

VITAL STATISTICS SUMMARY

EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE
Live Births	58,381	12.1 ¹
Deaths	49,212	10.2 ¹
Infant Deaths	519	8.9 ²
Neonatal Deaths	337	5.8 ²
Postneonatal Deaths	182	3.1 ²
Fetal Deaths	538	9.2 ²
Maternal Deaths	5	0.9 ³
Induced Pregnancy Terminations	7,970	8.3 ⁴
Marriages	39,489	8.2 ¹
Divorces	17,193	3.6 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 AN AVERAGE OF:

Live Births.....	159.5	Cancer Deaths	28.0
Births to Teenagers.....	17.0	Accidental Deaths.....	6.2
Low Weight Births.....	16.0	Motor Vehicle Fatalities	2.3
Births to Unmarried		Homicide Deaths.....	1.1
Women.....	67.9	Suicide Deaths.....	2.0
Induced Terminations of		Infant Deaths.....	1.4
Pregnancy.....	21.8	Fetal Deaths.....	1.5
Deaths.....	134.5	Marriages.....	107.9
Heart Disease Deaths.....	32.8	Divorces.....	47.0

LIVE BIRTH SUMMARY

EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE/PERCENT
Total Live Births	58,381	12.1 ¹
White Births	38,637	11.5 ¹
Black and Other Births	19,744	13.6 ¹
Low Weight Births	5,866	10.1 ²
Births to Unmarried Women	24,854	42.6 ²
Estimated Pregnancies (Live Births, Estimated Miscarriages, and Induced Terminations)	78,831	82.2 ³

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

TEENAGE (AGE 10-19) PREGNANCY STATISTICS

EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE/PERCENT
Total Live Births	6,236	19.8 ¹
Births to Unmarried Women	5,202	83.4 ²
Low Weight Births	690	11.1 ²
Infant Deaths	69	11.1 ³
Neonatal Deaths	49	7.9 ³
Postneonatal Deaths	20	3.2 ³
Fetal Deaths	65	10.4 ³
Estimated Pregnancies (Live Births, Estimated Miscarriages, and Induced Terminations)	8,753	27.7 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:	72	Youngest Father:	15
Oldest Mother:	51	Youngest Mother:	12
Largest Live Birth:	13 Lbs.10 Oz.		
Highest Live Birth Order:	14 (13 Liveborn Brothers and Sisters)		
Day Most Births Occurred on:	July 10 (253 births)		
Day Fewest Births Occurred on:	December 9 (56 births)		

MOST POPULAR NAMES FOR BABIES

BOYS' NAMES	NO.	BOYS' NAMES	NO.	GIRLS' NAMES	NO.	GIRLS' NAMES	NO.
William	442	Jayden	230	Emma	322	Harper	169
James	331	Jackson	224	Ava	245	Sophia	167
Mason	309	Noah	220	Olivia	230	Chloe	164
John	284	Ethan	215	Isabella	203	Anna	153
Jacob	265	Samuel	207	Madison	203	Addison	152
Elijah	262	Christopher	201	Abigail	191	Brooklyn	137
Aiden	257	Joshua	198	Elizabeth	190	Emily	134
Michael	240			Ella	185		

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2012 ALABAMA ESTIMATED POPULATION BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

AGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	4,822,023	1,659,639	1,714,205	678,918	769,261
0 - 4	305,267	97,921	93,677	57,750	55,919
5 - 9	306,380	102,440	96,933	53,932	53,075
10-14	321,088	106,597	101,637	57,077	55,777
15-44	1,901,036	645,755	628,808	296,278	330,195
45-64	1,288,872	461,050	475,741	160,133	191,948
65-84	619,276	225,273	273,508	49,508	70,987
85+	80,104	20,603	43,901	4,240	11,360

2011 Estimated Population provided by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233

FIFTEEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

CAUSE	NUMBER	RATE ¹	POTENTIAL LIFE LOST (in years) ²
Diseases of the Heart	12,002	248.9	36,746
Malignant Neoplasms	10,264	212.9	34,782
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	3,006	62.3	4,359
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2,620	54.3	5,943
Accidents	2,255	46.8	44,655
Alzheimer's Disease	1,386	28.7	72
Diabetes Mellitus	1,295	26.9	5,297
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	1,034	21.4	2,603
Influenza & Pneumonia	933	19.3	2,378
Septicemia	899	18.6	3,994
Suicide	721	15.0	13,679
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	618	12.8	4,563
Primary Hypertension	528	10.9	2,058
Homicide	403	8.4	12,141
Parkinsons	384	8.0	105
All Other Causes	10,864	--	72,335

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

FAST FACTS FOR DEATHS

Oldest Male Decedent:	107	Oldest Female Decedent:	108
Day Most Deaths Occurred on:	December 23 (178 deaths)		
Day Fewest Deaths Occurred on:	July 10 (98 Deaths)		

FAST FACTS FOR MARRIAGES

Oldest Groom:	92	Oldest Bride:	88
Youngest Groom:	15	Youngest Bride:	16
Day Most Marriages Occurred on:	May 19 (485 Marriages)		
Day Fewest Marriages Occurred on:	January 16 (4 Marriages)		
Marriage with Greatest Age Difference Between Bride and Groom:	60 Years		

FAST FACTS FOR DIVORCES

Oldest Male Divorcee:	99	Oldest Female Divorcee:	89
Youngest Male Divorcee:	15	Youngest Female Divorcee:	16
Day Most Divorces Finalized on:	March 19 (136 Divorces)		
Greatest Number of Previous Marriages for Male Divorcees:	10		
Greatest Number of Previous Marriages for Female Divorcees:	10		
Marriage of Longest Duration Ending in Divorce:	58 years		
Marriage of Shortest Duration Ending in Divorce:	28 Days		

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