

QuickFacts
Alabama

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All Topics		Alabama
Population estimates, July 1, 2023, (V2023)		5,108,468
PEOPLE		
Population		
Population estimates, July 1, 2023, (V2023)		5,108,468
Population estimates base, April 1, 2020, (V2023)		5,024,294
Population, percent change April 1, 2020 (estimates base) to July 1, 2023, (V2023)		1.7%
Population, Census, April 1, 2020		5,024,279
Population, Census, April 1, 2010		4,779,736
Age and Sex		
Persons under 5 years, percent		5.7%
Persons under 18 years, percent		22.1%
Persons 65 years and over, percent		18.3%
Female persons, percent		51.5%
Race and Hispanic Origin		
White alone, percent		68.9%
Black or African American alone, percent (a)		26.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent (a)		0.7%
Asian alone, percent (a)		1.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent (a)		0.1%
Two or More Races, percent		2.0%
Hispanic or Latino, percent (b)		5.7%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent		64.1%
Population Characteristics		
Veterans, 2018-2022		316,473
Foreign born persons, percent, 2018-2022		3.5%
Housing		
Housing Units, July 1, 2023, (V2023)		2,360,135
Owner occupied housing unit rate, 2018-2022		69.7%
Median value of owner occupied housing units, 2018-2022		\$179,400
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage, 2018-2022		\$1,343
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage, 2018-2022		\$414
Median gross rent, 2018-2022		\$925
Building Permits, 2023		20,337
Families & Living Arrangements		
Households, 2018-2022		1,933,150
Persons per household, 2018-2022		2.53
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2018-2022		87.3%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2018-2022		5.4%
Computer and Internet Use		
Households with a computer, percent, 2018-2022		91.1%
Households with a broadband Internet subscription, percent, 2018-2022		83.8%
Education		
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2018-2022		87.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2018-2022		27.2%
Health		
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2018-2022		11.6%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent		10.3%

Economy	
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2018-2022	57.6%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2018-2022	52.8%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2017 (\$1,000) (c)	10,527,667
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2017 (\$1,000) (c)	31,238,872
Total transportation and warehousing receipts/revenue, 2017 (\$1,000) (c)	8,990,180
Total retail sales, 2017 (\$1,000) (c)	63,740,433
Total retail sales per capita, 2017 (c)	\$13,067

Transportation

Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2018-2022	25.3
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Income & Poverty

Median household income (in 2022 dollars), 2018-2022	\$59,609
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2022 dollars), 2018-2022	\$33,344
Persons in poverty, percent	15.6%

**BUSINESSES****Businesses**


Total employer establishments, 2022	105,071
Total employment, 2022	1,777,657
Total annual payroll, 2022 (\$1,000)	94,186,727
Total employment, percent change, 2021-2022	3.4%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2021	374,390
All employer firms, Reference year 2017	68,829
Men-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	42,941
Women-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	12,169
Minority-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	7,043
Nonminority-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	56,066
Veteran-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	5,534
Nonveteran-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	56,032


**GEOGRAPHY****Geography**

Population per square mile, 2020	99.2
Population per square mile, 2010	94.4
Land area in square miles, 2020	50,647.13
Land area in square miles, 2010	50,645.33
FIPS Code	01

[About datasets used in this table](#)

Value Notes

 Methodology differences may exist between data sources, and so estimates from different sources are not comparable

Some estimates presented here come from sample data, and thus have sampling errors that may render some apparent differences between geographies statistically indistinguishable. Click the Quick Info  icon to the left of each row in Table 1 to learn about sampling error.

The vintage year (e.g., V2023) refers to the final year of the series (2020 thru 2023). Different vintage years of estimates are not comparable.

Users should exercise caution when comparing 2018–2022 ACS 5-year estimates to other ACS estimates. For more information, please visit the [2022 5-year ACS Comparison Guidance](#) page.

Fact Notes

- (a) Includes persons reporting only one race
- (b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories
- (c) Economic Census - Puerto Rico data are not comparable to U.S. Economic Census data

Value Flags

- D** Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information
- F** Fewer than 25 firms
- FN** Footnote on this item in place of data
- NA** Not available
- S** Suppressed; does not meet publication standards
- X** Not applicable
- Z** Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown
- Either no or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest or upper interval of an open-ended distribution
- N** Data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.

QuickFacts data are derived from: Population Estimates, American Community Survey, Census of Population and Housing, Current Population Survey, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, State Housing Unit Estimates, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Building Permits.