

# Coosa County 2015

Population: 11,539

Population Ranking: 63 out of 67

Non-Metro

AL House District(s): 31 & 33

AL Senate District(s): 11

**Number of Households:**  
4,794

**Owner Households:**  
3,846  
or 80.2%

**Renter Households:**  
948  
or 19.8%

**Vacant Units:**  
1,684  
or 19.8%



## Demographic Info

51.2% Male, 48.8% Female  
Caucasian: 67.1%  
African American: 31.3%  
Hispanic: 2.1%  
Median Age: 44.8  
Age 62 and older: 20.9%  
Average household size: 2.46

## Affordability Information

**Estimated Hourly Wage for Renters:**  
\$9.70

**Rent Affordable at Estimated Renter's Wage:**  
\$504

**Fair Market Rent:**  
\$599

**Monthly Affordability Gap (Rent Affordable minus FMR):**  
-\$95

## 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
19.9%	8.8%	33.8%	0	\$32,340	39.0%	15.6%	17.7%	20.7%	118	13
40 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	64 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	36 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	66 <sup>th</sup>	64 <sup>th</sup>

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## Housing Need Level

**Severe**



# 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

