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TABLE 1

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All Topics

	Alabama
PEOPLE	
Population	
Population estimates, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	**4,863,300**
Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (V2016)	4,780,131
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2016, (V2016)	1.7%
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	4,779,736
Age and Sex	
Persons under 5 years, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	6.0%
Persons under 5 years, percent, April 1, 2010	6.4%
Persons under 18 years, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	22.6%
Persons under 18 years, percent, April 1, 2010	23.7%

Persons 65 years and over, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	16.1%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, April 1, 2010	13.8%
Female persons, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	51.6%
Female persons, percent, April 1, 2010	51.5%
Race and Hispanic Origin	
White alone, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016) (a)	69.3%
Black or African American alone, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016) (a)	26.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016) (a)	0.7%
Asian alone, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016) (a)	1.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016) (a)	0.1%
Two or More Races, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	1.6%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016) (b)	4.2%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	65.8%
Population Characteristics	
Veterans, 2011-2015	363,170
Foreign born persons, percent, 2011-2015	3.5%
Housing	
Housing units, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	2,230,185
Housing units, April 1, 2010	2,171,853
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2011-2015	68.7%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2011-2015	$125,500
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2011-2015	$1,139
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2011-2015	$345
Median gross rent, 2011-2015	$717
Building permits, 2016	15,001
Families & Living Arrangements	
Households, 2011-2015	1,848,325
Persons per household, 2011-2015	2.55
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2011-2015	85.3%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2011-2015	5.2%
Education	
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2011-2015	84.3%

Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2011-2015	23.5%
Health	
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2011-2015	11.8%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	10.7%
Economy	
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2011-2015	58.0%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2011-2015	53.0%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2012 ($1,000) (c)	7,576,462
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2012 ($1,000) (c)	26,039,632
Total manufacturers shipments, 2012 ($1,000) (c)	124,809,759
Total merchant wholesaler sales, 2012 ($1,000) (c)	57,746,565
Total retail sales, 2012 ($1,000) (c)	58,564,965
Total retail sales per capita, 2012 (c)	$12,145
Transportation	
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2011-2015	24.4
Income & Poverty	
Median household income (in 2015 dollars), 2011-2015	$43,623
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2015 dollars), 2011-2015	$24,091
Persons in poverty, percent	17.1%

BUSINESSES

Businesses	
Total employer establishments, 2015	98,540[1]
Total employment, 2015	1,634,391[1]
Total annual payroll, 2015 ($1,000)	67,370,353[1]
Total employment, percent change, 2014-2015	1.9%[1]
Total nonemployer establishments, 2015	322,025
All firms, 2012	374,153
Men-owned firms, 2012	203,604
Women-owned firms, 2012	137,630
Minority-owned firms, 2012	92,219
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	272,651
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	41,943

Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	316,984

GEOGRAPHY

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

Value Notes

1. Includes data not distributed by county.

This geographic level of poverty and health estimates is not comparable to other geographic levels of these estimates

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 view to learn about sampling error.

The vintage year (e.g., V2016) refers to the final year of the series (2010 thru 2016). *Different vintage years of estimates are not comparable.*

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

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- 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.
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