

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2025

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT - 2025

In September 2025, a comprehensive Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) was completed by Community Hospital as required by the 2010 Affordable Care Act. This was the fifth assessment performed and includes an evaluation of the progress made towards meeting the health needs and goals identified in 2022, as well as strategies to identify and address health needs moving forward. Following the 2022 CHNA, the Covid-19 pandemic continued to have a significant impact on facility operations with restrictions on health care access, critical labor shortages, delays in program startups and slow recovery of services into 2024. In addition, data collection during the pandemic was limited in many cases making comparative analysis challenging.

HOSPITAL PROFILE

Community Hospital, Inc. is a private, non-profit facility located in Tallassee, Alabama that serves primarily the citizens of Elmore, Macon and Tallapoosa Counties. The hospital offers 24-hour emergency services, medical surgical care, critical care, inpatient geropsychiatric, swing bed rehabilitation services and Substance Abuse/Medical Assisted Treatment as well as home health, hospice, cardiopulmonary, gastroenterology, physical, occupational and speech therapy, diagnostic radiology, CT, MRI, ultrasound and digital mammography. Primary Care and specialty services are provided at the main hospital campus and include full and part-time Family Practice, Internal Medicine, General Surgery, Gastroenterology, Cardiology, Orthopedics, Podiatry, Nephrology and Ophthalmology. Rural Health Clinics are operated in Elmore and Macon counties.

SERVICE AREA

Community Hospital is located at the corner of three counties with primary, secondary and tertiary service areas that draw primarily from populations in Elmore, Tallapoosa and Macon counties. Elmore County is part of the Montgomery metropolitan statistical area. However, the census tract location for the hospital is considered to be rural. Macon and Tallapoosa County populations served by the hospital are designated as rural. (Source: CON application, State Health Planning Agency).

RESOURCES

A review of resources available was completed. Services easily accessible to residents vary in both availability and scope. The post-pandemic landscape has changed for many services in Central Alabama as facilities and providers have decreased or eliminated services due to staffing and financial challenges. One local Urgent Care has decreased hours and another Urgent Care and Pharmacy have closed altogether.

Hospital facilities are located in Elmore and Tallapoosa counties, while Macon County continues to have no acute care beds. Capabilities and service lines vary among facilities with Community Hospital offering the only geriatric psych and swing beds in Elmore County. Tertiary facilities are located in nearby counties and referral relationships are well established. However, hospital diversions and out-of-service referrals and transfers are common now as larger facilities struggle with staffing issues. A nearby tertiary facility currently in bankruptcy has added to delays with transfers and referrals for specialty services. Nursing Home facilities are available in all three counties with post-acute care services offered through our swing bed program. Home Health and Hospice are available locally.

DATA ANALYSIS

Data used in the assessment was obtained from an array of in-house, county, state and federal statistics. County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, 2024 Population Statistics and Projections, ADPH/CHS 2023 County Health Profiles, Death Rates and USA Facts were among the data files used as primary source documents for analysis. Data sources included the US Census Bureau, Alabama Department of Public Health, Alabama Department of Labor, CDC Wonder, Center for Business & Economic Research, The University of Alabama, HD Pulse, United Health Foundation, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and other identified references included in the Supplemental Documents section. Select statistics and indicators were evaluated to identify changes in population characteristics, socioeconomic factors, access issues and mortality and morbidity rates.

POPULATION INDICATORS:

2020 Census Data shows a population of 87,977 in Elmore County; 19,532 in Macon County and 41,311 in Tallapoosa County. Review of county population projections show the following:

					2020-2030		2030-2040
% POPULATION CHANGE			Alabama		3%		3%
			Elmore		7%		4%
			Macon		-9%		-2%
			Tallapoosa		- 2%		1%

Source: Alabama County Population 2020 & Projections 2025–2045; US Census Bureau & Center for Business & Economic Research, The University of Alabama, October 2024.

2023 County Health Profile data (Source: ADPH/CHS) shows an estimated population base in the three counties that consists of individuals in the following age groups: 0-14 yrs old representing 14-16% of the tri-county population; 15-64 yrs old representing 60-65% of the population and age 65+ representing 17-24% of the population. The age breakdown has remained stable during the past three years.

The largest segment of the population is represented by the broader 15-64 yr old age group and should benefit from early disease recognition and behavior modifications.

Other demographic statistics that continue to reflect the unique characteristics of our service area include: Elmore County – 75% white; Macon County –81% black; Tallapoosa County – 71% white. (Source: ADPH/CHS).

INCOME RELATED INDICATORS:

Review of selected 2020 & 2025 Income Related Indicators show the following:

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES			MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME			POVERTY RATE (<18 yrs)		
	2022	2025		2020	2024		2022	2024
Alabama	5.90%	2.90%	Alabama	\$53,958	\$62,027	Alabama	21%	20%
Elmore	4.90%	2.10%	Elmore	\$62,524	\$75,553	Elmore	17%	12%
Macon	9.60%	3.80%	Macon	\$37,736	\$45,951	Macon	39%	34%
Tallapoosa	6.90%	2.80%	Tallapoosa	\$46,654	\$57,185	Tallapoosa	26%	21%

The “Poverty Rate for Children < 18 yrs old” indicator has decreased compared to prior rankings, but continues to reflect a significant disparity regarding “Child Poverty” and Household Income for Macon County residents. Unemployment rates have decreased across Elmore, Macon and Tallapoosa counties with the exception of Macon County. (Source: County Health Rankings & Roadmaps; US Census Bureau (SAIPE) Program; Welfare Info).

Addressing the needs of the financially vulnerable will remain a high priority in our service area. However, additional resources will be required to address this issue as organizational financial challenges have continued post-pandemic.

HEALTHCARE ACCESS/STATUS INDICATORS :

One of the most significant factors that has an overriding impact on the health status of residents is the lack of access to provider services, especially primary care. It is anticipated that a lack of physicians will continue to present challenges to healthcare access for several years.

POPULATION TO PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN RATIO:

	2022	2024
Alabama	1,520:1	1,571:1
Elmore	4,270:1	4,465:1
Macon	2,580:1	3,149:1
Tallapoosa	2,020:1	2,159:1

Data for all counties in our service area indicate there are severe physician shortages compared to the Population to Primary Care Physician ratio in Alabama with Elmore County data reflecting the most significant need for primary care providers.

Lead time for physician recruitment continues to be years, despite being near several medical schools and residency programs. Having the lowest reimbursement in the nation adds to the difficulty of recruiting physicians to practice in the state. In an effort to address the current shortage of primary care providers, we continue to serve as the only clinical preceptor site for medical students and advanced practitioners in our service area.

In addition, critical staffing shortages across all disciplines continue to cause delayed or lack of access to acute care services as hospitals struggle to maintain staffed beds. This shortage is expected to continue and worsen as healthcare workers retire in record numbers over the next 5 years. Clinical rotations resumed slowly following the pandemic, but the pipeline of healthcare students has just begun to produce graduates in limited fields. A Nursing apprenticeship affiliation begun in 2023 has been successful and will hopefully expand to other allied health fields.

Inadequate access to basic health care negatively affects all residents, but it is especially detrimental for the minority and indigent population that lives in Macon County. Lack of transportation is an additional challenge for Macon County residents.

Review of 2023 County Health Rankings reflects consistent disparities in the health status of Macon County residents. Data shows a ranking of 59 out of 67 counties for Macon County in the category of "Health Outcomes" and a ranking of 61 out of 67 counties in the category of "Health Factors". Among the three counties in our service area with rankings that significantly exceeded the state ranking, Macon County had a higher occurrence of Premature Death, Adult Obesity and Sexually Transmitted Diseases. Rates for Annual Mammography screening for residents of Macon County were below Elmore and Tallapoosa counties and the State. Data continues to demonstrate a significant need to prioritize healthcare access in Macon County whenever financially feasible (Source: County Health Rankings.org; HD Pulse: National Institute of Minority Health & Health Disparities. Data file created Sept 2025.)

STATUS OF GOALS SET IN PRIOR CHNA ACTION PLAN

Goals from the 2022 CHNA Action Plan implemented to address prioritized health needs have been evaluated over the past three years. The status of those goals is outlined below:

PRIORITY #1 IMPROVE PRIMARY CARE ACCESS/ADDRESS SHORTAGE OF PROVIDERS

- Grow Family and Internal Medicine services at Tallassee & Tuskegee locations
Goal Met: 7 Primary Care providers practicing in Tallassee & Tuskegee clinics
- Re-establish clinical rotations and preceptorship opportunities for providers and ancillary staff.
Goal Met: Partnered with Colleges/Universities to provide preceptorships/clinical rotations for Physician Assistants, Adv NP, RN, Lab Assistant, Med Assistant & Radiology Tech students
- Expand Rural Health Clinic services to improve financial viability.
Goal Met: Converted second clinic practice to RHC status in Tallassee. Expanded RHC services in Tuskegee to provide Mental Health Nursing Home visits. Partnered with MCHA to provide 3D mammography
- Work to increase the supply of healthcare professionals
Goal Met: See above regarding College/University partnerships. Began RN Apprenticeship program with CACC. Held High School/College/University Career Fairs & Science Promotion Programs

PRIORITY #2 ADDRESS HIGH MORTALITY DISEASE (HEART DISEASE, CANCER, STROKE, DIABETES, COVID)

- Re-establish community screenings for cholesterol, hypertension, obesity, diabetes, breast/colon cancer
Goal Met: Held Screenings/Health Fairs throughout the service area, Ongoing Breast/Colon Screening, Implemented Chronic Care Monitoring program to promote preventive healthcare targets
- Maintain designation as a Level III Stroke Center **Goal Met:** Currently Designated Level III Stroke Center
- Serve as a Lifesouth Blood Donation site **Goal Met:** Lifesouth Blood Drives held quarterly
- Serve as an approved training facility for Basic and Advanced life support
Goal Met: Staff reauthorized as an approved Heart Assn Trainer. BCS/ACLS classes held quarterly
- Increase Emergency Planning with an emphasis on Pandemic response
Goal Met: Multiple Emergency Preparedness exercises held with the East Central Healthcare Coalition
- Serve as a Vaccine Provider site. **Goal Met:** Vaccine clinics held seasonally.

PRIORITY #3 ADDRESS ACCESS AND HEALTH DISPARITIES FOR INDIGENT POPULATIONS

- Provide community health screenings/programs. See Priority #2 regarding status of screenings
- Support Medicaid expansion. **Goal Met:** Participated in "Close the Gap" Advocacy campaign
- Address transportation issues in Macon County.
Goal Met: Partnered with Macon County Transportation Authority to subsidize transports for medical care

PRIORITY #4 PROVIDE EDUCATION AND OUTREACH TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY HEALTH

- Educate public on high-risk disease, prevention and healthy communities
Goal Met: See Priority #2 regarding status of screening & outreach activities in addition to other media tools

PRIORITY #5 ADDRESS OPIOID/SUBSTANCE ABUSE CRISIS

- Expand Substance Abuse Program adding mental health & telehealth services
Goal Met: Mental health & telehealth added to Kolbe Clinic Substance Abuse Program
- Pursue Grant Funding for program support. **Goal Met:** Opioid Response Grant awarded

Following review of the status of 2022 action items, as well as current data, health needs going forward were identified based on health indicators, morbidity and mortality information and the resources available to address those needs.

Many high priority issues are being carried forward for the 2025 Action Plan in an effort to build on prior successes. We will continue our focus on Primary Care and High Mortality Conditions. Preventive and outreach activities are key to impacting these high-risk diseases. Screening and outreach programs play a significant role in helping to achieve other health improvement goals related to poor health status and higher-than-normal mortality rates.

Access to healthcare is crucial for a healthy community and requires that the critical shortage of providers and healthcare workers be addressed.

Special consideration will continue to be given to caring for the low income, minority population that we serve.

Alcohol and substance abuse remains a significant health issue. Growth for our Medically Assisted Treatment program and outpatient clinic for will continue to be a priority to assist those struggling with addiction.

A new health need identified for action during the prior assessment was Covid-19 due to the unpredictability of the disease in 2022. Trended data shows a significant decrease in deaths due to Covid-19 since 2022. This category will be removed as a priority health need moving forward. It will be replaced with Alzheimer's Disease that needs to be addressed due to a higher-than-normal death rate associated with this condition.

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

An Action Plan has been developed and presented for board approval in September 2025. Input is received from multiple partners and stakeholders, as well as individuals who voluntarily serve as board members representing citizens, employers, providers, governmental officials, school systems, etc. A sample listing of various organizations and individuals who have assisted us throughout the assessment process is included. We will implement our Action Plan by continuing to work together to achieve better health for all.

2025 HEALTH NEEDS PRIORITY RANKING AND ACTION PLAN

1 PRIMARY CARE – Improve healthcare access to primary care and address provider and ancillary workforce shortages

- Secure Hospitalist services for hospital campus
- Continue to provide clinical rotations and preceptorship opportunities for providers and ancillary staff
- Collaborate with schools, universities, state agencies, etc. to increase the supply of healthcare professionals

#2 HIGH MORTALITY RANKINGS - Address high mortality rankings for the following Diseases:

HEART DISEASE, CANCER, STROKE, DIABETES, ALZHEIMER'S

- Provide screening programs, preventive & educational outreach activities
- Maintain designation as a Level III Stroke Center
- Serve as a Lifesouth Blood Donation site
- Provide Basic and Advanced life support training
- Address Cerebrovascular Disease/Stroke & through new Vascular Clinic & Wound Care Programs
- Promote the availability of Geriatric Psych Services

#3 INDIGENT POPULATIONS – Address health status and outcome disparities within our service area

- See above regarding free community health screenings/programs
- Promote Breast Cancer Awareness and 3-D mammography services in Macon County
- Partner with Macon County Transportation Authority to transport patients

#4 EDUCATION AND OUTREACH- Continue to educate the public on high-risk disease processes, unhealthy lifestyle choices, preventive health tools and other topics that promote healthy communities using radio and other media platforms, screening events and outreach activities

#5 ALCOHOL/SUBSTANCE ABUSE- Expand mental health services to address the underlying causes of Addiction

- Grow telehealth & mental health counseling services at Kolbe Clinic
- Prioritize services for the Veteran population

....WORKING TOGETHER....

(Examples of the many individuals, stakeholders, coalitions, affiliates, sponsors, community representatives, employers, educators, governmental officials, providers, economic developers and others who have provided input and opportunities to work together to improve the health of citizens in our service area during 2022-2025)

Academic Practice Consortium	Lifecoice Pregnancy Center
Alabama Department of Mental Health	Lifesouth
Alabama Department of Public Health	Macon County Healthcare Authority
Alabama Hospital Association	Macon County Transportation Authority
Alabama Medicaid Agency	Mainstreet ACO
Alabama Rural Health Association	Mid Alabama Coalition for the Homeless
Alzheimer's Association	Ministerial Alliance
American Cancer Society	Montgomery Area Mental Health
American Heart Association	PathLab
Auburn University School of Nursing	Samford University
Auburn University - Montgomery	SAMHSA
Blount Foundation	Southern Union
Central Alabama Aging Consortium	South University
Central Alabama Community College	Tallassee Board of Education
City of Tallassee	Tallapoosa County Head Start
Community Care Network	Tallassee Chamber of Commerce
Community Hospital Board of Directors	Tallassee School System
Eclectic Elementary School	Tallassee Recreation Center
Elmore County Economic Development Authority	Tallassee Times
Elmore County Healthcare Authority	TriCounty Area Nursing Homes
Elmore County High School	Tuskegee Macon County Community Foundation
Emergency Healthcare Coalition	Tuskegee University
Emergency Management Agency	UAB – Advanced Nursing Practice Program
Faulkner University	UAB Medicine – Telehealth Task Force
Fortis College	UAB – Rural Medicine Program
Girl Scouts	University of South Alabama
Health Resources Service Administration (HRSA)	USDA
Herzing University	Vanderbilt University
House of Love and Mercy	Wallace Community College
Kolbe Clinic	Wellness Coalition
Learning Tree	Wind Creek Casino
Legacy of Hope	

....WHAT WE DO....

Examples of activities/programs/events from 2022-2025
that made achievement of our goals possible

Thank you to everyone for helping us “Do What We Do”

ACO Medicare Partnership	Level III Stroke Center Designation
Advanced Practice Nursing Preceptorship	Community Level Trauma Network
AIMS Emergency Resource Program	Macon County Transportation Subsidy
Alzheimer’s Awareness Campaign	Meals on Wheels
Alzheimer’s Dementia Assistance Project	Medical Assistant Clinical Rotation
Annual Athletic Physicals – Tallassee	Narcan Distribution Program/Overdose Training
AUM Career Fair	Pediatric Advanced Nurse Practitioner Rotations
AUM Clinical Lab Rotation	Physician Assistant Preceptorships
Breast Cancer Awareness – Denim Day	Prostate Screening
Cancer Education & Outreach	Radiology Student Rotations
CACC Nursing Apprenticeship Program	Reeltown Career Fair
CACC-Childersburg Career Fair	Rural Addiction Prevention Program
Colorectal Cancer Awareness Campaign	Rural Broadband Consortium
Community Blood Drives	Rural Community Opioid Response Grant
Community Elder Law Clinic	Rural Hospital Constituency
Community Health Screenings	Senior Citizens Programs
Community Prayer Event	Southside Middle School Family Engagement Night
CPR/Life Support Training	Summer Meals for Students
Developmentally Disabled Children	Tallassee Chamber of Commerce Awards
Emergency Tabletop Drills	Tallassee Chamber of Commerce Annual Luncheon
Emergency Preparedness Planning	Tallassee School System – Covid Planning
Flu Vaccine Drive-Thru Clinic	Tallassee High School Health Science Program
Phys Assist Rotations –Faulkner University	Teddy Bear Clinic
Go Red Day for Women’s Heart Disease	THS Career Fair
Grief Support Seminar	Tuskegee Breast Cancer Seminar
Head Start Partner	Tuskegee Health Fair
Heart of Hospice Volunteers	Tuskegee University Student Health
Kamp Kiwanis Summer Camp Partner	UAB Medical School Leadership Seminar
Kolbe Clinic Inpatient Detox Program	Wind Creek Health Fair
Kolbe Clinic- Drug Take Back Day	Workforce Task Force - AlaHa

Additional Educational Outreach (Radio, newspaper, magazines and other social media are utilized to provide information on health topics for all ages)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION



County Population 2020 and Projections (2025-2045)

	Census	10 Yr Population Projections			Numeric Population Change			Percent Population Change		
	2020	2025	2035	2045	2020-2030	2030-2040	2040-2050	2020-2030	2030-2040	2040-2050
Alabama	5,024,279	5,100,644	5,274,912	5,370,745	173,595	149,281	74,296	3.46%	2.87%	1.39%
Autauga	58,805	60,393	63,201	64,491	3,257	2,221	1,033	5.54%	3.58%	1.61%
Baldwin	231,767	259,022	292,088	300,659	52,031	18,242	7,407	22.45%	6.43%	2.45%
Barbour	25,223	23,913	22,883	22,977	-2,240	-333	-2	-8.88%	-1.45%	-0.01%
Bibb	22,293	21,737	21,502	21,738	-901	136	147	-4.04%	0.64%	0.68%
Blount	59,134	59,304	60,618	61,639	683	1,467	772	1.15%	2.45%	1.26%
Bullock	10,357	9,903	9,607	9,682	-754	-31	35	-7.28%	-0.32%	0.37%
Butler	19,051	18,002	17,177	17,230	-1,779	-305	-20	-9.34%	-1.77%	-0.12%
Calhoun	116,441	114,147	113,694	115,070	-3,526	1,111	906	-3.03%	0.98%	0.79%
Chambers	34,772	34,695	35,189	35,731	21	699	398	0.06%	2.01%	1.12%
Cherokee	24,971	24,306	23,984	24,222	-1,084	73	138	-4.34%	0.31%	0.58%
Chilton	45,014	45,134	46,117	46,892	497	1,111	586	1.10%	2.44%	1.26%
Choctaw	12,665	12,064	11,612	11,660	-1,013	-168	-1	-7.99%	-1.44%	0.00%
Clarke	23,087	21,585	20,277	20,280	-2,604	-539	-82	-11.28%	-2.63%	-0.41%
Clay	14,236	14,264	14,528	14,760	116	314	173	0.81%	2.19%	1.18%
Cleburne	15,056	14,948	15,071	15,288	-132	252	155	-0.88%	1.69%	1.02%
Coffee	53,465	54,810	57,204	58,342	2,744	1,921	906	5.13%	3.42%	1.56%
Colbert	57,227	58,482	60,851	61,995	2,617	1,837	896	4.57%	3.07%	1.45%
Conecuh	11,597	10,724	9,924	9,894	-1,525	-358	-72	-13.15%	-3.56%	-0.74%
Coosa	10,387	9,684	9,096	9,104	-1,204	-222	-30	-11.60%	-2.42%	-0.34%
Covington	37,570	36,891	36,890	37,380	-984	494	338	-2.62%	1.35%	0.91%
Crenshaw	13,194	12,707	12,387	12,487	-820	-30	49	-6.22%	-0.24%	0.40%
Cullman	87,866	90,931	95,913	97,974	6,175	3,685	1,672	7.03%	3.92%	1.71%
Dale	49,326	48,416	48,263	48,847	-1,398	472	385	-2.83%	0.99%	0.79%
Dallas	38,462	35,597	33,012	32,924	-4,978	-1,160	-227	-12.94%	-3.47%	-0.70%
DeKalb	71,608	70,843	71,328	72,359	-979	1,211	738	-1.37%	1.71%	1.03%
Elmore	87,977	90,985	96,045	98,187	6,150	3,932	1,754	6.99%	4.18%	1.79%
Escambia	36,757	35,461	34,696	35,016	-2,146	36	176	-5.84%	0.10%	0.51%
Etowah	103,436	101,768	101,873	103,200	-2,396	1,283	907	-2.32%	1.27%	0.89%
Fayette	16,321	15,752	15,406	15,532	-942	-33	62	-5.77%	-0.22%	0.40%
Franklin	32,113	32,014	32,476	32,971	-3	629	362	-0.01%	1.96%	1.11%
Geneva	26,659	26,219	26,198	26,543	-668	343	237	-2.51%	1.32%	0.90%
Greene	7,730	7,058	6,429	6,384	-1,169	-311	-72	-15.12%	-4.74%	-1.16%
Hale	14,785	14,124	13,637	13,725	-1,129	-99	32	-7.64%	-0.72%	0.24%
Henry	17,146	16,940	17,001	17,225	-290	222	154	-1.69%	1.31%	0.90%
Houston	107,202	108,282	111,656	113,740	2,735	3,328	1,628	2.55%	3.03%	1.44%
Jackson	52,579	51,545	51,372	52,017	-1,579	574	433	-3.00%	1.12%	0.84%
Jefferson	674,721	673,403	685,099	696,182	1,979	15,216	8,273	0.29%	2.25%	1.20%
Lamar	13,972	13,655	13,513	13,647	-519	43	78	-3.71%	0.32%	0.58%
Lauderdale	93,564	93,591	95,164	96,604	510	1,806	1,048	0.54%	1.92%	1.09%
Lawrence	33,073	32,070	31,531	31,841	-1,653	91	179	-5.00%	0.29%	0.57%
Lee	174,241	190,821	212,098	218,134	32,089	12,672	5,188	18.42%	6.14%	2.37%
Limestone	103,570	114,427	127,969	131,648	20,850	7,760	3,169	20.13%	6.24%	2.40%

Lowndes	10,311	9,661	9,164	9,190	-1,090	-166	-12	-10.57%	-1.80%	-0.13%
Macon	19,532	18,465	17,635	17,692	-1,804	-304	-17	-9.24%	-1.71%	-0.10%
Madison	388,153	412,331	445,986	457,199	47,233	22,116	9,418	12.17%	5.08%	2.06%
Marengo	19,323	18,332	17,540	17,612	-1,705	-255	-1	-8.82%	-1.45%	-0.01%
Marion	29,341	28,564	28,110	28,365	-1,315	16	138	-4.48%	0.06%	0.49%
Marshall	97,612	99,480	103,126	105,032	3,884	3,012	1,484	3.98%	2.97%	1.42%
Mobile	414,809	410,124	412,867	418,770	-5,957	6,802	4,203	-1.44%	1.66%	1.01%
Monroe	19,772	18,169	16,633	16,529	-2,818	-767	-175	-14.25%	-4.52%	-1.08%
Montgomery	228,954	226,141	227,311	230,447	-3,736	3,394	2,199	-1.63%	1.51%	0.96%
Morgan	123,421	123,847	126,610	128,749	1,512	3,091	1,621	1.22%	2.47%	1.27%
Perry	8,511	7,585	6,618	6,495	-1,645	-553	-152	-19.32%	-8.06%	-2.40%
Pickens	19,123	18,520	18,160	18,342	-1,020	64	107	-5.33%	0.35%	0.59%
Pike	33,009	32,649	32,836	33,300	-482	524	329	-1.46%	1.61%	0.99%
Randolph	21,967	21,430	21,187	21,395	-871	62	121	-3.97%	0.29%	0.57%
Russell	59,183	61,124	64,484	65,945	4,010	2,712	1,201	6.78%	4.29%	1.82%
St. Clair	91,103	95,206	100,696	102,833	7,656	3,787	1,728	8.40%	3.83%	1.69%
Shelby	223,024	232,286	247,705	253,705	19,204	11,593	5,002	8.61%	4.79%	1.97%
Sumter	12,345	11,675	11,102	11,119	-1,161	-250	-30	-9.40%	-2.23%	-0.27%
Talladega	82,149	81,271	81,769	82,900	-1,142	1,231	794	-1.39%	1.52%	0.97%
Tallapoosa	41,311	40,609	40,650	41,186	-1,000	533	369	-2.42%	1.32%	0.90%
Tuscaloosa	227,036	241,572	261,675	268,330	28,363	13,211	5,603	12.49%	5.17%	2.09%
Walker	65,342	63,623	62,774	63,460	-2,858	390	426	-4.37%	0.62%	0.68%
Washington	15,388	14,489	13,668	13,649	-1,570	-430	-77	-10.20%	-3.11%	-0.58%
Wilcox	10,600	9,999	9,508	9,534	-1,031	-181	-15	-9.72%	-1.89%	-0.16%
Winston	23,540	22,876	22,519	22,739	-1,102	60	127	-4.68%	0.27%	0.56%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau and Center for Business and Economic Research, The University of Alabama, October 2024

ALABAMA 2023 HEALTH PROFILE



SUMMARY		
Total Population		5,108,468
Births		57,835
Deaths		59,211
Median Age		39.5
Life Expectancy at Birth		75.0
Total Fertility Rate per 1,000 Females Aged 15-44		1,729.5
Marriages Issued	Number	35,218
	Rate*	6.9
Divorces Granted	Number	15,384
	Rate*	3.0

*Rates are per 1,000 population.

PREGNANCY/NATALITY				
	Females Aged 15-44		Females Aged 10-19	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Estimated Pregnancies	72,890	73.0	4,390	13.5
Births	57,714	57.8	3,467	10.6
Induced Terminations of Pregnancy	3,303	3.3	209	0.6
Estimated Total Fetal Losses	11,873	---	714	---

Rates are per 1,000 females in specified age group.

BIRTHS BY AGE GROUP OF MOTHER					
	Total	10-14	15-17	18-19	20+
All Births	57,835	50	878	2,539	54,368
Rate	11.3	0.3	8.6	37.3	55.3
White	40,448	25	527	1,632	38,264
Rate	11.5	0.2	8.0	37.3	59.6
Black and Other	17,387	25	351	907	16,104
Rate	10.9	0.5	9.7	37.4	47.3

Rates are per 1,000 females in specified age group.

Births with unknown age of mother are included in the age group "20+".

SELECTED BIRTHS				
	Females Aged 15-44		Females Aged 10-19	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Births to Unmarried Females	26,502	45.9	3,107	89.7
Low Weight Births	6,023	10.4	442	12.7
Multiple Births	1,896	3.3	44	1.3
Medicaid Births	25,755	44.6	2,785	80.4

Percentages are of all births with known status for females in specified age group.

INFANT RELATED MORTALITY BY RACE* AND AGE GROUP OF MOTHER						
	All Ages			Ages 10-19		
	All Races	White	Black and Other	All Races	White	Black and Other
Infant Deaths	449	229	220	48	15	33
Rate per 1,000 Births	7.8	5.7	12.7	13.8	6.9	25.7
Postneonatal Deaths	166	83	83	17	4	13
Rate per 1,000 Births	2.9	2.1	4.8	4.9	1.8	10.1
Neonatal Deaths	283	146	137	31	11	20
Rate per 1,000 Births	4.9	3.6	7.9	8.9	5.0	15.6

*Infant deaths are by race of child; births are by race of mother.

2023 ESTIMATED POPULATIONS BY AGE GROUP, RACE AND SEX									
Age Group	All Races			White			Black and Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	5,108,468	2,479,253	2,629,215	3,519,476	1,734,260	1,785,216	1,588,992	744,993	843,999
0-4	293,105	149,353	143,752	185,012	94,492	90,520	108,093	54,861	53,232
5-9	312,594	159,171	153,423	200,682	102,674	98,008	111,912	56,497	55,415
10-14	319,834	163,450	156,384	207,808	106,723	101,085	112,026	56,727	55,299
15-44	1,977,594	978,479	999,115	1,303,843	655,920	647,923	673,751	322,559	351,192
45-64	1,273,029	616,664	656,365	908,911	452,790	456,121	364,118	163,874	200,244
65-84	841,893	380,195	461,698	640,775	295,397	345,378	201,118	84,798	116,320
85+	90,419	31,941	58,478	72,445	26,264	46,181	17,974	5,677	12,297

ELMORE 2023 HEALTH PROFILE



SUMMARY	
Total Population	90,441
Births	899
Deaths	956
Median Age	39.8
Life Expectancy at Birth	76.4
Total Fertility Rate per 1,000 Females Aged 15-44	1,510.5
Marriages Issued	419
Divorces Granted	285

PREGNANCY/NATALITY				
	Females Aged 15-44		Females Aged 10-19	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Estimated Pregnancies	1,119	62.3	66	12.3
Births	896	49.9	51	9.5
Induced Terminations of Pregnancy	40	2.2	4	0.7
Estimated Total Fetal Losses	183	---	11	---

Rates are per 1,000 females in specified age group.

BIRTHS BY AGE GROUP OF MOTHER					
	Total	10-14	15-17	18-19	20+
All Births	899	2	9	40	848
Rate	9.9	0.8	5.6	37.1	46.4
White	718	1	8	26	683
Rate	10.6	0.5	7.0	34.1	51.7
Black and Other	181	1	1	14	165
Rate	7.9	1.3	2.1	44.1	32.6

Rates are per 1,000 females in specified age group.

Births with unknown age of mother are included in the age group "20+".

SELECTED BIRTHS				
	Females Aged 15-44		Females Aged 10-19	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Births to Unmarried Females	359	40.1	48	94.1
Low Weight Births	82	9.2	11	21.6
Multiple Births	17	1.9	0	0.0
Medicaid Births	277	30.9	37	12.6

Percentages are of all births with known status for females in specified age group.

INFANT RELATED MORTALITY BY RACE* AND AGE GROUP OF MOTHER						
	All Ages			Ages 10-19		
	All Races	White	Black and Other	All Races	White	Black and Other
Infant Deaths	4	3	1	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	4.4	4.2	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Postneonatal Deaths	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	1.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Neonatal Deaths	3	2	1	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	3.3	2.8	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0

*Infant deaths are by race of child; births are by race of mother.

2023 ESTIMATED POPULATIONS BY AGE GROUP, RACE AND SEX									
Age Group	All Races			White			Black and Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	90,441	43,994	46,447	67,616	32,682	34,934	22,825	11,312	11,513
0-4	4,740	2,358	2,382	3,345	1,697	1,648	1,395	661	734
5-9	5,354	2,754	2,600	3,815	2,008	1,807	1,539	746	793
10-14	5,685	3,028	2,657	4,099	2,191	1,908	1,586	837	749
15-44	35,627	17,674	17,953	24,942	12,036	12,906	10,685	5,638	5,047
45-64	23,590	11,244	12,346	18,241	8,786	9,455	5,349	2,458	2,891
65-84	14,119	6,478	7,641	12,012	5,567	6,445	2,107	911	1,196
85+	1,326	458	868	1,162	397	765	164	61	103

MACON 2023 HEALTH PROFILE



SUMMARY	
Total Population	18,370
Births	174
Deaths	198
Median Age	39.3
Life Expectancy at Birth	76.9
Total Fertility Rate per 1,000 Females Aged 15-44	1,335.5
Marriages Issued	41
Divorces Granted	30

PREGNANCY/NATALITY				
	Females Aged 15-44		Females Aged 10-19	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Estimated Pregnancies	232	55.9	20	14.9
Births	174	41.9	14	10.4
Induced Terminations of Pregnancy	21	5.1	3	2.2
Estimated Total Fetal Losses	37	---	3	---

Rates are per 1,000 females in specified age group.

BIRTHS BY AGE GROUP OF MOTHER					
	Total	10-14	15-17	18-19	20+
All Births	174	0	6	8	160
Rate	9.5	0.0	10.3	20.6	43.8
White	47	0	1	0	46
Rate	13.9	0.0	27.8	0.0	83.6
Black and Other	127	0	5	8	114
Rate	8.5	0.0	9.1	22.0	36.8

Rates are per 1,000 females in specified age group.

Births with unknown age of mother are included in the age group "20+".

SELECTED BIRTHS				
	Females Aged 15-44		Females Aged 10-19	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Births to Unmarried Females	128	73.6	14	100.0
Low Weight Births	22	12.6	3	21.4
Multiple Births	6	3.4	2	14.3
Medicaid Births	103	59.2	14	100.0

Percentages are of all births with known status for females in specified age group.

INFANT RELATED MORTALITY BY RACE* AND AGE GROUP OF MOTHER						
	All Ages			Ages 10-19		
	All Races	White	Black and Other	All Races	White	Black and Other
Infant Deaths	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Postneonatal Deaths	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Neonatal Deaths	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

*Infant deaths are by race of child; births are by race of mother.

2023 ESTIMATED POPULATIONS BY AGE GROUP, RACE AND SEX									
Age Group	All Races			White			Black and Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	18,370	8,321	10,049	3,383	1,715	1,668	14,987	6,606	8,381
0-4	835	419	416	160	79	81	675	340	335
5-9	823	409	414	173	86	87	650	323	327
10-14	814	434	380	155	83	72	659	351	308
15-44	7,662	3,511	4,151	1,084	565	519	6,578	2,946	3,632
45-64	4,207	1,874	2,333	987	504	483	3,220	1,370	1,850
65-84	3,637	1,546	2,091	742	362	380	2,895	1,184	1,711
85+	392	128	264	82	36	46	310	92	218

TALLAPOOSA 2023 HEALTH PROFILE



SUMMARY	
Total Population	40,677
Births	400
Deaths	587
Median Age	46.4
Life Expectancy at Birth	74.4
Total Fertility Rate per 1,000 Females Aged 15-44	1,813.5
Marriages Issued	222
Divorces Granted	145

PREGNANCY/NATALITY				
	Females Aged 15-44		Females Aged 10-19	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Estimated Pregnancies	520	78.2	32	14.5
Births	399	60.1	23	10.4
Induced Terminations of Pregnancy	37	5.6	4	1.8
Estimated Total Fetal Losses	84	---	5	---

Rates are per 1,000 females in specified age group.

BIRTHS BY AGE GROUP OF MOTHER					
	Total	10-14	15-17	18-19	20+
All Births	400	0	4	19	377
Rate	9.8	0.0	6.4	45.3	55.8
White	273	0	3	15	255
Rate	9.5	0.0	7.5	56.6	58.0
Black and Other	127	0	1	4	122
Rate	10.6	0.0	4.3	25.9	51.8

Rates are per 1,000 females in specified age group.

Births with unknown age of mother are included in the age group "20+".

SELECTED BIRTHS				
	Females Aged 15-44		Females Aged 10-19	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Births to Unmarried Females	221	55.4	21	91.3
Low Weight Births	50	12.5	2	8.7
Multiple Births	23	5.8	0	0.0
Medicaid Births	208	52.1	16	69.6

Percentages are of all births with known status for females in specified age group.

INFANT RELATED MORTALITY BY RACE* AND AGE GROUP OF MOTHER						
	All Ages			Ages 10-19		
	All Races	White	Black and Other	All Races	White	Black and Other
Infant Deaths	3	3	0	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	7.5	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Postneonatal Deaths	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	2.5	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Neonatal Deaths	2	2	0	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 Births	5.0	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

*Infant deaths are by race of child; births are by race of mother.

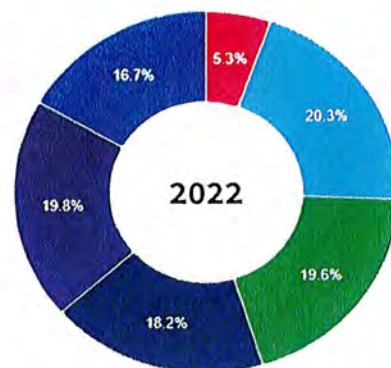
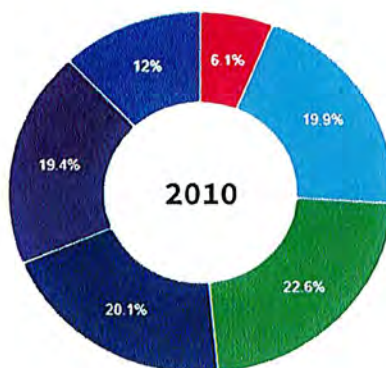
2023 ESTIMATED POPULATIONS BY AGE GROUP, RACE AND SEX									
Age Group	All Races			White			Black and Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	40,677	19,879	20,798	28,746	14,246	14,500	11,931	5,633	6,298
0-4	1,930	962	968	1,183	595	588	747	367	380
5-9	2,261	1,147	1,114	1,406	690	716	855	457	398
10-14	2,402	1,243	1,159	1,479	753	726	923	490	433
15-44	13,154	6,514	6,640	8,742	4,482	4,260	4,412	2,032	2,380
45-64	11,094	5,374	5,720	8,131	4,001	4,130	2,963	1,373	1,590
65-84	8,932	4,225	4,707	7,093	3,381	3,712	1,839	844	995
85+	904	414	490	712	344	368	192	70	122

How has the distribution of ages in Elmore County changed?

Age makeup of Elmore County

The share of the population that is 0 to 4 years old **decreased** from 6.1% in 2010 to 5.3% in 2022.

The share of the population that is 65 and older **increased** from 12% in 2010 to 16.7% in 2022.



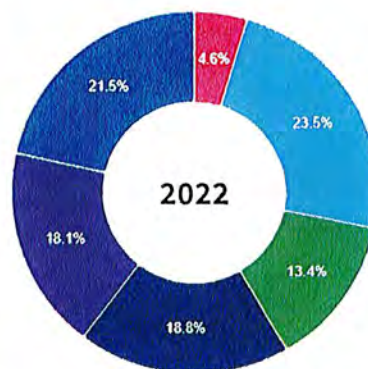
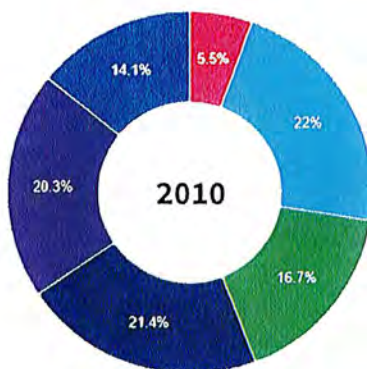
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Age makeup of Macon County

How has the distribution of ages in Macon County changed?

The share of the population that is 0 to 4 years old **decreased** from 5.5% in 2010 to 4.6% in 2022.

The share of the population that is 65 and older **increased** from 14.1% in 2010 to 21.5% in 2022.



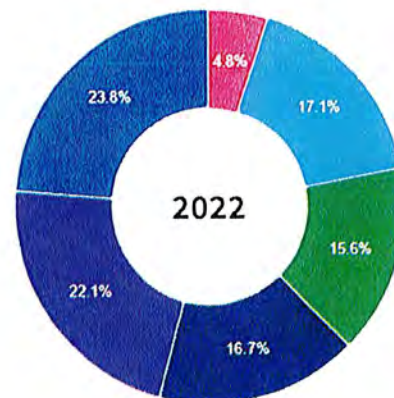
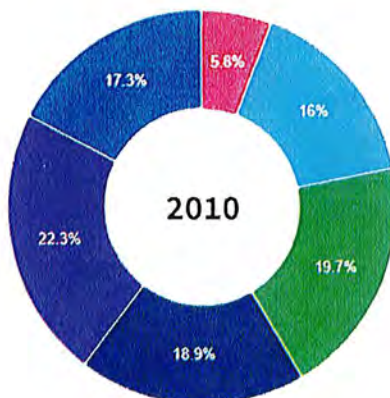
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Age makeup of Tallapoosa County

How has the distribution of ages in Tallapoosa County changed?

The share of the population that is 0 to 4 years old **decreased** from 5.8% in 2010 to 4.8% in 2022.

The share of the population that is 65 and older **increased** from 17.3% in 2010 to 23.8% in 2022.



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**ALABAMA MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY COUNTY
2019-2023**

INCOME

United States 78,538 N/A
Alabama 62,027 47 of 52 (Rank within the United States)

COUNTY	INCOME	RANK			
Greene County	31,495	3,129			
Perry County	34,368	3,115	Clay County	51,852	2,571
Lowndes County	35,160	3,108	Etowah County	53,070	2,486
Bullock County	36,723	3,097	Cleburne County	53,319	2,470
Dallas County	36,810	3,095	Dale County	53,955	2,424
Sumter County	37,981	3,076	Walker County	54,509	2,385
Monroe County	40,225	3,047	Calhoun County	55,826	2,284
Hale County	41,325	3,025	Talladega County	56,249	2,255
Wilcox County	42,236	2,995	Colbert County	56,736	2,209
Conecuh County	42,266	2,994	Coosa County	57,063	2,179
Marengo County	44,205	2,943	Tallapoosa County	57,185	2,173
Barbour County	44,290	2,939	Houston County	57,531	2,144
Escambia County	44,447	2,935	Mobile County	58,119	2,099
Choctaw County	44,483	2,932	Montgomery County	58,153	2,095
Butler County	44,881	2,915	Lauderdale County	59,082	2,006
Macon County	45,951	2,880	Lawrence County	60,040	1,912
Pickens County	47,014	2,840	Henry County	60,135	1,904
Lamar County	47,447	2,820	Washington County	60,503	1,862
Pike County	47,961	2,797	Cullman County	60,916	1,829
Winston County	48,032	2,793	Marshall County	60,946	1,827
Crenshaw County	49,040	2,743	Blount County	61,096	1,812
Clarke County	49,167	2,738	Lee County	61,123	1,805
Chambers County	49,295	2,728	Chilton County	61,873	1,732
Jackson County	49,454	2,722	Tuscaloosa County	63,947	1,549
Russell County	50,046	2,683	Jefferson County	64,589	1,492
Marion County	50,714	2,634	Coffee County	64,672	1,481
Fayette County	50,733	2,633	Morgan County	64,858	1,449
Cherokee County	50,769	2,628	Autauga County	69,841	1,067
Covington County	50,886	2,622	Baldwin County	75,019	710
Geneva County	50,951	2,616	Elmore County	75,553	689
DeKalb County	51,149	2,606	St. Clair County	78,993	548
Bibb County	51,215	2,602	Madison County	83,528	396
Franklin County	51,493	2,586	Limestone County	83,534	395
Randolph County	51,551	2,582	Shelby County	93,543	217

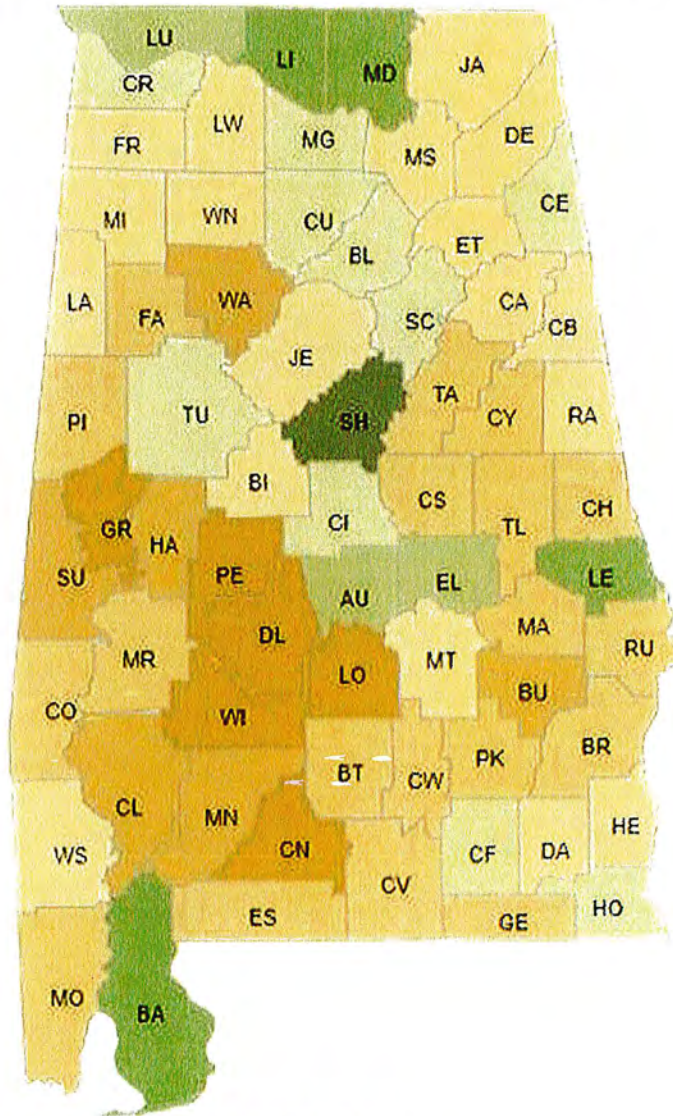
Source: HDPulse: An Ecosystem of Minority Health & Health Disparities Resources
National Institute on Minority Health & Health Disparities Created 9/23/2025

INCOME & POVERTY DATA

				2022		2025
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES			Alabama	5.90%		2.90%
			Elmore	4.90%		2.10%
			Macon	9.60%		3.80%
			Tallapoosa	6.90%		2.80%
				2020		2024
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME			Alabama	\$53,958		\$62,027
			Elmore	\$62,524		\$75,553
			Macon	\$37,736		\$45,951
			Tallapoosa	\$46,654		\$57,185
				2022		2024
CHILDREN IN POVERTY (<18 yrs)			Alabama	21%		20%
			Elmore	17%		12%
			Macon	39%		34%
			Tallapoosa	26%		21%

Source: Alabama Department of Labor
 US Census Bureau; 2024 American Community Survey
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 2024 Alabama Kids Count-County Data Profile

2024 Health Outcomes - Alabama



LEAST HEALTHY IN US



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HEALTH OUTCOMES GROUP

2022 County Health Rankings for the 67 Ranked Counties in Alabama

County	Health Outcomes	Health Factors	County	Health Outcomes	Health Factors	County	Health Outcomes	Health Factors	County	Health Outcomes	Health Factors	County	Health Outcomes	Health Factors
Autauga	6	9	Cleburne	17	30	Fayette	46	23	Lowndes	65	65	Russell	34	27
Baldwin	2	3	Coffee	8	12	Franklin	25	46	Macon	59	58	Shelby	1	1
Barbour	56	60	Colbert	24	15	Geneva	41	45	Madison	4	2	St. Clair	11	13
Bibb	31	50	Conecuh	63	54	Greene	66	66	Marengo	57	47	Sumter	61	53
Blount	15	24	Coosa	53	32	Hale	55	63	Marion	38	34	Talladega	48	42
Bullock	51	61	Covington	40	33	Henry	20	19	Marshall	18	21	Tallapoosa	47	39
Butler	52	57	Crenshaw	43	49	Houston	14	14	Mobile	27	26	Tuscaloosa	10	8
Calhoun	29	22	Cullman	16	16	Jackson	35	29	Monroe	54	55	Walker	58	36
Chambers	39	37	Dale	12	18	Jefferson	19	5	Montgomery	23	17	Washington	37	51
Cherokee	28	28	Dallas	62	62	Lamar	21	31	Morgan	13	11	Wilcox	67	67
Chilton	22	38	DeKalb	30	40	Lauderdale	9	6	Perry	64	64	Winston	36	52
Choctaw	49	35	Elmore	7	10	Lawrence	44	43	Pickens	42	48			
Clarke	60	59	Escambia	50	56	Lee	3	4	Pike	32	20			
Clay	45	41	Etowah	33	25	Limestone	5	7	Randolph	26	44			

For more information on how these ranks are calculated, view the technical notes at the end of this report and visit www.countyhealthrankings.org



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MORTALITY RATES AND RANKINGS

-Mortality data from 2021- 2023 was evaluated to help prioritize health needs for our 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA). As Covid-19 vaccines and treatments became available in 2021, mortality in several categories, specifically Heart Disease and Covid-19 began to decline in 2022 from record increases noted in 2020.

-Data continues to show higher mortality for those living in counties with pre-existing health disparities. Both Macon and Tallapoosa counties are in the bottom third of statewide health rankings and consistently have higher Mortality Rates than Elmore County.

-Alabama ranks 48th in the nation for Life Expectancy with higher rates of chronic disease across multiple categories compared with other states.

-Due to our 2022 initiatives that focused on preventable disease, two Disease Categories (Breast Cancer and Lung Cancer) have been added to our Mortality Data Select Causes for trending analysis.

DEATH RATES BY COUNTY - SELECT CAUSES

Rate per 100,000 population

	2021	2022	2023		2021	2022	2023
HEART DZ				COVID-19			
Alabama	301	294	285	Alabama	188	70	18
Elmore	263	240	261	Elmore	174	63	20
Macon	365	416	304	Macon	159	92	11
Tallapoosa	432	337	391	Tallapoosa	244	90	17
CANCER				BREAST CANCER			
Alabama	207	203	285	Alabama	14	14	15
Elmore	211	216	197	Elmore	8	18	10
Macon	249	205	212	Macon	21	16	11
Tallapoosa	293	271	231	Tallapoosa	17	24	17
STROKE				LUNG CANCER			
Alabama	67	65	63	Alabama	54	49	51
Elmore	53	60	75	Elmore	58	51	60
Macon	53	86	76	Macon	53	38	44
Tallapoosa	71	83	96	Tallapoosa	76	71	57
DIABETES							
Alabama	33	32	28				
Elmore	38	37	31				
Macon	32	49	49				
Tallapoosa	56	49	39				

Source: ADPH/CHS Death Rates , County Profiles 2021-2023
Health Rankings & Roadmaps 2024

PREMATURE (<75 yrs) MORTALITY RATE			
2020-2022			
County	(deaths per 100,000)		
Alabama	569	United States	407
Lowndes County	875		
Dallas County	865	Coosa County	629
Walker County	865	Cleburne County	627
Perry County	838	Marshall County	627
Wilcox County	832	Bibb County	621
Conecuh County	798	Chilton County	621
Greene County	767	DeKalb County	619
Hale County	758	Chambers County	614
Escambia County	746	Mobile County	602
Clarke County	733	Cullman County	598
Covington County	731	Jefferson County	598
Crenshaw County	731	Winston County	598
Sumter County	724	Colbert County	597
Geneva County	717	Dale County	595
Etowah County	716	Choctaw County	594
Fayette County	715	Montgomery Cou	590
Macon County	715	Morgan County	588
Monroe County	711	Randolph County	588
Jackson County	708	Washington Coun	587
Talladega County	700	St. Clair County	586
Marengo County	699	Tallapoosa County	584
Butler County	698	Blount County	583
Bullock County	694	Houston County	560
Calhoun County	693	Coffee County	529
Lawrence County	684	Henry County	526
Russell County	674	Lauderdale Count	508
Pike County	667	Tuscaloosa Count	507
Pickens County	663	Autauga County	492
Franklin County	659	Elmore County	490
Lamar County	652	Limestone County	446
Cherokee County	636	Madison County	425
Clay County	635	Baldwin County	417
Marion County	632	Lee County	401
Barbour County	629	Shelby County	329

Source: HDPulse: National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities. Created 9/24/2025.

ALABAMA 2023 HEALTH PROFILE (Continued)

MORTALITY	All Races			White			Black and Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Deaths	59,211	31,032	28,179	44,785	23,264	21,521	14,426	7,768	6,658
Rate per 1,000 Population	11.6	12.5	10.7	12.7	13.4	12.1	9.1	10.4	7.9

SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH	Total		Male		Female		White		Black and Other	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Heart Disease	14,573	285.3	8,032	324.0	6,541	248.8	11,140	316.5	3,433	216.0
Cancer	10,559	206.7	5,607	226.2	4,952	188.3	8,095	230.0	2,464	155.1
COVID-19	923	18.1	514	20.7	409	15.6	726	20.6	197	12.4
Stroke	3,197	62.6	1,487	60.0	1,710	65.0	2,347	66.7	850	53.5
Accidents	3,556	69.6	2,423	97.7	1,133	43.1	2,542	72.2	1,014	63.8
CLRD*	3,115	61.0	1,438	58.0	1,677	63.8	2,714	77.1	401	25.2
Diabetes	1,438	28.1	812	32.8	626	23.8	926	26.3	512	32.2
Influenza and Pneumonia	962	18.8	509	20.5	453	17.2	760	21.6	202	12.7
Alzheimer's Disease	2,338	45.8	694	28.0	1,644	62.5	1,996	56.7	342	21.5
Suicide	864	16.9	679	27.4	185	7.0	740	21.0	124	7.8
Homicide	715	14.0	593	23.9	122	4.6	179	5.1	536	33.7
HIV Disease	116	2.3	85	3.4	31	1.2	34	1.0	82	5.2

Rates are per 100,000 population in specified categories.

*CLRD is known as Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease.

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS	All Ages		Ages 19 and Under	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All Accidents	3,556	69.6	192	15.1
Motor Vehicle	1,075	21.0	99	7.8
Suffocation	101	2.0	19	1.5
Poisoning	1,521	29.8	21	1.7
Smoke, Fire and Flames	102	2.0	6	0.5
Falls	326	6.4	0	0.0
Drowning	68	1.3	28	2.2
Firearms	24	0.5	11	0.9
Other Accidents	339	---	8	---

Rates are per 100,000 population in specified categories.

DEATHS BY AGE GROUP		
Age Group	Number	Rate
Total	59,211	11.6
0-14	662	0.7
15-44	4,442	2.2
45-64	11,994	9.4
65-84	28,443	33.8
85+	13,670	151.2

Rates are per 1,000 population in specified age group.

SELECTED CANCER SITE DEATHS	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All Cancers	10,559	206.7	5,607	226.2	4,952	188.3
Trachea, Bronchus, Lung, Pleura	2,587	50.6	1,445	58.3	1,142	43.4
Colorectal	1,000	19.6	540	21.8	460	17.5
Breast*	751	14.7	0	0.0	751	28.6
Prostate (male)	534	10.5	534	21.5	---	---
Pancreas	761	14.9	389	15.7	372	14.1
Leukemias	384	7.5	224	9.0	160	6.1
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas	290	5.7	166	6.7	124	4.7
Ovary (female)	211	4.1	---	---	211	8.0
Brain and Other Nervous System	327	6.4	184	7.4	143	5.4
Stomach	178	3.5	115	4.6	63	2.4
Uterus and Cervix (female)	269	5.3	---	---	269	10.2
Esophagus	233	4.6	170	6.9	63	2.4
Melanoma of Skin	128	2.5	80	3.2	48	1.8
Other	2,906	---	1,760	---	1,146	---

Rates are per 100,000 population in specified categories.

* Due to extreme low number of male breast cancer deaths, they are only included in the state health profile and are excluded from the county health profiles.

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ELMORE 2023 HEALTH PROFILE (Continued)

MORTALITY	All Races			White			Black and Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Deaths	956	519	437	822	440	382	134	79	55
Rate per 1,000 Population	10.6	11.8	9.4	12.2	13.5	10.9	5.9	7.0	4.8

SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH	Total		Male		Female		White		Black and Other	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Heart Disease	236	260.9	139	316.0	97	208.8	196	289.9	40	175.2
Cancer	178	196.8	93	211.4	85	183.0	157	232.2	21	92.0
COVID-19	18	19.9	12	27.3	6	12.9	18	26.6	0	0.0
Stroke	68	75.2	28	63.6	40	86.1	62	91.7	6	26.3
Accidents	47	52.0	35	79.6	12	25.8	34	50.3	13	57.0
CLRD*	33	36.5	15	34.1	18	38.8	32	47.3	1	4.4
Diabetes	28	31.0	17	38.6	11	23.7	23	34.0	5	21.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	17	18.8	9	20.5	8	17.2	15	22.2	2	8.8
Alzheimer's Disease	31	34.3	9	20.5	22	47.4	28	41.4	3	13.1
Suicide	22	24.3	15	34.1	7	15.1	22	32.5	0	0.0
Homicide	6	6.6	6	13.6	0	0.0	1	1.5	5	21.9
HIV Disease	1	1.1	1	2.3	0	0.0	1	1.5	0	0.0

Rates are per 100,000 population in specified categories.

*CLRD is known as Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease.

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS	All Ages		Ages 19 and Under	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All Accidents	47	52.0	4	18.7
Motor Vehicle	13	14.4	2	9.3
Suffocation	2	2.2	1	4.7
Poisoning	19	21.0	0	0.0
Smoke, Fire and Flames	1	1.1	0	0.0
Falls	2	2.2	0	0.0
Drowning	0	0.0	0	0.0
Firearms	1	1.1	1	4.7
Other Accidents	9	---	0	---

Rates are per 100,000 population in specified categories.

DEATHS BY AGE GROUP		
Age Group	Number	Rate
Total	956	10.6
0-14	7	0.4
15-44	54	1.5
45-64	208	8.8
65-84	485	34.4
85+	202	152.3

Rates are per 1,000 population in specified age group.

SELECTED CANCER SITE DEATHS	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All Cancers	178	196.8	93	211.4	85	183.0
Trachea, Bronchus, Lung, Pleura	54	59.7	29	65.9	25	53.8
Colorectal	15	16.6	10	22.7	5	10.8
Breast (female)	9	10.0	---	---	9	19.4
Prostate (male)	8	8.8	8	18.2	---	---
Pancreas	8	8.8	6	13.6	2	4.3
Leukemias	3	3.3	1	2.3	2	4.3
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas	5	5.5	3	6.8	2	4.3
Ovary (female)	6	6.6	---	---	6	12.9
Brain and Other Nervous System	6	6.6	1	2.3	5	10.8
Stomach	2	2.2	2	4.5	0	0.0
Uterus and Cervix (female)	6	6.6	---	---	6	12.9
Esophagus	4	4.4	3	6.8	1	2.2
Melanoma of Skin	2	2.2	1	2.3	1	2.2
Other	50	---	29	---	21	---

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MACON 2023 HEALTH PROFILE (Continued)

MORTALITY	All Races			White			Black and Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Deaths	198	98	100	48	22	26	150	76	74
Rate per 1,000 Population	10.8	11.8	10.0	14.2	12.8	15.6	10.0	11.5	8.8

SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH	Total		Male		Female		White		Black and Other	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Heart Disease	56	304.8	28	336.5	28	278.6	13	384.3	43	286.9
Cancer	39	212.3	22	264.4	17	169.2	7	206.9	32	213.5
COVID-19	2	10.9	0	0.0	2	19.9	1	29.6	1	6.7
Stroke	14	76.2	5	60.1	9	89.6	5	147.8	9	60.1
Accidents	4	21.8	2	24.0	2	19.9	2	59.1	2	13.3
CLRD*	11	59.9	8	96.1	3	29.9	3	88.7	8	53.4
Diabetes	9	49.0	3	36.1	6	59.7	1	29.6	8	53.4
Influenza and Pneumonia	2	10.9	0	0.0	2	19.9	0	0.0	2	13.3
Alzheimer's Disease	5	27.2	1	12.0	4	39.8	2	59.1	3	20.0
Suicide	3	16.3	2	24.0	1	10.0	1	29.6	2	13.3
Homicide	4	21.8	4	48.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	26.7
HIV Disease	1	5.4	1	12.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	6.7

Rates are per 100,000 population in specified categories.

*CLRD is known as Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease.

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS	All Ages		Ages 19 and Under	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All Accidents	4	21.8	0	0.0
Motor Vehicle	2	10.9	0	0.0
Suffocation	0	0.0	0	0.0
Poisoning	0	0.0	0	0.0
Smoke, Fire and Flames	0	0.0	0	0.0
Falls	0	0.0	0	0.0
Drowning	0	0.0	0	0.0
Firearms	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Accidents	2	---	0	---

Rates are per 100,000 population in specified categories.

DEATHS BY AGE GROUP		
Age Group	Number	Rate
Total	198	10.8
0-14	1	0.4
15-44	15	2.0
45-64	38	9.0
65-84	94	25.8
85+	50	127.6

Rates are per 1,000 population in specified age group.

SELECTED CANCER SITE DEATHS	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All Cancers	39	212.3	22	264.4	17	169.2
Trachea, Bronchus, Lung, Pleura	8	43.5	6	72.1	2	19.9
Colorectal	4	21.8	1	12.0	3	29.9
Breast (female)	2	10.9	---	---	2	19.9
Prostate (male)	4	21.8	4	48.1	---	---
Pancreas	4	21.8	2	24.0	2	19.9
Leukemias	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas	3	16.3	2	24.0	1	10.0
Ovary (female)	0	0.0	---	---	0	0.0
Brain and Other Nervous System	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Stomach	1	5.4	1	12.0	0	0.0
Uterus and Cervix (female)	3	16.3	---	---	3	29.9
Esophagus	1	5.4	1	12.0	0	0.0
Melanoma of Skin	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	9	---	5	---	4	---

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TALLAPOOSA 2023 HEALTH PROFILE (Continued)

MORTALITY	All Races			White			Black and Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Deaths	587	298	289	458	227	231	129	71	58
Rate per 1,000 Population	14.4	15.0	13.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	10.8	12.6	9.2

SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH	Total		Male		Female		White		Black and Other	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Heart Disease	159	390.9	90	452.7	69	331.8	119	414.0	40	335.3
Cancer	94	231.1	46	231.4	48	230.8	78	271.3	16	134.1
COVID-19	7	17.2	3	15.1	4	19.2	6	20.9	1	8.4
Stroke	39	95.9	13	65.4	26	125.0	33	114.8	6	50.3
Accidents	31	76.2	20	100.6	11	52.9	20	69.6	11	92.2
CLRD*	30	73.8	10	50.3	20	96.2	26	90.4	4	33.5
Diabetes	16	39.3	12	60.4	4	19.2	11	38.3	5	41.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	11	27.0	4	20.1	7	33.7	9	31.3	2	16.8
Alzheimer's Disease	27	66.4	12	60.4	15	72.1	22	76.5	5	41.9
Suicide	2	4.9	1	5.0	1	4.8	2	7.0	0	0.0
Homicide	7	17.2	6	30.2	1	4.8	1	3.5	6	50.3
HIV Disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Rates are per 100,000 population in specified categories.

*CLRD is known as Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease.

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS	All Ages		Ages 19 and Under	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All Accidents	31	76.2	3	34.1
Motor Vehicle	11	27.0	3	34.1
Suffocation	1	2.5	0	0.0
Poisoning	8	19.7	0	0.0
Smoke, Fire and Flames	2	4.9	0	0.0
Falls	2	4.9	0	0.0
Drowning	1	2.5	0	0.0
Firearms	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Accidents	6	---	0	---

Rates are per 100,000 population in specified categories.

DEATHS BY AGE GROUP		
Age Group	Number	Rate
Total	587	14.4
0-14	4	0.6
15-44	32	2.4
45-64	118	10.6
65-84	293	32.8
85+	140	154.9

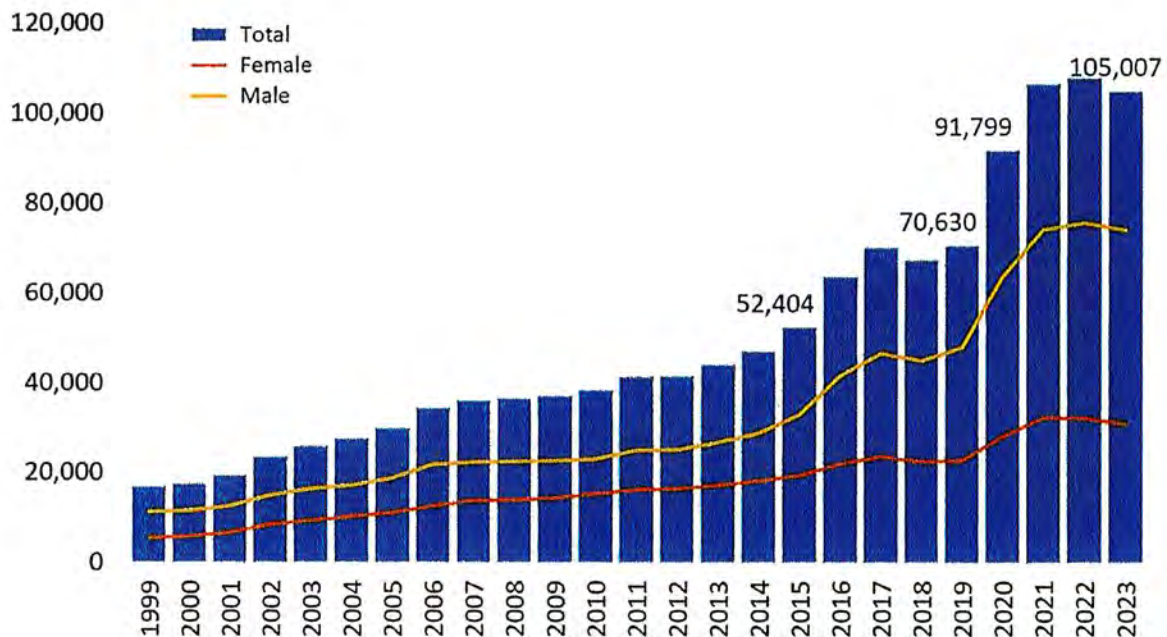
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SELECTED CANCER SITE DEATHS	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All Cancers	94	231.1	46	231.4	48	230.8
Trachea, Bronchus, Lung, Pleura	23	56.5	9	45.3	14	67.3
Colorectal	9	22.1	4	20.1	5	24.0
Breast (female)	7	17.2	---	---	7	33.7
Prostate (male)	9	22.1	9	45.3	---	---
Pancreas	8	19.7	4	20.1	4	19.2
Leukemias	11	27.0	7	35.2	4	19.2
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas	1	2.5	1	5.0	0	0.0
Ovary (female)	1	2.5	---	---	1	4.8
Brain and Other Nervous System	2	4.9	2	10.1	0	0.0
Stomach	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Uterus and Cervix (female)	3	7.4	---	---	3	14.4
Esophagus	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Melanoma of Skin	1	2.5	0	0.0	1	4.8
Other	19	---	10	---	9	---

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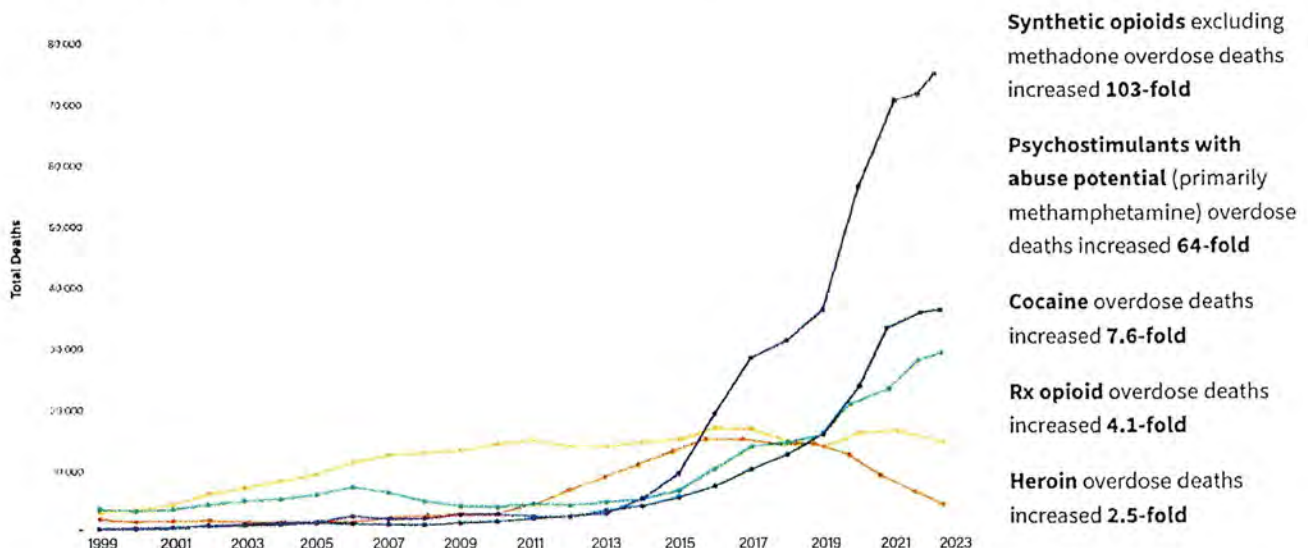
Figure 1. U.S. Overdose Deaths by Sex, 1999-2023



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Multiple Cause of Death 1999-2023 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released 1/2025.

Trends in U.S. Drug Overdose Deaths (December 1999–June 2023), by Drug Type

The overdose crisis has evolved over time and is now largely characterized by deaths involving illicitly manufactured synthetic opioids, including fentanyl and, increasingly, stimulants.



Source: CDC WONDER Multiple Cause of Death 1999 - 2023