



Choctaw County

County Code: 023 MSA:

Communities: Butler, Gilberttown, Lisman, Needham, Pennington, Silas, Toxey

Population and Income Estimates

	County	15-Mile Radius	30-Mile Radius	45-Mile Radius
2010 Census:	13,859	10,261	48,087	195,817
2017 Estimate:	13,369	9,737	46,807	193,467
2022 Projection:	12,865	9,319	45,450	190,007
2017 Median Household Income:	\$35,114	\$34,625	\$36,044	\$35,914
2017 Median Age:	45	45	43	40

Source: ESRI. Note: Radius data is from county seat. Portions of the Data include the intellectual property of Esri and its licensors and are used under license. Copyright © 2017 Esri and its licensors. All rights reserved.

2016 County Labor Analysis

Civilian Labor Force: 4,300 Unemployment Rate: 8.9%
 Employment: 3,918 Unemployment: 382

Workforce Commuting Patterns

County Residents Working in the County: 1,692
 County Residents Working Outside the County: 2,161
 Outside Residents Working in County: 1,304

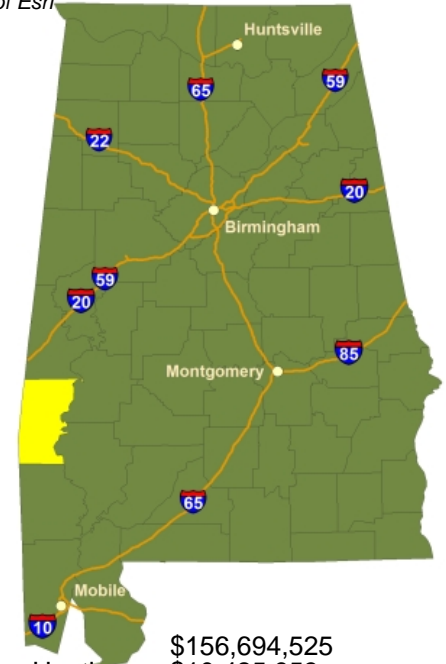
Top Counties Receiving Workers

- 1) Mobile
- 2) Clarke
- 3) Lauderdale, MS
- 4) Washington
- 5) Wayne, MS

Top Counties Sending Workers

- 1) Marengo
- 2) Clarke
- 3) Lauderdale, MS
- 4) Washington
- 5) Mobile

Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; U.S.Census Bureau, Center for Economic Studies, LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics (LODES) , OnTheMap application.



County Employment by Industry

Total	3,323
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting:	231
Mining:	06
Utilities:	15
Construction:	**
Manufacturing:	**
Wholesale Trade:	47
Retail Trade:	407
Transportation and Warehousing:	152
Information:	18
Finance and Insurance:	83
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing:	12
Professional and Technical Services:	45
Management of Companies/Enterprises:	**
Administrative and Waste Services:	**
Educational Services:	**
Health Care and Social Assistance:	**
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation:	**
Accommodation and Food Services:	**
Other Services, except Public Admin:	78
Total Federal Government:	25
Total State Government:	68
Total Local Government:	394

County Wage by Industry

Total:	\$156,694,525
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting:	\$10,425,953
Mining:	\$294,080
Utilities:	\$1,024,223
Construction:	**
Manufacturing:	**
Wholesale Trade:	\$1,734,595
Retail Trade:	\$8,451,589
Transportation and Warehousing:	\$6,578,182
Information:	\$733,007
Finance and Insurance:	\$3,164,924
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing:	\$261,709
Professional and Technical Services:	\$1,198,756
Management of Companies/Enterprises:	**
Administrative and Waste Services:	**
Educational Services:	**
Health Care and Social Assistance:	**
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation:	**
Accommodation and Food Services:	**
Other Services, except Public Admin:	\$1,891,922
Total Federal Government:	\$975,354
Total State Government:	\$2,341,695
Total Local Government:	\$12,527,524

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2016 annual averages. Note: **Data do not meet BLS or state agency disclosure standards.

Major Employers in Choctaw County

Name	Product	# of Employees
Georgia Pacific Naheola Mill	Paper Products	800
McAbee Construction Inc.	Commercial/Heavy Construction	245
Rush Health Systems	Healthcare	110
Willow Trace Nursing Center	Healthcare	100
Mid Star Timber	Timber/Logging	85
Lassiter Lumber	Lumber/Timber Products	84
Choctaw County Board of Education	Education	75
Piggly Wiggly	Supermarkets	36
Patrician Academy	Education	35
Ramey's	Supermarkets	30

Source: Local economic development contacts

Major Manufacturing Employers in Choctaw County

Name	Product	# of Employees
Georgia Pacific Naheola Mill	Paper Products	800
McAbee Construction Inc.	Commercial/Heavy Construction	245
Mid Star Timber	Timber/Logging	85
Lassiter Lumber	Lumber/Timber Products	84
J&G Construction Company	Construction	28
C&L Pulpwood Company	Timber/Logging	23
Gilbertown Feed Company	Agricultural/Livestock Feed	20
Pennington Transportation Services	Trucking/Logistics	19

Source: Local economic development contacts

Education

2017 County Population 25+ by Educational Attainment

Graduate/Professional Degree:	4.6%
Bachelors Degree:	7.9%
Associates Degree:	8.0%
Some College, No Degree:	20.1%
High School Graduate/GED:	36.8%
9-12th Grade (No Diploma):	15.1%
Less Than 9th Grade:	7.6%

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Colleges and Universities

AL Southern Community College @ Gilbertown - Gilbertown, AL

Source: Alabama Commission on Higher Education. Note: Information on Alabama's two and four year colleges can be found on the Commission's website

<http://http://www.ache.state.al.us/Content/CollegesUniversities/AlaIns titutionMap.aspx>

School Systems

Choctaw County

Source: Alabama Department of Education; www.alsde.edu. Note: Detailed information on Alabama's public school systems and individual schools can be accessed on the Alabama Department of Education website; <http://www.alsde.edu/Home/Reports/ReportsBySite.aspx>



COUNTY PROFILE

2017 County Profile General Tax Structure

Ad Valorem Tax Alabama has a state property tax rate of 6.5 mills (3 mills for education). Both county and city can levy property tax. All real and personal business property is assessed at 20% of fair market value.

Other Business Related Taxes	County (Outside Incorporated Areas)	State
Sales Tax General Rate:	3.00%	4.00%
Use Tax General Rate:	3.00%	4.00%
Sales Tax on Machinery:	2.00%	1.50%
Use Tax on Machinery:	2.00%	1.50%

Source: Alabama Department of Revenue; www.ador.state.al.us. Note: Information on business-related taxes is available on the Alabama Department of Revenue website at www.ador.state.al.us. Construction materials are taxed at the general rate. Inventories and goods-in-process are not taxed.

Transportation

Interstates in County: None
 Federal Highways in County: US-84
 Railroads Serving in County:

Source: Alabama Department of Transportation Intermodal Division, www.dot.state.al.us

Commercial Air Service
 Mobile Regional Airport
 Mobile, AL

General Aviation Service
 Butler-Choctaw County Airport
 Butler

Source: EDPA Survey of Commercial Airports; Alabama Department of Transportation Aeronautics Bureau; www.dot.state.al.us; Airnav.com