

2017 ALABAMA ESTIMATED POPULATION BY AGE, RACE & SEX

AGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK & OTHER	
		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	4,874,747	1,656,903	1,717,228	702,933	797,683
0 - 4	293,554	94,816	90,613	54,558	53,567
5 - 9	301,285	98,680	94,544	54,846	53,215
10 - 14	308,459	103,230	97,643	54,248	53,338
15 - 44	1,880,501	624,323	613,466	306,229	336,483
45 - 64	1,287,177	455,559	468,798	163,340	199,480
65 - 84	715,592	256,111	305,555	64,744	89,182
85 +	88,179	24,184	46,609	4,968	12,418

Source: 2017 Estimated Population provided by the U.S. Census Bureau

FIFTEEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

CAUSE	NUMBER	RATE ¹	POTENTIAL LIFE LOST (in years) ²
Diseases of the Heart	13,105	268.8	83,082
Malignant Neoplasms	10,415	213.7	81,672
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	3,484	71.5	16,535
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2,932	60.1	12,809
Accidents	2,700	55.4	73,196
Alzheimer's Disease	2,562	52.6	1,213
Influenza & Pneumonia	1,177	24.1	6,605
Diabetes Mellitus	1,172	24.0	11,869
Septicemia	1,036	21.3	8,184
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	981	20.1	5,545
Suicide	834	17.1	23,536
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	756	15.5	10,879
Homicide	601	12.3	23,908
Parkinson's Disease	555	11.4	689
Primary Hypertension	531	10.9	4,407
All Other Causes	10,399	--	105,139

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

FAST FACTS FOR DEATHS

Oldest Male Decedent:	106	Oldest Female Decedent:	110
Date Most Deaths Occurred:	January 2 & February 19 (193 deaths)		
Date Fewest Deaths Occurred:	July 24 (117 deaths)		

FAST FACTS FOR MARRIAGES

Oldest Male Spouse:	98	Oldest Female Spouse:	97
Youngest Male Spouse:	16	Youngest Female Spouse:	15
Date Most Marriages Occurred:	October 28 (570 marriages)		
Date Fewest Marriages Occurred:	January 2 (11 marriages)		
Marriage with Greatest Age Difference between Spouses:	54 years		

FAST FACTS FOR DIVORCES

Oldest Male Divorcee:	101	Oldest Female Divorcee:	92
Youngest Male Divorcee:	17	Youngest Female Divorcee:	16
Date Most Divorces Finalized:	April 26 (124 divorces)		
Marriage of Longest Duration Ending in Divorce:	70 years		
Marriage of Shortest Duration Ending in Divorce:	34 days		

VITAL STATISTICS

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VITAL STATISTICS SUMMARY

EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE
Live Births	58,936	12.1 ¹
Deaths	53,240	10.9 ¹
Infant Deaths	435	7.4 ²
Neonatal Deaths	257	4.4 ²
Postneonatal Deaths	178	3.0 ²
Fetal Deaths	551	9.3 ²
Induced Terminations of Pregnancy	6,768	7.1 ³
Marriages	34,329	7.0 ¹
Divorces	17,887	3.7 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.....	161.5	Accidental Deaths.....	7.4
Births to Teenagers.....	11.7	Motor Vehicle Deaths.....	2.8
Low Weight Births.....	16.6	Homicide Deaths.....	1.6
Births to Unmarried Women.....	76.0	Suicide Deaths.....	2.3
Induced Terminations of Pregnancy.....	18.5	Infant Deaths.....	1.2
Deaths.....	145.9	Fetal Deaths.....	1.5
Heart Disease Deaths.....	35.9	Marriages.....	94.1
Cancer Deaths.....	28.5	Divorces.....	49.0

LIVE BIRTH SUMMARY

EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE/PERCENT
Total Live Births	58,936	12.1 ¹
White Births	38,728	11.5 ¹
Black & Other Births	20,208	13.5 ¹
Low Weight Births	6,052	10.3 ²
Births to Unmarried Women	27,736	47.1 ²
Estimated Pregnancies	78,168	82.3 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	4,285	13.9 ¹
Births to Unmarried Women	3,794	88.5 ²
Low Weight Births	482	11.2 ²
Infant Deaths	39	9.1 ³
Neonatal Deaths	26	6.1 ³
Postneonatal Deaths	13	3.0 ³
Fetal Deaths	54	12.6 ³
Estimated Pregnancies	5,922	19.2 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:	69	Youngest Father:	14
Oldest Mother:	55	Youngest Mother:	11
Largest Live Birth:	13 lbs. 4 oz.		
Highest Live Birth Order:	15 (14 live brothers & sisters)		
Day Most Births Occurred:	December 28 (281 births)		
Day Fewest Births Occurred:	April 30 (52 births)		

MOST POPULAR NAMES FOR BABIES

BOYS	NUMBER	BOYS	NUMBER	GIRLS	NUMBER	GIRLS	NUMBER
William	406	Grayson	202	Ava	367	Ella	154
James	329	Jackson	196	Olivia	308	Evelyn	152
Elijah	304	Carter	191	Emma	245	Isabella	151
John	300	Jaxon	182	Harper	194	Abigail	149
Noah	263	Aiden	178	Amelia	193	Madison	142
Mason	250	Jacob	178	Elizabeth	191	Sophia	139
Liam	221	Logan	177	Avery	162	Paisley	134
Samuel	205			Charlotte	159		

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