

Alabama State Briefing

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Executive Summary

POPULATION 4.9M	UNEMPLOYMENT 2.7% vs 4.4% national	FEDERAL GRANTS \$27.5B \$5,643/capita
CREDIT RATING (S&P) AA	SNAP HR1 TIER Elevated 8.3% PER	CONTRIBUTIONS \$501.6M

State of the State Preview

New Priorities	15
Dropped Priorities	1
Shifted Emphasis	5

Affordability	Agriculture	Economy & Jobs	Education	Environment & Energy	Government Reform	Healthcare	Housing	Infrastructure
Public Safety	Social Services	Tax & Budget						

SNAP / HR1 Compliance Risk

HR1 Tier	Elevated
Payment Error Rate (FY2024)	8.32%
State Cost Share (enacted)	\$162.0M (10%)
SNAP Participants	768.0K

Housing

Median Home Value	\$216,600 vs \$310,700 national
Median Gross Rent	\$982 vs \$1,238 national
Homeownership Rate	70.1% vs 67.8% national
Rent Burden	29.8% vs 29.7% national

Energy

Residential Price	null¢/kWh
Monthly Bill Estimate	\$null
Energy Mix	0% renewable 0% fossil 0% nuclear

Health

Life Expectancy	73.3 yrs (rank 47/51) vs 77.1 national
Uninsured Rate	10.5% (rank 37/51) vs 9.5% national
Overdose Death Rate	26.1 (rank 17/51) vs 30.8 national
Obesity Rate	38.4% (rank 44/51) vs 33.5% national
Infant Mortality	7.5 (rank 48/51) vs 5.6 national

Water

Community Water Systems	543
Violation Rate	2.4% vs 3.6% national avg

Education

NAEP Math (4th Grade)	236.4
NAEP Reading (4th Grade)	213.2

Broadband

Broadband Adoption	89.4% vs 92% national
No Internet	7.6% vs 5.4% national
Computer Ownership	94.6% vs 95.9% national

Infrastructure

Infrastructure Grade	A
Bridge Condition	35.9% good 60.8% fair 3.4% poor (16,181 total)
Water Systems	1,820 total 44 with violations (2.4%)

Fiscal Health

Total Revenue	\$65.1B
Total Expenditure	\$61.0B
Total Debt	\$16.1B
Debt Per Capita	\$3,151
Tax Burden Per Capita	\$2,728
Credit Ratings	S&P: AA Moody's: Aa1 Fitch: AA+

FEMA Disasters

Active Disasters	15
Declarations (10yr)	24
Public Assistance Funding	\$571.2M
Individual Assistance	\$46K

Top Federal Funding Agencies

Agency	Amount	DOGE Risk
Department of Health and Human Services	\$7.9B	medium
Department of Transportation	\$1.8B	low
Department of Commerce	\$1.5B	medium
Department of Education	\$924.4M	high
Department of Agriculture	\$902.4M	medium

Campaign Finance

Total Contributions	\$501.6M
Total Expenditures	\$447.5M
Data Source	Public Records