# **2010 ALABAMA POVERTY PROJECT DATA SHEET**



		POVERTY RATE							EDUCATION & LITERACY EMPLOYM				YMENT	ENT HEALTH & FOOD SECURITY									
							Individuals 25	Individuals 25 & Over Who	Individuals 25 & Over Who	Individuals 25 & Over Who Have A			Population 25 & Over	Population 25 & Over									
					Families	Female-Headed Households With Related	& Over Who Are Less Than	Graduated From High School Or	Have Some College Or An	Have A Bachelor's	High School	Adult	25 & Over Who Is A High School Graduate	25 & Over Who Has A Bachelor's Degree Or Higher <sup>3</sup>	Annual	Median	_	Infant	Adults		Public Food	Non-Public Food	Total Food
	Total Population <sup>1</sup>	All Persons <sup>2</sup>	Children <sup>2</sup>	Adults Over 65 <sup>3</sup>	With Related Children <sup>3</sup>	Children <sup>a</sup>	High School Graduates <sup>a</sup>	Have A GED <sup>3</sup>	Associate's Degree <sup>a</sup>	Degree Or Higher <sup>a</sup>	Dropout Rate <sup>4</sup>	Rate	Or Higher*		Unemploy- ment Rate <sup>6</sup>	Household Income <sup>2</sup>	Birth Rate <sup>7</sup>		Obese®	dults With Diabetes <sup>9</sup>	Assistance Recipients <sup>10</sup>	Assistance Recipients <sup>10</sup>	Assistance Recipients <sup>10</sup>
UNITED STATES	307,006,550 4,661,900	13.2% 15.9%	18.2% 22.1%	9.8% 12.2%	14.9% 19.5%	36.5% 45.4%	23.6% 27.6%	11.5% 13.6%	7.8%	3.7%	-N/A- 41.4%	14.5% 14.8%	84.5% 80.9%	27.4% 21.5%	9.3%	\$52,029 \$42,586	-N/A- 13.3%	6.9° 9.5	33.8% 31.4%	9.1% 10.5%	-N/A- 126.739	-N/A- 664.738	-N/A- 791,477
Αυτουσο	50.364	10.7%	14.9%	7.6%	11.9%	39.0%	27.0%	9.0%	3.7%	2.8%	40.0%	12.7%	84.3%	21.3%	8.9%	\$51.622	13.2%	11.7	35.8%	11.1%	838	6,129	6.967
BALDWIN	174,439	9.9%	15.1%	5.9%	13.0%	36.3%	15.9%	9.3%	4.9%	2.5%	44.6%	10.6%	87.7%	27.2%	8.8%	\$51,957	13.1%	7.0	28.4%	8.4%	1,565	16,476	18,041
BARBOUR BIBB	29,309 21,629	24.5% 18.5%	31.9% 25.0%	19.8% 12.1%	31.1% 14.5%	59.2% 41.7%	37.5% 20.3%	22.2% 9.5%	6.5% 1.7%	3.3%	50.9% 55.3%	23.2% 17.5%	72.5%	13.1% 12.1%	13.0% 12.0%	\$30,896 \$41,076	15.1%	17.0 7.4	43.2% 38.0%	12.5% 11.4%	1,096 613	4,943 3.132	6,039 3,745
BLOUNT	57,441	13.1%	17.3%	12.0%	12.5%	41.3%	24.1%	10.1%	3.8%	5.4%	36.4%	13.9%	73.0%	11.6%	9.1%	\$46,086	11.6%	5.7	38.4%	9.8%	1,062	6,970	8,032
BULLOCK	10,796	33.6%	38.0%	-N/A- 17.4%	-N/A- 21.4%	-N/A- 38.3%	-N/A- 33.6%	-N/A-	-N/A- 9.3%	-N/A- 3.5%	38.8% 38.6%	34.2%	-N/A- 74.6%	-N/A-	14.3% 15.2%	\$26,980	23.1%	0.0	45.0% 43.0%	14.5% 12.7%	612 895	2,160	2,772
BUTLER CALHOUN	20,090 113,419	17.6%	30.9% 22.9%	17.4%	21.4%	56.3%	26.6%	16.1% 13.0%	9.3%	3.5%	38.9%	20.6% 14.7%	74.6%	10.6% 16.3%	15.2%	\$31,449 \$39,997	15.8%	13.5 8.5	43.0% 38.2%	12.7%	3,536	4,198 20,060	5,093 23,596
CHAMBERS	34,424	18.7%	26.8%	13.8%	17.9%	49.3%	27.0%	9.7%	8.7%	1.3%	41.6%	20.2%	71.5%	11.0%	18.2%	\$35,614	18.9%	7.2	43.3%	13.6%	1,239	6,696	7,935
CHEROKEE	24,545 42,444	17.7% 17.1%	26.5% 24.0%	10.7%	21.6%	57.0% 44.0%	26.1% 29.9%	9.9%	6.6% 10.0%	0.0%	41.4%	16.4% 15.5%	70.2%	9.2%	10.7%	\$38,028 \$40,292	15.0%	17.2	38.5% 41.3%	11.6% 9.4%	694 1.164	4,196 7.961	4,890
Сносташ	14,055	22.9%	29.3%	-N/A-	-N/A-	-N/A-	-N/A-	-N/A-	-N/A-	-N/A-	31.3%	22.5%	-N/A-	-N/A-	12.4%	\$30,728	16.0%	0.0	42.8%	11.2%	502	2,680	3,182
CLARKE CLAY	26,304 13,809	20.6% 16.9%	29.0% 23.9%	26.3%	29.6%	58.3% -N/A-	41.4%	24.6%	11.7% -N/A-	4.1%	45.1% 37.0%	20.8%	74.1% -N/A-	16.1% -N/A-	15.3% 15.3%	\$34,101	9.8% 14.0%	6.3 12.2	42.3% 39.3%	11.4% 10.9%	1,146 275	4,720	5,866 2,045
	13,809	16.9%	23.9%	-N/A-	-N/A- -N/A-	-N/A-	-N/A- -N/A-	-N/A- -N/A-	-N/A- -N/A-	-N/A- -N/A-	37.0%	18.3%	-N/A- -N/A-	-N/A- -N/A-	15.3%	\$33,032 \$37,742	14.0%	12.2	39.3%	10.9%	275	1,770 2,017	2,045
Coffee	47,753	15.2%	23.0%	14.4%	20.2%	46.3%	29.4%	13.2%	8.3%	1.9%	29.6%	13.4%	77.8%	21.0%	7.8%	\$43,145	11.7%	8.7	38.5%	9.9%	757	4,836	5,593
Colbert Conecuh	54,663 13.066	12.7% 24.9%	20.3% 36.0%	6.6%	15.9 -N/A-	43.8% -N/A-	18.3% -N/A-	12.6%	7.8%	4.9% -N/A-	38.8%	14.6% 22.8%	80.4%	16.8%	10.6% 18.4%	\$39,947 \$27.068	14.4%	6.2 20.7	42.6% 40.5%	12.0% 11.8%	1,163 657	7,472	8,635 4,177
CONECON	10,814	24.9% 15.7%	23.6%	-N/A-	-N/A-	-N/A-	-N/A-	-N/A-	-N/A-	-N/A-	43.4%	22.8%	-N/A-	-N/A-	14.7%	\$36,050	18.3%	8.7	40.5%	11.4%	295	1,725	2,020
Covington	36,856	18.9%	25.8%	11.3%	22.3%	44.0%	20.0%	12.9%	11.3%	5.1%	43.4%	15.5%	78.6%	15.1%	9.9%	\$33,773	16.2%	11.3	38.9%	11.0%	960	6,601	7,561
CRENSHAW CULLMAN	13,754 81,324	18.9% 14.8%	26.5% 19.7%	-N/A- 13.9%	-N/A- 15.4%	-N/A- 38.2%	-N/A- 23.6%	-N/A- 12.7%	-N/A- 10.8%	-N/A- 3.1%	33.1%	18.8% 13.4%	-N/A- 76.0%	-N/A- 13.1%	9.6%	\$34,402 \$39,276	15.5% 16.2%	0.0	43.0% 35.7%	11.1% 9.8%	509 1,418	2,293 9,408	2,802
DALE	48,292	15.0%	21.9%	13.3%	15.0%	43.1%	26.8%	12.6%	7.9%	3.0%	38.1%	12.9%	82.9%	16.8%	8.8%	\$42,867	11.0%	3.9	39.4%	11.5%	1,586	8,266	9,852
DALLAS DEKALB	42,867 68,515	29.9% 18.7%	44.1% 25.1%	28.7% 17.8%	40.0% 24.2%	61.8% 47.6%	47.0% 33.7%	24.6% 17.1%	18.4% 8.0%	2.2% 4.3%	49.8% 44.2%	23.9% 18.1%	76.1% 69.1%	14.2% 10.7%	19.7% 13.1%	\$27,992 \$35.377	19.4% 16.7%	13.5 3.9	47.8% 38.2%	13.6% 10.3%	3,529 1,193	12,596 10.904	16,125 12.097
ELMORE	78,106	18.7%	15.2%	9.6%	24.2%	47.6%	26.7%	9.3%	4.5%	4.3%	44.2%	13.3%	82.2%	10.7%	8.7%	\$53,296	10.7%	5.8	38.2%	10.3%	1,193	8,840	12,097
Escambia	37,490	24.1%	31.7%	14.9%	31.7%	57.0%	33.0%	16.1%	13.3%	6.7%	28.3%	18.7%	75.3%	11.3%	12.4%	\$32,009	16.8%	7.1	42.5%	10.5%	1,126	7,803	8,929
ETOWAH FAYETTE	103,303 17.691	16.7% 19.8%	24.2% 25.5%	11.9% -N/A-	20.0%	42.5% -N/A-	27.7%	15.6% -N/A-	7.9%	3.8%	38.1% 33.5%	14.1% 16.6%	80.3%	16.1% -N/A-	10.5% 13.0%	\$37,264 \$34.092	16.0% 13.6%	15.0 10.5	38.3% 41.2%	9.6% 10.9%	2,244	14,141 2.934	16,385 3,649
FRANKLIN	30,801	19.5%	28.0%	12.6%	22.4%	41.7%	26.3%	16.6%	10.2%	3.1%	32.1%	19.5%	67.4%	11.6%	12.4%	\$35,248	16.3%	8.3	37.1%	10.1%	806	5,241	6,047
GENEVA GREENE	25,882 9,172	17.8% 30.3%	28.3% 41.0%	11.5% -N/A-	22.2%	54.5%	21.0%	12.9%	7.8% -N/A-	5.8% -N/A-	44.3%	16.1% 31.2%	70.6%	9.4% -N/A-	9.8% 13.5%	\$32,027 \$26.001	17.3% 13.4%	6.0	39.8% 52.5%	11.0%	606 538	4,444 2.380	5,050 2,918
GREENE	9,172	26.0%	41.0%	-N/A-	-N/A-	-N/A- -N/A-	-N/A-	-N/A-	-N/A-	-N/A-	56.6% 42.8%	25.7%	-N/A-	-N/A-	13.5%	\$26,001 \$31.091	13.4%	0.0 13.9	52.5% 45.9%	15.3% 13.9%	538	2,380	2,918
HENRY	16,591	18.6%	26.2%	-N/A-	-N/A-	-N/A-	-N/A-	- <b>N/A</b> -	-N/A-	-N/A-	52.2%	18.1%	-N/A-	-N/A-	10.1%	\$36,453	13.8%	11.0	41.1%	11.4%	464	2,935	3,399
Houston Jackson	98,488 53,134	15.1% 16.9%	23.7% 23.2%	11.6% 17.2%	19.0% 20.3%	40.2% 46.5%	27.8% 28.0%	12.2% 14.9%	7.1% 10.7%	2.6% 5.2%	44.8%	11.9% 14.9%	81.1% 74.0%	19.3% 11.5%	8.5% 11.7%	\$42,523 \$36,597	13.5% 14.4%	7.9 12.8	38.0% 38.0%	10.6% 10.4%	3,017 1.033	13,739 7.798	16,756 8,831
JEFFERSON	659,503	13.8%	19.2%	10.5%	16.0%	35.5%	25.7%	13.0%	9.6%	2.9%	40.0%	12.9%	86.3%	28.1%	9.8%	\$46,269	12.1%	13.2	33.5%	11.5%	18,591	83,254	101,845
LAMAR	14,295	18.2% 17.0%	25.8% 22.2%	-N/A- 10.1%	-N/A- 24.5%	-N/A-	-N/A- 24.8%	-N/A-	-N/A-	-N/A-	24.4% 38.5%	17.8%	-N/A-	-N/A-	14.9% 9.8%	\$32,424 \$38,592	12.4%	11.3	37.0% 35.6%	10.2%	530	2,217	2,747
LAUDERDALE LAWRENCE	89,128 34,166	17.0%	22.2%	10.1%	24.5%	55.8% 44.4%	24.8%	13.8% 9.0%	14.8% 6.7%	6.9% 3.0%	38.5%	13.0% 20.8%	82.4% 75.6%	21.5% 9.4%	9.8%	\$38,592	12.6%	7.8 9.4	35.6%	10.7% 12.1%	1,585 851	10,660 4.868	12,245 5.719
LEE	133,010	15.5%	14.3%	10.3%	13.8%	35.1%	29.4%	10.5%	7.8%	3.9%	42.4%	12.8%	85.1%	31.9%	8.4%	\$41,770	9.7%	6.7	35.7%	10.4%	1,857	13,212	15,069
LIMESTONE	76,135 12,644	12.1% 25.4%	16.8% 37.3%	11.0% -N/A-	14.3% -N/A-	32.3%	25.8% -N/A-	8.0% -N/A-	8.0%	4.7% -N/A-	37.2%	13.7% 28.4%	79.2%	18.1% -N/A-	8.9% 17.6%	\$46,151 \$30,225	11.5% 17.9%	6.6 5.6	33.4% 47.9%	9.6% 15.2%	1,320 887	8,578 3,391	9,898 4,278
MACON	22,290	30.5%	38.6%	19.3%	31.2%	49.4%	33.6%	24.4%	13.1%	13.7%	51.5%	25.4%	77.7%	22.8%	11.2%	\$27,314	21.0%	12.1	48.6%	14.1%	1,119	5,992	7,111
MADISON	319,510	11.3%	15.4%	6.2%	13.7%	36.8%	23.5%	9.1%	8.0%	2.5%	39.1%	10.1%	87.5%	37.6%	7.2%	\$55,324	10.7%	11.1	35.0%	11.5%	4,181	24,426	28,607
MARENGO MARION	21,055 29,465	22.6% 19.6%	31.3% 27.3%	18.3% 14.5%	27.8% 24.9%	62.5% 73.0%	34.3% 23.6%	20.5% 11.1%	14.0% 9.9%	1.6% 8.9%	32.7% 31.9%	22.5% 15.7%	78.5% 68.2%	15.2% 8.3%	13.1% 15.4%	\$32,381 \$31,602	16.7% 16.2%	3.4 6.1	42.7% 36.3%	13.2% 10.0%	1,093 866	4,220 5,244	5,313 6,110
MARSHALL	88,484	18.0%	25.9%	12.9%	26.1%	57.8%	31.0%	16.0%	9.7%	5.3%	46.5%	15.0%	72.7%	15.3%	9.2%	\$36,981	15.6%	5.3	33.0%	10.6%	1,578	12,130	13,708
Mobile Monroe	406,309 22,553	18.6% 21.8%	27.6% 29.0%	13.3% 18.8%	25.0% 29.7%	53.7% 66.8%	28.5% 36.8%	16.5% 15.9%	10.4%	4.5%	50.0% 33.9%	15.9% 20.1%	82.1% 77.3%	19.6% 13.2%	10.3% 18.1%	\$40,951 \$34.072	14.7% 16.3%	6.9 6.9	32.7% 43.4%	11.2% 12.3%	12,339 739	75,463 4,548	87,802 5,287
MONTGOMERY	22,553 224,810	21.8%	29.0%	18.8%	29.7%	44.6%	36.8%	15.9%	12.9%	3.0%	54.7%	20.1%	84.0%	30.0%	9.6%	\$43,297	16.3%	9.8	43.4%	12.3%	8,477	4,548	46,950
Morgan	115,959	12.5%	18.3%	10.7%	17.7%	36.6%	25.7%	13.2%	6.9%	4.9%	41.7%	19.6%	82.1%	19.6%	9.9%	\$46,284	12.3%	8.6	41.5%	10.2%	1,570	12,925	14,495
PERRY PICKENS	10,643 19,524	31.7% 25.6%	45.2% 37.9%	-N/A- -N/A-	-N/A-	-N/A-	-N/A- -N/A-	-N/A- -N/A-	-N/A- -N/A-	-N/A- -N/A-	29.8%	27.1% 21.3%	-N/A- -N/A-	-N/A- -N/A-	18.2%	\$26,513 \$31,053	17.8% 9.2%	19.1 19.2	48.4% 42.9%	15.2% 13.0%	931 860	3,516	4,447 4,067
Ріке	30,381	22.5%	26.9%	16.0%	31.7%	57.6%	32.1%	15.6%	14.7%	6.3%	48.4%	18.9%	76.2%	22.1%	8.6%	\$32,284	15.0%	12.7	44.3%	12.0%	1,309	5,657	6,966
RANDOLPH RUSSELL	22,620 50,504	17.3% 23.3%	25.8% 35.9%	10.9% 16.4%	19.8% 32.7%	61.3% 59.4%	27.2% 34.6%	9.2% 17.6%	11.2% 10.6%	1.5% 3.9%	34.5% 60.4%	18.8% 21.0%	72.8%	13.5% 10.8%	13.6% 11.2%	\$34,185 \$28,855	16.6% 2.9%	7.9 10.7	38.9% 42.0%	10.4% 11.8%	827 1.876	4,732 11,463	5,559 13,339
SHELBY	187,784	23.3%	35.9%	16.4%	7.0%	25.8%	17.2%	6.8%	3.6%	1.3%	33.5%	7.3%	91.9%	39.8%	10.0%	\$28,855 \$71,785	5.5%	4.2	42.0%	7.6%	1,876	9,722	13,339
ST. CLAIR	79,837	12.6%	17.5%	9.8%	11.8%	31.1%	15.3%	8.4%	5.9%	5.9%	48.1%	12.5%	76.9%	12.9%	7.1%	\$48,804	12.5%	5.3	40.1%	10.4%	1,395	9,928	11,323
SUMTER TALLADEGA	13,266 80,279	32.9%	42.0%	-N/A- 16.3%	-N/A- 21.9%	-N/A- 49.0%	-N/A-	-N/A- 12.6%	-N/A-	-N/A-	34.6%	28.2%	-N/A- 74.5%	-N/A- 11.9%	13.8% 13.2%	\$24,221 \$35,487	14.9% 16.6%	17.1 14.4	48.2%	14.6% 11.9%	1,015 2,798	3,386 13,574	4,401 16.372
TALLADEGA	40,773	19.5%	27.8%	13.7%	21.9~	58.7%	28.1%	17.2%	7.9%	0.7%	48.5%	16.4%	73.4%	15.9%	12.5%	\$35,293	15.6%	13.0	39.5%	12.4%	1,403	6,644	8,047
TUSCALOOSA	179,448	17.3%	19.3%	12.6%	17.3%	47.5%	28.7%	12.7%	9.7%	6.0%	42.9%	13.8%	83.6%	26.3%	9.1%	\$43,744	12.8%	12.3	35.7%	10.9%	4,862	20,161	25,023
WALKER WASHINGTON	68,970 17,204	17.4%	23.9% 24.9%	11.2% -N/A-	26.6% -N/A-	54.7% -N/A-	26.2% -N/A-	13.7% -N/A-	12.6%	1.6% -N/A-	35.4%	14.0% 19.5%	75.7% -N/A-	9.2% -N/A-	10.6% 14.0%	\$36,221 \$37,076	16.2% 14.2%	15.1 10.9	38.0% 42.1%	10.6% 11.8%	1,443 551	9,118 2,897	10,561 3,448
WILCOX	12,803	30.2%	43.3%	-N/A-	-N/A-	-N/A-	-N/A-	-N/A-	-N/A-	-N/A-	38.6%	29.9%	-N/A-	- <b>N/A</b> -	24.2%	\$23,090	19.9%	0.0	47.8%	14.9%	1,216	3,905	5,121
WINSTON	23,974	18.3%	26.5%	14.2%	22.5%	66.1%	23.9%	14.5%	10.5%	3.6%	26.6%	16.3%	67.1%	10.3%	16.3%	\$32,018	14.5%	14.1	35.2%	9.4%	653	3,281	3,934

### HOMELESS PERSONS

## 671,859 UNITED STATES<sup>12</sup>

- 5,391 ALABAMA
- 2,104 BIRMINGHAM METROPOLITAN AREA (JEFFERSON, SHELBY, AND ST. CLAIR COUNTIES)
- 830 NORTHERN ALABAMA (LIMESTONE, MADISON, AND MORGAN COUNTIES)
- 621 GULF COAST (BALDWIN AND MOBILE COUNTIES)
- RURAL ALABAMA (BALANCE OF STATE) 478
- 456 MID-ALABAMA (BULLOCK, ELMORE, LOWNDES, AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES)
- 315 TUSCALOOSA COUNTY
- 265 Northwest Alabama (Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Marion, and Winston Counties) 203 RUSSELL COUNTY
- 119 NORTHEAST ALABAMA (CALHOUN, CHEROKEE, DEKALB, AND ETOWAH COUNTIES)

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#### TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Children - Individuals under the age of 18.

Infant Mortality Rate - Annual number of deaths of infants under age 1 per 1,000 live births.

Illiteracy - Indirect estimate of percent of residents lacking basic prose literacy skills.

Obese - Adults with a Body Mass Index of 30 or higher.

Poverty Rate - The percent of persons (or families) who live below the federal poverty line as calculated by

Teen Birth Rate - Births to teenage mothers as a percentage of the total births.

Unemployment Rate - The percentage of the work force that is unemployed at any given date. Persons are classified as unemployed if they do not have a job, have actively looked for work in the prior 4 weeks. and are currently available for wor

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## **HIGHLIGHTED STATISTICS**

POVERTY BY RACE <sup>13</sup>	UNITED STATES	US RATE	Alabama	Alabama Rate	POVERTY BY REGION <sup>13</sup>	UNITED STATES	Alabama	POVERTY DISTRIBUTION BY AGE <sup>3</sup>	UNITED STATES	Alabama
White	24,157,800	12.3%	433,600	13.8%	METROPOLITAN	18%	19%	PEOPLE UNDER 18	18.0%	22.1%
BLACK	12,103,400	33.2%	421,900	34.9%	RURAL	20%	23%	PEOPLE 18 TO 64	11.8%	14.6%
LATINO	14,526,300	30.6%	- <b>N/A</b> -	-N/A-				PEOPLE OVER 18	9.9%	12.6%

# You can help eradicate poverty in Alabama

The Alabama Poverty Project educates and equips Alabamians to eradicate poverty. APP and its Alabama Possible movement address our neighbors' tremendous needs and the systemic causes of poverty by:

- Equipping Alabama faith communities to eradicate poverty through on-site presentations and workshops
   like Give Us this Day Our Daily Bread, which features resources and best practices to fight hunger.
- Educating policy makers about the economic impact of poverty and the effectiveness of state-supported anti-poverty programs as a member of the Alabama Commission to Reduce Poverty.
- Promoting community service, civic engagement and service-learning with events like 2009's Lifetime of Learning conference, which featured nationally-acclaimed speakers and best practices from Alabama higher education institutions.
- Encouraging low-income and first-generation students to enroll in college through Blueprints, our college access program. College students mentor high school students and guide them through the college application process.
- Increasing access to our educational resources and statistical data with our new web site. This new site also allows us to better utilize social networking and other outreach tools. Check it out at www.alabamapossible.org



