

**POVERTY RATE** 

HEALTH & FOOD SECURITY

		POVERTY RATE							EDUCATION —			- EMPLOYMENT -				HEALIH & FOOD SECURITY					
United States	Total Population <sup>1</sup> 316,128,839	All Persons <sup>2</sup> 15.9%	Children <sup>2</sup> 22.6%	Adults Over 65 <sup>3</sup> 9.4%	Families With Related Children <sup>3</sup> 17.2%	Female-Headed Households With Related Children <sup>3</sup> 39.1%	Individuals 25 & Over Who Are Less Than High School Graduates <sup>3</sup> 26.5%	Individuals 25 & Over Who Graduated From High School or Have a GED <sup>3</sup>	Individuals 25 & Over Who Have Some College or an Associate Degree <sup>3</sup> 9.6%	Individuals 25 & Over Who Have a Bachelor's Degree or Higher <sup>3</sup> 4.1%	Population 25 & Over Who Is a High School Graduate or Higher <sup>3</sup> 85.7%	Population 25 & Over Who Has a Bachelor's Degree or Higher <sup>3</sup> 28.5%	Annual Unemployment Rate <sup>4</sup> 7.4%	Median Household Income <sup>2</sup> \$51,371	Teen Birth Rate <sup>5</sup> 29.4	Adults Who Are Obese <sup>6</sup> 35.7%	Adults With Diabetes <sup>6</sup> 8.3%	SNAP Recipients <sup>7</sup> 15.1%	Food Insecurity <sup>8</sup> 16.4%	Childhood Food Insecurity <sup>8</sup> 22.4%	K-12 Free or Reduced Lunch Recipients <sup>9</sup> 70.5%
Alabama	4,833,722	19.0%	27.6%	11.1%	22.1%	47.6%	29.5%	15.0%	11.1%	3.8%	82.6%	22.3%	6.5%	\$41,610	39.2	33.0%	11.1%	18.9%	19.5%	26.3%	59.2%
Autauga	55,246	12.7%	18.5%	7.8%	11.4%	32.6%	26.7%	9.6%	6.3%	2.8%	85.1%	21.7%	5.7%	\$51,441	19.0	30.4%	11.2%	14.0%	13.6%	19.6%	47.4%
Baldwin	195,540	13.9%	20.5%	5.5%	17.1%	38.4%	25.5%	12.4%	8.4%	3.4%	88.4%	27.7%	5.9%	\$48,867	20.8	26.8%	10.2%	11.9%	13.1%	23.0%	49.4%
Barbour	27,076	29.0%	47.0%	17.3%	33.8%	62.3%	33.2%	22.0%	16.5%	2.4%	73.6%	14.5%	10.1%	\$30,287	37.7	37.4%	13.0%	24.1%	23.0%	25.9%	78.9%
Bibb	22,512	21.5%	27.2%	12.8%	22.7%	48.3%	16.3%	13.7%	9.5%	1.2%	76.1%	9.0%	6.9%	\$37,392	31.2	34.2%	10.6%	18.0%	15.8%	24.8%	68.0%
Blount Bullock	57,872 10,639	16.2% 32.3%	23.1% 43.2%	9.9% 20.5%	15.9% 27.5%	43.9% 49.2%	23.8% 28.2%	11.9% 13.8%	7.1% 8.8%	3.4% 2.8%	75.7% 70.3%	12.4% 11.9%	5.7% 12.2%	\$44,225 \$25,854	25.3 43.9	30.3% 41.9%	12.6% 16.1%	15.2% 26.6%	12.1% 27.0%	24.5% 28.4%	53.8% 78.5%
Butler	20,265	26.3%	43.2%	21.8%	33.5%	51.3%	37.9%	19.3%	18.2%	3.8%	76.3%	12.9%	9.5%	\$30,605	29.4	38.9%	13.9%	25.8%	22.7%	25.4%	80.6%
Calhoun	116,736	21.4%	31.4%	11.3%	26.1%	54.8%	28.0%	16.5%	12.8%	3.0%	78.8%	16.0%	7.2%	\$39,212	29.6	33.3%	12.7%	21.5%	17.5%	25.6%	62.8%
Chambers	34,162	21.5%	34.7%	14.3%	34.3%	61.6%	27.7%	18.0%	15.2%	1.2%	73.8%	11.0%	7.4%	\$32,320	35.3	35.6%	13.1%	21.2%	21.0%	25.7%	74.1%
Cherokee	26,203	19.6%	29.9%	10.1%	25.1%	54.7%	28.5%	17.5%	11.8%	2.9%	77.1%	13.1%	5.9%	\$37,868	29.9	31.8%	11.4%	20.2%	15.0%	30.7%	66.0%
Chilton	43,951	20.1%	30.2%	11.6%	23.6%	49.2%	25.5%	14.2%	13.3%	4.2%	75.7%	12.5%	5.9%	\$39,621	34.7	38.3%	11.6%	20.3%	14.5%	25.7%	66.6%
Choctaw	13,426	20.8%	30.1%	19.4%	22.7%	43.2%	25.0%	14.2%	15.9%	8.5%	74.1%	11.9%	7.9%	\$33,390	13.2	39.4%	14.4%	25.1%	19.9%	22.6%	81.0%
Clarke Clay	25,207 13,486	21.5% 19.1%	31.8% 30.0%	17.6% 12.1%	30.8% 25.4%	59.7% 52.6%	39.2% 35.1%	22.1% 15.3%	13.6% 12.0%	6.5% 10.2%	78.4% 74.2%	12.7% 8.8%	11.1% 8.4%	\$34,606 \$34,579	23.0 35.8	36.3% 35.8%	13.6% 12.6%	26.7% 16.5%	24.4% 17.6%	28.5% 26.1%	72.9% 66.4%
Cleburne	14,994	18.6%	26.0%	14.0%	22.0%	54.4%	25.2%	12.5%	11.6%	0.0%	74.2%	9.5%	6.4%	\$38,235	46.7	31.6%	11.6%	18.1%	13.4%	26.6%	66.0%
Coffee	50,938	15.1%	22.5%	12.7%	22.9%	55.6%	29.9%	14.9%	10.1%	4.0%	81.8%	22.6%	6.2%	\$45,631	19.7	29.9%	11.6%	13.6%	15.1%	24.6%	45.7%
Colbert	54,520	16.2%	25.3%	9.9%	22.2%	47.0%	24.6%	13.8%	8.3%	4.6%	83.4%	18.0%	6.9%	\$39,771	29.8	32.3%	11.8%	17.4%	15.8%	25.4%	55.9%
Conecuh	12,887	31.3%	46.3%	19.4%	39.2%	62.3%	40.1%	26.3%	20.5%	0.5%	75.8%	9.7%	10.6%	\$27,110	34.5	36.8%	14.8%	29.9%	24.4%	27.0%	83.3%
Coosa	10,898	21.0%	31.1%	15.3%	27.8%	54.6%	29.9%	17.0%	11.9%	2.7%	75.8%	9.7%	8.3%	\$32,960	28.1	34.4%	13.2%	17.6%	17.8%	22.9%	75.8%
Covington Crenshaw	37,886 13,986	20.9% 20.1%	34.0% 29.0%	13.8% 15.7%	29.1% 16.9%	53.5% 38.4%	30.1% 22.4%	16.1% 17.7%	13.4% 10.7%	6.6% 4.2%	77.4% 76.3%	13.8% 11.0%	7.2% 6.5%	\$34,017 \$33,648	41.7 36.8	34.4% 35.8%	11.5% 12.9%	20.9%	16.3% 16.8%	27.7% 24.7%	59.3% 66.3%
Cullman	80,811	18.7%	25.6%	13.7 %	22.8%	52.7%	31.6%	13.9%	11.3%	4.2%	78.8%	14.2%	5.6%	\$37,938	35.0	32.5%	11.5%	15.2%	13.4%	26.6%	50.6%
Dale	49,884	19.1%	28.0%	9.1%	21.7%	46.1%	27.5%	15.0%	10.9%	2.5%	84.2%	17.5%	7.0%	\$40,125	22.8	35.3%	13.0%	20.9%	16.6%	23.9%	66.3%
Dallas	41,996	36.8%	59.6%	20.7%	45.1%	66.3%	41.1%	29.7%	20.3%	7.5%	75.3%	13.3%	12.9%	\$27,400	36.9	41.5%	13.4%	39.2%	31.5%	31.4%	86.1%
DeKalb	71,013	18.1%	30.4%	13.6%	23.4%	49.2%	29.0%	11.9%	7.5%	5.3%	70.5%	9.9%	7.2%	\$37,644	30.7	32.6%	11.8%	20.6%	15.3%	30.9%	69.9%
Elmore	80,902	13.8%	20.5%	9.4%	16.7%	38.3%	21.3%	12.2%	9.9%	1.3%	86.2%	21.1%	6.0%	\$52,324	30.5	30.4%	11.7%	15.3%	14.4%	21.0%	55.9%
Escambia	37,983	27.9%	37.6%	13.7%	32.2%	62.3%	36.7%	20.2%	14.1%	5.9%	75.2%	12.2%	8.1%	\$33,588	31.8	37.1%	12.0%	25.7%	20.1%	27.1%	72.9%
Etowah Fayette	103,931 16,909	21.0% 17.6%	31.0% 27.5%	11.6% 13.2%	23.6% 25.1%	53.2% 72.2%	29.4% 27.8%	15.7% 16.3%	11.2% 14.2%	4.0% 3.3%	81.7% 75.8%	15.2% 11.6%	6.5% 7.5%	\$35,737 \$35,720	31.2 47.1	32.0% 36.9%	12.5% 13.4%	17.4% 21.8%	16.0% 16.7%	25.8% 27.8%	64.1% 57.9%
Franklin	31,532	19.5%	31.4%	15.5%	23.7%	53.2%	32.7%	15.5%	7.5%	6.8%	73.1%	12.2%	7.8%	\$33,173	29.6	34.5%	12.9%	20.9%	15.5%	29.0%	70.3%
Geneva	26,727	22.8%	35.8%	8.5%	29.9%	50.3%	23.7%	19.3%	8.8%	6.2%	75.3%	10.9%	6.6%	\$33,347	32.6	34.3%	11.6%	22.4%	15.3%	27.4%	66.2%
Greene	8,744	34.1%	48.2%	21.2%	41.5%	56.8%	38.2%	27.7%	20.5%	8.2%	75.6%	11.6%	10.0%	\$24,592	22.8	48.3%	16.2%	36.5%	30.0%	26.2%	94.5%
Hale	15,406	27.9%	38.7%	20.4%	31.2%	58.3%	31.5%	24.9%	16.6%	5.5%	73.2%	11.7%	9.8%	\$31,025	40.9	41.7%	14.1%	27.6%	24.3%	23.2%	77.9%
Henry	17,296	19.2%	29.2%	16.4%	21.7%	55.9%	30.5%	12.2%	12.5%	2.9%	79.0%	15.8%	6.8%	\$37,108	26.0	34.9%	12.1%	18.8%	15.6%	21.7%	62.6%
Houston Jackson	103,668 52,951	19.0% 16.4%	28.9% 25.0%	10.7% 14.2%	23.5% 21.0%	49.5% 50.6%	30.7% 24.0%	14.0% 15.6%	9.3%	3.0% 3.5%	83.3% 74.9%	19.3% 13.2%	6.3% 6.4%	\$40,609 \$39,618	29.2 34.8	35.0% 30.2%	11.9% 11.6%	18.6% 17.5%	17.0% 13.9%	23.7% 25.1%	61.0% 61.4%
Jefferson	659,479	18.6%	27.6%	10.6%	20.6%	41.4%	30.3%	15.6%	11.9%	4.1%	87.2%	29.3%	6.1%	\$43,967	31.8	31.9%	10.9%	18.2%	19.1%	19.9%	53.6%
Lamar	14,236	22.5%	30.8%	16.4%	24.6%	60.5%	26.2%	14.7%	17.6%	1.3%	76.3%	10.2%	7.1%	\$33,940	29.3	31.6%	11.5%	21.1%	16.4%	26.3%	58.9%
Lauderdale	92,797	20.2%	29.3%	9.1%	20.5%	52.3%	30.5%	12.8%	10.9%	5.2%	83.2%	21.9%	6.1%	\$41,536	22.1	32.6%	11.0%	14.1%	15.0%	24.5%	51.8%
Lawrence	33,587	20.0%	28.8%	10.4%	20.1%	48.2%	27.0%	9.9%	10.8%	1.4%	77.9%	13.0%	7.4%	\$38,524	31.3	37.7%	12.4%	19.1%	14.8%	24.5%	63.3%
Lee Limestone	150,933 88,845	23.0% 12.8%	21.2% 18.9%	9.1% 10.6%	16.2% 17.2%	44.3% 37.1%	30.3% 28.3%	13.2% 10.9%	10.5% 6.4%	5.5% 2.8%	86.0% 81.1%	31.3% 21.9%	5.4% 5.7%	\$43,182 \$49,616	15.7 18.1	31.8% 33.7%	10.7% 10.0%	11.7% 13.3%	17.2% 13.4%	19.9% 22.2%	53.0% 52.7%
Lowndes	10,703	26.6%	42.8%	22.8%	32.4%	56.1%	36.3%	18.5%	16.7%	6.7%	76.2%	14.2%	11.9%	\$28,544	38.3	43.8%	17.0%	39.2%	29.2%	26.2%	98.0%
Macon	19,688	33.1%	49.0%	17.5%	39.6%	58.9%	32.0%	21.7%	23.0%	8.1%	79.6%	19.5%	9.0%	\$27,709	25.4	39.1%	15.2%	35.4%	28.2%	22.9%	99.6%
Madison	346,892	12.6%	17.4%	6.8%	15.0%	38.0%	26.8%	12.1%	9.4%	2.7%	89.5%	37.8%	5.7%	\$57,072	19.6	29.6%	11.0%	11.3%	15.0%	19.8%	42.7%
Marengo	20,155	26.5%	36.4%	21.9%	27.9%	62.2%	37.0%	21.6%	18.3%	1.8%	83.0%	17.7%	8.3%	\$31,888	27.0	42.0%	15.1%	26.3%	22.6%	21.0%	70.5%
Marion	30,334	22.2%	30.8%	12.6%	30.1%	64.8%	26.0%	17.7%	12.2%	3.8%	71.7%	8.7%	8.2%	\$32,237	27.2	33.4%	11.0%	19.9%	16.4%	31.4%	59.6%
Marshall Mobile	94,760	21.5% 21.0%	35.6% 30.9%	11.6% 11.6%	26.6% 24.4%	55.7% 48.0%	28.8% 31.2%	14.5% 16.3%	10.5% 11.9%	4.3% 4.5%	74.6% 83.6%	15.3% 20.3%	6.2% 7.6%	\$36,960 \$39,546	31.7 32.5	31.8% 33.8%	12.2% 11.2%	18.9% 22.4%	14.4% 19.6%	29.4% 23.6%	62.7% 71.4%
Monroe	414,079 22,236	21.0%	30.9%	18.5%	37.5%	48.0% 71.5%	29.4%	19.1%	22.1%	4.5% 2.2%	75.9%	9.9%	7.6% 11.6%	\$39,546	32.5	33.8%	11.2%	23.8%	24.6%	31.1%	71.4%
Montgomery	226,659	21.7%	31.3%	9.7%	25.6%	45.6%	36.2%	17.6%	11.9%	4.2%	85.3%	30.9%	7.0%	\$41,430	33.1	35.1%	13.9%	23.3%	21.8%	20.9%	76.3%
Morgan	119,787	16.2%	23.3%	9.7%	18.6%	46.0%	25.8%	11.2%	9.0%	5.0%	82.0%	19.5%	6.1%	\$44,766	28.8	28.4%	10.8%	14.2%	14.6%	24.8%	56.1%
Perry	10,020	36.6%	51.2%	14.5%	39.9%	66.3%	27.9%	17.0%	19.1%	7.6%	72.3%	11.0%	12.9%	\$25,215	15.0	39.3%	15.9%	44.7%	29.3%	26.4%	94.1%
Pickens	19,401	23.4%	34.1%	19.3%	34.0%	62.5%	36.7%	22.5%	18.2%	6.8%	77.5%	9.8%	8.1%	\$31,433	25.5	39.0%	13.4%	21.9%	22.3%	25.8%	74.1%
Pike	33,339	26.7%	33.5%	15.6%	28.4%	44.0%	32.3%	15.9%	14.3%	9.1%	81.6%	22.5%	6.6%	\$32,411	22.3	36.0%	14.5%	22.8%	21.4%	23.5%	67.5%
Randolph Russell	22,727 59,585	22.8% 23.6%	34.8% 36.5%	17.3% 15.8%	24.0% 28.0%	51.1% 47.7%	37.4% 31.2%	20.5% 16.6%	9.2% 12.9%	3.6% 6.9%	71.6% 78.4%	11.9% 14.7%	7.5% 7.7%	\$35,024 \$34,310	30.1 29.3	34.6% 36.4%	12.8% 12.4%	25.3% 24.7%	19.0% 21.3%	26.2% 24.9%	65.0% 68.5%
St. Clair	86,308	15.8%	21.0%	9.0%	17.6%	41.8%	25.0%	11.7%	8.9%	3.4%	80.7%	14.7%	5.8%	\$50,989	24.2	32.7%	12.4%	14.7%	12.9%	23.1%	52.5%
Shelby	204,180	8.7%	12.3%	3.9%	9.1%	31.6%	19.0%	9.1%	4.4%	2.1%	91.5%	40.5%	4.4%	\$67,244	13.0	29.3%	8.7%	6.9%	10.5%	17.7%	32.2%
Sumter	13,361	36.5%	45.0%	25.1%	51.5%	66.0%	36.4%	28.8%	37.3%	5.3%	75.4%	15.3%	10.3%	\$24,059	21.7	40.1%	14.5%	32.9%	31.0%	29.1%	96.5%
Talladega	81,096	23.3%	34.8%	15.7%	31.9%	60.2%	32.9%	15.9%	15.1%	3.6%	77.9%	12.3%	7.2%	\$34,785	31.5	38.5%	12.8%	21.0%	19.7%	25.7%	71.2%
Tallapoosa	41,203	23.5%	38.0%	8.6%	29.1%	47.7%	23.4%	14.3%	13.2%	2.8%	77.8%	15.5%	7.8%	\$36,463	36.9	35.8%	11.9%	21.0%	18.6%	25.8%	66.2%
Tuscaloosa Walker	200,821 65,998	19.5% 21.0%	25.7% 28.2%	8.0% 10.8%	20.8% 25.1%	49.5% 53.9%	30.1% 29.6%	13.4% 13.4%	11.3% 14.1%	4.8% 3.2%	85.8% 76.1%	26.6% 10.3%	5.8% 6.7%	\$41,495 \$36,600	25.3 33.3	33.0% 36.2%	10.8% 13.2%	14.3% 19.0%	18.5% 15.1%	21.1% 27.5%	57.6% 57.9%
Washington	16,877	21.0%	28.2%	13.3%	25.1%	47.2%	29.6%	14.0%	8.2%	1.5%	79.9%	9.5%	10.4%	\$30,000	27.5	36.2%	13.2%	18.8%	18.8%	26.3%	64.2%
Wilcox	11,307	36.5%	51.0%	20.1%	45.4%	60.8%	42.7%	41.1%	24.6%	2.7%	71.3%	11.1%	15.7%	\$22,126	32.6	41.9%	15.7%	42.4%	32.4%	30.0%	99.8%
Winston	24,146	26.4%	40.3%	16.3%	32.4%	53.9%	34.6%	15.7%	16.9%	4.6%	69.9%	11.7%	9.1%	\$32,663	30.3	36.3%	10.3%	16.4%	17.6%	32.5%	61.8%

## **HOMELESS PERSONS**"

**610,042** U.S.

**4,689** Alabama

1,469 Bessemer, Birmingham, Hoover/Jefferson, Shelby, and St. Clair Counties

905 Balance of the State of Alabama

Huntsville, Decatur/Madison, Limestone, and Morgan Counties

515 Montgomery/Montgomery, Elmore, Lowndes, and Bullock Counties

493 Mobile/Mobile and Baldwin Counties

399 Anniston, Gadsden/Calhoun and Etowah Counties

Florence/Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin, Marion, Winston, and Lawrence Counties

Tuscaloosa/Tuscaloosa County

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## **Terms and Definitions**

— EDUCATION —— ☐ EMPLOYMENT—— ☐

CHILDREN - Individuals under the age of 18.

**FOOD INSECURITY** – reduced quality, variety, or desirability of diet. Also includes disrupted eating patterns and reduced food intake.

HOMELESSNESS - The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development use a point-in-time homelessness count, which is a locally planned and coordinated count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons on a single night in January.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE - Annual number of deaths of infants under age 1 per 1,000 live births.

**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 estimated teen female population. The source for national and state-level data, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, defines "teen" as "aged 15-19." The source for county-level data, the Alabama Department of Public Health Center for Heath Statistics, defines "teen" as "aged 10-19."

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - The annual percentage of all people in the labor force who did not have a job, actively looked for work, and were available for work for at least 4 consecutive weeks.

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