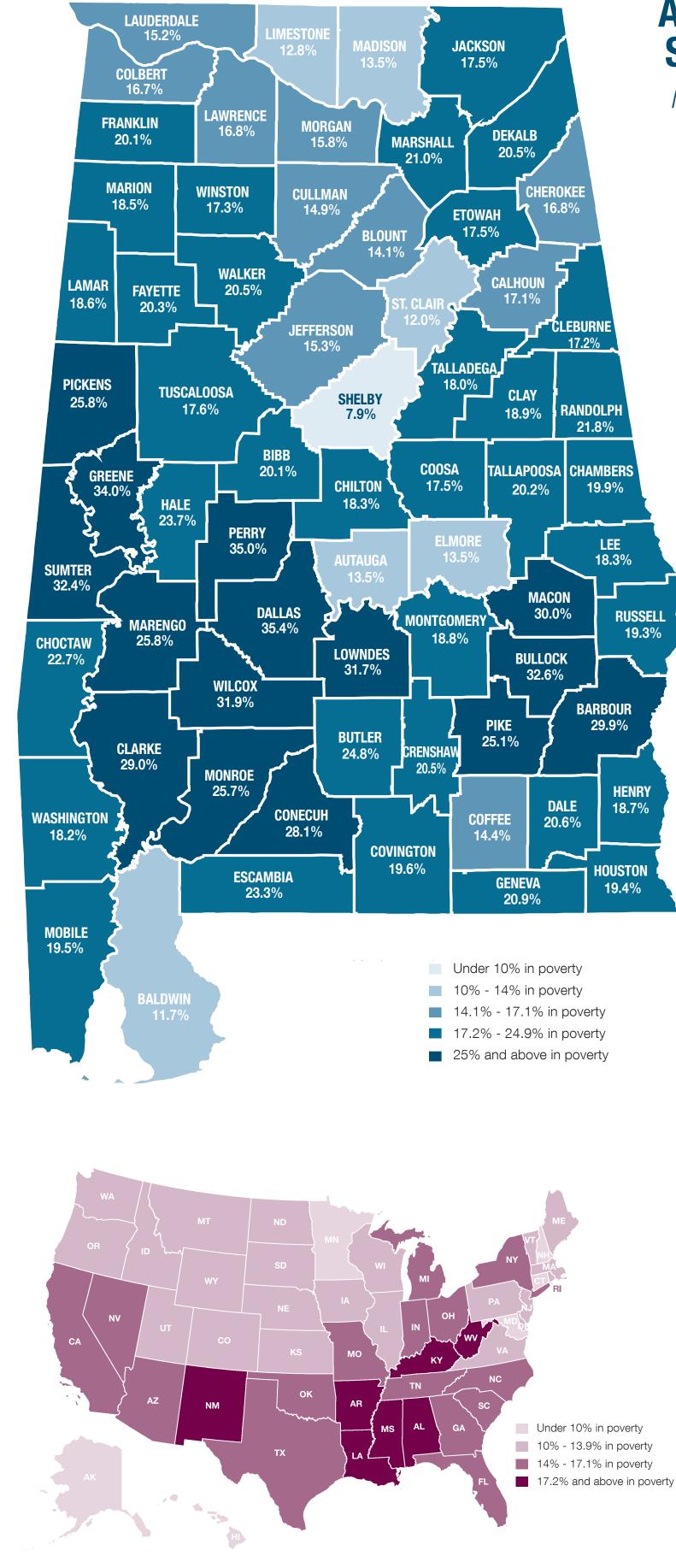
### **ALABAMA POVERTY DATA SHEET**

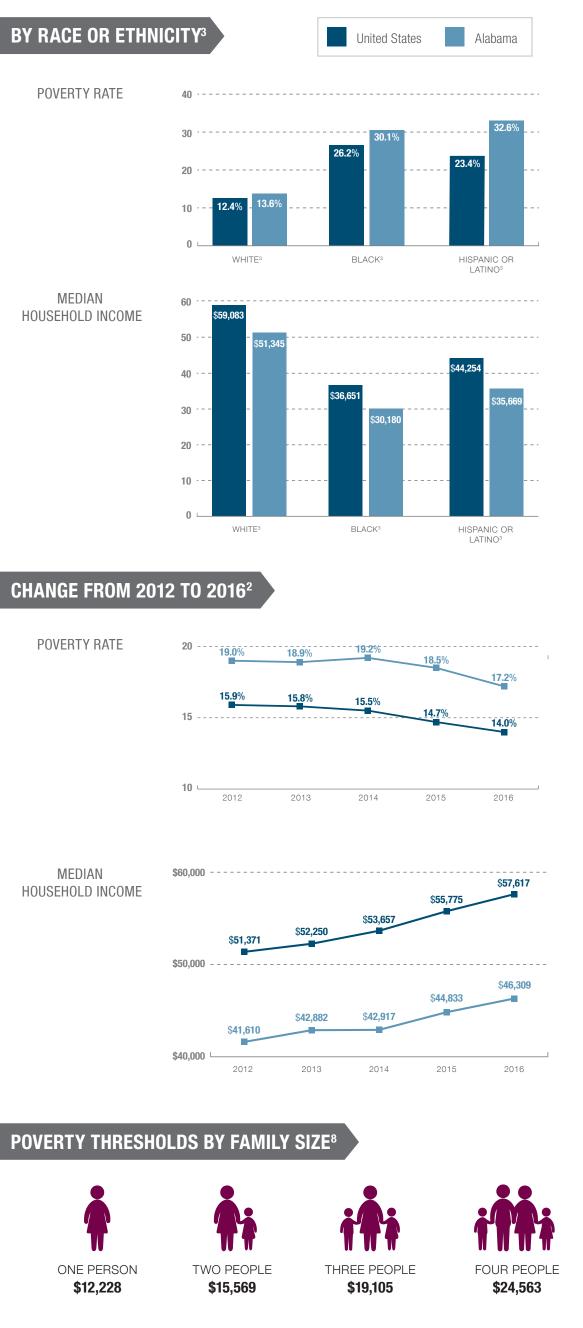
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## More than 800,000 of our neighbors – including more than 250,000 children – live below the poverty line.

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### **ALABAMA POVERTY DATA SHEET**

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United States	Total Population <sup>1</sup> 325,719,178	All Persons <sup>2</sup> 14.0%	White <sup>3</sup> 12.4%	Black or African American <sup>3</sup> 26.2%	Hispanic or Latino <sup>3</sup> 23.4%	Children <sup>2</sup> 19.5%	Adults over 65 <sup>3</sup> 9.3%	Families With Related Children <sup>3</sup> 17.4%	Female-Headed Households With Related Children <sup>3</sup> 39.7%	Individuals 25 & Over Who Are Less Than High School Graduates <sup>3</sup> 27.1%	Individuals 25 & Over Who Graduated From High School or Have a GED <sup>3</sup> 14.3%	Individuals 25 & Over Who Have Some College or an Associate's Degree <sup>3</sup> 10.4%	Individuals 25 & Over Who Have a Bachelor's Degree or Higher <sup>3</sup> 4.5%	Population 25 & Over Who Is a High School Graduate or Higher <sup>3</sup> 87.0%	Population 25 & Over Who Has a Bachelor's Degree or Higher <sup>3</sup> 30.3%	College Enrollment Rate⁴ 68.7%	Annual Unemployment Rate <sup>5</sup> 4.4%	Median Household Income <sup>2</sup> \$57,617	SNAP Recipients <sup>6</sup> 12.9%	Food Insecurity <sup>7</sup> 12.9%	Childhood Food Insecurity <sup>7</sup> 17.5%
Alabama	4,874,747	17.2%	13.6%	30.1%	32.6%	24.7%	10.6%	22.7%	48.5%	30.9%	16.3%	12.2%	4.4%	84.8%	24.0%	62.9%	4.4%	\$46,309	16.5%	16.5%	22.5%
Autauga	55,504	13.5%	9.1%	25.8%	14.1%	19.3%	6.3%	14.5%	47.9%	27.4%	10.1%	6.2%	4.8%	87.6%	24.6%	59.5%	3.9%	\$54,487	13.1%	13.4%	19.9%
Baldwin Barbour	212,628 25,270	11.7% 29.9%	10.7% 10.8%	30.2% 40.8%	4.0% 12.7%	17.6% 39.6%	7.1% 17.0%	16.1% 35.0%	37.8% 59.3%	25.3% 33.4%	12.8% 22.9%	9.1% 13.4%	4.3% 1.6%	90.0% 73.8%	29.5% 12.9%	59.2% 57.6%	4.0% 5.9%	\$56,460 \$32,884	9.2% 23.2%	12.3% 23.2%	20.7% 29.4%
Bibb	22,668	20.1%	14.6%	24.9%	18.2%	27.5%	11.1%	20.4%	48.4%	25.0%	12.7%	8.3%	3.7%	80.7%	12.9%	60.9%	4.4%	\$43,079	14.8%	15.8%	29.4%
Blount	58,013	14.1%	14.3%	9.0%	7.8%	19.4%	10.2%	19.4%	51.4%	27.0%	13.6%	9.8%	2.0%	80.0%	13.0%	61.6%	4.0%	\$47,213	10.6%	11.0%	22.8%
Bullock Butler	10,309 19,825	32.6% 24.8%	6.3% 17.0%	33.2% 36.4%	100.0% 37.6%	45.7% 36.6%	25.0% 16.2%	31.4% 34.8%	56.5% 61.5%	36.3% 31.7%	16.6% 22.6%	14.6% 17.2%	2.1% 7.9%	66.6% 81.1%	10.3% 16.1%	40.0% 56.6%	4.9% 5.5%	\$34,278 \$35,409	25.4% 23.1%	26.0% 21.7%	27.8% 26.9%
Calhoun	114,728	17.1%	14.2%	38.7%	8.9%	25.7%	10.1%	26.4%	54.8%	30.3%	15.6%	12.1%	5.3%	82.3%	17.7%	59.0%	4.9%	\$41,778	17.4%	16.7%	24.7%
Chambers	33,713	19.9%	14.3%	28.2%	31.4%	32.5%	11.8%	27.8%	50.5%	33.1%	15.8%	11.8%	3.7%	80.3%	12.5%	61.4%	4.1%	\$39,530	18.6%	19.5%	24.5%
Cherokee Chilton	25,857 44,067	16.8% 18.3%	15.2% 16.3%	26.3% 37.0%	28.4% 15.9%	27.5% 26.3%	13.5% 12.4%	19.9% 25.6%	45.7% 52.0%	31.7% 28.8%	13.2% 16.5%	11.5% 12.3%	5.8% 5.6%	81.3% 80.1%	14.0% 14.9%	62.5% 48.1%	4.1% 4.0%	\$41,456 \$44,188	14.3% 16.1%	12.5% 13.6%	22.4% 24.3%
Choctaw	12,945	22.7%	13.2%	31.1%	32.0%	32.6%	13.0%	29.0%	60.6%	31.7%	13.5%	16.4%	8.0%	78.9%	12.0%	54.6%	6.4%	\$32,691	22.9%	20.5%	25.6%
Clarke	24,083	29.0%	16.2%	34.6%	43.1%	38.9%	15.9%	27.8%	51.4%	34.4%	24.8%	15.5%	8.2%	81.0%	12.1%	62.1%	8.5%	\$34,061	22.8%	24.1%	26.8%
Clay Cleburne	13,367 14,900	18.9% 17.2%	13.5% 16.5%	22.8% 49.5%	38.0% 17.6%	28.2% 24.5%	9.5% 13.6%	23.6% 23.6%	53.0% 64.3%	25.7% 26.7%	13.4% 13.9%	11.6% 12.0%	1.4% 6.7%	74.6% 74.2%	11.1% 11.5%	53.2% 56.5%	4.4% 4.5%	\$38,512 \$43,483	11.6% 14.6%	14.5% 13.9%	22.6% 25.4%
Coffee	51,874	14.4%	12.4%	28.0%	8.5%	21.3%	8.2%	22.2%	50.7%	23.9%	17.2%	8.9%	3.1%	85.1%	23.7%	67.8%	4.4%	\$48,632	13.5%	14.7%	23.0%
Colbert	54,500	16.7%	14.5%	23.6%	7.8%	25.1%	10.5%	23.2%	47.4%	21.4%	14.8%	13.7%	2.8%	83.4%	18.5%	70.7%	5.2%	\$46,572	13.1%	15.3%	23.7%
Conecuh Coosa	12,469 10,754	28.1% 17.5%	21.5% 11.8%	44.9% 23.8%	11.7% 16.7%	43.9% 29.3%	18.3% 14.4%	44.8% 18.4%	77.7% 27.5%	40.0% 23.0%	25.6% 14.9%	22.3% 10.3%	7.6% 0.5%	79.4% 72.9%	8.7% 9.9%	49.3% 47.4%	6.1% 4.6%	\$29,758 \$36,441	25.5% 15.1%	23.9% 16.3%	30.7% 21.9%
Covington	37,092	19.6%	16.0%	39.6%	12.9%	28.1%	11.8%	24.4%	56.4%	27.1%	15.5%	13.8%	4.1%	80.9%	14.9%	69.7%	5.2%	\$35,010	18.5%	15.6%	25.3%
Crenshaw	13,871	20.5%	15.7%	26.4%	7.0%	28.8%	16.1%	19.3%	44.1%	28.4%	19.0%	10.1%	4.9%	78.3%	14.6%	58.0%	4.5%	\$37,374	19.3%	16.6%	22.1%
Cullman Dale	82,755 49,226	14.9% 20.6%	15.9% 14.8%	34.8% 39.3%	11.3% 10.5%	20.7% 29.7%	11.7% 10.9%	18.6% 27.1%	42.4% 57.9%	25.3% 33.0%	16.2% 18.4%	11.9% 13.9%	7.9% 4.6%	82.2% 85.8%	15.0% 16.1%	63.0% 60.6%	3.7% 4.4%	\$41,543 \$40,523	11.3% 18.6%	12.0% 16.7%	21.9% 24.0%
Dallas	39,215	35.4%	15.8%	41.9%	18.1%	58.3%	17.6%	46.3%	63.8%	36.8%	28.5%	21.1%	7.0%	79.0%	13.8%	65.0%	7.5%	\$30,488	36.1%	29.5%	33.0%
DeKalb	71,617	20.5%	16.1%	23.2%	9.6%	30.9%	12.3%	23.9%	51.3%	27.5%	14.6%	11.2%	7.9%	72.6%	11.4%	55.9%	4.5%	\$37,128	18.3%	12.0%	23.5%
Elmore Escambia	81,677 37,447	13.5% 23.3%	11.0% 18.2%	25.4% 41.5%	11.6% 13.7%	20.2% 30.7%	7.5% 13.7%	18.3% 30.8%	45.0% 52.7%	25.4% 36.6%	16.2% 21.6%	7.1% 16.0%	2.7% 7.5%	86.8% 80.5%	22.2% 11.6%	53.2% 65.0%	3.6% 5.0%	\$54,553 \$35,096	11.6% 21.1%	14.0% 19.8%	21.0% 25.4%
Etowah	102,755	17.5%	15.2%	29.1%	9.6%	26.8%	10.7%	23.4%	50.5%	32.7%	14.6%	10.4%	3.9%	82.5%	16.5%	64.2%	4.6%	\$40,972	13.1%	15.2%	24.0%
Fayette	16,468	20.3%	14.8%	33.2%	26.3%	29.0%	10.6%	20.6%	62.7%	24.1%	14.1%	15.3%	1.9%	79.2%	14.1%	63.2%	4.7%	\$38,403	20.3%	15.0%	23.6%
Franklin Geneva	31,495 26,421	20.1% 20.9%	19.3% 20.1%	12.8% 36.8%	16.0% 15.8%	29.4% 31.4%	13.3% 12.8%	33.4% 31.5%	61.1% 66.9%	25.5% 33.6%	15.9% 17.6%	12.9% 12.0%	3.0% 8.2%	75.7% 77.7%	12.4% 11.7%	67.1% 54.9%	4.2% 4.3%	\$37,049 \$36,976	16.5% 18.0%	13.0% 15.3%	26.2% 26.0%
Greene	8,330	34.0%	14.5%	43.6%	22.3%	49.3%	21.6%	54.2%	73.1%	35.4%	38.8%	16.8%	5.6%	76.9%	10.0%	59.2%	7.7%	\$26,559	32.4%	31.4%	34.3%
Hale	14,812	23.7%	12.8%	35.5%	3.3%	34.8%	18.2%	29.3%	54.1%	38.0%	26.0%	15.1%	0.5%	81.4%	14.0%	58.6%	5.9%	\$35,381	25.2%	23.4%	25.7%
Henry Houston	17,147 104,346	18.7% 19.4%	11.1% 11.8%	25.4% 34.6%	17.7% 7.9%	28.9% 28.7%	16.2% 9.0%	20.0% 25.8%	57.9% 52.6%	22.3% 29.8%	16.8% 16.1%	9.8% 11.8%	2.8% 4.2%	80.7% 84.9%	16.1% 21.0%	64.9% 59.1%	4.9% 4.3%	\$41,426 \$42,910	15.8% 17.0%	15.5% 17.3%	21.5% 24.0%
Jackson	51,909	17.5%	16.9%	35.5%	15.5%	23.6%	12.6%	27.2%	53.8%	25.6%	15.9%	12.8%	5.0%	79.5%	12.6%	60.2%	4.8%	\$41,407	13.2%	14.0%	25.1%
Jefferson	659,197	15.3%	9.6%	27.0%	4.4%	22.0%	10.4%	22.7%	45.6%	33.7%	17.7%	14.2%	4.7%	89.0%	31.4%	68.0%	4.2%	\$50,109	15.5%	19.0%	22.2%
Lamar Lauderdale	13,946 92,538	18.6% 15.2%	20.7% 16.5%	43.0% 27.8%	27.0% 17.0%	27.1% 20.9%	13.1% 8.6%	34.8% 22.7%	74.5% 51.6%	29.0% 32.0%	16.2% 12.2%	16.9% 12.3%	4.2% 5.4%	77.4% 84.9%	13.1% 21.7%	69.3% 68.2%	4.2% 4.6%	\$38,358 \$44,124	17.9% 11.3%	16.2% 15.1%	27.1% 24.0%
Lawrence	33,049	16.8%	18.1%	26.3%	30.0%	24.0%	13.3%	20.6%	54.1%	30.7%	15.0%	10.5%	4.3%	77.5%	10.3%	56.5%	4.9%	\$43,107	16.8%	14.6%	23.0%
Lee	161,604	18.3%	20.2%	31.0%	10.1%	18.2%	10.0%	20.8%	46.4%	35.4%	16.9%	12.6%	6.7%	88.7%	34.4%	67.8%	3.9%	\$47,749	9.8%	18.0%	21.6%
Limestone Lowndes	94,402 10,076	12.8% 31.7%	12.3% 4.2%	16.3% 36.7%	9.8% 43.0%	17.8% 57.5%	10.7% 21.0%	15.3% 34.2%	35.9% 52.1%	30.9% 42.4%	14.3% 22.5%	7.6% 12.0%	2.4% 6.4%	83.2% 74.8%	23.3% 12.3%	53.0% 39.8%	4.0% 8.0%	\$52,181 \$32,011	9.8% 34.6%	12.4% 28.1%	20.2% 30.7%
Macon	18,755	30.0%	16.8%	27.2%	35.3%	45.2%	17.8%	32.7%	47.5%	34.5%	21.7%	17.4%	11.8%	80.5%	20.0%	46.2%	5.8%	\$30,681	26.9%	27.0%	26.3%
Madison	361,046	13.5%	7.8%	24.7%	5.1%	18.4%	7.9%	15.4%	37.9%	31.4%	15.4%	10.2%	3.1% 4.5%	90.8%	40.7%	71.7%	3.8%	\$61,193	10.3%	14.3%	19.6%
Marengo Marion	19,375 29,833	25.8% 18.5%	12.6% 17.6%	40.4% 49.1%	41.1% 15.1%	36.8% 27.2%	18.5% 11.0%	35.6% 25.0%	60.5% 53.7%	36.9% 25.8%	26.6% 15.0%	19.8% 13.7%	4.3%	83.9% 79.9%	14.8% 12.5%	69.6% 71.2%	5.7% 4.8%	\$34,794 \$36,386	23.1% 16.3%	23.6% 13.9%	27.3% 24.3%
Marshall	95,548	21.0%	15.9%	40.0%	7.4%	32.1%	9.3%	27.8%	56.6%	29.6%	15.0%	12.5%	4.6%	78.6%	16.6%	64.8%	3.8%	\$42,117	15.6%	12.2%	24.7%
Mobile Monroe	413,955 21,327	19.5% 25.7%	12.1% 17.8%	31.3% 51.2%	5.9% 15.3%	30.4% 34.6%	11.2% 18.0%	24.5% 32.3%	50.7% 63.7%	31.4% 42.7%	16.4% 37.9%	13.7% 19.8%	4.6% 5.0%	85.8% 82.0%	22.5% 12.4%	56.2% 71.9%	5.2% 6.7%	\$45,233 \$36,639	19.7% 19.2%	18.9% 25.4%	24.2% 28.8%
Montgomery	226,646	18.8%	8.8%	28.6%	6.3%	28.6%	9.9%	26.5%	47.8%	37.0%	20.1%	14.8%	4.3%	85.5%	31.5%	56.6%	4.3%	\$45,111	21.5%	22.1%	23.5%
Morgan	118,818	15.8%	10.9%	32.4%	9.0%	23.2%	8.9%	23.3%	49.2%	30.7%	11.7%	11.2%	4.8%	82.5%	21.4%	61.0%	4.1%	\$46,843	12.8%	13.2%	22.1%
Perry Pickens	9,339 20,176	35.0% 25.8%	20.3% 12.8%	47.6% 38.2%	52.9% 12.2%	51.6% 36.6%	21.6% 16.1%	58.3% 32.7%	77.5% 72.0%	42.2% 35.7%	30.2% 18.7%	26.8% 14.7%	6.1% 6.3%	76.4% 81.1%	14.5% 11.1%	63.6% 65.7%	7.9% 5.3%	\$25,221 \$35,968	38.0% 17.2%	30.2% 20.5%	35.1% 26.4%
Pike	33,267	25.8%	17.9%	37.8%	9.2%	36.7%	12.6%	29.4%	53.3%	35.4%	14.3%	13.4%	11.6%	80.0%	24.0%	61.0%	4.9%	\$35,172	17.2%	20.3%	24.5%
Randolph	22,670	21.8%	16.7%	27.3%	15.9%	34.5%	15.0%	26.2%	46.7%	31.2%	16.7%	10.3%	7.7%	77.3%	15.4%	62.0%	4.4%	\$40,283	20.3%	16.3%	24.7%
Russell Shelby	57,045 213,605	19.3% 7.9%	16.5% 6.4%	26.8% 13.3%	11.5% 5.8%	28.1% 9.9%	16.3% 5.4%	27.3% 8.4%	48.1% 26.4%	33.4% 21.9%	18.1% 9.2%	12.7% 6.3%	6.7% 3.3%	82.6% 91.6%	17.0% 41.4%	54.4% 69.8%	4.3% 3.2%	\$38,617 \$74,212	21.6% 5.7%	20.1% 9.6%	24.0% 16.8%
Sheiby St. Clair	88,199	12.0%	13.0%	17.6%	10.0%	9.9% 17.1%	8.3%	15.4%	32.0%	21.9% 31.6%	10.5%	8.9%	2.8%	91.0% 83.5%	16.1%	59.0%	4.0%	\$57,886	11.3%	9.0% 11.9%	20.3%
Sumter	12,687	32.4%	16.9%	44.1%	62.2%	44.1%	23.9%	44.2%	62.9%	47.4%	30.8%	22.7%	10.5%	80.0%	18.1%	54.1%	6.5%	\$26,814	28.4%	29.1%	28.7%
Talladega Tallapoosa	80,065 40,681	18.0% 20.2%	14.6% 14.9%	32.2% 40.7%	17.2% 18.5%	24.6% 30.3%	11.7% 11.2%	26.9% 34.7%	49.7% 63.6%	29.6% 33.5%	16.2% 17.5%	13.5% 13.9%	4.3% 4.9%	79.8% 79.6%	13.1% 17.3%	56.8% 61.4%	5.0% 4.2%	\$40,555 \$40,169	16.0% 17.5%	18.5% 17.9%	25.4% 27.2%
Tuscaloosa	207,811	17.6%	12.6%	27.2%	7.5%	21.9%	6.8%	18.6%	42.0%	28.5%	14.6%	10.6%	4.9%	88.1%	29.4%	66.3%	4.2%	\$40,109	12.2%	17.5%	21.2%
Walker	64,058	20.5%	19.9%	36.1%	20.1%	29.9%	10.8%	30.3%	58.5%	31.6%	18.0%	14.0%	2.9%	78.6%	10.5%	62.6%	5.0%	\$39,511	16.5%	15.7%	26.9%
Washington Wilcox	16,531 10,719	18.2% 31.9%	23.2% 11.2%	23.6% 43.4%	35.0% 36.0%	26.5% 48.8%	14.9% 20.9%	29.7% 45.6%	66.5% 66.3%	35.7% 41.3%	14.7% 33.0%	11.6% 24.3%	5.9% 10.9%	79.7% 79.9%	9.6% 11.3%	63.3% 63.9%	6.8% 11.4%	\$37,575 \$24,216	17.3% 39.1%	17.7% 32.3%	26.5% 34.8%
VIICOX	23,722	17.3%	19.3%	25.0%	13.5%	25.1%	11.1%	45.6% 29.6%	55.6%	41.3% 30.1%	12.3%	17.3%	2.0%	79.9%	13.1%	63.5%	5.0%	\$24,216	13.3%		27.6%

#### **HOMELESS PERSONS**<sup>°</sup>

553,742 U.S.

- 3,793 Alabama
- 1,092 Birmingham/Jefferson, St. Clair, and Shelby Counties
  - 606 Mobile City & County/Baldwin County
  - 155 Florence/Northwest Alabama
  - 436 Huntsville/North Alabama
  - 377 Montgomery City & County
  - 163 Gadsden/Northeast Alabama
  - 200 Tuscaloosa City & County
  - 764 Rest of the State

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#### **Terms and 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 valuable credentials at two- and four-year colleges and universities.

FOOD INSECURITY – Multiple indications of disrupted eating patterns and reduced food intake or reduced quality, variety, or desirability of diet.

**HOMELESSNESS** – The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development use a point-in-time homelessness count, which is a locally planned and coordinated count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons on a single night in January.

**POVERTY RATE** – The percent of persons (or families) whose cash income is below the federal poverty threshold as calculated by the Census Bureau.

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE** – The annual average percentage of the workforce that is unemployed. Persons are classified as unemployed if they do not have a job, have actively looked for work in the prior four weeks, and are currently available for work.

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