

Population Trends

	Murray County	Dalton, GA MSA	United States
1990Q1	26,157	98,665	248,864,059
2000Q1	36,476	120,147	281,405,906
2010Q1	41,068	135,812	309,255,281
Compound Annual Growth Rate of Population (2000-2010)	1.19%	1.23%	0.95%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; Moody's Economy.com Estimates

Age Distribution: Percentage of the Population by Age Cohort (2009)

	Murray County	Dalton, GA MSA	United States
19 & Under	29.5%	31.5%	26.9%
20-24	5.0%	5.4%	7.0%
25-34	16.0%	14.1%	13.6%
35-44	15.1%	14.0%	13.4%
45-64	24.7%	24.4%	26.1%
65 & Over	9.6%	10.6%	13.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; Moody's Economy.com Estimates

Labor Shed

10 Mile Radius

Labor force within a 10 mile radius of the geographic center of Murray County (2009)	23,768
Employment within a 10 mile radius of the geographic center of Murray County (2009)	20,169
Population within a 10 mile radius of the geographic center of Murray County (2009Q4)	46,633
Forecasted population within a 10 mile radius of the geographic center of Murray County (2015)	51,531
Number of households within a 10 mile of the geographic center of Murray County (2009Q4)	16,808
Forecasted number of households within a 10 mile of the geographic center of Murray County (2015)	18,581

25 Mile Radius

Labor force within a 25 mile radius of the geographic center of Murray County (2009)	170,685
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Employment within a 25 mile radius of the geographic center of Murray County (2009)	149,189
Population within a 25 mile radius of the geographic center of Murray County (2009Q4)	335,015
Forecasted population within a 25 mile radius of the geographic center of Murray County (2015)	366,402
Number of households within a 25 mile of the geographic center of Murray County (2009Q4)	125,389
Forecasted number of households within a 25 mile of the geographic center of Murray County (2015)	137,079

Source: STI PopStats; Decision Data Resources

Average Annual Wages

	Murray County	Dalton, GA MSA	United States
Average Annual Wage, All Sectors (2008)	\$30,890	\$34,403	\$45,552
Average Annual Wage, Manufacturing Sector (2008)	\$33,204	\$35,366	\$54,392

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics; Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Employment Trends

	Murray County	Dalton, GA MSA	United States
Total Employment (September 2002)	12,197	74,215	129,040,497
Total Employment (September 2007)	12,537	75,273	136,229,924
Total Employment (September 2009)	10,116	62,568	128,088,742
Percentage Change in Employment (September 2007 - September 2009)	-19.3%	-16.9%	-6.0%

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics; Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages