

ALABAMA COMMUNITY PROFILE - Wedowee

GENERAL INFORMATION

Community Wedowee
County Randolph
State Alabama
Incorporated? Yes
Foreign Trade Zone? No
Enterprise Zone? Yes
Labor Surplus Area? Yes

LOCATION

Area of State Central
Latitude 331832, Longitude 854841

Distance From (Miles)

Atlanta 106
Birmingham 135
Huntsville 185
Jacksonville 385
Memphis 0
Mobile 286
Montgomery 115
Nashville 299
New Orleans 428
Tampa 493

POPULATION & INCOME

City
1980 908
1990 796
1996 823
County
1980 20075
1990 19881
1996 20434

Est. Present Population (30 Mi.) 133641
Households In County 7817
Income
Per Capita \$11938
Average Household \$30847
Median Household \$24213

CLIMATE

Mean Temperature Annual 65 F, January 49 F, July 76 F
Average Annual Precipitation 65 Inches
Altitude 856 Feet Above Mean Sea Level
Prevailing Winds Var. 6-6 8 mph
Length of Growing Season 230 Days

EDUCATION

School Sys. Randolph County Schools
For School Year 9293

	No.	Teachers	Students
Elementary	1	27	239
Middle/Junior	1	15	239
High school	1	14	484
Vo-tech	1	14	67
Private/Parochial			
Total High School Graduates/Year	65		

Nearest Post Secondary Education

Vo-tech Harry M. Ayers State Tech. College

Location Anniston, Alabama

Enrollment

Custom curriculum? Yes

2yr College Southern Union St. Comm. College

Location Wadley, Alabama

Enrollment 5036

University Talladega College / Auburn Univ.

Location Talladega, Alabama

Enrollment

GOVERNMENT

City Mayor / City Council

County County Commission

Land Use Regulations City

Zoning Ordinances? Yes

Subdivision Regulations w/Design std? Yes

Planning Commission? Yes

Garbage Collection? Yes

Public Library? No

Fire Protection

Volunteers 2-

Fire Insurance Rating 7

Fire Protection for Industry Outside City Limits? Yes

Police/Sheriff

Full-time Personnel 5

Patrol Cars 3

Police Patrol Service for Industry Outside City Limits? Yes

Emergency Medical Service

Paramedics? Yes

911 or E911? No

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Holding Company Banks

Other Banks No. 2, Assets \$54,400

TRANSPORTATION

Highways Serving Community

Interstate
Hwy. Miles To
20 28
Federal
431 0
78 28
State
48 0
22 13

Railroad service
Piggyback Service? No
Intermodal Facilities? No

Waterways Chattahoochee River
Navigable? Yes
Channel Depth 9 Ft.
Nearest Port Facility 71 mi.

Air
Municipal Service Roanoke Municipal
Longest Runway 3700 Ft.
Surface Paved
Lighted? Yes
Aircraft Tiedown? Yes
ILS? No
Hangars? Yes
Repair Facilities? No
Nearest Commercial Service Anniston, Alabama
Distance 48 Mi.
Major Carriers Gulf Stream Intl.

Carriers With Local Terminal's 8
Bus Service None
Parcel Service UPS, Federal Express

UTILITIES

Electricity
Suppliers Alabama Power Co., Tallapoosa River Co.
Distributors Alabama Power Co.

Natural Gas Transcontinental
Water Randolph Co. Utility
Capacity 500000 GPD
Avg. Daily Consumption 150000 GPD
Peak Consumption 167000 GPD
Storage Capacity 650000 Gal
Source Lake Wedowee
Type NA

Sanitation
Sewage Treatment Plant Type Lagoon
Capacity 65000

Present Load 60 % of Capacity
Sanitary Sewer Coverage 98%
Sewer Use Charge? Yes
Storm Sewer Coverage 95%
Solid Waste Disposal Sanitary Landfill

Fuel Oil Locally
Coal Birmingham LP Gas
LP Gas Locally

COMMUNICATION

Local Telephone Provider Contel
Switching Digital
Fiber optics? No
Mobile Phone? No
Long Distance Providers AT&T, MCI, Sprint

Post Office Classification Second Class

Newspapers No. Daily 2, Weekly 1
Randolph Press
Anniston Star
Birmingham News

Radio Stations No. AM 1, FM 1

Television Station(s)
No. Local
Cable Service? Yes
Channels 38

MEDICAL FACILITIES

Hospitals 1, Beds 34

Physicians 3
Dentists 1

Nearest Regional Medical Facility NE Regional Medical Center
Distance 38 Mi.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Motels 1, Rooms 8

Restaurants 2, Meeting Rooms? Yes

Auditorium(s)? No
Seating Capacity/Largest 450

Churches
Protestant 5

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Country Clubs? No
Golf Courses? No

Movie Theaters? No
Tennis Courts? Yes
Ball Fields? Yes
Swimming Pools? No
Health Clubs? No
Parks? No
Skating Rinks? No
Amateur Theaters? No

Nearest State Park Cheaha State Park
Distance 31 Mi.

Nearest Public Lake Lake Wedowee
Distance 2 Mi.

LOCAL TAXES

Manufacturers Real Property

Tax Yr.	Rate /	Assess	Effective Rate	
	\$1000	Ratio	In City	Out City
1995	\$5.00	20%	\$1.00	
City	\$23.50	20%	\$4.70	\$3.70
County	\$6.50	20%	\$1.30	\$1.30
State	\$35.00		\$7.00	\$5.00
Total				

Above Tax Figures Include 15.00 Mills for Schools

Effective Rate for County May Differ Outside the City Limits

Retail Sales

City 3.0%

County %

State 4.0%

County Tax May Vary Within City Limits

Income/Occupational Tax

City Occupational 0%

County Occupational 0%

State Corporate 5.0%

State Individual 2.0% Minimum, 5.0% Maximum

Deduction Allowed for Federal Income Tax

MAJOR NATURAL RESOURCES

Minerals Mined Kaolin, Clay, Granite

Timber Types Pine, Oak, Hickory, Chips

Major Agricultural Products Pulp, Lumber

AREA INDUSTRY

Number of Manufacturers 30

Total Manufacturing Employment 2395

LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Firm Product/Service

Fashion Star, Inc. Mfr. Ladies Sportswear 51-75

Hurley Manufacturing Mfg. Men's Slacks 25-50
Keys Plating and Machine Sawmill Machine Parts 1-5
Mid-South Plating and Machine Chrome Plating and Machine 1-5
Premier Sportswear Athletic Sportswear 31-40
DCL Corporation / DBA Probuilt Door Jams, Louvers 100-150
Hub Trucking Trucking Fleet 225-250

COUNTY LABOR ANALYSIS (For Year 1995)

Civilian Labor Force 9950
Male 54.4%
Female 45.6%
Minority 20.7%
Employment 9200
Unemployment 750
Unemployment rate 7.5%

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