

# DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2016	
Total County Population	20,949		20,324	
County Child Population	6,312	30.1%	4,522	22.2%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,421	22.5%	1,062	23.5%
Ages 5-9	1,563	24.8%	1,091	24.1%
Ages 10-14	1,660	26.3%	1,126	24.9%
Ages 15-19	1,668	26.4%	1,243	27.5%

	2000		2016	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	2,810	44.5%	2,162	47.8%
African-American	3,374	53.5%	2,106	46.6%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	4	0.1%	5	0.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	0.1%	16	0.4%
More than One Race	53	0.8%	101	2.2%
Hispanic	54	0.9%	132	2.9%



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**Pickens**

	2000	2016
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	288	203
Age 4	285	210

# HEALTH

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2005	3	14.0	1	8.8	2	21.7	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	2	8.4	0	0.0	2	15.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	62	2005-2015	—
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2011-2015	155	3.6%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2005	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2015	140	61.1%	67	66.3%	70	58.8%	0	0.0%	3	33.3%	2013-2015	60	2005-2015	—
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2005	36	16.8%	20	17.5%	16	17.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2015	44	18.6%	11	10.9%	33	26.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Low-Weight Births	Base	2005	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2015	36	15.2%	7	6.9%	29	22.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2013-2015	59	2005-2015	—
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2005	11	24.4												
	Current	2015	5	13.1	2	11.3	3	17.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	18	2005-2015	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2005	31	20.7	15	21.5	15	19.2	0	0.0	1	100.0				
	Current	2015	17	15.1	4	7.4	12	21.7	0	0.0	1	90.9	2013-2015	30	2005-2015	—
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2005	25	11.7%	11	9.6%	14	15.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2015	14	5.9%	2	2.0%	12	9.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2013-2015	40		
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2015	136	57.4%	69	68.3%	60	47.2%	0	0.0%	7	77.8%				
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2013	2,406	13.9%									2013	40		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2013	5,349	36.4%									2013	39		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2005	108	535.2	65	568.2	42	495.2	0	0.0	1	595.2				
	Current	2015	87	417.7	55	489.0	32	386.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2015	41		

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	POVERTY	ABOVE POVERTY	WHITE*	BLACK*	HISPANIC*	ASIAN*	AMERICAN INDIAN*	NATIVE HAWAIIAN*	TWO/MORE RACES*	RANKING YEAR	RANKING
Births to Females with Less Than 12 Years of Education	Base	2005	42	19.6%			15.8%	21.7%	50.0%						
	Current	2015	36	15.3%			12.0%	15.1%	55.6%					2015	24
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2006	34												
	Current	2016	29												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		5.9%											
	Current	2015-2016		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	1
English Language Learners	Base	2010-2011 <sup>A</sup>		0.5%											
	Current	2015-2016 <sup>B</sup>		1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	0.1%	0.0%	33.9%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		30.6%	23.7%	46.2%	48.5%	19.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2015-2016	48
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		37.7%	33.1%	48.1%	52.9%	27.4%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	53
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		35.4%	28.4%	48.6%	53.4%	25.8%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2015-2016	52
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		16.5%	11.2%	26.4%	28.8%	8.9%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2015-2016	50
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		5.7%											
	Current	2015-2016		1.0%	1.1%	0.9%	1.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	30
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.0%											
	Current	2015-2016 <sup>D</sup>		4.5%	5.8%	2.5%	8.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	35
Graduation Rate	Base	2014-2015 <sup>C</sup>		90%	88%	95%	84%	93%	100%	100%	0%	0%	100%		
	Current	2015-2016 <sup>C</sup>		91%	87%	98%	84%	95%	100%	100%	0%	0%	100%	2015-2016	21
Homeless Students	Base	2014-2015		0.2%	0.1%	0.3%									
	Current	2015-2016		0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		

<b>Child Care Facilities</b>	June 2017		<b>Average 11<sup>th</sup> Grade: ACT Scores</b>			2015-2016		<b>Number of Early Head Start/Head Start Classrooms</b>		2017	
Total All Child Care Facilities	10		English			15		15		14	
Total All Licensed	5		Math			15		15		10-17 Days	
Center Based Licensed	1		Reading			16		16		18+ Days	
Center Based Exempt	5		Science			16		16		2015-2016	
			Composite			16		16		19.4%	
										6.7%	

<b>Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2017-2018</b>	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	8	144	68.6%
<b>Direct Certification</b>	2015-2016		
			50.8%

<b>Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)</b>	Dollars	
	Base Year FY2011	Current Year FY2016
	\$9,464	\$9,396

**\*LEGEND - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN**

- White
- Black or African American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Asian
- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Two or More Races

**NOTE: Please refer to the 2017 Education Supplemental Report for additional information concerning chart notes within this section. <sup>A, B, C, D</sup>**

# SAFETY

# Pickens

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Child Death Rate	Base	2005	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	46	2005-2015	-
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2005	54	9.8												
	Current	2016	44	10.9									2014-2016	29		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2005	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	1	80.5	0	0.0	1	167.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	11	2005-2015	-
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2008	29													
	Current	2010-2015	34													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2006	18	7.9												
	Current	2016	14	7.4									2013-2015	31	2006-2016	-
Teens Not Attending School/Not Working	Base	2000	120	9.6%												
	Current	2011-2015	123	12.4%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2010	8													
	Current	2017	8													
Children Adopted	Base	2010	0													
	Current	2017	0													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	2017	3													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	2017	14													

# ECONOMIC SECURITY

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					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	5,161	24.9%	1,414	12.1%	3,723	42.0%	24	13.6%	11	13.4%				
	Current	2011-2015	4,801	25.0%	1,424	13.1%	3,312	40.5%	65	31.6%	9	6.6%	2011-2015	53		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,962	34.5%	397	15.1%	1,560	51.7%	5	10.6%	7	31.8%				
	Current	2011-2015	1,496	35.2%	299	14.5%	1,163	56.3%	34	28.8%	0	0.0%	2011-2015	46		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		35.1%												
	Current	2011-2015		39.0%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		33.8%												
	Current	2011-2015		36.1%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		34.7%												
	Current	2011-2015		31.3%												

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					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	992	17.4%												
	Current	2011-2015	721	17.0%									2011-2015	47		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2005	14	19.7%												
	Current	2015	6	6.7%									2013-2015	29	2005-2015	1
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,807	37.8%	336	14.2%	1,445	61.3%	26	46.4%	24	60.0%				
	Current	2010	1,604	42.8%	364	18.8%	1,180	69.9%	60	50.0%	11	20.4%	2010	51		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	647	56.9%												
	Current	2011-2015	520	62.3%									2011-2015	18		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	2017	11	\$2,366												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2005	611	7.6%												
	Current	2016	555	6.9%									2016	44		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2005*		\$34,682												
	Current	2015		\$30,330												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2005	111	55.0%	32	30.8%	73	81.1%	0	0.0%	6	75.0%				
	Current	2015	145	61.2%	42	41.6%	95	74.8%	0	0.0%	8	88.9%	2015	38		
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2015	627													
	Current	2016	653													
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2012**	4,387													
	Current	2017**	3,497													
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2012	2,164													
	Current	2017	1,824													
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2012**	4,364													
	Current	2017	3,856													
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	4,560	22.9%												
	Current	2015	4,200	21.2%									2015	49		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	1,290	26.7%												
	Current	2015	1,090	25.5%									2015	33		

The way we refer to population sub-groups throughout the 2017 County Data Profile is intentional in order to be as accurate as possible in representing the data given to us.

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