

CALERA - AREA INFORMATION



Calera is located in the southern portion of Shelby County (the fastest growing county in the state) and approximately 30 miles south of Birmingham and positioned along the Interstate 65 corridor.

Incorporated in 1887, Calera gets its name from a Spanish word meaning limestone. Before its incorporation, the town was known as “Lime Kiln Station”, because of its location in the heart of the vast lime producing area of the State. This area is one of the largest chemical lime producing areas in the United States.

Calera known as the “Heart of the Heart of Dixie” (because of its central location in the State of Alabama) offers its residents many of the conveniences of city living, but at a small town pace. The city provides its residents with fine schools, recreational facilities, and shopping but with a small town feel.

With all the major railroads connecting in Calera, access to major interstates and the close proximity to the two largest cities in Alabama (Birmingham to the north and Montgomery to the south), Calera is an ideal location for an industrial corporation. Calera added SYSCO to its roster of industrial corporations in 1999. Shortly thereafter, business began to flourish. The recent addition of the ALABAMA FURNITURE MARKET continues to show the growth and potential for this great city.

Calera (estimated msa population of 907,000) offers its residents many amenities for quality of life including parks, country clubs, outdoor activities, and more.

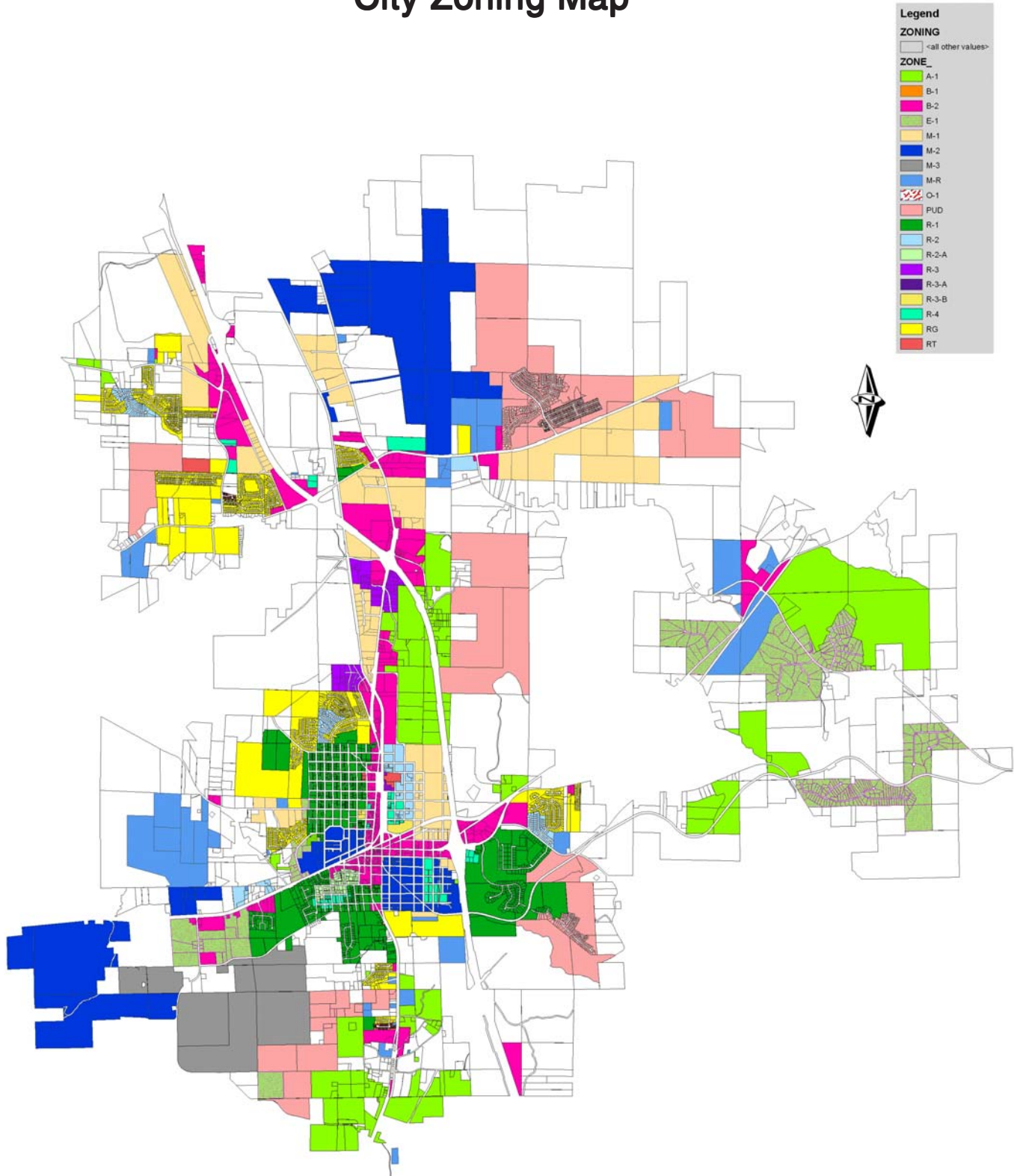
Calera is served by the Greater Shelby County Chamber of Commerce and the Calera Chamber of Commerce



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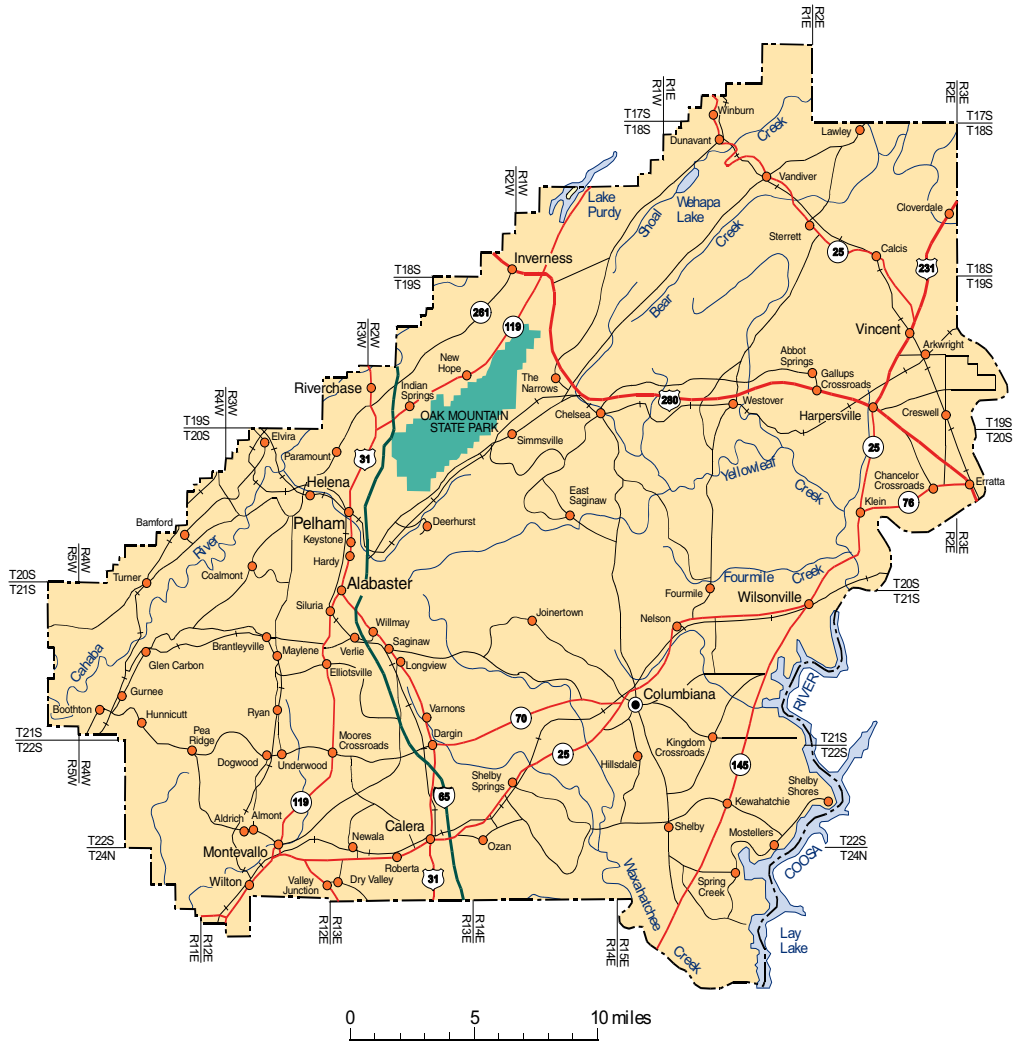
City Zoning Map



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SHELBY COUNTY



Legend

- County seat
- City, town or village
- Primary highway
- Secondary highway
- Other principal roads
- Route marker: Interstate; U.S.; State



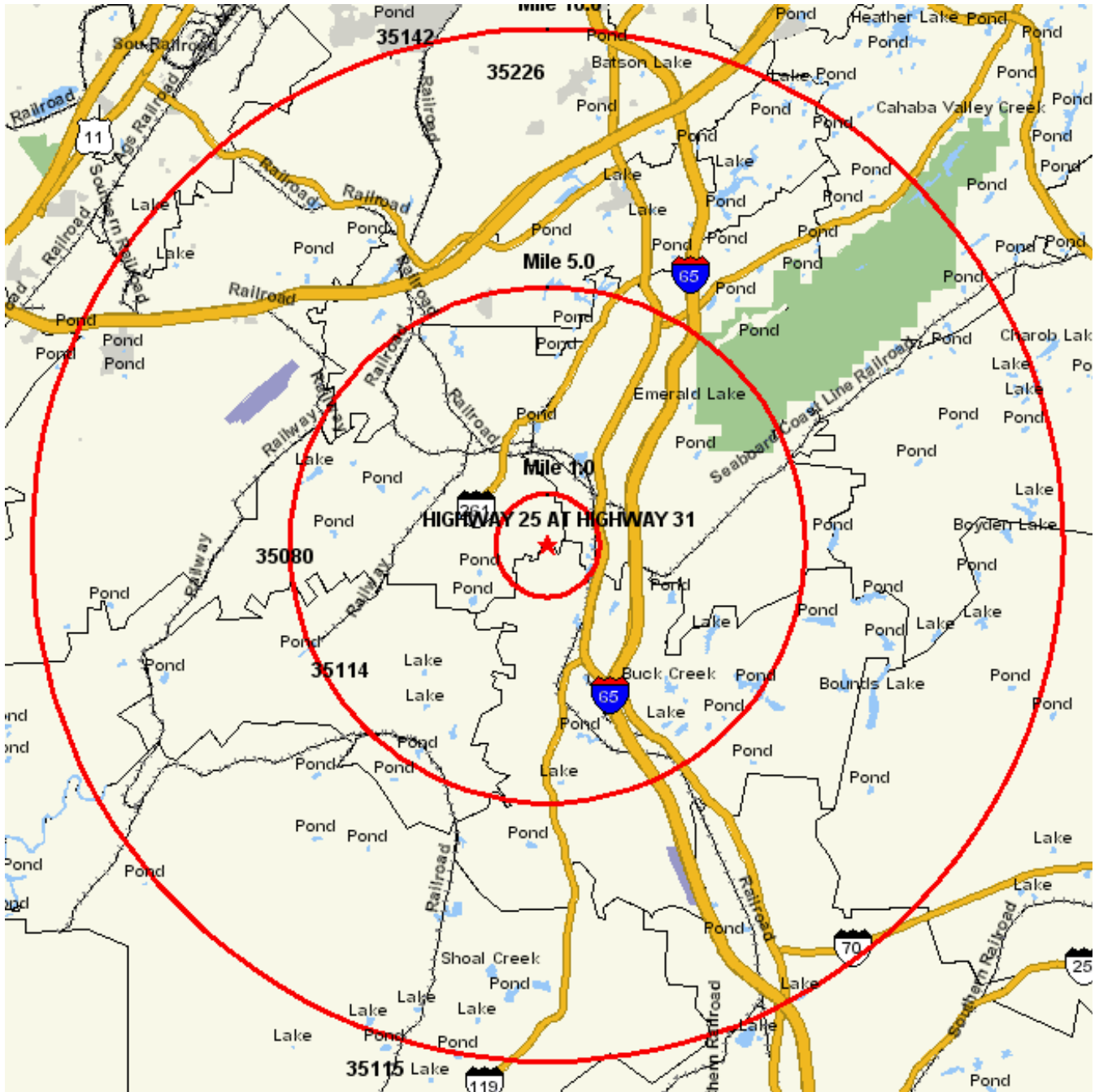
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Population Key

BIRMINGHAM100,000 to 500,000
Tuscaloosa50,000 to 100,000
Gadsden25,000 to 50,000
Albertville5,000 to 25,000
Foley1,000 to 5,000
Brilliant500 to 1,000
Elktonup to 500



Demographics - 1 Mile, 5 Mile, 10 Mile



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Radius 1: HIGHWAY 25 AT HIGHWAY 31, CALERA, AL 350, 0.00 - 1.00 Miles, Total



- The population in this area is estimated to change from 1,587 to 2,036, resulting in a growth of 28.3% between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is projected to grow by 13.0%.

The population in the United States is estimated to change from 281,421,906 to 304,141,549, resulting in a growth of 8.1% between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is projected to grow by 4.9%.

- The current year median age for this population is 39.8, while the average age is 37.8. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be 40.6.
The current year median age for the United States is 36.7, while the average age is 37.5. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be 37.6.
- Of this area's current year estimated population:
85.4% are White Alone, 7.5% are Black or African Am. Alone, 0.3% are Am. Indian and Alaska Nat. Alone, 5.2% are Asian Alone, 0.0% are Nat. Hawaiian and Other Pacific Isl. Alone, 0.2% are Some Other Race, and 1.4% are Two or More Races.
For the entire United States:
72.7% are White Alone, 12.4% are Black or African Am. Alone, 0.9% are Am. Indian and Alaska Nat. Alone, 4.4% are Asian Alone, 0.2% are Nat. Hawaiian and Other Pacific Isl. Alone, 6.6% are Some Other Race, and 2.8% are Two or More Races.
- This area's current estimated Hispanic or Latino population is 1.5%, while the United States current estimated Hispanic or Latino population is 15.2%.



- The number of households in this area is estimated to change from 596 to 777, resulting in an increase of 30.4% between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number of households is projected to increase by 14.3%.
The number of households in the United States is estimated to change from 105,480,101 to 114,694,201, resulting in an increase of 8.7% between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number of households is projected to increase by 5.3%.



- The average household income is estimated to be \$116,952 for the current year, while the average household income for the United States is estimated to be \$67,918 for the same time frame.
The average household income in this area is projected to increase 11.8% over the next five years, from \$116,952 to \$130,702. The United States is projected to have a 11.7% increase in average household income.
- The current year estimated per capita income for this area is \$44,610, compared to an estimate of \$25,933 for the United States as a whole.

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Radius 1: HIGHWAY 25 AT HIGHWAY 31, CALERA, AL 350, 0.00 - 1.00 Miles, Total



- For this area, 53.3% of the population is estimated to be employed and age 16 and over for the current year. The employment status of this labor force is as follows:
0.3% are in the Armed Forces, 67.7% are employed civilians, 2.1% are unemployed civilians, and 30.0% are not in the labor force.
For the United States, 47.2% of the population is estimated to be employed and age 16 and over for the current year. The employment status of this labor force is as follows:
0.5% are in the Armed Forces, 60.2% are employed civilians, 3.6% are unemployed civilians, and 35.7% are not in the labor force.
- For this area, 53.3% of the population is estimated to be employed and age 16 and over for the current year. The occupational classifications are as follows:
7.6% have occupation type blue collar, 85.5% are white collar, and 6.9% are Service & farm workers.
For the United States, 47.2% of the population is estimated to be employed and age 16 and over for the current year. The occupational classifications are as follows:
23.9% have occupation type blue collar, 60.1% are white collar, and 16.0% are Service & farm workers.
- For the civilian employed population age 16 and over in this area, it is estimated that they are employed in the following occupational categories:
27.1% are in "Management, Business, and Financial Operations", 28.5% are in "Professional and Related Occupations", 6.7% are in "Service", and 30.0% are in "Sales and Office".
0.2% are in "Farming, Fishing, and Forestry", 3.3% are in "Construction, Extraction, and Maintenance", and 4.3% are in "Production, Transportation, and Material Moving".
For the civilian employed population age 16 and over in the United States, it is estimated that they are employed in the following occupational categories:
13.7% are in "Management, Business, and Financial Operations", 20.3% are in "Professional and Related Occupations", 14.6% are in "Service", and 26.7% are in "Sales and Office".
0.7% are in "Farming, Fishing, and Forestry", 9.5% are in "Construction, Extraction, and Maintenance", and 14.4% are in "Production, Transportation, and Material Moving".



- Currently, it is estimated that 17.8% of the population age 25 and over in this area had earned a Master's, Professional, or Doctorate Degree and 40.8% had earned a Bachelor's Degree.
In comparison, for the United States, it is estimated that for the population over age 25, 8.9% had earned a Master's, Professional, and Doctorate Degree, while 15.8% had earned a Bachelor's Degree.
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Radius 1: HIGHWAY 25 AT HIGHWAY 31, CALERA, AL 350, 0.00 - 1.00 Miles, Total



- Most of the dwellings in this area (80.3%) are estimated to be Owner-Occupied for the current year. For the entire country the majority of the housing units are Owner-Occupied (67.1%).
- The majority of dwellings in this area are estimated to be structures of 1 Unit Detached (74.4%) for the current year. In the United States, the majority of dwellings are estimated to be structures of 1 Unit Detached (60.8%) for the same year.
- The majority of housing units in this area (28.8%) are estimated to have been Housing Unit Built 1999 to present for the current year. The majority of housing units in the United States (16.2%) are estimated to have been Housing Unit Built 1970 to 1979 for the current year.

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Radius 2: HIGHWAY 25 AT HIGHWAY 31, CALERA, AL 350, 1.00 - 5.00 Miles, Total



- The population in this area is estimated to change from 70,390 to 85,433, resulting in a growth of 21.4% between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is projected to grow by 10.7%.

The population in the United States is estimated to change from 281,421,906 to 304,141,549, resulting in a growth of 8.1% between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the population is projected to grow by 4.9%.
- The current year median age for this population is 36.3, while the average age is 36.2. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be 37.3.

The current year median age for the United States is 36.7, while the average age is 37.5. Five years from now, the median age is projected to be 37.6.
- Of this area's current year estimated population:

82.4% are White Alone, 9.9% are Black or African Am. Alone, 0.3% are Am. Indian and Alaska Nat. Alone, 3.4% are Asian Alone, 0.0% are Nat. Hawaiian and Other Pacific Isl. Alone, 2.6% are Some Other Race, and 1.5% are Two or More Races.

For the entire United States:

72.7% are White Alone, 12.4% are Black or African Am. Alone, 0.9% are Am. Indian and Alaska Nat. Alone, 4.4% are Asian Alone, 0.2% are Nat. Hawaiian and Other Pacific Isl. Alone, 6.6% are Some Other Race, and 2.8% are Two or More Races.
- This area's current estimated Hispanic or Latino population is 7.0%, while the United States current estimated Hispanic or Latino population is 15.2%.



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- The number of households in this area is estimated to change from 28,054 to 34,566, resulting in an increase of 23.2% between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number of households is projected to increase by 12.0%.

The number of households in the United States is estimated to change from 105,480,101 to 114,694,201, resulting in an increase of 8.7% between 2000 and the current year. Over the next five years, the number of households is projected to increase by 5.3%.



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- The average household income is estimated to be \$84,039 for the current year, while the average household income for the United States is estimated to be \$67,918 for the same time frame.

The average household income in this area is projected to increase 11.6% over the next five years, from \$84,039 to \$93,751. The United States is projected to have a 11.7% increase in average household income.
 - The current year estimated per capita income for this area is \$34,055, compared to an estimate of \$25,933 for the United States as a whole.
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Radius 2: HIGHWAY 25 AT HIGHWAY 31, CALERA, AL 350, 1.00 - 5.00 Miles, Total



- For this area, 54.9% of the population is estimated to be employed and age 16 and over for the current year. The employment status of this labor force is as follows:
0.3% are in the Armed Forces, 71.0% are employed civilians, 1.8% are unemployed civilians, and 27.0% are not in the labor force.

For the United States, 47.2% of the population is estimated to be employed and age 16 and over for the current year. The employment status of this labor force is as follows:

0.5% are in the Armed Forces, 60.2% are employed civilians, 3.6% are unemployed civilians, and 35.7% are not in the labor force.

- For this area, 54.9% of the population is estimated to be employed and age 16 and over for the current year. The occupational classifications are as follows:

12.9% have occupation type blue collar, 78.7% are white collar, and 8.4% are Service & farm workers.

For the United States, 47.2% of the population is estimated to be employed and age 16 and over for the current year. The occupational classifications are as follows:

23.9% have occupation type blue collar, 60.1% are white collar, and 16.0% are Service & farm workers.

- For the civilian employed population age 16 and over in this area, it is estimated that they are employed in the following occupational categories:
22.1% are in "Management, Business, and Financial Operations", 26.6% are in "Professional and Related Occupations", 8.3% are in "Service", and 30.1% are in "Sales and Office".
0.1% are in "Farming, Fishing, and Forestry", 6.8% are in "Construction, Extraction, and Maintenance", and 6.1% are in "Production, Transportation, and Material Moving".

For the civilian employed population age 16 and over in the United States, it is estimated that they are employed in the following occupational categories:

13.7% are in "Management, Business, and Financial Operations", 20.3% are in "Professional and Related Occupations", 14.6% are in "Service", and 26.7% are in "Sales and Office".

0.7% are in "Farming, Fishing, and Forestry", 9.5% are in "Construction, Extraction, and Maintenance", and 14.4% are in "Production, Transportation, and Material Moving".



- Currently, it is estimated that 13.7% of the population age 25 and over in this area had earned a Master's, Professional, or Doctorate Degree and 31.9% had earned a Bachelor's Degree.

In comparison, for the United States, it is estimated that for the population over age 25, 8.9% had earned a Master's, Professional, and Doctorate Degree, while 15.8% had earned a Bachelor's Degree.



Radius 2: HIGHWAY 25 AT HIGHWAY 31, CALERA, AL 350, 1.00 - 5.00 Miles, Total



- Most of the dwellings in this area (72.2%) are estimated to be Owner-Occupied for the current year. For the entire country the majority of the housing units are Owner-Occupied (67.1%).
- The majority of dwellings in this area are estimated to be structures of 1 Unit Detached (59.6%) for the current year. In the United States, the majority of dwellings are estimated to be structures of 1 Unit Detached (60.8%) for the same year.
- The majority of housing units in this area (25.6%) are estimated to have been Housing Unit Built 1999 to present for the current year. The majority of housing units in the United States (16.2%) are estimated to have been Housing Unit Built 1970 to 1979 for the current year.



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- Most of the dwellings in this area (72.2%) are estimated to be Owner-Occupied for the current year. For the entire country the majority of the housing units are Owner-Occupied (67.1%).
- The majority of dwellings in this area are estimated to be structures of 1 Unit Detached (59.6%) for the current year. In the United States, the majority of dwellings are estimated to be structures of 1 Unit Detached (60.8%) for the same year.
- The majority of housing units in this area (25.6%) are estimated to have been Housing Unit Built 1999 to present for the current year. The majority of housing units in the United States (16.2%) are estimated to have been Housing Unit Built 1970 to 1979 for the current year.



Radius 3: HIGHWAY 25 AT HIGHWAY 31, CALERA, AL 350, 5.00 - 10.00 Miles, Total



- For this area, 47.7% of the population is estimated to be employed and age 16 and over for the current year. The employment status of this labor force is as follows:
0.2% are in the Armed Forces, 61.4% are employed civilians, 2.7% are unemployed civilians, and 35.8% are not in the labor force.
For the United States, 47.2% of the population is estimated to be employed and age 16 and over for the current year. The employment status of this labor force is as follows:
0.5% are in the Armed Forces, 60.2% are employed civilians, 3.6% are unemployed civilians, and 35.7% are not in the labor force.
- For this area, 47.7% of the population is estimated to be employed and age 16 and over for the current year. The occupational classifications are as follows:
16.8% have occupation type blue collar, 71.8% are white collar, and 11.4% are Service & farm workers.
For the United States, 47.2% of the population is estimated to be employed and age 16 and over for the current year. The occupational classifications are as follows:
23.9% have occupation type blue collar, 60.1% are white collar, and 16.0% are Service & farm workers.
- For the civilian employed population age 16 and over in this area, it is estimated that they are employed in the following occupational categories:
16.7% are in "Management, Business, and Financial Operations", 25.9% are in "Professional and Related Occupations", 11.1% are in "Service", and 29.3% are in "Sales and Office".
0.2% are in "Farming, Fishing, and Forestry", 7.2% are in "Construction, Extraction, and Maintenance", and 9.6% are in "Production, Transportation, and Material Moving".
For the civilian employed population age 16 and over in the United States, it is estimated that they are employed in the following occupational categories:
13.7% are in "Management, Business, and Financial Operations", 20.3% are in "Professional and Related Occupations", 14.6% are in "Service", and 26.7% are in "Sales and Office".
0.7% are in "Farming, Fishing, and Forestry", 9.5% are in "Construction, Extraction, and Maintenance", and 14.4% are in "Production, Transportation, and Material Moving".



- Currently, it is estimated that 11.8% of the population age 25 and over in this area had earned a Master's, Professional, or Doctorate Degree and 23.6% had earned a Bachelor's Degree.
In comparison, for the United States, it is estimated that for the population over age 25, 8.9% had earned a Master's, Professional, and Doctorate Degree, while 15.8% had earned a Bachelor's Degree.
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Radius 3: HIGHWAY 25 AT HIGHWAY 31, CALERA, AL 350, 5.00 - 10.00 Miles, Total



- Most of the dwellings in this area (70.3%) are estimated to be Owner-Occupied for the current year. For the entire country the majority of the housing units are Owner-Occupied (67.1%).
- The majority of dwellings in this area are estimated to be structures of 1 Unit Detached (69.0%) for the current year. In the United States, the majority of dwellings are estimated to be structures of 1 Unit Detached (60.8%) for the same year.
- The majority of housing units in this area (18.3%) are estimated to have been Housing Unit Built 1970 to 1979 for the current year. The majority of housing units in the United States (16.2%) are estimated to have been Housing Unit Built 1970 to 1979 for the current year.



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