

TABLE 1
RESIDENT BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES ¹ BY RACE OF MOTHER ²
ALABAMA AND UNITED STATES, 1950-2012

YEAR	TOTAL			WHITE			BLACK AND OTHER		
	ALABAMA		U.S. RATE	ALABAMA		U.S. RATE	ALABAMA		U.S. RATE
	NUMBER	RATE		NUMBER	RATE		NUMBER	RATE	
1950	82,566	26.9	23.6	49,640	23.8	22.7	32,926	33.4	31.1
1951	83,878	27.0	24.5	51,133	24.3	23.6	32,745	32.9	31.8
1952	82,876	26.7	24.7	51,055	24.0	23.9	31,821	32.4	31.8
1953	82,525	26.4	24.7	50,711	23.6	23.7	31,814	32.4	32.3
1954	82,518	26.2	24.9	50,842	23.5	23.9	31,676	32.2	33.2
1955	81,867	25.8	24.6	49,810	22.8	23.6	32,057	32.6	33.1
1956	84,026	26.3	24.9	51,399	23.3	23.8	32,627	33.2	33.9
1957	83,991	26.2	25.0	51,883	23.3	23.9	32,108	32.7	33.9
1958	82,228	25.4	24.3	51,416	22.9	23.2	30,812	31.3	33.0
1959	82,364	25.3	24.0	51,104	22.5	22.9	31,260	31.8	32.9
1960	80,955	24.7	23.7	50,849	22.2	22.7	30,106	30.6	32.1
1961	80,732	24.5	23.3	50,647	21.9	22.2	30,085	30.9	31.6
1962	78,639	23.8	22.4	49,360	21.1	21.4	29,279	30.3	30.5
1963	76,027	22.9	21.7	47,793	20.2	20.7	28,234	29.4	29.7
1964	76,480	22.9	21.1	48,402	20.3	20.0	28,078	29.5	29.2
1965	70,589	21.0	19.4	44,689	18.5	18.3	25,900	27.4	27.6
1966	66,455	19.7	18.4	42,900	17.6	17.4	23,555	25.1	26.1
1967	64,652	19.0	17.8	41,771	16.9	16.8	22,881	24.6	25.0
1968	63,583	18.6	17.6	42,091	16.9	16.6	21,492	22.3	24.2
1969	64,705	18.9	17.9	43,495	17.3	16.9	21,210	23.2	24.5
1970	67,570	19.6	18.4	45,479	17.9	17.4	22,091	24.3	25.1
1971	66,750	19.1	17.2	44,209	17.2	16.1	22,541	24.4	24.6
1972	61,765	17.4	15.6	40,134	15.4	14.5	21,631	23.1	22.8
1973	59,442	16.6	14.8	38,778	14.7	13.8	20,664	21.8	21.7
1974	59,342	16.2	14.8	38,642	14.4	13.9	20,700	21.6	21.2
1975	57,922	15.7	14.6	37,565	13.9	13.6	20,357	21.0	21.0
1976	57,895	15.6	14.6	37,415	13.6	13.6	20,480	20.9	20.8
1977	61,927	16.4	15.1	40,286	14.5	14.1	21,641	21.9	21.6
1978	60,108	15.8	15.0	38,646	13.7	14.0	21,462	21.4	21.6
1979	62,494	16.2	15.6	39,805	14.0	14.5	22,689	22.4	22.2
1980	63,405	16.3	15.9	40,624	14.1	14.9	22,781	22.3	22.5
1981	61,497	15.6	15.8	39,667	13.6	14.8	21,830	21.1	22.0
1982	60,296	15.1	15.9	38,895	13.2	14.9	21,401	20.5	21.9
1983	59,057	14.4	15.5	38,464	12.7	14.6	20,593	19.4	21.3
1984	59,104	14.3	15.5	38,255	12.5	14.5	20,849	19.5	21.2
1985	59,663	14.3	15.8	39,042	12.6	14.8	20,621	19.2	21.4
1986	59,441	14.5	15.6	38,632	12.8	14.5	20,809	19.3	21.4
1987	59,558	14.4	15.7	38,826	12.7	14.5	20,732	19.0	21.7
1988	60,718	14.5	15.9	39,155	12.7	14.7	21,563	19.5	22.5
1989	62,530	14.7	16.3	40,100	12.8	15.0	22,430	20.0	23.1
1990	63,420	15.7	16.7	41,072	13.8	15.8	22,348	21.0	21.7
1991	62,798	15.4	16.3	40,660	13.6	15.4	22,138	20.5	21.1
1992	62,226	15.3	15.9	40,144	13.4	15.0	22,082	20.6	20.5
1993	61,588	15.1	15.5	39,848	13.2	14.7	21,740	20.2	19.8
1994	60,836	14.8	15.2	39,579	13.1	14.4	21,257	19.7	19.0
1995	60,264	14.7	14.8	39,660	13.1	14.2	20,604	19.0	17.9
1996	60,460	14.6	14.7	40,142	13.2	14.1	20,318	18.6	17.5
1997	60,887	14.7	14.5	40,419	13.3	13.9	20,468	18.7	17.3
1998	62,025	14.9	14.6	41,486	13.6	14.0	20,539	18.6	17.4
1999	62,070	14.9	14.5	41,689	13.6	13.9	20,381	18.4	17.2
2000	63,166	14.2	14.7	41,946	13.3	14.1	21,220	16.5	17.6
2001	60,295	13.4	14.1	40,470	12.7	13.7	19,825	15.2	16.2
2002	58,867	13.0	13.9	39,845	12.5	13.5	19,022	14.3	15.9
2003	59,356	13.2	14.1	40,667	12.7	13.6	18,689	14.5	15.9
2004	59,170	13.0	14.0	40,140	12.3	13.5	19,030	14.6	16.1
2005	60,262	13.2	14.0	40,895	12.6	13.4	19,367	14.8	16.2
2006	62,915	13.7	14.2	42,369	12.9	13.7	20,546	15.5	16.7
2007	64,180	13.9	14.3	42,986	13.1	13.7	21,194	15.8	16.9
2008	64,345	13.8	14.0	42,897	13.0	13.4	21,448	15.9	16.6
2009	62,476	13.3	13.5	42,897	13.0	13.0	21,448	15.9	15.9
2010	59,979	12.5	13.0	40,193	12.3	12.5	19,786	13.2	14.7
2011	59,322	12.4	12.7	39,770	11.8	12.2	19,552	13.6	14.5
2012	58,381	12.1	12.6 ³	38,637	11.5	N/A	19,744	13.6	N/A

¹ Rate is per 1,000 population for specified group. See formula in Appendix B.

² Rates for 1945-1989 are by race of child.

³ Provisional data.