

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	29,042		26,489	
County Child Population	8,148	28.1%	6,110	23.1%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	1,788	21.9%	1,475	24.1%
Ages 5-9	2,056	25.2%	1,641	26.9%
Ages 10-14	2,156	26.5%	1,588	26.0%
Ages 15-19	2,148	26.4%	1,406	23.0%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	343		318	
Age 4	365		331	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	3,401	41.8%	2,256	36.9%
African-American	4,509	55.4%	3,212	52.6%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	26	0.3%	6	0.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	20	0.2%	26	0.4%
More than One Race	65	0.8%	102	1.7%
Hispanic	122	1.5%	508	8.3%



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	4	13	2014	2	7.4	30	-	517	8.7
White		2003	4	25.8	2014	1	9.5			212	5.9
African-American		2003	0	0	2014	1	7.0			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	294	5.0%	50 ●		51,606	4.6%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	43	2.0%			30,178	4.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	214	7.1%			14,529	4.3%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	37	8.0%			5,282	12.8%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	51	10.6%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care		2003	183	61.0%	2014	181	69.9%	52	I	43,319	75.0%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	82	78.8%			28,032	79.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	91	66.9%			12,461	70.5%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2	100.0%			935	76.0%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	6	35.3%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females		2003	46	15.1%	2014	37	13.8%	54		6,944	11.7%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	7	6.7%			3,724	10.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	29	20.4%			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	5.0%			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	34	11.1%	2014	29	10.8%	41	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	9	5.8%	2014	8	7.6%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	25	16.4%	2014	21	14.8%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0%			284	7.2%
Births to Unmarried Teens	2003	51	16.6%	2014	19	7.1%	23	I	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	11	7.1%	2014	10	9.5%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	40	26.3%	2014	8	5.6%			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	5.0%			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	21	36.0	2014	7	16.8	38	I	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	5	32.9			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	4.5			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	57.5			116	27.6
Mothers who Breastfed	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	131	48.9%	48		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	70	66.7%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	46	32.6%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	50.0%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	14	70.0%			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	90	29.7%	2014	55	20.6%	54	9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	26		2015	23			6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		4.4%	2015-2016		6.4%			3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		3.6%	2015-2016		3.9%			3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		27.2%	2014-2015		33.6%	35 ●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		34.9%	2014-2015		44.1%	32 ●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		34.7%	2014-2015		32.7%	56 ●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		13.3%	2014-2015		19.0%	40 ●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		16.7%	2014-2015		5.1%	53 ●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		3.3%	2014-2015		1.2%	50 ●		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	
	51	\$11,494	
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2016-2017	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	11	198	59.8%
Direct Certification	2015-2016		
	10.7%		

Chronic Absenteeism	2015-2016	
	43.6%	
Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
Dollars	\$10,054	\$11,182
Ranking (FY2015)	3	
Number of Early Head Start/Head Start Classrooms	2016	
	3	

Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016	Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
Family Child Care Homes	4	English	14
Group Child Care Homes	2	Math	16
Licensed Providers	5	Reading	16
Exempt Centers	4	Science	16
Total Child Care Centers	15	Composite	16

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	36.2	2014	2	41.5	2014	50	-	202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	61.0				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	1	236.2				9	14.4
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	2004	36	5.0	2015	67	11.9	2015	47		8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	22	6.6	2015	33	13.3	2015	61	- ●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	2	92.9	2014	1	57.8	2014	46	- ●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	314	18.9%	2010-2014	182	15.5%	2010-2014	56		24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	23		2016	21					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	11					3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	10					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	10					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	5					918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	5					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	0		2016	3					503	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	2					393	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	1					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	7,032	26.8%	2010-2014	5,832	24.1%	2010-2014	50		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	1,808	13.0%	2010-2014	1,271	10.9%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	5,032	42.5%	2010-2014	4,046	37.0%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	192	36.7%	2010-2014	338	29.0%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	240	51.3%	2010-2014	469	37.8%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	2,704	37.3%	2010-2014	2,312	39.7%	2010-2014	55		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	526	17.0%	2010-2014	264	12.5%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	2,157	52.9%	2010-2014	1,788	59.1%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	21	23.9%	2010-2014	338	29.0%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	63	73.3%	2010-2014	230	47.8%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	853	47.9%	2010-2014	838	51.3%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	972	34.2%	2010-2014	550	24.6%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	879	33.4%	2010-2014	646	33.0%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	1,409	19.4%	2010-2014	1,412	24.2%	2010-2014	59		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		0.3%	2015-2016		0.0%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	27	22.1%	2014	10	10.5%	2014	54	I	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	2,492	39.9%	2010	2,305	47.5%	2010	57		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	506	17.6%	2010	441	21.6%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	1,953	60.1%	2010	1,753	70.7%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	33	28.7%	2010	111	34.4%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	26	35.6%	2010	103	31.8%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	752	50.6%	2010-2014	652	55.7%	2010-2014	33		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	768	7.2%	2016	733	8.5%	2016	57		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	\$34,086	N/A	2014	\$36,222		2014	41		\$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	111	46.4%	2014	162	60.2%	2014	34		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	1,059	N/A	2015	1,050	N/A	2015	33		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	6,336	N/A	2016	6,400	N/A	2016	31		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	3,280		2016	3,325		2016	33		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	6,257		2016	6,237		2016	32		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	6,440	23.2%	2014	6,330	23.3%	2014	55		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	1,600	25.8%	2014	1,760	30.0%	2014	60		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	2,117	9.7%	2013	3,813	16.9%	2013	60		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	8,021	38.5%	2013	9,186	44.7%	2013	63		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	77	285.4	2014	66	245.5	2014	3		16,689	344.1

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