

VITAL STATISTICS AT A GLANCE ALABAMA 1999

Alabama Department of Public Health Center for Health Statistics

VITAL STATISTICS SUMMARY

EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE
Births	62,070	14.9 ¹
Deaths	44,720	10.7 ¹
Infant Deaths	607	9.8 ²
Neonatal Deaths	382	6.2 ²
Postneonatal Deaths	225	3.6 ²
Fetal Deaths	602	9.7 ²
Maternal Deaths	9	1.4 ³
Induced Pregnancy Terminations	11,827	13.1 ⁴
Marriages	49,375	11.8 ¹
Divorces	25,280	6.1 ¹

¹Per 1,000 population. ²Per 1,000 births. ³Per 10,000 births. ⁴Per 1,000 females 15-44.

DURING EACH DAY IN ALABAMA THERE WERE AN AVERAGE OF:

- 170.1 Births**
- 27.6 Births to teenagers**
- 15.9 Low weight births**
- 56.6 Births to unmarried women**
- 32.4 Induced terminations of pregnancy**
- 122.5 Deaths**
- 36.7 Heart disease deaths**
- 26.0 Cancer deaths**
- 6.3 Accidental deaths**
- 3.1 Motor vehicle fatalities**
- 1.2 Homicide deaths**
- 1.5 Suicide deaths**
- 1.7 Infant deaths**
- 1.6 Fetal deaths**
- 135.3 Marriages**
- 69.3 Divorces**

For further information, call (334) 206-5429.
Informational materials in alternative formats will be made available upon request.

FIFTEEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

CAUSE	NUMBER	RATE ¹	POTENTIAL LIFE LOST (in years) ²
Diseases of the Heart	13,381	321.0	32,204
Malignant Neoplasms	9,489	227.6	33,529
Cerebrovascular Diseases	3,137	75.3	5,039
Accidents	2,284	54.8	50,290
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2,174	52.2	2,739
Diabetes Mellitus	1,337	32.1	4,471
Pneumonia & Influenza	1,210	29.0	2,395
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	980	23.5	2,712
Alzheimer's Disease	772	18.5	65
Septicemia	686	16.5	2,908
Suicide	560	13.4	11,883
Homicide	438	10.5	13,452
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	410	9.8	3,663
Essential Hypertension	311	7.5	986
Certain Cond. Orig. in the Perinatal Period	309	7.4	19,930
All Other Causes	7,242	-	53,331

¹Per 100,000 population. ²Uses 65 years as potential life.

FAST FACTS FOR DEATHS

Oldest Male Decedent:	113	Oldest Female Decedent:	112
Day Most Deaths Occurred on:	December 27 (173 deaths)		
Day Fewest Deaths Occurred on:	August 22 (86 deaths)		

FAST FACTS FOR MARRIAGES

Oldest Groom:	91	Oldest Bride:	89
Youngest Groom:	15	Youngest Bride:	14
Day Most Marriages Occurred on:	June 26 (631 marriages)		
Day Fewest Marriages Occurred on:	January 18 (4 marriages)		
Marriage with Greatest Age Difference Between Bride and Groom:	59 years		

FAST FACTS FOR DIVORCES

Oldest Male Divorcee:	93	Oldest Female Divorcee:	89
Youngest Male Divorcee:	16	Youngest Female Divorcee:	15
Day Most Divorces Finalized on:	July 19 (182 divorces)		
Greatest Number of Previous Marriages for Male Divorcees:	9		
Greatest Number of Previous Marriages for Female Divorcees:	7		
Marriage of Longest Duration Ending in a Divorce:	68 years		
Marriage of Shortest Duration Ending in a Divorce:	6 days		

1999 ALABAMA ESTIMATED POPULATION BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

AGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	4,168,564	1,489,953	1,570,265	508,123	600,223
0-4	302,343	99,762	93,858	54,984	53,739
5-9	298,526	101,787	95,533	51,171	50,035
10-14	289,926	100,768	94,035	48,173	46,950
15-44	1,776,282	644,358	632,931	228,452	270,541
45-64	933,552	358,402	377,421	87,092	110,637
65-84	500,989	170,559	237,574	34,383	58,473
85+	66,946	14,317	38,913	3,868	9,848

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