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DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	37,640		37,835	
County Child Population	9,852	26.2%	9,137	24.1%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	2,226	22.6%	2,260	24.7%
Ages 5-9	2,462	25.0%	2,275	24.9%
Ages 10-14	2,593	26.3%	2,335	25.6%
Ages 15-19	2,571	26.1%	2,267	24.8%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	455		429	
Age 4	460		465	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	7,986	81.1%	6,989	76.5%
African-American	1,627	16.5%	1,546	16.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	45	0.5%	51	0.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	15	0.2%	49	0.5%
More than One Race	71	0.7%	307	3.4%
Hispanic	97	1.0%	195	2.1%

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	2	4.4	2014	2	4.4	11	-	517	8.7
White	2003	1	2.7	2014	2	5.4			212	5.9
African-American	2003	1	12.3	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	524	6.2%	59 ●		51,606	4.6%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	394	5.9%			30,178	4.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	114	8.1%			14,529	4.3%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	13	9.2%			5,282	12.8%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	4	2.3%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	2003	372	81.2%	2014	355	80.1%	16	-	43,319	75.0%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	294	80.8%			28,032	79.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	55	78.6%			12,461	70.5%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2	50.0%			935	76.0%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	4	80.0%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females	2003	46	10.0%	2014	58	12.9%	45		6,944	11.7%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	41	11.1%			3,724	10.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	15	21.1%			2,771	15.2%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	25.0%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	20.0%			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	45	9.8%	2014	53	11.8%	50	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	31	8.2%	2014	39	10.5%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	14	17.5%	2014	14	19.7%			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	56	12.2%	2014	46	10.2%	52	-	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	39	10.3%	2014	33	8.9%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	17	21.0%	2014	12	16.9%			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	20.0%			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	32	44.5	2014	14	20.2	53	I	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	11	22.6			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	24.6			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	213	51.8%	39		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	194	56.6%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	16	26.7%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2	50.0%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	25.0%			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	113	24.7%	2014	89	19.9%	50		9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	24		2015	23				6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		1.9%	2015-2016		3.0%				3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		0.2%	2015-2016		0.4%				3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		40.3%	2014-2015		35.4%	30	●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		46.1%	2014-2015		44.5%	29	●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		54.0%	2014-2015		46.8%	14	●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		26.3%	2014-2015		23.5%	28	●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		4.9%	2014-2015		1.3%	20	●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		2.0%	2014-2015		0.2%	4	●		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
52	$14,870

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
7	126	27.1%

Direct Certification

2015-2016
11.1%

Chronic Absenteeism

2015-2016
37.6%

Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)

	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
Dollars	$9,429	$8,774
Ranking (FY2015)		48

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms

2016
10

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Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016
Family Child Care Homes	2
Group Child Care Homes	6
Licensed Providers	10
Exempt Centers	2
Total Child Care Centers	20

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
English	17
Math	17
Reading	18
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	STATE NUMBER	STATE RATE
Child Death Rate	2003	5	74.7	2014	5	72.3	2014	64	-	202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	5	100.0				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	50	5.8	2015	122	14.6	2015	59		8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	9	2.3	2015	20	5.2	2015	27	- ●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	1	38.6	2014	1	40.3	2014	36	- ●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	273	13.8%	2010-2014	249	12.8%	2010-2014	45		24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	3		2016	46					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	42					3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	4					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	11					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	11					918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	0					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	11					503	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	11					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

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ECONOMIC SECURITY — Covington

	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	6,838	18.4%	2010-2014	7,479	20.1%	2010-2014	32		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	5,098	15.9%	2010-2014	5,285	16.7%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	1,591	35.9%	2010-2014	1,950	41.6%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	149	22.5%	2010-2014	38	7.8%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	147	39.2%	2010-2014	62	11.4%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	2,104	24.0%	2010-2014	2,437	29.6%	2010-2014	29		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	1,333	18.7%	2010-2014	1,544	23.8%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	702	49.6%	2010-2014	746	53.9%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	69	29.5%	2010-2014	38	7.8%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	64	38.8%	2010-2014	21	12.7%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	598	27.5%	2010-2014	611	28.6%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	847	24.1%	2010-2014	638	21.5%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	659	21.4%	2010-2014	939	29.9%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	1,038	11.8%	2010-2014	1,222	14.8%	2010-2014	39		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		0.4%	2015-2016		0.6%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	30	15.5%	2014	16	9.9%	2014	50	I	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	2,125	26.8%	2010	2,306	32.3%	2010	31		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	1,349	20.4%	2010	1,486	25.7%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	735	62.0%	2010	664	64.4%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	41	30.8%	2010	156	45.9%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	23	29.9%	2010	47	35.3%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	1,072	57.1%	2010-2014	972	55.7%	2010-2014	34		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	1,152	6.7%	2016	1,062	6.8%	2016	41		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	$37,497	N/A	2014	$36,854		2014	37		$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	249	56.1%	2014	277	61.4%	2014	37		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	1,025	N/A	2015	1,030	N/A	2015	31		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	8,143	N/A	2016	7,568	N/A	2016	37		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	4,014		2016	3,691		2016	37		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	8,187		2016	7,583		2016	38		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	6,010	16.0%	2014	6,280	16.6%	2014	28		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	2,250	26.7%	2014	2,350	28.0%	2014	44		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	2,831	8.9%	2013	4,221	12.2%	2013	18		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	9,262	32.7%	2013	9,794	34.5%	2013	28		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	147	388.4	2014	163	429.9	2014	44		16,689	344.1

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