



Madison County, Alabama
ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2006
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Total population	304,307	*****
SEX AND AGE		
Male	149,426	+/-636
Female	154,881	+/-636
Under 5 years	18,355	+/-427
5 to 9 years	21,292	+/-1,402
10 to 14 years	20,148	+/-1,435
15 to 19 years	22,665	+/-462
20 to 24 years	21,071	+/-345
25 to 34 years	37,779	+/-620
35 to 44 years	46,970	+/-688
45 to 54 years	45,933	+/-546
55 to 59 years	17,810	+/-1,451
60 to 64 years	15,311	+/-1,435
65 to 74 years	21,752	+/-323
75 to 84 years	11,763	+/-684
85 years and over	3,458	+/-702
Median age (years)	37.4	+/-0.4
18 years and over	231,063	*****
21 years and over	215,785	+/-1,066
62 years and over	46,831	+/-1,195
65 years and over	36,973	+/-367
18 years and over	231,063	*****
Male	111,670	+/-216
Female	119,393	+/-216
65 years and over	36,973	+/-367
Male	16,174	+/-240
Female	20,799	+/-290
RACE		
One race	299,077	+/-988
Two or more races	5,230	+/-988

Total population	304,307	*****
One race	299,077	+/-988
White	216,682	+/-1,147
Black or African American	71,811	+/-879
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,135	+/-513
Cherokee tribal grouping	N	N
Chippewa tribal grouping	N	N
Navajo tribal grouping	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N
Asian	6,649	+/-454
Asian Indian	1,949	+/-860
Chinese	1,016	+/-444
Filipino	339	+/-240
Japanese	192	+/-193
Korean	1,375	+/-656
Vietnamese	1,659	+/-924
Other Asian	119	+/-135
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-265
Native Hawaiian	N	N
Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N
Samoan	N	N
Other Pacific Islander	N	N
Some other race	2,800	+/-1,230
Two or more races	5,230	+/-988
White and Black or African American	767	+/-460
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	2,211	+/-497
White and Asian	750	+/-352
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	231	+/-371
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races		
Total population	304,307	*****
White	221,303	+/-1,447
Black or African American	73,436	+/-487
American Indian and Alaska Native	4,115	+/-518
Asian	7,688	+/-265
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	396	+/-371
Some other race	3,137	+/-1,221
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	304,307	*****
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7,372	*****
Mexican	5,385	+/-728
Puerto Rican	715	+/-517
Cuban	319	+/-406
Other Hispanic or Latino	953	+/-482
Not Hispanic or Latino	296,935	*****
White alone	212,460	+/-171
Black or African American alone	71,518	+/-761
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1,135	+/-513
Asian alone	6,649	+/-454
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	+/-265
Some other race alone	138	+/-180
Two or more races	5,035	+/-989
Two races including Some other race	213	+/-246
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	4,822	+/-933
Total housing units	134,731	+/-158

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HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	134,731	+/-158
Occupied housing units	121,955	+/-1,949
Vacant housing units	12,776	+/-1,967
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.1	+/-0.7
Rental vacancy rate	4.8	+/-2.3
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
1-unit, detached	95,244	+/-2,229
1-unit, attached	2,701	+/-679
2 units	2,195	+/-821
3 or 4 units	4,800	+/-1,147
5 to 9 units	8,636	+/-1,503
10 to 19 units	7,441	+/-1,388
20 or more units	5,203	+/-1,148
Mobile home	8,306	+/-1,364
Boat, RV, van, etc.	205	+/-316
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Built 2005 or later	2,659	+/-827
Built 2000 to 2004	15,883	+/-1,852
Built 1990 to 1999	26,723	+/-2,041
Built 1980 to 1989	23,913	+/-2,302
Built 1970 to 1979	26,547	+/-2,322
Built 1960 to 1969	22,805	+/-1,972
Built 1950 to 1959	9,868	+/-1,454
Built 1940 to 1949	3,383	+/-1,014
Built 1939 or earlier	2,950	+/-610
ROOMS		
1 room	543	+/-393
2 rooms	2,769	+/-804
3 rooms	10,549	+/-1,875
4 rooms	17,626	+/-2,177
5 rooms	28,262	+/-2,240
6 rooms	25,428	+/-2,165

7 rooms	21,057	+/-1,827
8 rooms	12,204	+/-1,412
9 rooms or more	16,293	+/-1,414
Median (rooms)	5.8	+/-0.1
BEDROOMS		
No bedroom	827	+/-518
1 bedroom	10,344	+/-1,460
2 bedrooms	27,119	+/-2,211
3 bedrooms	63,534	+/-2,618
4 bedrooms	27,445	+/-2,228
5 or more bedrooms	5,462	+/-860
Occupied housing units	121,955	+/-1,949
HOUSING TENURE		
Owner-occupied	87,783	+/-2,488
Renter-occupied	34,172	+/-2,098
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.55	+/-0.06
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.16	+/-0.12
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT		
Moved in 2005 or later	29,008	+/-2,448
Moved in 2000 to 2004	39,019	+/-2,733
Moved in 1990 to 1999	27,659	+/-1,952
Moved in 1980 to 1989	10,994	+/-1,341
Moved in 1970 to 1979	8,775	+/-1,183
Moved in 1969 or earlier	6,500	+/-1,037
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
No vehicles available	4,920	+/-965
1 vehicle available	38,520	+/-2,359
2 vehicles available	46,579	+/-2,530
3 or more vehicles available	31,936	+/-2,145
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Utility gas	33,831	+/-2,078
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	7,304	+/-1,263
Electricity	79,795	+/-2,430
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	332	+/-271
Coal or coke	0	+/-265
Wood	439	+/-249
Solar energy	0	+/-265
Other fuel	85	+/-89
No fuel used	169	+/-153
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	382	+/-372
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	416	+/-368
No telephone service available	7,437	+/-1,584
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
1.00 or less	120,474	+/-1,943
1.01 to 1.50	1,330	+/-626
1.51 or more	151	+/-133
Owner-occupied units	87,783	+/-2,488
VALUE		
Less than \$50,000	6,047	+/-1,257
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21,537	+/-1,896
\$100,000 to \$149,999	21,798	+/-2,165
\$150,000 to \$199,999	14,365	+/-1,270
\$200,000 to \$299,999	13,310	+/-1,568

\$300,000 to \$499,999	8,113	+/-1,156
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2,251	+/-598
\$1,000,000 or more	362	+/-180
Median (dollars)	137,900	+/-4,164
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
Housing units with a mortgage	63,769	+/-2,546
Less than \$300	0	+/-265
\$300 to \$499	2,672	+/-785
\$500 to \$699	7,573	+/-1,433
\$700 to \$999	17,214	+/-2,138
\$1,000 to \$1,499	20,590	+/-1,741
\$1,500 to \$1,999	8,630	+/-1,104
\$2,000 or more	7,090	+/-1,033
Median (dollars)	1,098	+/-37
Housing units without a mortgage	24,014	+/-1,802
Less than \$100	225	+/-197
\$100 to \$199	3,820	+/-790
\$200 to \$299	8,180	+/-1,054
\$300 to \$399	6,350	+/-928
\$400 or more	5,439	+/-933
Median (dollars)	296	+/-16
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
Housing unit with a mortgage	63,769	+/-2,546
Less than 20.0 percent	33,980	+/-2,540
20.0 to 24.9 percent	9,732	+/-1,393
25.0 to 29.9 percent	5,521	+/-1,128
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,790	+/-889
35.0 percent or more	10,504	+/-1,454
Not computed	242	+/-268
Housing unit without a mortgage	24,014	+/-1,802
Less than 10.0 percent	13,571	+/-1,540
10.0 to 14.9 percent	5,224	+/-1,099
15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,792	+/-465
20.0 to 24.9 percent	822	+/-368
25.0 to 29.9 percent	615	+/-294
30.0 to 34.9 percent	262	+/-206
35.0 percent or more	1,571	+/-511
Not computed	157	+/-183
Renter-occupied units	34,172	+/-2,098
GROSS RENT		
Less than \$200	918	+/-480
\$200 to \$299	880	+/-485
\$300 to \$499	8,009	+/-1,302
\$500 to \$749	14,843	+/-1,508
\$750 to \$999	5,904	+/-1,278
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,505	+/-609
\$1,500 or more	221	+/-165
No cash rent	1,892	+/-621
Median (dollars)	586	+/-24
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
Less than 15.0 percent	6,904	+/-1,225
15.0 to 19.9 percent	3,483	+/-946
20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,907	+/-989
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,670	+/-741
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,560	+/-1,133
35.0 percent or more	11,694	+/-1,564
Not computed	1,954	+/-612

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	239,049	+/-885
In labor force	159,896	+/-3,075
Civilian labor force	159,165	+/-3,060
Employed	148,434	+/-3,176
Unemployed	10,731	+/-1,447
Armed Forces	731	+/-358
Not in labor force	79,153	+/-3,061
Civilian labor force	159,165	+/-3,060
Unemployed	6.7%	+/-0.9
Females 16 years and over	123,157	+/-714
In labor force	73,615	+/-2,049
Civilian labor force	73,564	+/-2,057
Employed	67,996	+/-2,231
Own children under 6 years	21,644	+/-1,255
All parents in family in labor force	12,666	+/-1,847
Own children 6 to 17 years	47,365	+/-1,517
All parents in family in labor force	33,695	+/-2,779
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	146,957	+/-3,193
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	125,177	+/-4,001
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	14,640	+/-2,132
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	254	+/-226
Walked	2,060	+/-806
Other means	998	+/-479
Worked at home	3,828	+/-915
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.1	+/-0.7
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	148,434	+/-3,176
OCCUPATION		
Management, professional, and related occupations	64,403	+/-2,874

Service occupations	18,679	+/-2,103
Sales and office occupations	36,888	+/-2,568
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	680	+/-420
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	11,639	+/-1,629
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	16,145	+/-1,877
INDUSTRY		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	740	+/-367
Construction	8,759	+/-1,633
Manufacturing	23,802	+/-2,295
Wholesale trade	3,659	+/-902
Retail trade	17,344	+/-1,967
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	3,345	+/-884
Information	3,955	+/-926
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6,720	+/-1,268
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	23,220	+/-1,869
Educational services, and health care, and social assistance	26,717	+/-2,103
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	9,842	+/-1,575
Other services, except public administration	7,031	+/-1,392
Public administration	13,300	+/-1,851
CLASS OF WORKER		
Private wage and salary workers	110,918	+/-3,764
Government workers	28,512	+/-2,382
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	8,778	+/-1,278
Unpaid family workers	226	+/-165
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2006 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Total households	121,955	+/-1,949
Less than \$10,000	8,875	+/-1,460
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5,247	+/-1,196
\$15,000 to \$24,999	14,660	+/-1,822
\$25,000 to \$34,999	14,805	+/-1,889
\$35,000 to \$49,999	15,008	+/-1,800
\$50,000 to \$74,999	21,837	+/-2,245
\$75,000 to \$99,999	16,190	+/-1,502
\$100,000 to \$149,999	15,984	+/-1,635
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,787	+/-1,049
\$200,000 or more	3,562	+/-776
Median household income (dollars)	51,359	+/-1,335
Mean household income (dollars)	66,949	+/-2,205
With earnings		
Mean earnings (dollars)	101,126	+/-2,167
With Social Security	65,395	+/-2,531
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	29,109	+/-1,398
With retirement income	13,776	+/-562
Mean retirement income (dollars)	26,458	+/-1,632
With Supplemental Security Income	24,293	+/-1,580
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	4,428	+/-1,016
With cash public assistance income	6,931	+/-852
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,643	+/-741
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	1,674	+/-532
Mean Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	6,019	+/-1,350
Families		
Total families	84,042	+/-2,591
Less than \$10,000	3,683	+/-1,174
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,964	+/-759
\$15,000 to \$24,999	7,686	+/-1,379
\$25,000 to \$34,999	9,101	+/-1,649
\$35,000 to \$49,999	10,131	+/-1,384
\$50,000 to \$74,999	15,411	+/-1,766
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12,800	+/-1,283

\$100,000 to \$149,999	14,665	+/-1,560
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,516	+/-1,061
\$200,000 or more	3,085	+/-720
Median family income (dollars)	63,695	+/-3,240
Mean family income (dollars)	78,158	+/-2,828
Per capita income (dollars)		
	27,065	+/-838
Nonfamily households		
	37,913	+/-2,229
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	29,651	+/-2,930
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	40,709	+/-3,176
Median earnings for workers (dollars)		
	27,283	+/-1,110
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)		
	48,107	+/-3,220
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)		
	31,958	+/-1,034
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL		
All families	7.6%	+/-1.7
With related children under 18 years	12.1%	+/-2.7
With related children under 5 years only	15.4%	+/-8.1
Married couple families	2.7%	+/-1.3
With related children under 18 years	4.6%	+/-2.4
With related children under 5 years only	10.0%	+/-9.2
Families with female householder, no husband present	24.6%	+/-5.7
With related children under 18 years	31.0%	+/-7.4
With related children under 5 years only	37.2%	+/-24.8
All people		
	11.3%	+/-1.8
Under 18 years	14.1%	+/-3.1
Related children under 18 years	13.6%	+/-3.1
Related children under 5 years	19.9%	+/-5.6
Related children 5 to 17 years	11.5%	+/-3.1
18 years and over	10.4%	+/-1.7
18 to 64 years	11.2%	+/-1.9
65 years and over	6.3%	+/-2.2
People in families	8.2%	+/-1.8
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	26.4%	+/-3.7

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- Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.
- Occupation codes are 4-digit codes, but are still based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.
- Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002. However, the Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.
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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	121,955	+/-1,949
Family households (families)	84,042	+/-2,591
With own children under 18 years	36,845	+/-2,322
Married-couple families	62,809	+/-2,590
With own children under 18 years	24,139	+/-1,831
Male householder, no wife present	6,138	+/-1,463
With own children under 18 years	3,231	+/-1,036
Female householder, no husband present	15,095	+/-1,581
With own children under 18 years	9,475	+/-1,497
Nonfamily households	37,913	+/-2,229
Householder living alone	32,399	+/-2,219
65 years and over	9,272	+/-889
Households with one or more people under 18 years	40,834	+/-2,571
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	26,127	+/-881
Average household size	2.44	+/-0.04
Average family size	2.95	+/-0.07
RELATIONSHIP		
Household population	297,339	+/-364
Householder	121,955	+/-1,949
Spouse	62,692	+/-2,556
Child	84,423	+/-3,115
Other relatives	16,652	+/-2,476
Nonrelatives	11,617	+/-2,065
Unmarried partner	3,977	+/-944
MARITAL STATUS		
Males 15 years and over	118,653	+/-380
Never married	34,156	+/-2,256
Now married, except separated	67,737	+/-2,709
Separated	1,982	+/-687
Widowed	3,295	+/-790
Divorced	11,483	+/-1,652
Females 15 years and over	125,859	+/-283
Never married	30,000	+/-1,897
Now married, except separated	65,269	+/-2,756
Separated	2,733	+/-818
Widowed	11,950	+/-1,411
Divorced	15,907	+/-1,747

FERTILITY		
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	4,127	+/-1,114
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,122	+/-560
Per 1,000 unmarried women	29	+/-14
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	52	+/-14
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	26	+/-22
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	110	+/-32
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	15	+/-10
GRANDPARENTS		
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	5,924	+/-1,416
Responsible for grandchildren	3,207	+/-1,053
Years responsible for grandchildren		
Less than 1 year	769	+/-512
1 or 2 years	511	+/-324
3 or 4 years	312	+/-241
5 or more years	1,615	+/-726
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years		
Who are female	64.9%	+/-7.2
Who are married	77.2%	+/-9.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	85,579	+/-3,101
Nursery school, preschool	5,895	+/-1,130
Kindergarten	4,076	+/-919
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	32,359	+/-1,516
High school (grades 9-12)	16,706	+/-1,112
College or graduate school	26,543	+/-2,133
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	200,776	+/-482
Less than 9th grade	9,101	+/-1,374
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	18,883	+/-2,250
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	43,983	+/-2,844
Some college, no degree	42,232	+/-2,566
Associate's degree	12,342	+/-1,429
Bachelor's degree	49,426	+/-2,298
Graduate or professional degree	24,809	+/-2,144
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.1%	+/-1.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	37.0%	+/-1.4
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	230,332	+/-357
Civilian veterans	32,831	+/-2,106
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Population 5 years and over	283,281	+/-599
With a disability	41,157	+/-2,672
Population 5 to 15 years	46,903	+/-965
With a disability	3,441	+/-796
Population 16 to 64 years	200,847	+/-927
With a disability	23,393	+/-2,154
Population 65 years and over	35,531	+/-433
With a disability	14,323	+/-1,157
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	301,167	+/-918
Same house	244,018	+/-5,324
Different house in the U.S.	55,475	+/-5,105
Same county	34,166	+/-4,175
Different county	21,309	+/-3,216
Same state	8,588	+/-2,534
Different state	12,721	+/-2,558

Abroad	1,674	+/-842
PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	304,307	*****
Native	288,749	+/-1,699
Born in United States	284,735	+/-1,977
State of residence	160,150	+/-5,012
Different state	124,585	+/-5,151
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	4,014	+/-999
Foreign born	15,558	+/-1,699
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Foreign-born population	15,558	+/-1,699
Naturalized U.S. citizen	8,204	+/-1,273
Not a U.S. citizen	7,354	+/-1,252
YEAR OF ENTRY		
Population born outside the United States	19,572	+/-1,977
Native	4,014	+/-999
Entered 2000 or later	48	+/-84
Entered before 2000	3,966	+/-994
Foreign born	15,558	+/-1,699
Entered 2000 or later	4,348	+/-1,195
Entered before 2000	11,210	+/-1,382
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N
Europe	N	N
Asia	N	N
Africa	N	N
Oceania	N	N
Latin America	N	N
Northern America	N	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 5 years and over	285,952	+/-427
English only	268,914	+/-2,387
Language other than English	17,038	+/-2,317
Speak English less than "very well"	6,938	+/-1,412
Spanish	6,771	+/-1,133
Speak English less than "very well"	3,272	+/-796
Other Indo-European languages	4,554	+/-1,403
Speak English less than "very well"	1,130	+/-492
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	4,048	+/-919
Speak English less than "very well"	1,938	+/-723
Other languages	1,665	+/-1,135
Speak English less than "very well"	598	+/-878
ANCESTRY		
Total population	304,307	*****
American	47,886	+/-4,389
Arab	1,233	+/-1,075
Czech	493	+/-279
Danish	922	+/-606
Dutch	3,670	+/-965
English	37,361	+/-3,978
French (except Basque)	5,863	+/-1,328
French Canadian	1,729	+/-871
German	32,698	+/-3,232
Greek	541	+/-401
Hungarian	670	+/-541
Irish	34,448	+/-3,478
Italian	8,303	+/-1,574
Lithuanian	297	+/-349
Norwegian	2,311	+/-1,103
Polish	2,956	+/-795
Portuguese	218	+/-208

Russian	1,361	+/-773
Scotch-Irish	9,321	+/-1,568
Scottish	6,827	+/-1,505
Slovak	39	+/-46
Subsaharan African	2,554	+/-1,162
Swedish	1,383	+/-490
Swiss	565	+/-409
Ukrainian	270	+/-197
Welsh	2,516	+/-970
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	2,191	+/-1,164

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey

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Notes:

·Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).


·The Census Bureau introduced a new skip pattern for the disability questions in the 2003 ACS questionnaire. This change mainly affected two individual items -- go-outside-home disability and employment disability -- and the recode for disability status, which includes the two items. Accordingly, comparisons of data from 2003 or later with data from prior years are not recommended for the relevant questions. For more information, see the [ACS Subject Definitions](#) for Disability.

·Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

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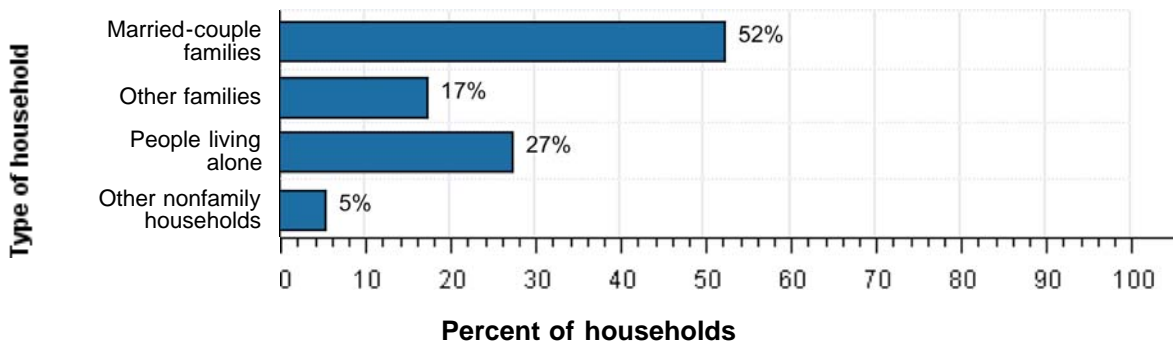
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For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES: In 2006 there were 122,000 households in Madison County. The average household size was 2.4 people.

Families made up 69 percent of the households in Madison County. This figure includes both married-couple families (52 percent) and other families (17 percent). Nonfamily households made up 31 percent of all households in Madison County. Most of the nonfamily households were people living alone, but some were composed of people living in households in which no one was related to the householder.

The Types of Households in Madison County, Alabama in 2006



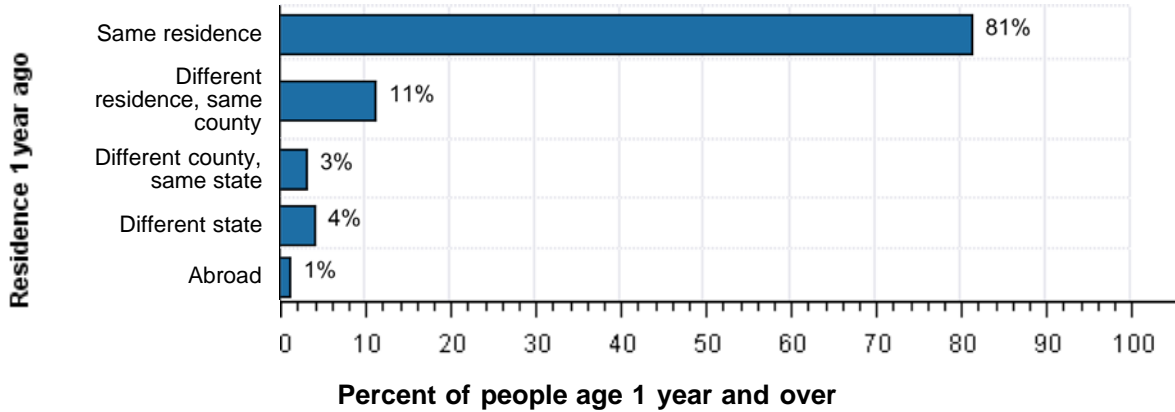
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NATIVITY AND LANGUAGE: Five percent of the people living in Madison County in 2006 were foreign born. Ninety-five percent was native, including 53 percent who were born in Alabama.

Among people at least five years old living in Madison County in 2006, 6 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Of those speaking a language other than English at home, 40 percent spoke Spanish and 60 percent spoke some other language; 41 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well."

GEOGRAPHIC MOBILITY: In 2006, 81 percent of the people at least one year old living in Madison County were living in the same residence one year earlier; 11 percent had moved during the past year from another residence in the same county, 3 percent from another county in the same state, 4 percent from another state, and 1 percent from abroad.

Geographic Mobility of Residents of Madison County, Alabama in 2006

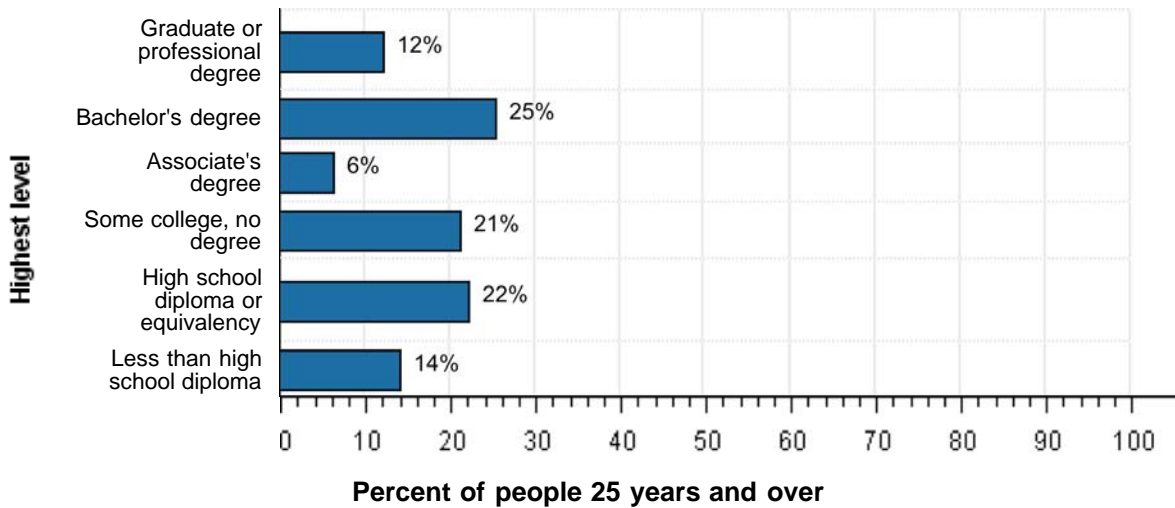


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EDUCATION: In 2006, 86 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 37 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. Fourteen percent were dropouts; they were not enrolled in school and had not graduated from high school.

The total school enrollment in Madison County was 86,000 in 2006. Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 10,000 and elementary or high school enrollment was 49,000 children. College or graduate school enrollment was 27,000.

The Educational Attainment of People in Madison County, Alabama in 2006



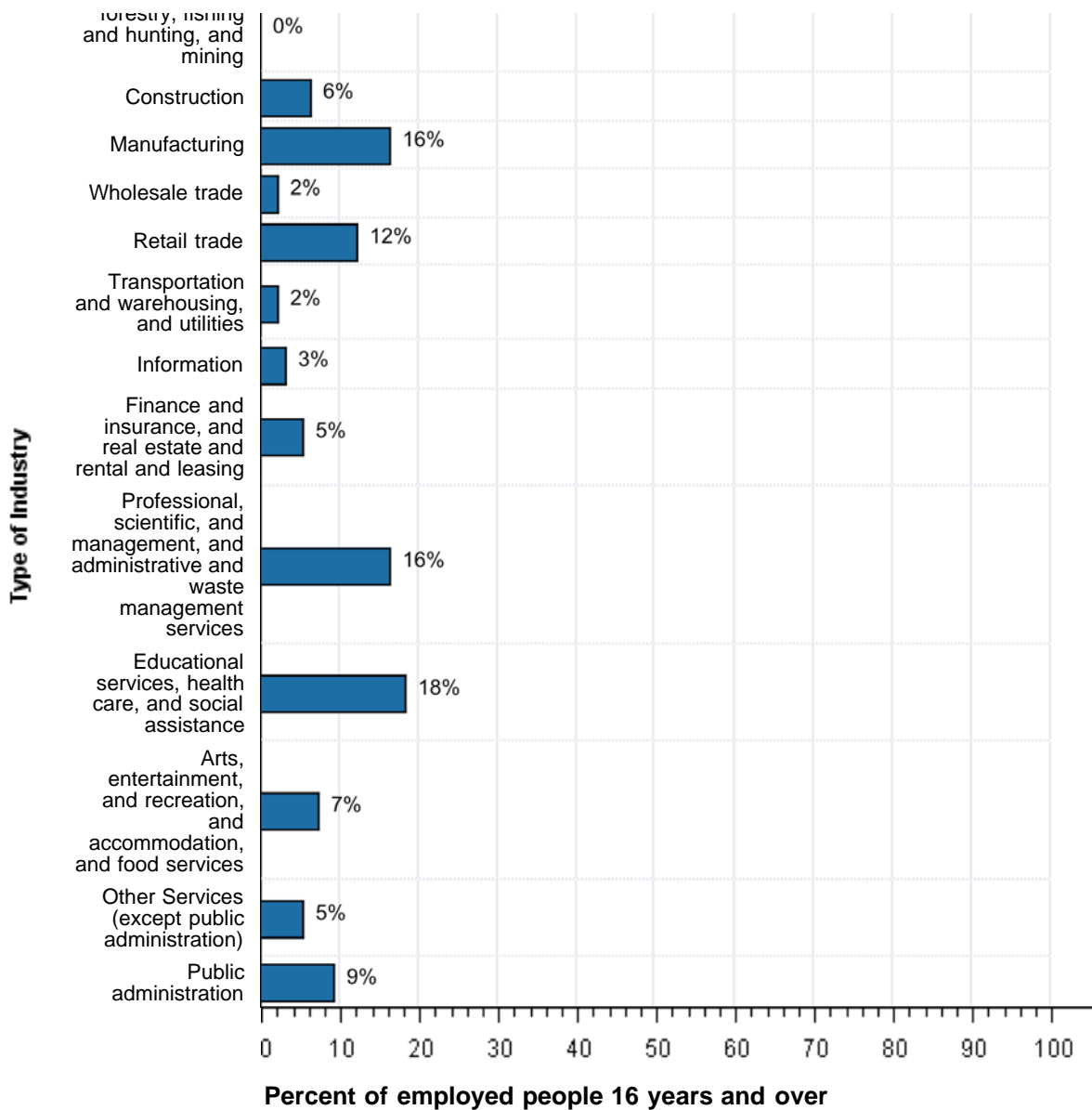
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DISABILITY: In Madison County, among people at least five years old in 2006, 15 percent reported a disability. The likelihood of having a disability varied by age - from 7 percent of people 5 to 15 years old, to 12 percent of people 16 to 64 years old, and to 40 percent of those 65 and older.

INDUSTRIES: In 2006, for the employed population 16 years and older, the leading industries in Madison County were Educational services, and health care, and social assistance, 18 percent, and Manufacturing, 16 percent.

Employment by Industry in Madison County, Alabama in 2006





Source: American Community Survey, 2006

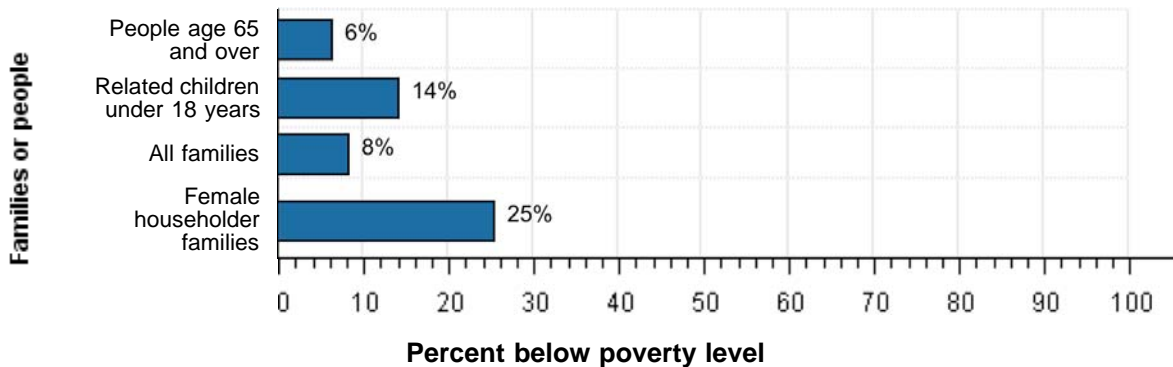
OCCUPATIONS AND TYPE OF EMPLOYER: Among the most common occupations were: Management, professional, and related occupations, 43 percent; Sales and office occupations, 25 percent; Service occupations, 13 percent; Production, transportation, and material moving occupations, 11 percent; and Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations, 8 percent. Seventy-five percent of the people employed were Private wage and salary workers; 19 percent was Federal, state, or local government workers; and 6 percent was Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers.

TRAVEL TO WORK: Eighty-five percent of Madison County workers drove to work alone in 2006, 10 percent carpoolled, less than 0.5 percent took public transportation, and 2 percent used other means. The remaining 3 percent worked at home. Among those who commuted to work, it took them on average 20.1 minutes to get to work.

INCOME: The median income of households in Madison County was \$51,359. Eighty-three percent of the households received earnings and 22 percent received retirement income other than Social Security. Twenty-four percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was \$13,776. These income sources are not mutually exclusive; that is, some households received income from more than one source.

POVERTY AND PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS: In 2006, 11 percent of people were in poverty. Fourteen percent of related children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 6 percent of people 65 years old and over. Eight percent of all families and 25 percent of families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty level.

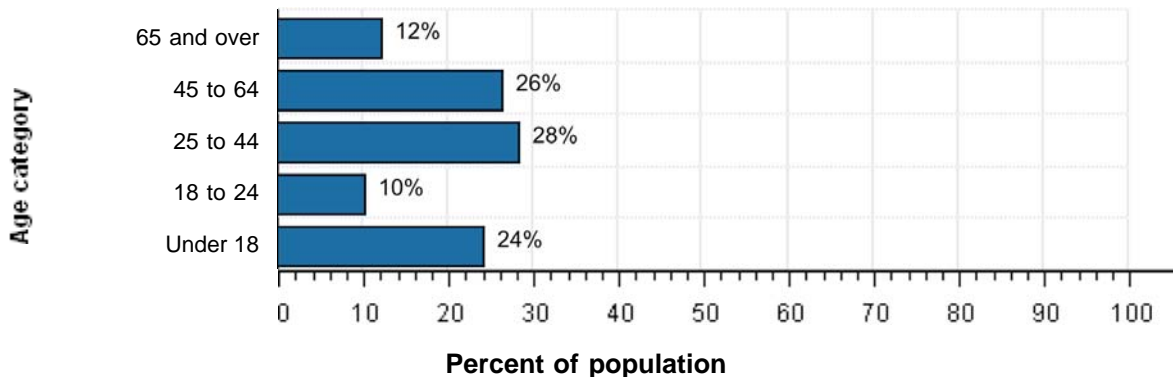
Poverty Rates in Madison County, Alabama in 2006



Source: American Community Survey, 2006

POPULATION OF Madison County: In 2006, Madison County had a total population of 304,000 - 155,000 (51 percent) females and 149,000 (49 percent) males. The median age was 37.4 years. Twenty-four percent of the population was under 18 years and 12 percent was 65 years and older.

The Age Distribution of People in Madison County, Alabama in 2006



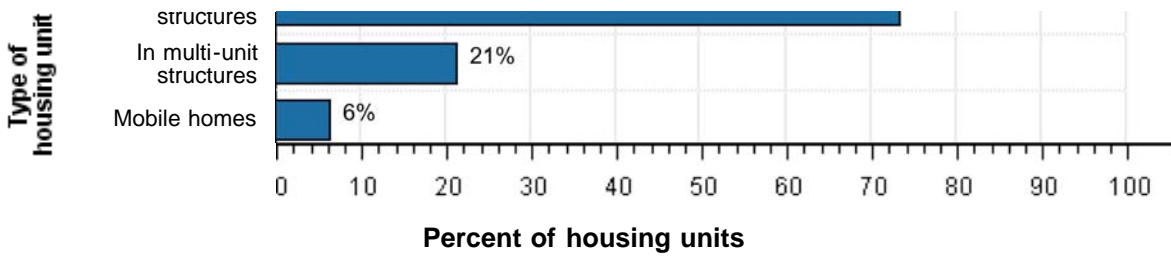
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For people reporting one race alone, 72 percent was White; 24 percent was Black or African American; less than 0.5 percent was American Indian and Alaska Native; 2 percent was Asian; less than 0.5 percent was Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 1 percent was Some other race. Two percent reported Two or more races. Two percent of the people in Madison County was Hispanic. Seventy percent of the people in Madison County was White non-Hispanic. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS: In 2006, Madison County had a total of 135,000 housing units, 9 percent of which were vacant. Of the total housing units, 73 percent was in single-unit structures, 21 percent was in multi-unit structures, and 6 percent was mobile homes. Thirty-four percent of the housing units were built since 1990.

The Types of Housing Units in Madison County, Alabama in 2006



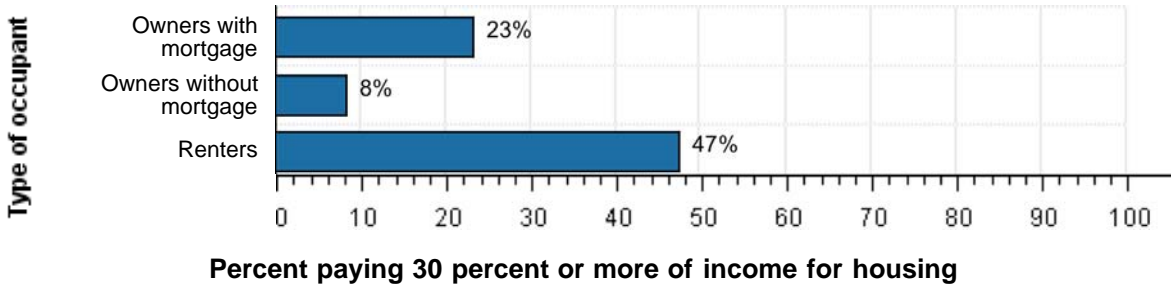


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OCCUPIED HOUSING UNIT CHARACTERISTICS: In 2006, Madison County had 122,000 occupied housing units - 88,000 (72 percent) owner occupied and 34,000 (28 percent) renter occupied. Six percent of the households did not have telephone service and 4 percent of the households did not have access to a car, truck, or van for private use. Multi Vehicle households were not rare. Thirty-eight percent had two vehicles and another 26 percent had three or more.

HOUSING COSTS: The median monthly housing costs for mortgaged owners was \$1,098, nonmortgaged owners \$296, and renters \$586. Twenty-three percent of owners with mortgages, 8 percent of owners without mortgages, and 47 percent of renters in Madison County spent 30 percent or more of household income on housing.

Occupants with a Housing Cost Burden in Madison County, Alabama in 2006



Source: American Community Survey, 2006

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey

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Notes:

- Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.
- Percentages are based on unrounded numbers.