

**TABLE 1. SELECTED DEMOGRAPHICS OF UNITED STATES, ALABAMA, AND FIVE BLACK BELT COUNTIES**

	<b>USA</b>	<b>Alabama</b>	<b>Bullock</b>	<b>Dallas</b>	<b>Lowndes</b>	<b>Macon</b>	<b>Wilcox</b>
Percent Change in Population 1990/2000	13.2	10.1	6.1	-3.7	6.4	-3.3	-2.8
Net Migration Rate 1990-2000		5.2	2.9	-9.2	0.6	6.1	-7.8
Percent African American, 2000	12.3	26	73.1	63.3	73.4	84.6	71.4
Median Age 2000	35.3	35	35	35.3	33.9	32	33.8
Percent of population 65 and over	70	66.5	13.2	13.9	12.2	14	13.7
Percent Persons Below Poverty level 1999	12.4	16.2	29.2	29.7	31.5	31.9	36.1
Per Capita Personal Income, 2000	21,587	\$23,521	\$16,164	\$13,638	\$12,457	\$13,714	\$10,903
Median household income	41,994	41,657	\$23,990	\$23,370	\$23,050	\$21,180	\$16,646
Percent of Population 25+ with Bachelor degree	24.4	19	7.7	13.9	11	18.8	10.1
High School graduate, percent of persons	80.4	75.3	60.5	70.3	64.3	70	59.9
Percent population under 18	26	25.3	26.1	28.6	30.2	25.2	30.7
Average Annual Unemployment rate 2000	4	4.6	9.9	10.5	11.8	6.1	11.8
Percent of Single - Parent families with Children <18, 2000	30.3	32.8	59.9	52.6	50.9	59.2	52.2
Percent of single-parent families with Child <18, female headed in 2000	77.4	82.9	88.6	88.9	88	88.6	88.8
Percent of all births to teenage mothers, 2000	11.8	15.7	22	24.8	26.7	21.3	19