

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	399,887		415,395	
County Child Population	121,943	30.5%	109,388	26.3%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	29,334	24.1%	27,589	25.2%
Ages 5-9	31,177	25.6%	27,442	25.1%
Ages 10-14	30,928	25.4%	26,947	24.6%
Ages 15-19	30,504	25.0%	27,410	25.1%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	5,835		5,576	
Age 4	5,802		5,477	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	66,065	54.2%	54,466	49.8%
African-American	49,616	40.7%	44,698	40.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	942	0.8%	977	0.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,893	1.6%	2,131	1.9%
More than One Race	1,548	1.3%	3,171	2.9%
Hispanic	1,700	1.4%	3,945	3.6%



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	53	9.1	2014	58	10.2	46	-	517	8.7
White		2003	26	7.7	2014	19	6.5			212	5.9
African-American		2003	27	10.8	2014	36	14.8			266	14.6
All Other		Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	2	10.0			10	7.8
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	6.8			29	7.3
Children without Health Insurance		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	5,468	5.4%	51	●	51,606	4.6%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	3110	5.9%			30,178	4.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	1972	4.7%			14,529	4.3%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	345	10.6%			5,282	12.8%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	512	15.6%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care		2003	4,566	78.6%	2014	4,390	79.0%	23	-	43,319	75.0%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2,220	77.8%			28,032	79.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1914	80.9%			12,461	70.5%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	145	73.2%			935	76.0%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	111	77.6%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females		2003	912	15.6%	2014	777	13.7%	52		6,944	11.7%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	342	11.7%			3,724	10.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	390	16.1%			2,771	15.2%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	23	11.5%			110	8.6%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	22	15.1%			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	707	12.1%	2014	643	11.3%	45	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	293	8.7%	2014	250	8.6%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	414	16.6%	2014	349	14.4%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	27	13.4%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	17	11.6%			284	7.2%
Births to Unmarried Teens	2003	737	12.6%	2014	463	8.1%	42	I	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	265	7.9%	2014	177	6.1%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	472	19.0%	2014	262	10.8%			1,889	10.4%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	13	6.5%			29	2.3%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	11	7.5%			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	310	35.0	2014	142	17.1	41	I	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	55	13.4			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	79	22.9			553	18.7
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	4	18.1			9	5.2
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	4	16.1			116	27.6
Mothers who Breastfed	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2,944	52.3%	38		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1,847	64.1%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	882	36.7%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	117	59.1%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	98	69.0%			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	1,384	23.7%	2014	967	17.0%	32	9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	393		2015	532			6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		6.9%	2015-2016		4.4%			3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		2.1%	2015-2016		2.0%			3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		36.5%	2014-2015		40.9%	16 ●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		46.6%	2014-2015		50.1%	18 ●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		36.9%	2014-2015		37.9%	44 ●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		27.4%	2014-2015		25.4%	23 ●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		19.0%	2014-2015		11.3%	65 ●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		1.9%	2014-2015		1.0%	41 ●		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	
	6,914	\$1,925,332	
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2016-2017	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	80	1,440	26.3%
Direct Certification	2015-2016		
		1.0%	

Chronic Absenteeism	2015-2016	
		39.6%
Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
Dollars	\$9,609	\$9,081
Ranking (FY2015)		35
Number of Early Head Start/Head Start Classrooms	2016	
		177

Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016	Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
Family Child Care Homes	54	English	17
Group Child Care Homes	8	Math	17
Licensed Providers	74	Reading	18
Exempt Centers	113	Science	18
Total Child Care Centers	249	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	20	23.6	2014	18	21.7	2014	30	-	202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	11	28.6				118	23.7
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	7	22.3				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	1,043	9.5	2015	985	9.9	2015	41		8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	401	8.3	2015	320	7.2	2015	45	I ●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	14	45.3	2014	15	48.7	2014	42	- ●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	2,522	10.7%	2010-2014	3,156	13.7%	2010-2014	48		24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	560		2016	462					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	213					3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	241					2,037	
Asian	N/A	N/A		2016	6					10	
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N/A	N/A		2016	1					8	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A		2016	0					4	
Undefined	N/A	N/A		2016	1					43	
Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A		2016	0					6	
ILP Ages 14 and Older	N/A	N/A		2016	154					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	61					918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	92					793	
Asian	N/A	N/A		2016	0					3	
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N/A	N/A		2016	1					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	1					58	
Children Adopted	2010	35		2016	42					503	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	27					393	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	17					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	7					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	72,549	18.5%	2010-2014	80,412	19.9%	2010-2014	30		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	24,206	9.8%	2010-2014	30,232	12.4%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	45,092	34.4%	2010-2014	45,480	32.4%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	3,251	23.2%	2010-2014	3,086	23.8%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	803	18.8%	2010-2014	2,190	21.3%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	28,702	26.5%	2010-2014	28,977	29.0%	2010-2014	27		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	6,894	11.7%	2010-2014	8,190	15.6%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	20,626	45.9%	2010-2014	18,873	45.7%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	1,182	26.3%	2010-2014	3,086	23.8%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	282	20.6%	2010-2014	932	29.3%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	8,602	29.7%	2010-2014	9,759	35.6%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	12,104	28.0%	2010-2014	7,703	19.9%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	7,996	22.1%	2010-2014	8,022	23.6%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	14,261	13.1%	2010-2014	14,381	14.4%	2010-2014	35		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		10.9%	2015-2016		8.4%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	363	15.5%	2014	194	9.0%	2014	44	I	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	33,259	35.1%	2010	35,231	41.1%	2010	49		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	10,249	18.8%	2010	10,622	23.2%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	21,831	60.0%	2010	22,549	66.1%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	1,179	29.6%	2010	2,060	35.7%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	386	29.3%	2010	826	32.4%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	12,543	53.5%	2010-2014	12,255	60.6%	2010-2014	48		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	11,762	6.6%	2016	12,525	6.9%	2016	45		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	\$42,965	N/A	2014	\$44,567		2014	16		\$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	3,187	54.8%	2014	3,390	59.6%	2014	31		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	12,802	N/A	2015	13,203	N/A	2015	67		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	92,514	N/A	2016	87,953	N/A	2016	66		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	49,666		2016	45,930		2016	66		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	92,253		2016	87,735		2016	66		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	78,200	19.1%	2014	81,590	19.7%	2014	43		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	24,670	24.1%	2014	25,900	25.6%	2014	20		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	25,110	8.5%	2013	47,210	14.3%	2013	44		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	107,420	35.9%	2013	112,714	37.2%	2013	43		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	1,542	372.0	2014	1,531	368.8	2014	30		16,689	344.1

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