

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	22,344		22,696	
County Child Population	6,278	28.1%	5,565	24.5%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	1,473	23.5%	1,261	22.7%
Ages 5-9	1,626	25.9%	1,337	24.0%
Ages 10-14	1,566	24.9%	1,411	25.4%
Ages 15-19	1,613	25.7%	1,556	28.0%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	303		250	
Age 4	280		249	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	4,330	68.8%	3,719	66.8%
African-American	1,769	28.1%	1,313	23.6%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	12	0.2%	14	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	18	0.3%	24	0.4%
More than One Race	46	0.7%	171	3.1%
Hispanic	110	1.7%	324	5.8%



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	2	7.3	2014	1	3.5	8	-	517	8.7
White		2003	1	5.1	2014	1	5.1			212	5.9
African-American		2003	1	12.8	2014	0	0.0			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	196	3.8%	30	●	51,606	4.6%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	174	4.8%			30,178	4.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	8	0.7%			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	25	10.5%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care		2003	207	76.1%	2014	210	75.5%	37	-	43,319	75.0%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	153	79.7%			28,032	79.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	43	67.2%			12,461	70.5%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0%			935	76.0%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	14	66.7%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females		2003	24	8.8%	2014	32	11.3%	29		6,944	11.7%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	24	12.2%			3,724	10.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	6	9.4%			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	2	9.1%			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	19	6.9%	2014	19	6.7%	3	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	12	6.1%	2014	13	6.6%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	7	9.0%	2014	6	9.4%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0%			284	7.2%
Births to Unmarried Teens	2003	35	12.7%	2014	35	12.3%	62	-	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	16	8.1%	2014	22	11.2%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	19	24.4%	2014	10	15.6%			1,889	10.4%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0%			29	2.3%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	13.6%			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	14	32.0	2014	18	38.9	67	-	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	12	36.8			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	4	38.3			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	2	81.3			116	27.6
Mothers who Breastfed	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	139	49.8%	45		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	106	54.9%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	14	22.2%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	19	86.4%			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	78	28.6%	2014	63	22.3%	60	9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	18		2015	15			6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		5.3%	2015-2016		3.3%			3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		1.8%	2015-2016		1.8%			3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		25.4%	2014-2015		23.7%	54 ●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		27.4%	2014-2015		30.4%	57 ●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		37.9%	2014-2015		29.6%	59 ●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		18.9%	2014-2015		18.9%	43 ●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		0.7%	2014-2015		2.2%	27 ●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		1.3%	2014-2015		1.1%	45 ●		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	
	64	\$15,668	
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2016-2017	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	8	144	57.8%
Direct Certification	2015-2016		
	14.9%		

Chronic Absenteeism	2015-2016	
	34.2%	
Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
	\$9,258	\$9,181
Dollars		
Ranking (FY2015)		30
Number of Early Head Start/Head Start Classrooms	2016	
	5	

Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016	Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
Family Child Care Homes	4	English	16
Group Child Care Homes	0	Math	16
Licensed Providers	6	Reading	17
Exempt Centers	2	Science	17
Total Child Care Centers	12	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	0	0.0	2014	2	49.6	2014	59	-	202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	40.2				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	1	442.5				9	14.4
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	2004	39	6.7	2015	59	11.9	2015	48		8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	1	0.4	2015	16	6.8	2015	42	●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	1	61.6	2014	1	59.2	2014	47	- ●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	119	10.0%	2010-2014	189	14.5%	2010-2014	53		24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	28		2016	23					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	18					3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	5					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	5					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	2					918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	3					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	3,695	17.0%	2010-2014	5,191	23.5%	2010-2014	47		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	2,373	14.2%	2010-2014	3,305	19.3%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	1,238	26.9%	2010-2014	1,523	35.1%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	84	18.3%	2010-2014	170	57.8%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	152	38.7%	2010-2014	318	53.1%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	1,247	22.5%	2010-2014	1,633	32.4%	2010-2014	42		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	740	18.7%	2010-2014	856	24.4%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	481	33.9%	2010-2014	572	48.2%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	26	17.3%	2010-2014	170	57.8%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	69	36.5%	2010-2014	138	68.7%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	306	21.8%	2010-2014	532	44.4%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	566	24.0%	2010-2014	412	22.9%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	375	21.2%	2010-2014	501	24.5%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	341	6.2%	2010-2014	957	19.0%	2010-2014	52		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		0.9%	2015-2016		0.9%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	10	9.9%	2014	16	14.8%	2014	63	-	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	1,272	26.1%	2010	1,553	34.0%	2010	36		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	599	16.8%	2010	800	24.3%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	653	54.3%	2010	640	63.9%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	20	18.5%	2010	113	41.5%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	21	23.1%	2010	90	36.1%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	628	57.6%	2010-2014	588	62.2%	2010-2014	54		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	679	6.8%	2016	510	5.4%	2016	14		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	\$38,498	N/A	2014	\$37,100		2014	35		\$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	155	67.1%	2014	188	66.2%	2014	49		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	677	N/A	2015	689	N/A	2015	20		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	6,039	N/A	2016	4,979	N/A	2016	25		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	2,978		2016	2,488		2016	25		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	5,950		2016	4,877		2016	24		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	4,510	19.7%	2014	4,050	17.8%	2014	36		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	1,450	27.8%	2014	1,390	27.0%	2014	36		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	1,585	8.6%	2013	2,524	12.4%	2013	23		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	5,742	34.4%	2013	5,246	31.0%	2013	7		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	93	410.4	2014	125	554.6	2014	65		16,689	344.1

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