

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	140,416		203,709	
County Child Population	37,717	26.9%	49,060	24.1%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	8,621	22.9%	11,261	23.0%
Ages 5-9	9,488	25.2%	12,444	25.4%
Ages 10-14	10,145	26.9%	13,020	26.5%
Ages 15-19	9,463	25.1%	12,335	25.1%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	1,753		2,219	
Age 4	1,806		2,339	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	30,652	81.3%	37,243	75.9%
African-American	5,299	14.1%	5,836	11.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	204	0.5%	317	0.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	182	0.5%	492	1.0%
More than One Race	470	1.2%	1,560	3.2%
Hispanic	861	2.3%	3,612	7.4%



HEALTH

Ranking Years:	Note:	BASE YEAR	BASE NUMBER	BASE RATE	CURRENT YEAR	CURRENT NUMBER	CURRENT RATE	RANKING 2014	TREND 2003-14	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
● 2010-14	● Subsumed by African American/Other										
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)		2003	12	6.4	2014	14	6.2	23	-	517	8.7
White		2003	8	5.0	2014	11	6.2			212	5.9
African-American		2003	4	15.6	2014	3	11.7			266	14.6
All Other		Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0			10	7.8
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0			29	7.3
Children without Health Insurance		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	3,083	7.1%	61 ●		51,606	4.6%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	2383	6.7%			30,178	4.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	470	9.8%			14,529	4.3%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	0	0.0%			5,282	12.8%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	264	8.6%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care		2003	1,547	83.8%	2014	1,817	82.7%	6	-	43,319	75.0%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1,504	85.7%			28,032	79.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	200	78.7%			12,461	70.5%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	26	76.5%			935	76.0%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	87	56.9%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females		2003	248	13.4%	2014	245	10.9%	24		6,944	11.7%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	193	10.8%			3,724	10.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	43	16.7%			2,771	15.2%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	2.9%			110	8.6%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	8	4.7%			339	8.6%

Ranking Years:
● 2010-14

Note: ● Subsumed by African American/Other

	BASE YEAR	BASE NUMBER	BASE RATE	CURRENT YEAR	CURRENT NUMBER	CURRENT RATE	RANKING 2014	TREND 2003-14	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Low-Weight Births	2003	188	10.1%	2014	221	9.8%	30	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	145	9.0%	2014	167	9.4%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	43	16.8%	2014	41	16.0%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	1	2.9%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	12	7.1%			284	7.2%
Births to Unmarried Teens	2003	160	8.6%	2014	159	7.1%	26	-	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	107	6.7%	2014	123	6.9%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	53	20.7%	2014	28	10.9%			1,889	10.4%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0%			29	2.3%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	8	4.7%			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	75	25.2	2014	43	11.3	19	I	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	32	11.6			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	7	14.0			553	18.7
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0			9	5.2
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	4	22.5			116	27.6
Mothers who Breastfed	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1,765	79.1%	2		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1,439	81.1%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	150	59.3%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	31	88.6%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	145	86.3%			2,648	68.2%

EDUCATION

Ranking Years:

● 2014-15 ● 2015-16

	BASE YEAR	BASE NUMBER	BASE RATE	CURRENT YEAR	CURRENT NUMBER	CURRENT RATE	RANKING 2014	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Births to Females with Less Than 12 Years of Education	2003	325	17.5%	2014	299	13.3%	13	9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	98		2015	178			6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		3.6%	2015-2016		2.8%			3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		2.9%	2015-2016		3.0%			3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		45.7%	2014-2015		35.8%	28 ●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		52.4%	2014-2015		53.9%	5 ●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		54.5%	2014-2015		45.5%	19 ●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		32.1%	2014-2015		28.0%	20 ●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		7.8%	2014-2015		0.1%	9 ●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		0.7%	2014-2015		1.6%	59 ●		0.8%
Graduation Rate	Note: Because reliable graduation rates were deemed not available from the Alabama State Department of Education for the 2016 edition of the Data Book, graduation rates have been omitted.								

Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies, All Facilities: July 2016	Total Number	Total Dollars	
	542	\$153,474	
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2016-2017	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	26	468	20.0%
Direct Certification	2015-2016		
	14.3%		

Chronic Absenteeism	2015-2016	
	37.9%	
Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
	\$10,296	\$8,929
	Ranking (FY2015)	
	41	
Number of Early Head Start/Head Start Classrooms	2016	
	11	

Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016	Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
Family Child Care Homes	36	English	18
Group Child Care Homes	10	Math	18
Licensed Providers	35	Reading	20
Exempt Centers	42	Science	19
Total Child Care Centers	123	Composite	19

SAFETY

Trending Years:

- 2005-15

	BASE YEAR	BASE NUMBER	BASE RATE	CURRENT YEAR	CURRENT NUMBER	CURRENT RATE	RANKING YEARS	RANKING	TREND 2003-14	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Child Death Rate	2003	6	21.6	2014	6	16.4	2014	24	-	202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	11.6				118	23.7
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2	51.0				73	28.9
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0				2	12.4
Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	37.7				9	14.4
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	2004	400	10.9	2015	305	6.8	2015	23		8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	181	10.1	2015	110	5.3	2015	29	I ●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	6	56.3	2014	4	34.5	2014	33	- ●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	689	9.3%	2010-2014	997	10.7%	2010-2014	38		24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	133		2016	170					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	144					3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	26					2,037	
Asian	N/A	N/A		2016	0					10	
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N/A	N/A		2016	0					8	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A		2016	0					4	
Undefined	N/A	N/A		2016	0					43	
Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A		2016	0					6	
ILP Ages 14 and Older	N/A	N/A		2016	41					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	34					918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	7					793	
Asian	N/A	N/A		2016	0					3	
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N/A	N/A		2016	0					5	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A		2016	0					2	
Undefined	N/A	N/A		2016	0					7	
Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A		2016	1					58	
Children Adopted	2010	5		2016	20					503	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	19					393	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	5					145	
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	0					7	
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	0					4	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	0					2	
Undefined	N/A	N/A	N/A								
Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	7					41	N/A

	BASE YEAR	BASE NUMBER	BASE RATE	CURRENT YEAR	CURRENT NUMBER	CURRENT RATE	RANKING YEARS	RANKING	TREND 2003-14	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Persons Living in Poverty	2000	14,018	10.1%	2010-2014	25,988	13.8%	2010-2014	5		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	9,766	8.1%	2010-2014	18,420	11.2%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	3,616	26.8%	2010-2014	5,630	32.8%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	636	16.8%	2010-2014	868	21.3%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	501	21.5%	2010-2014	1,755	20.4%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	4,546	13.4%	2010-2014	8,756	20.4%	2010-2014	8		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	2,752	9.8%	2010-2014	5,549	15.7%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	1,545	33.9%	2010-2014	2,362	49.1%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	249	21.7%	2010-2014	868	21.3%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	158	23.9%	2010-2014	839	27.3%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	1,367	16.1%	2010-2014	2,645	23.5%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	1,658	12.5%	2010-2014	2,818	16.6%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	1,521	12.5%	2010-2014	2,201	15.0%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	1,782	5.3%	2010-2014	3,735	8.7%	2010-2014	8		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		1.8%	2015-2016		1.5%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	87	11.8%	2014	73	8.0%	2014	35	I	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	6,944	22.3%	2010	9,693	26.5%	2010	10		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	4,863	18.4%	2010	6,805	22.4%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	1,841	48.8%	2010	2,033	56.5%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	240	24.3%	2010	855	32.2%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	149	22.8%	2010	652	27.6%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	4,372	58.7%	2010-2014	5,002	62.0%	2010-2014	53		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	3,853	5.2%	2016	4,562	5.2%	2016	11		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	\$54,881	N/A	2014	\$51,011		2014	6		\$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	743	41.3%	2014	1,057	47.1%	2014	13		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	4,110	N/A	2015	4,331	N/A	2015	62		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	21,874	N/A	2016	22,284	N/A	2016	61		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	11,481		2016	11,594		2016	62		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	21,237		2016	21,794		2016	61		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	23,570	13.4%	2014	26,200	13.7%	2014	8		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	9,720	23.8%	2014	10,270	23.8%	2014	10		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	9,509	7.2%	2013	15,367	8.8%	2013	2		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	35,005	24.9%	2013	40,365	27.2%	2013	1		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	791	404.7	2014	732	365.8	2014	28		16,689	344.1

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