
I-85 Extension Socioeconomic Analysis

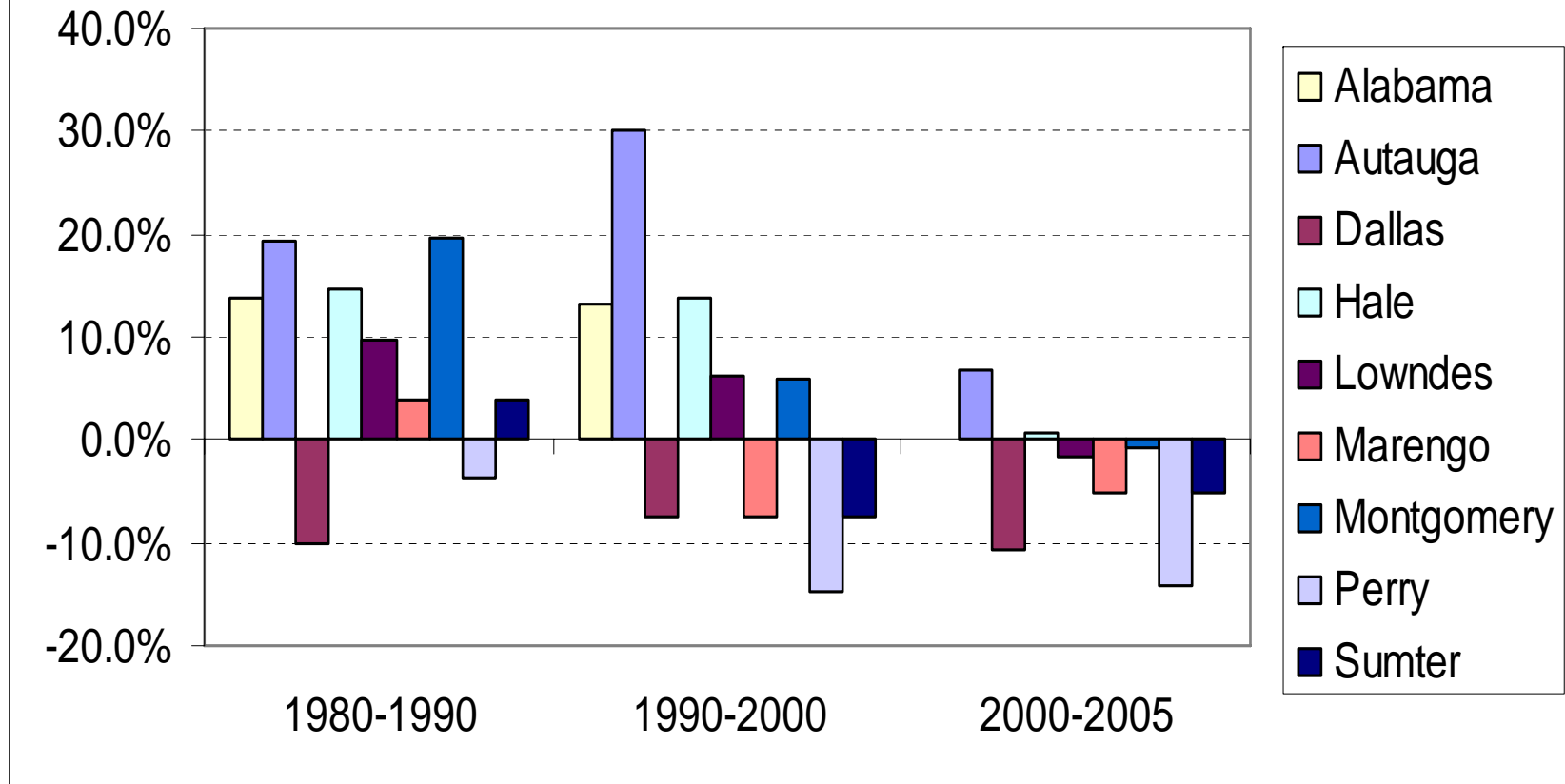
Existing Condition Review

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Civilian Labor Force Changes, 1980-2005



Civilian Labor Force, 1980 to 2005

	1980	1990	2000	2005
Alabama	1,672,990	1,903,250	2,154,545	2,154,897
Autauga	14,130	16,875	21,954	23,454
Dallas	21,500	19,345	17,926	16,006
Hale	5,390	6,185	7,033	7,087
Lowndes	4,360	4,787	5,089	4,999
Marengo	9,450	9,816	9,095	8,626
Montgomery	84,160	100,751	106,838	105,984
Perry	5,010	4,828	4,120	3,530
Sumter	9,450	9,816	9,095	8,626

Source: Alabama Department of Industrial Relations

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	Autauga	Dallas	Hale	Lowndes
Labor Force	23,366	15,733	7,096	4,961
Employed	22,773	14,786	6,818	4,658
Underemployment rate	32.3%	25.9%	19.6%	22.6%
Underemployed workers	7,356	3,830	1,336	1,053
Unemployed	593	947	278	303
Available labor pool	7,949	4,777	1,614	1,356

Note: Based on March 2006 labor force data.

Source: Center for Business and Economic Research, The University of Alabama; and Labor Market Information Division, Alabama Department of Industrial Relations.

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	Marengo	Montgomery	Perry	Sumter
Labor Force	8,733	105,508	3,445	4,870
Employed	8,408	102,007	3,237	4,622
Underemployment rate	19.0%	30.4%	35.2%	20.4%
Underemployed workers	1,598	31,010	1,139	943
Unemployed	325	3,501	208	248
Available labor pool	1,923	34,511	1,347	1,191

Note: Based on March 2006 labor force data.

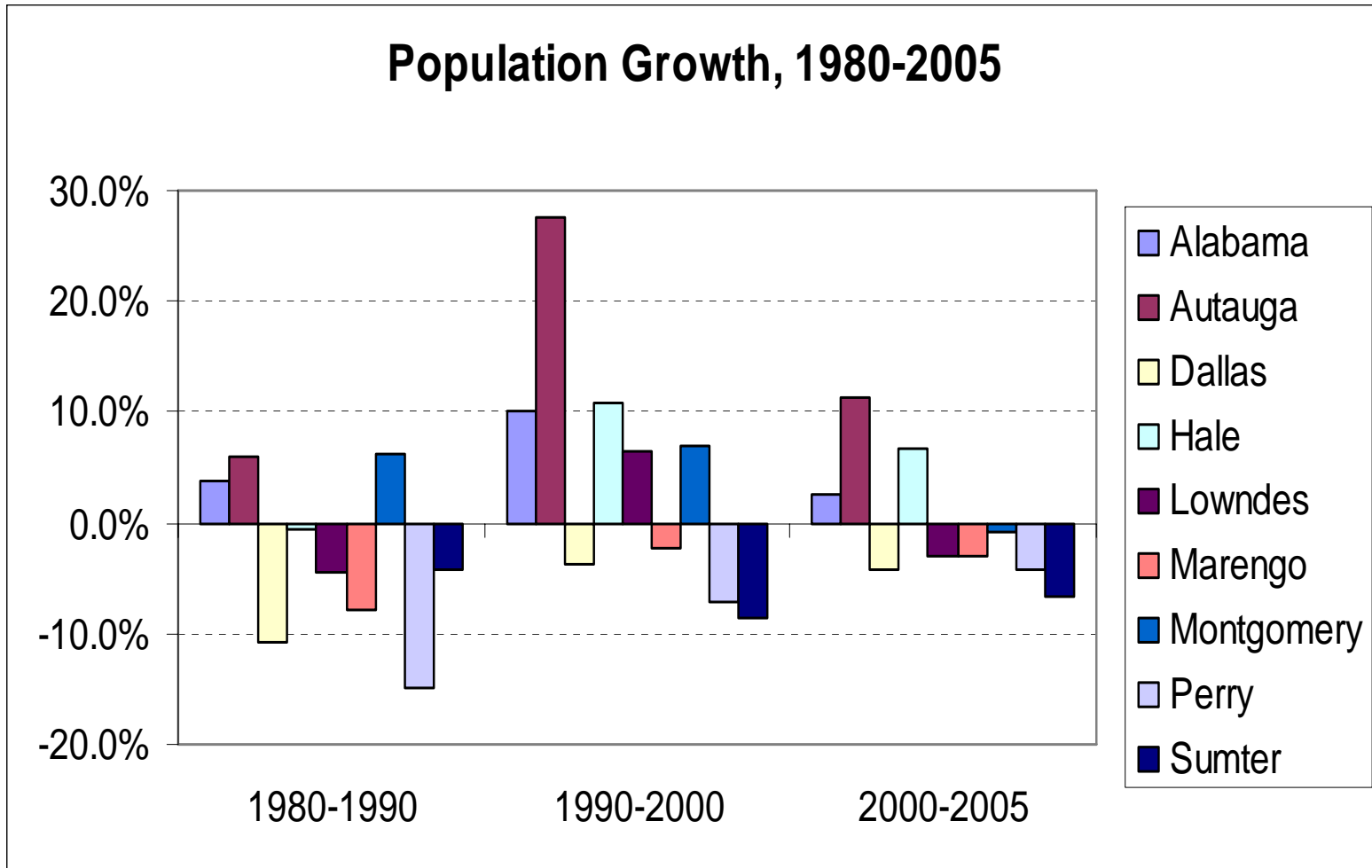
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Educational Attainment

	<u>1990</u>		<u>2000</u>	
	High School or Higher	Bachelor's Degree or Higher	High School or Higher	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
U.S.	75.2%	20.3%	80.4%	24.4%
Alabama	66.9%	15.7%	75.3%	19.0%
Autauga	70.0%	14.5%	78.7%	18.0%
Dallas	59.6%	12.2%	70.3%	13.9%
Hale	54.4%	8.9%	65.2%	8.1%
Lowndes	56.7%	8.2%	64.3%	11.0%
Marengo	61.4%	11.5%	71.9%	12.1%
Montgomery	75.3%	24.2%	80.3%	28.5%
Perry	51.0%	11.5%	62.4%	10.0%
Sumter	52.4%	11.1%	64.8%	12.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Growth, 1980-2005

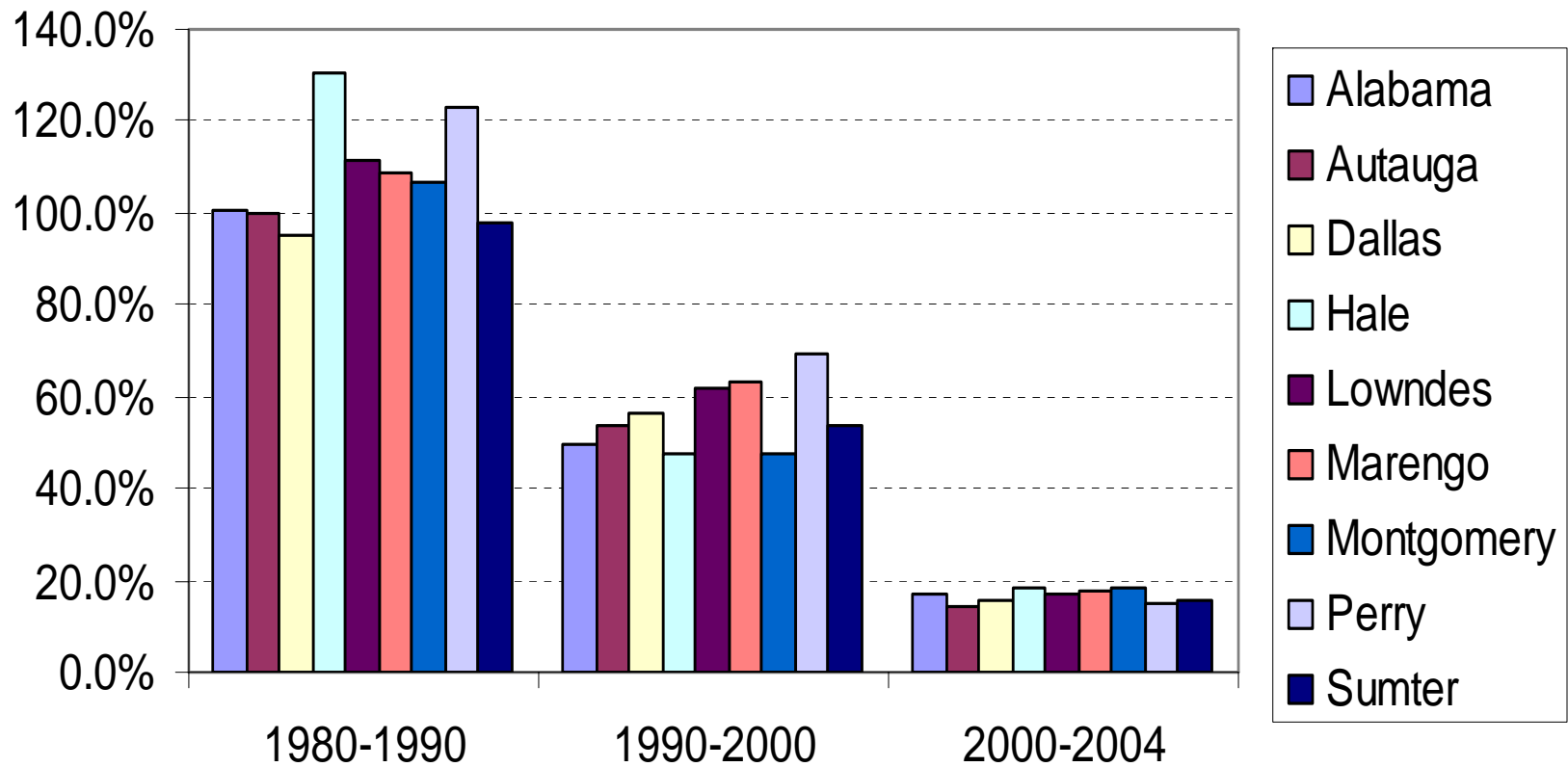


Population, 1980 to 2005

	1980	1990	2000	2005
Alabama	3,893,888	4,040,587	4,447,100	4,557,808
Autauga	32,259	34,222	43,671	48,612
Dallas	53,981	48,130	46,365	44,366
Hale	15,604	15,498	17,185	18,316
Lowndes	13,253	12,658	13,473	13,076
Marengo	25,047	23,084	22,539	21,879
Montgomery	197,038	209,085	223,510	221,619
Perry	15,012	12,759	11,861	11,371
Sumter	16,908	16,174	14,798	13,819

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Per Capita Income Growth



Per Capita Income, 1980 to 2004

	1980	1990	2000	2004
Alabama	\$7,892	\$15,826	\$23,694	\$27,695
Autauga	\$7,489	\$14,959	\$23,018	\$26,228
Dallas	\$6,308	\$12,301	\$19,247	\$22,302
Hale	\$4,784	\$11,021	\$16,292	\$19,324
Lowndes	\$5,102	\$10,779	\$17,478	\$20,438
Marengo	\$6,256	\$13,045	\$21,304	\$25,034
Montgomery	\$8,944	\$18,505	\$27,256	\$32,325
Perry	\$4,475	\$9,981	\$16,894	\$19,405
Sumter	\$5,420	\$10,732	\$16,508	\$19,093

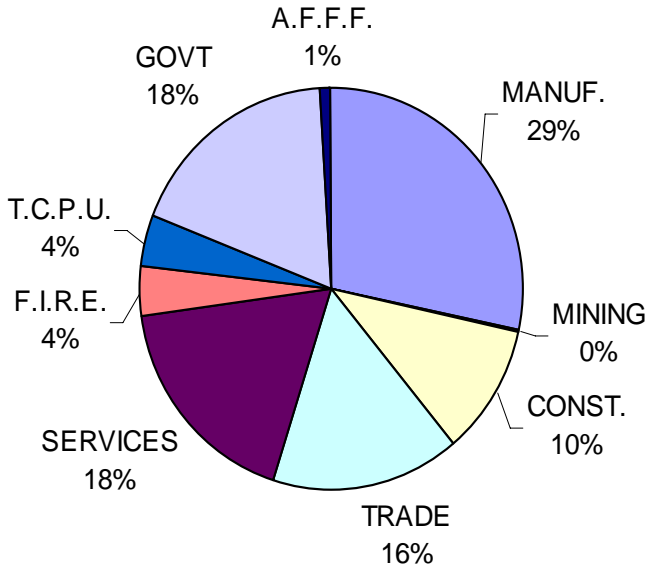
Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Firms by Employment Size, 2005

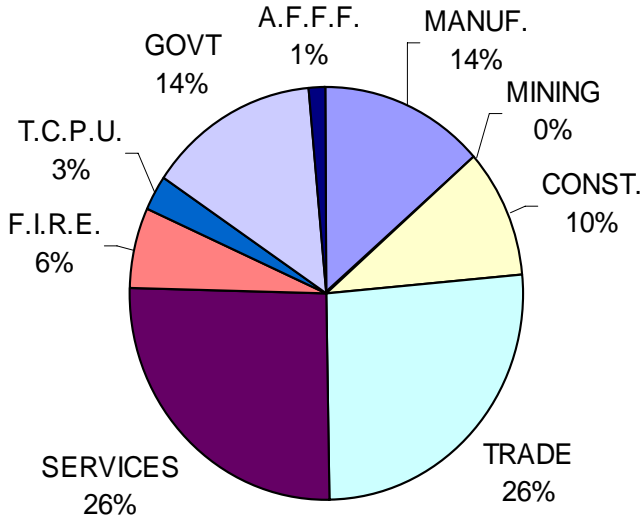
	Autauga	Dallas	Hale	Lowndes	Marengo	Montgomery	Perry	Sumter
1 to 4	1019	1,036	325	183	529	5704	209	299
5 to 9	225	238	51	38	150	1590	35	63
10 to 19	103	124	41	19	69	994	19	44
20 to 49	73	105	28	22	43	808	13	30
50 to 99	30	33	4	4	12	254	6	7
100 to 249	15	22	7	5	12	159	3	6
250 to 499	3	5	1	3	3	55	3	1
500 to 999	2	5	0	0	1	22	0	0
1,000 to 4,999	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	0
5,000 to 9,999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10,000+	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
NA	181	148	50	29	73	961	16	43
Total	1652	1,717	507	303	892	10,555	304	493

Autauga County, 2003

Autauga County Real Output - \$376.4 M

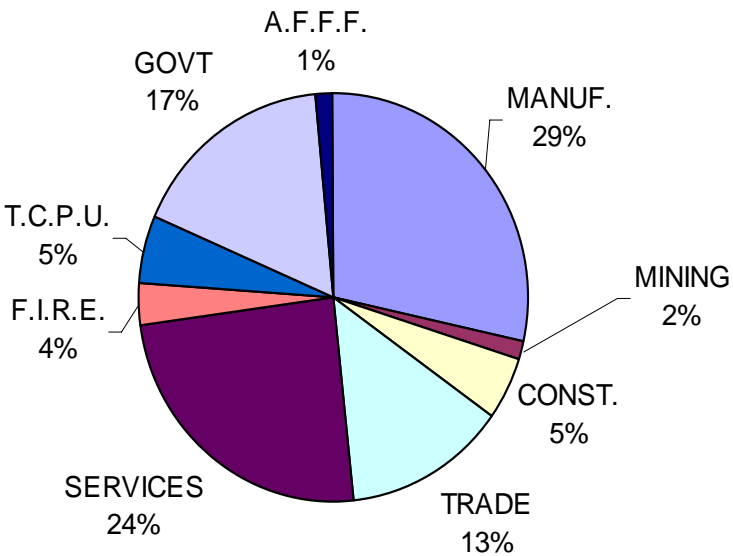


Autauga County Employment - 15,788

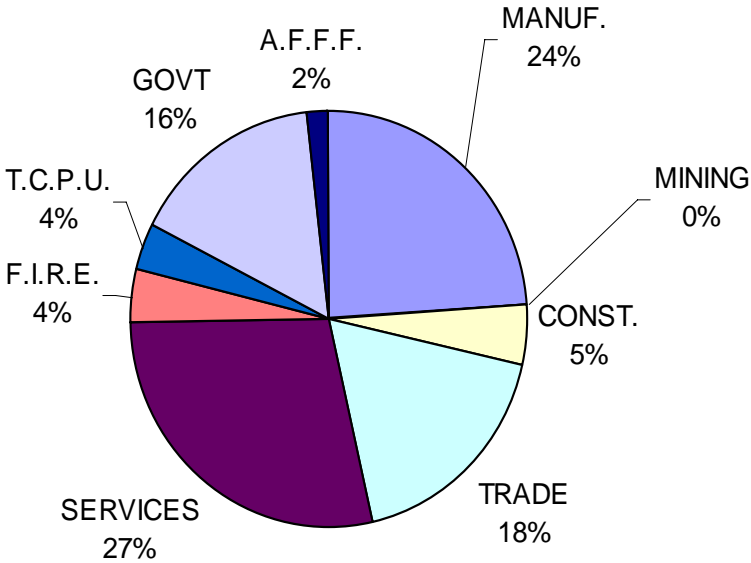


Dallas County, 2003

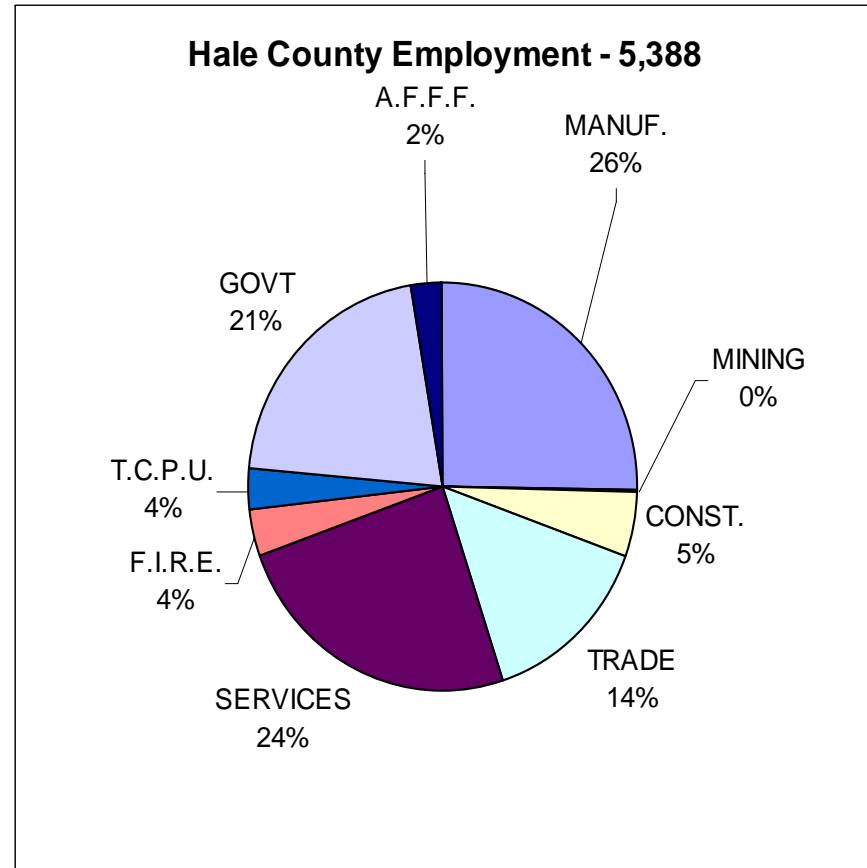
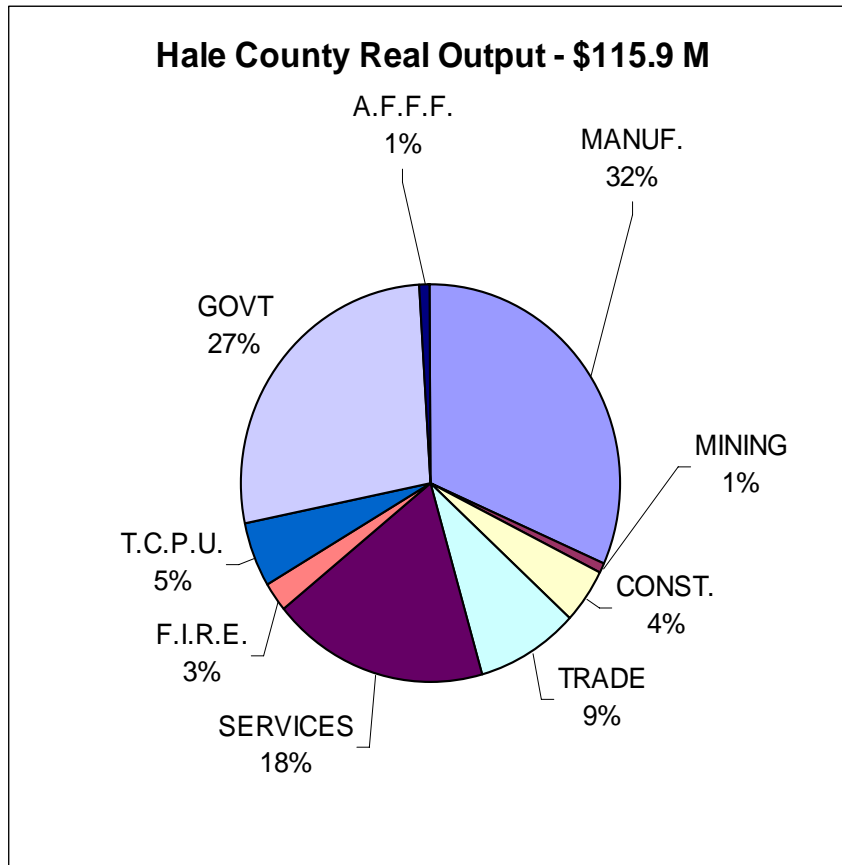
Dallas County Real Output - \$556.7 M



Dallas County Employment - 21,971

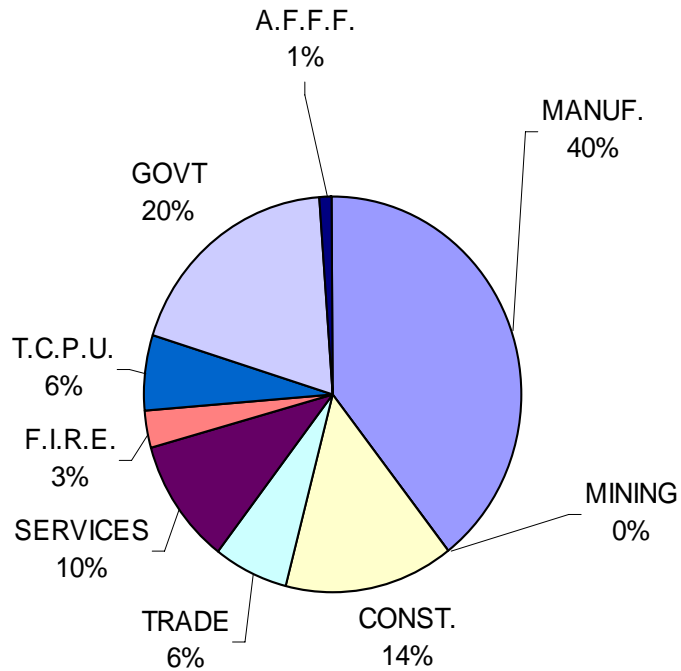


Hale County, 2003

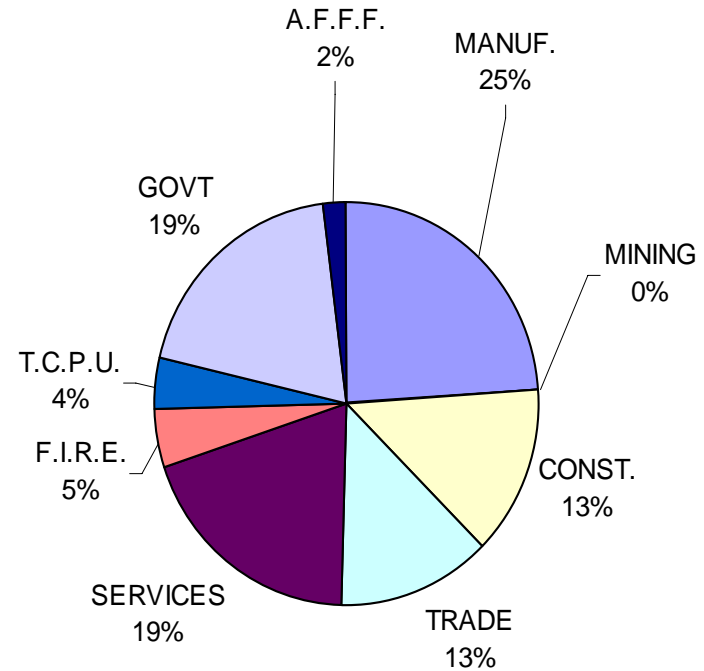


Lowndes County, 2003

Lowndes County Real Output - \$112.4 M

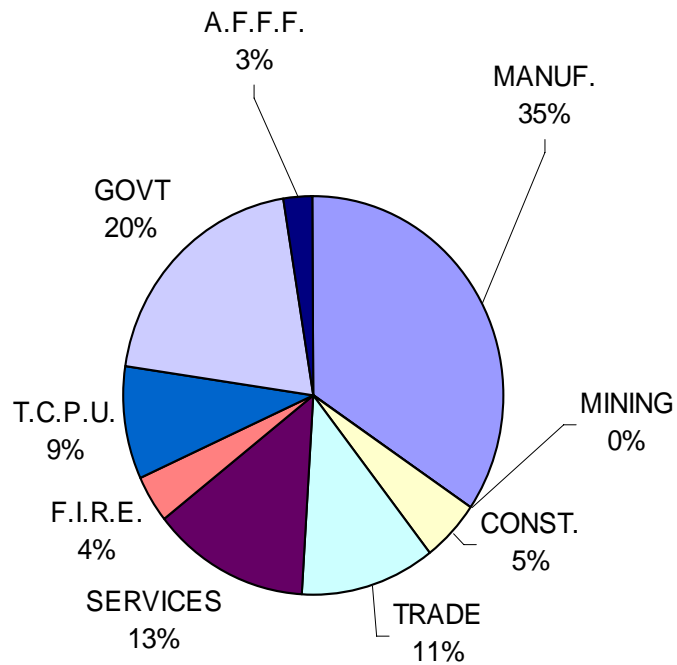


Lowndes County Employment - 4,102

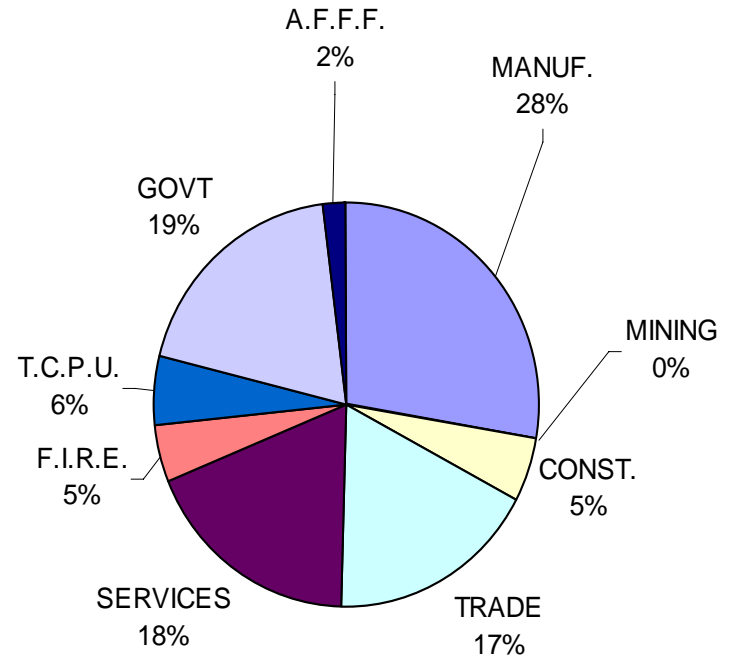


Marengo County, 2003

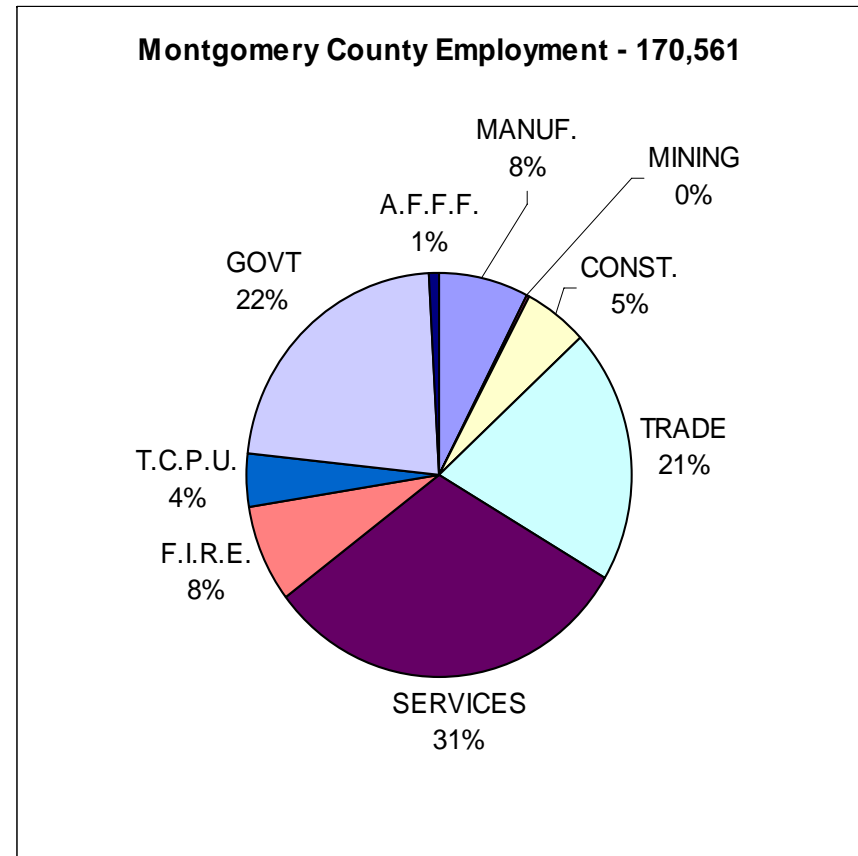
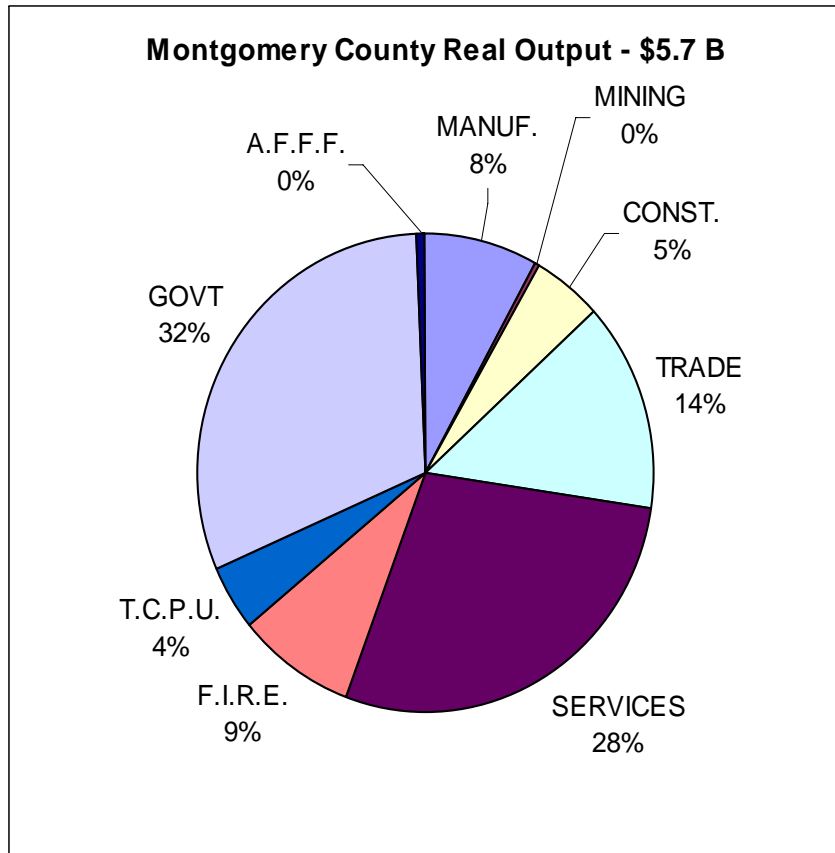
Marengo County Real Output - \$278.3 M



Marengo County Employment - 10,447

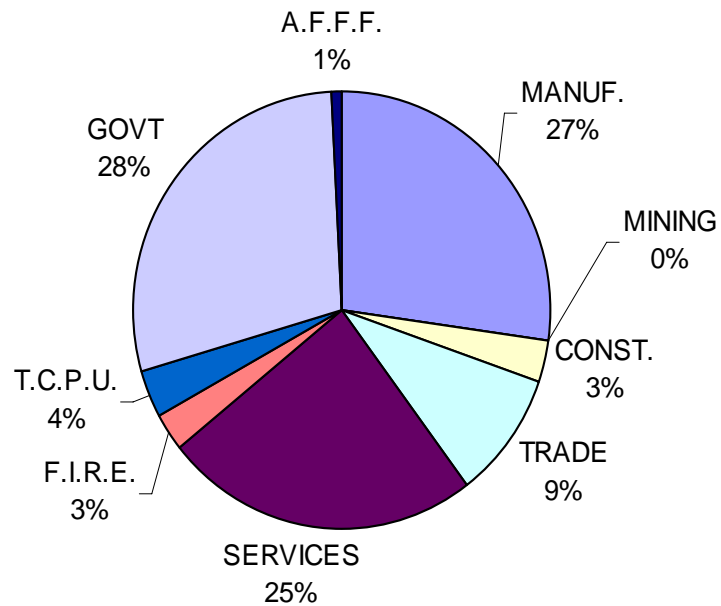


Montgomery County, 2003

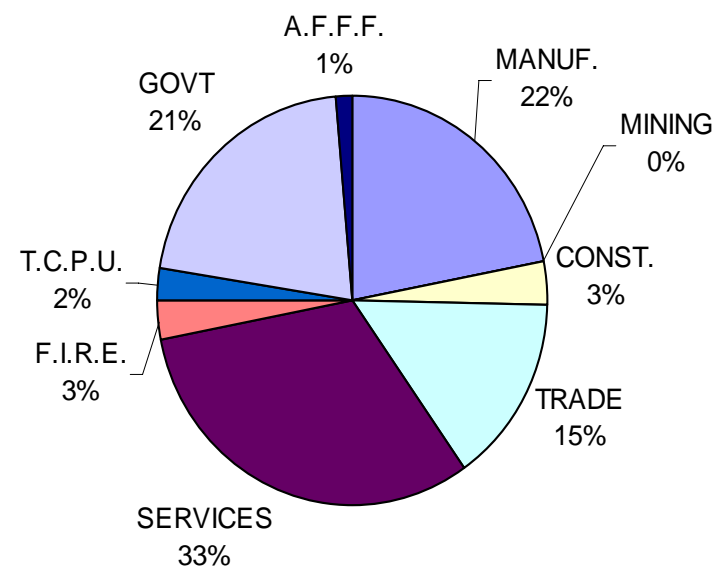


Perry County, 2003

Perry County Real Output - \$74.3 M

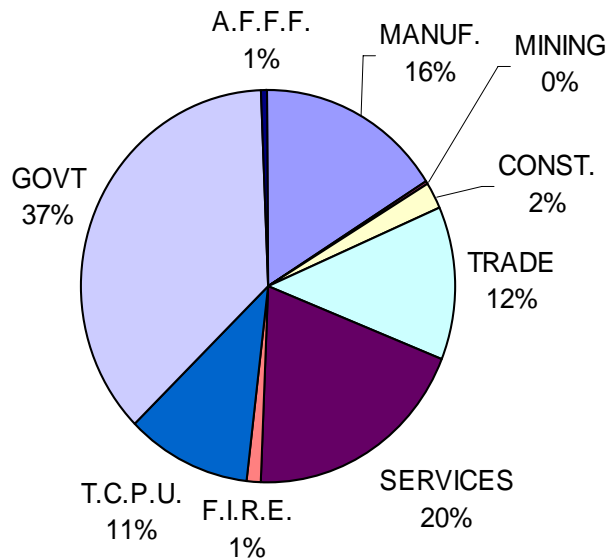


Perry County Employment - 3,537

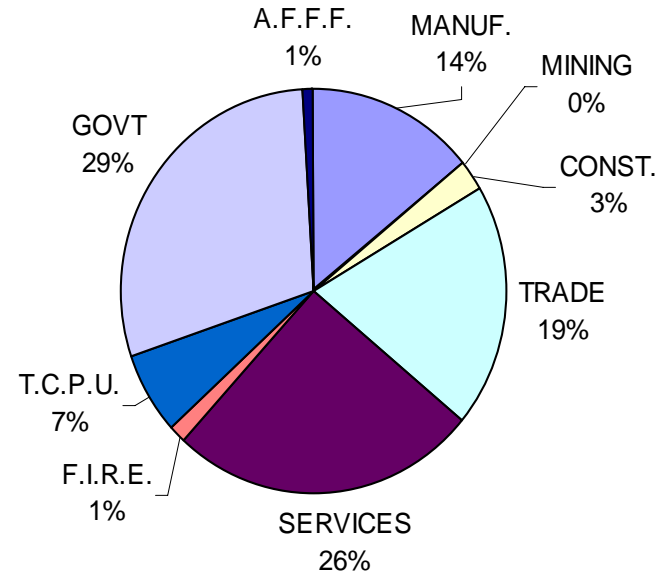


Sumter County, 2003

Sumter County Real Output - \$120.4 M



Sumter County Employment - 5,339



Next Steps

- ◆ Corridor Assessment
- ◆ Complete Existing Condition Review
- ◆ Impact Analyses
- ◆ DEIS and FEIS Contributions
- ◆ Complete Socioeconomic Analysis