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DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	49,120		49,565	
County Child Population	14,505	29.5%	12,705	25.6%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	3,684	25.4%	3,149	24.8%
Ages 5-9	3,689	25.4%	3,272	25.8%
Ages 10-14	3,513	24.2%	3,248	25.6%
Ages 15-19	3,619	25.0%	3,036	23.9%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	759		647	
Age 4	699		633	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	9,305	64.1%	7,743	60.9%
African-American	3,821	26.3%	2,958	23.3%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	81	0.6%	58	0.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	138	1.0%	152	1.2%
More than One Race	420	2.9%	639	5.0%
Hispanic	707	4.9%	1,155	9.1%

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	2.7	2014	3	4.7	14	-	517	8.7
White	2003	1	1.8	2014	2	4.3			212	5.9
African-American	2003	1	5.3	2014	1	8.5			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	290	2.4%	8 ●		51,606	4.6%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	191	2.3%			30,178	4.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	91	3.4%			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	50	4.8%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	2003	592	79.1%	2014	475	74.9%	43	-	43,319	75.0%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	355	76.3%			28,032	79.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	83	72.8%			12,461	70.5%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	8	66.7%			935	76.0%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	29	67.4%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females	2003	81	10.8%	2014	60	9.4%	8		6,944	11.7%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	45	9.6%			3,724	10.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	11	9.4%			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	4	9.3%			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	58	7.7%	2014	50	7.8%	8	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	39	6.9%	2014	34	7.2%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	19	10.2%	2014	11	9.4%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	1	8.3%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	4	9.3%			284	7.2%
Births to Unmarried Teens	2003	74	9.9%	2014	41	6.4%	19	I	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	47	8.3%	2014	28	6.0%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	27	14.4%	2014	11	9.4%			1,889	10.4%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0%			29	2.3%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2	4.7%			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	27	26.5	2014	18	19.6	51	I	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	11	19.6			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	5	21.3			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	2	35.8			116	27.6
Mothers who Breastfed	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	427	66.7%	18		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	338	72.2%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	50	42.7%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	7	58.3%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	32	74.4%			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	140	18.7%	2014	74	11.5%	5		9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	54		2015	39				6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		5.2%	2015-2016		5.8%				3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		0.9%	2015-2016		1.7%				3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		36.0%	2014-2015		35.9%	27	●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		36.1%	2014-2015		42.0%	43	●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		49.0%	2014-2015		43.2%	28	●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		27.9%	2014-2015		25.7%	22	●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		4.3%	2014-2015		2.9%	37	●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		2.1%	2014-2015		0.6%	20	●		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
79	$16,383

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
6	108	17.1%

Direct Certification

2015-2016
12.3%

Chronic Absenteeism

2015-2016
39.9%

Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)

	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
Dollars	$9,798	$8,394
Ranking (FY2015)		59

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms

2016
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Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016
Family Child Care Homes	4
Group Child Care Homes	4
Licensed Providers	8
Exempt Centers	3
Total Child Care Centers	19

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
English	17
Math	17
Reading	18
Science	17
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	1	10.1	2014	0	0.0	2014	1	-		202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0					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	83	6.6	2015	85	7.3	2015	28			8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	57	10.8	2015	52	10.0	2015	58	I	●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	1	28.6	2014	1	30.8	2014	30	-	●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	261	9.4%	2010-2014	322	11.2%	2010-2014	40			24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	13		2016	9						5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	6						3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	3						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	3						1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	2						918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	1						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	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

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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	7,140	15.1%	2010-2014	9,114	18.7%	2010-2014	24		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	3,857	11.0%	2010-2014	4,993	13.7%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	2,924	29.9%	2010-2014	3,108	32.6%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	359	15.0%	2010-2014	490	39.1%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	233	16.5%	2010-2014	799	29.4%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	2,531	19.6%	2010-2014	2,970	24.9%	2010-2014	18		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	1,070	12.7%	2010-2014	1,283	15.9%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	1,287	36.2%	2010-2014	1,205	44.5%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	174	19.6%	2010-2014	490	39.1%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	103	17.6%	2010-2014	333	32.7%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	905	24.3%	2010-2014	841	27.0%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	1,030	20.5%	2010-2014	906	19.7%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	596	14.4%	2010-2014	874	20.7%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	1,142	8.9%	2010-2014	1,225	10.3%	2010-2014	16		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		0.7%	2015-2016		1.9%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	41	13.4%	2014	18	7.4%	2014	28	I	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	3,547	29.7%	2010	3,718	34.1%	2010	37		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	1,671	20.6%	2010	1,778	24.0%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	1,680	56.2%	2010	1,509	63.8%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	196	23.1%	2010	431	38.7%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	115	19.1%	2010	290	30.3%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	1,452	46.2%	2010-2014	1,456	55.5%	2010-2014	32		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	1,104	5.4%	2016	1,179	6.0%	2016	29		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	$42,865	N/A	2014	$45,207		2014	14		$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	298	40.2%	2014	271	42.3%	2014	5		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	1,303	N/A	2015	1,295	N/A	2015	37		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	10,166	N/A	2016	9,970	N/A	2016	44		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	4,886		2016	4,829		2016	44		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	10,165		2016	9,977		2016	44		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	7,470	15.0%	2014	8,740	17.5%	2014	35		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	2,740	22.3%	2014	3,050	25.3%	2014	17		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	3,695	10.2%	2013	5,209	13.0%	2013	33		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	12,614	34.4%	2013	13,467	36.6%	2013	40		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	188	377.2	2014	147	297.1	2014	10		16,689	344.1

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