

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	20,914		20,864	
County Child Population	6,306	30.1%	4,639	22.2%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	1,419	22.5%	1,042	22.5%
Ages 5-9	1,561	24.8%	1,086	23.4%
Ages 10-14	1,659	26.3%	1,226	26.4%
Ages 15-19	1,667	26.4%	1,285	27.7%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	288		205	
Age 4	285		201	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	2,810	44.5%	2,189	47.2%
African-American	3,374	53.5%	2,172	46.8%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	4	0.1%	5	0.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	0.1%	12	0.3%
More than One Race	53	0.8%	103	2.2%
Hispanic	54	0.9%	158	3.4%



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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	2	7.9	2014	6	26.9	65	-	517	8.7
White		2003	0	0.0	2014	3	27.5			212	5.9
African-American		2003	2	16.5	2014	3	27.0			266	14.6
All Other		Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0			10	7.8
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0			29	7.3
Children without Health Insurance		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	168	3.9%	33 ●		51,606	4.6%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	63	3.0%			30,178	4.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	105	4.9%			14,529	4.3%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	0	0.0%			5,282	12.8%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	0	0.0%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care		2003	175	70.6%	2014	141	66.5%	57	-	43,319	75.0%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	79	76.0%			28,032	79.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	62	59.0%			12,461	70.5%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	-			935	76.0%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females		2003	43	17.0%	2014	28	12.6%	41		6,944	11.7%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	5	4.6%			3,724	10.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	23	20.7%			2,771	15.2%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	-			110	8.6%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0%			339	8.6%

HEALTH

Pickens

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	30	11.9%	2014	32	14.3%	59	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	10	7.6%	2014	6	5.5%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	20	16.5%	2014	26	23.4%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	-			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0%			284	7.2%
Births to Unmarried Teens	2003	35	13.9%	2014	18	8.1%	40	I	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	11	8.4%	2014	3	2.8%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	24	19.8%	2014	14	12.6%			1,889	10.4%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	--			29	2.3%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	33.3%			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	18	38.1	2014	4	9.8	13	I	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	6.4			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	17.5			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	0	0.0			116	27.6
Mothers who Breastfed	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	100	45.9%	52		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	70	64.2%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	29	27.4%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	-			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	33.3%			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	45	17.8%	2014	33	14.9%	19	9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	27		2015	32			6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		5.9%	2015-2016		1.0%			3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		0.3%	2015-2016		1.1%			3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		24.5%	2014-2015		38.0%	22 ●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		28.1%	2014-2015		35.1%	51 ●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		48.6%	2014-2015		33.3%	55 ●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		13.8%	2014-2015		15.2%	48 ●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		5.7%	2014-2015		1.0%	16 ●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		1.0%	2014-2015		0.6%	20 ●		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	
	11	\$2,216	
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2016-2017	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	8	144	71.6%
Direct Certification	2015-2016		
	10.8%		

Chronic Absenteeism	2015-2016	
	28.0%	
Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
	\$9,783	\$9,468
Dollars		
Ranking (FY2015)	23	
Number of Early Head Start/Head Start Classrooms	2016	
	14	

Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016	Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
Family Child Care Homes	3	English	15
Group Child Care Homes	0	Math	16
Licensed Providers	1	Reading	17
Exempt Centers	6	Science	16
Total Child Care Centers	10	Composite	16

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	1	23.3	2014	0	0.0	2014	1	-	202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0				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	0	0.0				9	14.4
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	2004	33	5.9	2015	28	6.7	2015	22		8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	25	10.5	2015	7	3.5	2015	12	- ●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	2	120.0	2014	0	0.0	2014	1	- ●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	120	9.6%	2010-2014	118	11.8%	2010-2014	41		24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	8		2016	2					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	2					3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	0					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	0					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	0					918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	0					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	0					58	
Children Adopted	2010	0		2016	0					503	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	0					393	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	0					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	5,161	24.9%	2010-2014	4,929	25.6%	2010-2014	53		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	1,414	12.1%	2010-2014	1,404	12.9%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	3,723	42.0%	2010-2014	3,438	42.1%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	24	13.6%	2010-2014	0	0.0%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	11	13.4%	2010-2014	9	5.8%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	1,962	34.5%	2010-2014	1,562	36.1%	2010-2014	48		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	397	15.1%	2010-2014	292	13.9%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	1,560	51.7%	2010-2014	1,223	58.0%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	5	10.6%	2010-2014	0	0.0%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	7	31.8%	2010-2014	0	0.0%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	501	35.1%	2010-2014	455	41.6%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	743	33.8%	2010-2014	473	27.0%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	718	34.7%	2010-2014	449	30.3%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	992	17.4%	2010-2014	894	20.7%	2010-2014	54		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		0.0%	2015-2016		0.2%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	16	15.4%	2014	7	7.8%	2014	31	I	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	1,807	37.8%	2010	1,604	42.8%	2010	51		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	336	14.2%	2010	364	18.8%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	1,445	61.3%	2010	1,180	69.9%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	26	46.4%	2010	60	50.0%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	24	60.0%	2010	11	20.4%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	647	56.9%	2010-2014	458	51.2%	2010-2014	18		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	611	7.6%	2016	489	6.2%	2016	35		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	\$35,176	N/A	2014	\$30,331		2014	60		\$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	143	58.4%	2014	133	59.6%	2014	32		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	652	N/A	2015	627	N/A	2015	18		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	4,252	N/A	2016	3,928	N/A	2016	19		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	2,129		2016	1,987		2016	20		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	4,256		2016	3,916		2016	19		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	4,560	22.9%	2014	4,340	22.1%	2014	50		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	1,290	26.7%	2014	1,210	27.7%	2014	41		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	1,619	10.1%	2013	2,406	13.9%	2013	40		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	5,795	40.7%	2013	5,349	36.4%	2013	39		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	70	361.1	2014	72	353.5	2014	24		16,689	344.1

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