

**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, 2004**

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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	33,614	604	8,024	1.8	23.9	22,617	311	5,179	1.4	22.9	10,997	293	2845	2.7	25.9
Region 1	6,428	103	1,549	1.6	24.1	5,366	71	1,255	1.3	23.4	1,062	32	294	3.0	27.7
Colbert	323	3	79	0.9	24.5	270	1	64	0.4	23.7	53	2	15	3.8	28.3
DeKalb	617	9	143	1.5	23.2	589	9	136	1.5	23.1	28	0	7	0.0	25.0
Franklin	232	8	49	3.4	21.1	224	7	48	3.1	21.4	8	1	1	12.5	12.5
Jackson	336	3	75	0.9	22.3	322	3	71	0.9	22.0	14	0	4	0.0	28.6
Lauderdale	519	6	119	1.2	22.9	446	6	99	1.3	22.2	73	0	20	0.0	27.4
Lawrence	214	1	51	0.5	23.8	195	1	47	0.5	24.1	19	0	4	0.0	21.1
Limestone	463	6	104	1.3	22.5	408	5	84	1.2	20.6	55	1	20	1.8	36.4
Madison	2,046	32	487	1.6	23.8	1,417	10	324	0.7	22.9	629	22	163	3.5	25.9
Marshall	819	21	228	2.6	27.8	761	17	202	2.2	26.5	58	4	26	6.9	44.8
Morgan	859	14	214	1.6	24.9	734	12	180	1.6	24.5	125	2	34	1.6	27.2
Region 2	2,582	59	623	2.3	24.1	1,546	27	368	1.7	23.8	1,036	32	255	3.1	24.6
Bibb	155	2	36	1.3	23.2	134	1	30	0.7	22.4	21	1	6	4.8	28.6
Choctaw	93	3	23	3.2	24.7	44	2	12	4.5	27.3	49	1	11	2.0	22.4
Fayette	97	2	26	2.1	26.8	81	2	21	2.5	25.9	16	0	5	0.0	31.3
Greene	83	3	23	3.6	27.7	7	0	3	0.0	42.9	76	3	20	3.9	26.3
Hale	120	1	24	0.8	20.0	48	0	8	0.0	16.7	72	1	16	1.4	22.2
Lamar	98	3	21	3.1	21.4	83	1	17	1.2	20.5	15	2	4	13.3	26.7
Marengo	167	2	42	1.2	25.1	79	1	21	1.3	26.6	88	1	21	1.1	23.9
Marion	196	6	49	3.1	25.0	191	6	47	3.1	24.6	5	0	2	0.0	40.0
Perry	112	5	27	4.5	24.1	16	0	2	0.0	12.5	96	5	25	5.2	26.0
Pickens	138	3	30	2.2	21.7	65	1	14	1.5	21.5	73	2	16	2.7	21.9
Sumter	93	1	15	1.1	16.1	20	0	2	0.0	10.0	73	1	13	1.4	17.8
Tuscaloosa	1,230	28	307	2.3	25.0	778	13	191	1.7	24.6	452	15	116	3.3	25.7
Region 3	11,824	189	2,612	1.6	22.1	8,302	109	1,790	1.3	21.6	3,522	80	822	2.3	23.3
Blount	424	6	84	1.4	19.8	413	6	82	1.5	19.9	11	0	2	0.0	18.2
Calhoun	843	22	202	2.6	24.0	624	10	147	1.6	23.6	219	12	55	5.5	25.1
Cherokee	143	2	29	1.4	20.3	137	1	26	0.7	19.0	6	1	3	16.7	50.0
Chilton	326	6	68	1.8	20.9	287	6	61	2.1	21.3	39	0	7	0.0	17.9
Clay	89	5	16	5.6	18.0	80	4	15	5.0	18.8	9	1	1	11.1	11.1
Cleburne	90	1	20	1.1	22.2	85	1	17	1.2	20.0	5	0	3	0.0	60.0
Coosa	62	0	10	0.0	16.1	49	0	8	0.0	16.3	13	0	2	0.0	15.4
Cullman	546	9	110	1.6	20.1	537	9	109	1.7	20.3	9	0	1	0.0	11.1
Etowah	711	14	167	2.0	23.5	608	12	138	2.0	22.7	103	2	29	1.9	28.2
Jefferson	5,064	81	1164	1.6	23.0	2,539	31	588	1.2	23.2	2,525	50	576	2.0	22.8
Randolph	169	3	52	1.8	30.8	121	2	35	1.7	28.9	48	1	17	2.1	35.4
St. Clair	488	5	109	1.0	22.3	454	4	97	0.9	21.4	34	1	12	2.9	35.3
Shelby	1,413	12	283	0.8	20.0	1,244	7	246	0.6	19.8	169	5	37	3.0	21.9

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Talladega	539	11	107	2.0	19.9	337	7	64	2.1	19.0	202	4	43	2.0	21.3
Tallapoosa	261	4	59	1.5	22.6	169	2	32	1.2	18.9	92	2	27	2.2	29.3
Walker	483	7	90	1.4	18.6	445	6	83	1.3	18.7	38	1	7	2.6	18.4
Winston	173	1	42	0.6	24.3	173	1	42	0.6	24.3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Region 4	5,125	97	1,291	1.9	25.2	3,104	40	736	1.3	23.7	2,021	57	555	2.8	27.5
Baldwin	1,016	12	211	1.2	20.8	863	8	164	0.9	19.0	153	4	47	2.6	30.7
Clarke	206	3	42	1.5	20.4	97	1	24	1.0	24.7	109	2	18	1.8	16.5
Conecuh	78	0	20	0.0	25.6	47	0	12	0.0	25.5	31	0	8	0.0	25.8
Escambia	229	5	67	2.2	29.3	130	3	36	2.3	27.7	99	2	31	2.0	31.3
Mobile	3,305	67	875	2.0	26.5	1,814	25	466	1.4	25.7	1,491	42	409	2.8	27.4
Monroe	168	8	46	4.8	27.4	76	2	15	2.6	19.7	92	6	31	6.5	33.7
Washington	123	2	30	1.6	24.4	77	1	19	1.3	24.7	46	1	11	2.2	23.9
Region 5	7,655	156	1,949	2.0	25.5	4,299	64	1,030	1.5	24.0	3,356	92	919	2.7	27.4
Autauga	391	1	88	0.3	22.5	303	1	62	0.3	20.5	88	0	26	0.0	29.5
Barbour	194	4	54	2.1	27.8	88	2	27	2.3	30.7	106	2	27	1.9	25.5
Bullock	87	2	19	2.3	21.8	28	1	12	3.6	42.9	59	1	7	1.7	11.9
Butler	134	2	35	1.5	26.1	60	1	14	1.7	23.3	74	1	21	1.4	28.4
Chambers	260	4	76	1.5	29.2	149	3	43	2.0	28.9	111	1	33	0.9	29.7
Coffee	330	8	88	2.4	26.7	259	4	70	1.5	27.0	71	4	18	5.6	25.4
Covington	246	4	62	1.6	25.2	210	3	48	1.4	22.9	36	1	14	2.8	38.9
Crenshaw	95	1	16	1.1	16.8	73	1	11	1.4	15.1	22	0	5	0.0	22.7
Dale	450	12	129	2.7	28.7	329	7	90	2.1	27.4	121	5	39	4.1	32.2
Dallas	397	11	121	2.8	30.5	71	0	18	0.0	25.4	326	11	103	3.4	31.6
Elmore	552	8	128	1.4	23.2	429	5	94	1.2	21.9	123	3	34	2.4	27.6
Geneva	175	6	46	3.4	26.3	153	6	38	3.9	24.8	22	0	8	0.0	36.4
Henry	115	1	24	0.9	20.9	73	1	13	1.4	17.8	42	0	11	0.0	26.2
Houston	725	13	172	1.8	23.7	458	9	102	2.0	22.3	267	4	70	1.5	26.2
Lee	763	15	171	2.0	22.4	532	8	114	1.5	21.4	231	7	57	3.0	24.7
Lowndes	94	4	31	4.3	33.0	21	1	10	4.8	47.6	73	3	21	4.1	28.8
Macon	129	6	41	4.7	31.8	24	1	4	4.2	16.7	105	5	37	4.8	35.2
Montgomery	1,850	38	477	2.1	25.8	719	5	168	0.7	23.4	1,131	33	309	2.9	27.3
Pike	217	6	66	2.8	30.4	111	1	36	0.9	32.4	106	5	30	4.7	28.3
Russell	323	6	73	1.9	22.6	186	3	48	1.6	25.8	137	3	25	2.2	18.2
Wilcox	128	4	32	3.1	25.0	23	1	8	4.3	34.8	105	3	24	2.9	22.9

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