

Cherokee County 2015

Population: 25,989

Population Ranking: 41st out of 67

Non-Metro

AL House District(s): 39
AL Senate District(s): 10 & 13

Number of Households:
10,626

Owner Households:
8,345
or 78.5%

Renter Households:
2,281
or 21.5%

Vacant Units:
5,641
or 34.7%



Demographic Info

49.8% Male, 50.2% Female
Caucasian: 93.0%
African American: 4.9%
Hispanic: 1.4%
Median Age: 45.2
Age 62 and older: 24.0%
Average household size: 2.19

Affordability Information

Estimated Hourly Wage for Renters:
\$9.83

Rent Affordable at Estimated Renter's Wage:
\$511

Fair Market Rent:
\$599

Monthly Affordability Gap (Rent Affordable minus FMR):
-\$88

Housing Need Index

Community Factors				Household Factors				Special Needs Factors		
Poverty Rate	Jobless Rate	Homes Built Prior to 1970	Building Permits for Residential Units	Median Income	% w/Cost Burden (>30%+)	% Without Health Insurance	% Receiving Food Assistance	% With a Disability	# of Individuals living with an SMI	# of Individuals living with HIV/AIDS
20.1%	5.9%	27.9%	2	\$34,983	54.0%	12.8%	16.7%	21.7%	763	19
37 th	62 nd	46 th	16 th	24 th	21 st	46 th	41 st	14 th	24 th	58 th

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Housing Need Level

Elevated



Data Sources

Population

US Census Bureau, 2010 census

Metro/Non metro

USDA Economic Research Service, 2013 Rural-Urban Continuum Codes

Number of Households

US Census Bureau, 2010 census

Owner Households

US Census Bureau, 2010 census

Renter Households

US Census Bureau, 2010 census

Vacant Units

US Census Bureau, 2010 census

Demographic Information (DP05)

U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey

Estimated Mean Renter's Wage

National Low Income Housing Coalition, 2015 Out of Reach

Rent Affordable with full-time job paying Mean Renter's Wage

National Low Income Housing Coalition, 2015 Out of Reach

Fair Market Rent (for 2 Bedroom Home)

National Low Income Housing Coalition, 2015 Out of Reach

Poverty Rate

Alabama Possible, 2015 Alabama Poverty Data Sheet

Jobless Rate

Alabama Department of Labor, Unemployment Statistics, Annual Average by County, 2014

Homes Built Prior to 1970 (B25034 Year Structure Built)

U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey

Building Permits Issued in 2014-Total Units

U.S. Census Bureau, Building Permits Survey, Permits by County 2014

MEDIAN INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2014 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) (S1903)

U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey

Percent with Cost Burden (>30%+), (B25070-Gross Rent as Percentage of Household Income)

U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey

Percent without Health Insurance (DP03, S2701)

U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey

Percent Receiving Food Assistance (DP03, S2201)

U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey

Percent with a Disability, (S1810 – Disability Characteristics)

U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey

Number of Individuals living with Serious Mental Illness (SMI)

Alabama Department of Mental Health, Adults Receiving MI Services from local community mental health centers contracted within the ADMH network in FY15 by County

Number of Individuals living with HIV/AIDS, Prevalent Cases

Alabama Department of Public Health, Alabama HIV Quarterly Statistics by Public Health Area and County, January 1-September 30, 2015

