

**TABLE 3  
SECOND AND HIGHER ORDER BIRTHS WITH BIRTH INTERVAL LESS THAN ONE YEAR<sup>1</sup> AND TWO YEARS<sup>2</sup> BY MOTHER'S RACE, COUNTY AND PERINATAL REGION OF RESIDENCE, ALABAMA, 2005**

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

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		1 YEAR	2 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS		1 YEAR	2 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS		1 YEAR	2 YEARS		
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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