

Marengo County

General Facts

Established: **February 6, 1818**
 Origin of Name: **French Battlefield**
 Area: **982 sq. miles (10th)**
 County Seat: **Linden**
 Largest City: **Demopolis**

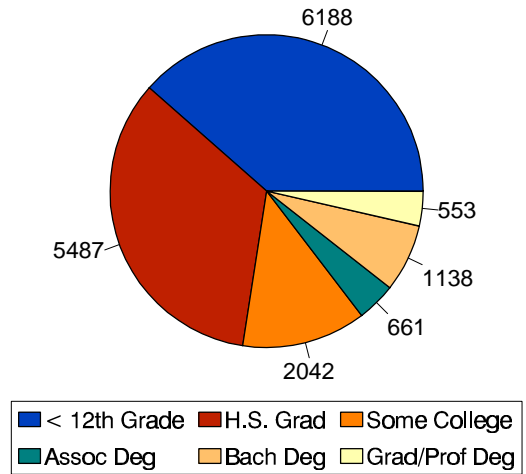
Population

July 1999 Population (est.): **23,158**
 1990 Population: **23,084 (44th)**
 1980 Population: **25,047**
 1970 Population: **23,818**
 Population Change, 1990-1999: **+0.3%**
 Population Change, 1980-1990: **-7.8%**
 Population Density, 1999 (est.): **23.6/sq. mi.**
 White Population, 1990: **11,313 (49.01%)**
 Black Population, 1990: **11,745 (50.88%)**
 Urban Population, 1990: **10,060 (43.6%)**
 Population Over 65, 1998 (est.): **3,137**
 Net Domestic Migration 4/90-7/99: **-847**

Labor

Civilian Labor Force, 1998: **10,970**
 Employment, 1998: **10,170**
 Unemployment, 1998: **800**
 Unemployment Rate, 1998: **7.3%**

Educational Attainment, 1990



Income

Estimated Median Household Income, 1993: **\$21,659**
 Estimated per Capita Income, 1997: **\$17,471**
 Rank in the State, 1997: **39**
 Estimated Number of Poor, 1994: **6,820**
 Estimated Percent Poor, 1994: **28.9**

County Population Estimates by Age Groups, 1998

Total	0-4	5-17	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	85+
23,378	1,715	5,006	2,180	6,283	5,057	3,137	460

Municipalities

City	Population			Housing, 1990		Income, 1989		Residential Building Permits, Single Family	
	1998 (est.)	1990	% Black	Total Units	Median Value	Per Capita	% Below Poverty	1998	Construction Cost (est.)
Dayton	76	77	62.3	29	63,800	5,801	39.7		
Demopolis	7,569	7,512	48.1	3,015	50,700	10,332	28.0	18	1,757,167
Faunsdale	90	96	27.1	40	44,000	12,774	13.8		
Linden	2,434	2,548	41.8	1,047	43,000	10,279	26.7	3	390,000
Myrtlewood	191	197	17.8	83	40,700	12,552	17.7		
Providence	320	307	27.7	121	41,700	8,509	22.5		
Sweet Water	235	243	2.5	102	50,000	14,205	3.6		
Thomaston	478	497	48.1	240	33,000	9,217	46.6		