

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	80,734		80,862	
County Child Population	22,444	27.8%	19,488	24.1%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	5,135	22.9%	4,404	22.6%
Ages 5-9	5,557	24.8%	4,955	25.4%
Ages 10-14	5,878	26.2%	5,107	26.2%
Ages 15-19	5,874	26.2%	5,022	25.8%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	1,036		914	
Age 4	1,012		907	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	13,311	59.6%	10,942	56.1%
African-American	8,463	37.9%	7,161	36.7%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	36	0.2%	51	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	46	0.2%	99	0.5%
More than One Race	218	1.0%	573	2.9%
Hispanic	223	1.0%	662	3.4%



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	13	12.8	2014	7	8.1	38	-	517	8.7
White		2003	7	10.4	2014	4	7.3			212	5.9
African-American		2003	6	17.3	2014	3	10.5			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	455	2.5%	9 ●		51,606	4.6%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	352	3.3%			30,178	4.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	103	1.6%			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	12	2.2%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care		2003	799	78.9%	2014	635	75.0%	42	-	43,319	75.0%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	420	77.9%			28,032	79.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	196	69.8%			12,461	70.5%
All Other		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	75.0%			935	76.0%
Hispanic		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	16	69.6%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females		2003	134	13.2%	2014	94	10.9%	25		6,944	11.7%
White		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	51	9.3%			3,724	10.3%
Black		N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	38	13.4%			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	5	20.8%			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	122	12.0%	2014	87	10.1%	35	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	71	10.6%	2014	45	8.2%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	51	14.7%	2014	37	13.0%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	1	25.0%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	4	16.7%			284	7.2%
Births to Unmarried Teens	2003	151	14.8%	2014	68	7.9%	36	I	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	68	10.1%	2014	41	7.4%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	83	24.0%	2014	25	8.8%			1,889	10.4%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0%			29	2.3%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2	8.3%			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	55	33.5	2014	10	6.4	5	I	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	8	9.8			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2	3.3			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	0	0.0			116	27.6
Mothers who Breastfed	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	399	51.6%	40		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	296	59.2%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	89	35.9%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2	50.0%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	12	54.5%			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	265	26.1%	2014	135	15.8%	26	9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	67		2015	101			6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		5.0%	2015-2016		6.9%			3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		0.5%	2015-2016		0.6%			3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		31.6%	2014-2015		30.9%	38 ●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		38.3%	2014-2015		37.8%	46 ●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		35.9%	2014-2015		43.6%	27 ●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		13.2%	2014-2015		17.5%	45 ●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		8.1%	2014-2015		2.7%	34 ●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		2.4%	2014-2015		0.4%	9 ●		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	
	294	\$63,324	
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2016-2017	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	10	180	19.8%
Direct Certification	2015-2016		22.7%

Chronic Absenteeism	2015-2016		38.5%
Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015	
Dollars	\$9,783	\$9,111	
Ranking (FY2015)			33
Number of Early Head Start/Head Start Classrooms	2016		27

Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016	Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
Family Child Care Homes	1	English	16
Group Child Care Homes	4	Math	16
Licensed Providers	19	Reading	17
Exempt Centers	12	Science	17
Total Child Care Centers	36	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	4	26.3	2014	3	20.2	2014	29	-	202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	12.6				118	23.7
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2	40.6				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	234	11.8	2015	286	16.2	2015	64		8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	114	12.8	2015	51	6.0	2015	33	I ●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	2	33.6	2014	1	17.4	2014	22	- ●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	567	12.4%	2010-2014	641	15.3%	2010-2014	55		24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	107		2016	91					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	60					3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	31					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	28					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	14					918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	14					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	9		2016	9					503	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	9					393	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	1					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	13,501	17.6%	2010-2014	18,253	23.4%	2010-2014	46		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	6,397	12.2%	2010-2014	8,808	17.1%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	6,893	29.7%	2010-2014	8,565	35.0%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	211	20.3%	2010-2014	285	31.6%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	59	15.1%	2010-2014	516	37.1%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	4,840	24.8%	2010-2014	6,667	37.8%	2010-2014	53		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	1,804	15.2%	2010-2014	2,944	28.0%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	2,944	40.6%	2010-2014	3,144	50.2%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	92	24.6%	2010-2014	285	31.6%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	22	17.5%	2010-2014	250	46.0%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	1,451	29.1%	2010-2014	1,911	44.0%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	1,956	25.4%	2010-2014	1,888	28.3%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	1,433	21.1%	2010-2014	2,108	31.7%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	2,574	13.2%	2010-2014	2,798	15.8%	2010-2014	43		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		1.4%	2015-2016		2.2%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	78	19.7%	2014	21	6.0%	2014	16	I	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	5,470	32.3%	2010	6,028	39.2%	2010	45		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	2,145	19.8%	2010	2,430	25.5%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	3,214	55.5%	2010	3,299	64.1%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	111	38.4%	2010	299	43.0%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	41	29.5%	2010	132	35.8%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	2,450	57.3%	2010-2014	1,872	54.0%	2010-2014	27		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	2,642	6.8%	2016	2,225	6.4%	2016	37		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	\$43,411	N/A	2014	\$36,488		2014	40		\$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	554	54.6%	2014	512	59.3%	2014	29		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	2,511	N/A	2015	2,434	N/A	2015	51		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	17,628	N/A	2016	13,786	N/A	2016	52		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	8,448		2016	6,593		2016	51		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	17,687		2016	13,834		2016	53		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	16,130	19.6%	2014	16,160	19.8%	2014	45		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	4,720	25.3%	2014	5,370	29.0%	2014	50		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	5,836	9.4%	2013	9,383	13.7%	2013	38		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	23,070	38.1%	2013	23,848	39.1%	2013	50		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	287	352.8	2014	241	296.4	2014	9		16,689	344.1

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