



ALABAMA

Alabama: some state symbols



flag



bird: yellowhammer

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tree: southern longleaf pine

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seal



flower: camellia

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ALABAMA – CLIMATE

<https://www.timeanddate.com/weather/usa/alabama>

The state is classified as humid subtropical (Cfa) under the Köppen climate classification.[1] The average annual temperature is 64 °F (18 °C). Temperatures tend to be warmer in the southern part of the state with its proximity to the Gulf of Mexico, while the northern parts of the state, especially in the Appalachian Mountains in the northeast, tend to be slightly cooler.[2] Generally, Alabama has very hot summers and mild winters with copious precipitation throughout the year. Alabama receives an average of 56 inches (1,400 mm) of rainfall annually and enjoys a lengthy growing season of up to 300 days in the southern part of the state.[2] Hailstorms occur occasionally in the spring and summer, but are seldom destructive. Thunderstorms occur throughout the year - they are most common in the summer, but most severe in the spring and fall, when destructive winds and tornadoes occasionally occur. Hurricanes are quite common in the state, especially in the southern part, and major hurricanes occasionally strike the coast which can be very destructive. Summers in Alabama are among the hottest in the United States, with high temperatures averaging over 90 °F (32 °C) throughout the summer in some parts of the state. The average annual temperature is highest in the southwest along the coast, and lowest in the northeast among the highlands. Thus, at Mobile the annual mean is 67 °F (19 °C), the mean for the summer 81 °F (27 °C), and at Valley Head, in De Kalb county, the mean for the summer 75 °F (24 °C). At Montgomery, in the central region, the average annual temperature is 66 °F (19 °C), with a summer average of 81 °F (27 °C). The highest temperature ever recorded was 109 °F (43 °C) in Talladega county in 1902.

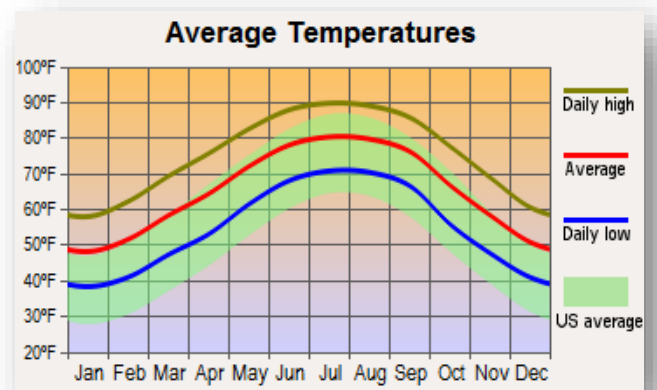
MAJOR CITIES:

Central Alabama – Birmingham

North Alabama – Huntsville

Gulf Coast Alabama – Mobile

Southeast Alabama – Dothan



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES



Click on these sites for more cultural activity ideas:

- <https://www.atlasobscura.com/things-to-do/alabama>
- <https://vacationidea.com/destinations/best-things-to-do-in-alabama.html>
- <https://alabama.travel/places-to-go>

U.S. Space & Rocket Center – Huntsville

<http://alabama.travel/places-to-go/u-s-space-and-rocket-center>

Birmingham Zoo – Birmingham

<http://alabama.travel/places-to-go/birmingham-zoo>

McWane Science Center – Birmingham

<http://alabama.travel/places-to-go/mcwane-science-center>

USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park – Mobile

<http://alabama.travel/places-to-go/uss-alabama-battleship-memorial-park>

Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum – Birmingham

<http://alabama.travel/places-to-go/barber-vintage-motorsports-museum>

Huntsville Botanical Garden – Huntsville

<http://alabama.travel/places-to-go/huntsville-botanical-garden>

Point Mallard Park – Decatur

<http://alabama.travel/places-to-go/point-mallard-park>

Montgomery Zoo – Montgomery

<http://alabama.travel/places-to-go/montgomery-zoo>

EarlyWorks Museum Complex – Huntsville

<http://alabama.travel/places-to-go/earlyworks-children-s-museum>

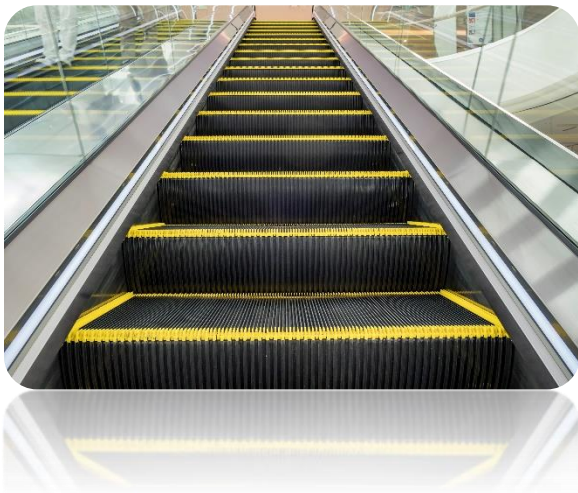
GROCERY SHOPPING

Aldi	Bi-Lo
Costco	Food World
Kroger	Piggly Wiggly
Publix	Save A Lot
Wal-Mart Supermarket	Western Supermarket



Click on this link for more grocery stores:

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/AL/>



SHOPPING MALLS

Click on this link for a list of shopping malls:

<https://mallseeker.com/alabama-malls.aspx>

PHARMACIES

Kroger Pharmacy	Walgreens
Walmart	CVS Pharmacy
Publix Pharmacy	

Click here to locate other pharmacies:

<https://www.goodrx.com/pharmacy-near-me/all/al>



POST OFFICES / SHIPPING



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<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/AL.html>



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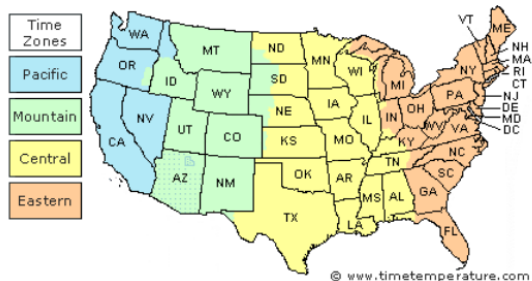


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<https://locations.theupsstore.com/al>

TIME ZONES

Alabama is officially in the Central Time Zone



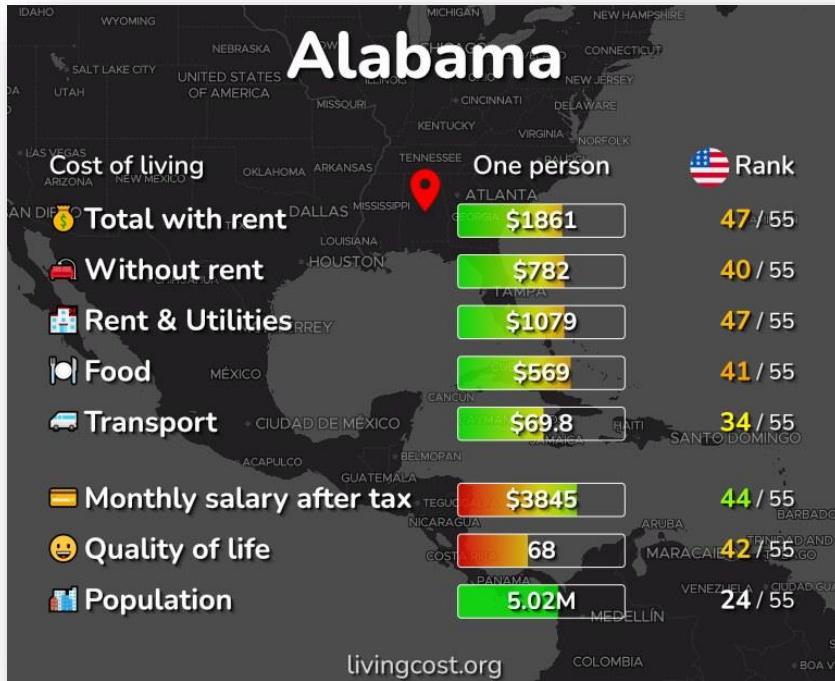
Click here for more information:

https://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/alabama_time_zone.shtml

Alabama Local Time Details

Time Zone Abbreviations	Central Standard Time - is abbreviated as CST Central Daylight Time - is abbreviated as CDT
UTC - GMT Offset	Alabama is GMT/UTC - 6h during Standard Time Alabama is GMT/UTC - 5h during Daylight Saving Time
Daylight Saving Time Usage	Alabama does utilize Daylight Saving Time.
Daylight Saving Start Date	Alabama starts Daylight Saving Time on Sunday March 10, 2024 at 2:00 AM local time.
Daylight Saving End Date	Alabama ends Daylight Saving Time on Sunday November 3, 2024 at 2:00 AM local time.

COST OF LIVING IN ALABAMA



Click here for more information:

<https://livingcost.org/cost/usa/al>



MINIMUM WAGE

State	2024 Minimum Wage	2024 Tipped Wage
AL	\$7.25	\$2.13

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#AL>

or

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#Alabama>

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Click here for more information:

<https://labor.alabama.gov/wc/insurance.aspx>



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Click here for more information:

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/alabama/>

Ride Sharing:

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