

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	46,361		41,131	
County Child Population	14,793	31.9%	11,349	27.6%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	3,414	23.1%	2,768	24.4%
Ages 5-9	3,580	24.2%	2,906	25.6%
Ages 10-14	3,835	25.9%	2,833	25.0%
Ages 15-19	3,964	26.8%	2,842	25.0%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	683		570	
Age 4	664		540	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	3,771	25.5%	2,318	20.4%
African-American	10,751	72.7%	8,672	76.4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	9	0.1%	13	0.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	48	0.3%	33	0.3%
More than One Race	83	0.6%	164	1.4%
Hispanic	112	0.8%	149	1.3%



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	14	19.7	2014	7	14.4	57	-	517	8.7
White		2003	1	6.1	2014	1	10.4			212	5.9
African-American		2003	13	23.8	2014	6	15.9			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	321	2.9%	14	●	51,606	4.6%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	59	2.7%			30,178	4.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	252	2.9%			14,529	4.3%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	10	20.4%			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	464	65.5%	2014	332	69.5%	53	-	43,319	75.0%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	74	78.7%			28,032	79.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	251	67.1%			12,461	70.5%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	60.0%			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	93	13.1%	2014	56	11.5%	32		6,944	11.7%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	12	12.5%			3,724	10.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	44	11.6%			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	94	13.3%	2014	69	14.2%	58	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	18	11.0%	2014	12	12.5%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	76	13.9%	2014	57	15.1%			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	125	17.6%	2014	62	12.8%	63	I	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	12	7.4%	2014	6	6.3%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	113	20.7%	2014	53	14.0%			1,889	10.4%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	1	16.7%			29	2.3%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2	33.3%			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	39	35.6	2014	18	19.5	50	I	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	18.5			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	14	20.3			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	1	238.1			116	27.6
Mothers who Breastfed	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	82	16.9%	67		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	41	42.7%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	40	10.6%			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	1	16.7%			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	184	26.0%	2014	93	19.1%	47	9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	88		2015	60			6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		10.1%	2015-2016		3.7%			3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		0.2%	2015-2016		0.1%			3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		14.9%	2014-2015		14.6%	63 ●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		21.9%	2014-2015		22.0%	60 ●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		36.9%	2014-2015		27.1%	61 ●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		8.9%	2014-2015		10.4%	57 ●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		9.1%	2014-2015		4.8%	51 ●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		1.6%	2014-2015		1.3%	52 ●		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	
	215	\$56,224	
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2016-2017	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	19	342	63.3%
Direct Certification	2015-2016		
	5.0%		

Chronic Absenteeism	2015-2016	
	46.0%	
Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
Dollars	\$9,833	\$10,454
Ranking (FY2015)	11	
Number of Early Head Start/Head Start Classrooms	2016	
	10	

Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016	Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
Family Child Care Homes	5	English	14
Group Child Care Homes	0	Math	15
Licensed Providers	15	Reading	15
Exempt Centers	12	Science	15
Total Child Care Centers	32	Composite	15

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	4	40.8	2014	1	11.5	2014	18	-	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	1	16.3				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	62	4.9	2015	69	6.7	2015	21		8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	123	22.6	2015	15	3.1	2015	10	I ●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	0	0.0	2014	1	29.9	2014	27	- ●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	444	14.2%	2010-2014	143	6.5%	2010-2014	17		24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	63		2016	50					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	1					3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	49					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	23					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	0					918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	23					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	12		2016	4					503	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	0					393	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	4					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	14,243	31.1%	2010-2014	15,163	35.9%	2010-2014	63		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	1,532	9.4%	2010-2014	1,619	13.4%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	12,597	43.3%	2010-2014	13,247	44.9%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	114	22.7%	2010-2014	62	37.1%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	68	30.4%	2010-2014	37	26.4%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	5,361	41.0%	2010-2014	6,276	57.4%	2010-2014	66		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	342	10.3%	2010-2014	450	21.0%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	4,939	51.5%	2010-2014	5,653	66.2%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	80	42.1%	2010-2014	62	37.1%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	25	30.1%	2010-2014	-	0.0%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	1,741	51.7%	2010-2014	1,999	67.9%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	2,041	42.2%	2010-2014	1,843	42.4%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	1,579	32.3%	2010-2014	1,665	45.8%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	3,026	23.1%	2010-2014	3,778	34.6%	2010-2014	67		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		5.9%	2015-2016		6.1%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	54	20.5%	2014	24	14.0%	2014	61	I	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	5,470	50.6%	2010	5,261	58.8%	2010	65		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	681	22.0%	2010	385	20.3%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	4,721	62.5%	2010	4,797	70.0%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	68	44.7%	2010	79	41.1%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	43	58.1%	2010	26	41.9%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	1,371	49.3%	2010-2014	862	47.9%	2010-2014	12		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	1,649	10.1%	2016	1,508	9.7%	2016	62		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	\$31,986	N/A	2014	\$26,931		2014	61		\$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	477	67.7%	2014	406	83.5%	2014	66		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	1,992	N/A	2015	1,949	N/A	2015	46		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	16,330	N/A	2016	15,115	N/A	2016	55		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	8,434		2016	7,603		2016	55		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	16,395		2016	15,096		2016	56		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	13,790	31.3%	2014	12,940	30.3%	2014	65		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	3,660	31.0%	2014	3,780	34.3%	2014	65		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	4,113	12.3%	2013	5,741	16.9%	2013	60		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	12,778	41.6%	2013	12,329	40.8%	2013	59		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	205	486.9	2014	188	450.7	2014	51		16,689	344.1

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