

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	31,257		31,696	
County Child Population	8,500	27.2%	8,494	26.8%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	1,981	23.3%	2,053	24.2%
Ages 5-9	2,183	25.7%	2,214	26.1%
Ages 10-14	2,160	25.4%	2,172	25.6%
Ages 15-19	2,176	25.6%	2,055	24.2%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	387		393	
Age 4	405		410	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	6,996	82.3%	5,646	66.5%
African-American	435	5.1%	316	3.7%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	29	0.3%	31	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	11	0.1%	33	0.4%
More than One Race	86	1.0%	188	2.2%
Hispanic	936	11.0%	2,280	26.8%



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	9.9	2014	5	13.1	54	-	517	8.7
White		2003	4	10.7	2014	4	14.2			212	5.9
African-American		2003	0	0	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	1	11.8			29	7.3
Children without Health Insurance		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	699	9.1%	65 ●		51,606	4.6%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	496	7.3%			30,178	4.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	75	19.2%			14,529	4.3%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	128	28.8%			5,282	12.8%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	493	25.0%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care		2003	314	78.1%	2014	263	71.5%	50	-	43,319	75.0%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	224	80.3%			28,032	79.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	5	50.0%			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	32	42.7%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females		2003	51	12.7%	2014	51	13.4%	51		6,944	11.7%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	41	14.6%			3,724	10.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	10.0%			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	9	10.6%			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	26	6.5%	2014	37	9.7%	29	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	24	6.4%	2014	29	10.3%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	2	7.1%	2014	2	20.0%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	6	7.1%			284	7.2%
Births to Unmarried Teens	2003	25	6.2%	2014	32	8.4%	44	-	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	22	5.9%	2014	25	8.9%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	3	10.7%	2014	2	20.0%			1,889	10.4%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0%			29	2.3%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	5	5.9%			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	14	25.3	2014	7	10.8	15	-	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	7	17.6			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0			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	221	58.5%	29		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	166	59.5%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	4	40.0%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	25.0%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	50	58.8%			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	150	37.3%	2014	116	30.6%	65	9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	14		2015	31			6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		3.9%	2015-2016		1.8%			3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		12.5%	2015-2016		10.6%			3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		32.4%	2014-2015		32.1%	36 ●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		45.1%	2014-2015		45.2%	28 ●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		44.6%	2014-2015		44.3%	23 ●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		14.5%	2014-2015		15.0%	49 ●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		3.5%	2014-2015		2.4%	31 ●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		0.9%	2014-2015		0.4%	12 ●		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	
	58	\$15,117	
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2016-2017	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	12	216	52.7%
Direct Certification	2015-2016		
	0.2%		

Chronic Absenteeism	2015-2016	
	30.0%	
Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
	\$9,736	\$9,586
Dollars		
Ranking (FY2015)	18	
Number of Early Head Start/Head Start Classrooms	2016	
	4	

Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016	Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
Family Child Care Homes	1	English	17
Group Child Care Homes	7	Math	17
Licensed Providers	4	Reading	18
Exempt Centers	2	Science	17
Total Child Care Centers	14	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	16.6	2014	3	46.7	2014	56	-	202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	25.3				118	23.7
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	453.7				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	1	61.0				9	14.4
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	2004	58	7.4	2015	59	7.6	2015	30		8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	19	5.7	2015	12	3.5	2015	13	- ●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	1	44.5	2014	1	45.0	2014	40	- ●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	178	10.6%	2010-2014	170	11.9%	2010-2014	42		24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	53		2016	48					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	45					3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	1					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	2					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	13					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	11					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	1					2	
Undefined	N/A	N/A		2016	0					7	
Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A		2016	1					58	
Children Adopted	2010	4		2016	13					503	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	11					393	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	2					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	5,814	18.9%	2010-2014	7,601	24.3%	2010-2014	51		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	4,688	16.9%	2010-2014	6,420	22.8%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	489	38.2%	2010-2014	493	33.7%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	637	35.3%	2010-2014	615	41.6%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	692	31.1%	2010-2014	2,013	41.3%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	1,854	24.9%	2010-2014	3,090	40.5%	2010-2014	58		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	1,378	21.2%	2010-2014	2,599	38.8%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	203	52.7%	2010-2014	177	45.3%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	273	46.6%	2010-2014	615	41.6%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	300	44.9%	2010-2014	1,213	61.5%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	504	26.3%	2010-2014	961	48.8%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	815	27.4%	2010-2014	1,017	32.4%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	535	20.8%	2010-2014	717	28.4%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	759	10.2%	2010-2014	1,082	14.2%	2010-2014	34		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		0.8%	2015-2016		0.5%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	14	9.6%	2014	11	8.0%	2014	32	-	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	1,545	22.4%	2010	1,913	28.2%	2010	16		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	1,260	21.1%	2010	1,350	26.1%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	159	50.5%	2010	135	57.2%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	126	20.9%	2010	428	31.1%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	133	18.8%	2010	447	27.7%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	794	50.8%	2010-2014	626	46.5%	2010-2014	10		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	940	7.0%	2016	829	6.1%	2016	31		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	\$36,983	N/A	2014	\$36,035		2014	42		\$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	149	38.5%	2014	262	68.9%	2014	52		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	1,325	N/A	2015	1,353	N/A	2015	38		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	7,211	N/A	2016	6,426	N/A	2016	32		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	3,667		2016	3,288		2016	32		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	6,619		2016	5,912		2016	29		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	4,750	15.1%	2014	4,740	15.0%	2014	16		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	2,190	29.0%	2014	2,300	29.9%	2014	59		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	1,948	7.9%	2013	3,224	12.5%	2013	25		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	7,755	33.7%	2013	7,669	33.3%	2013	17		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	121	383.6	2014	135	427.2	2014	43		16,689	344.1

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