

## DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	115,014		156,993	
County Child Population	34,198	29.7%	41,364	26.3%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	7,188	21.0%	9,127	22.1%
Ages 5-9	7,647	22.4%	9,343	22.6%
Ages 10-14	7,599	22.2%	9,484	22.9%
Ages 15-19	11,764	34.4%	13,410	32.4%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	1,432		1,758	
Age 4	1,471		1,734	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	23,446	68.5%	25,947	62.7%
African-American	9,180	26.8%	10,590	25.6%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	53	0.2%	102	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	491	1.4%	1,376	3.3%
More than One Race	405	1.2%	1,131	2.7%
Hispanic	583	1.7%	2,218	5.4%



## 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	12	8.5	2014	13	7.0	27	I	517	8.7
White		2003	6	6.1	2014	6	5.3			212	5.9
African-American		2003	6	13.6	2014	6	11.8			266	14.6
All Other		Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0			10	7.8
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	10.9			29	7.3
Children without Health Insurance		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	929	2.9%	13	●	51,606	4.6%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	680	3.3%			30,178	4.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	25	0.3%			14,529	4.3%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	171	10.0%			5,282	12.8%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	225	13.7%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care		2003	1,135	80.7%	2014	1,337	76.5%	34	-	43,319	75.0%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	896	83.8%			28,032	79.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	336	68.3%			12,461	70.5%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	75	72.8%			935	76.0%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	30	36.1%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females		2003	138	9.8%	2014	188	10.2%	15		6,944	11.7%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	93	8.2%			3,724	10.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	78	15.3%			2,771	15.2%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	6	5.6%			110	8.6%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	11	12.0%			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
<b>Low-Weight Births</b>	2003	119	8.4%	2014	162	8.8%	22	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	62	6.4%	2014	68	6.0%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	57	13.0%	2014	80	15.7%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	6	5.6%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	8	8.7%			284	7.2%
<b>Births to Unmarried Teens</b>	2003	109	7.7%	2014	104	5.6%	10	-	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	36	3.7%	2014	54	4.7%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	73	16.6%	2014	42	8.2%			1,889	10.4%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	2	1.9%			29	2.3%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	6	6.5%			242	6.1%
<b>Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)</b>	2003	54	17.5	2014	36	12.9	24	-	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	19	6.8			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	14	15.3			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	3	19.9			116	27.6
<b>Mothers who Breastfed</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1,336	73.2%	5		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	911	80.8%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	262	52.1%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	96	91.4%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	67	73.6%			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
<b>Births to Females with Less Than 12 Years of Education</b>	2003	197	13.9%	2014	207	11.2%	4	9,661	16.3%
<b>Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services</b>	2005	80		2015	112			6,268	
<b>First Grade Retention</b>	2008-2009		5.0%	2015-2016		2.9%			3.7%
<b>English Language Learners, All</b>	2008-2009		1.8%	2015-2016		2.7%			3.2%
<b>Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading</b>	2013-2014		44.1%	2014-2015		43.9%	8 ●		37.9%
<b>Aspire-Fourth Grade Math</b>	2013-2014		57.3%	2014-2015		62.0%	1 ●		47.9%
<b>Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading</b>	2013-2014		50.7%	2014-2015		50.2%	8 ●		44.0%
<b>Aspire-Eighth Grade Math</b>	2013-2014		36.8%	2014-2015		34.2%	6 ●		27.2%
<b>Ninth Grade Retention</b>	2008-2009		4.3%	2014-2015		4.6%	50 ●		4.5%
<b>High School Dropout Rate</b>	2007-2008		2.0%	2014-2015		0.6%	23 ●		0.8%
<b>Graduation Rate</b>	<b>Note:</b> 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.								

<b>Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies, All Facilities: July 2016</b>	Total Number	Total Dollars	
	982	\$264,943	
<b>Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2016-2017</b>	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	8	144	8.3%
<b>Direct Certification</b>	2015-2016		
	13.6%		

<b>Chronic Absenteeism</b>	2015-2016	
	28.9%	
<b>Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)</b>	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
	\$9,794	\$8,836
<b>Dollars</b>		
<b>Ranking (FY2015)</b>		45
<b>Number of Early Head Start/Head Start Classrooms</b>	2016	
	34	

Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016	Average 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
Family Child Care Homes	33	English	18
Group Child Care Homes	4	Math	19
Licensed Providers	29	Reading	19
Exempt Centers	7	Science	19
Total Child Care Centers	73	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
<b>Child Death Rate</b>	2003	8	36.5	2014	4	14.5	2014	21	-	202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	6.4				118	23.7
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	42.4				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
<b>Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect</b>	2004	176	5.7	2015	234	6.9	2015	25		8,656	7.8
<b>Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate</b>	2005	75	5.8	2015	91	6.0	2015	35	- ●	3,050	6.0
<b>Preventable Teen Death Rate</b>	2003	6	49.3	2014	4	30.3	2014	29	- ●	142	41.3
<b>Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working</b>	2000	418	4.2%	2010-2014	467	4.1%	2010-2014	5		24,972	9.5%
<b>Children in Foster Care</b>	2010	114		2016	130					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	71					3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	59					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	
<b>ILP Ages 14 and Older</b>	N/A	N/A		2016	39					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	23					918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	16					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	
<b>Children Adopted</b>	2010	13		2016	20					503	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	14					393	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	8					145	
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	0					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	2					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	24,119	21.8%	2010-2014	33,625	23.6%	2010-2014	48		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	16,131	19.8%	2010-2014	20,693	20.7%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	7,149	28.6%	2010-2014	10,822	32.4%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	839	20.9%	2010-2014	1,551	22.8%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	417	22.1%	2010-2014	1,806	34.4%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	4,382	16.5%	2010-2014	7,495	23.4%	2010-2014	14		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	1,540	8.8%	2010-2014	3,089	15.1%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	2,666	34.3%	2010-2014	3,725	42.3%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	176	14.8%	2010-2014	1,551	22.8%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	92	16.4%	2010-2014	751	45.7%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	1,273	17.9%	2010-2014	2,412	26.5%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	1,840	17.3%	2010-2014	1,923	16.2%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	1,269	14.4%	2010-2014	2,293	20.6%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	2,161	8.1%	2010-2014	3,716	11.6%	2010-2014	21		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		0.3%	2015-2016		0.3%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	47	7.8%	2014	47	5.7%	2014	14	I	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	6,863	28.6%	2010	8,813	31.7%	2010	29		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	2,950	18.0%	2010	3,733	20.4%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	3,728	55.4%	2010	4,430	61.4%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	185	20.4%	2010	650	28.7%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	91	21.8%	2010	378	31.1%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	3,582	59.8%	2010-2014	4,706	63.5%	2010-2014	58		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	2,800	4.5%	2016	3,451	4.8%	2016	2		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	\$43,880	N/A	2014	\$44,361		2014	17		\$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	465	41.3%	2014	716	38.7%	2014	3		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	2,855	N/A	2015	2,929	N/A	2015	55		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	17,212	N/A	2016	17,244	N/A	2016	58		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	8,938		2016	8,968		2016	58		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	17,127		2016	16,829		2016	58		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	22,130	16.4%	2014	27,050	18.3%	2014	40		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	6,320	20.9%	2014	7,470	23.0%	2014	7		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	6,574	8.9%	2013	10,562	10.3%	2013	3		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	31,353	29.9%	2013	32,202	29.0%	2013	2		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	393	259.1	2014	398	258.0	2014	5		16,689	344.1

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