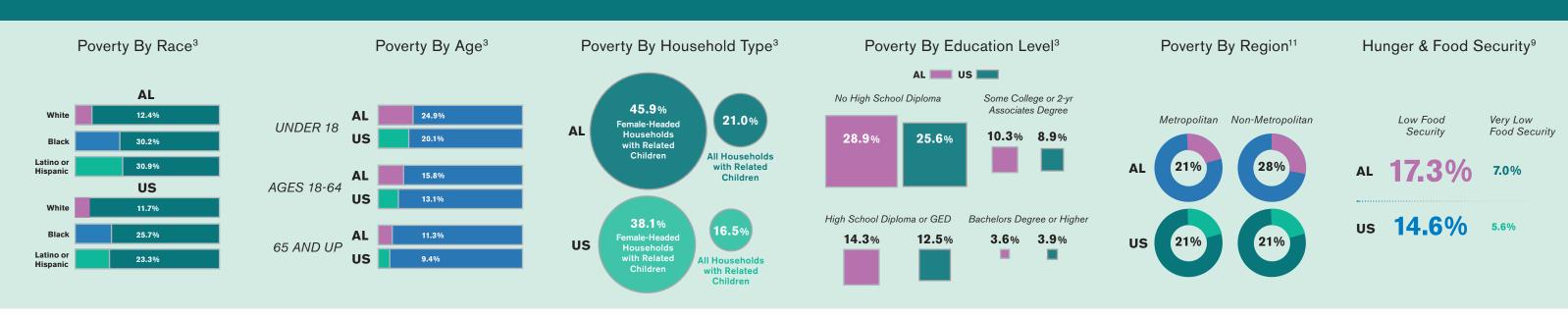
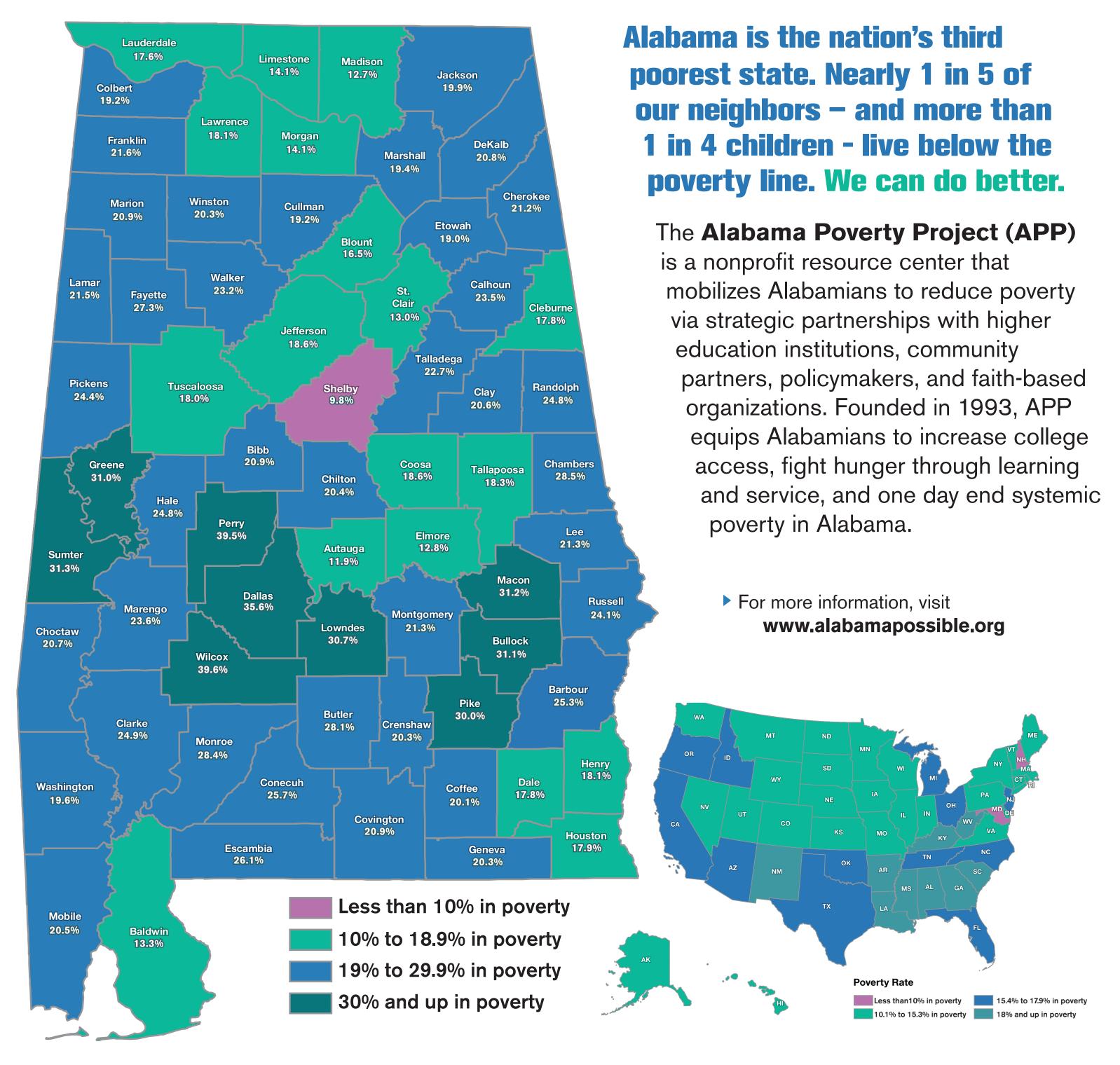
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		POVERTY RATE							EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT			HEALTH & FOOD SECURITY									
					Families	Female-Headed Households	Individuals 25 & Over Who Are Less Than	Graduated From High	& Over Who Have Some College Or An	& Over Who Have A Bachelor's	Population 25 & Over Who Is A High School	Population 25 & Over Who Has A Bachelor's	Annual	Median		Infant	Adults	Adults			K-12 Free or Reduced
	Total Population ¹	All Persons ²	Children ²	Adults Over 65 ³	With Related Children ³	With Related Children ³	High School Graduates ³	School Or Have A GED ³	Associate's Degree ³	Degree Or Higher ³	Graduate Or Higher ³	Degree Or Higher ³	Unemploy- ment Rate⁴	Household Income ²	Teen Birth Rate⁵	Mortality Rate ⁶	Who Are Obese ⁷	With Diabetes ⁷	SNAP Recipients ⁸	Food Insecurity ⁹	Lunch Recipients ¹⁰
UNITED STATES		15.3%	21.6%	9.4%	16.5%		25.6%	12.5%	8.9%	3.9%	85.3%	28.0%	8.9%	\$50,046	39.1	6.0	34.6%	11.3%	14.3%	14.6%	28.4%
ALABAMA	4,785,298	18.9%	27.4%	11.3%	21.0%		28.9%	14.3%	10.3%	3.6%	81.9%	21.9%	9.3%	\$40,538	26.8	8.8	33.0%	13.2%	18.3%	17.3%	58.1%
AUTAUGA	54,632 183,195	11.9% 13.3%	17.5% 20.2%	8.5% 5.3%	10.4% 16.3%	31.2% 38.5%	21.7% 22.9%	8.0% 12.4%	4.9% 7.1%	2.6% 2.9%	85.2% 87.3%	22.9% 27.1%	8.0% 8.9%	\$53,049 \$47,618	19.6 22.8	7.6 6.7	31.5% 26.2%	11.4% 9.8%	14.1% 11.6%	14.3% 14.2%	46.6% 41.5%
BALDWIN BARBOUR	27,411	25.3%	36.2%	16.9%	29.2%	62.6%	35.9%	20.3%	18.9%	2.5%	73.2%	14.4%	12.1%	\$33,074	28.9	15.9	37.6%	13.6%	23.0%	23.6%	77.9%
Вівв	22,867	20.9%	28.6%	14.0%	17.2%	46.2%	17.0%	13.0%	4.9%	0.0%	74.4%	9.4%	10.7%	\$35,472	22.4	10.8	32.3%	11.1%	18.1%	17.8%	64.7%
BLOUNT	57,338 10,890	16.5% 31.1%	24.1% 40.3%	10.7% N/A	15.9% N/A	43.3% N/A	21.7% N/A	12.0% N/A	5.6% N/A	3.8% N/A	74.6% N/A	13.0% N/A	8.9% 14.7%	\$42,906 \$25,969	25.4 42.5	5.7 11.6	31.9% 37.8%	11.4% 14.9%	15.6% 26.7%	13.7% 28.7%	52.3% 93.5%
BULLOCK BUTLER	20,951	28.1%	39.6%	25.6%	31.3%	43.3%	43.2%	18.2%	17.7%	4.5%	75.3%	11.8%	12.1%	\$29,500	35.7	7.3	36.8%	15.1%	25.3%	24.4%	78.7%
CALHOUN	118,510	23.5%	31.5%	10.2%	24.2%	50.4%	27.8%	16.8%	11.8%	2.7%	79.1%	15.7%	9.5%	\$37,916	28.6	10.1	33.5%	14.5%	21.1%	17.6%	60.9%
CHAMBERS	34,157	28.5% 21.2%	43.5% 33.1%	13.8% 7.4%	31.3% 22.5%	56.7% 53.9%	26.5% 27.6%	19.4% 16.1%	15.6% 12.1%	1.9%	72.0%	11.2%	13.7%	\$30,061	31.8 29.2	7.4	35.5% 31.5%	16.1% 13.6%	22.9%	24.9%	74.0%
CHEROKEE	25,991 43,682	20.4%	32.0%	10.4%	24.7%	48.0%	21.8%	14.3%	15.3%	5.3%	76.2% 76.3%	12.2% 13.4%	9.1%	\$34,410 \$38,553	31.1	8.9 11.8	34.8%	10.2%	20.7%	16.4% 16.5%	63.0% 62.0%
CHOCTAW	13,820	20.7%	29.9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.4%	\$32,003	19.1	2.3	36.5%	14.7%	24.7%	22.6%	79.8%
CLARKE	25,763	24.9%	33.5%	18.2%	31.7%	56.5%	38.2%	21.7%	14.7%	6.9%	80.3%	13.9%	15.8%	\$33,739	26.6	6.9	36.0%	14.1%	24.6%	25.8%	70.3%
CLAY CLEBURNE	13,897 14,988	20.6% 17.8%	29.8% 26.8%	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	13.9% 8.4%	\$33,035 \$37,566	29.6 37.1	11.1	32.2% 28.8%	13.2% 11.0%	16.5% 17.4%	21.5% 16.0%	66.7% 63.9%
COFFEE	50,104	20.1%	30.0%	13.3%	25.7%	67.4%	30.6%	14.8%	10.0%	5.6%	80.7%	21.9%	7.3%	\$40,779	29.7	8.5	32.7%	12.1%	12.9%	15.2%	45.8%
COLBERT	54,433	19.2%	32.2%	10.2%	20.1%	41.0%	24.5%	11.8%	6.5%	4.3%	80.9%	16.8%	9.7%	\$37,455	33.6	7.4	34.7%	13.5%	17.5%	16.9%	55.2%
CONECUH	13,202 11,556	25.7% 18.6%	41.0% 29.5%	N/A N/A	N/A N/A		N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	16.3% 13.1%	\$27,855 \$33,721	26.3 23.5	13.1 6.9	32.1%	14.5% 13.2%	31.2% 17.9%	29.1% 22.9%	90.4%
COVINGTON	37,776	20.9%	30.2%	16.0%	27.1%	50.0%	30.2%	15.9%	13.9%	8.4%	76.4%	14.3%	9.1%	\$33,484	44.7	8.1	33.8%	13.1%	21.7%	17.4%	59.3%
CRENSHAW	13,857	20.3%	30.3%	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.7%	\$35,577	25.4	5.7	33.6%	12.6%	21.0%	18.8%	63.5%
CULLMAN DALE	80,459 50,358	19.2% 17.8%	26.8% 25.6%	13.3% 7.9%	22.8%	53.0% 44.6%	34.9% 28.7%	14.0% 13.7%	10.0%	1.4% 3.3%	77.9% 83.6%	14.1%	8.8% 8.5%	\$37,948 \$41,287	33.6 23.5	6.0 6.6	30.1%	11.9% 13.5%	14.8% 20.6%	15.7% 15.6%	49.6% 62.1%
DALLAS	43,790	35.6%	56.5%	19.3%	46.3%	69.0%	40.8%	29.3%	17.4%	7.0%	76.9%	13.4%	17.3%	\$26,195	46.5	9.2	39.9%	15.6%	38.2%	32.4%	86.4%
DEKALB	71,151	20.8%	31.6%	13.7%	25.3%	46.2%	34.6%	14.3%	6.1%	6.3%	68.0%	9.6%	11.6%	\$34,822	29.4	4.4	31.7%	11.2%	19.7%	19.7%	67.8%
ELMORE	79,549 38,292	12.5% 26.1%	18.4% 35.6%	9.9%	15.0% 34.2%	33.7% 69.6%	23.9% 36.7%	10.5% 18.6%	9.2%	1.5% 3.2%	85.7% 73.3%	20.8%	8.4% 11.1%	\$51,013 \$31,365	24.5	6.6 8.4	29.0%	9.9%	15.0% 25.1%	15.1% 21.8%	50.7% 72.0%
ESCAMBIA ETOWAH	104,462	19.0%	28.8%	11.4%	21.6%	50.0%	26.8%	13.3%	10.5%	3.3%	82.0%	15.6%	9.4%	\$36,088	29.3	10.8	30.8%	11.6%	17.2%	17.4%	61.6%
FAYETTE	17,219	27.3%	36.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.8%	\$32,643	22.0	8.7	32.3%	12.7%	22.0%	19.1%	59.7%
FRANKLIN	31,729	21.6%	34.2%	16.9% 8.1%	26.9%	54.1% 42.5%	35.8% 21.0%	17.5% 18.7%	10.8% 7.3%	6.1% 4.3%	72.2%	12.3%	10.1%	\$33,649 \$34,418	37.8 27.7	7.0	29.5% 32.0%	12.8% 12.6%	20.8%	18.6%	67.8%
GENEVA GREENE	26,815 8,987	31.0%	40.9%	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	7.3% N/A	4.3% N/A	72.4% N/A	9.2% N/A	9.0%	\$27,117	38.6	4.4 10.9	43.7%	18.2%	21.3% 37.5%	16.7% 28.1%	62.1% 93.5%
HALE	15,708	24.8%	35.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.1%	\$31,790	18.5	8.2	40.2%	15.1%	26.6%	24.7%	77.9%
HOUSTON	17,307 101,888	18.1% 17.9%	28.8%	N/A 12.1%	N/A 22.5%	N/A 44.8%	N/A 31.6%	N/A 13.0%	N/A 8.6%	N/A 2.7%	N/A 82.4%	N/A 18.3%	9.4%	\$37,851 \$39,290	26.4 32.6	5.5 7.7	33.8%	13.5% 12.4%	19.8% 18.5%	17.9% 16.3%	62.9% 62.0%
Houston Jackson	53,128	19.9%	28.6%	15.2%	23.1%	50.7%	21.5%	18.0%	11.9%	4.4%	75.3%	13.4%	9.7%	\$36,158	32.9	10.6	31.6%	11.9%	17.1%	18.1%	61.4%
JEFFERSON	658,555	18.6%	27.7%	10.3%	18.8%	37.4%	28.9%	14.3%	11.1%	3.9%	86.9%	28.5%	9.4%	\$41,740	27.5	11.2	31.4%	12.0%	17.5%	17.9%	54.4%
LAMAR	14,508 92,679	21.5% 17.6%	31.4% 25.7%	N/A 9.5%	N/A 19.6%	N/A 43.6%	N/A 31.3%	N/A 12.3%	N/A 10.5%	N/A 4.9%	N/A 83.3%	N/A 21.8%	12.8% 8.8%	\$32,993 \$39,213	32.0 20.9	6.5	30.8%	12.7% 12.8%	20.4% 14.5%	21.0% 17.0%	59.0% 51.0%
LAUDERDALE LAWRENCE	34,342	18.1%	24.1%	8.7%	16.4%	46.8%	28.7%	8.5%	8.9%	0.4%	77.1%	11.8%	11.0%	\$37,365	28.9	7.5 7.7	32.8%	12.9%	18.4%	17.6%	64.0%
LEE	140,780	21.3%	20.6%	9.2%	15.1%	42.4%	27.7%	14.0%	9.6%	3.9%	85.7%	30.7%	8.2%	\$40,102	16.2	6.2	30.1%	9.6%	12.3%	17.3%	47.6%
LIMESTONE	83,193 11,259	14.1% 30.7%	19.5% 45.8%	10.5% N/A	16.7% N/A	34.6% N/A	29.7% N/A	10.0% N/A	6.9% N/A	1.6% N/A	81.1% N/A	22.1% N/A	8.3% 15.4%	\$49,667 \$28,754	24.6 28.0	6.8	29.1% 40.6%	10.4% 17.1%	12.0% 38.9%	14.8% 29.2%	47.5% 98.1%
LOWNDES MACON	21,540	31.2%	46.8%	17.9%	40.4%	61.0%	33.8%	28.3%	28.5%	9.1%	78.2%	20.1%	13.4%	\$27,041	22.2	8.3	40.0%	16.2%	35.1%	25.6%	100.0%
MADISON	335,988	12.7%	18.0%	6.9%	14.3%	39.1%	27.0%	11.2%	8.1%	2.1%	88.2%	36.9%	7.3%	\$54,633	18.3	8.8	30.6%	13.0%	10.2%	13.5%	38.1%
MARION	20,975 30,770	23.6%	32.5% 31.1%	21.6% 12.7%	29.5% 28.1%	58.7% 58.8%	32.5% 26.6%	23.2% 16.9%	15.3% 10.8%	0.6% 3.5%	80.9% 72.1%	18.0% 8.5%	12.4% 13.5%	\$33,085 \$32,080	21.3 33.2	6.4 11.7	37.6% 28.6%	15.9% 11.7%	25.9% 21.2%	24.8% 21.2%	68.1% 57.4%
MARION MARSHALL	93,235	19.4%	30.9%	12.7%	24.6%	58.4%	27.2%	14.5%	10.5%	4.2%	72.1%	14.7%	8.5%	\$38,859	40.0	9.0	26.5%	11.5%	17.0%	16.4%	63.2%
Mobile	413,277	20.5%	28.9%	11.4%	23.8%	46.9%	30.2%	15.7%	11.7%	5.1%	82.9%	19.8%	10.2%	\$39,753	32.0	7.2	30.3%	12.2%	22.6%	19.1%	71.7%
Monroe	22,994	28.4%	49.9% 32.3%	20.0% 10.3%	39.3%	69.9% 46.2%	29.2% 36.7%	19.9% 16.6%	9.8%	1.5% 3.8%	74.7% 84.7%	10.1% 30.5%	17.1% 9.3%	\$31,744 \$41,556	35.6 29.8	9.7 9.6	35.4% 34.0%	13.5% 12.7%	23.7% 22.5%	27.5% 19.3%	71.5% 73.3%
MONTGOMERY MORGAN	119,626	14.1%	21.4%	12.3%	17.9%	46.3%	25.5%	10.5%	8.4%	5.2%	81.0%	19.1%	9.6%	\$44,859	24.8	7.1	34.8%	11.0%	13.6%	16.2%	53.4%
PERRY	10,556	39.5%	54.3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.3%	\$24,742	29.4	11.4	40.7%	17.5%	43.6%	29.1%	100.0%
PICKENS	19,705	24.4% 30.0%	35.5% 37.7%	N/A 17.8%	N/A 28.4%	N/A 49.5%	N/A 34.4%	N/A 13.1%	N/A 16.4%	N/A 5.4%	N/A 82.7%	N/A	11.3%	\$31,032 \$32,771	24.4	17.4	34.8% 35.1%	14.9% 12.9%	22.0%	23.8%	76.7%
PIKE RANDOLPH	32,957 22,916	24.8%	36.5%	14.2%	20.5%	48.0%	33.1%	19.2%	9.6%	1.8%	71.2%	25.4% 12.0%	7.8% 12.5%	\$32,584	20.8	9.9 9.5	31.9%	12.9%	23.3% 26.1%	20.9%	69.4% 65.6%
RUSSELL	53,188	24.1%	35.8%	16.2%	28.8%	49.2%	31.0%	15.6%	11.2%	8.2%	77.1%	13.0%	10.5%	\$32,733	34.5	11.2	36.7%	13.6%	27.1%	21.1%	68.6%
ST. CLAIR	83,761	13.0% 9.8%	19.8% 13.2%	10.6% 4.4%	13.5%	38.2% 29.3%	20.9% 18.1%	10.3% 7.7%	6.5%	3.7% 2.0%	79.9%	14.7%	9.3%	\$48,296	25.1	7.7	33.7% 28.4%	11.4% 8.0%	15.0%	15.0%	49.5%
SHELBY SUMTER	195,828 13,744	31.3%	42.8%	4.4% N/A	8.0% N/A		N/A	7.7% N/A	4.1% N/A	N/A	91.7% N/A	40.9% N/A	7.0% 14.2%	\$67,135 \$25,586	12.5 29.4	5.0 15.0	40.8%	17.1%	7.0% 33.5%	10.9% 30.3%	34.3% 90.4%
TALLADEGA	82,110	22.7%	33.6%	15.5%	25.9%	57.4%	32.2%	11.7%	12.9%	3.2%	76.8%	12.4%	11.5%	\$35,646	30.0	11.4	34.0%	13.6%	21.8%	21.3%	72.1%
TALLAPOOSA	41,516	18.3%	29.5%	7.0%	22.8%	41.9%	17.7%	13.6%	11.7%	0.8% 4.7%	77.1%	15.4%	12.7%	\$34,440	35.6	14.5	33.9%	14.3%	21.4%	19.9%	61.9%
TUSCALOOSA WALKER	195,036 66,947	18.0% 23.2%	23.4% 34.6%	8.8% 11.8%	20.0% 25.1%		30.1% 28.9%	12.6% 11.8%	11.0% 11.0%	3.0%	84.9% 75.1%	26.0% 9.9%	8.3% 10.6%	\$43,098 \$36,044	21.9 28.2	11.9 11.1	33.1%	11.1% 13.3%	14.3% 18.3%	18.3% 17.1%	57.4% 60.2%
WASHINGTON	17,597	19.6%	28.5%	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.3%	\$37,639	21.0	9.5	34.9%	12.9%	19.9%	21.9%	59.9%
WILCOX	11,615	39.6%	52.5%	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	21.7%	\$21,611	24.0	6.8	40.8%	17.1%	43.3%	37.6%	100.0%
Winston	24,395	20.3%	31.9%	15.3%	33.6%	53.1%	39.0%	14.3%	11.1%	6.6%	69.9%	11.4%	15.0%	\$32,574	25.1	11.8	29.3%	10.0%	17.3%	23.0%	61.5%

		HOMELESS PERSONS 12
6	33,117	United States
	5,558	Alabama
	1,950	BESSEMER, BIRMINGHAM, HOOVER/JEFFERSON, SHELBY, AND ST. CLAIR COUNTIES
	244	Florence/Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin, Marion, Winston, and Lawrence Counties
	656	Huntsville, Decatur/Madison, Limestone, and Morgan Counties
	433	MONTGOMERY/MONTGOMERY, ELMORE, LOWNDES, AND BULLOCK COUNTIES
	718	Mobile/Mobile and Baldwin Counties
	265	Tuscaloosa/Tuscaloosa County
	495	Anniston, Gadsden/Calhoun 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 the

Census Bureau. **Teen Birth Rate** – Live births per 1,000 teen population.

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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