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DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	15,902		13,886	
County Child Population	4,192	26.4%	3,251	23.4%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	926	22.1%	676	20.8%
Ages 5-9	1,016	24.2%	849	26.1%
Ages 10-14	1,102	26.3%	885	27.2%
Ages 15-19	1,148	27.4%	841	25.9%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	196		138	
Age 4	185		151	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	3,440	82.1%	2,685	82.6%
African-American	643	15.3%	384	11.8%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	0.0%	3	0.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	0.0%	2	0.1%
More than One Race	35	0.8%	108	3.3%
Hispanic	71	1.7%	69	2.1%

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	2	12	2014	0	0.0	1	-	517	8.7
White	2003	1	6.9	2014	0	0.0			212	5.9
African-American	2003	1	43.5	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	118	3.8%	32 ●		51,606	4.6%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	98	3.8%			30,178	4.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	20	5.1%			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	149	89.2%	2014	105	72.9%	47	W	43,319	75.0%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	99	76.7%			28,032	79.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	5	41.7%			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	0	0.0%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females	2003	12	7.2%	2014	20	13.7%	53		6,944	11.7%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	19	14.5%			3,724	10.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	8.3%			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%

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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	15	9.0%	2014	22	15.1%	61	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	13	9.0%	2014	21	16.0%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	2	8.7%	2014	1	8.3%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0%			284	7.2%
Births to Unmarried Teens	2003	10	6.0%	2014	11	7.5%	33	-	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	7	4.9%	2014	10	7.6%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	3	13.0%	2014	1	8.3%			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	5	17.5	2014	1	3.3	2	-	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	5.0			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	-			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	85	59.0%	26		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	80	61.1%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	27.3%			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	1	100.0%			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	38	22.8%	2014	27	18.8%	45		9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	42		2015	59				6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		5.6%	2015-2016		8.1%				3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		0.4%	2015-2016		0.6%				3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		35.6%	2014-2015		28.1%	49	●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		30.4%	2014-2015		42.7%	36	●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		47.1%	2014-2015		39.2%	38	●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		22.2%	2014-2015		13.7%	53	●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		8.1%	2014-2015		3.8%	43	●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		4.2%	2014-2015		1.4%	56	●		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
30	$5,490

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
3	54	35.8%

Direct Certification

2015-2016
17.2%

Chronic Absenteeism

2015-2016
43.7%

Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)

	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
Dollars	$9,112	$8,580
Ranking (FY2015)		53

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms

2016
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Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016
Family Child Care Homes	2
Group Child Care Homes	4
Licensed Providers	2
Exempt Centers	2
Total Child Care Centers	10

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
English	16
Math	17
Reading	18
Science	18
Composite	17

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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	0	0.0	2014	1	40.0	2014	48	-	202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	51.1				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	21	5.7	2015	66	22.2	2015	67		8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	3	1.9	2015	N/A	N/A	2015	N/A	- ●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	0	0.0	2014	0	0.0	2014	1	- ●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	86	9.4%	2010-2014	112	17.5%	2010-2014	60		24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	21		2016	25					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	22					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	1					43	
Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A		2016	0					6	
ILP Ages 14 and Older	N/A	N/A		2016	6					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	6					918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	0					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	1		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

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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	2,521	16.1%	2010-2014	3,195	22.6%	2010-2014	43		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	2,006	14.7%	2010-2014	2,550	20.6%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	419	22.9%	2010-2014	599	37.7%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	96	40.9%	2010-2014	20	45.5%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	47	35.9%	2010-2014	154	80.6%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	718	19.3%	2010-2014	988	32.0%	2010-2014	41		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	581	18.8%	2010-2014	799	30.6%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	115	21.9%	2010-2014	163	41.9%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	22	23.7%	2010-2014	20	45.5%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	2	6.9%	2010-2014	16	94.1%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	209	23.8%	2010-2014	198	25.8%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	298	20.5%	2010-2014	375	28.7%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	211	15.3%	2010-2014	301	29.5%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	346	9.3%	2010-2014	277	9.0%	2010-2014	9		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		3.6%	2015-2016		1.6%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	7	9.3%	2014	4	5.2%	2014	11	-	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	848	24.7%	2010	860	30.7%	2010	26		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	576	19.9%	2010	585	24.9%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	251	51.0%	2010	228	64.8%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	21	42.9%	2010	47	47.0%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	23	42.6%	2010	28	50.9%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	451	53.5%	2010-2014	350	58.3%	2010-2014	38		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	526	8.2%	2016	326	5.7%	2016	24		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	$37,815	N/A	2014	$36,615		2014	39		$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	93	65.5%	2014	77	52.7%	2014	16		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	351	N/A	2015	368	N/A	2015	2		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	2,997	N/A	2016	2,539	N/A	2016	4		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	1,375		2016	1,165		2016	4		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	2,999		2016	2,532		2016	4		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	2,690	18.3%	2014	2,390	16.7%	2014	30		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	940	28.6%	2014	900	29.1%	2014	51		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	1,014	7.9%	2013	1,612	12.3%	2013	21		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	3,571	33.1%	2013	3,631	34.0%	2013	25		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	83	584.4	2014	71	504.0	2014	62		16,689	344.1

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