

Auburn

Home to Auburn University

A classic college town with steady population growth, strong public schools, and a slower pace than Birmingham or Huntsville while still having real amenities.

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At a Glance

Median HH income	\$52,930 (Lee County).
Property tax	Lee County's average annual bill runs ~\$1,183 — among Alabama's three highest-tax counties, reflecting higher home values and an urban tax base (Ownwell, 2026).
Walk Score	28 citywide.
School systems	Auburn City Schools — ranked among the top 100 school districts in the country by Parenting Magazine.

What It's Known For

Auburn University drives the local economy directly, employing about a quarter of the city's workforce. Toomer's Corner anchors a lively downtown retail and dining district, and aerospace manufacturing is a growing presence.

Major Employers

- Auburn University
- East Alabama Health
- GE Aerospace
- Walmart Distribution Center

Shopping & Groceries

Downtown Auburn's retail district centers on Toomer's Corner; Auburn Mall serves the broader area. Publix is present in Auburn.

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Distances

- ~55 mi to Montgomery
- ~115 mi to Birmingham
- ~115 mi to Atlanta, GA
- ~165 mi to Tuscaloosa

Thinking about Auburn?

Tell me your budget and priorities and I'll help you figure out if this is the right fit — or connect you with a trusted local agent if it's outside my direct coverage. Reach out any time at krysten@yoursweethomealabama.com.