

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	276,998		353,089	
County Child Population	79,232	28.6%	88,315	25.0%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	18,820	23.8%	20,498	23.2%
Ages 5-9	20,217	25.5%	21,656	24.5%
Ages 10-14	20,329	25.7%	22,328	25.3%
Ages 15-19	19,866	25.1%	23,833	27.0%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	3,793		4,027	
Age 4	3,815		4,268	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	50,733	64.1%	50,513	57.2%
African-American	21,963	27.8%	24,315	27.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	697	0.9%	564	0.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,378	1.7%	2,197	2.5%
More than One Race	2,183	2.8%	4,139	4.7%
Hispanic	2,006	2.5%	6,587	7.5%



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	29	8.2	2014	36	8.5	40	-	517	8.7
White		2003	10	4.1	2014	9	3.5			212	5.9
African-American		2003	19	17.4	2014	24	19.6			266	14.6
All Other		Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0			10	7.8
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	8.7			29	7.3
Children without Health Insurance		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	2,981	3.8%	29 ●		51,606	4.6%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	1510	3.0%			30,178	4.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	868	4.2%			14,529	4.3%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	494	14.9%			5,282	12.8%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	619	11.1%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care		2003	3,389	95.5%	2014	3,037	73.0%	46	W	43,319	75.0%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1,952	77.1%			28,032	79.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	812	67.7%			12,461	70.5%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	98	79.0%			935	76.0%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	175	57.6%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females		2003	445	12.5%	2014	479	11.3%	28		6,944	11.7%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	254	9.9%			3,724	10.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	185	15.1%			2,771	15.2%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	8	6.2%			110	8.6%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	32	9.3%			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	341	9.6%	2014	397	9.3%	28	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	167	6.8%	2014	185	7.2%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	174	15.9%	2014	177	14.5%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	3	2.3%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	32	9.3%			284	7.2%
Births to Unmarried Teens	2003	302	8.5%	2014	231	5.4%	8	-	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	131	5.3%	2014	98	3.8%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	171	15.7%	2014	105	8.6%			1,889	10.4%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0%			29	2.3%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	28	8.2%			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	130	20.8	2014	75	11.0	17	I	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	39	9.8			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	28	12.6			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	8	24.4			116	27.6
Mothers who Breastfed	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3,068	73.1%	6		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1,998	79.4%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	728	60.1%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	112	87.5%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	230	67.6%			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
Births to Females with Less Than 12 Years of Education	2003	566	16.0%	2014	521	12.2%	7	9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	364		2015	453			6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		3.1%	2015-2016		3.3%			3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		3.2%	2015-2016		3.4%			3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		49.4%	2014-2015		52.1%	1 ●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		56.3%	2014-2015		60.9%	2 ●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		61.6%	2014-2015		54.9%	3 ●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		43.6%	2014-2015		41.3%	3 ●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		6.7%	2014-2015		4.4%	47 ●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		1.6%	2014-2015		0.5%	15 ●		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	
	1,190	\$321,250	
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2016-2017	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	66	1,188	27.8%
Direct Certification	2015-2016		
	6.8%		

Chronic Absenteeism	2015-2016	
	33.1%	
Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
	\$10,048	\$8,535
Dollars		
Ranking (FY2015)	56	
Number of Early Head Start/Head Start Classrooms	2016	
	12	

Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016	Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
Family Child Care Homes	39	English	20
Group Child Care Homes	17	Math	20
Licensed Providers	80	Reading	21
Exempt Centers	66	Science	20
Total Child Care Centers	202	Composite	20

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	13	23.3	2014	13	20.2	2014	28	-	202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	8	22.9				118	23.7
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	4	25.5				73	28.9
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	53.2				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	511	7.0	2015	159	2.0	2015	1		8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	227	6.5	2015	140	3.8	2015	16	I ●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	11	51.6	2014	8	32.3	2014	31	- ●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	1,286	8.2%	2010-2014	1,202	6.3%	2010-2014	15		24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	494		2016	305					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	157					3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	142					2,037	
Asian	N/A	N/A		2016	1					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	5					43	
Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A		2016	2					6	
ILP Ages 14 and Older	N/A	N/A		2016	92					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	38					918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	53					793	
Asian	N/A	N/A		2016	1					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	3					58	
Children Adopted	2010	54		2016	19					503	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	19					393	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	5					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	28,408	10.5%	2010-2014	44,895	13.4%	2010-2014	4		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	13,973	7.1%	2010-2014	21,165	9.1%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	12,745	22.1%	2010-2014	18,935	24.2%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	1,690	11.4%	2010-2014	2,612	18.9%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	776	14.4%	2010-2014	3,871	24.9%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	10,011	14.3%	2010-2014	14,838	18.9%	2010-2014	5		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	4,026	8.6%	2010-2014	5,322	10.7%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	5,340	29.8%	2010-2014	7,448	36.1%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	645	13.1%	2010-2014	2,612	18.9%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	394	20.0%	2010-2014	1,858	34.6%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	3,095	16.8%	2010-2014	4,847	23.6%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	4,157	14.5%	2010-2014	3,994	13.5%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	2,759	12.2%	2010-2014	4,229	15.0%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	4,036	5.8%	2010-2014	7,281	9.3%	2010-2014	11		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		1.9%	2015-2016		2.1%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	157	10.3%	2014	94	5.5%	2014	12	I	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	16,268	25.2%	2010	20,591	28.9%	2010	19		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	7,334	16.5%	2010	8,323	18.2%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	8,023	51.1%	2010	10,093	57.5%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	911	21.2%	2010	2,175	27.7%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	427	26.3%	2010	1,354	29.6%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	9,595	60.7%	2010-2014	9,401	60.2%	2010-2014	46		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	7,344	4.7%	2016	8,831	5.2%	2016	12		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	\$63,720	N/A	2014	\$59,163		2014	2		\$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	1,266	35.9%	2014	1,813	42.7%	2014	7		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	6,874	N/A	2015	6,748	N/A	2015	64		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	15,843	N/A	2016	40,880	N/A	2016	64		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	8,076		2016	20,308		2016	64		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	33,482		2016	39,625		2016	64		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	44,670	13.8%	2014	53,200	15.5%	2014	18		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	15,160	19.7%	2014	16,930	21.4%	2014	2		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	16,200	7.5%	2013	29,818	10.6%	2013	4		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	76,623	30.3%	2013	83,482	32.2%	2013	10		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	778	224.2	2014	781	223.0	2014	2		16,689	344.1

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