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DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2015	
Total County Population	70,688		65,294	
County Child Population	18,483	26.2%	15,797	24.2%
By Age:	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Under Age 5	4,520	24.5%	3,817	24.2%
Ages 5-9	4,554	24.6%	3,867	24.5%
Ages 10-14	4,709	25.5%	4,057	25.7%
Ages 15-19	4,700	25.4%	4,056	25.7%
Pre-K Children	NUMBER		NUMBER	
Age 3	931		778	
Age 4	934		777	
Diversity of Children	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
White	16,489	89.2%	13,249	83.9%
African-American	1,469	7.9%	1,257	8.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	48	0.3%	45	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	46	0.2%	124	0.8%
More than One Race	203	1.1%	456	2.9%
Hispanic	226	1.2%	666	4.2%

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	7	8.2	2014	9	11.0	49	-	517	8.7
White	2003	7	8.9	2014	9	12.6			212	5.9
African-American	2003	0	0	2014	0	0.0			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	625	4.2%	39 ●		51,606	4.6%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	533	4.1%			30,178	4.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	19	2.2%			14,529	4.3%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	5	3.0%			5,282	12.8%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-2014	48	8.9%			10,006	14.0%
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	2003	759	89.6%	2014	655	81.2%	12	W	43,319	75.0%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	588	83.4%			28,032	79.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	48	78.7%			12,461	70.5%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	4	80.0%			935	76.0%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	15	41.7%			1,891	54.9%
Pre-Term Births to All Females	2003	88	10.4%	2014	106	12.9%	46		6,944	11.7%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	91	12.7%			3,724	10.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	12	19.4%			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	3	7.7%			339	8.6%

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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
Low-Weight Births	2003	75	8.8%	2014	82	10.0%	33	-	6,025	10.1%
White	2003	64	8.2%	2014	62	8.7%			2,875	8.0%
Black	2003	11	17.5%	2014	18	29.0%			2,756	15.1%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0%			110	8.6%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	2	5.1%			284	7.2%
Births to Unmarried Teens	2003	68	8.0%	2014	58	7.1%	24	-	4,259	7.2%
White	2003	58	7.4%	2014	51	7.1%			2,099	5.8%
Black	2003	10	15.9%	2014	7	11.3%			1,889	10.4%
All Other	Subsumed	Subsumed	Subsumed	2014	0	0.0%			29	2.3%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	0	0.0%			242	6.1%
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	2003	39	30.4	2014	25	20.1	52	-	1,359	14.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	21	20.3			681	12.1
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	29.2			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	1	29.8			116	27.6
Mothers who Breastfed	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	405	50.4%	43		36,697	62.8%
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	363	51.9%			24,881	70.3%
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	23	37.1%			8,218	45.9%
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	3	60.0%			950	76.1%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	16	44.4%			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	224	26.4%	2014	164	20.1%	51		9,661	16.3%
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	2005	79		2015	117				6,268	
First Grade Retention	2008-2009		5.1%	2015-2016		5.2%				3.7%
English Language Learners, All	2008-2009		0.9%	2015-2016		1.9%				3.2%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	2013-2014		33.8%	2014-2015		34.3%	34	●		37.9%
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	2013-2014		34.9%	2014-2015		44.4%	30	●		47.9%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	2013-2014		52.0%	2014-2015		47.5%	12	●		44.0%
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	2013-2014		29.2%	2014-2015		23.7%	27	●		27.2%
Ninth Grade Retention	2008-2009		7.4%	2014-2015		1.9%	22	●		4.5%
High School Dropout Rate	2007-2008		1.8%	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
148	$45,222

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
7	126	16.2%

Direct Certification

2015-2016
14.8%

Chronic Absenteeism

2015-2016
37.7%

Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)

	Base Year FY2009	Current Year FY2015
Dollars	$10,238	$9,315
Ranking (FY2015)		26

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms

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Child Care Facilities by Type	July 2016
Family Child Care Homes	1
Group Child Care Homes	7
Licensed Providers	7
Exempt Centers	7
Total Child Care Centers	22

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

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	31.0	2014	4	33.8	2014	42	-		202	22.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014	4	43.0					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	148	8.9	2015	146	10.2	2015	43			8,656	7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	2005	13	1.8	2015	40	5.9	2015	32		●	3,050	6.0
Preventable Teen Death Rate	2003	3	63.4	2014	1	22.9	2014	23	-	●	142	41.3
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	2000	455	12.1%	2010-2014	399	13.0%	2010-2014	46			24,972	9.5%
Children in Foster Care	2010	58		2016	36						5,459	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	34						3,357	
Black or African American	N/A	N/A		2016	2						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	9						1,728	
White	N/A	N/A		2016	8						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	4		2016	8						503	
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	2016	8						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	5						41	N/A

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	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	11,478	16.5%	2010-2014	14,997	23.0%	2010-2014	45		889,710	18.9%
White	2000	9,812	15.3%	2010-2014	12,921	21.8%				448,600	13.8%
Black	2000	1,435	32.6%	2010-2014	1,126	31.6%				386,183	31.6%
All Other Races	2000	231	19.0%	2010-2014	285	36.1%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	182	28.0%	2010-2014	664	47.0%				63,543	33.9%
Children in Poverty	2000	3,471	21.2%	2010-2014	4,808	33.2%	2010-2014	44		303,301	27.5%
White	2000	2,849	19.4%	2010-2014	3,981	31.3%				127,231	18.3%
Black	2000	523	39.9%	2010-2014	332	38.8%				149,996	45.3%
All Other Races	2000	99	26.1%	2010-2014	285	36.1%				34,570	24.6%
Hispanic	2000	98	42.4%	2010-2014	358	66.5%				32,072	45.4%
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	2000	987	22.3%	2010-2014	1,728	44.5%				92,965	31.5%
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	2000	1,291	21.3%	2010-2014	1,308	24.7%				86,498	20.3%
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	2000	1,193	20.2%	2010-2014	1,166	22.1%				87,945	22.7%
Children in Extreme Poverty	2000	1,577	9.6%	2010-2014	1,954	13.5%	2010-2014	32		143,482	13.0%
Homeless Students	2013-2014		3.0%	2015-2016		2.3%					3.2%
Vulnerable Families	2003	35	10.2%	2014	22	6.7%	2014	21	-	1,763	7.3%
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	2000	3,483	23.9%	2010	3,547	28.9%	2010	18		327,504	34.0%
White	2000	2,773	20.9%	2010	2,839	25.9%				132,381	21.5%
Black	2000	609	58.9%	2010	509	64.4%				172,073	63.2%
All Other Races	2000	101	34.5%	2010	199	36.8%				23,050	30.3%
Hispanic	2000	48	30.0%	2010	91	26.3%				15,889	27.8%
Employed Mothers with Young Children	2000	1,755	48.3%	2010-2014	1,557	49.5%	2010-2014	15		132,809	58.8%
Unemployment Rate	2004	1,850	6.1%	2016	1,791	7.1%	2016	49		125,919	5.9%
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	2003	$40,935	N/A	2014	$37,318		2014	34		$44,229	N/A
Medicaid Paid Births	2003	459	54.2%	2014	487	59.3%	2014	28		31,234	52.5%
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	2014	2,192	N/A	2015	2,178	N/A	2015	49		132,134	
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	2011	12,146	N/A	2016	12,308	N/A	2016	50		878,848	N/A
Children Under 20	2011	5,747		2016	5,726		2016	50		411,139	N/A
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	2011	12,277		2016	12,368		2016	50		864,645	N/A
Food Insecurity, All Ages	2010	10,820	16.0%	2014	10,770	16.3%	2014	24		911,440	18.8%
Children Under 18	2010	4,370	28.8%	2014	4,390	29.7%	2014	58		292,330	26.4%
Adult Diabetes	2004	5,216	9.1%	2013	8,334	14.4%	2013	45		492,691	12.5%
Adult Obesity	2011	16,785	33.5%	2013	16,546	33.3%	2013	17		1,223,286	32.4%
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	2013	310	470.7	2014	266	406.3	2014	35		16,689	344.1

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