


Alabama

Live Births, 2014 

Total Births	59,422
Non-Hispanic White	35,929
Non-Hispanic Black	18,230
Hispanic	4,019


Infant Mortality

■ Infant Mortality, 2011-2013 average 	
Infant Mortality Rate	8.6
Rank	50
Non-Hispanic White	6.9
Non-Hispanic Black	12.9
Hispanic	5.0

Birth Defects & Newborn Screening


■ Newborn Screening Requirements, 2016	
Number of Core Conditions Tested	30


Health Promotion


■ Prenatal Care, 2014 	
Women who received early prenatal care	72.7
Women who received late or no prenatal care	7.1
■ Percent Children, 19-35 Months with Up-to-Date Immunizations, 2014	
Polio	93.3%
4:3:1:3:3:1 Series	79.6%
Varicella	91.0%


- Infant mortality refers to death under age one per 1,000 live births.
- Preterm birth occurs before 37 weeks completed gestation.
- Late preterm birth occurs at 34 through 36 completed weeks gestation.
- Very preterm birth occurs before 32 completed weeks gestation.
- A low birthweight baby weighs less than 5 ½ pounds (2,500 grams).
- A very low birthweight baby weighs less than 3 ½ pounds (1,500 grams).
- 4:3:1:3:3:1 Series is four or more doses of diphtheria and tetanus toxoid and pertussis vaccine (DTaP), three or more doses of poliovirus vaccine, one or more doses of measles containing vaccine, three or more doses of Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine, one or more doses of varicella.


Preterm and Low Birthweight Births

■ Preterm Births, 2014 	
Number	6,926
Percent of Live Births	11.7
Rank	49
Non-Hispanic White (2010-2012 average)	10.4
Non-Hispanic Black (2010-2012 average)	15.2
Hispanic (2010-2012 average)	9.1

■ Late Preterm Births, 2014 	
Number	4,849
Percent of Live Births	8.2
Rank	49
Non-Hispanic White (2010-2012 average)	7.7
Non-Hispanic Black (2010-2012 average)	9.6
Hispanic (2010-2012 average)	6.8

■ Very Preterm Births, 2014 	
Number	1,265
Percent of Live Births	2.1
Rank	49
Non-Hispanic White (2010-2012 average)	1.5
Non-Hispanic Black (2010-2012 average)	3.7
Hispanic (2010-2012 average)	1.3

■ Low Birthweight Births, 2014 	
Percent of Live Births	10.1
Rank	49
Non-Hispanic White (2010-2012 average)	8.0
Non-Hispanic Black (2010-2012 average)	14.9
Hispanic (2010-2012 average)	6.7

■ Very Low Birthweight Births, 2014 	
Percent of Live Births	1.9
Rank	49
Non-Hispanic White (2010-2012 average)	1.3
Non-Hispanic Black (2010-2012 average)	3.4
Hispanic (2010-2012 average)	1.0

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Access

■ Health Insurance

Women Ages 15-44 without Health Insurance, 2014	
Number	177,905
Percent	18.5%
Rank	38
Children Under 19 without Health Insurance, 2014	
Number	46,677
Percent	4.0%
Rank	12

■ Income Eligibility Thresholds Under Medicaid, 2015 (eligibility as percentage of federal poverty level)

Pregnant Women	146%
Infants Ages 0-1	146%
Children Ages 1-5	146%
Children Ages 6-18	146%

■ Income Eligibility Thresholds Under CHIP, 2014 (eligibility as percentage of federal poverty level)

Program Name	ALL Kids
Pregnant Women/Maternity Care	N/A
Children Under 19	317%

■ Presumptive and Continuous Eligibility Under Medicaid and CHIP, by State, 2015

Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women	No
Presumptive Eligibility for Children (Medicaid)	No
Presumptive Eligibility for Children (CHIP)	No
Continuous Eligibility for Children (Medicaid)	Yes
Continuous Eligibility for Children (CHIP)	Yes

■ Medicaid Enrollees by Select Characteristics (enrollees in thousands)

Non-disabled Women Ages 19-44	174
Children Under 19	511
Total Enrollment	1,016
Women and Children as Percent of Total	67%

■ Medicaid Expenditures, by Enrollee Characteristics

Non-disabled Women Ages 19-44 (in millions)	\$339
Children Under 19 (in millions)	\$1,350
Total Expenditures (in millions)	\$4,214
Women and Children as Percent of Total	40%

■ CHIP Enrollment, 2014

Enrollment	84,431
Expenditures (in millions)	\$149

■ Federal Matching Rates for Medicaid and CHIP, 2015

Medicaid	68.99%
CHIP	78.29%

■ Percent of Births Funded by Medicaid, 2010 52.5%

PeriStats, the March of Dimes interactive web resource, (marchofdimes.org/peristats) offers the latest data on maternal, infant, and child health at the national, state and local levels.

The PeriStats logo  indicates that more detailed and perhaps more current information is available on the website. (www.marchofdimes.org/peristats)

Additional State Data and the March of Dimes Data Book for Policy Makers may be downloaded at marchofdimes.org/advocacy/research-and-data.aspx

Early prenatal care is pregnancy-related care beginning in the first trimester (1-3 months).

Late/no prenatal care is pregnancy-related care beginning in the 3rd trimester (7-9 months) or when no pregnancy-related care was received at all.