

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	43,751		55,347	
County Child Population	13,653	31.2%	14,975	27.1%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	3,021	22.1%	3,231	21.6%
Ages 5-9	3,622	26.5%	3,733	24.9%
Ages 10-14	3,744	27.4%	4,136	27.6%
Ages 15-19	3,266	23.9%	3,875	25.9%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	621		659	
Age 4	609		700	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	10,460	76.7%	10,527	70.3%
African-American	2,673	19.6%	3,100	20.7%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	55	0.4%	37	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	38	0.3%	171	1.1%
More than One Race	161	1.2%	496	3.3%
Hispanic	229	1.7%	644	4.3%



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	5	7.9	2014	5	7.8	34	-	517	8.7
White		2003	2	4.0	2014	3	6.3			212	5.9
African-American		2003	3	22.2	2014	2	14.3			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	422	3.0%	17	●	51,606	4.6%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	209	2.0%			30,178	4.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	107	3.7%			14,529	4.3%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	106	37.1%			5,282	12.8%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	107	20.5%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care		2003	500	79.6%	2014	473	75.4%	40	-	43,319	75.0%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	367	77.9%			28,032	79.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	91	67.9%			12,461	70.5%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	6	66.7%			935	76.0%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	9	69.2%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females		2003	81	12.9%	2014	90	14.1%	57		6,944	11.7%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	60	12.6%			3,724	10.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	29	20.7%			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	1	7.7%			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	61	9.7%	2014	70	11.0%	43	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	41	8.3%	2014	44	9.2%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	20	14.8%	2014	24	17.1%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	1	11.1%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	7.7%			284	7.2%
Births to Unmarried Teens	2003	62	9.9%	2014	34	5.3%	7	I	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	39	7.9%	2014	22	4.6%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	23	17.0%	2014	11	7.9%			1,889	10.4%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0%			29	2.3%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	7.7%			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	33	32.1	2014	11	8.7	10	I	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	8	9.7			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	13.2			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	0	0.0			116	27.6
Mothers who Breastfed	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	423	66.9%	16		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	340	72.2%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	67	48.2%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	6	66.7%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	10	76.9%			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	122	19.4%	2014	79	12.4%	9	9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	52		2015	63			6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		7.6%	2015-2016		5.4%			3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		1.2%	2015-2016		1.1%			3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		40.4%	2014-2015		35.7%	29 ●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		45.2%	2014-2015		46.8%	24 ●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		59.9%	2014-2015		58.7%	1 ●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		48.8%	2014-2015		45.1%	2 ●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		12.8%	2014-2015		2.2%	28 ●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		1.6%	2014-2015		0.6%	26 ●		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	
	130	\$32,157	
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2016-2017	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	4	72	10.3%
Direct Certification	2015-2016		
	12.9%		

Chronic Absenteeism	2015-2016	
	36.7%	
Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
	\$8,188	\$7,658
	Ranking (FY2015)	
	67	
Number of Early Head Start/Head Start Classrooms	2016	
	8	

Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016	Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
Family Child Care Homes	8	English	19
Group Child Care Homes	1	Math	19
Licensed Providers	11	Reading	20
Exempt Centers	9	Science	19
Total Child Care Centers	29	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	2	19.9	2014	1	8.8	2014	15	-	202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	13.3				118	23.7
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0				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	0	0.0				9	14.4
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	2004	67	5.1	2015	116	8.5	2015	35		8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	50	7.6	2015	36	5.3	2015	28	I ●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	2	53.9	2014	2	46.6	2014	41	- ●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	301	12.6%	2010-2014	284	9.5%	2010-2014	31		24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	36		2016	41					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	33					3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	8					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	12					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	9					918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	3					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	0					58	
Children Adopted	2010	2		2016	1					503	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	1					393	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	0					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	4,738	10.9%	2010-2014	7,006	12.8%	2010-2014	2		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	2,428	7.0%	2010-2014	3,839	9.0%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	2,133	28.9%	2010-2014	2,955	29.1%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	177	14.4%	2010-2014	156	14.1%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	122	31.0%	2010-2014	323	23.2%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	1,696	13.7%	2010-2014	2,633	18.6%	2010-2014	3		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	755	8.0%	2010-2014	1,429	13.4%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	863	35.7%	2010-2014	1,133	39.3%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	78	17.1%	2010-2014	156	14.1%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	22	16.8%	2010-2014	201	38.4%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	427	13.6%	2010-2014	587	17.0%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	641	12.2%	2010-2014	847	14.9%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	628	15.7%	2010-2014	913	18.2%				87,945	23.0%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	811	6.6%	2010-2014	1,439	10.2%	2010-2014	15		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		0.9%	2015-2016		1.4%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	37	14.2%	2014	16	5.9%	2014	15	I	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	2,545	22.7%	2010	3,246	25.2%	2010	7		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	1,501	16.6%	2010	1,807	18.3%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	978	52.3%	2010	1,255	54.3%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	66	23.9%	2010	184	26.6%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	33	18.5%	2010	116	26.8%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	1,574	60.2%	2010-2014	1,882	60.9%	2010-2014	49		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	1,115	4.8%	2016	1,267	5.0%	2016	5		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	\$57,863	N/A	2014	\$53,341		2014	4		\$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	235	37.4%	2014	288	45.1%	2014	10		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	1,323	N/A	2015	1,380	N/A	2015	40		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	7,607	N/A	2016	7,779	N/A	2016	39		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	3,861		2016	3,965		2016	41		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	7,617		2016	7,767		2016	40		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	7,140	13.4%	2014	7,930	14.4%	2014	12		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	2,980	20.3%	2014	3,190	22.4%	2014	4		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	3,368	9.9%	2013	5,144	11.9%	2013	14		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	12,340	31.1%	2013	13,513	33.8%	2013	22		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	184	333.7	2014	190	343.0	2014	21		16,689	344.1

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