

2016 ALABAMA ESTIMATED POPULATION BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

AGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK & OTHER	
		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	4,863,300	1,656,784	1,718,740	698,802	791,974
0 - 4	292,565	94,353	90,139	54,629	53,444
5 - 9	303,617	99,507	95,249	55,351	53,510
10 - 14	306,381	102,543	97,408	53,621	52,809
15 - 44	1,887,076	628,191	616,035	306,089	336,761
45 - 64	1,289,110	457,518	470,875	162,793	197,924
65 - 84	697,798	251,128	299,819	61,594	85,257
85 +	86,753	23,544	46,215	4,725	12,269

Source: 2016 Estimated Population provided by the U.S. Census Bureau

FIFTEEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

CAUSE	NUMBER	RATE ¹	POTENTIAL LIFE LOST (in years) ²
Disease of the Heart	12,824	236.7	82,630
Malignant Neoplasms	10,419	214.2	82,729
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	3,325	68.4	15,575
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2,962	60.9	14,425
Accidents	2,747	56.5	77,039
Alzheimer's Disease	2,506	51.5	1,329
Diabetes Mellitus	1,181	24.3	11,298
Septicemia	1,025	21.1	9,624
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	1,012	20.8	6,193
Influenza & Pneumonia	987	20.3	5,939
Suicide	786	16.2	22,057
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	781	16.1	11,163
Hypertensive Heart & Renal Disease	560	11.5	4,835
Homicide	543	11.2	21,712
Parkinson's Disease	505	10.4	742
All Other Causes	10,289	211.6	113,845

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

FAST FACTS FOR DEATHS

Oldest Male Decedent:	109	Oldest Female Decedent:	110
Date Most Deaths Occurred:	January 30 (179 deaths)		
Date Fewest Deaths Occurred:	September 28 (103 deaths)		

FAST FACTS FOR MARRIAGES

Oldest Male Spouse:	95	Oldest Female Spouse:	90
Youngest Male Spouse:	16	Youngest Female Spouse:	15
Date Most Marriages Occurred:	May 14 (535 marriages)		
Date Fewest Marriages Occurred:	January 18 (8 marriages)		
Marriage with Greatest Age Difference between Spouses:	47 years		

FAST FACTS FOR DIVORCES

Oldest Male Divorcee:	96	Oldest Female Divorcee:	89
Youngest Male Divorcee:	15	Youngest Female Divorcee:	15
Date Most Divorces Finalized:	November 30 (154 divorces)		
Marriage of Longest Duration Ending in Divorce:	59 years		
Marriage of Shortest Duration Ending in Divorce:	27 days		

VITAL STATISTICS

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VITAL STATISTICS SUMMARY

EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE
Live Births	59,090	12.2 ¹
Deaths	52,452	10.8 ¹
Infant Deaths	537	9.1 ²
Neonatal Deaths	324	5.5 ²
Postneonatal Deaths	213	3.6 ²
Fetal Deaths	569	9.6 ²
Induced Terminations of Pregnancy	6,959	7.3 ³
Marriages	34,822	7.2 ¹
Divorces	18,329	3.8 ¹

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

DURING EACH DAY IN ALABAMA THERE WAS AN AVERAGE OF:

Live Births.....	161.9	Accidental Deaths.....	7.5
Births to Teenagers.....	12.4	Motor Vehicle Deaths.....	3.2
Low Weight Births.....	16.7	Homicide Deaths.....	1.5
Births to Unmarried Women.....	72.4	Suicide Deaths.....	2.2
Induced Terminations of Pregnancy.....	19.1	Infant Deaths.....	1.5
Deaths.....	143.7	Fetal Deaths.....	1.6
Heart Disease Deaths.....	35.1	Marriages.....	95.4
Cancer Deaths.....	28.5	Divorces.....	50.2

LIVE BIRTH SUMMARY

EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE/PERCENT
Total Live Births	59,090	12.2 ¹
White Births	39,241	11.6 ¹
Black & Other Births	19,849	13.3 ¹
Low Weight Births	6,104	10.3 ²
Births to Unmarried Women	26,408	44.7 ²
Estimated Pregnancies	78,563	82.5 ³

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

TEENAGE (AGED 10-19) PREGNANCY STATISTICS

EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE/PERCENT
Total Live Births	4,526	14.7 ¹
Births to Unmarried Women	3,878	85.7 ²
Low Weight Births	525	11.6 ²
Infant Deaths	47	10.4 ³
Neonatal Deaths	34	7.5 ³
Postneonatal Deaths	13	2.9 ³
Fetal Deaths	55	12.2 ³
Estimated Pregnancies	6,078	19.7 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:	75	Youngest Father:	13
Oldest Mother:	52	Youngest Mother:	11
Largest Live Birth:	13 lbs. 11 oz.		
Highest Live Birth Order:	13 (12 live brothers and sisters)		
Day Most Births Occurred:	September 8 (255 births)		
Day Fewest Births Occurred:	August 14 (60 births)		

MOST POPULAR NAMES FOR BABIES

BOYS	NUMBER	BOYS	NUMBER	GIRLS	NUMBER	GIRLS	NUMBER
William	431	Carter	197	Ava	339	Caroline	157
James	353	Liam	197	Emma	258	Ella	152
John	335	Samuel	196	Olivia	244	Charlotte	150
Mason	303	Jacob	177	Elizabeth	220	Addison	149
Noah	297	Jaxon	177	Harper	185	Abigail	147
Elijah	295	Grayson	176	Madison	177	Paisley	145
Jackson	235	David	174	Amelia	163	Sophia	142
Michael	211			Isabella	162		

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