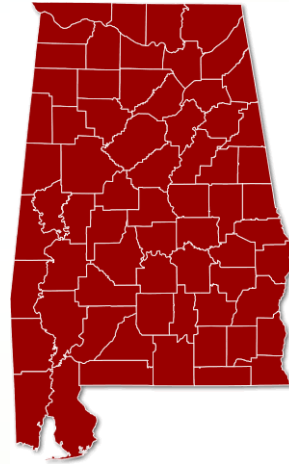


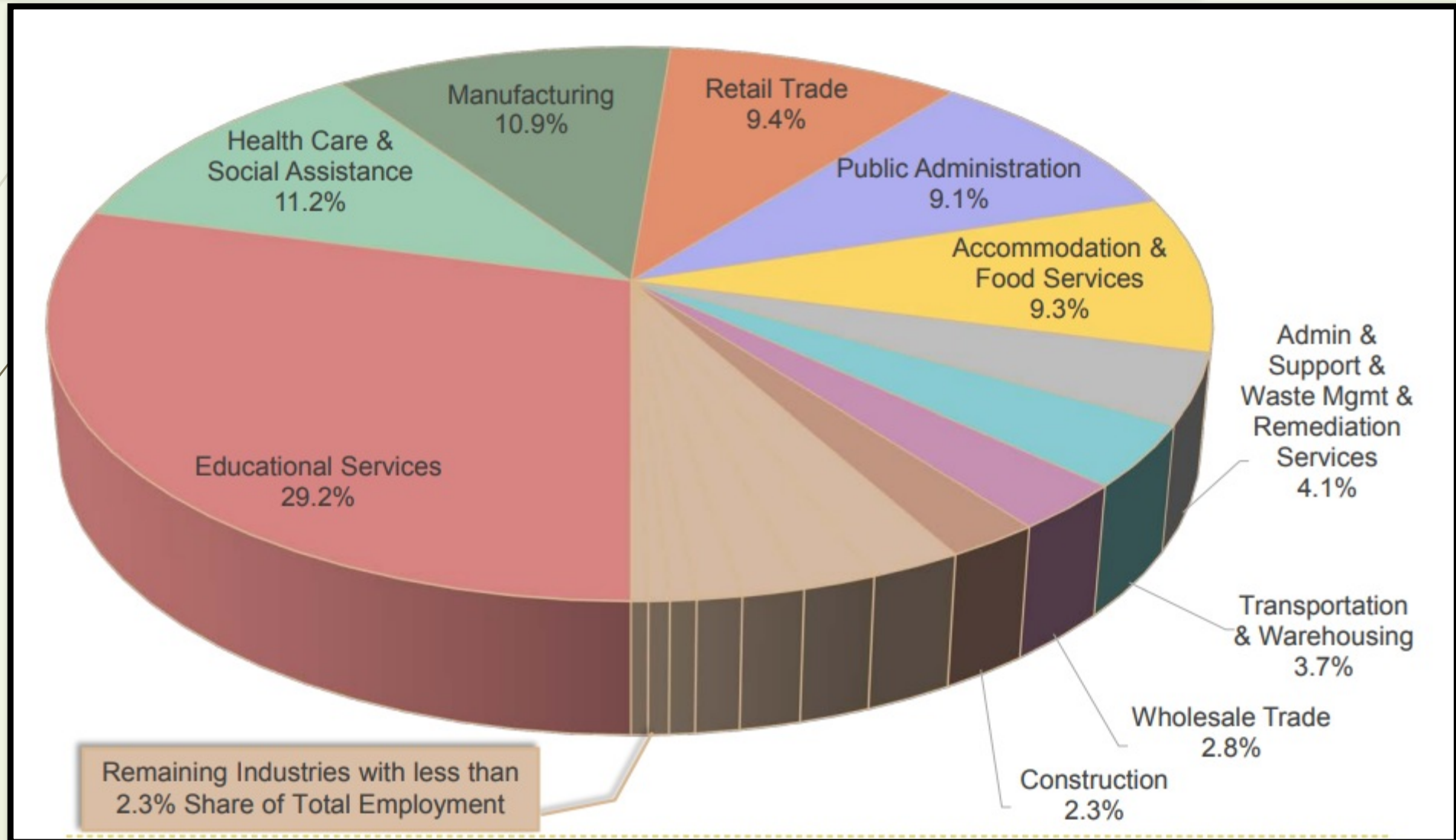
Sumter County, Alabama

Business Climate



The University of West Alabama, Division of Economic Development and Outreach

Who We Are – Existing Industry



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Name	Product	Number of Employees
McElroy Truck Lines	Flatbed Trucking & Shipping	750
The University of West Alabama	Higher Education	475
Sumter County School System	Secondary Education	333
Mannington Wood Floors	Wood Flooring	150
Sumter Health and Rehabilitation Center	Assisted Livingston/Long Term Care	136
Prystup Packaging Products	Folding Cartons	135
Chemical Waste Management	Toxic Waste Landfill	89
Southwest Paper	Paper Products	65
Trinity Lightweight/Big River Industries	Aggregate/Construction Materials	50



Who We Are – Existing Industry

- ▶ Livingston North Industrial Park
 - ▶ Existing Companies: Prystup Packaging Products, Southwest Paper Sales, American Solutions for Business, Energy Services South
- ▶ Livingston South Industrial Park
 - ▶ Existing Companies: Trinity Lightweight, Goldman Contractors, Livingston Recycling



- ▶ Port Epes Industrial Park
 - ▶ Existing Companies: Mannington Wood Floors
- ▶ York Industrial Park
 - ▶ Existing Companies: McBride Oil Co., SAI LLC, Freezer LLC, Storm Services LLC, and Simmons Wrecker Service



What We Do – Workforce Training

- [ACT Curriculum and Assessments](#)
- [Alabama Industrial Development Training \(AIDT\)](#)
- [Alabama Technology Network](#)
- [Alabama Career Center System](#)
- [AlabamaWorks](#)
- [West Alabama Works](#)
 - Region 3 Workforce Development Council
- Two Year College Programs:
 - [Shelton State Community College](#)



What We Do – Workforce Training

■ Training Programs:

- Adult Education/GED
- Alabama Career Center System
- ACT WorkKeys Services
- Training for Existing Business and Industry



■ Degree Programs:

- Engineering Technology
- Technology
- Computer Information Systems

■ Associates Degree:

- Automotive Engineering Technology
- Industrial Maintenance
- Nursing

■ Certificates:

- Automotive Technician
- Homeland Security
- Welding

What We Do – Economic Development

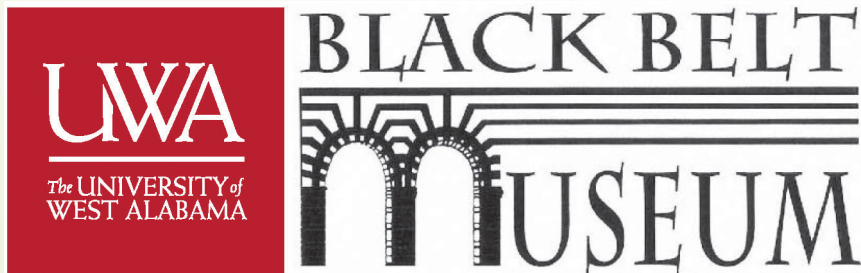
- Black Belt Development Center
- Business and Industry Expansion Assistance
- Business and Industry Retention
- Feasibility and Impact Studies
- Industrial and Commercial Recruitment
- Site Selection and RFI Assistance
- Various Trainings and Workshops



What We Do – Entrepreneurial Assistance

Regional Black Belt Development Center:

- Includes the Black Belt Museum, Black Belt Incubator Network with incubator spaces, Livingston Career Center, and Sumter County Chamber of Commerce
- Will provide technical and entrepreneurial assistance to small businesses and start-ups, provide educational workshops and programming to public and private schools in the Black Belt and the local community; create and sustain jobs; serve as a one-stop-shop for businesses and entrepreneurs; among others



What We Do – Entrepreneurial Assistance

- [Alabama Entrepreneurial Research Network](#)
- [Small Business Development Center](#)
- [Center for Business and Entrepreneurial Services](#)

