

**VITAL STATISTICS
AT A GLANCE
ALABAMA 2001**



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VITAL STATISTICS SUMMARY

EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE
Live Births	60,295	13.4 ¹
Deaths	45,196	10.1 ¹
Infant Deaths	567	9.4 ²
Neonatal Deaths	355	5.9 ²
Postneonatal Deaths	212	3.5 ²
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

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 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 ⁴	
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 females 15-44.

TEENAGE (Age 10-19) PREGNANCY STATISTICS			
EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE/PERCENT	
Total Live Births	8,993	28.3 ¹	
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 of live births to teenagers.	³ Per 1,000 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:	73	Youngest Father:	14
Oldest Mother:	48	Youngest 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 YEARS	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
		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

¹Per 100,000 population.

²Uses 65 years as potential life.

