

### DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	65,819		81,468	
County Child Population	18,591	28.2%	20,377	25.0%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	4,370	23.5%	4,761	23.4%
Ages 5-9	4,801	25.8%	5,063	24.8%
Ages 10-14	4,878	26.2%	5,450	26.7%
Ages 15-19	4,542	24.4%	5,103	25.0%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	873		974	
Age 4	861		987	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	13,638	73.3%	13,852	68.0%
African-American	4,213	22.7%	4,772	23.4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	79	0.4%	63	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	56	0.3%	157	0.8%
More than One Race	258	1.4%	675	3.3%
Hispanic	312	1.7%	858	4.2%



### 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	10	10.7	2014	5	5.1	17	-	517	8.7
White		2003	2	2.7	2014	3	4.2			212	5.9
African-American		2003	8	39.4	2014	2	9.0			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	928	5.0%	49 ●		51,606	4.6%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	735	5.5%			30,178	4.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	97	2.4%			14,529	4.3%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	73	17.5%			5,282	12.8%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	73	10.1%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care		2003	732	78.9%	2014	705	72.5%	48	-	43,319	75.0%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	529	75.2%			28,032	79.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	146	67.0%			12,461	70.5%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	10	66.7%			935	76.0%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	20	55.6%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females		2003	106	11.4%	2014	121	12.3%	40		6,944	11.7%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	74	10.4%			3,724	10.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	42	18.9%			2,771	15.2%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0%			110	8.6%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	5	13.2%			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
<b>Low-Weight Births</b>	2003	70	7.5%	2014	91	9.2%	26	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	44	6.0%	2014	47	6.6%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	26	12.8%	2014	41	18.5%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	7.9%			284	7.2%
<b>Births to Unmarried Teens</b>	2003	85	9.1%	2014	71	7.2%	28	-	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	46	6.3%	2014	44	6.2%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	39	19.2%	2014	24	10.8%			1,889	10.4%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	2	12.5%			29	2.3%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	2.6%			242	6.1%
<b>Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)</b>	2003	32	23.6	2014	17	11.2	18	I	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	11	11.0			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	5	13.7			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	1	18.3			116	27.6
<b>Mothers who Breastfed</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	654	66.9%	15		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	511	72.8%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	108	48.9%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	11	68.8%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	24	63.2%			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
<b>Births to Females with Less Than 12 Years of Education</b>	2003	174	18.7%	2014	135	13.7%	16	9,661	16.3%
<b>Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services</b>	2005	58		2015	96			6,268	
<b>First Grade Retention</b>	2008-2009		5.7%	2015-2016		3.7%			3.7%
<b>English Language Learners, All</b>	2008-2009		1.5%	2015-2016		1.3%			3.2%
<b>Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading</b>	2013-2014		43.1%	2014-2015		41.0%	15 ●		37.9%
<b>Aspire-Fourth Grade Math</b>	2013-2014		45.7%	2014-2015		50.3%	16 ●		47.9%
<b>Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading</b>	2013-2014		50.4%	2014-2015		42.6%	31 ●		44.0%
<b>Aspire-Eighth Grade Math</b>	2013-2014		24.6%	2014-2015		25.0%	25 ●		27.2%
<b>Ninth Grade Retention</b>	2008-2009		8.2%	2014-2015		6.8%	60 ●		4.5%
<b>High School Dropout Rate</b>	2007-2008		1.2%	2014-2015		0.8%	34 ●		0.8%
<b>Graduation Rate</b>	<b>Note:</b> 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.								

<b>Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies, All Facilities: July 2016</b>	Total Number	Total Dollars	
	233	\$57,566	
<b>Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2016-2017</b>	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	6	108	10.9%
<b>Direct Certification</b>	2015-2016		
	13.1%		

<b>Chronic Absenteeism</b>	2015-2016	
	35.0%	
<b>Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)</b>	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
	\$8,509	\$7,677
<b>Dollars</b>		
<b>Ranking (FY2015)</b>	66	
<b>Number of Early Head Start/Head Start Classrooms</b>	2016	
	20	

Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016	Average 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
Family Child Care Homes	7	English	17
Group Child Care Homes	3	Math	18
Licensed Providers	20	Reading	18
Exempt Centers	11	Science	18
Total Child Care Centers	41	Composite	18

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**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
<b>Child Death Rate</b>	2003	6	43.8	2014	7	45.5	2014	55	-	202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	5	50.4				118	23.7
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2	61.8				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	0	0.0				9	14.4
<b>Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect</b>	2004	57	3.2	2015	88	4.7	2015	6		8,656	7.8
<b>Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate</b>	2005	78	9.2	2015	69	8.0	2015	50	- ●	3,050	6.0
<b>Preventable Teen Death Rate</b>	2003	3	59.3	2014	7	125.5	2014	62	- ●	142	41.3
<b>Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working</b>	2000	490	13.6%	2010-2014	418	9.8%	2010-2014	32		24,972	9.5%
<b>Children in Foster Care</b>	2010	35		2016	26					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	14					3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	11					2,037	
Asian	N/A	N/A		2016	1					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	
<b>ILP Ages 14 and Older</b>	N/A	N/A		2016	7					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	2					918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	4					793	
Asian	N/A	N/A		2016	1					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	0					58	
<b>Children Adopted</b>	2010	12		2016	2					503	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	0					393	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	2					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	0					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	6,187	10.2%	2010-2014	9,700	12.9%	2010-2014	3		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	2,978	6.1%	2010-2014	5,819	9.9%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	3,107	30.0%	2010-2014	3,593	26.3%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	102	7.9%	2010-2014	192	12.9%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	79	11.2%	2010-2014	557	26.5%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	2,391	14.4%	2010-2014	3,467	18.9%	2010-2014	4		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	852	6.8%	2010-2014	1,953	14.8%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	1,511	41.6%	2010-2014	1,402	35.3%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	28	6.1%	2010-2014	192	12.9%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	52	21.4%	2010-2014	182	25.2%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	617	14.9%	2010-2014	1,080	22.5%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	1,054	15.3%	2010-2014	1,116	14.6%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	720	12.8%	2010-2014	832	14.1%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	1,026	6.2%	2010-2014	1,695	9.2%	2010-2014	10		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		1.1%	2015-2016		1.8%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	43	11.3%	2014	27	7.1%	2014	25	I	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	3,546	23.4%	2010	4,579	28.0%	2010	15		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	1,948	16.6%	2010	2,622	21.4%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	1,492	50.6%	2010	1,687	52.7%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	106	23.9%	2010	270	29.9%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	75	30.0%	2010	178	28.2%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	2,181	60.2%	2010-2014	2,750	61.3%	2010-2014	50		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	1,627	4.9%	2016	1,761	4.9%	2016	3		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	\$55,830	N/A	2014	\$55,053		2014	3		\$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	330	35.4%	2014	469	47.6%	2014	14		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	1,293	N/A	2015	1,356	N/A	2015	39		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	11,875	N/A	2016	10,784	N/A	2016	47		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	6,017		2016	5,488		2016	48		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	11,790		2016	10,726		2016	48		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	1,170	14.4%	2014	11,670	14.5%	2014	13		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	3,960	21.3%	2014	4,140	22.3%	2014	3		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	4,218	8.2%	2013	8,029	12.5%	2013	25		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	17,855	29.8%	2013	21,240	35.2%	2013	31		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	222	274.7	2014	232	286.5	2014	7		16,689	344.1

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