VITAL STATISTICS AT A GLANCE ALABAMA 2001



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VITA	STATISTICS SUMMARY		
EVENTS		NUMBER	RATE
Live Births		60,295	13.4 ¹
Deaths		45,196	10.1 ¹
Infant Deaths		567	9.4⁴
Neonatal Deaths		355	5.9 ²
Postneonatal Deaths		212	3.5⁴
Fetal Deaths		574	9.5 ²
Maternal Deaths		3	0.5 ³
Induced Pregnancy Terminations		11,852	12.2 ⁴
Marriages		45,052	10.0 ¹
Divorces		24,159	5.4 ¹
¹ Per 1,000 population. ² Per 1,000 live b	rths. ³ Per 10,000 live births.	⁴ Per 1,000	females 15-44.

DURING	EACH DAY IN ALABAMA THERE WERE ON AVERAGE:
165.2	Live Births
24.6	Births to Teenagers
15.9	Low Weight Births
56.8	Births to Unmarried Women
32.5	Induced Terminations of Pregnancy
123.8	Deaths
36.1	Heart Disease Deaths
26.8	Cancer Deaths
6.0	Accidental Deaths
2.8	Motor Vehicle Deaths
1.2	Homicide Deaths
1.4	Suicide Deaths
1.6	Infant Deaths
1.6	Fetal Deaths
123.4	Marriages
66.2	Divorces

	LIVE BIRTH SUMMARY		
EVENTS		NUMBER	RATE/PERCENT
Total Live Births		60,295	13.4 ¹
White Births		40,470	12.7 ¹
Black and Other Births		19,825	15.2 ¹
Low Weight Births		5,815	9.6 ²
Births to Unmarried Women		20,739	34.4 ²
Estimated Pregnancies (Live Births, Estimated Miscarriages, and Induced Terminations)		85,410	88.0 ³
¹ Per 1,000 population.	² Percent of live births.	³ Per 1,000 fema	les 15-44.

TEENAGE (Age 10-19) PREGNANCY STATISTICS				
EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE/PERCENT		
Total Live Births	8,993	28.3 ⁱ		
Births to Unmarried Women	6,492	72.2 ²		
Low Weight Births	1,031	11.5 ²		
Infant Deaths	127	14.1 ³		
Neonatal Deaths	69	7.7 ³		
Postneonatal Deaths	58	6.4 ³		
Fetal Deaths	90	10.0 ³		
Estimated Pregnancies (Live Births, Estimated Miscarriages, and Induced Terminations)	13,302	41.9 ¹		
¹ Per 1,000 female teenage population. ² Percent c	of live births to teenagers. ³ Per 1,00	0 live births to teenagers.		

MOST POPULAR NAMES FOR BABIES				
BOYS' NAMES	NUMBER	GIRLS' NAMES	NUMBER	
William	615	Madison	423	
Jacob	505	Hannah	413	
Joshua	449	Anna	375	
James	433	Emily	375	
Christopher	423	Sarah	296	
John	407	Alexis	288	
Michael	402	Taylor	247	
Matthew	347	Mary	237	
Austin	321	Destiny	231	
Tyler	310	Elizabeth	228	
Andrew	306	Ashley	225	
Joseph	295	Lauren	221	
Hunter	293	Haley	208	
Caleb	289	Savannah	197	
Justin	280	Abigail	195	
Ethan	269	Emma	195	

FAST FACTS FOR BIRTHS

Oldest Father:73Youngest Father:14Oldest Mother:48Youngest Mother:12

Largest Live Birth: 14 Lbs. 13 Oz.

Highest Live Birth Order: 13 (12 Liveborn Brothers and Sisters)

Day Most Births Occurred on: October 12 (239 Births)

Day Fewest Births Occurred on: August 26 (63 Births)

2001 ALABAMA ESTIMATED POPULATION BY AGE, RACE AND SEX						
AGE IN	TOTAL	WI	WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
YEARS	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	
TOTAL	4,486,580	1,552,590	1,625,758	614,168	694,064	
0 – 4	298,018	97,992	92,913	54,160	52,953	
5 – 9	312,211	102,516	96,402	57,526	55,767	
10-14	322,249	106,962	100,201	58,662	56,424	
15-44	1,919,756	663,215	651,304	286,448	318,789	
45-64	1,047,988	390,185	407,208	114,259	136,336	
65-84	517,391	177,458	238,598	38,839	62,496	
85+	68,967	14,262	39,132	4,274	11,299	

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

FIFTEEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH				
CAUSE	NUMBER	RATE ¹	POTENTIAL LIFE LOST (IN YEARS) ²	
Diseases of the Heart	13,177	293.7	34,828	
Malignant Neoplasms	9,783	218.1	34,090	
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2,983	66.5	5,797	
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2,196	48.9	2,865	
Accidents	2,187	48.7	46,529	
Diabetes Mellitus	1,339	29.8	4,613	
Alzheimer's Disease	1,100	24.5	45	
Influenza & Pneumonia	1,095	24.4	1,638	
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	978	21.8	2,534	
Septicemia	770	17.2	2,448	
Suicide	508	11.3	10,754	
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	444	9.9	3,588	
Homicide	424	9.5	12,462	
Essential Hypertension	367	8.2	1,006	
Pneumonitis Due to Solids & Liquids	283	6.3	338	
All Other Causes	7,562		54,757	
¹ Per 100,000 population. ² Uses 65 years as potential life.				

FAST FACTS FOR DEATHS

Oldest Male Decedent: 113 Oldest Female Decedent: 114

Day Most Deaths Occurred on: March 12 (170 Deaths)
Day Fewest Deaths Occurred on: August 27 (89 Deaths)

FAST FACTS FOR MARRIAGES

Oldest Groom:92Oldest Bride:88Youngest Groom:15Youngest Bride:14

Day Most Marriages Occurred on:February 14 (553 Marriages)Day Fewest Marriages Occurred on:January 15 (5 Marriages)

Marriage with Greatest Age Difference 57 Years

Between Bride and Groom:

FAST FACTS FOR DIVORCES

Oldest Male Divorcee: 97 Oldest Female Divorcee: 88
Youngest Male Divorcee: 18 Youngest Female Divorcee: 15

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Day Most Divorces Finalized on: July 31 (186 Divorces)

Greatest Number of Previous Marriages for

Male Divorcees:

Greatest Number of Previous Marriages for

Female Divorcees:

Marriage of Longest Duration Ending in Divorce: 64 Years Marriage of Shortest Duration Ending in Divorce: 9 Days

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