

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	111,076		119,565	
County Child Population	30,935	27.8%	30,039	25.1%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	7,320	23.7%	7,250	24.1%
Ages 5-9	7,994	25.8%	7,569	25.2%
Ages 10-14	8,122	26.3%	7,777	25.9%
Ages 15-19	7,499	24.2%	7,443	24.8%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	1,415		1,440	
Age 4	1,485		1,513	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	24,129	78.0%	20,020	66.6%
African-American	4,427	14.3%	4,265	14.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	216	0.7%	206	0.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	159	0.5%	276	0.9%
More than One Race	488	1.6%	1,124	3.7%
Hispanic	1,464	4.7%	4,148	13.8%



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	8	5.5	2014	8	5.9	22	-	517	8.7
White		2003	6	4.8	2014	6	6.3			212	5.9
African-American		2003	2	9.4	2014	1	5.1			266	14.6
All Other		Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0			10	7.8
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	4.9			29	7.3
Children without Health Insurance		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	2,059	7.3%	62 ●		51,606	4.6%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	1613	7.3%			30,178	4.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	325	8.4%			14,529	4.3%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	18	1.9%			5,282	12.8%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	400	10.8%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care		2003	1,027	70.5%	2014	998	75.5%	36	-	43,319	75.0%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	756	80.5%			28,032	79.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	133	68.2%			12,461	70.5%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	11	100.0%			935	76.0%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	98	55.7%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females		2003	160	11.0%	2014	135	9.9%	12		6,944	11.7%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	91	9.5%			3,724	10.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	26	13.3%			2,771	15.2%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2	16.7%			110	8.6%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	16	7.8%			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	113	7.7%	2014	118	8.6%	21	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	90	7.2%	2014	78	8.2%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	23	10.8%	2014	25	12.8%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	1	8.3%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	14	6.9%			284	7.2%
Births to Unmarried Teens	2003	124	8.5%	2014	100	7.3%	30	-	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	85	6.8%	2014	59	6.2%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	39	18.3%	2014	27	13.8%			1,889	10.4%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0%			29	2.3%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	14	6.9%			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	63	29.5	2014	28	11.7	20	I	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	16	10.6			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	9	27.7			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	3	16.3			116	27.6
Mothers who Breastfed	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	846	63.2%	20		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	624	66.7%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	78	40.8%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	8	66.7%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	136	67.7%			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	401	27.5%	2014	303	22.2%	59	9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	118		2015	173			6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		4.1%	2015-2016		2.4%			3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		6.9%	2015-2016		6.5%			3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		39.0%	2014-2015		35.2%	31 ●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		47.9%	2014-2015		47.8%	21 ●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		53.9%	2014-2015		46.0%	17 ●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		31.1%	2014-2015		28.0%	19 ●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		8.9%	2014-2015		2.5%	32 ●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		1.6%	2014-2015		0.5%	17 ●		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	
	446	\$124,463	
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2016-2017	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	23	414	27.4%
Direct Certification	2015-2016		
	12.6%		

Chronic Absenteeism	2015-2016	
	38.8%	
Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
	\$10,376	\$9,249
Dollars		
Ranking (FY2015)	28	
Number of Early Head Start/Head Start Classrooms	2016	
	21	

Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016	Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
Family Child Care Homes	13	English	18
Group Child Care Homes	11	Math	18
Licensed Providers	23	Reading	19
Exempt Centers	22	Science	19
Total Child Care Centers	69	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	3	13.7	2014	9	39.4	2014	47	-	202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	5	35.4				118	23.7
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	99.1				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	31.7				9	14.4
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	2004	258	9.1	2015	252	9.2	2015	37		8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	64	4.9	2015	60	4.7	2015	26	- ●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	4	50.3	2014	4	49.4	2014	43	- ●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	646	11.0%	2010-2014	493	8.2%	2010-2014	22		24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	133		2016	123					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	101					3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	18					2,037	
Asian	N/A	N/A		2016	0					10	
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N/A	N/A		2016	3					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	1					6	
ILP Ages 14 and Older	N/A	N/A		2016	42					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	30					918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	10					793	
Asian	N/A	N/A		2016	0					3	
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N/A	N/A		2016	2					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	5					58	
Children Adopted	2010	16		2016	12					503	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	12					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	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	13,476	12.3%	2010-2014	17,858	15.1%	2010-2014	8		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	8,871	9.5%	2010-2014	12,475	12.7%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	3,554	30.1%	2010-2014	4,084	29.5%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	1,051	23.7%	2010-2014	524	14.5%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	1,219	33.8%	2010-2014	2,949	31.8%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	4,527	16.1%	2010-2014	6,419	22.9%	2010-2014	11		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	2,596	11.6%	2010-2014	4,141	18.8%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	1,478	36.8%	2010-2014	1,638	42.4%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	453	28.1%	2010-2014	524	14.5%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	480	37.6%	2010-2014	1,543	41.6%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	1,372	18.8%	2010-2014	1,880	25.9%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	1,910	16.5%	2010-2014	1,874	17.1%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	1,245	13.5%	2010-2014	1,914	19.5%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	1,750	6.2%	2010-2014	2,675	9.5%	2010-2014	13		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		1.9%	2015-2016		1.9%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	71	12.7%	2014	52	9.6%	2014	47	-	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	6,122	23.8%	2010	7,378	29.3%	2010	21		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	3,695	17.7%	2010	4,118	22.4%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	2,101	59.1%	2010	2,260	65.5%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	326	25.9%	2010	1,000	30.1%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	219	19.8%	2010	729	23.8%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	3,583	54.6%	2010-2014	3,121	55.4%	2010-2014	31		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	3,420	6.1%	2016	3,086	5.6%	2016	19		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	\$52,270	N/A	2014	\$46,089		2014	10		\$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	520	35.6%	2014	798	58.5%	2014	26		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	3,770	N/A	2015	3,687	N/A	2015	61		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	17,360	N/A	2016	16,927	N/A	2016	57		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	9,118		2016	8,878		2016	57		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	16,300		2016	16,020		2016	57		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	17,370	14.8%	2014	17,060	14.2%	2014	10		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	7,130	25.3%	2014	6,790	24.1%	2014	13		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	7,553	8.6%	2013	11,263	11.2%	2013	8		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	26,743	30.0%	2013	28,255	31.5%	2013	8		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	466	389.5	2014	426	356.2	2014	25		16,689	344.1

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