

Chapter 4

Regional Socioeconomic Trends Projection

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4.1 Population Projections

This chapter examines various indicators of future growth and development in the Gulf Coastal Plains Region as indicated by projections from 2000 to 2045. The first section will review population projections for the States of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas and will compare these projections to expected average rates of growth for the United States (See Table 1).

Alabama is projected to have a year 2000 population of 4.3 million persons. By 2025, the state is projected to have a population of 5.2 million which is expected to have grown to 5.9 million by 2045. Alabama is the country's 22nd most populous state. By 2010, the population of Alabama is expected to increase by 285,000. Over the next twenty five years, the population is expected to increase by 828,000 persons. According to a U.S. Census report, 1.6 percent of the nation's population resides in Alabama. This percentage is not expected to have changed by 2025. Alabama is expected to gain approximately 71,000 persons through international migration between 1995 and 2000. The state ranks it 34th in the number of international migrants. It is ranked 9th among states in projected population gained through net internal migration between 1995 and 2025. During this period, Alabama is projected to have 1.8 million births and 1.6 million deaths. The State will rank 24th largest in births, 19th largest in deaths, and 17th largest in natural increase (birth minus deaths).

Florida, one of the fastest growing states in the nation, has a projected 2000 population of 15.6 million persons. By 2005, the population is expected to

increase by 1.65 million. By the end of the first decade of the 21st century, Florida is expected to have a population of 18.2 million. The population increase is expected to continue through out the next twenty-five years. By 2025, the population is projected to be 21.9 million, an increase of 6.2 million persons. Among the 50 states and the District of Columbia, the state will rank 3rd in net population gain. Florida has the 9th highest rate of change at 46.2 percent. In 2000, 5.5 percent of the Nation's population resided in Florida (ranked 4th) and 6.2 percent is projected to resided in Florida by 2025 (ranked 3rd). Florida is projected to gain 1.9 million people through international migration between 1995 and 2025, making the state the 3rd largest in net international migration gains. Florida is also expected to have 6.2 million births and 5.8 million deaths between 1995 and 2025. It ranks 4th in the projected number of births, 2nd in the projected number of deaths, and 3rd in natural increase (birth minus deaths).

Louisiana is expected to have a 2000 population of 4.5 million. By 2010, the population is expected to have increased to 4.7 million. The population is projected to grow to 5.2 million by 2025 and 5.8 million by 2045. Its population net gain ranks at 23rd. The rate of population change of 18.2 is projected to rank as the 31st largest. In 2000, 1.6 percent of the nation's population lived in Louisiana (ranked 23rd) and by 2025, 1.5 percent of the country's population is projected to reside in the State (ranked 24th). Louisiana is expected to gain 90 thousand people through international migration between 1995 and 2025 (ranked

31st). Louisiana is expected to rank 26th in the number of persons gained through net internal migration between 1995 and 2025, representing a gain of 45 thousand persons. The state is projected to have 2.1 million births and 1.5 million deaths, making it 21st largest in births and deaths and 23rd in natural increase.

Mississippi, the 31st most populous state with projected 2000 population of 2.75 million persons, is expected to increase to 2.82 million by 2005; to 2.9 million by 2010; to 3.2 million by 2025; and to 3.5 million by 2045. By 2025, Mississippi is projected to be the 30th most populous state. Only one percent of the nation's population resided in Mississippi in 2000 (ranked 31st). By 2025 approximately 0.9 percent of the country's population is expected to reside in Mississippi (ranked 30th). The state is expected to gain 27,000 persons through net international migration between 1995 and 2025 (ranked 42nd). The population in Mississippi is expected to increase by 140,000 through net internal migration between 1995 and 2025 (ranked 21st). The state is projected to have 1.2 million births and 975,000 deaths (ranked 31st) and is expected to rank 37th largest in terms of natural increase.

The Nation's second most populous state, Texas, has a projected 2000 population of 19.7 million. By 2010, the population of Texas is projected to be 21.7 million, 24.5 million by 2025 and 27.6 million by 2045. In 2000, 7.3 percent of the nation's population is expected to reside in Texas (ranked 2nd). By 2010, the population of the state is expected to increase by 2 million. By 2025, 8.1 percent of the population is expected to reside in Texas. The state is projected to gain 1 million people through international migration between 1995 and 2025 (ranked 6th). Texas is also expected to rank 2nd in the number of persons gained through net internal migration between 1995 and 2025, gaining 1.7 million people. Texas is projected to have 11.4 million births and 5.7 million deaths ranking 2nd largest in number of births, 3rd largest in number of deaths, and 2nd largest in natural increase.

Over the next three decades, Texas and Florida will experience large net population changes (births minus deaths plus net migration). Ranking only behind California in the largest projected net increase in population, Texas is expected to gain more than 8.5 million persons and Florida is expected to gain 6.5 million. Together, they will account for 20 percent of the net population change in the United States from 1995 to 2025. These most popu-

lous states in the South will continue to grow fairly rapidly. During 1994, Texas replaced New York as the second most populous states and is expected to remain in that position throughout the projection period. Florida is projected to replace New York as the third most populous state by 2020. When comparing the rate of growth of states in the region, Florida ranked 9th, Texas ranked 10th, Alabama ranked 25th, Louisiana ranked 31st and Mississippi ranked 35th (Campbell, 1997).

In summary, Florida and Texas will each gain one million or more persons over the 30-year period from 1995 to 2025 through net interstate migration with Florida gaining nearly 4 million persons. Florida will have the highest annual net internal migration rate from 1995 to 2025 with a rate of 8 persons per 1000. Florida also ranks 3rd in states with the largest projected net increase in immigrants between 1995 and 2025. During this period, a projected 1.8 million international immigrants will come into Florida and a projected one million international immigrants will migrate to Texas while Mississippi is expected to be among states with the lowest rates of international migration (less than 0.4 persons per 1,000 population).

Population by Age

Table 3 summarizes population projections by age for the states of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas for the years 2005, 2015 and 2045. In the state of Alabama, it is expected that youth 17 years of age and younger will comprise 24 percent of the population by 2005 and 22 percent of the population by year 2025. The 65 years of age and older age group is expected to grow at a faster rate than all other age groups. The percentage of the population classified as elderly is projected to increase from 13 percent in 2005 to 20 percent in 2025. In 2005, it is projected that 613,000 persons residing in Alabama will be age 65 years or older. By 2015, this figure is projected to have increased to 785,000 and increased to 1.1 million by 2025. Alabama, like other states, is expected to experience a decline in the proportion of youth in its population. Proportionately, the elderly population in Alabama is growing faster than in other parts of the country. The state is projected to have the 24th highest proportion of elderly in 1995 and the 20th highest proportion of elderly in 2025. The dependency ratio (the number of youth under age 20 and elderly 65 years and older for every 100 working age persons 20 – 64 years of age) is expected to rise from 70.4 in 1995 to 81.3 in 2025.

Table 1 Population Projections to 2045 for the United States and Regions (Thousands, Resident Population).

Projections for July 1								July 1, 1995 to July 1, 2025			
Area	2000	2005	2010	2015	2025	2045	Net Change	Components of Change			
								Births	Deaths	Net Migration	
										Inter-state Migration	Immigration
US	276,241	288,286	300,431	313,116	338,338	381,779	72,294	126,986	84,633	—	24,666
Ala	4,383	4,516	4,668	4,841	5,211	5,899	971	1,759	1,563	577	71
Fla	15,642	16,900	18,127	19,383	21,860	25,498	6,544	6,169	5,829	3,879	1,856
La	4,478	4,611	4,749	4,901	5,221	5,751	790	2,054	1,501	45	90
Miss	2,750	2,819	2,897	2,967	3,180	3,524	445	1,179	975	140	27
Tex	19,724	26,734	21,703	22,673	24,514	27,635	8,459	11,403	5,676	1,730	1,008

Table 2 Population Change.

July 1, 2000 to July 1, 2005					
Area	Net Change	Births	Components of Change		
			Deaths	Net Migration	
				Interstate Migration	Immigration
United States	11,347	19,645	13,240	—	4,112
Alabama	181	287	240	103	12
Florida	1,046	950	891	612	299
Louisiana	111	333	229	(21)	15
Mississippi	93	200	151	30	4
Texas	1,368	1,703	837	318	187

We also examined the population by age distributions for the State of Florida. The population over 18 years of age is expected to increase from 11.7 million or 77 percent in 2000 and to 16.7 million or 80.8 percent by 2025. The number of persons under 18 years of age is expected to decrease from 21 percent in 2005 to 19 percent in 2025. By 2025, Florida is expected to rank 50th in proportion of youth. On the other hand, the elderly population is expected to increase from 17 percent in 2005 to 26 percent by 2025. Similarly, the dependency ratio is also expected to increase from 80.6 in 1995 to 91.2 in 2025.

Louisiana's elderly population is expected to increase from 555,000 persons (12 percent) in 2005 to 945,000 (18 percent) in 2025. The state is also expected to experience a decline in proportion of youth under the age of 18. By 2005 it is projected that this age group will comprise approximately 26 percent of the population. However, by 2025, youth under the age of 18 will comprise only 24 percent of this population. The dependency ratio is expected to rise from 75.7 in 1995 to 86.3 in 2025.

The youthful population (age 17 and under) in Mississippi is expected to decrease from 769,000 (26 percent) in 2005 to 736,000 (23 percent) by 2025. Like other states in the region, the proportion of older persons is expected to increase. It is expected that 363,000 (12 percent) will be age 65 or older by 2005. The number of elderly is expected to have increased to 615,000 (19 percent) by 2025. The dependency ratio is expected to rise from 77.9 in 1995 to 84.1 in 2025.

The state of Texas is expected to have 6 million (27 percent change) persons under the age of 18 by 2005. The proportionate change is expected to remain relatively stable over the next 20 years. In 2025, the population aged 17 years and under is expected to have increased to 7.4 million (27 percent change). The elderly population is expected to increase from 2.3 million (10 percent) in 2005 to 4.4 million (16 percent) in 2025. Texas' dependency rate is projected to increase from 72.5 to 1995 to 85.4 in 2025.

In summary, the states in the region show similar patterns of population growth by age. States in the region show a projected decline in the number of youth under the age of 18 as a proportion of their populations. As the baby boom generation (those born between 1946 and 1964) reaches retirement age, the growth of the elderly population (65 years and over) is expected to accelerate rapidly. The size of the elderly population is projected to increase

over the next 25 years. Correspondingly, the dependency ratio is also expected to increase for states in the region.

4.2 Race and Ethnic Groups

This section of the report provides population projections by race and Hispanic origin. Alabama is projected to have a 2000 white population of 3.3 million and a black population of 1.1 million. By 2005, these populations are expected to have increased to 3.4 million whites and 1.2 million Blacks. Alabama is projected to have 3.2 million non-Hispanic whites. By 2005, non-Hispanic whites are expected to increase to 3.4 million and by 2025, to have increased to 3.7 million. Non-Hispanic Whites comprised 72.8 percent of the population of Alabama in 1995 and is expected to decrease to 71.3 percent by 2025. The non-Hispanic African American population comprised 25.5 percent of the population of Alabama in 1995 but is expected to be 26 percent of the population by 2025. Persons of Hispanic origin of any race is projected to increase from 0.7 percent in 1995 to 1.2 percent in 2025. The non-Hispanic African American population is expected to grow by a rate of 25.4 percent between 1995 and 2025. Over this same thirty year period, the non-Hispanic white population is projected to grow by 20.4 percent, the non-Hispanic American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut population is expected to grow by 40.4 percent, the non-Hispanic Asian and Pacific Islander population to grow by 103.4 percent and the Hispanic population to grow by 99.8.

Florida has a 2000 projected white population of 12.6 million and 2.3 million African Americans. Included in these populations were 2.4 million Hispanics. The projected 2000 non-Hispanic white population for the State of Florida is 10.4 million. In 1995, 70.7 percent of the population of Florida was non-Hispanic whites. By 2025, it is expected that only 58.9 percent of the population of Florida will be non-Hispanic whites. It is also expected that the non-Hispanic African American population will have increased from 13.9 percent in 1995 to 14.8 percent in 2025. The population of persons of Hispanic origin of any race is expected to increase from 13.8 percent in 1995 to 23.9 percent by 2025.

Louisiana has a projected 2000 population to 2.9 million whites and 1.4 million blacks. Included in these populations were 119,000 Hispanics. Louisiana is projected to have 2.8 million non-Hispanic whites. In 1995, 64.5 percent of the population was non-His-

Table 3 Population Projections by Age (numbers in thousands as of July 1).

Age	Alabama			Florida			Louisiana			Mississippi			Texas		
	2005	2015	2025	2005	2015	2025	2005	2015	2025	2005	2015	2025	2005	2015	2025
0-4	285	296	300	922	1,032	1,086	320	338	346	196	193	190	1,629	1,886	2,073
5-17	834	811	838	2,641	2,641	2,894	884	887	936	573	544	546	4,347	4,641	5,277
18-24	444	474	452	1,407	1,536	1,524	487	501	498	287	294	278	2,348	2,639	2,746
25-64	2,455	2,590	2,565	8,398	9,463	9,753	2,289	2,409	2,408	1,489	1,548	1,513	10,866	12,025	12,723
65 & up	613	785	1,069	2,911	3,825	5,453	555	705	945	363	456	615	2,297	3,089	4,364
Total	4,631	4,956	5,224	16,279	18,497	20,710	4,535	4,840	5,133	2,908	3,035	3,142	21,487	24,280	27,183

Source: Paul R. Campbell. Series A Projections. See Population Paper #47, "Population Projections by States by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2025".

Table 4 Population Projections by Age and Sex (numbers in thousands as of July 1).

Age	Alabama (Female)			Florida (Female)			Louisiana (Female)			Mississippi (Female)			Texas (Female)		
	2005	2015	2025	2005	2015	2025	2005	2015	2025	2005	2015	2025	2005	2015	2025
0-4	139	144	146	451	503	530	156	165	169	96	94	93	796	920	1,011
5-17	407	395	408	1,288	1,288	1,409	433	432	456	280	265	265	2,122	2,264	2,572
18-24	218	234	222	695	758	751	241	249	247	144	145	135	1,160	1,303	1,356
25-64	1,272	1,341	1,327	4,311	4,869	5,026	1,193	1,255	1,254	776	808	790	5,514	6,138	6,517
65 & up	366	452	600	1,667	2,133	2,954	328	406	532	217	266	351	1,327	1,734	2,393
Total Female	2,402	2,566	2,703	8,412	9,551	10,670	2,351	2,507	2,658	1,513	1,578	1,634	10,919	12,359	13,849
Total Male	2,229	2,390	2,521	7,867	8,946	10,040	2,184	2,333	2,475	1,395	1,457	1,508	10,568	11,921	13,334
Total-All	4,631	4,956	5,224	16,279	18,497	20,710	4,535	4,840	5,133	2,908	3,035	3,142	21,487	24,280	27,183
Sex Ratio	93	93	93	93	93	94	92	93	93	92	92	92	96	96	96

Source: Paul R. Campbell. Series A Projections. See Population Paper #47, "Population Projections by States by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2025".

Table 5 Population Projections by Race and Sex (numbers in thousands as of July 1).

Age	Alabama			Florida			Louisiana			Mississippi			Texas		
	2005	2015	2025	2005	2015	2025	2005	2015	2025	2005	2015	2025	2005	2015	2025
Total	4,516	4,841	5,211	16,900	19,383	21,860	4,611	4,901	5,221	2,819	2,967	3,180	26,734	22,673	24,514
White Total	3,391	3,614	3,780	13,332	14,938	16,541	2,923	3,041	3,145	1,826	1,891	1,939	17,916	19,962	22,089
White Female	1,739	1,849	1,933	6,863	7,673	8,465	1,495	1,552	1,604	935	968	992	9,069	10,113	11,195
Black Total	1,183	1,273	1,364	2,573	3,071	3,556	1,521	1,685	1,849	1,049	1,107	1,162	2,797	3,325	3,871
Black Female	634	681	729	1,349	1,617	1,877	809	896	983	651	591	621	1,450	1,729	2,017
American Eskimo, Indian, Aleut Total	18	20	23	58	70	84	20	22	25	8	8	8	107	134	159
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut Female	9	10	12	29	35	42	10	11	13	4	4	4	53	68	81
Asian and Pacific Islander Total	40	48	57	316	417	526	72	92	115	23	27	32	667	860	1,065
Asian and Pacific Islander Female	21	25	30	170	225	284	37	48	60	13	14	17	347	450	558
Hispanic Total	42	51	63	2,845	3,828	4,944	138	179	227	24	30	39	6,624	8,294	10,230
Hispanic Female	21	25	31	1,459	1,971	2,545	70	91	117	12	15	19	3,332	4,195	5,190
Non-Hispanic White – Total	3,355	3,569	3,724	10,764	11,540	12,196	2,803	2,882	2,942	1,804	1,863	1,904	11,587	12,122	12,501
Non-Hispanic White – Female	1,721	1,827	1,905	5,546	5,924	6,229	1,434	1,471	1,500	924	954	975	5,883	6,146	6,329

Source: Paul R. Campbell. Series A Projections. See Population Paper #47, "Population Projections by States by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2025".

panic whites. By 2025, it is expected that only 57.3 percent of Louisiana's population will be non-Hispanic whites while the non-Hispanic African American population is expected to grow from 31.6 percent of the population in 1995 to 35.7 percent by 2025. The percentage of persons of Hispanic origin of any race is expected to grow from 2.4 percent of the population in the state to 4.4 percent of the population by 2025.

Mississippi has a projected 2000 population of 1.8 million whites and one million African Americans. By 2000 there are expected to be only 21,000 persons of Hispanic origin residing in Mississippi. Non-Hispanic whites who comprised 62.6 percent of the population of Mississippi in 1995 are expected to have decreased to 60.6 percent of the population by 2025. The non-Hispanic African American population in the State is expected to increase from 35.8 percent in 1995 to 36.9 percent by 2025 and the number of persons of Hispanic origin of any race is expected to increase from 0.7 percent in 1995 to 1.3 percent by 2025.

Texas has the largest Hispanic population in the nation. The 2000 projected population for the state included 16.9 million whites and 2.5 million African Americans. Included in these figures were 5.9 million persons of Hispanic origin. Non-Hispanic whites comprised 58.2 percent of the population of Texas in 1995. By 2025, they will comprise only 46 percent of the population. During this thirty year period, the non-Hispanic African American population in Texas will increase from 11.7 percent in 1995 to 12.8 percent by 2025. The number of persons of Hispanic origin of any race is expected to increase from 27.6 percent in 1995 to 37.6 percent by the 2025.

4.3 Education

School enrollment and projected number of high school graduates are indicators of potential skill level of future work force for the region. We have assessed grades k-12 school enrollment projections, percent change in k-12 school enrollment and projected graduates for the states in the Gulf Coastal Plain Region and compared these projections to national averages. The State of Alabama is projected to have 771,000 students enrolled in the public school system in 2000, 795,000 enrolled by 2005 and 789,000 enrolled by 2008. As can be seen, enrollment in public school is expected to begin decreasing by 2008. These projections are in keeping with figures on the decreasing proportion of young people not

only in the State of Alabama but all across the nation. Between 1996-2002, public school enrollment in the State of Alabama increased by 5.1 percent. However, between 2002 and 2008, enrollment is projected to increase only .6 percent. Between 2002 and 2008, the projected number of high school graduates will have increased by 20.2 percent.

Public school projection figures for the state of Florida suggest that enrollment appears to have increased marginally (6.9 percent) from 2.25 million students to 2.39 million (6.9 percent) from 1996 to 2002. Between 2002 and 2006, school enrollment is expected to decrease to 2.36 million (-1.6 percent). The projected number of high school graduates for the State of Florida is higher than the national average. Between 1996 and 2002, the projected number of high school graduates is expected to increase by 14.3 percent. Between 2002 and 2008, the percentage of high school graduates is expected to have increased by another 45.2 percent.

There were 803,000 students enrolled in public schools in Louisiana in 1996. Public school enrollment remained constant in the state for the year 1997. However, by 1998, public school enrollment had decreased to 800,000, to 793,000 by 2000 and 787,000 by 2002. Public school enrollment is expected to decrease by 2.1 percent between 1996 and 2002 and by 1.6 percent between 2002 and 2008. Louisiana is also projected to have a decrease in the projected number of high school graduates from 1996 to 2002 (1.6 percent) and another decrease in the number of graduates from 2002 to 2008 (0.5 percent).

School enrollment and high school graduates are also summarized for the State of Mississippi. By 2008, the enrollment in public schools in Mississippi is expected to be 523,000, down from a high of 530,000 in 2005. Between 1996 and 2002, school enrollment is expected to increase by 3.2 percent. However, enrollment is expected to decrease by 1.2 percent between 2002 and 2008.

School enrollment and high school graduation rates are expected increase in Texas at a rate greater than the national average. Enrollment in public school is expected to increase by 8.9 percent between 1996 and 2002 and by 4.4 percent between 2002 and 2008. Similarly, high graduation rates are also expected to increase. Between 1996 and 2002, the high school graduation rate is expected to have increased by 5.4 percent and by 22.9 percent between 2002 and 2008.

Table 7 School Enrollment Projections for Grades K-12 (in thousands).

Area	1996	2000	2002	2005	2008	Percent Change in grades k-12 enrollment in public schools 1996-2002	Percent Change in grades k-12 enrollment in public schools 2002-2008	Percent Change in Projected Number of Graduates 1995-2002	Percent Change in Projected Number of Graduates 2002-08
U.S.	45,630	47,439	47,924	48,335	48,201	5.0	0.6	7.2	20.2
Alabama	750	771	782	795	789	5.1	0.6	7.1	20.2
Florida	2,246	2,391	2,401	2,387	2,364	6.9	-1.6	14.3	45.2
Louisiana	803	793	787	784	781	-2.1	-0.7	-1.6	-0.5
Mississippi	507	518	524	530	523	3.2	-0.1	-2.2	-1.2
Texas	3,818	4,117	4,159	4,273	4,343	8.9	4.4	5.4	22.9

Source: U.S. Department of Education. National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core Of Data Survey, 1997.

Income

This section of the report will examine income as a component of economic well-being of the residents in the region. Income in the states in the region is expected to grow at a higher average rate than for the United States. Personal income is expected to grow in by 106 percent in Alabama, 142 percent in Florida, 96 percent in Louisiana, 100 percent in Mississippi and 110 percent in Texas, compared to a percent change of 104 percent for the entire United States. A more meaningful picture of income projections for the region is seen when assessing per capita income. Table 10 summarizes data on personal income projections through the year 2045. As can be seen the personal income projections for all states in the region are lower than the national average for the year 2000. The per capita income for the United States in 2000 is projected to be \$17,718 compared to \$14,745 for Alabama, \$17,690 for Florida, \$14,247 for Louisiana, \$12,747 for Mississippi and \$16,422 for Texas. By 2010, the per capita income for the United States is expected to have increased to \$19,696 compared to per capita incomes of \$16,593 in the State of Alabama, \$19,708 in the State of Florida, \$15,972 in the State of Louisiana, \$14,360 in the State of Mississippi and \$18,362 in the State of Texas. However, by 2025, per capita income in the State of Florida (\$22,031) is expected to be modestly higher than the national per capita income (\$22,003). By 2045, per capita income in the states of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas is projected to be \$22,659, \$26,279, \$21,854, \$19,905, and \$24,712, respectively.

We have also examined the personal income and earning projections for each of the states in the region. Table 11 provides a summary of these indicators for the State of Alabama. As noted, Alabama has a projected 2000 population of 4.4 million persons including 1.1 million youth 17 years of age and younger, 2.7 million persons 18-64 years of age, and 583,000 persons 65 years of age older. Relative per capita income is a good indicator of how personal income of residents in the State of Alabama compared to residents in other parts of the country. In 2000, the per capita income for Alabama is projected to be \$14,745 which is only 83 percent (.83) of the per capita income of the United States. However, by 2015, the relative per capita income for the state is expected to have increased to .86 and to .87 by 2045. We have also examined sources of personal income for the state of Alabama. The majority of income and

earnings are generated from non-farm sources. Major sources of non-farm earnings for the state by rank order are services (\$11.2 billion), manufacturing (\$10.2 billion), government and government enterprises (\$8.5 billion) and retail trade (\$4.3 billion). By 2025, a larger proportion of the population will work in the service sector as indicated by changes in earning from this sector. In 2000, 24 percent of non-farming earnings were generated in the service sector. However, by 2025, it is expected that 29 percent of non-farming earning will be generated from the service sector.

Table 12 summarizes data on populations, personal income and earning projections for the State of Florida. As of July 1, 2000, Florida with a projected population of 15.6 million, had a expected per capita income of \$17,690. We compared the per capita income for residents in Florida to the per capita income of persons residing in the United States. The relative per capita income for the State of Florida is 1.00 which means that the per capita income for the state is on par with the per capita income for the rest of the nation. Nearly all personal income and earnings are generated from non-farm sources. The major sources of income by rank order for residents in 2000 are services (\$59.7 billion), government and government enterprises (\$27.9 billion), retail trade (\$19.2 billion), finance, insurance and real estate (\$14.5 billion), and manufacturing (\$14.3 billion). Over the next twenty-five years, some changes are expected in major sources of earning. By 2025, the major source of earned income by rank order are projected to be services (\$108.2 billion), government and government services (\$39.6 billion), retail trade (\$26.9 billion), finance, insurance and real estate (\$25.1 billion) and manufacturing (\$17.6 billion). Similar to Alabama, the proportion of earnings from the service sector is also expected to increase significantly. In 2000, 16 percent of all non-farm earnings were garnered from the service sector. By 2025, it is expected that 40 percent of all non-farm earnings will be generated from the service sector.

Personal income and earning projections were also assessed for the State of Louisiana (See Table 13). Louisiana had a projected 2000 population of 4.5 million and per capita income of \$14,247. The relative per capita income for the state is .80 for 2000. The relative per capita income is expected to increase to .81 by 2010, to .83 by 2025 and to .84 by 2045. Most of the total personal income and total income is expected to be generated in the non-farm

Table 8 Personal Income Projections to 2045.

Area	2000	2005	2010	2015	2025	2045	Percent Change
US	4,894,480.0	5,405,904.0	5,917,220.5	6,424,299.0	7,444,510.3	9,986,217.8	104
Alabama	64,629.5	70,965.4	77,459.1	84,146.7	98,220.1	133,660.4	106
Florida	276,699.7	316,841.8	357,244.6	397,954.5	481,409.6	670,046.4	142
Louisiana	63,796.3	69,780.3	75,848.3	82,057.8	95,061.9	125,669.9	96
Mississippi	35,049.8	38,269.4	41,6059.2	45,063.3	52,459.7	70,144.0	100
Texas	323,907.7	361,361.0	398,501.7	434,993.4	507,148.1	682,904.4	110

Source: Paul R. Campbell. Series A Projections. See Population Paper #47, "Population Projections by States by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2025".

Table 9 Total Earnings Projections to 2045 for the Region and the United States.

Area	2000	2005	2010	2015	2025	2045
US	3,532,680.0	3,878,404.0	4,207,520.5	4,505,929.0	5,039,010.3	6,538,617.8
Alabama	46,341.9	50,551.2	54,661.8	58,458.7	65,487.9	86,079.0
Florida	170,136.9	193,380.7	215,661.8	234,940.0	269,036.7	356,194.7
Louisiana	44,861.2	48,729.8	52,408.6	55,746.9	61,763.1	78,549.1
Mississippi	24,072.8	26,139.2	28,136.6	29,242.7	33,215.3	42,724.5
Texas	245,711.0	272,134.2	297,376.1	320,467.8	361,841.0	471,924.5

Source: Paul R. Campbell. Series A Projections. See Population Paper #47, "Population Projections by States by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2025".

Table 10 Per Capita Personal Income Projections to 2045.

Area	2000	2005	2010	2015	2025	2045
US	17,718	18,752	19,696	20,517	22,003	26,157
Alabama	14,745	15,706	16,593	17,384	18,849	22,659
Florida	17,690	18,749	19,708	20,531	22,023	26,279
Louisiana	14,247	15,134	15,972	16,742	18,206	21,854
Mississippi	12,747	13,575	14,360	15,089	16,497	19,905
Texas	16,422	17,429	18,362	19,186	20,688	24,712

Source: Paul R. Campbell. Series A Projections. See Population Paper #47, "Population Projections by States by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2025".

sector. During 2000, non-farm earnings are largely generated from services (\$12.8 billion), government and government enterprises (\$8.0 billion), manufacturing (\$6.2 billion), and retail trade (4.2 billion). By 2025, major sources of non-farm earning are projected to be services (20.7 billion), government and government enterprises (0.6 billion), manufacturing (\$7.6 billion), and retail trade (\$5.3 billion).

Table 14 summarizes personal income and earning projections for Mississippi. The 2000 per capita income for persons residing in Mississippi is projected to be \$12,747 which is a relative income of .72. By 2025, it is projected that the per capita income for persons residing in the state will be \$16,497 which is a relative income of .75. Thus a person residing in the Mississippi can expect to earn about 75 cents for every \$1.00 in earning from persons living in other parts of the country. Major sources of income by rank order for 2000 are manufacturing (\$5.8 billion dollars), services (\$5.4 billion), and government and government enterprises (\$4.6 billion). By 2025, major sources of personal income will include services (\$8.9 billion), manufacturing (\$7.3 billion), and government and government enterprises (\$5.8 billion).

Texas has a projected 2000 population of 19.7 million (See Table 15). The per capita income is projected to be \$16,422 in 2000, \$19,186 by 2015, \$20,688 by 2025 and \$24,712 by 2045. The relative per capita income is expected to increase only slightly from .93 in 2000 to .94 by 2025. Major sources of income are services (\$69.9 billion), government and government services (\$37.7 billion), manufacturing (\$34.6 billion), retail trade (\$23.3 billion), and transportation and public utilities (\$20.6 billion). By 2025, major sources of earnings are projected to include services (\$121.7 billion), government and government services (\$52 billion), manufacturing (\$43.6 billion), retail trade (\$31.2 billion), and transportation and public utilities (\$29.1 billion).

Employment Projections

This section of the report provides a summary of total employment projections and employment by place of work for the States of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas (See Tables 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21). A projected 2.3 million persons were employed in Alabama in 2000 compared to 8.4 million in Florida, 2.3 million in Louisiana, 1.4 million in Mississippi, and 11.2 million in Texas. Employment projections show an increase by 10.2 million (6 percent change) between 2000 and 2005 in the Unit-

ed States. Employment for states in the region is also expected to increase by 2005. Over the five year period, we can expect the number of employed persons in Alabama to increase by 124,000 persons (5 percent change), in Florida to increase by 820,000 persons (9 percent change), in Louisiana to increase by 21,000 persons (5 percent change), in Mississippi to increase by 66,000 persons (4 percent change), and in Texas to increase by 792,000 persons (7 percent change). With a growing population, we can expect to see this pattern continue over the next 25 years. By 2025, it is projected that the number of employed persons will have increased by 30.7 million (19 percent change) for the entire United States. We expect similar increases in the number of employed persons in the region. By 2025, the number of employed persons is expected to have increased to 2.7 million persons (16 percent change) in Alabama, to 11 million (30 percent change) in Florida, to 2.6 million (15 percent change) in Louisiana, to 1.6 million (13 percent change), and to 13.7 million (21 percent change) in Texas. As can be seen, the rate of employment growth is higher than the national average for the States of Florida and Texas and lower than the national rate of growth in Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Although the number of employed persons in the region continues to grow, the rate of growth is expected to slow substantially by 2010 as more baby boomers reach retirement age.

We also provide a more detailed assessment of employment trends for the region. Employment by place of work projections are provided for all states in the region. We thought it would be interesting to see which of the major employment sectors is expected to have the greatest increases in employment projection. As noted earlier, most persons are employed in the services, manufacturing, government enterprises and retail trade sectors in Alabama. Over the next decade, we expect to see decreased employment in the farming sector and mining sectors in Alabama. By 2010, we expect to see growth of 19 percent in the service sectors, 10 percent in the retail trade, 9 percent in construction, 2 percent in manufacturing, 10 percent in the transportation and public utilities, 9 percent in the wholesale trade, 9 percent in the finance, insurance and real estate, and 4 percent in the government and government enterprise. Over the next twenty-five years, we expect to see similar change. Between 2010 and 2025, sectors having the greatest increase in the number of employed persons are the services sectors which will have an

Table 11 Populations, Personal Income and Earnings Projections to 2045 for Alabama.

Area	2000	2005	2010	2015	2025	2045
Total Population as of July 1	4,383	4,516	4,668	4,841	5,211	5,899
17 years and under	1,109	1,110	1,104	1,116	1,189	1,313
18-64 years	2,691	2,799	2,908	2,977	3,014	3,329
65 years and over	583	607	656	747	1,008	1,256
Per capita income (1987 dollars)	14,745	15,706	16,593	17,384	18,849	22,659
Relative Per Capita Income (U.S. – 1.00)	.83	.84	.84	.85	.86	.87
Total Personal Income	64,629.5	70,935.4	77,459.1	84,146.7	98,220.1	133,660.4
Farm Income	992.3	1,021.8	1,041.7	1,057.0	1,072.0	1,219.9
Non Farm Income	63,637.2	69,913.7	76,414.5	83,089.7	97,148.0	132,440.5
Total Earnings	46,341.9	50,551.2	54,661.8	58,458.7	65,487.9	86,079.0
Farm Earnings	992.3	1,021.8	1,044.7	1,057.0	1,072.0	1,219.9
Non Farm Earnings	45,349.7	49,529.4	53,617.2	57,401.8	64,415.8	84,859.1
Agricultural services forestry, fishing, & other	333.6	395.0	453.6	506.0	598.3	827.3
Mining	431.1	446.7	463.2	482.6	513.4	605.1
Construction	2,331.9	2,497.4	2,661.7	2,803.2	3,061.8	3,924.3
Manufacturing	10,181.3	10,822.7	11,439.8	12,004.0	13,049.3	16,543.1
Transportation and public utilities	3,072.3	3,330.4	3,583.5	3,811.2	4,225.7	5,479.3
Whole trade	2,584.5	2,800.1	3,000.7	3,175.8	3,498.4	4,539.3
Retail trade	4,294.8	4,575.1	4,865.2	5,115.5	5,579.1	7,141.6
Finance, Insurance and real estate	2,365.3	2,665.6	2,964.4	3,249.2	3,783.0	5,215.1
Services	11,231.7	12,978.9	14,670.8	16,264.5	19,195.8	26,713.3
Gov't and gov't enterprises	8,523.3	9,017.5	9,514.4	9,989.8	10,911.0	13,870.8

Source: Paul R. Campbell. Series A Projections. See Population Paper #47, "Population Projections by States by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2025".

Table 12 Populations, Personal Income and Earning Projections to 2045 for Florida.

Area	2000	2005	2010	2015	2025	2045
Total Pop as of July 1	15,642	16,900	18,127	19,383	21,860	25,498
17 years & Under	3,648	3,852	3,987	4,148	4,583	5,190
18 – 64 years	9,115	9,936	10,682	11,207	11,672	13,094
65 years & over	2,879	3,111	3,459	4,028	5,605	7,213
Per capita income (1987 dollars)	17,690	18,749	19,708	20,531	22,023	26,279
Relative Per Capita Income (U.S. - 1.00)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Total Personal Income	276,699.7	316,841.8	357,244.6	397,954.5	481,409.5	670,046.4
Farm Income	2,343.9	2,451.5	2,530.1	2,573.1	2,617.5	2,961.5
Non Farm Income	274,355.8	314,390.3	354,714.5	393,381.3	478,792.1	667,084.9
Total Earnings	170,136.9	193,380.7	215,310.9	234,940.0	269,036.7	356,194.7
Farm Earnings	2,343.9	2,451.5	2,530.1	2,573.1	2,617.5	2,961.5
Non Farm Earnings	167,793.0	190,929.2	212,780.8	232,366.9	266,419.2	353,233.3
Agricultural services, forestry, fishing, & other	1,964.1	2,320.8	2,661.3	2,964.8	3,496.2	4,816.6
Mining	244.2	249.7	256.5	262.8	274.4	322.7
Construction	9,593.7	10,644.1	11,637.0	12,475.9	13,902.0	17,966.4
Manufacturing	14,314.7	15,073.4	15,793.2	16,439.3	17,649.2	21,998.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	10,617.4	11,718.7	12,741.9	13,623.8	15,118.1	19,330.6
Wholesale Trade	10,709.5	12,057.6	13,269.3	14,294.7	16,026.6	20,821.8
Retail Trade	19,207.8	21,122.8	22,954.1	24,457.9	26,945.0	34,154.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	14,465.2	16,868.4	19,183.8	21,328.5	25,136.3	34,430.4
Services	59,659.8	70,888.9	81,531.6	91,280.6	108,289.7	148,314.4
Gov't & Gov't enterprises	27,916.6	29,984.9	32,752.2	35,238.9	39,581.8	51,078.1

Source: Paul R. Campbell. Series A Projections. See Population Paper #47, "Population Projections by States by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2025".

Table 13 Populations, Personal Income and Earnings Projections to 2045 for Louisiana.

Area	2000	2005	2010	2015	2025	2045
Total Pop as of July 1	4,478.0	4,611.0	4,749.0	4,901.0	5,221.0	5,751.0
17 years and Under	1,277.0	1,281.0	1,275.0	1,287.0	1,366.0	1,471.0
18 - 64 years	2,688.0	2,798.0	2,903.0	2,966.0	2,983.0	3,205.0
65 years and over	513.0	531.0	571.0	648.0	873.0	1,075.0
Per capita income (1987 dollars)	14,247.0	15,134.0	15,972.0	16,742.0	18,206.0	21,854.0
Relative Per Capita Income (U.S.-1.00)	0.8	00.81	.81	.82	.83	.84
Total Personal Income	63,796.3	69,780.3	75,848.3	82,057.8	95,061.9	125,686.9
Farm Income	403.2	420.3	434.4	443.6	456.4	528.1
Non Farm Income	63,393.1	69,360.0	75,413.9	81,614.2	94,605.5	125,158.9
Total Earnings	44,861.2	48,729.8	52,408.6	55,746.9	61,763.1	78,549.1
Farm Earnings	403.2	420.3	434.0	443.6	456.4	528.1
Non Farm Earnings	44,458.0	48,309.5	51,974.2	55,303.3	61,306.7	78,021.0
Agricultural services, forestry, fishing, & other	277.9	324.9	369.0	407.9	474.9	643.7
Mining	1,784.9	1,753.9	1,733.3	1,724.2	1,727.4	1,820.9
Construction	2,902.2	3,126.0	3,338.6	3,516.7	3,826.2	4,772.1
Manufacturing	6,205.2	6,492.9	6,773.8	7,035.5	7,534.6	9,355.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	3,382.8	3,552.0	3,719.5	3,868.9	4,144.3	5,105.8
Wholesale Trade	2,493.9	2,696.8	2,878.9	3,033.8	3,308.6	4,154.3
Retail Trade	4,155.8	4,409.1	4,665.1	4,878.1	5,255.2	6,487.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2,405.0	2,704.7	2,994.7	3,266.6	3,763.3	5,022.8
Services	12,818.7	14,653.0	16,366.7	17,937.8	20,716.0	27,448.4
Gov and Gov enterprises	8,031.7	8,596.6	9,134.6	9,633.6	10,556.2	13,210.0

Source: Paul R. Campbell. Series A Projections. See Population Paper #47, "Population Projections by States by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2025".

increase of 58,000 employed persons (8 percent increase) and retail trade which will have an increase of 27,000 employed persons (6 percent increase). Only modest gains in the number of employed persons are expected in the other employment sectors.

We found similar employment projections for the State of Florida (See Table 17). By 2000, it is expected that 8.4 million persons will be employed in the State of Florida. Over the next decade the number of employed persons is expected to increase by 1.5 million (17.9 percent increase). Between 2010 and 2025 the number of employed persons will have increased to 11.0 million, an increase of 1.1 million persons (10.1 percent increase). By 2045, the number of employed persons is expected to have increased 12.4 million persons. The largest employment sectors for 2000 are services with 3.0 million employed persons, retail trade with 1.6 million employed persons, and government and government services with 1.1 million employed persons. Over the next 45 years, these sectors will continue to provide the largest number of jobs for residents in the State. In fact, all employment sectors expect to see continue growth over the next four decades.

The employment outlook for the State of Louisiana was also examined (See Table 19). During 2000, 2.3 million persons are expected to be employed in non-farm work and 398,000 persons are expected to be employed in farm work. Like other states in the region, the number of farm workers is expected to decline to 370,000 workers by 2010, to 319,000 workers by 2025, and to 296,000 by 2045. On the other hand, the number of non-farm workers is expected to see an increase to 2.5 million by 2010, to 2.6 million by 2025, and to 2.8 million by 2045. The largest employment sectors in Louisiana are services with 681,000 employees, government and government enterprises with 413,900 employees, and retail trade with 385,000 employees. By 2010, the service sector is expected to see the greatest increase in the number of employed persons with an increase to 800,600 persons. The second fastest growing employment sector is expected to be retail trade with an increase to 420,100 employed persons. These trends are expected to continue over the next four decades.

Table 20 summarizes employment projections for the State of Mississippi. Mississippi is projected to have 1.4 million persons employed in 2000. It is projected that there will be 1.5 million persons employed in the state by 2010, 1.6 million persons

employed by 2025 and 1.7 million persons employed by 2045. Employment in farm work is expected to decrease from 521,000 persons in 2000 to 483,000 in 2010. Over the next twenty-five year, further declines in the number of persons employed in farm work is expected. By 2025, the number of persons employed in farm work is expected to have decreased to 416,000. Mississippi only expects to experience modest growth in the number of non-farm workers over the next decade. Non-farm workers are expected to increase from 1.4 million workers in 2000 to 1.51 million workers in 2010. Only modest gains in the number of employed persons are expected over the next twenty-five years. By 2025, it is projected that there will be only 1.55 million workers in the non-farm sector. The largest employing sectors by rank order in the State are expected to be services, manufacturing, government and government services, and retail trade. The sectors expected to have the greatest growth in the number of employed persons over the next twenty years are services and retail trade.

The employment outlook for Texas is presented in Table 21. During 2000, 11.2 million persons are expected to be employed in the State of Texas. Over the next twenty-five years, the number of employed persons is expected to have increased to 13.7 million. The number of person employed in farm work is expected to decrease from 250,3000 in 2000 to 243,900 by 2010 and to 219,800 by 2025. The number of non-farm workers is expected to increase from 11.0 millions persons in 2000 to 13.4 million persons by 2025. The largest employment sectors are services, retail trade, and government and government related services. The service sector is expected to see the greatest growth in number of jobs by 2025. Over this period, employment sectors with the largest number of persons employed is expected to be services, retail trade and government and government services.

We have also examined the average annual projected rate of change in employment for the United States and made comparisons to the states in the region (See Table 22). Employment projections are expected to increase at an annual rate of 1.05 percent in the United States between 2000 and 2010. The States of Florida and Texas can expect a higher rate of increase in persons employed between 2000 and 2010. Florida can expect a 2.2 percent annual rate of growth of persons employed and Texas can expect an annual rate of growth in employment of 1.29. The States of Alabama (.98 percent annual

Table 14 Populations, Personal Income and Earnings Projections to 2045 for Mississippi.

Area	2000	2005	2010	2015	2025	2045
Total Pop as of July 1	2,750.0	2,819.0	2,897.0	2,987.0	3,180.0	3,524.0
17 years and Under	771.0	770.0	763.0	768.0	812.0	878.0
18 - 64 years	1,633.0	1,693.0	1,752.0	1,786.0	1,790.0	1,932.0
65 years and over	345.0	356.0	382.0	433.0	578.0	714.0
Per capita income (1987 dollars)	12,747	13,575	14,360	15,089	16,497	19,905
Relative Per Capita Income (U.S. - 1.00)	.72	.72	.73	.74	.75	.76
Total Personal Income	35,049.8	38,269.4	41,605.2	45,063.3	52,459.7	70,144.0
Farm Income	476.4	495.8	512.1	523.1	539.4	628.2
Non Farm Income	34,573.4	37,773.7	41,093.1	44,540.2	51,920.3	69,515.8
Total Earnings	24,072.8	26,139.2	28,136.6	29,942.2	33,215.3	42,724.5
Farm Earnings	476.4	495.8	512.1	523.1	539.4	628.2
Non Farm Earnings	23,596.4	25,643.4	27,624.5	29,419.6	32,675.9	42,096.3
Agricultural services, forestry, fishing, and other	202.6	239.7	275.2	307.0	363.5	504.8
Mining	139.8	137.9	136.8	136.5	137.2	146.1
Construction	1,238.9	1,342.4	1,443.6	1,526.9	1,674.7	2,129.1
Manufacturing	5,779.9	6,119.7	6,449.2	6,750.2	7,310.0	9,206.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	1,507.3	1,622.7	1,735.5	1,835.2	2,013.0	2,563.3
Wholesale trade	1,163.6	1,247.8	1,324.1	1,388.0	1,502.3	1,886.5
Retail Trade	2,436.5	2,580.9	2,730.1	2,854.2	3,076.3	3,837.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,171.9	1,325.6	1,477.4	1,620.5	1,885.0	2,573.1
Services	5,380.7	6,190.0	6,960.9	7,671.2	8,935.6	12,064.7
Gov and Gov enterprises	4,575.2	4,836.9	5,092.6	5,330.0	5,778.1	7,185.3

Source: Paul R. Campbell. Series A Projections. See Population Paper #47, "Population Projections by States by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2025".

Table 15 Populations, Personal Income and Earnings Projections to 2045 for Texas.

Area	2000	2005	2010	2015	2025	2045
Total Population as of July 1	19,724	20,734	21,703	22,673	24,514	27,635
17 years and Under	5,645	5,785	5,851	5,988	6,478	7,161
18 - 64 years	12,065	12,824	13,534	14,020	14,388	16,860
65 years and over	2,015	2,125	2,318	2,664	3,647	4,594
Per capita income (1987 dollars)	16,422	17,429	18,362	19,186	20,688	24,712
Relative Per Capita Income (U.S. - 1.00)	.93	.93	.93	.94	.94	.94
Total Personal Income	323,907.7	361,361.0	398,501.7	434,993.7	507,148.1	682,904.4
Farm Income	3,266.2	3,450.3	3,603.5	3,711.1	386.6	4,544.7
Non Farm Income	320,641.5	357,910.7	394,898.2	431,282.6	503,280.6	676,359.8
Total Earnings	245,711.0	272,134.2	297,376.1	320,467.8	361,841.0	471,924.5
Farm Earnings	3,266.2	3,450.2	3,603.5	3,717.1	3,867.6	4,544.7
Non Farm Earnings	242,444.8	268,683.9	293,772.5	316,756.6	357,973.5	467,379.9
Agricultural services, forestry, fishing, and other	1,672.2	1,988.7	2,293.5	2,568.1	3,054.6	4,259.3
Mining	8,848.1	8,864.5	8,897.9	8,961.5	9,157.2	9,833.1
Construction	13,112.4	14,273.3	15,388.8	16,346.6	18,029.9	23,016.7
Manufacturing	34,612.4	36,550.0	38,443.8	40,217.4	43,576.4	55,028.6
Transportation and Public Utilities	20,605.4	22,553.4	24,418.0	26,095.4	29,089.6	37,578.3
Whole trade	16,388.0	17,875.3	19,213.5	20,257.5	22,361.0	28,399.6
Retail Trade	23,275.0	25,120.9	26,944.4	28,490.4	31,188.9	39,271.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	16,389.2	18,868.4	21,291.3	23,584.5	27,769.0	38,081.9
Services	69,872.5	81,685.7	92,907.0	103,305.8	121,728.0	165,441.8
Gov't & Gov't enterprises	37,669.5	40,900.0	43,973.8	46,829.4	52,018.9	66,369.2

Source: Paul R. Campbell. Series A Projections. See Population Paper #47, "Population Projections by States by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2025".

change), Louisiana (.95 percent annual change), and Mississippi (.85 percent annual change) are projected to have annual growth in the number of employed persons lower than the national average.

4.5 Productivity

Indicators of productivity are examined in Tables 23 to 28. Measures of productivity include gross state production (GSP) projections to 2045, and GSP by place of work to 2045. Table 23 provides a summary of GSP projections for the United States and states in the Gulf Coastal Plain Region. GSP projections for the State of Alabama are projected to increase by \$15.6 billion from \$79.6 billion to \$95.2 billion from 2000 to 2010. GSP is expected to increase to \$116 billion by 2025 and \$155 billion by 2045. GSP in Florida is expected to grow at a faster rate than other states in the Gulf Coastal Plain Region. By 2010, GSP is expected to increase from \$288 billion in 2000 to \$364 billion. By 2025, GSP for the state is expected to have reached an all time high of \$456 billion and to have more than doubled to \$609 billion by 2045. Louisiana also expects increases in GSP over the next four decades. GSP is expected to increase from \$93 billion in 2000 to \$107 billion by 2010. It is expected

that GSP will have increased to \$126 billion by 2025 and to \$160 billion by 2045. Mississippi has the lowest GSP in the region with revenues of only \$45 billion in 2000. However, GSP is expected to have increased to \$54 billion by 2010, to \$65 billion by 2025, and to \$85 billion by 2045. Texas is expected to have the highest GSP in the Gulf Coastal Plain Region in 2000 with revenues of \$434 billion. GSP is expected to have increased to \$525 billion by 2010, to \$643 billion by 2025 and to \$848 billion by 2045. Over the next four decades, Florida is expected to have the fastest growing economy followed by Texas. Texas is expected to continue its thriving economy with a growth rate greater than other states in the region. Although the GSP in Louisiana is the third largest in the regions, the GSP in the state of Alabama is growing at a faster rate than that of Louisiana. For this region, the economy of Alabama when viewed in terms of GSP appears to be the third fastest growing state in the region. In summary, productivity appears to be growing faster than the national average in the States of Florida and Texas and lower than the national average in the States of Louisiana and Mississippi.

Table 16 Total Employment Projections to 2045.

Area	2000	2005	2010	2015	2025	2045
United States	157,656.0	167,817.0	176,164.0	182,191.0	188,329.0	208,789.0
Alabama	2,343.7	2,467.9	2,573.5	2,650.8	2,734.6	3,058.8
Florida	8,413.1	9,233.7	9,917.1	10,425.7	10,999.0	12,402.7
Louisiana	2,293.4	2,414.1	2,511.4	2,579.0	2,640.3	2,868.8
Mississippi	1,407.5	1,473.1	1,526.6	1,562.3	1,591.2	1,732.8
Texas	11,200.3	11,992.3	12,648.7	13,135.5	13,662.8	15,168.3

Source: Paul R. Campbell. Series A Projections. See Population Paper #47, "Population Projections by States by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2025".

Table 17 Employment by Place of Work Projections for Alabama.

Area	2000	2005	2010	2015	2025	2045
Total Employment	2,343.7	2,467.9	2,573.5	2,650.8	2,734.6	3,058.8
Farm	59.3	58.1	56.5	54.3	49.7	46.9
Non-Farm	2,228.4	2,409.8	2,517.1	2,596.5	2,684.9	3,011.9
Agricultural Services	25.2	28.6	31.5	33.8	36.5	42.5
Mining	10.6	10.1	9.7	9.4	8.7	8.1
Construction	126.1	132.2	137.5	140.9	144.1	160.6
Manufacturing	414.9	421.7	426.6	428.4	424.3	451.5
Transportation and Public Utilities	108.7	114.9	120.0	123.6	127.3	141.8
Wholesale Trade	103.1	108.3	112.4	115.0	117.4	130.5
Retail Trade	385.8	406.0	424.7	437.6	451.8	509.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	119.6	125.8	131.2	135.3	140.0	157.3
Services	589.3	650.4	703.1	746.2	804.0	943.5
Gov't and Gov't Enterprises	401.0	411.7	420.3	426.4	430.8	466.5

Source: Paul R. Campbell. Series A Projections. See Population Paper #47, "Population Projections by States by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2025".

Table 18 Employment by Place of Work Projections for Florida.

Area	2000	2005	2010	2015	2025	2045
Total Employment	8,413.1	9,233.7	9,917.1,	10,425.7	10,999.0	12,402.7
Farm	117.0	118.0	117.3	114.8	107.3	103.0
Non-Farm	8,296.2	9,115.6	9,799.8	10,310.9	10,891.7	12,299.7
Agricultural Services	161.3	181.0	197.2	209.0	222.6	254.2
Mining	11.2	11.0	10.9	10.6	10.1	10.0
Construction	480.6	522.3	557.5	581.9	607.6	683.4
Manufacturing	525.8	533.6	538.5	539.3	531.6	560.8
Transportation and Public Utilities	386.8	417.8	442.4	459.5	475.9	525.9
Wholesale Trade	391.8	427.0	454.4	472.8	490.7	546.8
Retail Trade	1,564.3	1,703.9	1,824.7	1,908.4	1,995.4	2,235.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	659.1	709.9	750.7	780.8	811.8	900.6
Services	2,984.6	3,396.4	3,745.2	4,022.2	4,371.0	5,070.2
Gov't and Gov't Enterprises	1,130.6	1,212.6	1,278.3	1,326.3	1,374.9	1,512.1

Source: Paul R. Campbell. Series A Projections. See Population Paper #47, "Population Projections by States by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2025".

Table 19 Employment by Place of Work Projections for Louisiana.

Area	2000	2005	2010	2015	2025	2045
Total Employment	2,293.4	2,414.1	2,511.4	2,579.0	2,640.3	2,868.8
Farm	39.8	38.5	37.0	35.3	31.9	29.6
Non-Farm	2,253.6	2,375.6	2,474.3	2,543.7	2,608.4	2,839.2
Agricultural Services	26.2	29.2	31.7	33.4	35.3	39.8
Mining	51.5	49.0	46.8	44.8	41.4	36.9
Construction	141.5	148.0	153.3	156.4	158.3	170.7
Manufacturing	198.7	200.7	202.0	202.2	199.5	210.9
Transportation and Public Utilities	126.6	130.4	133.2	134.8	135.1	144.1
Wholesale Trade	102.8	107.6	111.0	112.9	113.8	122.2
Retail Trade	385.0	403.7	420.1	430.4	439.0	477.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	126.4	133.1	138.5	142.5	146.5	160.2
Services	681.1	746.7	800.6	842.5	892.6	1,003.3
Gov't and Gov't Enterprises	413.9	427.3	437.2	443.7	446.9	473.2

Source: Paul R. Campbell. Series A Projections. See Population Paper #47, "Population Projections by States by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2025".

Table 20 Employment by Place of Work Projections for Mississippi.

Area	2000	2005	2010	2015	2025	2045
Total Employment	1,407.5	1,473.1	1,526.6	1,562.3	1,591.2	1,732.8
Farm	52.1	50.3	48.3	46.1	41.6	38.7
Non-Farm	1,355.4	1,422.8	1,478.3	1,516.2	1,549.6	1,694.1
Agricultural Services	16.0	18.0	19.7	20.9	22.4	25.8
Mining	8.1	7.7	7.4	7.1	6.6	6.0
Construction	68.7	72.3	75.3	77.1	78.7	86.3
Manufacturing	277.0	282.7	287.0	288.9	287.3	306.1
Transportation and Public Utilities	60.9	64.2	66.9	68.7	70.2	77.3
Wholesale Trade	50.9	53.0	54.5	55.3	55.4	59.7
Retail Trade	227.4	237.9	247.5	253.5	258.4	283.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	64.6	67.7	70.2	71.9	73.6	80.5
Services	326.3	358.1	384.5	404.9	429.3	486.5
Govt and Govt Enterprises	255.4	261.1	265.4	267.8	267.7	282.5

Source: Paul R. Campbell. Series A Projections. See Population Paper #47, "Population Projections by States by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2025".

Table 21 Employment by Place of Work Projections for Texas (Thousands of Jobs).

Area	2000	2005	2010	2015	2025	2045
Total Employment	11,200.3	11,992.3	12,648.7	13,135.5	13,662.8	15,168.3
Farm	250.3	248.2	243.9	236.9	219.8	210.4
Non-Farm	10,950.0	11,744.1	12,404.8	12,898.6	13,443.0	14,958.0
Agricultural Services	142.9	162.4	179.0	191.6	207.3	241.9
Mining	245.2	234.4	224.6	216.0	200.7	180.1
Construction	617.6	658.2	692.2	715.5	738.9	820.3
Manufacturing	1,075.3	1,092.2	1,104.5	1,110.2	1,103.1	1,178.3
Transportation and Public Utilities	566.5	604.5	635.4	657.8	681.1	755.9
Wholesale Trade	560.8	594.6	619.8	635.7	648.1	707.5
Retail Trade	1,902.2	2,027.8	2,138.9	2,215.9	2,295.3	2,550.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	789.9	843.7	887.6	921.1	957.5	1,061.9
Services	3,358.9	3,753.8	4,085.6	4,350.5	4,683.5	5,373.9
Gov't and Gov't Enterprises	1,690.8	1,722.6	1,837.2	1,884.4	1,927.4	2,087.7

Source: Paul R. Campbell. Series A Projections. See Population Paper #47, "Population Projections by States by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2025".

Table 22 Total Average Annual Rate of Change for Employment Projections to 2045.

Area	2000 to 2010	2010 to 2025	2025 to 2045
United States	1.05	.46	.43
Alabama	.98	.42	.59
Florida	2.2	.72	.67
Louisiana	.95	.34	.43
Mississippi	.85	.28	.44
Texas	1.29	.53	.55

Source: Paul R. Campbell. Series A Projections. See Population Paper #47, "Population Projections by States by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2025".

Table 23 Total Gross State Product Projections to 2045 (Millions of 1987 dollars).

Area	2000	2005	2010	2015	2025	2045
United States	6,025,600	6,635,000	7,219,400	7,754,500	8,723,700	11,455,400
Alabama	79,573.4	87,431.2	95,159.0	102,378.1	115,832.9	154,532.2
Florida	288,404.7	327,280.1	364,173.1	397,421.1	455,945.0	608,551.0
Louisiana	92,506.8	99,750.5	106,819.1	113,374.7	125,550.2	160,314.6
Mississippi	45,701.8	50,072.0	54,320.1	58,202.4	65,301.3	85,487.7
Texas	433,554.3	480,169.0	525,221.6	566,947.7	643,071.8	847,967.7

Source: Paul R. Campbell. Series A Projections. See Population Paper #47, "Population Projections by States by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2025".

Table 24 Gross State Products by Place of Work Projections for Alabama.

Area	2000	2005	2010	2015	2025	2045
Total Gross State Product	79,573.4	87,431.2	95,159.0	102,378.1	115,832.9	154,532.2
Farm	1,677.3	1,839.1	1,977.5	2,083.3	2,243.3	2,735.6
Non Farm	77,896.1	85,592.1	93,181.5	100,294.8	113,589.6	151,796.6
Agricultural Services	570.7	690.5	808.4	917.5	1,116.0	1,603.7
Mining	1,549.0	1,692.3	1,802.4	1,916.4	2,070.9	2,374.0
Construction	2,562.8	2,675.0	2,792.4	2,891.3	3,079.1	3,839.6
Manufacturing	19,242.7	21,248.7	23,201.6	25,032.7	28,439.6	38,156.6
Transportation and Public Utilities	9,129.2	10,222.3	11,283.0	12,262.4	14,069.8	19,062.6
Wholesale trade	5,190.8	5,803.9	6,385.9	6,912.4	7,889.2	10,712.6
Retail Trade	7,996.3	8,740.3	9,516.7	10,222.6	11,559.0	15,571.3
Finance Insurance, and real estate	10,331.6	11,387.6	12,455.5	13,485.9	15,453.2	21,021.7
Services	11,486.0	12,920.8	14,314.0	15,617.6	18,020.6	24,522.5
Govt and govt enterprises	9,836.9	10,210.5	10,621.6	11,036.1	11,892.1	14,931.9

Source: Paul R. Campbell. Series A Projections. See Population Paper #47, "Population Projections by States by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2025".

Table 25 Gross State Products by Place of Work Projections for Florida.

Area	2000	2005	2010	2015	2025	2045
Total Gross State Product	288,404.7	327,280.1	364,173.1	397,421.1	455,945.0	608,551.0
Farm	5,214.7	5,793.5	6,275.1	6,633.2	7,143.2	8,629.3
Non Farm	283,190.0	321,486.6	357,898.0	390,787.9	448,801.8	599,921.7
Agricultural Services	3,419.3	4,131.3	4,833.1	5,480.9	6,655.7	9,543.7
Mining	745.8	794.1	846.2	892.6	979.7	1,231.3
Construction	12,773.9	13,806.3	14,777.5	15,570.7	16,907.3	21,245.3
Manufacturing	26,291.8	29,042.2	31,611.3	33,935.8	38,141.9	50,274.3
Transportation and Public Utilities	32,419.9	37,293.1	41,911.5	46,074.9	53,409.6	72,206.7
Wholesale trade	57,756.6	66,075.5	74,101.7	81,187.2	93,619.8	126,308.4
Retail Trade	35,479.4	40,115.5	44,686.5	48,690.9	55,964.4	74,403.2
Finance Insurance, and real estate	55,298.1	63,073.7	70,505.1	77,397.2	89,715.8	121,159.9
Services	63,315.5	73,216.4	82,538.7	91,012.3	105,763.3	142,152.8
Govt and govt enterprises	31,169.2	34,054.0	36,772.9	39,236.3	43,608.8	55,799.3

Source: Paul R. Campbell. Series A Projections. See Population Paper #47, "Population Projections by States by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2025".

Table 26 Gross State Products by Place of Work Projections for Louisiana.

Area	2000	2005	2010	2015	2025	2045
Total Gross State Product	92,506.8	99,750.5	106,819.1	113,374.7	125,550.2	160,314.6
Farm	895.3	980.9	1,054.2	1,110.3	1,195.9	1,461.3
Non Farm	91,611.5	98,769.6	105,764.9	112,264.4	124,354.3	158,853.3
Agricultural Services	476.7	570.7	661.8	744.7	892.5	1,255.4
Mining	1,147.8	11,008.5	10,955.4	10,973.8	11,165.4	11,989.6
Construction	3,858.0	4,051.3	4,238.7	4,390.6	4,658.9	5,655.7
Manufacturing	16,407.4	17,725.1	19,008.0	20,220.3	22,507.8	29,493.5
Transportation and Public Utilities	10,875.2	11,870.8	12,827.3	13,700.0	15,289.1	19,846.1
Wholesale trade	5,488.1	6,129.1	6,722.0	7,249.4	8,200.1	10,791.8
Retail Trade	8,450.8	9,224.3	10,011.6	10,713.2	12,000.4	15,654.0
Finance Insurance, and real estate	13,045.2	14,365.6	15,652.6	16,870.7	19,137.9	25,230.4
Services	13,118.4	14,616.8	16,021.3	17,297.1	19,554.6	25,371.0
Govt and govt enterprises	8,743.9	9,207.3	9,666.3	10,104.6	10,947.5	13,565.8

Source: Paul R. Campbell. Series A Projections. See Population Paper #47, "Population Projections by States by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2025".

Table 27 Gross State Products by Place of Work Projections for Mississippi.

Area	2000	2005	2010	2015	2025	2045
Total Gross State Product	45,701.8	50,072.0	54,320.1	58,202.4	65,301.3	85,487.7
Farm	1,088.6	1,195.0	1,287.9	1,361.0	1,475.2	1,817.7
Non Farm	44,613.2	48,876.9	53,032.2	56,841.3	63,826.1	83,670.0
Agricultural Services	354.5	427.5	498.4	564.3	684.2	981.2
Mining	692.3	692.6	697.6	705.1	728.4	800.5
Construction	1,559.1	1,643.5	1,727.5	1,796.7	1,920.5	2,374.1
Manufacturing	11,636.6	12,872.0	14,063.8	15,167.0	17,193.8	22,902.7
Transportation and Public Utilities	6,370.7	7,073.3	7,746.4	8,358.7	9,467.5	12,548.0
Wholesale trade	2,523.5	2,800.6	3,058.6	3,285.5	3,695.0	4,872.2
Retail Trade	4,885.3	5,320.9	5,770.2	6,168.9	6,902.7	9,070.2
Finance Insurance, and real estate	5,969.3	6,557.4	7,137.3	7,684.5	8,700.8	11,518.7
Services	5,550.2	6,214.7	6,844.5	7,415.1	8,422.7	11,068.9
Govt and govt enterprises	5,071.7	5,274.9	5,488.4	5,695.5	6,110.4	7,533.5

Source: Paul R. Campbell. Series A Projections. See Population Paper #47, "Population Projections by States by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2025".

Table 28 Gross State Products by Place of Work Projections for Texas.

Area	2000	2005	2010	2015	2025	2045
Total Gross State Product	433,554.3	480,169.0	525,221.6	566,947.7	643,071.8	847,967.6
Farm	5,973.9	6,689.4	7,319.7	7,824.2	8,614.0	10,781.5
Non Farm	427,580.5	473,479.6	517,901.9	559,123.5	634,457.8	837,186.1
Agricultural Services	2,884.9	3,512.2	4,134.8	4,715.4	5,779.9	8,392.6
Mining	25,410.1	25,370.6	25,473.4	25,715.3	26,453.0	28,744.3
Construction	15,763.9	16,760.6	17,721.3	18,531.7	19,968.6	24,861.2
Manufacturing	69,341.9	76,336.5	83,047.0	89,342.2	101,046.8	134,783.6
Transportation and Public Utilities	56,145.2	63,545.3	70,731.9	77,430.9	89,719.0	121,834.4
Wholesale trade	32,727.8	36,947.2	40,870.9	44,380.3	50,667.3	67,601.6
Retail Trade	44,688.7	49,464.5	54,290.9	58,622.1	66,481.6	88,215.5
Finance Insurance, and real estate	65,747.7	73,854.0	81,750.8	89,235.0	102,996.9	138,640.4
Services	73,002.1	83,050.5	92,498.4	101,182.5	116,546.3	154,992.6
Govt and govt enterprises	41,868.1	44,638.3	47,382.7	49,968.1	54,798.4	69,120.0

Source: Paul R. Campbell. Series A Projections. See Population Paper #47, "Population Projections by States by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2025".

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