

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	38,452		37,789	
County Child Population	10,417	27.1%	9,149	24.2%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	2,390	22.9%	2,275	24.9%
Ages 5-9	2,663	25.6%	2,375	26.0%
Ages 10-14	2,614	25.1%	2,336	25.5%
Ages 15-19	2,750	26.4%	2,163	23.6%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	481		466	
Age 4	499		495	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	6,019	57.8%	4,973	54.4%
African-American	3,649	35.0%	3,213	35.1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	415	4.0%	315	3.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	23	0.2%	27	0.3%
More than One Race	161	1.5%	350	3.8%
Hispanic	134	1.3%	271	3.0%



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	5	10.3	2014	5	11.3	51	I	517	8.7
White		2003	1	3.3	2014	3	10.8			212	5.9
African-American		2003	4	21.3	2014	2	15.3			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	1,051	12.4%	66	●	51,606	4.6%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	645	13.3%			30,178	4.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	301	9.8%			14,529	4.3%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	94	25.4%			5,282	12.8%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	15	6.6%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care		2003	359	74.3%	2014	334	77.5%	31	-	43,319	75.0%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	222	81.0%			28,032	79.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	86	67.7%			12,461	70.5%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	20	87.0%			935	76.0%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	6	85.7%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females		2003	75	15.4%	2014	56	12.7%	43		6,944	11.7%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	37	13.4%			3,724	10.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	16	12.2%			2,771	15.2%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	13.0%			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	50	10.3%	2014	41	9.3%	27	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	20	6.7%	2014	19	6.8%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	30	16.0%	2014	20	15.3%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	1	4.3%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	10.0%			284	7.2%
Births to Unmarried Teens	2003	57	11.7%	2014	45	10.2%	51	-	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	20	6.7%	2014	22	7.9%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	37	19.7%	2014	22	16.8%			1,889	10.4%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	1	4.3%			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	27	36.9	2014	15	22.1	55	I	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	9	27.0			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	6	25.0			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	210	49.2%	47		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	153	56.7%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	38	29.9%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	12	57.1%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	7	77.8%			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	119	24.4%	2014	77	17.4%	35	9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	29		2015	35			6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		5.1%	2015-2016		1.3%			3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		0.3%	2015-2016		0.6%			3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		40.1%	2014-2015		42.9%	10 ●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		42.4%	2014-2015		52.7%	10 ●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		45.4%	2014-2015		45.2%	20 ●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		21.6%	2014-2015		28.8%	17 ●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		3.3%	2014-2015		2.1%	25 ●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		1.3%	2014-2015		1.5%	57 ●		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	
	92	\$23,102	
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2016-2017	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	6	108	21.8%
Direct Certification	2015-2016		
	16.0%		

Chronic Absenteeism	2015-2016	
	39.8%	
Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
	\$9,954	\$9,639
Dollars		
Ranking (FY2015)	17	
Number of Early Head Start/Head Start Classrooms	2016	
	7	

Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016	Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
Family Child Care Homes	4	English	18
Group Child Care Homes	5	Math	17
Licensed Providers	13	Reading	18
Exempt Centers	5	Science	18
Total Child Care Centers	27	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	3	42.0	2014	2	28.7	2014	37	-	202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2	55.5				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	103	11.2	2015	119	14.2	2015	57		8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	27	6.7	2015	23	6.2	2015	36	- ●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	2	73.5	2014	1	39.2	2014	34	- ●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	395	18.4%	2010-2014	521	24.6%	2010-2014	67		24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	32		2016	37					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	13					3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	24					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	9					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	5					918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	4					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	3					393	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	3					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	7,579	20.9%	2010-2014	9,309	26.0%	2010-2014	55		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	3,067	12.8%	2010-2014	4,484	19.7%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	4,038	38.6%	2010-2014	4,383	39.8%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	474	25.1%	2010-2014	377	24.9%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	28	7.1%	2010-2014	184	24.7%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	2,281	25.0%	2010-2014	3,066	36.4%	2010-2014	49		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	683	12.9%	2010-2014	1,449	30.2%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	1,393	43.6%	2010-2014	1,415	46.7%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	205	33.9%	2010-2014	377	24.9%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	13	10.2%	2010-2014	69	30.3%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	688	29.9%	2010-2014	971	42.7%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	888	23.6%	2010-2014	858	28.3%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	705	23.2%	2010-2014	872	28.0%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	970	10.7%	2010-2014	1,536	18.2%	2010-2014	51		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		0.2%	2015-2016		0.4%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	28	15.3%	2014	26	15.0%	2014	64	-	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	2,538	31.8%	2010	2,829	39.7%	2010	47		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	973	19.7%	2010	1,122	26.7%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	1,412	56.1%	2010	1,456	62.9%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	153	28.7%	2010	251	41.6%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	34	33.7%	2010	69	38.8%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	1,118	58.0%	2010-2014	912	62.9%	2010-2014	56		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	1,089	7.6%	2016	1,001	6.9%	2016	44		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	\$37,416	N/A	2014	\$31,940		2014	55		\$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	265	66.1%	2014	288	65.0%	2014	47		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	1,413	N/A	2015	1,390	N/A	2015	41		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	9,469	N/A	2016	8,449	N/A	2016	43		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	4,874		2016	4,297		2016	43		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	9,512		2016	8,472		2016	43		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	7,910	20.8%	2014	7,910	20.8%	2014	47		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	2,570	29.2%	2014	2,460	28.9%	2014	49		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	2,908	9.6%	2013	5,095	16.1%	2013	56		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	10,963	38.6%	2013	10,798	37.8%	2013	46		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	180	475.0	2014	188	498.2	2014	60		16,689	344.1

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