

# Alabama

State in [United States](#)



Alabama has a land area of 50,633.2 square miles and a water area of 1,773.0 square miles. It is the 28th largest state by area. Alabama is bordered by [Mississippi](#), [Florida](#), [Georgia](#), and [Tennessee](#).



Total Population  
**5,024,279**



Median Household Income  
**\$51,734**



Bachelor's Degree or Higher  
**26.3%**



Employment Rate  
**54.7%**



Total Housing Units  
**2,288,330**



Without Health Care Coverage  
**9.7%**



Total Employer Establishments  
**100,731**



Total Households  
**1,897,576**



Hispanic or Latino (of any race)  
**264,047**

Populations and People

Age and Sex

39.4 +/- 0.3

Median Age in Alabama

38.5 +/- 0.1

Median Age in United States

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Table Survey/Program:  
2019 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Population by Age Range in Alabama

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Under 5 years - 5.8%



Under 18 years - 22.1%



18 years and over - 77.9%



65 years and over - 17.4%



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Ancestry

1.6% +/- 0.1%

Italian Ancestry in Alabama

4.9% +/- 0.1%

Italian Ancestry in United States

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Table Survey/Program:  
2019 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Ancestry in Alabama

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English - 7.2%



French (except Basque) - 1.2%



German - 5.3%



Irish - 7.1%



Italian - 1.6%



Norwegian - 0.3%



Polish - 0.6%



Scottish - 1.9%



Subsaharan African - 0.9%



Chart Survey/Program: 2019 ACS 1-Year Estimates Data Profiles

Computer and Internet Use

18.1% +/- 0.5%

Without an Internet Subscription in Alabama

13.4% +/- 0.1%

Without an Internet Subscription in United States

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Table Survey/Program: 2019 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Population With and Without an Internet Subscription in Alabama

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With an Internet subscription - 81.9%

Without an Internet subscription - 18.1%



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Language Spoken at Home

5.5% +/- 0.2%

Language Other Than English Spoken at Home in Alabama

22.0% +/- 0.1%

Language Other Than English Spoken at Home in United States

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Table Survey/Program: 2019 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Types of Language Spoken at Home in Alabama

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English only - 94.5%

Spanish - 3.6%

Other Indo-European languages - 0.8%

Asian and Pacific Islander languages - 0.9%

Other languages - 0.2%



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## Native and Foreign Born

3.6 +/- 0.2

Foreign Born population in Alabama

13.7 +/- 0.1

Foreign Born population in United States

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Table Survey/Program:  
2019 American Community  
Survey 1-Year Estimates

## Foreign Born Population in Alabama

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Naturalized U.S. citizen - 44.0%



Not a U.S. citizen - 56.0%



0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60%

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## Older Population

17.4% +/- 0.1%

65 Years and Older in Alabama

16.5% +/- 0.1%

65 Years and Older in United States

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Table Survey/Program:  
2019 American Community  
Survey 1-Year Estimates

## Older Population by Age in Alabama

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65 to 74 years - 10.3%



75 to 84 years - 5.4%



85 years and over - 1.7%



0% 2% 4% 6% 8% 10% 12%

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## Residential Mobility

2.2% +/- 0.2%

Moved From a Different State in the Last Year in Alabama

2.3% +/- 0.1%

Moved From a Different State in the Last Year in United States

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Table Survey/Program:  
2019 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

## Residential Mobility in the Last Year in Alabama

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Moved within the Same County - 8.0%

Moved from a Different County, Same State - 3.0%

Moved from a Different State - 2.2%

Moved from Abroad - 0.3%

0% 1% 2% 3% 4% 5% 6% 7% 8%

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## Veterans

8.4% +/- 0.2%

Veterans in Alabama

6.9% +/- 0.1%

Veterans in United States

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Table Survey/Program:  
2019 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

## Veterans by Sex in Alabama

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Male - 88.6%

Female - 11.4%

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90%

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## Income and Poverty

### Income and Earnings

**\$51,734** +/- \$600

Median Household Income in Alabama

**\$65,712** +/- \$118

Median Household Income in United States

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Table Survey/Program:  
2019 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

### Median Income by Types of Families in Alabama

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Families - \$66,171



Married-couple families - \$81,393



Nonfamily households - \$29,458



\$0 \$10,000 \$20,000 \$30,000 \$40,000 \$50,000 \$60,000 \$70,000 \$80,000 \$90,000

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### Poverty

**15.5%** +/- 0.5%

Poverty, All people in Alabama

**12.3%** +/- 0.1%

Poverty, All people in United States

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Table Survey/Program:  
2019 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

### Poverty by Age in Alabama

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Under 18 years - 21.4%



18 to 64 years - 14.7%



65 years and over - 10.5%



0% 5% 10% 15% 20% 25%

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## Education

### Educational Attainment

26.3% +/- 0.5%

Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Alabama

33.1% +/- 0.1%

Bachelor's Degree or Higher in United States

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2019 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

### Education Attainment (Population 25 Years and Older) in Alabama

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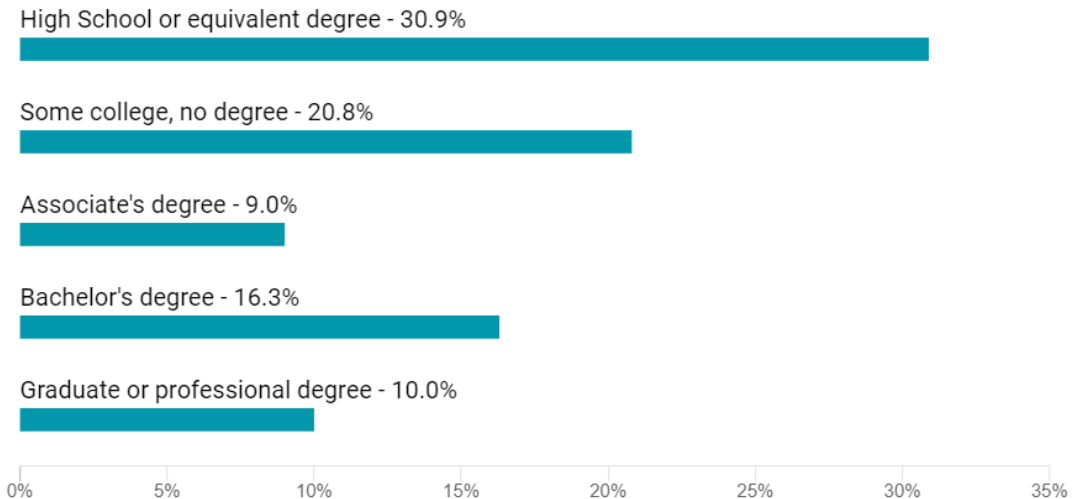


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### School Enrollment

68.5% +/- 0.7%

School Enrolled Population Enrolled in Kindergarten to 12th Grade in Alabama

66.6% +/- 0.1%

School Enrolled Population Enrolled in Kindergarten to 12th Grade in United States

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2019 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

### School Enrollment (Population 3 Years and Over Enrolled in School) in Alabama

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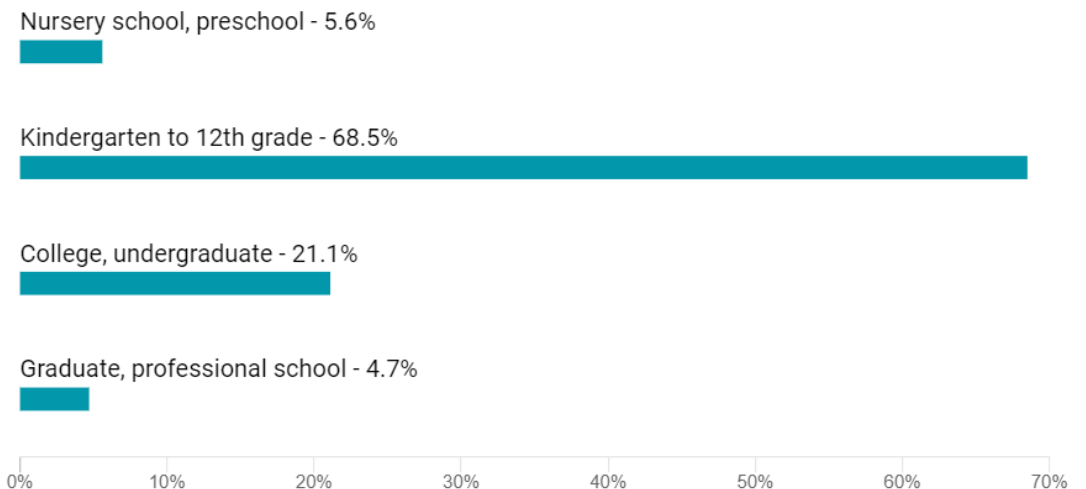


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## Employment

### Class of Worker

16.2% +/- 0.5%

Local, State, & Federal  
Government Workers in  
Alabama

14.0% +/- 0.1%

Local, State, & Federal  
Government Workers in  
United States

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Table Survey/Program:  
2019 American Community  
Survey 1-Year Estimates

### Class of Worker in Alabama

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Employee of private company workers - 68.9%

Self-employed in own incorporated business workers - 3.1%

Private not-for-profit wage and salary workers - 6.5%

Local, state, and federal government workers - 16.2%

Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers and unpaid family workers - 5.3%

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70%

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### Commuting

25.4 +/- 0.3

Average travel time to work  
(in minutes) in Alabama

27.6 +/- 0.1

Average travel time to work  
(in minutes) in United  
States

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Table Survey/Program:  
2019 American Community  
Survey 1-Year Estimates

### Means of Transportation to Work (Workers 16 Years and Over) in Alabama

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Drove alone - 85.2%

Carpool - 8.7%

Public transportation - 0.4%

Walked - 1.2%

Other means - 1.1%

Worked from home - 3.4%

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90%

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Employment and Labor Force Status

54.7% +/- 0.4%

Employment Rate in Alabama

60.2% +/- 0.1%

Employment Rate in United States

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Table Survey/Program:  
2019 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Employment Rate in Alabama

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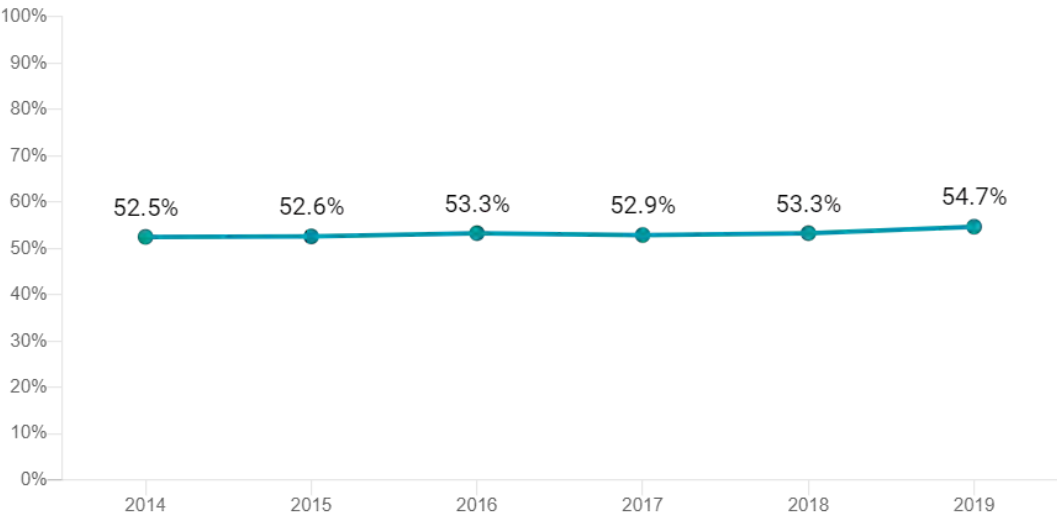


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Industry

16.2% +/- 5.2%

Females in Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting in Alabama

18.7% +/- 0.5%

Females in Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting in United States

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Table Survey/Program: 2019 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Industry for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over in Alabama

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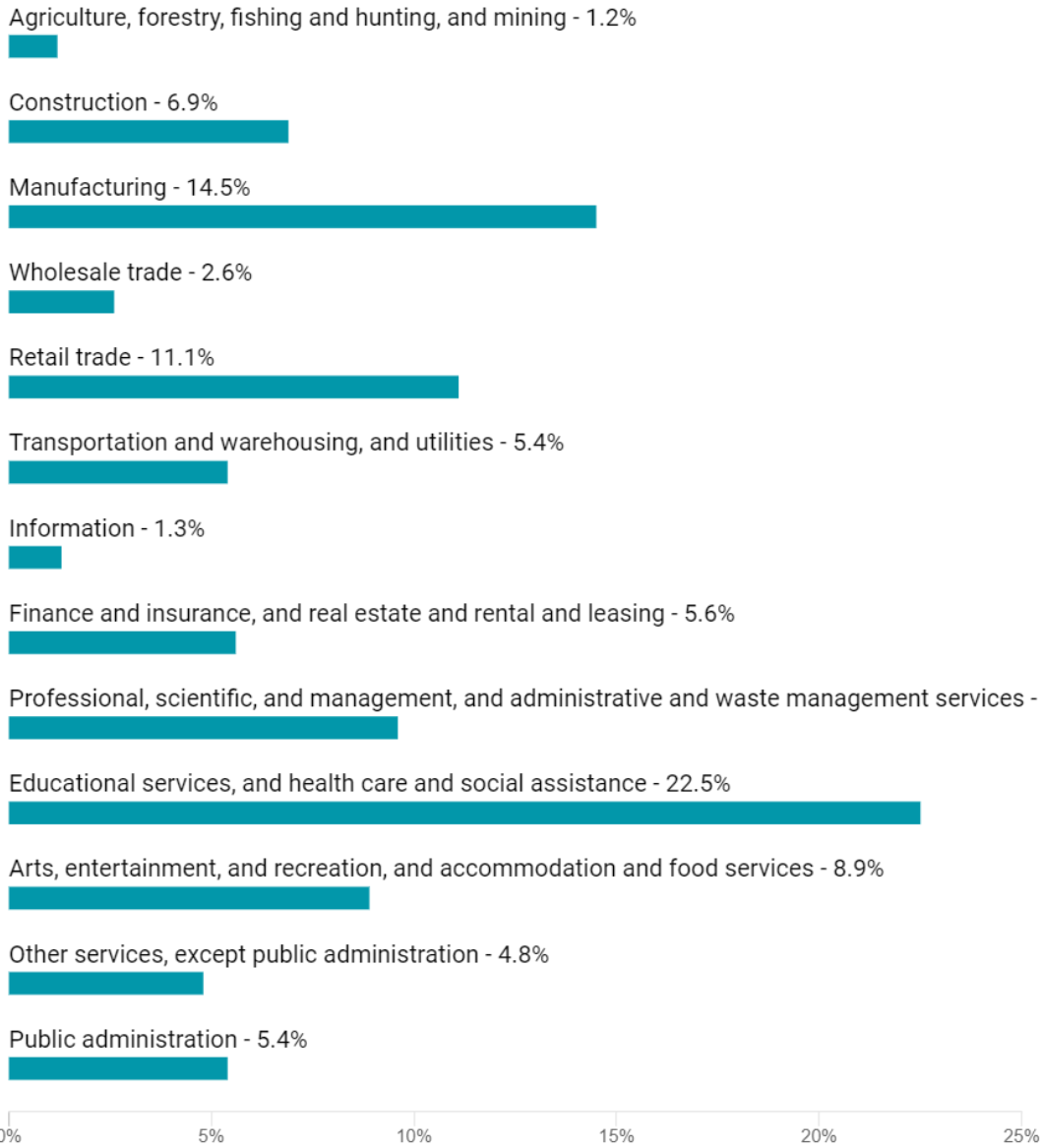


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Occupation

23.3% +/- 2.0%

Females in Computer, Engineering and Science Occupations in Alabama

26.9% +/- 0.2%

Females in Computer, Engineering and Science Occupations in United States

Table: S2401

Table Survey/Program: 2019 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Occupation for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over in Alabama

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations - 773,259

Service occupations - 354,923

Sales and office occupations - 438,173

Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations - 202,486

Production, transportation, and material moving occupations - 384,626



Chart Survey/Program: 2019 ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables

Work Experience

39.2 +/- 0.1

Mean Usual Hours Worked for Workers in Alabama

38.8 +/- 0.1

Mean Usual Hours Worked for Workers in United States

Table: S2303

Table Survey/Program: 2019 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Mean Usual Hours Worked for Workers by Sex in Alabama

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Male - 41.6%

Female - 36.5%



Chart Survey/Program: 2019 ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables

Housing

Financial Characteristics

\$807 +/- \$9  
Median Gross Rent in Alabama

\$1,097 +/- \$2  
Median Gross Rent in United States

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Table Survey/Program: 2019 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Occupied Units Paying Rent in Alabama

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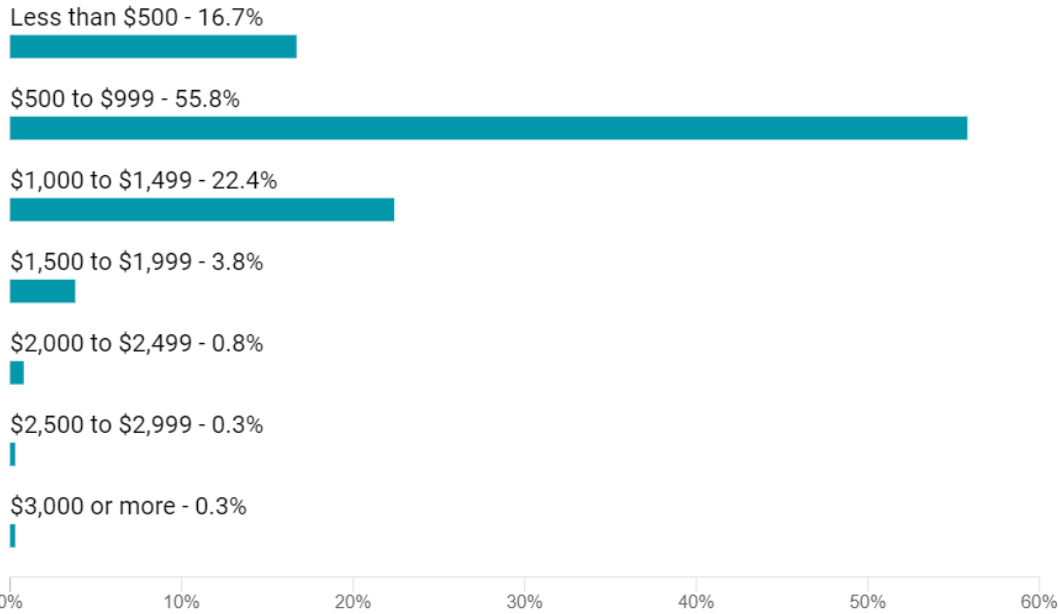


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Housing Units

2,288,330  
Total Housing Units in Alabama

140,498,736  
Total Housing Units in United States

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Table Survey/Program: 2020 Decennial Census

Housing Occupancy in Alabama

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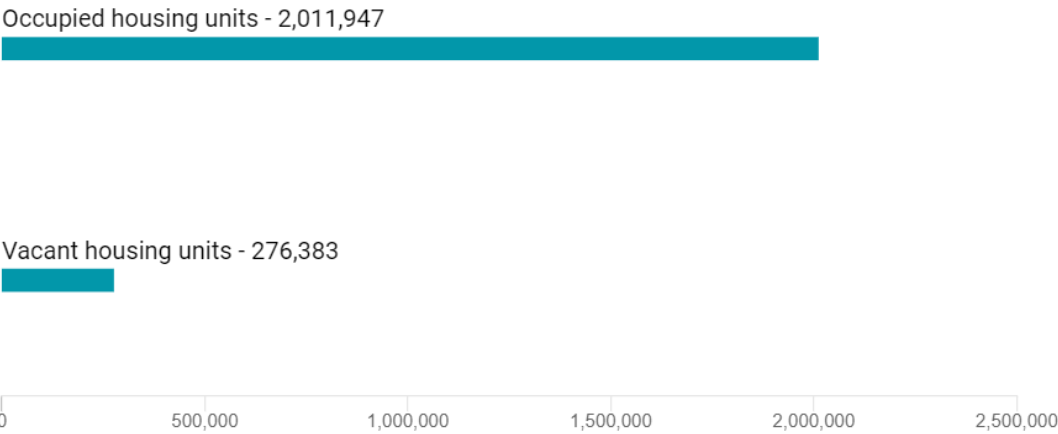


Chart Survey/Program: 2020 DEC Redistricting Data (PL 94-171)

Occupancy  
Characteristics

2,011,947

Occupied Housing Units in  
Alabama

126,817,580

Occupied Housing Units in  
United States

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Table Survey/Program:  
2020 Decennial Census

Occupied Housing Units by  
Types of Households in Alabama

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Married-couple family - 755,018

Male householder, no spouse present - 47,274

Female householder, no spouse present - 137,370

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Chart Survey/Program: 2019 ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables

Owner/Renter  
(Householder)  
Characteristics

26.3% +/- 0.5%

Moved 2017 or Later Into  
Occupied Housing Unit in  
Alabama

28.0% +/- 0.1%

Moved 2017 or Later Into  
Occupied Housing Unit in  
United States

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S2502

Table Survey/Program:  
2019 American Community  
Survey 1-Year Estimates

Moved 2017 or Later Into  
Occupied Housing Unit by Type  
of Units in Alabama

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Owner-occupied housing units - 14.8%

Renter-occupied housing units - 51.6%

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60%

Chart Survey/Program: 2019 ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables

## Physical Characteristics

**22.5%** +/- 0.5%

Occupied Housing Units with Four or More Bedrooms in Alabama

**22.8%** +/- 0.1%

Occupied Housing Units with Four or More Bedrooms in United States

Table:  
S2504

Table Survey/Program:  
2019 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

## Bedrooms in Occupied Housing Units in Alabama

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No Bedroom - 1.1%

1 Bedroom - 6.1%

2 or 3 Bedrooms - 70.3%

4 or More Bedrooms - 22.5%

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80%

Chart Survey/Program: 2019 ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables

## Vacancy

**276,383**

Vacant Housing Units in Alabama

**13,681,156**

Vacant Housing Units in United States

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2020 Decennial Census

## Vacancy Rate in Alabama

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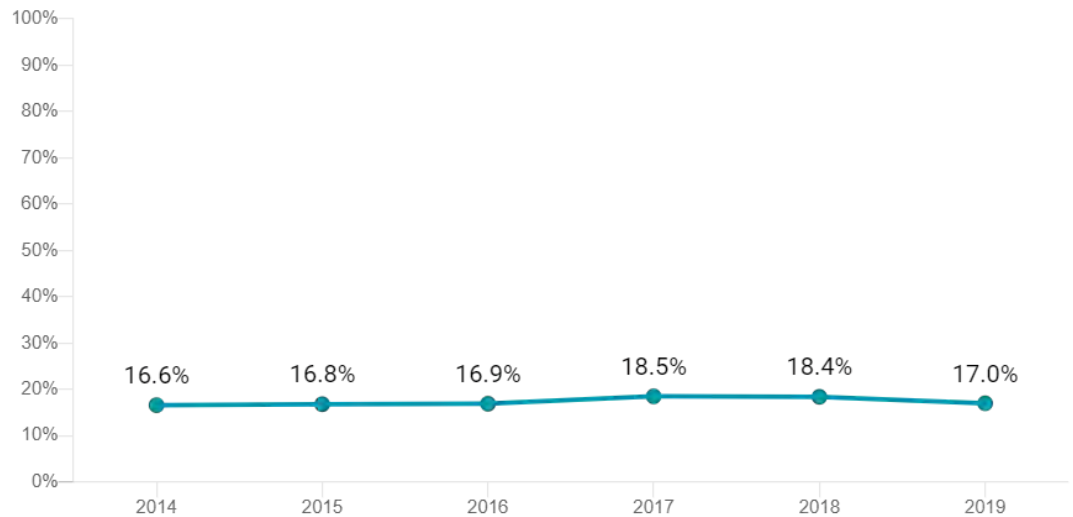


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Health

Disability

15.9% +/- 0.3%  
Disabled Population in Alabama

12.7% +/- 0.1%  
Disabled Population in United States

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Table Survey/Program:  
2019 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Types of Disabilities in Alabama

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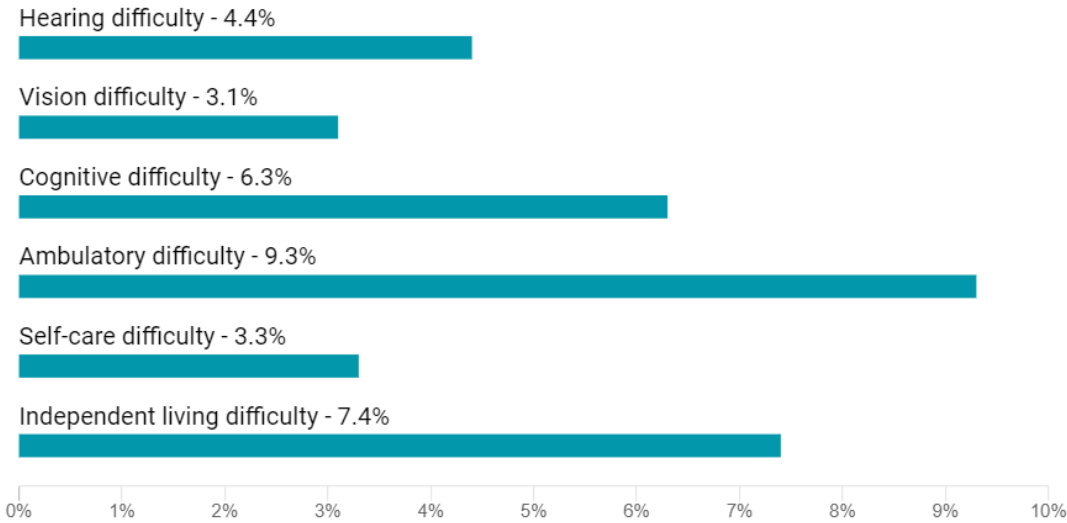


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Fertility

1,142,520 +/- 5,485  
Women 15 to 50 years old in Alabama

76,879,571 +/- 47,490  
Women 15 to 50 years old in United States

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Table Survey/Program:  
2019 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Women with Births in the Past 12 Months in Alabama

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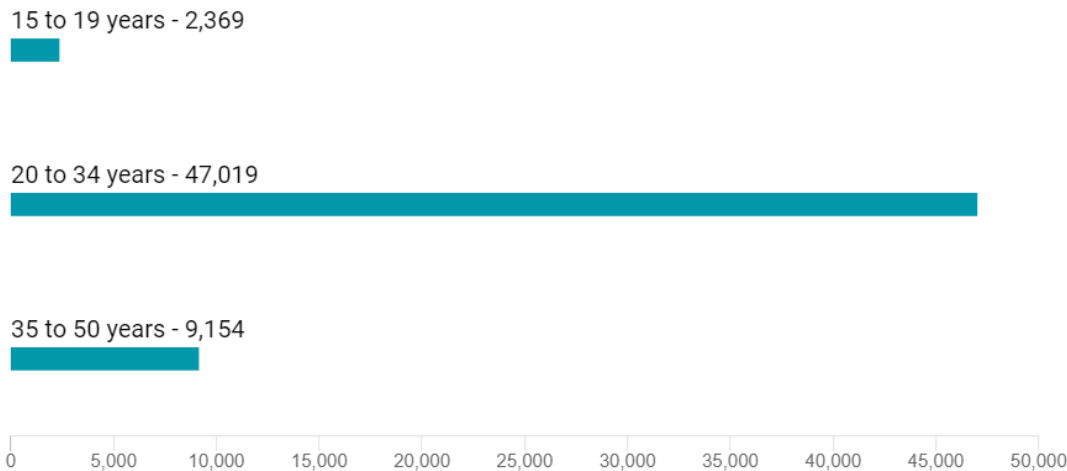


Chart Survey/Program: 2019 ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables

Health Insurance

9.7% +/- 0.3%  
Without Health Care  
Coverage in Alabama

9.2% +/- 0.1%  
Without Health Care  
Coverage in United States

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S2701  
Table Survey/Program:  
2019 American Community  
Survey 1-Year Estimates

Population Without Health Insurance Coverage in Alabama

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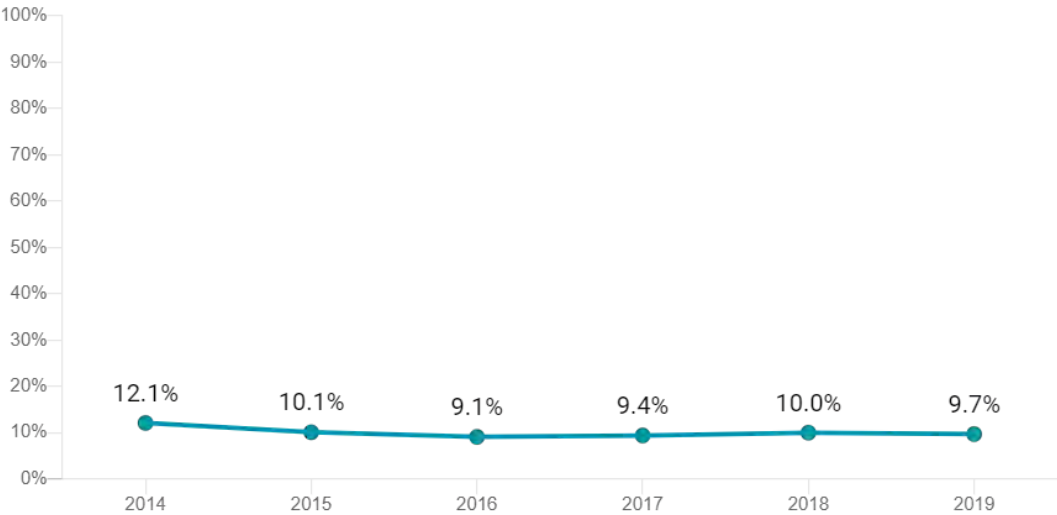


Chart Survey/Program: 2019 ACS 1-Year Estimates Data Profiles



Business and Economy

Expenses and Expenditures

\$353,795

Total Annual Payroll (in thousands) in Alabama for Table default NAICS

\$47,500,246

Total Annual Payroll (in thousands) in United States for Table default NAICS

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EC1700BASIC  
  
Table Survey/Program:  
2017 Economic Census  
Core Statistics

Annual Payroll for All Counties within Alabama

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Sales, Shipments, and Production

\$2,725,164

Total Retail Sales (in thousands) in Alabama for Table default NAICS

\$400,465,610

Total Retail Sales (in thousands) in United States for Table default NAICS

Table:  
EC1700BASIC  
  
Table Survey/Program:  
2017 Economic Census  
Core Statistics

Selected Sales and Revenue Totals in Alabama

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Total accommodation and food services sales - \$7,576,462

Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue - \$26,039,632

Total merchant wholesaler sales - \$75,844,516

Total retail sales - \$58,564,965



Chart Survey/Program: 2012 ECN Core Statistics Summary Statistics for the U.S., States, and Selected Geographies: 2017

## Families and Living Arrangements

### Children

22.1% +/- 0.1%

Under 18 years old in Alabama

22.2% +/- 0.1%

Under 18 years old in United States

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DP05

Table Survey/Program:  
2019 American Community  
Survey 1-Year Estimates

### Children Under 18 by Age Range in Alabama

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Under 5 years - 5.8%

5 to 14 years - 12.5%

15 to 17 years - 3.8%

0% 2% 4% 6% 8% 10% 12% 14%

Chart Survey/Program: 2019 ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables

### Families and Household Characteristics

3.15 +/- 0.03

Average Family Size in Alabama

3.23 +/- 0.01

Average Family Size in United States

Table:  
S1101

Table Survey/Program:  
2019 American Community  
Survey 1-Year Estimates

### Total Households by Type of Households in Alabama

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Married-couple family household - 47.0%

Male householder, no spouse present, family household - 18.0%

Female householder, no spouse present, family household - 30.3%

0% 5% 10% 15% 20% 25% 30% 35% 40% 45% 50%

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Marital Status and Marital History

31.1% +/- 0.4%  
Never Married in Alabama

33.9% +/- 0.1%  
Never Married in United States

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Table Survey/Program:  
2019 American Community  
Survey 1-Year Estimates

Marital Status in Alabama

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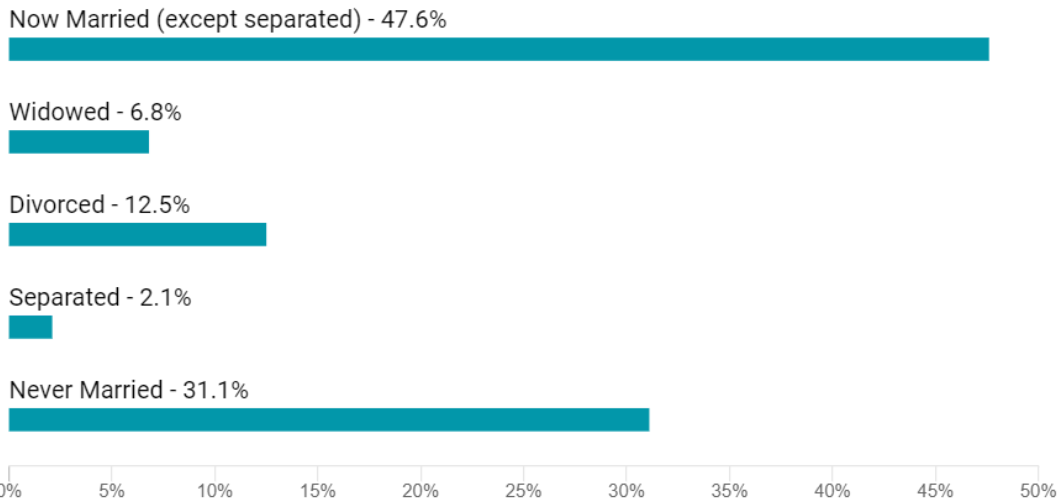


Chart Survey/Program: 2019 ACS 1-Year Estimates Subject Tables

## Race and Ethnicity

American Indian  
and Alaska Native

33,625

American Indian and  
Alaska Native alone in  
Alabama

American Indian and Alaska  
Native alone for All Counties  
within Alabama

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3,727,135

American Indian and  
Alaska Native alone in  
United States



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Table Survey/Program:  
2020 Decennial Census

Asian

76,660

Asian alone in Alabama

Asian alone for All Counties  
within Alabama

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19,886,049

Asian alone in United  
States



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2020 Decennial Census

Black or African American

1,296,162

Black or African American alone in Alabama

41,104,200

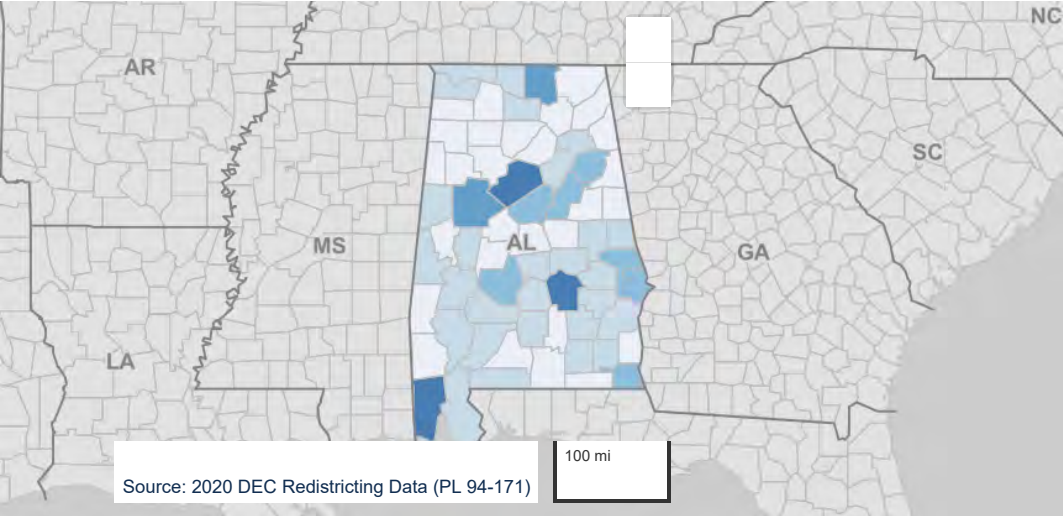
Black or African American alone in United States

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Table Survey/Program: 2020 Decennial Census

Black or African American alone for All Counties within Alabama

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141 6,246 18,217 39,570 92,066 281,326

Hispanic or Latino

264,047

Hispanic or Latino (of any race) in Alabama

62,080,044

Hispanic or Latino (of any race) in United States

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Table Survey/Program: 2020 Decennial Census

Hispanic or Latino (of any race) for All Counties within Alabama

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Native Hawaiian  
and Pacific  
Islander

2,984

Native Hawaiian and Other  
Pacific Islander alone in  
Alabama

689,966

Native Hawaiian and Other  
Pacific Islander alone in  
United States

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Table Survey/Program:  
2020 Decennial Census

Native Hawaiian and Other  
Pacific Islander alone for All  
Counties within Alabama

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Not Hispanic or  
Latino

3,171,351

White alone, not Hispanic  
or Latino in Alabama

191,697,647

White alone, not Hispanic  
or Latino in United States

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Table Survey/Program:  
2020 Decennial Census

White alone, not Hispanic or  
Latino for All Counties within  
Alabama

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Some Other Race

137,443

Some Other Race alone in Alabama

27,915,715

Some Other Race alone in United States

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2020 Decennial Census

Some Other Race alone for All Counties within Alabama

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Two or More Races

256,953

Two or More Races in Alabama

33,848,943

Two or More Races in United States

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Table Survey/Program:  
2020 Decennial Census

Two or More Races for All Counties within Alabama

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White

3,220,452

White alone in Alabama

204,277,273

White alone in United States

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2020 Decennial Census

White alone for All Counties within Alabama

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Georgia

Tennessee

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