

Demopolis, Alabama Community Profile

UTILITIES

	<u>Suppliers</u>	<u>Distributors</u>
Electricity	Alabama Power Co.	Alabama Power Co. Black Warrior EMC
Natural Gas	Alabama Gas Corp.	Alabama Gas Corp.
Water	City of Demopolis	
	Capacity -	2.5 MG/Day
	Average Daily Consumption -	1.5 MG
	Storage Capacity -	1.9 MG Overhead 0.5 Ground Level
	Source -	5 Deep Wells
Sanitation		
City of Demopolis	334-289-0577	
Sewage Treatment Plant Type -	Mechanical	
Capacity -	2.65 MG/Day	
Present Load Capacity -	70%	
Sanitary Sewer Coverage -	95%	
Storm Sewer Coverage -	55%	
Solid Waste Disposal -	Waste Management Arrow Disposal	
Fuel Oil – Locally	Coal – Locally	LP Gas – Locally

COMMUNICATION

Local Telephone Provider -	Bell South
Switching - Yes	Fiber Optics - Yes
Long Distance Provider -	A T & T; MCI, Sprint, Bell South
Local Internet Service Provider -	Yes
Mobile Phone Service -	Yes
Post Office Classification -	First Class
Newspaper -	<i>The Demopolis Times</i> (Five times a week); <i>Blackbelt Gazette</i>
Radio Stations -	2 - AM; 2 - FM
Television Service -	Local Cable Provider

MEDICAL SERVICES

Hospital - 99 Beds	Wallace Wood Products	Physicians - 19
Out Patient Services - 1	Dentists - 6	
Bryan W. Whitfield Memorial Hospital - 334-289-4000 - www.bwwmh.com		

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Amateur Theatres - 1	Ball Fields - 10	Campgrounds - 3
Country Clubs - 1	Golf Courses - 2	Health Clubs - 3
Movie Theatres - 1	Public Parks - 6	Swimming Pools - 1
Tennis Courts - 2		
Other Facilities: Civic Center; Public Golf Driving Range, Public Golf Course; Theo Ratliff Activity Center; 300 acre Demopolis Sportsplex		

Nearest State Park: Foscue Park

LOCAL TAXES

For property tax purposes, Commercial Property is assessed at 20% of its value. Primary residence is assessed at 10% of its value for property tax purposes.

Millage Rates:

City of Demopolis	26 mils
Marengo County	20 mils
State of Alabama	6.5 mils

Retail Sales Tax

City:	3.00%
County:	2.00%
State:	4.00%
Total	9.00%

INCOME/OCCUPATIONAL TAX

City Occupational -	0%
County Occupational -	0%
State Corporate -	5.00%
State Individual -	2.00% (Minimum) 5.00% (Maximum)

LARGEST AREA EMPLOYERS

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employees</u>
Bryan Whitfield Hospital	Health Care	420
CEMEX, Inc.	Portland Cement	98
Dana/Suttles Trucking Co.	Materials Hauling	100
Demopolis Hickory Mill	Hickory Dimensions	28
Doric-South, Inc.	Burial Vaults	15
Foster Farms	Meat/Corndogs/Hushpuppies	374
GEO Speciality Chemicals	Liquid Aluminum Sulfate	3
Georgia Pacific Corporation	Paper Products	1,100
Greene County Steam Plant	Electricity	130
Hexion	Resin/Formaldehyde	30
AHI Linen Lumber	Wood Flooring	200
New Era Cap Company	Major League Baseball Caps	360
Prystup Packaging	Folding Cartons	45
River City Industries	Concrete	20
Rock Tenn Company	Paper Products	477
South Fresh Feeds	Feed Mill	30
Southern Tank Leasing	Tank Leasing	22
Wallace Wood Products	Hardwood/Plywood/Veneer	55
Weyerhaeuser	Wood Products/Container/Board	850
Walmart SuperCenter	Retail Sales	240

County Labor Analysis:

Civilian Labor Force -	11,220
Employment -	10,730
Unemployment -	490
Unemployment Rate -	4.5%

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