POLIDATA ® REGION MAPS

County-Based Regions and Markets for

ALABAMA

67 Counties and Portions of

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ALABAMA, 67 Counties

Polidata County Abbreviations and County FIPS Codes

State FIPS Code is 01

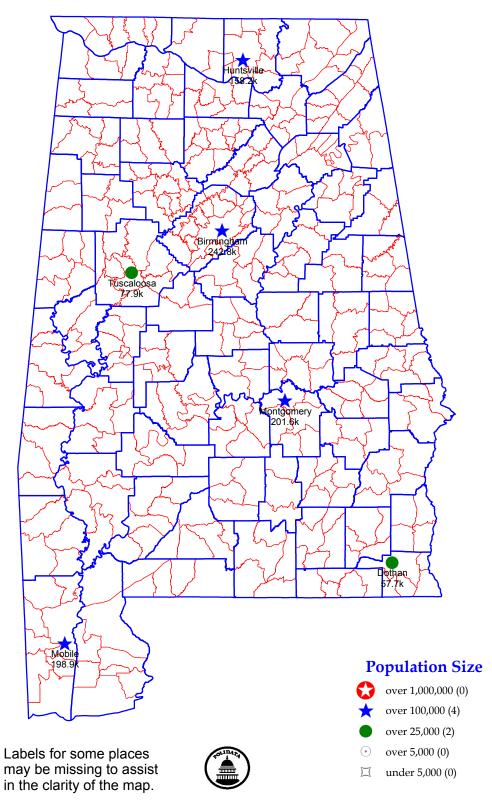


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ALABAMA, Selected Places

2000 Census of Population and Housing, County Subdivisions



County Code Listing ALABAMA, 67 Counties

County or Equivalent	Cy Seq	Population Centers	County Seat	1990 Tot. Pop.	2000 Tot. Pop.	FIPS Code	Polidata CyAbb
AUTAUGA	1	Prattville	Prattville	34,222	43,671	1	AUTAU
BALDWIN	2	Foley	Bay Minette	98,280	140,415	3	BALDW
BARBOUR	3	Eufaula	Clayton	25,417	29,038	5	BARBO
BIBB	4	Centreville-Brent	Centreville	16,598	20,826	7	BIBB_
BLOUNT	5	Oneonta	Oneonta	39,248	51,024	9	BLOUN
BULLOCK	6	Union Springs	Union Springs	11,042	11,714	11	BULLO
BUTLER	7	Greenville	Greenville	21,892	21,399	13	BUTLE
CALHOUN	8	Anniston	Anniston	116,032	112,249	15	CALHO
CHAMBERS	9	Langdale	Lafayette	36,876	36,583	17	CHAMB
CHEROKEE	10	Centre	Centre	19,543	23,988	19	CHERO
CHILTON	11	Clanton	Clanton	32,458	39,593	21	CHILT
CHOCTAW	12	Butler	Butler	16,018	15,922	23	CHOCT
CLARKE	13	Jackson Northwest	Grove Hill	27,240	27,867	25	CLARK
CLAY	14	Ashland	Ashland	13,252	14,254	27	CLAY_
CLEBURNE	15	Heflin	Heflin	12,730	14,123	29	CLEBU
COFFEE	16	Enterprise	Elba	40,240	43,615	31	COFFE
COLBERT	17	Tri-Cities	Tuscumbia	51,666	54,984	33	COLBE
CONECUH	18	Evergreen	Evergreen	14,054	14,089	35	CONEC
COOSA	19	Goodwater-Kellyton	Rockford	11,063	12,202	37	COOSA
COVINGTON	20	Andalusia	Andalusia	36,478	37,631	39	COVIN
CRENSHAW	21	Luverne	Luverne	13,635	13,665	41	CRENS
CULLMAN	22	Cullman	Cullman	67,613	77,483	43	CULLM
DALE	23	Ozark	Ozark	49,633	49,129	45	DALE_
DALLAS	24	Selma	Selma	48,130	46,365	47	DALLA
DE KALB	25	Fort Payne	Fort Payne	54,651	64,452	49	DE_KA
ELMORE	26	Elmore	Wetumpka	49,210	65,874	51	ELMOR
ESCAMBIA	27	Atmore	Brewton	35,518	38,440	53	ESCAM
ETOWAH	28	Gadsden	Gadsden	99,840	103,459	55	ETOWA
FAYETTE	29	Fayette	Fayette	17,962	18,495	57	FAYET
FRANKLIN	30	Russellville	Russellville	27,814	31,223	59	FRANK
GENEVA	31	Slocomb	Geneva	23,647	25,764	61	GENEV
GREENE	32	Eutaw	Eutaw	10,153	9,974	63	GREEN
HALE	33	Greensboro	Greensboro	15,498	17,185	65	HALE_
HENRY	34	Headland-Newville	Abbeville	15,374	16,310	67	HENRY
HOUSTON	35	Dothan	Dothan	81,331	88,787	69	HOUST
JACKSON	36	Scottsboro	Scottsboro	47,796	53,926	71	JACKS
JEFFERSON	37	Birmingham	Birmingham	651,520	662,047	73	JEFFE
LAMAR	38	Vernon	Vernon	15,715	15,904	75	LAMAR
LAUDERDALE	39	Florence	Florence	79,661	87,966	77	LAUDE
LAWRENCE	40	Morris Chapel	Moulton	31,513	34,803	79	LAWRE

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LEE	41	Auburn-Opelika	Opelika	87,146	115,092	81	LEE
LIMESTONE	42	Athens	Athens	54,135	65,676	83	LIMES
LOWNDES	43	Hayneville	Hayneville	12,658	13,473	85	LOWND
MACON	44	Tuskegee-Milstead	Tuskegee	24,928	24,105	87	MACON
MADISON	45	Huntsville	Huntsville	238,912	276,700	89	MADIS
MARENGO	46	Demopolis	Linden	23,084	22,539	91	MAREN
MARION	47	Hamilton	Hamilton	29,830	31,214	93	MARIO
MARSHALL	48	Albertville-Boaz	Guntersville	70,832	82,231	95	MARSH
MOBILE	49	Mobile	Mobile	378,643	399,843	97	MOBIL
MONROE	50	Monroeville	Monroeville	23,968	24,324	99	MONRO
MONTGOMERY	51	Montgomery	Montogmery	209,085	223,510	101	MONTG
MORGAN	52	Decatur	Decatur	100,043	111,064	103	MORGA
PERRY	53	Marion	Marion	12,759	11,861	105	PERRY
PICKENS	54	Aliceville	Carrollton	20,699	20,949	107	PICKE
PIKE	55	Troy	Troy	27,595	29,605	109	PIKE_
RANDOLPH	56	Roanoke	Wedowee	19,881	22,380	111	RANDO
RUSSELL	57	Phenix City	Phenix City	46,860	49,756	113	RUSSE
ST CLAIR	58	Pell City	Ashville	49,811	64,742	115	ST_CL
SHELBY	59	Alabaster-Helena	Columbiana	99,363	143,293	117	*SHELB
SUMTER	60	Livingston	Livingston	16,174	14,798	119	SUMTE
TALLADEGA	61	Talladega	Talladega	74,109	80,321	121	TALAD
TALLAPOOSA	62	Alexander City	Dadeville	38,826	41,475	123	TALAP
TUSCALOOSA	63	Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	150,500	164,875	125	TUSCA
WALKER	64	Jasper	Jasper	67,670	70,713	127	WALKE
WASHINGTON	65	McIntosh	Chatom	16,694	18,097	129	WASHI
WILCOX	66	Camden	Camden	13,568	13,183	131	WILCO
WINSTON	67	Haleyville	Double Springs	22,053	24,843	133	WINST
ALABAMA		Birmingham	Montgomery	4,040,389	4,447,100	1	STATE

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Population by Areas/Markets ALABAMA

Seq	2000 Est. Pop.	Net % 90-00	Area/Market	% of State	% of Market
	4,447,100	10.1	ALABAMA		
			MSAs-Metropolitan Statistical Areas (OMB	, 1999)	
1	112,249	-3.3	Anniston, AL MSA	2.5	100.0
2	921,106	9.6	Birmingham, AL MSA	20.7	100.0
3	164,848	23.0	Columbus, GA - AL MSA	3.7	42.3
4	145,867	10.9	Decatur, AL MSA	3.3	100.0
5	137,916	5.3	Dothan, AL MSA	3.1	100.0
6	142,950	8.9	Florence, AL MSA	3.2	100.0
7	103,459	3.6	Gadsden, AL MSA	2.3	100.0
8	342,376	16.8	Huntsville, AL MSA	7.7	100.0
9	540,258	13.3	Mobile, AL MSA	12.1	100.0
10	333,055	13.9	Montgomery, AL MSA	7.5	100.0
11	164,875	9.5	Tuscaloosa, AL MSA	3.7	100.0
12	1,338,141	7.6	Not Assigned to Metro Area (NAM)	30.1	100.0
			GMRs-Metro Groups (Polidata/Maloney, 19	99)	
1	921,106	9.6	Birmingham Metro	20.7	100.0
2	540,258	13.3	Mobile Metro	12.1	100.0
3	1,647,595	11.3	Other Metro	37.0	100.0
4	1,338,141	7.6	Non Metro	30.1	100.0
			DMAs-Designated Market Areas (Nielsen, 2	000)	
1	230,469	17.4	Columbus, GA - AL DMA	5.2	43.0
2	36,503	11.9	Atlanta, GA - AL - NC DMA	0.8	0.7
3	223,605	6.4	Dothan, AL - GA DMA	5.0	91.1
4	1,751,527	8.5	Birmingham, AL DMA	39.4	100.0
5	15,904	1.2	Columbus - Tupelo - West Point, MS - AL DMA	0.4	3.3
6	663,075	11.6	Mobile, AL - Pensacola, FL - MS DMA	14.9	52.7
7	863,025	14.0	Huntsville - Decatur - Florence, AL - TN DMA	19.4	94.7
8	632,272	7.5	Montgomery, AL DMA	14.2	100.0
9	30,720	-4.6	Meridian, MS - AL DMA	0.7	16.4
			ISRs-Internal State Regions (Polidata, 1996)	1	
1	2,227,884	8.5	North	50.1	100.0
2	1,201,198	13.7	Central	27.0	100.0
3	354,943	5.9	Southeast	8.0	100.0
4	663,075	11.6	Gulf Coast	14.9	100.0

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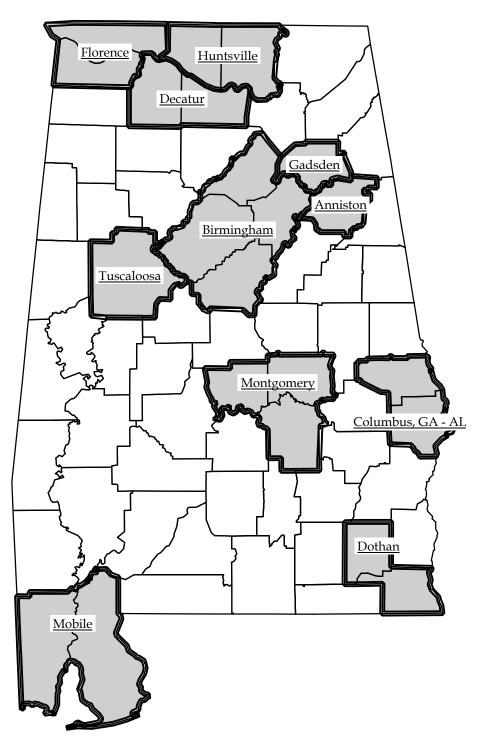
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Metropolitan Statistical Areas, MSAs

Groups of Counties assigned by OMB (1999)

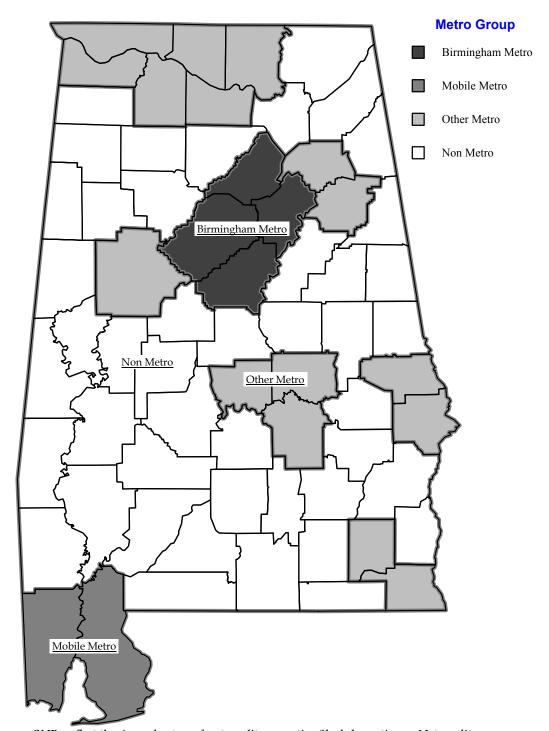


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Metro Groups, GMRs

Groups of Counties assigned by Polidata and Dr. Gary Maloney (1999)

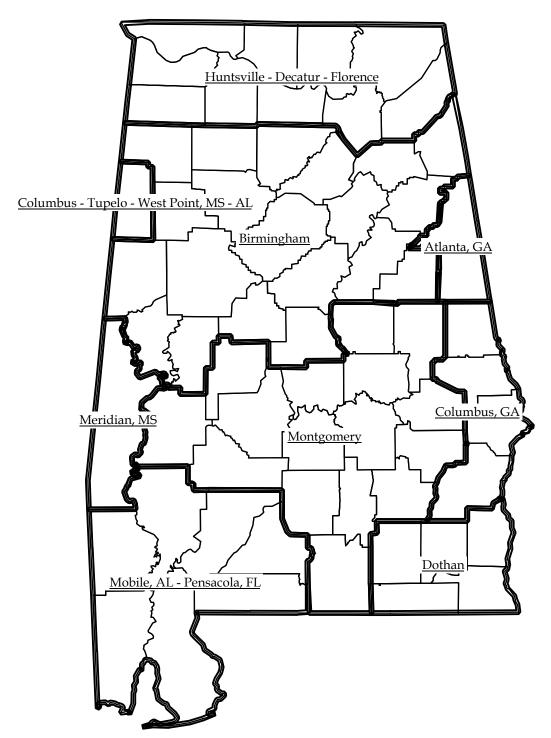


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Designated Market Areas, DMAs

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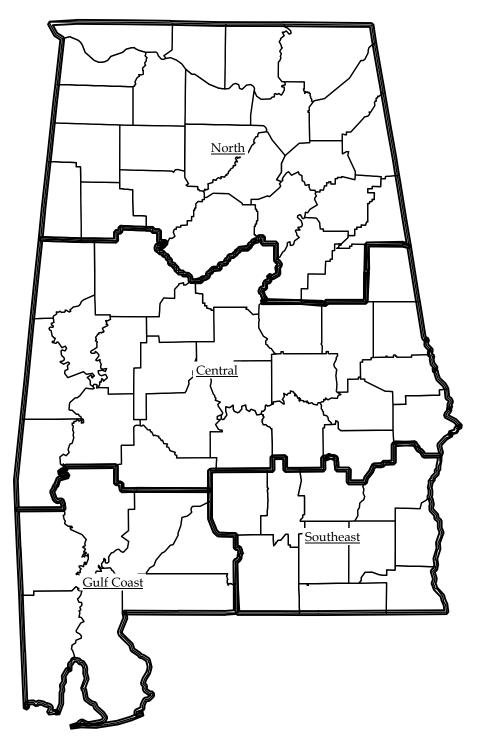


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Internal State Regions, ISRs

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County County-Based Area/Market Assignments

ALABAMA

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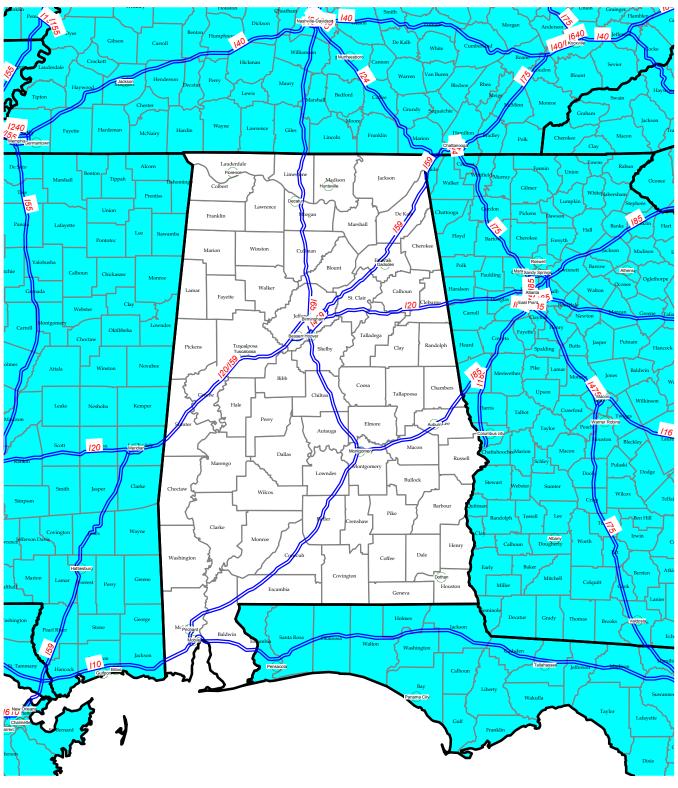
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