



Economic Data

Unemployment/Labor Force Data

Date	County Workforce Size	County Unemployment Rate	Texas Unemployment Rate
April 2011	13,276	7.7%	7.7%
March 2011	13,149	8.2%	8.1%
February 2011	12,897	8.5%	8.2%
January 2011	13,029	8.7%	8.5%

Traffic Count

Friday Traffic Count

<u>Location</u>	<u>Total Count</u>
US Hwy 96 at SH 7	19,333
US Hwy 96 at Roughrider Dr.	19,071
US Hwy 96 at SH 87 South side	17,404
US Hwy 96 at SH 87 North side	17,407
SH 87 East of Downtown	14,143
SH87 West of Downtown	13,437
Roughrider Drive West of US 96	11,073

Saturday Traffic Count

<u>Location</u>	<u>Total Count</u>
US Hwy 96 at SH 7	14,379
US Hwy 96 at Roughrider Dr.	13,498
US Hwy 96 at SH 87 South side	12,828
US Hwy 96 at SH 87 North side	12,004
SH 87 East of Downtown	9,521
SH87 West of Downtown	9,275
Roughrider Drive West of US 96	7,807

Major Employers and Industries

Top Industries by Business - Shelby County	Businesses		Employees	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Business and Financial Services	58	10.7%	148	4.7%
Energy (Fossil and Renewable)	58	10.7%	292	9.2%
Forest and Wood Products	38	7.0%	484	15.2%
Agribusiness and Food Processing	36	6.7%	1,356	42.7%
Transportation and Logistics	35	6.5%	216	6.8%
Information Technology and Telecomm	13	2.4%	13	0.4%
Biomedical/Life Science	12	2.2%	203	6.4%
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<u>Employer</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employees</u>
Tyson Foods	Poultry	1,400
Center Independent School District	Education	420
Wal-Mart Supercenter	Retail	258
Port-A-Cool LLC	Manufacturing	199
Shelby County	Government	110
Shelby Regional Medical Center	Health Care	83
General Shelters of Texas	Manufacturing	80
City of Center	Government	80
Hallmark Fixtures - Center	Manufacturing	67
Ameri-Tech Building Systems	Manufacturing	60
Pilgrim's Pride - Center Hatchery	Poultry	22

Source: U.S. Dept of Labor, Southern Traffic Services, Shelby County Chamber of Commerce