
COMMUNICATIONS

Post Office Class:
Newspapers **Frequency**
Lauderdale County Weekly
Enterprise
Lauderdale Voice Weekly
Radio Stations: None
Television Stations: All
Cable Television: New Wave Communications
Telephone Company: AT&T

FINANCE

Banks: 1
No. of Branches: 1
Combined Deposits: \$38,616,000
Date of Deposit: June 30, 2017

GOVERNMENT

Gov't (type): City: Mayor & Board of Aldermen
 County: County Mayor & Commission

	City	County
Police Officers:	3	18
Police Cars:	2	22
Planning Commission:	No	Yes
Zoning Regulations:	No	Yes
Industrial Development Board:	No	Yes

Firefighters:
Volunteers: 10 45
Insurance Rating: 8 9

CLIMATE

Annual Average Temperature: 60.3°
 Monthly Average High Temp. Jan. 48.1° July 91.2°
 Monthly Average Low Temp. Jan. 29.1° July 69.3°
Annual Average Precipitation: 48.97"
Annual Average Snowfall: 4.8"
Elevation: 517' above sea level
Prevailing Winds: South-Southwest
Mean Length of Freeze Free Period (Days): 236

NATURAL RESOURCES/AG PRODUCTS

Minerals: Sand & gravel
Timber: Gum, oak, pine, hickory, poplar
Crops: Cotton, corn, soybeans, wheat

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Licensed Day Care Providers

Day Care Centers: 0
Day Care Homes: 1

Education

State Industrial Training Service Available: Yes
Type of Public School System: County

	Schools	Enrollment
Elementary	3	1,842
Middle/Jr. High.....	2	969
Senior High	2	1,246
Private &/or		
Parochial	0	
Technology Centers...	0	
Colleges.....	0	
Libraries	0	Collection:

Health Care

Hospitals: 0
Clinics: 0
Doctors: 0
Dentists: 0
Nursing Homes: 0

Churches

Protestant: 8
Catholic: 0
Jewish: 0
Other: 0

Recreation

Parks 1
Golf Courses..... 0
Swimming Pools... 0
Country Clubs..... 0
Theaters..... 0
Bowling Alleys..... 0
Hotels & Motels ... # Rooms:
Largest Meeting Room Capacity
Restaurants

**SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS
FOR LAUDERDALE COUNTY**

Estimated County Available Labor

Date: 1/18
Total: 590
In Surrounding Labor Market Area: 4,540
High School Graduates 2017: 293

Labor Force Estimates

Annual Average Employment	2016
Civilian Labor Force.....	9,410
Unemployment	820
% of Labor Force	8.7
Total Employment	8,590

Per Capita Income

Year	Amount
2016	\$26,994

Retail Sales

Year	Amount
2016	\$167,737,400

Educational Attainment (25 years & older)

	Percentage
Under 12 Years	24.5
12 – 15 Years	66.9
12 Years only	45.0
Some College	17.4
Associate Degree	4.5
High School Degree or Higher	75.5
16 Years or more	3.2
16 Years only	5.4
Bachelor’s Degree or Higher	8.6

Ten Year Manufacturing Growth Report

Years: 2008-2017	New Plants	Expansions
Number Projects:	2	8
Total Investments:		\$42,680,000

UTILITIES

Electricity

Electric Power System: Ripley Power & Light
Source Company: TVA

Gas

Gas Supplier: Ripley Gas Department
Source Company: Texas Gas Transmission
Fuel Oil Suppliers: 3
Suppliers of LP Gas: 4

Water

Source: Town of Gates - 2 wells
Capacity: 125,000 GPD
Current Consumption: 54,000 GPD
Storage Capacity: 125,000 gallons

Sewer

Type of Treatment: Town of Gates
Capacity:
Current Usage:
% City Sewer Coverage
% Storm Sewer Coverage 95
Solid Waste Disposal: Transfer station

AVAILABLE INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES

Visit www.wtia.org for the latest listing of industrial buildings and acreage for sale and/or lease.



*North Industrial Park in nearby Ripley
101 acres*

LOCAL INDUSTRY

Firm Name	Product	Employment Total
Wright's Auto Parts & Metals	Recyclers of ferrous and non-ferrous metals and materials	70

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