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DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	4,447,207		4,858,979	
County Child Population	1,256,218	28.2%	1,228,535	25.3%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	296,000	23.6%	292,973	23.8%
Ages 5-9	315,369	25.1%	306,288	24.9%
Ages 10-14	320,266	25.5%	309,713	25.2%
Ages 15-19	324,583	25.8%	319,561	26.0%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	58,988		58,914	
Age 4	59,905		59,667	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	793,451	63.2%	717,696	58.4%
African-American	401,241	31.9%	367,168	29.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	6,869	0.5%	6,242	0.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	8,808	0.7%	17,165	1.4%
More than One Race	15,905	1.3%	35,858	2.9%
Hispanic	28,245	2.2%	84,406	6.9%

HEALTH

Note: • Subsumed by African American/Other

	BASE YEAR	BASE NUMBER	BASE RATE	CURRENT YEAR	CURRENT NUMBER	CURRENT RATE	RANKING	TREND 2003-14
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	2003	519	8.7	2014	517	8.7	N/A	-
White	2003	264	6.5	2014	212	5.9		
African-American	2003	255	13.6	2014	266	14.6		
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	10	7.8		
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	29	7.3		
Children without Health Insurance	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	51,606	4.6%	N/A	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	30,178	4.3%		
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	14,529	4.3%		
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	5,282	12.8%		
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	10,006	14.0%		
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	2003	46,523	78.9%	2014	43,319	75.0%	N/A	W
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	28,032	79.3%		
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	12,461	70.5%		
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	935	76.0%		
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1,891	54.9%		
Pre-Term Births to All Females	2003	7,353	12.4%	2014	6,944	11.7%	N/A	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3,724	10.3%		
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2,771	15.2%		
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	110	8.6%		
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	339	8.6%		

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Note: • Subsumed by African American/Other

	BASE YEAR	BASE NUMBER	BASE RATE	CURRENT YEAR	CURRENT NUMBER	CURRENT RATE	RANKING	TREND 2003-14
Low-Weight Births	2003	5392	10.0%	2014	6,025	10.1%	N/A	-
White	2003	3,275	8.1%	2014	2,875	8.0%		
Black	2003	2,657	14.2%	2014	2,756	15.1%		
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	110	8.6%		
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	284	7.2%		
Births to Unmarried Teens	2003	6,142	10.4%	2014	4,259	7.2%	N/A	I
White	2003	2,667	6.6%	2014	2,099	5.8%		
Black	2003	3,475	18.6%	2014	1,889	10.4%		
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	29	2.3%		
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	242	6.1%		
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	2,660	28.7	2014	1,359	14.6	N/A	I
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	681	12.1		
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	553	18.7		
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	9	5.2		
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	116	27.6		
Mothers who Breastfed	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	36,697	62.8%	N/A	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	24,881	70.3%		
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	8,218	45.9%		
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	950	76.1%		
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2,648	68.2%		

EDUCATION

	BASE YEAR	BASE NUMBER	BASE RATE	CURRENT YEAR	CURRENT NUMBER	CURRENT RATE	RANKING
Births to Females with Less Than 12 Years of Education	2003	13,111	22.1%	2014	9,661	16.3%	N/A
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	4,545		2015	6,268		
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		4.5%	2015-2016		3.7%	
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		3.0%	2015-2016		3.2%	
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		38.3%	2014-2015		37.9%	N/A
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		45.1%	2014-2015		47.9%	N/A
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		47.9%	2014-2015		44.0%	N/A
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		28.7%	2014-2015		27.2%	N/A
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		9.0%	2015-2016		4.5%	N/A
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		1.5%	2014-2015		0.8%	N/A
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
	28,530	$7,927,650

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2016-2017	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	813	14,634	24.5%

Direct Certification	2015-2016
	10.9%

Chronic Absenteeism	2015-2016
	36.5%

Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
Dollars	$9,781	$9,246
Ranking		N/A

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms	2016
	983

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Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016
Family Child Care Homes	540
Group Child Care Homes	250
Licensed Providers	1,009
Exempt Centers	942
Total Child Care Centers	2,741

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
English	18
Math	18
Reading	19
Science	18
Composite	18

SAFETY

Trending Years:
● 2005-15

	BASE YEAR	BASE NUMBER	BASE RATE	CURRENT YEAR	CURRENT NUMBER	CURRENT RATE	RANKING YEARS	RANKING	TREND 2003-14	
Child Death Rate	2003	231	26.4	2014	202	22.0	N/A	N/A	I	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	118	23.7				
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	73	28.9				
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2	12.4				
Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	9	14.4				
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	2004	10,254	9.0	2015	8,656	7.8	N/A	N/A		
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	4,122	8.1	2015	3,050	6.0	N/A	N/A	I	●
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	214	64.1	2014	142	41.3	N/A	N/A	I	●
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	27,343	10.7%	2010-2014	24,972	9.5%	N/A	N/A		
Children in Foster Care	2010	6,221		2016	5,459					
White	N/A	N/A		2016	3,357					
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	2,037					
Asian	N/A	N/A		2016	10					
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N/A	N/A		2016	8					
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A		2016	4					
Undefined	N/A	N/A		2016	43					
Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A		2016	6					
ILP Ages 14 and Older	N/A	N/A		2016	1,728					
White	N/A	N/A		2016	918					
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	793					
Asian	N/A	N/A		2016	3					
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N/A	N/A		2016	5					
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A		2016	2					
Undefined	N/A	N/A		2016	7					
Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A		2016	58					
Children Adopted	2010	597		2016	503					
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	393					
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	145					
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	7					
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	4					
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	2					
Undefined	N/A	N/A	N/A							
Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	41	N/A				

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

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	BASE YEAR	BASE NUMBER	BASE RATE	CURRENT YEAR	CURRENT NUMBER	CURRENT RATE	RANKING YEARS	RANKING	TREND 2003-14
Persons Living in Poverty	2000	698,097	16.1%	2010-2014	889,710	18.9%	N/A	N/A	
White	2000	325,940	10.5%	2010-2014	448,600	13.8%			
Black	2000	345,978	31.3%	2010-2014	386,183	31.6%			
All Other Races	2000	26,179	20.3%	2010-2014	34,570	24.6%			
Hispanic	2000	17,675	25.0%	2010-2014	63,543	33.9%			
Children in Poverty	2000	237,881	21.5%	2010-2014	303,301	27.5%	N/A	N/A	
White	2000	85,685	12.0%	2010-2014	127,231	18.3%			
Black	2000	142,772	40.5%	2010-2014	149,996	45.3%			
All Other Races	2000	9,424	22.7%	2010-2014	34,570	24.6%			
Hispanic	2000	6,910	29.1%	2010-2014	32,072	45.4%			
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	69,062	23.7%	2010-2014	92,965	31.5%			
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	97,680	22.1%	2010-2014	86,498	20.3%			
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	71,139	18.9%	2010-2014	87,945	23.0%			
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	112,551	10.2%	2010-2014	143,482	13.0%	N/A	N/A	
Homeless Students	2013-2014		3.3%	2015-2016		3.2%			
Vulnerable Families	2003	3,100	12.8%	2014	1,763	7.3%	N/A	N/A	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	292,592	29.6%	2010	327,504	34.0%	N/A	N/A	
White	2000	118,780	17.9%	2010	132,381	21.5%			
Black	2000	164,529	56.8%	2010	172,073	63.2%			
All Other Races	2000	9,283	25.9%	2010	23,050	30.3%			
Hispanic	2000	5,386	25.7%	2010	15,889	27.8%			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	139,364	56.6%	2010-2014	132,809	58.8%	N/A	N/A	
Unemployment Rate	2004	121,569	5.7%	2016	125,919	5.9%	N/A	N/A	
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	$47,256	N/A	2014	$44,229	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	26,105	45.5%	2014	31,234	52.5%	N/A	N/A	
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	131,086		2015	132,134		N/A	N/A	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	830,010	N/A	2016	878,848	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Children Under 20	2011	420,389	N/A	2016	411,139	N/A	N/A	N/A	
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	869,429	N/A	2016	864,645	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	919,670	19.2%	2014	911,440	18.8%	N/A	N/A	
Children Under 18	2010	298,960	26.7%	2014	292,330	26.4%	N/A	N/A	
Adult Diabetes	2004	302,192	7.9%	2013	492,691	12.5%	N/A	N/A	
Adult Obesity	2011	1,175,886	32.0%	2013	1,223,286	32.4%	N/A	N/A	
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	16,866	348.9	2014	16,689	344.1	N/A	N/A	

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