

**VITAL STATISTICS AT A GLANCE  
ALABAMA 2000**  
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**VITAL STATISTICS SUMMARY**

<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>RATE</b>
Births	63,166	14.2 <sup>1</sup>
Deaths	44,967	10.1 <sup>1</sup>
Infant Deaths	594	9.4 <sup>2</sup>
Neonatal Deaths	369	5.8 <sup>2</sup>
Postneonatal Deaths	225	3.6 <sup>2</sup>
Fetal Deaths	609	9.6 <sup>2</sup>
Maternal Deaths	3	0.5 <sup>3</sup>
Induced Pregnancy Terminations	11,695	12.0 <sup>4</sup>
Marriages	47,087	10.6 <sup>1</sup>
Divorces	24,630	5.5 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Per 1,000 population. <sup>2</sup>Per 1,000 births. <sup>3</sup>Per 10,000 births. <sup>4</sup>Per 1,000 women 15-44.

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

172.6	<b>Births</b>
27.1	<b>Births to teenagers</b>
16.8	<b>Low weight births</b>
59.2	<b>Births to unmarried women</b>
32.0	<b>Induced terminations of pregnancy</b>
122.9	<b>Deaths</b>
36.5	<b>Heart disease deaths</b>
26.7	<b>Cancer deaths</b>
5.7	<b>Accidental deaths</b>
2.7	<b>Motor vehicle fatalities</b>
1.2	<b>Homicide deaths</b>
1.6	<b>Suicide deaths</b>
1.6	<b>Infant deaths</b>
1.7	<b>Fetal deaths</b>
128.7	<b>Marriages</b>
67.3	<b>Divorces</b>

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## LIVE BIRTH SUMMARY

EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE/PERCENT
Total Births	63,166	14.2 <sup>1</sup>
White Births	41,946	13.3 <sup>1</sup>
Black and Other Births	21,220	16.5 <sup>1</sup>
Low Weight Births	6,154	9.7 <sup>2</sup>
Births to Unmarried Women	21,663	34.3 <sup>2</sup>
Estimated Pregnancies (births, estimated fetal losses, and induced terminations)	88,676	91.3 <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	9,916	31.4 <sup>1</sup>
Births to Unmarried Women	7,064	71.2 <sup>2</sup>
Low Weight Births	1,178	11.9 <sup>2</sup>
Infant Deaths	112	11.3 <sup>3</sup>
Neonatal Deaths	68	6.9 <sup>3</sup>
Postneonatal Deaths	44	4.4 <sup>3</sup>
Fetal Deaths	119	12.0 <sup>3</sup>
Estimated Pregnancies (births, estimated fetal losses, and induced terminations)	14,558	46.1 <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.

## FAST FACTS FOR BIRTHS

Oldest Father:	70	Youngest Father:	14
Oldest Mother:	48	Youngest Mother:	12
		Largest Birth:	12 lbs. 13 oz.
Highest Birth Order:	19 (18 liveborn brothers and sisters)		
Day Most Births Occurred On:	November 21 (267 births)		
Day Fewest Births Occurred On:	December 25 (65 births)		

## MOST POPULAR NAMES FOR BABIES

BOYS' NAMES	NUMBER	GIRLS' NAMES	NUMBER
William	644	Hannah	441
Jacob	607	Anna	385
Joshua	505	Madison	385
Christopher	459	Emily	374
James	454	Sarah	310
Michael	449	Alexis	286
John	429	Taylor	285
Matthew	424	Mary	259
Austin	412	Elizabeth	244
Tyler	385	Destiny	240
Andrew	349	Kayla	239
Justin	332	Lauren	236
Nicholas	322	Ashley	229
Joseph	313	Haley	226
Hunter	309	Brianna	219

## FIFTEEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

CAUSE	NUMBER	RATE <sup>1</sup>	POTENTIAL LIFE LOST (in years) <sup>2</sup>
Diseases of the Heart	13,354	300.3	32,419
Malignant Neoplasms	9,772	219.7	33,737
Cerebrovascular Diseases	3,177	71.4	5,889
Accidents	2,097	47.2	46,267
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	2,043	45.9	2,801
Diabetes Mellitus	1,315	29.6	4,082
Influenza and Pneumonia	1,130	25.4	1,667
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	933	21.0	2,635
Alzheimer's Disease	891	20.0	46
Septicemia	778	17.5	2,695
Suicide	579	13.0	12,029
Homicide	441	9.9	13,790
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	408	9.2	3,827
Certain Conditions. Originating in the Perinatal Period	287	6.5	18,479
Essential Hypertension	283	6.4	995
All Other Causes	7,479	)	53,417

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

### FAST FACTS FOR DEATHS

**Oldest Male Decedent:** 106      **Oldest Female Decedent:** 111  
**Day Most Deaths Occurred on:** January 2 (193 deaths)  
**Day Fewest Deaths Occurred on:** May 31 (85 deaths)

### FAST FACTS FOR MARRIAGE

**Oldest Groom:** 98      **Oldest Bride:** 91  
**Youngest Groom:** 15      **Youngest Bride:** 14  
**Day Most Marriages Occurred on:** June 24 (599 marriages)  
**Day Fewest Marriages Occurred on:** January 17 (5 marriages)  
**Marriage with Greatest Age Difference Between Bride and Groom** 60 years

## FAST FACT FOR DIVORCE

Oldest Male Divorcee:	98	Oldest Female Divorcee:	91
Youngest Male Divorcee:	16	Youngest Female Divorcee:	15
Day Most Divorces Finalized on:	July 17 (174 divorces)		
Greatest Number of Previous Marriages for Male Divorcees:	13		
Greatest Number of Previous Marriages for Female Divorcees:	16		
Marriage of Longest Duration Ending in a Divorce:	78 years		
Marriage of Shortest Duration Ending in a Divorce:	3 days		

### 2000 ALABAMA ESTIMATED POPULATION BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

AGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
<b>TOTAL</b>	4,447,100	1,544,425	1,618,383	602,079	682,213
0-4	295,992	97,729	92,741	53,330	52,192
5-9	315,345	103,621	97,280	58,161	56,283
10-14	320,252	106,988	100,186	57,640	55,438
15-44	1,919,972	666,410	654,882	282,681	315,999
45-64	1,015,741	380,708	398,110	107,750	129,173
65-84	512,497	175,233	237,030	38,271	61,963
85+	67,301	13,736	38,154	4,246	11,165

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