

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	29,688		33,046	
County Child Population	8,659	29.2%	8,179	24.8%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	1,927	22.3%	1,886	23.1%
Ages 5-9	1,945	22.5%	1,742	21.3%
Ages 10-14	2,099	24.2%	1,707	20.9%
Ages 15-19	2,688	31.0%	2,844	34.8%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	361		396	
Age 4	405		368	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	4,395	50.9%	4,114	50.3%
African-American	3,868	44.8%	3,410	41.7%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	62	0.7%	47	0.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	11	0.1%	127	1.6%
More than One Race	146	1.7%	220	2.7%
Hispanic	136	1.6%	261	3.2%



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	2	4.8	2014	3	7.8	34	-	517	8.7
White		2003	1	4.1	2014	2	9.9			212	5.9
African-American		2003	1	5.9	2014	1	6.3			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	219	3.3%	21	●	51,606	4.6%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	117	3.5%			30,178	4.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	43	1.5%			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	84	32.2%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care		2003	312	76.5%	2014	303	78.9%	25	-	43,319	75.0%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	164	81.2%			28,032	79.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	118	75.6%			12,461	70.5%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	16	80.0%			935	76.0%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	5	83.3%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females		2003	61	14.8%	2014	35	9.1%	7		6,944	11.7%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	17	8.4%			3,724	10.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	17	10.8%			2,771	15.2%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0%			110	8.6%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	16.7%			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	44	10.7%	2014	44	11.4%	48	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	23	9.4%	2014	15	7.4%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	21	12.4%	2014	28	17.7%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	16.7%			284	7.2%
Births to Unmarried Teens	2003	57	13.8%	2014	26	6.7%	22	I	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	14	5.8%	2014	5	2.5%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	43	25.4%	2014	21	13.3%			1,889	10.4%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0%			29	2.3%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0%			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	25	37.5	2014	6	10.9	16	I	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2	3.8			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	4	10.6			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	195	50.6%	42		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	132	65.7%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	44	27.8%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	14	70.0%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	5	83.3%			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	98	23.7%	2014	61	15.8%	27	9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	48		2015	26			6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		5.0%	2015-2016		5.4%			3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		2.0%	2015-2016		1.7%			3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		28.9%	2014-2015		41.4%	12 ●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		36.8%	2014-2015		52.4%	11 ●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		46.5%	2014-2015		38.3%	40 ●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		23.7%	2014-2015		21.3%	30 ●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		13.7%	2014-2015		4.1%	46 ●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		1.2%	2014-2015		0.9%	36 ●		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	
	111	\$26,495	
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2016-2017	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	8	144	39.1%
Direct Certification	2015-2016		
	24.2%		

Chronic Absenteeism	2015-2016	
	44.3%	
Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
	\$10,334	\$10,474
	Ranking (FY2015)	
	10	
Number of Early Head Start/Head Start Classrooms	2016	
	8	

Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016	Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
Family Child Care Homes	9	English	16
Group Child Care Homes	2	Math	17
Licensed Providers	5	Reading	18
Exempt Centers	10	Science	17
Total Child Care Centers	26	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	2	36.5	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	51	6.8	2015	79	12.2	2015	49		8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	52	16.7	2015	24	8.3	2015	51	I ●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	2	74.5	2014	1	30.2	2014	28	- ●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	211	9.8%	2010-2014	107	4.0%	2010-2014	4		24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	50		2016	28					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	11					3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	17					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	18					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	5					918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	13					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	4		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	6,562	23.1%	2010-2014	8,513	27.2%	2010-2014	58		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	2,384	13.8%	2010-2014	3,417	18.5%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	4,043	38.7%	2010-2014	4,509	39.8%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	135	20.1%	2010-2014	389	42.1%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	148	51.2%	2010-2014	101	14.2%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	2,129	30.0%	2010-2014	1,971	30.4%	2010-2014	33		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	516	14.1%	2010-2014	474	14.4%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	1,572	48.2%	2010-2014	1,327	48.5%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	41	22.8%	2010-2014	389	42.1%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	52	46.0%	2010-2014	12	4.6%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	752	38.3%	2010-2014	587	33.1%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	788	28.9%	2010-2014	498	20.5%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	589	24.5%	2010-2014	669	29.3%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	1,267	17.9%	2010-2014	1,142	17.6%	2010-2014	50		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		4.1%	2015-2016		6.2%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	26	16.0%	2014	8	4.7%	2014	7	I	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	2,409	38.8%	2010	2,498	44.0%	2010	52		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	614	18.4%	2010	701	24.2%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	1,722	64.5%	2010	1,673	68.9%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	73	36.0%	2010	124	35.0%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	21	22.6%	2010	67	32.5%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	834	56.4%	2010-2014	919	60.6%	2010-2014	47		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	816	5.4%	2016	960	6.5%	2016	39		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	\$34,810	N/A	2014	\$33,339		2014	52		\$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	228	55.3%	2014	221	57.3%	2014	23		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	1,060	N/A	2015	1,038	N/A	2015	32		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	7,537	N/A	2016	6,770	N/A	2016	33		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	3,738		2016	3,273		2016	31		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	7,530		2016	6,763		2016	33		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	6,500	20.2%	2014	7,410	22.3%	2014	51		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	1,660	24.6%	2014	1,720	26.1%	2014	26		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	2,021	9.6%	2013	3,396	13.5%	2013	35		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	8,660	35.4%	2013	9,668	38.6%	2013	49		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	129	383.0	2014	108	323.5	2014	14		16,689	344.1

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