

VITAL STATISTICS SUMMARY		
EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE
Live Births	62,915	13.7 ¹
Deaths	46,259	10.1 ¹
Infant Deaths	569	9.0 ²
Neonatal Deaths	366	5.8 ²
Postneonatal Deaths	203	3.2 ²
Fetal Deaths	571	9.1 ⁴
Maternal Deaths	11	1.7 ³
Induced Pregnancy Terminations	9,542	10.1 ⁴
Marriages	42,386	9.2 ¹
Divorces	22,867	5.0 ¹

¹Per 1,000 population. ²Per 1,000 live births. ³Per 10,000 live births.
⁴Per 1,000 females 15-44.

DURING EACH DAY IN ALABAMA THERE WERE AN AVERAGE OF:	
172.4	Live Births
23.8	Births to Teenagers
18.1	Low Weight Births
63.4	Births to Unmarried Women
26.1	Induced Terminations of Pregnancy
126.7	Deaths
34.1	Heart Disease Deaths
26.7	Cancer Deaths
6.7	Accidental Deaths
3.3	Motor Vehicle Deaths
1.2	Homicide Deaths
1.6	Suicide Deaths
1.6	Infant Deaths
1.6	Fetal Deaths
116.1	Marriages
62.6	Divorces

LIVE BIRTH SUMMARY		
EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE/PERCENT
Total Live Births	62,915	13.7 ¹
White Births	42,369	12.9 ¹
Black and Other Births	20,546	15.5 ¹
Low Weight Births	6,616	10.5 ²
Births to Unmarried Women	23,144	36.8 ²
Estimated Pregnancies (Live Births, Estimated Miscarriages, and Induced Terminations)	86,007	91.1 ³

¹Per 1,000 population. ²Percent of live births. ³Per 1,000 females 15-44.

TEENAGE (Age 10-19) PREGNANCY STATISTICS		
EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE/PERCENT
Total Live Births	8,670	27.7 ¹
Births to Unmarried Women	6,405	73.9 ²
Low Weight Births	1,031	11.9 ²
Infant Deaths	101	11.6 ³
Neonatal Deaths	56	6.5 ³
Postneonatal Deaths	45	5.2 ³
Fetal Deaths	85	9.8 ³
Estimated Pregnancies (Live Births, Estimated Miscarriages, and Induced Terminations)	12,371	39.6 ¹


¹Per 1,000 female teenage population. ²Percent of live births to teenagers.
³Per 1,000 live births to teenagers.

FAST FACTS FOR BIRTHS			
Oldest Father:	73	Youngest Father:	14
Oldest Mother:	54	Youngest Mother:	12
Largest Live Birth:	12 Lbs. 8 Oz.		
Highest Live Birth Order:	15 (14 Liveborn Brothers and Sisters)		
Day Most Births Occurred on:	September 7 and December 20 (256 births)		
Day Fewest Births Occurred on:	April 16 and May 28 (72 births)		

MOST POPULAR NAMES FOR BABIES			
BOYS' NAMES	NUMBER	GIRLS' NAMES	NUMBER
William	610	Madison	392
Jacob	433	Emma	365
James	426	Anna	304
Joshua	374	Emily	294
Michael	366	Hannah	254
John	363	Sarah	224
Jackson	349	Olivia	216
Christopher	341	Abigail	215
Ethan	302	Elizabeth	214
Matthew	278	Ava	196
Noah	275	Isabella	195
Joseph	243	Chloe	188
Tyler	241	Alexis	174
Landon	238	Taylor	160
Andrew	236	Savannah	157

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AT A GLANCE
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2006 ALABAMA ESTIMATED POPULATION BY AGE, RACE AND SEX					
AGE IN YEARS	WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER		TOTAL
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	
TOTAL	4,599,030	1,609,706	1,666,855	619,763	702,706
0 - 4	299,377	101,889	96,738	51,281	49,469
5 - 9	302,299	101,856	96,746	52,345	51,352
10-14	313,638	104,784	98,801	55,698	54,355
15-44	1,885,951	660,133	635,519	281,904	308,395
45-64	1,182,168	434,213	450,741	133,562	163,652
65-84	536,067	187,683	244,214	40,330	63,840
85+	79,530	19,148	44,096	4,643	11,643

Population estimates are provided by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C. 20233

FIFTEEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH			
CAUSE	NUMBER	RATE ¹	POTENTIAL LIFE LOST (IN YEARS) ²
Diseases of the Heart	12,434	270.4	38,971
Malignant Neoplasms	9,759	212.2	34,925
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2,685	58.4	5,819
Accidents	2,451	53.3	54,803
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2,277	49.5	3,162
Alzheimer's Disease	1,487	32.3	98
Diabetes Mellitus	1,430	31.1	5,741
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	1,056	23.0	3,161
Influenza & Pneumonia	893	19.4	1,918
Septicemia	819	17.8	3,953
Suicide	573	12.5	12,174
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	478	10.4	3,816
Essential Hypertension	453	9.8	1,604
Homicide	435	9.5	13,050
Parkinsons	288	6.3	68
All Other Causes	8,741	--	75,400

¹Per 100,000 population. ²Uses 65 years as potential life.

FAST FACTS FOR DEATHS			
Oldest Male Decedent:	106	Oldest Female Decedent:	116
Day Most Deaths Occurred on:	February 15 (175 Deaths)		
Day Fewest Deaths Occurred on:	July 26 (94 Deaths)		

FAST FACTS FOR MARRIAGES			
Oldest Groom:	94	Oldest Bride:	86
Youngest Groom:	16	Youngest Bride:	15
Day Most Marriages Occurred on:	May 20 (617 Marriages)		
Day Fewest Marriages Occurred on:	January 16 (5 Marriages)		
Marriage with Greatest Age Difference Between Bride and Groom:	51 Years		

FAST FACTS FOR DIVORCES			
Oldest Male Divorcee:	93	Oldest Female Divorcee:	86
Youngest Male Divorcee:	18	Youngest Female Divorcee:	16
Day Most Divorces Finalized on:	March 27 (186 Divorces)		
Greatest Number of Previous Marriages for Male Divorcees:	8		
Greatest Number of Previous Marriages for Female Divorcees:	10		
Marriage of Longest Duration Ending in Divorce:	62 years		
Marriage of Shortest Duration Ending in Divorce:	13 Days		

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