

Fayette County, Alabama

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Population

Total Population	16,896	
Male	8,477	50.2%
Female	8,419	49.8%
Median Age	43.2	

Educational Attainment*

High School Graduate or higher	77.6%
Male	76.7%
Female	78.4%
Bachelor's Degree or higher	14.1%
Male	13.6%
Female	14.6%

*Population 25 and Older

Income

Median Household Income	\$34,680
Per Capita Income	\$19,545
Poverty (All people)	18.3%

Health Insurance Coverage*

With health insurance	15,125	90.5%
No health insurance	1,583	9.5%

*For civilian non-institutionalized population

Race and Ethnicity

White	14,454	85.5%
Black or African American	2,093	12.4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0%
Asian	66	0.4%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	283	0.0%
Hispanic or Latino-of any race	126	1.7%

Housing

Total housing units	8,415	
Occupied units	7,037	83.6%
Owner	5,212	74.1%
Renter	1,825	25.9%
Vacant housing units	1,378	16.4%

Housing Affordability*

Owners costs above 30% of income	945	41.1%
Renters costs above 30% of income	707	51.3%

*Monthly housing cost as a percent of household income

GRANT STATS: CDBG percent low and moderate income: 34.6% Eligible for ARC: YES Eligible for DRA: NO

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Sources: American Community Survey (2011-2015)

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Total Population	16,896
Population Change Since 2000	-1,599
Total Population in 2000	18,495
Median Age	43.4
Population Breakdown by Age	
0-14 years	17.8%
15-24 years	11.9%
25-44 years	22.4%
45-64 years	28.8%
65-84 years	17.0%
85+ years	2.0%

Educational Attainment*

High School Graduate or higher	78%
Educational Attainment Breakdown	
High School Graduate	38.8%
Some College, no degree	18.2%
Associate's Degree	6.4%
Bachelor's Degree	8.4%
Graduate or Professional Degree	5.7%

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Income

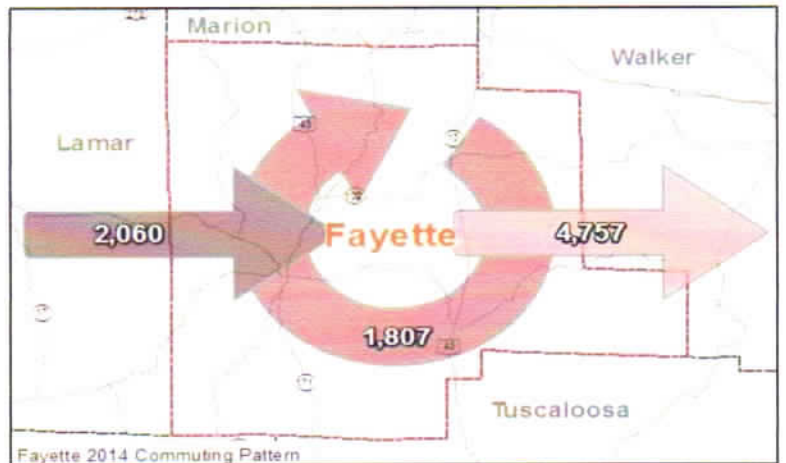
Median Household Income	\$34,680
Household Income Breakdown	
Less than \$25,000	35.9%
\$25,000-\$49,999	30.3%
\$50,000-\$74,999	15.1%
75,000-\$99,999	10.5%
\$100,000+	8.2%

Major Employers

Fayette County Board of Education	346
Fayette Medical Center	319
Showa Best Glove Manufacturing	229
Bevill State Community College	222
Ox Bodies, Inc.	220
Wal-Mart	176

Workforce

Civilian Labor Force	6,584
Employment	6,150
Unemployment	434
Unemployment Rate	6.6%
Under Employment	1,291
Available Labor Pool	1,725



In-County Labor Force Efficiency*

In-County Labor Force Efficiency*	Count/Share
Live in county	6,564 / 100.0%
Live and work in county	1,807 / 27.5%
Live in but work outside of county	4,757 / 72.5%

In-County Employment Efficiency*

In-County Employment Efficiency*	Count/Share
Work in county	3,867 / 100.0%
Work and live in county	1,807 / 46.7%
Work in but live outside of county	2,060 / 53.3%

* 2014 Labor Market Information data

Workforce Commuting

Average commute time (one way)	% of Workers
Less than 20 minutes	57.1%
20-40 minutes	23.2%
40 minutes or more	14.3%
Average commute distance (one way)	% of Workers
Less than 10 miles	43.4%
10-45 miles	45.3%
45 miles or more	7.6%

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