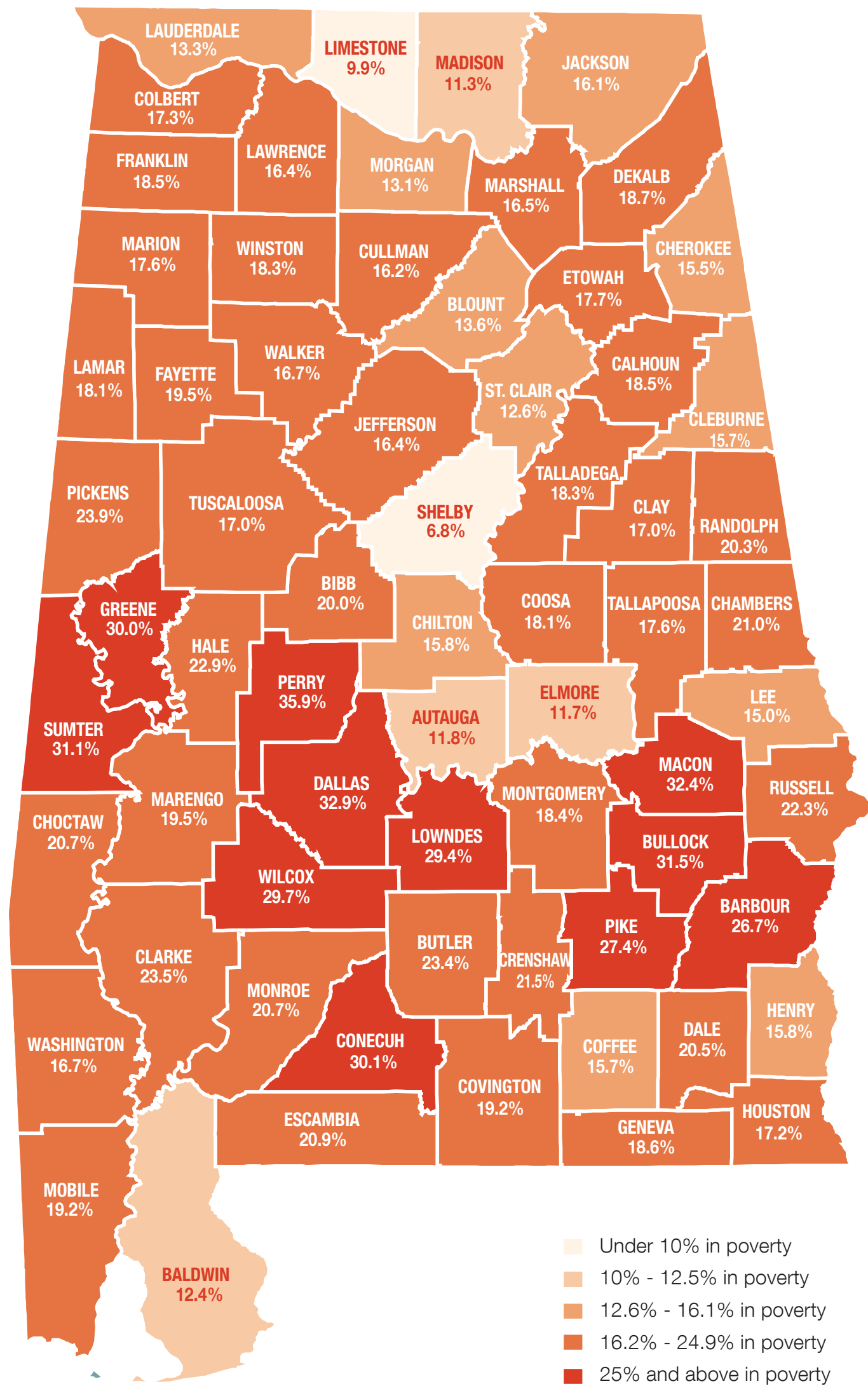
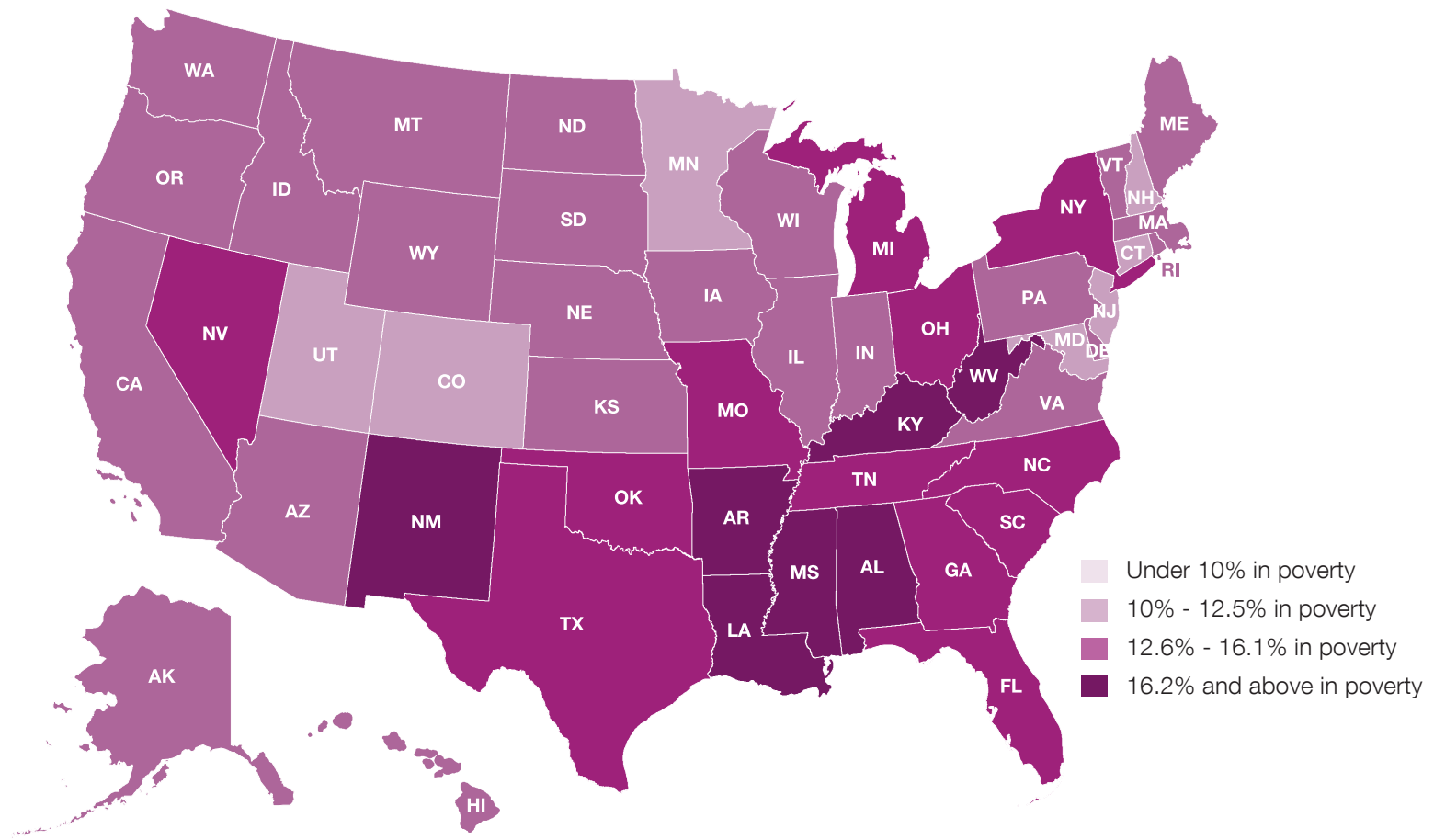


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POVERTY RATE IN ALABAMA³



POVERTY RATE BY STATE³

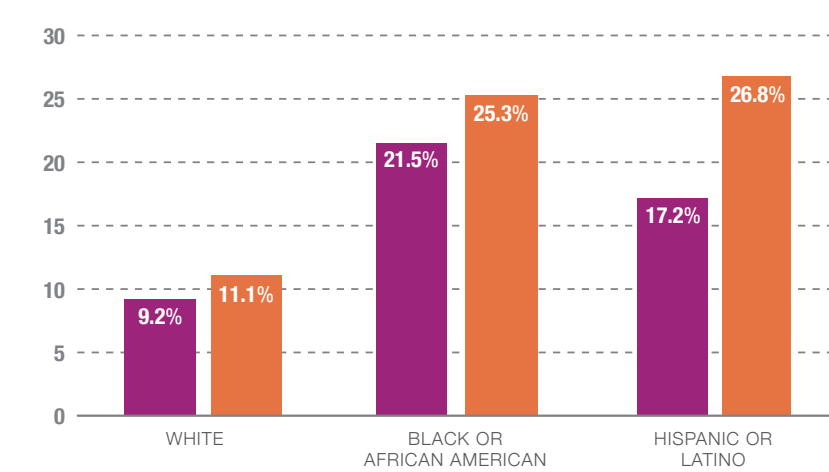


POVERTY THRESHOLDS BY FAMILY SIZE¹

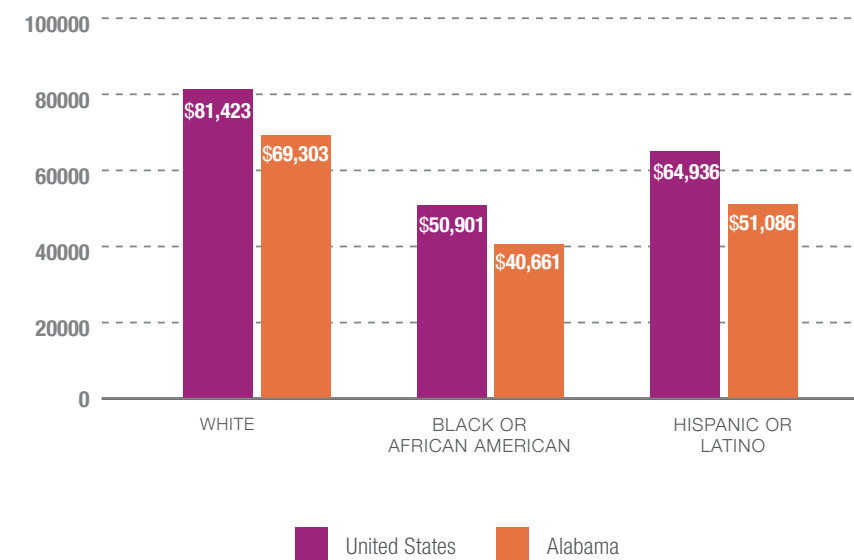


BY RACE OR ETHNICITY²

Poverty Rate

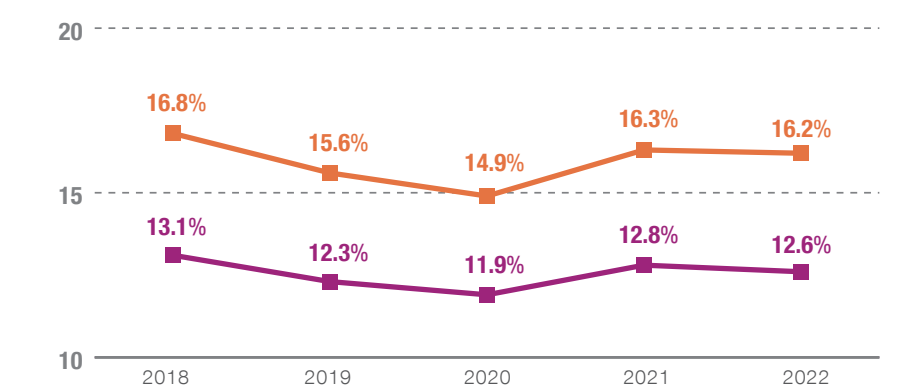


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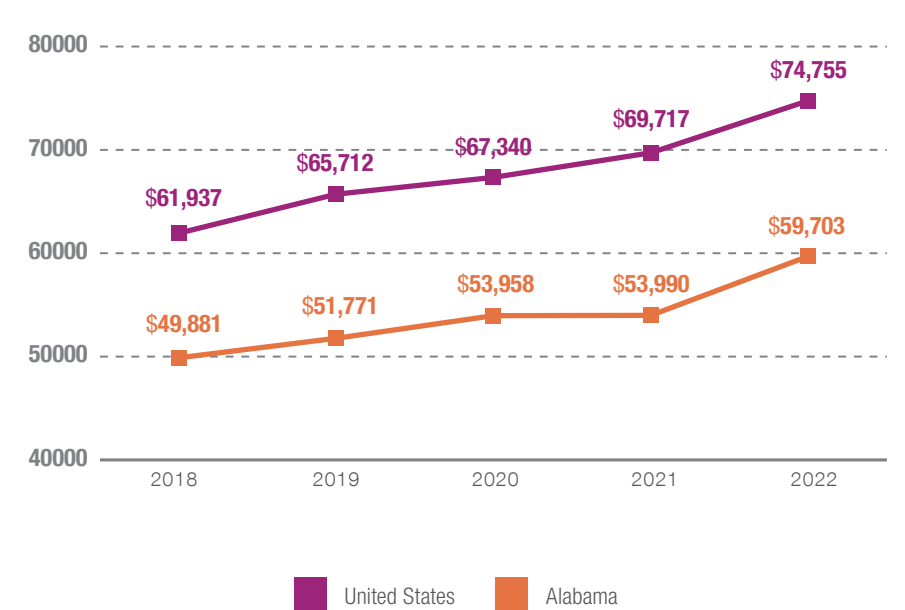


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Poverty Rate



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More than 798,000 of our neighbors — including 237,000 children — live below the poverty line.

Alabama Possible is a statewide nonprofit organization that works to break down barriers to prosperity through advocacy, education, and collaboration. We influence public policy to ensure every high school graduate in our state can pursue a technical or academic credential after high school. Our programs connect Alabama's educational leaders, students, and families with the resources necessary to cultivate a college-going culture and equitable educational attainment.



Table with columns: POVERTY RATE by demographic, FOOD SECURITY, EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, HEALTH INSURANCE. Rows list counties from Autauga to Winston.

Terms and Definitions

- A CHILDREN – Individuals under the age of 18.
B COLLEGE ENROLLMENT RATE – The percent of high school graduates who enrolled in college during the year after graduation.
C FOOD INSECURITY – Multiple indications of disrupted eating patterns and reduced food intake or reduced quality, variety, or desirability of diet.

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*DISCLAIMER: This datasheet uses 2021 college enrollment data due to methodological changes excluding out-of-state students in the 2022 dataset for state and county college enrollment rates.



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