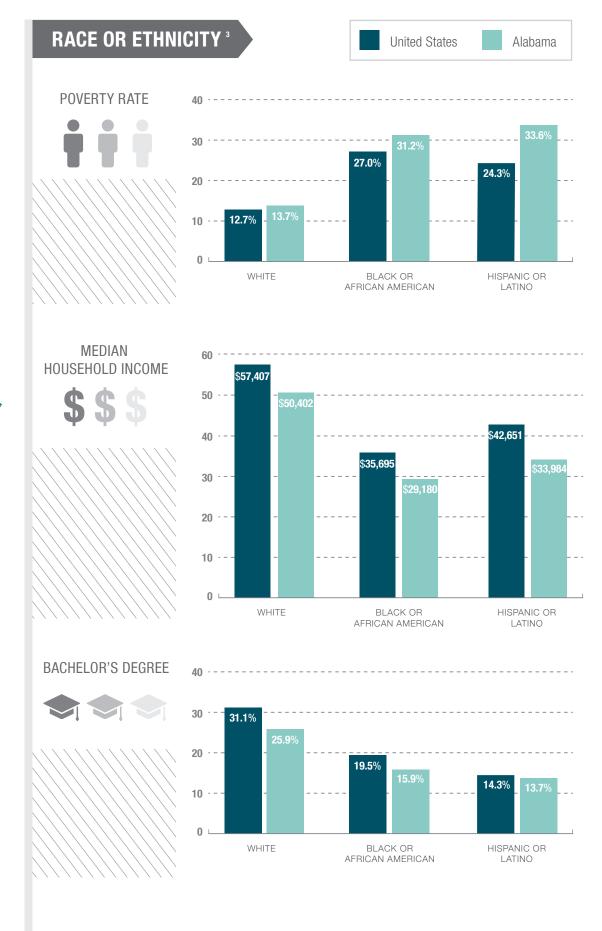


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ALABAMA IS THE NATION'S SIXTH POOREST STATE.

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.



POVERTY THRESHOLDS BY FAMILY SIZE 8







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			POVERTY RATE										EDUCATION —				EMPLOYMENTFOOD SECURITY				
	Total Population ¹	All Persons ²	White ³	Black or African American ³	Hispanic or Latino ³	Children ²	Adults over 65 ³	Families With Related Children ³	Female-Headed Households With Related Children ³	Individuals 25 & Over Who Are Less Than High School Graduates ³	Individuals 25 & Over Who Graduated From High School or Have a GED ³	Individuals 25 & Over Who Have Some College or an Associate Degree ³	Individuals 25 & Over Who Have a Bachelor's Degree or Higher ³	Population 25 & Over Who Is a High School Graduate or Higher ³	Population 25 & Over Who Has a Bachelor's Degree or Higher ³	College Enrollment Rate ⁴	Annual Unemployment Rate ⁵	Median Household Income ²	SNAP Recipients ⁶	Food Insecurity ⁷	Childhood Food Insecurity ⁶
United States Alabama	323,127,513 4,863,300	14.7% 18.5%	12.7% 13.7%	27.0% 31.2%	24.3% 33.6%	20.7% 26.5%	9.4%	18.0% 23.3%	40.5% 49.2%	27.5% 30.9%	14.3% 16.4%	10.5% 12.3%	4.5% 4.4%	86.7% 84.3%	29.8% 23.5%	65.5% 64.0%	4.9% 6.0%	\$55,775 \$44,833	13.7% 17.5%	13.4% 17.7%	17.9% 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 Blount	22,643 57,704	22.2% 14.7%	14.3% 16.4%	29.4% 14.4%	39.1% 39.5%	29.3% 22.2%	11.7% 9.2%	22.6% 19.6%	51.9% 54.4%	24.4% 27.8%	13.5% 13.1%	8.5% 9.1%	3.7% 2.4%	80.7% 78.5%	10.6% 12.9%	52.2% 58.8%	6.6% 5.5%	\$40,767 \$50,487	15.5% 11.8%	16.1% 11.3%	25.0% 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 Chambers	114,611 33,843	20.0% 22.4%	15.7% 15.1%	38.5%	25.2% 43.4%	30.7%	11.1% 12.1%	27.9% 30.9%	59.0% 51.7%	30.2% 31.0%	15.3% 15.7%	12.9% 12.7%	4.2% 4.0%	80.9% 78.9%	17.6% 11.6%	58.3% 64.7%	6.7% 5.5%	\$42,091 \$35,560	19.2% 19.7%	17.4% 20.3%	26.3% 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 Clarke	12,993 24,392	24.4% 22.2%	15.6% 17.6%	33.6% 33.1%	100.0% 59.7%	33.5% 30.9%	16.0% 13.8%	30.7% 28.6%	71.3% 53.2%	32.5% 36.1%	15.0% 22.6%	17.5% 17.0%	12.1% 9.4%	76.4% 80.5%	11.8% 12.9%	63.9% 65.4%	8.9% 11.1%	\$35,089 \$37,317	24.7% 24.1%	21.2% 24.7%	26.1% 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 Conecuh	54,216 12,395	18.1% 28.3%	14.8% 20.7%	25.5% 49.5%	39.1% 32.9%	26.9% 41.0%	9.8%	24.3% 42.5%	47.3% 71.4%	23.8% 48.0%	15.5% 29.2%	12.1% 23.9%	3.5% 2.3%	83.9% 78.1%	18.6% 8.2%	75.2% 55.8%	7.0% 8.6%	\$41,171 \$29,981	14.7% 27.8%	16.6% 24.4%	26.0% 28.6%
Coosa	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 Cullman	13,913 82,471	19.9% 19.4%	13.9% 17.8%	27.2% 38.2%	4.2% 51.1%	29.6% 24.7%	15.2% 13.3%	17.1% 20.9%	37.5% 45.1%	23.1% 25.5%	19.7% 16.0%	9.2%	4.8% 8.5%	78.0% 81.8%	14.3% 14.6%	61.9% 60.6%	6.0% 5.1%	\$36,759 \$39,290	20.2% 12.3%	16.7% 12.9%	22.2% 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 Elmore	70,900 81,799	20.6% 14.0%	16.0% 10.8%	27.8% 25.7%	36.9% 35.1%	28.9% 19.9%	13.1% 8.1%	22.7% 17.8%	50.6% 44.5%	26.5% 21.7%	13.7% 15.2%	10.9% 7.4%	8.7% 2.1%	72.4% 86.6%	11.2% 21.4%	61.9% 56.9%	6.2% 4.9%	\$37,305 \$53,548	20.0% 12.8%	11.7% 14.2%	23.2% 21.4%
Escambia	37,728	24.4%	18.1%	36.8%	24.8%	32.0%	14.4%	29.8%	49.9%	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 Geneva	31,628 26,614	21.1% 22.4%	22.7% 21.0%	19.4% 40.3%	35.3% 40.5%	32.4% 34.8%	12.6% 10.8%	33.4% 35.8%	66.2% 69.2%	25.9% 30.3%	16.7% 17.7%	10.8% 13.4%	2.8% 5.9%	74.6% 79.0%	11.4% 12.3%	68.6% 59.4%	6.1% 5.9%	\$38,535 \$36,289	18.4% 19.7%	13.5% 15.5%	27.7% 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 Houston	17,164 104,056	17.0% 18.3%	11.4% 11.8%	25.6% 34.3%	12.8% 35.5%	27.5% 29.5%	15.4% 8.9%	18.7% 25.5%	52.7% 53.3%	24.9% 28.7%	15.4% 15.3%	10.4%	3.0%	78.8% 84.7%	16.5% 20.6%	65.5% 59.6%	6.6% 5.9%	\$42,501 \$43,568	17.0% 18.0%	16.2% 17.6%	22.1% 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 Lauderdale	13,918 92,318	24.7% 17.3%	22.4% 16.2%	38.4%	75.5% 35.5%	33.8% 23.9%	15.7% 7.9%	34.0% 21.8%	77.0% 57.9%	27.4% 28.2%	16.3% 11.9%	18.3% 11.3%	4.2% 6.2%	77.4% 84.3%	11.5% 21.8%	74.2% 72.0%	5.7% 6.4%	\$36,520 \$43,008	18.1% 12.7%	16.9% 15.6%	28.9% 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 Lowndes	92,753 10,358	14.3% 35.2%	13.0%	15.6% 37.0%	40.8%	18.8% 46.7%	10.1% 23.6%	16.6% 35.6%	39.3% 55.7%	29.1% 48.4%	14.6% 23.4%	6.6% 11.5%	3.5% 6.0%	83.1% 74.1%	23.2% 14.1%	63.6% 50.4%	5.3% 10.8%	\$55,060 \$31,117	11.0% 36.1%	12.9% 28.3%	21.4% 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% 13.4%	5.9%	84.6%	15.3%	68.5%	7.4%	\$35,389	24.1%	22.9%	25.5%
Marion Marshall	29,998 95,157	19.8% 20.1%	19.6% 18.4%	42.9% 36.0%	9.6% 47.3%	30.4% 32.7%	11.4% 9.5%	28.1% 27.5%	58.4% 54.5%	27.9% 28.5%	16.8% 15.4%	11.5%	7.5% 4.0%	78.1% 77.5%	11.5% 16.6%	73.2% 67.0%	6.7% 5.5%	\$34,977 \$40,599	18.3% 17.6%	15.0% 12.4%	25.8% 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 Morgan	226,349 119,012	22.8% 16.4%	11.2% 13.4%	30.7% 32.4%	41.5% 37.5%	33.8% 24.0%	10.4%	28.0% 21.6%	49.0% 49.8%	40.0% 28.4%	20.5%	14.9% 11.8%	4.6% 4.4%	85.4% 82.8%	31.1% 21.3%	55.9% 63.5%	5.9% 5.6%	\$42,666 \$47,234	22.8% 13.3%	22.6% 13.7%	23.5% 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 Randolph	33,286 22,652	25.9% 18.7%	18.9% 17.6%	36.7% 27.4%	21.4% 59.0%	36.0% 31.7%	13.6% 17.4%	27.7% 24.1%	46.5% 44.5%	35.6% 34.8%	15.9% 15.7%	14.4% 10.6%	9.7% 6.7%	79.7% 75.7%	23.4% 15.1%	60.1% 58.5%	6.4% 5.7%	\$34,442 \$37,333	20.0% 21.3%	22.3% 16.7%	24.8% 24.4%
Russell	58,172	23.0%	16.4%	26.6%	21.7%	36.3%	15.2%	26.2%	45.2%	32.2%	17.1%	13.3%	5.5%	82.3%	17.1%	57.0%	5.6%	\$36,124	23.1%	20.4%	24.4%
Shelby	210,622	8.5%	6.8%	11.3%	31.3%	10.2%	4.7%	8.1%	22.8%	22.4%	9.5%	5.7%	2.9%	91.4%	40.8%	73.3%	4.4%	\$70,879	6.1%	10.0%	17.4%
St. Clair Sumter	88,019 13,040	12.4% 33.2%	15.2%	24.9% 50.5%	32.7%	17.5% 44.2%	8.9% 19.8%	18.3% 52.0%	38.7% 72.2%	33.9% 49.4%	12.6% 30.2%	9.7% 34.6%	3.0% 9.7%	83.2% 78.3%	15.6% 16.3%	56.7% 56.6%	5.3% 7.8%	\$53,558 \$25,931	11.9%	12.9%	22.7% 30.3%
Talladega	80,103	22.4%	20.3%	35.3%	22.9% 32.9%	31.1%	11.9%	31.9%	56.2%	32.0%	18.0%	14.5%	3.7%	78.3%	13.1%	57.5%	6.8%	\$25,931	30.2% 17.0%	30.2% 19.2%	26.9%
Tallapoosa	40,727	21.7%	15.9%	37.0%	69.3%	34.5%	11.0%	34.3%	57.5%	31.7%	16.5%	12.2%	5.0%	79.8%	17.3%	64.3%	5.6%	\$39,051	18.5%	18.1%	27.4%
Tuscaloosa	206,102	20.0%	13.8%	29.6%	29.8%	25.1%	7.3%	20.6%	45.4%	30.6%	14.7%	10.6%	4.8%	87.0%	28.5%	67.7%	5.8%	\$47,868	12.9%	17.9%	22.2%
Walker Washington	64,967 16,756	20.6% 22.4%	21.2% 19.6%	34.9% 21.4%	42.8% 36.8%	31.1% 31.5%	10.9% 12.2%	30.0% 24.1%	57.3% 55.0%	31.9% 31.9%	18.0% 13.6%	15.9% 10.4%	2.7% 5.2%	78.3% 80.5%	10.8%	62.5% 60.2%	7.6% 8.7%	\$37,305 \$42,658	18.4% 17.5%	16.0% 17.3%	27.9% 25.1%
Wilcox	10,986	33.2%	11.2%	47.1%	92.4%	49.2%	21.5%	48.7%	70.1%	48.7%	36.2%	25.0%	8.4%	77.4%	12.5%	48.0%	14.7%	\$23,014	41.1%	32.2%	32.9%
Winston	23,805	18.9%	20.7%	0.0%	24.3%	29.3%	12.1%	30.4%	57.1%	29.8%	13.8%	18.9%	1.5%	74.4%	11.4%	66.3%	7.3%	\$36,497	14.3%	15.1%	29.7%

HOMELESS PERSONS

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549,928	U.S.
4,111	Alabama
1,228	Birmingham/Jefferson, Shelby, and St. Clair Counties
623	Mobile City & County/Baldwin County
337	Florence/Northwest Alabama
385	Huntsville/North Alabama
367	Montgomery City & County
167	Gadsden/Northeast Alabama
177	Tuscaloosa City & County

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- USDA; Alabama Department of Human Resources (2016)

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- Feeding America (2015)
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- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (2015)

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 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 number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons based on the point-in-time homelessness count, a locally planned and coordinated count on a single night in January.

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

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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