

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	18,270		15,068	
County Child Population	5,652	32.7%	3,885	25.8%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	1,408	24.9%	932	24.0%
Ages 5-9	1,378	24.4%	937	24.1%
Ages 10-14	1,450	25.7%	965	24.8%
Ages 15-19	1,416	25.1%	1,051	27.1%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	276		193	
Age 4	283		184	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	1,726	30.7%	1,352	34.8%
African-American	3,775	67.2%	2,403	61.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	15	0.3%	6	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	0.1%	8	0.2%
More than One Race	41	0.7%	41	1.1%
Hispanic	49	0.9%	75	1.9%



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	2	9.5	2014	1	4.4	11	-	517	8.7
White		2003	2	28.2	2014	0	0.0			212	5.9
African-American		2003	0	0	2014	1	7.6			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	23	0.6%	3	●	51,606	4.6%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	7	0.6%			30,178	4.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	16	0.7%			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	0	0.0%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care		2003	131	63.9%	2014	109	50.5%	66	-	43,319	75.0%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	54	60.7%			28,032	79.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	53	42.4%			12,461	70.5%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	100.0%			935	76.0%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	100.0%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females		2003	26	12.4%	2014	34	15.1%	61		6,944	11.7%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	4	4.3%			3,724	10.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	30	22.9%			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	18	8.6%	2014	28	12.4%	56	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	3	4.2%	2014	3	3.3%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	15	10.8%	2014	25	19.1%			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	27	12.9%	2014	27	12.0%	60	I	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	3	4.2%	2014	11	12.0%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	24	17.3%	2014	16	12.2%			1,889	10.4%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0%			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	14	35.9	2014	5	14.4	32	-	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	28.7			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2	9.4			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	86	39.1%	59		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	55	61.1%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	30	23.4%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	100.0%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0%			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	41	19.6%	2014	35	15.7%	25	9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	26		2015	24			6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		8.4%	2015-2016		5.9%			3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		0.5%	2015-2016		0.5%			3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		41.0%	2014-2015		45.1%	6 ●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		49.1%	2014-2015		43.6%	33 ●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		33.6%	2014-2015		34.9%	52 ●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		14.4%	2014-2015		8.5%	60 ●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		2.4%	2014-2015		0.4%	12 ●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		0.4%	2014-2015		0.9%	38 ●		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	
	29	\$5,153	
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2016-2017	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	6	108	58.7%
Direct Certification	2015-2016		
	18.7%		

Chronic Absenteeism	2015-2016	
	34.9%	
Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
	\$9,740	\$9,425
Dollars		
Ranking (FY2015)	25	
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	3	English	14
Group Child Care Homes	2	Math	16
Licensed Providers	4	Reading	16
Exempt Centers	1	Science	16
Total Child Care Centers	10	Composite	16

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	2	49.9	2014	1	35.1	2014	45	-	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	61.3				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	21	4.1	2015	28	7.9	2015	31		8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	13	5.8	2015	14	8.4	2015	52	- ●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	1	69.6	2014	1	81.6	2014	55	- ●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	209	17.5%	2010-2014	112	13.7%	2010-2014	49		24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	4		2016	9					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	3					3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	6					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	1					918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	2					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

	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	4,531	26.9%	2010-2014	4,213	27.9%	2010-2014	59		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	653	9.8%	2010-2014	814	13.6%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	3,779	37.9%	2010-2014	3,353	37.8%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	99	49.0%	2010-2014	36	19.9%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	33	26.0%	2010-2014	2	1.2%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	1,704	34.1%	2010-2014	1,558	42.6%	2010-2014	61		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	160	10.5%	2010-2014	180	14.9%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	1,483	43.9%	2010-2014	1,366	58.1%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	61	64.9%	2010-2014	36	19.9%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	4	13.8%	2010-2014	-	0.0%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	584	42.2%	2010-2014	413	47.1%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	637	33.2%	2010-2014	403	27.8%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	483	28.6%	2010-2014	579	43.5%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	782	15.7%	2010-2014	870	23.8%	2010-2014	57		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		0.3%	2015-2016		0.8%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	11	15.3%	2014	8	8.0%	2014	33	I	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	1,848	42.5%	2010	1,483	46.3%	2010	55		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	201	13.6%	2010	197	17.9%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	1,627	58.1%	2010	1,278	62.1%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	20	30.3%	2010	8	17.0%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	17	42.5%	2010	11	24.4%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	493	50.1%	2010-2014	353	59.8%	2010-2014	44		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	533	7.6%	2016	433	6.9%	2016	46		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	\$34,186	N/A	2014	\$31,348		2014	57		\$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	119	56.7%	2014	151	67.1%	2014	51		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	642	N/A	2015	642	N/A	2015	19		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	4,188	N/A	2016	3,794	N/A	2016	16		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	2,153		2016	1,887		2016	18		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	4,184		2016	3,815		2016	17		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	4,020	24.9%	2014	3,780	24.5%	2014	58		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	980	23.3%	2014	1,050	28.6%	2014	45		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	1,472	11.1%	2013	1,810	13.6%	2013	37		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	4,074	36.1%	2013	4,574	40.3%	2013	54		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	60	391.9	2014	67	441.3	2014	48		16,689	344.1

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