

**TABLE 14
BIRTHS BY METHOD OF DELIVERY AND HOSPITAL OF OCCURRENCE
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ALABAMA, 2008**

| COUNTY AND HOSPITAL* | TOTAL | VAGINAL | VAGINAL AFTER CESAREAN SECTION | PRIMARY CESAREAN SECTION | REPEAT CESAREAN SECTION | UNKNOWN | CESAREAN RATE ¹ | VAGINAL BIRTH AFTER CESAREAN RATE ¹ |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------------------------|--|
| TOTAL | 63,450 | 40,953 | 338 | 13,322 | 9,172 | 3 | 35.5 | 3.6 |
| BALDWIN | | | | | | | | |
| NORTH BALDWIN INFIRMARY | 382 | 254 | 0 | 74 | 54 | 0 | 33.5 | 0.0 |
| SO. BALDWIN REGIONAL MED. CTR. | 600 | 374 | 7 | 138 | 88 | 0 | 37.7 | 7.4 |
| THOMAS HOSPITAL | 1,124 | 868 | 7 | 127 | 129 | 0 | 22.8 | 5.1 |
| CALHOUN | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHEAST AL. REG. MED. CTR. | 1,509 | 995 | 16 | 276 | 238 | 0 | 34.1 | 6.3 |
| JACKSONVILLE MEDICAL CENTER | 395 | 318 | 2 | 52 | 25 | 0 | 19.5 | 7.4 |
| CHAMBERS | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE H. LANIER MEMOR. HOSP. | 386 | 258 | 1 | 67 | 61 | 0 | 33.2 | 1.6 |
| CLARKE | | | | | | | | |
| GROVE HILL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL | 141 | 81 | 0 | 36 | 24 | 0 | 42.6 | 0.0 |
| JACKSON MEDICAL CENTER | 164 | 92 | 3 | 41 | 31 | 0 | 43.9 | 8.8 |
| COFFEE | | | | | | | | |
| MEDICAL CENTER ENTERPRISE | 859 | 588 | 10 | 138 | 133 | 0 | 31.5 | 7.0 |
| COLBERT | | | | | | | | |
| HELEN KELLER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL | 786 | 489 | 0 | 155 | 142 | 0 | 37.8 | 0.0 |
| COVINGTON | | | | | | | | |
| MIZELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL | 20 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 45.0 | 0.0 |
| ANDALUSIA REGIONAL HOSPITAL | 410 | 241 | 2 | 98 | 71 | 0 | 41.2 | 2.7 |
| CRENSHAW | | | | | | | | |
| CRENSHAW COMMUNITY HOSPITAL | 157 | 100 | 1 | 31 | 26 | 0 | 36.3 | 3.7 |
| CULLMAN | | | | | | | | |
| CULLMAN REGIONAL MEDICAL CTR. | 860 | 585 | 15 | 169 | 106 | 0 | 32.0 | 12.4 |
| DALE | | | | | | | | |
| DALE MEDICAL CENTER | 287 | 187 | 0 | 52 | 48 | 0 | 34.8 | 0.0 |
| DALLAS | | | | | | | | |
| VAUGHN REG MED CTR. PARKWAY | 918 | 600 | 1 | 162 | 156 | 0 | 34.6 | 0.6 |
| DEKALB | | | | | | | | |
| DEKALB REGIONAL MEDICAL CTR | 955 | 719 | 30 | 135 | 101 | 0 | 24.7 | 22.9 |
| ESCAMBIA | | | | | | | | |
| D. W. MCMILLAN MEMORIAL HOSP. | 307 | 121 | 2 | 107 | 79 | 0 | 60.6 | 2.5 |
| ETOWAH | | | | | | | | |
| GADSDEN REGIONAL MEDICAL CTR. | 1,027 | 681 | 0 | 217 | 129 | 0 | 33.7 | 0.0 |
| FRANKLIN | | | | | | | | |
| RUSSELLVILLE HOSPITAL | 569 | 391 | 1 | 88 | 90 | 0 | 31.3 | 1.1 |
| HOUSTON | | | | | | | | |
| FLOWERS HOSPITAL | 1,274 | 795 | 8 | 278 | 201 | 0 | 37.6 | 3.8 |
| SOUTHEAST AL. MEDICAL CENTER | 1,564 | 906 | 8 | 356 | 302 | 0 | 42.1 | 2.6 |
| JACKSON | | | | | | | | |
| HIGHLANDS MEDICAL CENTER | 388 | 273 | 3 | 69 | 46 | 0 | 29.6 | 6.1 |
| JEFFERSON | | | | | | | | |
| BAPTIST MED. CTR. - PRINCETON | 436 | 274 | 0 | 110 | 52 | 0 | 37.2 | 0.0 |
| ST. VINCENT'S EAST | 1,184 | 790 | 11 | 238 | 156 | 0 | 33.3 | 6.6 |
| UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA HOSPITAL | 4,123 | 2,861 | 14 | 868 | 394 | 0 | 30.6 | 3.4 |
| ST. VINCENT'S BIRMINGHAM | 3,889 | 2,402 | 5 | 908 | 579 | 0 | 38.2 | 0.9 |
| MEDICAL WEST | 687 | 411 | 0 | 157 | 119 | 0 | 40.2 | 0.0 |
| TRINITY MEDICAL CENTER | 892 | 485 | 1 | 270 | 137 | 0 | 45.6 | 0.7 |
| COOPER GREEN-MERCY HOSPITAL | 445 | 351 | 2 | 43 | 51 | 0 | 21.1 | 3.8 |
| BROOKWOOD MEDICAL CENTER | 3,538 | 2,076 | 13 | 872 | 590 | 0 | 41.3 | 2.2 |

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| LAUDERDALE | | | | | | | | |
| ELIZA COFFEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL | 1,077 | 679 | 0 | 225 | 173 | 0 | 37.0 | 0.0 |
| LEE | | | | | | | | |
| EAST ALABAMA MEDICAL CENTER | 1,799 | 1,248 | 29 | 314 | 237 | 0 | 30.6 | 10.9 |
| LIMESTONE | | | | | | | | |
| ATHENS LIMESTONE HOSPITAL | 536 | 392 | 3 | 79 | 65 | 0 | 26.9 | 4.4 |
| MADISON | | | | | | | | |
| HUNTSVILLE HOSPITAL | 4,958 | 3,093 | 22 | 1,187 | 678 | 0 | 37.6 | 3.1 |
| CRESTWOOD MEDICAL CENTER | 832 | 595 | 7 | 135 | 102 | 0 | 28.5 | 6.4 |
| MARENGO | | | | | | | | |
| BRYAN W. WHITFIELD MEMOR. HOSP. | 346 | 214 | 8 | 77 | 55 | 0 | 38.2 | 12.7 |
| MARSHALL | | | | | | | | |
| MARSHALL MEDICAL CTR. SOUTH | 898 | 671 | 8 | 112 | 115 | 0 | 25.3 | 6.5 |
| MARSHALL MEDICAL CTR. NORTH | 297 | 209 | 1 | 46 | 42 | 0 | 29.6 | 2.3 |
| MOBILE | | | | | | | | |
| MOBILE INFIRMARY | 1,430 | 808 | 3 | 335 | 287 | 0 | 43.5 | 1.0 |
| PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL | 1,872 | 1,211 | 2 | 419 | 242 | 0 | 35.3 | 0.8 |
| U.S.A. CHILDREN'S AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL | 2,978 | 1,951 | 4 | 613 | 414 | 0 | 34.5 | 1.0 |
| SPRINGHILL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL | 819 | 406 | 3 | 236 | 177 | 0 | 50.4 | 1.7 |
| MONROE | | | | | | | | |
| MONROE COUNTY HOSPITAL | 255 | 138 | 1 | 70 | 47 | 0 | 45.9 | 2.1 |
| MONTGOMERY | | | | | | | | |
| JACKSON HOSPITAL | 1,652 | 1,134 | 5 | 310 | 208 | 0 | 31.4 | 2.3 |
| BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER SOUTH | 1,215 | 743 | 0 | 284 | 188 | 0 | 38.8 | 0.0 |
| BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER EAST | 3,486 | 2,299 | 17 | 681 | 506 | 0 | 34.1 | 3.3 |
| MORGAN | | | | | | | | |
| PARKWAY MEDICAL CENTER | 383 | 239 | 1 | 82 | 62 | 0 | 37.6 | 1.6 |
| DECATUR GENERAL HOSPITAL | 1,214 | 770 | 9 | 220 | 224 | 0 | 36.6 | 3.9 |
| SHELBY | | | | | | | | |
| SHELBY BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER | 1,145 | 806 | 14 | 188 | 151 | 0 | 29.6 | 8.5 |
| TALLADEGA | | | | | | | | |
| CITIZENS BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER | 456 | 268 | 1 | 117 | 71 | 0 | 41.2 | 1.4 |
| COOSA VALLEY BAPTIST MED. CTR. | 463 | 297 | 1 | 95 | 71 | 0 | 35.9 | 1.4 |
| TALLAPOOSA | | | | | | | | |
| RUSSELL MEDICAL CENTER | 555 | 235 | 0 | 196 | 124 | 0 | 57.7 | 0.0 |
| TUSCALOOSA | | | | | | | | |
| DCH REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER | 1,907 | 1,231 | 6 | 446 | 230 | 0 | 35.4 | 2.5 |
| NORTHPORT MEDICAL CENTER | 1,627 | 1,002 | 18 | 376 | 249 | 0 | 38.4 | 6.7 |
| WALKER | | | | | | | | |
| WALKER BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER | 771 | 538 | 6 | 141 | 92 | 0 | 30.2 | 6.1 |
| ALL OTHER HOSPITALS | 23 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4.3 | 100.0 |
| OUT OF HOSPITAL | 186 | 183 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 | 100.0 |

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