

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	53,871		52,419	
County Child Population	14,362	26.7%	12,330	23.5%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	3,381	23.5%	2,814	22.8%
Ages 5-9	3,643	25.4%	2,980	24.2%
Ages 10-14	3,653	25.4%	3,330	27.0%
Ages 15-19	3,685	25.7%	3,206	26.0%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	714		593	
Age 4	678		568	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	12,714	88.5%	10,474	84.9%
African-American	649	4.5%	518	4.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	310	2.2%	114	0.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	36	0.3%	58	0.5%
More than One Race	406	2.8%	510	4.1%
Hispanic	245	1.7%	656	5.3%



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	4	6	2014	3	5.7	20	-	517	8.7
White		2003	4	6.2	2014	3	6.1			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	0	0.0			29	7.3
Children without Health Insurance		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	658	5.7%	53 ●		51,606	4.6%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	565	5.5%			30,178	4.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	0	0.0%			14,529	4.3%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	44	8.3%			5,282	12.8%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	93	16.0%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care		2003	552	83.0%	2014	431	83.9%	3	-	43,319	75.0%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	403	84.0%			28,032	79.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	12	92.3%			12,461	70.5%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	75.0%			935	76.0%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	13	76.5%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females		2003	76	11.4%	2014	56	10.6%	20		6,944	11.7%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	53	10.8%			3,724	10.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	7.7%			2,771	15.2%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	25.0%			110	8.6%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	5.0%			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	69	10.3%	2014	45	8.5%	19	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	65	10.1%	2014	43	8.8%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	4	15.4%	2014	1	7.7%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	5.0%			284	7.2%
Births to Unmarried Teens	2003	51	7.6%	2014	38	7.2%	27	-	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	47	7.3%	2014	35	7.1%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	4	15.4%	2014	1	7.7%			1,889	10.4%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0%			29	2.3%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2	10.0%			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	31	31.1	2014	14	13.7	28	-	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	13	16.8			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	1	24.9			116	27.6
Mothers who Breastfed	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	349	66.7%	17		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	327	67.3%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	10	76.9%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	75.0%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	9	45.0%			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	182	27.4%	2014	101	19.2%	48	9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	47		2015	40			6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		2.8%	2015-2016		3.8%			3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		2.0%	2015-2016		1.9%			3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		34.2%	2014-2015		30.7%	39 ●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		43.6%	2014-2015		42.6%	37 ●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		49.4%	2014-2015		46.0%	16 ●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		32.3%	2014-2015		31.3%	9 ●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		1.9%	2014-2015		0.0%	1 ●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		1.7%	2014-2015		0.6%	24 ●		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	
	63	\$12,564	
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2016-2017	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	10	180	31.7%
Direct Certification	2015-2016		
	19.1%		

Chronic Absenteeism	2015-2016	
	33.2%	
Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
	\$10,478	\$10,000
Dollars		
Ranking (FY2015)		12
Number of Early Head Start/Head Start Classrooms	2016	
	9	

Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016	Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
Family Child Care Homes	3	English	18
Group Child Care Homes	4	Math	17
Licensed Providers	9	Reading	19
Exempt Centers	10	Science	18
Total Child Care Centers	26	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	39.4	2014	5	53.5	2014	61	-	202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	5	67.2				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	135	10.3	2015	128	11.4	2015	46		8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	29	5.0	2015	18	3.3	2015	11	I ●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	4	106.1	2014	1	28.2	2014	25	I ●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	343	12.3%	2010-2014	242	9.0%	2010-2014	29		24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	116		2016	95					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	93					3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	2					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	22					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	21					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	0					2	
Undefined	N/A	N/A		2016	0					7	
Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A		2016	0					58	
Children Adopted	2010	16		2016	5					503	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	5					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	7,293	13.7%	2010-2014	9,567	18.2%	2010-2014	17		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	6,294	12.8%	2010-2014	8,017	16.7%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	667	31.9%	2010-2014	613	37.2%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	332	15.6%	2010-2014	435	24.2%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	77	13.3%	2010-2014	825	59.3%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	2,209	17.3%	2010-2014	2,870	24.8%	2010-2014	17		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	1,760	15.4%	2010-2014	2,208	21.6%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	335	49.0%	2010-2014	183	54.5%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	114	18.9%	2010-2014	435	24.2%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	38	19.2%	2010-2014	456	81.3%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	704	20.7%	2010-2014	654	22.7%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	956	18.9%	2010-2014	973	20.5%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	549	12.8%	2010-2014	917	23.3%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	888	7.0%	2010-2014	1,109	9.6%	2010-2014	14		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		0.5%	2015-2016		0.4%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	31	11.1%	2014	13	6.8%	2014	24	-	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	2,701	23.3%	2010	2,683	26.2%	2010	9		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	2,289	21.9%	2010	2,162	24.0%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	250	52.2%	2010	215	66.8%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	162	24.0%	2010	306	34.6%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	57	31.3%	2010	163	34.0%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	1,593	60.0%	2010-2014	1,001	49.4%	2010-2014	14		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	1,854	6.9%	2016	1,456	6.1%	2016	34		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	\$43,328	N/A	2014	\$37,482		2014	33		\$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	327	56.0%	2014	318	60.5%	2014	35		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	1,314	N/A	2015	1,228	N/A	2015	36		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	9,113	N/A	2016	7,870	N/A	2016	40		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	4,267		2016	3,593		2016	36		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	9,062		2016	7,783		2016	41		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	7,910	14.8%	2014	7,800	14.7%	2014	15		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	3,250	27.2%	2014	3,180	27.2%	2014	37		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	3,616	8.2%	2013	6,005	12.8%	2013	31		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	11,664	29.1%	2013	12,867	32.1%	2013	9		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	227	428.8	2014	242	459.5	2014	52		16,689	344.1

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