

ALABAMA

Geography: State, in East South Central Census Division. **Most Populous Cities:** Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile, Huntsville, Tuscaloosa. **Capital:** Montgomery. **Markets:** Includes all or part of 11 MSAs (OMB's Metropolitan Statistical Areas) and 9 DMAs (Nielsen's TV Media Markets), which may cross state lines; also 4 GMRs (Polidata's Groups of Metro Regions) and 4 ISRs (Geographic Internal State Regions). **Rank:** 1.6% of national pop., ranked 23rd of 50 states. **Density:** Area Size: 52,419 sq. mi. (%water: 3.2), persons per mile: 87.6; 32,476,133 acres land; acres per person: 7.30. **Urban#:** %Urban Pop: 55.4; (43.6% in, 11.8% out of an urbanized area); %Rural Pop: 44.6; (1.2% farm, 43.3% non farm).

Population (2000): 4,447,100 total; 3,323,678 of voting age (74.7%). **Net Change in Population:** %1990 to 2000: 10.1 (406,513). %1980 to 1990: 3.8 (146,699). **Sex:** %Female: 51.7. **Group Quarters:** %Pop: 2.6 (114,720). (%Corr: 0.8; %Nurs: 0.6; %Othl: 0.1; %Coll: 0.7; %Mili: 0.1; %OthN: 0.3.) **Age#:** %<5: 6.7 (295,992); %5-17: 18.6 (827,430); %18-24: 9.9 (439,612); %25-44: 29.0 (1,288,527); %45-64: 22.8 (1,015,741); %>64: 13.0 (579,798); Med: 35.8. **Enrollment:** %Priv(5-17): 9.4 (77,919). %Coll(18-24): 33.3 (145,569). **Education#:** %<9th: 8.3; %9-11: 16.4; %HS Only: 30.4; %Some Coll: 25.9; %Coll Only: 12.2; %Post Grad: 6.9. (%HS Grad: 75.3; %Coll Grad: 19.0.) **Marital Status#:** %Never: 23.9; %Now: 57.7; %Wid: 7.8; %Div: 10.6. **Military:** %In Military: 0.4 (14,042); %Veterans: 13.5 (447,397). (%WW2: 17.5; %Korea: 14.0; %Vietnam: 32.9; %Gulf: 11.6.) **Birth:** %State Native: 73.4; %Non Citizen: 1.2 (55,572). **Language:** %English: 94.2; %Spanish: 3.1; %Other Euro: 1.8; %Asian: 0.6; %Other: 0.2. **Ancestry:** %USAm: 14.8 (658,901); %Engl: 6.8 (300,309); %Iris: 6.7 (298,165); %Germ: 5.0 (221,412); %Scrl: 1.7 (76,817); %Unclassified: 25.7. (%Specified: 69.6; 1.15 avg.). **Race/SO Pop:** %Min: 29.7 (1,321,281). %Hsp: 1.7; %Blk: 25.9; %Am.I: 0.5; %Asn: 0.7; %Pac: 0.0; %Other: 0.1; %Multi: 0.9. **Race/SO VAP:** %Min: 27.3 (909,008). %Hsp: 1.5; %Blk: 23.8; %Am.I: 0.5; %Asn: 0.7; %Pac: 0.0; %Other: 0.0; %Multi: 0.7. **Hispanics:** 75,830 total. Mexi, 44,522; Puer, 6,322; Cent, 4,742. **Am. Indians:** 21,618 total. Cher, 8,980; Cree, 2,796; Choc, 2,364. **Asians:** 30,989 total. Indi, 6,900; Chin, 6,039; Viet, 4,628.

Income & Labor Force: 2,061,169 in Force, %Women in Force: 52.8; %Force women: 46.6. Unemployment: 126,911, % of 16+ yrs: 3.7, % of Force: 6.2. Workers per HH: 1.1. **Work Sector#:** %Private: 77.9 (1,496,538); %Govt: 15.5 (298,434); %Self: 6.2 (119,345); %Family: 0.3 (5,872). **Industry#:** %Agr: 1.9; %Con: 7.6; %Fin: 5.8; %Info: 2.2; %Man: 23.7; %Prof: 26.4; %Public: 5.2; %Trade: 15.8; %Travel: 11.4. **Occupation#:** %Mgmt: 11.0; %Prof: 18.5; %Serv: 13.5; %Admin: 25.9; %Farm: 0.8; %Cons: 11.3; %Prod: 19.0. (%White: 55.4; %Blue: 30.3; %Grey: 14.3.) **Workplace#:** %in Co. of Res: 74.8; %outside County: 21.1; %another State: 4.1. **Transport#:** %SOV: 83.0; %HOV: 12.3; %Public: 0.5; %Other: 2.1; %Home: 2.1. **Commuting Time#:** %<30min: 66.3; %30-60min: 25.5; %>60min: 6.2; %Home: 2.1. **Leave for Work#:** %<5am: 4.2; %5-6am: 9.6; %6-7am: 23.0; %7-8am: 32.4; %8-9am: 10.0; %>9am: 18.6; %Home: 2.1. **HH Income#:** %<15k: 22.5; %15-35k: 28.4; %35-50k: 16.5; %50-100k: 24.9; %100-150k: 4.9; %>150k: 2.7; Med: \$34135. **Med Income by Age:** %<25yrs: \$16907; %25to34: \$34473; %35to44: \$42035; %45to54: \$46705; %55to64: \$37934; %65to74: \$25676; %>74yrs: \$17729. **Income Type:** %Wages: 74.4; %Self: 9.8; %PubA: 2.2; %SSI: 6.0; %Int: 27.1; %Ret: 17.9; %Soc: 28.0. **Family Income:** Med: \$41657; \$18189 per capita. %In Poverty: 12.5 (153,113). **Poverty Status:** %Tot: 16.1 (698,097). (%<18yrs: 5.5; %18-64yrs: 8.6; %>64yrs: 2.0.)

Housing: 1,963,711 units, %Vacation: 2.4 (47,205). 1,737,080 households. %Owned: 72.5 (1,258,705). **Units in Structure#:** %1 det: 66.2; %1 att. to 4: 7.4; %>4: 9.8; %Mobile: 16.5 (324,310). **Rooms:** Med: 5.5. **Prop. Tax:** Med: \$289. **Home Value#:** %<50k: 28.4; %50-100k: 38.3; %100-200k: 24.7; %200-300k: 5.2; %300-500k: 2.3; %>500k: 1.1; Med: \$76700. **Monthly Rent#:** %None: 10.4; %<\$250: 26.9; %\$250-500: 45.0; %\$500-1,000: 16.5; %\$1,000-1,500: 0.7; %>\$1,500: 0.4; Med: \$339. **Year Built#:** %<40: 7.1; %40-60: 17.4; %60-80: 35.3; %80-90: 17.7; %90-00: 22.6; Med: 1975. **Year Moved in:** %All: 1994; %Own: 1991; %Rent: 1998. **Residence 1995:** %Same: 57.4; %Same Co.: 24.7; %Same St.: 8.8. %NE: 0.6; %MW: 1.3; %SO: 5.1; %WE: 0.9; %PR: 0.0; %Other: 1.2. **Families:** 1,215,968, persons per: 3.0. **Unmarried Partners:** %HH: 3.4, (58,537). **Persons in HH#:** %1: 26.1; %2: 33.4; %3-4: 32.2; %5+: 8.3. (persons per HH: 2.5). **HH With Children:** %All HH: 36.1 (626,857). (%Couple: 24.1; %Other: 12.0.) **Vehicles by HH#:** %None: 8.3; %1or2: 70.5; %3+: 21.3. (3,147,561, per 16+ yrs: 0.91). **Heating Fuel#:** %Util: 84.0; %Deli: 14.5; %Self: 1.2; %None: 0.2. (%Coal: 0.0; %Elec: 46.0; %Gas: 38.1; %Oil: 0.4; %Prop: 14.0; %Wood: 1.1; %Oth: 0.1; %None: 0.2.)

SES Indicators: **Income Indexes:** HH Inc: 100%; Fam Inc: 100%; RE Tax: 100%; Home Value: 100%; Mon Rent: 100%; Average is: 100% (as % of values for STATE). **Home Purchase Index:** Med. HH Income: \$34,135; Med. Home Value: \$76,700; INDEX: 2.2. **SES Average (State):** High Educ: 100%; Prof Spec: 100%; HH Income: 100%; Home Value: 100%; AVERAGE= 100% (as % of 4 values for STATE). **SES Average (Nation):** High Educ: 78%; Prof Spec: 90%; HH Income: 81%; Home Value: 69%; AVERAGE= 80% (as % of 4 values for NATION).

Voter Participation: **Registration (Census Year 2000):** 2,528,963 total; %VAP: 76.1; %Pop: 56.9. **Turnout (%VAP):** 2000: 50.1. **Turnout (%Pop):** 2000: 37.5. **Registration (Recent Years):** 1998: 2,316,598; 1996: 2,470,766 registrants. **Turnout (%Reg):** 2000: 65.9 (1,665,573); 1998: 56.8 (1,314,901); 1996: 62.1 (1,534,359)

Election Results: **President('00):** %BUSH: 56.5 (941,173); %Gore: 41.6 (692,611); %Others: 1.9 (31,789). **President('96):** %DOLE: 50.1 (769,044); %Clinton: 43.2 (662,165); %Perot/Others: 6.7 (103,140). **President('92):** %BUSH: 47.7 (804,283); %Clinton: 40.9 (690,080); %Perot/Others: 11.4 (192,974).

Religion: **Participation:** Congregations: 8,343, %Pop: 54.8 (2,435,373). **Affiliation:** %Cath: 3.4; %Prot: 9.9; %Evan: 40.6; %Morm: 0.5; %Jews: 0.2; %OthW: 0.0; %OthE: 0.2. [pg00001-ps15.6-st01]

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NOTES: 1) Some data are SF1 counts; other are SF3 sample data. See Data Dictionary. 2) # indicates pct. values add to 100%. 3) MCD-Minor Civil Division; CDP-Census Designated Place; MSA-Metropolitan Statistical Area; GMR-Group of Metro Regions; DMA-Designated Market Area; VAP-Voting Age Pop; SO/Spanish Origin; Med-Median; HH-Household; SOV/HOV-Single/High Occupancy Vehicles. 4) Ancestry: % estimated from multiple responses.