

Service Area Demographics

The Wallace State Community College service area includes Cullman County and portions of Blount, Winston, and Morgan counties.

<u>Population Information</u>				
Total Population	264,945			
Adult Population	193,997			
<i>*Source: Economic Abstract of Alabama (2000)</i>				
<u>Income Information</u>				
County	Per Capita Income 1999	% Below National Average	Median Household Income	% Below National Average
Blount	21,075	26.1	32,676	16.0
Cullman	21,011	26.3	30,705	21.1
Morgan	24,585	19.5	36,984	5.0
Winston	19,223	32.6	25,418	34.6
Service Area	21,474	25.0	31,446	19.0
Alabama	22,972	19.5	33,204	14.6
USA	28,546	-	38,885	-
<i>*Source Economic Abstract of Alabama (2000)</i>				

<u>Population by Age</u>				
Age	Blount County	Cullman County	Morgan County	Winston County
Under 5	3,166	4,943	7,317	1,545
5-9	3,633	5,166	7,992	1,650
10-14	3,662	5,343	8,119	1,681
15-19	3,382	5,447	7,499	1,628
20-24	3,035	4,722	6,589	1,346
25-34	7,161	10,297	15,146	3,372
35-44	7,745	11,665	18,260	3,758
45-54	6,910	10,492	15,686	3,474
55-59	2,922	4,272	5,972	1,542
60-64	2,488	3,794	4,776	1,311
65-74	3,765	6,208	7,739	1,993
75 & older	2,793	5,134	5,969	1,540
<i>*Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000</i>				

<u>Population By Race</u>									
County	Total Population	White	Black	Native American	Asian	Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races	Hispanic Origin**
Blount	51,024	48,512	606	250	71	12	1,054	519	2,718
Cullman	77,483	75,011	743	290	140	27	477	795	1,688
Morgan	111,064	94,485	12,485	747	495	75	1,391	1,386	3,645
Winston	24,843	24,177	94	114	32	2	223	201	372
<i>*Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000</i>									

** (of any race)

One indicator of educational attainment is the drop-out rate of high school students. The drop-out rate represents the percent of students in 9th grade in 2000 that are projected to leave school prior to graduation in 2004.

High School Drop-out Rate

School System	Drop-out Rate
Blount County	19.0%
Cullman City	8.9%
Cullman County	18.2%
Decatur City	8.8%
Haleyville City	13.6%
Hartselle City	18.2%
Morgan County	19.3%
Oneonta City	17.3%
Winston County	11.9%

Educational Attainment Levels of Adult Population (Ages 25 and over)

County	Less than 9th grade	%	9th-12th No Diploma	%	H.S. Grad or GED	%	Some College No Degree	%	Associate's Degree	%	Bachelor's Degree	%	Graduate or Professor's Degree	%
Blount	3,726	7%	12,136	24%	6,276	12%	2,095	4%	2,095	4%	1,972	4%	1,263	2%
Cullman	5,790	11%	9,532	12%	16,584	21%	10,227	13%	3,492	5%	3,845	5%	2,317	3%
Morgan	5,958	5%	11,389	10%	22,252	20%	16,037	5%	4,205	4%	9,287	8%	4,203	4%
Winston	2,700	11%	3,687	15%	5,855	24%	2,874	12%	551	2%	746	3%	665	3%

**Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000*

Percentage of total county population (rounded to nearest percent)