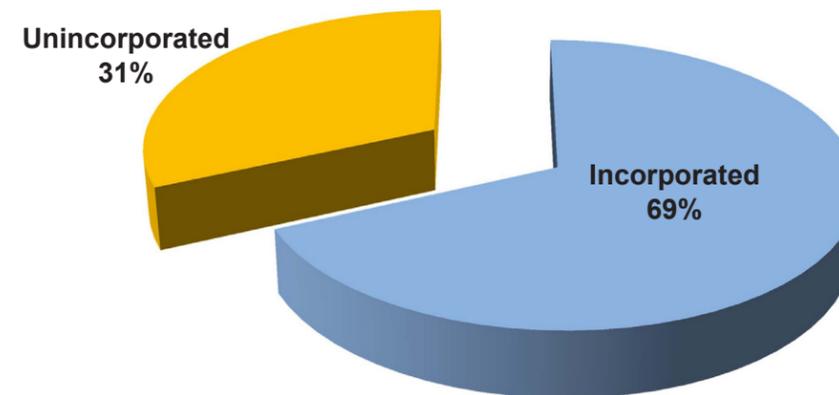
	2015	2010	2000
Alabama	4,858,979	4,779,736	4,447,100
<b>Shelby County</b>	<b>208,713</b>	<b>195,085</b>	<b>143,293</b>
Alabaster	32,707	30,352	22,619
Birmingham (part)	1,773	1,628	513
Calera (part)	13,112	11,524	3,079
Chelsea	12,059	10,183	2,949
Columbiana	4,168	4,197	3,316
Harpersville	1,681	1,637	1,620
Helena (part)	15,984	14,568	10,293
Hoover (part)	24,356	23,037	15,874
Indian Springs Village	2,523	2,363	2,225
Leeds (part)	109	106	102
Montevallo	6,648	6,323	4,825
Pelham	22,885	21,352	14,369
Vestavia Hills (part)	12	14	21
Vincent (part)	2,120	2,003*	1,853
Westover	1,473	1,275	-
Wilsonville	1,980	1,827	1,551
Wilton	687	687	580

\*Recount Revision - October 22, 2012

## SHELBY COUNTY PLACES

Chelsea is the fastest growing city in Shelby County based on percent population growth since 2000

## 2015 Unincorporated & Incorporated



	2015	2010	2000
<b>Incorporated</b>	<b>144,277</b>	<b>133,061</b>	<b>85,789</b>
<b>Unincorporated</b>	<b>64,436</b>	<b>62,024</b>	<b>57,504</b>

## 808 SQ. MILES