

# Alabama 2016

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<b>Overall</b>	-0.369	44	MS	-0.867	MA	0.736	0.000	.....◆.....◇.....	
<b>Women</b>	-0.114	34	MS	-0.309	MA	0.327	0.000	.....◆.....◇.....	
<b>Infants</b>	-0.187	47	MS	-0.267	NH	0.347	0.000	.....◆.....◇.....	
<b>Children</b>	-0.068	34	MS	-0.291	MA	0.231	0.000	.....◆.....◇.....	

## Strengths

- Low prevalence of excessive drinking in women
- Low cost of infant child care
- High percentage of children with special health care needs with a medical home

## Challenges

- High prevalence of diabetes in women
- High infant mortality rate
- Low prevalence of protective home environment in children aged 6-17



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<b>Behaviors - Women</b>									
Chlamydia (cases per 100,000 females aged 15-44)	2103.1	46	AK	2598.7	UT	842.7	1559.0	.....◆.....◇.....	
Excessive Drinking (% of women aged 18-44)	11.3	2	ND	28.7	WV	10.7	17.7	.....◆.....◇.....	
Obesity (% of women aged 18-44)	31.0	44	AR	36.6	MA	18.5	25.9	.....◆.....◇.....	
Physical Inactivity (% of women aged 18-44)	27.6	46	MS	34.4	OR	14	22.5	.....◆.....◇.....	
Smoking (% of women aged 18-44)	21.6	32	WV	33.6	CA	8.2	17.4	.....◆.....◇.....	
<b>Behaviors Women Total*</b>	-0.043	45	MS	-0.088	UT	0.102	0.000	.....◆.....◇.....	
<b>Community &amp; Environment - Women</b>									
Concentrated Disadvantage (% of households)	20.8	42	MS	31	ND	2.6	16.0	.....◆.....◇.....	
Food Insecurity (% of households)	16.8	43	MS	22	ND	8.4	14.3	.....◆.....◇.....	
Intimate Partner Violence - Lifetime (% of women)	31.0	6	OK	49.1	ND	25.3	35.6	.....◆.....◇.....	
Intimate Partner Violence - Pregnancy (% of women with a recent live birth)	NA	NA	CA	8.8	NH	1.3	NA	.....◆.....◇.....	
<b>Community &amp; Environment Women Total*</b>	-0.015	33	MS	-0.109	ND	0.131	0.000	.....◆.....◇.....	
<b>Policy - Women</b>									
Postpartum Visit (% of women with a recent live birth)	NA	NA	NM	85.6	IL	93.8	NA	.....◆.....◇.....	
Publicly-Funded Family Planning (% of need met)	34.0	15	LA	14	VT	61	29.0	.....◆.....◇.....	
Uninsured Women (% of women aged 18-44)	19.9	37	TX	28.3	MA	3.6	16.8	.....◆.....◇.....	
<b>Policy Women Total*</b>	-0.003	28	TX	-0.107	VT	0.132	0.000	.....◆.....◇.....	
<b>Clinical Care - Women</b>									
Cervical Cancer Screening (% of women aged 18-44)	90.3	24	AR	83.6	MA	95.4	90.8	.....◆.....◇.....	
Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of women aged 18-44)	71.8	26	NV	60.1	ME	86.9	71.6	.....◆.....◇.....	
Dental Visit (% of women aged 18-44)	63.1	34	AZ	56.6	MA	77.2	65.6	.....◆.....◇.....	
Flu Vaccine (% of women aged 18-44)	32.6	35	FL	20.7	SD	49	32.8	.....◆.....◇.....	
Well-Woman Visit (% of women aged 18-44)	67.9	21	ID	53.3	MA	75.4	66.5	.....◆.....◇.....	
<b>Clinical Care Women Total*</b>	-0.006	31	NV	-0.078	MA	0.123	0.000	.....◆.....◇.....	
<b>All Determinants Women*</b>	-0.067	34	MS	-0.231	MA	0.297	0.000	.....◆.....◇.....	

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<b>Outcomes - Women</b>							
Diabetes (% of women aged 18-44)	4.8	50	AL	AK	1.9	3.1	◆
Drug Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population females aged 15-44)	13.5	28	WV	ND	4.2	12.0	◆
Maternal Mortality (deaths per 100,000 births)	9.8	5	GA	MA	5.8	19.9	◆
Postpartum Depression (% of women with a recent live birth)	NA	NA	AR	IL	7.2	NA	◆
Unintended Pregnancy (% of all pregnancies)	55.0	38	MS	UT	36	45.0	◆
<b>All Outcomes Women*</b>	-0.047	34	AR	MN	0.061	0.000	◆
<b>Behaviors - Infants</b>							
Alcohol During Pregnancy (% of pregnant women aged 18-44)	7.3	16	OR	WV	2.2	10.0	◆
Breastfed (% of infants exclusive at 6 months)	13.2	45	MS	VT	29.6	18.8	◆
Sleep Position (% of women who usually place infant on back)	NA	NA	GA	NH	88.8	NA	◆
Smoking During Pregnancy (% of women who smoke while pregnant)	13.1	30	WV	CT	1.4	10.5	◆
<b>Behaviors Infants Total*</b>	-0.020	35	PA	UT	0.064	0.000	◆
<b>Community &amp; Environment - Infants</b>							
Household Smoke (% of children aged 0-17)	30.5	41	WV	UT	12.4	24.1	◆
Infant Child Care Cost (% of median income)	7.7	4	MN	LA	6.9	11.6	◆
<b>Community &amp; Environment Infants Total*</b>	0.018	8	WV	UT	0.065	0.000	◆
<b>Policy - Infants</b>							
Baby-Friendly Facility (% of live births)	2.5	34	AR	NH	36	7.8	◆
Home Health Visit (% of children aged 0-3)	6.4	45	TX	MN	30.6	13.6	◆
mPINC Score (Maternity Practices in Infant and Nutrition Care survey score)	67.0	47	MS	NH	91	75.0	◆
<b>Policy Infants Total*</b>	-0.064	46	AR	NH	0.133	0.000	◆
<b>Clinical Care - Infants</b>							
Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery (% of singleton, term, vertex first births)	29.7	45	NJ	NM	17	26.0	◆
Prenatal Care Before 3rd Trimester (% of live births)	92.1	23	MD	VT	97.8	86.9	◆
Well-Baby Check (% of babies)	89.5	40	NJ	VA	96.8	90.9	◆
<b>Clinical Care Infants Total*</b>	0.006	40	NJ	VT	0.124	0.000	◆
<b>All Determinants Infants*</b>	-0.059	44	AR	NH	0.28	0.000	◆
<b>Outcomes - Infants</b>							
Infant Mortality (deaths in infants aged <1 year per 1,000 live births)	8.7	49	MS	MA	4.2	6.0	◆
Low Birthweight (% of live births)	10.1	48	MS	AK	5.9	8.0	◆
Neonatal Mortality (deaths in infants aged 0-27 days per 1,000 live births)	5.3	49	MS	AK	2.8	4.0	◆
Preterm Birth (% of live births)	11.7	48	MS	OR	7.7	9.6	◆
<b>All Outcomes Infants*</b>	-0.127	49	MS	WA	0.088	0.000	◆

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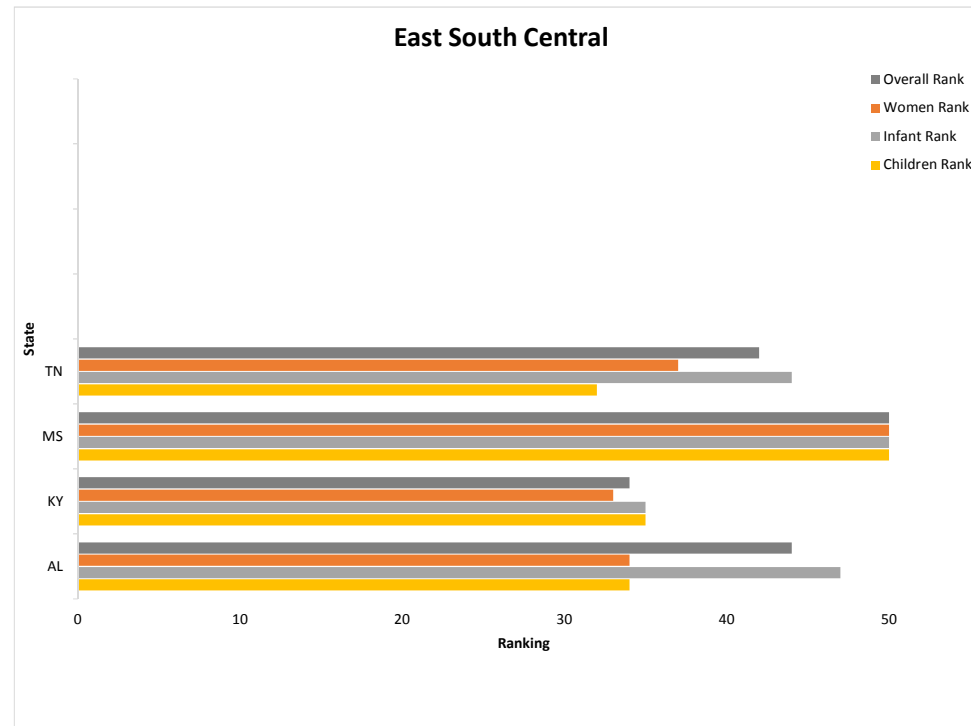
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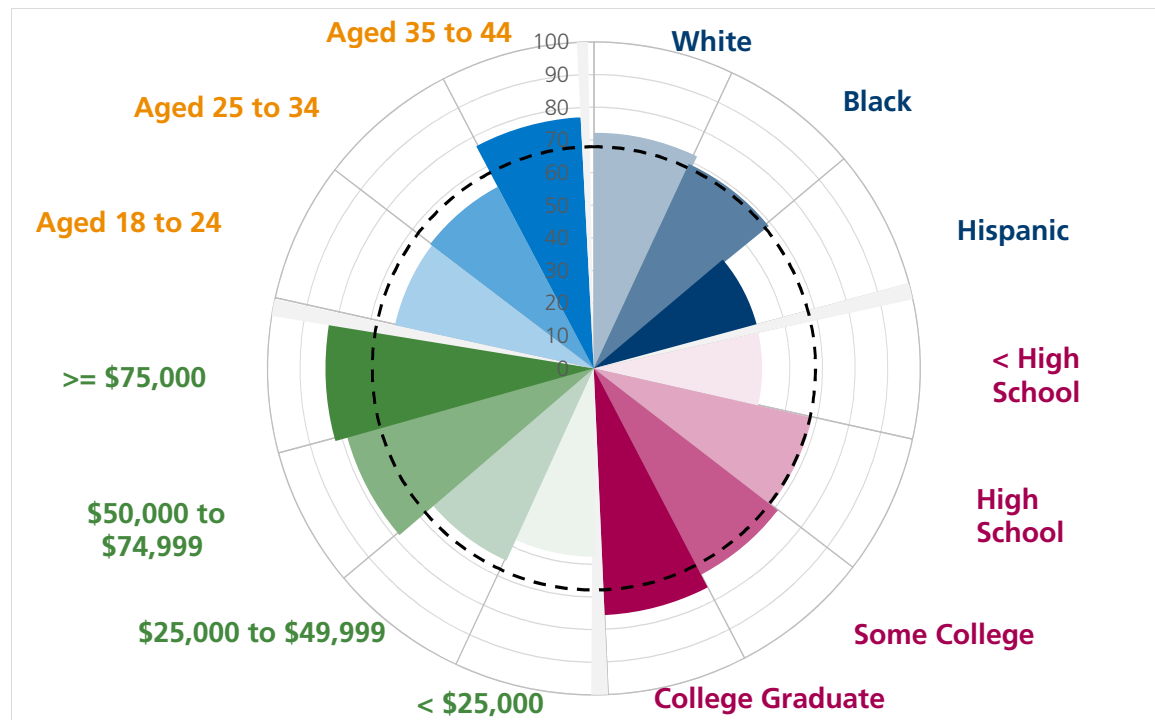
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<b>Behaviors - Children</b>									
Drug Dependence or Abuse (% of children aged 12-17)	5.1	24	CO	6.4	OK	4.1	5.1		
High School Graduation (% of students)	86.3	18	NM	68.5	IA	90.5	82.3		
Overweight or Obese (% of children aged 10-17)	35.0	42	LA	39.8	UT	22.1	31.3		
Tobacco Use (% of children aged 12-17)	8.4	25	WV	12.5	CA	5	7.4		
<b>Behaviors Children Total*</b>	-0.013	31	AK	-0.093	UT	0.075	0.000		
<b>Community &amp; Environment - Children</b>									
Adverse Childhood Experiences (% of children aged 0-17 with 2+ experiences)	26.6	37	OK	32.9	NJ	16.3	22.6		
Neighborhood Amenities (% of children aged 0-17)	36.0	46	MS	29.4	CO	69.6	54.1		
Protective Home Environment (Ages 0-5) (% of children aged 0-5)	32.5	45	MS	24.1	VT	62.7	39.4		
Protective Home Environment (Ages 6-17) (% of children aged 6-17)	14.2	47	MS	10.3	UT	38.5	21.9		
Supportive Neighborhoods (% of children aged 0-17)	77.8	23	NV	65.9	UT	89.2	75.0		
<b>Community &amp; Environment Children Total*</b>	-0.059	44	MS	-0.098	UT	0.11	0.000		
<b>Policy - Children</b>									
Adequate Health Insurance (% of insured children aged 0-17)	78.7	13	FL	72.5	VT	81.9	76.5		
Children with Health Insurance (% of children aged 0-17)	95.9	19	NV	86.7	MA	99	94.5		
Homeless Family Households (number per 10,000 households)	2.9	4	NY	33.2	MS	2.1	8.3		
Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	78.6	23	HI	11.7	KY	99.9	74.7		
<b>Policy Children Total*</b>	0.043	11	MT	-0.055	IA	0.064	0.000		
<b>Clinical Care - Children</b>									
Adolescent Well-Visit (% of children aged 12-17)	78.7	32	ID	65.7	NJ	93.3	81.7		
Developmental Screening (% of children aged 10 months-5 years)	24.7	41	MS	17.5	NC	58	30.8		
Immunizations - Adolescents (combined average z score)*	-0.6	35	MS	-1.958	RI	1.309	NA		
Immunization HPV Female (% of females aged 13-17 years)	35.3	36	TN	20.1	NC	54	39.7		
Immunization HPV Male (% of males aged 13-17 years)	9.0	49	AL	9	RI	42.9	21.6		
Immunization MCV4 (% of adolescents aged 13-17 years)	71.6	36	MS	46	PA	95.2	79.3		
Immunization Tdap (% of adolescents aged 13-17 years)	88.6	19	ID	70.8	CT	94.8	87.6		
Immunizations - Children (% of children aged 19-35 months)	76.9	7	WV	63.4	ME	84.7	71.6		
Medical Home for Special Care Child (% of children with special care needs)	50.7	1	NM	34.9	AL	50.7	43.0		
<b>Clinical Care Children Total*</b>	0.016	20	MS	-0.083	MA	0.084	0.000		
<b>All Determinants Children*</b>	-0.014	33	MS	-0.248	MA	0.166	0.000		
<b>Outcomes - Children</b>									
Child Mortality (deaths per 100,000 children aged 1-18 years)	31.3	44	MS	34.3	RI	13.9	21.8		
Missed School Days (% of children aged 6-17 years missing 11+ days)	7.0	32	WV	10.6	GA	3.6	6.2		
Teen Births (births per 1,000 females aged 15-19 years)	32.0	41	AR	39.5	MA	10.6	24.2		
Teen Suicide (deaths per 100,000 adolescents aged 15-19 years)	7.9	14	AK	30.3	NJ	5	8.4		
<b>All Outcomes Children*</b>	-0.054	40	WV	-0.1	CT	0.067	NA		

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Census Division States	Overall Rank	Women Rank	Infant Rank	Children Rank
AL	44	34	47	34
KY	34	33	35	35
MS	50	50	50	50
TN	42	37	44	32





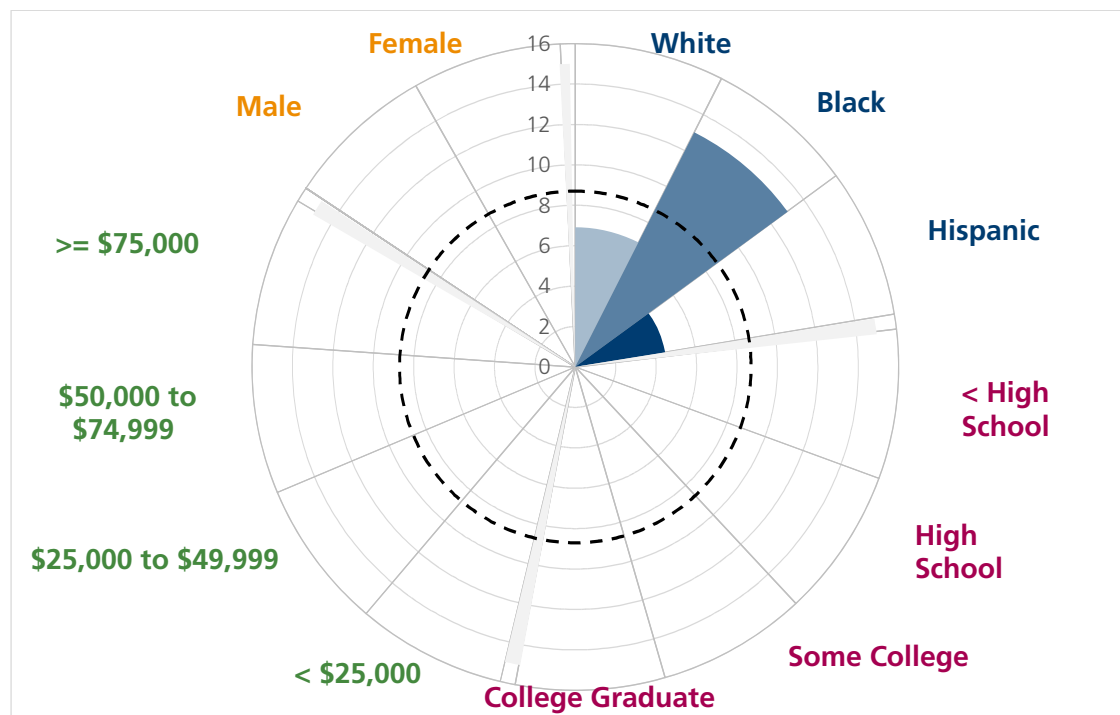
**Percentage with a Dedicated Health Care Provider**

Group	Value	95% CI
Non-Hispanic White	74.0	71.1-77.0
Non-Hispanic Black	67.3	62.7-71.8
Hispanic	72.5	59.1-86.0
Less Than High School	65.0	56.1-73.8
High School Graduate	72.2	66.5-78.0
Some College	75.9	71.5-80.2
College Graduate	84.2	80.7-87.8
Less Than \$25,000	65.9	60.6-71.2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	70.5	64.5-76.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	86.2	80.5-91.9
\$75,000 or More	87.6	83.1-92.1
Aged 18 to 24	62.4	56.7-68.0
Aged 25 to 34	72.1	68.0-76.1
Aged 35 to 44	78.9	75.5-82.2

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The figure shows the rate for each subpopulation as the distance a colored segment extends from the center. The dotted line shows the rate for the entire state. The greater the distance a segment is from the dotted line, the greater the inequity. If all were equal, the sunburst would be a perfect circle bordered by the dotted line.

Percentage of women aged 18 to 44 who report having a personal doctor or health care provider



**Rate of Infant Mortality**

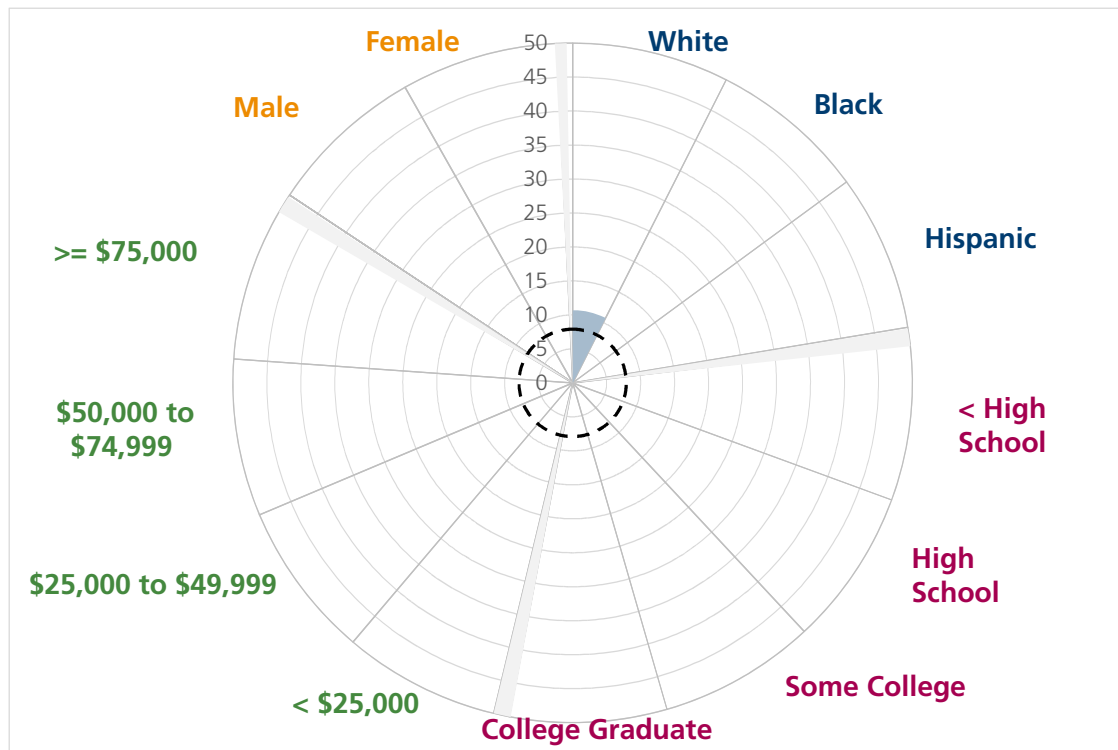
Group	Value
White Race	6.9
Black Race	13.0
Hispanic	4.5

NA = not available

Subpopulation data only available for race/ethnicity

Number of infant deaths (before age 1) per 1,000 live births

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**Rate of Teen Suicide**

Group	Value	95% CI
Whites	10.7	8.3 - 13.6
Blacks	NA	NA
Hispanic	NA	NA

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Number of deaths by suicide per  
100,000 adolescents aged 15 to 19  
years

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U.S. Census Bureau	Y
American Community Survey	Y
Child Care Aware	Y
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Y
Breastfeeding Report Card	Y
Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	Y
Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System	N
National Center for Environmental Health	Y
National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention	Y
National Immunization Survey	Y
National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey	Y
National Survey of Children's Health	Y
National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs	Y
Water Fluoridation Reporting System	Y
Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System	Y
Guttmacher Institute	Y
National Alliance to End Homelessness	Y
National Center for Education Statistics	Y
National Survey on Drug Use and Health	Y
National Vital Statistics System	Y
Linked Birth/Infant Death Records	Y
Multiple Cause of Death	Y
Nativity	Y
United States Department of Agriculture	Y

Y = All data available

P = Data partially available

A = Alternative comparable data source

N = No data available