

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	14,772		13,103	
County Child Population	4,825	32.6%	3,175	24.2%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	1,066	22.1%	626	19.7%
Ages 5-9	1,233	25.6%	716	22.6%
Ages 10-14	1,248	25.9%	720	22.7%
Ages 15-19	1,278	26.5%	1,113	35.1%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	213		114	
Age 4	236		115	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	816	16.9%	718	22.6%
African-American	3,898	80.7%	2,380	75.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	4	0.1%	0	0.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	0.1%	9	0.3%
More than One Race	27	0.6%	25	0.8%
Hispanic	78	1.6%	43	1.4%



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	0	0	2014	2	10.5	47	-	517	8.7
White		2003	0	0.0	2014	0	0.0			212	5.9
African-American		2003	0	0	2014	2	14.2			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	44	1.6%	5	●	51,606	4.6%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	0	0.0%			30,178	4.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	30	1.3%			14,529	4.3%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	14	41.2%			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	136	74.7%	2014	156	84.8%	2	-	43,319	75.0%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	47	97.9%			28,032	79.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	108	80.6%			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	1	100.0%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females		2003	29	15.8%	2014	27	14.2%	58		6,944	11.7%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	8	16.7%			3,724	10.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	19	13.6%			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	0	0.0%			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	19	10.3%	2014	23	12.0%	51	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	2	4.7%	2014	4	8.3%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	17	12.1%	2014	19	13.5%			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	29	15.8%	2014	23	12.0%	61	-	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	0	0.0%	2014	3	6.3%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	29	20.6%	2014	19	13.5%			1,889	10.4%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0%			29	2.3%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	100.0%			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	12	34.8	2014	6	26.8	63	-	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	6	24.8			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	83	43.7%	54		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	35	72.9%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	46	32.9%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	100.0%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	100.0%			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	27	14.7%	2014	23	12.1%	6	9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	40		2015	21			6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		7.2%	2015-2016		0.0%			3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		0.0%	2015-2016		0.4%			3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		16.8%	2014-2015		6.9%	66 ●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		23.7%	2014-2015		19.3%	63 ●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		34.4%	2014-2015		22.6%	65 ●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		8.0%	2014-2015		3.2%	64 ●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		0.0%	2014-2015		11.3%	64 ●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		1.7%	2014-2015		1.1%	46 ●		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	
	29	\$6,484	
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2016-2017	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	3	54	47.0%
Direct Certification	2015-2016		
	2.1%		

Chronic Absenteeism	2015-2016	
	34.9%	
Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
Dollars	\$10,292	\$10,545
Ranking (FY2015)	9	
Number of Early Head Start/Head Start Classrooms	2016	
	23	

Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016	Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
Family Child Care Homes	1	English	13
Group Child Care Homes	3	Math	14
Licensed Providers	7	Reading	15
Exempt Centers	1	Science	15
Total Child Care Centers	12	Composite	14

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	31.7	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	28	6.9	2015	14	5.5	2015	12		8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	11	6.3	2015	2	1.6	2015	3	I ●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	2	157.7	2014	0	0.0	2014	1	- ●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	114	12.0%	2010-2014	33	3.0%	2010-2014	2		24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	12		2016	6					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	1					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	1					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	0					918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	1					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	2		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	5,611	38.7%	2010-2014	4,930	38.5%	2010-2014	66		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	573	15.4%	2010-2014	494	16.2%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	5,004	46.9%	2010-2014	4,414	45.8%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	34	28.1%	2010-2014	0	0.0%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	90	51.7%	2010-2014	8	17.8%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	2,028	47.7%	2010-2014	1,408	50.4%	2010-2014	63		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	55	8.4%	2010-2014	6	1.3%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	1,965	55.1%	2010-2014	1,380	61.1%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	8	25.8%	2010-2014	0	0.0%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	38	56.7%	2010-2014	0	0.0%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	504	48.6%	2010-2014	352	49.0%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	889	49.7%	2010-2014	389	37.0%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	635	44.4%	2010-2014	519	50.7%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	1,008	23.7%	2010-2014	769	27.5%	2010-2014	63		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		2.2%	2015-2016		1.3%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	13	19.7%	2014	8	10.0%	2014	51	I	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	1,693	48.6%	2010	1,372	57.2%	2010	63		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	84	13.0%	2010	66	15.9%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	1,594	56.9%	2010	1,300	66.2%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	15	41.7%	2010	6	35.3%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	26	50.0%	2010	9	69.2%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	343	40.7%	2010-2014	300	53.8%	2010-2014	26		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	476	9.6%	2016	373	7.3%	2016	51		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	\$26,978	N/A	2014	\$23,242		2014	66		\$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	52	78.8%	2014	133	69.6%	2014	53		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	531	N/A	2015	522	N/A	2015	14		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	4,611	N/A	2016	3,919	N/A	2016	18		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	2,210		2016	1,824		2016	15		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	4,566		2016	3,902		2016	18		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	4,230	30.5%	2014	3,860	28.7%	2014	62		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	990	29.9%	2014	820	29.5%	2014	55		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	1,235	12.0%	2013	2,013	18.1%	2013	64		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	4,026	40.3%	2013	4,041	40.3%	2013	54		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	54	404.6	2014	43	326.6	2014	15		16,689	344.1

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