

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	223,518		226,519	
County Child Population	65,342	29.2%	60,323	26.6%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	15,473	23.7%	15,409	25.5%
Ages 5-9	16,315	25.0%	15,254	25.3%
Ages 10-14	16,299	24.9%	14,529	24.1%
Ages 15-19	17,255	26.4%	15,131	25.1%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	3,062		3,026	
Age 4	3,116		3,066	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	24,506	37.5%	16,292	27.0%
African-American	38,304	58.6%	37,132	61.6%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	141	0.2%	103	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	600	0.9%	1,817	3.0%
More than One Race	793	1.2%	1,419	2.4%
Hispanic	890	1.4%	3,560	5.9%



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	9.1	2014	31	9.5	42	-	517	8.7
White		2003	10	7.6	2014	4	4.9			212	5.9
African-American		2003	19	10	2014	23	11.2			266	14.6
All Other		Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	1	8.6			10	7.8
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	11.3			29	7.3
Children without Health Insurance		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	2,366	4.3%	41 ●		51,606	4.6%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	650	3.8%			30,178	4.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	1182	3.4%			14,529	4.3%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	354	14.2%			5,282	12.8%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	482	15.8%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care		2003	2,418	75.9%	2014	2,192	69.9%	51	W	43,319	75.0%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	654	81.0%			28,032	79.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1378	68.9%			12,461	70.5%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	88	75.9%			935	76.0%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	72	34.1%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females		2003	385	12.1%	2014	454	14.0%	55		6,944	11.7%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	103	12.6%			3,724	10.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	307	14.9%			2,771	15.2%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	12	10.3%			110	8.6%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	32	12.0%			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	333	10.4%	2014	396	12.2%	52	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	92	7.0%	2014	66	8.1%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	241	12.7%	2014	301	14.6%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	15	12.9%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	14	5.3%			284	7.2%
Births to Unmarried Teens	2003	425	13.3%	2014	262	8.0%	38	I	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	71	5.4%	2014	29	3.6%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	354	18.7%	2014	216	10.5%			1,889	10.4%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	1	0.9%			29	2.3%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	16	6.0%			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	161	33.4	2014	76	17.6	44	I	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	2.6			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	61	20.3			553	18.7
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	10.4			9	5.2
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	11	94.5			116	27.6
Mothers who Breastfed	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1,923	59.5%	25		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	658	81.1%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1,012	49.5%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	100	88.5%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	153	57.5%			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	694	21.7%	2014	663	20.5%	53	9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	259		2015	282			6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		5.5%	2015-2016		2.8%			3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		3.8%	2015-2016		5.5%			3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		28.7%	2014-2015		27.0%	51 ●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		31.6%	2014-2015		34.2%	52 ●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		38.7%	2014-2015		35.4%	51 ●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		15.8%	2014-2015		12.3%	54 ●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		14.3%	2014-2015		15.6%	67 ●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		0.8%	2014-2015		1.7%	64 ●		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	
	2,606	\$659,299	
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2016-2017	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	39	702	22.9%
Direct Certification	2015-2016		
	0.5%		

Chronic Absenteeism	2015-2016	
	32.9%	
Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
	\$9,608	\$8,557
Dollars		
Ranking (FY2015)	55	
Number of Early Head Start/Head Start Classrooms	2016	
	19	

Child Care Facilities by Type	
Family Child Care Homes	66
Group Child Care Homes	1
Licensed Providers	68
Exempt Centers	80
Total Child Care Centers	215

July 2016

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores

2014-2015

English	16
Math	17
Reading	18
Science	17
Composite	17

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	11	24.6	2014	13	28.5	2014	36	-	202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	8.6				118	23.7
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	11	42.9				73	28.9
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	70.4				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	259	4.5	2015	395	7.3	2015	27		8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	272	10.7	2015	206	8.7	2015	55	I ●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	11	64.0	2014	10	59.7	2014	49	- ●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	1,573	12.2%	2010-2014	1,446	10.6%	2010-2014	37		24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	259		2016	170					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	28					3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	142					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	80					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	7					918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	73					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	1					58	
Children Adopted	2010	21		2016	15					503	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	7					393	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	9					145	
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	2					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	36,809	17.3%	2010-2014	48,575	22.0%	2010-2014	40		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	5,577	5.3%	2010-2014	8,922	10.3%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	30,495	29.8%	2010-2014	37,442	30.4%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	737	14.6%	2010-2014	1,528	18.9%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	269	12.3%	2010-2014	2,889	38.7%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	14,295	25.3%	2010-2014	17,968	32.7%	2010-2014	43		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	1,245	5.7%	2010-2014	2,330	13.8%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	12,826	38.7%	2010-2014	14,560	42.8%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	224	15.8%	2010-2014	1,528	18.9%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	110	19.4%	2010-2014	1,670	55.4%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	3,949	26.0%	2010-2014	5,905	38.7%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	6,235	27.0%	2010-2014	5,013	23.1%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	4,111	22.5%	2010-2014	4,866	27.1%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	7,307	12.9%	2010-2014	8,748	15.9%	2010-2014	44		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		4.0%	2015-2016		4.7%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	202	15.3%	2014	118	9.1%	2014	45	I	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	19,878	40.1%	2010	21,874	46.7%	2010	56		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	3,529	17.0%	2010	2,651	17.8%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	15,901	58.1%	2010	18,161	64.8%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	448	29.1%	2010	1,062	26.7%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	210	31.3%	2010	664	28.1%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	7,999	62.1%	2010-2014	7,278	61.5%	2010-2014	51		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	6,059	5.8%	2016	6,141	6.0%	2016	30		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	\$46,551	N/A	2014	\$45,570		2014	12		\$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	1,502	47.0%	2014	2,063	63.4%	2014	42		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	7,043	N/A	2015	7,152	N/A	2015	65		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	52,037	N/A	2016	53,453	N/A	2016	65		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	27,913		2016	28,161		2016	65		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	51,103		2016	52,550		2016	65		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	47,030	20.6%	2014	51,980	22.7%	2014	54		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	11,570	20.8%	2014	13,630	24.4%	2014	15		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	16,730	10.5%	2013	22,380	12.9%	2013	32		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	57,514	34.4%	2013	57,641	34.6%	2013	29		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	736	323.8	2014	740	327.2	2014	16		16,689	344.1

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