ALABAMA IS THE NATION’S SIXTH POOREST STATE
19 percent of our neighbors and 28 percent of children live below the poverty line

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POVERTY BY RACE

UNITED STATES

Latino or Hispanic* 31.2%
Black or African American* 30.6%
White* 12.4%

ALABAMA

Latino or Hispanic* 42.7%
Black or African American* 33.9%
White* 13.4%

POVERTY BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE

UNITED STATES

All Households With Related Children 20.8%
Female-Headed Households With Related Children 25.2%

ALABAMA

All Households With Related Children 22.3%
Female-Headed Households With Related Children 29.7%

POVERTY BY EDUCATION LEVEL

UNITED STATES

No High School Diploma 35.2%
High School Diploma or GED 14.5%
Some College or Associate Degree 15.4%
Bachelor’s Degree or Higher 13.5%

ALABAMA

No High School Diploma 32.0%
High School Diploma or GED 16.3%
Some College or Associate Degree 16.5%
Bachelor’s Degree or Higher 13.0%

POVERTY BY REGION

UNITED STATES

Non-Metropolitan 21.1%
Metropolitan 18.9%

ALABAMA

Non-Metropolitan 20.9%
Metropolitan 19.0%

Less than 10% in poverty
10% - 19% in poverty
19.1% - 24.9% in poverty
25% and up in poverty
### 2013 Alabama Poverty Data Sheet

#### Homeless Persons

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### Terms and Definitions

- **Children** – Individuals under the age of 18.
- **Food insecurity** – Lack of access at all times to enough food for an active, healthy life and limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate food.
- **Illiteracy** – Estimated number of persons having limited or no formal education.
- **Infrant mortality rate** – Annual number of deaths of infants under age 1 per 1,000 live births.
- **Diabetes** – Individuals who have a diagnosis of diabetes.
- **Food stamp recipients** – Individuals who are receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) food stamps.
- **Poverty rate** – The percent of persons (or families) who live below the federal poverty line as calculated by the Census Bureau.

### Sources

7. USDA, Alabama Department of Human Resources (FY 2012)