

State Summary

Capital City.....Montgomery
Governor.....Bob Riley

State Capitol
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Montgomery, AL 36130
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Admitted as a state 1819
Area (square miles) 52,419
Population, 2004 (est.) 4,530,182
Largest City.....Birmingham
Population, 2004..... 233,000
Personal income per capita, 2004
(in current dollars) \$27,795
Gross state product (\$ mil), 2004..... \$139,840

Leading industries by payroll, 2003

Manufacturing, Health care/Social assistance,
Retail trade

Leading agricultural commodities by receipts, 2003

Broilers, cattle, chicken eggs, greenhouse

Geography & Environment

Total area (sq. mi.)..... 52,419
land 50,744
water 1,675
Federally-owned land, 2004 (acres) 513,913
percent..... 1.6%

Highest point.....Cheaha Mountain
elevation (feet) 2,405

Lowest point.....Gulf of Mexico
elevation (feet) sea level

General coastline (miles)..... 53

Tidal shoreline (miles)..... 607

Capital City.....Montgomery
Population 2000 202,000
Population 2004 201,000

Largest City.....Birmingham
Population 2000 243,000
Population 2004 233,000

Number of cities with over 100,000 population

1990 4
2000 4
2004 4

State park and recreation areas, 2003

Area (acres x 1,000) 50
Number of visitors (x 1,000) 4,871
Revenues (x 1,000) \$23,897
percent of operating expenditures..... 74.7%

National forest system land, 2004

Acres 667,000

Demographics and Characteristics of the Population

Population

1980 3,893,800
1990 4,040,587
2000 4,447,100
2004 (estimate)..... 4,530,182
persons per sq. mile of land..... 89.3
2005 (projection) 4,527,166
Male 2,186,827
Female 2,340,339
2010 (projection) 4,596,330
2020 (projection) 4,728,915
2030 (projection) 4,874,243
Male 2,355,520
Female 2,518,723

Metropolitan and Non-Metro. area population

	Metro	Non-Metro
1980	2,462,000	1,432,000
1990	2,723,000	1,317,000
2000	3,109,000	1,338,000

Change in population, 2000-2004

Number 82,831
percent..... 1.9%
Natural increase (births minus deaths)... 62,846
Net internal migration.....-703
Net international migration 21,712

Persons by age, 2004

Under 5 years 296,100
18 years and over 3,435,649
65 years and over 597,959
85 years and over 66,170

Persons by age, 2010 (projected)

Total 4,596,330
Under 5 years 298,302
5 to 17 years 793,882
18 and over 3,504,146
21 and over 3,313,109
65 and over 648,889
85 and over 88,211
Median age.....38.5

Race, 2004 (estimate)

One Race

White 3,234,762
Black or African American 1,194,396
American Indian/Alaska Native..... 23,095
Pacific Islander 1,712
Asian Indian..... 4,551
Chinese 5,210
Filipino 1,929
Japanese 2,448
Korean..... 5,225
Vietnamese..... 13,090

Two or more races..... 39,419

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Persons of Hispanic origin, 2004

Total Hispanic or Latino	86,116
Mexican	66,798
Puerto Rican	5,096
Cuban	1,301
Other Hispanic or Latino	7,121

Marital status, 2000

Population 15 years & over	3,514,199
Never married	839,894
Married	1,950,380
Separated	77,312
Widowed	274,108
Divorced	372,505

Language spoken at home, 2000

Population 5 years & over	4,152,278
English only	3,989,795
Spanish	89,729
Other Indo-European languages	43,812
Asian/Pacific Island languages	22,122

Households & families, 2000

Households	1,737,080
with persons under 18 years	626,857
with persons over 65 years	418,608
persons per household	2.49
Families	1,215,968
persons per family	3.01
Married couples	906,916
Female householder, no husband present	246,466
One-person households	453,898

Nativity, 2000

Number of persons born in state	3,262,053
percent of population	73.4%

Immigration & Naturalization, 2004

Immigrants admitted	2,139
Persons naturalized	734
Asylums granted	23
Asylums denied	3

Vital Statistics and Health

Marriages

2002	44,158
2003	43,139
2004	42,536

Divorces

2002	24,059
2003	23,205
2004	22,405

Births

2003	59,552
Birthrate (per 1,000)	13.2
Low birth weight (2,500g or less)	10.0%
To unmarried mothers	35.0%

2003, continued

White	40,912
Black	17,959
Hispanic	2,907
Asian/Pacific Islander	606
Amer. Indian/Alaska Native	144

2004 (preliminary)	59,549
Birthrate (per 1,000)	13.1
White	40,550
Black	18,057
Hispanic	3,346
Asian/Pacific Islander	762

Deaths

2002

All causes	46,069
rate per 100,000	1,026.8
Heart disease	13,197
rate per 100,000	294.1
Malignant neoplasms	9,698
rate per 100,000	216.2
Cerebrovascular disease	3,201
rate per 100,000	71.3
Chronic lower respiratory disease	2,328
rate per 100,000	51.9
2003	46,726
rate per 100,000	1,038.2
2004 (provisional)	45,986

2003

rate per 100,000	1,038.2
2004 (provisional)	45,986

Infant deaths

2003 (provisional)	502
rate per 1,000	8.5
2004 (provisional)	507
rate per 1,000	8.6

Abortions, 2000

Total	14,000
rate per 1,000 women age 15-44	14.3

Physicians, 2003

Total	9,547
rate per 1,000 persons	212

Nurses, 2001

Total	36,400
rate per 1,000 persons	814

Community Hospitals, 2003

Number	107
Beds (x 1,000)	15.6
Patients admitted (x 1,000)	709
Average daily census (x 1,000)	9.7
Average cost per day	\$1,166
Outpatient visits (x mil)	8.9

Disability status of population, 2004

5 to 20 years	7.8%
21 to 64 years	16.8%
65 years and over	46%

Education

Educational attainment, 2004

Population over 25 years	2,906,811
Less than 9th grade	175,932
High school graduates only	884,667
Bachelor's degree only	398,768
Graduate or professional degree	236,379
Less than 9th grade percent	6.1%
High school graduate or more	82.4%
College graduate or more	22.3%
Graduate or professional degree	8.1%

Public school enrollment, Fall 2002

Total	739,678
Kindergarten through grade 8	533,519
Grades 9 through 12	206,159
Enrollment, 2005 (projected)	725,000

Graduating public high school seniors

2004 (estimate)	37,610
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SAT scores, 2005

Average verbal score	567
Average math score	559
Percent of graduates taking test	10%

Public school teachers, 2004

Total (x 1,000)	45.9
Elementary (x 1,000)	28.0
Secondary (x 1,000)	20.5
Average salary	\$38,300
Elementary	\$37,900
Secondary	\$38,700

State receipts & expenditures for public schools, 2004

Revenue receipts (\$mil)	\$5,328
Expenditures	
Total (\$mil)	\$5,499
Per capita	\$1,221
Per pupil	\$6,953

Institutions of higher education, 2004

Total	75
Public	46
Private	29

Enrollment in institutions of higher education, Fall, 2003

Total	255,183
Full-time men	73,432
Full-time women	98,297
Part-time men	32,253
Part-time women	51,201

Minority enrollment in institutions of higher education, Fall, 2003

Black, non-hispanic	71,208
Hispanic	3,047
Asian/Pacific Islander	3,222
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,876

Earned degrees conferred, 2003

Bachelor's	20,479
Master's	8,441
First-professional	1,019
Doctor's	586

State & local financial support for higher education, 2003-2004

Full-time equivalent enrollment (x 1,000) ..	183.3
Appropriations per FTE	\$4,693
as a percent of tax revenue	12.0%

Social Insurance & Welfare Programs

Social Security benefits & beneficiaries, 2004

Beneficiaries

Total	884,000
Retired & dependents	536,000
Survivors	142,000
Disabled & dependents	207,000

Annual benefit payments (\$ mil)

Total	\$8,697
Retired & dependents	\$5,062
Survivors	\$1,686
Disabled & dependents	\$1,949

Average Monthly Benefit

Retired & dependents	\$912
Disabled & dependents	\$866
Widowed	\$850

Medicare

Enrollment, 2001 (x 1,000)	695
Payments (\$ mil, est.)	\$4,300
Enrollment, 2003 (x 1,000)	719

Medicaid, 2002

Beneficiaries (x 1,000)	765
Payments (\$ mil)	\$3,204

State Children's Health Insurance, 2004

Enrollment (x 1,000)	79.4
Expenditures (\$ mil)	\$19.4

Persons without health insurance, 2003

Number (x 1,000)	629
percent	14.2%
Number of children (x 1,000)	95
percent of children	8.7%

Federal public aid

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, 2004

Recipients (x 1,000)	45
Families (x 1,000)	19

Supplemental Security Income, 2003

Recipients (x 1,000)	164
Payments (\$ mil)	\$738

Food Stamp Program, 2004

Participants (x 1,000)	498
Benefits (\$ mil)	\$513

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Housing & Construction

Housing units

Total 2003 (estimate)	2,035,107
Total 2004 (estimate)	2,058,951
Seasonal or recreational use, 2003	55,000
Owner-occupied single-family, 2003	947,000
Median value	\$96,106
Renter-occupied, 2003	484,000
Median rent	\$498
Homeownership rate, 2003	76.2%
Homeownership rate, 2004	78.0%

New privately owned housing units, 2004

Number authorized (x 1,000)	27.4
Value (\$ mil)	\$3,293
Started 2005 (x 1,000, estimate)	20.9
Started 2006 (x 1,000, estimate)	21.1

Existing home sales

2002 (x 1,000)	82.2
2003 (x 1,000)	93.7
2004 (x 1,000)	112.0

Government & Elections

State Officials 2006

Governor (name/party/term expires)	
Bob Riley	
Republican - 1/07	
Lieutenant Governor	Lucy Baxley
Secretary of State	Nancy Worley
Attorney General	Troy King
Chief Justice	Drayton Nabers Jr.

Governorship

Minimum age	30
Length of term	4 years
Consecutive terms permitted	2
Who succeeds	Lt. Governor

State Legislature

Name	Legislature
Upper chamber	Senate
Number of members	35
Length of term	4 years
Party in majority, 2006	Democratic
Lower chamber	House of Representatives
Number of members	105
Length of term	4 years
Party in majority, 2006	Democratic

State Government Employees, 2004

Total	85,647
Payroll	\$284,979,309

Local Government Employees, 2004

Total	184,985
Payroll	\$500,141,038

Local Governments by Type, 2002

Total	1,171
County	67
Municipal	451
Township	0
School District	128
Special District	525

Voting age population, November 2004

Total	3,332,000
Male	1,568,000
Female	1,764,000
White	2,450,000
Black	799,000
Hispanic	39,000
Asian	40,000

Presidential Election, 2004

Total Popular Vote	1,883,449
Kerry	693,933
Bush	1,176,394
Total Electoral Votes	9

Federal representation, 2006 (109th Congress)

Senator	Jeff Sessions
Party	Republican
Year term expires	2009
Senator	Richard Shelby
Party	Republican
Year term expires	2011
Representatives, total	7
Democrats	2
Republicans	5
Other	0

Votes cast for US Senators

2002	
Total vote (x 1,000)	1,353,000
Leading party	Republican
Percent for leading party	58.6%

2004	
Total vote (x 1,000)	1,839,000
Leading party	Republican
Percent for leading party	67.5%

Votes cast for US Representatives

2002	
Total vote (x 1,000)	1,269
Democratic	507
Republican	695
Leading party	Republican
Percent for leading party	54.7%

2004	
Total vote (x 1,000)	1,793
Democratic	708
Republican	1,080
Leading party	Republican
Percent for leading party	60.2%

Women holding public office, 2006

US Congress	0
Statewide elected office.....	5
State legislature	14

Black public officials, 2001

Total.....	756
US and state legislatures	36
City/county/regional offices	569
Judicial/law enforcement.....	57
Education/school boards	94

Hispanic public officials, 2004

Total.....	0
State executives & legislators	0
City/county/regional offices	0
Judicial/law enforcement.....	0
Education/school boards	0

Governmental Finance

State government revenues, 2004

Total revenue (\$1,000)	\$21,568,441
Revenue per capita	4,766.51
General Revenue (\$ per capita)	\$3,893.06
Intergovernmental	1,518.53
Taxes	1,550.99
general sales	418.25
individual income tax.....	495.81
corporate income tax	64.54
Current charges	589.59
Miscellaneous	233.95

State government expenditure, 2004

Total expenditure (x \$1,000)	\$19,544,560
Expenditure per capita	4,319.24
General Expenditure (\$ per capita).....	\$3,894.30
Education	1,683.36
Public welfare.....	1,009.58
Health	180.03
Hospitals.....	243.21
Highways	265.10
Police protection	28.78
Correction	87.94
Natural resources	52.51
Parks & recreation.....	5.09
Governmental administration	95.83
Interest on general debt	52.25

State debt & cash, 2004 (\$ per capita)

Debt	\$1,406.38
Cash/security holdings.....	\$6,628.09

Federal government grants to state & local government, 2004 (x \$1,000)

Total.....	\$7,007,819
By Federal Agency	
Defense	\$69,772

By Federal Agency, continued

Education	618,145
Energy	34,795
Environmental Protection Agency	52,581
Health & Human Services.....	3,842,686
Homeland Security.....	196,475
Housing & Urban Development.....	391,143
Justice	97,762
Labor	122,708
Transportation	887,492
Veterans Affairs.....	13,231

Crime, Law Enforcement & Courts

Crime, 2004 (rates per 100,000 residents)

Property crimes	182,340
Burglaries	44,666
Larcenies.....	123,650
Motor vehicle thefts	14,024
Property crime rate.....	4,025.0
Violent crimes.....	19,324
Murders.....	254
Forcible rape.....	1,742
Robberies	6,042
Aggravated assaults	11,286
Violent crime rate	426.6

Police Agencies, 2004

Total agencies.....	307
Total employees.....	14,476
Male officers.....	8,804
Female officers.....	668
Male civilians.....	1,872
Female civilians.....	3,132

Arrests, 2004

Total.....	208,312
Persons under 18 years of age	13,596

Prisoners under state & federal jurisdiction, 2004

Total prisoners.....	25,887
Percent change, 12/31/03 to 12/31/04	-7.3%
Sentenced to more than one year	25,257
rate per 100,000.....	556

Persons under sentence of death, 7/1/05

Total.....	191
White.....	97
Black	92
Hispanic	2

State's highest court

Name	Supreme Court
Number of members	9
Length of term	6 years
Intermediate appeals court?	yes

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Labor & Income

Civilian labor force, 2004

Total	2,179,000
Men	1,156,000
Women	1,023,000
Persons 16-19 years	106,000
White	1,595,000
Black	511,000
Hispanic	50,000
Asian	0

Civilian labor force as a percent of civilian non-institutional population, 2004

Total	62.5%
Men	70.0
Women	55.8
Persons 16-19 years	39.8
White	63.4
Black	60.0
Hispanic	87.1
Asian	0.0

Employment, 2004

Total	2,053,000
Men	1,096,000
Women	957,000
Persons 16-19 years	89,000
White	1,535,000
Black	449,000
Hispanic	48,000
Asian	0

Full-time/part-time labor force, 2002

Full-time labor force, employed	1,705,000
Part-time labor force, employed	274,000
Unemployed, looking for	
Full-time work	108,000
Part-time work	NA

Unemployment rate, 2004

Total	5.8%
Men	5.3
Women	6.4
Persons 16-19 years	15.7
White	3.8
Black	12.2
Hispanic	3.7
Asian	NA

Unemployed by reason for unemployment (as a percent of total unemployment), 2002

Job losers or completed temp jobs	54.0%
Job leavers	NA
Reentrants	NA
New entrants	NA

Labor unions, 2004

Membership	181,000
percent of employed	9.7%

Experienced civilian labor force by private industry, first quarter 2004

Total	1,491,717
Natural Resources & Mining	21,322
Construction	102,921
Manufacturing	287,632
Trade, transportation & utilities	370,738
Information	31,317
Finance	94,977
Professional & business	191,264
Education & Health	186,285
Leisure & hospitality	157,127
Other	48,131

Experienced civilian labor force by occupation, 2004

Management	79,070
Business & Financial	56,530
Legal	10,840
Sales	196,150
Office & Admin. Support	297,520
Computers & Math	30,770
Architecture & Engineering	36,910
Arts & Entertainment	16,550
Education	NA
Social Services	16,590
Healthcare Practitioner & Technical	104,130
Healthcare support	45,040
Maintenance & Repair	92,920
Construction	100,670
Transportation & moving	160,380
Production	212,160
Farming, fishing & forestry	6,880

Hours and earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls, 2004

Average weekly hours	40.8
Average hourly earnings	\$14.33
Average weekly earnings	\$584.66

Average annual pay

2004	\$33,414
change from 2003	3.7%

Household income

Median household income, three-year average, 2002-2004	\$38,111
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Personal income, 2004 (\$ per capita)

In current dollars	\$27,795
In constant (2000) dollars	\$25,778

Poverty

Persons below poverty level, three-year average, 2002-2004	15.5%
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Federal individual income tax returns, 2003

Returns filed	1,883,765
Adjusted gross income (\$1,000)	\$74,842,665
Total income tax paid (\$1,000)	\$8,396,882

Economy, Business, Industry & Agriculture

Fortune 500 companies, 2005 2

Patents issued, 2004 412

Bankruptcy cases filed, 2004 42,400

Business firm ownership, 2002

Women-owned 81,820

Sales (\$ mil) \$11,426

Black-owned 28,684

Sales (\$ mil) \$1,749

Hispanic-owned 2,524

Sales (\$ mil) \$756

Asian-owned 4,275

Sales (\$ mil) \$1,560

Amer. Indian/Alaska Native-owned 2,908

Sales (\$ mil) \$470

Hawaiian/Pacific Isl.-owned 101

Sales (\$ mil) \$5

Gross State Product, 2004 (\$ mil)

Total Gross State Product \$139,840

Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting 2,391

Mining 1,275

Utilities 4,224

Construction 6,249

Manufacturing, durable goods 13,528

Manufacturing, non-durable goods 9,890

Wholesale trade 7,961

Retail trade 11,528

Transportation & warehousing 3,977

Information 4,194

Finance & insurance 7,814

Real estate, rental, leasing 14,362

Professional and technical services 8,103

Educational services 643

Health care and social assistance 9,668

Accommodation/food services 3,169

Other services, except government 3,583

Government 22,543

Establishments, by major industry group, 2003

Total 99,838

Forestry, fishing & agriculture 1,063

Mining 274

Construction 9,360

Manufacturing 4,980

Wholesale trade 5,651

Retail trade 19,455

Transportation & warehousing 3,039

Information 1,733

Finance & insurance 6,330

Professional/scientific/technical 8,799

Health care/social assistance 9,493

Accommodation/food services 7,178

Annual payroll by major industry group, 2003

Total (\$1,000) \$47,070,000

Forestry, fishing & agriculture 205,960

Mining 372,045

Utilities 1,012,597

Construction 3,067,191

Manufacturing 9,723,614

Wholesale trade 2,784,545

Retail trade 4,478,781

Transportation & warehousing 1,615,132

Information 1,639,136

Finance & insurance 3,324,450

Professional/scientific/technical 4,018,506

Health care/social assistance 7,205,784

Accommodation/food services 1,433,874

Agriculture

Number of farms, 2004 44,000

Farm acreage, 2004

Total 9,000,000

Acres per farm, 2004 198

Farm income, 2003 (\$mil)

Net farm income \$1,604

Debt/asset ratio 12.5

Farm marketings, 2003 (\$mil)

Total \$3,415

Crops 676

Livestock 2,739

Principal commodities, in order by marketing receipts, 2003

Broilers, cattle, chicken eggs, greenhouse

Federal economic activity in state

Expenditures, 2003

Total (\$ mil) \$36,871

Per capita \$8,192

Defense (\$ mil) 7,907

Non-defense (\$ mil) 28,964

Defense department, 2003

Payroll (\$ mil) \$2,764

Contract awards (\$ mil) \$6,281

Grants (\$ mil) \$37

Homeland security grants (\$1,000)

2004 \$38,723

2005 \$28,153

FDIC insured financial institutions, 2004

Number 164

Assets (\$bil) \$237.3

Deposits (\$bil) \$62.6

Fishing, 2004

Catch (x 1,000 lbs) 26,559

Value (\$1,000) \$37,036

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Mining, 2004 (\$ mil)

Total non-fuel mineral production	\$982
Percent of U.S.	2.2%

Construction, 2003 (\$ mil)

Total contracts (including non-building)	\$7,522
residential	3,231
non-residential	2,322

Establishments, receipts, payroll & employees, by major industry group, 2002

<i>Mining</i>	282
Receipts (\$1,000)	\$2,615,060
Annual payroll (\$1,000)	\$346,791
Paid employees	7,508
<i>Utilities</i>	503
Receipts (\$1,000)	NA
Annual payroll (\$1,000)	\$948,747
Paid employees	16,014
<i>Construction</i>	9,345
Receipts (\$1,000)	\$15,582,292
Annual payroll (\$1,000)	\$2,992,730
Paid employees	98,555
<i>Manufacturing</i>	5,119
Receipts (\$1,000)	\$66,686,220
Annual payroll (\$1,000)	\$9,744,347
Paid employees	284,127
<i>Wholesale trade</i>	5,747
Receipts (\$1,000)	\$43,641,369
Annual payroll (\$1,000)	\$2,661,974
Paid employees	74,915
<i>Retail trade</i>	19,608
Receipts (\$1,000)	\$43,784,342
Annual payroll (\$1,000)	\$4,094,026
Paid employees	222,416
<i>Transportation</i>	3,048
Receipts (\$1,000)	\$4,794,369
Annual payroll (\$1,000)	\$1,554,467
Paid employees	51,940
<i>Information</i>	1,683
Receipts (\$1,000)	NA
Annual payroll (\$1,000)	\$1,525,854
Paid employees	40,020
<i>Finance & insurance</i>	6,143
Receipts (\$1,000)	NA
Annual payroll (\$1,000)	\$3,255,448
Paid employees	74,238
<i>Professional, scientific & technical</i>	8,679
Receipts (\$1,000)	\$8,757,629
Annual payroll (\$1,000)	\$3,602,849
Paid employees	81,275

<i>Health care & social assistance</i>	9,355
Receipts (\$1,000)	\$16,594,961
Annual payroll (\$1,000)	\$6,660,827
Paid employees	213,135

<i>Accommodation & food service</i>	7,075
Receipts (\$1,000)	\$4,692,297
Annual payroll (\$1,000)	\$1,321,326
Paid employees	128,327

Communication, Energy & Transportation

Communication

Daily newspapers, 2004	24
Households with computers, 2003	54%
Households with internet access, 2003	46%

Energy

Electricity Consumption, 2001

Total (trillion Btu)	1,943
Per capita (million Btu)	435

By source of production (trillion Btu)

Coal	846
Natural gas	342
Petroleum	540
Nuclear electric power	317
Hydroelectric power	85

By end-use sector (trillion Btu)

Residential	380
Commercial	254
Industrial	863
Transportation	446

Electric energy, 2003

Production (billion kWh)	137.5
Net summer capability (million kW)	30.2

Gas utilities, 2003

Customers (x1,000)	877
Sales (trillion Btu)	105
Revenues (\$mil)	\$988
<i>Nuclear plants, 2003</i>	5

Transportation, 2004

<i>Public Road & Street Mileage</i>	95,483
Urban	21,521
Rural	73,962
Interstate	904
<i>Vehicle miles of travel per capita</i>	12,926.4
<i>Total motor vehicle registrations</i>	4,507,751
Automobiles	1,693,741
Buses	9,088
Trucks	2,804,922
Motorcycles	81,086
<i>Licensed drivers</i>	3,613,138
19 years & under	212,749
<i>Deaths from motor vehicle accidents</i>	1,154