Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging

Area Plan 2003 – 2006

Please Return to:
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Mission Statement:

"Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging will serve as the Advocate and focal point for older individuals within the communities of Blount, Chilton, St. Clair, Shelby and Walker Counties."

Vision:

Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging (M4A) will improve the quality of life for older individuals by working collaboratively with the local communities to develop and implement professional, quality programs and resources for these individuals.

Strategic Objective:

Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging (M4A) will work in cooperation with local governments, organizations and individuals as the leading advocate and focal point of services older individuals and their caregivers in M4A region. As the Area Agency on Aging, M4A will monitor, evaluate, and comment upon all policies, programs, hearings, levies and community actions which will affect older individuals. M4A will be responsible for development of the Area Plan and following all guidelines as set forth for the AAA and Programs through the Older Americans Act and the Alabama Department of Senior Services. M4A will act as the advocate to secure Federal, State, Local and Private Funds for development and implementation of adequate programs and resources for older individuals and their caregivers.

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APPLICATION FOR AWARD

Applicant Organization: Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging

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Chairman of the Board of Directors: Telephone:

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Julie Oetting-Miller (205) 280-4175

Operational period covered by this application: October 1, 2002, through September 30, 2003

Total funds for which application is made: $_____.

Period covered by approved Area Plan: October 1, 2002, through September 30, 2006.

The applicant herewith submits to the Alabama Department of Senior Services the attached Annual Operating Element for the operational period covered above. The applicant requests an award of funds from the Alabama Department of Senior Services in the amount specified above. The applicant proposes to utilize the proceeds of the award as described in the Annual Operating Element, to implement the strategies of the approved Area Plan identified above. The Applicant agrees to adhere to and comply with all the terms, rules, conditions, laws, and policies applicable to this award, the Annual Operating Element, and the approved Area Plan. The proceeds of this award will not be used for any activities or purposes that are not included in the Annual Operating Element, nor to replace any funds presently available from other sources for activities or purposes that are included in the Annual Operating Element.

Julie Miller
Applicant Organization

by _____
Chairman, Board of Directors

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Verification of Intent

The Area Plan on Aging is hereby submitted for the Planning and Service Area of Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging for the period of October 1, 2002, through September 30, 2005. It includes all assurances and plans to be conducted by the Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging under provisions of the Older Americans Act, as amended, during the period identified. The Area Agency on Aging has been given the authority to develop and administer the Area Plan on Aging in accordance with all requirements of the Older Americans Act, and is primarily responsible for the coordination of all Area Agency on Aging activities related to the purposes of the Older Americans Act, i.e., the development of comprehensive and coordinated systems for the delivery to older persons of supportive services, including multipurpose senior centers and nutrition services, and to serve as the effective and visible advocate for the elderly within the Planning and Service Area.

This plan is hereby approved by the Board of Directors and constitutes authorization to proceed with activities under the Plan upon approval by the Alabama Department of Senior Services (ADSS).

The Area Plan on Aging hereby submitted has been developed in accordance with all State and Federal statutory and regulatory requirements.

7/19/2002
Date

Julie Miller
Julie Miller, Area Agency on Aging Director

I hereby approve this Area Plan on Aging and submit it to the Alabama Department of Senior Services for approval.

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Date

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Mike Bowling, Chairman, Board of Directors

For Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging

Executive Summary

Executive Summary

The Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging (M4A) serves Blount, Chilton, Shelby, St. Clair and Walker counties. According to the 2000 Census, these five counties have a general population of 369,365. The total 60+ population for the M4A service area is 57,679. This represents 16% of the total population of M4A's planning and service area. From 1990 to 2000, the growth rate in all age groups has increased for the M4A area. It is apparent from the 2000 census figures that the service area will have a significant increase in the 60+ population as the baby boomers start to turn 60. The largest percentage of growth is in the 45-54 age groups. The attached graphs show the growth increases for the 60+ population through year 2015.

This three year Plan (2003-2006) was developed through a coordinated effort of the citizens from each county and represents thoughtful, long-range reflection and planning with special emphasis on identifying and establishing a coordinated system for the delivery of services to older individuals. The Plan offers an analysis of conditions in which this area's elderly live and of service needs, identification of present resources and gaps in service, and includes goals to address identified needs.

This Plan was developed by seeking information and input from interested persons through: a needs survey; participant and community inquiries; church surveys; Advisory Council Planning sessions; Board and staff strategic planning meetings; and public hearings which were advertised as Community Roundtable Discussions.

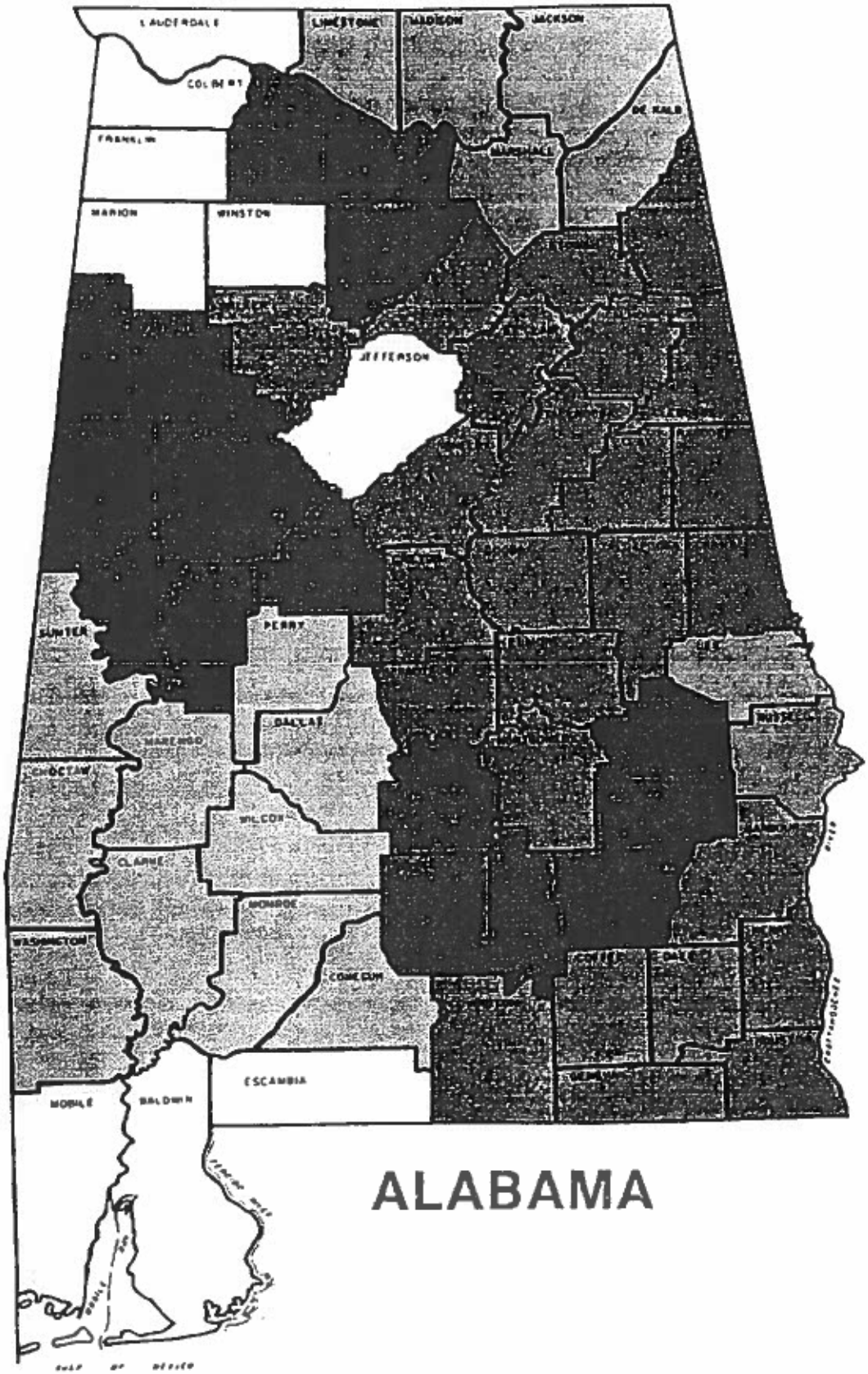
In the past, M4A's collaboration with county governments focused mainly on matching funds for Title III to support the congregate and homebound meals and transportation services through the M4A contracts for services delivered out of the senior centers. County funding was secured to utilize as the local match for federal and state dollars. Whereas this local match for Title III funding from the Older Americans Act is still a vital function of our contract with the county commissions, we are currently being allotted more federal and state dollars to provide new and expanded programs which will provide additional valuable services to the 60+ population and to their caregivers in the M4A service area. The Area Agency on Aging also provides information and assistance to local contractors who receive dollars on the local level through contracts with M4A and to other private, nonprofit and governmental agencies providing services to the 60+ population. The AAA will provide the following support and services to the local communities:

Provide County programs with financial support by way of Federal and State monies from the Older Americans Act for services to be rendered through private and nonprofit organizations for the senior citizens of Blount, Chilton, Shelby, St. Clair and Walker Counties. M4A will strive to contract and utilize vendors and hire employees living in the M4A Service Area to keep funds stimulating our local economies.

- Provide to residents of M4A Counties services available by way of Federal and State monies for Home & Community Based Medicaid Waiver Slots which provide services to homebound and disabled residents to remain in their own homes when they qualify for Nursing Home Services. Currently 37 slots for services are allotted to each County.

- M4A will provide information and assistance, outreach and education, Legal Services, Insurance Counseling through the SHIP Program, Caregiver Resources through Alabama Cares and the Alzheimer's Grant, Medication Assistance through the SenioRx Program, Long-Term Care Consultation and complaint investigation through the Ombudsman Program, Nutrition Consultation from a Contracted Registered Dietitian to the citizens of Blount, Chilton, Shelby, St. Clair and Walker Counties and the Senior Nutrition Sites.
- In cooperation with agencies, organizations, and individuals participating in activities under the Area Plan, M4A will serve as the advocate, planning and development agency and focal point for older individuals within the counties by monitoring, evaluating, and commenting upon all policies, programs, hearings, levies and community actions which will affect older individuals.
- Develop an Area Plan with goals and objectives for the implementation and development of programs and services for those over 60 in the M4A service area (Shelby, St. Clair, Walker, Blount and Chilton Counties).

At the end of this three year period, it is expected that the Plan will result in an increasingly coordinated system of services which will assure a more cost effective and efficient delivery of those services in the M4A area. It is further expected that the Plan will be useful to service providers who recognize that through coordination with each other, limited resources may be more effectively utilized.
To achieve the goals and objectives set forth, we must facilitate mission focused planning, good communication, relationship building and collaboration with other organizations and governmental agencies in the service delivery area. Development of programs is an on-going process which is never fully completed as needs continue to change. As the AAA accomplishes the goals and objectives set forth in this Plan, senior citizens, who have contributed so much to our communities, can achieve and maintain independence, be personally empowered and maintain their dignity.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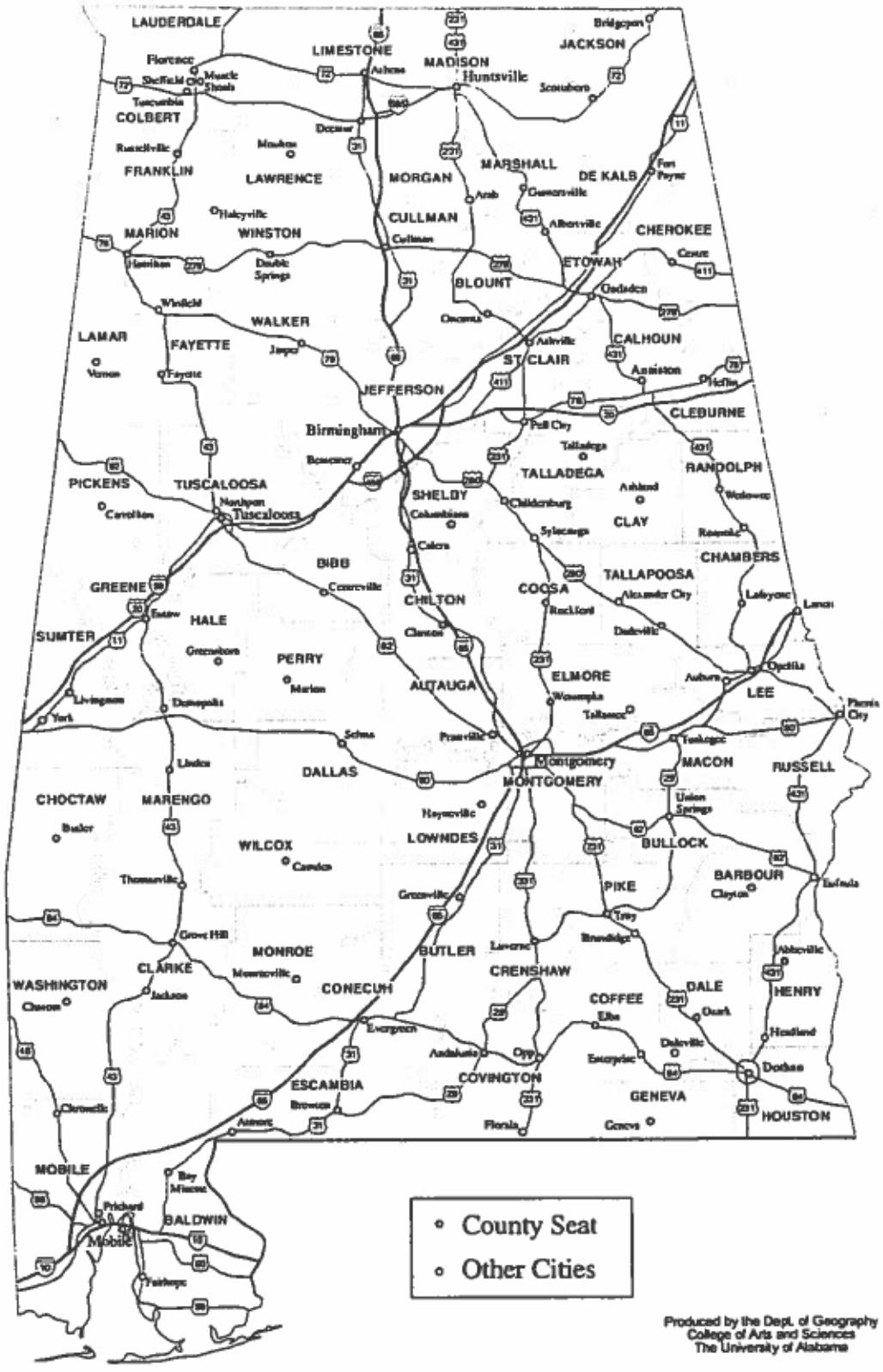

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BACKGROUND AND SCOPE

In 1965 Congress enacted the Older Americans Act to initiate local community projects to provide social services for person age 60 or older. Between 1965 and 2001, the Older Americans Act was amended thirteen times, with each amendment becoming more and more responsive to the changing environment of America's aging society. The Act recognizes and fosters the collaborative efforts needed to ensure that America's senior citizens are provided an opportunity to live their lives with the greatest possible degree of dignity and independence. The Act authorizes funding to each state for development of services for the elderly and requires that the state agency on aging divide the state into planning and services areas (PSA's), and designate an organization in each PSA to serve as an Area Agency on Aging to develop and administer plans for aging services in that PSA. The Act sets forth role of the Area Agency on Aging as an advocate for the elderly as well as a catalyst for the development of a comprehensive and coordinated community-based system of services for the elderly. According to the Older Americans Act, such a system shall:

- Have a visible focal point of contact where anyone can go or call for help, information or referral on any aging issue;
- Provide a range of options;
- Assure that these options are readily accessible to all older persons—the independent, semi-dependent and totally dependent, no matter what their income;
- Include a commitment of public, private, voluntary and personal resources committed to supporting the system;
- Involve collaborative decision-making among public, private, voluntary, religious and fraternal organizations and older people in the community;
- Offer special help or targeted resources for the most vulnerable older persons, those in danger of losing their independence;
- Provide effective referral from agency to agency to assure that information or assistance is received, no matter how or where contact is made in the community;
- Evidence sufficient flexibility to respond with appropriate individualized assistance, especially for the vulnerable older person;

- Have a unique character which is tailored to the specific nature of the community;

- Be directed by leaders in the community who have respect, capacity and authority necessary to convene all interested persons, assess needs, design solutions, track overall success, stimulate change and plan community response for the present and future.

The elderly represents one of the most rapidly growing groups within the population. The Administration on Aging released information in to better enable AoA and its partners throughout the aging network to effectively serve the elderly and their families and be better prepared for the challenges that lie ahead as the population grows older. This significant information detailed within the study includes the following data:

- By the year 2030 there will be about 70 million older people, more than twice their number in 1996. The 85+ population is projected to increase from 3.8 million in 1996 to 8.5 million in 2030.

- Minority populations are projected to represent 25% of the elderly population in 2030, up from 13% in 1990.

- The median income of older persons in 1996 was $16,684 for males and $9,626 for females. After adjusting for inflation, the figures represented a decrease of 1.7% in "real" income for men and 0.1% for women.

- The major source of income for older couples and individuals in 1996 was Social Security (reported by 92% of older persons), income from property (reported by 66%), public private pensions (reported by 32%), earnings (reported by 16%), and public assistance (reported by 5%).

- About 3.4 million elderly persons lived below the poverty level in 1996. Another 2.4 million or 7.6% of the elderly were classified as "near poor" (income between poverty level and 125% of this level). In total, almost one-fifth (18.4%) of the older population was poor or "near poor" in 1996.

- Older people accounted for 38% of all hospital stays and 48% of all days of care in hospital in 1996.

According to the Older Americans Act, "The Area Agency on Aging shall be the leader relative to all aging issues on behalf of all older persons in the planning and service area. This means that the Area Agency shall proactively carry out, under the leadership and direction of the State agency, a wide range of functions related to advocacy, planning, coordination, inter-agency linkages, information sharing, brokering, monitoring and evaluation, designed to lead to the development or enhancement of comprehensive and coordinated community-based systems in each community in the planning and service area. These systems shall be designed to assist older persons in

leading independent, meaningful and dignified lives in their own homes and communities as long as possible.

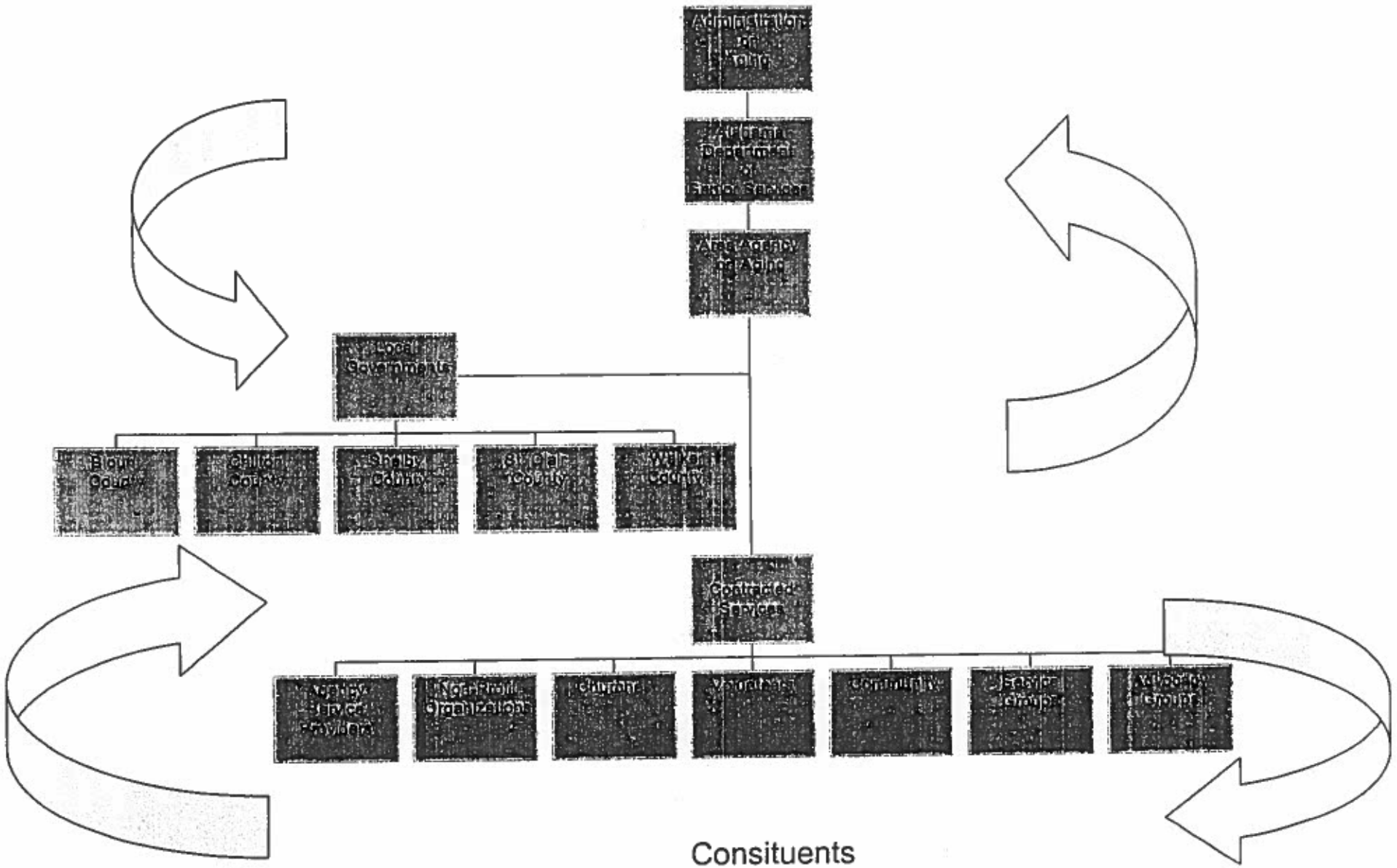
The Area Agency on Aging shall serve as the public advocate for the development or enhancement of comprehensive and coordinated community-based systems of services in each community throughout the planning and service area. In carrying out this responsibility, the area agency shall:

1. Monitor, evaluate, and where appropriate, comment on all policies, programs, hearing, levies and community actions which affect older persons;
2. Solicit comments from the public on the needs of older persons;
3. Represent the interest of older persons to local level and executive branch officials, public and private agencies and organizations;
4. Consult with and support the State's long-term care ombudsman program; and
5. Undertake on a regular basis activities designed to facilitate the coordination of plans and activities with all other public and private organizations, including units of general purpose local government, with responsibilities affecting older persons in the planning and service area to promote new or expanded benefits and opportunities for older persons.

Each Area Agency on Aging shall undertake a leadership role in assisting communities throughout the planning and service area to target resources from all appropriate sources to meet the needs of older persons with greatest economic or social need, with particular attention to low income minority individuals.

The Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging (M4A) is the grantee agency designated by The Alabama Department of Senior Services (ADSS) as the Area Agency on Aging for Blount, Chilton, Shelby, St. Clair and Walker Counties. M4A enters into a grant agreement with ADSS and a contract agreement with the County Commissions for each county in the 5 county service areas to match funding and to act as the planning and development agency for senior services.

Middle Alabama Aging Network



MIDDLE ALABAMA

AREA AGENCY ON AGING

The Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging (M4A) is Alabama's 13th Area Agency on Aging. In January 1989, this area was designated as the planning and service area for older persons in Blount, Chilton, Shelby, St. Clair and Walker counties. (Exhibit #) Because of its responsibility for leadership in determining the needs of the 60+ population and their caregivers, M4A has undertaken frequent and varied means of designing programs which will result in the pooling of funds and resources. The increase in census figures for the 60+ population requires that we do intensive planning and collaboration in the future to appropriately meet the needs. Funding allocations must be revised as we recognize the full impact of the current data. Attached are graphs showing the population growth for each individual county served by M4A. Exhibit # Intensive Long Rang Planning collaboratively with local governments will occur during 2003-2004. M4A will study the most cost-efficient, user friendly and comprehensive service delivery system to ensure that seniors will receive individualized professional services to improve the overall quality of life for senior citizens.

The M4A offices are located at 307 7th Street North, in Clanton, Alabama. This is in Chilton County. Plans are underway to move the M4A offices to a more centralized location in Shelby County. This move should be complete by 2004. Financial support is received from county, state, federal and private sources with the majority of funding coming from federal sources that must be matched with state and local dollars. To adequately serve more individuals and those who "fall in the service cracks," we will seek more private, corporate and foundation funds to expand the services offered by M4A and its contracting partners.

M4A has grown extensively in the past year. The Executive Director will focus on educating community leaders and the pubic at large as to the growing senior population and the need for more local and private in-kind and financial support to expand services to meet the growing demand. Priority emphasis will also be given to the development of a community-based volunteer support program to provide education, socialization and supplemental services to seniors needing assistance and companionship.

Public Comments and Strategic Planning

This Plan was developed by seeking information and input from interested persons through: a needs survey; participant and community inquiries; church surveys; Advisory Council Planning sessions; Board and staff strategic planning meetings; and public hearings which were advertised as Community Roundtable Discussions.

The staff of M4A has spent the last year seeking guidance and suggestions from a variety of interested persons to develop the goals and objectives for the programs and service areas. These various planning sessions have proven to be very effective for planning and also very empowering for the seniors and service providers in the M4A service area. Comments indicate an important need to educate the general public, service providers and governmental entities of the role and services provided by the AAA. Establishing good relationships and means of communication are vital to M4A accomplishing these goals and objectives.

In planning we used various tools and philosophies concentrating on dreams, accountability and positive outcomes. Generally, it is believed that money is not a solution to all problems; therefore, we tried to concentrate some of our efforts on determining what needs can be met by utilizing existing resources and thinking about creative solutions to problems. We focused on top needs, dreams for the future, solutions and obstacles that could prevent success.

The Advisory Council is working on a planning process called PATH or Planning Alternative Tomorrows with Hope. The Document is attached with some of the goals and objectives already in the process of being accomplished.

The Board of Directors met for a planning session on March 13, 2002 and came up with the following needs for the agency and service area:

Top 6 M4A Needs

1. Funding Formula
2. Offering Program support for Recreation, Volunteers, etc.
3. Determine "voids" in services
4. Advertise Program: Agency Toll Free Number
5. Building Local Relationships
6. Director Presence at Commission Meetings

Top 6 Needs in the Counties

1. Funding
2. Socialization/recreation
3. Volunteer Programs
4. Transportation
5. More Local/County involvement in Programs
6. Education/understanding on local level of Programs, funding, Needs

The results of the roundtable discussions which where a community discussion of needs and solutions to problems where as follows:

St. Clair County Roundtable: Top 16 Needs

Cost Money:

Transportation
Medication Assistance
Meals
Housing
Energy Assistance
Legal Services
Healthcare
Insurance Counseling

Take Heart, Hard Work, Human Compassion

Volunteer
Group Centered Planning
Education: Legal, Insurance, Fraud
Financial, etc.
Consumer Protection

Chilton County Roundtable: Top 16 Needs

Cost Money

Transportation
Medication Assistance
Multi-purpose Center
Housing
Respite Care
In-Home Mental Health Therapy
Recreational Therapy
Supplemental Services

Take Heart, Hard Work, Human Compassion

Companion Services
Education
Advocacy
Telephone Reassurance
Pro-Bono Attorney
Friendly Visits
Structured Support Groups
Volunteer Assistance

Blount County Roundtable: Top 16 Needs

Cost Money

New Kitchen
New Senior Center
Medication Assistance
Transportation out of the county
Senior Newsletter
Geriatric Doctors
Meals

Take Heart, Hard Work, Human Compassion

Dating Service
Education
Volunteers
Durable Med. Equip. "Closet"
Telephone Reassurance
Friendly Visits/ Companions
Recreational Activities
Advocacy

Walker County Roundtable: Top 16 Needs

Cost Money

Transportation
Rural Outreach
Medication Assistance
Increase the number of meals served
Respite Care
Homemaker Services
Adult Day Care
Utility Assistance

Take Heart, Hard Work, Human Compassion

Volunteer Delivery
School Projects
Telephone Reassurance
Church Involvement
Support Groups
Information Sharing
Advocacy
Education

Shelby Roundtable: Top 16 Needs

Cost Money

Centers with Adequate Staff
Transportation
Medication Assistance
Recreational Activities
Homemaker Services
Legal Services
Education/Volunteer Training
Community Based Medical Care

Take Heart, Hard Work, Human Compassion

Good Communication
Collaboration/
Utilization of existing resources
Education/Public awareness
Website
Telephone Reassurance/Friendly visits
Development of more volunteer programs
Bilingual service
Care Teams

Obstacles:

- Lack of Money
- Public Awareness
- Current Policies
- Services not available or not covered
- Lack of political collaboration
- Bureaucracy: Red Tape
- Need for more information/education
- Lack of volunteer infrastructure

- Cities do not collaborate and communicate
- Poor Communication

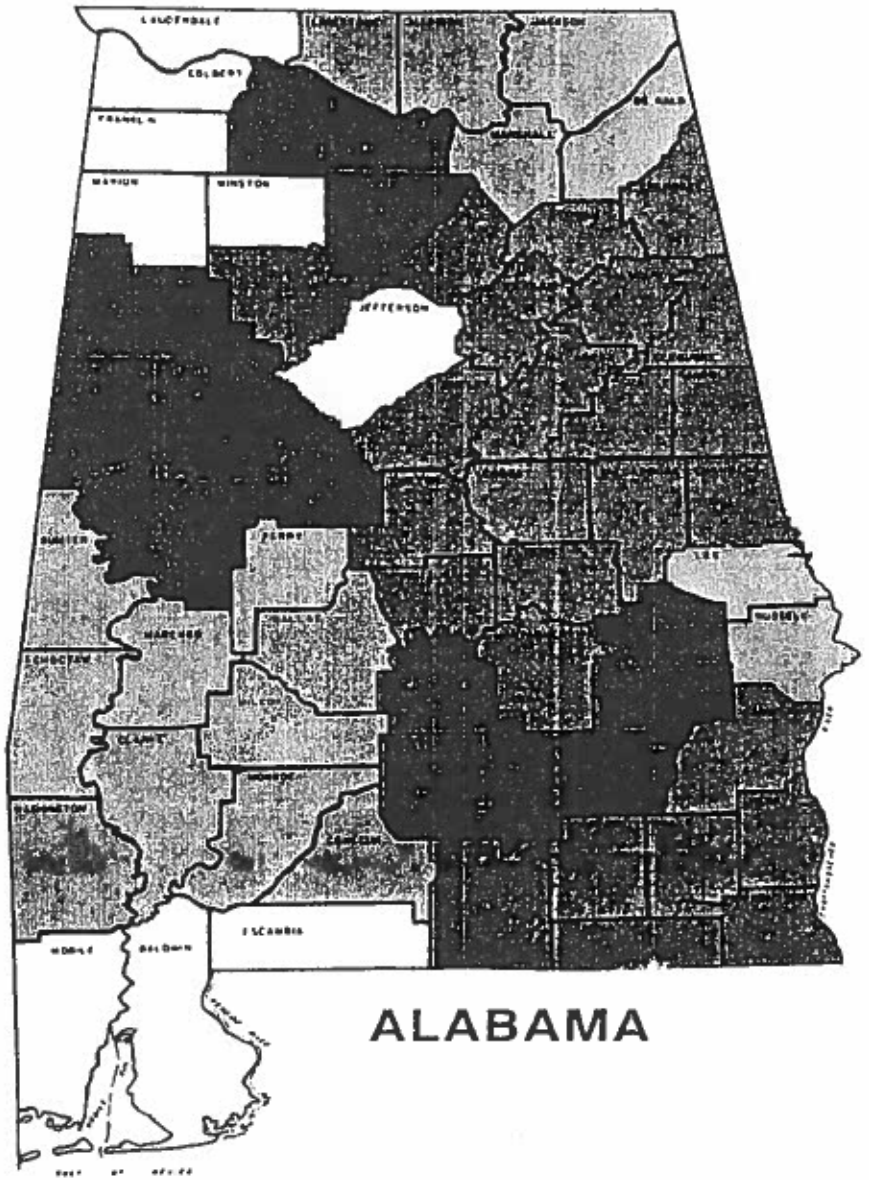
Solutions

- Reimburse travel expenses for transportation volunteers
- Good Samaritan law change
- More information out: Collaboration with Library
- Start Educating early: School age children
- Collaborate with Churches
- Medication Outreach: Brown Bag Approach
- Advocacy
- Share information gathered with politicians and public officials
- Education
- Better communication
- More political involvement
- Coordination/Collaboration
- Increase Awareness
- Advocacy & Advocacy Training
- Volunteer Support
- More grassroots involvement
- Staff Training at all levels
- Better Information & Assistance
- Team approach to providing services

The Survey Instrument attached in Appendix was answered by 314 individuals in the M4A service area. The results are attached.

Challenges for Middle Alabama

- 43% Increase 60+ by 2005
- Rural Area
- Transportation
- Work Force
- Poor History for planning, collaboration, and communication
- Scarce health and social service resources



Economic Impact of Area Agency on Aging for 2002

M4A'S ECONOMIC IMPACT IN SHELBY COUNTY 2002

Number of employees - 6	Impact of Payroll & Travel	232,165.00
Vendors - 4	Impact of Purchases	8,985.00
Contractors - 3	Impact of Vendors	149,657.00
Title III & USDA expenditures	Impact of Aging Program	205,518.00
		$596,325.00

M4A'S ECONOMIC IMPACT IN CHILTON COUNTY 2002

Number of employees - 5	Impact of Payroll & Travel	107,910.00
Vendors - 4	Impact of Purchases	25,548.00
Contractors - 3	Impact of Vendors	100,700.00
Title III & USDA expenditures	Impact of Aging Program	136,125.00
		$370,283.00

M4A'S ECONOMIC IMPACT IN BLOUNT COUNTY 2002

Number of employees - 0	Impact of Payroll & Travel		
Vendors - 0	Impact of Purchases		
Contractors - 1	Impact of Vendors		99,920.00
Title III & USDA expenditures	Impact of Aging Program		176,756.00
			$276,676.00

M4A'S ECONOMIC IMPACT IN WALKER COUNTY 2002

Number of employees - 0	Impact of Payroll & Travel		
Vendors - 0	Impact Purchases		
Contractors - 1	Impact of Vendors		66,935.00
Title III & USDA expenditures	Impact of Aging Program		191,682.00
			258,617.00

M4A'S ECONOMIC IMPACT IN ST. CLAIR COUNTY 2002

Number of employees - 0	Impact of Payroll & Travel		
Vendors - 0	Impact of Purchases		
Contractors - 0	Impact of Vendors		
Title III & USDA expenditures	Impact of Aging Program		189,477.00

The Agency is directed by a Board of Directors comprised of the County Commission Chairman and two Commissioners or their appointees from each county. The Board of Directors is the governing authority for M4A. The Board of Directors is responsible for the hiring and supervision of an Executive Director who is responsible for the supervision of the staff, program development, funding accountability and overall day-to-day operations of the AAA. The Advisory Council, an advocate for the constituents, offers advice and direction to the Executive Director: The Staff at M4A are as follows:
M4A Staff as of 10/01/02

Julie Oetting-Miller	Executive Director
Leonard Ross	Fiscal Officer
Betty Thornburg	Administrative Assistant
Mary Joyce Gilliland	Receptionist/Clerical Assistant SeniorRX
Jeonna Pilling	Information Specialist/Receptionist
Christal Hill	Lead MWS Case Manager
Jennifer Staggs	MWS Case Manager
Arnita Hicks	MWS Case Manager
Tracie West	MWS Case Manager
Tommie Crouch	MWS Case Manager
MWS Case Manager	Vacant
Leah Bond	Alabama Cares Coordinator
Nutrition Services Coordinator	Vacant
Cynthia Bodiford	Registered Dietitian – Consultant
Mary Lou Hamrysak	Ombudsman
Grace Hansen	SHIP Coordinator
Carolyn Fortner	Legal Services Attorney
Beverly Agee	Information & Assistance Coordinator
Jessica Santiago	SenioRx Coordinator
SenioRx Assistant	Vacant

The Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging (M4A) under the leadership and direction of the Alabama Department of Senior Services (ADSS) works closely with contractors, service providers and community leaders within the planning and service area to serve older persons. A concerted effort is made to include those who are in the greatest social and economic need with emphasis on services to low-income minorities and to the rural elderly. Under the guidance and direction of M4A, these targeted groups of older persons are enlisted in new and existing programs. Older persons requesting services from existing services are being served as evidenced by little or no waiting lists for our programs. Providers continue to meet many service needs with little or no increase in funding.

Actions implemented to reach targeted senior citizens include outreach, nutrition services and in-home services such as homemaker and homebound meals in underserved areas. M4A recognizes the need to reach many more targeted older persons with an intense, community-based awareness campaign. Service providers are being instructed to start implementing waiting lists, as they will increasingly experience difficulty meeting the demand for services with their current funding sources. Service providers are also instructed to develop a plan of action; including alternate fund development, to meet the increase demand for services.

M4A focuses on providing assistance with efforts toward an improved and informed educational approach to assist seniors, caregivers and care providers in understanding how to access resources, how to become self-empowered and what local community-based resources are available to them. Assistance with follow-up is provided as needed. The AAA has a toll free number, which assists in making services easily accessible to all. Ombudsman Services, Legal Assistance and the Insurance Counseling Program provide direct help and support in managing affairs of persons needing or planning for long-term care. This is an invaluable service to targeted persons and their caregivers.

Positions of leadership for minorities on the Advisory Council and Board of Directors strengthens the overall role and effectiveness of the Area Agency on Aging in being able to meet the needs of minorities. In addition, the AAA complies with the USDA and all federal regulations as an equal opportunity provider and employer. M4A recognizes the ever-increasing number of Hispanics in the M4A service area and is working to develop a plan and materials to address this target population. M4A is fortunate to also have two bilingual staff members to assist programs with communication.

MIDDLE ALABAMA AREA AGENCY ON AGING BOARD MEMBERS FOR FY2002

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8/20/2002

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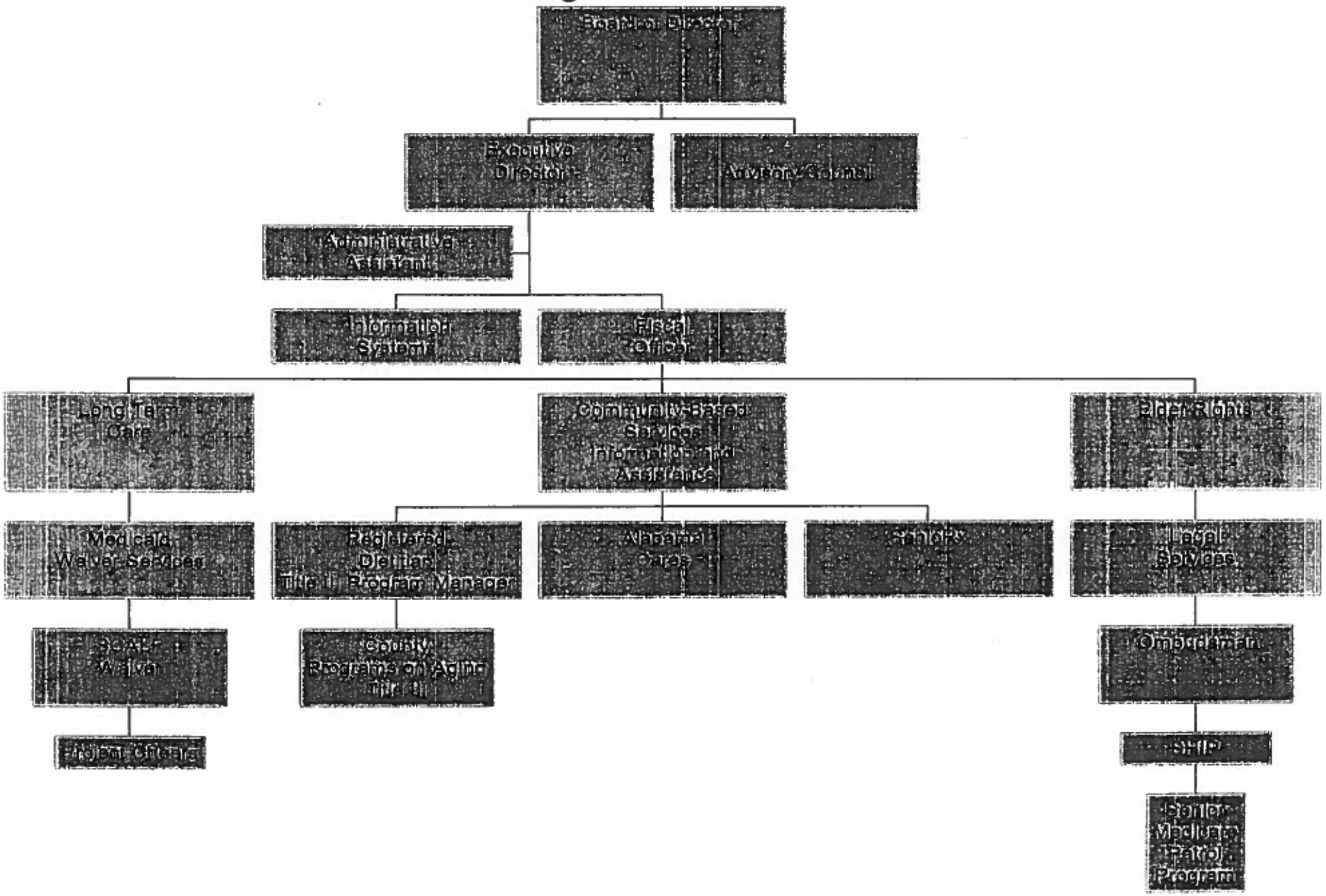
Organizational Chart



THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council is composed of community resource persons from throughout the five county areas who are interested in the needs of the local senior population and their related programs. The Advisory Council performs the following functions:

1. The Advisory Council serves as a vehicle for public input into the operation of the area agency and its programs.

2. The Advisory Council acts as a political advocate for the area agency and its programs and lobbies local and state political leaders.

3. The Advisory Council serves as a clearinghouse for information related to aging programs.

4. The Advisory Council reviews and makes recommendations regarding aging related grant applications and projects in the five county areas.

5. The Advisory Council presents a unified voice in securing its funds, both public and private, for the Area Agency on Aging and its contractors to support and increase services.

6. The Advisory Council shall consist of six members from each of the five counties whose overall composition shall meet minimum criteria as stated in the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended. These members will assist in making known the issues and concerns of the elderly to appropriate individuals and organizations.

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*COMPOSITION OF ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

NAME	AGE 60 & OVER	REPRESENTATIVE OF OLDER PERSONS	MINORITY MEMBERS	HEALTH CARE REPRESENTATIVE LIST ORGANIZATION	SUPPORTIVE SERVICE REP-LIST	LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE PRIVATE/ VOLUNTARY	LOCAL ELECTED OFFICALS
BLOUNT	XXX	XXX	X	X	XX	XXXX	XX
CHILTON	XXXX	XX		X	XXX	XXXX	XX
SHELBY	XXXXX	X	XX	X	XXXX	XXXXX	X
ST. CLAIR	XXXXX	X	X	X	XXX	XXXXX	X
WALKER	XXXXX	X	XXX	XXX	XX	XXXX	X

* The Advisory Council shall include individuals and representatives of community organizations who will enhance the leadership role of the Area Agency on Aging in developing community-based systems of service. Note that one person can be listed in several areas and also some areas may not have anyone from your county. It is the total overall make-up from all five counties of which the Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging is concerned. Persons serving on the Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging's Executive Board are not eligible to serve on the Advisory Council.

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Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging

2000 Census Information
Summary by County

Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Alabama

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	4,447,100	100.0
SEX AND AGE		
Male	2,146,504	48.3
Female	2,300,596	51.7
Under 5 years	295,992	6.7
5 to 9 years	315,345	7.1
10 to 14 years	320,252	7.2
15 to 19 years	324,580	7.3
20 to 24 years	306,865	6.9
25 to 34 years	603,015	13.6
35 to 44 years	685,512	15.4
45 to 54 years	600,209	13.5
55 to 59 years	225,450	5.1
60 to 64 years	190,082	4.3
65 to 74 years	316,748	7.1
75 to 84 years	195,749	4.4
85 years and over	67,301	1.5
Median age (years)	35.8	(X)
18 years and over	3,323,678	74.7
Male	1,570,851	35.3
Female	1,752,827	39.4
21 years and over	3,124,317	70.3
62 years and over	690,914	15.5
65 years and over	579,798	13.0
Male	231,486	5.2
Female	348,312	7.8
RACE		
One race	4,402,921	99.0
White	3,162,808	71.1
Black or African American	1,155,930	26.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	22,430	0.5
Asian	31,346	0.7
Asian Indian	6,900	0.2
Chinese	6,337	0.1
Filipino	2,727	0.1
Japanese	1,966	-
Korean	4,116	0.1
Vietnamese	4,628	0.1
Other Asian [1]	4,672	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,409	-
Native Hawaiian	359	-
Guamanian or Chamorro	577	-
Samoan	209	-
Other Pacific Islander [2]	264	-
Some other race	28,998	0.7
Two or more races	44,179	1.0
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: [3]		
White	3,199,953	72.0
Black or African American	1,168,998	26.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	44,449	1.0
Asian	39,458	0.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3,169	0.1
Some other race	38,201	0.9

Subject	Number	Percent
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	4,447,100	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	75,830	1.7
Mexican	44,522	1.0
Puerto Rican	6,322	0.1
Cuban	2,354	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	22,632	0.5
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,371,270	98.3
White alone	3,125,819	70.3
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	4,447,100	100.0
In households	4,332,380	97.4
Householder	1,737,080	39.1
Spouse	906,916	20.4
Child	1,302,505	29.3
Own child under 18 years	989,799	22.3
Other relatives	240,463	5.4
Under 18 years	113,123	2.5
Nonrelatives	145,416	3.3
Unmarried partner	58,537	1.3
In group quarters	114,720	2.6
Institutionalized population	65,363	1.5
Noninstitutionalized population	49,357	1.1
HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Total households	1,737,080	100.0
Family households (families)	1,215,968	70.0
With own children under 18 years	561,458	32.3
Married-couple family	906,916	52.2
With own children under 18 years	391,185	22.5
Female householder, no husband present	246,466	14.2
With own children under 18 years	141,057	8.1
Nonfamily households	521,112	30.0
Householder living alone	453,898	26.1
Householder 65 years and over	169,738	9.8
Households with individuals under 18 years	626,857	36.1
Households with individuals 65 years and over	418,608	24.1
Average household size	2.49	(X)
Average family size	3.01	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	1,963,711	100.0
Occupied housing units	1,737,080	88.5
Vacant housing units	226,631	11.5
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	47,205	2.4
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	2.0	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	11.8	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	1,737,080	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	1,258,705	72.5
Renter-occupied housing units	478,375	27.5
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.57	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.30	(X)

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

[1] Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

[2] Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

[3] In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Alabama

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,155,504	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	74,879	6.5
Kindergarten	65,888	5.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	525,314	45.5
High school (grades 9-12)	246,148	21.3
College or graduate school	243,275	21.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	2,887,400	100.0
Less than 9th grade	240,333	8.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	473,748	16.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	877,216	30.4
Some college, no degree	591,055	20.5
Associate degree	155,440	5.4
Bachelor's degree	351,772	12.2
Graduate or professional degree	197,836	6.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	75.3	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	19.0	(X)
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	3,514,199	100.0
Never married	839,185	23.9
Now married, except separated	1,953,261	55.6
Separated	75,988	2.2
Widowed	274,547	7.8
Female	228,690	6.5
Divorced	371,218	10.6
Female	207,157	5.9
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	100,765	100.0
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	56,369	55.9
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	3,310,446	100.0
Civilian veterans	447,397	13.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Population 5 to 20 years	1,018,258	100.0
With a disability	91,434	9.0
Population 21 to 64 years	2,497,522	100.0
With a disability	579,227	23.2
Percent employed	50.6	(X)
No disability	1,918,295	76.8
Percent employed	74.8	(X)
Population 65 years and over	555,405	100.0
With a disability	275,044	49.5
RESIDENCE IN 1995		
Population 5 years and over	4,152,278	100.0
Same house in 1995	2,384,847	57.4
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	1,718,719	41.4
Same county	1,026,668	24.7
Different county	692,051	16.7
Same state	365,839	8.8
Different state	326,212	7.9
Elsewhere in 1995	48,712	1.2

Subject	Number	Percent
NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	4,447,100	100.0
Native	4,359,328	98.0
Born in United States	4,328,395	97.3
State of residence	3,262,053	73.4
Different state	1,066,342	24.0
Born outside United States	30,933	0.7
Foreign born	87,772	2.0
Entered 1990 to March 2000	46,520	1.0
Naturalized citizen	32,200	0.7
Not a citizen	55,572	1.2
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Total (excluding born at sea)	87,767	100.0
Europe	18,415	21.0
Asia	26,235	29.9
Africa	3,662	4.2
Oceania	529	0.6
Latin America	35,574	40.5
Northern America	3,352	3.8
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 5 years and over	4,152,278	100.0
English only	3,989,795	96.1
Language other than English	162,483	3.9
Speak English less than "very well"	63,917	1.5
Spanish	89,729	2.2
Speak English less than "very well"	40,299	1.0
Other Indo-European languages	43,812	1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	11,225	0.3
Asian and Pacific Island languages	22,122	0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	10,546	0.3
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Total population	4,447,100	100.0
Total ancestries reported	*3,553,063*	79.9
Arab	6,730	0.2
Czech[1]	5,720	0.1
Danish	4,461	0.1
Dutch	41,722	0.9
English	344,735	7.8
French (except Basque)[1]	65,235	1.5
French Canadian[1]	10,378	0.2
German	254,166	5.7
Greek	6,481	0.1
Hungarian	3,977	0.1
Irish[1]	343,254	7.7
Italian	56,220	1.3
Lithuanian	1,600	-
Norwegian	13,779	0.3
Polish	22,979	0.5
Portuguese	1,529	-
Russian	5,379	0.1
Scotch-Irish	88,181	2.0
Scottish	69,037	1.6
Slovak	1,554	-
Subsaharan African	28,867	0.6
Swedish	13,092	0.3
Swiss	3,607	0.1
Ukrainian	1,799	-
United States or American	756,375	17.0
Welsh	15,086	0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	4,923	0.1
Other ancestries	1,382,197	31.1

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

[1]The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Alabama

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	3,450,542	100.0
In labor force	2,061,169	59.7
Civilian labor force	2,047,100	59.3
Employed	1,920,189	55.6
Unemployed	126,911	3.7
Percent of civilian labor force	6.2	(X)
Armed Forces	14,069	0.4
Not in labor force	1,389,373	40.3
Females 16 years and over	1,816,176	100.0
In labor force	959,488	52.8
Civilian labor force	957,380	52.7
Employed	890,702	49.0
Own children under 6 years	336,150	100.0
All parents in family in labor force	196,160	58.4
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	1,900,089	100.0
Car, truck, or van - - drove alone	1,576,882	83.0
Car, truck, or van - - carpooled	234,020	12.3
Public transportation (including taxicab)	9,496	0.5
Walked	25,360	1.3
Other means	15,028	0.8
Worked at home	39,303	2.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)[1]	24.8	(X)
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	1,920,189	100.0
OCCUPATION		
Management, professional, and related occupations	566,325	29.5
Service occupations	259,106	13.5
Sales and office occupations	497,262	25.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	14,855	0.8
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	217,200	11.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	365,441	19.0
INDUSTRY		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	37,310	1.9
Construction	145,809	7.6
Manufacturing	352,566	18.4
Wholesale trade	70,055	3.6
Retail trade	233,742	12.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	101,588	5.3
Information	42,754	2.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	110,743	5.8
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	136,580	7.1
Educational, health and social services	370,274	19.3
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	122,333	6.4
Other services (except public administration)	97,520	5.1
Public administration	98,915	5.2
CLASS OF WORKER		
Private wage and salary workers	1,496,538	77.9
Government workers	298,434	15.5
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	119,345	6.2
Unpaid family workers	5,872	0.3

Subject	Number	Percent
INCOME IN 1999		
Households	1,737,385	100.0
Less than $10,000	250,526	14.4
$10,000 to $14,999	140,880	8.1
$15,000 to $24,999	257,393	14.8
$25,000 to $34,999	236,732	13.6
$35,000 to $49,999	286,612	16.5
$50,000 to $74,999	298,347	17.2
$75,000 to $99,999	134,135	7.7
$100,000 to $149,999	85,987	4.9
$150,000 to $199,999	22,171	1.3
$200,000 or more	24,602	1.4
Median household income (dollars)	34,135	(X)
With earnings	1,337,097	77.0
Mean earnings (dollars)[1]	46,719	(X)
With Social Security income	486,287	28.0
Mean Social Security income (dollars)[1]	10,374	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	104,173	6.0
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)[1]	5,686	(X)
With public assistance income	38,964	2.2
Mean public assistance income (dollars)[1]	2,108	(X)
With retirement income	311,581	17.9
Mean retirement income (dollars)[1]	17,110	(X)
Families	1,223,185	100.0
Less than $10,000	103,257	8.4
$10,000 to $14,999	72,749	5.9
$15,000 to $24,999	160,921	13.2
$25,000 to $34,999	166,800	13.6
$35,000 to $49,999	223,079	18.2
$50,000 to $74,999	256,566	21.0
$75,000 to $99,999	120,781	9.9
$100,000 to $149,999	78,002	6.4
$150,000 to $199,999	19,965	1.6
$200,000 or more	21,065	1.7
Median family income (dollars)	41,657	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)[1]	18,189	(X)
Median earnings (dollars):		
Male full-time, year-round workers	32,383	(X)
Female full-time, year-round workers	22,518	(X)

Subject	Number below poverty level	Percent below poverty level
POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Families	153,113	12.5
With related children under 18 years	113,695	18.2
With related children under 5 years	51,692	21.9
Families with female householder, no husband present	85,644	35.6
With related children under 18 years	73,882	44.6
With related children under 5 years	33,426	56.6
Individuals	698,097	16.1
18 years and over	460,216	14.3
65 years and over	86,276	15.5
Related children under 18 years	233,961	21.2
Related children 5 to 17 years	164,899	20.3
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	196,748	30.3

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

[1]If the denominator of a mean value or per capita value is less than 30, then that value is calculated using a rounded aggregate in the numerator. See text.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

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Table DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Alabama

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	**1,963,711**	**100.0**
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
1-unit, detached	1,300,272	66.2
1-unit, attached	38,560	2.0
2 units	43,427	2.2
3 or 4 units	64,084	3.3
5 to 9 units	74,809	3.8
10 to 19 units	46,830	2.4
20 or more units	71,419	3.6
Mobile home	319,212	16.3
Boat, RV, van, etc	5,098	0.3
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
1999 to March 2000	56,336	2.9
1995 to 1998	199,400	10.2
1990 to 1994	187,261	9.5
1980 to 1989	347,272	17.7
1970 to 1979	400,128	20.4
1960 to 1969	292,352	14.9
1940 to 1959	341,735	17.4
1939 or earlier	139,227	7.1
ROOMS		
1 room	15,674	0.8
2 rooms	50,793	2.6
3 rooms	136,843	7.0
4 rooms	316,769	16.1
5 rooms	482,133	24.6
6 rooms	425,854	21.7
7 rooms	257,321	13.1
8 rooms	146,620	7.5
9 or more rooms	131,704	6.7
Median (rooms)	5.5	(X)
Occupied housing units	**1,737,080**	**100.0**
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT		
1999 to March 2000	329,027	18.9
1995 to 1998	483,535	27.8
1990 to 1994	277,851	16.0
1980 to 1989	261,448	15.1
1970 to 1979	189,797	10.9
1969 or earlier	195,422	11.3
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
None	143,594	8.3
1	560,684	32.3
2	663,256	38.2
3 or more	369,546	21.3
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Utility gas	661,032	38.1
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	243,761	14.0
Electricity	798,542	46.0
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	7,348	0.4
Coal or coke	582	-
Wood	19,548	1.1
Solar energy	216	-
Other fuel	1,715	0.1
No fuel used	4,336	0.2
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	11,005	0.6
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	9,660	0.6
No telephone service	73,557	4.2

Subject	Number	Percent
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
Occupied housing units	**1,737,080**	**100.0**
1.00 or less	1,685,952	97.1
1.01 to 1.50	35,224	2.0
1.51 or more	15,904	0.9
Specified owner-occupied units	**918,570**	**100.0**
VALUE		
Less than $50,000	176,187	19.2
$50,000 to $99,999	392,400	42.7
$100,000 to $149,999	180,391	19.6
$150,000 to $199,999	84,488	9.2
$200,000 to $299,999	52,724	5.7
$300,000 to $499,999	23,363	2.5
$500,000 to $999,999	7,052	0.8
$1,000,000 or more	1,965	0.2
Median (dollars)	85,100	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
With a mortgage	587,895	64.0
Less than $300	10,262	1.1
$300 to $499	68,978	7.5
$500 to $699	134,983	14.7
$700 to $999	180,970	19.7
$1,000 to $1,499	130,570	14.2
$1,500 to $1,999	38,595	4.2
$2,000 or more	23,537	2.6
Median (dollars)	816	(X)
Not mortgaged	330,675	36.0
Median (dollars)	228	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Less than 15.0 percent	399,917	43.5
15.0 to 19.9 percent	156,176	17.0
20.0 to 24.9 percent	110,978	12.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	67,849	7.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	42,840	4.7
35.0 percent or more	127,930	13.9
Not computed	12,880	1.4
Specified renter-occupied units	**469,129**	**100.0**
GROSS RENT		
Less than $200	47,066	10.0
$200 to $299	48,015	10.2
$300 to $499	159,828	34.1
$500 to $749	123,614	26.3
$750 to $999	30,122	6.4
$1,000 to $1,499	9,101	1.9
$1,500 or more	2,434	0.5
No cash rent	48,949	10.4
Median (dollars)	447	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Less than 15.0 percent	92,000	19.6
15.0 to 19.9 percent	61,017	13.0
20.0 to 24.9 percent	51,356	10.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	41,425	8.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	29,476	6.3
35.0 percent or more	128,349	27.4
Not computed	65,506	14.0

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Blount County, Alabama

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	**51,024**	**100.0**
SEX AND AGE		
Male	25,476	49.9
Female	25,548	50.1
Under 5 years	3,528	6.9
5 to 9 years	3,633	7.1
10 to 14 years	3,662	7.2
15 to 19 years	3,382	6.6
20 to 24 years	3,035	5.9
25 to 34 years	7,161	14.0
35 to 44 years	7,745	15.2
45 to 54 years	6,910	13.5
55 to 59 years	2,922	5.7
60 to 64 years	2,488	4.9
65 to 74 years	3,765	7.4
75 to 84 years	2,077	4.1
85 years and over	716	1.4
Median age (years)	36.4	(X)
18 years and over	38,076	74.6
Male	18,773	36.8
Female	19,303	37.8
21 years and over	36,198	70.9
62 years and over	8,033	15.7
65 years and over	6,558	12.9
Male	2,784	5.5
Female	3,774	7.4
RACE		
One race	50,505	99.0
White	48,512	95.1
Black or African American	606	1.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	250	0.5
Asian	71	0.1
Asian Indian	15	-
Chinese	6	-
Filipino	23	-
Japanese	2	-
Korean	16	-
Vietnamese	-	-
Other Asian [1]	9	-
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	12	-
Native Hawaiian	-	-
Guamanian or Chamorro	5	-
Samoan	6	-
Other Pacific Islander [2]	1	-
Some other race	1,054	2.1
Two or more races	519	1.0
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: [3]		
White	48,993	96.0
Black or African American	664	1.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	560	1.1
Asian	132	0.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	23	-
Some other race	1,194	2.3

Subject	Number	Percent
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	51,024	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,718	5.3
Mexican	2,356	4.6
Puerto Rican	47	0.1
Cuban	5	-
Other Hispanic or Latino	310	0.6
Not Hispanic or Latino	48,306	94.7
White alone	46,999	92.1
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	**51,024**	**100.0**
In households	50,414	98.8
Householder	19,265	37.8
Spouse	12,616	24.7
Child	14,927	29.3
Own child under 18 years	11,658	22.8
Other relatives	2,379	4.7
Under 18 years	1,035	2.0
Nonrelatives	1,227	2.4
Unmarried partner	497	1.0
In group quarters	610	1.2
Institutionalized population	440	0.9
Noninstitutionalized population	170	0.3
HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Total households	**19,265**	**100.0**
Family households (families)	14,807	76.9
With own children under 18 years	6,599	34.3
Married-couple family	12,616	65.5
With own children under 18 years	5,452	28.3
Female householder, no husband present	1,514	7.9
With own children under 18 years	805	4.2
Nonfamily households	4,458	23.1
Householder living alone	4,004	20.8
Householder 65 years and over	1,839	9.5
Households with individuals under 18 years	7,252	37.6
Households with individuals 65 years and over	4,651	24.1
Average household size	2.62	(X)
Average family size	3.02	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	**21,158**	**100.0**
Occupied housing units	19,265	91.1
Vacant housing units	1,893	8.9
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	260	1.2
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	1.2	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	11.4	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	**19,265**	**100.0**
Owner-occupied housing units	16,075	83.4
Renter-occupied housing units	3,190	16.6
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.65	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.47	(X)

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

[1] Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

[2] Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

[3] In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Blount County, Alabama

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	11,833	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	802	6.8
Kindergarten	922	7.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	5,869	49.6
High school (grades 9-12)	2,640	22.3
College or graduate school	1,600	13.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	33,702	100.0
Less than 9th grade	3,726	11.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	6,234	18.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	12,136	36.0
Some college, no degree	6,276	18.6
Associate degree	2,095	6.2
Bachelor's degree	1,972	5.9
Graduate or professional degree	1,263	3.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	70.4	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	9.6	(X)
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	40,097	100.0
Never married	6,750	16.8
Now married, except separated	26,584	66.3
Separated	581	1.4
Widowed	2,727	6.8
Female	2,293	5.7
Divorced	3,455	8.6
Female	1,702	4.2
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	845	100.0
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	446	52.8
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	37,916	100.0
Civilian veterans	4,683	12.4
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Population 5 to 20 years	11,391	100.0
With a disability	1,170	10.3
Population 21 to 64 years	29,325	100.0
With a disability	7,209	24.6
Percent employed	50.0	(X)
No disability	22,116	75.4
Percent employed	76.7	(X)
Population 65 years and over	6,228	100.0
With a disability	3,296	52.9
RESIDENCE IN 1995		
Population 5 years and over	47,360	100.0
Same house in 1995	28,122	59.4
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	18,731	39.6
Same county	9,257	19.5
Different county	9,474	20.0
Same state	7,246	15.3
Different state	2,228	4.7
Elsewhere in 1995	507	1.1

Subject	Number	Percent
NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	51,024	100.0
Native	49,443	96.9
Born in United States	49,193	96.4
State of residence	41,300	80.9
Different state	7,893	15.5
Born outside United States	250	0.5
Foreign born	1,581	3.1
Entered 1990 to March 2000	1,020	2.0
Naturalized citizen	277	0.5
Not a citizen	1,304	2.6
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Total (excluding born at sea)	1,581	100.0
Europe	118	7.5
Asia	87	5.5
Africa	-	-
Oceania	-	-
Latin America	1,359	86.0
Northern America	17	1.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 5 years and over	47,360	100.0
English only	44,692	94.4
Language other than English	2,668	5.6
Speak English less than "very well"	1,510	3.2
Spanish	2,363	5.0
Speak English less than "very well"	1,396	2.9
Other Indo-European languages	243	0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	72	0.2
Asian and Pacific Island languages	57	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	42	0.1
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Total population	51,024	100.0
Total ancestries reported	*36,442*	*71.4*
Arab	16	-
Czech[1]	35	0.1
Danish	38	0.1
Dutch	548	1.1
English	3,749	7.3
French (except Basque)[1]	867	1.7
French Canadian[1]	63	0.1
German	2,574	5.0
Greek	52	0.1
Hungarian	46	0.1
Irish[1]	5,500	10.8
Italian	438	0.9
Lithuanian	-	-
Norwegian	80	0.2
Polish	121	0.2
Portuguese	16	-
Russian	5	-
Scotch-Irish	1,256	2.5
Scottish	772	1.5
Slovak	-	-
Subsaharan African	33	0.1
Swedish	45	0.1
Swiss	39	0.1
Ukrainian	2	-
United States or American	11,501	22.5
Welsh	100	0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	7	-
Other ancestries	8,539	16.7

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

[1]The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

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Table DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Blount County, Alabama

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	39,450	100.0
In labor force	23,896	60.6
Civilian labor force	23,858	60.5
Employed	22,701	57.5
Unemployed	1,157	2.9
Percent of civilian labor force	4.8	(X)
Armed Forces	38	0.1
Not in labor force	15,554	39.4
Females 16 years and over	20,047	100.0
In labor force	10,242	51.1
Civilian labor force	10,242	51.1
Employed	9,642	48.1
Own children under 6 years	4,230	100.0
All parents in family in labor force	2,293	54.2
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	22,255	100.0
Car, truck, or van - - drove alone	17,530	78.8
Car, truck, or van - - carpooled	3,783	17.0
Public transportation (including taxicab)	40	0.2
Walked	213	1.0
Other means	126	0.6
Worked at home	563	2.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)[1]	34.7	(X)
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	22,701	100.0
OCCUPATION		
Management, professional, and related occupations	5,366	23.6
Service occupations	2,672	11.8
Sales and office occupations	5,368	23.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	235	1.0
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	4,116	18.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	4,944	21.8
INDUSTRY		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	697	3.1
Construction	2,747	12.1
Manufacturing	4,432	19.5
Wholesale trade	1,167	5.1
Retail trade	2,635	11.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,641	7.2
Information	335	1.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	1,266	5.6
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	1,103	4.9
Educational, health and social services	3,956	17.4
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	806	3.6
Other services (except public administration)	1,119	4.9
Public administration	797	3.5
CLASS OF WORKER		
Private wage and salary workers	17,881	78.8
Government workers	2,988	13.2
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	1,710	7.5
Unpaid family workers	122	0.5

Subject	Number	Percent
INCOME IN 1999		
Households	19,153	100.0
Less than $10,000	2,377	12.4
$10,000 to $14,999	1,423	7.4
$15,000 to $24,999	2,619	13.7
$25,000 to $34,999	3,085	16.1
$35,000 to $49,999	3,406	17.8
$50,000 to $74,999	3,806	19.9
$75,000 to $99,999	1,477	7.7
$100,000 to $149,999	721	3.8
$150,000 to $199,999	133	0.7
$200,000 or more	106	0.6
Median household income (dollars)	35,241	(X)
With earnings	15,018	78.4
Mean earnings (dollars)[1]	44,974	(X)
With Social Security income	5,624	29.4
Mean Social Security income (dollars)[1]	10,601	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	1,249	6.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)[1]	5,149	(X)
With public assistance income	319	1.7
Mean public assistance income (dollars)[1]	2,540	(X)
With retirement income	3,235	16.9
Mean retirement income (dollars)[1]	13,687	(X)
Families	14,817	100.0
Less than $10,000	896	6.0
$10,000 to $14,999	685	4.6
$15,000 to $24,999	1,916	12.9
$25,000 to $34,999	2,499	16.9
$35,000 to $49,999	2,987	20.2
$50,000 to $74,999	3,572	24.1
$75,000 to $99,999	1,360	9.3
$100,000 to $149,999	691	4.7
$150,000 to $199,999	109	0.7
$200,000 or more	82	0.6
Median family income (dollars)	41,573	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)[1]	16,325	(X)
Median earnings (dollars):		
Male full-time, year-round workers	31,455	(X)
Female full-time, year-round workers	22,459	(X)

Subject	Number below poverty level	Percent below poverty level
POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Families	1,271	8.6
With related children under 18 years	858	12.1
With related children under 5 years	313	11.8
Families with female householder, no husband present	378	27.2
With related children under 18 years	319	35.8
With related children under 5 years	94	42.2
Individuals	5,930	11.7
18 years and over	4,182	11.1
65 years and over	1,083	17.4
Related children under 18 years	1,699	13.2
Related children 5 to 17 years	1,279	13.8
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	1,902	34.5

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

[1]If the denominator of a mean value or per capita value is less than 30, then that value is calculated using a rounded aggregate in the numerator. See text.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

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Table DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Blount County, Alabama

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	**21,158**	**100.0**
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
1-unit, detached	14,003	66.2
1-unit, attached	173	0.8
2 units	319	1.5
3 or 4 units	246	1.2
5 to 9 units	168	0.8
10 to 19 units	55	0.3
20 or more units	103	0.5
Mobile home	6,026	28.5
Boat, RV, van, etc	65	0.3
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
1999 to March 2000	998	4.7
1995 to 1998	2,899	13.7
1990 to 1994	2,433	11.5
1980 to 1989	3,910	18.5
1970 to 1979	4,345	20.5
1960 to 1969	2,494	11.8
1940 to 1959	2,798	13.2
1939 or earlier	1,281	6.1
ROOMS		
1 room	64	0.3
2 rooms	284	1.3
3 rooms	1,112	5.3
4 rooms	3,445	16.3
5 rooms	5,895	27.9
6 rooms	4,968	23.5
7 rooms	2,787	13.2
8 rooms	1,403	6.6
9 or more rooms	1,200	5.7
Median (rooms)	5.5	(X)
Occupied housing units	**19,265**	**100.0**
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT		
1999 to March 2000	2,878	14.9
1995 to 1998	5,199	27.0
1990 to 1994	3,405	17.7
1980 to 1989	3,176	16.5
1970 to 1979	2,408	12.5
1969 or earlier	2,199	11.4
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
None	1,045	5.4
1	4,712	24.5
2	7,911	41.1
3 or more	5,597	29.1
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Utility gas	3,248	16.9
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	5,663	29.4
Electricity	9,665	50.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	95	0.5
Coal or coke	11	0.1
Wood	451	2.3
Solar energy	-	-
Other fuel	46	0.2
No fuel used	86	0.4
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	103	0.5
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	87	0.5
No telephone service	865	4.5

Subject	Number	Percent
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
Occupied housing units	**19,265**	**100.0**
1.00 or less	18,599	96.5
1.01 to 1.50	402	2.1
1.51 or more	264	1.4
Specified owner-occupied units	**8,822**	**100.0**
VALUE		
Less than $50,000	1,395	15.8
$50,000 to $99,999	4,235	48.0
$100,000 to $149,999	1,898	21.5
$150,000 to $199,999	890	10.1
$200,000 to $299,999	300	3.4
$300,000 to $499,999	97	1.1
$500,000 to $999,999	7	0.1
$1,000,000 or more	-	-
Median (dollars)	86,800	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
With a mortgage	5,337	60.5
Less than $300	81	0.9
$300 to $499	575	6.5
$500 to $699	1,315	14.9
$700 to $999	1,866	21.2
$1,000 to $1,499	1,252	14.2
$1,500 to $1,999	185	2.1
$2,000 or more	63	0.7
Median (dollars)	800	(X)
Not mortgaged	3,485	39.5
Median (dollars)	219	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Less than 15.0 percent	3,771	42.7
15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,586	18.0
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,068	12.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	746	8.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	403	4.6
35.0 percent or more	1,143	13.0
Not computed	105	1.2
Specified renter-occupied units	**2,907**	**100.0**
GROSS RENT		
Less than $200	321	11.0
$200 to $299	360	12.4
$300 to $499	1,004	34.5
$500 to $749	461	15.9
$750 to $999	56	1.9
$1,000 to $1,499	17	0.6
$1,500 or more	2	0.1
No cash rent	686	23.6
Median (dollars)	385	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Less than 15.0 percent	580	20.0
15.0 to 19.9 percent	383	13.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	350	12.0
25.0 to 29.9 percent	234	8.0
30.0 to 34.9 percent	143	4.9
35.0 percent or more	479	16.5
Not computed	738	25.4

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

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Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Chilton County, Alabama

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	39,593	100.0
SEX AND AGE		
Male	19,581	49.5
Female	20,012	50.5
Under 5 years	2,734	6.9
5 to 9 years	2,838	7.2
10 to 14 years	2,896	7.3
15 to 19 years	2,710	6.8
20 to 24 years	2,586	6.5
25 to 34 years	5,483	13.8
35 to 44 years	5,999	15.2
45 to 54 years	5,255	13.3
55 to 59 years	2,166	5.5
60 to 64 years	1,829	4.6
65 to 74 years	2,869	7.2
75 to 84 years	1,672	4.2
85 years and over	556	1.4
Median age (years)	35.9	(X)
18 years and over	29,428	74.3
Male	14,254	36.0
Female	15,174	38.3
21 years and over	27,893	70.4
62 years and over	6,169	15.6
65 years and over	5,097	12.9
Male	2,109	5.3
Female	2,988	7.5
RACE		
One race	39,318	99.3
White	34,330	86.7
Black or African American	4,200	10.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	111	0.3
Asian	72	0.2
Asian Indian	1	-
Chinese	14	-
Filipino	25	0.1
Japanese	7	-
Korean	9	-
Vietnamese	5	-
Other Asian [1]	11	-
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	6	-
Native Hawaiian	-	-
Guamanian or Chamorro	-	-
Samoan	3	-
Other Pacific Islander [2]	3	-
Some other race	599	1.5
Two or more races	275	0.7
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: [3]		
White	34,578	87.3
Black or African American	4,259	10.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	269	0.7
Asian	113	0.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	11	-
Some other race	657	1.7

Subject	Number	Percent
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	39,593	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,152	2.9
Mexican	910	2.3
Puerto Rican	38	0.1
Cuban	25	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	179	0.5
Not Hispanic or Latino	38,441	97.1
White alone	33,897	85.6
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	39,593	100.0
In households	39,242	99.1
Householder	15,287	38.6
Spouse	9,185	23.2
Child	11,607	29.3
Own child under 18 years	9,062	22.9
Other relatives	1,915	4.8
Under 18 years	855	2.2
Nonrelatives	1,248	3.2
Unmarried partner	486	1.2
In group quarters	351	0.9
Institutionalized population	302	0.8
Noninstitutionalized population	49	0.1
HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Total households	15,287	100.0
Family households (families)	11,339	74.2
With own children under 18 years	5,260	34.4
Married-couple family	9,185	60.1
With own children under 18 years	4,089	26.7
Female householder, no husband present	1,598	10.5
With own children under 18 years	900	5.9
Nonfamily households	3,948	25.8
Householder living alone	3,498	22.9
Householder 65 years and over	1,564	10.2
Households with individuals under 18 years	5,804	38.0
Households with individuals 65 years and over	3,780	24.7
Average household size	2.57	(X)
Average family size	3.00	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	17,651	100.0
Occupied housing units	15,287	86.6
Vacant housing units	2,364	13.4
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	851	4.8
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	1.8	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	9.9	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	15,287	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	12,576	82.3
Renter-occupied housing units	2,711	17.7
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.58	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.51	(X)

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[1] Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

[2] Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

[3] In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Chilton County, Alabama

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	9,022	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	578	6.4
Kindergarten	512	5.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	4,816	53.4
High school (grades 9-12)	2,181	24.2
College or graduate school	935	10.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	25,902	100.0
Less than 9th grade	3,145	12.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	5,612	21.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	9,264	35.8
Some college, no degree	4,242	16.4
Associate degree	1,065	4.1
Bachelor's degree	1,530	5.9
Graduate or professional degree	1,044	4.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	66.2	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	9.9	(X)
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	31,103	100.0
Never married	5,407	17.4
Now married, except separated	19,454	62.5
Separated	389	1.3
Widowed	2,653	8.5
Female	2,259	7.3
Divorced	3,200	10.3
Female	1,599	5.1
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	892	100.0
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	519	58.2
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	29,392	100.0
Civilian veterans	3,686	12.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Population 5 to 20 years	9,050	100.0
With a disability	849	9.4
Population 21 to 64 years	22,642	100.0
With a disability	5,334	23.6
Percent employed	50.8	(X)
No disability	17,308	76.4
Percent employed	75.2	(X)
Population 65 years and over	4,905	100.0
With a disability	2,770	56.5
RESIDENCE IN 1995		
Population 5 years and over	36,939	100.0
Same house in 1995	22,834	61.8
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	13,826	37.4
Same county	7,631	20.7
Different county	6,195	16.8
Same state	4,471	12.1
Different state	1,724	4.7
Elsewhere in 1995	279	0.8

Subject	Number	Percent
NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	39,593	100.0
Native	38,846	98.1
Born in United States	38,672	97.7
State of residence	32,562	82.2
Different state	6,110	15.4
Born outside United States	174	0.4
Foreign born	747	1.9
Entered 1990 to March 2000	354	0.9
Naturalized citizen	229	0.6
Not a citizen	518	1.3
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Total (excluding born at sea)	747	100.0
Europe	98	13.1
Asia	37	5.0
Africa	-	-
Oceania	-	-
Latin America	573	76.7
Northern America	39	5.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 5 years and over	36,939	100.0
English only	35,616	96.4
Language other than English	1,323	3.6
Speak English less than "very well"	653	1.8
Spanish	1,023	2.8
Speak English less than "very well"	583	1.6
Other Indo-European languages	261	0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	64	0.2
Asian and Pacific Island languages	32	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	6	-
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Total population	39,593	100.0
Total ancestries reported	*27,876*	*70.4*
Arab	2	-
Czech[1]	10	-
Danish	26	0.1
Dutch	278	0.7
English	2,387	6.0
French (except Basque)[1]	508	1.3
French Canadian[1]	77	0.2
German	1,780	4.5
Greek	69	0.2
Hungarian	41	0.1
Irish[1]	2,728	6.9
Italian	331	0.8
Lithuanian	14	-
Norwegian	99	0.3
Polish	167	0.4
Portuguese	1	-
Russian	28	0.1
Scotch-Irish	523	1.3
Scottish	439	1.1
Slovak	2	-
Subsaharan African	80	0.2
Swedish	193	0.5
Swiss	7	-
Ukrainian	-	-
United States or American	10,671	27.0
Welsh	91	0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	14	-
Other ancestries	7,310	18.5

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

[1]The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Chilton County, Alabama

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	30,545	100.0
In labor force	18,240	59.7
Civilian labor force	18,221	59.7
Employed	17,437	57.1
Unemployed	784	2.6
Percent of civilian labor force	4.3	(X)
Armed Forces	19	0.1
Not in labor force	12,305	40.3
Females 16 years and over	15,697	100.0
In labor force	7,680	48.9
Civilian labor force	7,680	48.9
Employed	7,309	46.6
Own children under 6 years	3,078	100.0
All parents in family in labor force	1,698	55.2
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	17,151	100.0
Car, truck, or van - - drove alone	13,538	78.9
Car, truck, or van - - carpooled	2,868	16.7
Public transportation (including taxicab)	33	0.2
Walked	176	1.0
Other means	144	0.8
Worked at home	392	2.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes)[1]	33.2	(X)
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	17,437	100.0
OCCUPATION		
Management, professional, and related occupations	3,829	22.0
Service occupations	2,163	12.4
Sales and office occupations	4,456	25.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	248	1.4
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	3,255	18.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,486	20.0
INDUSTRY		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	591	3.4
Construction	2,278	13.1
Manufacturing	2,949	16.9
Wholesale trade	656	3.8
Retail trade	2,248	12.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,247	7.2
Information	464	2.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	1,136	6.5
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	931	5.3
Educational, health and social services	2,564	14.7
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	875	5.0
Other services (except public administration)	900	5.2
Public administration	598	3.4
CLASS OF WORKER		
Private wage and salary workers	13,845	79.4
Government workers	2,081	11.9
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	1,464	8.4
Unpaid family workers	47	0.3

Subject	Number	Percent
INCOME IN 1999		
Households	15,270	100.0
Less than $10,000	2,137	14.0
$10,000 to $14,999	1,341	8.8
$15,000 to $24,999	2,190	14.3
$25,000 to $34,999	2,433	15.9
$35,000 to $49,999	2,651	17.4
$50,000 to $74,999	2,781	18.2
$75,000 to $99,999	1,132	7.4
$100,000 to $149,999	489	3.2
$150,000 to $199,999	33	0.2
$200,000 or more	83	0.5
Median household income (dollars)	32,588	(X)
With earnings	11,676	76.5
Mean earnings (dollars)[1]	41,260	(X)
With Social Security income	4,750	31.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)[1]	9,636	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	1,023	6.7
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)[1]	5,675	(X)
With public assistance income	363	2.4
Mean public assistance income (dollars)[1]	2,235	(X)
With retirement income	2,521	16.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)[1]	13,272	(X)
Families	11,395	100.0
Less than $10,000	877	7.7
$10,000 to $14,999	743	6.5
$15,000 to $24,999	1,454	12.8
$25,000 to $34,999	1,846	16.2
$35,000 to $49,999	2,228	19.6
$50,000 to $74,999	2,573	22.6
$75,000 to $99,999	1,092	9.6
$100,000 to $149,999	481	4.2
$150,000 to $199,999	26	0.2
$200,000 or more	75	0.7
Median family income (dollars)	39,505	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)[1]	15,303	(X)
Median earnings (dollars):		
Male full-time, year-round workers	31,006	(X)
Female full-time, year-round workers	21,275	(X)

Subject	Number below poverty level	Percent below poverty level
POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Families	1,438	12.6
With related children under 18 years	948	16.2
With related children under 5 years	394	19.6
Families with female householder, no husband present	552	37.7
With related children under 18 years	502	46.2
With related children under 5 years	212	59.4
Individuals	6,152	15.7
18 years and over	4,151	14.3
65 years and over	891	18.2
Related children under 18 years	1,942	19.4
Related children 5 to 17 years	1,392	18.9
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	1,580	32.9

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

[1]If the denominator of a mean value or per capita value is less than 30, then that value is calculated using a rounded aggregate in the numerator. See text.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Chilton County, Alabama

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	17,651	100.0
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
1-unit, detached	11,362	64.4
1-unit, attached	142	0.8
2 units	169	1.0
3 or 4 units	143	0.8
5 to 9 units	177	1.0
10 to 19 units	14	0.1
20 or more units	55	0.3
Mobile home	5,528	31.3
Boat, RV, van, etc	61	0.3
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
1999 to March 2000	859	4.9
1995 to 1998	2,313	13.1
1990 to 1994	1,625	9.2
1980 to 1989	2,874	16.3
1970 to 1979	3,433	19.4
1960 to 1969	2,339	13.3
1940 to 1959	2,842	16.1
1939 or earlier	1,366	7.7
ROOMS		
1 room	26	0.1
2 rooms	196	1.1
3 rooms	684	3.9
4 rooms	2,894	16.4
5 rooms	5,481	31.1
6 rooms	4,068	23.0
7 rooms	2,384	13.5
8 rooms	1,207	6.8
9 or more rooms	711	4.0
Median (rooms)	5.4	(X)
Occupied housing units	15,287	100.0
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT		
1999 to March 2000	2,342	15.3
1995 to 1998	4,586	30.0
1990 to 1994	2,212	14.5
1980 to 1989	2,185	14.3
1970 to 1979	2,010	13.1
1969 or earlier	1,952	12.8
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
None	1,076	7.0
1	4,054	26.5
2	6,154	40.3
3 or more	4,003	26.2
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Utility gas	2,412	15.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	5,468	35.8
Electricity	7,064	46.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	78	0.5
Coal or coke	-	-
Wood	218	1.4
Solar energy	-	-
Other fuel	13	0.1
No fuel used	34	0.2
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	88	0.6
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	58	0.4
No telephone service	692	4.5

Subject	Number	Percent
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
Occupied housing units	15,287	100.0
1.00 or less	14,962	97.9
1.01 to 1.50	279	1.8
1.51 or more	46	0.3
Specified owner-occupied units	6,481	100.0
VALUE		
Less than $50,000	1,230	19.0
$50,000 to $99,999	3,122	48.2
$100,000 to $149,999	1,276	19.7
$150,000 to $199,999	505	7.8
$200,000 to $299,999	260	4.0
$300,000 to $499,999	65	1.0
$500,000 to $999,999	8	0.1
$1,000,000 or more	15	0.2
Median (dollars)	81,800	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
With a mortgage	3,738	57.7
Less than $300	76	1.2
$300 to $499	636	9.8
$500 to $699	884	13.6
$700 to $999	1,225	18.9
$1,000 to $1,499	629	9.7
$1,500 to $1,999	247	3.8
$2,000 or more	41	0.6
Median (dollars)	758	(X)
Not mortgaged	2,743	42.3
Median (dollars)	213	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Less than 15.0 percent	2,927	45.2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	978	15.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	776	12.0
25.0 to 29.9 percent	428	6.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	261	4.0
35.0 percent or more	995	15.4
Not computed	116	1.8
Specified renter-occupied units	2,514	100.0
GROSS RENT		
Less than $200	237	9.4
$200 to $299	294	11.7
$300 to $499	1,007	40.1
$500 to $749	317	12.6
$750 to $999	57	2.3
$1,000 to $1,499	-	-
$1,500 or more	7	0.3
No cash rent	595	23.7
Median (dollars)	385	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Less than 15.0 percent	508	20.2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	247	9.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	262	10.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	148	5.9
30.0 to 34.9 percent	207	8.2
35.0 percent or more	515	20.5
Not computed	627	24.9

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Shelby County, Alabama

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	**143,293**	**100.0**
SEX AND AGE		
Male	70,257	49.0
Female	73,036	51.0
Under 5 years	10,718	7.5
5 to 9 years	10,616	7.4
10 to 14 years	10,398	7.3
15 to 19 years	9,332	6.5
20 to 24 years	8,310	5.8
25 to 34 years	22,627	15.8
35 to 44 years	25,597	17.9
45 to 54 years	21,495	15.0
55 to 59 years	7,038	4.9
60 to 64 years	4,983	3.5
65 to 74 years	7,342	5.1
75 to 84 years	3,787	2.6
85 years and over	1,050	0.7
Median age (years)	34.9	(X)
18 years and over	105,673	73.7
Male	50,807	35.5
Female	54,866	38.3
21 years and over	100,585	70.2
62 years and over	14,944	10.4
65 years and over	12,179	8.5
Male	5,197	3.6
Female	6,982	4.9
RACE		
One race	142,266	99.3
White	128,671	89.8
Black or African American	10,606	7.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	473	0.3
Asian	1,477	1.0
Asian Indian	471	0.3
Chinese	317	0.2
Filipino	136	0.1
Japanese	60	-
Korean	223	0.2
Vietnamese	132	0.1
Other Asian [1]	138	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	26	-
Native Hawaiian	6	-
Guamanian or Chamorro	3	-
Samoan	5	-
Other Pacific Islander [2]	12	-
Some other race	1,013	0.7
Two or more races	1,027	0.7
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: [3]		
White	129,620	90.5
Black or African American	10,798	7.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	888	0.6
Asian	1,757	1.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	48	-
Some other race	1,242	0.9

Subject	Number	Percent
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	**143,293**	**100.0**
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,910	2.0
Mexican	1,944	1.4
Puerto Rican	153	0.1
Cuban	143	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	670	0.5
Not Hispanic or Latino	140,383	98.0
White alone	126,951	88.6
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	**143,293**	**100.0**
In households	141,618	98.8
Householder	54,631	38.1
Spouse	34,769	24.3
Child	43,268	30.2
Own child under 18 years	35,320	24.6
Other relatives	4,943	3.4
Under 18 years	1,811	1.3
Nonrelatives	4,007	2.8
Unmarried partner	1,446	1.0
In group quarters	1,675	1.2
Institutionalized population	642	0.4
Noninstitutionalized population	1,033	0.7
HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Total households	**54,631**	**100.0**
Family households (families)	40,617	74.3
With own children under 18 years	20,074	36.7
Married-couple family	34,769	63.6
With own children under 18 years	16,929	31.0
Female householder, no husband present	4,422	8.1
With own children under 18 years	2,474	4.5
Nonfamily households	14,014	25.7
Householder living alone	11,828	21.7
Householder 65 years and over	2,837	5.2
Households with individuals under 18 years	21,292	39.0
Households with individuals 65 years and over	8,672	15.9
Average household size	2.59	(X)
Average family size	3.04	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	**59,302**	**100.0**
Occupied housing units	54,631	92.1
Vacant housing units	4,671	7.9
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	1,097	1.8
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	2.3	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	10.1	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	**54,631**	**100.0**
Owner-occupied housing units	44,226	81.0
Renter-occupied housing units	10,405	19.0
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.71	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.09	(X)

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[1] Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

[2] Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

[3] In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

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Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Shelby County, Alabama

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	37,311	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	3,344	9.0
Kindergarten	2,430	6.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	16,588	44.5
High school (grades 9-12)	7,628	20.4
College or graduate school	7,321	19.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	94,185	100.0
Less than 9th grade	3,868	4.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8,518	9.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	21,671	23.0
Some college, no degree	20,799	22.1
Associate degree	4,680	5.0
Bachelor's degree	24,080	25.6
Graduate or professional degree	10,569	11.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.8	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	36.8	(X)
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	111,478	100.0
Never married	22,828	20.5
Now married, except separated	72,302	64.9
Separated	1,143	1.0
Widowed	5,291	4.7
Female	4,271	3.8
Divorced	9,914	8.9
Female	5,919	5.3
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	1,923	100.0
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	931	48.4
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	105,587	100.0
Civilian veterans	12,772	12.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Population 5 to 20 years	31,779	100.0
With a disability	2,290	7.2
Population 21 to 64 years	88,253	100.0
With a disability	12,886	14.6
Percent employed	59.2	(X)
No disability	75,367	85.4
Percent employed	80.6	(X)
Population 65 years and over	11,629	100.0
With a disability	4,816	41.4
RESIDENCE IN 1995		
Population 5 years and over	132,542	100.0
Same house in 1995	64,764	48.9
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	66,253	50.0
Same county	23,492	17.7
Different county	42,761	32.3
Same state	27,729	20.9
Different state	15,032	11.3
Elsewhere in 1995	1,525	1.2

Subject	Number	Percent
NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	143,293	100.0
Native	139,904	97.6
Born in United States	138,717	96.8
State of residence	93,581	65.3
Different state	45,136	31.5
Born outside United States	1,187	0.8
Foreign born	3,389	2.4
Entered 1990 to March 2000	1,754	1.2
Naturalized citizen	1,300	0.9
Not a citizen	2,089	1.5
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Total (excluding born at sea)	3,389	100.0
Europe	751	22.2
Asia	935	27.6
Africa	153	4.5
Oceania	-	-
Latin America	1,425	42.0
Northern America	125	3.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 5 years and over	132,542	100.0
English only	126,979	95.8
Language other than English	5,563	4.2
Speak English less than "very well"	2,071	1.6
Spanish	3,332	2.5
Speak English less than "very well"	1,487	1.1
Other Indo-European languages	1,500	1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	427	0.3
Asian and Pacific Island languages	458	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	134	0.1
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Total population	143,293	100.0
Total ancestries reported	*124,067*	*86.6*
Arab	583	0.4
Czech[1]	334	0.2
Danish	279	0.2
Dutch	1,924	1.3
English	18,700	13.1
French (except Basque)[1]	3,096	2.2
French Canadian[1]	409	0.3
German	13,718	9.6
Greek	484	0.3
Hungarian	190	0.1
Irish[1]	15,324	10.7
Italian	4,462	3.1
Lithuanian	93	0.1
Norwegian	795	0.6
Polish	1,670	1.2
Portuguese	127	0.1
Russian	256	0.2
Scotch-Irish	4,521	3.2
Scottish	4,538	3.2
Slovak	155	0.1
Subsaharan African	810	0.6
Swedish	782	0.5
Swiss	270	0.2
Ukrainian	238	0.2
United States or American	23,426	16.3
Welsh	866	0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	106	0.1
Other ancestries	25,911	18.1

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

[1]The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Shelby County, Alabama

(Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text)

Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	109,617	100.0
In labor force	77,111	70.3
Civilian labor force	76,879	70.1
Employed	74,604	68.1
Unemployed	2,275	2.1
Percent of civilian labor force	3.0	(X)
Armed Forces	232	0.2
Not in labor force	32,506	29.7
Females 16 years and over	56,713	100.0
In labor force	34,330	60.5
Civilian labor force	34,276	60.4
Employed	33,189	58.5
Own children under 6 years	12,667	100.0
All parents in family in labor force	6,633	52.4
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	73,773	100.0
Car, truck, or van - - drove alone	63,620	86.2
Car, truck, or van - - carpooled	6,647	9.0
Public transportation (including taxicab)	108	0.1
Walked	702	1.0
Other means	315	0.4
Worked at home	2,381	3.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes)[1]	28.6	(X)
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	74,604	100.0
OCCUPATION		
Management, professional, and related occupations	31,968	42.9
Service occupations	7,065	9.5
Sales and office occupations	21,481	28.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	187	0.3
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	7,235	9.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	6,668	8.9
INDUSTRY		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	732	1.0
Construction	6,415	8.6
Manufacturing	7,639	10.2
Wholesale trade	3,914	5.2
Retail trade	8,454	11.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	3,718	5.0
Information	3,672	4.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	8,145	10.9
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	8,281	11.1
Educational, health and social services	13,537	18.1
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	4,226	5.7
Other services (except public administration)	3,660	4.9
Public administration	2,211	3.0
CLASS OF WORKER		
Private wage and salary workers	62,040	83.2
Government workers	8,208	11.0
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	4,236	5.7
Unpaid family workers	120	0.2

Subject	Number	Percent
INCOME IN 1999		
Households	54,601	100.0
Less than $10,000	3,191	5.8
$10,000 to $14,999	2,310	4.2
$15,000 to $24,999	4,612	8.4
$25,000 to $34,999	5,476	10.0
$35,000 to $49,999	8,745	16.0
$50,000 to $74,999	11,969	21.9
$75,000 to $99,999	7,729	14.2
$100,000 to $149,999	6,473	11.9
$150,000 to $199,999	2,095	3.8
$200,000 or more	2,001	3.7
Median household income (dollars)	55,440	(X)
With earnings	47,621	87.2
Mean earnings (dollars)[1]	70,046	(X)
With Social Security income	9,973	18.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)[1]	11,712	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	1,496	2.7
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)[1]	5,627	(X)
With public assistance income	573	1.0
Mean public assistance income (dollars)[1]	2,109	(X)
With retirement income	7,507	13.7
Mean retirement income (dollars)[1]	18,545	(X)
Families	40,826	100.0
Less than $10,000	1,262	3.1
$10,000 to $14,999	1,015	2.5
$15,000 to $24,999	2,800	6.9
$25,000 to $34,999	3,473	8.5
$35,000 to $49,999	6,041	14.8
$50,000 to $74,999	9,845	24.1
$75,000 to $99,999	6,629	16.2
$100,000 to $149,999	6,006	14.7
$150,000 to $199,999	1,939	4.7
$200,000 or more	1,816	4.4
Median family income (dollars)	64,105	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)[1]	27,176	(X)
Median earnings (dollars):		
Male full-time, year-round workers	45,798	(X)
Female full-time, year-round workers	31,242	(X)

Subject	Number below poverty level	Percent below poverty level
POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Families	1,892	4.6
With related children under 18 years	1,348	6.3
With related children under 5 years	538	6.0
Families with female householder, no husband present	822	19.0
With related children under 18 years	730	25.7
With related children under 5 years	309	36.3
Individuals	8,932	6.3
18 years and over	6,189	5.9
65 years and over	959	8.2
Related children under 18 years	2,612	7.1
Related children 5 to 17 years	1,901	7.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	2,911	16.8

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

[1]If the denominator of a mean value or per capita value is less than 30, then that value is calculated using a rounded aggregate in the numerator. See text.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Shelby County, Alabama

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	**59,302**	**100.0**
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
1-unit, detached	40,207	67.8
1-unit, attached	2,511	4.2
2 units	414	0.7
3 or 4 units	974	1.6
5 to 9 units	2,253	3.8
10 to 19 units	2,402	4.1
20 or more units	1,488	2.5
Mobile home	9,009	15.2
Boat, RV, van, etc	44	0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
1999 to March 2000	3,368	5.7
1995 to 1998	12,835	21.6
1990 to 1994	9,593	16.2
1980 to 1989	15,262	25.7
1970 to 1979	10,218	17.2
1960 to 1969	3,277	5.5
1940 to 1959	3,217	5.4
1939 or earlier	1,532	2.6
ROOMS		
1 room	224	0.4
2 rooms	866	1.5
3 rooms	3,009	5.1
4 rooms	7,663	12.9
5 rooms	11,788	19.9
6 rooms	11,803	19.9
7 rooms	9,104	15.4
8 rooms	7,153	12.1
9 or more rooms	7,692	13.0
Median (rooms)	6.0	(X)
Occupied housing units	**54,631**	**100.0**
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT		
1999 to March 2000	11,813	21.6
1995 to 1998	19,838	36.3
1990 to 1994	9,396	17.2
1980 to 1989	7,616	13.9
1970 to 1979	3,512	6.4
1969 or earlier	2,456	4.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
None	1,860	3.4
1	14,225	26.0
2	25,824	47.3
3 or more	12,722	23.3
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Utility gas	22,504	41.2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	5,269	9.6
Electricity	26,238	48.0
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	133	0.2
Coal or coke	22	-
Wood	358	0.7
Solar energy	-	-
Other fuel	49	0.1
No fuel used	58	0.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	225	0.4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	152	0.3
No telephone service	879	1.6

Subject	Number	Percent
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
Occupied housing units	**54,631**	**100.0**
1.00 or less	53,777	98.4
1.01 to 1.50	599	1.1
1.51 or more	255	0.5
Specified owner-occupied units	**35,223**	**100.0**
VALUE		
Less than $50,000	1,191	3.4
$50,000 to $99,999	5,930	16.8
$100,000 to $149,999	11,242	31.9
$150,000 to $199,999	7,497	21.3
$200,000 to $299,999	5,354	15.2
$300,000 to $499,999	3,011	8.5
$500,000 to $999,999	859	2.4
$1,000,000 or more	139	0.4
Median (dollars)	146,700	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
With a mortgage	28,194	80.0
Less than $300	104	0.3
$300 to $499	683	1.9
$500 to $699	2,138	6.1
$700 to $999	7,176	20.4
$1,000 to $1,499	10,698	30.4
$1,500 to $1,999	4,230	12.0
$2,000 or more	3,165	9.0
Median (dollars)	1,159	(X)
Not mortgaged	7,029	20.0
Median (dollars)	264	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Less than 15.0 percent	13,170	37.4
15.0 to 19.9 percent	7,144	20.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	5,655	16.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,191	9.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,747	5.0
35.0 percent or more	4,169	11.8
Not computed	147	0.4
Specified renter-occupied units	**10,177**	**100.0**
GROSS RENT		
Less than $200	318	3.1
$200 to $299	473	4.6
$300 to $499	1,710	16.8
$500 to $749	4,087	40.2
$750 to $999	1,898	18.6
$1,000 to $1,499	560	5.5
$1,500 or more	138	1.4
No cash rent	993	9.8
Median (dollars)	635	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Less than 15.0 percent	2,235	22.0
15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,615	15.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,323	13.0
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,054	10.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	542	5.3
35.0 percent or more	2,202	21.6
Not computed	1,206	11.9

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Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: St. Clair County, Alabama

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	64,742	100.0
SEX AND AGE		
Male	32,652	50.4
Female	32,090	49.6
Under 5 years	4,252	6.6
5 to 9 years	4,558	7.0
10 to 14 years	4,855	7.5
15 to 19 years	4,265	6.6
20 to 24 years	3,615	5.6
25 to 34 years	9,268	14.3
35 to 44 years	10,637	16.4
45 to 54 years	9,130	14.1
55 to 59 years	3,688	5.7
60 to 64 years	2,896	4.5
65 to 74 years	4,516	7.0
75 to 84 years	2,378	3.7
85 years and over	684	1.1
Median age (years)	36.4	(X)
18 years and over	48,325	74.6
Male	24,020	37.1
Female	24,305	37.5
21 years and over	46,093	71.2
62 years and over	9,234	14.3
65 years and over	7,578	11.7
Male	3,193	4.9
Female	4,385	6.8
RACE		
One race	64,189	99.1
White	58,288	90.0
Black or African American	5,263	8.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	242	0.4
Asian	112	0.2
Asian Indian	24	-
Chinese	17	-
Filipino	28	-
Japanese	8	-
Korean	10	-
Vietnamese	9	-
Other Asian [1]	16	-
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	17	-
Native Hawaiian	2	-
Guamanian or Chamorro	13	-
Samoan	2	-
Other Pacific Islander [2]	-	-
Some other race	267	0.4
Two or more races	553	0.9
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: [3]		
White	58,816	90.8
Black or African American	5,354	8.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	607	0.9
Asian	172	0.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	29	-
Some other race	327	0.5

Subject	Number	Percent
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	64,742	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	686	1.1
Mexican	429	0.7
Puerto Rican	40	0.1
Cuban	29	-
Other Hispanic or Latino	188	0.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	64,056	98.9
White alone	57,917	89.5
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	64,742	100.0
In households	62,839	97.1
Householder	24,143	37.3
Spouse	15,166	23.4
Child	18,761	29.0
Own child under 18 years	14,733	22.8
Other relatives	3,054	4.7
Under 18 years	1,385	2.1
Nonrelatives	1,715	2.6
Unmarried partner	826	1.3
In group quarters	1,903	2.9
Institutionalized population	1,857	2.9
Noninstitutionalized population	46	0.1
HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Total households	24,143	100.0
Family households (families)	18,437	76.4
With own children under 18 years	8,463	35.1
Married-couple family	15,166	62.8
With own children under 18 years	6,669	27.6
Female householder, no husband present	2,403	10.0
With own children under 18 years	1,348	5.6
Nonfamily households	5,706	23.6
Householder living alone	5,013	20.8
Householder 65 years and over	1,980	8.2
Households with individuals under 18 years	9,350	38.7
Households with individuals 65 years and over	5,395	22.3
Average household size	2.60	(X)
Average family size	3.01	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	27,303	100.0
Occupied housing units	24,143	88.4
Vacant housing units	3,160	11.6
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	1,153	4.2
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	1.3	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	12.0	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	24,143	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	20,215	83.7
Renter-occupied housing units	3,928	16.3
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.63	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.45	(X)

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[1] Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

[2] Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

[3] In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

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Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: St. Clair County, Alabama

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	15,126	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	972	6.4
Kindergarten	872	5.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	7,873	52.0
High school (grades 9-12)	3,504	23.2
College or graduate school	1,905	12.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	43,101	100.0
Less than 9th grade	4,003	9.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8,350	19.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	14,921	34.6
Some college, no degree	8,753	20.3
Associate degree	2,283	5.3
Bachelor's degree	3,251	7.5
Graduate or professional degree	1,540	3.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	71.3	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	11.1	(X)
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	51,071	100.0
Never married	8,781	17.2
Now married, except separated	32,926	64.5
Separated	913	1.8
Widowed	3,282	6.4
Female	2,731	5.3
Divorced	5,169	10.1
Female	2,663	5.2
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	1,280	100.0
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	678	53.0
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	48,257	100.0
Civilian veterans	6,761	14.0
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Population 5 to 20 years	14,389	100.0
With a disability	1,228	8.5
Population 21 to 64 years	37,101	100.0
With a disability	8,090	21.8
Percent employed	50.6	(X)
No disability	29,011	78.2
Percent employed	74.8	(X)
Population 65 years and over	7,211	100.0
With a disability	3,540	49.1
RESIDENCE IN 1995		
Population 5 years and over	60,566	100.0
Same house in 1995	35,881	59.2
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	24,454	40.4
Same county	10,970	18.1
Different county	13,484	22.3
Same state	10,203	16.8
Different state	3,281	5.4
Elsewhere in 1995	231	0.4

Subject	Number	Percent
NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	64,742	100.0
Native	64,329	99.4
Born in United States	63,995	98.8
State of residence	52,303	80.8
Different state	11,692	18.1
Born outside United States	334	0.5
Foreign born	413	0.6
Entered 1990 to March 2000	190	0.3
Naturalized citizen	204	0.3
Not a citizen	209	0.3
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Total (excluding born at sea)	413	100.0
Europe	162	39.2
Asia	81	19.6
Africa	-	-
Oceania	-	-
Latin America	104	25.2
Northern America	66	16.0
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 5 years and over	60,566	100.0
English only	59,271	97.9
Language other than English	1,295	2.1
Speak English less than "very well"	401	0.7
Spanish	855	1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	262	0.4
Other Indo-European languages	313	0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	85	0.1
Asian and Pacific Island languages	121	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	48	0.1
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Total population	64,742	100.0
Total ancestries reported	*46,748*	72.2
Arab	89	0.1
Czech[1]	51	0.1
Danish	34	0.1
Dutch	1,063	1.6
English	6,371	9.8
French (except Basque)[1]	911	1.4
French Canadian[1]	150	0.2
German	3,904	6.0
Greek	102	0.2
Hungarian	12	-
Irish[1]	6,188	9.6
Italian	949	1.5
Lithuanian	11	-
Norwegian	203	0.3
Polish	312	0.5
Portuguese	23	-
Russian	76	0.1
Scotch-Irish	1,176	1.8
Scottish	1,004	1.6
Slovak	15	-
Subsaharan African	247	0.4
Swedish	188	0.3
Swiss	31	-
Ukrainian	13	-
United States or American	13,078	20.2
Welsh	222	0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	22	-
Other ancestries	10,303	15.9

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Table DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: St. Clair County, Alabama

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	50,004	100.0
In labor force	29,492	59.0
Civilian labor force	29,438	58.9
Employed	28,213	56.4
Unemployed	1,225	2.4
Percent of civilian labor force	4.2	(X)
Armed Forces	54	0.1
Not in labor force	20,512	41.0
Females 16 years and over	24,980	100.0
In labor force	12,925	51.7
Civilian labor force	12,925	51.7
Employed	12,372	49.5
Own children under 6 years	4,900	100.0
All parents in family in labor force	2,699	55.1
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	27,773	100.0
Car, truck, or van - - drove alone	22,690	81.7
Car, truck, or van - - carpooled	3,974	14.3
Public transportation (including taxicab)	23	0.1
Walked	297	1.1
Other means	187	0.7
Worked at home	602	2.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes)[1]	32.3	(X)
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	28,213	100.0
OCCUPATION		
Management, professional, and related occupations	7,052	25.0
Service occupations	3,182	11.3
Sales and office occupations	7,806	27.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	193	0.7
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	4,524	16.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5,456	19.3
INDUSTRY		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	443	1.6
Construction	3,737	13.2
Manufacturing	4,523	16.0
Wholesale trade	1,564	5.5
Retail trade	3,353	11.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,655	5.9
Information	717	2.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	1,873	6.6
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	2,138	7.6
Educational, health and social services	4,328	15.3
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	1,176	4.2
Other services (except public administration)	1,649	5.8
Public administration	1,057	3.7
CLASS OF WORKER		
Private wage and salary workers	22,783	80.8
Government workers	3,105	11.0
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	2,187	7.8
Unpaid family workers	138	0.5

Subject	Number	Percent
INCOME IN 1999		
Households	24,098	100.0
Less than $10,000	2,597	10.8
$10,000 to $14,999	1,502	6.2
$15,000 to $24,999	3,475	14.4
$25,000 to $34,999	3,570	14.8
$35,000 to $49,999	4,481	18.6
$50,000 to $74,999	4,797	19.9
$75,000 to $99,999	1,965	8.2
$100,000 to $149,999	1,194	5.0
$150,000 to $199,999	252	1.0
$200,000 or more	265	1.1
Median household income (dollars)	37,285	(X)
With earnings	19,078	79.2
Mean earnings (dollars)[1]	47,095	(X)
With Social Security income	6,543	27.2
Mean Social Security income (dollars)[1]	10,985	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	1,112	4.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)[1]	6,330	(X)
With public assistance income	470	2.0
Mean public assistance income (dollars)[1]	2,932	(X)
With retirement income	4,417	18.3
Mean retirement income (dollars)[1]	19,852	(X)
Families	18,491	100.0
Less than $10,000	1,208	6.5
$10,000 to $14,999	860	4.7
$15,000 to $24,999	2,383	12.9
$25,000 to $34,999	2,632	14.2
$35,000 to $49,999	3,689	20.0
$50,000 to $74,999	4,350	23.5
$75,000 to $99,999	1,779	9.6
$100,000 to $149,999	1,144	6.2
$150,000 to $199,999	211	1.1
$200,000 or more	235	1.3
Median family income (dollars)	43,152	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)[1]	17,960	(X)
Median earnings (dollars):		
Male full-time, year-round workers	33,914	(X)
Female full-time, year-round workers	24,433	(X)

Subject	Number below poverty level	Percent below poverty level
POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Families	1,780	9.6
With related children under 18 years	1,158	12.6
With related children under 5 years	400	12.3
Families with female householder, no husband present	665	30.1
With related children under 18 years	526	35.0
With related children under 5 years	174	45.8
Individuals	7,584	12.1
18 years and over	5,051	10.9
65 years and over	908	12.6
Related children under 18 years	2,461	15.2
Related children 5 to 17 years	1,905	15.8
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	1,859	26.3

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

[1]If the denominator of a mean value or per capita value is less than 30, then that value is calculated using a rounded aggregate in the numerator. See text.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

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Table DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: St. Clair County, Alabama

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	**27,303**	**100.0**
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
1-unit, detached	16,506	60.5
1-unit, attached	180	0.7
2 units	177	0.6
3 or 4 units	329	1.2
5 to 9 units	431	1.6
10 to 19 units	187	0.7
20 or more units	142	0.5
Mobile home	9,224	33.8
Boat, RV, van, etc	127	0.5
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
1999 to March 2000	1,269	4.6
1995 to 1998	4,416	16.2
1990 to 1994	3,801	13.9
1980 to 1989	5,265	19.3
1970 to 1979	5,210	19.1
1960 to 1969	2,713	9.9
1940 to 1959	2,879	10.5
1939 or earlier	1,750	6.4
ROOMS		
1 room	144	0.5
2 rooms	394	1.4
3 rooms	1,046	3.8
4 rooms	4,443	16.3
5 rooms	7,777	28.5
6 rooms	6,435	23.6
7 rooms	3,529	12.9
8 rooms	1,802	6.6
9 or more rooms	1,733	6.3
Median (rooms)	5.5	(X)
Occupied housing units	**24,143**	**100.0**
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT		
1999 to March 2000	4,113	17.0
1995 to 1998	7,413	30.7
1990 to 1994	4,083	16.9
1980 to 1989	4,079	16.9
1970 to 1979	2,342	9.7
1969 or earlier	2,113	8.8
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
None	1,169	4.8
1	6,171	25.6
2	10,317	42.7
3 or more	6,486	26.9
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Utility gas	7,427	30.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	5,199	21.5
Electricity	10,970	45.4
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	108	0.4
Coal or coke	-	-
Wood	367	1.5
Solar energy	13	0.1
Other fuel	28	0.1
No fuel used	31	0.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	154	0.6
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	120	0.5
No telephone service	1,386	5.7

Subject	Number	Percent
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
Occupied housing units	**24,143**	**100.0**
1.00 or less	23,482	97.3
1.01 to 1.50	538	2.2
1.51 or more	123	0.5
Specified owner-occupied units	**11,403**	**100.0**
VALUE		
Less than $50,000	1,548	13.6
$50,000 to $99,999	4,170	36.6
$100,000 to $149,999	2,978	26.1
$150,000 to $199,999	1,401	12.3
$200,000 to $299,999	1,013	8.9
$300,000 to $499,999	216	1.9
$500,000 to $999,999	49	0.4
$1,000,000 or more	28	0.2
Median (dollars)	99,800	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
With a mortgage	7,120	62.4
Less than $300	39	0.3
$300 to $499	722	6.3
$500 to $699	1,392	12.2
$700 to $999	2,265	19.9
$1,000 to $1,499	1,918	16.8
$1,500 to $1,999	582	5.1
$2,000 or more	202	1.8
Median (dollars)	879	(X)
Not mortgaged	4,283	37.6
Median (dollars)	230	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Less than 15.0 percent	4,788	42.0
15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,074	18.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,477	13.0
25.0 to 29.9 percent	939	8.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	577	5.1
35.0 percent or more	1,477	13.0
Not computed	71	0.6
Specified renter-occupied units	**3,712**	**100.0**
GROSS RENT		
Less than $200	207	5.6
$200 to $299	260	7.0
$300 to $499	1,185	31.9
$500 to $749	1,100	29.6
$750 to $999	191	5.1
$1,000 to $1,499	71	1.9
$1,500 or more	8	0.2
No cash rent	690	18.6
Median (dollars)	482	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Less than 15.0 percent	825	22.2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	596	16.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	359	9.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	295	7.9
30.0 to 34.9 percent	213	5.7
35.0 percent or more	685	18.5
Not computed	739	19.9

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

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Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Walker County, Alabama

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	70,713	100.0
SEX AND AGE		
Male	34,117	48.2
Female	36,596	51.8
Under 5 years	4,520	6.4
5 to 9 years	4,556	6.4
10 to 14 years	4,711	6.7
15 to 19 years	4,706	6.7
20 to 24 years	4,253	6.0
25 to 34 years	9,294	13.1
35 to 44 years	10,501	14.9
45 to 54 years	10,028	14.2
55 to 59 years	4,073	5.8
60 to 64 years	3,618	5.1
65 to 74 years	5,779	8.2
75 to 84 years	3,502	5.0
85 years and over	1,172	1.7
Median age (years)	38.3	(X)
18 years and over	54,077	76.5
Male	25,588	36.2
Female	28,489	40.3
21 years and over	51,326	72.6
62 years and over	12,581	17.8
65 years and over	10,453	14.8
Male	4,125	5.8
Female	6,328	8.9
RACE		
One race	70,103	99.1
White	65,163	92.2
Black or African American	4,364	6.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	201	0.3
Asian	141	0.2
Asian Indian	37	0.1
Chinese	20	-
Filipino	9	-
Japanese	5	-
Korean	35	-
Vietnamese	28	-
Other Asian [1]	7	-
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	14	-
Native Hawaiian	8	-
Guamanian or Chamorro	3	-
Samoan	1	-
Other Pacific Islander [2]	2	-
Some other race	220	0.3
Two or more races	610	0.9
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: [3]		
White	65,756	93.0
Black or African American	4,467	6.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	462	0.7
Asian	206	0.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	25	-
Some other race	438	0.6

Subject	Number	Percent
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	70,713	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	607	0.9
Mexican	330	0.5
Puerto Rican	37	0.1
Cuban	15	-
Other Hispanic or Latino	225	0.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	70,106	99.1
White alone	64,855	91.7
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	70,713	100.0
In households	69,692	98.6
Householder	28,364	40.1
Spouse	15,979	22.6
Child	19,799	28.0
Own child under 18 years	14,573	20.6
Other relatives	3,743	5.3
Under 18 years	1,747	2.5
Nonrelatives	1,807	2.6
Unmarried partner	869	1.2
In group quarters	1,021	1.4
Institutionalized population	845	1.2
Noninstitutionalized population	176	0.2
HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Total households	28,364	100.0
Family households (families)	20,469	72.2
With own children under 18 years	8,714	30.7
Married-couple family	15,979	56.3
With own children under 18 years	6,507	22.9
Female householder, no husband present	3,364	11.9
With own children under 18 years	1,645	5.8
Nonfamily households	7,895	27.8
Householder living alone	7,179	25.3
Householder 65 years and over	3,174	11.2
Households with individuals under 18 years	9,875	34.8
Households with individuals 65 years and over	7,604	26.8
Average household size	2.46	(X)
Average family size	2.93	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	32,417	100.0
Occupied housing units	28,364	87.5
Vacant housing units	4,053	12.5
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	613	1.9
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	1.8	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	14.1	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	28,364	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	22,699	80.0
Renter-occupied housing units	5,665	20.0
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.50	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.30	(X)

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

[1] Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

[2] Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

[3] In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

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Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Walker County, Alabama

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	15,536	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	898	5.8
Kindergarten	795	5.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	7,679	49.4
High school (grades 9-12)	3,583	23.1
College or graduate school	2,581	16.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	47,919	100.0
Less than 9th grade	5,603	11.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	10,110	21.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	16,647	34.7
Some college, no degree	8,499	17.7
Associate degree	2,684	5.6
Bachelor's degree	2,566	5.4
Graduate or professional degree	1,810	3.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	67.2	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	9.1	(X)
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	57,033	100.0
Never married	10,164	17.8
Now married, except separated	34,179	59.9
Separated	1,072	1.9
Widowed	5,150	9.0
Female	4,419	7.7
Divorced	6,468	11.3
Female	3,453	6.1
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	1,845	100.0
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	1,146	62.1
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	54,074	100.0
Civilian veterans	7,375	13.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Population 5 to 20 years	14,786	100.0
With a disability	1,503	10.2
Population 21 to 64 years	40,732	100.0
With a disability	12,247	30.1
Percent employed	45.8	(X)
No disability	28,485	69.9
Percent employed	69.1	(X)
Population 65 years and over	9,856	100.0
With a disability	5,442	55.2
RESIDENCE IN 1995		
Population 5 years and over	66,242	100.0
Same house in 1995	42,321	63.9
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	23,609	35.6
Same county	16,097	24.3
Different county	7,512	11.3
Same state	4,873	7.4
Different state	2,639	4.0
Elsewhere in 1995	312	0.5

Subject	Number	Percent
NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	70,713	100.0
Native	70,200	99.3
Born in United States	69,884	98.8
State of residence	59,301	83.9
Different state	10,583	15.0
Born outside United States	316	0.4
Foreign born	513	0.7
Entered 1990 to March 2000	294	0.4
Naturalized citizen	147	0.2
Not a citizen	366	0.5
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Total (excluding born at sea)	513	100.0
Europe	74	14.4
Asia	110	21.4
Africa	-	-
Oceania	-	-
Latin America	300	58.5
Northern America	29	5.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 5 years and over	66,242	100.0
English only	64,758	97.8
Language other than English	1,484	2.2
Speak English less than "very well"	513	0.8
Spanish	942	1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	386	0.6
Other Indo-European languages	435	0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	110	0.2
Asian and Pacific Island languages	80	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	17	-
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Total population	70,713	100.0
Total ancestries reported	*50,305*	*71.1*
Arab	28	-
Czech[1]	18	-
Danish	60	0.1
Dutch	926	1.3
English	4,789	6.8
French (except Basque)[1]	579	0.8
French Canadian[1]	114	0.2
German	2,789	3.9
Greek	57	0.1
Hungarian	23	-
Irish[1]	6,248	8.8
Italian	678	1.0
Lithuanian	5	-
Norwegian	52	0.1
Polish	164	0.2
Portuguese	6	-
Russian	39	0.1
Scotch-Irish	995	1.4
Scottish	1,017	1.4
Slovak	5	-
Subsaharan African	134	0.2
Swedish	89	0.1
Swiss	14	-
Ukrainian	-	-
United States or American	19,600	27.7
Welsh	152	0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	41	0.1
Other ancestries	11,683	16.5

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

[1]The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Walker County, Alabama

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	**56,066**	**100.0**
In labor force	29,868	53.3
Civilian labor force	29,834	53.2
Employed	27,911	49.8
Unemployed	1,923	3.4
Percent of civilian labor force	6.4	(X)
Armed Forces	34	0.1
Not in labor force	26,198	46.7
Females 16 years and over	**29,412**	**100.0**
In labor force	13,130	44.6
Civilian labor force	13,120	44.6
Employed	12,219	41.5
Own children under 6 years	**5,018**	**100.0**
All parents in family in labor force	2,535	50.5
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	**27,448**	**100.0**
Car, truck, or van - - drove alone	22,962	83.7
Car, truck, or van - - carpooled	3,549	12.9
Public transportation (including taxicab)	64	0.2
Walked	223	0.8
Other means	264	1.0
Worked at home	386	1.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)[1]	33.2	(X)
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	**27,911**	**100.0**
OCCUPATION		
Management, professional, and related occupations	6,259	22.4
Service occupations	3,815	13.7
Sales and office occupations	6,773	24.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	300	1.1
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	4,702	16.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	6,062	21.7
INDUSTRY		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,606	5.8
Construction	2,435	8.7
Manufacturing	3,868	13.9
Wholesale trade	903	3.2
Retail trade	4,184	15.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	2,497	8.9
Information	388	1.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	1,272	4.6
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	1,296	4.6
Educational, health and social services	5,302	19.0
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	1,488	5.3
Other services (except public administration)	1,589	5.7
Public administration	1,083	3.9
CLASS OF WORKER		
Private wage and salary workers	22,421	80.3
Government workers	3,724	13.3
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	1,663	6.0
Unpaid family workers	103	0.4

Subject	Number	Percent
INCOME IN 1999		
Households	**28,336**	**100.0**
Less than $10,000	4,802	16.9
$10,000 to $14,999	2,642	9.3
$15,000 to $24,999	5,097	18.0
$25,000 to $34,999	4,079	14.4
$35,000 to $49,999	4,346	15.3
$50,000 to $74,999	4,315	15.2
$75,000 to $99,999	1,712	6.0
$100,000 to $149,999	883	3.1
$150,000 to $199,999	268	0.9
$200,000 or more	192	0.7
Median household income (dollars)	29,076	(X)
With earnings	20,151	71.1
Mean earnings (dollars)[1]	40,213	(X)
With Social Security income	9,152	32.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)[1]	10,585	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	2,284	8.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)[1]	5,698	(X)
With public assistance income	567	2.0
Mean public assistance income (dollars)[1]	1,846	(X)
With retirement income	5,967	21.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)[1]	12,546	(X)
Families	**20,515**	**100.0**
Less than $10,000	1,910	9.3
$10,000 to $14,999	1,428	7.0
$15,000 to $24,999	3,685	18.0
$25,000 to $34,999	3,173	15.5
$35,000 to $49,999	3,628	17.7
$50,000 to $74,999	3,915	19.1
$75,000 to $99,999	1,618	7.9
$100,000 to $149,999	761	3.7
$150,000 to $199,999	228	1.1
$200,000 or more	169	0.8
Median family income (dollars)	35,221	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)[1]	15,546	(X)
Median earnings (dollars):		
Male full-time, year-round workers	31,242	(X)
Female full-time, year-round workers	20,089	(X)

Subject	Number below poverty level	Percent below poverty level
POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Families	**2,715**	**13.2**
With related children under 18 years	1,816	18.5
With related children under 5 years	727	20.6
Families with female householder, no husband present	**1,016**	**31.8**
With related children under 18 years	830	43.5
With related children under 5 years	359	59.3
Individuals	**11,478**	**16.5**
18 years and over	8,007	15.1
65 years and over	1,715	17.4
Related children under 18 years	3,406	21.0
Related children 5 to 17 years	2,419	20.4
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	3,205	34.0

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

[1]If the denominator of a mean value or per capita value is less than 30, then that value is calculated using a rounded aggregate in the numerator. See text.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

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Table DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Walker County, Alabama

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	**32,417**	**100.0**
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
1-unit, detached	20,813	64.2
1-unit, attached	178	0.5
2 units	446	1.4
3 or 4 units	635	2.0
5 to 9 units	610	1.9
10 to 19 units	182	0.6
20 or more units	166	0.5
Mobile home	9,336	28.8
Boat, RV, van, etc	51	0.2
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
1999 to March 2000	1,107	3.4
1995 to 1998	3,561	11.0
1990 to 1994	3,167	9.8
1980 to 1989	5,195	16.0
1970 to 1979	7,190	22.2
1960 to 1969	4,307	13.3
1940 to 1959	5,212	16.1
1939 or earlier	2,678	8.3
ROOMS		
1 room	100	0.3
2 rooms	587	1.8
3 rooms	1,650	5.1
4 rooms	6,053	18.7
5 rooms	8,957	27.6
6 rooms	7,544	23.3
7 rooms	4,153	12.8
8 rooms	1,800	5.6
9 or more rooms	1,573	4.9
Median (rooms)	5.4	(X)
Occupied housing units	**28,364**	**100.0**
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT		
1999 to March 2000	4,541	16.0
1995 to 1998	7,347	25.9
1990 to 1994	4,834	17.0
1980 to 1989	4,447	15.7
1970 to 1979	3,472	12.2
1969 or earlier	3,723	13.1
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
None	2,135	7.5
1	8,620	30.4
2	11,021	38.9
3 or more	6,588	23.2
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Utility gas	5,622	19.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	5,449	19.2
Electricity	16,625	58.6
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	163	0.6
Coal or coke	116	0.4
Wood	279	1.0
Solar energy	-	-
Other fuel	16	0.1
No fuel used	94	0.3
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	150	0.5
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	140	0.5
No telephone service	1,757	6.2
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
Occupied housing units	**28,364**	**100.0**
1.00 or less	27,796	98.0
1.01 to 1.50	457	1.6
1.51 or more	111	0.4
Specified owner-occupied units	**13,808**	**100.0**
VALUE		
Less than $50,000	4,599	33.3
$50,000 to $99,999	6,035	43.7
$100,000 to $149,999	1,912	13.8
$150,000 to $199,999	677	4.9
$200,000 to $299,999	433	3.1
$300,000 to $499,999	120	0.9
$500,000 to $999,999	19	0.1
$1,000,000 or more	13	0.1
Median (dollars)	66,700	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
With a mortgage	6,675	48.3
Less than $300	138	1.0
$300 to $499	1,190	8.6
$500 to $699	1,835	13.3
$700 to $999	2,058	14.9
$1,000 to $1,499	1,028	7.4
$1,500 to $1,999	252	1.8
$2,000 or more	174	1.3
Median (dollars)	720	(X)
Not mortgaged	7,133	51.7
Median (dollars)	223	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Less than 15.0 percent	6,797	49.2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,984	14.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,255	9.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	833	6.0
30.0 to 34.9 percent	532	3.9
35.0 percent or more	2,143	15.5
Not computed	264	1.9
Specified renter-occupied units	**5,524**	**100.0**
GROSS RENT		
Less than $200	690	12.5
$200 to $299	716	13.0
$300 to $499	2,036	36.9
$500 to $749	730	13.2
$750 to $999	107	1.9
$1,000 to $1,499	45	0.8
$1,500 or more	-	-
No cash rent	1,200	21.7
Median (dollars)	368	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Less than 15.0 percent	1,071	19.4
15.0 to 19.9 percent	543	9.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	470	8.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	466	8.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	317	5.7
35.0 percent or more	1,282	23.2
Not computed	1,375	24.9

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

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1990 and 2000 Population by Hispanic Origin
for Alabama Counties

County		Hispanic Origin (of any race) 1990	2000	Number Change	Percent Change
	Alabama	24,629	75,830	51,201	208%
1	Autauga	230	610	380	165%
2	Baldwin	1,022	2,466	1,444	141%
3	Barbour	124	478	354	285%
4	Bibb	39	210	171	438%
5	Blount	286	2,718	2,432	850%
6	Bullock	65	322	257	395%
7	Butler	65	143	78	120%
8	Calhoun	1,282	1,753	471	37%
9	Chambers	127	280	153	120%
10	Cherokee	57	204	147	258%
11	Chilton	116	1,152	1,036	893%
12	Choctaw	53	107	54	102%
13	Clarke	103	180	77	75%
14	Clay	27	253	226	837%
15	Cleburne	38	198	160	421%
16	Coffee	471	1,183	712	151%
17	Colbert	187	618	431	230%
18	Conecuh	82	102	20	24%
19	Coosa	18	158	140	778%
20	Covington	130	292	162	125%
21	Crenshaw	30	87	57	190%
22	Cullman	272	1,688	1,416	521%
23	Dale	1,215	1,642	427	35%
24	Dallas	131	290	159	121%
25	DeKalb	215	3,578	3,363	1564%
26	Elmore	270	805	535	198%
27	Escambia	169	379	210	124%
28	Etowah	331	1,763	1,432	433%
29	Fayette	78	152	74	95%
30	Franklin	101	2,316	2,215	2193%
31	Geneva	121	453	332	274%
32	Greene	24	58	34	142%
33	Hale	57	157	100	175%
34	Henry	92	249	157	171%
35	Houston	464	1,122	658	142%
36	Jackson	208	610	402	193%
37	Jefferson	2,745	10,284	7,539	275%
38	Lamar	71	207	136	192%
39	Lauderdale	313	894	581	186%
40	Lawrence	102	367	265	260%
41	Lee	552	1,645	1,093	198%
42	Limestone	261	1,740	1,479	567%
43	Lowndes	60	85	25	42%
44	Macon	103	173	70	68%
45	Madison	2,984	5,226	2,242	75%
46	Marengo	75	219	144	192%
47	Marion	65	360	295	454%
48	Marshall	289	4,656	4,367	1511%
49	Mobile	3,164	4,887	1,723	54%
50	Monroe	94	190	96	102%
51	Montgomery	1,624	2,665	1,041	64%
52	Morgan	584	3,645	3,061	524%
53	Perry	36	102	66	183%
54	Pickens	50	147	97	194%
55	Pike	108	365	257	238%
56	Randolph	53	272	219	413%
57	Russell	301	744	443	147%
58	St. Clair	209	686	477	228%
59	Shelby	525	2,910	2,385	454%
60	Sumter	78	165	87	112%
61	Talladega	490	812	322	66%
62	Tallapoosa	71	242	171	241%
63	Tuscaloosa	948	2,130	1,182	125%
64	Walker	224	607	383	171%
65	Washington	51	160	109	214%
66	Wilcox	40	97	57	143%
67	Winston	59	372	313	531%

http://cber.cba.ua.edu/edata/census2000/hispanic90-00.prn

Census 2000 Population by Race and Gender for Selected Age Groups

	Total Population			Reported One Race							
				White			Black			Am. Ind. &	
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Fema
Alabama											
Under 5 years	151,059	144,933	295,992	97,729	92,741	190,470	46,519	45,551	92,070		685
5 to 9 years	161,782	153,563	315,345	103,621	97,280	200,901	52,359	50,840	103,199		894
10 to 14 years	164,628	155,624	320,252	106,988	100,186	207,174	52,448	50,535	102,983		991
15 to 17 years	98,184	93,649	191,833	64,055	60,032	124,087	30,864	30,472	61,336		675
18 and 19 years	66,231	66,516	132,747	42,230	41,569	83,799	21,218	22,814	44,032		474
20 years	33,085	33,529	66,614	21,451	20,959	42,410	10,132	11,513	21,645		214
21 years	31,091	32,055	63,146	20,255	20,538	40,793	9,309	10,461	19,770		216
22 to 24 years	87,629	89,476	177,105	58,685	57,996	116,681	24,525	28,279	52,804		501
25 to 29 years	149,271	151,925	301,196	104,650	102,173	206,823	37,707	44,507	82,214		816
30 to 34 years	148,670	153,149	301,819	108,295	106,173	214,468	34,815	42,194	77,009		780
35 to 39 years	166,592	173,708	340,300	122,975	121,782	244,757	38,493	47,116	85,609		938
40 to 44 years	168,338	176,874	345,212	123,814	123,660	247,474	40,013	48,421	88,434		965
45 to 49 years	153,109	162,064	315,173	113,772	115,646	229,418	35,749	42,361	78,110		885
50 to 54 years	138,655	146,381	285,036	107,900	110,542	218,442	27,843	32,467	60,310		812
55 to 59 years	107,772	117,678	225,450	86,913	92,495	179,408	18,719	22,873	41,592		563
60 and 61 years	37,215	41,751	78,966	30,189	32,913	63,102	6,382	8,151	14,533		143
62 to 64 years	51,707	59,409	111,116	41,934	46,514	88,448	8,960	11,999	20,959		183
65 and 66 years	32,057	37,359	69,416	26,147	29,276	55,423	5,451	7,535	12,986		96
67 to 69 years	44,348	54,204	98,552	36,361	42,656	79,017	7,420	10,815	18,235		118
70 to 74 years	63,610	85,170	148,780	52,388	67,196	119,584	10,517	16,952	27,469		161
75 to 79 years	46,308	71,800	118,108	38,202	57,401	95,603	7,655	13,740	21,395		93
80 to 84 years	27,181	50,460	77,641	22,135	40,501	62,636	4,821	9,516	14,337		31
85 years and over	17,982	49,319	67,301	13,736	38,154	51,890	4,075	10,824	14,899		35
Total	2,146,504	2,300,596	4,447,100	1,544,425	1,618,383	3,162,808	535,994	619,936	1,155,930		11,269

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population, SF 1 File.

Profile

Description of the
Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging
Planning and Service Area

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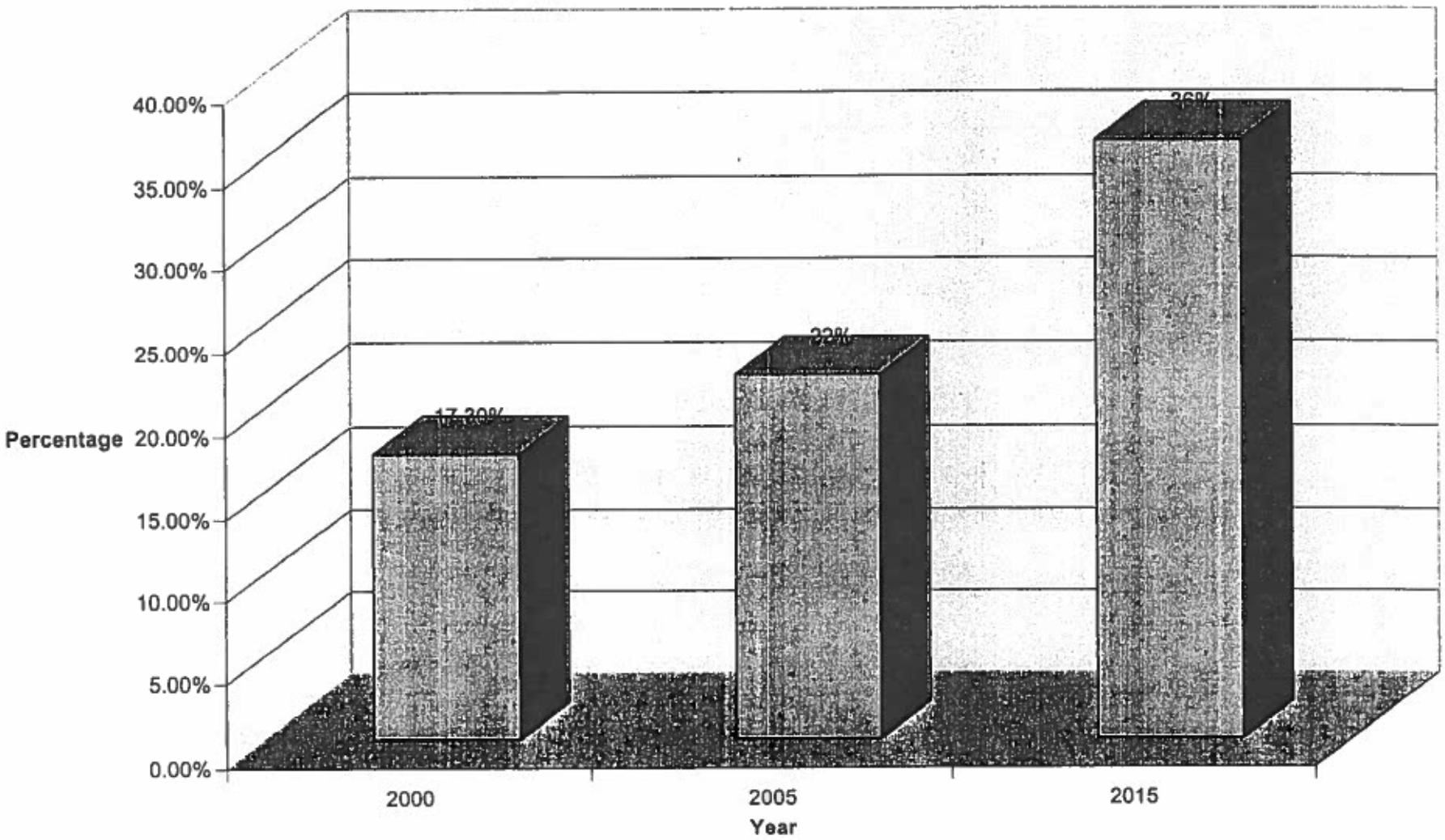
60+ Population in Alabama: Percentage of State Population



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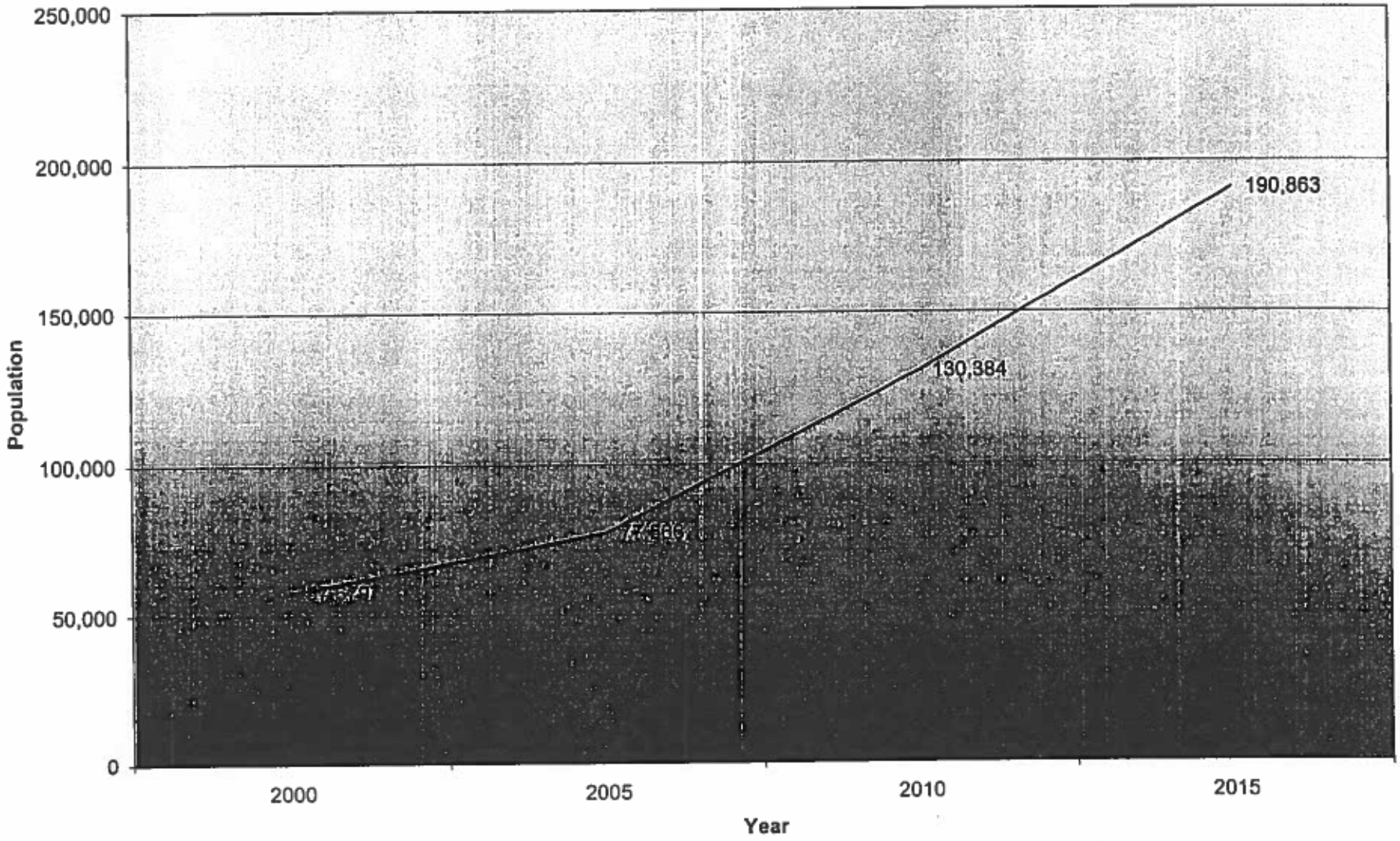

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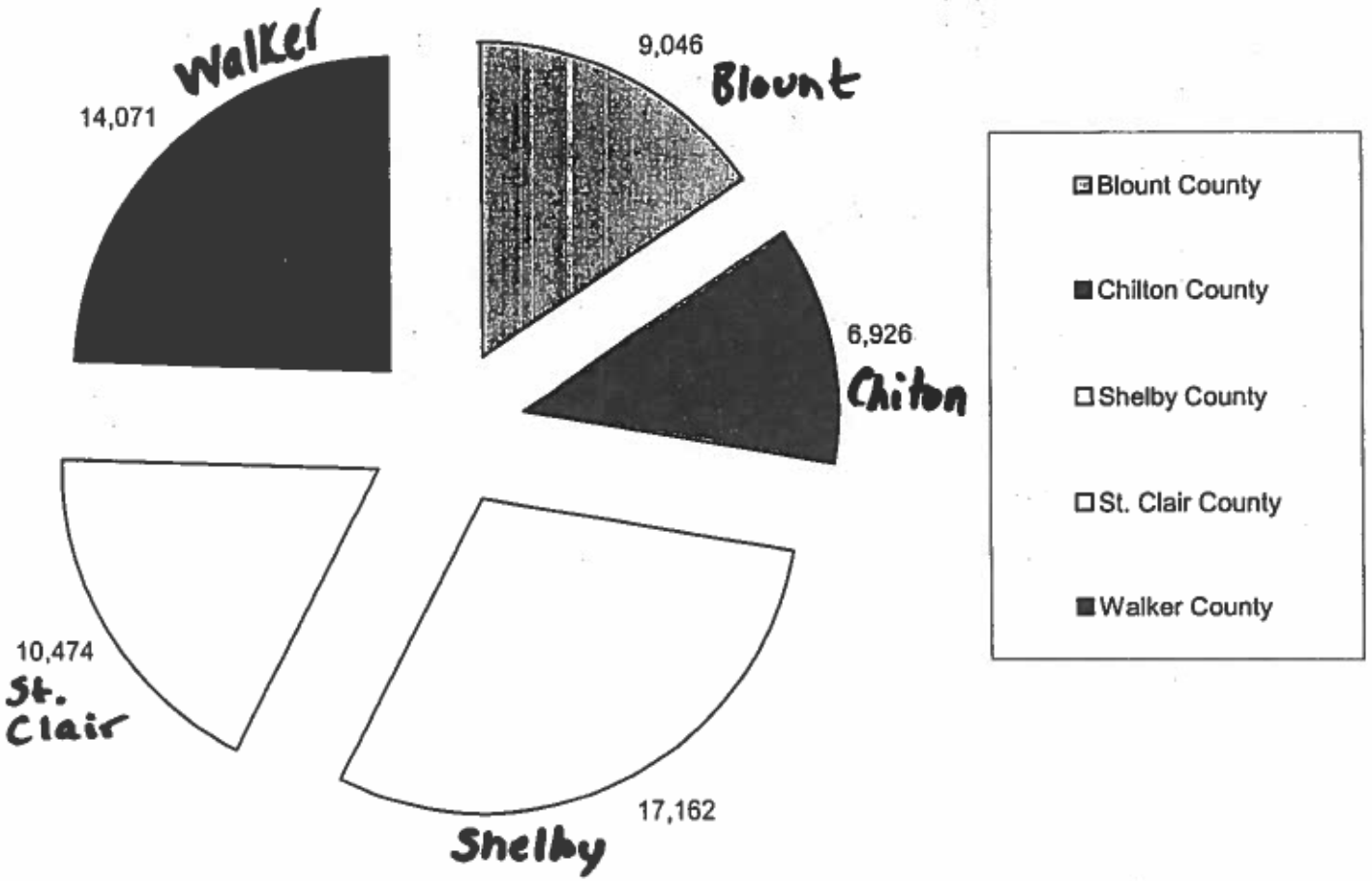

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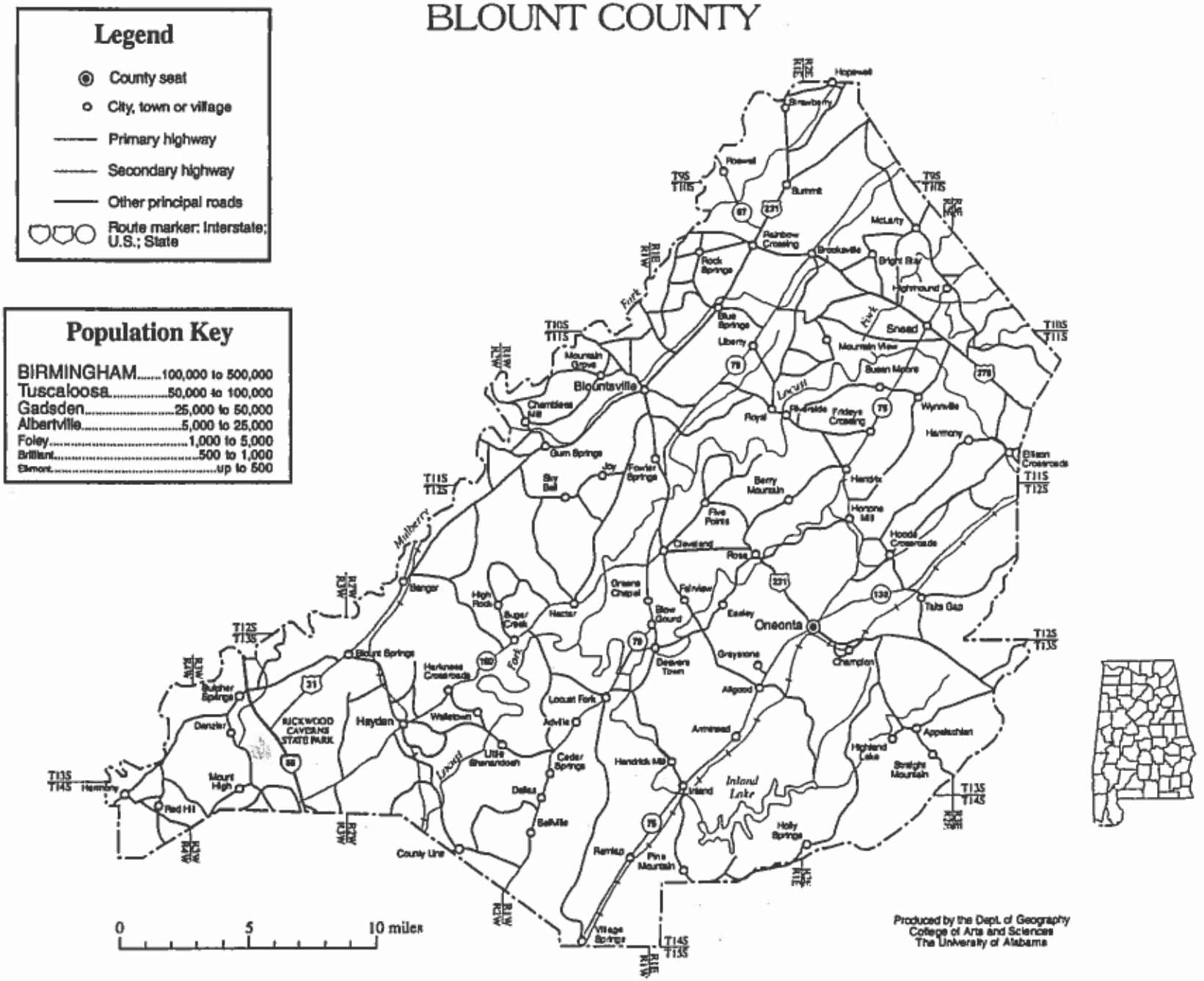

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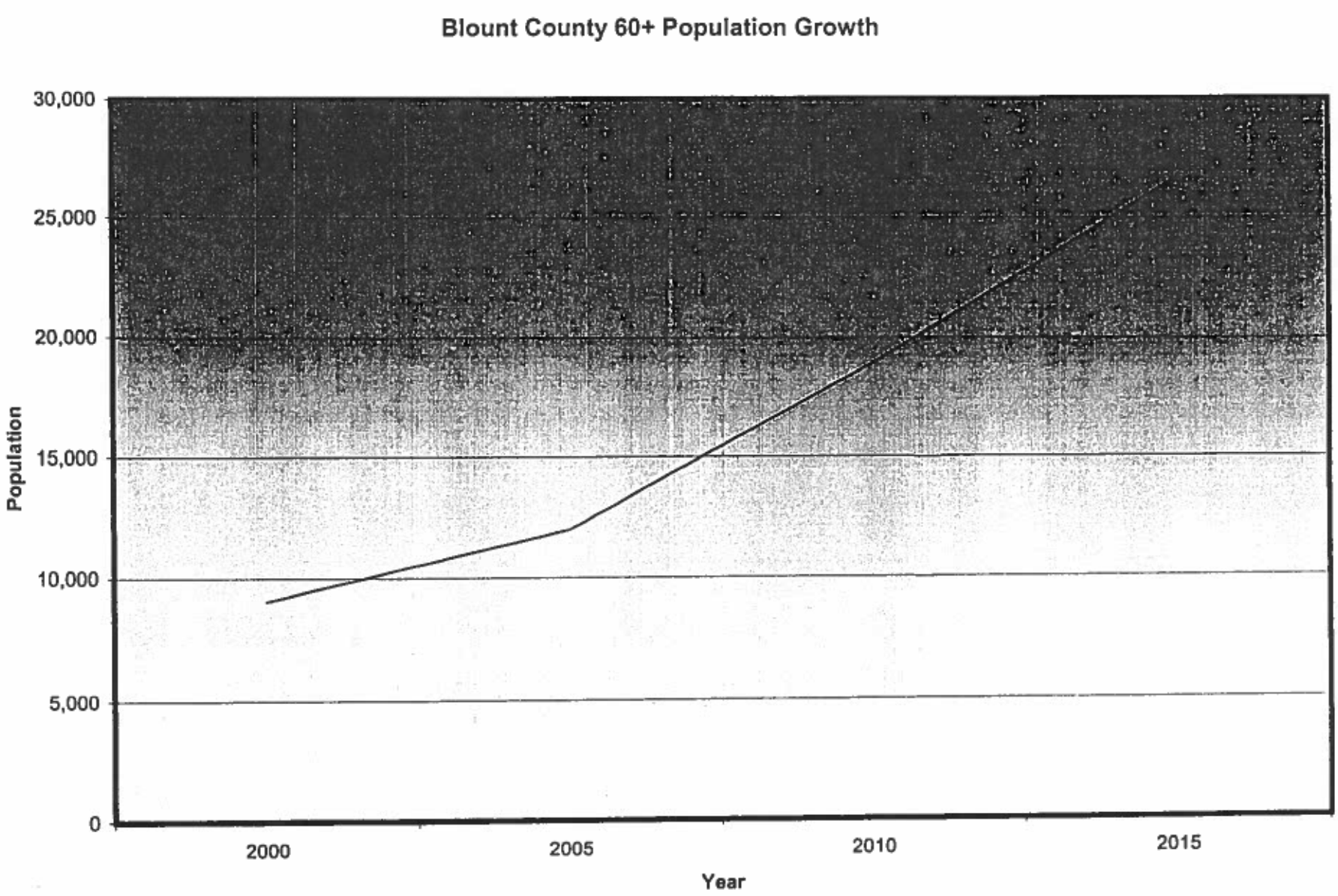
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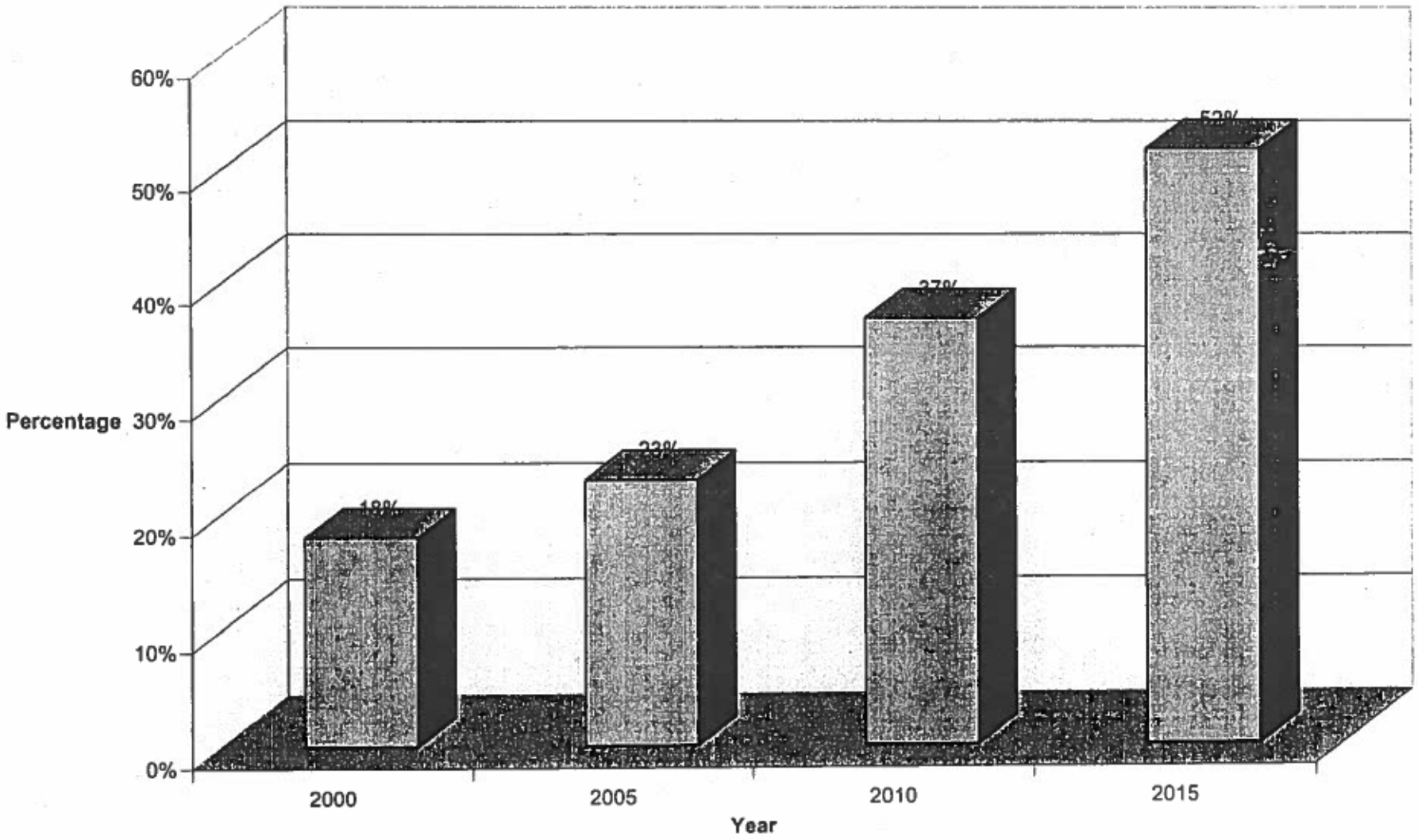

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: BLOUNT COUNTY

Blount County lies in a climate with warm summers averaging 80 degrees and relatively mild winters averaging 43 degrees. The area has negligible snowfall. The rainfall averages about 54 inches per year. Relative humidity averages about 70 percent.

Blount County is located in the Cumberland Plateau with valleys extending northwest, and a mountainous terrain in the central section of the county. There are several major topographic features such as: Sequatchie and Murphree's Valleys, Sand Mountain, and Blount Mountain. It is drained in a southwesterly direction by tributaries of the Black Warrior River.

As the case is with most non-urban counties, Blount County's population declined slightly between 1940 and 1960. Beginning in the 1970's, Blount County's population began to steadily increase due to suburban development. The 1990 and 2000 census confirms this trend is continuing. The City of Oneonta is Blount County's largest municipality, holds the County Seat, and has a resident population of 5,576. Over half of the population resides in unincorporated areas, whereas the remainder lives in one of the twelve municipalities.

Blount County has many unique tourist attractions. These attractions include the historic covered bridges and Rickwood Caverns State Park, Palisades Park which is owned and operated by Blount County provides scenic views and passive recreation, there are many water based recreations offered by Inland and Highland Lakes, nine municipal parks, and numerous ball fields.

Blount County has housing units of 21,158 of which 16.6 percent are rented, and six percent are substandard. Owner occupied units have a median value of $86,800. The housing is single family detached. Multiple housing is found in some of the towns, mostly in Oneonta.

Blount County school system is one of two county school systems in the State, accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges, as is the Oneonta School system. The Blount County Board of Education operates six high schools, four of which also house elementary schools. The Allgood Learning Center is a special education facility serving the entire County, as does the Blount County Area Vocational Center.

The city of Oneonta owns and operates its school system, serving grades K-12. It is fully accredited and offers course work ranging from vocational to college preparatory. There are a number of two and four year colleges located within commuting distance of Blount County, the closest being Jefferson State and Snead Junior College.

Blount Memorial, located in Oneonta, is the only full service hospital, and employs a staff of 172 individuals. It offers a wide range of services including an intensive care unit,

pharmacy, blood bank, respiratory and physical therapy, emergency room, and pediatric unit. There are three health clinics to serve the preventive and minor health needs of the rural population.

The Area Agency on Aging provides services to the elderly in Blount County serving both congregate and home delivered meals. Other services include some transportation, legal services, education, counseling, outreach, information and referral, and health insurance counseling. Senior centers are located in the towns of Blountsville, Nectar, Oneonta, and Snead.

Law enforcement is provided by the Blount County Sheriff's Department as well as the municipal police departments. Fire protection is provided to all but the most remote areas of the County by municipal and rural fire departments.

BLOUNT COUNTY

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Larry Staton, County Sheriff

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Oneonta Police Department
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Oneonta, AL 35121
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Blount County School District
Oneonta, AL 35121

Oneonta City School District
27605 State Highway 75
Oneonta, AL 35121
(205) 625-3801

Appalachian High School
350 County Highway 12
Oneonta, AL 35121
(205) 274-9712

Hayden Middle School
4111 State Highway 160
Hayden, AL 35079
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Susan Moore High School
4040 Susan Moore Rd
Blountsville, AL 35031
(205) 466-7663

Pennington High School
81 College Street
Blountsville, AL 35031
(205) 466-7858

1999 HEALTH PROFILE OF BLOUNT COUNTY

1999 POPULATION	
Total	41,616
White	40,899
Black & Other	717
Median Age	36.8
Marriages	511
Rate[1]	12.3
Divorces	10
Rate[1]	0.2
Life Expectancy at Birth	73.9
Total Fertility Rate Per 1,000 Women 10-49	2258.0

BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER

	TOTAL	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-49
All Births	622	1	25	62	534
Rate[2, 3]	71.7	0.7	29.6	110.0	60.9
White	611	1	23	61	526
Rate[2, 3]	71.8	0.7	27.8	110.4	61.2
Black & Other	11	0	2	1	8
Rate[2, 3]	65.1	0.0	119.0	89.3	46.2

NATALITY

	All Women		Women 10-19	
	Total	Rate	10-19	Rate[3]
Est. Pregnancies	819	94.4[1]	123	42.8
Births	622	14.9[1]	88	30.7
Abortions	66	7.6[1]	16	5.6
Est. Fetal Losses	131	-	19	-
	Total	Pct[4]	10-19	Pct[5]
Births to Unmarried Women	103	16.6	39	44.3
Low Weight Births	59	9.5	12	13.6
Multiple Births	21	3.4	0	0.0
Medicaid Births	220	35.4	70	79.5

SELECTED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES	NEW CASES
AIDS	1
Syphilis	2
Gonorrhea	6
Chlamydia	9
Tuberculosis	2

INFANT RELATED MORTALITY BY MOTHER'S RACE AND AGE GROUP

	All Ages			Ages 10-19		
	Total	White	Black and Other	Total	White	Black and Other
Infant Deaths	9	7	2	1	1	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	14.5	11.5	181.8	11.4	11.8	0.0
Postneonatal Deaths	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Neonatal Deaths	8	6	2	1	1	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	12.9	9.8	181.8	11.4	11.8	0.0

1999 POPULATION PROJECTIONS BY AGE GROUP, RACE AND SEX

Age	Total			White			Black and Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	41,616	20,110	21,506	40,899	19,793	21,106	717	317	400
0- 4	2,774	1,398	1,376	2,727	1,379	1,348	47	19	28
5- 9	2,962	1,502	1,460	2,907	1,479	1,428	55	23	32
10-14	2,949	1,487	1,462	2,890	1,462	1,428	59	25	34
15-44	17,293	8,616	8,677	16,976	8,468	8,508	317	148	169
45-64	10,069	4,894	5,175	9,901	4,815	5,086	168	79	89
65-84	5,012	2,071	2,941	4,948	2,049	2,899	64	22	42
85+	557	142	415	550	141	409	7	1	6

[1]Per 1,000 population.
[2]Total rate per 1,000 females 15-44. Rate for total is the General Fertility Rate.
[3]Age-specific rate per 1,000 females in age group.
[4]Percent of total births.
[5]Percent of all teen births.

Produced by the Center for Health Statistics, Statistical Analysis Division

1999 HEALTH PROFILE OF BLOUNT COUNTY (continued)

MORTALITY

	Total	Male	Female	White	White Male	White Female	Black and Other	Black and Other Male	Black and Other Female
Deaths	451	224	227	442	218	224	9	6	3
Death Rate[1]	10.8	11.1	10.6	10.8	11.0	10.6	12.6	18.9	7.5

Selected Deaths	Total	Total Rate[2]	Male	Male Rate[2]	Female	Female Rate[2]	White	White Rate[2]	Black and Other	Black and Other Rate[2]
Heart Disease	161	386.9	68	338.1	93	432.4	159	388.8	2	278.9
Cancer	103	247.5	59	293.4	44	204.6	101	246.9	2	278.9
Stroke	21	50.5	8	39.8	13	60.4	21	51.3	0	0.0
Accidents	25	60.1	18	89.5	7	32.5	24	58.7	1	139.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory	20	48.1	12	59.7	8	37.2	20	48.9	0	0.0
Diabetes	4	9.6	2	9.9	2	9.3	4	9.8	0	0.0
Influenza & Pneumonia	14	33.6	7	34.8	7	32.5	14	34.2	0	0.0
Alzheimer's Disease	6	14.4	2	9.9	4	18.6	6	14.7	0	0.0
Suicide	9	21.6	7	34.8	2	9.3	9	22.0	0	0.0
Homicide	1	2.4	1	5.0	0	0.0	1	2.4	0	0.0
HIV	1	2.4	1	5.0	0	0.0	1	2.4	0	0.0

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

	Total	Rate[2]	Children Under 20	Rate[2]
All Accidents	25	60.1	5	43.4
Motor Vehicle	9	21.6	4	34.8
Suffocation	0	0.0	0	0.0
Poisoning	3	7.2	0	0.0
Smoke, Fire & Flames	1	2.4	0	0.0
Falls	4	9.6	0	0.0
Drowning	0	0.0	0	0.0
Firearms	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Accidents	8	19.2	1	8.7

DEATHS BY AGE GROUP

Age Group	Total	Rate[1]
Total	451	10.8
0-14	13	1.5
15-44	24	1.4
45-64	77	7.6
65-84	222	44.3
85+	115	206.5

Cancer by Site	New Cases	Deaths	Rate[2]	Male Deaths	Rate[2]	Female Deaths	Rate[2]
All Cancers	144	103	247.5	59	293.4	44	204.6
Trachea, Bronchus, Lung, Pleura	38	48	115.3	35	174.0	13	60.4
Colorectal	20	7	16.8	2	9.9	5	23.2
Breast (female)	32	8	--	0	--	8	37.2
Prostate (male)	9	8	--	8	39.8	0	--
Pancreas	2	4	9.6	1	5.0	3	13.9
Leukemias	2	1	2.4	1	5.0	0	0.0
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas	0	4	9.6	2	9.9	2	9.3
Ovary (female)	3	1	--	0	--	1	4.6
Brain and other nervous system	2	2	4.8	1	5.0	1	4.6
Stomach	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Uterus & Cervix (female)	4	2	--	0	--	2	9.3
Esophagus	0	2	4.8	2	9.9	0	0.0
Melanoma of Skin	1	1	2.4	0	0.0	1	4.6
Other	31	15	--	7	--	8	-

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[1]Per 1,000 population.
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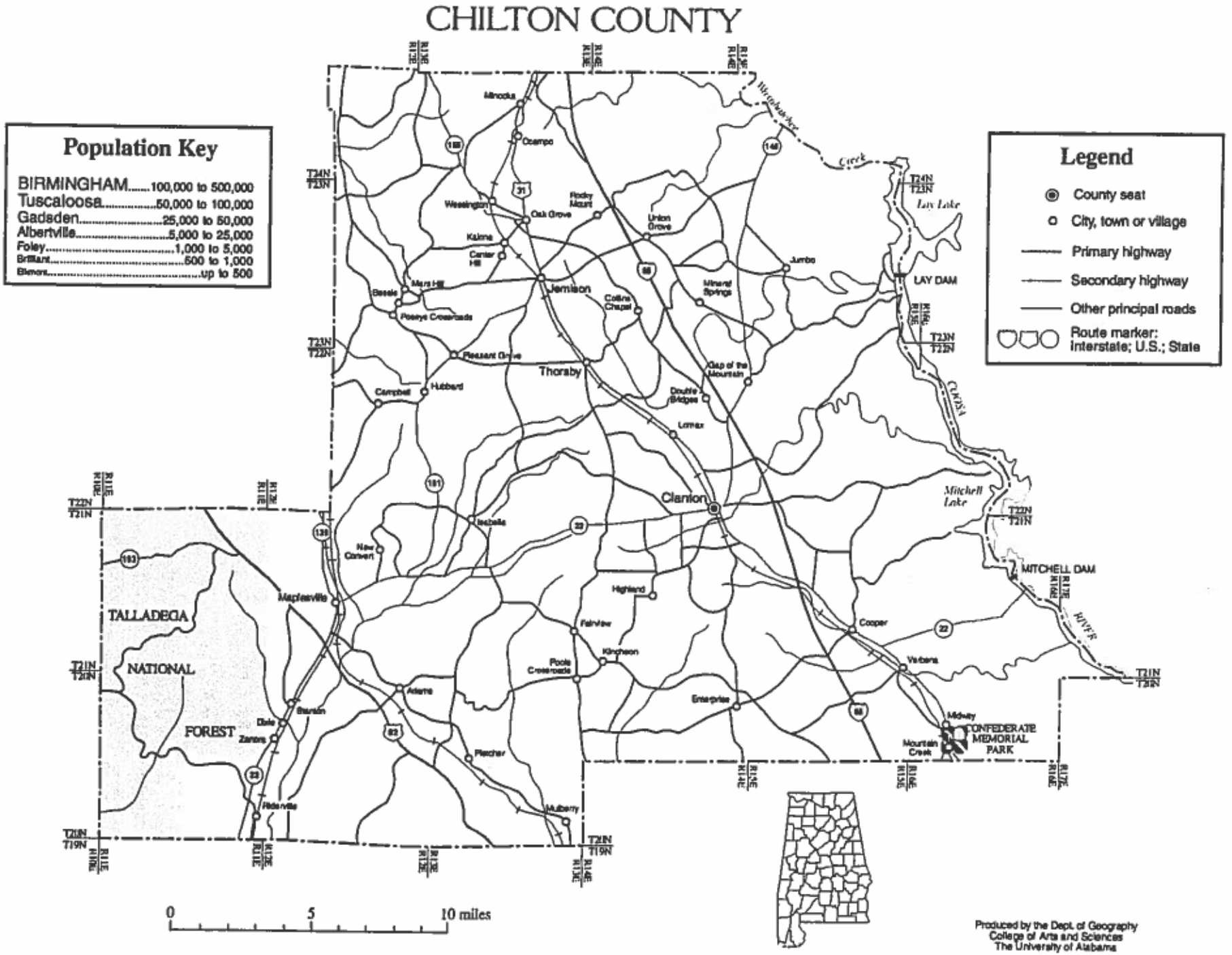
CHILTON COUNTY



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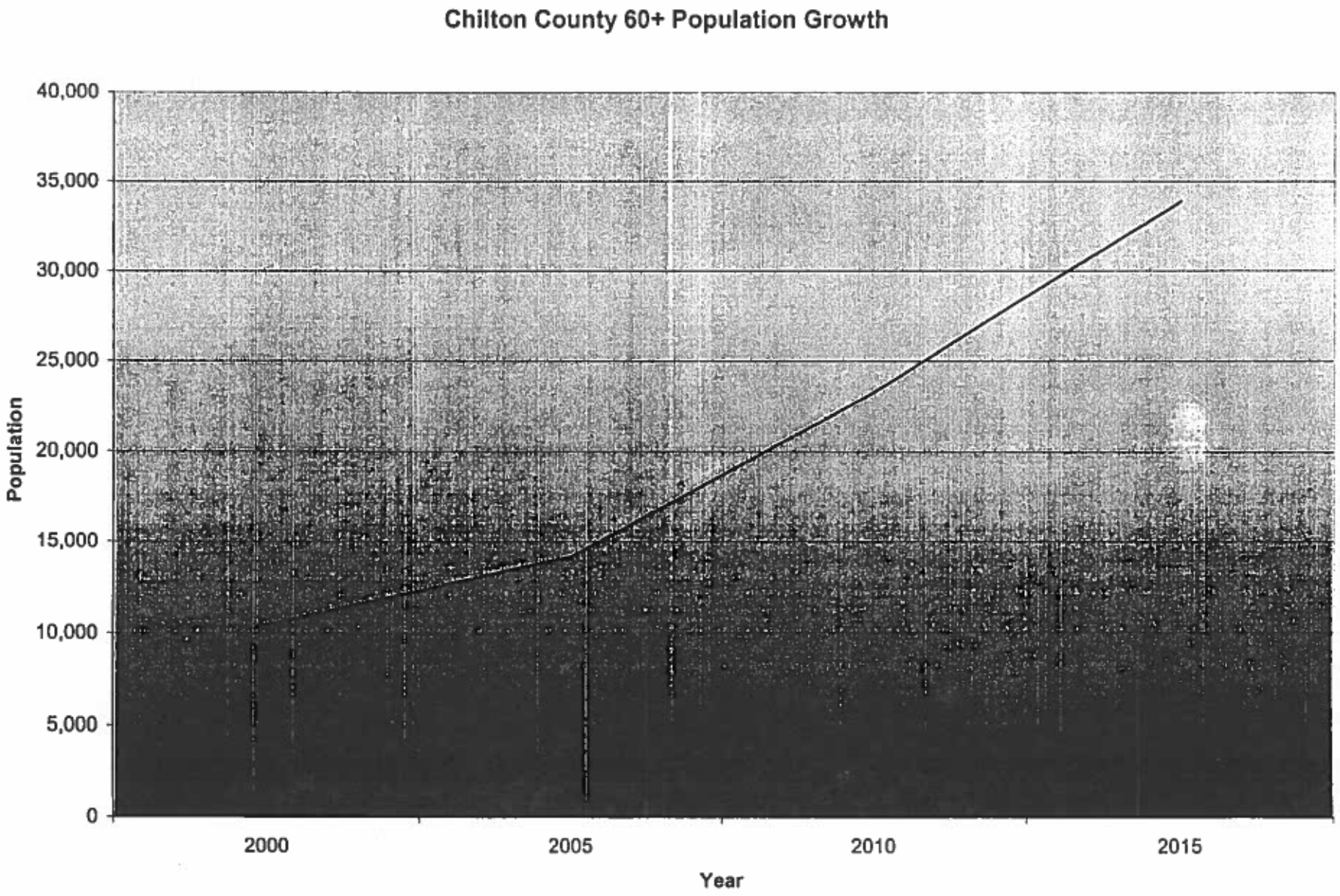
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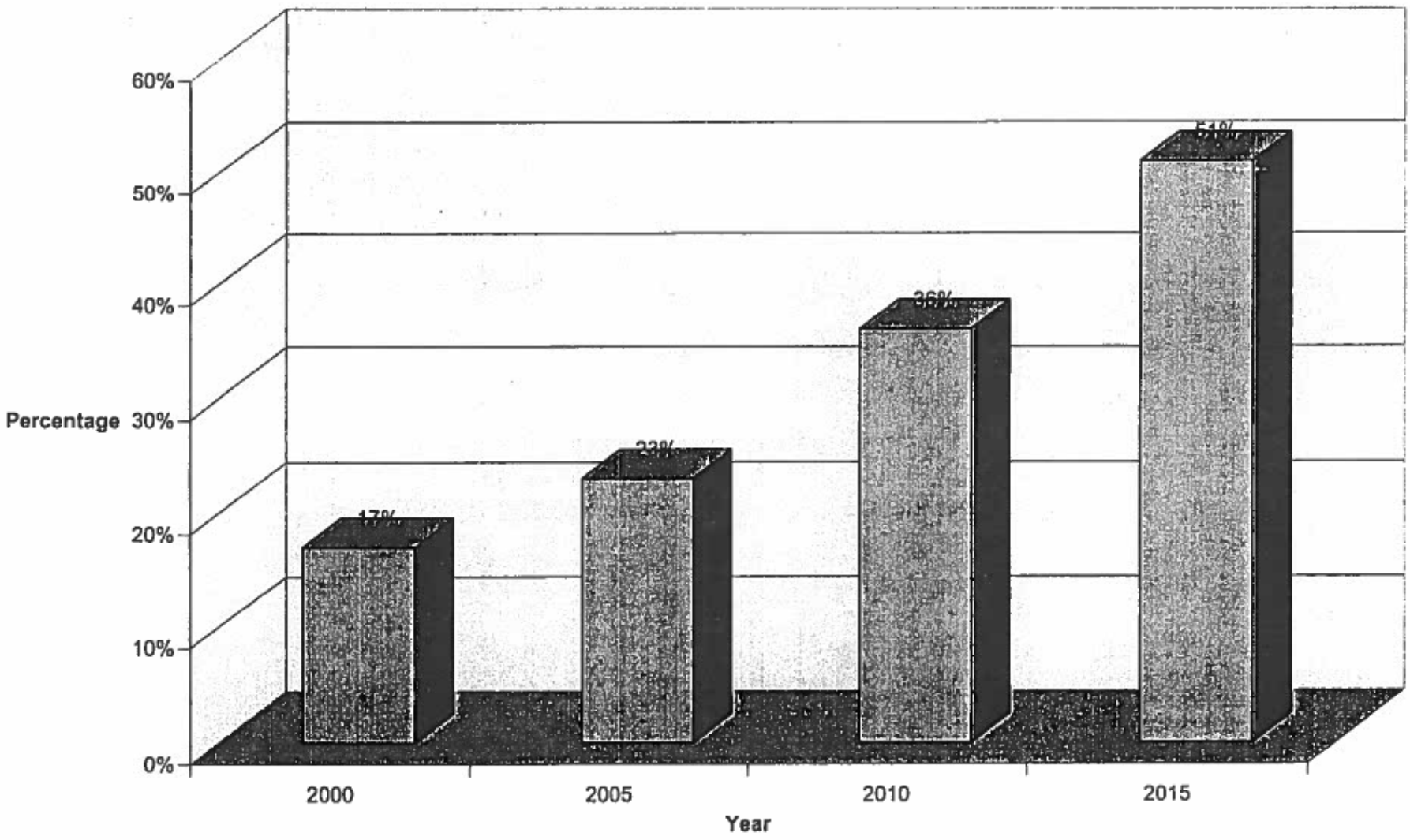
Chilton County 60+ Population: Percentage of County Population



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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: CHILTON COUNTY

Chilton County has moderate climate with mild winters, with frost rarely penetrating the sub-surface soil more than six inches. The average annual temperature is 67 degrees; precipitation averages 55.62 inches per year.

Chilton County has a varied landscape, with most of the land favoring development because of the moderate slope characteristics and well drained soils.

Chilton County has a small population which has made a significant increase of 22.0 percent over the last decade. The City of Clanton, the County Seat, is the most populous area and one of four incorporated places in Chilton County where most of the people reside.

Chilton County has a total housing unit of 17,651 which are for sale or rent. Because of its ideal location on the west shoreline of Lake Mitchell, many have built lakeside cottages. The median household income is $30,539; the average household size is 2.57 people per household.

The Chilton County Board of Education operates twelve elementary and high school facilities, one vocational school, and one facility for the severely retarded. The Wallace Community College-Selma has a branch located in Clanton. There are various universities, colleges, and junior colleges within commuting distance with the University of Montevallo being the most convenient.

The major recreation attractions in Chilton County are Lay and Mitchell Lakes. The County also has an organized YMCA program, municipal parks which offer swimming, tennis, ball fields, picnicking, and playgrounds. The Confederate Memorial Park consists of a restored confederate church, a cemetery, and a picnic area. The Talladega National Forest, which contains about 21,000 acres, is used for passive recreation opportunities.

Chilton County has a full service hospital which is well-staffed. There are thirty-two medical doctors, eight dentists, and forty-eight registered nurses serving the area.

The Area Agency on Aging provides nutritional services to elderly Chilton County residents on a congregate meal and limited home delivery basis. Other services provided include transportation, legal services, nutritional education, counseling, postal alert, escort outreach, merchant discount, information and referral, and health and welfare counseling. Senior centers are located in Clanton, Maplesville, and Thorsby.

Police and fire protection are provided by the municipalities and the Chilton County Commission. Unincorporated places are provided protection by volunteer fire departments.

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1999 HEALTH PROFILE OF CHILTON COUNTY

1999 POPULATION	
Total	34,175
White	30,300
Black & Other	3,875
Median Age	36.9
Marriages	425
Rate[1]	12.4
Divorces	276
Rate[1]	8.1
Life Expectancy at Birth	73.0
Total Fertility Rate Per 1,000 Women 10-49	2135.5

BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER

	TOTAL	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-49
All	487	5	25	44	413
Rate[2,3]	68.2	4.2	34.1	90.0	58.0
White	428	1	18	39	370
Rate[2,3]	67.9	1.0	28.4	92.2	58.5
Black & Other	59	4	7	5	43
Rate[2,3]	71.0	24.8	70.7	75.8	54.0

NATALITY

	All Women		Women 10-19	
	Total	Rate	10-19	Rate[3]
Est. Pregnancies	647	90.6[2]	104	43.4
Births	487	14.3[1]	74	30.8
Abortions	57	8.0[2]	14	5.8
Est. Fetal Losses	103	-	16	-
	Total	Pct[4]	10-19	Pct[5]
Births to Unmarried Women	102	20.9	42	56.8
Low Weight Births	34	7.0	11	14.9
Multiple Births	12	2.5	0	0.0
Medicaid Births	186	38.2	59	79.7

SELECTED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES	NEW CASES
AIDS	4
Syphilis	6
Gonorrhea	52
Chlamydia	84
Tuberculosis	1

INFANT RELATED MORTALITY BY MOTHER'S RACE AND AGE GROUP

	All Ages			Ages 10-19		
	Total	White	Black and Other	Total	White	Black and Other
Infant Deaths	6	6	0	1	1	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	12.3	14.0	0.0	13.5	17.2	0.0
Postneonatal Deaths	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	2.1	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Neonatal Deaths	5	5	0	1	1	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	10.3	11.7	0.0	13.5	17.2	0.0

1999 POPULATION PROJECTIONS BY AGE GROUP, RACE AND SEX

Age	Total			White			Black and Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	34,175	16,625	17,550	30,300	14,747	15,553	3,875	1,878	1,997
0- 4	2,301	1,183	1,118	1,940	1,000	940	361	183	178
5- 9	2,382	1,219	1,163	2,030	1,035	995	352	184	168
10-14	2,403	1,226	1,177	2,052	1,036	1,016	351	190	161
15-44	14,145	7,007	7,138	12,499	6,192	6,307	1,646	815	831
45-64	7,996	3,930	4,066	7,255	3,588	3,667	741	342	399
65-84	4,324	1,858	2,466	3,966	1,712	2,254	358	146	212
85+	624	202	422	558	184	374	66	18	48

[1]Per 1,000 population.
[2]Total rate per 1,000 females 15-44. Rate for total is the General Fertility Rate.
[3]Age-specific rate per 1,000 females in age group.
[4]Percent of total births.
[5]Percent of all teen births.

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1999 HEALTH PROFILE OF CHILTON COUNTY (continued)

MORTALITY

	Total	Male	Female	White	White Male	White Female	Black and Other	Black and Other Male	Black and Other Female
Deaths	409	212	197	363	188	175	46	24	22
Death Rate[1]	12.0	12.8	11.2	12.0	12.7	11.3	11.9	12.8	11.0

Selected Deaths	Total	Total Rate[2]	Male	Male Rate[2]	Female	Female Rate[2]	White	White Rate[2]	Black and Other	Black and Other Rate[2]
Heart Disease	117	342.4	60	360.9	57	324.8	105	346.5	12	309.7
Cancer	84	245.8	47	282.7	37	210.8	75	247.5	9	232.3
Stroke	31	90.7	12	72.2	19	108.3	28	92.4	3	77.4
Accidents	30	87.8	19	114.3	11	62.7	25	82.5	5	129.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory	19	55.6	12	72.2	7	39.9	19	62.7	0	0.0
Diabetes	6	17.6	4	24.1	2	11.4	5	16.5	1	25.8
Influenza & Pneumonia	15	43.9	8	48.1	7	39.9	12	39.6	3	77.4
Alzheimer's Disease	8	23.4	3	18.0	5	28.5	8	26.4	0	0.0
Suicide	4	11.7	4	24.1	0	0.0	4	13.2	0	0.0
Homicide	4	11.7	3	18.0	1	5.7	3	9.9	1	25.8
HIV	1	2.9	1	6.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.8

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

	Total	Rate[2]	Children Under 20	Rate[2]
All Accidents	30	87.8	2	20.9
Motor Vehicle	12	35.1	2	20.9
Suffocation	1	2.9	0	0.0
Poisoning	4	11.7	0	0.0
Smoke, Fire & Flames	1	2.9	0	0.0
Falls	2	5.9	0	0.0
Drowning	2	5.9	0	0.0
Firearms	1	2.9	0	0.0
Other Accidents	7	20.5	0	0.0

DEATHS BY AGE GROUP

Age Group	Total	Rate[1]
Total	409	12.0
0-14	11	1.6
15-44	30	2.1
45-64	85	10.6
65-84	190	43.9
85+	93	149.0

Cancer by Site	New Cases[7]	Deaths	Rate[2]	Male Deaths	Rate[2]	Female Deaths	Rate[2]
All Cancers	110	84	245.8	47	282.7	37	210.8
Trachea, Bronchus, Lung, Pleura	24	23	67.3	16	96.2	7	39.9
Colorectal	15	10	29.3	5	30.1	5	28.5
Breast (female)	12	2	--	0	--	2	11.4
Prostate (male)	10	4	--	4	24.1	0	--
Pancreas	1	3	8.8	2	12.0	1	5.7
Leukemias	1	5	14.6	2	12.0	3	17.1
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas (female)	1	3	8.8	2	12.0	1	5.7
Ovary (female)	4	3	--	0	--	3	17.1
Brain and other nervous system	0	2	5.9	2	12.0	0	0.0
Stomach	3	1	2.9	1	6.0	0	0.0
Uterus & Cervix (female)	6	0	--	0	--	0	0.0
Esophagus	2	2	5.9	2	12.0	0	0.0
Melanoma of Skin	2	1	2.9	1	6.0	0	0.0
Other	29	25	--	10	--	15	--

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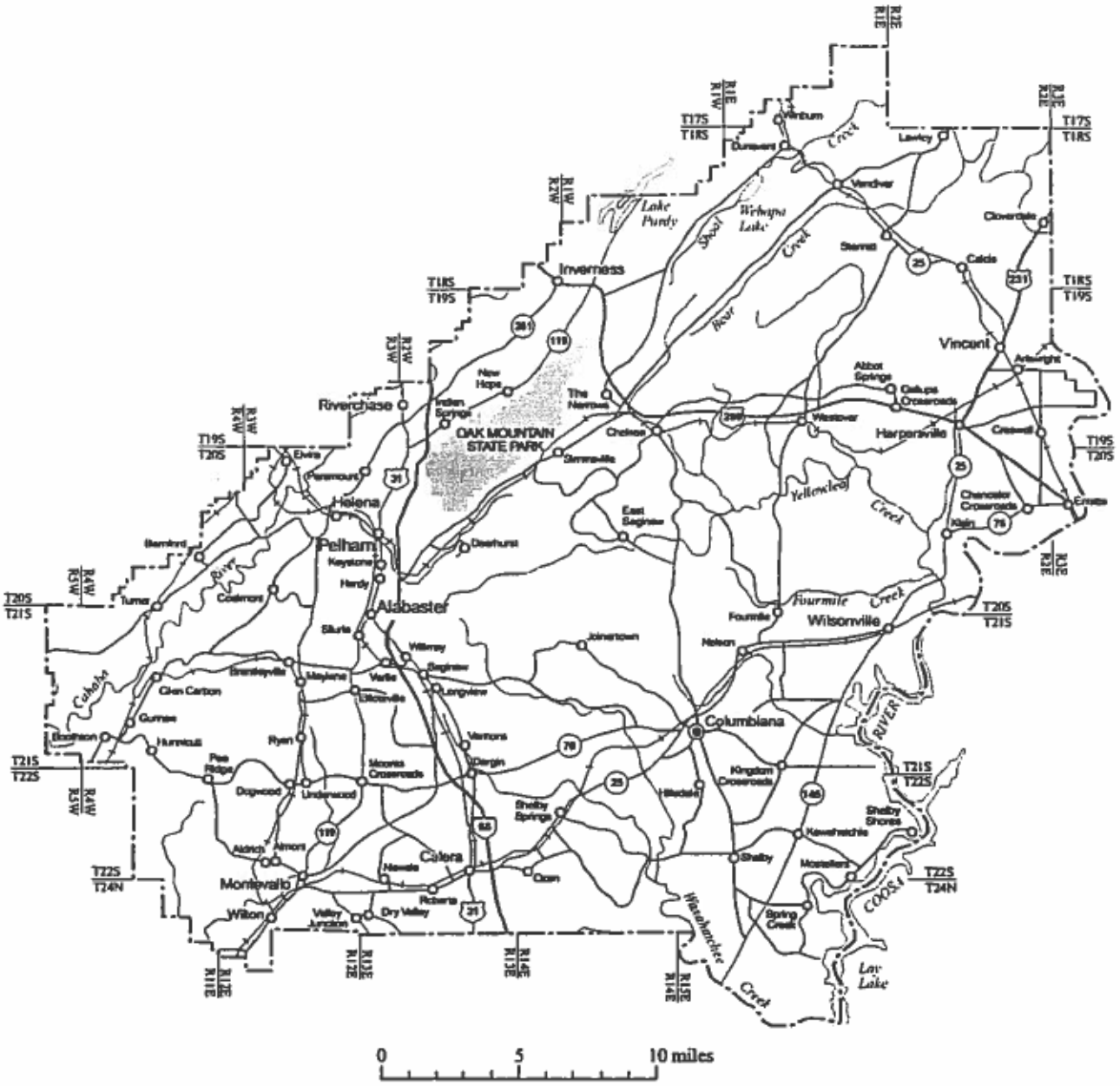
SHELBY COUNTY



Legend

- County seat
- City, town or village
- Primary highway
- Secondary highway
- Other principal roads
- Route marker: Interstate; U.S.; State

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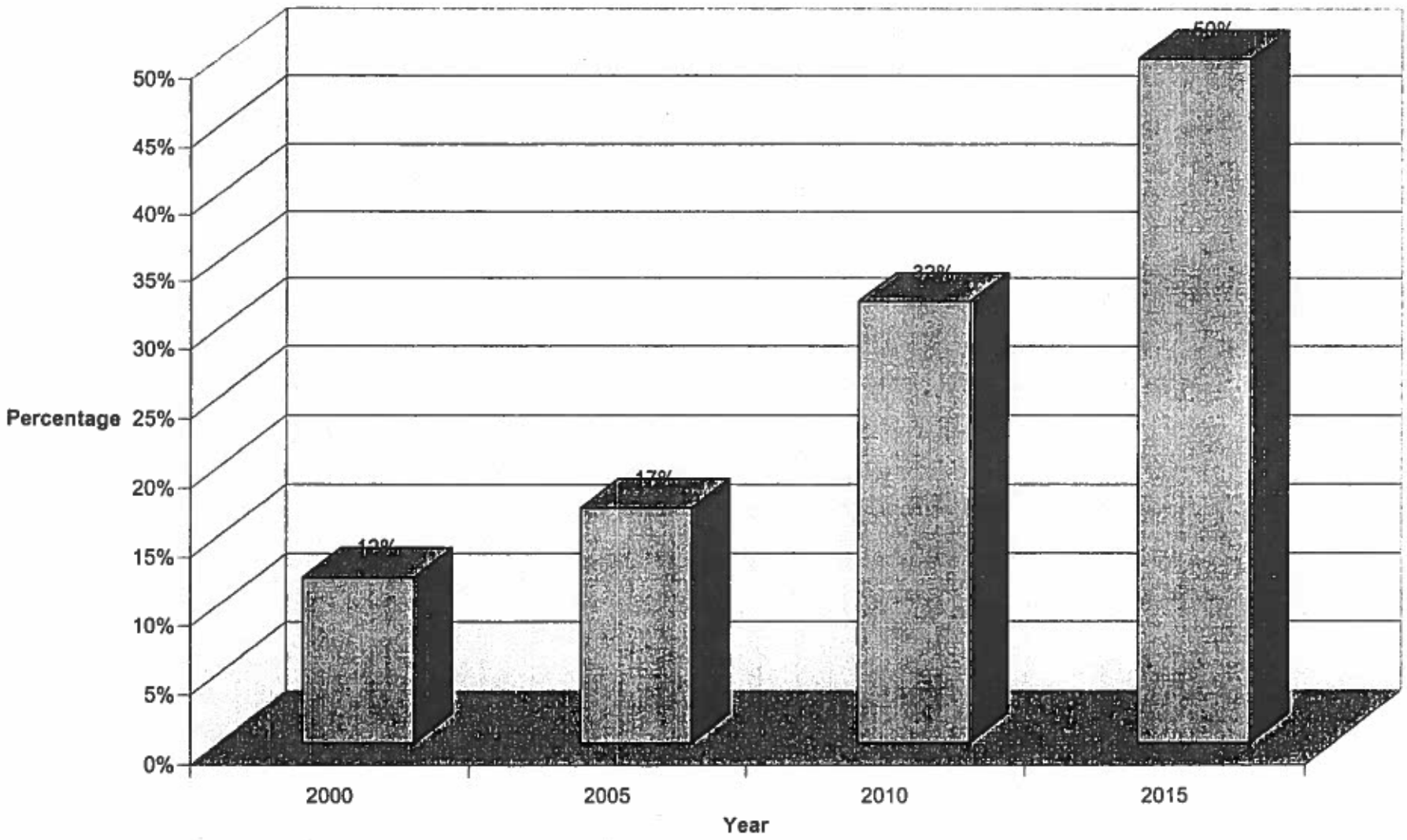
Population Key

BIRMINGHAM	100,000 to 500,000
Tuscaloosa	50,000 to 100,000
Gadsden	25,000 to 50,000
Albertville	5,000 to 25,000
Foley	1,000 to 5,000
Brilliant	500 to 1,000
Elvaton	up to 500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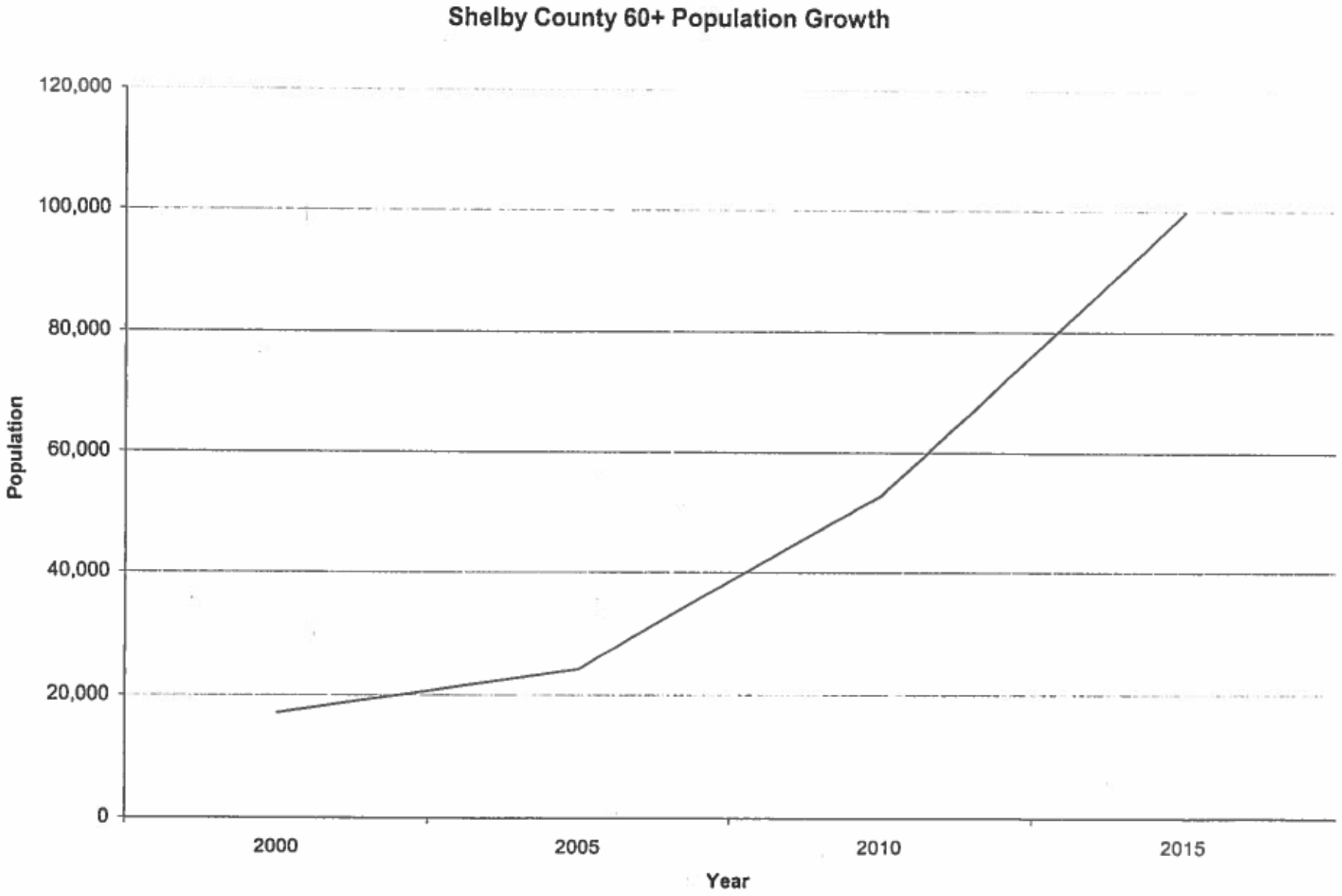
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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: SHELBY COUNTY

Shelby County has moderate climate in which the temperature reaches below freezing 37 days per year, and is usually uniform during most of the year. The average rainfall is 52.16 inches. Shelby County has very distinct landscape features including its coastal plains, mountainous, limestone valleys, and river bottoms. Commendatory terrain has promoted the construction of man-made lakes, as well as the development of Alabama's fastest growing county.

Shelby County is the fastest growing county in the State for numerous reasons, some of which include the suburban development in southern Jefferson County that has extended into northern Shelby County, and the availability of land for residential development attracts the relatively young and prosperous. The notable commercial and industrial growth has followed the population migration.

With such a high growth area, Shelby County is not faced with the problem of housing availability. About 10 percent of the housing units are for sale or rent due to the phenomenal number of housing started in single family detached, condominium/townhouse, and apartment units. The asymmetric number of new housing units has increased the value of owner occupied housing to a median of $146,700 per unit.

The Shelby County Board of Education operates 32 primary and secondary school which also include one vocational education school, one school for the mentally and/or physical handicapped. Eighteen colleges, junior colleges and universities are located within commuting distance. The University of Montevallo is located in Shelby County.

Municipal parks are located throughout the county which offers team sports fields, swimming, tennis, playgrounds, and other public recreation activities. There is also Oak Mountain State Park which offers gold, hiking, fishing, boating, tennis, and swimming activities. There is a wide range of public water base recreations provided by the Coosa River and Lay Lake.

Shelby County has one full service hospital with a host of support staff.

The Area Agency on Aging provides services to elderly Shelby County residents in a congregate setting and also provides home delivered meals. Other services include some transportation, legal services, education services, counseling, outreach, information and referral, and health insurance counseling. Senior centers are located in Calera, Alabaster, Columbiana, Vincent, Birmingham, and Montevallo.

Police and fire protection services are provided by the municipalities and the Shelby County Commission. Volunteer fire departments provide fire protection for unincorporated areas.

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1999 HEALTH PROFILE OF SHELBY COUNTY

1999 POPULATION	
Total	131,013
White	121,006
Black & Other	10,007
Median Age	35.3
Marriages	868
Rate[1]	6.6
Divorces	610
Rate[1]	4.7
Life Expectancy at Birth	75.7
Total Fertility Rate Per 1,000 Women 10-49	2283.5

BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER	TOTAL	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-49
All	2,245	2	49	97	2,097
Rate[2,3]	71.2	0.4	19.0	56.4	64.0
White	2,042	2	39	75	1,926
Rate[2,3]	70.4	0.5	16.8	48.5	63.6
Black & Other	203	0	10	22	171
Rate[2,3]	80.3	0.0	38.8	127.9	69.0

NATALITY	All Women		Women 10-19	
	Total	Rate	10-19	Rate[3]
Est. Pregnancies	2,954	93.7[2]	237	26.5
Births	2,245	17.1[1]	148	16.6
Abortions	236	7.5[2]	54	6.0
Est. Fetal Losses	473	-	35	-
	Total	Pct[4]	10-19	Pct[5]
Births to Unmarried Women	258	11.5	90	60.8
Low Weight Births	152	6.8	10	6.8
Multiple Births	59	2.6	0	0.0
Medicaid Births	320	14.3	106	71.6

SELECTED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES	NEW CASES
AIDS	8
Syphilis	12
Gonorrhea	65
Chlamydia	154
Tuberculosis	2

INFANT RELATED MORTALITY BY MOTHER'S RACE AND AGE GROUP	All Ages			Ages 10-19		
	Total	White	Black and Other	Total	White	Black and Other
Infant Deaths	16	12	4	4	3	1
Rate per 1,000 Births	7.1	5.9	19.7	27.0	25.9	31.3
Postneonatal Deaths	7	5	2	3	2	1
Rate per 1,000 Births	3.1	2.4	9.9	20.3	17.2	31.3
Neonatal Deaths	9	7	2	1	1	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	4.0	3.4	9.9	6.8	8.6	0.0

1999 POPULATION PROJECTIONS BY AGE GROUP, RACE AND SEX	Total			White			Black and Other		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	131,013	64,180	66,833	121,006	59,551	61,455	10,007	4,629	5,378
0-4	9,636	4,982	4,654	8,609	4,457	4,152	1,027	525	502
5-9	9,682	5,003	4,679	8,728	4,524	4,204	954	479	475
10-14	9,617	4,986	4,631	8,756	4,552	4,204	861	434	427
15-44	61,161	29,648	31,513	56,486	27,500	28,986	4,675	2,148	2,527
45-64	30,325	15,003	15,322	28,525	14,206	14,319	1,800	797	1,003
65-84	9,583	4,230	5,353	8,979	4,012	4,967	604	218	386
85+	1,009	328	681	923	300	623	86	28	58

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1999 HEALTH PROFILE OF SHELBY COUNTY (continued)

MORTALITY

	Total	Male	Female	White	White Male	White Female	Black and Other	Black and Other Male	Black and Other Female
Deaths	850	427	423	768	389	379	82	38	44
Death Rate[1]	6.5	6.7	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.2	8.2	8.2	8.2

Selected Deaths	Total	Total Rate[2]	Male	Male Rate[2]	Female	Female Rate[2]	White	White Rate[2]	Black and Other	Black and Other Rate[2]
Heart Disease	208	158.8	101	157.4	107	160.1	192	158.7	16	159.9
Cancer	175	133.6	98	152.7	77	115.2	157	129.7	18	179.9
Stroke	62	47.3	22	34.3	40	59.9	58	47.9	4	40.0
Accidents	55	42.0	37	57.7	18	26.9	49	40.5	6	60.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory	44	33.6	18	28.0	26	38.9	43	35.5	1	10.0
Diabetes	27	20.6	9	14.0	18	26.9	25	20.7	2	20.0
Influenza & Pneumonia	20	15.3	7	10.9	13	19.5	17	14.0	3	30.0
Alzheimer's Disease	14	10.7	8	12.5	6	9.0	13	10.7	1	10.0
Suicide	15	11.4	11	17.1	4	6.0	15	12.4	0	0.0
Homicide	10	7.6	6	9.3	4	6.0	7	5.8	3	30.0
HIV	1	0.8	1	1.6	0	0.0	1	0.8	0	0.0

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

	Total	Rate[2]	Children Under 20	Rate[2]
All Accidents	55	42.0	15	39.7
Motor Vehicle	29	22.1	9	23.8
Suffocation	4	3.1	2	5.3
Poisoning	1	0.8	0	0.0
Smoke, Fire & Flames	1	0.8	0	0.0
Falls	2	1.5	0	0.0
Drowning	2	1.5	2	5.3
Firearms	2	1.5	0	0.0
Other Accidents	14	10.7	2	5.3

DEATHS BY AGE GROUP

Age Group	Total	Rate[1]
Total	850	6.5
0-14	21	0.7
15-44	70	1.1
45-64	161	5.3
65-84	403	42.1
85+	195	193.3

Cancer by Site	New Cases[3]	Deaths	Rate[2]	Male Deaths	Rate[2]	Female Deaths	Rate[2]
All Cancers	331	175	133.6	98	152.7	77	115.2
Trachea, Bronchus, Lung, Pleura	53	55	42.0	39	60.8	16	23.9
Colorectal	38	10	7.6	7	10.9	3	4.5
Breast (female)	75	9	--	0	--	9	13.5
Prostate (male)	32	5	--	5	7.8	0	--
Pancreas	5	13	9.9	7	10.9	6	9.0
Leukemias	2	9	6.9	6	9.3	3	4.5
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas	1	5	3.8	2	3.1	3	4.5
Ovary (female)	4	4	--	0	--	4	6.0
Brain and other nervous system	14	5	3.8	2	3.1	3	4.5
Stomach	3	5	3.8	3	4.7	2	3.0
Uterus & Cervix (female)	10	2	--	0	--	2	3.0
Esophagus	5	1	0.8	1	1.6	0	0.0
Melanoma of Skin	8	5	3.8	1	1.6	4	6.0
Other	81	47	--	25	--	22	--

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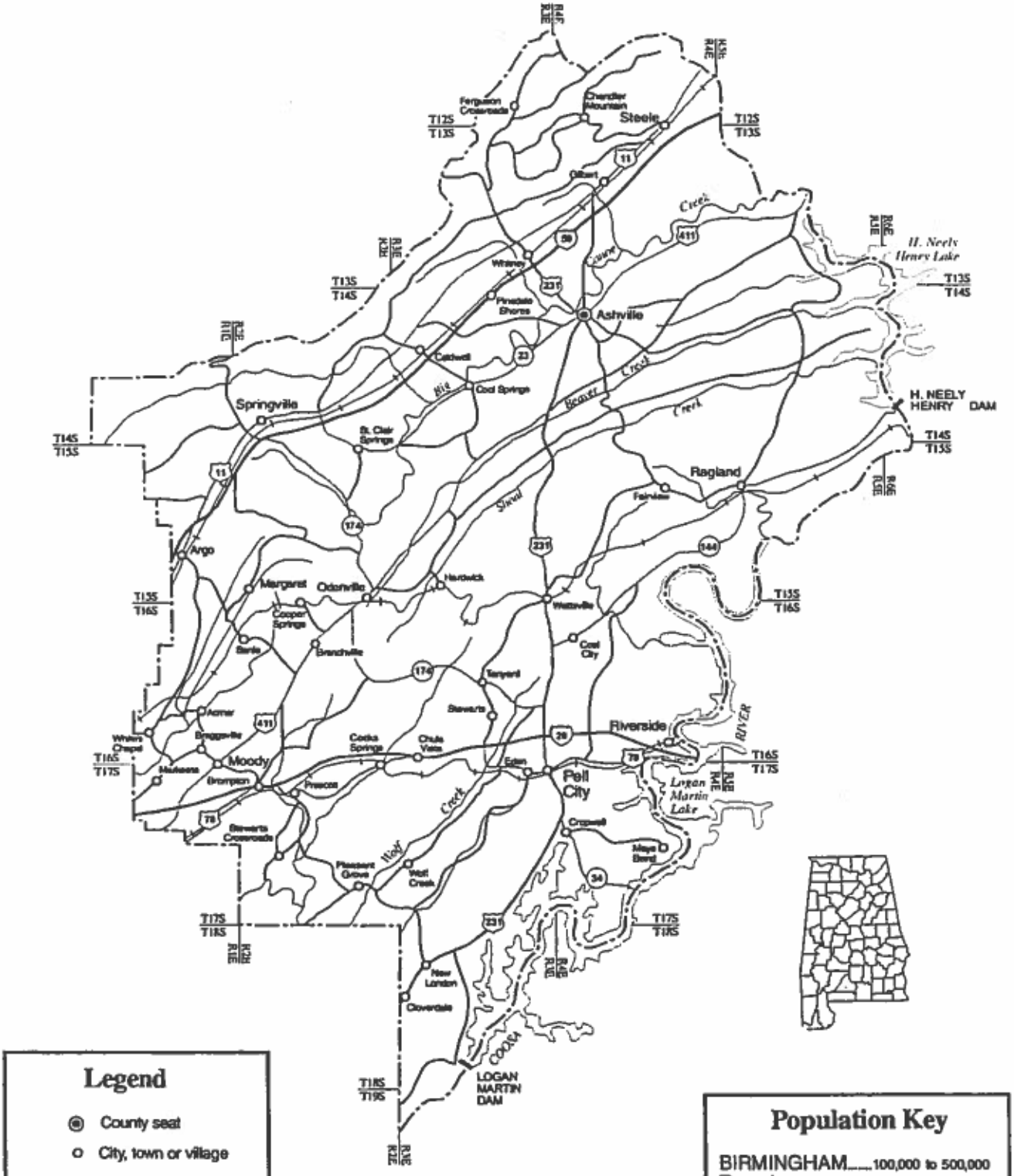
ST. CLAIR COUNTY



Legend

- County seat
- City, town or village
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- Other principal roads
- Route marker: Interstate; U.S.; State

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Population Key

BIRMINGHAM	100,000 to 500,000
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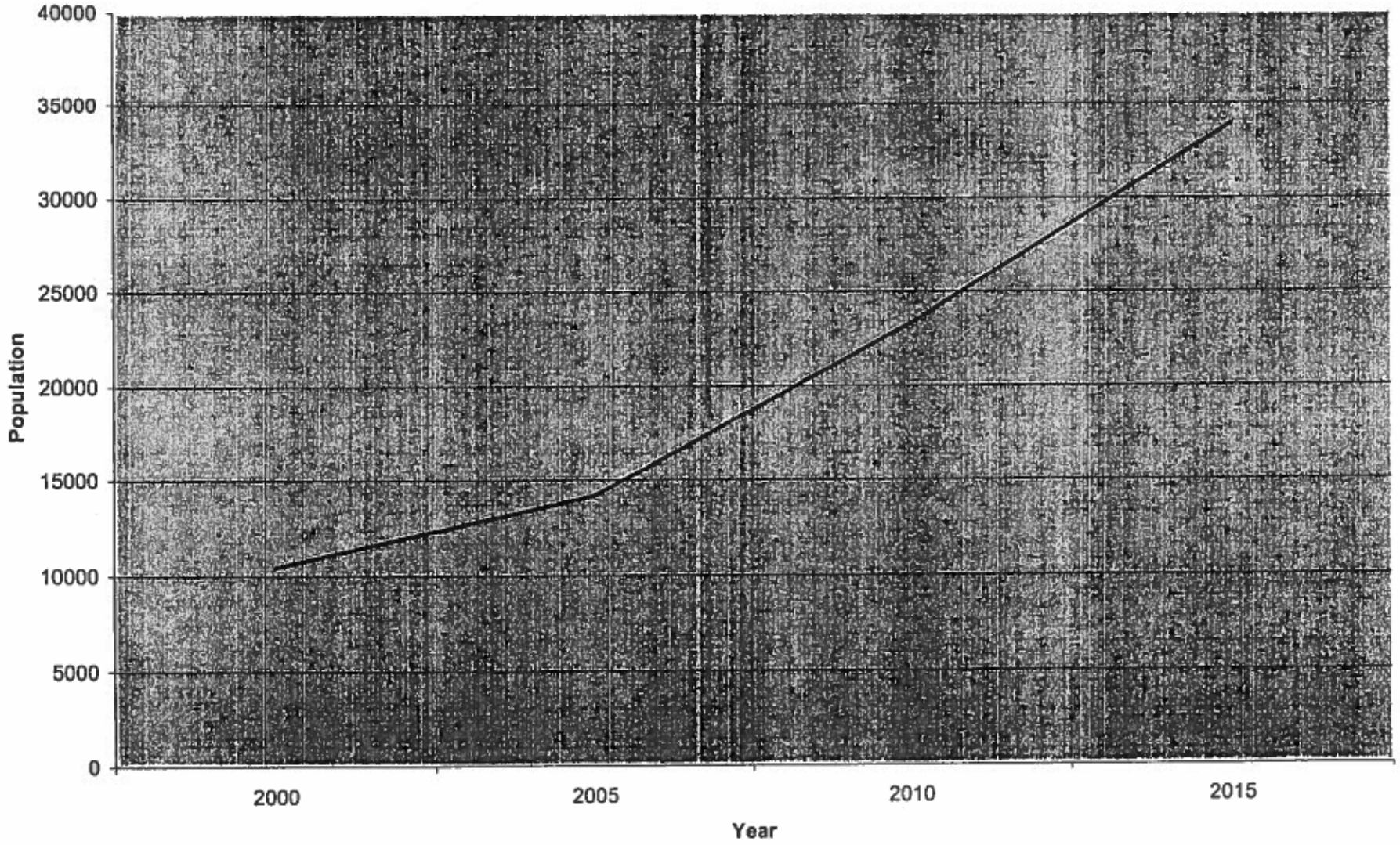
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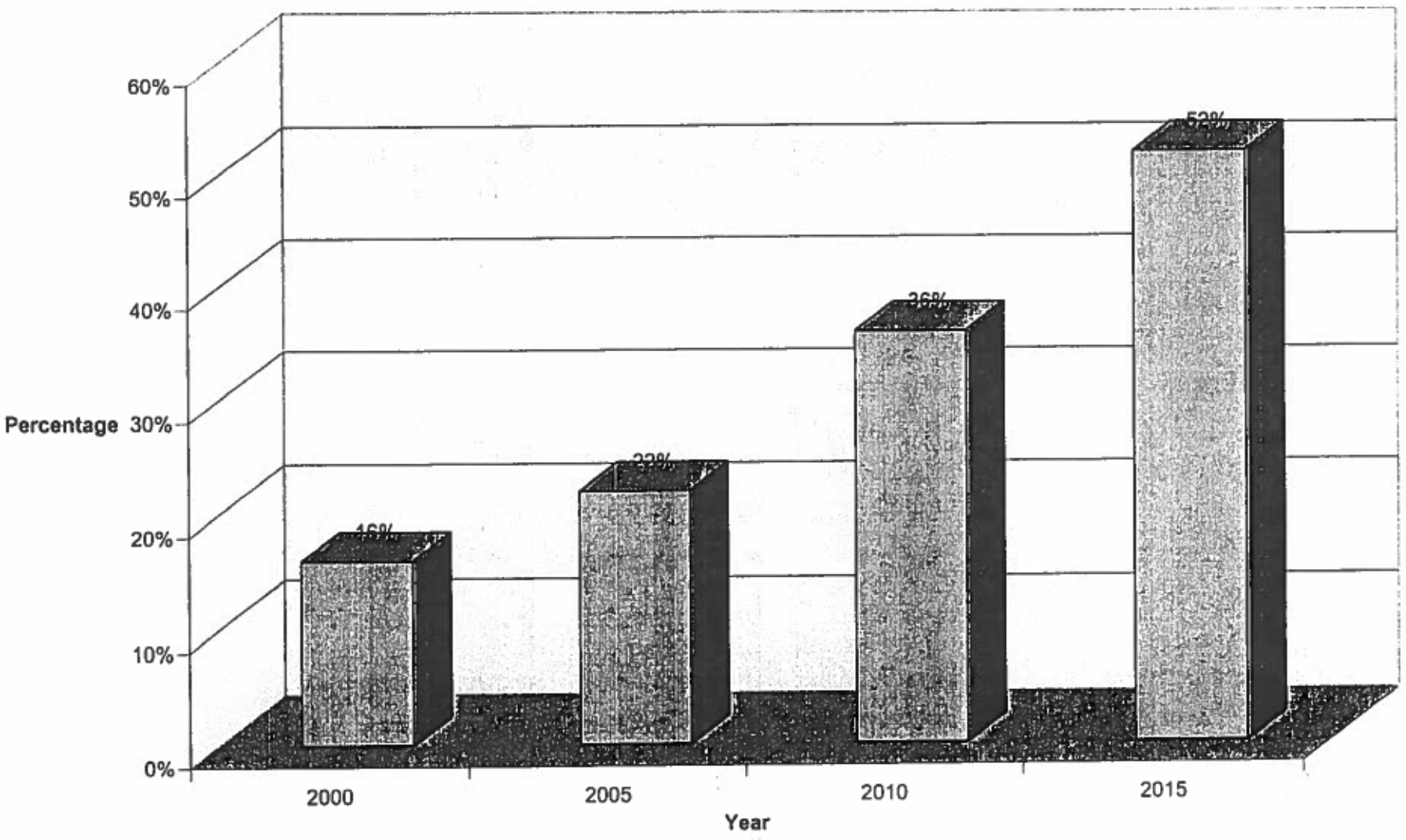
St. Clair County 60+ Population: Percentage of County Population



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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: ST. CLAIR COUNTY

St. Clair County has moderate climate with temperatures reaching below freezing only thirty seven days per year, but the temperature is usually uniform during the rest of the year. The average rainfall is 48.5 inches per year. St. Clair has a varied landscape. The topography is favorable to development because more than half the County has a slope less than 10 percent.

St. Clair County had an increase in population of 47.4 percent between 1970 and 1980 due to expanding development from the Birmingham metropolitan area. The conveniences St. Clair County offer to growth and development also contributes to their growth.

St. Clair County has a housing unit of about 15,500, with two percent consisting of lakeside cottages, and more than 82 percent which are owner occupied. To react to the demand for housing, condominium, and townhouse construction has begun.

The Pell City school board operates six schools which consist of one school for special education, three elementary, one junior high, and one high school. The St. Clair County Board of Education operates 13 schools which consist of one for special education, six elementary, five high schools (three of which are K-12 grades), and one vocational school. There are eighteen colleges, universities, junior colleges located within commuting distance.

There are various municipal parks located in St. Clair County which provide organized team sports, swimming, tennis, picnic area, and playgrounds. There are three large camps/retreats such as Camp Tekawitha, Birmingham Baptist Camp, and Church of God Youth Camp. There is also a civic center, softball/baseball fields, and hunting. Many marinas, fishing areas, and overnight camping facilities which are located along Henry Neely Lake and Logan Martin Lake.

St. Clair County has a full-service hospital located in Pell City, which has the following licensed health-related staff members: ten doctors, seven dentists, one hundred twelve registered nurses, and eleven community nurses. St. Clair also has seven medical clinics.

The Area Agency on Aging provides nutritional services to elderly St. Clair residents on a congregate meal and limited home bound basis. Other services include some transportation services, legal services, nutritional education, counseling, postal alert, outreach, escort, merchant discount, information and referral, and health and welfare counseling. Senior centers are located in Ashville, Odenville, Pell City, Ragland, Steele, and Springville.

Police and fire protection is provided by the municipalities and the St. Clair County Commission. Volunteer fire departments provide fire protection to unincorporated area.

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Marie Manning, Superintendent of Education
Terry Surles, County Sheriff
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Ashville, AL 35953

Margaret TN Police Dept
Margaret, AL 35112

Moody Police Dept
Moody, AL 35004
Odenville Police Dept
Odenville, AL 35120

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1999 HEALTH PROFILE OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY

1999 POPULATION	
Total	57,247
White	52,190
Black & Other	5,057
Median Age	36.1
Marriages	717
Rate[1]	12.5
Divorces	456
Rate[1]	8
Life Expectancy at Birth	74.3
Total Fertility Rate Per 1,000 Women 10-49	2288.0

BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER	TOTAL	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-49
All	846	1	41	91	713
Rate[2,3]	72.9	0.5	36.3	120.9	60.4
White	777	0	35	80	662
Rate[2,3]	73.0	0.0	34.3	117.7	60.8
Black Other	69	1	6	11	51
Rate[2,3]	71.8	5.5	54.9	151.1	55.1

NATALITY	All Women		Women 10-19	
	Total	Rate	10-19	Rate[4]
Est. Pregnancies	1,155	99.5[2]	186	49.3
Births	846	14.8[1]	133	35.3
Abortions	126	10.9[2]	23	6.1
Est. Fetal Losses	183	-	30	-
	Total	Pct[4]	10-19	Pct[5]
Births to Unmarried Women	175	20.7	67	50.4
Low Weight Births	47	5.6	9	6.8
Multiple Births	18	2.1	2	1.5
Medicaid Births	281	33.2	92	69.2

SELECTED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES	NEW CASES
AIDS	1
Syphilis	3
Gonorrhea	52
Chlamydia	55
Tuberculosis	1

INFANT RELATED MORTALITY BY MOTHER'S RACE AND AGE GROUP	All Ages			Ages 10-19		
	Total	White	Black and Other	Total	White	Black and Other
Infant Deaths	11	9	2	1	1	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	13.0	11.6	29.0	7.5	8.7	0.0
Postneonatal Deaths	4	3	1	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	4.7	3.9	14.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Neonatal Deaths	7	6	1	1	1	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	8.3	7.7	14.5	7.5	8.7	0.0

1999 POPULATION PROJECTIONS BY AGE GROUP, RACE AND SEX	Total			White			Black and Other		
Age	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	57,247	28,620	28,627	52,190	25,798	26,392	5,057	2,822	2,235
0- 4	3,989	2,109	1,880	3,571	1,902	1,669	418	207	211
5- 9	4,139	2,208	1,931	3,744	2,009	1,735	395	199	196
10-14	4,052	2,163	1,889	3,687	1,979	1,708	365	184	181
15-44	24,136	12,525	11,611	21,683	11,033	10,650	2,453	1,492	961
45-64	13,297	6,369	6,928	12,301	5,814	6,487	996	555	441
65-84	6,823	3,004	3,819	6,429	2,834	3,595	394	170	224
85+	811	242	569	775	227	548	36	15	21

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1999 HEALTH PROFILE OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY (continued)

MORTALITY

	Total	Male	Female	White	White Male	White Female	Black and Other	Black and Other Male	Black and Other Female
Deaths	592	310	282	542	285	257	50	25	25
Death Rate[1]	10.3	10.8	9.9	10.4	11.0	9.7	9.9	8.9	11.2

Selected Deaths	Total	Total Rate[2]	Male	Male Rate[2]	Female	Female Rate[2]	White	White Rate[2]	Black and Other	Black and Other Rate[2]
Heart Disease	179	312.7	90	314.5	89	310.9	169	323.8	10	197.7
Cancer	142	248.0	77	269.0	65	227.1	131	251.0	11	217.5
Stroke	34	59.4	13	45.4	21	73.4	30	57.5	4	79.1
Accidents	37	64.6	26	90.8	11	38.4	30	57.5	7	138.4
Chronic Lower Respiratory	33	57.6	21	73.4	12	41.9	33	63.2	0	0.0
Diabetes	18	31.4	7	24.5	11	38.4	14	26.8	4	79.1
Influenza & Pneumonia	15	26.2	6	21.0	9	31.4	15	28.7	0	0.0
Alzheimer's Disease	15	26.2	7	24.5	8	27.9	14	26.8	1	19.8
Suicide	7	12.2	6	21.0	1	3.5	7	13.4	0	0.0
Homicide	3	5.2	1	3.5	2	7.0	3	5.7	0	0.0
HIV	1	1.7	1	3.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	19.8

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

	Total	Rate[2]	Children Under 20	Rate[2]
All Accidents	37	64.6	10	62.2
Motor Vehicle	23	40.2	5	31.1
Suffocation	1	1.7	0	0.0
Poisoning	1	1.7	0	0.0
Smoke, Fire & Flames	4	7.0	4	24.9
Falls	2	3.5	0	0.0
Drowning	3	5.2	1	6.2
Firearms	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Accidents	3	5.2	0	0.0

DEATHS BY AGE GROUP

Age Group	Total	Rate[1]
Total	592	10.3
0-14	20	1.6
15-44	47	1.9
45-64	135	10.2
65-84	280	41.0
85+	110	135.6

Cancer by Site	New Cases[7]	Deaths	Rate[2]	Male Deaths	Rate[2]	Female Deaths	Rate[2]
All Cancers	263	142	248.0	77	269.0	65	227.1
Trachea, Bronchus, Lung, Pleura	52	51	89.1	32	111.8	19	66.4
Colorectal	35	12	21.0	4	14.0	8	27.9
Breast (female)	36	8	--	0	--	8	27.9
Prostate (male)	31	3	--	3	10.5	0	--
Pancreas	6	4	7.0	1	3.5	3	10.5
Leukemias	6	6	10.5	2	7.0	4	14.0
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas	1	7	12.2	4	14.0	3	10.5
Ovary (female)	6	3	--	0	--	3	10.5
Brain and other nerveous system	5	4	7.0	4	14.0	0	0.0
Stomach	4	3	5.2	2	7.0	1	3.5
Uterus & Cervix (female)	8	1	--	0	--	1	3.5
Esophagus	2	3	5.2	3	10.5	0	0.0
Melanoma of Skin	6	4	7.0	4	14.0	0	0.0
Other	65	33	--	18	--	15	--

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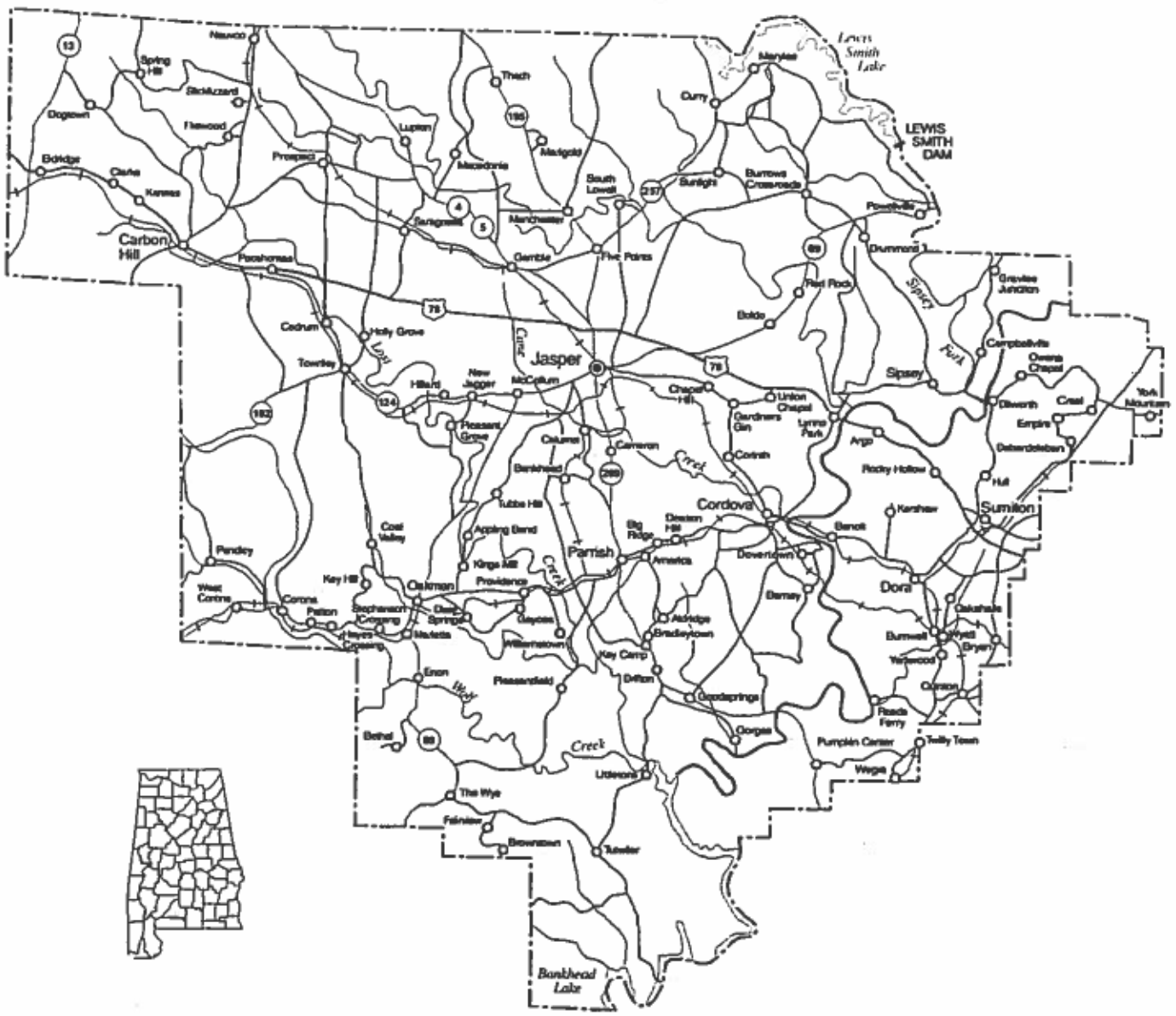

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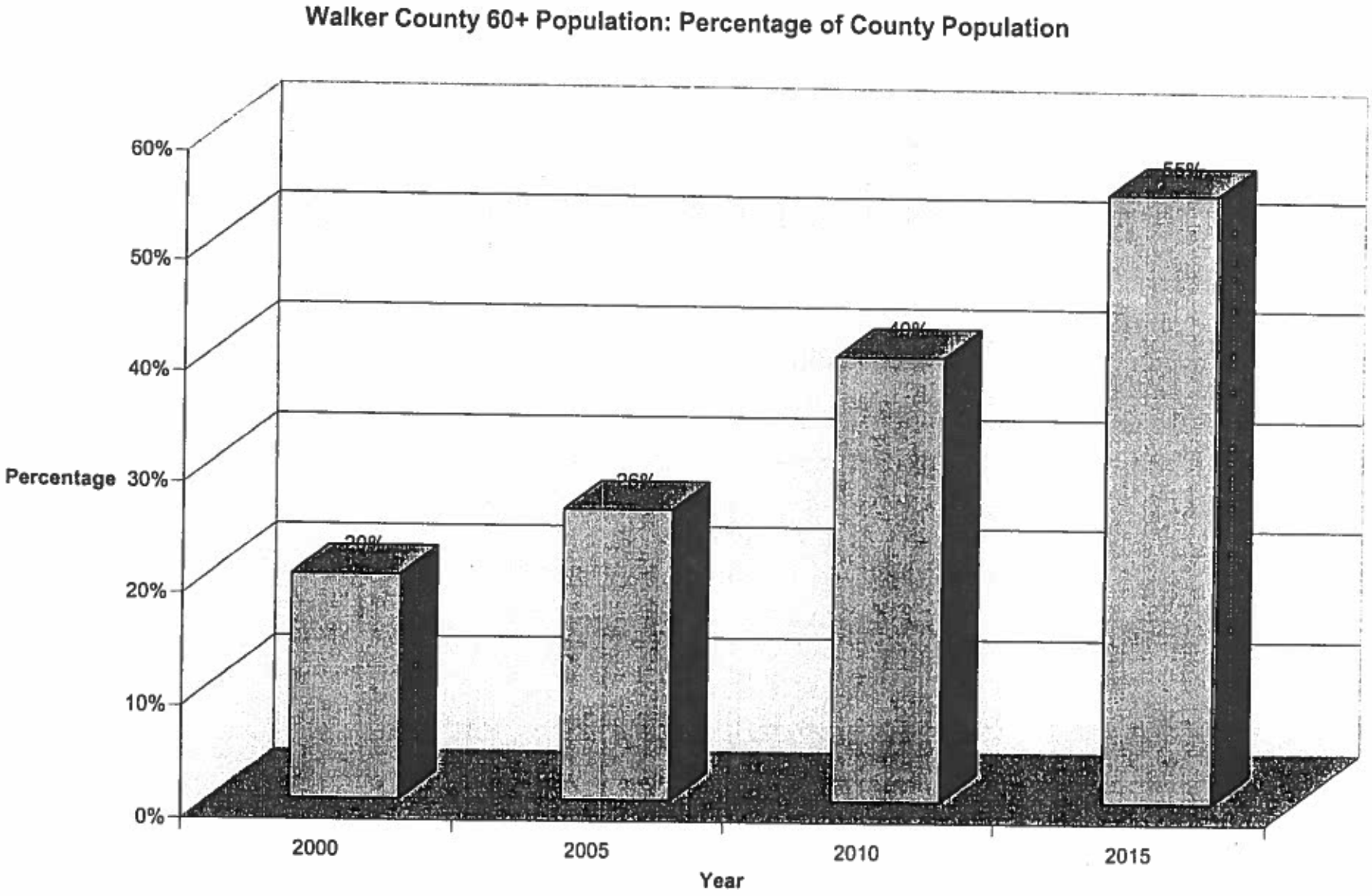
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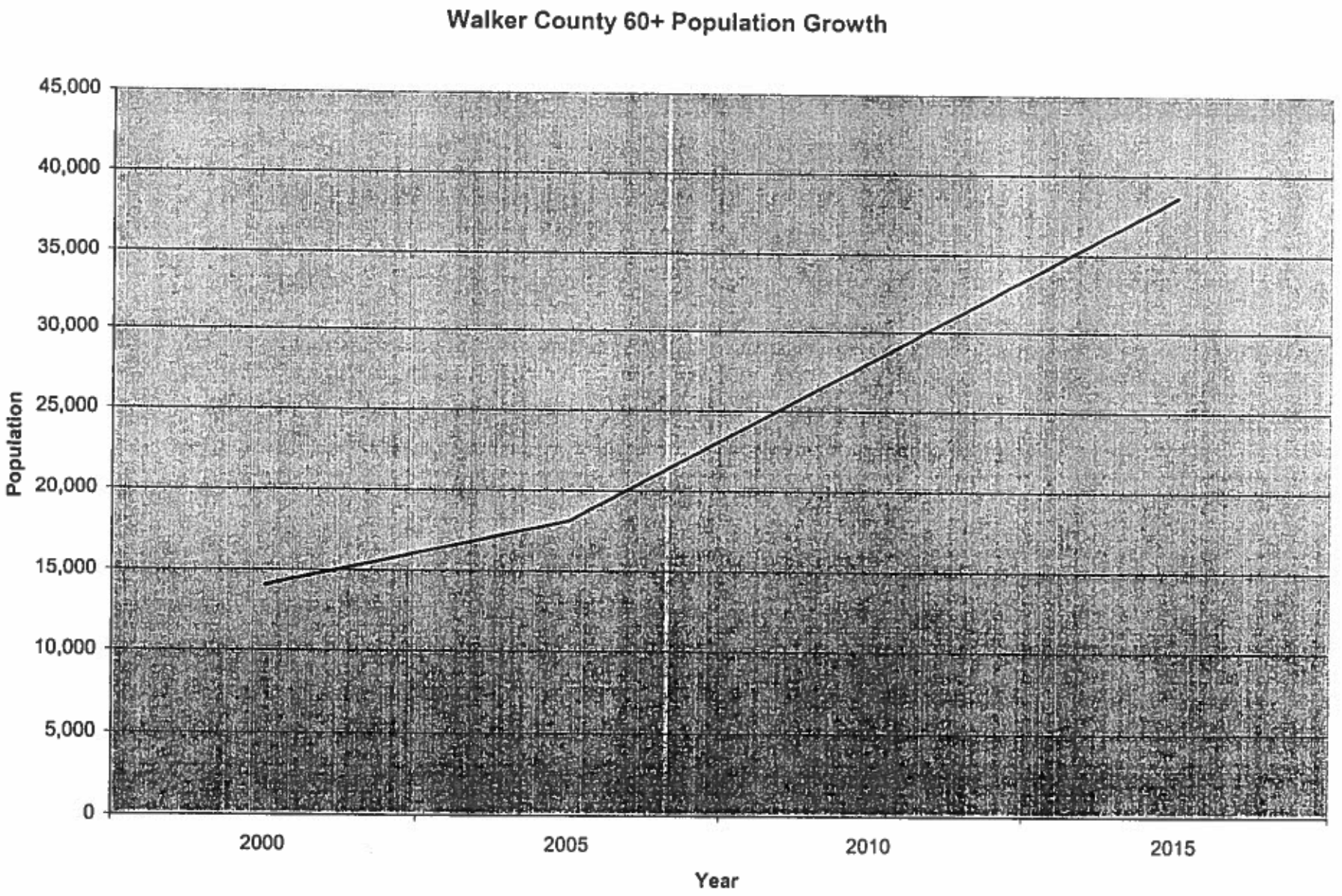
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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: WALKER COUNTY

Walker County has a moderate climate in which the temperature only reaches below freezing 37 days per year, but is usually uniform during most of the year. The county lies within the state's Upper Plains climatological region, which has a moist, subtropical climate, mild winters, warm summers and ample precipitation throughout the year. The average annual temperature is 61 degrees F. The average rainfall is about 59 inches.

Walker County has a distinct landscape. The topography is contributory to development, because 56 percent of the County has a slope less than 20 percent.

Walker County had an increase in population of 4.5 percent between 1990 and 2000. Jasper is the largest municipality with a population of 14,111 and is also the county seat. Over half of the people reside in unincorporated places.

Walker County has 32,417 housing units with 80 percent of them owner occupied. The median value of housing is $66,700. In urban locations in the County, construction of condominiums and townhouses are gaining in popularity.

The Walker County Board of Education operates 23 primary and secondary schools which includes a vocational education school, and an upgraded school for the handicapped. There are several colleges, universities, and junior colleges within commuting distance. UAB-Walker College and Bevill State Community College are located within the County.

Walker County has fifteen municipal multi-use parks, several baseball/softball fields, tennis courts, recreation centers, and several hunting clubs. They are well known for their picturesque areas, delightful creeks and lakes. Bankhead National Forest offers camp sites and a game preserve. Musgrove Country Club, Arrowhead, Lake Side, Twin lakes, and Union Chapel golf courses, Lewis Smith Lake are major tourist attractions. Walker County Fishing Lake has a recreation complex.

The Area Agency on Aging provides nutritional services to elderly Walker County residents on a congregate meal and limited home delivered basis. Other services offered are some transportation, legal services, nutritional education, counseling, postal alert, out-reach, escort, merchant discount, information and referral, and heal and welfare counseling. Senior Centers are located in the Cities of Jasper, Cordova, Oakman, Sumiton and Carbon Hill.

Walker County has one full service hospital which employs over 650 on its staff. Walker County is also home to over 25 family practices and specialists.

Police and fire protection is provided by the municipalities and the Walker County Commission. Several volunteer fire departments provide protection for unincorporated areas.

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Curry High School
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1999 HEALTH PROFILE OF WALKER COUNTY

1999 POPULATION	
Total	66,629
White	62,242
Black & Other	4,387
Median Age	38.2
Marriages	783
Rate[1]	11.8
Divorces	472
Rate[1]	7.1
Life Expectancy at Birth	71.8
Total Fertility Rate Per 1,000 Women 10-49	2069.5

BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER

	TOTAL	10-14	15-17	18-19	20-49
All	909	3	57	136	713
Rate[2, 3]	66.2	1.5	42.1	150.5	51.1
White	842	2	49	119	672
Rate[2, 3]	66.4	1.1	39.9	145.3	51.9
Black & Other	67	1	8	17	41
Rate[2, 3]	63.7	5.7	63.2	201.4	41.4

NATALITY

	All Women		Women 10-19	
	Total	Rate	10-19	Rate[3]
Est. Pregnancies	1,245	90.7[2]	282	65.4
Births	909	13.6[1]	196	45.4
Abortions	140	10.2[2]	43	10.0
Est. Fetal Losses	196	-	43	-
	Total	Pct[4]	10-19	Pct[5]
Births to Unmarried Women	181	19.9	91	46.4
Low Weight Births	79	8.7	24	12.2
Multiple Births	14	1.5	4	2.0
Medicaid Births	493	54.2	174	88.8

SELECTED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES	NEW CASES
AIDS	4
Syphilis	1
Gonorrhea	75
Chlamydia	116
Tuberculosis	3

INFANT RELATED MORTALITY BY MOTHER'S RACE AND AGE GROUP

	All Ages			Ages 10-19		
	Total	White	Black and Other	Total	White	Black and Other
Infant Deaths	6	5	1	2	2	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	6.6	5.9	14.9	10.2	11.8	0.0
Postneonatal Deaths	2	2	0	1	1	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	2.2	2.4	0.0	5.1	5.9	0.0
Neonatal Deaths	4	3	1	1	1	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	4.4	3.6	14.9	5.1	5.9	0.0

1999 POPULATION PROJECTIONS BY AGE GROUP, RACE AND SEX

Age	Total			White			Black and Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	66,629	31,975	34,654	62,242	29,961	32,281	4,387	2,014	2,373
0- 4	4,305	2,194	2,111	3,857	1,962	1,895	448	232	216
5- 9	4,411	2,276	2,135	3,996	2,060	1,936	415	216	199
10-14	4,313	2,257	2,056	3,937	2,055	1,882	376	202	174
15-44	26,974	13,248	13,726	25,147	12,472	12,675	1,827	776	1,051
45-64	16,453	8,000	8,453	15,623	7,596	8,027	830	404	426
65-84	9,022	3,711	5,311	8,607	3,547	5,060	415	164	251
85+	1,151	289	862	1,075	269	806	76	20	56

[1]Per 1,000 population.
[2]Total rate per 1,000 females 15-44. Rate for total is the General Fertility Rate.
[3]Age-specific rate per 1,000 females in age group.
[4]Percent of total births.
[5]Percent of all teen births.

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1999 HEALTH PROFILE OF WALKER COUNTY (continued)

MORTALITY

	Total	Male	Female	White	White Male	White Female	Black and Other	Black and Other Male	Black and Other Female
Deaths	958	481	477	901	458	443	57	23	34
Death Rate[1]	14.4	15.0	13.8	14.5	15.3	13.7	13.0	11.4	14.3

Selected Deaths	Total	Total Rate[2]	Male	Male Rate[2]	Female	Female Rate[2]	White	White Rate[2]	Black and Other	Black and Other Rate[2]
Heart Disease	357	535.8	171	534.8	186	536.7	339	544.6	18	410.3
Cancer	168	252.1	98	306.5	70	202.0	152	244.2	16	364.7
Stroke	43	64.5	19	59.4	24	69.3	40	64.3	3	68.4
Accidents	44	66.0	30	93.8	14	40.4	42	67.5	2	45.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory	52	78.0	29	90.7	23	66.4	50	80.3	2	45.6
Diabetes	24	36.0	6	18.8	18	51.9	23	37.0	1	22.8
Influenza & Pneumonia	27	40.5	8	25.0	19	54.8	27	43.4	0	0.0
Alzheimer's Disease	7	10.5	4	12.5	3	8.7	6	9.6	1	22.8
Suicide	16	24.0	14	43.8	2	5.8	16	25.7	0	0.0
Homicide	10	15.0	8	25.0	2	5.8	10	16.1	0	0.0
HIV	2	3.0	0	0.0	2	5.8	2	3.2	0	0.0

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

	Total	Rate[2]	Children Under 20	Rate[2]
All Accidents	44	66.0	8	45.5
Motor Vehicle	32	48.0	7	39.8
Suffocation	3	4.5	0	0.0
Poisoning	1	1.5	0	0.0
Smoke, Fire & Flames	1	1.5	0	0.0
Falls	1	1.5	0	0.0
Drowning	1	1.5	1	5.7
Firearms	1	1.5	0	0.0
Other Accidents	4	6.0	0	0.0

DEATHS BY AGE GROUP

Age Group	Total	Rate[1]
Total	958	14.4
0-14	9	0.7
15-44	85	3.2
45-64	170	10.3
65-84	471	52.2
85+	223	193.7

Cancer by Site	New Cases[7]	Deaths	Rate[2]	Male Deaths	Rate[2]	Female Deaths	Rate[2]
All Cancers	414	168	252.1	98	306.5	70	202.0
Trachea, Bronchus, Lung, Pleura	100	59	88.6	45	140.7	14	40.4
Colorectal	49	14	21.0	6	18.8	8	23.1
Breast (female)	69	9	--	0	--	9	26.0
Prostate (male)	31	8	--	8	25.0	0	--
Pancreas	5	8	12.0	2	6.3	6	17.3
Leukemias	7	7	10.5	2	6.3	5	14.4
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas	2	6	9.0	1	3.1	5	14.4
Ovary (female)	6	5	--	0	--	5	14.4
Brain and other nervous system	6	3	4.5	2	6.3	1	2.9
Stomach	8	3	4.5	1	3.1	2	5.8
Uterus & Cervix (female)	14	3	--	0	--	3	8.7
Esophagus	5	2	3.0	2	6.3	0	0.0
Melanoma of Skin	11	1	1.5	0	0.0	1	2.9
Other	101	40	--	29	--	11	--

Measurements based on small denominators should be used with caution. Rates and ratios based on a denominator of less than 50 births or less than 1,000 population are noted by an asterisk. Births, abortions and estimated total fetal losses sum to the total number of estimated pregnancies. Estimated total fetal losses is the not the same as the total number of fetal deaths. The total fertility rate is the sum of age-specific birth rates multiplied by the width of the age intervals, i.e. 5 years. A total fertility rate of 2,100 births per 1,000 females 10-49 years of age would maintain the current population. Population projections are provided by the Alabama State Data Center, Center for Business and Economic Research, University of Alabama.

[1]Per 1,000 population.
[2]Total rate per 1,000 females 15-44.
[3]Age-specific rate per 1,000 females in age group.
[4]Percent of total births.
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[6]Per 100,000 population.
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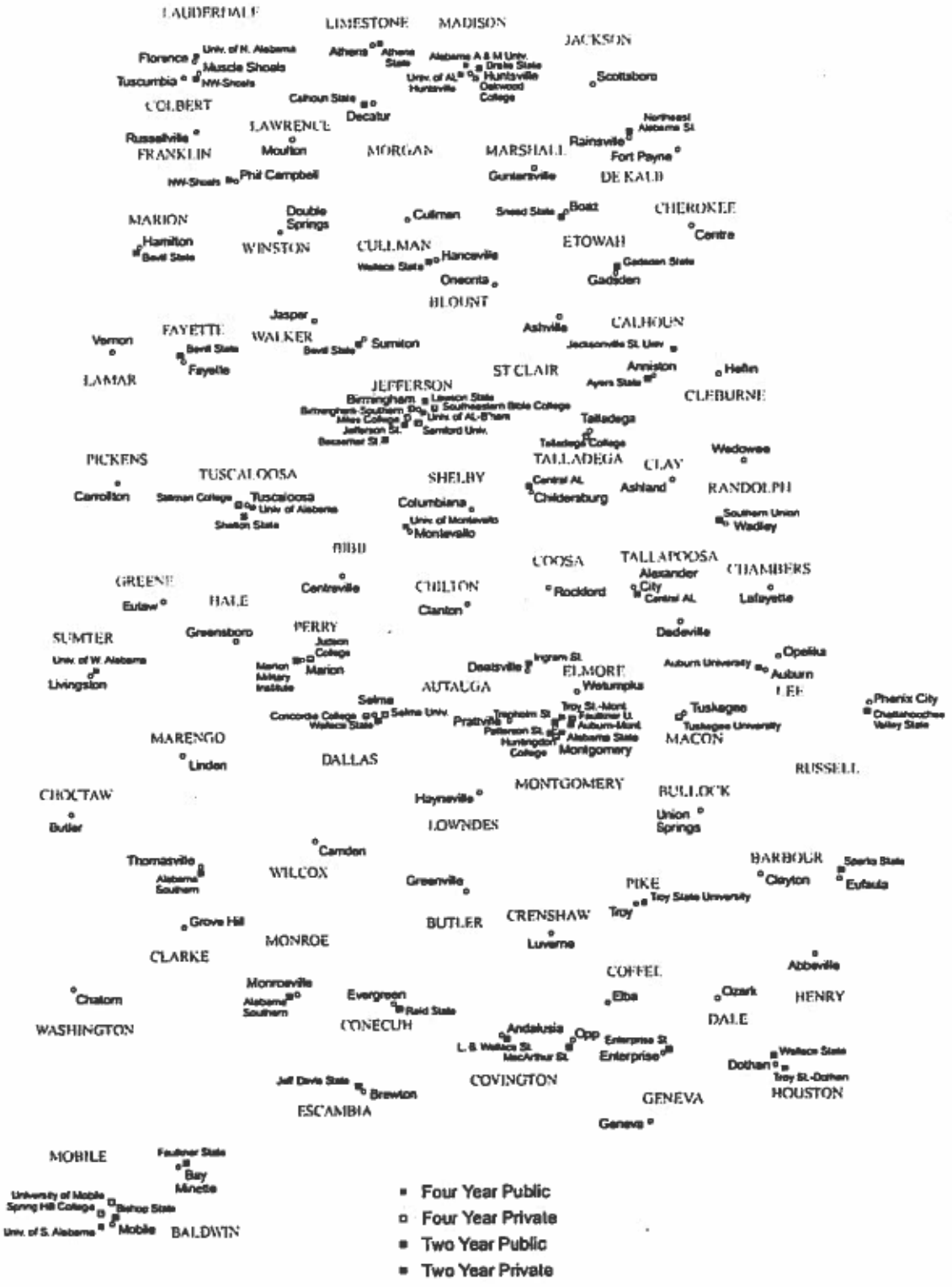

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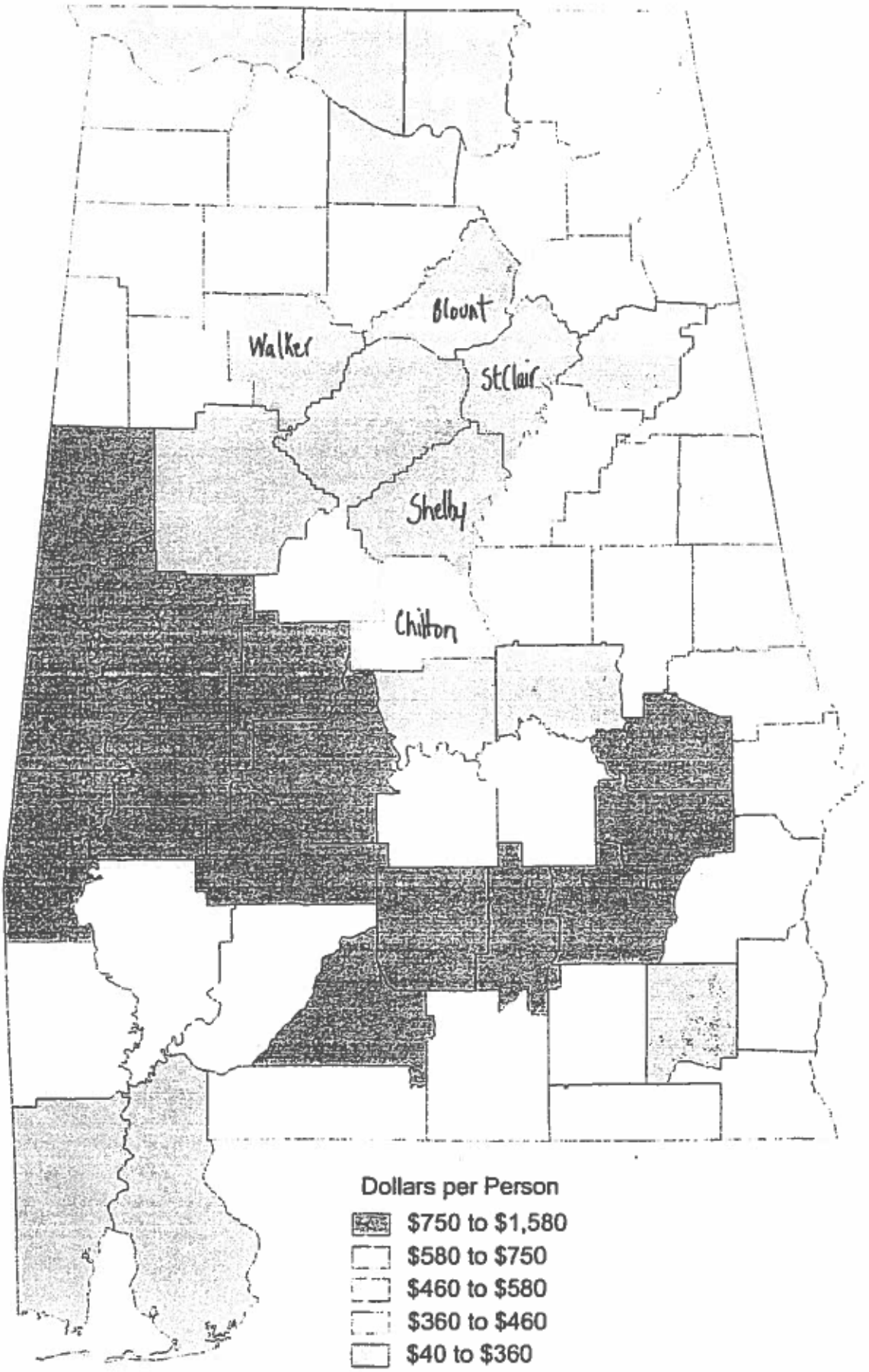
Medicaid Expenditures per Capita, 1999



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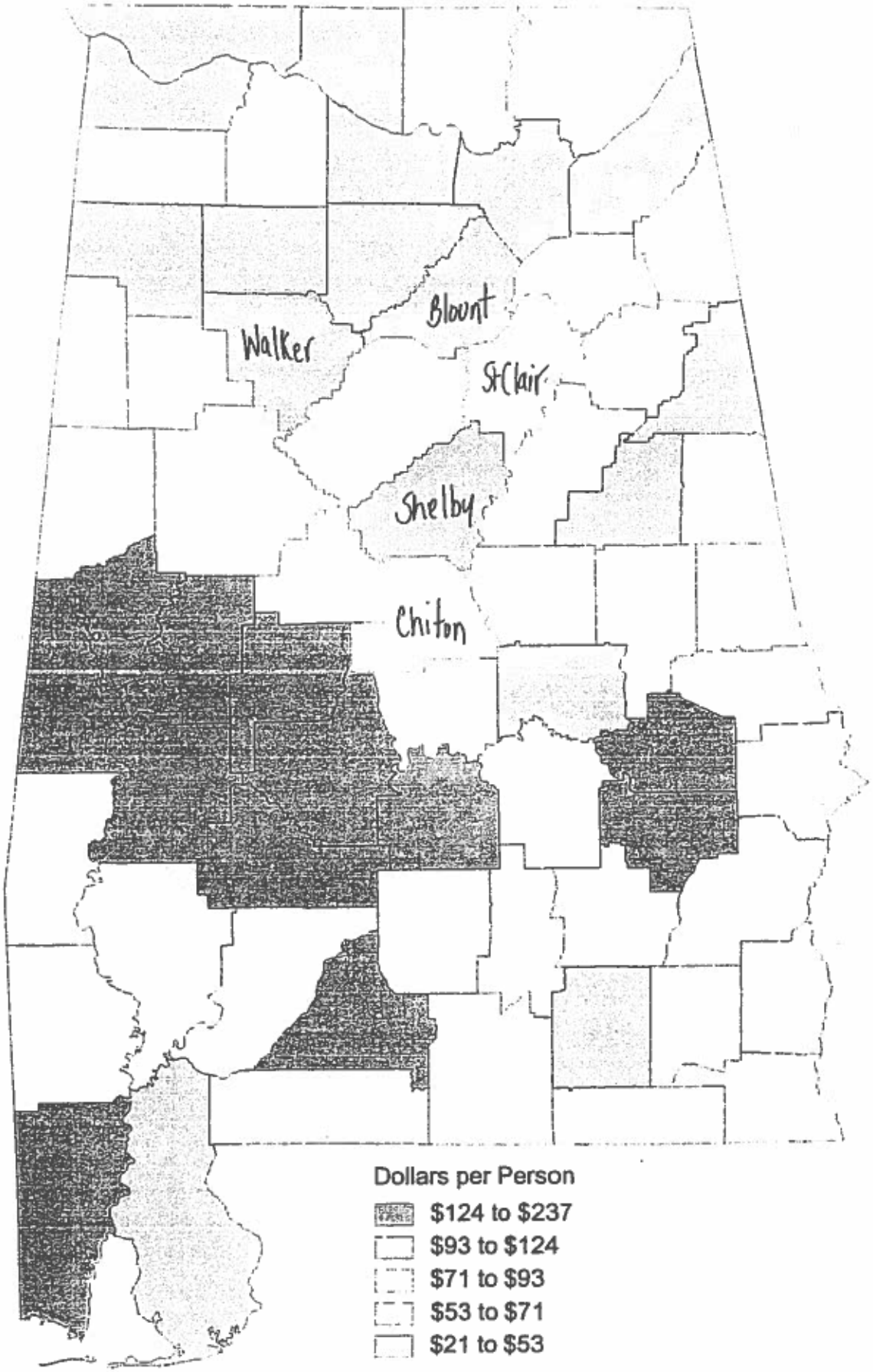

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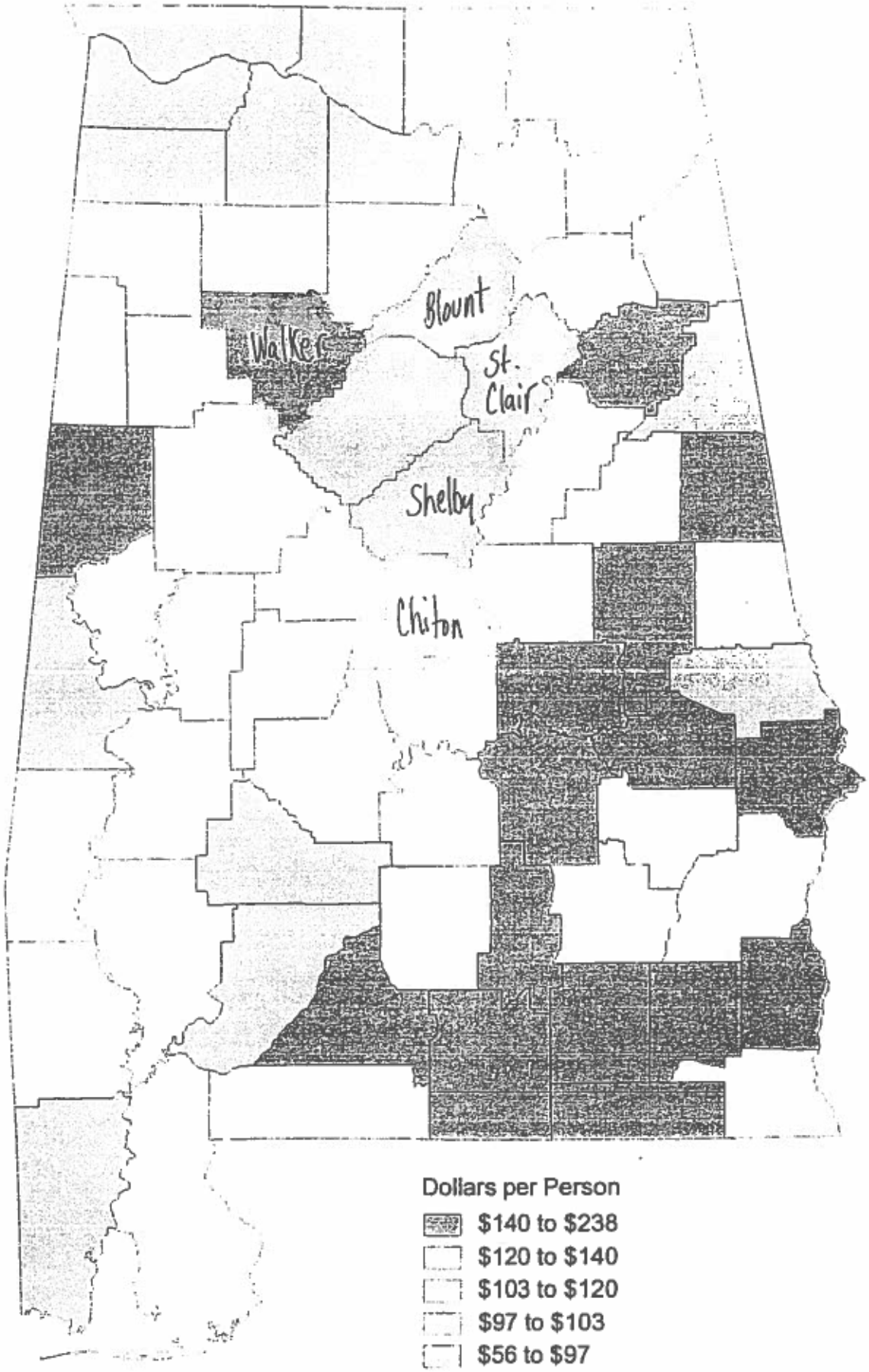
Veterans Benefits per Capita, 1999



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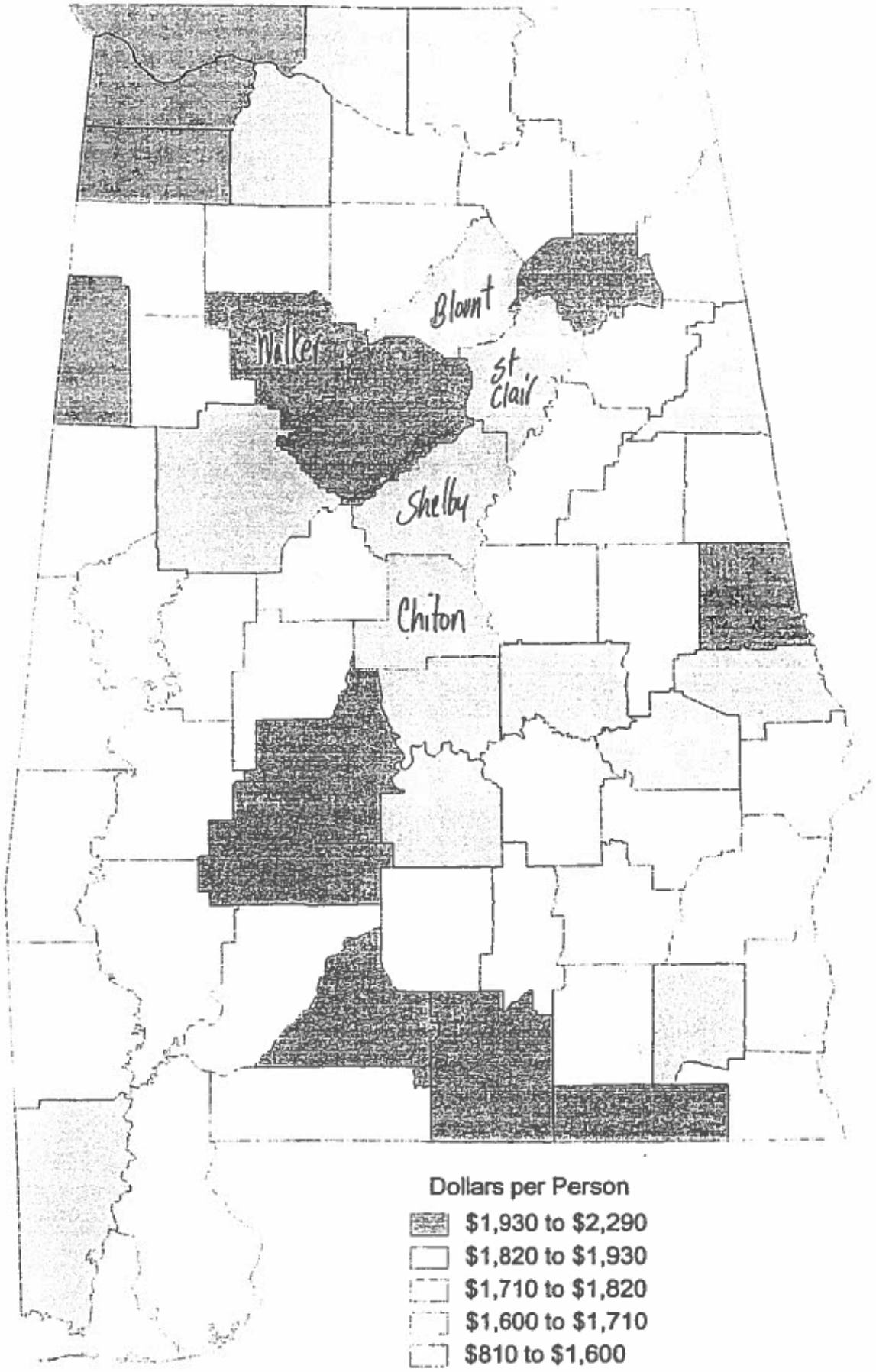

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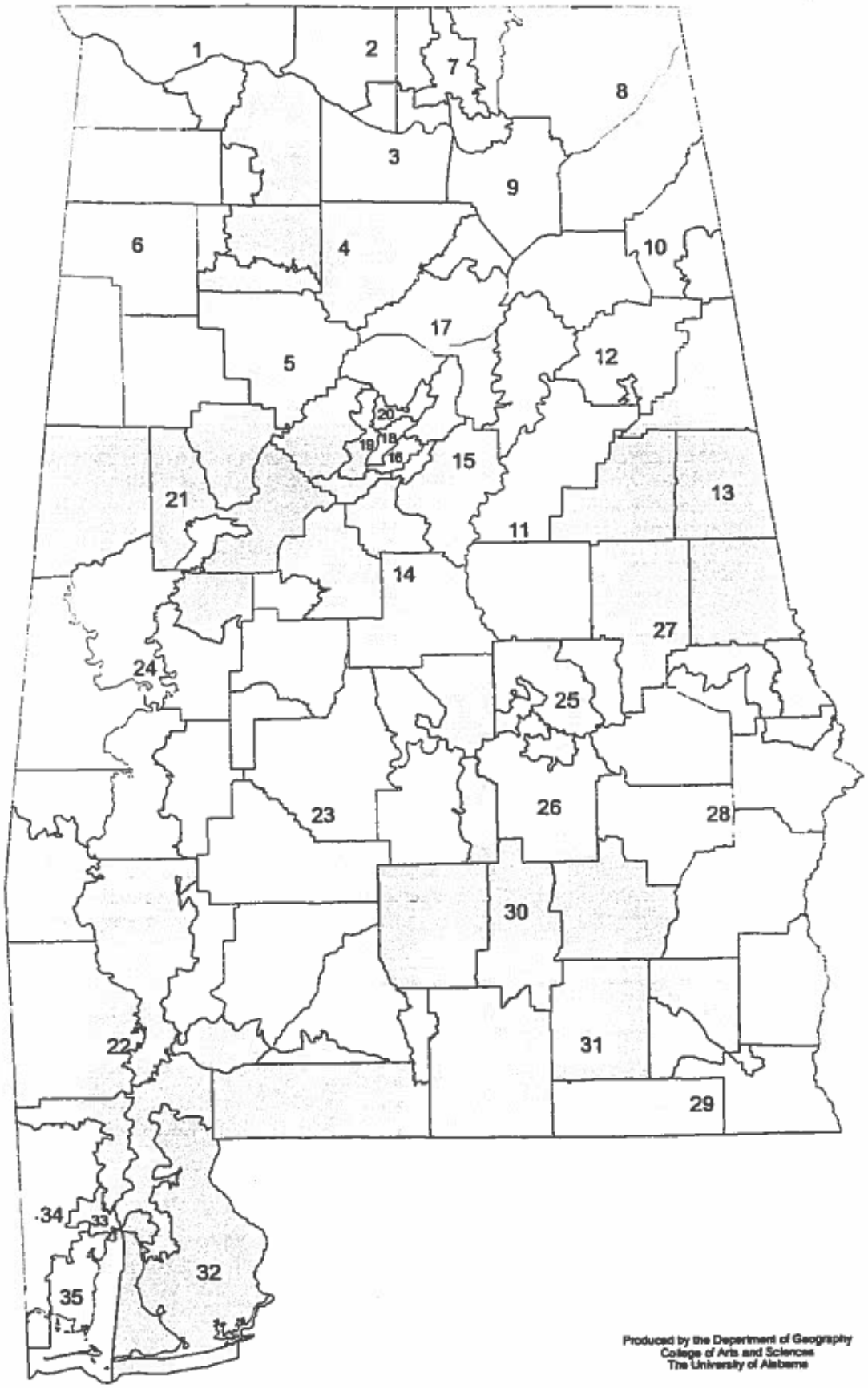

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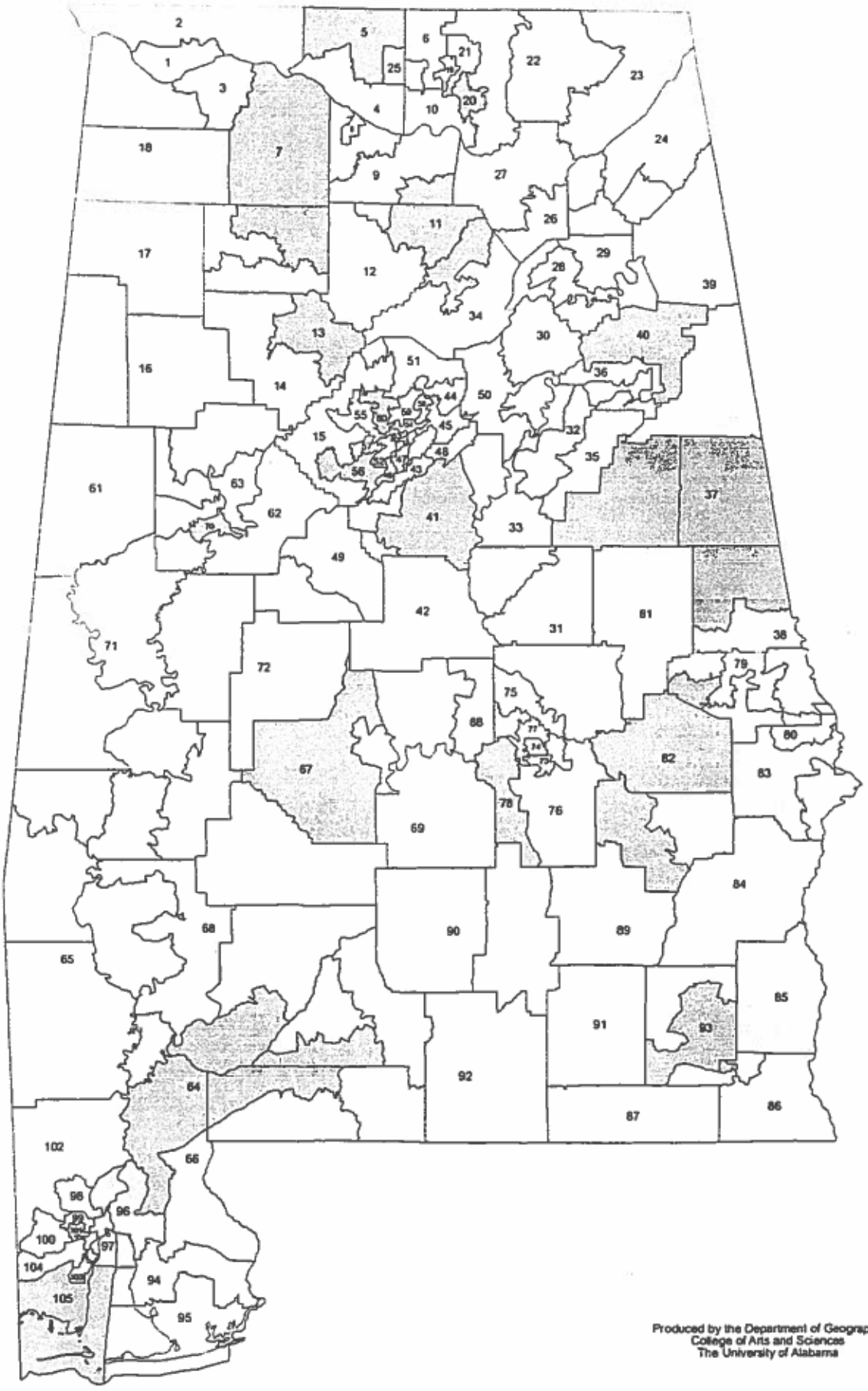

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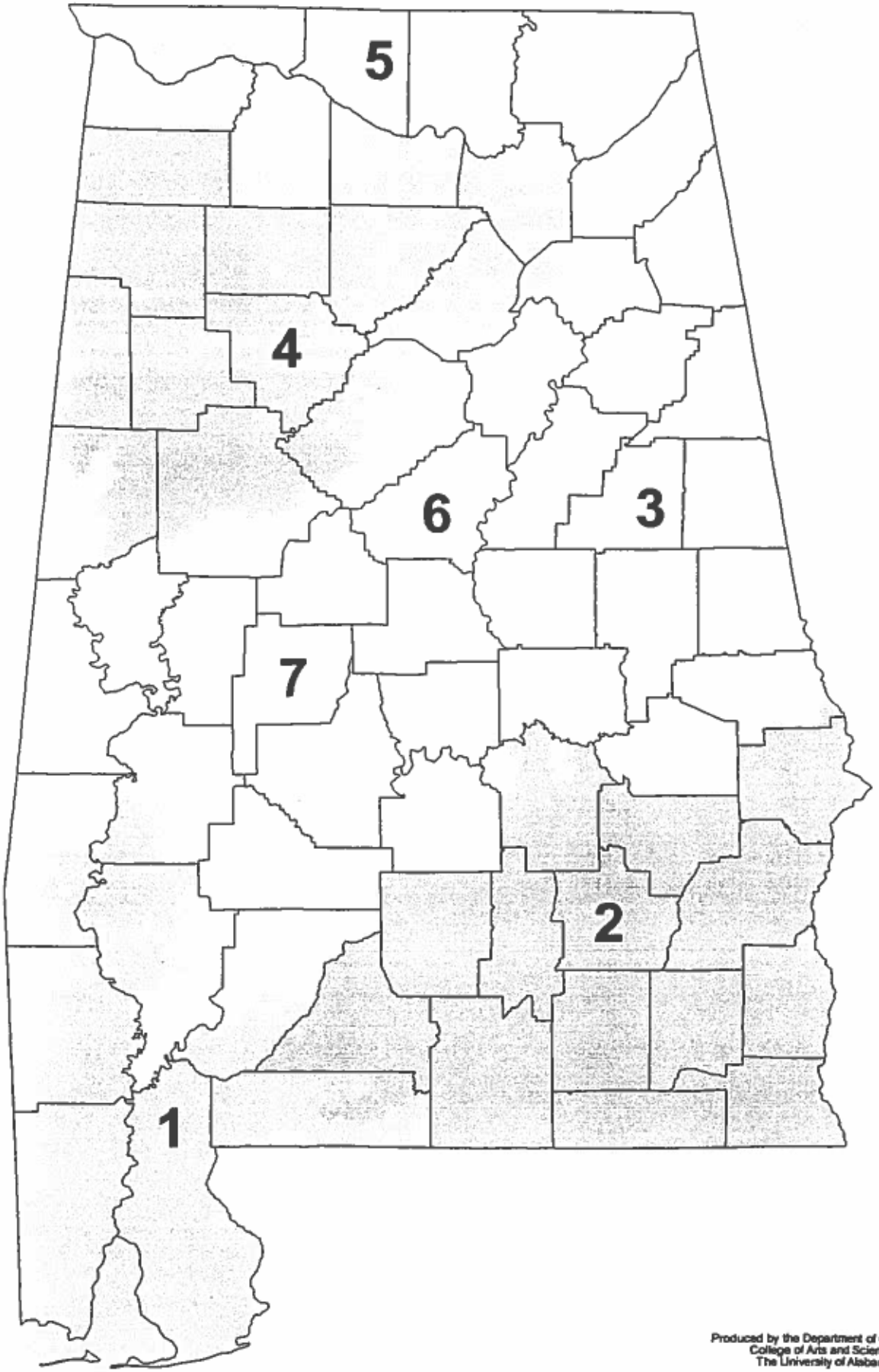
2001 Alabama US Congressional Districts



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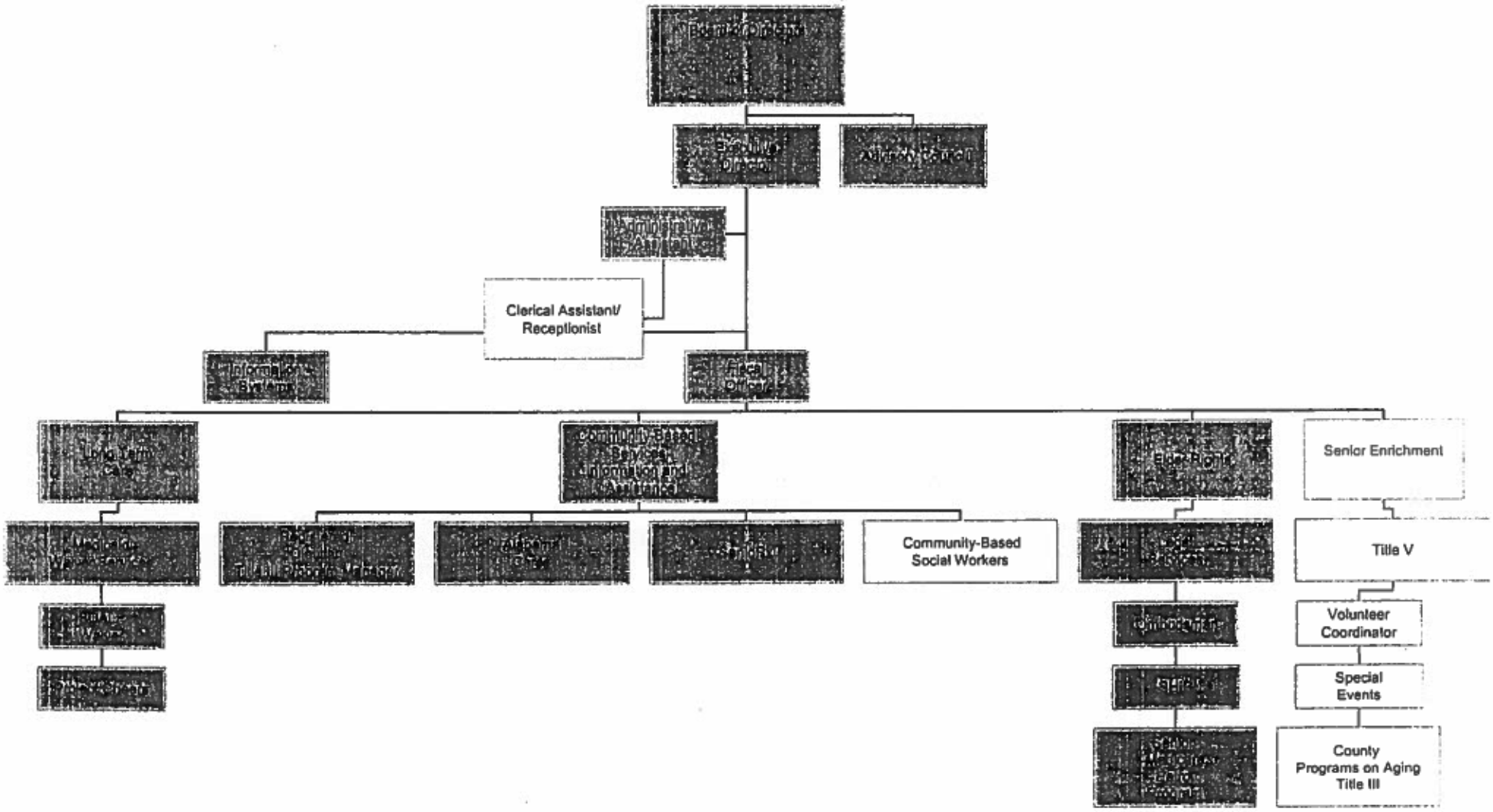
Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging
Proposed Organizational Chart
2003-2006



Title III Community Services

COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES

Senior citizens are able to maintain their independence and dignity within their communities and their own environment through community-based services. These are provided to an individual away from the home. In addition, these services include but are not limited to congregate meals, education, health screenings, transportation, recreation, employment, etc. These services are a part of the continuum of care that promotes independence and dignity of the older person. They provide the mental, emotional and social support to keep a senior person's mind, body and spirit active and engaged.

GOAL

Every older person shall have assurance that community-based services sufficient to meet their needs are available in the planning and service area.

CONGREGATE MEALS

The congregate meals program is one of the oldest programs provided by the Older American's Act. Persons 60 and older receive a nutritious meal served at one of M4A's 24 senior centers located throughout Blount, Chilton, Shelby, St. Clair and Walker Counties. These centers are typically open Monday – Friday and provide socialization and education through the various activities and programs provided at the center. The senior center concept of providing congregate meals provides much more than just a hot nutritious meal. The goal and purpose of the center is to offer many other benefits, such as recreation, decreased isolation and access to other services.

The seniors in the service area can remain mentally, physically, and socially independent through nutritionally balanced meals, socialization, and resourceful information. These services allow individuals to remain independent and still be active members of their community.

All AAAs have to review their congregate meal numbers in comparison to their homebound meal numbers. Centers will be required to have an average of 25 participants daily to remain open with Title III funds. Some service areas have a high number of homebound meals and a low number of congregate meals. St. Clair and Walker Counties are meeting the contractual requirements of having at least a daily average of 20 congregate participants per center in 2002 and will meet the criteria of 25 in 2003. With M4A's guidance, the following centers must develop a plan of action before October 1, 2002, to increase participation.

- Maplesville – Chilton County
- Thorsby – Chilton County
- Calera- Shelby County
- Columbiana – Shelby County

- Heardmont – Shelby County
- Vincent – Shelby County

M4A is working with the contract nutritionist to do a satisfaction and needs survey of center participants in the centers with low participation. This survey will be complete before October 1, 2002.

M4A staff and Advisory Council have identified several reasons why the congregate meals program is having difficulty with expansion. Lack of funds to support the increase need for transportation is one barrier. Site locations and environment may also contribute to the lack of participation. For example, seniors are interested in more activity than just bingo, dominos, etc. Advisory Council members advise that a multi-purpose senior center is needed with qualified staff providing programs and various forms of recreation. Current funding does not allow for this sophistication. M4A will work with local communities to pool resources and develop a plan to meet the recreational and social needs of those 60 years of age and older.

Future plans for Shelby County include building a Multi-Purpose Center at the new Park Complex being developed in Saginaw. This location is within a 10-15 mile travel distance from Alabaster, Columbiana, Calera, Montevallo, Helena, and Pelham. Plans would include these cities for future congregate meals and recreation. This project is in the planning stages with Shelby County, the City of Alabaster, the mayors in projected areas and Shelby Senior Services, Inc. Plans include a phasing in of participation from outlying areas with the City of Alabaster taking the lead. By combining the resources of four centers and community support, the center could offer more professional services catering to the social needs of the seniors in this area. Seniors will be utilized in the planning process to ensure that their local needs are met.

Shelby County will build a central kitchen with a 20 year projected growth in this complex for catering congregate and homebound meals in Shelby County. Long range plans include a multi-purpose center in a park complex in South Shelby County.

The city of Alabaster is working with M4A to build a facility in the same park complex to meet the growing needs of the AAA. This location will be permanent and centrally located for the M4A service area.

M4A will work with County Commissions and community leaders to plan for the future needs in Walker, Blount, Chilton, and St. Clair Counties. St. Clair County has committed partial funds for a new central kitchen. Blount County is reviewing the need for a new kitchen and multi-purpose center in Oneonta. Chilton County may choose to utilize the Clanton Center for all participants 2 times a week and serve at the Thorsby and Maplesville centers 3 days a week. This may increase participation and provide variety in programs. Walker County senior centers are well attended, but several centers are in need of updating and repairs.

GOAL

To provide persons 60 years and over with an opportunity for recreation and socialization in a congregate setting with a hot meal providing one-third recommended dietary allowance per day.

OBJECTIVES

- M4A will continue to employee a Registered Dietitian to evaluate meal service, plan menus meeting the current RDA, survey participants, educate and train staff and offer other technical and educational assistance to M4A and contractors.
- M4A and contractors will provide outreach in the local communities to encourage participation in the congregate meal program.
- M4A will offer technical assistance to contractors on program resources and educational materials for center participants.
- M4A staff will be required to visit centers to provide programs, motivation and technical assistance.
- M4A will use the Senior Centers as the focal point of senior programs.
- M4A will function as the planning agency working with local governments to plan for future growth and development of multi-purpose centers where appropriate.

TRANSPORATATION

Transportation service is provided as a support component to assist in meeting the needs of the 60 plus population within the planning and service area. Transportation serves as a connecting point for other services such as medical, customer services, nutrition and socialization.

It was noted in the public meetings, board meetings, and advisory council planning sessions and in needs surveys that transportation is one of the top priorities in the M4A service area. Many seniors are isolated due to the lack of access to transportation and many are unable to access much needed healthcare services.

Presently, the primary providers of transportation along with contract service providers are the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Community Action, and Section 18. Funding restrictions have not impacted the quality of service provided but have restricted the expansion of much needed transportation services. The need for an expanded transportation network that can transport over county lines will increase as the population grows older.

GOAL

To increase public and private transportation options to seniors for healthcare, recreation, socialization and personal needs.

OBJECTIVES

- To act as an advocate for seniors and persons with disabilities to educate public officials about the need for a coordinated transportation system.

- The Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging will advocate for increased funds and local support.

- The Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging will work with the Silver Haired Legislature and other advocates to develop a strategic plan to resolve some of the transportation problems.

- M4A will work with volunteer organizations and churches to develop and expand ride sharing and individual and volunteer transportation escorts.

- The Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging will work with groups to develop ways of maximizing the use of vehicles including the evaluation of the cost effectiveness of refurbishing vehicles as opposed to purchasing new ones and the utilization of vans opposed to automobiles.

- M4A will study the option of finding private funds to reimburse volunteers for transportation.

Assisted Transportation

Many older individuals due to physical or mental incapacities may not be able to perform all activities of daily living without some assistance. Included would be activities which require leaving the home such as attending a senior center, doctor visits, shopping, paying bills, etc. Escort/companion services are very limited in the service area. Contractors report serving 91 clients 8,795 units of assisted transportation for the first nine months of 2002. Advisory Council members and community participants in roundtables concluded that one of the main problems in the area of assisted transportation is that fewer individual volunteers are willing to participate because of their personal liability (i.e., from an automobile accident or other personal injury to the client). Fear of liability is also a problem for volunteer transportation.

GOAL

Frail elderly in the M4A service area will have options for the assisted transportation and escort services they may need to help them remain independent in their own home.

OBJECTIVES

- M4A will continue to contract for assisted transportation.
- M4A will assist the Silver Haired Legislature in the development of a Good Samaritan law for volunteers transporting elderly individuals.

- M4A will advocate for laws passed to protect individuals volunteering to transport seniors.
- M4A will assist communities in developing options for escort/assisted transportation.

Education/Health Prevention

Senior Centers are to promote the well-being of older persons through a variety of group activities and educational programs to enhance the quality of life. Senior centers will provide education on topics such as nutrition, emergency procedures, consumer fraud, insurance and other related topics. M4A will work with contractors and other community service providers to promote the mental and physical well-being of seniors. To utilize funds more cost-effectively and due to the lack of appropriate providers to contract with in the M4A service area, M4A will request a waiver to provide some direct services for health prevention.

GOAL

All seniors in the M4A service area shall have access to adequate, affordable healthcare, including preventive care.

GOAL

All seniors in the M4A service area will have the opportunity to expand their knowledge through a variety of educational programs appropriate to their needs.

OBJECTIVES

- M4A will provide information on preventive healthcare to center directors to share with center participants.
- M4A will provide the media with information on preventive healthcare.
- M4A will provide the media, other community organizations, program staff and senior centers with health alerts on extreme weather conditions, food recalls, emergency procedures, etc.
- M4A will provide health information to older persons through a variety of sources to encourage wise choices in daily living.
- M4A will coordinate health fairs in the 5 county areas.
- M4A will work with other agencies to utilize existing community resources which encourage health prevention.
- M4A will work with The University of North Alabama to expand the Project Cheers program utilizing student nurses who make home visits and do health and depression screenings with homebound individuals for 6 week intervals.
- M4A will train staff on signs of depression and plans to include a depression screening in the universal assessment instrument to be utilized by M4A staff. Title

III funds will be used to train staff to identify and prevent depression and to teach staff to utilize the universal assessment tool.

HEALTH SCREENING and HEALTHCARE ACCESS

Health screening provides an opportunity for identification of health problems and monitoring of ongoing problems. County health departments and private healthcare agencies provide health screening on a regular basis at each congregate center.

Programs presented at the centers provide valuable information for participants on many areas of interest. An information and referral program is coordinated between community agencies, social service agencies, doctors, hospitals, health departments and the aging program to assist the adult at the congregate setting and those who are homebound.

The Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging will assist contractors and other agencies in coordinating health service programs to the elderly in the 5 county areas to maintain good health, independence, and dignity in the home and in the community.

Transportation is often a barrier in the M4A region for individuals to receive the appropriate heath care. Chilton and Shelby Counties transportation systems are the only service providers who can cross the county line. The inability of some transportations systems to cross county lines often precludes individuals from receiving a choice in healthcare and often the treatment necessary to prevent ongoing complications of health conditions.

There is a lack of geriatric health professionals in the 5 county areas. This often results in a lack of understanding by healthcare providers of the special needs of the geriatric population and can result in misdiagnosis and inappropriate care.

Good, individualized healthcare is necessary to maintain independence and dignity.

GOAL

Every older person shall have assurance that community-based services sufficient to meet their needs are available in the planning and service area.

OBJECTIVES

- Local healthcare providers will participate in health fairs and in routine visits to senior centers to monitor blood pressure, temperature and heart rates. If there is any unusual rate or problem, the individual will be advised to contact and consult the family physician.
- Programs on health education, mental health, and preventive medicine will be presented at the centers by movies, displays, speakers, and written materials. The health education programs are presented by social service agencies, public and private health agencies, civic groups, and librarians.

- M4A will educate local governments about the inadequate transportation systems and how they limit the individual's access to appropriate healthcare. M4A will advocate for support of adequate transportation that can cross county lines for medical care.
- Over the next 3 years, M4A will work with UAB School of Medicine and Professional Medical organizations to encourage geriatric doctors to start practices in the 5 county regions.

NUTRITION EDUCATION

Information regarding nutritional requirements, preparation, storage and low cost meals are helpful to participants. This information helps them to better spend their money and time more efficiently.

As a person ages, their nutritional requirements change. Educational programs will help seniors to make these changes economically and by following good health practices. Also as a person ages, sometimes they are less interested and less able, both financially and physically, to prepare meals. Programs on simple meals are beneficial.

These programs of nutrition education are currently provided by our contract Registered Dietitian. She provides, among other services, packets of nutrition education materials to each of the centers. Many center managers find good nutritional information to share with their participants.

RECREATION

Recreation is a necessary activity that keeps the mind alert and the body mobile. Recreational activities are provided at all the congregate sites in this planning and service area. These activities range from arts, crafts and games to county-wide social events.

Many of the elderly go to the congregate centers for the recreational activities. It provides them an opportunity to socialize with their peers, be competitive, share by working on projects, and provides a means to be involved. Some recreational activities are also educational and help to keep the mind stimulated.

Surveys and planning sessions indicate that many of our centers do not provide the participants with the level of activity they want. Participants want the activities that are provided to be expanded. They indicate that they would like to take more outside trips and to have center hours expanded to include some evening and weekend activities.

GOAL

For all Senior Centers in the M4A service area to provide a variety of activities to meet the mental, physical, spiritual and social needs of the participants.

OBJECTIVES

- Promotion of recreational activities at all the congregate centers within the 5 county area will be encouraged by M4A to improve overall health and social satisfaction of the participants. This should lead to prolonged independence and dignity.
- M4A will act as the planning and development agency to advocate for multi-purpose senior centers which are more conducive to planning a variety of activities and programs.
- M4A will plan a Karaoke and Dance Contest that will promote variety and evening activities in the 5 county areas. This activity will also involve community participants and act as outreach to get more seniors into the centers.
- M4A will provide some recreational objectives and training for county directors and center managers. Training will include proper documentation as to what is considered a recreational or educational activity.
- M4A will begin an incentive program for center managers to encourage more appropriate recreational activities.
- M4A will investigate the possibility of more collaboration with Parks and Recreation Departments and County Extension Programs.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Maintaining an adequate emergency services system is essential, especially in the rural counties. These services are not only essential to the congregate centers but also to participants who are homebound. There must always be a system of coordination between emergency service agencies within the 5 counties. Many serious health and emotional complications during an emergency can be avoided by having a good plan in place that includes good communication and collaboration with other resources.
This service has immeasurable value. There is no measurement of how many times serious health, emotional or other complications have been avoided by alerting the proper agency in an emergency situation. The resource directory of all service agencies in this planning and service area will be updated and used to maintain an ongoing emergency referral service between each contractor and other agencies. The Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging will implement its disaster plan in case of an emergency. The Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging will promote the availability of emergency services in time of natural disaster for all older persons through the 23 senior centers in the planning and service area.

GOAL

To ensure the safety and well-being of all seniors in the M4A service area in the event of an emergency disaster or inclement weather.

OBJECTIVES

- Each contractor will be required to have a working agreement with the local fire and police department, rescue squad, hospitals, paramedics, Emergency

Management Services and other private and public healthcare agencies. "Calling trees" will be developed with staff and volunteer participation. Shelf staple meals will be provided in advance every 6 months for center participants to utilize in case of an emergency or inclement weather.

- To better prepared for the unexpected, the Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging will provide technical assistance in coordinating emergency service with other agencies on a state and county level in an effort to expand the continuum of care for the elderly in the event of an emergency. The disaster plan will be updated annually and more often if necessary.
- M4A will stay connected with federal and state officials to provide updated information about National Security.
- M4A will provide educational materials to center participants, program participants and providers regarding emergency prevention and what to do in the event of an emergency or national security problem.

PHYSICAL FITNESS

Exercise is essential in maintaining good physical and mental health. Physical fitness can keep the body mobile and the mind alert. It is important that people be active in some form of physical activity or exercise, especially as they grow older.

The congregate centers in this planning and service area include physical fitness programs as part of their daily schedules. Some of the recreational activities at the centers are a form of physical fitness.

Included in the physical fitness programs are walk-a-thons, physical exercise, quilting, knitting, dancing, chair exercise and physical therapy set to music.

RESIDENTIAL REPAIR, RENOVATION AND CHORE SERVICE

Many elderly are living in homes that are in need of major repair. These homes are cherished by those occupying them. Most elderly are very reluctant to move from their homes. Finding resources to do major repair and renovation on a home has always been a difficult task for the Area Agency on Aging. This service continues to be of concern in this planning and service area as there are limited funds and resources to adequately reach all of the elderly that should be served.

GOAL

Every older person shall have assurance that community-based services sufficient to meet their needs are available for emergency repairs, low cost, reliable repair work, yard work and chore maintenance.

OBJECTIVES

- The Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging will serve as an advocate for additional funds and resources to improve the homes of the elderly. This assistance will help in maintaining independence and dignity for older persons remaining in the home.
- M4A will work to establish a volunteer network to assist with home maintenance repairs and chore services.
- M4A will investigate the possibility of forming a 501(c) 3 Non-profit organization to accept funds to pay for emergency repairs. A screening committee would be established to screen and prioritize emergency situations.
- M4A will investigate receiving funds from United Way for home repairs and maintenance.
- M4A will track and measure the need for this service over FY 2003 through the information and assistance program.
- M4A will work with the Better Business Bureau and District Attorney's Consumer Fraud Division to refer problems associated with fraud and to educate senior consumers

ADVOCACY ASSISTANCE

A leading role of the Area Agency on Aging is to serve as an advocate for the elderly by making their needs known to those in a position to bring about public policy changes. Contacts are important for advocacy and include elected officials, state legislators and congressmen. The Executive Director will work with the Board of Directors, Advisory Council and Silver Haired Legislators to develop and maintain these contacts. Contacts with public officials are made through letter writing campaign efforts, friendly visits and inviting them to senior centers, special programs and community roundtables. Educational and advocacy efforts will enable public officials to adequately serve their senior constituents through legislating or amending laws, providing adequate funding and developing appropriate policies, etc., to meet the needs of the elderly.

The M4A staff and contractors are encouraged to serve on a variety of boards and committees sponsored by other community agencies. Through this service we are continually making others aware of the individual needs of the seniors in our service area and the programs provided by the AAA.

GOAL

M4A will serve as the leading agency for advocacy in the M4A area.

OBJECTIVES

- M4A will seek opportunities to learn of other programs and plans which benefit the elderly. This influences community action at the grass roots level.

- M4A will keep public officials informed of all needs and future plans concerning senior citizens.
- M4A staff will be encouraged to serve on boards, tasks forces and state and community committees and advisory boards.
- M4A will work with the Silver Haired Legislators on upcoming legislative agendas and grass roots advocacy training.
- M4A will be the lead agency for anyone needing statistical data concerning the demographics of the M4A service area.
- M4A will continue to hold community-based roundtables to address local issues concerning seniors and to promote interagency teamwork and collaboration.
- M4A will develop a task force to address priority program issues and problems of the underserved.
- M4A will expand and develop its leadership role as the focal point for senior advocacy.

HOME-BASED SERVICES

The National and State initiatives are to prevent expensive and undesired institutionalization by providing home and community-based services that adequately meet the physical, environmental, emotional, and spiritual needs of the individual. This allows individuals needing different levels of care to remain personally empowered and independent.

Home-delivered services are support services which are provided to an elderly person confined to his home for various reasons. Home-delivered services have been successful in keeping many elderly out of institutions. Through these services, the elderly person can maintain independence and dignity within his own environment, which is essential in the continuum of care during later years.

Home-based services offered in the M4A service area include homebound meals, friendly visits, telephone reassurance, Elderly and disabled waiver, caregiver support and home maker. If the individual meets the eligibility requirements, there should be a wide range of home-delivered services at their disposal.

Often there are elderly persons receiving homebound meals that need this service 7 days a week. As a result of this identified need, M4A and its service providers have made the weekend meal program available to these homebound elderly persons within the planning and service area. This service is provided to the elderly by request.

Visiting and telephone reassurance services continue to be a means of ensuring the safety and well-being of an older person. Organized through each senior citizen center, the program provides an opportunity for an elderly person who lives alone to receive a telephone call or visit on a regular basis.

Older persons who are homebound and unable to do light housekeeping tasks, such as washing dishes, making beds, cleaning bathrooms, dusting, changing linen, laundry, and etc., need assistance from a homemaker. Senior Aides, Green Thumb and the Department

of Human Resources have assisted with providing this service, although it is not sufficient to meet the demand. Reliable and dependable persons are difficult to employ for homemaker services. More creative ways to provide this service are necessary as assistance with these tasks enables the older person to remain more independent by living in his or her own home and not requiring nursing home care. M4A will work with others to determine reliable resources to fill this need.

There is a great need for adult day care and the need will increase as the older population grows. Adult day care provides care for the elderly in a supervised setting. Many caretakers of elderly parents are in the work force and cannot provide the daily care an elderly person needs. There is a need for more adult day care options in the M4A service area.

The current service delivery system in the State of Alabama and the M4A service area does not have an infrastructure in place to provide a variety of home-delivered services in a timely manner to those who need them. As the population grows, the need for these services and funding for these services will increase.

GOAL

Every individual in the M4A service area will have the option of remaining in their home with a community support system in place to meet their nutritional, physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual needs.

OBJECTIVES

- M4A will develop a service delivery system that is all inclusive and looks at the individual client's holistic needs.
- All homebound clients will be reassessed at least yearly to determine if they are able to attend a congregate meal program.
- M4A will contract to provide a minimum of 1,100 clients with homebound meals.
- M4A and its contractors will seek private and public donations to increase the homebound meal program by 5% each year.
- M4A will contract for homemaker services in the counties where the program is successful. M4A will develop a plan of action for how to best provide this service in areas that do not have the resources.
- M4A will receive training in the "care team approach" and in developing volunteer wraparound services for clients. Development of care teams will begin in January 2003.
- M4A will sponsor a regional care team training provided by the Care Team Network in December 2002.
- M4A staff will participate in systems change planning and development.
- M4A will work with providers, RSVP and other volunteer groups to provide telephone assurance and friendly visits to isolated and homebound seniors.
- M4A will begin a pen pal program with school groups for homebound seniors.

- M4A will advocate on behalf of homebound seniors to educate the public about needed resources.
- M4A will study the need for more adult day cares and will determine the feasibility of adult day care centers in future multi-purpose centers.

COMPREHENSIVE, COORDINATED SYSTEM

Various leadership, policies and bureaucratic restrictions often lead to a lack of communication and coordination among various service providers. This creates an atmosphere for clients that are not user friendly and often frustrating.

A growing problem is the way in which clients are processed. Technology has brought about many positive changes but these changes may create more frustration for the elderly. Many elderly people are unable to use voice mail systems. Many are not able to utilize computers for information. Seniors expect and deserve to speak to a live person who will listen with empathy and compassion. Many elderly persons complain that they are rushed through multi-page service application forms. Many complain of the length of time it takes to be served by various agencies and they feel lost in the system; perhaps due to limited time and diminishing staff, no one fully explains eligibility requirements, benefits, expected dates of service and other concerns the client has. This leads to even more stress and frustration for the client. Many applying for services feel intimidated and disrespected by the bureaucracy and give up trying to get help. Various guidelines and procedures are different for each service, complicating things even more. The future generation of baby boomers will expect more professionalism and fewer frustrations.

The AAA conducted roundtable discussions in all 5 counties and there are a number of recommendations the AAA can make regarding improvement of client services.

GOAL

Development of a cooperative, user friendly service delivery system to provide information and services to seniors and their caregivers.

OBJECTIVES

- M4A will continue to meet with service providers and other agencies to share information and ideas on how to better serve the aging population.
- M4A will work towards developing a community-based support system for seniors and their caregivers which will maximize funds and resources.
- M4A will commission a local task force to make recommendations regarding single point of entry and a uniform assessment tool.
- M4A will seek alternative funding to develop, track, and measure the benefits of single point of entry.
- M4A staff will be available to do presentations and in-services to inter-agencies on single point of entry, universal assessment, caregiver resources, medication assistance, etc.

- M4A staff will be cross-trained on various programs to provide more holistic service to clients.
- M4a staff and providers will be encouraged and trained to use the person centered approach to assessing clients' needs and providing services that are individualized and provide client choice.
- M4A will strive to have the best knowledge of all community-based resources.
- M4A will advocate eliminating duplication of services. Duplication of services is a waste of funds and manpower. Services should be better coordinated to minimize duplicated efforts. A uniform assessment is the first step to eliminate duplication of case management services.
- A centralized information and assistance data base and system will be in place by February 2003. Those in need or requesting information will telephone one central number to seek information and assistance. The information and assistance will be accessible, friendly and less frustrating than the current system.
- M4A staff and service providers will be expected to treat all seniors and their caregivers with respect, dignity and compassion.

Daily Meal Distribution by County
11-Jul-02

Blount County

	Cong.	HB
Blountsville	24	18
Nectar	28	26
Oneonta	44	56
Snead	17	15
Total	113	115

Chilton County

Clanton	34	52
Maplesville	11	14
Thorsby	8	27
Total	53	93

Shelby County

Alabaster	24	49
Calera	12	17
Columbiana	15	44
Heardmont	11	23
Montevallo	18	25
Vincent	14	19
Kitchen	n/a	28
Total	94	205

St. Clair County

Ashville	27	4
Odenville	35	6
Pell City	60	23
Ragland	28	33
Steele	23	28
Moody	26	18
Total	199	112

Walker County

Jasper	25	63
Cordova	35	27
Sumiton	31	13
Carbon Hill	28	24
Oakman	28	23
Total	147	150

M4A PROGRAM GOALS

State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)

On or about March 15, 2002, the Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging's (M4A) contract for SHIP services with the law firm of Davis & Neal expired. According to the *Alabama SHIP Policy Manual*, "The Area Agency on Aging may provide the [SHIP] services directly from their office or contract with an outside organization provided there is no conflict of interest" (7). As of March 16, 2002, M4A has provided direct SHIP services.

Funding for the State Health Insurance Assistance Program is made available through the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (formerly the Health Care Financing Administration or HCFA). The intent of the State Health Insurance Assistance Program is to strengthen the capability of states to provide all Medicare eligible individuals information, counseling, and assistance on health insurance matters. An eligible individual is defined as "a Medicare beneficiary who is 65 years of age or older, on Social Security Disability or has End State Renal Disease" (19). According to the *SHIP Grant Terms and Conditions*, Section 4360 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 requires that each state SHIP program encompass all of the following activities:

- Counseling and assistance to eligible individuals in need of health insurance;
- Outreach;
- Systems of referral (including legal referrals);
- Establishing a sufficient number of staff positions (including volunteers) necessary to fulfill the terms and conditions of the grant;
- Assuring that all SHIP staff have no conflicts of interest;
- Collecting and disseminating timely and accurate information to SHIP staff;
- Training of SHIP staff;
- Coordinating the exchange of health insurance information; and

- Making recommendations to appropriate departments and agencies concerning consumer issues and complaints related to health care.

Under the *SHIP Grant Terms and Conditions*, M4A is required to submit a monthly financial report and program reports to the Alabama Department of Senior Services. Program reports include aggregated totals from client contacts; public and media activity; and resources. Other responsibilities of M4A include the following:

- Designate one staff member as the SHIP Coordinator;
- Provide SHIP outreach;
- Recruit, orient, train, and utilize volunteers in each region;
- Disseminate SHIP information to volunteers and the public;

- Monitor and evaluate the volunteer program; and
- Report to the State office.

M4A's SHIP program provides individual SHIP counseling, outreach, and a system of referral. Specific areas of SHIP counseling include Medicare, Medicaid, supplemental health insurance (including Medicare+Choice policies), QMB, SLMB, QI-1, QI-2, long-term care insurance, unnecessary health insurance, and referrals to the SenioRx Program and other appropriate drug programs.

SHIP Client Data March 2002-June 2002

158	Total Clients Served
282	Total Client Contacts
68	Clients with income less than or equal to SLMB ($906.00/month individual)
114/44	Female/Male Client Ratio
	Client Ethnicity
128	White
7	Black
2	Latino
21	Not Collected
11	Outreach Events
296	Estimated Number of Attendees at Outreach Events

GOAL

To train and supervise SHIP volunteers

OBJECTIVES

- The SHIP Coordinator will meet with SHIP volunteers at least 3 times a year.
- The SHIP Coordinator will establish a system of regular communication between SHIP volunteers and THE AAA which will include in-person, electronic, written, and/or telephone communication with the SHIP volunteers.
- The SHIP Coordinator will designate, with in-put from other SHIP staff, the SHIP State Coordinator and with the agreement of SHIP volunteers, a person or persons who will help facilitate communication between THE AAA and SHIP volunteers.

GOAL

To recruit an adequate number of qualified SHIP volunteer

OBJECTIVES

- The SHIP Coordinator and staff will develop a volunteer program in Shelby County.
- The SHIP Coordinator and staff will increase the number of qualified volunteers in Blount, Chilton, St. Clair, and Walker Counties.
- The SHIP Coordinator and staff will actively encourage senior center managers and assistant managers to serve as in-kind SHIP volunteers.
- The SHIP Coordinator and staff (including volunteers) will utilize SHIP outreach events as opportunities to recruit qualified volunteers.
- The SHIP Coordinator and staff will target relevant professional organizations as sources for qualified volunteers.

GOAL

To increase outreach in our PSA, particularly in rural, low education/low income and minority areas

OBJECTIVES

- The SHIP Coordinator, staff and volunteers will establish a regular schedule for outreach at the senior centers.
- The SHIP Coordinator, staff and volunteers will collaborate with other agencies and departments to identify other opportunities for outreach, public speaking, presentation, and information sharing in our PSA.
- The SHIP Coordinator, staff and volunteers will identify focal points in rural, low education/low income and minority population areas for outreach events.

- The SHIP Coordinator will contact organizations, such as churches and other non-profit organizations which predominantly serve minority populations, and establish relationships with these organizations.
- The SHIP Coordinator will work with other agencies, such as the Department of Human Resources, the Health Department, etc., to identify opportunities to increase awareness of SHIP services available to rural, low education/low income and minority populations.

GOAL

To increase the distribution of Medicare/SHIP printed materials to the public.

OBJECTIVES

- The SHIP Coordinator and staff will order the appropriate publications and ensure that an adequate supply of printed materials is available at the AAA.
- Relevant publications will be made available at SHIP outreach events.
- An adequate supply of printed materials will be made available at all senior centers.
- Printed materials will be made available to SHIP volunteers for reference and for dissemination to the public.

Policy Changes

M4A underwent a policy change with regard to SHIP when it was decided that M4A would provide in-house SHIP counseling and outreach. In addition, two recent programs have and will create policy changes for the SHIP program: first, the SenioRx program and second, the SMPP grant.

With regard to SenioRx, the scope of a SHIP counselor's responsibility has been limited to assisting the client with the application form and this responsibility does not extend to assisting the client in accessing medication or medication assistance. However, unlike the application form for QMB/SLMB, the application forms for SenioRx are lengthy, requiring detailed disclosure of financial and medical information. Although SHIP policy does state that there will be a system of referral to drug assistance programs and SHIP counselors have provided drug assistance counseling in the past, it is uncertain what impact (if any) the nascent relationship between the SenioRx and SHIP programs will *de facto* have on the SHIP program. At some point in the future, therefore, it may be necessary to -examine the impact of medication assistance on SHIP counseling and draft a formal policy clearly defining the role of SHIP counselors with regard to SenioRx.

With the SMPP grant, additional funding will be available for SHIP. Additional funding will necessitate additional training, a broadening of the scope of services currently provided by SHIP, a separate reporting system and separate accounting procedures. It is hoped that the SMPP grant will enable M4A to hire a full-time SHIP Coordinator; in other words, M4A will hire a Coordinator whose sole responsibility will be to provide SHIP counseling, outreach, and to develop a viable SHIP volunteer program.

Desired Changes in Service Levels

Currently, M4A has 2 staff members who provide SHIP counseling and outreach within the PSA. One staff member is part-time and works a day a week in the SenioRx program. The other staff member, the designated SHIP Coordinator, is also the Information and Referral Coordinator.

When M4A brought the SHIP program in-house in March of 2002, there were 4 designated active SHIP volunteers. Three of these volunteers were in Blount County and 1 volunteer was in Chilton County. There were no active volunteers in St. Clair and Walker Counties and no SHIP volunteers in Shelby County. Upon contacting both active and inactive SHIP volunteers, it was learned that, although trained, none of these volunteers had been utilized for outreach in the recent past.

Since March 2002, M4A has provided training to current SHIP volunteers and there are currently 4 active SHIP counselors, 1 in Chilton County, 1 in Walker County and 2 in Blount County. Further training is needed for new SHIP counselors; in addition, M4A plans to recruit at least 1 active counselor in St. Clair County and Shelby County. Future Plans include the establishment of a program component to utilize current active SHIP counselors for outreach at libraries, churches, senior centers, and other focal points.

By recruiting, training, and utilizing SHIP volunteers, M4A fulfills the terms and conditions of the SHIP grant. In addition, with a viable volunteer program, M4A increases the number of eligible individuals it reaches, counsels, and serves. However, in order to increase and enhance M4A's level of SHIP services, adequate funding for a full-time SHIP Coordinator is imperative. The SMPP grant will provide additional funding but it is uncertain whether the additional funding will be adequate for a full-time Coordinator. Therefore, in the near future and in order to fulfill the terms and conditions of the SHIP grant, it may be necessary for M4A to temporarily focus on volunteer recruitment and development and forgo SHIP counseling. However, because of the volume of telephone calls M4A receives requesting SHIP counseling, it is probable that a second volunteer program will need to be developed. This volunteer program will be an in-house program wherein SHIP counselors will be used to answer SHIP telephone calls, providing Medicare and other insurance counseling, assistance with QMB/SLMB, Medicaid, and long-term care insurance. M4A will also work to have all staff cross trained as SHIP counselors so they can better serve there clients.

Projections for population growth in the M4A service area are currently unavailable.

According to the 2000 Census, there were approximately 51,954 people in M4A's service area who were 60 years of age or older. Averages of 87.1% of these people were White, 10.9% were Black and 1.6% were Latino.

From March 2002 to June 2002, M4A's SHIP program provided service (direct counseling and outreach) to 454 clients or approximately 1% of the service population in M4A's service area.

Of the 158 SHIP clients who received direct counseling and for whom there is demographic data, 81% were White, 4.4% were Black and 1.3% were Latino.

***Total Number of People >/=60 years of age in M4A's Service Area**

3,321	Bibb
6,926	Chilton
10,474	St. Clair
17,162	Shelby
14,071	Walker
51,954	**Total**

***Ethnicity of People in M4A's Service Area**

	White	Black	Latino
Bibb	76.7	22.2	1.0
Chilton	86.7	10.6	2.9
St. Clair	90.0	8.1	1.1
Shelby	89.8	7.4	2.0
Walker	92.2	6.2	0.9
Average Percentage	**87.1%**	**10.9%**	**1.6%**

Ethnicity of Clients Reached Through Direct Counseling

	White	Black	Latino	Not Collected
March 2002	28	1	0	11
April 2002	21	0	0	8
May 2002	40	2	0	2
June 2002	39	4	0	0
Total	128	7	2	21
Percentage	**81%**	**4.4%**	**1.3%**	**21%**

Based on 2000 US Census Figures

According to general projections made by the US Census Bureau indicating that the baby boomer population growth will occur primarily in the West and in the South, it assumed that a 5% growth rate is reasonable to assume for M4A's service area. Therefore, if the population in M4A's service area increases an average of 5% each year beginning in the year 2000, there will be approximately 134,550 potential clients in M4A's service area by the year 2006.

By increasing the numbers of volunteers in each county, developing an in-house volunteer program, and by utilizing the media in each county, it is reasonable to project that by 2006, M4A's SHIP program will reach approximately 16% of the projected year 2006 service population or approximately 21,520 clients per year. However, these

projections should be re-evaluated when accurate growth projections are available. In addition, the ability of M4A to increase the percentage of clients it serves through SHIP depends on adequate funding and funding that is commensurate with growth projections.

Finally, as part of its Area Plan, M4A will increase efforts to reach a greater percentage of those people in its service area who are of Black, Latino, and Native American ancestry. Growth is expected particularly amongst those who are of Latin American origin, although it is still uncertain as to this population's short-term eligibility for Medicare or Social Security Disability. Nonetheless, it is important at this stage to cultivate relationships with organizations, such as churches, other non-profit entities, state and federal departments and agencies, which serve minority populations.

***Estimated Population Growth/Number of Clients Served by M4A SHIP Program**

Year	Population	Estimated Growth	% Growth	Estimated % Reached	Estimated Clients Served
2000	51,954	2,600	5%	-	-
2001	54,554	5,455	10%	-	-
2002	60,009	9,000	15%	1%	600
2003	69,000	13,800	20%	2%	1,380
2004	82,800	20,700	25%	4%	3,312
2005	103,500	31,000	30%	8%	8,280
2006	**134,550**			**16%**	**21,528**

Based on 2000 US Census Figures

296 Clients served as part of outreach and education (March 2002-June 2002)

No SHIP services are currently contracted out.

Information and Assistance (I&A)

Information and Assistance is a new program at M4A that was launched in January 2002. Persons eligible for I&R services include those who are 60 years of age or older or their caregivers. I&R is funded through Title III of the Older Americans Act (OAA) and other state funding received from the Senior Trust Fund.

The primary purpose of the I&A system and its component state and local services is to support all older persons and their caregivers in assessing their needs, identifying the most appropriate services to meet these needs and linking them to the most appropriate service providers. To ensure that the older person and/or his caregiver are linked to

needed services, the I&A Coordinator provides follow-up and advocacy whenever necessary. In addition, the OAA information and assistance system is committed to collecting and disseminating data to support community needs assessment and community planning activities. The main purposes of I&A is to:

- Develop and maintain a comprehensive resource database of information about organizations that provide human services for the community;
- Ensure that older consumers and their caregivers have easy access to information and referral services;
- Provide information about or referral to human services for people who need them, ensuring that selected resources are affordable, accessible, geographically convenient and meet the individual's assessed need;
- Provide problem-solving assistance and advocacy as needed;
- Follow-up with inquirers and/or service providers to determine whether the needed service was obtained and whether it adequately met the need;
- Provide information to community planners and funding organizations regarding requests for human services and gaps in service;
- Develop cooperate relationships to build a coordinated information and referral system which maximizes the utilization of existing comprehensive and specialized I&R providers;
- Develop collaborative working relationships with local service providers to build an integrated service delivery system which ensures broad access to community services; and
- Participate in community education activities regarding available services, providers and the service delivery system.

Information and Referral Client Data January 2002-June 2002

	Unduplicated Clients	Total Clients Served	Units of Service
January 2002	5	5	7
February 2002	16	16	35
March 2002	53	53	117
April 2002	209	209	255
May 2002	64	72	97
June 2002	45	59	81
Total	**392**	**414**	**592**

Information and Referral Objectives
FY 2003-2006

GOAL

To obtain *Certified Information and Referral Specialist (CIRS)* status (or comparable certification/specialization) through the Alliance of Information and Referral Systems (AIRS)

OBJECTIVES

- The Information and Referral Coordinator will participate in at least one state/provincial or regional I&R associational event a year.
- The Information and Referral Coordinator will become familiar with the *Performance Based Competencies for Aging Specialty Certification.*

GOAL

To develop a system of follow-up that will assess the effectiveness of the I&R program

OBJECTIVES

- The Information and Referral Coordinator will designate 10 clients a month for follow-up. This number will increase as the I&R Coordinator receives additional staff.
- The Information and Referral Coordinator will develop a follow-up survey based on the April 4, 2002 Version (or latest version) of the *Information and Assistance Satisfaction Survey.*
- The Information and Referral Coordinator will follow-up on all clients who the Information and Referral Coordinator determines has an unmet due (due to a service gap) or who the Information and Referral Coordinator determines cannot follow-thru or advocate for them self.
- Assessment of the I&R program will include questions designed to determine:
    1. whether the referral was effective;
    2. whether the information provided was accurate;
    3. whether the client's need was met; and
    4. If the client's need was not met, then why the client's needs was not met.

GOAL

To develop a current database of relevant resources in the PSA

OBJECTIVES

- The Information and Referral Coordinator and other relevant staff will participate in Elder Connect trainings.
- The Information and Referral Coordinator will work with the State Coordinator and other relevant ADSS staff to ensure that the I&R Program is in compliance with State expectations and/or standards.
- The Information and Referral Coordinator and other staff members will update the current resource directories.
- The Information and Referral Coordinator and other staff members will distribute the updated resource directories to other agencies, organizations, staff, volunteers, and the public.

GOAL
To identify service gaps

OBJECTIVES

- The Information and Referral Coordinator will use the results from the follow-up surveys and the information gained through client assessments to identify service gaps.
- The Information and Referral Coordinator will collaborate with existing agencies and organizations to meet client needs when there is a service gaps.
- When there is a service gap and with express client approval, the Information and Referral Coordinator will actively participate in a collaborative or team-approach case management to meet the needs of clients.
- When there is a service gap and when practicable (i.e., no existing organization or agency effectively addressing the service gap), the Information and Referral Coordinator will develop programs or seek to provide direct services to address the service gap (i.e., work with churches and other community and faith-based organizations; seek sources of additional funding; and enter into partnerships with non-profit organizations and other organizations equipped to provide direct service to clients). In any plan to provide direct services by the AAA, the Information and Referral Coordinator will work with the Executive Director to determine that:
    1. direct provision of the service is necessary to ensure an adequate supply of such service;
    2. the service is directly related to the AAA's administrative functions; or
    3. the service can be provided more economically, and with comparable quality by the AAA.

  In providing direct services, the Information and Referral Coordinator will work with the Executive Director and ADSS to obtain the appropriate waiver.

GOAL
To identify and develop positive relationships with organizations which provide/may be willing to provide services to the elderly

OBJECTIVES

- The Information and Referral Coordinator will be actively involved in community events and civic organizations to enhance the visibility and credibility of the I&R Program.
- The Information and Referral Coordinator will serve on task forces, advisory councils and other committees which seek to meet, enhance or address the short-term and long-term needs of the elderly in the state, region and/or PSA.
- The Information and Referral Coordinator will identify and develop a positive working relationship with key service organizations in the PSA and will introduce them and educate the about the importance of single point of entry for senior services. These organizations will at least include: the Department of Human

Resources, the Health Department, Positive Maturity (United Way), and Community Action.

GOAL
To develop a mission statement

OBJECTIVES

- The Information and Referral Coordinator will work with the AAA Executive Director to develop an I&R mission statement which will coincide with the AAA mission statement.
- The Information and Referral Coordinator will seek the advice of other I&R Coordinators, the State Coordinator, and other relevant resources and personnel in developing a mission statement.
- The I&R mission statement will take into consideration not only the current *ADSS State Plan* but also the *National Standards for Older Americans Act*.

GOAL
To develop an effective I&R volunteer program

OBJECTIVES

- Through various outreach programs and staff referrals, the Information and Referral Coordinator will actively recruit qualified I&R volunteers.
- The Information and Referral Coordinator will recruit I&R volunteers who exhibit professionalism, good communication skills (including good listening skills), patience, and a genuine concern for the elderly.
- The Information and Referral Coordinator will develop a manual for I&R volunteers. This manual will include:
    1. the I&R mission statement;
    2. clear expectations and duties of an I&R volunteer, including a policy and process for dismissing an I&R volunteer;
    3. professional standards, including etiquette, client confidentiality, and the proper scope of I&R services;
    4. training on client assessment; and
    5. Community resources.
- The Information and Referral Coordinator will work with the Executive Director to ensure that there is adequate office space and telephone lines for the I&R volunteers.
- The Information and Referral Coordinator will ensure that all I&R volunteers are trained to use the relevant I&R database(s).
- The Information and Referral Coordinator will develop a plan to ensure that I&R volunteers are knowledgeable of the most recent I&R information.
- The Information and Referral Coordinator will develop a plan to ensure that all I&R volunteers are respected and appreciated.

Purpose: To create a consumer centered single point of entry into the continuum of care system that will screen, assess, educate, assist and refer people about the range of options for services.

Main Function of I & A System

- ✓ **AAA will develop and maintain a comprehensive resource database of information about organizations that provide human services to the community**
- ✓ **Provide information about or referral to the human services for people who need them, ensuring that selected resources are affordable, accessible, geographically convenient and meet the individuals assessed needs**
- ✓ **Provide problem solving assistance and advocacy as needed**
- ✓ **Develop team approach to finding services for people who fall in the gaps or have no other source of support or assistance**
- ✓ **Follow up with inquirers and/or service providers to determine whether the needed service was obtained and whether it adequately met the need**
- ✓ **Document assistance and needs for future planning**
- ✓ **Develop inter- agency agreements and uniform assessment tools**

Benefit to community:

- ✓ AAA will provide information to community planners and funding organizations regarding requests for services and gaps in services
- ✓ Develop cooperative relationships and partnerships
- ✓ Ensures broad access to community services
- ✓ AAA will provide community education activities regarding available services, providers and the service delivery system
- ✓ Eliminate duplication of services and assessments
- ✓ Better quality of service to community due to collaboration
- ✓ More referrals to programs that are within the agencies mission and scope of services

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Policy Changes, Desired Changes in Service Levels, Future Growth and Unmet Needs within the PSA

Since Information and Referral is a new program there may be many policy changes and modifications in the coming years. These changes will take place with the advice and planning of a Single Point of Entry Task Force to be developed in October 2003. It is hoped that M4A's Information and Referral program will function as a single-point of entry for client assessment. The purpose of the single-point of entry is to reduce duplication of effort, duplication of client assessment, and to reduce the amount of time clients spend trying to negotiate the services available to them. Since the single-point of entry concept depends on the cooperation of other agencies and departments, it is uncertain as to how this component of the Information and Referral Program will evolve. With in our own network of staff and contracted programs we hope to have a uniform assessment and data collection tool and to approach the individual client as a whole person with the goal to meet all of their emotional, physical, spiritual and social needs through the team approach to providing services and sharing ideas and information.

The current goals and objectives of M4A's Information and Referral Program contemplate 3 areas of development over the next 3 years: first, that there will be a full-time I&R certified specialist (I&R Coordinator) whose main purpose will be to identify current service gaps and to develop working relationships with existing service providers to fill these service gaps; second, that there will be a social worker (or I&R Assistant) who will provide assessments and assist clients who require case management. This social worker will collect data on the client through a uniform assessment tool that will work for all programs and will make referrals to such programs. The I & R Social worker will also re-assess home bound clients at least yearly to determine that they are still eligible for home bound services. The I&R Coordinator and Case Manager (or I&R Assistant) will work together on issues requiring advocacy. Third, that there will be in-house I&R volunteers whose main purpose will be to answer telephone inquiries by providing clients with current, direct, and accurate information on available services; and I&R volunteers will provide administrative support.

As of January 2002, M4A has reached 392 unduplicated clients through it's I&R program, or approximately 1% of M4A's service populations. Of these 392 clients, 50% were referred to medication assistance and 29% required SHIP counseling. As both the SenioRx program and SHIP programs develop at M4A, it is anticipated that I&R will do more assessments and referrals to these programs as well as these program staff conducting assessments and making referrals to I&R for more intensive case management.

From January 2002 to June 2002, M4A's I&R program referred 414 clients to 386 services and/or programs. One-hundred ninety-six of these 386 referrals were made to medication assistance, 112 referrals were made to SHIP, and 235 referrals were made to other existing service programs. However, 158 referrals were made to organizations designated as "other." In other words, 158 referrals were made to non-profit organizations such as the United Way, the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army,

Baptist Associations, churches, and homebuilders associations. By and large, clients who were referred to organizations designated as "other" requested the following types of services: direct financial assistance for medication, home repair, and medical equipment (including hearing aids, eyeglasses, wheelchairs, motorized wheelchairs, and lift chairs); assistance with home modifications precipitated by a fall or by a permanent illness; homemaker services (including sitters); and transportation services. Currently, there are service providers (although limited) for transportation, eyeglasses, and durable medical equipment. There are currently inadequate resources to fill the needs of homemaker services, direct financial assistance, home modifications, and hearing aids. Therefore, in the future M4A should contemplate establishing a non-profit entity to apply for certain grants and to accept financial contributions to provide direct services to the at risk and targeted populations. When necessary, M4A will also need to obtain the appropriate waivers to provide such direct services. Providing direct services as part of its Information and Referral Program will require policy changes, especially if M4A should decide to establish a 501.C.3.

Information and Assistance Services are currently funded through a variety of funding sources and is a top priority of the agency. Future funding sources will be identified to full fill the anticipated need for a social worker assigned to each county for initial service assessments, case management and follow-up.

Legal Services

Legal services are funded through Title III of the Older Americans Act (OAA) and are limited to legal assistance which is non-fee-generating. Persons eligible for legal services include those who are 60 years of age or older and who reside in M4A's service area. The scope of legal services includes the following:

- Legal assistance related to income;
- Legal assistance related to access to health care;
- Legal assistance related to long-term care;
- Legal assistance related to nutrition;
- Legal assistance related to housing;
- Legal assistance related to utilities;
- Legal assistance related to protective services (abuse and neglect);
- Defense of guardianship;
- Age discrimination; and
- Wills and general legal advice.

Legal Services April 2002-June 2002

Unduplicated Clients	Units of Service	Number of Community Education Presentations	Clients Reached Through Community Education
91	402	15	229

Legal Services Goals & Objectives
FY 2003-2006

GOAL
To develop an effective and comprehensive legal services program at the AAA that meets both the requirements of the OAA and State Plan

OBJECTIVES

- The Legal Services Coordinator will seek relevant advice from the Executive Director, State Coordinator, and other in-house attorneys in providing legal assistance related to income; healthcare; long-term care; nutrition; housing; utilities; protective services; defense of guardianship; abuse; neglect; and age discrimination.
- The Legal Services Coordinator or legal assistant under the supervision of an attorney will provide assistance to those individuals 60 years of age or older in the PSA who are being financially exploited or who need assistance with public benefits, wills, powers of attorney, or deeds.

GOAL

To provide legal services to individuals with greater economic or social needs or residing in rural areas

OBJECTIVES

- The Legal Services Coordinator will work with the Executive Director and other relevant personnel to develop outreach programs in rural areas in the PSA.
- The Legal Services Coordinator, legal assistant, or staff will schedule outreach events at senior centers and other focal points, particularly those centers and focal points in rural areas.

GOAL

To provide timely and professional legal assistance to all eligible clients

OBJECTIVES

- When practical, the Legal Services Coordinator, legal assistant, or staff will return calls within 3 working days.
- The Legal Services Coordinator, legal assistant, or staff will keep clients informed of the progress of their legal matter.

- Under the scope of legal services, the Legal Services Coordinator, legal assistant, and all legal staff will be bound by confidentiality.

GOAL

To provide oversight to the Ombudsman and State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)

OBJECTIVES

- The Legal Services Coordinator will become familiar with nursing home regulations.
- The Legal Services Coordinator will work with the Ombudsman and the SHIP Coordinator to fulfill the standards of the State Plan.
- In providing oversight or advice to these or other programs, the Legal Services Coordinator will observe the attorney-client privilege and avoid conflicts of interest.

Policy Changes, Desired Changes in Service Levels, Future Growth and Unmet Needs within the PSA

The Alabama Department of Senior Services has granted a waiver for M4A to provide direct legal services. This waiver contemplates no policy changes at M4A; rather, the intent and scope of the Older Americans Act in providing legal services to the elderly will be fulfilled. By bringing legal services in-house, M4A intends to strengthen the relationship between its existing in-house programs which will in turn provide more comprehensive and timely services to its client population.

In its goals and objectives, M4A intends to bring the Ombudsman program and the SHIP program under the supervision of Legal Services. These programs are intended to work in collaboration with each other, when appropriate, so as to better serve the needs of the client.

Confidentiality and proximity of the attorney make it difficult to provide overlapping services with clients when buying services from a private law firm as M4A has done in the past. By granting M4A the permission to provide direct legal services our agency is moving towards providing a Holistic approach to addressing the individual needs of clients with team intervention as necessary. We believe the individual client and the agency will benefit from having a staff attorney working directly for M4A.

229 Clients served as part of education and outreach (April 2002 to June 2002). M4A intends to work with ADSS and providers to increase visibility and outreach for the Legal Services Program and to determine creative ways to reach the underserved.

As of October 1, 2002, no legal services will be contracted out.

Community Long-term Care Ombudsman Program

The Board of Directors has approved a new organizational structure for M4A to facilitate more of a team approach to community service. The Ombudsman Program will be supervised by the Attorney who will be directing the Elder Rights Department for M4A. The ombudsman program will also work very closely with the Community Services Department of M4A.

M4A has hired a new ombudsman who will begin employment on July 1, 2002. She brings with her nine years experience as an ombudsman certified in Alabama and California. M4A plans on having 3 other staff members certified as back up ombudsman. These will include the Executive Director, Elder Rights Attorney and Information and Assistance Coordinator. Future plans also include training and certification of Volunteer Ombudsman.

Facilities:

There are 15 Licensed Nursing Homes in Chilton, Blount, St. Clair, Shelby and Walker Counties with 1,608 beds. There are 30 Licensed Assisted Living Facilities with a total of 698 beds. Several facilities have applied to the State Health Department to be licensed as Specialty Care Assisted Living Facilities. One facility in Blount County and one facility in Walker County have been licensed.

Volunteers:
At the present time there are no certified volunteer ombudsmen in our service area. Advisory Council Members do have a presence in our Long Term Care Facilities and report needs and concerns to M4A staff. M4A will emphasize building a volunteer network of ombudsman beginning in 2003.

Program Component: I. Complaint Processing

M4A will develop a marketing plan before January 2003 to increase awareness of the Ombudsman Program and Long Term Care Issues. By increasing awareness of the program it is anticipated that the number of referrals for complaint resolution will increase. This plan will include goals and objectives for volunteer recruitment.

The Ombudsman will receive, investigate and attempt to resolve complaints according to procedures outlined by the AL Policies and Procedures for the Ombudsman Program. The ombudsman program received 60 complaints during program year 2001. 42 complaints where validated and 56 complaints where resolved. This resulted in a 93% resolution rate. The ombudsman program will increase complaint investigations by 25% or 15 cases in program year 2003. Increased complaints will result from more visibility and awareness of the program. Complaint processing and investigation will be the top priority of the Lead Ombudsman. Any complaint that can not be resolved in a reasonable

period of time will be referred to the State Ombudsman. All complaint resolution will involve response times as established by the Policies and Procedures of the Ombudsman Program.

Program Component: 11. Information and Assistance

The Ombudsman Program will receive complaints through the M4A Eldercare Hotline for Information and Assistance. Phone calls are received by the I & A coordinator during normal business hours. The I & A Coordinator will be the first point of contact for the ombudsman program. The I & A Coordinator will also be a certified ombudsman and be trained to answer many long term care questions. Referrals made directly to the ombudsman program will be processed following all policies and procedures for M4A, ADSS and the Older Americans Act as amended. The Ombudsman will receive, investigate and attempt to resolve complaints according to procedures outlined by the AL Policies and Procedures for the Ombudsman Program.

Program Component: III. Community Education

Outreach and dissemination of information regarding long term care information and ombudsman services available are regularly included in programs provided by all M4A staff. This combined with frequent visits and contacts with the facilities in the planning and service area assist in making this service visible. Community Education programs and public information to increase awareness of all M4A services and advocacy issues have been lacking in our service area as indicated by surveys and opinions of the M4A advisory council; therefore, community education will be a focus of the Agency in year 2003.

The ombudsman will also work with the media, hospitals and other community agencies by providing printed and audio visual information for public dissemination.

Program Component: IV. In-service Education to Facilities

The community ombudsman will visit all facilities in the M4A Region before January 2003 to establish contact and to develop a working relationship with the nursing home facility administrator and social worker. At this visit the ombudsman will schedule a staff in-service and resident/family council in-service to be placed on the facility calendar before January 2004. The ombudsman will work with the facilities to complete these in-services sooner than January 2004 if at all possible.

The ombudsman will plan a workshop for Assisted Living Facilities. The Ombudsman will utilize her advisory council to plan and coordinate this workshop.

In-service education will include such topics as Resident Rights, Elder Abuse, fall prevention and Working with Dementia. The ombudsman will also work with other inter-agency programs such as Alabama Cares and Legal Services to provide community and facility in-service education.

Program Component: V. Routine Visits

The ombudsman will establish a schedule to provide routine visits to all facilities. This will also be a function for the volunteer ombudsman. All facilities in the area will be visited at least quarterly. Any facilities in danger of losing their license status will be visited monthly.

Program Component: VI. Issues Advocacy

The Advisory Board along with the Ombudsman will identify issues impacting residents, caregivers and future residents of Long Term Care Facilities and will participate as an external advocate to promote the interest of the residents. The ombudsman will be the watch dog for National, State and Local legislation that may impact this population.

Members of the Advisory Board, M4A Staff and the ombudsman will participate in task force, planning committees and advisory councils impacting public policy on long term care issues. Efforts will be made to keep other staff, agencies, board members and the community at large informed on advocacy issues and public policy. The Director of M4A is Chairperson of the Olmstead Financial Committee, Serves on the SCALF Waiver Committee and has been appointed to serve three years on the Medicaid Long Term Care Advisory Council.

Program Component: VII. Inter-Agency Coordination

The long term care ombudsman will develop relationships and offer staff in-service education to other public and non-profit agencies serving the elderly and disabled. The Ombudsman will provide resource information and encourage appropriate referrals from other community organizations including faith based institutions.

Program Component: VIII. Resident and Family Councils

The Ombudsman will provide information, educational materials and guidance to Resident and Family Councils. The ombudsman will work closely with facility social workers to ensure involvement.

Program Component: IX. Advisory Council Development

The Long Term Care Ombudsman Advisory Council will be revised by January 2004 to include equal and cross representation from all five counties in the M4A service area. These advisory councils will be nominated by the Ombudsman, M4A Staff, M4A Board of Directors and contract providers. The M4A Board of Directors will pick and approve

new members by November 2003 and notify new members by December 2003. Training for the new advisory board will be conducted in January 2004. All policies and procedures for the Ombudsman Program will be followed.

Program Component: X. Volunteer Development

The ombudsman will research other volunteer ombudsman programs and make recommendations to the advisory council to develop a volunteer ombudsman program in 2004. Volunteers can be a real asset to help the ombudsman to maximize resources and provide more in-depth services to improve the quality of life for long term care residents.

Program Component: XI. Disasters and Long Term Care Facility Closures

The Ombudsman will develop a local area disaster plan. This plan will include and emergency plan for long term care facilities closing in the M4A area. Plans include a meeting scheduled October 2002 for all long term care facilities in M4A area in collaboration with M4A staff, DHR, Emergency Management, the Health Department and a representative from the county government to discuss disaster policies and procedures. The outcome results should determine how we will work together in the event of an emergency to ensure the safety and well being of the residents and staff of the facility.

Other agencies and service providers to be included in this planning process are:

County transportation department
Local Hospitals
Transportation companies – ambulance and tour bus companies
Law enforcement agencies
State/Local ombudsmen
Volunteer organizations and local advocacy groups
Red Cross/Salvation Army/other relief organizations
National Guard
Mental Health organizations

There will be a Nursing Home Emergency "Kit" developed for this local area. Each staff person certified as Ombudsman will have a "kit" in their home and one in the office. This kit will be updated regularly.

"Kit" will include the following:

Informational Pamphlet people to contact
Abbreviations/Terminology Sheet
Residents Rights Pamphlets

Placement options (Provide residents, family members and/or guardians with information about facilities and who to contact regarding other nursing homes in the area, recent survey information, etc.)
Placement alternatives to nursing home (Provide residents and family members with information and whom to contact regarding other types of placement such as board and care, personal care facilities, home health, etc)
Sample letter stating emergency
Tip sheets for holding meetings with media, families, etc
Tip sheets for explaining relocation, etc to residents
List of important duties to be performed
Sample form to be used as Roster of residents and where they are being transported to
List of who will handle phone calls, disseminate information on location of residents
Role of volunteers, i.e. run errands, copying, visibility afterwards, answering phones

The ombudsman will be available to meet with families and residents. The Ombudsmen make contact personally or through volunteer ombudsman with residents in temporary facilities and upon return to home facility.

Elderly and Disabled Medicaid Waiver Program

The Elderly and Disabled Medicaid Waiver (E&D Waiver) Program is funded under Title XIX and the state oversight agency is the Alabama Medicaid Agency. The Medicaid Waiver Program assists eligible older persons to live independently for longer periods of time by providing basic in-home services. Services available through the Medicaid Waiver Program include case management, homemaker, personal care, skilled and unskilled respite, Adult Day Care and homebound meals. Older persons who receive Medicaid through such programs as State Supplementation and Supplemental Security Income and who otherwise meet nursing home eligibility may choose to remain in their homes, living independently, with the help of these services. The E& D Waiver provides community based services to elderly and disabled individuals, who would like the choice to remain in the community instead of being institutionalized.

In order to qualify for the E&D Waiver, a client must meet both financial and medical criteria. In order to meet the financial requirement, clients must be on full Medicaid [those persons receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or State Supplementation]. To meet the medical component, the clients must be medically eligible for nursing home care through the Alabama Medicaid Program. The medical qualification must be established through the client's physician filling out and signing an evaluation data form. The form must be signed by the doctor certifying the client is nursing home eligible and the client must meet at least two admission requirements. There is no age requirement for this program. M4A has recently been allotted 184 slots for E& D Waiver clients. This amounts to approximately 37 Clients per county. As these slots are filled there will be a waiting list with new clients being admitted as current recipients are discharged.

M4A currently has 139 active clients and has served 165 different clients throughout this physical year. The increase in slots resulted in two new case managers being hired in FY

2002 and another to be hired before October 2002. When the hiring is complete there will be one supervisor with 5 case managers each assigned to a specific county.

The population estimates documented in the Area Plan from the US 2000 Census show a dramatic growth rate for our area. As the number of people increase, so will the need for home and community based services. M4A anticipates and increase in E&D waiver slots over the next few years. Plans are being made to improve our service delivery system to allow for current and future growth of the program.

The community based services offered through the Medicaid Waiver program at this time are:

- Case Management- Case management is an important component of the access system. It is the glue that holds the program together. The case manager coordinates services for the individual with emphasis on their personal choices and circumstances. The case manager provides assistance either in the form of consultation, access to services and care coordination. The case manager is responsible for developing the plan of care for the individual.
- Homemaker- Help with household chores such as cleaning, cooking and shopping.
- Personal care- Help with personal hygiene issues such as bathing, dressing, and dental/skin care.
- Respite- A replacement caregiver so that the person who usually cares for the client can have a break from care giving responsibilities. This services can be unskilled or skilled (nurse) depending on the level of care requested by the doctor.
- Companion- Someone who can visit with the client and act as a companion on outings outside the home. The Companion can not transport the client, but can assist with transportation.
- Frozen Meals- Up to two meals per day can be delivered to the client's home 1 time per week. These meals are easy to heat and follow nutritional guidelines as outlined by the RDA and Older Americans Act.
- Adult Day Health- Client is transported to and from an ADH setting where they receive socialization and therapeutic activities. (At this time M4A does not have any ADH providers contracted to provide these services).

In the past it was the responsibility of the Lead Case Manger to do annual evaluations of all contractors. The Alabama State Medicaid Agency and ADSS have teamed up to take over that responsibility. Beginning October 2002, Medicaid and ADSS will begin the annual evaluation of Medicaid Waiver contract providers. The case managers will be responsible for day to day monitoring of individual client services and must monitor billing requests for accuracy.

GOAL

To provide older persons on Medicaid an option to institutional care by offering in-home services through the Medicaid Waiver Program and to allow for maximum independence and dignity in the home environment.

OBJECTIVES

- The M4A will provide case management for the Medicaid Waiver Program by employing five case managers and one supervisory case manager to serve the five county areas.
- Case managers will be provided with ongoing training covering case management skills, resources, geriatric care, etc.
- M4A will provide adequate community education and outreach to make sure community is aware of Medicaid Waiver Services.
- M4A case managers will target clients in under served areas of the county.

GOAL

To have an adequate number of service providers to cover the needs of existing and new clients.

OBJECTIVES

- Identify and establish relationships with all service providers in community.
- Promote AAA to attract new providers
- Ensure that providers receive good communication, support and recognition from contracting agency.
- Enforce deadlines so providers are paid in a timely manner.
- Develop competitive payment rates for services.

GOAL

To receive more referrals from medical community.

OBJECTIVES

- Establish relationships with doctors and hospitals serving Medicaid patients.
- Develop public relations information campaign for Medical Community.
- Make frequent contacts with doctors who are resistant to work with program. Provide them with educational materials and develop working relationship.

GOAL

To meet all needs of clients, not just covered services.

OBJECTIVES

- Case managers will learn more about existing community resources and work clients through the system.
- Case managers will do futures planning with clients and caregivers.
- Case managers will review client's medications and talk to them about safe medication management. Case managers will assist client's caregivers with SenioRx if they are not Medicaid recipients and meet the guidelines.

- Case manager will listen to client and provide emotional support.
- Case manager will work with volunteers and service organizations to do friendly visits, telephone reassurance, health screenings, etc.
- Case manager will find resources in the community to make sure client is recognized on special holidays. Case manager will send client a card on their birthday.
- Case manager will work with client's family or caregiver to develop a circle of friends who may provide companionship and assistance for client.

Caregiver Program

ALABAMA CARES is a program designed to support family caregivers by providing information, assistance, counseling, respite and supplemental services in the home and community. This program is intended to assist caregivers so they may take care of their aging loved ones and themselves. As written by law, caregivers of older adults (60+) and senior caregivers (60+) of children ages 18 and younger are eligible for this program. Priority is given to persons in greatest social and economic needs and older individuals providing care and support to children with mental retardation and related developmental disabilities.
A sliding fee scale, as determined by the Alabama Department of Senior Services, is used to determine the client's shared cost for certain services. Cost sharing judgments are determined based upon the care recipient's income. If the care recipient's income falls below the national poverty level, the client is not expected to pay anything for the services.

Alabama Cares is funded in part by the Alabama Department of Senior Services and Title III of the Older Americans Act. Private and corporate donations also support some aspects of the program. Currently, each caregiver/client may receive up to $500.00 per program year to supplement the care of their loved one. The client may choose from a list of services through contracted service providers. The client "pays" for the services with M4A issued vouchers. The Alabama Cares Coordinator (ACC) has contracted with ten (10) service providers to offer in-home respite, adult day care, emergency response systems, transportation, medical equipment and supplies. The ACC has found that there is a lack of service providers for clients in Walker, Blount and St. Clair counties. This lack of service providers is resulting in a re-evaluation of how to provide services that best assist the caregiver and giver the caregiver some personal choices.

ACC is starting support groups in all five counties. Walker and Shelby county support groups are established and flourishing. ACC has received technical and educational support from Miller Piggott, Director of the Alzheimer's Association of Alabama to assist with planning and development of support groups. Miller Piggott has had over 15 years of experience working with family caregivers.

In the FY 2003, the ACC would like to increase the per client cap from $500.00 to $800.00. This will enable the client to receive more services throughout the entire year and will provide more substantial assistance in emergency situations.

One obstacle to providing the most person centered services to the caregiver is the percent cap on how service money can be spent. The program is designed to be flexible; yet the funding is inflexible. The majority of the budget is allocated for respite services and only 20% to be used for supplemental services. Although respite is the most vocal need often expressed by caregivers and perceived by policy makers as the greatest need; it is not a practical service utilized by caregivers. Caregivers want stress relief from their situation and often the services of choice are financial assistance through supplemental services, assistance with household chores, emotional support and education. In the rural areas respite is difficult to provide due to a lack of service providers. The majority of current clients are very apprehensive about using respite provided by an unknown surrogate caregiver and would rather receive assistance with incontinent supplies, etc. which would free up their personal funds to pay someone they know and trust to assist with respite. The clients do not understand why they can not get assistance to "pay" a neighbor or friend for providing services. The caregivers would be better served if the AAA where allowed some creativity and flexibility with funding for services.

Grandparents are increasing assuming a new role of caregiver. The 2000 Census shows that 55% of grandparents in Alabama are responsible for one or more grandchildren under the age of 18. The following demographics apply to the M4A service area:

- Shelby County 48%
- St. Clair County 53%
- Chilton County 58%
- Blount County 53%
- Walker County 62%

These census figures where just released and are much higher than anticipated. M4A will develop a task force in our five county area beginning in October 2002 to address a community wide plan to assist these caregivers. Other agencies such as Department of Human Resources, Community Action, Board of Education and United Way will be asked to serve on Task Force along with Grandparents responsible for grandchildren.

GOAL

For caregivers in the M4A service area to have access to community and home based services that provide relief from the day to day stress and responsibility of being a caregiver.

OBJECTIVES

- ACC will determine with advice from caregivers the community based needs of caregivers in the five county regions
- ACC will determine local resources and assist with development of resources for caregivers
- ACC will work collaboratively with other agencies and service providers to provide education on care giving and to increase services and potential resources.
- ACC will provide case management, information and referral, individual counseling and caregiver training.

- ACC will establish and maintain caregiver support groups in all five counties by October 2004.
- ACC will be cross trained in other areas such as insurance counseling, medication assistance and other program eligibility for direct assistance to clients.
- The Caregiver Coordinator will act as the case manager for clients receiving direct services and will provide or coordinate direct services as is deemed appropriate through an assessment based on the client needs, stress indicators, personal choices and the services available. Service provision, unmet needs and caregiver assessments will be routinely tracked. Caregivers will be given pre and post quality of life surveys to help determine the effectiveness of the program.
- Caregiver advocacy will be an integral part of the service provision of the program.
- Caregivers will also be extended appropriate case management and support after the death of the person they are caring for.

GOAL

Grandparents caring for grandchildren living in the M4A service area will have the access to emotional support, information and referral and advocacy.

OBJECTIVES

- M4A will develop a task force to study the needs and resources available for grandparents caring for grandchildren.
- The ACC coordinator will work closely with the Staff Attorney on any legal issues faced by caregivers. Staff Attorney will make referrals when appropriate.
- The ACC coordinator will work with other agencies to develop educational and support materials for grandparents.
- A handbook will be developed for grandparents raising grandchildren with disabilities. M4A will collaborate with other agencies to develop this handbook.

Other priority areas:

Outreach: Outreach efforts will be through an area publicity campaign to include: printed material, newspaper, radio and television advertising, on-going contact with support groups, churches, advocacy groups, public safety personnel, contract service providers and any other agencies. Participation in health fairs, senior events, senior center visits/workshops and public education forums will be included in our outreach efforts throughout the year. A caregiver newsletter will be developed and published in November 2002, March 2003, and June 2004. M4A Staff will also provide the media with press releases and articles for publication.

Information and Assistance: the Caregiver Coordinator will provide information and referral to all caregivers requesting information. M4A will contract with Caregiver Media Group to provide caregivers with a subscription to Today's Caregiver. The ACC will mail a caregiver information packet to each new caregiver.

Counseling/Support: All staff handling calls dealing with caregivers will be trained in listening skills and how to give emotional support to those in care giving roles. This

training will also be offered to other service providers. The Caregiver Coordinator will provide some case management with the intention of building support teams around the caregiver using their natural supports as a supplement to "Alabama Cares" services. We will develop one support team per quarter starting in 2004.

Groups/training: the Caregiver Coordinator will provide assistance with the development of support groups. The Caregiver Coordinator will work with existing support groups established in the community. The Caregiver Coordinator will also work with the library system to develop an inter-library loan program with updated material. Caregivers will suggest useful material.

Respite/Supplemental Services: In home, out of home and daycare respite services will be provided where services are available using the sliding scale fee and voucher system developed by ADSS. The Caregiver Coordinator will work with county providers to assess the need for more daycare services and will assist with advocating for such services. The M4A will also contract with the Alzheimer's Association of Central Alabama to provide supplements to scholarships of caregivers in M4A service areas for daycare and incontinence supplies. M4A will develop contacts with other providers to accept vouchers for other services such as nutritional supplements and transportation. Nutrition Counseling will be a supplemental service provided by M4A in the year 2004.

Prescription Drug Program

The Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging (M4A) has received over 200 telephone calls from senior citizens inquiring about SenioRx. According to the 2000 US Census, the total 60+ population in our 5 county service area is 57,679. Currently, we reach 6.4% of our 60+ population through our 24 nutrition sites. Not all of the seniors served by our nutrition sites will be eligible for SenioRx. Assuming that all the people we reach at senior centers are eligible for medication assistance, our current funding allows us to reach 10% of eligible seniors. Ten percent of our currently clientele is 373. Based upon the 1990 Census, there are 13,165 senior citizens in our PSA who qualify for SenioRx. Our funding would enable us to reach 10% of those senior citizens, or 132. In order to reach an estimate of the number of persons to be served with SenioRx, we used the following formula:

57,679	M4A 60+ population based on 2000 Census
X 0.064	Percentage of population M4A currently services via
3,731	nutrition sites
3,731	
X0.010	Percentage of population current funding allows us to
373	reach
13,165	Senior citizens in our area who qualify for SenioRx
X0.010	according to 1990 Census
132	
373	Target population based on 2000 Census

+132 Target population based on 1990 Census
505/2

252 Average / Mean

Two-hundred fifty-two people served is a realistic goal, but our intention is to serve 10% more per quarter as the program develops. Additionally, we believe this program will reduce the incidence of emergency room visits as well as hospital and nursing home admissions.

In our planning service area, there are 3 prescription drug assistance programs. These programs are in St. Clair, Walker, and Blount Counties. The program in St. Clair County is administered through the St. Clair County Health Department. The eligibility requirements for this program are as follows:

- the client must be in serious financial need;
- the client must be 50 years old or older;
- the client income must be less than $800 per month;
- the client cannot have any prescription drug coverage; and
- the client must be a resident of St. Clair County.

The Walker County Senior Citizen Indigent Medication Program (SCIMP) is administered by Positive Maturity and housed with the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) in Walker County. The eligibility requirements for SCIMP are as follows:

- the client must be in serious financial need,
- the client must be 60 years old or older;
- the client must have income less than $700 per month;
- the client cannot have any prescription drug coverage; and
- the client must be a resident of Walker County.

The Blount County Medication Assistance Program is administered through the Blount County Health Department. The requirements for the program include the following:

- the client must be in serious financial need;
- the client must be 50 years old or older;
- the client must have income less than $750 per month;
- the client cannot have any prescription insurance coverage but C+ is acceptable; and
- the client must be a resident of Blount County.

The following chart compares the existing medication assistance programs requirements and contrasts their eligibility requirements with those of the SenioRx program.

	St. Clair Medication Assistance Program	Walker County Senior Indigent Medication Program	Blount County Medication Assistance Program	SenioRx
Age	50 years old or older	60 years old or older	50 years old or older	60 years old or older
Financial Need	Serious financial need	Serious financial need	Serious financial need	
Income	Less than $800/month	Less than $700/month	Less than $750/month	Income for a household with one person $1,466/month and $1,874/ month for a household of two
Insurance Coverage	No prescription insurance coverage	No prescription insurance coverage	No prescription insurance coverage (C+ is okay)	Patients may not have any private insurance or Medicaid that covers prescription medications
Residence	Must be a resident of St. Clair County	Must be a resident of Walker County	Must be a resident of Blount County	Must be a legal resident of the county and state in which they apply

Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging will build a cooperative relationship with the existing medication assistance programs in our area. We will do this primarily through communication and information sharing with the Coordinator. Also, because the requirements of the existing programs differ from SenioRx, M4A will be making referrals to these programs. In addition, we will work with the current medication assistance programs by receiving referrals from them. Their referrals will include clients whose monthly/yearly income exceeds the threshold amount for the existing medication assistance programs. Referrals M4A will make to these programs will include clients who are less than 60 years old and who meet the other eligibility requirements of the existing medication assistance programs. Since, our funding limits the number of seniors we will be able to reach, so the other programs will help us to reach a greater number of senior citizens. We hope to work in collaboration with the other programs to maximize the number of citizens who will receive medication assistance in our 5 county areas. It is reasonable to think that some of the programs may feel threatened by our program; although we feel strongly that their programs address an unmet need. We will build relationships that will be most effective and efficient to serve our senior citizens and maximize community benefits to citizens through referral partnerships.

Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging will utilize our senior centers as the first focal point for operating the SenioRx program. We will train community partners and cross-train staff to do intakes and screen clients for eligibility. Our senior centers will be used

for outreach. We will schedule frequent trips to centers and other designated community sites to reach new clients as well as work on renewals.

The Information and Referral Coordinator will provide oversight and input to the SenioRx Program Coordinator. She will assist in planning and implementation of the program as well as outreach and referral. The Information and Referral Coordinator's job qualifications include: a bachelor's degree or 2 years experience working in a non-profit or social service organization and 2 or more years experience coordinating community or volunteer programs is required for this position.

The SenioRx Program Coordinator's duties include the following:

- Doing intakes and referrals;
- Determining eligibility;
- Coordinating the distribution of SenioRx client forms;
- Establishing an outreach schedule at senior centers;
- Coordinating the training of existing senior center staff and volunteers;
- Partnering with local hospitals for space and staff to process applications on-site;
- Developing a plan to encourage physicians to participate in SenioRx
- Assisting clients who need additional assistance in the application process; and
- Being responsible for reporting and tracking of SenioRx program.

The Coordinator's job qualifications are: a bachelor's degree with major course work in healthcare, social science, or related field and at least 1 year of relevant experience; professional experience in a health care setting; and computer and word processing skills required.

As administrative support, we will also employee a part-time RN, LPN, or Medical Social Worker. The job duties of this position include the following:

- Assisting clients who need additional assistance in the application process;
- Training volunteers and other intake workers;
- Assisting Coordinator with outreach to doctors, hospitals, and other healthcare organizations; and
- Checking drug interactions.

The job qualifications for this position are: the person must have a minimum of 2 years of higher education completed beyond high school or comparable work experience in a health care or social services area. Two years of professional experience in a health care setting may be substituted for education.

For additional administrative support, a part-time clerical assistant will be hired. The clerical assistant's duties will include the following:

- Outreach at senior centers and other focal points;
- Assisting clients who need additional assistance in the application process;
- Assisting with the coordination of volunteer component of the SenioRx program
- Assisting with SenioRx intake and distribution of client intake forms.

The job qualifications for this position are a high school degree (or GED) or higher with a mastery of computer skills and other clerical skills.

M4A's entire staff will be used for recruiting volunteers through outreach. The SenioRx employees, the Information and Referral Coordinator, and the Executive Director will help the Program Coordinator to follow-up and screen potential SenioRx volunteers. They will also work on a training program that will include relevant training materials, telephone skills, and use of the RxAssist software. SHIP counselors will be used to assist seniors in filling out SenioRx applications and in the screening of clients.

In our first quarter of operation, we hope to obtain 3 fully trained and qualified volunteers to assist with the SenioRx program in-house. Our long-term goal is to have one fully trained and qualified volunteer in each of our 24 senior centers.

The volunteers' duties will include the following: outreach, assisting seniors with the application process, doing initial intakes, assisting with mailings, training other participants, using RxAssist software, and providing general administrative support. M4A will supply and distribute SenioRx intake forms to local Medicaid offices, County DHR offices, County Health Departments, Community Action offices, Departments of Mental Health, doctors' offices, hospitals, Civitans, Kiwanis Clubs, Lions Clubs, Social Security offices, and other health care organizations. M4A will work with the RC&D offices to identify potential sources for outreach and partnership. In addition, M4A will work with RC&D offices to coordinate efforts with other existing services organizations to train relevant staff. Finally, M4A will work with other organizations to develop a schedule for SenioRx outreach and assistance.

Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging's SenioRx advisory council will consist of 2 of our Silver Haired Legislators, a pharmacist, a retired physician or nurse, a representative from a hospital in our area, a representative from the Department of Human Resources, a local legislator and a representative from the RC&D Council. Each member will draw from his/her own personal experiences and expertise to advise our agency in following the SenioRx mission statement to reach who senior citizens that need prescription drug assistance. The Silver Haired Legislators will advise us on behalf of senior citizens as well as citizens involved with state legislation. The pharmacist will contribute his expertise of prescription medications as well as possible contacts in the pharmacy community. A retired physician or nurse will provide access to the healthcare community and ideas on how to encourage health care professionals to participate in SenioRx . The staff at the Department of Human Resources works closely with low-income individuals and families and will bring that perspective and expertise to our advisory council. A local legislator will contribute community contacts and perspectives from a public administration point-of-view he representative from the RC&D Council will add suggestions on outreach and publicity to our programs.

Membership in the advisory council will last for approximately 2 years and we will meet with our Advisory Council 3 times per year. Our Executive Director will appoint each member of the Advisory Council.

GOAL

Because the high cost of prescription drugs can be a great burden, we strive to reduce economic stress, promote better health and improve quality of life of Alabama's older population by providing ways to reduce the expense of life sustaining medications.

OBJECTIVES

- Coordinate efforts among differing organizations to reach as many eligible seniors as possible.
- Establish efficient and effective service delivery.
- Establish a comprehensive knowledge base for Coordinators to easily and accurately identify available services.

GOAL

Create partnership development throughout our service area, which involves tapping into and developing working relationships with existing networks, agencies and organizations in each community.

OBJECTIVES

- Educate community, religious, civic and other groups about the SenioRx program, by contacting community leaders and attending group meetings.
- Set up training dates with organizations in our PSA.
- Use the partnership opportunities to better and more efficiently serve each region's clients.

GOAL

Provide consumer directed counseling which is a model of case management whereby the coordinator provides information about services and assistance in finding services, but the choice of service and provision of service are decided upon by the client.

OBJECTIVES

- Give each client information that is specific to his/her particular needs.
- Ensure that she client receives assistance in finding services to meet his/her particular needs.
- Encourage client autonomy for decision making pertaining to services, service providers and delivery of services.

GOAL

Use Outreach to inform the public by providing details regarding the available information channels as well as general, factual information about the need for prescription drug assistance.

OBJECTIVES

- Set up a schedule with frequent visits to senior centers in each of our five counties.
- Give presentations and participate in health fairs throughout our PSA to inform the public about SenioRx.
- Equip the RC&D coordinators with the information-related tools necessary to address program needs as well as the needs of seniors.

GOAL

Continuously educate SenioRx and M4A staff in order to develop the Program by attending meetings, workshops, and training seminars.

OBJECTIVES

- Participate in all training offered by the Alabama Department of Senior Services that relates to SenioRx.
- Research in order to find other sources of information that relates to prescription drug assistance for senior citizens.

GOAL

Maintain client records in an organized and suitable condition for monitoring client and program progress.

OBJECTIVES

- Collect thorough and accurate information from the client.
- Document information on referrals and recommendations made to the client by the Coordinator.
- Track contracts made with the client throughout the program participation period.
- Follow up with clients on a regular basis.

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Performance Objectives 2003

ALL SERVICES

			May	Qtr1	Qtr2	Qtr3	Qtr4	YTD
Adult Day Care		Title III B	875	2,346	2,248	1,670		6,264
Assisted Transportation	Nutrition Center	Title III B	1,074	2,785	2,753	2,949		8,487
Assisted Transportation	Other	Title III B	57	119	72	117		308
Caregiver Assistance	Information and Assist	Title III E			3			3
Case Management	Billable	Title XIX	782	1,708	1,665	1,332		4,705
Case Management	Direct	Title XIX	29,253	53,153	60,341	49,730		163,224
Case Management	General	Title XIX	17,962	47,342	38,654	29,885		115,881
Case Management	Administrative	Title XIX	1,925	3,290	5,945	4,925		14,160
Chore		Title III B		65		2		67
Congregate Meals		Title III C1	14,449	34,804	37,204	28,706		100,714
Home Delivered Meals		Title III C2	15,713	44,881	44,833	34,399		124,113
Home Delivered Meals	Transportation	Title III C2	13,340	38,962	39,855	28,796		107,613
Homemaker		Title III B	483	1,491	1,207	1,193		3,891
Homemaker		Title XIX	2,523	7,136	6,909	4,926		18,971
Information and Assistance		Title III B	7,825	27,728	22,678	19,301		69,707
Legal Assistance		Title III B	152	283	305	377	1	966
Medicaid Frozen Meals		Title XIX	305		220	545		765
Medicaid Shelf Stable Meals		Title XIX				26		26
Nutrition Education		Title III B	1,428	13,101	7,905	4,243		25,249
Other OAA Funded Services	Telephone Reassurance	Title III B	2,833	6,173	8,695	9,974		24,842
Other OAA Funded Services	Friendly Visiting	Title III B	1,767	4,912	4,442	5,335		14,689
Other OAA Funded Services	Health Promotion	Title III B	8,052	16,387	12,275	13,470		42,132
Other OAA Funded Services	Recreation	Title III B	21,276	37,529	44,154	43,838		125,521
Other OAA Funded Services	Material Aid	Alzheimer'			2			2
Other OAA Funded Services	Material Aid	Title III B	2,269	4,190	6,162	5,035		15,387
Other OAA Funded Services	Public Education	Title III B	4,035	1,554	1,418	5,180		8,152
Other OAA Funded Services	Public Education	Title XIX			530	240		770
Outreach		Title III B	3,787	4,181	6,685	8,121		18,987
Personal Care		Title XIX	661	1,648	1,653	1,291		4,592
Skilled Respite	LPN	Title XIX	35		24	57		81
Transportation	Nutrition Center	Title III B	3,972	10,589	11,087	8,434		30,110
Transportation	Other	Title III B	855	2,067	1,979	2,061		6,107
Unskilled Respite		Title XIX	797	1,756	1,675	1,508		4,939

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES
FY2003

1. PERSONAL CARE	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	69	79	79	79

FUND SOURCE(S) PERSONAL CARE:

- Title XIX

CONTRACTOR(S) FOR PERSONAL CARE:

- *Blount/St. Clair County Health Department*
  Life Care Office
  P. O. Box 208
  Oneonta, AL 35121
  1-888-469-8806
  Contact: Regina Rosser, RN

- *Chilton County Department of Public Health*
  Home Health Agency Sub-Unit
  301 Health Center Drive
  Clanton, AL 35045
  (205) 755-8407
  Contact: Barbara McCormick, RN

- *Shelby County Health Department*
  311 North Elm Avenue
  Sylacauga, AL 35150
  1-800-843-8803
  Contact: Rosemary Germany

- *Walker County Department of Public Health*
  Lifecare Division
  P. O. Box 3207
  Jasper, AL 35502
  (205) 221-8811
  Contact: Mary Ann Seel, RN

- *Comfort Keepers*
  1240 1st Street North, Suite 200
  Alabaster, AL 35007
  (205) 621-9311
  Contact: Andy & Dona Garrett

- *Care First*
  216 Aquarius Drive, Suite 322
  Birmingham, Al. 35209
  205-313-2801
  Contact: Meta Harkins, RN

- *Gentiva Health Services*
  P.O. Box 1107
  Anniston, Al. 36202
  !-800-284-0709
  Contact: Betty Wilson

- *Maxim HealthCare Services*
  601 Beacon Pky, W. # 201
  Birmingham, Al. 35209
  (205)-916-0044
  Contact: Chris Dobson

- *Oxford HealthCare*
  956 Montclair Road, Ste.210
  Birmingham, Al. 35213
  888-595-6300
  Contact: Jennifer Danley

2. HOMEMAKER	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	234	244	244	244

FUND SOURCE(S) FOR HOMEMAKER:

- Title III B
- Title XXIX

CONTRACTOR(S) FOR HOMEMAKER:

- Blount/St. Clair County Health Department
- Chilton County Department of Public Health
- Shelby County Health Department
- Walker County Department of Public Health
- Comfort Keepers
- Care First
- Gentiva Health Services
- Maxim HealthCare Services
- Oxford HealthCare
- Walker County Human Resource Council
- Chilton County Council on Aging
- St. Clair County Department of Senior Services
- Blount County Commission
- Shelby County Department of Senior Services

3. CHORE	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	19	19	19	20

FUND SOURCE(S) FOR CHORE:

- Title III B

CONTRACTOR(S) FOR CHORE:

- Walker County Human Resource Council
- Chilton County Council on Aging
- St. Clair County Department of Senior Services
- Blount County Commission
- Shelby County Department of Senior Services

4. MEALS, HOME-DELIVERED	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	1189	1189	1075	1075

FUND SOURCE(S) FOR HOME-DELIVERED MEALS:

- Title III B
- Title XIX
- County Commissions
- Shelby Baptist Foundation
- Donations
- USDA

CONTRACTOR(S) FOR HOME-DELIVERED MEALS:

- Walker County Human Resource Council
- Chilton County Council on Aging
- St. Clair County Department of Senior Services
- Blount County Commission
- Shelby County Department of Senior Services
- Valley Food Service

5. ADULT DAYCARE	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	24	24	24	24

FUND SOURCE(S) FOR ADULT DAYCARE:

- Title III B
- Alzheimer's Grant
- Title III E
- donations

CONTRACTOR(S) FOR ADULT DAYCARE:

- Blount County Commission
- Sunshine Manor Adult Day Center
- Alzheimer Association of Central Alabama

6. CASE MANAGEMENT (Title III)	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	120	120	120	120

FUND SOURCE(S) FOR TITLE III CASE MANAGEMENT:

- Title III B
- Local Funds
- donations

CONTRACTOR(S) FOR TITLE III CASE MANAGEMENT:

- Title III Case Management will be a service provided by the AAA.

7. CONGREGATE MEALS	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	1845	1899	1953	2007

FUND SOURCE(S) FOR CONGREGATE MEALS:

- Title III
- USDA
- donations
- Local funding

CONTRACTOR(S) FOR CONGREGATE MEALS:

- Walker County Human Resource Council
- Chilton County Council on Aging
- St. Clair County Department of Senior Services
- Blount County Commission
- Shelby County Department of Senior Services

8. NUTRITION COUNSELING	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	5	5	5	5

FUND SOURCE(S) FOR NUTRITION COUNSELING:

- Title III B
- Title III E

CONTRACTOR(S) FOR NUTRITION COUNSELING:

- Cynthia Bodiford, RD

9. ASST. TRANSPORTATION	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	90	90	90	90

FUND SOURCE(S) FOR ASSISTED TRANSPORTATION:

- Title III B
- Local Funding
- donations

CONTRACTOR(S) FOR ASSISTED TRANSPORTATION:

- Walker County Human Resource Council
- Chilton County Council on Aging
- St. Clair County Department of Senior Services
- Blount County Commission
- Shelby County Department of Senior Services

10. TRANSPORTATION	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	300	300	300	300

FUND SOURCE(S) FOR TRANSPORTATION:

- Title III B
- Title III E
- donations
- local funds

CONTRACTOR(S) FOR TRANSPORTATION:

- Walker County Human Resource Council
- Chilton County Council on Aging
- St. Clair County Department of Senior Services
- Blount County Commission
- Shelby County Department of Senior Services
- Clastran
- Chilton County Transportation

11. LEGAL	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	96	96	96	96

FUND SOURCE(S) FOR LEGAL:

- Title III B
- Donations

CONTRACTOR(S) FOR LEGAL:

- AAA awarded waiver from ADSS to provide Legal Services as a in-house service.

12. NUTRITION EDUCATION	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	1845	1845	1845	1845

FUND SOURCE(S) FOR NUTRITION EDUCATION:

- Title III B
- Other various funding sources

CONTRACTOR(S) FOR NUTRITION EDUCATION:

- Walker County Human Resource Council
- Chilton County Council on Aging
- St. Clair County Department of Senior Services
- Blount County Commission
- Shelby County Department of Senior Services
- Cynthia Bodiford, RD

13. INF. & ASSISTANCE	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	450	450	450	450

FUND SOURCE(S) FOR INF. & ASSISTANCE:

- Title III B
- Title III E
- State of Alabama
- Local Funding
- Grant funding
- private donations

CONTRACTOR(S) FOR INF. & ASSISTANCE:

- In-house I & A Service
- Walker County Human Resource Council
- Chilton County Council on Aging
- St. Clair County Department of Senior Services
- Blount County Commission
- Shelby County Department of Senior Services
- Alzheimer's Association of Central Alabama

14. OUTREACH	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	75	75	75	75

FUND SOURCE(S) FOR OUTREACH:

- Title III B
- Title III E
- State of Alabama
- Local Funds

CONTRACTOR(S) FOR OUTREACH:

- Walker County Human Resource Council
- Chilton County Council on Aging
- St. Clair County Department of Senior Services
- Blount County Commission
- Shelby County Department of Senior Services
- Alzheimer's Association of Central Alabama

15. HEALTH PROMOTION	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	250	250	250	250

FUND SOURCE(S) FOR HEALTH PROMOTION:

- Title III B
- State and Local Funds
- Corporate, Foundation and Private Support

CONTRACTOR(S) FOR HEALTH PROMOTION:

- Walker County Human Resource Council
- Chilton County Council on Aging
- St. Clair County Department of Senior Services
- Blount County Commission
- Shelby County Department of Senior Services
- Alzheimer's Association of Central Alabama

16. RECREATION	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	461	461	461	461

FUND SOURCE(S) FOR RECREATION:

- Title III B
- Local Funds
- donations

CONTRACTOR(S) FOR RECREATION:

- Walker County Human Resource Council
- Chilton County Council on Aging
- St. Clair County Department of Senior Services
- Blount County Commission
- Shelby County Department of Senior Services

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17. MATERIAL AID	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served				

FUND SOURCE(S) FOR MATERIAL AID:

- Title III B & E
- AAA
- Title XIX
- Private, Corporate and foundation donations

CONTRACTOR(S) FOR MATERIAL AID:

- Walker County Human Resource Council
- Chilton County Council on Aging
- St. Clair County Department of Senior Services
- Blount County Commission
- Shelby County Department of Senior Services
- AAA

18. PUBLIC EDUCATION	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	800	800	800	800

FUND SOURCE(S) FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION:

- Title III B & E
- Title XIX
- Alzheimer's Grant
- State and Local funding
- Private, Corporate and Foundation Donations

CONTRACTOR(S) FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION:

- Walker County Human Resource Council
- Chilton County Council on Aging
- St. Clair County Department of Senior Services
- Blount County Commission
- Shelby County Department of Senior Services
- Alzheimer's Association of Central Alabama
- Cynthia Bodiford, RD
- AAA

19. PHONE REASSURANCE	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	325	325	325	325

FUND SOURCE(S) FOR TELEPHONE REASSURANCE:

- Title III B & E
- Title XIX,
- RSVP
- Donations

CONTRACTOR(S) FOR TELEPHONE REASSURANCE:

- AAA
- Walker County Human Resource Council
- Chilton County Council on Aging
- St. Clair County Department of Senior Services
- Blount County Commission
- Shelby County Department of Senior Services

20. FRIENDLY VISITING	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	275	275	275	275

FUND SOURCE(S) FOR FRIENDLY VISITING:

- Title III B & E
- Title XIX
- RSVP
- Donations

CONTRACTOR(S) FOR FRIENDLY VISITING:

- AAA
- Walker County Human Resource Council
- Chilton County Council on Aging
- St. Clair County Department of Senior Services
- Blount County Commission
- Shelby County Department of Senior Services

21. MEDICATION MANAGEMENT	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	500	200	200	200

FUND SOURCE(S) FOR MEDICATION MANAGEMENT:

- Title III B & E
- Private, Corporate and Foundation donations

CONTRACTOR(S) FOR MEDICATION MANAGEMENT:

- AAA
- Others undetermined

22. OMBUDSMAN	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served				

FUND SOURCE(S) FOR OMBUDSMAN:

- Title III
- State & Local Funds

23. CAREGIVER PUBLIC EDUCATION	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	100	125	150	150

FUND SOURCE (S) FOR CAREGIVER PUBLIC EDUCATION:

- TITLE III-E
- Alzheimer Grant
- Donations

CONTRACTOR (S) FOR CAREGIVER PUBLIC EDUCATION:

- AAA & ALZHEIMER'S OF CENTRAL ALABAMA (ACA)

24. CAREGIVER HEALTH FAIRS	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	100	100	100	100

***ACC will attend at least 1 health fair per quarter**

FUND SOURCE (S) FOR CAREGIVER HEALTH FAIRS:

- TITLE III-E
- Donations

CONTRACTOR (S) FOR CAREGIVER HEATLH FAIRS:

- AAA

25. CAREGIVER INFORMATION & ASSIST.	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	75	75	75	75

FUND SOURCE FOR CAREGIVER INFORMATION/ASSISTANCE:

- TITLE III-E
- Title III
- Alzheimer's Grant
- State and Local Funding

CONTRACTOR (S) FOR CAREGIVER INFORMATION/ASSISTANCE:

- AAA & ACA

26. CAREGIVER CASE MANAGEMENT	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	20	20	20	20

FUND SOURCE (S) FOR CAREGIVER CASE MANAGEMENT:

- TITLE III-E
- Alzheimer's Grant

- State and Local funding
- Donations

CONTRACTOR (S) FOR CAREGIVER CASE MANAGEMENT:

- AAA

27. CAREGIVER OUTREACH	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	200	200	200	200

****ACC will provide outreach by phone, mailings, group presentations, press releases, etc.**

FUND SOURCE (S) FOR CAREGIVER OUTREACH:

- TITLE III-E

CONTRACTOR (S) FOR CAREGIVER OUTREACH:

- AAA

28. CAREGIVER COUNSELING	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	25	25	25	25

FUND SOURCE (S) FOR CAREGIVER COUNSELING:

- TITLE III-E
- State and Local Funding

CONTRACTOR (S) FOR CAREGIVER COUNSELING:

- AAA & ACA

29. CAREGIVER RESPITE	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	20	20	30	30

*****ACC will continue to recruit respite service providers in the service area to better provide clients with respite as an option.**

FUND SOURCE (S) FOR CAREGIVER RESPITE:

- TITLE III-E
- Donations

CONTRACTOR (S) FOR CAREGIVER RESPITE:

- Always There, INC.
- Comfort Keepers
- Alabama Department of Public Health
- Currently in Contract Negotiations with: Almost Home, Home Instead, Mid-South Home Health, Alacare Home Health

30. CAREGIVER SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFY: Medical Supplies/ Equipment (incontinent supplies, bath safety products, etc,)	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	30	30	30	30

FUND SOURCE (S) FOR CAREGIVER SUPPLEMENTAL:

- TITLE III-E
- Donations
- Corporate
- And Foundation Donations

CONTRACTOR (S) FOR CAREGIVER SUPPLEMENTAL:

- Godbee Medical
- Medico
- ACA

CAREGIVER SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFY: Transportation	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	10	10	10	10

FUND SOURCE (S) FOR CAREGIVER SUPPLEMENTAL:

- TITLE III-E
- donations

CONTRACTOR (S) FOR CAREGIVER SUPPLEMENTAL:

- Chilton County Transit
- ClasTran

CAREGIVER SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFY: Emergency Response Systems	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Number of persons to be served	5	5	5	5

FUND SOURCE (S) FOR CAREGIVER SUPPLEMENTAL:

- TITIE III-E

CONTRACTOR (S) FOR CAREGIVER SUPPLEMENTAL:

- Care24
- Life Companion of AL

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FY03 Annual Operating Element
OAA 306(a)(4)(A)(iii)(I)

DEMOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION	TARGETING DEMOGRAPHICS in FY2002
Total persons, age 60 or older	2,871
Minority persons, age 60 or older	284
Low-income persons, age 60 or older	1,729
Low-income minority, age 60 or older	170*
Black persons, age 60 or older	249
Hispanic persons, age 60 or older	4
Native American, age 60 or older	12
Other minority, age 60 or older	16
Rural persons, age 60 or older	975

*This demographic was derived by taking a percentage of the total low-income minority, age 60 or older. The percentage (~10%) was derived by dividing the total number of minority persons, age 60 or older, by the total number of persons, age 60 or older:

284/2,871 = 0.0982
1,729 x 0.0982 = 170

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Title III/VII BUDGETED EXPENDITURES

AAA: M4A

FY: 02

ADSS OAA Budget

Rev 12/01

ACCT #	Description	Title III Part B Admin	Title III Part E Admin	Title III Part B Social Srvs	Title III C-1 Nutrition Srv.	Title III C-2 Nutrition Srv.	Title III Part D Prevention	Title III Part E Caregiver	Title VII Elder Abuse	Title VII Ombudsman	Sub-total	Total AAA Budget	Budgeted Service Units	Budgeted Unit Cost
0100	Personal Care	$ 425.00		$ 1,400.00								$ 1,825.00	-	#DIV/0!
0200	Homemaker	$ 18,125.00		$ 63,900.00								$ 82,025.00	-	#DIV/0!
0300	Chore	$ 1,260.00		$ 3,240.00								$ 4,500.00	-	#DIV/0!
0400	Home Delivered Meals											$ 372,750.00		#DIV/0!
01	Meals Cost					$ 210,500.00					$ 210,500.00			
02	Overhead					$ 162,250.00					$ 162,250.00			
0500	Adult Day Care/Health	$ 4,500.00		$ 11,500.00								$ 16,000.00	-	#DIV/0!
0600	Case Management											$ -	-	#DIV/0!
0700	Congregate Meals											$ 469,200.00	-	#DIV/0!
01	Meals Cost				$ 254,200.00						$ 254,200.00			
02	Overhead				$ 215,000.00						$ 215,000.00			
0800	Nutrition Counseling											$ -	-	#DIV/0!
0900	Assisted Transportation											$ 23,900.00	-	#DIV/0!
01	Nutrition Center	$ 500.00		$ 1,100.00	$ 9,800.00						$ 11,400.00			
02	Other	$ 2,000.00		$ 10,500.00							$ 12,500.00			
1000	Transportation											$ 348,650.00	-	#DIV/0!
01	Nutrition Center	$ 22,500.00		$ 53,200.00	$ 85,300.00						$ 161,000.00			
02	Home Delivered Meals	$ 24,500.00		$ 58,000.00		$ 69,750.00					$ 152,250.00			
03	Other	$ 8,000.00		$ 27,400.00							$ 35,400.00			
1100	Legal Assistance			$ 36,000.00								$ 36,000.00	-	#DIV/0!
1200	Nutrition Education				$ 30,000.00	$ 10,000.00						$ 40,000.00	-	#DIV/0!
1300	Information and Assistance	$ 12,000.00		$ 28,000.00	$ 45,000.00	$ 25,800.00						$ 110,800.00	-	#DIV/0!
1400	Outreach	$ 6,300.00		$ 18,000.00	$ 9,700.00	$ 4,900.00						$ 38,900.00	-	#DIV/0!
1500	Other:											$ 165,677.00	-	#DIV/0!
01	Health Promotion	$ 5,500.00		$ 20,500.00							$ 26,000.00			
02	Recreation	$ 18,000.00		$ 39,500.00							$ 57,500.00			
03	Material Aid	$ 1,200.00		$ 4,500.00	$ 800.00	$ 600.00					$ 7,100.00			
04	Public Education	$ 2,200.00		$ 7,000.00	$ 900.00	$ 500.00					$ 10,600.00			
05	Telephone Reassurance	$ 3,500.00		$ 7,100.00	$ 6,500.00	$ 5,000.00					$ 22,100.00			
06	Friendly Visiting	$ 2,500.00		$ 6,500.00	$ 7,500.00	$ 3,500.00					$ 20,000.00			
07	Medication Management						$ 22,377.00				$ 22,377.00			
1600	Complaint Resolution/Ombudsman			$ 3,000.00					$ 5,305.00	$ 10,397.00		$ 18,702.00	-	#DIV/0!
1700	Capital Outlay (> $5,000)											$ -	-	#DIV/0!
2100	Caregiver/Information											$ 11,500.00	-	#DIV/0!
23	Public Education		$ 1,500.00					$ 3,000.00			$ 4,500.00			
24	Health Fairs		$ 1,000.00					$ 6,000.00			$ 7,000.00			
2200	Caregiver Assistance											$ 47,400.00	-	#DIV/0!
25	Information and Assistance		$ 2,000.00					$ 1,500.00			$ 3,500.00			
26	Case Management		$ 5,100.00					$ 33,400.00			$ 38,500.00			
27	Outreach		$ 1,200.00					$ 4,200.00			$ 5,400.00			
2300	Caregiver Counseling											$ -	-	#DIV/0!
2400	Caregiver Respite							$ 49,010.00				$ 49,010.00	-	#DIV/0!
2500	Caregiver Supplemental Services			$ -				$ 26,000.00				$ 26,000.00	-	#DIV/0!
	TOTAL	$ 133,010.00	$ 10,800.00	$ 400,340.00	$ 664,700.00	$ 492,800.00	$ 22,377.00	$ 123,110.00	$ 5,305.00	$ 10,397.00	$ 1,439,077.00	$ 1,862,839.00	-	#DIV/0!

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AREA AGENCY:

FY 2003 Nutrition Plan

CONGREGATE MEALS:

Notice of Grant Award:				
FY 2003 Meal Budget				$ -
Adjustment for Transfers				
Subtotal				$ -
State Funds for Meals				
FY 2002 Carryfoward				
Total Funds				
Less FY 2003 Planned Carryfoward				
Funds Available for FY 2003				
FY 2003 Planned Expenditures:	**Number**	**Meal Price**	**Meal Costs**	
Hot Meals w/ Coffee/Tea/Supplies		$ 2.260		
Unassembled Picnic Meals		$ 2.260		
Assembled Picnic Meals		$ 2.450		
Frozen Meals- Ctr Delivery		$ 2.380		
Frozen Meals- Door to Door		$ 3.270		
Shelf-Stable Meals - Ctr Delivery		$ 2.750		
Shelf-Stable Meals - Door to Door		$ 3.140		
Breakfast Meals - Ctr Delivery		$ 1.320		
Assembled Breakfast Meals - Ctr Delivery		$ 1.480		
Holiday Meals (per meal price)		$ 1.750		
Liquid Nutritional Supplement		$ 1.050		
Total Meals Budgeted FY 03				
Less USDA Reimbursement		$ 0.5600		
Net Estimated Meal Cost for FY 2003				
Total Amount Unfunded				$ -
Total FY 2002 Meals				
Meal increase/(decrease)				

HOME DELIVERED MEALS:

Notice of Grant Award:				
FY 2003Meal Budget				$ -
Adjustment for Transfers				
Subtotal				$ -
State Funds				
FY 2002 Carryfoward				
Total Funds				
Less FY 2003 Planned Carryfoward				
Funds Available for FY 2003				
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Total FY 2002 Meals				
Meal increase/(decrease)				

GRAND TOTALS $ -

Planning

Evaluation

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EVALUATION OF NEEDS

Determining the needs of the elderly in the M4A service area is a fundamental task for the Area Agency on Aging. This must first be done before any planning, coordination or resource development activities can be undertaken. The needs of older persons are identified through a number of ways. The Area Agency Director and Program Coordinators value and depend upon the advice and consultation of the Board of Directors and Advisory Council. Both the Board and Advisory Council have been involved in an ongoing strategic planning process. M4A as a planning and development agency has undergone many changes and transitions over the past two years. These transitions have facilitated many discussions regarding meeting the needs of the service delivery area and have created an open line of communication among public officials, agencies, advocates and M4A staff. The first of which is ongoing input from the Advisory Council members, contractor staffs, elected officials, service agency representatives and older persons who contact M4A. These various groups provide a wide-range resource of identifying the needs of the elderly.

The 2000 Census Figures are also utilized to determine the needs in the M4A service Area. These figures are also useful for future planning and projections. The following graph shows the 60 + population in the service area:

Age Groups (2000)	60+	60-61	62-64	65-66	67-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85+
Blount	9,046	1,013	1,475	876	1,159	1,730	1,208	869	716
Chilton	6,926	757	1,072	655	944	1,270	1,009	663	556
Shelby	17,162	2,218	2,765	1,726	2,294	3,322	2,416	1,371	1,050
St. Clair	10,474	1,240	1,656	1,068	1,438	2,010	1,466	912	684
Walker	14,071	1,490	2,128	1,304	1,733	2,742	2,180	1,322	1,172
Total:	57,679	6,718	9,096	5,629	7,568	11,074	8,279	5,137	4,178

Other important factors for planning that are taken from the census data are as follows:

Age 60+ Minority (2000)	
Blount	239
Chilton	666
Shelby	1,148
St. Clair	737
Walker	799
Total:	3,589

Age 60+ Rural Status (1990)	
Blount	5,797
Chilton	4,250
Shelby	5,589
St. Clair	5,892
Walker	8,425
Total:	29,953

Age 60+ Living Alone (2000)	
Blount	2,168
Chilton	1,873
Shelby	3,546
St. Clair	2,412
Walker	3,789
Total:	13,788

Age 60+ Below Poverty (using 1990 poverty figures applied to 2000 60+ population figures)	
Blount	2,243
Chilton	1,716
Shelby	2,571
St. Clair	2,008
Walker	2,744
Total:	11,282

All of this information will be taken into consideration when planning the future for M4A programs and other programs in the service area. This data will also be made available to public officials for their planning purposes.

Another means of identification is through M4A and contractor staff serving on boards and committees for agency and community groups. Through this contact one learns not only what services are provided but those that are needed and not yet available. This also promotes the opportunity in a committee setting to seek a collective solution.

Public Hearings are another means of determining needs of older persons. These hearings are sponsored both by M4A as well as by other agencies to review proposed services. Attended by a multitude of officials, older persons and community representatives, these forums provide a public exchange of information, ideas and suggestions concerning existing programs and services as well as those which are new and innovative.

A needs assessment survey provides an excellent means of discovering needs of older persons. This sampling of the elderly population, including not only those who are active in community life but also those who are homebound, provides direct insight into their needs. In addition, the survey encompasses wisdom and guidance from elected officials, Advisory Council membership, M4A board representatives and community service agency directors. This survey is an excellent indicator of resources and services needed to assist older persons in the planning and service area.

EVALUATION OF Program Management

The programs funded by M4A are evaluated through a number of means. Most of these evolve through the reporting processes required by M4A. These include the following:

1. Monthly service reports indicating data concerning the number and categories of older persons receiving services.
2. Monthly service reports from sites to ensure that all required and recommended programs are being presented.
3. Monthly meal and transportation reports indicating number of meals served, congregate and homebound, transportation records and contributions.
4. Monthly financial reports showing expenditures by categories for reimbursement of contractual funds.
5. Financial reviews conducted both by M4A staff and private and public auditors.
6. Annual personnel evaluations to review the effectiveness of employees in carrying out their designated responsibilities.
7. Site evaluation conducted by both M4A and the contract Nutritionist to ensure that required procedures are being used in food preparation and service.
8. Evaluations conducted by local fire and health departments to ensure that all safety and sanitation codes are enforced.
9. Drop by visits to centers by M4A staff to do outreach, build relationships and offer advice and consultation.

One problem identified by ADSS and The Board of Directors of M4A is that the previous system for program and contract evaluation is not sufficient and does not encourage performance based management. The Executive Director and M4A staff is working with ADSS staff for consultation on developing a monitoring tool to be used for contract evaluation and performance based management. The Board of Directors and Executive Director may hire an outside consultant to evaluate the programs, contract requirements, and funding formula. It is anticipated that by 2004 contracts will be issued to those competing through Request for Proposals and submitting proposals for contracts based on anticipated performance. Guidelines and scope of services will be consistent, provider will be trained and have adequate tools for performance and levels of expectation and accountability will be clearly defined.

EVALUATION OF Resource Development

Resource development is an ongoing process. There are never enough resources to meet the vast variety of program and service needs. M4A and its contractors will work collaboratively and effectively to identify public and private sources of funds, goods and services to provide individual resources and group resources to seniors.

Resource development can be broadly defined. The 2002 needs assessments and public input indicate a lack of public resources, human resources and community based resources. Public and Non-Private resources to enter into contract service agreements for title III and other services are lacking and those that do exist have little or no competition. Lack of competition can result in no accountability and complacency. M4A staff, Board, Advisory Council and ADSS will work collaboratively and with outside advice and consultation to look at the development of resources or the improvement of existing resources through better education, guidance, teamwork and expectation of documented accountability. Lack of Human Resources such as nursing staff, personal care attendants and homemakers has also been identified as a problem. M4A will continue with Project Cheers, A community based student nurse program from University of North Alabama and other health care schools to expose health care professionals to our communities. Staff will also do out reach in Middle, High School and College classes exposing students to issues concerning the elderly and how they can volunteer. M4A will also solicit student internships to assist with program development, outreach and education. Natural resources such as volunteers are underutilized in our service delivery area and could have a huge impact on the quality of life for our seniors. M4A will work with its contractors and the local communities to expand utilization of volunteers. Long range plans include hiring a volunteer coordinator to solicit, train, motivate and supervise volunteers. The Shelby and Chilton County Programs on Aging have had much success in acquiring both needed cash resources as well as the donation of volunteer hours and goods from the community. These donations may be in the form of gasoline, delivery of meals to the homebound, free meals for the elderly at restaurants, recreational items for centers and many other such donations which indicate strong community support and involvement in the programs for the elderly. These natural resources are available in every community and we plan to utilize them more in the future with better communication and collaboration.

The local governments have remained generous in providing the requested cash and in-kind resources needed for operation of the program. County governments have also been extremely helpful to the AAA during the time of transition by providing the AAA with technical assistance and utilization of existing county resources. Although increasing demands from so many far exceed the availability of local funds, the county and municipal governments have remained steadfast in providing the needed resources. This tribute indicates their awareness and willingness to respond to the needs of older persons in their respective communities.

Evaluation of Services

It is important to determine the effectiveness of the funded services making sure the needs of older persons are being met.

The following is a list of ways in which the AAA makes this determination:

1. Conducting periodic needs assessment - What needs have been met? Which needs still exist?
2. Serving on community boards and committees - provides a forum for feedback regarding current services and planning the development of future programs.
3. Participating in public hearings - conducted both by AAA and by other agencies and local governments.
4. Contacts made by both M4A and contractual staff with other agency representatives, local officials and older persons
5. Monitoring participation levels-effective programs draw increasing numbers of new clients.
6. Soliciting input from Advisory Council members.
7. Development of Community Roundtables to discuss programs, needs and resources.
8. Soliciting input from Silver Haired Legislators.
9. Seeking advice and program sharing ideas from participation in professional organizations such as the Alabama Association of Area Agencies on Aging (A4A) and other state and national affiliations.

EVALUATION OF AREA PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

There are three primary means of evaluating the implementation of the Area Plan.

The first encompasses the assessments, monitoring, reports, public hearings, contracts, board and committee participation, etc., and the various input and evaluations as to if the area plan is working in the service area.

The second is through internal tracking of the M4A's activities. It is important that M4A monitor itself on an ongoing basis to determine if objectives are being met and plans accomplished as set. The Director will work one on one with staff to ensure that they are following their goals and objectives. The M4A Staff will monitor the provision of services by its contractors through the use of weekly, monthly and quarterly reports and site visits and evaluations.

The third means is through assessments and annual evaluations conducted by the Alabama Department of Senior Services. Fiscal and Program Assessments are conducted by various staff at ADSS. The Contract Nutritionist assesses the contractors' kitchens frequently to ensure compliance. The annual M4A evaluation identifies both the strengths and weaknesses of M4A in carrying out its responsibilities for serving the area's older population.

Assurances

A. GENERAL ASSURANCES

1. Compliance with Requirements

a. The Grantee agrees to administer the program in accordance with the Act, the State Plan, the Area Plan and all applicable regulations, policies and procedures established by the Assistant Secretary for Aging, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Resources, or the Alabama Department of Senior Services, and with any conditions or modifications attached to the Notice of Grant Award (NGA).

b. All activities of the Grantee conform with the responsibilities of the Area Agency on Aging, laws, regulations and State policy.

2. Efficient Administration

The Grantee utilizes such methods of administration as are necessary for the proper and efficient administration of the Plan.

3. General Administration and Fiscal Requirements

a. The Grantee's uniform administrative requirements and cost principle are in compliance with the relevant provisions of 45 CFR Parts 92 and 98 except where these provisions are superseded by statute, or by later rulemaking.

b. The Grantee will: maintain the integrity and public purpose of services; disclose to the Assistant Secretary for Aging and the Alabama Department of Senior Services the identity of each non-governmental entity with which it has a contract and the nature of the contract; demonstrate that a loss or diminution in the quantity or quality of the services provided, or to be provided, under this Title III and/or VII by such agency has not resulted and will not result from such contract or such relationship; demonstrate that the quantity or quality of the services to be provided under Title III and/or VII by such agency will be enhanced as a result of such contract or such relationship; and on the request of the Assistant Secretary or the Alabama Department of Senior Services, for the purpose of monitoring compliance with this Act (including conducting an audit), disclose all sources and expenditures of funds such agency receives or expends to provide services to older individuals.

4. Area Agency Organization

The Grantee is the sole Agency in the planning and service Area responsible for the administration of the Area Plan on Aging. Where the Grantee is a multipurpose Agency, it delegates all authority and responsibility for administration of the Area Plan to a designated organizational unit for developing and administering the area plan is known as the Area Agency on Aging and is not charged with responsibilities in other areas of the organization's work.

5. Area Agency on Aging Staffing

a. The Grantee employs a full-time qualified person as an Area Agency on Aging Director with the authority and responsibility for the development and the administration of the area plan, and for the advocacy function of the Area Agency, to head the designated unit for those functions, including the management of other personnel in the unit.

b. The Grantee employs other qualified staff persons, as appropriate, to work under the supervision of the Area Agency on Aging Director to assist in the Area Agency functions.

c. The Grantee supports the functions of the unit designated to develop and administer the area plan with the full resources of the Grantee, as appropriate, to ensure that the functions are performed. Subject to the requirements of a merit employment system, the Grantee gives preference to individuals age 60 or older for any staff positions in the Area Agency for which such individuals qualify.

d. The Grantee adheres to the staffing pattern in the approved area plan.

6. Grantee Personnel Policies and Procedures

a. The Grantee has an equal employment opportunity policy, implemented through an affirmative action, for all aspects of personnel administration as specified in 45 CFR Part 70.4.

b. The Grantee has provided each Area Agency employee with a copy of the standard personnel practices and procedures which have been established and implemented.

c. The Grantee standard personnel practices and procedures contain accurate written job descriptions for all positions.

d. The job descriptions for personnel in the unit designated to develop and administer the area plan cover all functions and responsibilities prescribed for the Area Agency.

e. The job descriptions clearly describe the lines of staff supervisory authority and responsibility.

f. Staff members are given clearly described functional assignments and responsibilities.

g. The Area Agency specifically assigns tasks to staff and volunteers according to their skills.

7. Staff Development

a. The Area Agency provides a program of appropriate training for all classes of positions and volunteers.

b. The Area Agency releases staff from operating responsibilities to attend training.

c. The Area Agency earmarks administrative funds for staff training.

d. The Area Agency staff attend training as requested by the Alabama Department of Senior Services.

e. The Area Agency provides training by or through the Area Agency designed to increase the skills of staff to enable the Area Agency to meet its responsibilities under the area plan.

f. The Area Agency provides its staff opportunities for continuing education and career development.

g. The Area Agency provides its subgrantees and contractors with training appropriate to their needs in performing the functions for which the grants and contracts were awarded.

8. Area Agency Responsibilities

a. In addition to current duties, the Area Agency will serve as an effective and visible advocate by reviewing and commenting upon all plans, budgets and policies which affect the elderly and providing technical assistance to agencies, organizations, associations, and individuals serving the elderly of the planning and service area.

b. No social services, including nutrition services, will be directly provided by the Area Agency on Aging, except where, in the judgment of the Alabama Department of Senior Services, provision of such services by the Area Agency on Aging is necessary to assure an adequate supply of such services, or where such services are directly related to the Alabama Department of Senior Services' or the Area Agency's administrative functions or where such services of comparable quality can be provided more economically by the Area Agency on Aging.

c. The Area Agency, to the maximum extent possible, coordinates and utilizes the services and resources of other appropriate public and private agencies and organizations.

d. The Area Agency prohibits conflicts of interest in the implementation of programs and services funded by it and has in place a mechanism to promulgate the prohibition of conflicts of interest, detect such conflicts and to remove such conflicts.

e. The Area Agency coordinates Part B access services and legal assistance with community organizations established to benefit victims of Alzheimer's disease and the families of such victims.

f. The Area Agency coordinates any Part B supported mental health services with mental health services provided by community mental health centers, community health centers and other public and private nonprofit agencies and organizations.

g. The Area Agency, if there is a significant number of older Native Americans (as defined by the Native American organizations) in the PSA, conducts outreach to identify the older Native Americans, inform them of the availability of services under the Act, and increase access to services.

h. The Area Agency compiles information on institutions of higher education in the area and makes a summary of such information available to older individuals.

i. The Area Agency, if it receives funds from the Alabama Department of Senior Services, will assure outreach, conduct research and assist older individuals in applying for benefits under the SSI, Medicaid, and Food Stamp programs.

j. The Area Agency, if it receives funds for Title III Parts B, C, D, E, and/or Title VII, uses the funds in accordance with the purposes of such parts.

k. The Area Agency designates, where feasible, community focal points within the planning and service area according to statutory and regulatory requirements.

l. The Area Agency assures that all providers of service under this Plan operate fully in conformance with all applicable federal, State and local fire, health, safety, sanitation and other standards prescribed in law or regulations.

m. The Area Agency provides that where the State or local public jurisdictions require licensure for the provision of services, agencies providing such services are licensed accordingly.

n. The Area Agency agrees to conduct its functions under the plan in a manner consistent with the directions, goals, objectives, policies and priorities of the Alabama Department of Senior Services.

o. The Area Agency evaluates the needs older residents of the planning and service area have for supportive services, including nutrition services, multipurpose senior centers, legal assistance, employment of older persons, volunteerism opportunities, information & referral services, health services, home health, housing, energy assistance and alternatives to institutional care.

p. The Area Agency in determining the extent of need in the PSA, takes into consideration the number of older individuals with the greatest social need (with particular attention to low-income minority and rural older persons) and the number of older Native Americans.

q. The Area Agency has developed and published methods by which the priorities of services are determined.

r. The Area Agency emphasizes activities and delivery of appropriate services to older persons with the greatest economic and social need, particularly low-income minority older persons and rural older persons, in its determination of the priorities of services.

s. The Area Agency includes in its Area Plan or Annual Operating Element, for the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the Area Plan or Annual Operating Element is prepared, an identification of the number of low-income minority older individuals in the PSA; and descriptions of the methods used to satisfy the service needs of such individuals.

t. The Area Agency uses outreach that identifies individuals eligible for assistance under the Act, with special emphasis on rural elderly, older individuals with greatest economic or social need (with particular attention to low-income minority individuals), older individuals with severe disabilities, older individuals with limited English-speaking ability, and older individuals with Alzheimer's and related dementia and informs such individuals of the availability of assistance.

u. The area agency on aging will coordinate planning, identification, assessment of needs, and provision of services for older individuals with disabilities, with particular attention to individuals with severe disabilities, with agencies that develop or provide services for individuals with disabilities;

v. The Area Agency uses methods, for developing and setting objectives, which utilize the data obtained from needs analyses and studies.

w. The Area Agency sets objectives and will meet those objectives for providing services to older persons in greatest economic and social need, particularly low-income minority older persons and rural older persons.

x. The Area Agency uses methods, for developing and setting objectives, which involve advisory council members.

y. The Area Agency uses methods, for developing and setting objectives, which provide an ongoing focus on the program development and operational responsibilities of the Area Agency on Aging.

z. The Area Agency uses methods, for developing and setting objectives, which provide for an ongoing refinement and revisions of objectives.

aa. The Area Agency maintains records of its progress toward its specified objectives.

ab. The Area Agency obtains and utilizes the views of recipients of services under the plan in connection with all matters of general policy arising in the development and administration of the area plan in each fiscal year.

ac. The Area Agency utilizes an Advisory Council, properly designated and empowered as required by Federal rules to perform the functions appropriately appointed to it.

ad. The Area Agency Advisory Council includes providers of veterans' health care (if appropriate).

ae. The Area Agency has the ability to develop and administer an area plan which will effectively guide the planning for the provision of benefits and services for older persons in the planning and service area, and which will effectively guide the provision of such services, by all who plan or provide such services in the planning and service area.

af. The Area Agency has submitted the Area Plan to the Regional Clearinghouse to be reviewed, unless it is the agency designated as the Regional Clearinghouse and no other agency has also prepared an area plan on aging or made known its intent to do so for the same planning and service are or any part of it.

ag. The Area Agency will make all amendments to the area plan in compliance with applicable instruction from the Alabama Department of Senior Services.

ah. The Area Agency provides an opportunity for a hearing to any applicant for assistance in providing a service under the area plan.

ai. The Area Agency provides each applicant for assistance in providing a service under the Area Plan information regarding its right to a hearing by the Alabama Department of Senior Services pursuant to P.L. 89-73, §307(a)(5) and §70-X-7.04 of the Administrative Code of Alabama.

aj. The Area Agency may award grants or contract to other organizations or individuals for specific service provision, but does not delegate to any other than itself the authority to award or administer funds under this plan except for the pooling of funds to purchase transportation for older persons with funds available under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Titles XIX and XX of the Social Security Act, under the terms of an agreement between itself and the other administering agencies pursuant to P.L. 89-73, §306(c).

9. Eligibilities

a. The delivery of services covered by this Area Plan serve only those individuals and groups eligible under the provisions of the applicable statute.

b. No requirements as to duration of residence or citizenship will be imposed as a condition of participation in the Area Agency's program for the provision of services.

c. The Area Agency has developed and is implementing a system to ensure that benefits and services available under the Area Plan are provided in a non-discriminatory manner as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and by the Age Discrimination Act of 1967, as amended.

d. All recipients of funds from the Area Agency are required to operate each program activity so that, when viewed in its entirety, the program or activity is readily accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities. Where structural changes are required, these changes shall be made as quickly as possible in keeping with 45 CFR 84.

e. The Area Agency will, to the extent practicable, pursue activities to increase access to Title III and VII services by Native Americans and will specify the ways in which the Area Agency intends to implement the activities.

f. The Area Agency will, to the maximum extent feasible, coordinate the services of Title III and Title VI within the planning and service area.

g. The Area Agency utilizes published methods to carry out the preferences to older individuals with the greatest economic or social need, particularly low-income minority older persons and rural older persons, in the provision of services.

h. The Area Agency ensures that nutrition services will be available to older individuals and to their spouses, and may be made available to individuals with disabilities who are not older individuals but who reside in housing facilities occupied primarily by older individuals at which congregate nutrition services are provided.

i. The Area Agency has implemented such regulations, standards and procedures as are necessary to meet the requirements on safeguarding confidential information under relevant program regulations.

j. The Area Agency agrees to furnish such reports and evaluations to the Alabama Department of Senior Services as may be specified.

k. The Area Agency agrees to provide access to all records and activities related to the functions and responsibilities of the Area Agency and its grant or contract recipients and the recipients of services under the plan to representatives of the Alabama Department of Senior Services, the Assistant Secretary for Aging, the General Accounting Office, The Examiners of Public Accounts and any others identified by the Alabama Department of Senior Services as legally authorized to have such access.

l. The Area Agency agrees to provide requested information to other organizations and persons consistent with provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and limited only by the Confidentiality requirements prohibiting the release of any information which would disclose the identity of any recipient of services or of any individual who may have applied for or inquired about their eligibility fur such services unless such person gives their written consent for the sharing of that information or a court order is obtained.

10. Grants and Contracts

a. The Area Agency has implemented a standardized procedure for the awarding of grants and contracts under Titles III and VII.

b. The Area Agency on Aging assures that funds received under this title will not be used to pay any part of a cost (including an administrative cost) incurred by the area agency on aging to carry out a contract or commercial relationship that is not carried out to implement this title.

c. The Area Agency on Aging assures that preference in receiving services under this title will not be given by the Area Agency on Aging to particular older individuals as a result of a contract or commercial relationship that is not carried out to implement this title.

d. The Area Agency expends, of the amount allotted for Part B to the PSA, an adequate proportion, as required by Sections 306(a)(2) and 307(a)(2)(c) of the Older Americans of 1965, as amended, for access services, in-home services and legal assistance and will report annually the amount of funds expended for each category during the fiscal year most recently concluded.

e. The Area Agency has developed standardized procedures and criteria for review of applications for funds under the area plan.

f. The Area Agency has published and distributed to interested organizations and individuals the standardized application procedures and review criteria.

g. The Area Agency requires specifically measurable and verifiable objectives in grants awarded under the Area Plan.

h. The Area Agency has implemented a thorough and efficient system for effective management of grants and contracts.

i. The Area Agency's grants and contracts management system routinely identifies and provides appropriate management actions to address, on a timely basis, the performance improvements needed in each grant and contract to assure that older persons are the recipients of the most appropriate services and benefits possible.

j. The Area Agency includes in agreements with each service provider the following requirements: that the provide specify how the provider intends to satisfy the needs of low-income minority and rural individuals in the area served; and that the provider attempt to serve low-income minority and rural individuals in accordance with their need.

k. The Area Agency will not permit preference in receiving any Title III or VII services to be given to any individual as a result of a contract or commercial relationship that is not to implement Title III or VII.

l. The Area Agency actively addresses in each grant and contract appropriate steps to be taken to enable the grantee or contractor to continue the services or benefits for older persons beyond the grant or contract period with reduced funds or no funds under the are plan, if feasible.

m. The Area Agency utilizes an established procedure for regularly monitoring grants and contracts under the area plan.

n. The Area Agency obtains written financial and program reports from grantees and contractors as part of its monitoring procedure.

o. The Area Agency monitors each congregate nutrition site and each provider of home-delivered nutrition services at least once each month.

p. The Area Agency utilizes an established procedure for regularly assessing grantees and contractors under the area plan.

q. The Area Agency assessment procedure includes a guide to assessing the progress and problems of grantees and contractors in attaining specified performance levels.

r. The Area Agency informs grantees and contractors of scheduled assessments in advance of the site visit, and identifies the topics of the assessment. ["Site" refers to any grantee or contractor location, not just "nutrition sites."]

s. The Area Agency provides the grantees and contractors reports of each assessment within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of the on-site assessment.

t. Appropriate corrective action is taken by the Area Agency to eliminate or reduce problems identified in monitoring and assessing grantees and contractors.

u. The Area Agency assigns specific staff members the responsibility to assure that grantees and contractors take the required corrective actions as scheduled.

v. The Area Agency evaluates each grantee's and contractor's performance prior to making any subsequent award of a grant or contract.

w. The Area Agency provides each grantee and contractor with appropriate technical assistance to enable it to accomplish required corrective actions.

B. PROGRAM SPECIFIC ASSURANCES

1. The Area Agency provides for establishing and maintaining information and referral services in sufficient numbers to assure that all older individuals in the planning and service area will have reasonable convenient access to such adequate information and referral services.

2. With respect to the Long-Term Care Ombudsman program, the Area Agency assures that statutory and regulatory provisions concerning support of Alabama Department of Senior Services activities in the establishment and operation of the program, defining "similar adult care homes", appointing an ombudsman, access requirements, confidentiality and disclosure of information, compliance with the State Ombudsman Act and a statewide reporting system are being met.

3. The area agency on aging, in carrying out the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman program under section 307(a)(9), will expend not less than the total amount of funds appropriated under this Act and expended by the agency in fiscal year 2000 in carrying out such a program under this title.

4. With respect to nutrition services, the Area Agency assures that statutory and regulatory provisions concerning nutrition services, selection of nutrition services providers, special requirements for nutrition services providers and food requirements for all nutrition services providers are met.

5. The Area Agency assures that projects will to the maximum extent practicable, reasonably accommodate participants described in P.L. 89-73 §339(2)(A)(iii), that is, persons with special dietary needs.

6. With respect to multipurpose senior centers, the Area Agency assures that all statutory and regulatory requirements concerning the purpose of making awards; health; safety and construction requirements; federal labor standards; length of use of an acquired or constructed facility; special conditions for acquiring by purchase, or constructing a facility; prohibition on sectarian use of a facility; and funding use requirements are met.

7. With respect to legal assistance the Area Agency assures that statutory and regulatory provisions concerning purpose of making the awards; conditions legal assistance providers must meet; case priorities; and limitations on information about income and resources are met.

8. With respect to adult protective services, the Area Agency assures that it will conduct a program consistent with the Alabama Adult Protective Services Act; and coordinated with the Department of Human Resources for public education to identify and prevent abuse of older individuals; receipt of reports of abuse of older individuals; active participations of older individuals participating in programs under this Plan through outreach, conference, and referral of such individuals to other social service agencies or sources of assistance where appropriate and consented to by the parties to be referred; and referral of complaints to the Department of Human Resources where appropriate; will not permit involuntary or coerced participation in the program of services described in this clause by alleged victims, abusers, or their households; and all information gathered in the course of receiving reports and making referrals shall remain

confidential unless all parties to the complaint consent in writing to the release of such information, except that such information may be released to a law enforcement agency or the Department of Human Resources.

C. FISCAL SPECIFIC ASSURANCES

1. The Area Agency will spend in each fiscal year, for services to older individuals residing in rural areas in the planning and service area assisted under this Title, an amount not less than 105 percent of the amount expended for such services (including amounts expended under the old Title V and Title VII in FY 1978).

2. The portion of the Area's allotment not used for paying the cost of administration of the Area Plan will be available only for paying such percentage as the Area Agency determines, but not more than 90 percent of the cost of social services and nutrition services authorized under Title III, Parts B and C, in the planning and service area.

3. The Area Agency will fulfill all requirements for meeting its non-federal share.

4. The Area Agency will use its allotment for Area Plan administration to pay not more than 75 percent of the costs of administering the Area Plan.

5. The Area Agency maintains sufficient fiscal control and accounting procedures to assure proper disbursement of and accounting for all funds awarded for the implementation of this plan.

6. The Area Agency will support the fiscal control requirements placed on the Alabama Department of Senior Services by providing satisfactory assurance that such fiscal control and fund accounting procedures will be adopted as may be necessary to assure proper disbursement of, and accounting for, federal and state funds paid under this title to the Area Agency, including any such funds paid to the recipients of grants or contracts.

7. The Area Agency agrees to comply with all guidelines for implementing Title III and VII of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, and with the Alabama Department of Senior Services policies and procedures established to meet responsibilities placed on it by the Administration on Aging.

8. The Area Agency agrees to adhere to the staffing plan established by the Area Agency in its plan, or obtain prior written approval of the Alabama Department of Senior Services for any deviation.

9. The Area Agency agrees to adhere strictly to the provisions of the Area Plan regarding services to older persons in the planning and service area unless waived by the Alabama Department of Senior Services.

10. The Area Agency agrees to pursue a policy of freedom of information.

11. The Area Agency agrees to assure that all contracts, both public and private, for delivery of service or other related activities, will be limited to one year.

12. The Area Agency on Aging agrees to request approval of the Alabama Department of Senior Services for budget revisions of any nature.

13. The Area Agency agrees to monitor the fiscal accountability, at least annually, and by qualified staff of its own, of each service provider which has received, from the Area Agency, funds administered by the Alabama Department of Senior Services.

14. The Area Agency agrees that, if the Alabama Department of Senior Services enters into a contract for the delivery of prepared food and accessories to nutrition services sites on behalf of the Area Agency at the request of the Area Agency, the approved cost of meals to be certified will not be granted in cash; that under the terms of such contract, at the Area Agency's and the vendor's certifications, the Alabama Department of Senior Services will pay the vendor for the meals provided at the price provided in the contract; and that adjustments will be made as provided for in the contract.

15. The Area Agency agrees that, if the Alabama Department of Senior Services enters into a contract for the delivery of any service on behalf of the Area Agency at the request of the Area Agency, the approved cost of the services to be certified will not be granted in cash, that under the terms of such contract, at the Area Agency's and the vendor's certifications, the Alabama Department of Senior Services will pay the vendor for the services at the price provided in the contract, and that adjustments will be made as provided for in the contract.

Appendices

U.S. Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division
Disability Rights Section

How to File a Title III Complaint

This is in response to your request for information on how to file a complaint under title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Title III prohibits discrimination based on disability in public accommodations. Private entities covered by title III include places of lodging, establishments serving food and drink, places of exhibition or entertainment, places of public gathering, sales or rental establishments, service establishments, stations used for specified public transportation, places of public display or collection, places of recreation, places of education, social service center establishments, and places of exercise or recreation. Title III also covers commercial facilities (such as warehouses, factories, and office buildings), private transportation services, and licensing and testing practices.

If you feel you or another person have been discriminated against by an entity covered by title III, send a letter to the Department of Justice, at the address below, including the following information:

- Your full name, address, and telephone number, and the name of the party discriminated against;

- The name of the business, organization, or institution that you believe has discriminated;

- A description of the act or acts of discrimination, the date or dates of the discriminatory acts, and the name or names of the individuals who you believe discriminated; and

- Other information that you believe necessary to support your complaint. Please send copies of relevant documents. Do not send original documents. (Retain them.)

Sign and send the letter to the address below:

U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Civil Rights Division
Disability Rights - NYAVE
Washington, D.C. 20530

The Disability Rights Section will consider your complaint and inform you of its action. The office will investigate the complaint and determine whether to begin litigation. We will not necessarily make a determination on each complaint about whether or not there is an ADA violation. If we believe there is a pattern or practice of discrimination, or the complaint raises an issue of general public importance, we may attempt to negotiate a settlement of the matter or we may bring an action in U.S. District Court. Any such action would be taken on behalf of the Unites States. We do not act as an attorney for, or representative of, the complainant.

You also have the option of filing your own case in U.S. District Court.

Depending on the nature of your complaint, other information would also be helpful to our investigation:

1. Small businesses have limited protection from lawsuits. Except with respect to new construction and alterations, no lawsuit can be filed concerning acts or omissions that occur before --
1) July 26, 1992, by businesses with 25 or fewer employees and gross receipts of $1,000,000 or less.

2) January 26, 1993, by businesses with 10 or fewer employees and gross receipts of $500,000 or less.

2. The name or names of the individuals or entities who have an ownership and/or managerial interest in each facility or business that is the subject of your complaint, with phone numbers and addresses, including zip codes, if you have them.

3. Information specifying whether the facility is owned and/or operated by a private entity or a state or local government.

4. The nature of the activity or service provided by the business.

5. If you are alleging failure to remove architectural barriers, a description, including as much detail as possible, of the barriers. If possible, please provide pictures, videotapes, diagrams, or other illustrations that accurately set forth the alleged violation.

6. Any suggestions for remedying the alleged violations of the ADA.

7. Information about whether you have filed a related complaint with a U.S. Attorneys Office, or any other Federal, State, or local agency, or any court, or whether you intend to file such a complaint.

Privacy Act Statement

The authority for collecting this information is contained in 42 U.S.C. 12188(b). We need this information in order to investigate your complaint. The personal information will be used primarily for authorized civil rights compliance and enforcement activities conducted by the Department of Justice. The Department will not disclose the name of, or other identifying information about, an individual unless it is necessary for enforcement activities against an entity alleged to have violated federal law, or unless such information is required to be disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, or as is allowed through the publication of a routine use in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a. To further the Department's enforcement activities, information we have about you may be given to appropriate Federal, State, or local agencies. Additional disclosures of information may be made: to Members of Congress or staff; to volunteer student workers within the Department of Justice so that they may perform their duties; to the news media when release is made consistent with the Freedom of Information Act and 28 C.F.R. 40.2; and to the National Archives and Records Administration and General Services Administration to perform records management inspection functions in accordance with their statutory responsibilities. Furnishing of the requested information is voluntary except that the failure to provide such information may result in our being unable to process your complaint.

Disaster Readiness and Resource Deployment Plan

for the

Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging

A. Background - The Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging is responsible for the planning, coordination and contract management of a variety of social-type services for older persons in Blount, Chilton, Shelby, St. Clair and Walker counties.

In the event of major disasters, either man-made or natural, the Area Agency on Aging, in concert with its Advisory Council and County Contractors in the Planning and Service Area, intends to be able to respond with its resources in coordination with other major disaster relief agencies. These agencies include but are not limited to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Department of Human Resources and the Red Cross.

The Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging has an obligation to the area to assure that each county's resources are available to the citizens to assist in alleviating the effects of a disaster. The M4A contractors stress that they do not view themselves in a leadership role. Rather, they view their role that of supplementing the efforts of the major disaster relief agencies.

Disasters may include events such as tornadoes, floods, fires, airplane crashes, and industrial accidents. Life and community property are grossly endangered by thes occurences.

In the event of disaster, the County Contractors will make its resources available to all individuals, regardless of age. However, after the initial stages of the disaster have passed and in coordination with the major disaster relief agencies, the County Contractor will focus its attention on the needs of elderly disaster victims.

B. Plan Rationale - The rationale for the provision of this assistance has two basic reasons:

1) To add the resources of the local aging program to those services traditionally being utilized for short and long term resortation and rehabilitation of disaster victims, regardless of age in the initial stages.

2) To provide a visible advocate for elderly disaster victims who are often traumatized more deeply by disaster and who fail to function smoothly in the post-disaster period. This

condition increases already insurmountable burdens on agencies seeking to bring some order and relief to the victims.

C. Plan Format - This plan reflects and is based upon the five individual county disaster readiness plans developed by Area Agency on Aging staff personnel.

The text that follows will present a listing of available resources contained by aging programs in each county. In addition, this plan will set forth the procedures for using these resources in times of disaster.

II. Resource List
Current Use & Adaptation for Times of Disaster

A. Basic List - In general, the primary resources and services available for disaster use are as follows:

1) Staff: Paid and volunteer personnel experienced in working with and for older persons and in dealing with complicated administrative procedures.

2) Meals: These portable meals may be served in a variety of settings.

3) Transportation: Each county has a varying number of cars and 12-15 passenger vans manned by paid drivers and substitutes.

4) Older Volunterrs: With proper training and supervision, the older persons currently involved with aging program have the capability to perform many tasks needed during the post-disaster restorative period.

B. Current Use and Disaster Adaptability - These are as follows:

1) Staff: Current Use - Paid and volunteer staff are currently involved in operating the aging program.

Disaster Adaptability - These staff members, both paid and volunteer, will be available to the rehabilitative disaster centers. Following the disaster, the lead agency will contact the County Program on Aging Director who has been designated by M4A to implement services in their county. The POA Director in turn will alert the POA Disaster Team and the AAA Director. The AAA Director will notify ACOA concerning the needs and resources necessary to be utilized from aging resources. Staff understands that adequate documentation of all activities should be kept.

The Disaster Team will be ready to respond with the number of workers and resources needed for assistance as outlined in the County Program on Aging Disaster Plan. The County POA Assistant Director will have the responsibility to coordinate these activities in the absence of the Director.

The AAA Director, Title III Social Services/Nutrition Coordinator and other AAA staff as designated by the AAA Director will be available for assistance in times of disaster. As needed, they will provide technical assistance and guidance during the initial steps after the disaster as well as during the post-disaster restorative period.

Staff capabilities include outreach, assisting elderly to reach disaster centers and carrying out appropriate activities there. These include but are not limited to performing intake, assisting with completion of required forms and other administrative duties, serving meals and driving vehicles.

Paid contractor staff in Blount, Chilton, Shelby, St. Clair and Walker Counties include County Directors and their assistants, Center Managers and Van Drivers.

Volumteer staff will include a team of volunteers in each county who will be trained to respond in time of disaster for use in serving meals and other activities as directed.

2) Meals - Current Use - Each of the five counties operates a central kitchen which prepares lunch meals for their senior citizens. These meals are provided to eligible participants in a congregate or homebound setting. At the present time, approximately 1,165 lunch meals are being served daily in the five county area. Meals contain 1/3 of the minimum daily requirement for balanced nutrition and may include milk, fruits or fruit juices, vegetables, meats and meat substitutes, breads and desserts.

Operations for meal preparation are conducted at the following locations for each county:

Blount----------Oneonta
Chilton----------Clanton
Shelby----------Columbiana
St. Clair---------Ragland
Walker----------Oakman

These locations then despense meals to the Senior Centers for distribution to congregate or homebound. The centers for each county are as follows:

Blount----------Nectar, Oneonta, Blountsville & Snead
Chilton----------Clanton, Maplesville & Thorsby
Shelby----------Columbiana, Calera, Alabaster,
Montevallo, Vincent & Wilsonville
St. Clair---------Ashville, Odenville, Pell City,
Ragland & Steele
Walker----------Carbon Hill, Cordova, Jasper,
Oakman & Sumiton

Meals are tested for proper temperature before leaving the central kitchen and again at the center before serving. The required temperature for starred hot foods is 140 degrees and for starred cold foods is 45 degrees F. Coffee and tea are not transported but are prepared at the center.

Eating utensils, individually wrapped, are proveded. Sanitized portion size utensils used for serving are also provided.

Disaster Adaptability - These portable lunch meals (not including tea or coffee) may be made available to disaster victims as designated in the County POA Disaster Plan during the initial emergency. After this period, they will be used soley for elderly disaster victims or will be returned to their regular use.

Meals must be served immediately after they are delivered. It is important to stress the need for immediate attention to the serving of these meals. Inappropriately high or low temperatures can lead to bacteria growth and possible widespread food poisoning.
All possible precautions should be taken to prevent this.

Current Senior Centers may be selected for use as temporary disaster enters or shelters. Other buildings may be selected also by the lead agency. Meals may be served at these designated sites. Disaster centers may be proveded with cold (box) lunches when appropriately arranged with the central kitchen and POA Coordinator.

Home delivered meals may be arranged on a limited basis, depending on feasibility of delivery.

Meals are readily available on a Monday through Friday basis. In the event of a weekend disaster or need for meals on Saturday or Sunday, frozen meals will be made available.

Supportive servies available at current centers will be easily adaptable for use in times of disaster, if the senior centers are designated as disaster centers. These supportive services include counseling and social service casework; information and referrals; fellowship; and recreation.

3) Transportation - Current Use - Current use of vehicles occurs during daytime hours. Trips are provided to older persons wishing to visit senior centers, shopping areas, doctors, and social welfare services. Paid drivers and approved substitutes are used. Volunteer drivers will use private vehicles. These volunteers may include older volunteers.

Disaster Adaptability - Volunteers, substitutes and paid dirvers will be available for three days following the disaster and then for elderly victims only, or returned to regular use.

4) Older Volunteers - Current Use - Volunteers are used in a variety of ways to enhance services through the aging program.

Disaster Adaptability - Each County Contractor will attempt to recruit and organize a team of volunteers capable of providing assistance during a disaster. Suggestions for these services may include serving and preparing food; manning distribution stations for clothing, blankets, housewares, etc.; and sorting and repairing donated material goods. In addition, a list of older persons who might wish to provide temporary housing for elderly victims can be initiated and include person/capacity of each home.

III. Plan for Resource Deployment in Times of Disaster

The lead agency will take the initiative to ensure that the lines of communication established by this plan remain open and operative.

Communications with the AAA, the County Contractor/Director, local officials, ACOA and major disaster relief agencies are the key to the initial placement of AAA resources into the disaster area of a given county. When a disaster occurs, AAA personnel and others should be alert to changes in the telephone communications system. If this system is diabales, communications may be through law enforcement or other channels.

The M4A has designated each County Contractor/Director upon being contacted by the lead agency to begin steps to initiate the POA Disaster Plan. If this should occur during the normal working hours, special care should first be taken to ensure the health and safety of the participants already at the centers. If this should occur after normal working hours or on weekends, the County Director should begin immediately to call in the Disaster Team and arrange for the Disaster Plan to be implemented.

The POA Disaster Team will have primary responsibilty for providing
supplementary assistance in the initial stages of a disaster. The Disaster Team will consist of the following staff: POA Director, Assistant Director and appointed Aging Program staff including the center managers.

The POA Disaster Team will coordinate its efforts with the Department of Human Resources. DHR will familiarize the team members with DHR resources and procedures.

When a disaster occurs, the Disaster TEam will meet in the POA's office. TEam members will then contacy DHR for further instructions . The extent of the intervention by POA will be determined by a needs assessment by DHR. M4A should be notified of these needs when the assessment is made and kept informed as

changes occur. M4A will immediately notify ACOA of the disaster and share known information including the results of the initial assessment. If needed, M4A will assist in alerting other offices and officials in the (local) county aging network of the event and the assessment.

Meals and transportation will be primary duties divided among the team. Members whose duties concern meals will include an assessment of the number and the needs of the homebound elderly. DHR may request additional duties of the team members.

The county's Emergency Call Plan should be placed in effect at once. The Disaster TEam members wil inform callers how they may be of assistance. The Disaster Team will provide emergency services to all citizens, not just the elderly. Later, the team will carefully assess the impact of the disaster on the elderly in terms of the number of affected senior citizens, special needs and utility damage and report to their individual assessment of the adequacy of services being delivered immediately following the disaster.

It is important for all to properly document the steps taken. In particular, M4A will arrange to access immediately unobligated funds. Verifying need and use of these funds are essential. M4A will provide information needed for each County Coordinator to conduct disaster preparedness training on a regular basis. This will include how and what to document.

Each County POA Contractor will offer, if needed, assistance in all three stages of a disaster: emergency, relief and recovery. The following resources are available to supplement existing disaster services:

1) Meals

Over a period of a year (October 1, to September 30) the POA will provide up to fifty meals at no cost. The meals will primarily noon-time meals. Paper products will be provided. Meals will need to be picked up and delivered to the designated point in the County between the hours of 10:00 and 12:00 p.m. Frozen meals will be made available for Saturday and Sunday.

DHR may either select a location for meals delivery and temporary housing of its own or choose from among the senior centers located int he county. A senior center may serve as an alternate meal site for another senior center deemed inoperative.

2) Transportation

POA passenger vans and cars will be brought to the POA office. The Director and/or Assistant Director will have keys to each vehicle. The vehicles may be driven by the POA staff or other individuals designated by the Director or by the disaster

relief agency. For the purpose of insurance, all drivers must have a valid license and be authorized to drive by M4A and POA.

Disaster Readiness and Resource Deployment Plan

for the

Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging

A. Background - The Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging is responsible for the planning, coordination and contract management of a variety of social-type services for older persons in Blount, Chilton, Shelby, St. Clair and Walker counties.

In the event of major disasters, either man-made or natural, the Area Agency on Aging, in concert with its Advisory Council and County Contractors in the Planning and Service Area, intends to be able to respond with its resources in coordination with other major disaster relief agencies. These agencies include but are not limited to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Department of Human Resources and the Red Cross.

The Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging has an obligation to the area to assure that each county's resources are available to the citizens to assist in alleviating the effects of a disaster. The M4A contractors stress that they do not view themselves in a leadership role. Rather, they view their role that of supplementing the efforts of the major disaster relief agencies.

Disasters may include events such as tornadoes, floods, fires, airplane crashes, and industrial accidents. Life and community property are grossly endangered by thes occurences.

In the event of disaster, the County Contractors will make its resources available to all individuals, regardless of age. However, after the initial stages of the disaster have passed and in coordination with the major disaster relief agencies, the County Contractor will focus its attention on the needs of elderly disaster victims.

B. Plan Rationale - The rationale for the provision of this assistance has two basic reasons:

1) To add the resources of the local aging program to those services traditionally being utilized for short and long term resortation and rehabilitation of disaster victims, regardless of age in the initial stages.

2) To provide a visible advocate for elderly disaster victims who are often traumatized more deeply by disaster and who fail to function smoothly in the post-disaster period. This

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

HOSPITALS

BLOUNT COUNTY

Medical Center Blount
150 Gilbreath Drive
Oneonta 35121
205-274-3000
40 Bed General Hospital
Authorized Bed Capacity: 40
Ownership: Non-Profit Corporation
Administrator: Jacki Jennings
Fac ID: HO501 Lic: Regular 2740
Medicare: 01-0050

CHILTON COUNTY

Chilton Medical Center
1010 Lay Dam Road
Clanton 35045
205-755-2500
60 Bed General Hospital
Authorized Bed Capacity: 30
Ownership: Corporation
Administrator: H. Randolph Smith
Fac ID: H1101 Lic: Regular 2750
Medicare: 01-0043
JCAHO Accredited

ST. CLAIR COUNTY

St. Clair Regional Hospital
2805 Dr. John Haynes Drive
Pell City 35125
205-338-3301
82 Bed General Hospital
Authorized Bed Capacity: 82
Ownership: Corporation
Administrator: VACANT
Fac ID: H5801 Lic: Regular 2837
Medicare: 01-0130

SHELBY COUNTY

Shelby Baptist Medical Center and
Shelby Ridge
1000 First Street, North
PO Box 488
Alabaster 35007
205-620-8100
192 Bed General Hospital
131 Skilled Nursing Facility
Authorized Bed Capacity: 192
Ownership: Non-Profit Corporation
Administrator: Charles Colvert
Fac ID: H5901 Lic: Regular 2838
Medicare: 01-0016
JCAHO Accredited

WALKER COUNTY

Walker Baptist Medical Center
3400 Highway 78, East
PO Box 3547
Jasper 35502-3547
267 Bed General Hospital
Authorized Bed Capacity: 267
Ownership: Non-Profit Corporation
Administrator: Evan Dillard
Fac ID: H6403 Lic: Regular 2845
Medicare: 01-0089
JCAHO Accredited

NURSING HOMES

Blount County

Beverly Healthcare-Oneonta
215 Valley Road
Oneonta 35121
205-274-2365
120 Bed Skilled Nursing Facility
Ownership: Corporation
Administrator: Laurel H. Massey
Fac ID : N0502 Lic: Regular 2531
Medicare: 01-5159

TLC Nursing Center
1900 Pocota Drive
PO Box 698
Oneonta 35121
205-625-3520
103 Skilled Nursing Home Beds
Ownership: Corporation
Administrator: Angela Alums
Fac ID: N0503 Lic: Regular 2531
Medicare: 01-5422 Medicaid: 47-5794

CHILTON COUNTY

Hatley Health Care, Inc.
300 Medical Center Drive
Clanton 35045
205-755-4960
121 Bed Skilled Nursing Facility
Ownership: Corporation
Administrator: Billy R. Hatley
Fac ID: N1101 Lic: regular 2543
Medicare: 01-5023 Medicaid: 47-5743

ST. CLAIR COUNTY

Beverly Healthcare-Ingram
510 Wolf Creek Road, North
Pell City 35125
205-338-3329
84 Bed Skilled Nursing Facility
Ownership: Corporation
Administrator: Katherine R. Ponder
Fac. ID: N5804 Lic. Regular 2711
Medicare: 01-5189 Medicaid: 47-5748

Health Care, Inc.
38286 US Hwy 231
PO Box 130
Ashville 35953
205-594-5148
53 Bed Skilled Nursing Facility
Ownership: Corporation
Administrator: Pam Penland
Fac. ID: N5801 Lic: Regular 2709
Medicare: 01-5407 Medicaid: 47-5202

St. Clair Health Care Center
7300 Hwy 78
Pell City 35128
205-640-5212
59 Bed Skilled Nursing Facility
Ownership: Corporation
Administrator: D. Lee Guyton, Jr.
Fac ID: N5803 Lic. Regular 2712
Medicare: 01-5400 Medicaid: 47-5765

The Village At Cook Springs
Off- I-20
PO Box 10
Cook Springs 35052
205-338-2221
153 Bed Skilled Facility
Ownership: Non-Profit Association
Administrator: Myra Hocutt
Fac ID: N5802 Lic: Regular 2710
Medicare: 01-5195 Medicaid: 47-5305

SHELBY COUNTY

Integrated Health Services At Briarcliff
850 North West Ninth Street
Alabaster 35007
205-663-3859
230 Bed Skilled Nursing Facility
Ownership: Corporation
Administrator: James Anthony Clements
Fac ID: N5902 Lic: Regular 2713
Medicare: 01-5144 Medicaid: 47-5417

Shelby Baptist Medical Center and Shelby Ridge
1000 First Street, North
PO BOX 488
Alabaster 35007
205-620-8500
131 Bed Skilled Nursing facility
192 Bed General Hospital
Ownership: Non-Profit Corporation
Administrator: Barbara Moore
Fac ID: N5903 Lic: Regular 2838
Medicare: 01-5411 Medicaid: 47-5804

WALKER COUNTY

Consultamerica of Carbon Hill
350 Northeast 4th Street
Carbon Hill 35549
205-924-4404
59 Bed skilled Facility
Ownership: Corporation
Administrator: Carol Johnson
Fac ID: N6403 Lic: Regular 2852
Medicare: 01-5408 Medicaid: 47-5650

Cordova Health Care Center
70 Highland Street West
Cordova 35550
205-483-9282
114 Bed Skilled Nursing Facility
Ownership: Corporation
Administrator: Linda Jo Thursby
Fac ID: N6404 Lic: Regular 2728
Medicare: 01-5115 Medicaid: 47-5400

Ridgeview Health Care Center, Inc.
907 Eleventh Street, Northeast
Jasper 35501
205-221-9111
148 Bed Skilled Nursing Facility
Ownership: Corporation
Administrator: Charla Bailey
Fac ID: N6401 Lic: Regular 2727
Medicare: 01-5155 Medicaid: 47-5328

Ridgewood Health Care Center
201 Oakhill Road
Jasper 35504
205-221-4862
98 Skilled Nursing Facility
Ownership: Corporation
Administrator: Kathy Smothers
Fac ID: N6402 Lic: Regular 2729
Medicare: 01-5315 Medicaid: 47-5501

Shadescrest Health Care Center
2600 Old Parrish Highway
PO Box 1012
Jasper 35501
205-384-9086
107 Skilled Nursing Facility
Fac ID: N6405 Lic: Rregular 2730
Medicare: 01-5123 Medicaid: 47-5401

ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

BLOUNT COUNTY

Cleveland Country Manor
2273 Swann Bridge Road
Cleveland 35049
205-27-0429
16 Bed Group Assisted Living Facility
Ownership: Individual
Administrator: Sandra Bynum
Fac ID: D0503 Lic: Regular 3480
Medicare: N/A

Jacobs House I, The
101 Jacobs Lane
Hayden 35079
205-647-7410
16 Bed Group Assisted Living Facility
Ownership: Limited Liability Company
Administrator: Roger Cooper
Fac ID: D0507 Lic: Regular 3481
Medicare: N/A

Jacobs House II, The
101 Jacobs Lane
Hayden 35079
205-647-7410
16 Bed Group Assisted Living Facility
Ownership: Limited Liability Company
Administrator: Roger Cooper
Fac ID: D501 Lic: Regular 3482
Medicare: N/A

Magnolia House
100 Fourth Avenue West
Oneonta 35121
205-625-5550
40 Bed Congregate Assisted Living Facility
Ownership: Corporation
Administrator: Pam Richards
Fac ID: D0508 Lic: Regular 3483
Medicare: N/A

BLOUNT COUNTY CON'T

Prince Place
925 Vaughn Road
PO Box 1269, Pinson 35126
Trafford 35172
205-681-5933
16 Bed Group Assisted Living Facility
Ownership: Corporation
Administrator: Celia Prince
Fac ID: D0511 Lic: Regular 3485
Medicare: N/A

Summer's Landing
115 Lakeview Drive
Cleveland 35049-9620
205-274-8443
10 Bed Group Assisted Living Facility
Ownership: Individual
Fac ID: D0506 Lic: Regular 3485
Medicare: N/A

Warden Manor, The
3219 Arkadelphia Road
Hayden 35079
205-647-4094
16 Bed Group Assisted Living Facility
Ownership: Individual
Administrator: Hilda Kay Warden
Fac ID: D0510 Lic: Regular 3486
Medicare: N/A

ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

CHILTON COUNTY

Gardens of Clanton, The
850 Scott Drive
Clanton 35045
205-280-0084
16 Bed Group Assisted Living Facility
Ownership: Limited Liability Company
Administrator: O'Neal Green
Fac ID: D1105 Lic: Probationary 3832
Medicare: N/A

Homeland Assisted Living Facility, LLC
149 First Avenue
Jemison 35085
205-688-4835
16 Bed Group Assisted Living Facility
Ownership: Debbie Hicks
Fac ID: D1103 Lic: Regular 3498
Medicare: N/A

ST. CLAIR COUNTY

Rosewood Manor
605 Fifteenth Street, North
Pell City 35125
205-884-4663
16 Bed Group Assisted Living Facility
Ownership: Corporation
Administrator: Claudette Davis
Fac ID: D5804 Lic: Regular 3767
Medicare: N/A

Springs Manor
PO Box 30, Off I-20
Cook Springs 35052
205-338-2221
96 Bed Congregate Assisted Living Facility
Ownership: Non-Profit Corporation
Administrator: Myra Hocutt
Fac ID: D5802 Lic: Regular 3591
Medicare: N/A

SHELBY COUNTY

Generations Adult Care
2124 Old Montgomery Highway
Pelham 35124
205-988-5177
16 Bed Group Assisted Living Facility
Ownership: Corporation
Administrator: Debbie S. Marsalis
Fac ID: D5905 Lic: Regular 3751
Medicare: N/A

Generations Adult Care II
2124 Old Montgomery Highway
Pelham 35124
205-988-5177
16 Bed Group Assisted Living Facility
Ownership: Corporation
Administrator: Debbie S. Marsalis
Fac ID: D 5910 Lic: Regular 3593
Medicare: N/A

Heartland Home
1012 Montevallo Road
PO Box 1789
Alabaster 35007
205-664-1012
12 Bed Group Assisted Living Facility
Ownership: Corporation
Administrator: Vicki Brandenberg
Fac ID: D5901 Lic: Regular 3594
Medicare: N/A

Hildebrand's Hidden Acres
1221 Highway 69
Chelsea 35043
205-678-8906
16 Bed Group Assisted Living Facility
Ownership: Individual
Administrator: Cynthia Bayer
Fac ID: D5908 Lic: Regular 3595
Medicare: N/A

Knowlwood Assisted Living
4804 Highway 25
Montevallo 35115
205-665-5955
16 Bed Group Assisted Living Facility
Ownership: Corporation
Administrator: Katherine Knowles Turner
Fac ID: D5906 Lic: Regular 3596
Medicare: N/A

Lakeview Estates Assisted Living
2634 Valleydale Road

Birmingham 35244
205-981-0001
64 Bed Congregate Assisted Living Facility
Ownership: Limited Liability Company
Administrator: Cindy Wilkins
Fac ID: D5911 Lic: Regular 3597
Medicare: N/A

Maplewood Lane Assisted Living
222 Joe Tucker Park Road
Helena 3580
205-664-1202
16 Bed Group Assisted Living Facility
Ownership: Limited Liability Company
Administrator: Rebecca J. Harris
Fac ID: D5903 Lic: Regular 3598
Medicare: N/A

Shangri-La Assisted Living Facility
155 Egg and Butter Road
Columbiana 35051
205-669-9202
16 Bed Group Assisted Living Facility
Ownership: Limited Liability Company
Administrator: Rizalina D. Nichols
Fac ID: D5907 Lic: Regular 3599
Medicare: N/A

Southerland Place of Birmingham
700 Corporate Ridge Drive
Birmingham 35242
205-991-8900
84 Bed Congregate Assisted Living Facility
Ownership: Partnership
Administrator: Tom Kent
Fac ID: D5909 Lic: Regular 3600
Medicare: N/A

Stinson House
606 Northeast Second Street
Alabaster 35007
205-663-1454
Ownership: Individual
Administrator: Doris E. Shockley
Fac ID: D5902 Lic; Regular 3601
Medicare: N/A

ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES
WALKER COUNTY

County Manor
Blackwell Dairy Road
PO Box 2305
Jasper 35502-2305
205-221-9744
15 Bed Group Assisted Living Facility
Ownership: Corporation
Administrator: Beverly Lacey
Fac ID: D6405 Lic: Regular 3621
Medicare: N/A

Deborah's Assisted Living
1505 Bryan Road
Sumiton 35148
205-648-5702
8 Bed Group Assisted Living
Ownership: Individual
Administrator: Deborah Wise
Fac ID: D6401 Lic: Regular 3622
Medicare: N/A

Deleware House, The
2007 Deleware Avenue
Jasper 35501
205-221-2313
13 Bed Group Assisted Living Facility
Ownership: Individual
Administrator: Pat Martin
Fac ID: D6401 Lic: Regular
Medicare: N/A

Hillview Lodge
1325 Highway 195
Jasper 35503
205-221-5972
16 Bed Group Assisted Living Facility
Ownership: Corporation
Administrator: Denise Brewer
Fac ID: D6403 Lic: Regular 3624
Medicare: N/A

ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY

WALKER COUNTY CON'T

Magnolia Manors of Jasper #1
811 20th Avenue East
Jasper 35501
205-221-5579
16 Bed Group Assisted Living Facility
Ownership: Court Appointed Receiver
Administrator: W. Frank Banks
Fac ID: D6408 Lic: Probationary 3625
Medicare: N/A

Magnolia Manors of Jasper #2
811 20th Avenue East
Jasper 35501
205-221-5579
16 Bed Group Assisted Living Faacility
Ownership: Court Appointed Receiver
Administrator: W. Frank Banks
Fac ID: D6409 Lic: Probationary 3626
Medicare: N/A

Sunrise Manor, Inc.
1601 Sunrise Road
Jasper 35504
205-387-7400
16 Bed Group Assisted Living Facility
Ownership: Corporation
Administrator: Sharon A. Lewis
Fac ID: D6407 Lic: Regular 3627
Medicare: N/A

Sunrise Manor II
1609 Sunrise Road
Jasper 35504
205-387-7400
16 Bed Group Assisted Living Facility
Ownership: Corporation
Administrator: Sharon Ann Lewis
Fac ID: D6411 Lic: Regular 3628
Medicare: N/A

Terrace At Jasper, The
2100 Viking Drive
Jasper 35501
205-384-0660
36 Bed Congregate Assisted Living Facility
Ownership: limited Liability Company
Administrator: Jeannie Smith
Fac ID: D6412 Lic: Regular 3945

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MIDDLE ALABAMA
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307 7TH STREET NORTH
CLANTON, AL 35045
(205) 280-4175

Blount County

Blountsville Senior Center
171 Water Street
P. O. Box 796
Blountsville, AL 35031
(205) 429-2033
Carlton Brooks
8 am- 1 pm

Nectar Senior Center
14697 State Hwy 160
Cleveland, AL 35049
(205) 559-7312
Michelle Witherington
8 am- 1 pm

Oneonta Senior Center
111A Jack Fendley Drive
Oneonta, AL 35121
(205) 625-4476
Jessie McCreless
8 a.m.- 1 a.m.
Almeda Roberston Day Care
7 am- 2 pm

Snead Senior Center
235 Park Drive
Snead, AL 35952
(205) 466-7628
Doris Tidwell

Chilton County

Clanton Senior Center
500 Enterprise Road
Clanton, AL 35045
(205) 755-3248
Polly Downing
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Thorsby Senior Center
115 Illinois Avenue
Thorsby, AL 35171
(205) 646-0559
Norma Wilson
8 am- 1 pm

Maplesville Senior Center
#1 Main Street
Maplesville, AL 36750
(334) 366-2717
Faye Hightower
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Shelby County

Alabaster Senior Center
808 15th Avenue SW
Alabaster, AL 35007
(205) 663-1307
Mattie Dickens
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Calera Senior Center
1207 20th Ave.
Calera, AL 35040
(205) 668-0601
Robbie Hulgan
8 am- 1 pm

Columbiana Senior Center
Mt. View Apt. Act. Center
Columbiana, AL 35051
(205) 669-3969
Annette Mooney
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The Park At Heardmont Farm
5458 Cabaha Valley Road
Birmingham, AL 35242
(205) 991-5742
Elsie Pemberton
9 am- 4 pm

Montevallo Senior Center
154 Vine Street
Montevallo, AL 35115
(205) 665-9206
Vera Donna

Vincent Senior Center
John Sparkman Court
Vincent, AL 35178
(205) 672-7697

St. Clair County

Ashville Senior Center
115 8th Street
Ashville, AL 35953
(205) 594-7666
Ellie Burttram
8 a.m. 1 p.m.

Moody Senior Center
2900 Daniel Drive
Moody, AL 35004
(205) 640-2536
Pam Alexander
8 am- 1 pm

Odenville Senior Center
185 Alabama Street
Odenville, AL 35120
(205) 629-5351
Ruby Bodiford
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Pell City Senior Center
801 Corner Drive
Pell City, AL 35125
(205) 338-6589
Susie Bean
8 am- 1 pm

Ragland Senior Center
196 Old Main Street
Ragland, AL 35131
(205) 472-2177
Margie Daffron
8 am- 1 pm

Steele Senior Center
925 Steele Station Road
Steele, AL 35987
(256) 538-1110
Lynda Fann
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Walker County

Carbon Hill Senior Center
2910 Dogtown Road
Carbon Hill, Al 35549
(205) 924-4171
Maxine Boles
8 .am. - 1 p.m.

Cordova Senior Center
90 Main Street
Cordova, AL 35550
(205) 483-6384
Jewel South
8 am- 1 pm

Jasper Senior Center
1050 Kiker Lane
Jasper, AL 35501
(205) 221-2849

Ticia Atkins
8 am- 1 pm

Oakman Senior Center
8250 Market Street
Oakman, AL 35579
(205) 622-3197
Lydia Williams
8 am- 1 pm

Sumiton Senior Center
45 Oak Street
Sumiton, AL 35148
(205) 648-6910
Mildred Thomas
8 am- 1 pm

MIDDLE ALABAMA
AREA AGENCY ON AGING
ADVISORY COUNCIL BY-LAWS

Article I NAME

The organization shall be named the Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council.

Article II PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council shall be to serve as an instrument for community resources pertaining to aging in the five-county area. The area includes Blount, Chilton, Shelby, St. Clair, and Walker Counties.

The objectives of this organization are:

A. to present a unified voice in securing funds, both public and private, to support and increase services to the aging;

B. to serve as a local clearinghouse for information on existing programs and funding sources available for services to aging and development of programs related to coordinated services for the aging;

C. to identify legislative needs, local resource needs, and problems in implementation of programs, and to make those needs known to appropriate individuals and organizations;

D. to review and make recommendations concerning grant applications for projects related to the aging in this area.

E. to advise relative to: developing and administering the area plan; conducting public hearings; representing the interest of older persons; and reviewing and commenting on all community policies, programs and actions which affect older persons with the intent of assuring maximum coordination and responsiveness to older persons.

Article III MEMBERSHIP

The Council shall be composed of a thirty representatives from the five-county area with representation consisting of six members from each county.

A. The Council shall include individuals and representatives of community organizations who will help to enhance the leadership role of the area agency in developing community-based systems of services. The advisory council shall be made up of:

1) More than 50 percent older persons, including minority individuals, who are participants or who are eligible to participate in programs under this part:

2) Representatives of older persons:

3) Representatives of health care provider organizations, including providers of veteran's health care (if appropriate):

4) Representatives of supportive services providers organizations:

5) Persons with leadership experience in the private and voluntary sectors:

6) Local elected officials: and

7) The general public.

B. Appointments to the Advisory Council are approved by the Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging Board. The M4A Executive Director will recommend appointments in accordance with federal law and the Older Americans Act. These persons shall be broadly representative and be knowledgeable and experienced in the special needs of the elderly. Input from the counties, including but not limited to the contractors, will be considered when making these recommendations. Persons employed by M4A contractors are not eligible to serve as council members.

C. The term of membership is two years. Members in good standing may considered for reappointment.

D. Any member who is absent from three consecutive meetings without a valid reason, shall forfeit his/her membership.

Article IVOFFICERS

A. There will be five officers. These officers shall consist of a Chairman, Three Vice Chairmen, and a Secretary. One person from each county will serve as an officer.

B. The duties of the officers are as follows:

1. The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the AC; represent the area on state committees involving the aging; and call special meetings at any time necessary. The Chairperson will vote only in case of a tie.

2. The Vice Chairperson (Administration) shall have the responsibility of coordinating the advice of activities involving contracts, equipment and budget. He will assume the obligations and authority of the Chairperson in the absence of the Chairperson, and to perform other duties as directed by the Chairperson.

3. The Vice-Chairman (Service) shall have the responsibility for coordinating the advice of activities involving needs assessments, services reporting, research and surveys.

4. The Vice-Chairman (Advocacy) shall have the responsibility for coordinating the advice of activities involving liaison endeavors for the elderly with other agencies and organizations.

5. The Secretary shall record and distribute the minutes of all AC meetings, send out notices of meetings to the membership, take care of all correspondence for the Council and turn over books and records in good order to the succeeding secretary.

C. Officers shall be elected at the fourth quarter meeting and will begin the term of office with the first quarter of the new fiscal year.

1. Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of those present and eligible to vote.

2. Officers shall serve for a two year term and may not succeed themselves.

D. A vacancy in any principal office, because of death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by appointment of the Chairman for the unexpired portion of the term. A vacancy in the office of the Chairman shall be

filled by the Vice Chairman (Administration) for the unexpired portion of the term.

Article V COMMITTEES

A. Ad Hoc Committees may be established by the Council to assist in the discharge of its responsibilities. Full reports of committee meetings will be made given at the next meeting of the Council following the meeting of the committee.

B. The Election Committee shall consist of one member of the Area Advisory Council from each county and may be appointed by the Chairman; the Chairman of the Advisory Council shall not serve as a member of this committee.

Article VIMEETINGS

A. The Area Advisory Council on Aging shall meet on a date selected by the Chairman. The time and location of such meeting will be designated by the Chairman.

B. Notice of meetings, stating the date, time and location shall be mailed to each member at least seven (7) days before the meetings.

C. Meeting procedures shall follow the most recent revision of Robert's Rules of Order. The affirmative vote of a majority of the members present shall be sufficient to determine any action to be taken by the Council except for amendments to the by-laws (see Article VIII).

D. Any member making a report at a regularly scheduled Council meeting shall present a written account of that report to the Secretary.

Article VII QUORUM

A quorum shall consist of a minimum of 10 members present and voting.

Article VIII BY-LAWS

Amendments to these bylaws shall be made by the Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging in accordance with federal regulations.

1. The Advisory Council may recommend changes in the bylaws provided these changes are affirmed by two thirds of the voting members present at a regular meeting and duly recorded in the Council's minutes.

2. Recommended changes shall be mailed to all members in good standing seven (7) days prior

to the meeting.

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2002 Needs Assessment for Senior Citizens' Services

We greatly appreciate your participation in our survey. Your responses will be kept completely confidential and anonymous. Please encourage others to participate in this very important process.

1. **Please tell us which of the following services are very important, somewhat important, or not very important to you, or could be concerns to you in the next five years.**

Place an X in the box that best describes **how important each service is <u>to you personally</u>.**

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important
Availability of community activities	☐	☐	☐
Availability of disease prevention information	☐	☐	☐
Availability of full-time employment	☐	☐	☐
Availability of hospital care	☐	☐	☐
Availability of in-home care	☐	☐	☐
Availability of legal assistance	☐	☐	☐
Availability of nursing home care	☐	☐	☐
Availability of part-time work	☐	☐	☐
Availability of transportation	☐	☐	☐
Information about what services are available	☐	☐	☐

	Important	Important	Important
Cost of food	☐	☐	☐
Cost of hospital care	☐	☐	☐
Cost of in-home care	☐	☐	☐
Cost of medicine	☐	☐	☐
Cost of nursing home care	☐	☐	☐
Cost of transportation	☐	☐	☐
Help taking care of older family members or friends	☐	☐	☐
A variety of health care choices	☐	☐	☐
Health insurance information	☐	☐	☐
Help with financial planning	☐	☐	☐
Help with housework/cleaning	☐	☐	☐
Help with house/yard work	☐	☐	☐
Legislative voice for seniors	☐	☐	☐
Maintain mental wellness	☐	☐	☐
Maintain my personal independence	☐	☐	☐
Maintaining a healthy diet	☐	☐	☐
Telephone fraud and other fraud	☐	☐	☐
☐ Other (write in) _____	☐	☐	☐

2. How do you find out about programs and services for older adults in your area? (Check all that apply.)

☐ Telephone Directory ☐ Relative ☐ Newspaper ☐ Church ☐ Radio

☐ Doctor ☐ Friend ☐ Television ☐ Social Service Agency

☐ Other, please specify: _____

3. **Have you ever been to a senior center in your community?** ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

. **Have you ever received services (such as a meal, home services or information) from your area agency on aging or the folks at your local senior center?**

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Don't Know

5. **If you were not able to completely take care of yourself, is there a family member or friend who would take care of you?**
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Don't know.

6. **If there is someone to help you to continue to live independently, is that person...**

☐ Your spouse?
☐ Your daughter or son?
☐ Another relative (not your daughter or son)?
☐ A friend/non-relative?

7. **Would you be interested in volunteering to help senior citizens in your community?**
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Don't Know

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*If yes, you would volunteer, please include your name and phone number where we can contact you.

Name_____

Phone number (____)_____

. **Are you currently working?** ☐ Yes, Full Time ☐ Yes, Part Time ☐ No

. **In what year were you born?** _____

0. **What is your gender?** ☐ Male ☐ Female

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- ☐ African American/Black
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Caucasian/White
- ☐ Hispanic
- ☐ Native American
- ☐ Other

12. In which county do you live: _____

13. What is your current marital status?
- ☐ Married
- ☐ Separated
- ☐ Divorced
- ☐ Widowed
- ☐ Single/Never Married

4. What is your household monthly income?
- ☐ Less than $738
- ☐ $738 - $1,108
- ☐ More than $1,108
- ☐ I don't know

5. What is your zip code? _____

Thank you very much.

Your input will make a real difference in the lives of many of your friends and family.

PLEASE RETURN THIS BEFORE MAY 15, 2002 TO:

Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging
307 7th Street North
Clanton, AL 35045

OR
Your Local Senior Center

Fax: (205)280-4176

Availability of community activities

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	239	71.3	74.0	74.0
	Somewhat important	68	20.3	21.1	95.0
	Not very important	16	4.8	5.0	100.0
	Total	323	96.4	100.0	
Missing	0	12	3.6		
Total		335	100.0		

Availability of disease prevention information

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	244	72.8	75.1	75.1
	Somewhat important	67	20.0	20.6	95.7
	Not very important	14	4.2	4.3	100.0
	Total	325	97.0	100.0	
Missing	0	10	3.0		
Total		335	100.0		

Availability of full-time employment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	107	31.9	34.9	34.9
	Somewhat important	72	21.5	23.5	58.3
	Not very important	128	38.2	41.7	100.0
	Total	307	91.6	100.0	
Missing	0	28	8.4		
Total		335	100.0		

Availability of hospital care

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	295	88.1	90.2	90.2
	Somewhat important	21	6.3	6.4	96.6
	Not very important	11	3.3	3.4	100.0
	Total	327	97.6	100.0	
Missing	0	8	2.4		
Total		335	100.0		

Availability of in-home care

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	271	80.9	83.9	83.9
	Somewhat important	36	10.7	11.1	95.0
	Not very important	16	4.8	5.0	100.0
	Total	323	96.4	100.0	
Missing	0	12	3.6		
Total		335	100.0		

Availability of legal assistance

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	221	66.0	68.6	68.6
	Somewhat important	78	23.3	24.2	92.9
	Not very important	23	6.9	7.1	100.0
	Total	322	96.1	100.0	
Missing	0	13	3.9		
Total		335	100.0		

Availability of nursing home care

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	239	71.3	76.1	76.1
	Somewhat important	51	15.2	16.2	92.4
	Not very important	24	7.2	7.6	100.0
	Total	314	93.7	100.0	
Missing	0	21	6.3		
Total		335	100.0		

Availability of part-time work

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	111	33.1	36.0	36.0
	Somewhat important	81	24.2	26.3	62.3
	Not very important	116	34.6	37.7	100.0
	Total	308	91.9	100.0	
Missing	0	27	8.1		
Total		335	100.0		

Availability of transportation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	240	71.6	75.0	75.0
	Somewhat important	45	13.4	14.1	89.1
	Not very important	35	10.4	10.9	100.0
	Total	320	95.5	100.0	
Missing	0	15	4.5		
Total		335	100.0		

Information about available services

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	268	80.0	82.2	82.2
	Somewhat important	50	14.9	15.3	97.5
	Not very important	8	2.4	2.5	100.0
	Total	326	97.3	100.0	
Missing	0	9	2.7		
Total		335	100.0		

Cost of food

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	269	80.3	83.5	83.5
	Somewhat important	47	14.0	14.6	98.1
	Not very important	6	1.8	1.9	100.0
	Total	322	96.1	100.0	
Missing	0	13	3.9		
Total		335	100.0		

Cost of hospital care

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	288	86.0	90.6	90.6
	Somewhat important	26	7.8	8.2	98.7
	Not very important	4	1.2	1.3	100.0
	Total	318	94.9	100.0	
Missing	0	17	5.1		
Total		335	100.0		

Cost of in-home care

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	276	82.4	87.6	87.6
	Somewhat important	31	9.3	9.8	97.5
	Not very important	8	2.4	2.5	100.0
	Total	315	94.0	100.0	
Missing	0	20	6.0		
Total		335	100.0		

Cost of medicine

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	301	89.9	93.5	93.5
	Somewhat important	17	5.1	5.3	98.8
	Not very important	4	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	322	96.1	100.0	
Missing	0	13	3.9		
Total		335	100.0		

Cost of nursing home care

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	267	79.7	85.0	85.0
	Somewhat important	39	11.6	12.4	97.5
	Not very important	8	2.4	2.5	100.0
	Total	314	93.7	100.0	
Missing	0	21	6.3		
Total		335	100.0		

Cost of transportation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	233	69.6	75.9	75.9
	Somewhat important	59	17.6	19.2	95.1
	Not very important	15	4.5	4.9	100.0
	Total	307	91.6	100.0	
Missing	0	28	8.4		
Total		335	100.0		

Helping to care for family members or friends

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	230	68.7	74.7	74.7
	Somewhat important	56	16.7	18.2	92.9
	Not very important	22	6.6	7.1	100.0
	Total	308	91.9	100.0	
Missing	0	27	8.1		
Total		335	100.0		

Variety of health care choices

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	233	69.6	74.7	74.7
	Somewhat important	70	20.9	22.4	97.1
	Not very important	9	2.7	2.9	100.0
	Total	312	93.1	100.0	
Missing	0	23	6.9		
Total		335	100.0		

Health insurance information

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	247	73.7	77.9	77.9
	Somewhat important	60	17.9	18.9	96.8
	Not very important	10	3.0	3.2	100.0
	Total	317	94.6	100.0	
Missing	0	18	5.4		
Total		335	100.0		

Help with financial planning

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	172	51.3	55.7	55.7
	Somewhat important	99	29.6	32.0	87.7
	Not very important	38	11.3	12.3	100.0
	Total	309	92.2	100.0	
Missing	0	26	7.8		
Total		335	100.0		

Help with housework/cleaning

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	172	51.3	55.1	55.1
	Somewhat important	109	32.5	34.9	90.1
	Not very important	31	9.3	9.9	100.0
	Total	312	93.1	100.0	
Missing	0	23	6.9		
Total		335	100.0		

Help with house/yard work

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	164	49.0	53.2	53.2
	Somewhat important	108	32.2	35.1	88.3
	Not very important	36	10.7	11.7	100.0
	Total	308	91.9	100.0	
Missing	0	27	8.1		
Total		335	100.0		

Legislative voice for seniors

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	248	74.0	79.2	79.2
	Somewhat important	58	17.3	18.5	97.8
	Not very important	7	2.1	2.2	100.0
	Total	313	93.4	100.0	
Missing	0	22	6.6		
Total		335	100.0		

Maintain my mental wellness

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	275	82.1	88.4	88.4
	Somewhat important	31	9.3	10.0	98.4
	Not very important	5	1.5	1.6	100.0
	Total	311	92.8	100.0	
Missing	0	24	7.2		
Total		335	100.0		

Maintain my personal independence

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	296	88.4	94.3	94.3
	Somewhat important	16	4.8	5.1	99.4
	Not very important	2	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	314	93.7	100.0	
Missing	0	21	6.3		
Total		335	100.0		

Maintaining a healthy diet

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	279	83.3	88.9	88.9
	Somewhat important	32	9.6	10.2	99.0
	Not very important	3	.9	1.0	100.0
	Total	314	93.7	100.0	
Missing	0	21	6.3		
Total		335	100.0		

Telephone fraud and other fraud

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very important	245	73.1	78.5	78.5
	Somewhat important	57	17.0	18.3	96.8
	Not very important	10	3.0	3.2	100.0
	Total	312	93.1	100.0	
Missing	0	23	6.9		
Total		335	100.0		

Other important services

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		334	99.7	99.7	99.7
	Lack of health care workers	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	335	100.0	100.0	

Other resources for programs and services

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		300	89.6	89.6	89.6
	AAA	1	.3	.3	89.9
	AAA, RSVP	1	.3	.3	90.1
	ADSS, AAA	1	.3	.3	90.4
	Civitan	1	.3	.3	90.7
	Community Action	1	.3	.3	91.0
	Home health agency	1	.3	.3	91.3
	Interagency council meetings	1	.3	.3	91.6
	Job	2	.6	.6	92.2
	Nurses	1	.3	.3	92.5
	Other agencies/professional organizations	1	.3	.3	92.8
	Seeing marked vehicles	1	.3	.3	93.1
	Senior center	21	6.3	6.3	99.4
	State agencies	1	.3	.3	99.7
	Utility bills	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	335	100.0	100.0	

Have you been to a local senior center?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	240	71.6	84.2	84.2
	No	42	12.5	14.7	98.9
	Don't know	3	.9	1.1	100.0
	Total	285	85.1	100.0	
Missing	0	50	14.9		
Total		335	100.0		

Have you received services from a AAA or local senior center?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	186	55.5	58.3	58.3
	No	130	38.8	40.8	99.1
	Don't know	3	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	319	95.2	100.0	
Missing	0	16	4.8		
Total		335	100.0		

Is there a family member or friend who would take care of you?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	210	62.7	65.8	65.8
	No	45	13.4	14.1	79.9
	Don't know	64	19.1	20.1	100.0
	Total	319	95.2	100.0	
Missing	0	16	4.8		
Total		335	100.0		

Who is your available caregiver?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	My spouse	117	34.9	41.1	41.1
	My daughter or son	125	37.3	43.9	84.9
	Another relative (not daughter or son)	29	8.7	10.2	95.1
	A friend/non-relative	14	4.2	4.9	100.0
	Total	285	85.1	100.0	
Missing	0	50	14.9		
Total		335	100.0		

Would you be interested in volunteering to help local senior citizens?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	124	37.0	45.9	45.9
	No	75	22.4	27.8	73.7
	Don't know	71	21.2	26.3	100.0
	Total	270	80.6	100.0	
Missing	0	65	19.4		
Total		335	100.0		

Are you currently working?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes, full time	73	21.8	22.9	22.9
	Yes, part time	41	12.2	12.9	35.7
	No	205	61.2	64.3	100.0
	Total	319	95.2	100.0	
Missing	0	16	4.8		
Total		335	100.0		

Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	79	23.6	24.6	24.6
	Female	242	72.2	75.4	100.0
	Total	321	95.8	100.0	
Missing	0	14	4.2		
Total		335	100.0		

Marital status

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Married	151	45.1	46.7	46.7
	Separated	1	.3	.3	47.1
	Divorced	33	9.9	10.2	57.3
	Widowed	130	38.8	40.2	97.5
	Single/never married	8	2.4	2.5	100.0
	Total	323	96.4	100.0	
Missing	0	12	3.6		
Total		335	100.0		

Household monthly income

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than $738	60	17.9	20.5	20.5
	$738 - $1,108	62	18.5	21.2	41.8
	More than $1,108	133	39.7	45.5	87.3
	I don't know/no response	37	11.0	12.7	100.0
	Total	292	87.2	100.0	
Missing	0	43	12.8		
Total		335	100.0		

Input method

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Mail	28	8.4	8.5	8.5
	AAA	96	28.7	29.3	37.8
	Other	204	60.9	62.2	100.0
	Total	328	97.9	100.0	
Missing	Unknown	7	2.1		
Total		335	100.0		

Age range

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1-39	14	4.2	4.5	4.5
	40-49	17	5.1	5.5	10.0
	50-59	35	10.4	11.3	21.3
	60-69	64	19.1	20.6	41.9
	70-79	94	28.1	30.3	72.3
	80-89	77	23.0	24.8	97.1
	90+	9	2.7	2.9	100.0
	Total	310	92.5	100.0	
Missing	0	25	7.5		
Total		335	100.0		

Group $FINDOUT To learn about local programs/services:
(Value tabulated = 1)

Dichotomy label	Name	Count	Pct of Responses	Pct of Cases
Use the telephone directory.	DIRECTRY	93	8.7	31.4
Ask a relative.	RELATIVE	111	10.4	37.5
Read a newspaper.	NEWSPAPR	132	12.4	44.6
Visit my church.	CHURCH	121	11.4	40.9
Listen to the radio.	RADIO	73	6.9	24.7
Ask my doctor.	DOCTOR	98	9.2	33.1
Ask a friend.	FRIEND	175	16.5	59.1
Watch television.	TV	118	11.1	39.9
Contact a soc. svc. agency.	SOCSVCAG	142	13.4	48.0
Total responses		1063	100.0	359.1

39 missing cases; 296 valid cases

Availability of community activities * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Availability of community activities	Very important	Count	57	175	232
		% within Gender	73.1%	75.4%	74.8%
	Somewhat important	Count	18	47	65
		% within Gender	23.1%	20.3%	21.0%
	Not very important	Count	3	10	13
		% within Gender	3.8%	4.3%	4.2%
Total		Count	78	232	310
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Availability of disease prevention information * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Availability of disease prevention information	Very important	Count	60	174	234
		% within Gender	77.9%	74.4%	75.2%
	Somewhat important	Count	15	51	66
		% within Gender	19.5%	21.8%	21.2%
	Not very important	Count	2	9	11
		% within Gender	2.6%	3.8%	3.5%
Total		Count	77	234	311
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Availability of full-time employment * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Availability of full-time employment	Very important	Count	29	73	102
		% within Gender	39.2%	33.0%	34.6%
	Somewhat important	Count	18	52	70
		% within Gender	24.3%	23.5%	23.7%
	Not very important	Count	27	96	123
		% within Gender	36.5%	43.4%	41.7%
Total		Count	74	221	295
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Availability of hospital care * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Availability of hospital care	Very important	Count	70	215	285
		% within Gender	88.6%	91.5%	90.8%
	Somewhat important	Count	5	15	20
		% within Gender	6.3%	6.4%	6.4%
	Not very important	Count	4	5	9
		% within Gender	5.1%	2.1%	2.9%
Total		Count	79	235	314
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Availability of in-home care * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Availability of in-home care	Very important	Count	56	204	260
		% within Gender	73.7%	87.2%	83.9%
	Somewhat important	Count	13	21	34
		% within Gender	17.1%	9.0%	11.0%
	Not very important	Count	7	9	16
		% within Gender	9.2%	3.8%	5.2%
Total		Count	76	234	310
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Availability of legal assistance * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Availability of legal assistance	Very important	Count	54	159	213
		% within Gender	69.2%	68.8%	68.9%
	Somewhat important	Count	17	58	75
		% within Gender	21.8%	25.1%	24.3%
	Not very important	Count	7	14	21
		% within Gender	9.0%	6.1%	6.8%
Total		Count	78	231	309
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Availability of nursing home care * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Availability of nursing home care	Very important	Count	53	177	230
		% within Gender	70.7%	78.3%	76.4%
	Somewhat important	Count	18	31	49
		% within Gender	24.0%	13.7%	16.3%
	Not very important	Count	4	18	22
		% within Gender	5.3%	8.0%	7.3%
Total		Count	75	226	301
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Availability of part-time work * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Availability of part-time work	Very important	Count	28	78	106
		% within Gender	35.9%	35.5%	35.6%
	Somewhat important	Count	19	60	79
		% within Gender	24.4%	27.3%	26.5%
	Not very important	Count	31	82	113
		% within Gender	39.7%	37.3%	37.9%
Total		Count	78	220	298
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Availability of transportation * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Availability of transportation	Very important	Count	50	182	232
		% within Gender	64.9%	79.1%	75.6%
	Somewhat important	Count	13	28	41
		% within Gender	16.9%	12.2%	13.4%
	Not very important	Count	14	20	34
		% within Gender	18.2%	8.7%	11.1%
Total		Count	77	230	307
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Information about available services * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Information about available services	Very important	Count	61	197	258
		% within Gender	79.2%	83.5%	82.4%
	Somewhat important	Count	14	33	47
		% within Gender	18.2%	14.0%	15.0%
	Not very important	Count	2	6	8
		% within Gender	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%
Total		Count	77	236	313
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Cost of food * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Cost of food	Very important	Count	61	200	261
		% within Gender	79.2%	85.5%	83.9%
	Somewhat important	Count	15	32	47
		% within Gender	19.5%	13.7%	15.1%
	Not very important	Count	1	2	3
		% within Gender	1.3%	.9%	1.0%
Total		Count	77	234	311
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Cost of hospital care * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Cost of hospital care	Very important	Count	69	211	280
		% within Gender	92.0%	90.6%	90.9%
	Somewhat important	Count	6	19	25
		% within Gender	8.0%	8.2%	8.1%
	Not very important	Count		3	3
		% within Gender		1.3%	1.0%
Total		Count	75	233	308
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Cost of in-home care * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Cost of in-home care	Very important	Count	65	203	268
		% within Gender	84.4%	88.6%	87.6%
	Somewhat important	Count	11	19	30
		% within Gender	14.3%	8.3%	9.8%
	Not very important	Count	1	7	8
		% within Gender	1.3%	3.1%	2.6%
Total		Count	77	229	306
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Cost of medicine * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Cost of medicine	Very important	Count	69	225	294
		% within Gender	90.8%	94.5%	93.6%
	Somewhat important	Count	5	12	17
		% within Gender	6.6%	5.0%	5.4%
	Not very important	Count	2	1	3
		% within Gender	2.6%	.4%	1.0%
Total		Count	76	238	314
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Cost of nursing home care * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Cost of nursing home care	Very important	Count	65	195	260
		% within Gender	85.5%	85.5%	85.5%
	Somewhat important	Count	10	27	37
		% within Gender	13.2%	11.8%	12.2%
	Not very important	Count	1	6	7
		% within Gender	1.3%	2.6%	2.3%
Total		Count	76	228	304
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Cost of transportation * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Cost of transportation	Very important	Count	58	169	227
		% within Gender	76.3%	75.8%	75.9%
	Somewhat important	Count	14	44	58
		% within Gender	18.4%	19.7%	19.4%
	Not very important	Count	4	10	14
		% within Gender	5.3%	4.5%	4.7%
Total		Count	76	223	299
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Helping to care for family members or friends * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Helping to care for family members or friends	Very important	Count	56	167	223
		% within Gender	72.7%	75.2%	74.6%
	Somewhat important	Count	17	38	55
		% within Gender	22.1%	17.1%	18.4%
	Not very important	Count	4	17	21
		% within Gender	5.2%	7.7%	7.0%
Total		Count	77	222	299
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Variety of health care choices * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Variety of health care choices	Very important	Count	56	170	226
		% within Gender	74.7%	74.6%	74.6%
	Somewhat important	Count	18	52	70
		% within Gender	24.0%	22.8%	23.1%
	Not very important	Count	1	6	7
		% within Gender	1.3%	2.6%	2.3%
Total		Count	75	228	303
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Health insurance information * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Health insurance information	Very important	Count	56	184	240
		% within Gender	73.7%	79.3%	77.9%
	Somewhat important	Count	17	41	58
		% within Gender	22.4%	17.7%	18.8%
	Not very important	Count	3	7	10
		% within Gender	3.9%	3.0%	3.2%
Total		Count	76	232	308
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Help with financial planning * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Help with financial planning	Very important	Count	38	128	166
		% within Gender	49.4%	57.4%	55.3%
	Somewhat important	Count	30	67	97
		% within Gender	39.0%	30.0%	32.3%
	Not very important	Count	9	28	37
		% within Gender	11.7%	12.6%	12.3%
Total		Count	77	223	300
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Help with housework/cleaning * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Help with housework/cleaning	Very important	Count	31	135	166
		% within Gender	40.8%	59.7%	55.0%
	Somewhat important	Count	32	74	106
		% within Gender	42.1%	32.7%	35.1%
	Not very important	Count	13	17	30
		% within Gender	17.1%	7.5%	9.9%
Total		Count	76	226	302
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Help with house/yard work * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Help with house/yard work	Very important	Count	31	128	159
		% within Gender	40.8%	57.4%	53.2%
	Somewhat important	Count	28	79	107
		% within Gender	36.8%	35.4%	35.8%
	Not very important	Count	17	16	33
		% within Gender	22.4%	7.2%	11.0%
Total		Count	76	223	299
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Legislative voice for seniors * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Legislative voice for seniors	Very important	Count	56	186	242
		% within Gender	71.8%	82.3%	79.6%
	Somewhat important	Count	19	37	56
		% within Gender	24.4%	16.4%	18.4%
	Not very important	Count	3	3	6
		% within Gender	3.8%	1.3%	2.0%
Total		Count	78	226	304
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Maintain my mental wellness * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Maintain my mental wellness	Very important	Count	63	205	268
		% within Gender	82.9%	90.7%	88.7%
	Somewhat important	Count	12	18	30
		% within Gender	15.8%	8.0%	9.9%
	Not very important	Count	1	3	4
		% within Gender	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%
Total		Count	76	226	302
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Maintain my personal independence * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Maintain my personal independence	Very important	Count	66	222	288
		% within Gender	88.0%	96.9%	94.7%
	Somewhat important	Count	8	6	14
		% within Gender	10.7%	2.6%	4.6%
	Not very important	Count	1	1	2
		% within Gender	1.3%	.4%	.7%
Total		Count	75	229	304
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Maintaining a healthy diet * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Maintaining a healthy diet	Very important	Count	64	207	271
		% within Gender	84.2%	90.4%	88.9%
	Somewhat important	Count	12	20	32
		% within Gender	15.8%	8.7%	10.5%
	Not very important	Count		2	2
		% within Gender		.9%	.7%
Total		Count	76	229	305
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Telephone fraud and other fraud * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Telephone fraud and other fraud	Very important	Count	57	181	238
		% within Gender	74.0%	80.1%	78.5%
	Somewhat important	Count	19	37	56
		% within Gender	24.7%	16.4%	18.5%
	Not very important	Count	1	8	9
		% within Gender	1.3%	3.5%	3.0%
Total		Count	77	226	303
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Have you been to a local senior center? * Age range Crosstabulation

			Age range							Total
			1-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90+	
Have you been to a local senior center?	Yes	Count	12	13	25	46	69	60	4	229
		% within Age range	85.7%	81.3%	73.5%	78.0%	88.5%	92.3%	66.7%	84.2%
	No	Count	2	3	9	12	8	5	2	41
		% within Age range	14.3%	18.8%	26.5%	20.3%	10.3%	7.7%	33.3%	15.1%
	Don't know	Count				1	1			2
		% within Age range				1.7%	1.3%			.7%
Total		Count	14	16	34	59	78	65	6	272
		% within Age range	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Have you received services from a AAA or local senior center? * Age range Crosstabulation

			Age range							Total
			1-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90+	
Have you received services from a AAA or local senior center?	Yes	Count	2	10	12	34	58	53	7	176
		% within Age range	14.3%	58.8%	34.3%	53.1%	63.0%	72.6%	87.5%	58.1%
	No	Count	12	7	23	30	32	20	1	125
		% within Age range	85.7%	41.2%	65.7%	46.9%	34.8%	27.4%	12.5%	41.3%
	Don't know	Count					2			2
		% within Age range					2.2%			.7%
Total		Count	14	17	35	64	92	73	8	303
		% within Age range	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Is there a family member or friend who would take care of you? * Age range Crosstabulation

			Age range							Total
			1-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90+	
Is there a family member or friend who would take care of you?	Yes	Count	11	9	25	45	57	47	7	201
		% within Age range	78.6%	52.9%	71.4%	71.4%	62.0%	62.7%	77.8%	65.9%
	No	Count	2	5	4	7	14	9	2	43
		% within Age range	14.3%	29.4%	11.4%	11.1%	15.2%	12.0%	22.2%	14.1%
	Don't know	Count	1	3	6	11	21	19		61
		% within Age range	7.1%	17.6%	17.1%	17.5%	22.8%	25.3%		20.0%
Total		Count	14	17	35	63	92	75	9	305
		% within Age range	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Who is your available caregiver? * Age range Crosstabulation

			Age range							Total
			1-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90+	
Who is your available caregiver?	My spouse	Count	7	9	21	28	34	12		111
		% within Age range	53.8%	69.2%	65.6%	49.1%	40.5%	18.2%		40.7%
	My daughter or son	Count	1	2	8	23	39	40	7	120
		% within Age range	7.7%	15.4%	25.0%	40.4%	46.4%	60.6%	87.5%	44.0%
	Another relative (not daughter or son)	Count	4	2	2	4	5	11	1	29
		% within Age range	30.8%	15.4%	6.3%	7.0%	6.0%	16.7%	12.5%	10.6%
	A friend/non-relative	Count	1		1	2	6	3		13
		% within Age range	7.7%		3.1%	3.5%	7.1%	4.5%		4.8%
Total		Count	13	13	32	57	84	66	8	273
		% within Age range	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Would you be interested in volunteering to help local senior citizens? * Age range Crosstabulation

			Age range							Total
			1-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90+	
Would you be interested in volunteering to help local senior citizens?	Yes	Count	5	10	14	31	40	18	2	120
		% within Age range	38.5%	62.5%	50.0%	58.5%	50.0%	29.5%	28.6%	46.5%
	No	Count	4	2	6	11	20	24	5	72
		% within Age range	30.8%	12.5%	21.4%	20.8%	25.0%	39.3%	71.4%	27.9%
	Don't know	Count	4	4	8	11	20	19		66
		% within Age range	30.8%	25.0%	28.6%	20.8%	25.0%	31.1%		25.6%
Total		Count	13	16	28	53	80	61	7	258
		% within Age range	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Are you currently working? * Age range Crosstabulation

			Age range							Total
			1-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90+	
Are you currently working?	Yes, full time	Count	9	10	22	19	6	1		67
		% within Age range	64.3%	58.8%	62.9%	30.2%	6.4%	1.3%		21.8%
	Yes, part time	Count	5	6	5	11	12	2		41
		% within Age range	35.7%	35.3%	14.3%	17.5%	12.8%	2.6%		13.3%
	No	Count		1	8	33	76	73	9	200
		% within Age range		5.9%	22.9%	52.4%	80.9%	96.1%	100.0%	64.9%
Total		Count	14	17	35	63	94	76	9	308
		% within Age range	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Marital status * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Marital status	Married	Count	59	90	149
		% within Gender	76.6%	37.7%	47.2%
	Separated	Count		1	1
		% within Gender		.4%	.3%
	Divorced	Count	10	23	33
		% within Gender	13.0%	9.6%	10.4%
	Widowed	Count	8	117	125
		% within Gender	10.4%	49.0%	39.6%
	Single/never married	Count		8	8
		% within Gender		3.3%	2.5%
Total		Count	77	239	316
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Household monthly income * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Household monthly income	Less than $738	Count	6	52	58
		% within Gender	8.7%	24.1%	20.4%
	$738 - $1,108	Count	12	48	60
		% within Gender	17.4%	22.2%	21.1%
	More than $1,108	Count	43	88	131
		% within Gender	62.3%	40.7%	46.0%
	I don't know/no response	Count	8	28	36
		% within Gender	11.6%	13.0%	12.6%
Total		Count	69	216	285
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Household monthly income * Age range Crosstabulation

			Age range							Total
			1-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90+	
Household monthly income	Less than $738	Count	1	1	2	10	11	26	6	57
		% within Age range	7.1%	6.7%	6.5%	18.2%	14.1%	35.1%	85.7%	20.8%
	$738 - $1,108	Count	3		4	5	18	26		56
		% within Age range	21.4%		12.9%	9.1%	23.1%	35.1%		20.4%
	More than $1,108	Count	8	11	20	37	34	16		126
		% within Age range	57.1%	73.3%	64.5%	67.3%	43.6%	21.6%		46.0%
	I don't know/no response	Count	2	3	5	3	15	6	1	35
		% within Age range	14.3%	20.0%	16.1%	5.5%	19.2%	8.1%	14.3%	12.8%
Total		Count	14	15	31	55	78	74	7	274
		% within Age range	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Household monthly income * Marital status Crosstabulation

			Marital status				Total
			Married	Divorced	Widowed	Single/never married	
Household monthly income	Less than $738	Count	3	10	44	3	60
		% within Marital status	2.2%	34.5%	36.4%	42.9%	20.5%
	$738 - $1,108	Count	18	9	35		62
		% within Marital status	13.3%	31.0%	28.9%		21.2%
	More than $1,108	Count	96	9	26	2	133
		% within Marital status	71.1%	31.0%	21.5%	28.6%	45.5%
	I don't know/no response	Count	18	1	16	2	37
		% within Marital status	13.3%	3.4%	13.2%	28.6%	12.7%
Total		Count	135	29	121	7	292
		% within Marital status	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Age range * Gender Crosstabulation

			Gender		Total
			Male	Female	
Age range	1-39	Count	1	13	14
		% within Gender	1.3%	5.6%	4.5%
	40-49	Count	2	15	17
		% within Gender	2.6%	6.5%	5.5%
	50-59	Count	7	28	35
		% within Gender	9.0%	12.1%	11.3%
	60-69	Count	22	42	64
		% within Gender	28.2%	18.1%	20.6%
	70-79	Count	27	67	94
		% within Gender	34.6%	28.9%	30.3%
	80-89	Count	19	58	77
		% within Gender	24.4%	25.0%	24.8%
	90+	Count		9	9
		% within Gender		3.9%	2.9%
Total		Count	78	232	310
		% within Gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Area Agency on Aging * Age range Crosstabulation
Count

		Age range							Total
		1-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90+	
Area Agency on Aging	NACOLG	26	10	14	41	62	28	4	185
	WARC	4	3	14	62	52	25	5	165
	M4A	14	17	35	64	94	77	9	310
	EARPDC	8	8	10	66	104	69	8	273
	SCADC	3	2	14	47	81	78	7	232
	ATRC	2	9	15	76	122	68	11	303
	SARCOA	2	11	16	94	218	147	16	504
	SARPC	7	7	25	58	55	27		179
	CAAC	2	8	9	118	184	123	14	458
	LRCOG		2	2	3	4	7	3	21
	NARCOG	5	4	8	82	114	85	18	316
	TARCOG	7	8	18	28	29	20	2	112
	OSCS	2	4	11	94	174	101	11	397
Total		82	93	191	833	1293	855	108	3455

Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging
ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION
SCHEDULE

MAY 1, 2002
CHILTON COUNTY
CHILTON HOSPITAL
2:00 – 4:00

MAY 8, 2002
ST. CLAIR COUNTY
PELL CITY SENIOR CENTER
2:00 – 4:00

May 14, 2002
WALKER COUNTY
JASPER SENIOR CENTER
2:00 – 4:00

MAY 15, 2002
BLOUNT COUNTY
ONEONTA SENIOR CENTER
2:00 – 4:00

MAY 20, 2002
SHELBY COUNTY
HEARDMONT CENTER
2:00 – 4:00

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Local Area Plan (2003-2006) for the Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging can be reviewed at 307 7th Street, Clanton, AL 35045 . Phone number: 205-280-4175. July 24 - July 31 from 8:30AM until 3:30PM, Open Monday - Friday. Written comments will be accepted through July 31. For more information contact: Julie Miller at jmiller@adss.state.al.us.

SUMMARY: The Alabama Department of Senior Services (ADSS) announces a public hearing on the drafting of the State Plan on Aging for October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2006. The State Plan includes all assurances and plans to be conducted by the ADSS under provisions of the Older Americans Act, as amended, during the period identified.

The ADSS is mandated by Congress to develop and administer the State Plan on Aging in accordance with all requirements of the Act, and is primarily responsible for the coordination of all State activities related to the purposes of the Act, i.e., the development of comprehensive and coordinated systems for the delivery of supportive services and serving as the effective and visible advocate for senior citizens in Alabama.

DATES: The public hearing will be held in Montgomery, Alabama on Friday, July 26, 2002 from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

LOCATION: The public hearing will be held at the State Capital Building, in the Auditorium found at the Union Street entrance of the Capitol in Montgomery.

***** Any member of the public wishing to attend and requiring special services, such as sign language interpretation or other ancillary aids, should contact the ADSS at least five (5) working days prior to the hearing by telephone or electronic mail at the respective contact points listed immediately below.

COMMENT: Comment period on this plan is limited to July 26-August 1, 2002. Copies of the drafted State Plan on Aging will be made available at the hearing by the Alabama Department of Senior Services, on the Department website or by contacting ADSS office as outlined below for a copy after the public hearing.

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