

DEKALB

SUPER DISTRICT 7

PROFILE

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INTRODUCTION

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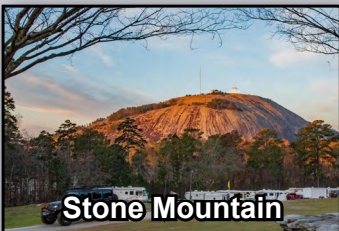


Stone Mountain Trail

SUPER COMMISSION DISTRICT 7

Super District 7 covers the eastern half of DeKalb County, including the cities of Doraville, Tucker, Pine Lake, Stone Mountain, Stonecrest and Lithonia. 31% of the district's population lives in incorporated areas, while 69% lives in unincorporated DeKalb. Some notable landmarks in the district include Stone Mountain, Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area, Mercer University Atlanta Campus, and Sanford Performing Arts and Community Center. The district has been represented by Commissioner Dr. LaDena Bolton since December 2024.

District Landmarks



Stone Mountain



Arabia Mountain



Sanford Performing Arts
and Community Center



Mercer University
Atlanta Campus

Dr. LaDena Bolton has served as Super District 7 Commissioner since 2024



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

SUPER COMMISSION DISTRICT 7



7.4%

No High School Diploma



26.2%

High School Graduate



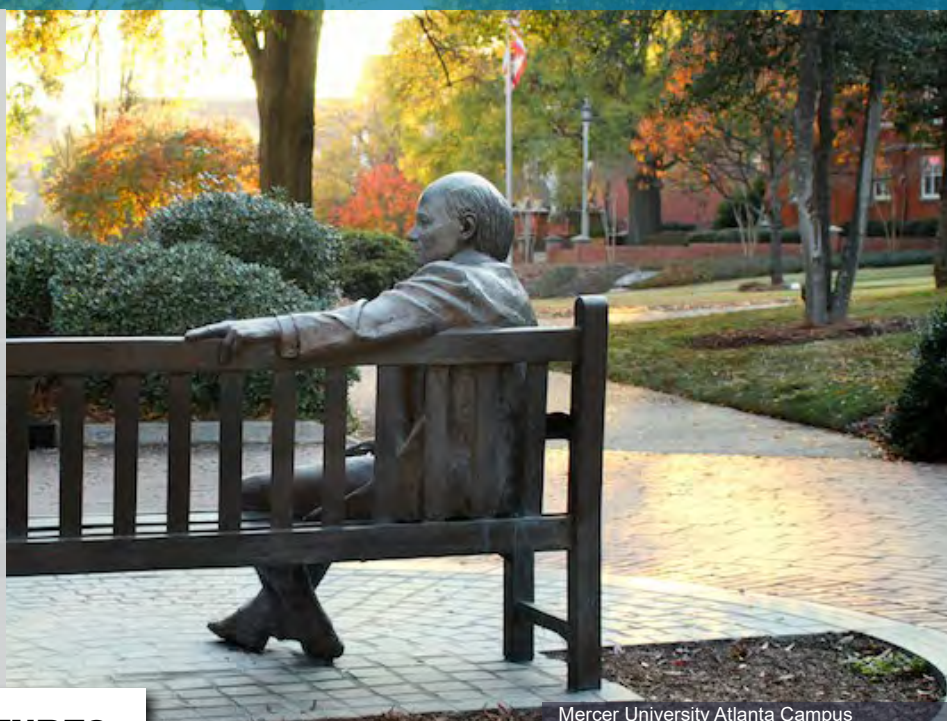
30.1%

Some College



36.4%

Bachelor's Degree or Higher



Mercer University Atlanta Campus

POPULATION TRENDS AND KEY FEATURES

The district had a population of about 380K in the 2020 Census, up 30K from 2010. The population of District 7 has increased steadily over the past few decades and is projected to continue increasing in coming years.

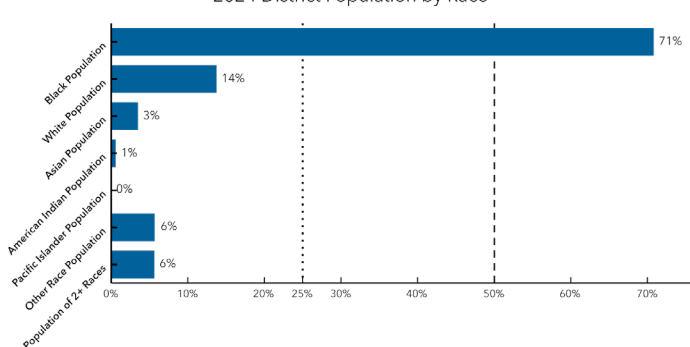
37.9

Median Age

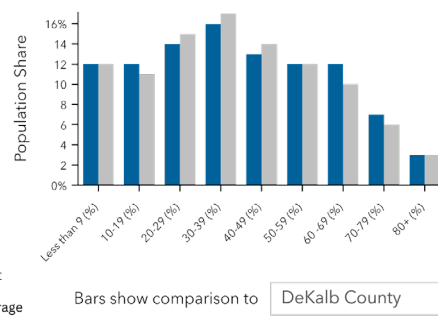


385,100
Total Population

2024 District Population by Race



Age Profile



Commission District

DeKalb County Average

Bars show comparison to

DeKalb County

Adults aged 20-40 make up the largest share of any age range. The district has a lower share of senior citizens compared to the county as a whole. The district notably has a lower share of people in their 50s and 60s compared to the county as a whole. The major racial group of the district is Black or African American, at around 70%. (Source: US Census)

Rainbow Drive Amphitheatre



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HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

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Wade-Walker Park and YMCA

HOUSING AND INCOME

157,004
Households

2.6
Average Size
of Household

This district has a median household income of \$67K, which is below the county average of \$77K (Source: US Census Bureau).


\$67,899
Median Household
Income


\$36,656
Per Capita
Income

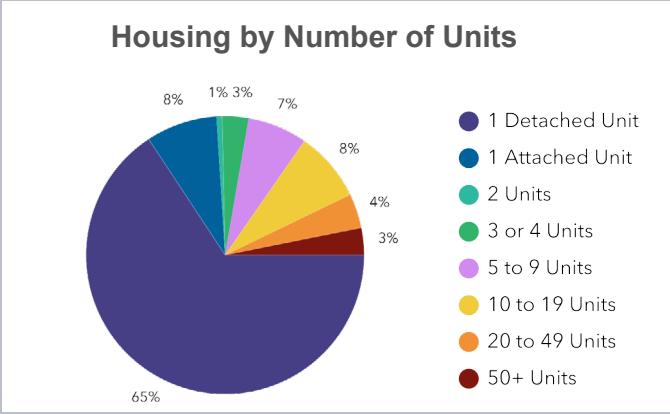
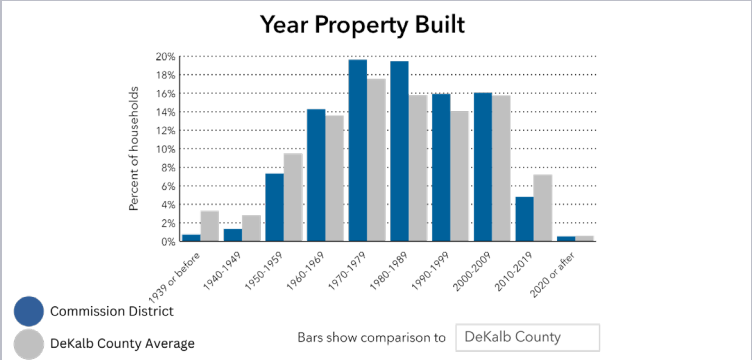
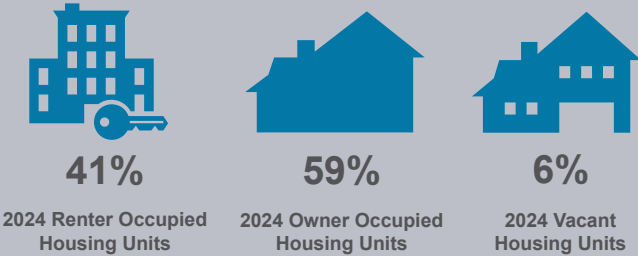
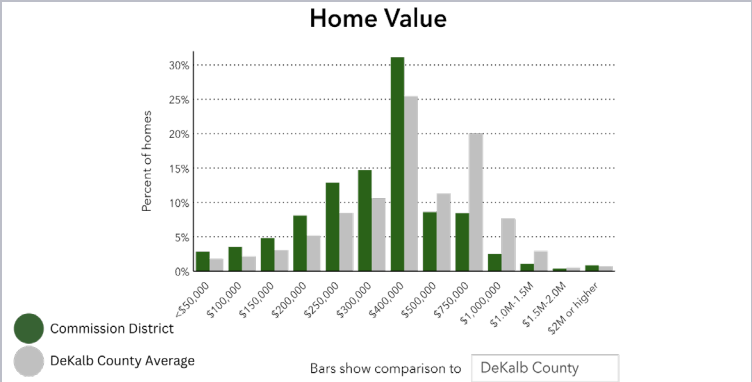

\$158,099
Median Net Worth


\$221,955
Median Home
Value


73%
Homeowners with a
Mortgage


\$1,363
Median Contract
Rent

The vast majority of housing in the district was built post-1960, with the largest share being built between 1970-1990. New housing construction dropped off significantly in the 2010s as a result of the Great Recession. The district's housing stock is, on average newer relative to the county as a whole. Homeowners make up a majority of the district over renters by roughly a 3-2 margin. (Source: ACS 2024)



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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EMPLOYMENT AND COMMUTE PROFILE

BUSINESS



11,894

Total Businesses



104,448

Total Employees

5.7%

Unemployment
Rate

EMPLOYMENT TYPE



White Collar

61.4%



Blue Collar

21.5%



Services

17.1%

At 66%, the overwhelming majority of the workforce in District 7 is classified as "White Collar", a category that includes most office and professional jobs. The unemployment rate for the district is above the county average of 4%. (Source: ACS 2024)

TRANSPORTATION TO WORK



71%

Drove Alone to Work



10%

Carpooled



5%

Took Public
Transportation



1%

Took a Taxicab



1%

Walked to Work

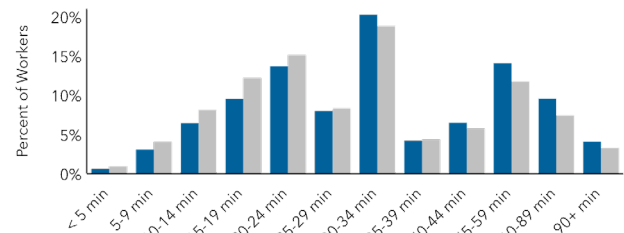


13%

Worked at Home

The overwhelming majority of workers in District 7 commute to work via automobile, with most of those driving alone. Despite the presence of a MARTA rail line in the district, only 6% of workers take public transportation. Most workers in the district have a commute time of between 20 and 34 minutes. The workforce is fairly evenly split between people who work inside of DeKalb County and people who work outside it. (Source: ACS 2024)

TRAVEL TIME TO WORK



Commission District
DeKalb County Average

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52%

Worked In
DeKalb County



48%

Worked Outside
DeKalb County

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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ENTERTAINMENT

Film, Music, Digital Entertainment

DeKalb Entertainment Commission
dekalbentertainment.com

BUSINESS TOOLS

Business License and Permitting

Planning and Sustainability
www.dekalbcountyga.gov/planning

Start a Business & Growth Tools

Decide DeKalb Development Authority
www.decidedekalb.com

Connections, Advocacy, & Training

DeKalb Chamber of Commerce
www.dekalbchamber.org



DeKalb County Government Service Center

FAMILY RESOURCES

Surviving Hardships

Human Services - 404.270.1178

Job Training or Career Change

Worksource DeKalb - 404.687.3400

Aging in Place & Youth Engagement

Human Services, Youth Services - 404.210.1697
Human Services, Office of Aging - 770.322.2950

Housing Services

Community Development - 407.371.2727
Coordinated Entry Referral - 404.687.3500
Integrated Community Care Initiative - 404.371.6333

PLANNING RESOURCES

Community Engagement

Engage DeKalb
<https://engagedekalb.dekalbcountyga.gov/>

Demographic Information and Application Tracker

DeKalb Community Atlas
<https://arcc.is/0ySrmK>

Business License, Permit, and Zoning Guide

Knowledge Quest
app.oncamino.com/dekalb_county



HELP CENTERS & CRISIS HOTLINES



Citizen Help Center - 311

Behavioral Health & Development Disabilities - 988

Public Safety Non-Emergency - 404.292.2911

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