Lowndes

Rank: 56

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	13,483		10,458	
County Child Population	4,508	33.4%	2,614	25.0%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	1,003	22.2%	674	25.8%
Ages 5-9	1,046	23.2%	678	25.9%
Ages 10-14	1,273	28.2%	665	25.4%
Ages 15-19	1,186	26.3%	597	22.8%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	218		142	
Age 4	189		137	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	764	17.0%	575	22.0%
African-American	3,682	81.7%	1,955	74.8%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	0.0%	6	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	0.1%	2	0.1%
More than One Race	17	0.4%	31	1.2%
Hispanic	34	0.8%	45	1.7%

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	1	5.3	2014	1	7.8	34	-	517	8.7
White	2003	0	0.0	2014	0	0.0			212	5.9
African-American	2003	1	6.5	2014	1	9.2			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	225	8.7%	64 ●		51,606	4.6%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	33	5.9%			30,178	4.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	192	9.6%			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	154	82.8%	2014	95	75.4%	41	-	43,319	75.0%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	18	94.7%			28,032	79.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	77	72.0%			12,461	70.5%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	-			935	76.0%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	-			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females	2003	26	13.8%	2014	25	19.5%	64		6,944	11.7%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	15.8%			3,724	10.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	22	20.2%			2,771	15.2%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	-			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	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	21	11.2%	2014	27	21.1%	67	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	4	12.1%	2014	3	15.8%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	17	11.0%	2014	24	22.0%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	-			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	-			284	7.2%
Births to Unmarried Teens	2003	33	17.6%	2014	6	4.7%	5	I	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	2	6.1%	2014	0	0.0%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	31	20.0%	2014	6	5.5%			1,889	10.4%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	--			29	2.3%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	--			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	10	28.5	2014	1	5.5	4	I	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	6.6			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	50	39.4%	58		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	18	94.7%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	32	29.6%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	-			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	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	35	18.6%	2014	28	21.9%	58		9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	18		2015	8				6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		0.0%	2015-2016		3.1%				3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		0.0%	2015-2016		0.1%				3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		15.0%	2014-2015		14.9%	62	●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		43.0%	2014-2015		20.0%	62	●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		23.0%	2014-2015		28.0%	60	●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		4.7%	2014-2015		11.1%	55	●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		0.0%	2014-2015		6.5%	59	●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		2.3%	2014-2015		0.8%	32	●		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
3	$688

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
1	18	13.1%

Direct Certification

2015-2016
1.6%

Chronic Absenteeism

2015-2016
39.1%

Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)

	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
Dollars	$11,265	$12,294
Ranking (FY2015)		1

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms

2016
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EDUCATION

Lowndes

Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016
Family Child Care Homes	2
Group Child Care Homes	0
Licensed Providers	1
Exempt Centers	4
Total Child Care Centers	7

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
English	13
Math	14
Reading	14
Science	15
Composite	14

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	67.6	2014	1	48.4	2014	57	-	202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0				118	23.7
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	70.8				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	42	10.9	2015	13	5.4	2015	11		8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	11	6.4	2015	5	4.7	2015	25	- ●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	1	81.0	2014	0	0.0	2014	1	- ●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	159	17.6%	2010-2014	34	5.8%	2010-2014	11		24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	36		2016	6					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	0					3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	6					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	5					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	0					918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	5					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	0		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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ECONOMIC SECURITY — Lowndes

	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	4,209	31.4%	2010-2014	3,165	29.3%	2010-2014	61		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	404	11.5%	2010-2014	80	2.9%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	3,798	38.6%	2010-2014	3,065	38.3%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	7	9.5%	2010-2014	0	#DIV/0!				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	10	9.2%	2010-2014	36	37.1%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	1,680	41.8%	2010-2014	1,032	40.2%	2010-2014	57		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	91	12.9%	2010-2014	0	0.0%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	1,587	48.4%	2010-2014	1,018	51.4%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	2	5.9%	2010-2014	0	#DIV/0!				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	7	12.7%	2010-2014	26	41.3%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	476	47.5%	2010-2014	318	49.5%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	635	41.3%	2010-2014	233	25.4%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	569	38.5%	2010-2014	371	37.0%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	1,089	27.1%	2010-2014	633	24.7%	2010-2014	61		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		5.8%	2015-2016		10.2%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	9	12.2%	2014	2	3.9%	2014	5	I	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	1,581	49.0%	2010	974	50.5%	2010	60		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	79	12.0%	2010	47	10.3%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	1,492	58.6%	2010	906	63.0%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	10	47.6%	2010	21	58.3%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	9	32.1%	2010	10	55.6%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	376	50.9%	2010-2014	216	44.9%	2010-2014	7		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	462	9.3%	2016	448	11.7%	2016	65		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	$31,507	N/A	2014	$26,102		2014	62		$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	119	63.6%	2014	95	74.2%	2014	62		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	505	N/A	2015	471	N/A	2015	8		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	4,328	N/A	2016	3,712	N/A	2016	15		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	2,131		2016	1,838		2016	16		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	4,367		2016	3,705		2016	15		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	3,440	29.3%	2014	3,150	28.8%	2014	63		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	810	27.1%	2014	760	29.5%	2014	55		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	1,123	11.7%	2013	1,869	20.8%	2013	67		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	3,540	43.8%	2013	3,590	45.3%	2013	65		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	59	549.9	2014	53	500.9	2014	61		16,689	344.1

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