

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	27,870		24,675	
County Child Population	8,629	31.0%	6,048	24.5%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	2,078	24.1%	1,310	21.7%
Ages 5-9	2,197	25.5%	1,401	23.2%
Ages 10-14	2,191	25.4%	1,649	27.3%
Ages 15-19	2,163	25.1%	1,688	27.9%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	425		267	
Age 4	427		248	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	4,125	47.8%	2,787	46.1%
African-American	4,330	50.2%	2,983	49.3%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	26	0.3%	23	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	15	0.2%	33	0.5%
More than One Race	53	0.6%	88	1.5%
Hispanic	69	0.8%	134	2.2%



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	4	11.1	2014	0	0.0	1	-	517	8.7
White		2003	1	5.7	2014	0	0.0			212	5.9
African-American		2003	3	16.2	2014	0	0.0			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	282	4.7%	47	●	51,606	4.6%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	58	2.1%			30,178	4.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	224	7.3%			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	0	0.0%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care		2003	260	72.8%	2014	241	81.4%	10	I	43,319	75.0%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	107	82.3%			28,032	79.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	129	80.6%			12,461	70.5%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0%			935	76.0%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	5	100.0%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females		2003	56	15.6%	2014	44	14.7%	60		6,944	11.7%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	18	13.6%			3,724	10.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	26	16.1%			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	0	0.0%			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	46	12.8%	2014	43	14.4%	60	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	15	8.6%	2014	13	9.8%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	31	16.8%	2014	30	18.6%			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	50	13.9%	2014	40	13.4%	66	-	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	13	7.4%	2014	17	12.9%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	37	20.0%	2014	22	13.7%			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	20.0%			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	21	36.3	2014	18	32.3	66	-	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	10	41.4			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	8	27.8			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	160	54.2%	36		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	86	66.7%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	69	43.1%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	5	100.0%			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	79	21.9%	2014	52	17.4%	36	9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	30		2015	11			6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		5.4%	2015-2016		5.2%			3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		0.1%	2015-2016		0.5%			3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		36.1%	2014-2015		29.3%	43 ●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		32.8%	2014-2015		33.0%	55 ●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		41.1%	2014-2015		39.9%	35 ●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		24.2%	2014-2015		17.9%	44 ●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		10.9%	2014-2015		6.2%	58 ●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		1.1%	2014-2015		0.7%	30 ●		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	
	64	\$19,250	
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2016-2017	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	6	108	43.5%
Direct Certification	2015-2016		
	4.3%		

Chronic Absenteeism	2015-2016	
	31.5%	
Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
	\$9,548	\$9,543
Dollars		
Ranking (FY2015)	20	
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	3	English	16
Group Child Care Homes	2	Math	17
Licensed Providers	10	Reading	17
Exempt Centers	3	Science	17
Total Child Care Centers	18	Composite	17

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	33.3	2014	2	44.2	2014	51	-	202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2	102.0				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	0	0.0				9	14.4
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	2004	65	8.4	2015	34	6.2	2015	20		8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	20	6.0	2015	20	7.1	2015	44	- ●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	1	46.3	2014	2	100.2	2014	58	- ●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	254	15.6%	2010-2014	168	12.0%	2010-2014	44		24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	12		2016	8					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	1					3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	7					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	7					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	0					918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	7					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	5		2016	0					503	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	0					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	6,207	22.6%	2010-2014	6,757	27.0%	2010-2014	57		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	1,363	8.8%	2010-2014	2,245	16.7%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	4,771	40.4%	2010-2014	4,429	39.4%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	73	30.9%	2010-2014	35	19.6%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	54	31.2%	2010-2014	52	51.0%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	2,316	29.8%	2010-2014	2,077	35.3%	2010-2014	47		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	369	9.7%	2010-2014	593	21.4%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	1,904	49.3%	2010-2014	1,440	48.2%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	43	43.0%	2010-2014	35	19.6%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	23	56.1%	2010-2014	-	0.0%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	637	30.8%	2010-2014	483	35.9%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	932	29.5%	2010-2014	629	29.1%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	747	29.4%	2010-2014	743	31.1%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	1,196	15.4%	2010-2014	947	16.1%	2010-2014	45		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		0.4%	2015-2016		0.9%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	31	22.5%	2014	19	12.5%	2014	59	I	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	2,035	30.2%	2010	1,993	37.0%	2010	42		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	500	14.1%	2010	502	18.6%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	1,499	48.0%	2010	1,440	56.4%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	36	40.4%	2010	51	39.5%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	25	54.3%	2010	24	38.1%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	970	53.4%	2010-2014	430	50.5%	2010-2014	16		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	927	8.9%	2016	929	11.7%	2016	66		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	\$37,463	N/A	2014	\$31,462		2014	56		\$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	196	54.7%	2014	182	60.9%	2014	36		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	868	N/A	2015	915	N/A	2015	28		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	2,411	N/A	2016	5,842	N/A	2016	28		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	1,241		2016	2,814		2016	30		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	6,263		2016	5,849		2016	28		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	6,950	26.5%	2014	6,350	25.1%	2014	60		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	2,040	30.4%	2014	1,770	29.6%	2014	57		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	2,205	10.6%	2013	3,057	14.0%	2013	41		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	6,568	35.3%	2013	7,157	38.3%	2013	48		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	105	417.2	2014	105	420.9	2014	40		16,689	344.1

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