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Rank: 60

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	36,600		34,123	
County Child Population	9,994	27.3%	7,976	23.4%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	2,432	24.3%	2,060	25.8%
Ages 5-9	2,605	26.1%	1,983	24.9%
Ages 10-14	2,477	24.8%	1,921	24.1%
Ages 15-19	2,480	24.8%	2,012	25.2%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	481		398	
Age 4	525		420	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	5,128	51.3%	3,895	48.8%
African-American	4,664	46.7%	3,592	45.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	8	0.1%	10	0.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	19	0.2%	57	0.7%
More than One Race	68	0.7%	173	2.2%
Hispanic	93	0.9%	249	3.1%

HEALTH

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
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	2003	1	2.2	2014	3	7.0	27	-	517	8.7
White	2003	1	3.9	2014	0	0.0			212	5.9
African-American	2003	0	0	2014	3	15.1			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	314	4.2%	40 ●		51,606	4.6%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	288	7.6%			30,178	4.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	26	0.8%			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	26	40.6%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	2003	340	76.4%	2014	318	75.7%	35	-	43,319	75.0%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	167	81.5%			28,032	79.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	138	71.1%			12,461	70.5%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	5	71.4%			935	76.0%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	8	57.1%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females	2003	52	11.7%	2014	41	9.6%	11		6,944	11.7%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	15	7.1%			3,724	10.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	23	11.6%			2,771	15.2%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2	28.6%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	7.1%			339	8.6%

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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	51	11.5%	2014	39	9.1%	24	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	21	8.2%	2014	10	4.8%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	30	15.9%	2014	26	13.1%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	3	42.9%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0%			284	7.2%
Births to Unmarried Teens	2003	84	18.9%	2014	65	15.1%	67	-	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	36	14.1%	2014	33	15.7%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	48	25.4%	2014	32	16.1%			1,889	10.4%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0%			29	2.3%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0%			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	33	50.0	2014	9	14.2	30	I	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	4	13.4			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	5	18.7			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	0	0.0			116	27.6
Mothers who Breastfed	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	181	42.4%	57		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	117	56.5%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	50	25.1%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	7	100.0%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	7	50.0%			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	109	24.5%	2014	77	18.0%	40		9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	27		2015	41				6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		4.5%	2015-2016		3.1%				3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		0.5%	2015-2016		1.6%				3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		25.6%	2014-2015		29.1%	44	●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		27.7%	2014-2015		42.6%	38	●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		36.3%	2014-2015		34.4%	53	●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		12.7%	2014-2015		14.0%	52	●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		9.1%	2014-2015		7.3%	61	●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		2.5%	2014-2015		1.7%	62	●		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
178	$48,006

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2016-2017

Classrooms	Number	Percent
6	108	25.7%

Direct Certification

2015-2016
20.0%

Chronic Absenteeism

2015-2016
29.9%

Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)

	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
Dollars	$8,918	$9,008
Ranking (FY2015)		37

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms

2016
16

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Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016
Family Child Care Homes	2
Group Child Care Homes	7
Licensed Providers	10
Exempt Centers	2
Total Child Care Centers	21

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
English	16
Math	17
Reading	17
Science	17
Composite	17

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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
Child Death Rate	2003	3	43.4	2014	2	33.4	2014	40	-		202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	36.4					118	23.7
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	40.3					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	57	6.5	2015	43	5.9	2015	17			8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	27	6.9	2015	42	12.7	2015	60	-	●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	2	81.8	2014	1	43.5	2014	38	-	●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	191	9.2%	2010-2014	290	17.1%	2010-2014	59			24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	25		2016	50						5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	34						3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	16						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	6						1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	4						918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	2						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	6						503	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	5						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

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	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	6,134	17.0%	2010-2014	8,051	23.9%	2010-2014	49		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	2,066	9.4%	2010-2014	2,815	14.5%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	3,996	29.0%	2010-2014	5,172	38.0%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	72	23.9%	2010-2014	10	3.2%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	43	16.2%	2010-2014	44	27.8%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	2,026	22.7%	2010-2014	3,021	41.4%	2010-2014	60		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	374	8.1%	2010-2014	799	21.7%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	1,610	38.6%	2010-2014	2,170	63.5%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	42	35.6%	2010-2014	10	3.2%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	15	26.3%	2010-2014	28	43.8%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	581	24.4%	2010-2014	781	40.2%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	918	25.0%	2010-2014	930	32.5%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	527	18.4%	2010-2014	968	38.8%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	866	9.7%	2010-2014	1,773	24.3%	2010-2014	60		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		0.7%	2015-2016		0.3%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	42	22.5%	2014	18	9.7%	2014	48	I	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	2,674	35.8%	2010	2,766	45.5%	2010	54		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	865	20.6%	2010	916	27.8%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	1,762	55.6%	2010	1,736	68.5%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	47	52.2%	2010	114	45.2%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	30	47.6%	2010	53	38.1%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	1,262	64.8%	2010-2014	647	52.8%	2010-2014	20		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	1,169	7.0%	2016	858	5.7%	2016	22		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	$40,341	N/A	2014	$33,377		2014	51		$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	265	64.5%	2014	308	71.6%	2014	56		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	1,182	N/A	2015	1,166	N/A	2015	34		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	7,717	N/A	2016	6,903	N/A	2016	34		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	3,796		2016	3,410		2016	35		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	7,737		2016	6,858		2016	35		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	7,770	22.5%	2014	7,200	21.1%	2014	48		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	2,160	26.9%	2014	2,120	28.7%	2014	48		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	3,048	10.5%	2013	4,259	14.1%	2013	42		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	10,183	40.2%	2013	10,338	40.0%	2013	52		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	165	482.8	2014	153	449.0	2014	50		16,689	344.1

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