

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	49,854		59,660	
County Child Population	14,548	29.2%	16,578	27.8%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	3,526	24.2%	4,655	28.1%
Ages 5-9	3,787	26.0%	4,303	26.0%
Ages 10-14	3,697	25.4%	3,954	23.9%
Ages 15-19	3,538	24.3%	3,666	22.1%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	664		979	
Age 4	744		889	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	7,025	48.4%	7,052	42.5%
African-American	6,867	47.3%	7,287	44.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	38	0.3%	62	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	50	0.3%	161	1.0%
More than One Race	215	1.5%	804	4.8%
Hispanic	284	2.0%	1,212	7.3%



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	9	15.4	2014	13	13.8	56	-	517	8.7
White		2003	4	11.0	2014	5	10.0			212	5.9
African-American		2003	5	22.7	2014	7	19.9			266	14.6
All Other		Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	1	40.0			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	1,093	7.6%	63 ●		51,606	4.6%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	540	7.8%			30,178	4.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	498	7.9%			14,529	4.3%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	25	8.2%			5,282	12.8%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	91	9.6%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care		2003	313	55.4%	2014	529	71.5%	49	-	43,319	75.0%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	287	73.4%			28,032	79.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	201	70.8%			12,461	70.5%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	11	78.6%			935	76.0%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	30	58.8%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females		2003	67	11.5%	2014	126	13.4%	50		6,944	11.7%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	62	12.4%			3,724	10.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	57	16.2%			2,771	15.2%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	5	20.0%			110	8.6%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2	3.1%			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	57	9.7%	2014	108	11.4%	49	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	22	6.0%	2014	55	11.0%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	35	15.9%	2014	46	13.1%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	4	16.0%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	4.5%			284	7.2%
Births to Unmarried Teens	2003	82	14.0%	2014	59	6.2%	16	-	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	41	11.3%	2014	24	4.8%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	41	18.6%	2014	32	9.1%			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	4.5%			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	26	25.9	2014	25	22.2	56	-	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	9	22.2			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	13	23.7			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	41.0			116	27.6
Mothers who Breastfed	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	554	61.8%	22		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	336	70.6%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	156	46.6%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	16	76.2%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	46	71.9%			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	139	23.8%	2014	116	12.4%	8	9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	18		2015	52			6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		0.9%	2015-2016		2.4%			3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		0.2%	2015-2016		1.2%			3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		33.5%	2014-2015		31.0%	37 ●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		40.3%	2014-2015		42.4%	40 ●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		41.0%	2014-2015		35.6%	47 ●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		20.3%	2014-2015		20.0%	37 ●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		14.0%	2014-2015		7.9%	62 ●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		2.0%	2014-2015		1.2%	49 ●		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	
	489	\$124,883	
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2016-2017	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	11	198	22.3%
Direct Certification	2015-2016		
	16.2%		

Chronic Absenteeism	2015-2016		
	34.6%		
Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015	
	Dollars	\$9,327	\$8,354
	Ranking (FY2015)	61	
Number of Early Head Start/Head Start Classrooms	2016		
	10		

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	17
Licensed Providers	13	Reading	17
Exempt Centers	9	Science	17
Total Child Care Centers	25	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	3	29.3	2014	1	7.9	2014	14	-	202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	18.9				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	220	16.8	2015	123	8.0	2015	32		8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	51	9.1	2015	50	7.9	2015	49	- ●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	2	54.4	2014	4	102.9	2014	60	- ●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	268	10.1%	2010-2014	418	13.3%	2010-2014	47		24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	95		2016	79					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	44					3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	34					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	1					43	
Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A		2016	0					6	
ILP Ages 14 and Older	N/A	N/A		2016	29					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	16					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	1					58	
Children Adopted	2010	5		2016	9					503	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	6					393	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	3					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	9,743	19.9%	2010-2014	12,417	22.1%	2010-2014	41		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	3,878	14.1%	2010-2014	5,079	16.9%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	5,552	28.0%	2010-2014	6,855	29.0%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	313	19.1%	2010-2014	258	22.7%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	97	13.9%	2010-2014	371	14.4%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	3,488	26.8%	2010-2014	4,337	30.7%	2010-2014	35		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	1,218	19.5%	2010-2014	1,469	22.1%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	2,136	34.5%	2010-2014	2,621	41.9%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	134	23.0%	2010-2014	258	22.7%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	32	12.8%	2010-2014	183	19.5%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	1,026	29.1%	2010-2014	1,248	29.9%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	1,386	27.4%	2010-2014	1,224	23.7%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	1,076	24.4%	2010-2014	1,370	28.6%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	1,820	14.0%	2010-2014	1,909	13.5%	2010-2014	33		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		1.1%	2015-2016		1.7%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	41	16.8%	2014	21	6.4%	2014	18	I	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	4,592	40.8%	2010	5,533	49.7%	2010	58		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	1,477	26.1%	2010	1,709	33.8%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	2,954	56.7%	2010	3,479	66.1%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	161	42.4%	2010	345	41.8%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	94	42.3%	2010	229	34.6%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	1,696	58.7%	2010-2014	1,952	64.2%	2010-2014	60		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	1,406	6.6%	2016	1,381	5.8%	2016	25		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	\$37,337	N/A	2014	\$36,661		2014	38		\$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	8	30.8%	2014	232	24.6%	2014	1		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	2,527	N/A	2015	2,649	N/A	2015	54		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	14,238	N/A	2016	13,730	N/A	2016	51		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	7,422		2016	7,146		2016	53		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	14,272		2016	13,769		2016	52		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	10,970	21.2%	2014	12,100	21.2%	2014	49		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	3,420	25.9%	2014	3,680	25.6%	2014	20		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	3,881	10.4%	2013	5,554	12.5%	2013	25		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	13,563	34.0%	2013	15,684	36.2%	2013	38		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	184	309.6	2014	182	305.3	2014	11		16,689	344.1

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