ALABAMA IS THE NATION’S SIXTH POOREST STATE.

More than 800,000 of our neighbors — including more than 250,000 children — live below the poverty line.

Alabama Possible is a statewide nonprofit organization that removes barriers to prosperity in Alabama through education, collaboration, and advocacy. Our research-driven work is designed to broaden relationships and enhance capacity building, with a focus on addressing systemic poverty. We believe that it is possible for all Alabamians to lead prosperous lives, and our programs work to make that possibility a reality. We have changed the way people think and talk about poverty in Alabama since 1993.

POVERTY RATE BY STATE

POVERTY THRESHOLDS BY FAMILY SIZE

ONE PERSON $12,328
TWO PEOPLE $15,569
THREE PEOPLE $19,105
FOUR PEOPLE $24,563
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>All Persons</th>
<th>13.0%</th>
<th>$45,233</th>
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<td>Families w/ Children</td>
<td>23.7%</td>
<td>$98,301</td>
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<td>Individuals who are Less Than 18 Years Old</td>
<td>25.6%</td>
<td>$38,644</td>
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<td>Individuals who are 25 &amp; Over</td>
<td>25.0%</td>
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<td>Individuals who Have a Job</td>
<td>4.6%</td>
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<td>Individuals who Have Not Searched for Work in the Previous 4 Weeks</td>
<td>7.9%</td>
<td>$42,117</td>
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<td>82.5%</td>
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<td>Individuals who are College Graduates</td>
<td>16.5%</td>
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<td>Individuals who do not Live with their Parents</td>
<td>14.9%</td>
<td>$43,073</td>
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<td>Total Population</td>
<td>575,743</td>
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**POVERTY RATE**

U.S. 3,793
Alabama 1,092

**EDUCATION**

- Birmingham/Jefferson, St. Clair, and Shelby Counties
- Mobile City & County/Baldwin County
- Florence/Northwest Alabama
- Huntsville/North Alabama
- Montgomery City & County
- Gadsden/North Alabama
- Tuscaloosa City & County

**EMPLOYMENT**

- ALABAMA POVERTY DATA SHEET

**FOOD SECURITY**

- U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division (2017)
- U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2018)
- U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates (2012-2016)
- National Student Clearinghouse, Alabama Commission on Higher Education (2014)
- USDA, Alabama Department of Human Resources (2018)

**Definitions**

- **CHILDREN** – Individuals under the age of 18.
- **COLLEGE ENROLLMENT** – The percent of high school graduates who enrolled in college during the year after graduation. College includes technical and academic programs resulting in a certificate, diploma, or associate degree after four years of college and beyond.
- **FOOD INSECURITY** – Multiple indications of disrupted eating patterns and reduced food intake or reduced quality, variety, or desirability of diet.