

2015 ALABAMA ESTIMATED POPULATION BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

AGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	OTHER
		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	4,858,979	1,657,735	1,716,834	695,449	788,961
0 – 4	292,973	94,530	90,144	54,578	53,721
5 – 9	306,288	100,301	95,849	55,682	54,456
10-14	309,713	103,561	98,582	54,288	53,282
15-44	1,898,404	633,890	621,834	305,533	337,147
45-64	1,287,439	456,945	470,966	162,453	197,075
65-84	678,723	245,551	293,750	58,294	81,128
85+	85,439	22,957	45,709	4,621	12,152

2015 Estimated Population provided by the U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, D.C. 20233

FIFTEEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

CAUSE	NUMBER	RATE ¹	POTENTIAL LIFE LOST (in years) ²
Diseases of the Heart	12,970	266.9	83,907
Malignant Neoplasms	10,348	213.0	82,460
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	3,275	67.4	15,640
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2,937	60.4	14,153
Accidents	2,529	52.0	66,172
Alzheimer's Disease	2,281	46.9	1,154
Diabetes Mellitus	1,253	25.8	12,355
Influenza & Pneumonia	1,097	22.6	5,716
Speticemia	1,048	21.6	8,735
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	1,042	21.4	5,767
Suicide	748	15.4	20,925
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	716	14.7	10,839
Primary Hypertension	517	10.6	4,178
Homicide	472	9.7	18,852
Parkinsons	462	9.5	507
All Other Causes	10,200	--	111,341

¹Per 100,000 population. ²Beginning in the year 2015, 75 years is utilized as potential life.

FAST FACTS FOR DEATHS

Oldest Male Decedent:	111	Oldest Female Decedent:	111
Day Most Deaths Occurred on:		March 6 (191 Deaths)	
Day Fewest Deaths Occurred on:		August 16 (102 Deaths)	

FAST FACTS FOR MARRIAGES

Oldest Male Spouse:	93	Oldest Female Spouse:	91
Youngest Male Spouse:	16	Youngest Female Spouse:	15
Day Most Marriages Occurred on:		October 10 (591 Marriages)	
Day Fewest Marriages Occurred on:		January 19 (2 Marriages)	
Marriage with Greatest Age Difference Between Spouses:		49 Years	

FAST FACTS FOR DIVORCES

Oldest Male Divorcee:	97	Oldest Female Divorcee:	91
Youngest Male Divorcee:	16	Youngest Female Divorcee:	16
Day Most Divorces Finalized on:		April 29 (155 Divorces)	
Marriage of Longest Duration Ending in a Divorce:		60 Years	
Marriage of Shortest Duration Ending in a Divorce:		27 Days	

VITAL STATISTICS

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VITAL STATISTICS SUMMARY

EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE
Live Births	59,651	12.3 ¹
Deaths	51,896	10.7 ¹
Infant Deaths	494	8.3 ²
Neonatal Deaths	300	5.0 ²
Postneonatal Deaths	194	3.3 ²
Fetal Deaths	517	8.7 ²
Induced Pregnancy Terminations	5,193	5.4 ³
Marriages	35,726	7.4 ¹
Divorces	18,946	3.9 ¹

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

DURING EACH DAY IN ALABAMA THERE WERE AN AVERAGE OF:

Live Births.....	163.4	Accidental Deaths.....	6.9
Births to Teenagers.....	13.1	Motor Vehicle Deaths.....	2.6
Low Weight Births.....	17.1	Homicide Deaths.....	1.3
Births to Unmarried Women.....	71.6	Suicide Deaths.....	2.0
Induced Terminations of Pregnancy...14.2		Infant Deaths.....	1.4
Deaths.....	142.2	Fetal Deaths.....	1.4
Heart Disease Deaths.....	35.5	Marriages.....	97.9
Cancer Deaths.....	28.4	Divorces.....	51.9

LIVE BIRTH SUMMARY

EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE/PERCENT
Total Live Births	59,651	12.3 ¹
White Births	39,632	11.7 ¹
Black and Other Births	20,019	13.5 ¹
Low Weight Births	6,227	10.4 ²
Births to Unmarried Women	26,150	43.8 ²
Estimated Pregnancies	77,294	80.6 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	4,790	15.5 ¹
Births to Unmarried Women	3,998	83.4 ²
Low Weight Births	525	11.0 ²
Infant Deaths	42	8.8 ³
Neonatal Deaths	27	5.6 ³
Postneonatal Deaths	15	3.1 ³
Fetal Deaths	35	7.3 ³
Estimated Pregnancies	6,395	20.7 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:	72	Youngest Father:	14
Oldest Mother:	53	Youngest Mother:	12
Largest Live Birth:	13 lbs. 10 oz.		
Highest Live Birth Order:	14 (13 Liveborn Brothers and Sisters)		
Day Most Births Occurred On:	September 10 (252 Births)		
Day Fewest Births Occurred On:	April 25 (60 Births)		

MOST POPULAR NAMES FOR BABIES

BOYS' NAMES	NO.	BOYS' NAMES	NO.	GIRL'S NAMES	NO.	GIRL'S NAMES	NO.
William	422	Michael	203	Ava	312	Amelia	151
James	328	Samuel	203	Emma	297	Ella	151
John	324	Jacob	197	Olivia	267	Sophia	151
Mason	305	Jaxon	187	Harper	221	Anna	145
Elijah	286	Christopher	183	Elizabeth	189	Caroline	145
Noah	254	Aiden	173	Madison	178	Mia	142
Jackson	238	Grayson	170	Isabella	155	Abigail	141
Carter	216			Skylar	153		

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