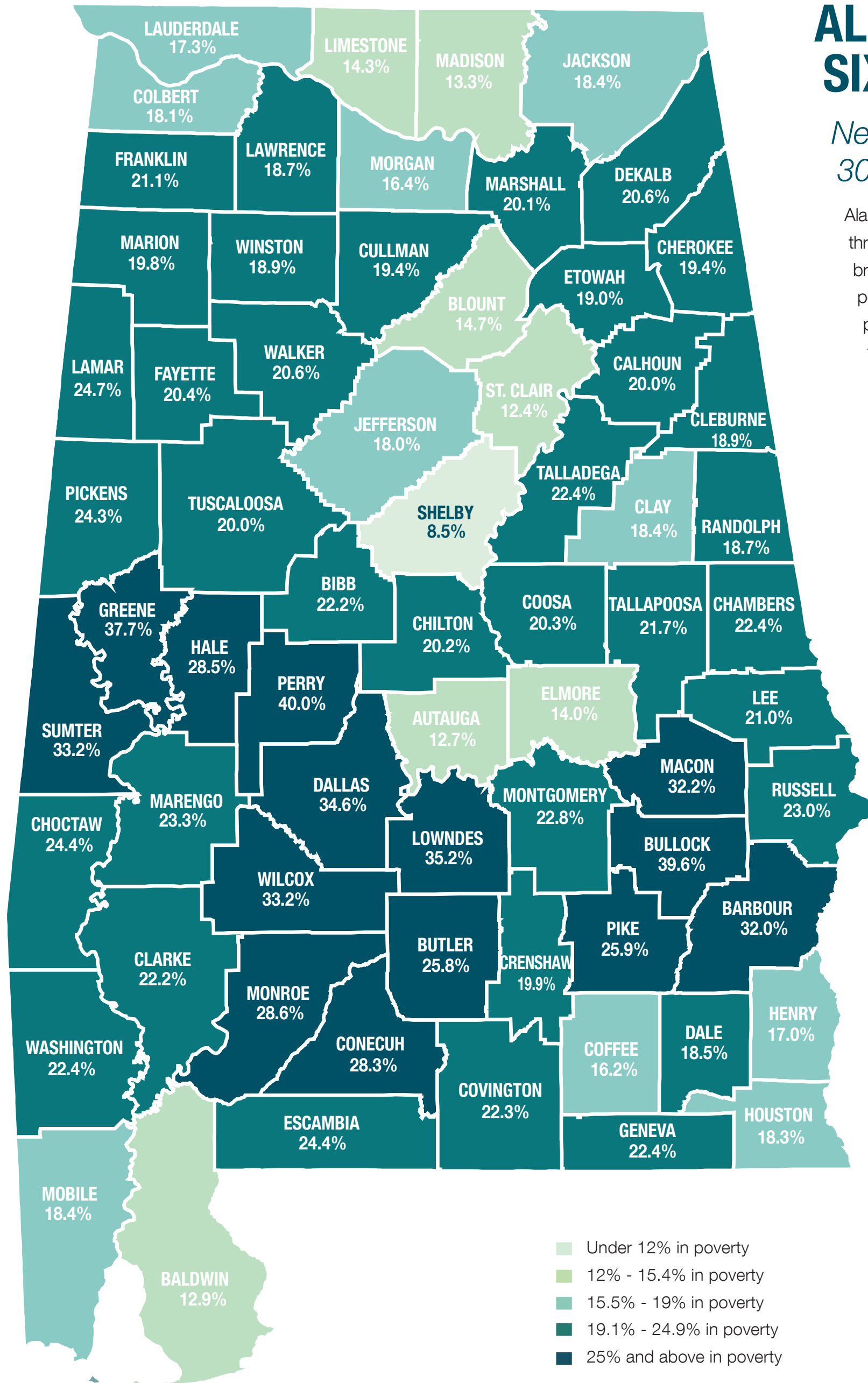


POVERTY RATE IN ALABAMA



ALABAMA IS THE NATION'S SIXTH POOREST STATE.

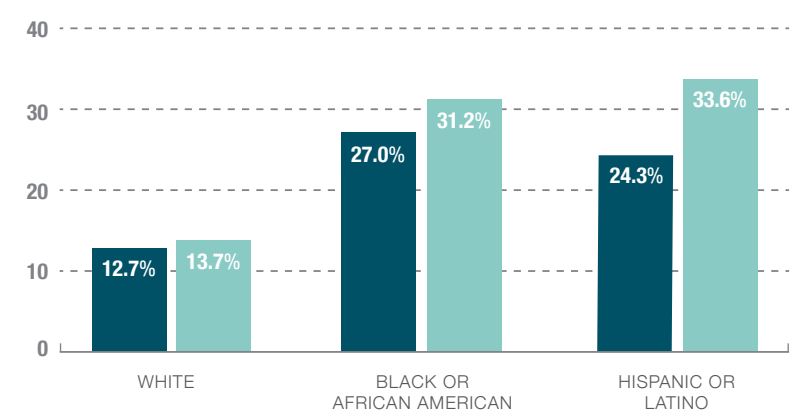
Nearly 900,000 of our neighbors – including nearly 300,000 children – live below the poverty line.

Alabama Possible is a statewide nonprofit organization that removes barriers to prosperity 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.

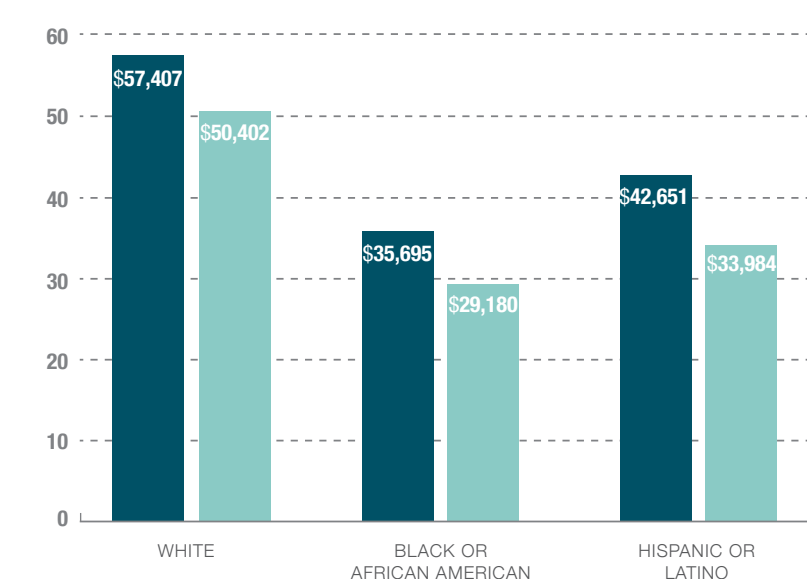
RACE OR ETHNICITY³

United States Alabama

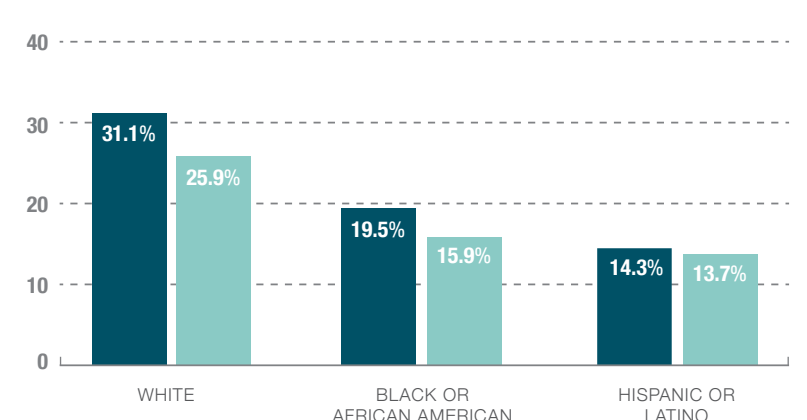
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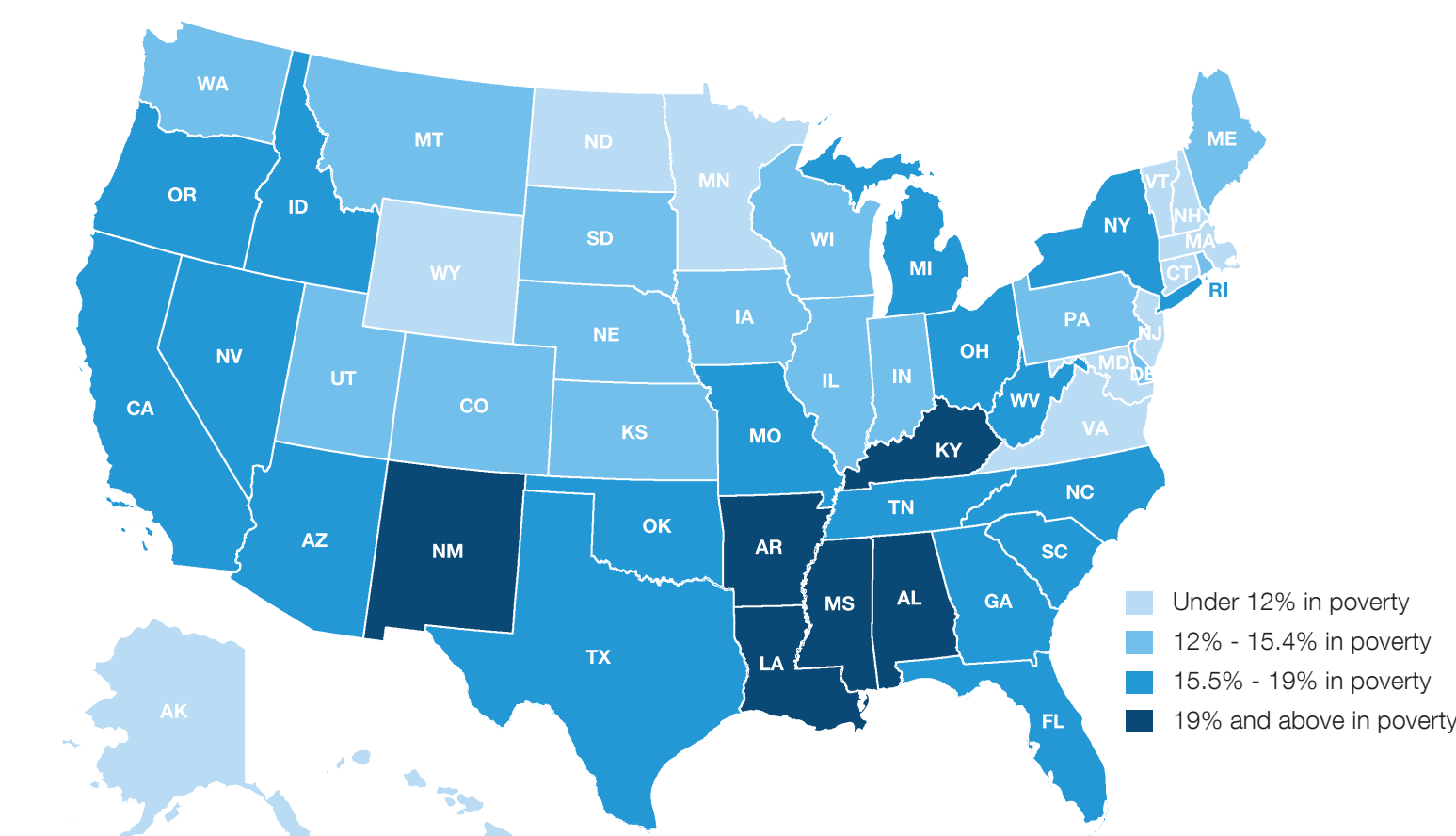
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



BACHELOR'S DEGREE



POVERTY RATE BY STATE



POVERTY THRESHOLDS BY FAMILY SIZE⁸



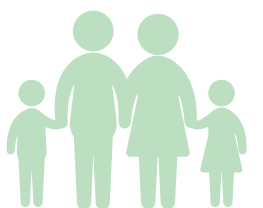
ONE PERSON
\$12,082



TWO PEOPLE
\$15,391



THREE PEOPLE
\$18,871



FOUR PEOPLE
\$24,257

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ALABAMA POVERTY DATA SHEET

2017

POVERTY RATE										EDUCATION					EMPLOYMENT		FOOD SECURITY				
	Total Population ¹	All Persons ²	White ³	Black or African American ³	Hispanic or Latino ³	Children ²	Adults over 65 ²	Families With Related Children ²	Female-Headed Households With Related Children ²	Individuals 25 & Over Who Are Less Than High School Graduates ²	Individuals 25 & Over Who Graduated From High School or Have a GED ²	Individuals 25 & Over Who Have Some College or an Associate Degree ²	Individuals 25 & Over Who Have a Bachelor's Degree or Higher ²	Population 25 & Over Who Is a High School Graduate or Higher ²	Population 25 & Over Who Has a Bachelor's Degree or Higher ²	College Enrollment Rate ²	Annual Unemployment Rate ²	Median Household Income ²	SNAP Recipients ⁶	Food Insecurity ⁷	Childhood Food Insecurity ⁸
United States	323,127,513	14.7%	12.7%	27.0%	24.3%	20.7%	9.4%	18.0%	40.5%	27.5%	14.3%	10.5%	4.5%	86.7%	29.8%	65.5%	4.9%	\$55,775	13.7%	13.4%	17.9%
Alabama	4,863,300	18.5%	13.7%	31.2%	33.6%	26.5%	10.7%	23.3%	49.2%	30.9%	16.4%	12.3%	4.4%	84.3%	23.5%	64.0%	6.0%	\$44,833	17.5%	17.7%	24.1%
Autauga	55,416	12.7%	8.8%	29.7%	15.4%	18.8%	6.6%	14.9%	44.5%	27.5%	9.8%	8.7%	4.6%	87.2%	23.2%	59.0%	5.3%	\$56,580	13.7%	13.9%	21.0%
Baldwin	208,563	12.9%	10.8%	32.7%	12.4%	19.6%	7.1%	17.0%	38.1%	25.5%	12.6%	9.2%	5.2%	89.5%	29.0%	59.4%	5.4%	\$52,387	10.1%	13.0%	22.0%
Barbour	25,965	32.0%	10.5%	42.3%	39.2%	45.2%	15.4%	34.8%	56.5%	32.5%	22.2%	13.8%	2.3%	73.3%	12.5%	62.5%	8.6%	\$31,433	24.1%	23.4%	29.6%
Bibb	22,643	22.2%	14.3%	29.4%	39.1%	29.3%	11.7%	22.6%	51.9%	24.4%	13.5%	8.5%	3.7%	80.7%	10.6%	52.2%	6.6%	\$40,767	15.5%	16.1%	25.0%
Blount	57,704	14.7%	16.4%	14.4%	39.5%	22.2%	9.2%	19.6%	54.4%	27.8%	13.1%	9.1%	2.4%	78.5%	12.9%	58.8%	5.5%	\$50,487	11.8%	11.3%	23.9%
Bullock	10,362	39.6%	10.1%	30.5%	24.5%	51.2%	22.4%	35.5%	56.6%	33.2%	16.3%	11.3%	2.0%	64.9%	13.9%	42.3%	7.2%	\$28,251	26.3%	24.4%	25.5%
Butler	19,998	25.8%	16.4%	36.5%	32.1%	36.0%	15.7%	36.3%	61.7%	32.7%	21.7%	15.5%	6.1%	77.8%	14.5%	60.7%	7.1%	\$33,868	23.9%	22.0%	27.3%
Calhoun	114,611	20.0%	15.7%	38.5%	25.2%	30.7%	11.1%	27.9%	59.0%	30.2%	15.3%	12.9%	4.2%	80.9%	17.6%	58.3%	6.7%	\$42,091	19.2%	17.4%	26.3%
Chambers	33,843	22.4%	15.1%	30.6%	43.4%	34.4%	12.1%	30.9%	51.7%	31.0%	15.7%	12.7%	4.0%	78.9%	11.6%	64.7%	5.5%	\$35,560	19.7%	20.3%	26.1%
Cherokee	25,725	19.4%	18.3%	27.6%	40.4%	30.2%	13.1%	23.6%	47.2%	27.5%	18.5%	12.3%	4.5%	79.5%	13.8%	62.7%	5.2%	\$39,144	16.3%	13.9%	26.1%
Chilton	43,941	20.2%	16.2%	31.9%	38.3%	28.1%	10.8%	24.4%	56.1%	26.8%	13.7%	10.9%	5.4%	78.4%	14.1%	49.9%	5.6%	\$42,767	17.1%	13.5%	24.9%
Choctaw	12,993	24.4%	15.6%	33.6%	100.0%	33.5%	16.0%	30.7%	71.3%	32.5%	15.0%	17.5%	12.1%	76.4%	11.8%	63.9%	8.9%	\$35,089	24.7%	21.2%	26.1%
Clarke	24,392	22.2%	17.6%	33.1%	59.7%	30.9%	13.8%	28.6%	53.2%	36.1%	22.6%	17.0%	9.4%	80.5%	12.9%	65.4%	11.1%	\$37,317	24.1%	24.7%	27.0%
Clay	13,492	18.4%	13.5%	27.7%	3.1%	27.3%	8.7%	23.4%	54.3%	20.6%	13.9%	10.8%	1.7%	75.1%	9.6%	61.0%	6.2%	\$38,908	13.6%	15.0%	24.0%
Cleburne	14,924	18.9%	15.6%	25.9%	68.7%	27.7%	11.7%	21.0%	55.6%	25.9%	12.8%	9.1%	2.4%	75.1%	12.1%	55.6%	6.1%	\$42,136	14.4%	13.5%	25.3%
Coffee	51,226	16.2%	13.3%	32.0%	24.6%	23.7%	9.7%	23.2%	50.4%	24.0%	18.2%	10.2%	3.9%	84.6%	23.9%	66.9%	6.1%	\$46,858	13.9%	15.1%	23.8%
Colbert	54,216	18.1%	14.8%	25.5%	39.1%	26.9%	9.8%	24.3%	47.3%	23.8%	15.5%	12.1%	3.5%	83.9%	18.6%	75.2%	7.0%	\$41,171	14.7%	16.6%	26.0%
Conecuh	12,395	28.3%	20.7%	49.5%	32.9%	41.0%	20.1%	42.5%	71.4%	48.0%	29.2%	23.9%	2.3%	78.1%	8.2%	55.8%	8.6%	\$29,981	27.8%	24.4%	28.6%
Cosa	10,581	20.3%	14.1%	32.4%	25.3%	32.2%	13.3%	27.1%	48.5%	30.6%	18.9%	9.8%	3.0%	74.1%	8.5%	58.3%	6.1%	\$36,078	16.0%	17.7%	24.2%
Covington	37,458	22.3%	17.2%	41.2%	7.9%	34.1%	11.0%	27.6%	57.7%	29.5%	15.2%	14.2%	3.7%	79.8%	14.3%	66.4%	7.0%	\$36,355	19.7%	16.3%	26.9%
Crenshaw	13,913	19.9%	13.9%	27.2%	4.2%	29.6%	15.2%	17.1%	37.5%	23.1%	19.7%	9.2%	4.8%	78.0%	14.3%	61.9%	6.0%	\$36,759	20.2%	16.7%	22.2%
Cullman	82,471	19.4%	17.8%	38.2%	51.1%	24.7%	13.3%	20.9%	45.1%	25.5%	16.0%	13.6%	8.5%	81.8%	14.6%	60.6%	5.1%	\$39,290	12.3%	12.9%	24.3%
Dale	49,226	18.5%	14.4%	34.6%	31.6%	29.0%	10.9%	23.5%	51.2%	33.7%	16.9%	12.8%	3.5%	85.4%	16.4%	63.0%	5.9%	\$45,294	19.8%	16.8%	24.1%
Dallas	40,008	34.6%	14.5%	43.3%	24.3%	50.1%	18.7%	44.6%	60.7%	41.2%	29.0%	22.4%	7.2%	78.1%	14.0%	67.8%	9.4%	\$29,682	38.1%	29.8%	31.5%
DeKalb	70,900	20.6%	16.0%	27.8%	36.9%	28.9%	13.1%	22.7%	50.6%	26.5%	13.7%	10.9%	8.7%	72.4%	11.2%	61.9%	6.2%	\$37,305	20.0%	11.7%	23.2%
Elmore	81,799	14.0%	10.8%	25.7%	35.1%	19.9%	8.1%	17.8%	44.5%	21.7%	15.2%	7.4%	2.1%	86.6%	21.4%	56.9%	4.9%	\$53,548	12.8%	14.2%	21.4%
Escambia	37,728	24.4%	18.1%	36.8%	24.8%	32.0%	14.4%	29.8%	49.3%	36.1%	21.6%	15.8%	7.7%	79.9%	12.5%	64.8%	6.7%	\$36,840	22.2%	20.1%	25.5%
Etowah	102,564	19.0%	16.6%	33.9%	34.2%	30.7%	11.3%	25.7%	55.7%	32.8%	16.1%	11.0%	3.7%	82.5%	16.0%	65.2%	6.0%	\$42,145	14.1%	15.9%	25.7%
Fayette	16,546	20.4%	14.0%	44.0%	20.5%	29.4%	12.6%	25.7%	61.9%	25.8%	14.7%	13.1%	3.9%	77.6%	14.1%	70.1%	7.0%	\$37,085	21.2%	16.1%	25.8%
Franklin	31,628	21.1%	22.7%	19.4%	35.3%	32.4%	12.6%	33.4%	66.2%	25.9%	16.7%	10.8%	2.8%	74.6%	11.4%	68.6%	6.1%	\$38,535	18.4%	13.5%	27.7%
Geneva	26,614	22.4%	21.0%	40.3%	40.5%	34.8%	10.8%	35.8%	69.2%	30.3%	17.7%	13.4%	5.9%	79.0%	12.3%	59.4%	5.9%	\$36,289	19.7%	15.5%	28.5%
Greene	8,422	37.7%	20.9%	45.3%	6.6%	54.7%	22.8%	58.8%	74.1%	37.5%	39.0%	17.2%	12.1%	75.9%	10.9%	62.8%	10.1%	\$25,398	34.1%	31.8%	34.7%
Hale	14,952	28.5%	13.5%	36.3%	1.2%	38.6%	18.0%	31.0%	55.9%	35.2%	25.6%	15.7%	1.5%	80.7%	13.9%	61.1%	7.8%	\$35,470	25.8%	23.6%	25.8%
Henry	17,164	17.0%	11.4%	25.6%	12.8%	27.5%	15.4%	18.7%	52.7%	24.9%	15.4%	10.4%	3.0%	78.8%	16.5%	65.5%	6.6%	\$42,501	17.0%	16.2%	22.1%
Houston	104,056	18.3%	11.8%	34.3%	35.5%	29.5%	8.9%	25.5%	53.3%	28.7%	15.3%	11.1%	3.7%	84.7%	20.6%	59.6%	5.9%	\$43,568	18.0%	17.6%	24.7%
Jackson	52,138	18.4%	16.3%	42.1%	52.2%	26.9%	12.5%	25.7%	52.6%	27.2%	15.0%	12.7%	2.7%	76.9%	12.4%	61.6%	6.4%	\$40,201	14.4%	14.3%	25.8%
Jefferson	659,521	18.0%	10.3%	28.5%	36.3%	26.2%	10.6%	23.6%	46.7%	34.0%	18.1%	14.2%	4.6%	88.4%	30.8%	68.3%	5.9%	\$48,415	16.6%	19.4%	22.3%
Lamar	13,918	24.7%	22.4%	38.4%	75.5%	33.8%	15.7%	34.0%	77.0%	27.4%	16.3%	18.3%	4.2%	77.4%	11.5%	74.2%	5.7%	\$36,520	18.1%	16.9%	28.9%
Lauderdale	92,318	17.3%	16.2%	30.1%	35.5%	23.9%	7.9%	21.8%	57.9%	28.2%	11.9%	11.3%	6.2%	84.3%	21.8%	72.0%	6.4%	\$43,008	12.7%	15.6%	25.1%
Lawrence	33,244	18.7%	18.2%	23.1%	50.5%	26.4%	11.1%	22.4%	54.3%	29.1%	14.8%	12.0%	2.9%	78.9%	11.1%	59.7%	7.0%	\$41,771	17.7%	15.4%	25.2%
Lee	158,991	21.0%	20.7%	32.8%	30.8%	20.7%	10.2%	20.6%	46.6%	36.1%	16.7%	12.8%	7.2%	88.6%	34.0%	68.2%	5.3%	\$46,442	10.5%	18.4%	22.1%
Limestone	92,753	14.3%	13.0%	15.6%	40.8%	18.8%	10.1%	16.6%	39.3%	29.1%	14.6%	6.6%	3.5%	83.1%	23.2%	63.6%	5.3%	\$55,060	11.0%	12.9%	21.4%
Lowndes	10,358	35.2%	3.4%	37.0%	0.0%	46.7%	23.6%	35.6%	55.7%	48.4%	23.4%	11.5%	6.0%	74.1%	14.1%	50.4%	10.8%	\$31,117	36.1%	28.3%	28.4%
Macon	18,963	32.2%	15.6%	28.3%	21.3%	46.1%	19.2%	35.0%	54.8%	31.0%	22.6%	18.4%	12.0%	81.4%	19.3%	48.4%	7.7%	\$29,522	31.3%	27.3%	25.5%
Madison	356,967	13.3%	9.4%	25.1%	29.5%	19.1%	7.8%	16.2%	39.0%	29.3%	15.0%	11.1%	3.2%	90.7%	39.4%	71.3%	5.2%	\$59,117	10.9%	15.1%	20.6%
Marengo	19,673	23.3%	11.1%	39.3%	42.0%	34.8%	21.4%	31.5%	60.2%	40.3%	23.2%	21.9%	5.9%	84.6%	15.3%	68.5%	7.4%	\$35,389	24.1%	22.9%	25.5%
Marion	29,998	19.8%	19.6%	42.9%	9.6%	30.4%	11.4%	28.1%	58.4%	27.9%	16.8%	13.4%	7.5%	78.1%	11.5%	73.2%	6.7%	\$34,977	18.3%	15.0%	25.8%
Marshall	95,157	20.1%	18.4%	36.0%	47.3%	32.7%	9.5%	27.5%	54.5%	28.5%	15.4%	11.5%	4.0%	77.5%	16.6%	67.0%	5.5%	\$40,599	17.6%	12.4%	25.7%
Mobile	414,836	18.4%	12.0%	31.4%	18.2%	26.9%	11.6%	24.0%	48.9%	31.8%	16.5%	13.0%	4.1%	85.3%	22.0%	58.8%	6.9%	\$42,530	20.8%	19.2%	24.0%
Monroe	21,530	28.6%	19.3%	48.7%	57.9%	35.7%	19.9%	34.3%	71.5%	37.4%	34.9%	20.8%	4.3%	80.8%	12.2%	71.5%	9.4%	\$35,163	21.2%	25.0%	29.1%
Montgomery	226,349	22.8%	11.2%	30.7%	41.5%	33.8%	10.4%	28.0%	49.0%	40.0%	20.5%	14.9%	4.6%	85.4%	31.1%	55.9%	5.9%	\$42,666	22.8%	22.6%	23.5%
Morgan	119,012	16.4%	13.4%	32.4%	37.5%	24.0%	8.6%	21.6%	49.8%	28.4%	11.3%	11.8%	4.4%	82.8%	21.3%	63.5%	5.6%	\$47,234	13.3%	13.7%	23.1%
Perry	9,574	40.0%	17.8%	44.2%	0.0%	54.4%	28.9%	52.4%	73.5%	38.5%	30.2%	26.5%	6.9%	74.6%	13.2%	63.6%	10.6%	\$26,218	39.4%	29.0%	31.4%
Pickens	20,324	24.3%	13.1%	40.5%	6.6%	35.3%	19.7%	31.4%	61.2%	39.7%	20.6%	16.4%	6.6%	78.7%	9.9%	55.6%	6.9%	\$33,160	18.6%	21.2%	25.5%
Pike	33,286	25.9%	18.9%	36.7%	21.4%	36.0%	13.6%	27.7%	46.5%	35.6%	15.9%	14.4%	9.7%	79.7%	23.4%	60.1%	6.4%	\$34,442	20.0%	22.3%	24.8%
Randolph	22,652	18.7%	17.6%	27.4%	59.0%	31.7%	17.4%	24.1%	44.5%	34.8%	15.7%	10.6%	6.7%	75.7%	15.1%	58.5%	5.7%	\$37,333	21.3%		