

**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, 2005**

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		1 YEAR	2 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS		1 YEAR	2 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS		1 YEAR	2 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS
Total	34,142	655	8272	1.9	24.2	22,988	346	5367	1.5	23.3	11,154	309	2905	2.8	26.0
Region 1	6,681	116	1598	1.7	23.9	5,500	89	1324	1.6	24.1	1,181	27	274	2.3	23.2
Colbert	348	5	73	1.4	21.0	283	5	64	1.8	22.6	65	0	9	0.0	13.8
DeKalb	583	15	154	2.6	26.4	549	15	148	2.7	27.0	34	0	6	0.0	17.6
Franklin	296	7	70	2.4	23.6	273	6	64	2.2	23.4	23	1	6	4.3	26.1
Jackson	371	7	93	1.9	25.1	352	6	88	1.7	25.0	19	1	5	5.3	26.3
Lauderdale	498	8	122	1.6	24.5	410	4	97	1.0	23.7	88	4	25	4.5	28.4
Lawrence	222	7	38	3.2	17.1	189	5	33	2.6	17.5	33	2	5	6.1	15.2
Limestone	508	7	88	1.4	17.3	439	5	78	1.1	17.8	69	2	10	2.9	14.5
Madison	2,126	34	526	1.6	24.7	1,491	19	367	1.3	24.6	635	15	159	2.4	25.0
Marshall	840	17	226	2.0	26.9	754	16	200	2.1	26.5	86	1	26	1.2	30.2
Morgan	889	9	208	1.0	23.4	760	8	185	1.1	24.3	129	1	23	0.8	17.8
Region 2	2,514	45	594	1.8	23.6	1,490	16	350	1.1	23.5	1,024	29	244	2.8	23.8
Bibb	159	4	45	2.5	28.3	124	2	39	1.6	31.5	35	2	6	5.7	17.1
Choctaw	104	4	27	3.8	26.0	60	1	14	1.7	23.3	44	3	13	6.8	29.5
Fayette	93	2	21	2.2	22.6	82	2	20	2.4	24.4	11	0	1	0.0	9.1
Greene	68	2	21	2.9	30.9	6	0	1	0.0	16.7	62	2	20	3.2	32.3
Hale	122	3	25	2.5	20.5	40	0	8	0.0	20.0	82	3	17	3.7	20.7
Lamar	112	3	32	2.7	28.6	102	3	29	2.9	28.4	10	0	3	0.0	30.0
Marengo	162	2	33	1.2	20.4	66	0	16	0.0	24.2	96	2	17	2.1	17.7
Marion	184	1	47	0.5	25.5	180	1	46	0.6	25.6	4	0	1	0.0	25.0
Perry	78	1	17	1.3	21.8	11	0	3	0.0	27.3	67	1	14	1.5	20.9
Pickens	129	2	33	1.6	25.6	76	1	20	1.3	26.3	53	1	13	1.9	24.5
Sumter	68	1	15	1.5	22.1	13	0	1	0.0	7.7	55	1	14	1.8	25.5
Tuscaloosa	1,235	20	278	1.6	22.5	730	6	153	0.8	21.0	505	14	125	2.8	24.8
Region 3	11,738	210	2789	1.8	23.8	8,235	115	1896	1.4	23.0	3,503	95	893	2.7	25.5
Blount	394	7	74	1.8	18.8	387	7	73	1.8	18.9	7	0	1	0.0	14.3
Calhoun	838	20	222	2.4	26.5	636	10	158	1.6	24.8	202	10	64	5.0	31.7
Cherokee	147	4	34	2.7	23.1	139	4	33	2.9	23.7	8	0	1	0.0	12.5
Chilton	311	5	66	1.6	21.2	281	3	59	1.1	21.0	30	2	7	6.7	23.3
Clay	86	2	19	2.3	22.1	71	2	16	2.8	22.5	15	0	3	0.0	20.0
Cleburne	103	2	28	1.9	27.2	103	2	28	1.9	27.2	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Coosa	51	2	17	3.9	33.3	37	1	12	2.7	32.4	14	1	5	7.1	35.7
Cullman	564	6	130	1.1	23.0	556	6	128	1.1	23.0	8	0	2	0.0	25.0
Etowah	730	10	176	1.4	24.1	590	7	146	1.2	24.7	140	3	30	2.1	21.4
Jefferson	5,039	94	1227	1.9	24.4	2,531	31	574	1.2	22.7	2,508	63	653	2.5	26.0
Randolph	154	8	45	5.2	29.2	106	7	32	6.6	30.2	48	1	13	2.1	27.1
St. Clair	489	3	109	0.6	22.3	452	3	103	0.7	22.8	37	0	6	0.0	16.2
Shelby	1,406	17	316	1.2	22.5	1,249	12	284	1.0	22.7	157	5	32	3.2	20.4

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Talladega	546	12	126	2.2	23.1	355	5	84	1.4	23.7	191	7	42	3.7	22.0
Tallapoosa	269	6	57	2.2	21.2	172	4	36	2.3	20.9	97	2	21	2.1	21.6
Walker	473	9	113	1.9	23.9	432	8	100	1.9	23.1	41	1	13	2.4	31.7
Winston	138	3	30	2.2	21.7	138	3	30	2.2	21.7	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Region 4	5,388	126	1336	2.3	24.8	3,341	51	743	1.5	22.2	2,047	75	593	3.7	29.0
Baldwin	1,169	18	262	1.5	22.4	1,020	13	207	1.3	20.3	149	5	55	3.4	36.9
Clarke	208	3	37	1.4	17.8	102	1	15	1.0	14.7	106	2	22	1.9	20.8
Conecuh	103	0	22	0.0	21.4	53	0	14	0.0	26.4	50	0	8	0.0	16.0
Escambia	275	7	59	2.5	21.5	164	3	34	1.8	20.7	111	4	25	3.6	22.5
Mobile	3,328	94	882	2.8	26.5	1,837	32	436	1.7	23.7	1,491	62	446	4.2	29.9
Monroe	179	1	43	0.6	24.0	92	1	23	1.1	25.0	87	0	20	0.0	23.0
Washington	126	3	31	2.4	24.6	73	1	14	1.4	19.2	53	2	17	3.8	32.1
Region 5	7,821	158	1955	2.0	25.0	4,422	75	1054	1.7	23.8	3,399	83	901	2.4	26.5
Autauga	387	4	80	1.0	20.7	309	3	65	1.0	21.0	78	1	15	1.3	19.2
Barbour	202	2	52	1.0	25.7	110	1	26	0.9	23.6	92	1	26	1.1	28.3
Bullock	95	3	25	3.2	26.3	34	1	8	2.9	23.5	61	2	17	3.3	27.9
Butler	160	3	34	1.9	21.3	79	1	14	1.3	17.7	81	2	20	2.5	24.7
Chambers	241	2	59	0.8	24.5	145	0	31	0.0	21.4	96	2	28	2.1	29.2
Coffee	301	12	83	4.0	27.6	232	9	65	3.9	28.0	69	3	18	4.3	26.1
Covington	278	3	75	1.1	27.0	231	3	64	1.3	27.7	47	0	11	0.0	23.4
Crenshaw	79	0	15	0.0	19.0	62	0	13	0.0	21.0	17	0	2	0.0	11.8
Dale	470	13	124	2.8	26.4	360	9	91	2.5	25.3	110	4	33	3.6	30.0
Dallas	402	14	117	3.5	29.1	84	0	24	0.0	28.6	318	14	93	4.4	29.2
Elmore	577	7	132	1.2	22.9	456	4	95	0.9	20.8	121	3	37	2.5	30.6
Geneva	168	6	42	3.6	25.0	145	5	34	3.4	23.4	23	1	8	4.3	34.8
Henry	111	0	29	0.0	26.1	71	0	19	0.0	26.8	40	0	10	0.0	25.0
Houston	752	14	194	1.9	25.8	495	7	121	1.4	24.4	257	7	73	2.7	28.4
Lee	750	14	174	1.9	23.2	492	11	112	2.2	22.8	258	3	62	1.2	24.0
Lowndes	109	4	31	3.7	28.4	17	1	5	5.9	29.4	92	3	26	3.3	28.3
Macon	152	1	33	0.7	21.7	30	1	7	3.3	23.3	122	0	26	0.0	21.3
Montgomery	1,899	46	475	2.4	25.0	721	12	176	1.7	24.4	1,178	34	299	2.9	25.4
Pike	204	1	49	0.5	24.0	117	1	27	0.9	23.1	87	0	22	0.0	25.3
Russell	364	6	95	1.6	26.1	212	5	50	2.4	23.6	152	1	45	0.7	29.6
Wilcox	120	3	37	2.5	30.8	20	1	7	5.0	35.0	100	2	30	2.0	30.0

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