

**TABLE 3
SECOND AND HIGHER ORDER BIRTHS WITH BIRTH INTERVAL LESS THAN ONE YEAR¹ AND TWO YEARS² BY MOTHER'S RACE, COUNTY AND PERINATAL REGION OF RESIDENCE, ALABAMA, 2006**

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		1 YEAR	2 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS		1 YEAR	2 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS		1 YEAR	2 YEARS		
Total	34,717	766	8,584	2.2	24.7	23,205	439	5,601	1.9	24.1	11,512	327	2,983	2.8	25.9
Region 1	6,547	150	1,661	2.3	25.4	5,489	111	1,389	2.0	25.3	1,058	39	272	3.7	25.7
Colbert	335	6	76	1.8	22.7	289	5	67	1.7	23.2	46	1	9	2.2	19.6
DeKalb	593	17	154	2.9	26.0	584	15	149	2.6	25.5	9	2	5	22.2	55.6
Franklin	278	7	75	2.5	27.0	270	5	71	1.9	26.3	8	2	4	25.0	50.0
Jackson	350	7	93	2.0	26.6	335	7	88	2.1	26.3	15	0	5	0.0	33.3
Lauderdale	562	10	134	1.8	23.8	480	6	114	1.3	23.8	82	4	20	4.9	24.4
Lawrence	228	4	50	1.8	21.9	189	3	42	1.6	22.2	39	1	8	2.6	20.5
Limestone	503	6	119	1.2	23.7	441	5	103	1.1	23.4	62	1	16	1.6	25.8
Madison	1,994	34	491	1.7	24.6	1,408	17	352	1.2	25.0	586	17	139	2.9	23.7
Marshall	877	34	251	3.9	28.6	783	29	223	3.7	28.5	94	5	28	5.3	29.8
Morgan	827	25	218	3.0	26.4	710	19	180	2.7	25.4	117	6	38	5.1	32.5
Region 2	2,609	67	620	2.6	23.8	1,528	34	347	2.2	22.7	1,081	33	273	3.1	25.3
Bibb	147	3	36	2.0	24.5	109	2	26	1.8	23.9	38	1	10	2.6	26.3
Choctaw	99	6	27	6.1	27.3	55	3	12	5.5	21.8	44	3	15	6.8	34.1
Fayette	108	5	22	4.6	20.4	95	5	19	5.3	20.0	13	0	3	0.0	23.1
Greene	83	3	23	3.6	27.7	10	0	2	0.0	20.0	73	3	21	4.1	28.8
Hale	93	1	17	1.1	18.3	37	1	6	2.7	16.2	56	0	11	0.0	19.6
Lamar	106	4	27	3.8	25.5	91	4	21	4.4	23.1	15	0	6	0.0	40.0
Marengo	143	1	28	0.7	19.6	58	0	11	0.0	19.0	85	1	17	1.2	20.0
Marion	199	5	53	2.5	26.6	192	5	51	2.6	26.6	7	0	2	0.0	28.6
Perry	103	3	26	2.9	25.2	18	1	5	5.6	27.8	85	2	21	2.4	24.7
Pickens	151	5	38	3.3	25.2	76	2	17	2.6	22.4	75	3	21	4.0	28.0
Sumter	98	6	28	6.1	28.6	36	1	11	2.8	30.6	62	5	17	8.1	27.4
Tuscaloosa	1,279	25	295	2.0	23.1	751	10	166	1.3	22.1	528	15	129	2.8	24.4
Region 3	12,109	220	2,943	1.8	24.3	8,427	144	2,026	1.7	24.0	3,682	76	917	2.1	24.9
Blount	415	12	98	2.9	23.6	407	12	97	2.9	23.8	8	0	1	0.0	12.5
Calhoun	795	17	205	2.1	25.8	579	9	143	1.6	24.7	216	8	62	3.7	28.7
Cherokee	150	4	38	2.7	25.3	142	4	37	2.8	26.1	8	0	1	0.0	12.5
Chilton	317	8	84	2.5	26.5	274	5	68	1.8	24.8	43	3	16	7.0	37.2
Clay	99	3	21	3.0	21.2	84	3	16	3.6	19.0	15	0	5	0.0	33.3
Cleburne	96	7	32	7.3	33.3	90	7	30	7.8	33.3	6	0	2	0.0	33.3
Coosa	55	0	14	0.0	25.5	30	0	7	0.0	23.3	25	0	7	0.0	28.0
Cullman	554	5	135	0.9	24.4	547	5	134	0.9	24.5	7	0	1	0.0	14.3
Etowah	711	18	178	2.5	25.0	579	16	143	2.8	24.7	132	2	35	1.5	26.5
Jefferson	5,318	89	1,304	1.7	24.5	2,666	36	649	1.4	24.3	2,652	53	655	2.0	24.7
Randolph	152	4	34	2.6	22.4	111	3	28	2.7	25.2	41	1	6	2.4	14.6
St. Clair	584	8	145	1.4	24.8	547	8	141	1.5	25.8	37	0	4	0.0	10.8
Shelby	1,393	17	288	1.2	20.7	1,222	14	251	1.1	20.5	171	3	37	1.8	21.6

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Talladega	544	12	126	2.2	23.2	349	8	71	2.3	20.3	195	4	55	2.1	28.2
Tallapoosa	273	4	58	1.5	21.2	180	3	39	1.7	21.7	93	1	19	1.1	20.4
Walker	496	9	131	1.8	26.4	465	9	121	1.9	26.0	31	0	10	0.0	32.3
Winston	157	3	52	1.9	33.1	155	2	51	1.3	32.9	2	1	1	50.0	50.0
Region 4	5,417	128	1,361	2.4	25.1	3,300	64	783	1.9	23.7	2,117	64	578	3.0	27.3
Baldwin	1,169	23	285	2.0	24.4	1,007	22	252	2.2	25.0	162	1	33	0.6	20.4
Clarke	201	4	41	2.0	20.4	86	0	19	0.0	22.1	115	4	22	3.5	19.1
Conecuh	96	0	22	0.0	22.9	38	0	8	0.0	21.1	58	0	14	0.0	24.1
Escambia	284	7	73	2.5	25.7	153	3	36	2.0	23.5	131	4	37	3.1	28.2
Mobile	3,382	86	865	2.5	25.6	1,869	38	431	2.0	23.1	1,513	48	434	3.2	28.7
Monroe	162	6	40	3.7	24.7	72	1	20	1.4	27.8	90	5	20	5.6	22.2
Washington	123	2	35	1.6	28.5	75	0	17	0.0	22.7	48	2	18	4.2	37.5
Region 5	8,035	201	1,999	2.5	24.9	4,461	86	1,056	1.9	23.7	3,574	115	943	3.2	26.4
Autauga	385	7	98	1.8	25.5	314	6	76	1.9	24.2	71	1	22	1.4	31.0
Barbour	249	10	63	4.0	25.3	118	6	33	5.1	28.0	131	4	30	3.1	22.9
Bullock	116	5	29	4.3	25.0	41	3	11	7.3	26.8	75	2	18	2.7	24.0
Butler	160	3	35	1.9	21.9	80	2	14	2.5	17.5	80	1	21	1.3	26.3
Chambers	236	10	61	4.2	25.8	114	5	31	4.4	27.2	122	5	30	4.1	24.6
Coffee	318	10	98	3.1	30.8	249	6	72	2.4	28.9	69	4	26	5.8	37.7
Covington	259	2	71	0.8	27.4	221	1	64	0.5	29.0	38	1	7	2.6	18.4
Crenshaw	89	3	23	3.4	25.8	68	3	18	4.4	26.5	21	0	5	0.0	23.8
Dale	415	10	96	2.4	23.1	325	6	72	1.8	22.2	90	4	24	4.4	26.7
Dallas	408	6	110	1.5	27.0	78	1	18	1.3	23.1	330	5	92	1.5	27.9
Elmore	580	15	146	2.6	25.2	426	8	103	1.9	24.2	154	7	43	4.5	27.9
Geneva	199	4	45	2.0	22.6	182	4	40	2.2	22.0	17	0	5	0.0	29.4
Henry	101	2	20	2.0	19.8	72	2	18	2.8	25.0	29	0	2	0.0	6.9
Houston	800	14	182	1.8	22.8	500	5	100	1.0	20.0	300	9	82	3.0	27.3
Lee	834	22	191	2.6	22.9	565	12	122	2.1	21.6	269	10	69	3.7	25.7
Lowndes	114	3	35	2.6	30.7	24	0	4	0.0	16.7	90	3	31	3.3	34.4
Macon	134	4	33	3.0	24.6	16	0	3	0.0	18.8	118	4	30	3.4	25.4
Montgomery	1,966	49	508	2.5	25.8	749	7	193	0.9	25.8	1,217	42	315	3.5	25.9
Pike	233	7	59	3.0	25.3	127	3	26	2.4	20.5	106	4	33	3.8	31.1
Russell	308	13	70	4.2	22.7	174	6	37	3.4	21.3	134	7	33	5.2	24.6
Wilcox	131	2	26	1.5	19.8	18	0	1	0.0	5.6	113	2	25	1.8	22.1

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