

# ALABAMA

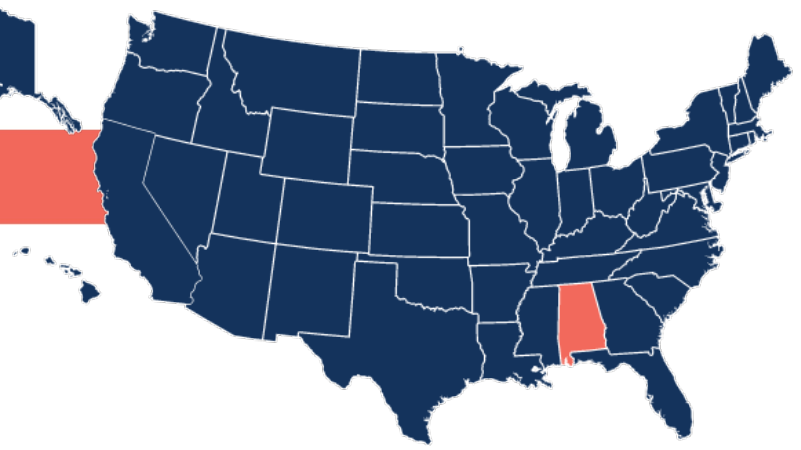
## STATEWIDE

Population: **5,108,468**

Households without a computer: **8.9%**

Households without Internet: **16.2%**

Persons in Poverty: **16.2%**



## Broadband Programs

- Envisioning a Connected, Interconnected Alabama (Grace Tepper, Benton Institute for Broadband & Society, Nov. 28, 2023)
- Almost \$8 million in grants awarded to expand broadband in north Alabama (Alexander Willis, Alabama Daily News, Aug. 15, 2023)
- Be Linked Alabama: a new name for the state's ongoing effort to expand broadband access (Alabama News Center, Aug. 8, 2023)
- Office of Broadband Development, Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs
- Alabama Community Broadband Technical Assistance Program
- Alabama Hosts Community Broadband Meetings in All 67 Alabama Counties
- Connect Alabama Gets Help From Capital Projects Fund (Kevin Taglang, Benton Institute for Broadband & Society, March 2023)

## Community Perspectives

- **Atmore** | Ivey makes 3rd broadband expansion tour stop in Atmore (Andrew Garner, Atmore Advance, Dec. 12, 2023)
- **Cullman County** | Ivey 'breaks ground' on Co-op broadband expansion (Cheyenne Sharp, Cullman Tribune, Dec. 4, 2023)
- **Macon County** | What does blended finance for broadband look like? Look at Macon County, Alabama (Brian Vo, Connect Humanity, May 3, 2023)
- **Huntsville** | Huntsville Case Study (2020)
- Alabama Community College system to offer broadband related job training (Erin Davis, 12 WSFA, Aug. 11, 2023)
- Broadband Deserts & The Digital Divide (Robin Boylorn, Alabama Public Radio, Dec. 6, 2023)

### HUNTSVILLE CITY

Population: **221,933**

Households without a computer: **5.1%**

Households without Internet: **10.2%**

Persons in Poverty: **14.1%**

### FAIRHOPE CITY

Population: **23,859**

Households without a computer: **3.9%**

Households without Internet: **10.4%**

Persons in Poverty: **10.7%**

### OPELIKA CITY

Population: **32,787**

Households without a computer: **7.8%**

Households without Internet: **14.9%**

Persons in Poverty: **17.4%**

### BUTLER COUNTY

Population: **18,650**

Households without a computer: **14.4%**

Households without Internet: **21.5%**

Persons in Poverty: **23.4%**

### JACKSON COUNTY

Population: **52,891**

Households without a computer: **10.8%**

Households without Internet: **16.8%**

Persons in Poverty: **16.1%**

Data from US Census Bureau. Population estimates from July 1, 2022. Computer and Internet Use and Poverty data from American Community Survey (ACS), 5-Year Estimates (2022).



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