

Table 6. Population for the 15 Largest Counties and Incorporated Places in Alabama: 1990 and 2000

NOTE: Data not adjusted based on the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expplu.html>.

Population rank		Geographic area	Population		Population change, 1990 to 2000	
2000	1990		2000	1990 ¹	Number	Percent
		Alabama	4 447 100	4 040 587	406 513	10.1
		COUNTY				
1	1	Jefferson County	662 047	651 525	10 522	1.6
2	2	Mobile County	399 843	378 643	21 200	5.6
3	3	Madison County	276 700	238 912	37 788	15.8
4	4	Montgomery County	223 510	209 085	14 425	6.9
5	5	Tuscaloosa County	164 875	150 522	14 353	9.5
6	9	Shelby County	143 293	99 358	43 935	44.2
7	10	Baldwin County	140 415	98 280	42 135	42.9
8	11	Lee County	115 092	87 146	27 946	32.1
9	6	Calhoun County	112 249	116 034	- 3 785	-3.3
10	7	Morgan County	111 064	100 043	11 021	11.0
11	8	Etowah County	103 459	99 840	3 619	3.6
12	12	Houston County	88 787	81 331	7 456	9.2
13	13	Lauderdale County	87 966	79 661	8 305	10.4
14	15	Marshall County	82 231	70 832	11 399	16.1
15	14	Talladega County	80 321	74 107	6 214	8.4
		INCORPORATED PLACE				
1	1	Birmingham city	242 820	265 968	- 23 148	-8.7
2	3	Montgomery city	201 568	187 106	14 462	7.7
3	2	Mobile city	198 915	196 278	2 637	1.3
4	4	Huntsville city	158 216	159 789	- 1 573	-1.0
5	5	Tuscaloosa city	77 906	77 759	147	0.2
6	9	Hoover city	62 742	39 788	22 954	57.7
7	6	Dothan city	57 737	53 589	4 148	7.7
8	7	Decatur city	53 929	48 761	5 168	10.6
9	12	Auburn city	42 987	33 830	9 157	27.1
10	8	Gadsden city	38 978	42 523	- 3 545	-8.3
11	10	Florence city	36 264	36 426	- 162	-0.4
12	13	Bessemer city	29 672	33 497	- 3 825	-11.4
13	28	Madison city	29 329	14 904	14 425	96.8
14	11	Prichard city	28 633	34 311	- 5 678	-16.5
15	15	Phenix City city	28 265	25 312	2 953	11.7

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

¹ 1990 census counts are as published in 1990 census reports and thus do not include any changes published subsequently due to boundary changes or to the Count Question Resolution program.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File, Table PL1, and 1990 census.