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DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	662,041		660,367	
County Child Population	182,214	27.5%	168,242	25.5%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	43,273	23.7%	42,880	25.5%
Ages 5-9	45,804	25.1%	43,062	25.6%
Ages 10-14	47,059	25.8%	41,164	24.5%
Ages 15-19	46,078	25.3%	41,136	24.5%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	8,434		8,675	
Age 4	8,735		8,456	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	88,410	48.5%	71,652	42.6%
African-American	86,578	47.5%	79,339	47.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	325	0.2%	337	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,587	0.9%	2,728	1.6%
More than One Race	1,795	1.0%	3,694	2.2%
Hispanic	3,338	1.8%	10,492	6.2%

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	94	10.4	2014	94	10.5	47	-	517	8.7
White	2003	34	7.2	2014	20	4.9			212	5.9
African-American	2003	60	14	2014	70	17.0			266	14.6
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	1	5.3			10	7.8
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	5.2			29	7.3
Children without Health Insurance	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	7,079	4.6%	45 ●		51,606	4.6%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	1922	2.8%			30,178	4.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	3960	5.4%			14,529	4.3%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	1,092	14.6%			5,282	12.8%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	1,370	15.2%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	2003	7,192	80.5%	2014	6,469	74.1%	45	-	43,319	75.0%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3,230	81.2%			28,032	79.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2780	69.4%			12,461	70.5%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	151	80.7%			935	76.0%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	308	55.0%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females	2003	1,178	13.1%	2014	1,032	11.6%	33		6,944	11.7%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	375	9.3%			3,724	10.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	598	14.5%			2,771	15.2%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	17	8.9%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	42	7.3%			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	992	11.0%	2014	1,011	11.3%	46	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	379	8.0%	2014	318	7.9%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	613	14.3%	2014	640	15.5%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	19	10.0%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	34	5.9%			284	7.2%
Births to Unmarried Teens	2003	984	10.9%	2014	581	6.5%	21	I	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	239	5.0%	2014	140	3.5%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	745	17.4%	2014	394	9.5%			1,889	10.4%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	2	1.1%			29	2.3%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	45	7.8%			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	379	28.6	2014	186	15.3	34	I	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	44	8.0			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	123	20.9			553	18.7
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	4.6			9	5.2
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	18	39.9			116	27.6
Mothers who Breastfed	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	6,077	69.7%	9		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3,124	79.2%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2,337	58.2%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	157	84.9%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	459	80.7%			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	1,655	18.4%	2014	1217	13.7%	15		9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	661		2015	1,299				6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		2.3%	2015-2016		2.3%				3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		2.8%	2015-2016		3.7%				3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		36.0%	2014-2015		38.6%	20	●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		41.9%	2014-2015		45.5%	27	●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		47.0%	2014-2015		43.6%	26	●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		27.2%	2014-2015		28.9%	13	●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		11.5%	2014-2015		4.1%	45	●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		1.0%	2014-2015		0.6%	27	●		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
7,578	$2,396,991

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2016-2017

Classrooms	Number	Percent
87	1,566	18.5%

Direct Certification

2015-2016
7.9%

Chronic Absenteeism

2015-2016
36.3%

Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)

	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
Dollars	$10,814	$8,880
Ranking (FY2015)		43

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms

2016
162

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Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016
Family Child Care Homes	66
Group Child Care Homes	34
Licensed Providers	142
Exempt Centers	237
Total Child Care Centers	479

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
English	18
Math	18
Reading	19
Science	19
Composite	19

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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	31	24.7	2014	19	14.8	2014	22	-		202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	8	16.0					118	23.7
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	11	19.6					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	1,319	8.2	2015	558	3.7	2015	2			8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	811	11.2	2015	307	4.6	2015	23	I	●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	38	81.2	2014	15	33.6	2014	32	I	●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	3,843	10.5%	2010-2014	2,985	8.7%	2010-2014	27			24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	1,293		2016	977						5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	288						3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	677						2,037	
Asian	N/A	N/A		2016	1						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	11						43	
Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A		2016	2						6	
ILP Ages 14 and Older	N/A	N/A		2016	350						1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	95						918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	251						793	
Asian	N/A	N/A		2016	1						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	3						7	
Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A		2016	9						58	
Children Adopted	2010	74		2016	84						503	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	46						393	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	41						145	
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	4						7	
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	1						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	7						41	N/A

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	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	95,674	14.8%	2010-2014	120,510	18.7%	2010-2014	23		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	26,412	7.0%	2010-2014	35,227	10.3%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	65,859	26.0%	2010-2014	77,857	28.5%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	3,403	19.7%	2010-2014	5,895	24.8%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	2,554	24.9%	2010-2014	8,912	36.1%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	33,096	20.4%	2010-2014	42,205	27.9%	2010-2014	24		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	5,666	7.0%	2010-2014	7,886	11.6%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	26,393	34.4%	2010-2014	30,629	42.0%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	1,037	20.2%	2010-2014	5,895	24.8%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	975	30.8%	2010-2014	4,250	47.5%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	9,609	22.6%	2010-2014	13,433	31.4%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	13,685	21.3%	2010-2014	12,083	20.5%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	9,802	17.7%	2010-2014	11,587	23.3%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	16,694	10.3%	2010-2014	20,221	13.4%	2010-2014	29		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		2.3%	2015-2016		2.6%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	468	12.3%	2014	237	6.7%	2014	20	I	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	48,068	33.8%	2010	50,215	38.6%	2010	44		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	11,842	15.8%	2010	9,984	16.3%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	35,252	55.7%	2010	37,763	63.1%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	974	23.0%	2010	2,468	26.8%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	629	26.3%	2010	1,955	27.0%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	20,831	59.3%	2010-2014	20,271	61.8%	2010-2014	52		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	17,052	5.3%	2016	17,418	5.7%	2016	21		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	$50,099	N/A	2014	$45,985		2014	11		$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	3,702	41.2%	2014	3,918	43.9%	2014	9		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	12,795	N/A	2015	13,169	N/A	2015	66		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	114,488	N/A	2016	114,527	N/A	2016	67		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	58,433		2016	57,814		2016	67		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	114,231		2016	112,250		2016	67		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	121,010	18.4%	2014	129,800	19.7%	2014	43		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	31,260	20.4%	2014	35,630	23.2%	2014	9		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	43,640	8.5%	2013	63,518	12.0%	2013	15		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	160,007	32.5%	2013	162,871	33.0%	2013	14		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	2,259	342.7	2014	2,289	346.4	2014	22		16,689	344.1

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