



DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AND INFORMATION

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

Please refer to Alabama Power Company's resource entry under "Energy Utilities".

ALABAMA STATE DATA CENTER (ASDC)

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MISSION

The ASDC is a network of 27 public agencies working together through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Census Bureau to facilitate use and delivery of census and other data to the public.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- The statewide data center affiliate agencies provide a number of products and services:
- Consultation regarding data use
- Handling requests for economic and demographic data
- Processing census data in machine-readable form and generating products for distribution or sale
- Carrying out promotional activities with newsletters, press releases, articles, presentations, and speeches
- Maintaining library facilities with reference materials and Census Bureau reports and maps
- Providing user training, such as workshops on accessing and using Census data
- Web-based informational products based on Census data

CENTER FOR BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH (CBER)

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CBER works to promote economic development through economic and demographic research for public and private sector organizations. The center's primary roles are research and public service.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Conducts applied economic and business research and disseminates the results of this research
- Engages in active economic forecasting and publications programs
- Promotes and supports economic development throughout Alabama
- Collects, maintains, analyzes, and releases business and economic data
- Serves as Alabama's lead agency in the U.S. Bureau of the Census State Data Program
- Serves as a member of the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis State User Group

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MISSION

The mission of the Center for Demographic Research (CDR) is to conduct high quality research on population topics and provide demographic data, research results, and guidance to Alabama's citizens, businesses, non-profit organizations, and public agencies so they can make informed decisions in planning, assessment, project development, research, and other initiatives.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

The Center for Demographic Research (CDR), established in 1981, is an Outreach division within Auburn Montgomery. The primary purpose of the Center is to conduct research pertaining to the state's demographics and to disseminate the findings from that research to Alabama's citizens.

This is accomplished through the distribution of descriptive, interpretive publications to individuals, businesses, and organizations throughout the state. The CDR also engages in sponsored research activities and serves as a resource base for those requesting information concerning various facets of the state's demographics.

The CDR has produced over 40 monographs and data sheets, a variety of customized research reports, and on a contractual basis, several statewide data books. The Alabama Population Data Sheet, published every other year, is the center's most popular publication. Other data sheets are produced periodically, including the Alabama Health Data Sheet produced jointly with the Alabama Department of Public Health, Center of Health Statistics, and the Alabama Kids Data Sheet (produced jointly with VOICES for Alabama's Children). Thematic publications in the form of short monographs are also released periodically.

*All publications produced by the Center are available to the public free of charge.

ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (ECDI)

Aburn University & Alabama Cooperative Extension System

Please refer to ECDI's resource entry under "State Economic Development Resources".

NORTH ALABAMA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Please refer to NAIDA's resource entry under "Local and Regional Economic Development Resources".

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MISSION

The Census Bureau serves as the leading source of quality data about the nation's people and economy. It honors privacy, protects confidentiality, shares its expertise globally, and conducts its work openly. The bureau is guided on this mission by its strong and capable workforce, its readiness to innovate, and its abiding commitment to its customers.

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- Rankings and Comparisons (PHC-T): This census contains tables showing population change, comparisons with 1990, Race and Hispanic or Latino origin, and other topics for states, counties, and places
- Census 2000 Briefs and Special Reports: Census 2000 includes analytical reports on population change, race, age, family structure, housing, apportionment, and more
- Publications Library: The publications library allows individuals to view or download published results from Census 2000 available in Portable Document Format (PDF).
- Geographic Products and Information: This type of demographic research consists of Maps and digital geographic products for use in GIS and mapping software
- Selected Historical Census Data - 1790 to 1990: This source provides data from previous censuses
- American Community Survey: The American Community Survey is a critical element in the re-engineered 2010 census plan that provides annual socioeconomic data