Tuscaloosa

Rank: 14

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	164,932		203,976	
County Child Population	46,709	28.3%	52,942	26.0%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	10,591	22.7%	12,111	22.9%
Ages 5-9	10,859	23.2%	11,803	22.3%
Ages 10-14	10,693	22.9%	11,630	22.0%
Ages 15-19	14,566	31.2%	17,398	32.9%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	2,131		2,397	
Age 4	2,142		2,433	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	27,780	59.5%	29,417	55.6%
African-American	17,165	36.8%	18,959	35.8%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	81	0.2%	86	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	344	0.7%	742	1.4%
More than One Race	508	1.1%	1,085	2.0%
Hispanic	743	1.6%	2,653	5.0%

HEALTH

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
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	2003	24	10.9	2014	24	9.5	42	-	517	8.7
White	2003	9	6.4	2014	8	6.0			212	5.9
African-American	2003	15	18.8	2014	13	13.3			266	14.6
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	3	71.4			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	1,605	3.8%	31 ●		51,606	4.6%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	898	3.7%			30,178	4.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	629	3.9%			14,529	4.3%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	78	6.6%			5,282	12.8%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	300	14.8%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	2003	1,572	71.9%	2014	1,497	62.2%	62	-	43,319	75.0%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	901	70.3%			28,032	79.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	523	56.0%			12,461	70.5%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	27	67.5%			935	76.0%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	46	30.7%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females	2003	293	13.3%	2014	308	12.2%	39		6,944	11.7%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	123	9.3%			3,724	10.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	166	17.0%			2,771	15.2%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	5	11.9%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	14	7.7%			339	8.6%

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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	223	10.1%	2014	254	10.1%	36	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	118	8.4%	2014	95	7.2%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	105	13.2%	2014	147	15.1%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	4	9.5%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	8	4.4%			284	7.2%
Births to Unmarried Teens	2003	195	8.8%	2014	184	7.3%	29	-	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	55	3.9%	2014	71	5.4%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	140	17.6%	2014	105	10.8%			1,889	10.4%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0%			29	2.3%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	8	4.4%			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	73	18.5	2014	63	18.7	49	I	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	26	7.9			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	32	17.7			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	5	32.4			116	27.6
Mothers who Breastfed	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1,468	59.0%	27		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	922	70.6%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	396	41.2%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	32	76.2%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	118	65.6%			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	422	19.2%	2014	397	16.1%	30		9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	282		2015	279				6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		5.6%	2015-2016		4.2%				3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		2.0%	2015-2016		3.5%				3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		42.6%	2014-2015		41.2%	14	●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		49.5%	2014-2015		50.5%	14	●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		41.1%	2014-2015		41.3%	32	●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		27.6%	2014-2015		26.5%	21	●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		10.5%	2014-2015		5.9%	56	●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		2.6%	2014-2015		1.3%	51	●		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
748	$172,973

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2016-2017

Classrooms	Number	Percent
35	630	25.9%

Direct Certification

2015-2016
10.9%

Chronic Absenteeism

2015-2016
31.2%

Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)

	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
Dollars	$9,267	$8,738
Ranking (FY2015)		49

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms

2016
22

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Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016
Family Child Care Homes	33
Group Child Care Homes	4
Licensed Providers	36
Exempt Centers	32
Total Child Care Centers	105

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores	2014-2015
English	17
Math	17
Reading	18
Science	18
Composite	18

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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	10.0	2014	7	19.6	2014	27	-	202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	1	5.7				118	23.7
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	5	40.3				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	55.2				9	14.4
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	2004	347	8.5	2015	228	5.4	2015	10		8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	195	11.1	2015	180	9.6	2015	57	I ●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	6	42.0	2014	2	10.9	2014	20	I ●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	898	7.1%	2010-2014	1,008	6.6%	2010-2014	19		24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	203		2016	119					5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	58					3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	61					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	60					1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	29					918	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	31					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	2					58	
Children Adopted	2010	20		2016	11					503	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	9					393	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	5					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	1					41	N/A

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ECONOMIC SECURITY — *Tuscaloosa*

	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	26,633	17.0%	2010-2014	34,729	18.4%	2010-2014	20		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	12,563	11.7%	2010-2014	16,197	13.0%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	12,964	28.9%	2010-2014	17,254	29.8%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	1,106	24.5%	2010-2014	937	23.4%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	467	24.2%	2010-2014	1,777	29.5%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	7,539	19.7%	2010-2014	10,318	25.0%	2010-2014	19		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	1,942	8.5%	2010-2014	2,941	12.3%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	5,326	37.7%	2010-2014	6,882	43.8%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	271	20.1%	2010-2014	937	23.4%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	219	29.7%	2010-2014	796	39.6%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	2,357	22.9%	2010-2014	3,298	27.8%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	3,136	20.7%	2010-2014	2,634	16.9%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	2,046	16.0%	2010-2014	3,199	22.9%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	3,432	9.0%	2010-2014	5,057	12.2%	2010-2014	24		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		2.2%	2015-2016		2.4%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	86	9.6%	2014	64	6.2%	2014	17	I	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	10,948	32.1%	2010	12,900	35.9%	2010	39		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	3,443	16.1%	2010	3,864	18.6%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	7,247	61.4%	2010	8,465	64.3%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	258	26.4%	2010	571	29.1%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	163	31.1%	2010	403	27.4%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	5,272	59.9%	2010-2014	5,807	59.9%	2010-2014	45		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	3,959	4.8%	2016	5,073	5.2%	2016	9		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	$46,127	N/A	2014	$47,214		2014	8		$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	976	44.5%	2014	1,287	51.1%	2014	15		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	4,606	N/A	2015	4,830	N/A	2015	63		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	28,195	N/A	2016	27,101	N/A	2016	63		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	14,734		2016	14,391		2016	63		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	28,119		2016	26,776		2016	63		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	32,720	17.4%	2014	35,790	18.0%	2014	37		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	8,280	20.7%	2014	9,680	23.0%	2014	7		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	9,965	8.5%	2013	18,203	12.6%	2013	28		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	47,528	32.8%	2013	50,708	34.2%	2013	26		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	542	270.0	2014	498	246.3	2014	4		16,689	344.1

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