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STATES AND TERRITORIES

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ALABAMA.

Constitution and Government.—The State of Alabama was admitted into the Union on December 14, 1819. The legislature consists of a Senate of 35 members and a House of Representatives of 106 members; all the legislators being elected for four years.

Governor.—W. W. Brandon, 1923-1927 (7,400 dollars).

The State is divided into 67 counties. The State Capital is Montgomery.
Area and Population.—Area 51,998 square miles, including 719 square miles of water. Census population Jan. 1, 1920, 2,348,174.

The population at the date of each Federal census was as follows:—

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Years</th>
<th>White</th>
<th>Negro</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Per Sq. Mile</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1890</td>
<td>834,012</td>
<td>678,489</td>
<td>1,512,491</td>
<td>29.7</td>
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<td>1900</td>
<td>1,061,309</td>
<td>837,367</td>
<td>1,898,676</td>
<td>36.7</td>
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<td>1910</td>
<td>1,329,811</td>
<td>908,289</td>
<td>2,238,090</td>
<td>43.5</td>
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<td>1920</td>
<td>1,417,022</td>
<td>1,099,652</td>
<td>2,516,674</td>
<td>48.8</td>
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1 Including Indians and Asians.

Estimated population 1925, 2,167,190.

By sex and race the population in 1920 was thus distributed:—

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<th>White</th>
<th>Negro</th>
<th>Asiatic</th>
<th>Indian</th>
<th>Total</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Male</td>
<td>737,099</td>
<td>439,779</td>
<td>76</td>
<td>941</td>
<td>1,173,815</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Female</td>
<td>692,923</td>
<td>559,873</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>114</td>
<td>1,263,653</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>1,430,022</td>
<td>999,652</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>1,055</td>
<td>2,516,674</td>
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</table>

The foreign-born white population numbered 17,662 (0.8 per cent. of the total population of the State), of whom 2,427 (13.7 per cent.) were German, 1,942 (11.0 per cent.) English, 809 Irish, 975 Scotch, 1,582 (9.0 per cent.) Russian, and 2,732 (15.5 per cent.) Italian. The large cities (census population in 1920), Birmingham 178,806; Mobile, 60,777; Montgomery (capital), 43,461. Of the total population in 1920, 21.7 per cent. were urban and 38.4 per cent. Negro.

Religion and Instruction.—Protestant churches are in the ascendancy in the State. The order of strength of different religious bodies is: Baptist, Methodist, Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Disciples of Christ.

The public elementary schools in 1921 had 2,198 male and 9,374 female teachers, and 523,083 enrolled pupils; the public high schools had 1,564 teachers and 40,986 pupils. In 1921 the 6 public normal schools had 3,385 pupils; the 10 agricultural schools 49 teachers and 1,412 enrolled pupils (1920). Total expenditure on education (1921) $289,826 dollars (excluding private and denominational schools). For superior and professional education there are various institutions, the most important (1922) being (for men and both sexes):—

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<th>Founded</th>
<th>Institutions</th>
<th>Instructors</th>
<th>Students</th>
</tr>
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<tr>
<td>1821</td>
<td>University of Alabama (State)</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>1,023</td>
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<td>1856</td>
<td>Birmingham-Southern</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>496</td>
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<td>1872</td>
<td>Alabama Polytechnic Institute</td>
<td>111</td>
<td>1,195</td>
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<td>1880</td>
<td>Woman's College of Alabama</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>382</td>
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<td>1886</td>
<td>Tuskegee Normal &amp; Industrial Inst. (Coloured)</td>
<td>205</td>
<td>1,736</td>
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Finance and Defence.—The revenue is derived partly from occupation taxes, but mostly from taxes on property of all kinds, the assessment being made at 60 per cent. of the cash value for State and county purposes by the county assessors on the sworn statements of the taxpayers.