

West Alabama Regional Demographics – 2019

(Bibb, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Lamar, Marengo, Pickens, Sumter, and Tuscaloosa Counties)

Demographics	Percent			Value		
	West Alabama	Alabama	USA	West Alabama	Alabama	USA
Population (ACS)	—	—	—	334,207	4,850,771	321,004,407
Male	48.5%	48.5%	49.2%	162,018	2,350,806	158,018,753
Female	51.5%	51.5%	50.8%	172,189	2,499,965	162,985,654
Median Age ²	—	—	—	35.8	38.7	37.8
Under 18 Years	21.3%	22.7%	22.9%	71,146	1,102,682	73,601,279
18 to 24 Years	14.5%	9.7%	9.7%	48,371	471,452	31,131,484
25 to 34 Years	13.6%	12.9%	13.7%	45,329	628,088	44,044,173
35 to 44 Years	11.6%	12.4%	12.7%	38,904	601,634	40,656,419
45 to 54 Years	12.1%	13.4%	13.4%	40,505	648,384	43,091,143
55 to 64 Years	12.5%	13.1%	12.7%	41,740	636,499	40,747,520
65 to 74 Years	8.4%	9.3%	8.6%	27,916	448,837	27,503,389
75 Years, and Over	6.1%	6.5%	6.3%	20,296	313,195	20,229,000
Race: White	61.9%	68.4%	73.0%	206,989	3,317,702	234,370,202
Race: Black or African American	34.8%	26.5%	12.7%	116,284	1,287,167	40,610,815
Race: American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%	653	25,098	2,632,102
Race: Asian	1.1%	1.3%	5.4%	3,644	62,815	17,186,320
Race: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	77	2,213	570,116
Race: Some Other Race	0.9%	1.4%	4.8%	3,002	66,942	15,553,808
Race: Two or More Races	1.1%	1.8%	3.1%	3,558	88,834	10,081,044
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2.8%	4.1%	17.6%	9,393	198,375	56,510,571
Population Growth						
Population (Pop Estimates) ⁴	—	—	—	336,242	4,887,871	327,167,434
Population Annual Average Growth ⁴	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	1,232	16,967	2,307,347
Economic						
Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over)	54.8%	57.5%	63.3%	148,413	2,220,900	161,159,470
Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 25-54)	74.4%	76.7%	81.6%	92,680	1,432,990	103,761,701
Armed Forces Labor Force	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	165	12,309	1,024,855
Veterans, Age 18-64	4.6%	6.3%	4.9%	9,815	186,899	9,667,749
Veterans Labor Force Participation Rate and Size, Age 18-64	62.1%	71.2%	75.8%	6,095	133,108	7,326,514
Median Household Income ²	—	—	—	\$43,776	\$46,472	\$57,652
Per Capita Income	—	—	—	\$23,004	\$25,746	\$31,177
Poverty Level (of all people)	20.0%	18.0%	14.6%	63,771	849,699	45,650,345
Households Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP	15.2%	15.0%	12.6%	18,313	278,382	15,029,498
Mean Commute Time (minutes)	—	—	—	24.3	24.6	26.4
Commute via Public Transportation	0.4%	0.4%	5.1%	593	7,433	7,607,907
Educational Attainment, Age 25-64						

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No High School Diploma	12.1%	12.9%	11.4%	20,093	324,365	19,230,541
High School Graduate	32.5%	29.7%	26.0%	54,085	747,746	43,784,920
Some College, No Degree	22.3%	22.6%	21.2%	37,145	567,773	35,803,629
Associate's Degree	8.0%	9.1%	9.0%	13,255	229,603	15,199,517
Bachelor's Degree	16.2%	16.6%	20.5%	26,989	416,195	34,602,913
Postgraduate Degree	9.0%	9.1%	11.8%	14,911	228,923	19,917,735
Housing						
Total Housing Units	—	—	—	153,861	2,231,126	135,393,564
Median House Value (of owner-occupied units) ²	—	—	—	\$127,843	\$132,100	\$193,500
Homeowner Vacancy	0.9%	2.2%	1.7%	750	29,547	1,346,331
Rental Vacancy	5.0%	10.0%	6.1%	2,157	66,525	2,838,344
Renter-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	33.0%	31.4%	36.2%	39,840	583,478	42,992,786
Occupied Housing Units with No Vehicle Available (% of Occupied Units)	7.7%	6.2%	8.8%	9,295	115,889	10,468,418
Social						
Enrolled in Grade 12 (% of total population)	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	4,706	64,317	4,437,324
Disconnected Youth ³	2.4%	3.2%	2.7%	588	8,399	456,548
Children in Single Parent Families (% of all children)	42.4%	39.3%	34.5%	28,182	403,863	24,106,567
With a Disability, Age 18-64	13.7%	14.3%	10.3%	28,850	418,171	20,276,199
With a Disability, Age 18-64, Labor Force Participation Rate and Size	30.7%	32.9%	41.4%	8,858	137,754	8,395,884
Foreign Born	2.8%	3.5%	13.4%	9,238	167,926	43,028,127
Speak English Less Than Very Well (population 5 yrs and over)	1.7%	2.1%	8.5%	5,354	96,885	25,654,421

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

1. American Community Survey 2013-2017, unless noted otherwise

2. Median values for certain aggregate regions (such as MSAs) may be estimated as the weighted averages of the median values from the composing counties.

3. Disconnected Youth are 16-19 year olds who are (1) not in school, (2) not high school graduates, and (3) either unemployed or not in the labor force.

4. Census 2018, annual average growth rate since 2008