

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	82,303		94,725	
County Child Population	22,562	27.4%	25,245	26.7%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	5,512	24.4%	6,175	24.5%
Ages 5-9	5,875	26.0%	6,583	26.1%
Ages 10-14	5,602	24.8%	6,516	25.8%
Ages 15-19	5,573	24.7%	5,971	23.7%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	1,087		1,266	
Age 4	1,156		1,319	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	19,614	87.0%	17,536	69.5%
African-American	458	2.0%	794	3.1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	123	0.5%	100	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	52	0.2%	248	1.0%
More than One Race	253	1.1%	611	2.4%
Hispanic	2,009	8.9%	5,956	23.6%



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	18	12.9	2014	10	7.6	33	-	517	8.7
White		2003	17	12.7	2014	9	9.6			212	5.9
African-American		2003	1	19.2	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	1	2.9			29	7.3
Children without Health Insurance		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	1,434	6.2%	58 ●		51,606	4.6%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	1065	5.2%			30,178	4.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	12	2.6%			14,529	4.3%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	350	24.3%			5,282	12.8%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	772	15.0%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care		2003	1,018	73.5%	2014	785	67.7%	55	-	43,319	75.0%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	687	73.8%			28,032	79.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	11	52.4%			12,461	70.5%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	6	50.0%			935	76.0%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	81	41.5%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females		2003	145	10.5%	2014	135	10.2%	16		6,944	11.7%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	106	11.3%			3,724	10.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	4	16.0%			2,771	15.2%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	5.6%			110	8.6%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	24	7.1%			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	116	8.3%	2014	109	8.2%	15	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	112	8.3%	2014	79	8.4%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	4	7.7%	2014	1	4.0%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	2	11.1%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	27	7.9%			284	7.2%
Births to Unmarried Teens	2003	138	9.9%	2014	85	6.4%	20	I	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	136	10.1%	2014	63	6.7%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	2	3.8%	2014	1	4.0%			1,889	10.4%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0%			29	2.3%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	21	6.2%			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	85	54.5	2014	23	12.4	23	I	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	10	7.3			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	26.9			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	12	50.4			116	27.6
Mothers who Breastfed	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	792	61.9%	21		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	581	63.6%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	13	54.2%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	12	70.6%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	186	57.2%			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	624	45.0%	2014	455	34.5%	67	9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	77		2015	120			6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		4.8%	2015-2016		6.2%			3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		9.7%	2015-2016		8.0%			3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		38.8%	2014-2015		36.9%	25 ●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		49.3%	2014-2015		47.7%	22 ●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		47.8%	2014-2015		47.8%	11 ●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		33.2%	2014-2015		28.9%	14 ●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		3.5%	2014-2015		3.4%	40 ●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		1.2%	2014-2015		0.7%	29 ●		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	
	250	\$54,377	
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2016-2017	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	27	486	36.8%
Direct Certification	2015-2016		
	12.6%		

Chronic Absenteeism	2015-2016	
	37.5%	
Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
	\$9,519	\$9,504
Dollars		
Ranking (FY2015)	22	
Number of Early Head Start/Head Start Classrooms	2016	
	9	

Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016	Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
Family Child Care Homes	1	English	18
Group Child Care Homes	6	Math	18
Licensed Providers	16	Reading	19
Exempt Centers	17	Science	19
Total Child Care Centers	40	Composite	18

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	4	24.2	2014	3	15.5	2014	23	-	202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2	16.3				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	1	22.3				9	14.4
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	2004	710	33.1	2015	358	15.4	2015	60		8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	87	9.2	2015	42	4.1	2015	19	I ●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	3	51.7	2014	4	60.9	2014	51	- ●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	500	11.7%	2010-2014	690	14.2%	2010-2014	51		24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	186		2016	122					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	105					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	1					4	
Undefined	N/A	N/A		2016	10					43	
Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A		2016	0					6	
ILP Ages 14 and Older	N/A	N/A		2016	36					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	28					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	1					2	
Undefined	N/A	N/A		2016	3					7	
Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A		2016	3					58	
Children Adopted	2010	39		2016	18					503	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	18					393	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	1					145	
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	0					7	
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	2					4	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	1					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	11,895	14.7%	2010-2014	18,479	19.9%	2010-2014	29		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	10,490	13.8%	2010-2014	15,610	18.1%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	301	32.5%	2010-2014	428	27.9%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	1,104	28.2%	2010-2014	1,978	53.4%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	1,277	30.5%	2010-2014	4,941	41.8%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	3,734	18.5%	2010-2014	7,231	31.2%	2010-2014	39		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	3,257	17.5%	2010-2014	5,799	28.3%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	104	37.3%	2010-2014	182	40.6%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	373	28.7%	2010-2014	1,978	53.4%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	504	32.0%	2010-2014	2,625	50.9%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	1,012	18.8%	2010-2014	2,177	33.5%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	1,548	19.3%	2010-2014	2,243	25.6%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	1,174	17.4%	2010-2014	1,927	24.4%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	1,694	8.4%	2010-2014	3,014	13.0%	2010-2014	27		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		5.3%	2015-2016		5.8%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	83	15.7%	2014	42	8.6%	2014	41	-	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	4,344	23.8%	2010	5,795	29.2%	2010	20		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	3,809	22.7%	2010	4,605	28.3%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	184	61.7%	2010	198	68.0%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	351	28.6%	2010	992	30.4%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	355	26.3%	2010	1,064	28.2%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	2,666	53.4%	2010-2014	2,448	55.3%	2010-2014	30		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	2,029	4.9%	2016	2,210	5.4%	2016	15		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	\$44,149	N/A	2014	\$40,124		2014	25		\$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	627	45.0%	2014	853	64.5%	2014	43		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	3,437	N/A	2015	3,663	N/A	2015	60		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	16,935	N/A	2016	18,375	N/A	2016	59		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	8,645		2016	9,465		2016	59		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	15,914		2016	17,013		2016	59		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	12,650	13.9%	2014	12,490	13.3%	2014	5		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	6,630	29.3%	2014	6,260	26.9%	2014	33		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	4,902	7.5%	2013	8,867	11.4%	2013	9		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	23,138	34.2%	2013	22,945	33.4%	2013	19		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	379	400.8	2014	351	370.9	2014	31		16,689	344.1

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