

# VITAL STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

## ALABAMA 1998

Alabama Department of Public Health  
Center for Health Statistics

### VITAL STATISTICS SUMMARY

EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE
Births	62,025	14.9 <sup>1</sup>
Deaths	43,905	10.6 <sup>1</sup>
Infant Deaths	632	10.2 <sup>2</sup>
Neonatal Deaths	415	6.7 <sup>2</sup>
Postneonatal Deaths	217	3.5 <sup>2</sup>
Fetal Deaths	591	9.5 <sup>2</sup>
Maternal Deaths	9	1.5 <sup>3</sup>
Induced Pregnancy Terminations	11,949	13.1 <sup>4</sup>
Marriages	47,183	11.4 <sup>1</sup>
Divorces	24,980	6.0 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Per 1,000 population. <sup>2</sup>Per 1,000 live births. <sup>3</sup>Per 10,000 live births.

<sup>4</sup>Per 1,000 women 15-44.

### DURING EACH DAY IN ALABAMA THERE WERE AN AVERAGE OF:

169.9	Births
29.1	Births to teenagers
15.7	Low weight births
57.9	Births to unmarried women
32.7	Induced terminations of pregnancy
120.3	Deaths
36.8	Heart disease deaths
26.5	Cancer deaths
6.1	Accidental deaths
3.1	Motor vehicle fatalities
1.3	Homicide deaths
1.6	Suicide deaths
1.7	Infant deaths
1.6	Fetal deaths
129.3	Marriages
68.4	Divorces

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## LIVE BIRTH SUMMARY

EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE/PERCENT
Total Births	62,025	14.9 <sup>1</sup>
White Births	41,486	13.6 <sup>1</sup>
Black and Other Births	20,539	18.6 <sup>1</sup>
Low Weight Births	5,748	9.3 <sup>2</sup>
Births to Unmarried Women	21,120	34.1 <sup>2</sup>
Estimated Pregnancies (births, fetal losses, induced terminations)	87,583	96.2 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Per 1,000 population. <sup>2</sup>Percent of births. <sup>3</sup>Per 1,000 females 15-44.

## TEENAGE (Age 10-19) PREGNANCY STATISTICS

EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE/PERCENT
Total Births	10,617	37.0 <sup>1</sup>
Births to Unmarried Women	7,604	71.6 <sup>2</sup>
Low Weight Births	1,279	12.0 <sup>2</sup>
Infant Deaths	149	14.0 <sup>3</sup>
Neonatal Deaths	95	8.9 <sup>3</sup>
Postneonatal Deaths	54	5.1 <sup>3</sup>
Fetal Deaths	122	11.5 <sup>3</sup>
Estimated Pregnancies (births, fetal losses, induced terminations)	15,477	53.9 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Per 1,000 female teenage population. <sup>2</sup>Percent of births to teenagers. <sup>3</sup>Per 1,000 births to teenagers.

## SELECTED NATALITY FACTS

Oldest Father:	78	Youngest Father:	13
Oldest Mother:	50	Youngest Mother:	11
		Largest Birth:	13 lbs. 3 oz.
Highest Birth Order:	14		
Day Most Births Occurred On:	December 22 (254 births)		
Day Fewest Births Occurred On:	April 12 (82 births)		

## MOST POPULAR NAMES FOR BABIES

BOYS' NAMES	NUMBER	GIRLS' NAMES	NUMBER
William	704	Hannah	462
Jacob	604	Alexis	383
Austin	596	Emily	374
Joshua	533	Madison	352
Christopher	525	Taylor	338
James	498	Sarah	322
Michael	438	Ashley	303
John	425	Anna	301
Brandon	388	Lauren	259
Tyler	385	Jessica	257
Matthew	381	Mary	242
Andrew	346	Elizabeth	229
Joseph	337	Kayla	221
David	324	Morgan	213
Justin	322	Jasmine	211

## FIFTEEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

CAUSE	NUMBER	RATE <sup>1</sup>	POTENTIAL LIFE LOST (in years) <sup>2</sup>
Diseases of the Heart	13,449	323.7	33,176
Malignant Neoplasms	9,687	233.1	33,679
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2,936	70.7	5,906
Accidents	2,209	53.2	47,702
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases & Allied Conditions	1,994	48.0	2,845
Pneumonia & Influenza	1,525	36.7	2,739
Diabetes Mellitus	1,303	31.4	4,100
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	699	16.8	1,397
Suicide	567	13.6	11,769
Septicemia	538	12.9	1,951
Homicide & Legal Intervention	463	11.1	14,212
Alzheimer's Disease	450	10.8	45
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	400	9.6	3,336
Certain Cond. Orig. in the Perinatal Period	335	8.1	21,569
Hypertension	286	6.9	889
All Other Causes	7,064	)	51,443

<sup>1</sup>Per 100,000 population. <sup>2</sup>Uses 65 years as potential life.

## SELECTED MORTALITY FACTS

Oldest Male Decedent: 109                      Oldest Female Decedent: 113  
 Day Most Deaths Occurred on: January 8 (170 deaths)  
 Day Fewest Deaths Occurred on: May 29 (85 deaths)

## YEARS OF LIFE REMAINING BY SEX, RACE AND AGE ALABAMA, 1998

AGE IN YEARS	WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
UNDER 1 YR.	72.0	78.5	65.8	74.2
1-4	71.5	78.1	65.9	74.2
5-9	67.7	74.2	62.0	70.3
10-14	62.8	69.3	57.2	65.3
15-19	57.9	64.4	52.3	60.4
20-24	53.3	59.6	47.7	55.5
25-29	48.7	54.8	43.3	50.8
30-34	44.0	50.0	39.1	46.1
35-39	39.4	45.2	34.8	41.6
40-44	34.9	40.5	30.6	37.0
45-49	30.5	35.9	26.5	32.5
50-54	26.2	31.3	22.6	28.2
55-59	22.2	26.9	19.3	24.4
60-64	18.4	22.7	16.0	20.7
65-69	14.9	18.9	13.3	17.5
70-74	12.0	15.3	10.9	14.3
75-79	9.3	12.0	8.5	11.4
80-84	7.2	9.1	6.8	9.1
85+	5.5	6.7	5.0	6.8

## SELECTED MARRIAGE FACTS

Oldest Groom:	93	Oldest Bride:	88
Youngest Groom:	14	Youngest Bride:	14
Day Most Marriages Occurred on:	February 14 (829 marriages)		
Day Fewest Marriages Occurred on:	January 19 (6 marriages)		
Marriage with Greatest Age Difference Between Bride and Groom:	<b>71 years</b>		

## SELECTED DIVORCE FACTS

Oldest Male Divorcee:		93
Youngest Male Divorcee:		16
Day Most Divorces Finalized on:	June 15 and July 20 (197 divorces)	
Greatest Number of Previous Marriages for Male Divorcees:		10
Greatest Number of Previous Marriages for Female Divorcees:		8
Marriage of Longest Duration Ending in a Divorce:		57 years
Marriage of Shortest Duration Ending in a Divorce:		4 days
Oldest Female Divorcee:		91
Youngest Female Divorcee:		15

## 1998 ALABAMA ESTIMATED POPULATION BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

AGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	4,155,080	1,485,871	1,566,947	505,485	596,777
0-4	304,538	100,689	94,741	55,173	53,935
5-9	294,442	101,281	94,966	49,669	48,526
10-14	291,057	100,752	94,077	48,710	47,518
15-19	296,779	100,371	94,960	50,713	50,735
20-24	301,897	104,476	101,150	45,997	50,274
25-29	278,876	103,691	102,170	32,150	40,865
30-34	284,614	108,335	107,020	30,232	39,027
35-39	313,830	117,022	116,770	34,875	45,163
40-44	312,751	115,004	115,996	35,842	45,909
45-49	290,597	109,785	111,632	31,063	38,117
50-54	245,364	92,996	99,291	22,530	27,547
55-59	200,502	78,271	84,236	16,458	21,537
60-64	175,263	67,306	75,368	13,515	19,074
65-69	164,164	60,829	72,547	12,074	18,714
70-74	147,526	51,401	68,401	10,461	17,263
75-79	111,782	35,793	55,441	7,373	13,175
80-84	76,414	21,105	40,692	4,827	9,790
85+	64,684	13,764	37,489	3,823	9,608

Population Projections are provided by the Center for Business and Economic Research, P.O. Box AK, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35487.