

VITAL STATISTICS SUMMARY		
EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE
Live Births	62,476	13.3 <sup>1</sup>
Deaths	47,278	10.0 <sup>1</sup>
Infant Deaths	513	8.2 <sup>2</sup>
Neonatal Deaths	313	5.0 <sup>2</sup>
Postneonatal Deaths	200	3.2 <sup>2</sup>
Fetal Deaths	548	8.8 <sup>2</sup>
Maternal Deaths	4	0.6 <sup>3</sup>
Induced Pregnancy Terminations	9,392	9.9 <sup>4</sup>
Marriages	39,278	8.3 <sup>1</sup>
Divorces	20,757	4.4 <sup>1</sup>

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

DURING EACH DAY IN ALABAMA THERE WERE AN AVERAGE OF:	
171.2	Live Births
22.9	Births to Teenagers
17.7	Low Weight Births
70.0	Births to Unmarried Women
25.7	Induced Terminations of Pregnancy
129.5	Deaths
32.8	Heart Disease Deaths
28.1	Cancer Deaths
6.4	Accidental Deaths
2.5	Motor Vehicle Deaths
1.1	Homicide Deaths
1.8	Suicide Deaths
1.4	Infant Deaths
1.5	Fetal Deaths
107.6	Marriages
56.9	Divorces

LIVE BIRTH SUMMARY		
EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE/PERCENT
Total Live Births	62,476	13.3 <sup>1</sup>
White Births	41,963	12.6 <sup>1</sup>
Black and Other Births	20,513	15.0 <sup>1</sup>
Low Weight Births	6,472	10.4 <sup>2</sup>
Births to Unmarried Women	25,561	40.9 <sup>2</sup>
Estimated Pregnancies (Live Births, Estimated Miscarriages, and Induced Terminations)	85,313	89.8 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Per 1,000 population. <sup>2</sup>Percent of live births. <sup>3</sup>Per 1,000 females 15-44.

TEENAGE (Age 10-19) PREGNANCY STATISTICS		
EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE/PERCENT
Total Live Births	8,365	26.8 <sup>1</sup>
Births to Unmarried Women	6,616	79.1 <sup>2</sup>
Low Weight Births	984	11.8 <sup>2</sup>
Infant Deaths	105	12.6 <sup>3</sup>
Neonatal Deaths	68	8.1 <sup>3</sup>
Postneonatal Deaths	37	4.4 <sup>3</sup>
Fetal Deaths	87	10.4 <sup>3</sup>
Estimated Pregnancies (Live Births, Estimated Miscarriages, and Induced Terminations)	11,850	37.9 <sup>1</sup>


<sup>1</sup>Per 1,000 female teenage population. <sup>2</sup>Percent of live births to teenagers.  
<sup>3</sup>Per 1,000 live births to teenagers.

FAST FACTS FOR BIRTHS		
Oldest Father:	76	Youngest Father: 14
Oldest Mother:	52	Youngest Mother: 12
Largest Live Birth:	12 Lbs. 15 Oz.	
Highest Live Birth Order:	14 (13 Liveborn Brothers and Sisters)	
Day Most Births Occurred on:	September 9 (267 births)	
Day Fewest Births Occurred on:	April 12 (58 births)	

MOST POPULAR NAMES FOR BABIES			
BOYS' NAMES	NUMBER	GIRLS' NAMES	NUMBER
William	519	Emma	341
James	341	Madison	326
Jacob	326	Isabella	269
Jackson	313	Ava	262
Joshua	311	Anna	234
Jayden	307	Addison	231
John	305	Olivia	223
Christopher	301	Chloe	215
Michael	274	Abigail	204
Ethan	270	Emily	196
Noah	265	Elizabeth	193
Caleb	259	Ella	189
Elijah	242	Sarah	161
Aiden	239	Alexis	160
Christian	228	Kaylee	154

# VITAL STATISTICS

AT A GLANCE  
ALABAMA 2009



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2009 ALABAMA ESTIMATED POPULATION BY AGE, RACE AND SEX					
AGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	4,708,708	1,641,173	1,698,912	640,439	728,184
0 – 4	315,210	105,869	100,656	55,068	53,617
5 – 9	311,229	106,635	101,268	52,261	51,065
10-14	308,117	104,425	98,744	52,914	52,034
15-44	1,895,066	654,027	632,826	290,724	317,489
45-64	1,228,037	447,451	463,108	141,879	175,599
65-84	568,991	202,388	255,521	43,681	67,401
85+	82,058	20,378	46,789	3,912	10,979

Population estimates are provided by the  
U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C. 20233

FIFTEEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH				
CAUSE	NUMBER	RATE <sup>1</sup>	POTENTIAL LIFE LOST (IN YEARS) <sup>2</sup>	
Diseases of the Heart	11,962	254.0	36,824	
Malignant Neoplasms	10,255	217.8	35,658	
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2,761	58.6	4,660	
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2,647	56.2	6,501	
Accidents	2,342	49.7	46,710	
Alzheimer's Disease	1,510	32.1	135	
Diabetes Mellitus	1,271	27.0	5,122	
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	1,177	25.0	3,534	
Influenza & Pneumonia	934	19.8	3,085	
Septicemia	868	18.4	3,473	
Suicide	667	14.2	12,313	
Essential Hypertension	528	11.2	2,100	
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	486	10.3	3,877	
Homicide	411	8.7	12,161	
Parkinsons	362	7.7	47	
All Other Causes	9,097	--	69,090	

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

FAST FACTS FOR DEATHS			
Oldest Male Decedent:	114	Oldest Female Decedent:	112
Day Most Deaths Occurred on:	March 22(177 deaths)		
Day Fewest Deaths Occurred on:	June 5 and June 18 (96 Deaths)		

FAST FACTS FOR MARRIAGES			
Oldest Groom:	94	Oldest Bride:	91
Youngest Groom:	16	Youngest Bride:	13
Day Most Marriages Occurred on:	May 16 (511 Marriages)		
Day Fewest Marriages Occurred on:	January 19 (6 Marriages)		
Marriage with Greatest Age Difference Between Bride and Groom:	54 Years		

FAST FACTS FOR DIVORCES			
Oldest Male Divorcee:	90	Oldest Female Divorcee:	91
Youngest Male Divorcee:	16	Youngest Female Divorcee:	16
Day Most Divorces Finalized on:	June 4 (182 Divorces)		
Greatest Number of Previous Marriages for Male Divorcees:	8		
Greatest Number of Previous Marriages for Female Divorcees:	8		
Marriage of Longest Duration Ending in Divorce:	64 years		
Marriage of Shortest Duration Ending in Divorce:	19 Days		

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