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DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population		88,831		104,173
County Child Population	25,159	28.3%	26,724	25.7%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	6,040	24.0%	6,391	23.9%
Ages 5-9	6,316	25.1%	6,755	25.3%
Ages 10-14	6,662	26.5%	7,116	26.6%
Ages 15-19	6,141	24.4%	6,462	24.2%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3		1,227		1,341
Age 4		1,199		1,354
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	16,294	64.8%	15,488	58.0%
African-American	7,863	31.3%	8,517	31.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	75	0.3%	87	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	166	0.7%	211	0.8%
More than One Race	278	1.1%	969	3.6%
Hispanic	438	1.7%	1,452	5.4%

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	12	8.8	2014	6	4.6	13	-	517	8.7
White	2003	6	6.4	2014	5	6.3			212	5.9
African-American	2003	6	14.4	2014	1	2.3			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	1,021	4.1%	35 ●		51,606	4.6%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	480	3.1%			30,178	4.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	313	4.0%			14,529	4.3%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	136	20.1%			5,282	12.8%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	185	15.4%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	2003	866	63.8%	2014	1,062	82.4%	7	I	43,319	75.0%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	681	86.8%			28,032	79.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	321	75.0%			12,461	70.5%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	19	90.5%			935	76.0%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	41	74.5%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females	2003	114	8.4%	2014	135	10.4%	17		6,944	11.7%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	73	9.2%			3,724	10.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	55	12.7%			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	7	12.1%			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	103	7.6%	2014	131	10.0%	34	W	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	51	5.4%	2014	52	6.6%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	52	12.4%	2014	75	17.3%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	4	6.9%			284	7.2%
Births to Unmarried Teens	2003	149	11.0%	2014	100	7.7%	35	-	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	61	6.5%	2014	42	5.3%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	88	21.1%	2014	52	12.0%			1,889	10.4%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	1	4.5%			29	2.3%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	5	8.6%			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	74	39.5	2014	30	14.2	31	I	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	11	9.7			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	17	28.2			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	31.7			116	27.6
Mothers who Breastfed	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	765	58.8%	28		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	551	69.8%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	160	37.0%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	17	77.3%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	37	63.8%			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	292	21.5%	2014	175	13.4%	14		9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	87		2015	66				6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		7.0%	2015-2016		6.5%				3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		1.3%	2015-2016		1.3%				3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		38.2%	2014-2015		41.3%	13	●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		49.6%	2014-2015		53.3%	8	●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		52.1%	2014-2015		48.8%	10	●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		33.6%	2014-2015		28.4%	18	●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		5.4%	2014-2015		1.2%	19	●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		1.8%	2014-2015		0.5%	14	●		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
	713	$147,552

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2016-2017	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	8	144	10.6%

Direct Certification	2015-2016
	14.7%

Chronic Absenteeism	2015-2016
	34.3%

Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
Dollars	$9,113	$8,496
Ranking (FY2015)		58

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms	2016
	26

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Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016
Family Child Care Homes	4
Group Child Care Homes	1
Licensed Providers	27
Exempt Centers	21
Total Child Care Centers	53

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
English	18
Math	18
Reading	19
Science	18
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	4	22.7	2014	6	29.2	2014	38	-	202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	4	36.3				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	1	91.7				9	14.4
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	2004	244	10.7	2015	138	5.6	2015	16		8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	61	5.7	2015	101	8.8	2015	56	- ●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	4	62.2	2014	2	29.9	2014	26	- ●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	432	8.9%	2010-2014	431	8.2%	2010-2014	21		24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	134		2016	123					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	63					3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	60					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	48					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	23					918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	25					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	2					58	
Children Adopted	2010	4		2016	8					503	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	4					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	3					41	N/A

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ECONOMIC SECURITY — Houston

	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	13,146	15.0%	2010-2014	18,730	18.4%	2010-2014	19		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	6,260	9.7%	2010-2014	8,432	11.8%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	6,480	30.5%	2010-2014	9,252	34.8%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	406	20.3%	2010-2014	437	19.4%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	315	32.5%	2010-2014	1,137	35.2%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	4,853	21.3%	2010-2014	7,309	29.8%	2010-2014	30		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	1,932	12.8%	2010-2014	2,640	17.5%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	2,771	39.4%	2010-2014	4,026	52.0%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	150	26.0%	2010-2014	437	19.4%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	143	39.1%	2010-2014	610	51.6%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	1,529	25.8%	2010-2014	2,303	34.8%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	1,899	21.0%	2010-2014	2,102	22.1%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	1,425	18.4%	2010-2014	2,024	24.2%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	2,436	10.7%	2010-2014	3,522	14.4%	2010-2014	36		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		7.0%	2015-2016		6.2%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	83	15.5%	2014	35	6.7%	2014	22	I	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	6,386	30.9%	2010	8,283	38.4%	2010	43		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	2,715	19.3%	2010	3,339	24.2%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	3,498	58.4%	2010	4,397	68.8%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	173	28.5%	2010	547	39.7%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	97	26.6%	2010	324	35.9%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	3,195	62.7%	2010-2014	3,216	63.1%	2010-2014	57		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	2,160	4.7%	2016	2,716	6.1%	2016	33		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	$46,909	N/A	2014	$41,755		2014	21		$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	647	47.8%	2014	760	58.3%	2014	25		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	3,356	N/A	2015	3,414	N/A	2015	56		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	18,865	N/A	2016	19,115	N/A	2016	60		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	10,072		2016	9,939		2016	60		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	18,703		2016	18,977		2016	60		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	16,100	16.3%	2014	18,720	18.2%	2014	38		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	5,630	23.2%	2014	6,470	26.0%	2014	25		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	6,173	8.5%	2013	10,485	12.2%	2013	18		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	24,721	32.9%	2013	25,127	32.7%	2013	13		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	398	384.1	2014	380	364.7	2014	27		16,689	344.1

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