

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	87,952		92,596	
County Child Population	22,955	26.1%	21,517	23.2%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	5,215	22.7%	4,786	22.2%
Ages 5-9	5,615	24.5%	5,158	24.0%
Ages 10-14	5,910	25.7%	5,391	25.1%
Ages 15-19	6,215	27.1%	6,182	28.7%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	1,047		927	
Age 4	1,035		980	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	19,273	83.9%	16,910	78.6%
African-American	2,916	12.7%	2,740	12.7%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	56	0.2%	79	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	97	0.4%	153	0.7%
More than One Race	247	1.1%	653	3.0%
Hispanic	334	1.5%	982	4.6%



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	7	6.9	2014	6	6.3	24	-	517	8.7
White		2003	6	6.8	2014	5	6.4			212	5.9
African-American		2003	1	7.6	2014	1	8.8			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	569	2.9%	15	●	51,606	4.6%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	452	2.8%			30,178	4.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	61	3.0%			14,529	4.3%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	43	16.4%			5,282	12.8%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	78	9.1%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care		2003	864	85.3%	2014	753	79.9%	18	W	43,319	75.0%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	635	82.0%			28,032	79.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	87	78.4%			12,461	70.5%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	9	69.2%			935	76.0%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	22	48.9%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females		2003	167	16.4%	2014	121	12.7%	42		6,944	11.7%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	101	12.9%			3,724	10.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	17	14.9%			2,771	15.2%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2	15.4%			110	8.6%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	2.1%			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	124	12.2%	2014	86	9.0%	23	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	104	11.7%	2014	66	8.5%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	20	15.2%	2014	17	14.9%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	6.4%			284	7.2%
Births to Unmarried Teens	2003	93	9.1%	2014	54	5.7%	11	I	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	63	7.1%	2014	42	5.4%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	30	22.7%	2014	10	8.8%			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	4.3%			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	39	23.2	2014	7	4.2	3	I	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	4	2.6			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	11.1			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	642	67.9%	14		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	540	69.8%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	53	47.3%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	10	76.9%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	39	83.0%			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	206	20.3%	2014	146	15.3%	21	9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	59		2015	61			6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		2.1%	2015-2016		2.0%			3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		1.7%	2015-2016		1.4%			3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		49.2%	2014-2015		45.2%	5 ●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		49.6%	2014-2015		50.3%	17 ●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		46.2%	2014-2015		44.2%	25 ●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		38.7%	2014-2015		33.9%	7 ●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		2.3%	2014-2015		0.4%	11 ●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		1.5%	2014-2015		0.4%	10 ●		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	
	373	\$106,465	
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2016-2017	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	18	324	33.1%
Direct Certification	2015-2016		
	13.1%		

Chronic Absenteeism	2015-2016	
	40.6%	
Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
	\$9,892	\$8,850
Dollars		
Ranking (FY2015)	44	
Number of Early Head Start/Head Start Classrooms	2016	
	15	

Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016	Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
Family Child Care Homes	4	English	18
Group Child Care Homes	4	Math	18
Licensed Providers	15	Reading	19
Exempt Centers	14	Science	18
Total Child Care Centers	37	Composite	19

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	12.8	2014	3	19.2	2014	26	-	202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	26.1				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	230	11.2	2015	295	15.7	2015	61		8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	62	6.9	2015	54	6.0	2015	34	- ●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	3	47.3	2014	3	44.8	2014	39	- ●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	412	8.4%	2010-2014	96	1.9%	2010-2014	1		24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	88		2016	160					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	129					3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	31					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	46					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	35					918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	11					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	16		2016	14					503	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	10					393	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	7					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	12,442	14.4%	2010-2014	16,944	18.7%	2010-2014	22		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	9,288	12.2%	2010-2014	13,096	16.6%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	2,799	33.3%	2010-2014	3,094	34.8%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	355	21.4%	2010-2014	228	17.1%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	253	30.9%	2010-2014	590	28.0%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	3,773	18.8%	2010-2014	5,224	27.1%	2010-2014	20		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	2,575	15.2%	2010-2014	3,613	22.5%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	1,064	42.0%	2010-2014	1,210	59.5%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	134	25.7%	2010-2014	228	17.1%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	72	31.6%	2010-2014	319	39.2%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	1,117	22.0%	2010-2014	1,613	33.8%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	1,558	19.5%	2010-2014	1,472	18.6%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	1,098	15.8%	2010-2014	1,523	23.1%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	1,558	7.8%	2010-2014	2,840	14.7%	2010-2014	38		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		2.0%	2015-2016		2.4%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	54	12.4%	2014	15	3.9%	2014	4	I	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	4,439	23.8%	2010	5,228	29.5%	2010	22		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	2,930	18.3%	2010	3,500	23.8%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	1,359	61.4%	2010	1,334	67.3%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	150	32.3%	2010	394	36.3%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	73	26.9%	2010	231	31.0%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	2,348	52.2%	2010-2014	2,402	56.5%	2010-2014	37		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	2,658	6.4%	2016	2,786	6.5%	2016	40		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	\$45,021	N/A	2014	\$43,408		2014	19		\$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	467	46.1%	2014	527	55.2%	2014	20		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	2,393	N/A	2015	2,320	N/A	2015	50		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	13,439	N/A	2016	12,112	N/A	2016	49		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	6,285		2016	5,691		2016	49		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	13,425		2016	12,042		2016	49		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	13,790	15.0%	2014	14,840	16.0%	2014	21		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	5,090	25.6%	2014	5,170	26.6%	2014	31		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	5,723	7.8%	2013	10,000	12.4%	2013	23		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	21,937	31.2%	2013	23,238	33.0%	2013	14		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	336	362.2	2014	309	331.9	2014	18		16,689	344.1

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