

Alabama DMV Cheat Sheet: Key Numbers

The numbers people mix up most often, on one page. Print it or save it as a PDF and review it before your test.

Knowledge test format

questions

30

correct to pass

24 (80%)

Learner's permit and teen license rules by state

Learner's permit from age	15 years old
Hold the permit at least	6 months

Speed limits by state

Rural interstate (max)	70 mph
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Drunk driving laws by state: BAC limits

Drivers 21+	0.08%
Under 21	0.02%
Commercial (CDL)	0.04%

Parking distances by state

Fire hydrant	15 feet
Crosswalk at an intersection	20 feet
STOP sign or signal	30 feet
Railroad crossing	50 feet

School bus, move over and bicycle passing laws by state

Stop from a school bus at least	20 feet
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Car seat and booster seat laws by state

Booster seat until at least	6 years old
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License renewal, insurance and points by state

Report a new address within	30 days
License valid for	4 years

Every number is the answer to one of our practice questions and matches a quote from the official handbook. Rules change — check the latest handbook before your test.

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