

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	143,429		208,713	
County Child Population	41,101	28.7%	55,347	26.5%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	10,737	26.1%	12,221	22.1%
Ages 5-9	10,626	25.9%	14,036	25.4%
Ages 10-14	10,405	25.3%	14,894	26.9%
Ages 15-19	9,333	22.7%	14,196	25.6%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	2,108		2,476	
Age 4	2,144		2,619	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	35,526	86.5%	39,667	71.7%
African-American	3,560	8.7%	7,655	13.8%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	134	0.3%	121	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	438	1.1%	1,277	2.3%
More than One Race	364	0.9%	1,417	2.6%
Hispanic	1,008	2.5%	5,210	9.4%



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	18	7.2	2014	10	4.1	10	-	517	8.7
White		2003	13	5.9	2014	5	2.8			212	5.9
African-American		2003	5	17.1	2014	2	7.0			266	14.6
All Other		Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0			10	7.8
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	12.0			29	7.3
Children without Health Insurance		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	2,115	4.2%	37 ●		51,606	4.6%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	1,291	3.4%			30,178	4.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	190	3.0%			14,529	4.3%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	569	14.2%			5,282	12.8%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	1,040	22.9%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care		2003	2,060	82.8%	2014	1,925	80.9%	14	W	43,319	75.0%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1,462	82.4%			28,032	79.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	223	78.8%			12,461	70.5%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	63	81.8%			935	76.0%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	177	72.2%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females		2003	249	9.9%	2014	184	7.6%	4		6,944	11.7%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	135	7.5%			3,724	10.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	28	9.8%			2,771	15.2%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	6	7.8%			110	8.6%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	15	6.0%			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	172	6.9%	2014	156	6.5%	1	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	145	6.5%	2014	109	6.1%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	27	9.2%	2014	25	8.7%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	7	9.1%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	15	6.0%			284	7.2%
Births to Unmarried Teens	2003	85	3.4%	2014	71	2.9%	1	-	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	56	2.5%	2014	52	2.9%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	29	9.9%	2014	14	4.9%			1,889	10.4%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0%			29	2.3%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	5	2.0%			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	37	11.8	2014	37	8.7	11	I	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	29	9.2			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2	3.7			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	6	23.4			116	27.6
Mothers who Breastfed	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1,894	79.0%	3		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1,445	81.0%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	192	67.1%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	62	80.5%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	195	78.0%			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	252	10.1%	2014	231	9.6%	3	9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	202		2015	405			6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		2.9%	2015-2016		3.5%			3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		6.3%	2015-2016		5.0%			3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		45.6%	2014-2015		48.1%	2 ●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		53.6%	2014-2015		59.2%	3 ●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		63.9%	2014-2015		56.7%	2 ●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		47.5%	2014-2015		46.2%	1 ●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		5.7%	2014-2015		3.9%	44 ●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		1.0%	2014-2015		0.8%	35 ●		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	
	410	\$115,446	
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2016-2017	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	11	198	7.6%
Direct Certification	2015-2016		
	11.0%		

Chronic Absenteeism	2015-2016	
	31.9%	
Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
	\$9,738	\$9,516
Dollars		
Ranking (FY2015)	21	
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	8	English	20
Group Child Care Homes	16	Math	20
Licensed Providers	40	Reading	21
Exempt Centers	26	Science	21
Total Child Care Centers	90	Composite	21

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	9.5	2014	6	14.5	2014	20	-	202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	10.8				118	23.7
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	58.1				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	174	4.3	2015	278	5.5	2015	14		8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	82	4.3	2015	94	3.9	2015	18	- ●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	5	47.8	2014	2	15.8	2014	21	- ●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	491	6.8%	2010-2014	635	6.2%	2010-2014	13		24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	172		2016	165					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	120					3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	44					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	40					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	30					918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	9					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	1					7	
Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A		2016	6					58	
Children Adopted	2010	15		2016	16					503	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	16					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	8,932	6.3%	2010-2014	17,115	8.6%	2010-2014	1		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	6,412	5.0%	2010-2014	11,214	6.9%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	1,954	18.7%	2010-2014	3,103	14.0%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	566	14.3%	2010-2014	2,517	22.7%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	609	21.6%	2010-2014	3,869	32.9%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	2,743	7.4%	2010-2014	5,809	11.7%	2010-2014	1		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	1,787	5.4%	2010-2014	3,157	8.3%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	805	25.9%	2010-2014	1,210	19.1%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	151	13.3%	2010-2014	2,517	22.7%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	210	25.5%	2010-2014	2,015	45.4%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	711	6.7%	2010-2014	1,860	14.6%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	1,225	8.3%	2010-2014	1,605	8.2%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	807	6.9%	2010-2014	1,651	9.6%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	1,269	3.4%	2010-2014	2,338	4.7%	2010-2014	2		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		1.7%	2015-2016		1.7%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	42	3.9%	2014	32	3.2%	2014	3	-	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	4,937	14.0%	2010	7,845	17.2%	2010	1		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	3,826	12.1%	2010	5,133	13.9%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	958	36.2%	2010	1,936	38.5%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	153	13.8%	2010	776	19.9%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	104	13.6%	2010	737	20.0%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	5,097	53.9%	2010-2014	6,595	63.8%	2010-2014	59		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	3,113	3.4%	2016	4,373	4.1%	2016	1		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	\$79,643	N/A	2014	\$70,873		2014	1		\$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	476	19.0%	2014	662	27.5%	2014	2		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	3,518	N/A	2015	2,109	N/A	2015	48		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	14,657	N/A	2016	13,921	N/A	2016	53		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	7,400		2016	7,201		2016	54		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	13,573		2016	12,907		2016	51		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	20,120	10.7%	2014	21,200	10.5%	2014	1		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	4,290	22.6%	2014	9,240	18.4%	2014	1		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	8,036	7.1%	2013	12,893	8.1%	2013	1		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	45,182	31.2%	2013	44,775	29.8%	2013	3		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	377	184.6	2014	408	197.4	2014	1		16,689	344.1

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