Marion

Rank: 16

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	31,162		30,168	
County Child Population	7,837	25.1%	6,955	23.1%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	1,873	23.9%	1,600	23.0%
Ages 5-9	1,903	24.3%	1,682	24.2%
Ages 10-14	2,058	26.3%	1,843	26.5%
Ages 15-19	2,003	25.6%	1,830	26.3%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	395		341	
Age 4	367		318	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	7,304	93.1%	6,103	87.7%
African-American	275	3.5%	299	4.3%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	24	0.3%	14	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	15	0.2%	21	0.3%
More than One Race	72	0.9%	153	2.2%
Hispanic	148	1.9%	365	5.2%

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	8.2	2014	3	9.9	44	-	517	8.7
White	2003	3	8.4	2014	3	10.4			212	5.9
African-American	2003	0	0	2014	0	0.0			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	223	3.5%	24 ●		51,606	4.6%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	173	2.9%			30,178	4.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	0	0.0%			14,529	4.3%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	50	94.3%			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	323	88.7%	2014	240	80.5%	15	-	43,319	75.0%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	231	81.6%			28,032	79.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	75.0%			12,461	70.5%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	75.0%			935	76.0%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	42.9%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females	2003	34	9.3%	2014	32	10.5%	18		6,944	11.7%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	29	10.1%			3,724	10.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	25.0%			2,771	15.2%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2	25.0%			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	27	7.4%	2014	28	9.2%	25	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	25	7.0%	2014	25	8.7%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	2	25.0%	2014	1	25.0%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2	25.0%			284	7.2%
Births to Unmarried Teens	2003	13	3.6%	2014	19	6.3%	17	-	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	13	3.7%	2014	16	5.6%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	0	0.0%	2014	2	50.0%			1,889	10.4%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0%			29	2.3%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	12.5%			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	11	20.9	2014	10	17.4	42	-	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	10	22.1			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0			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	163	54.3%	35		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	159	55.8%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	25.0%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	42.9%			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	94	25.8%	2014	57	18.9%	46		9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	51		2015	74				6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		4.0%	2015-2016		5.9%				3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		1.0%	2015-2016		1.2%				3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		43.9%	2014-2015		40.8%	18	●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		61.0%	2014-2015		57.9%	4	●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		54.4%	2014-2015		47.2%	13	●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		24.6%	2014-2015		24.7%	26	●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		7.3%	2014-2015		4.6%	49	●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		1.8%	2014-2015		1.1%	48	●		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
29	$6,390

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
6	108	34.0%

Direct Certification

2015-2016
12.9%

Chronic Absenteeism

2015-2016
35.8%

Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)

	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
Dollars	$8,956	$8,669
Ranking (FY2015)		52

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms

2016
5

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Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016
Family Child Care Homes	5
Group Child Care Homes	4
Licensed Providers	5
Exempt Centers	2
Total Child Care Centers	16

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
English	18
Math	18
Reading	20
Science	19
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	3	55.5	2014	2	38.3	2014	46	-	202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2	46.7				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	104	14.9	2015	61	9.6	2015	40		8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	12	4.1	2015	27	8.7	2015	54	- ●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	2	98.1	2014	0	0.0	2014	1	- ●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	166	11.0%	2010-2014	68	5.1%	2010-2014	9		24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	19		2016	8					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	8					3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	0					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	0					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	0					918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	0					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	5		2016	3					503	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	3					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 — Marion

	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	4,731	15.6%	2010-2014	5,738	19.4%	2010-2014	27		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	4,415	15.2%	2010-2014	5,323	18.9%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	231	28.0%	2010-2014	343	44.1%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	85	19.5%	2010-2014	4	1.7%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	64	18.3%	2010-2014	91	13.5%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	1,316	19.0%	2010-2014	1,520	24.2%	2010-2014	16		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	1,207	18.3%	2010-2014	1,334	22.9%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	74	34.3%	2010-2014	156	81.3%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	35	25.5%	2010-2014	4	1.7%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	35	23.0%	2010-2014	44	18.5%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	345	18.7%	2010-2014	464	28.5%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	515	19.3%	2010-2014	439	17.4%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	456	18.8%	2010-2014	436	20.6%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	708	10.2%	2010-2014	843	13.4%	2010-2014	30		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		1.5%	2015-2016		2.4%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	11	7.1%	2014	8	6.8%	2014	23	-	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	1,396	21.8%	2010	1,750	30.9%	2010	27		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	1,229	20.3%	2010	1,509	28.9%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	121	60.2%	2010	137	70.6%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	46	34.1%	2010	104	42.8%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	38	33.0%	2010	79	35.4%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	945	57.8%	2010-2014	866	64.5%	2010-2014	61		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	853	6.4%	2016	859	6.9%	2016	43		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	$35,610	N/A	2014	$34,377		2014	48		$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	190	58.8%	2014	181	59.5%	2014	30		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	918	N/A	2015	938	N/A	2015	29		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	6,520	N/A	2016	5,631	N/A	2016	27		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	2,958		2016	2,556		2016	26		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	6,535		2016	5,599		2016	27		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	5,380	17.5%	2014	4,720	15.5%	2014	18		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	2,130	32.1%	2014	1,770	27.6%	2014	39		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	2,170	8.4%	2013	4,349	15.8%	2013	55		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	7,939	34.6%	2013	8,272	36.1%	2013	36		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	152	501.6	2014	145	479.0	2014	55		16,689	344.1

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