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POVERTY BY RACE[2]	UNITED STATES	US RATE	ALABAMA	ALABAMA RATE
White	24,970,044	11%	384,085	11.7%
Black	9,414,479	25%	362,891	29.8%
Latino	10,371.645	22.1%	42,925	30.6%

POVERTY BY AGE[3]	UNITED STATES	ALABAMA
Children	18.9%	23.5%
Ages 18 to 64	12.3%	15.1%
65 and up	9.7%	11.8%

HUNGER AND FOOD SECURITY[13]	UNITED STATES	ALABAMA
Housholds with Low Food Security	14.7%	15%
Households with Very Low Food Security	5.7%	6.8%
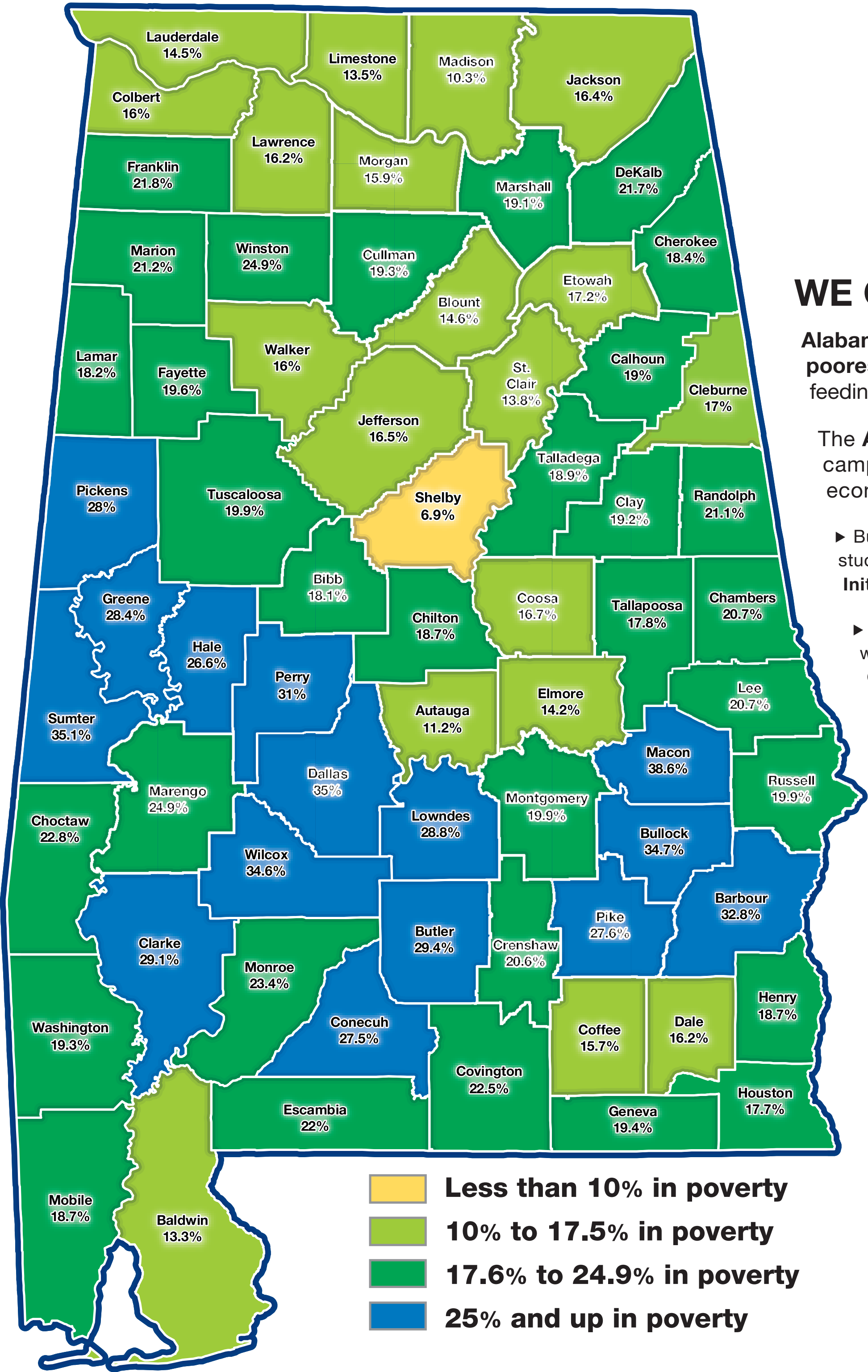
POVERTY BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE[3]	UNITED STATES	ALABAMA
Female-Headed Households with Related Children	37.1%	45%
All Households with Related Children	15.5%	20%

POVERTY BY EDUCATION LEVEL[3]	UNITED STATES	ALABAMA
No High School Diploma	24.5%	27.9%
High School Diploma or GED	11.8%	13.8%
Some College or 2-year Associate's Degree	9.7%	11.8%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	3.7%	3.4%

POVERTY BY REGION[12]	UNITED STATES	ALABAMA
Metropolitan	18%	19%
Rural	20%	23%

Poverty Rate by County[2]

Lauderdale 14.5%
Colbert 16%
Limestone 13.5%
Madison 10.3%
Jackson 16.4%
Franklin 21.8%
Lawrence 16.2%
Morgan 15.9%
Marshall 19.1%
DeKalb 21.7%
Marion 21.2%
Winston 24.9%
Cullman 19.3%
Cherokee 18.4%
Etowah 17.2%
Blount 14.6%
Lamar 18.2%
Walker 16%
Calhoun 19%
Fayette 19.6%
St. Clair 13.8%
Cleburne 17%
Jefferson 16.5%
Talladega 18.9%
Pickens 28%
Tuscaloosa 19.9%
Shelby 6.9%
Clay 19.2%
Randolph 21.1%
Greene 28.4%
Bibb 18.1%
Coosa 16.7%
Tallapoosa 17.8%
Chambers 20.7%
Hale 26.6%
Perry 31%
Chilton 18.7%
Sumter 35.1%
Autauga 11.2%
Elmore 14.2%
Lee 20.7%
Marengo 24.9%
Dallas 35%
Macon 38.6%
Choctaw 22.8%
Lowndes 28.8%
Montgomery 19.9%
Russell 19.9%
Wilcox 34.6%
Bullock 34.7%
Clarke 29.1%
Monroe 23.4%
Butler 29.4%
Crenshaw 20.6%
Pike 27.6%
Barbour 32.8%
Washington 19.3%
Conecuh 27.5%
Coffee 15.7%
Dale 16.2%
Henry 18.7%
Mobile 18.7%
Baldwin 13.3%
Escambia 22%
Covington 22.5%
Geneva 19.4%
Houston 17.7%

Legend:
- Less than 10% in poverty
- 10% to 17.5% in poverty
- 17.6% to 24.9% in poverty
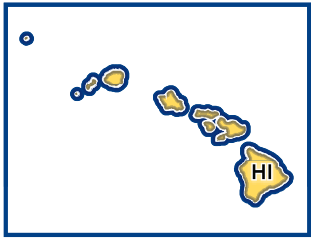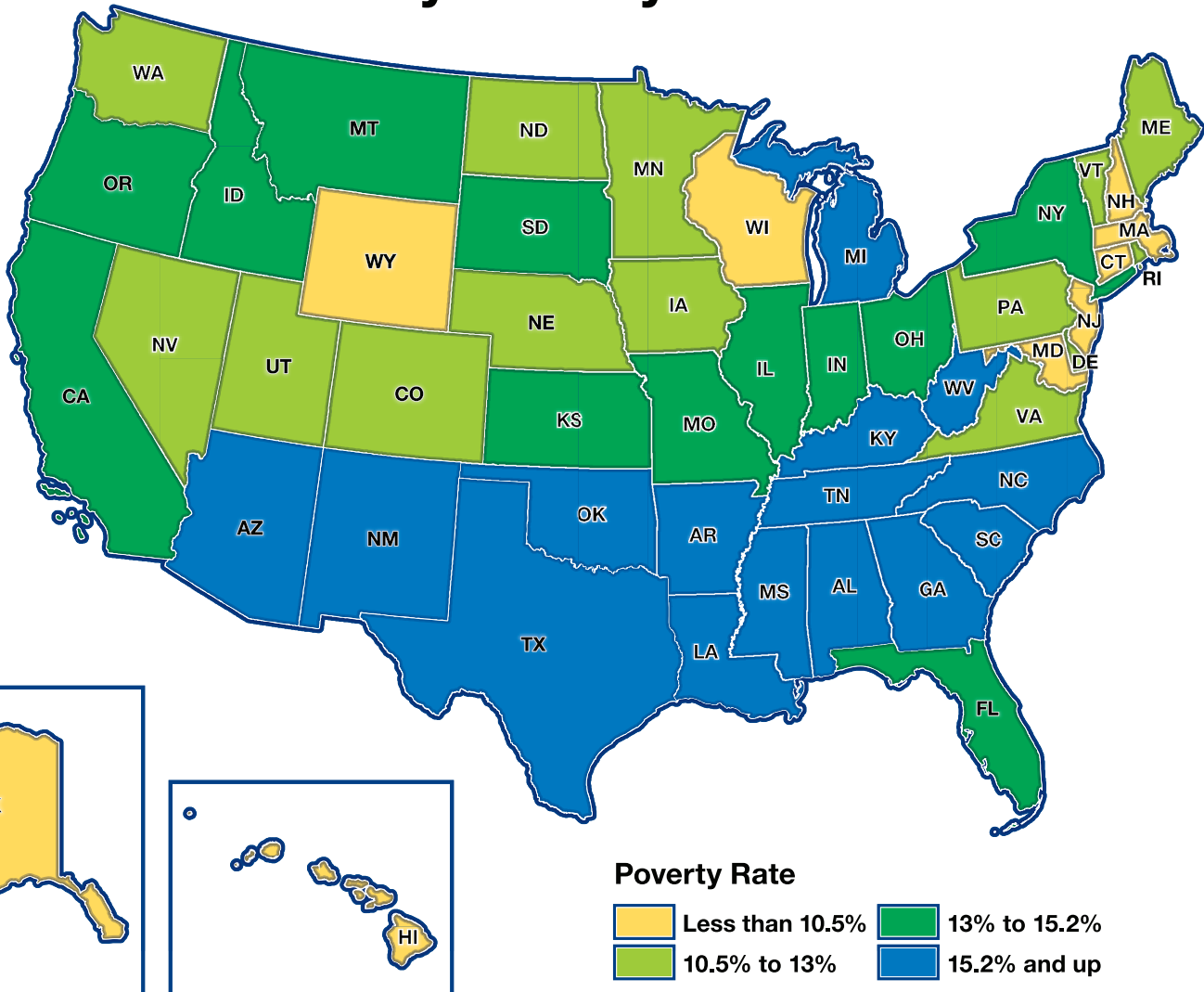- 25% and up in poverty

WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Alabama is the nation's hungriest state. It is also the seventh poorest state. Nearly 18 percent of Alabamians have difficulty feeding their families, and 17.5 percent live below the poverty line.

The **Alabama Poverty Project** and our **Alabama Possible** campaign mobilize Alabamians to eliminate poverty and create economic opportunity by:

▶ Building a college-positive culture for low-income and first-generation students through programs like our **Blueprints College Access Initiative**.

▶ Promoting college access, civic engagement and service-learning with our **Higher Education Alliance** and the **Lifetime of Learning Conference**.

▶ Engaging communities to speak out, share stories and identify assets through **Community Conversations**.

▶ Equipping Alabama faith communities to eliminate poverty through relational ministry.

▶ Educating policymakers about the economic impact of poverty and the effectiveness of anti-poverty programs as a member of the **Alabama Commission to Reduce Poverty**.

▶ Increasing access to educational resources and quantitative data at **alabamapossible.org**.

Poverty Rate by State[2]

Poverty Rate
- Less than 10.5%
- 10.5% to 13%
- 13% to 15.2%
- 15.2% and up

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	Total Population[1]	POVERTY RATE All Persons[2]	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's Degree[3]	Individuals 25 & Over Who Have A Bachelor's Degree Or Higher[3]	EDUCATION & LITERACY Adult Illiteracy Rate[4]	Population 25 & Over Who Is A High School Graduate Or Higher[3]	Population 25 & Over Who Has A Bachelor's Degree Or Higher[3]	EMPLOYMENT Annual Unemployment Rate[5]	Median Household Income[2]	HEALTH & FOOD SECURITY Teen Birth Rate[6]	Infant Mortality Rate[6]	Adults Who Are Obese[8]	Adults With Diabetes[8]	Public Food Assistance Recipients[9]	Food Insecurity[10]
UNITED STATES	307,006,550	14.3%	20.0%	9.7%	15.5%	37.1%	24.5%	11.8%	8.2%	3.7%	14.5%	84.9%	27.8%	9.6%	$50,221	–N/A–	7.0[7]	26.7%	8.1%	–N/A–	16.6%
ALABAMA	4,708,708	17.5%	24.6%	11.8%	20.0%	45.1%	27.9%	13.8%	9.5%	3.4%	14.8%	81.5%	21.8%	9.5%	$40,547	13.4%	8.2	31.0%	11.2%	864,727	17.8%
AUTAUGA	50,756	11.2%	16.2%	7.8%	8.5%	28.3%	23.6%	8.6%	3.1%	2.9%	12.7%	86.0%	22.4%	8.0%	$53,081	11.3%	2.9	31.3%	11.0%	7,595	14.3%
BALDWIN	179,878	13.3%	19.6%	6.0%	14.4%	37.4%	20.1%	10.7%	6.7%	2.4%	10.6%	87.8%	27.3%	8.9%	$48,637	12.0%	8.3	26.3%	8.7%	21,085	14.2%
BARBOUR	29,737	32.8%	41.2%	21.5%	30.2%	61.9%	37.0%	15.9%	11.0%	3.2%	23.2%	70.6%	14.2%	12.1%	$28,802	15.4%	18.1	37.5%	12.9%	6,322	23.6%
BIBB	21,587	18.1%	25.7%	12.8%	17.9%	49.7%	15.8%	12.2%	6.3%	5.0%	17.5%	78.8%	11.3%	10.7%	$38,294	13.4%	13.0	32.3%	10.8%	4,098	17.8%
BLOUNT	58,345	14.6%	20.4%	12.1%	12.0%	39.6%	22.3%	11.2%	4.5%	2.5%	13.9%	70.6%	11.9%	8.9%	$41,520	13.5%	4.2	31.9%	10.6%	8,823	13.7%
BULLOCK	10,985	34.7%	39.7%	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	34.2%	–N/A–	–N/A–	14.7%	$24,206	18.1%	0.0	37.6%	15.0%	2,909	28.7%
BUTLER	19,964	29.4%	38.7%	23.1%	31.1%	52.8%	41.5%	18.4%	14.0%	4.9%	20.6%	75.6%	11.6%	12.1%	$27,794	18.4%	4.0	37.1%	13.4%	5,286	24.4%
CALHOUN	114,081	19.0%	26.7%	10.6%	22.5%	52.6%	25.4%	14.0%	9.6%	4.3%	14.7%	78.6%	16.2%	9.5%	$37,340	13.8%	11.1	33.6%	13.1%	24,721	17.6%
CHAMBERS	34,320	20.7%	30.2%	12.1%	19.8%	44.0%	23.7%	12.4%	10.0%	2.1%	20.2%	72.2%	10.0%	13.7%	$30,621	17.2%	7.5	35.7%	14.2%	7,873	24.9%
CHEROKEE	24,448	18.4%	28.1%	7.7%	18.4%	52.8%	23.0%	12.6%	7.7%	2.9%	16.4%	70.3%	9.6%	9.1%	$38,024	17.2%	0.0	31.9%	11.8%	5,245	16.4%
CHILTON	42,971	18.7%	27.5%	10.0%	20.9%	38.0%	21.8%	14.1%	10.2%	0.7%	15.5%	74.8%	12.5%	9.4%	$38,916	14.7%	13.5	34.8%	9.7%	9,525	16.5%
CHOCTAW	13,990	22.8%	29.8%	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	22.5%	–N/A–	–N/A–	11.4%	$31,067	14.1%	0.0	36.9%	12.5%	3,332	22.6%
CLARKE	26,042	29.1%	37.9%	19.6%	30.3%	56.2%	38.3%	18.2%	11.5%	4.2%	20.8%	77.8%	15.4%	15.8%	$32,729	17.3%	3.3	36.3%	12.6%	6,300	25.8%
CLAY	13,640	19.2%	25.7%	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	18.3%	–N/A–	–N/A–	13.9%	$34,831	16.7%	0.0	32.5%	11.5%	2,258	21.5%
CLEBURNE	14,759	17.0%	25.3%	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	16.7%	–N/A–	–N/A–	8.4%	$37,870	18.7%	27.5	28.8%	9.9%	2,581	16.0%
COFFEE	48,635	15.7%	24.6%	14.0%	22.4%	59.1%	29.4%	13.9%	11.3%	3.1%	13.4%	80.3%	22.3%	7.3%	$43,296	12.3%	9.5	32.7%	11.1%	6,490	15.2%
COLBERT	54,639	16.0%	24.8%	9.2%	18.7%	48.6%	19.5%	13.1%	6.8%	4.1%	14.6%	79.1%	17.5%	9.7%	$37,111	18.4%	11.1	34.8%	11.8%	9,246	16.9%
CONECUH	12,931	27.5%	39.2%	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	22.8%	–N/A–	–N/A–	16.3%	$26,882	15.8%	14.4	32.4%	12.4%	4,165	29.1%
COOSA	10,556	16.7%	25.4%	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	21.0%	–N/A–	–N/A–	13.1%	$34,795	15.6%	0.0	33.4%	11.5%	2,069	22.9%
COVINGTON	36,678	22.5%	32.2%	13.5%	30.5%	55.9%	25.5%	16.4%	13.3%	6.1%	15.5%	76.8%	13.5%	9.1%	$32,179	19.8%	4.0	34.5%	11.2%	8,144	17.4%
CRENSHAW	13,781	20.6%	28.9%	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	18.8%	–N/A–	–N/A–	8.7%	$31,849	13.5%	5.8	33.8%	11.1%	2,902	18.8%
CULLMAN	81,778	19.3%	25.7%	13.5%	18.6%	39.4%	29.7%	11.3%	10.2%	2.7%	13.4%	75.6%	13.8%	8.8%	$37,425	17.1%	1.0	30.2%	10.9%	11,685	15.7%
DALE	48,147	16.2%	25.2%	6.9%	18.1%	39.4%	24.2%	13.5%	9.7%	2.4%	12.9%	83.9%	17.8%	8.5%	$41,279	8.7%	12.6	34.3%	12.3%	10,158	15.6%
DALLAS	41,925	35.0%	52.7%	26.6%	45.8%	71.5%	44.2%	29.9%	18.0%	2.5%	23.9%	77.4%	14.0%	17.3%	$27,088	20.2%	7.1	40.3%	13.9%	16,609	32.4%
DEKALB	69,380	21.7%	32.0%	15.5%	23.5%	41.5%	34.0%	14.9%	7.0%	4.1%	18.1%	67.1%	9.6%	11.6%	$33,919	14.1%	7.5	31.7%	10.3%	13,655	19.7%
ELMORE	79,233	14.2%	19.2%	9.9%	12.6%	29.6%	22.9%	9.7%	7.3%	1.3%	13.3%	83.6%	20.4%	8.4%	$50,194	11.7%	5.6	28.8%	9.8%	11,740	15.1%
ESCAMBIA	37,434	22.0%	29.9%	16.4%	30.7%	63.0%	32.9%	19.1%	13.1%	5.8%	18.7%	76.2%	12.4%	11.1%	$31,443	20.8%	8.3	34.5%	11.3%	9,503	21.8%
ETOWAH	103,645	17.2%	26.6%	12.0%	21.3%	45.7%	28.5%	14.2%	9.3%	3.6%	14.1%	81.4%	16.0%	9.4%	$38,575	14.9%	7.8	31.0%	10.4%	17,548	17.4%
FAYETTE	17,371	19.6%	26.9%	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	16.6%	–N/A–	–N/A–	11.8%	$34,262	13.3%	10.6	32.6%	11.0%	3,748	19.1%
FRANKLIN	31,091	21.8%	29.7%	12.6%	27.7%	50.7%	34.4%	16.1%	12.7%	7.1%	19.5%	70.6%	11.5%	10.1%	$32,588	15.4%	10.8	29.6%	11.6%	6,574	18.6%
GENEVA	25,961	19.4%	30.1%	9.3%	20.0%	39.3%	18.8%	16.8%	8.0%	3.3%	16.1%	73.2%	9.7%	9.0%	$31,347	15.6%	7.4	32.1%	11.0%	5,717	16.7%
GREENE	8,829	28.4%	39.7%	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	31.2%	–N/A–	–N/A–	16.9%	$26,131	19.4%	0.0	43.9%	15.7%	3,371	28.1%
HALE	17,975	26.6%	35.4%	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	25.7%	–N/A–	–N/A–	12.1%	$30,124	11.9%	0.0	40.2%	14.5%	4,083	24.7%
HENRY	16,647	18.7%	28.9%	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	18.1%	–N/A–	–N/A–	9.4%	$35,215	14.1%	0.0	34.0%	11.9%	3,419	17.9%
HOUSTON	100,085	17.7%	26.7%	11.8%	20.6%	44.5%	31.1%	13.0%	7.8%	3.0%	11.9%	81.8%	18.7%	8.4%	$38,751	14.5%	9.8	33.3%	11.2%	18,560	16.3%
JACKSON	52,838	16.4%	24.3%	15.9%	17.6%	38.9%	25.7%	14.8%	10.5%	2.8%	14.9%	74.0%	13.3%	9.7%	$35,015	17.7%	4.9	31.8%	10.6%	8,949	18.1%
JEFFERSON	665,027	16.5%	22.9%	11.1%	17.1%	36.2%	27.9%	13.7%	10.7%	3.6%	12.9%	86.6%	28.4%	9.4%	$43,312	12.3%	8.7	31.2%	11.0%	113,069	17.9%
LAMAR	14,200	18.2%	25.8%	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	17.8%	–N/A–	–N/A–	12.8%	$31,226	19.4%	6.9	31.0%	11.0%	2,973	21.0%
LAUDERDALE	89,599	14.5%	21.8%	8.0%	22.3%	48.9%	27.7%	13.3%	11.9%	5.2%	13.0%	82.0%	20.7%	8.8%	$39,096	12.1%	3.1	29.5%	11.5%	13,248	17.0%
LAWRENCE	34,106	16.2%	22.9%	10.9%	16.5%	44.1%	27.2%	6.9%	6.6%	1.1%	20.8%	77.6%	11.5%	11.0%	$36,311	15.4%	7.3	32.6%	11.8%	6,289	17.6%
LEE	135,883	20.7%	20.9%	9.9%	15.2%	41.2%	27.2%	11.7%	7.8%	4.1%	12.8%	84.9%	31.3%	8.2%	$37,836	10.7%	5.9	30.0%	10.6%	16,980	17.3%
LIMESTONE	78,572	13.5%	19.1%	11.3%	14.8%	32.4%	27.6%	9.6%	6.0%	2.8%	13.7%	79.8%	19.3%	8.3%	$46,610	11.8%	6.8	28.9%	10.0%	11,183	14.8%
LOWNDES	12,293	28.8%	39.8%	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	28.4%	–N/A–	–N/A–	15.4%	$28,100	14.8%	11.4	40.6%	15.7%	4,425	29.2%
MACON	21,789	38.6%	45.2%	17.4%	32.8%	51.8%	37.1%	28.6%	22.2%	9.2%	25.4%	77.9%	21.3%	13.2%	$26,328	18.6%	12.7	40.3%	14.9%	7,492	25.6%
MADISON	327,744	10.3%	14.7%	6.3%	14.1%	36.4%	25.5%	10.9%	7.5%	2.2%	10.1%	88.5%	37.6%	7.3%	$57,327	9.7%	8.7	30.5%	12.2%	33,000	13.5%
MARENGO	20,943	24.9%	32.3%	15.2%	26.5%	46.4%	36.1%	15.8%	15.6%	0.8%	22.5%	81.1%	17.5%	12.4%	$31,867	12.5%	7.8	37.8%	14.1%	5,361	24.8%
MARION	29,116	21.2%	30.9%	14.8%	29.4%	70.5%	26.4%	12.8%	12.5%	7.9%	15.7%	71.1%	8.8%	13.5%	$32,317	17.9%	9.7	28.8%	10.2%	6,499	21.2%
MARSHALL	90,399	19.1%	26.2%	14.2%	25.4%	54.3%	27.3%	16.3%	10.0%	4.7%	15.0%	73.6%	15.0%	8.5%	$37,506	15.1%	7.3	26.5%	10.5%	14,422	16.4%
MOBILE	411,721	18.7%	27.2%	12.6%	24.0%	50.0%	30.4%	15.9%	10.9%	4.8%	15.9%	82.3%	19.3%	10.2%	$39,828	15.3%	7.3	30.1%	11.4%	92,562	19.1%
MONROE	22,389	23.4%	33.2%	16.6%	34.6%	67.8%	29.5%	16.7%	18.1%	0.8%	20.1%	75.5%	12.1%	17.1%	$30,920	21.6%	3.7	35.4%	12.1%	5,415	27.5%
MONTGOMERY	224,119	19.9%	29.1%	10.7%	23.5%	44.1%	34.7%	16.4%	9.5%	3.2%	14.3%	85.4%	30.7%	9.3%	$41,084	13.7%	8.9	34.0%	12.0%	51,000	19.3%
MORGAN	117,293	15.9%	23.2%	12.6%	17.4%	41.9%	25.4%	13.1%	7.4%	4.9%	19.6%	82.4%	20.1%	9.6%	$40,317	12.7%	8.0	34.8%	10.0%	15,218	16.2%
PERRY	10,623	31.0%	48.9%	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	27.1%	–N/A–	–N/A–	16.3%	$24,351	17.3%	6.4	41.2%	15.5%	4,593	29.1%
PICKENS	19,218	28.0%	34.1%	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	21.3%	–N/A–	–N/A–	11.3%	$29,677	11.5%	14.8	35.4%	13.0%	4,249	23.8%
PIKE	30,461	27.6%	33.8%	14.5%	32.6%	52.1%	31.0%	14.2%	11.0%	8.1%	18.9%	78.1%	21.8%	7.8%	$31,229	12.7%	7.0	35.2%	12.7%	7,598	20.9%
RANDOLPH	22,577	21.1%	28.6%	12.8%	22.3%	53.7%	29.5%	14.6%	7.3%	0.6%	18.8%	70.0%	13.7%	12.5%	$33,869	12.7%	7.9	32.2%	11.4%	6,008	21.3%
RUSSELL	50,846	19.9%	31.4%	15.1%	29.2%	52.0%	30.6%	14.0%	11.1%	5.3%	21.0%	77.1%	12.6%	10.5%	$33,537	14.8%	11.7	36.8%	12.3%	14,269	21.1%
SHELBY	192,503	6.9%	9.9%	4.9%	5.8%	20.1%	15.8%	7.0%	3.1%	1.5%	7.3%	91.8%	40.3%	7.0%	$65,408	6.4%	4.4	27.9%	8.1%	13,557	10.9%
ST. CLAIR	81,865	13.8%	19.3%	10.3%	14.2%	35.0%	20.9%	8.3%	6.4%	5.2%	12.5%	78.3%	13.9%	9.3%	$45,601	11.0%	11.7	33.6%	11.1%	12,500	15.0%
SUMTER	12,853	35.1%	42.3%	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	28.2%	–N/A–	–N/A–	14.2%	$22,857	17.7%	12.2	41.1%	15.4%	4,620	30.3%
TALLADEGA	80,242	18.9%	26.5%	15.3%	22.4%	51.3%	31.1%	11.1%	11.5%	2.6%	18.0%	75.0%	11.9%	11.5%	$37,260	15.8%	11.2	34.0%	12.6%	17,707	21.3%
TALLAPOOSA	41,008	17.8%	28.1%	9.2%	20.7%	48.8%	19.1%	13.8%	8.4%	0.5%	16.4%	74.5%	15.3%	12.7%	$35,702	17.6%	22.3	34.3%	12.4%	8,809	19.9%
TUSCALOOSA	184,035	19.9%	22.6%	10.5%	19.0%	47.9%	29.0%	12.6%	11.9%	3.8%	13.8%	84.3%	26.9%	8.3%	$41,842	12.6%	11.3	32.9%	11.2%	27,945	18.3%
WALKER	68,742	16.0%	22.9%	13.9%	23.2%	49.8%	26.7%	12.6%	11.2%	2.1%	14.0%	76.0%	9.6%	10.6%	$36,582	14.1%	8.5	33.1%	11.7%	12,180	17.1%
WASHINGTON	17,069	19.3%	26.5%	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	19.5%	–N/A–	–N/A–	13.3%	$36,946	14.7%	5.9	34.9%	11.4%	3,507	21.9%
WILCOX	12,384	34.6%	47.4%	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	–N/A–	29.9%	–N/A–	–N/A–	21.7%	$22,611	15.7%	19.6	41.2%	15.6%	4,995	37.6%
WINSTON	23,997	24.9%	36.4%	17.2%	31.5%	53.8%	35.6%	17.3%	12.6%	7.0%	16.3%	68.8%	12.9%	15.0%	$31,062	16.9%	4.6	29.5%	8.8%	4,240	23.0%

HOMELESS PERSONS[11]

643,067	UNITED STATES
6,080	ALABAMA
2,273	BIRMINGHAM METROPOLITAN AREA (*Jefferson, Shelby and St. Clair Counties*)
1,035	RURAL ALABAMA (*Balance of state*)
747	GULF COAST (*Baldwin and Mobile Counties*)
664	NORTHERN ALABAMA (*Limestone, Madison and Morgan Counties*)
433	NORTHEAST ALABAMA (*Calhoun, Cherokee, DeKalb and Etowah Counties*)
377	MONTGOMERY COUNTY
281	NORTHWEST ALABAMA (*Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Marion and Winston Counties*)
270	TUSCALOOSA COUNTY

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Children – Individuals under the age of 18.

Food Insecurity - Households that have difficulty at some time during the year providing enough food for all members due to a lack of resources. In households with very low food security, the food intake of some household members is reduced and normal eating patterns are disrupted due to limited resources.

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

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

Obese – Adults with a Body Mass Index (BMI) of 30 or higher. BMI = [weight (lb) x 703] / height (in)^2

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

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 work.

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