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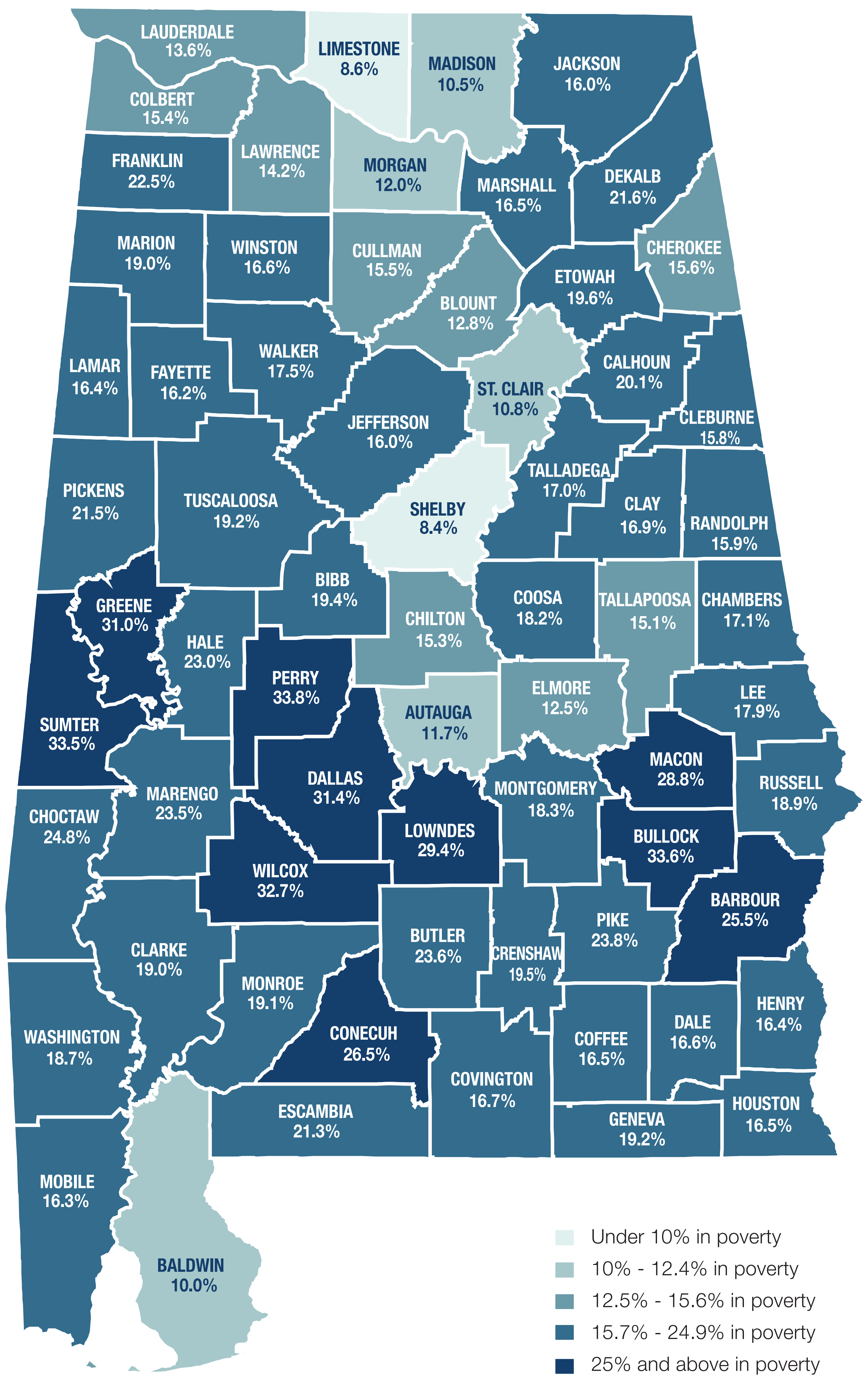
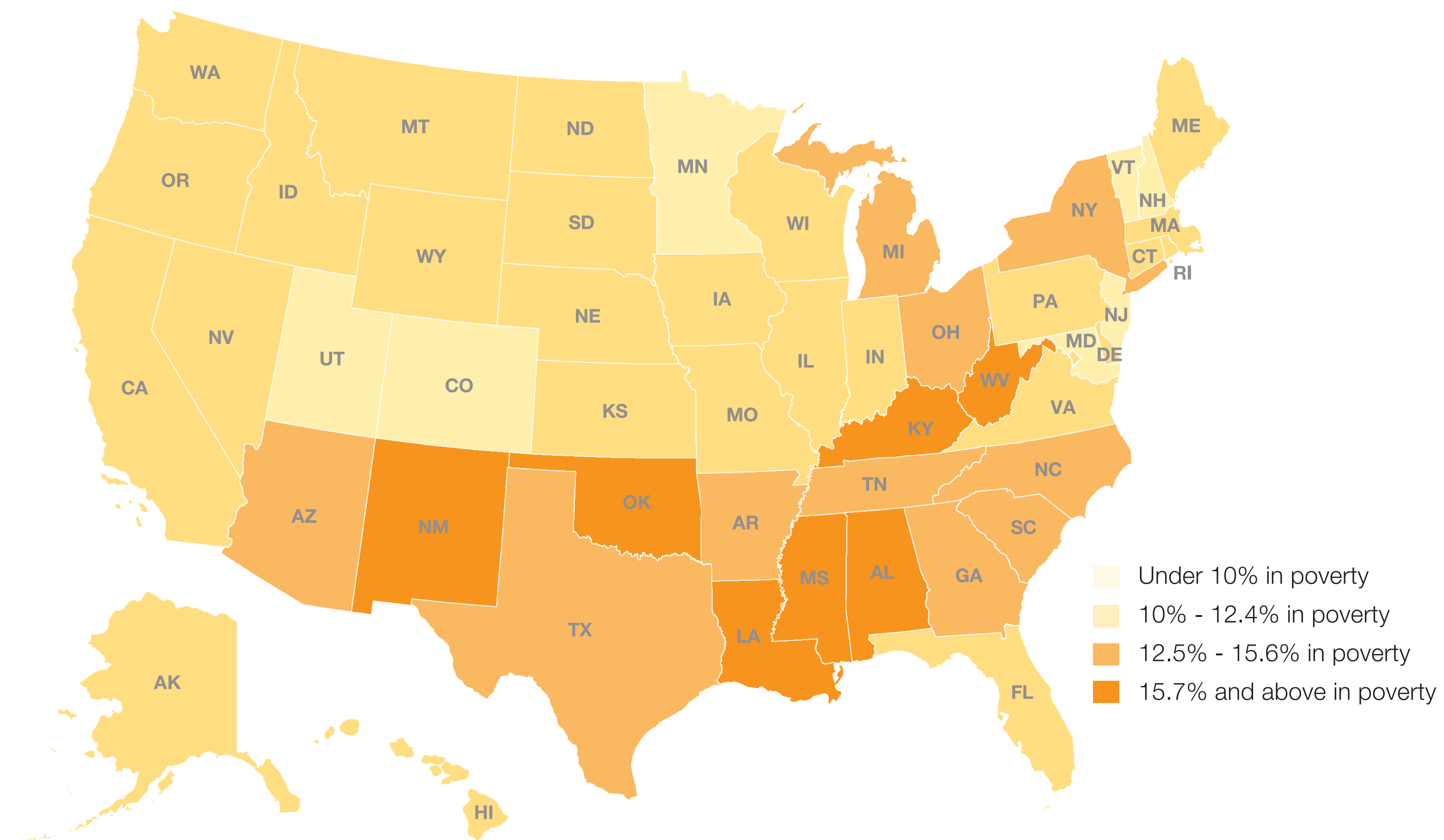
POVERTY RATE IN ALABAMA[3]



POVERTY RATE BY STATE[3]



POVERTY THRESHOLDS BY FAMILY SIZE[1]

One person
$15,480

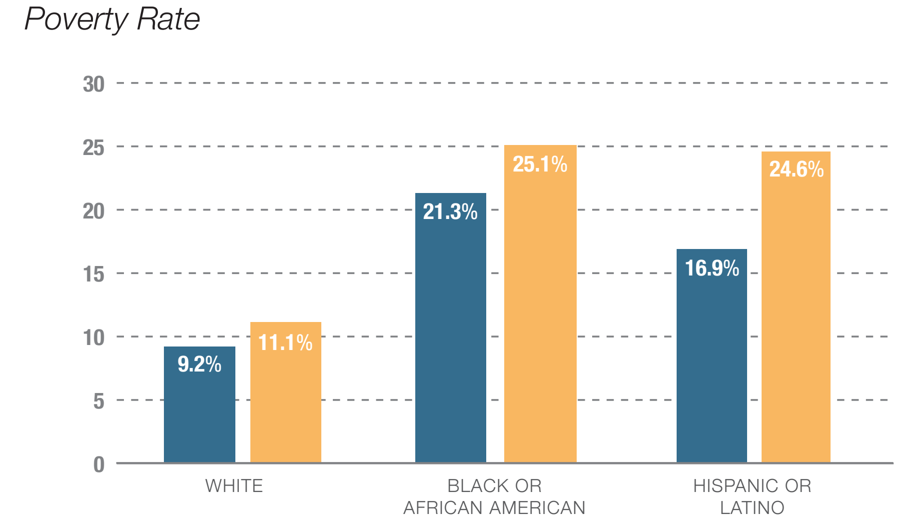
Two people
$19,680

Three people
$24,230

Four people
$31,200

BY RACE OR ETHNICITY[2]

Poverty Rate



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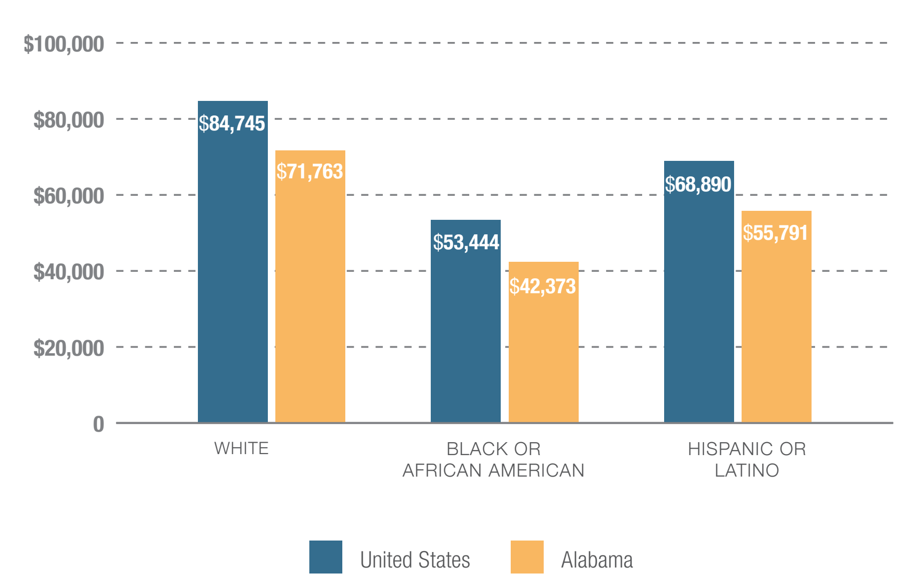

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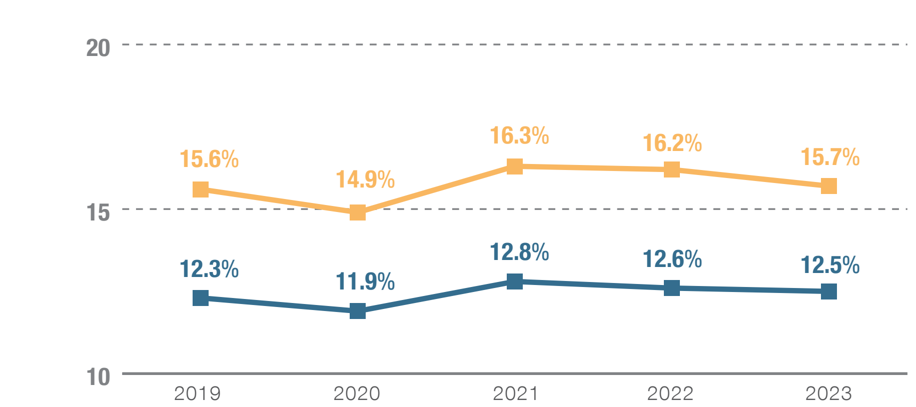
Poverty Rate



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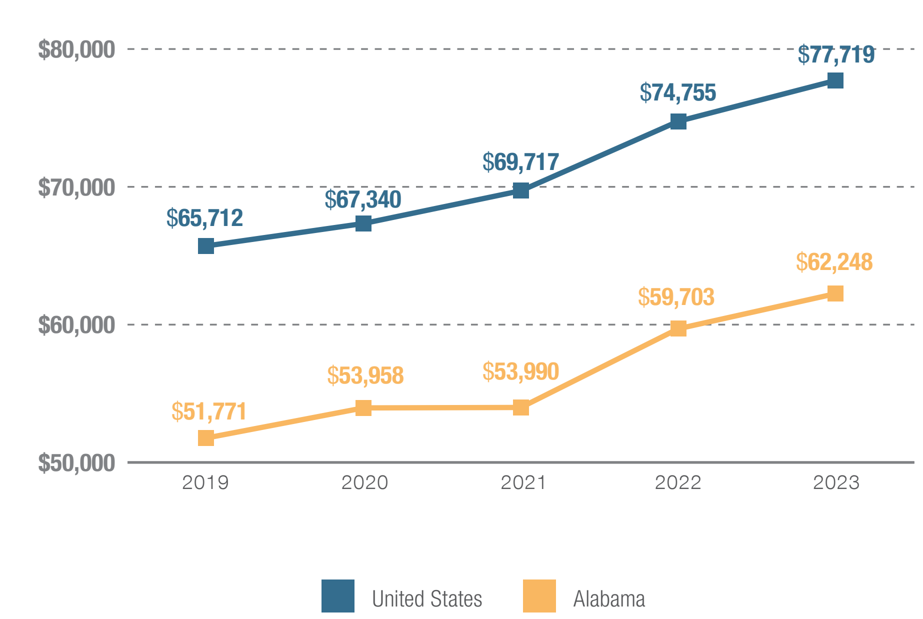

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More than 780,000 of our neighbors — including 236,000 children — live below the poverty line.

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.

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		POVERTY RATE[D] *by demographic*											FOOD SECURITY			EDUCATION									EMPLOYMENT		HEALTH INSURANCE[G]		
									INDIVIDUALS 25 & OLDER WHO...							HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR HIGHER			BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER			COLLEGE ENROLLMENT RATE					INDIVIDUALS 19 TO 64 WHO...		
	Total population[4]	All Persons[3]	White[2]	Black or African American[2]	Hispanic or Latino[2]	Children[3A]	Adults Older Than 65[2]	Female-Headed Households With Children[2A]	Did Not Graduate High School[2]	Are A High School Graduate or Equivalent[2]	Have Some College Or An Associate Degree[2]	Have A Bachelor's Degree Or Higher[2]	Food Insecurity[5C]	Child Food Insecurity[5C]	SNAP Recipients[6E]	Individuals 25 & Older[2]	Men 25 & Older[2]	Women 25 & Older[2]	Individuals 25 & Older[2]	Men 25 & Older[2]	Women 25 & Older[2]	2-year College[7B]	4-year College[7B]	Total College Enrollment Rate[7B]	Workforce Participation of Population 16 & Older[2F]	Median Household Income[3]	Are Employed without Health Insurance[2G]	Are Unemployed without Health Insurance[2G]	
United States	340,110,988	12.5%	9.2%	21.3%	16.9%	16.0%	10.4%	32.6%	24.0%	14.0%	9.6%	4.4%	14.3%	19.2%	12.4%	89.4%	88.6%	90.1%	35.0%	33.9%	36.1%	20.7%	42.1%	62.8%	63.5%	$77,719	10.5%	25.3%	United States
Alabama	5,157,699	15.7%	11.1%	25.1%	24.6%	21.3%	11.4%	42.1%	28.7%	15.7%	11.2%	4.7%	17.5%	22.2%	12.6%	88.1%	86.6%	89.5%	27.8%	26.6%	28.8%	23.5%	34.0%	57.5%	58.1%	$62,248	11.8%	41.1%	Alabama
Autauga	61,464	11.7%	9.1%	16.6%	14.1%	17.0%	6.2%	23.3%	21.9%	13.5%	7.1%	3.8%	15.1%	16.9%	11.1%	90.3%	89.7%	90.8%	28.3%	27.7%	28.8%	16.5%	38.1%	54.6%	59.0%	$68,857	9.1%	39.6%	Autauga
Baldwin	261,608	10.0%	7.5%	32.2%	21.4%	14.1%	7.2%	38.5%	20.8%	11.6%	8.9%	4.0%	14.8%	14.5%	7.4%	91.7%	89.9%	93.4%	32.8%	32.6%	33.0%	22.6%	38.3%	60.9%	58.3%	$74,248	11.3%	30.5%	Baldwin
Barbour	24,358	25.5%	9.9%	29.3%	50.2%	34.8%	13.1%	52.0%	32.3%	18.1%	11.7%	3.9%	19.7%	32.4%	20.5%	77.8%	73.2%	83.0%	11.5%	9.2%	13.9%	20.6%	24.9%	45.5%	44.9%	$45,298	15.5%	32.8%	Barbour
Bibb	22,258	19.4%	14.2%	41.7%	45.5%	21.4%	11.0%	59.5%	29.0%	15.8%	10.2%	5.2%	19.3%	24.7%	12.5%	80.3%	75.8%	85.4%	11.5%	11.1%	11.9%	24.9%	25.4%	50.3%	51.6%	$56,025	10.5%	41.5%	Bibb
Blount	60,163	12.8%	12.4%	12.5%	30.4%	16.6%	14.5%	23.5%	26.2%	13.6%	10.4%	4.0%	17.3%	15.5%	9.5%	82.7%	80.4%	84.9%	15.6%	12.8%	18.3%	34.3%	17.2%	51.6%	57.4%	$64,962	13.5%	34.0%	Blount
Bullock	9,901	33.6%	6.9%	28.3%	45.7%	39.8%	21.7%	42.1%	26.1%	20.5%	16.8%	17.9%	19.0%	35.8%	20.8%	74.0%	65.1%	85.1%	9.0%	6.2%	12.4%	14.8%	17.3%	32.1%	46.6%	$36,204	21.0%	46.9%	Bullock
Butler	18,256	23.6%	11.7%	32.4%	17.3%	37.4%	11.2%	50.2%	16.8%	20.3%	18.6%	4.9%	18.4%	29.8%	22.7%	87.6%	85.7%	89.1%	13.8%	10.1%	16.8%	31.3%	13.3%	44.6%	53.1%	$44,729	15.1%	62.5%	Butler
Calhoun	116,427	20.1%	13.7%	25.4%	35.5%	28.5%	11.0%	41.1%	33.1%	15.8%	11.2%	5.0%	18.6%	24.0%	15.2%	86.1%	84.0%	88.0%	20.5%	17.4%	23.3%	17.8%	36.8%	54.6%	55.8%	$51,841	15.8%	49.9%	Calhoun
Chambers	33,813	17.1%	13.5%	16.8%	32.5%	26.0%	12.1%	39.3%	22.0%	16.4%	10.2%	5.1%	17.3%	26.0%	15.5%	83.6%	82.0%	85.0%	14.6%	13.0%	16.0%	20.1%	31.4%	51.5%	55.2%	$50,390	16.0%	65.5%	Chambers
Cherokee	26,138	15.6%	13.3%	18.4%	39.8%	20.5%	12.2%	43.2%	32.4%	14.7%	8.0%	3.5%	17.5%	18.3%	11.4%	83.9%	82.5%	85.2%	15.9%	14.7%	17.2%	29.7%	21.7%	51.4%	50.8%	$56,400	14.9%	52.3%	Cherokee
Chilton	47,262	15.3%	12.1%	20.2%	21.4%	21.5%	12.6%	43.7%	28.7%	14.1%	8.3%	4.0%	17.1%	16.9%	14.1%	84.2%	81.2%	86.9%	15.2%	14.4%	16.1%	23.9%	18.1%	42.1%	56.2%	$59,165	15.1%	38.0%	Chilton
Choctaw	12,052	24.8%	11.5%	28.7%	18.4%	35.8%	14.5%	52.7%	37.2%	11.2%	14.9%	7.8%	18.8%	27.8%	20.5%	84.2%	81.7%	86.3%	13.9%	12.3%	15.3%	10.8%	35.4%	46.2%	46.4%	$47,432	12.1%	38.4%	Choctaw
Clarke	22,142	19.0%	11.3%	30.0%	7.8%	28.7%	12.9%	38.6%	39.2%	18.8%	10.4%	4.0%	19.7%	30.2%	21.6%	85.3%	83.4%	86.9%	15.4%	15.5%	15.4%	25.2%	30.6%	55.8%	50.1%	$50,868	8.5%	22.4%	Clarke
Clay	14,239	16.9%	11.6%	38.9%	15.8%	25.0%	15.2%	53.2%	27.3%	11.7%	14.7%	4.6%	18.0%	21.6%	12.0%	82.8%	81.7%	83.7%	15.2%	15.7%	14.8%	24.0%	14.9%	38.8%	49.4%	$52,077	13.8%	15.7%	Clay
Cleburne	15,905	15.8%	13.4%	3.8%	9.8%	21.7%	14.3%	31.8%	17.9%	15.8%	8.6%	0.1%	17.3%	18.8%	14.7%	85.4%	84.2%	86.5%	18.2%	16.4%	20.0%	27.4%	27.4%	54.9%	49.2%	$59,526	12.9%	30.1%	Cleburne
Coffee	56,358	16.5%	9.9%	38.4%	36.7%	21.0%	11.0%	50.5%	33.8%	16.4%	10.2%	5.7%	18.6%	21.8%	12.2%	86.0%	85.9%	86.1%	21.5%	20.3%	22.7%	35.2%	30.9%	66.1%	57.2%	$64,737	13.7%	45.8%	Coffee
Colbert	58,785	15.4%	12.1%	35.4%	31.0%	20.5%	11.7%	52.1%	28.7%	14.9%	10.7%	5.4%	18.3%	22.7%	10.8%	87.5%	84.2%	90.5%	20.3%	17.6%	22.7%	27.1%	31.5%	58.6%	57.6%	$57,770	9.1%	53.5%	Colbert
Conecuh	11,109	26.5%	11.6%	43.1%	44.3%	43.1%	12.1%	73.3%	39.5%	16.0%	15.6%	7.1%	21.0%	36.1%	19.5%	87.5%	87.5%	87.5%	13.1%	13.3%	13.0%	27.5%	23.7%	51.1%	40.7%	$46,702	10.0%	57.1%	Conecuh
Coosa	10,291	18.2%	7.8%	22.3%	0.0%	28.0%	8.4%	50.4%	10.0%	11.1%	7.4%	1.7%	16.5%	26.1%	13.3%	82.8%	80.6%	84.8%	14.9%	12.6%	17.0%	32.2%	22.0%	54.2%	47.3%	$59,736	7.2%	7.6%	Coosa
Covington	37,748	16.7%	16.5%	31.1%	19.5%	22.4%	16.7%	43.8%	29.1%	19.4%	13.2%	4.7%	18.9%	22.0%	17.4%	86.2%	85.4%	86.9%	17.2%	16.6%	17.7%	41.5%	25.3%	66.8%	52.5%	$50,119	12.0%	61.7%	Covington
Crenshaw	13,114	19.5%	11.7%	26.9%	21.2%	27.1%	13.0%	31.2%	25.6%	16.5%	12.0%	5.1%	17.5%	19.8%	19.0%	82.6%	80.7%	84.3%	16.8%	12.0%	21.1%	30.4%	32.6%	63.0%	52.1%	$49,128	9.3%	29.6%	Crenshaw
Cullman	92,604	15.5%	13.3%	11.7%	20.7%	21.3%	10.8%	38.9%	24.7%	13.6%	10.2%	5.1%	17.2%	17.3%	7.5%	85.0%	82.8%	87.1%	19.1%	18.5%	19.7%	36.4%	19.9%	56.3%	58.1%	$61,231	14.7%	48.4%	Cullman
Dale	50,067	16.6%	14.7%	32.1%	20.3%	22.0%	12.2%	56.1%	26.4%	16.8%	15.3%	4.6%	19.7%	27.8%	16.4%	85.7%	85.5%	85.9%	19.3%	19.9%	18.8%	27.6%	24.9%	52.5%	54.7%	$54,697	16.4%	42.9%	Dale
Dallas	35,545	31.4%	12.6%	34.0%	47.9%	46.5%	18.5%	70.5%	32.8%	29.5%	15.5%	6.2%	21.9%	39.9%	30.7%	87.1%	86.4%	87.6%	17.0%	13.8%	19.6%	26.1%	29.7%	55.8%	52.5%	$39,013	8.8%	47.6%	Dallas
DeKalb	73,122	21.6%	15.8%	28.8%	41.6%	28.8%	12.7%	44.8%	32.6%	16.0%	13.4%	6.9%	19.0%	19.2%	16.6%	78.9%	76.7%	81.1%	13.9%	13.0%	14.7%	37.0%	14.7%	51.8%	56.7%	$50,614	19.4%	69.4%	DeKalb
Elmore	91,042	12.5%	7.7%	19.3%	19.5%	17.0%	7.1%	37.4%	26.2%	10.4%	6.1%	2.9%	14.6%	18.3%	9.2%	89.6%	87.0%	91.9%	24.4%	23.6%	25.1%	18.9%	34.0%	52.9%	58.3%	$73,125	9.1%	36.1%	Elmore
Escambia	36,630	21.3%	13.7%	39.4%	6.0%	29.0%	15.0%	56.1%	37.7%	18.9%	17.3%	5.5%	19.8%	27.6%	19.6%	82.5%	80.7%	84.4%	12.5%	10.1%	14.9%	27.2%	23.6%	50.8%	48.9%	$50,333	15.2%	37.0%	Escambia
Etowah	103,207	19.6%	13.3%	28.9%	36.9%	25.5%	12.2%	39.4%	30.6%	15.8%	11.7%	4.7%	18.1%	22.1%	13.8%	85.8%	84.5%	86.9%	17.5%	15.2%	19.5%	33.0%	27.7%	60.7%	55.4%	$52,504	16.0%	52.0%	Etowah
Fayette	15,863	16.2%	16.0%	37.1%	0.0%	22.0%	17.9%	45.3%	32.4%	16.4%	18.7%	8.1%	19.3%	21.6%	18.7%	85.2%	81.8%	88.4%	15.6%	15.8%	15.4%	37.9%	20.5%	58.3%	51.7%	$49,235	11.6%	30.1%	Fayette
Franklin	31,874	22.5%	15.6%	14.4%	25.0%	34.4%	8.3%	55.3%	24.5%	15.2%	9.0%	2.0%	18.4%	18.8%	14.1%	79.5%	78.8%	80.1%	14.9%	12.7%	16.9%	37.3%	17.0%	54.2%	56.0%	$49,682	11.1%	81.2%	Franklin
Geneva	27,259	19.2%	15.4%	29.3%	34.5%	27.0%	10.1%	63.5%	24.8%	20.8%	11.3%	8.9%	19.8%	22.0%	15.4%	83.2%	82.0%	84.3%	13.3%	8.7%	17.6%	40.2%	19.7%	59.8%	54.6%	$50,006	16.0%	78.3%	Geneva
Greene	7,127	31.0%	8.5%	41.6%	37.0%	46.8%	25.5%	68.7%	55.9%	35.7%	13.6%	8.5%	24.7%	45.5%	25.9%	82.0%	87.0%	77.4%	12.5%	8.3%	16.4%	10.2%	30.6%	40.8%	40.2%	$34,619	16.1%	24.7%	Greene
Hale	15,116	23.0%	9.6%	31.8%	0.0%	32.2%	23.0%	57.4%	48.0%	20.5%	14.8%	5.3%	20.6%	30.7%	19.9%	81.9%	75.2%	87.5%	16.8%	12.5%	20.4%	28.6%	19.7%	48.3%	50.2%	$42,380	8.5%	18.0%	Hale
Henry	18,141	16.4%	9.4%	31.9%	19.3%	22.7%	13.8%	65.0%	22.6%	16.4%	11.8%	1.9%	17.6%	21.8%	12.6%	82.2%	77.9%	86.2%	21.7%	20.3%	22.9%	30.9%	27.1%	58.0%	54.0%	$55,598	8.8%	48.3%	Henry
Houston	109,366	16.5%	11.0%	32.5%	29.9%	24.6%	10.8%	48.0%	31.4%	18.4%	12.1%	4.6%	18.2%	25.6%	17.0%	87.4%	87.1%	87.7%	22.8%	23.3%	22.3%	25.8%	24.2%	50.0%	57.2%	$59,412	15.7%	45.3%	Houston
Jackson	53,780	16.0%	15.0%	29.3%	57.3%	19.2%	10.6%	41.0%	30.5%	15.9%	10.3%	4.6%	19.2%	21.3%	11.7%	82.1%	81.3%	82.8%	15.6%	14.4%	16.6%	38.2%	17.0%	55.3%	51.5%	$51,479	12.2%	57.2%	Jackson
Jefferson	664,744	16.0%	8.8%	23.8%	25.9%	21.5%	12.7%	40.0%	31.6%	18.6%	13.3%	5.2%	16.7%	23.5%	13.4%	91.0%	89.7%	92.1%	35.9%	34.7%	37.0%	15.9%	47.6%	63.5%	61.2%	$64,726	11.1%	40.9%	Jefferson
Lamar	13,543	16.4%	13.3%	34.3%	11.6%	23.0%	14.1%	37.8%	23.1%	17.3%	12.0%	3.5%	18.5%	18.5%	15.3%	83.9%	83.7%	84.1%	11.6%	8.4%	14.6%	52.5%	14.8%	67.3%	50.8%	$50,929	11.6%	56.7%	Lamar
Lauderdale	97,502	13.6%	11.7%	30.1%	9.9%	16.8%	8.2%	44.4%	25.5%	12.4%	8.1%	4.9%	16.7%	19.3%	9.2%	89.3%	89.1%	89.5%	27.1%	26.5%	27.7%	22.7%	29.0%	51.7%	57.8%	$63,895	14.0%	33.4%	Lauderdale
Lawrence	33,567	14.1%	14.2%	16.5%	6.3%	19.2%	12.7%	31.4%	31.5%	11.7%	8.8%	3.7%	17.1%	18.9%	13.7%	84.6%	85.2%	84.0%	15.6%	15.1%	16.1%	25.7%	17.5%	43.2%	55.3%	$61,064	12.2%	26.6%	Lawrence
Lee	187,847	17.9%	17.7%	25.3%	17.7%	14.9%	9.9%	36.4%	20.7%	13.2%	13.8%	7.1%	16.0%	17.3%	8.6%	91.4%	90.5%	92.3%	41.3%	40.7%	41.9%	28.2%	40.0%	68.3%	60.0%	$62,301	10.3%	32.8%	Lee
Limestone	118,942	8.6%	8.8%	11.0%	21.6%	11.3%	12.3%	34.9%	30.9%	10.5%	6.3%	1.8%	14.4%	13.4%	4.7%	87.6%	85.9%	89.2%	30.4%	28.0%	32.8%	22.3%	21.7%	44.0%	59.7%	$81,811	10.0%	27.3%	Limestone
Lowndes	9,485	29.4%	8.6%	36.1%	13.3%	42.1%	22.2%	52.4%	48.3%	17.4%	17.0%	7.1%	20.7%	41.7%	28.4%	83.2%	82.7%	83.7%	13.9%	10.2%	16.9%	20.5%	12.3%	32.9%	48.7%	$42,011	7.0%	36.7%	Lowndes
Macon	18,159	28.8%	7.4%	23.9%	45.9%	40.6%	15.6%	46.4%	34.2%	16.9%	16.6%	5.7%	17.7%	36.7%	17.8%	84.2%	80.6%	87.2%	20.7%	17.5%	23.4%	7.1%	44.4%	51.6%	51.7%	$40,710	12.5%	29.0%	Macon
Madison	423,355	10.5%	6.9%	18.2%	19.9%	13.5%	8.2%	29.9%	25.0%	12.7%	8.3%	3.9%	14.3%	15.9%	7.2%	92.6%	91.7%	93.5%	45.7%	47.1%	44.4%	22.3%	46.1%	68.4%	64.7%	$86,172	9.6%	39.9%	Madison
Marengo	18,512	23.5%	5.6%	36.1%	29.4%	33.1%	21.5%	49.7%	35.1%	26.0%	11.3%	8.1%	20.1%	31.5%	20.3%	85.6%	84.2%	86.8%	20.4%	17.8%	22.7%	23.7%	43.8%	67.4%	49.7%	$47,228	8.5%	26.4%	Marengo
Marion	29,323	19.0%	15.9%	17.1%	41.8%	24.3%	16.7%	44.4%	31.4%	15.9%	11.1%	2.7%	19.9%	21.5%	16.2%	82.1%	76.2%	87.6%	12.8%	10.6%	14.9%	35.6%	16.4%	52.1%	50.8%	$48,829	14.1%	37.8%	Marion
Marshall	102,156	16.5%	13.3%	31.0%	26.8%	21.5%	10.8%	48.2%	29.8%	16.2%	10.4%	3.6%	17.2%	16.6%	12.2%	84.4%	82.7%	86.1%	21.3%	22.5%	20.2%	35.2%	17.5%	52.7%	57.3%	$59,882	15.3%	35.5%	Marshall
Mobile	412,339	16.3%	10.3%	25.3%	15.5%	24.8%	11.2%	41.3%	31.5%	14.8%	12.4%	4.6%	16.8%	24.4%	17.4%	89.0%	87.7%	90.1%	25.2%	23.8%	26.3%	18.7%	31.4%	50.1%	58.1%	$55,538	14.3%	45.4%	Mobile
Monroe	19,057	19.1%	14.6%	31.6%	65.5%	27.9%	12.6%	62.0%	24.6%	28.2%	13.7%	7.2%	19.7%	27.6%	14.9%	83.6%	80.5%	86.3%	11.4%	8.5%	13.9%	36.3%	24.5%	60.8%	45.4%	$49,314	13.7%	56.1%	Monroe
Montgomery	225,894	18.3%	8.1%	25.0%	28.2%	26.0%	12.4%	42.9%	31.9%	19.4%	16.3%	6.8%	17.7%	30.3%	19.5%	88.8%	86.1%	91.1%	34.3%	31.9%	36.2%	12.4%	41.1%	53.5%	59.8%	$60,063	12.8%	38.8%	Montgomery
Morgan	126,084	12.0%	11.0%	25.1%	18.6%	16.8%	11.4%	37.5%	26.9%	13.6%	9.8%	4.2%	16.5%	18.1%	10.9%	85.1%	82.9%	87.1%	23.2%	22.7%	23.8%	25.6%	28.2%	53.8%	58.3%	$70,387	15.0%	48.5%	Morgan
Perry	7,719	33.8%	15.6%	36.5%	-	50.3%	8.3%	70.0%	23.8%	25.2%	20.3%	4.0%	23.0%	46.8%	33.2%	82.2%	78.7%	84.9%	16.8%	9.2%	22.8%	19.0%	27.0%	46.0%	38.3%	$34,176	15.9%	23.3%	Perry
Pickens	18,508	21.5%	13.8%	33.8%	1.9%	30.3%	13.4%	58.2%	35.9%	17.8%	18.3%	2.6%	20.2%	32.3%	15.8%	83.9%	83.4%	84.3%	13.7%	13.8%	13.7%	20.0%	23.2%	43.2%	47.2%	$47,372	12.6%	37.9%	Pickens
Pike	33,124	23.8%	15.0%	32.2%	18.9%	32.5%	12.7%	37.7%	29.3%	17.2%	13.6%	6.5%	17.9%	27.3%	17.0%	87.6%	86.2%	88.8%	27.3%	25.2%	29.1%	14.0%	35.4%	49.4%	55.9%	$50,675	8.7%	42.7%	Pike
Randolph	23,067	15.9%	18.8%	15.3%	27.6%	25.0%	16.6%	35.0%	27.3%	19.5%	16.1%	5.2%	18.2%	20.6%	20.5%	83.6%	81.5%	85.5%	20.5%	16.3%	24.3%	32.7%	21.1%	53.8%	52.3%	$57,148	10.3%	47.1%	Randolph
Russell	58,837	18.9%	15.0%	26.2%	40.3%	26.7%	18.6%	56.9%	29.7%	22.4%	15.6%	7.1%	20.0%	30.0%	17.9%	85.8%	86.3%	85.3%	16.9%	14.6%	18.8%	20.5%	34.5%	55.0%	55.8%	$52,312	16.1%	29.7%	Russell
Shelby	235,969	8.4%	5.8%	7.8%	15.9%	9.4%	8.1%	21.0%	17.8%	11.5%	5.8%	2.8%	12.4%	10.0%	4.7%	94.0%	93.2%	94.7%	46.2%	46.2%	46.2%	19.2%	50.5%	69.7%	65.7%	$90,280	7.6%	39.1%	Shelby
St. Clair	96,927	10.8%	10.7%	16.4%	7.9%	14.3%	9.7%	34.8%	20.3%	13.0%	5.9%	3.2%	14.9%	15.3%	9.5%	87.6%	85.5%	89.5%	19.9%	16.9%	22.8%	18.4%	36.3%	54.7%	59.8%	$78,349	8.4%	44.6%	St. Clair
Sumter	11,607	33.5%	13.5%	32.0%	48.5%	45.4%	11.2%	61.9%	24.4%	24.1%	24.3%	6.4%	19.6%	39.3%	21.3%	88.0%	86.8%	88.9%	19.0%	16.3%	21.1%	13.9%	47.5%	61.4%	47.1%	$37,021	10.9%	26.9%	Sumter
Talladega	81,375	17.0%	14.5%	22.8%	21.7%	22.8%	11.8%	48.7%	32.2%	16.2%	12.2%	3.8%	18.6%	26.4%	13.7%	84.5%	82.1%	86.7%	16.8%	15.6%	18.0%	19.0%	31.9%	50.9%	53.1%	$59,491	8.4%	39.5%	Talladega
Tallapoosa	40,699	15.1%	8.8%	29.8%	45.9%	22.6%	11.2%	46.2%	26.5%	15.0%	12.1%	4.7%	17.8%	23.6%	15.0%	83.8%	81.2%	86.2%	18.7%	17.6%	19.7%	27.5%	23.8%	51.3%	52.9%	$60,583	12.1%	48.3%	Tallapoosa
Tuscaloosa	241,212	19.2%	13.3%	21.5%	22.3%	23.8%	11.5%	44.6%	27.3%	12.6%	10.5%	5.3%	16.0%	20.8%	10.0%	90.9%	89.9%	91.7%	31.4%	29.4%	33.2%	24.8%	34.6%	59.4%	61.6%	$61,117	8.3%	28.8%	Tuscaloosa
Walker	65,260	17.5%	15.6%	34.9%	50.2%	23.3%	12.4%	51.6%	27.3%	17.1%	11.3%	6.4%	19.7%	22.7%	13.4%	82.9%	82.1%	83.6%	16.0%	15.7%	16.3%	32.2%	16.9%	49.1%	52.4%	$57,950	13.6%	27.2%	Walker
Washington	15,018	18.7%	14.2%	37.1%	5.1%	26.2%	20.6%	77.6%	57.2%	18.0%	9.1%	3.0%	17.4%	20.0%	16.3%	88.7%	91.5%	86.0%	16.2%	12.2%	19.9%	29.3%	25.5%	54.8%	49.6%	$57,311	5.1%	58.0%	Washington
Wilcox	9,865	32.7%	5.8%	38.6%	9.1%	48.5%	18.7%	66.7%	33.8%	25.2%	19.3%	6.8%	22.2%	44.0%	33.8%	77.9%	74.4%	80.7%	12.3%	9.2%	14.9%	18.3%	29.3%	47.6%	46.5%	$34,426	18.0%	25.7%	Wilcox
Winston	23,869	16.6%	19.1%	39.3%	14.0%	24.0%	11.7%	62.9%	29.3%	17.8%	14.7%	4.0%	20.2%	22.7%	12.6%	78.8%	75.3%	82.1%	13.4%	12.6%	14.1%	37.3%	13.1%	50.4%	51.9%	$52,280	13.6%	43.5%	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. College includes technical and academic programs resulting in valuable credentials at two- and four-year colleges and universities.
C FOOD INSECURITY – Multiple indications of disrupted eating patterns and reduced food intake or reduced quality, variety, or desirability of diet.
D POVERTY RATE – The percent of persons (or families) whose cash income is below the federal poverty threshold as calculated by the Census Bureau.
E SNAP – The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) provides nutrition benefits to low-income individuals and families that are used at stores to purchase food.
F WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION – Represents the proportion of people at least 16 years old - including students, people with disabilities, full-time parents/caregivers, and retirees - in the labor force.
G HEALTH INSURANCE – Includes public or private coverage. People who had no reported health coverage, or those whose only health coverage was Indian Health service, were considered uninsured or without coverage.

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