

3. Analysis of Data and Information

Lowndes County

According to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, the 2019 estimated population of Lowndes County is 117,406, an increase of 7.5% since the 2010 census population of 109,233. Lowndes County is located within the Valdosta Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) which also includes the following counties - Brooks, Echols, and Lanier. The population is 51.5% female and 48.5% male. 24.3% of the population is under age 18, and 12.5% is over age 65. There are an estimated 42,639 households. 52.7% of housing units are owner-occupied. The median home value is \$137,800 and the median gross rent is \$833.

54.7% of the population is White, 37.5% Black or African American, 1.1% Asian, 0.9% American Indian and Alaska Native, 0.5% Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 2.7% two or more races. Hispanic or Latino (of any race) are 6.0% of the population.

64.7% of the population aged 16 years and older is in the labor force. The median annual household income is \$45,683. An estimated 21.2% of people live in households with income below the federal poverty level. 5.5% of the population aged 16 years and older do not have access to a vehicle. 8.2% of the population has veteran status.

City of Dasher

According to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, the 2019 estimated population of the City of Dasher is 937, a decrease of 12.8% since the 2010 census. The population is 52.3% female and 47.7% male. 26.4% of the population is under age 18, and 13.8% is over age 65. There are 315 households. 68.9% of housing units are owner-occupied. The median home value is \$124,700 and the median gross rent is \$781.

6.0% of the population is Black or African American and 85% White. Hispanic or Latino (of any race) are 8% of the population.

63.5% of the population aged 16 years and older is in the labor force. The median annual household income is \$53,516. 14.4% of people live in households with income below the federal poverty level. 3.1% of the population aged 16 years and older do not have access to a vehicle. 7.4% of the population has veteran status.

City of Hahira

According to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, the 2019 estimated population of the City of Hahira is 2,950, an increase of 7.78% since the 2010 census. The population is 51% female and 49% male. 41% of the population is under age 18, and 10% is over age 65. There are 869 households. 53% of housing units are owner-occupied. The median home value is \$117,100 and the median gross rent is \$1,109.

8% of the population is Black or African American, 77% White, 2% Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 1% two or more races. Hispanic or Latino (of any race) are 11% of the population.

61.1% of the population aged 16 years and older is in the labor force. The median annual household income is \$52,768. 21% of people live in households with income below the federal poverty level. 11.9% of the population has veteran status.

City of Lake Park

According to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, the 2019 estimated population of the City of Lake Park is 863, an increase of 17.73% since the 2010 census. The population is 53% female and 47% male. 20% of the population is under age 18, and 17% is over age 65. There are 324 households. 69% of housing units are owner-occupied. The median home value is \$180,500 and the median gross rent is \$804.

11% of the population is Black or African American, 72% White, 3% Asian, 1% American Indian and Alaska Native, and 2.0% two or more races. Hispanic or Latino (of any race) are 12% of the population.

49.0% of the population aged 16 years and older is in the labor force. The median annual household income is \$51,563. 14.3% of people live in households with income below the federal poverty level. 6.7% of the population aged 16 years and older do not have access to a vehicle. 12% of the population has veteran status.

City of Remerton

According to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, the 2019 estimated population of the City of Remerton is 1,112, a decrease of 0.98% since the 2010 census population of 59,093. The population is 55% female and 45% male. 17% of the population is under age 18, and 2% is over age 65. There are 500 households. 2% of housing units are owner-occupied. The median gross rent is \$773.

47.9% of the population is Black or African American, 45.6% White, 0.1% Asian, 0.4% American Indian and Alaska Native, and 2.0% two or more races. Hispanic or Latino (of any race) are 5.5% of the population.

59.0% of the population aged 16 years and older is in the labor force. The median annual household income is \$21,859. 47.9% of people live in households with income below the federal poverty level. 9.2% of the population aged 16 years and older do not have access to a vehicle. 4.7% of the population has veteran status.

City of Valdosta

According to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, the 2019 estimated population of the City of Valdosta is 71,714, an increase of 21.36% since the 2010 census population of 59,093. The population is 53.3% female and 46.7% male. 23.0% of the population is under age 18, and 11.8% is over age 65. There are 27,172 households. 42.6% of housing units are owner-occupied. The median home value is \$122,500 and the median gross rent is \$775.

47.9% of the population is Black or African American, 45.6% White, 0.1% Asian, 0.4% American Indian and Alaska Native, and 2.0% two or more races. Hispanic or Latino (of any race) are 5.5% of the population.

59.0% of the population aged 16 years and older is in the labor force. The median annual household income is \$29,465. 31.5% of people live in households with income below the federal poverty level. 5.9% of the population aged 16 years and older do not have access to a vehicle.