

VITAL STATISTICS SUMMARY		
EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE
Live Births	64,345	13.8 <sup>1</sup>
Deaths	47,601	10.2 <sup>1</sup>
Infant Deaths	612	9.5 <sup>2</sup>
Neonatal Deaths	378	5.9 <sup>2</sup>
Postneonatal Deaths	234	3.6 <sup>2</sup>
Fetal Deaths	587	9.1 <sup>2</sup>
Maternal Deaths	6	0.9 <sup>3</sup>
Induced Pregnancy Terminations	9,737	10.3 <sup>1</sup>
Marriages	40,638	8.7 <sup>1</sup>
Divorces	20,311	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:	
175.8	Live Births
23.4	Births to Teenagers
18.3	Low Weight Births
70.1	Births to Unmarried Women
26.6	Induced Terminations of Pregnancy
130.1	Deaths
33.0	Heart Disease Deaths
27.7	Cancer Deaths
6.8	Accidental Deaths
2.9	Motor Vehicle Deaths
1.2	Homicide Deaths
1.6	Suicide Deaths
1.7	Infant Deaths
1.6	Fetal Deaths
111.0	Marriages
55.5	Divorces

LIVE BIRTH SUMMARY		
EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE/PERCENT
Total Live Births	64,345	13.8 <sup>1</sup>
White Births	42,897	13.0 <sup>1</sup>
Black and Other Births	21,448	15.9 <sup>1</sup>
Low Weight Births	6,716	10.6 <sup>2</sup>
Births to Unmarried Women	25,667	39.9 <sup>2</sup>
Estimated Pregnancies (Live Births, Estimated Miscarriages, and Induced Terminations)	87,941	93.4 <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	8,567	24.4 <sup>1</sup>
Births to Unmarried Women	6,699	78.2 <sup>2</sup>
Low Weight Births	1,065	12.4 <sup>2</sup>
Infant Deaths	101	11.8 <sup>3</sup>
Neonatal Deaths	55	6.4 <sup>3</sup>
Postneonatal Deaths	46	5.4 <sup>3</sup>
Fetal Deaths	93	10.9 <sup>3</sup>
Estimated Pregnancies (Live Births, Estimated Miscarriages, and Induced Terminations)	12,257	39.2 <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:	71	Youngest Father:	14
Oldest Mother:	51	Youngest Mother:	10
Largest Live Birth:	12 Lbs. 11 Oz.		
Highest Live Birth Order:	13 (12 Liveborn Brothers and Sisters)		
Day Most Births Occurred on:	December 18 (273 births)		
Day Fewest Births Occurred on:	April 13 (63 births)		

MOST POPULAR NAMES FOR BABIES			
BOYS' NAMES	NUMBER	GIRLS' NAMES	NUMBER
William	541	Emma	357
John	376	Madison	341
James	372	Ava	259
Jacob	356	Addison	255
Christopher	332	Emily	248
Joshua	332	Anna	224
Michael	315	Hannah	223
Jackson	301	Chloe	219
Jayden	301	Isabella	208
Ethan	254	Olivia	202
Caleb	250	Elizabeth	198
Noah	250	Abigail	195
Elijah	244	Sarah	190
Joseph	244	Mary	186
Andrew/Christian (tie)	233	Ella	185

# VITAL STATISTICS

AT A GLANCE  
ALABAMA 2008



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2008 ALABAMA ESTIMATED POPULATION BY AGE, RACE AND SEX					
AGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK AND OTHER	
		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	4,661,900	1,626,475	1,684,741	631,612	719,072
0 - 4	310,504	104,799	99,226	53,901	52,578
5 - 9	306,980	105,056	99,531	51,973	50,420
10-14	308,477	104,278	98,230	53,522	52,447
15-44	1,878,306	651,288	629,460	285,306	312,252
45-64	1,215,966	443,245	459,991	139,890	172,840
65-84	556,588	196,728	251,828	42,001	66,031
85+	85,079	21,081	46,475	5,019	12,504

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	12,091	259.4	35,687	
Malignant Neoplasms	10,152	217.8	35,788	
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2,814	60.4	6,252	
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2,723	58.4	4,132	
Accidents	2,497	53.6	51,921	
Alzheimer's Disease	1,516	32.5	59	
Diabetes Mellitus	1,380	29.6	5,364	
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	1,107	23.7	2,990	
Influenza & Pneumonia	921	19.8	2,147	
Septicemia	898	19.3	4,318	
Suicide	603	12.9	12,571	
Essential Hypertension	511	11.0	1,762	
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	488	10.5	3,794	
Homicide	450	9.7	13,982	
Parkinsons	348	7.5	27	
All Other Causes	9,102	--	75,540	

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

FAST FACTS FOR DEATHS			
Oldest Male Decedent:	117	Oldest Female Decedent:	112
Day Most Deaths Occurred on:	February 23 (187 Deaths)		
Day Fewest Deaths Occurred on:	July 5 and October 10 (99 Deaths)		

FAST FACTS FOR MARRIAGES			
Oldest Groom:	93	Oldest Bride:	90
Youngest Groom:	15	Youngest Bride:	14
Day Most Marriages Occurred on:	June 7 (569 Marriages)		
Day Fewest Marriages Occurred on:	January 21 (3 Marriages)		
Marriage with Greatest Age Difference Between Bride and Groom:	50 Years		

FAST FACTS FOR DIVORCES			
Oldest Male Divorcee:	94	Oldest Female Divorcee:	92
Youngest Male Divorcee:	17	Youngest Female Divorcee:	16
Day Most Divorces Finalized on:	July 21 (151 Divorces)		
Greatest Number of Previous Marriages for Male Divorcees:	6		
Greatest Number of Previous Marriages for Female Divorcees:	8		
Marriage of Longest Duration Ending in Divorce:	60 years		
Marriage of Shortest Duration Ending in Divorce:	13 Days		

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