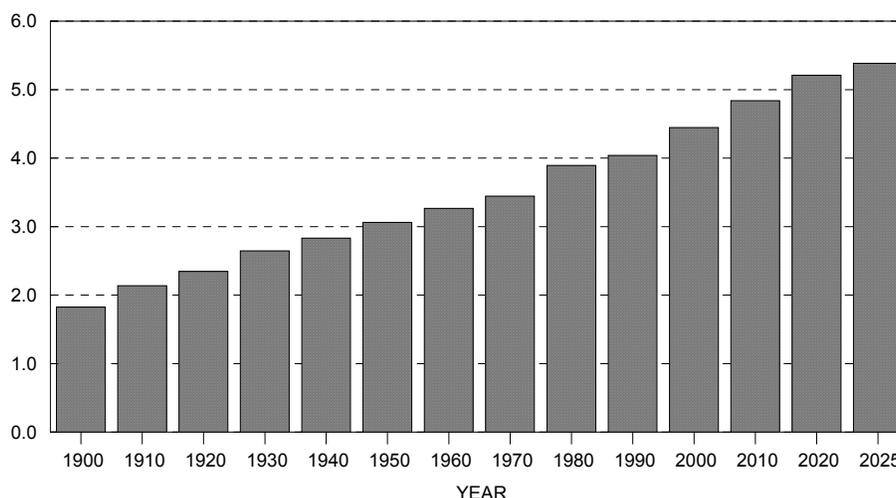


Alabama's Population and Land Area

Total Population 2003*	4,500,752
U.S. Rank	23rd
Total Land Area (Bureau of the Census)	50,744 Sq. Miles
U.S. Rank	28th
People Per Square Mile	88.7
Statehood	December 14, 1819 (22nd State)
State Flower	Camellia
State Bird	Yellowhammer
State Fish (freshwater)	Large Mouth Bass
State Tree	Longleaf Pine
State Mineral	Hemalite (Red Iron Ore)
Number of Farms (2003)	45,000
Land in Farms (2003)	8,900,000 Acres
Land in Farms as percent of Total Land Area (2003)	27
Average Acres Per Farm (2003)	198
Average Age of Farmers (2002 Census of Agriculture)	57

*Estimate prepared by U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population Estimates Branch.

ALABAMA POPULATION GROWTH
(2010 - 2025 Projected)



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