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Rank: 3

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	65,668		91,663	
County Child Population	17,925	27.3%	23,184	25.3%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	4,348	24.3%	5,284	22.8%
Ages 5-9	4,639	25.9%	5,971	25.8%
Ages 10-14	4,628	25.8%	6,131	26.4%
Ages 15-19	4,310	24.0%	5,798	25.0%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	871		1,090	
Age 4	879		1,111	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	14,339	80.0%	16,385	70.7%
African-American	2,422	13.5%	2,886	12.4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	77	0.4%	103	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	62	0.3%	435	1.9%
More than One Race	225	1.3%	864	3.7%
Hispanic	776	4.3%	2,511	10.8%

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	3	3.9	2014	6	5.8	21	-	517	8.7
White	2003	3	4.3	2014	2	2.4			212	5.9
African-American	2003	0	0	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	3	36.1			29	7.3
Children without Health Insurance	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	603	2.9%	16 ●		51,606	4.6%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	498	3.1%			30,178	4.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	71	3.1%			14,529	4.3%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	28	2.6%			5,282	12.8%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	134	6.5%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	2003	613	80.2%	2014	795	77.3%	32	-	43,319	75.0%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	648	78.8%			28,032	79.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	90	78.9%			12,461	70.5%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	10	90.9%			935	76.0%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	47	57.3%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females	2003	100	13.1%	2014	133	12.8%	44		6,944	11.7%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	105	12.7%			3,724	10.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	18	15.8%			2,771	15.2%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	8.3%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	9	10.8%			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	78	10.2%	2014	105	10.1%	37	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	67	9.7%	2014	81	9.8%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	11	14.1%	2014	16	14.0%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	1	8.3%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	7	8.4%			284	7.2%
Births to Unmarried Teens	2003	56	7.3%	2014	42	4.1%	3	I	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	43	6.2%	2014	33	4.0%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	13	16.7%	2014	7	6.1%			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	2.4%			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	28	22.2	2014	19	10.1	14	I	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	11	9.3			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	5	22.2			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	24.6			116	27.6
Mothers who Breastfed	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	685	68.2%	13		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	561	70.1%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	63	56.3%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	11	91.7%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	50	62.5%			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	205	26.7%	2014	159	15.4%	22		9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	65		2015	125				6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		3.3%	2015-2016		1.9%				3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		5.2%	2015-2016		4.7%				3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		48.3%	2014-2015		44.2%	7	●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		55.7%	2014-2015		53.3%	9	●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		46.2%	2014-2015		41.1%	33	●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		30.7%	2014-2015		21.2%	32	●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		8.6%	2014-2015		3.5%	41	●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		1.2%	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
168	$47,262

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
8	144	13.0%

Direct Certification

2015-2016
13.5%

Chronic Absenteeism

2015-2016
42.5%

Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)

	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
Dollars	$9,766	$9,454
Ranking (FY2015)		24

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms

2016
9

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Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016
Family Child Care Homes	5
Group Child Care Homes	0
Licensed Providers	15
Exempt Centers	7
Total Child Care Centers	27

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
English	19
Math	18
Reading	20
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	2	15.3	2014	2	11.4	2014	17	-	202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2	17.2				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	79	4.6	2015	95	4.5	2015	5		8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	36	4.7	2015	45	4.5	2015	22	- ●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	4	85.5	2014	0	0.0	2014	1	- ●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	376	11.6%	2010-2014	363	8.3%	2010-2014	23		24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	93		2016	115					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	98					3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	13					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	4					43	
Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A		2016	1					6	
ILP Ages 14 and Older	N/A	N/A		2016	37					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	33					918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	4					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	6					58	
Children Adopted	2010	3		2016	9					503	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	7					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	3					41	N/A

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ECONOMIC SECURITY — Limestone

	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	7,771	12.3%	2010-2014	11,684	14.1%	2010-2014	6		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	5,245	9.8%	2010-2014	8,596	12.5%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	1,876	24.1%	2010-2014	1,597	17.6%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	650	34.7%	2010-2014	1,062	30.2%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	650	46.2%	2010-2014	1,987	40.5%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	2,638	16.3%	2010-2014	3,763	18.5%	2010-2014	2		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	1,638	12.3%	2010-2014	2,602	16.2%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	766	34.4%	2010-2014	399	17.6%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	234	34.4%	2010-2014	1,062	30.2%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	246	45.4%	2010-2014	1,048	51.0%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	906	20.5%	2010-2014	1,341	24.8%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	1,036	16.4%	2010-2014	987	12.5%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	696	12.7%	2010-2014	970	13.7%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	886	5.5%	2010-2014	1,337	6.6%	2010-2014	6		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		1.8%	2015-2016		2.1%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	32	10.8%	2014	20	4.9%	2014	8	I	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	3,024	20.2%	2010	4,250	24.2%	2010	6		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	2,031	16.2%	2010	2,840	20.8%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	842	46.6%	2010	949	48.7%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	151	25.5%	2010	461	23.3%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	142	23.8%	2010	391	24.7%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	2,262	56.6%	2010-2014	2,465	58.5%	2010-2014	39		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	1,792	5.2%	2016	2,062	5.2%	2016	10		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	$53,494	N/A	2014	$50,277		2014	7		$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	292	38.7%	2014	476	45.9%	2014	11		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	2,068	N/A	2015	2,059	N/A	2015	47		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	5,960	N/A	2016	10,882	N/A	2016	48		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	2,888		2016	5,407		2016	47		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	11,374		2016	10,463		2016	46		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	10,770	13.7%	2014	11,820	13.6%	2014	7		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	4,330	22.9%	2014	4,650	22.6%	2014	5		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	4,182	8.2%	2013	8,334	11.6%	2013	11		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	21,168	33.1%	2013	21,768	32.6%	2013	12		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	213	239.5	2014	260	286.4	2014	6		16,689	344.1

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