

**ALABAMA GRADUATION RATES
2000-2007**

SCHOOL YEAR	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007
<u>Autauga</u>								
Autauga County	60.9	61.8	62.0	59.6	62.0	68.7	69.4	69.9
Overall County Rate	60.9	61.8	62.0	59.6	62.0	68.7	69.4	69.9
<u>Baldwin</u>								
Baldwin County	57.1	58.7	59.7	66.1	66.4	60.8	64.9	66.6
Overall County Rate	57.1	58.7	59.7	66.1	66.4	60.8	64.9	66.6
<u>Barbour</u>								
Barbour County	52.1	44.8	50.5	33.0	48.8	45.5	43.6	45.5
Eufaula City	54.3	62.4	55.7	53.0	57.5	54.5	57.1	61.2
Overall County Rate	53.5	55.8	54.1	45.7	54.1	51.5	53.0	55.8
<u>Bibb</u>								
Bibb County	52.3	48.5	47.0	49.9	43.3	59.5	57.2	55.1
Overall County Rate	52.3	48.5	47.0	49.9	43.3	59.5	57.2	55.1
<u>Blount</u>								
Blount County	61.8	60.7	58.1	63.5	65.9	64.6	69.8	69.7
Oneonta City	63.3	70.2	63.6	67.1	77.2	77.1	79.2	79.1
Overall County Rate	62.0	62.1	58.8	64.1	67.6	66.2	71.2	71.3
<u>Bullock</u>								
Bullock County	57.8	66.2	64.2	66.3	49.0	52.4	60.6	62.9
Overall County Rate	57.8	66.2	64.2	66.3	49.0	52.4	60.6	62.9
<u>Butler</u>								
Butler County	52.5	52.7	51.8	58.0	58.2	60.8	64.5	64.4
Overall County Rate	52.5	52.7	51.8	58.0	58.2	60.8	64.5	64.4
<u>Calhoun</u>								
Calhoun County	62.0	63.0	58.9	58.0	63.6	62.1	63.9	65.9
Anniston City	31.5	43.4	35.0	26.4	55.2	55.3	46.2	47.5
Jacksonville City	64.3	57.7	68.5	59.0	68.4	75.4	57.9	76.2
Oxford City	71.6	79.1	68.9	59.9	73.1	69.9	74.3	73.7
Piedmont City	60.0	74.5	57.9	57.1	66.0	62.3	59.0	78.1
Overall County Rate	58.2	62.7	57.9	54.2	65.0	64.1	62.5	67.2
<u>Chambers</u>								
Chambers County	49.4	57.2	56.9	46.1	47.0	56.4	62.4	62.7
Lanett City	47.4	59.2	60.6	54.5	59.6	63.5	54.9	68.5
Overall County Rate	48.8	57.7	57.8	47.9	49.8	57.7	60.9	63.7
<u>Cherokee</u>								
Cherokee County	68.0	62.9	62.3	64.2	63.9	69.2	64.0	63.7
Overall County Rate	68.0	62.9	62.3	64.2	63.9	69.2	64.0	63.7
<u>Chilton</u>								
Chilton County	62.3	63.9	64.7	63.7	59.4	62.7	69.3	66.5
Overall County Rate	62.3	63.9	64.7	63.7	59.4	62.7	69.3	66.5
<u>Choctaw</u>								
Choctaw County	61.4	58.9	55.0	57.1	55.0	66.0	63.3	66.5
Overall County Rate	61.4	58.9	55.0	57.1	55.0	66.0	63.3	66.5
<u>Clarke</u>								
Clarke County	65.2	63.1	58.8	65.9	66.0	70.0	63.3	58.5
Thomasville City	62.4	69.4	68.3	63.9	57.8	67.4	61.2	66.1
Overall County Rate	64.4	64.7	61.6	65.3	63.3	69.1	62.6	60.9
<u>Clay</u>								
Clay County	69.0	73.9	75.1	77.3	49.3	43.5	55.5	58.2
Overall County Rate	69.0	73.9	75.1	77.3	49.3	43.5	55.5	58.2
<u>Cleburne</u>								
Cleburne County	64.1	62.8	63.9	52.3	65.5	64.5	63.6	70.9
Overall County Rate	64.1	62.8	63.9	52.3	65.5	64.5	63.6	70.9

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Coffee								
Coffee County	63.1	54.8	69.7	73.1	60.1	67.4	67.3	68.0
Elba City	69.2	70.9	75.3	64.6	75.8	68.9	87.7	80.2
Enterprise City	71.9	72.6	72.2	71.2	75.8	73.9	77.1	77.3
Overall County Rate	69.2	68.2	72.1	70.8	72.0	71.8	76.3	75.7
Colbert								
Colbert County	47.7	51.4	47.5	51.4	51.3	47.0	51.4	55.8
Muscle Shoals City	80.2	75.6	79.7	79.3	83.2	84.7	86.2	79.5
Sheffield City	44.9	45.4	57.3	54.1	58.4	54.9	54.2	51.3
Tuscumbia City	75.6	68.6	71.8	75.4	67.1	76.7	73.6	71.9
Overall County Rate	61.2	59.6	62.0	64.2	64.2	63.8	65.8	64.7
Conecuh								
Conecuh County	50.4	51.7	42.9	40.4	49.7	41.2	49.2	61.3
Overall County Rate	50.4	51.7	42.9	40.4	49.7	41.2	49.2	61.3
Coosa								
Coosa County	53.8	54.0	54.6	58.6	52.9	61.6	49.6	49.6
Overall County Rate	53.8	54.0	54.6	58.6	52.9	61.6	49.6	49.6
Covington								
Covington County	59.0	56.1	52.0	61.7	57.9	61.9	65.5	61.4
Andalusia City	63.2	71.2	73.4	71.7	64.2	67.5	77.4	68.5
Opp City	77.3	73.3	67.4	69.8	64.1	64.5	56.7	58.2
Overall County Rate	64.7	64.0	61.7	66.1	61.2	64.0	66.3	62.4
Crenshaw								
Crenshaw County	72.4	69.8	65.2	64.1	70.4	63.6	64.8	71.3
Overall County Rate	72.4	69.8	65.2	64.1	70.4	63.6	64.8	71.3
Cullman								
Cullman County	68.1	59.5	63.6	64.2	62.9	70.1	66.7	61.2
Cullman City	81.9	86.6	78.0	82.7	82.1	86.9	87.6	80.6
Overall County Rate	71.2	66.3	67.1	68.2	67.5	74.1	71.6	65.5
Dale								
Dale County	68.8	69.9	64.2	71.1	74.8	81.2	71.9	68.1
Daleville City	61.6	49.2	55.7	64.7	67.5	62.2	56.2	56.4
Ozark City	63.9	67.1	66.1	58.0	73.7	60.4	60.8	69.8
Overall County Rate	64.9	63.4	62.8	64.2	72.5	67.7	63.6	65.8
Dallas								
Dallas County	57.0	64.5	55.5	59.6	57.1	55.8	57.8	59.8
Selma City	53.0	50.3	48.7	44.7	62.8	59.5	52.8	48.1
Overall County Rate	55.2	57.4	52.4	52.2	59.4	57.4	55.4	54.3
DeKalb								
DeKalb County	63.7	63.0	65.6	62.3	56.2	62.6	57.6	61.2
Fort Payne City	67.0	74.2	65.9	77.4	61.8	70.3	65.7	62.4
Overall County Rate	64.6	66.1	65.7	66.4	57.7	64.6	59.9	61.5
Elmore								
Elmore County	65.5	52.2	54.1	50.0	54.1	60.5	60.6	65.1
Tallassee City	67.0	74.8	72.3	74.2	57.0	64.3	69.4	66.7
Overall County Rate	65.7	55.0	56.6	53.3	54.5	61.1	62.0	65.4
Escambia								
Escambia County	55.2	67.1	61.8	57.9	58.3	57.8	56.5	69.2
Brewton City	85.1	79.0	72.8	70.5	19.9	59.1	77.4	81.7
Overall County Rate	61.6	69.9	64.4	60.5	49.0	58.1	60.7	72.3
Etowah								
Etowah County	67.5	65.7	67.0	69.4	69.1	70.7	77.3	74.7
Attalla City	59.1	68.2	60.8	57.1	54.5	49.6	56.9	60.8
Gadsden City	61.2	57.8	61.9	53.3	65.0	51.7	54.9	54.2
Overall County Rate	64.0	63.5	64.4	62.2	65.3	61.2	66.8	65.7

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YEAR									
<u>Fayette</u>									
Fayette County		65.6	68.7	64.9	58.9	70.1	70.6	66.7	69.0
Overall County Rate		65.6	68.7	64.9	58.9	70.1	70.6	66.7	69.0
<u>Franklin</u>									
Franklin County		56.0	60.9	54.3	59.8	63.8	57.8	66.9	67.2
Russellville City		68.1	66.0	57.4	70.9	60.5	68.9	64.2	72.6
Overall County Rate		60.9	63.1	55.7	64.7	62.3	62.7	65.8	69.5
<u>Geneva</u>									
Geneva County		52.3	72.1	67.9	68.4	58.2	64.5	59.9	61.4
Geneva City		66.0	53.7	57.2	60.0	66.2	66.6	71.5	63.7
Overall County Rate		57.0	65.3	63.8	65.4	61.1	65.1	63.8	62.3
<u>Greene</u>									
Greene County		56.4	43.8	50.5	60.6	46.2	59.7	44.4	51.0
Overall County Rate		56.4	43.8	50.5	60.6	46.2	59.7	44.4	51.0
<u>Hale</u>									
Hale County		55.5	58.4	56.1	64.8	66.4	61.6	59.7	60.8
Overall County Rate		55.5	58.4	56.1	64.8	66.4	61.6	59.7	60.8
<u>Henry</u>									
Henry County		56.3	56.4	59.4	54.5	55.5	51.5	49.1	51.6
Albertville City		57.5	58.6	63.3	71.2	69.2	59.5	61.6	71.4
Overall County Rate		56.9	57.4	61.4	63.1	62.4	55.7	55.8	62.3
<u>Houston</u>									
Houston County		66.8	63.9	66.1	72.0	71.7	70.4	62.8	61.3
Dothan City		58.8	64.2	62.9	62.5	64.6	65.1	57.5	63.9
Overall County Rate		61.8	64.0	64.1	66.4	67.6	67.3	59.8	62.7
<u>Jackson</u>									
Jackson County		62.7	64.8	56.8	59.4	60.6	62.6	66.6	67.6
Scottsboro City		71.3	64.9	69.4	74.4	66.0	67.1	70.7	67.8
Overall County Rate		65.4	64.9	60.6	64.1	62.2	64.1	67.8	67.7
<u>Jefferson</u>									
Jefferson County		69.8	70.9	65.4	66.1	60.8	62.7	55.2	57.6
Bessemer City		40.0	34.1	25.5	35.6	36.7	39.8	40.5	47.5
Birmingham City		53.5	54.2	55.0	54.1	52.1	53.6	59.2	56.0
Fairfield City		58.7	53.7	63.9	58.9	52.0	59.6	50.5	43.2
Homewood City		79.6	77.1	79.2	75.5	86.3	84.1	79.8	81.6
Hoover City		89.2	91.4	88.1	89.3	93.6	95.4	86.9	87.5
Leeds City*									
Midfield City		40.1	41.6	35.7	47.3	46.6	53.1	54.3	49.7
Mountain Brook City		91.7	90.9	97.8	95.6	95.2	97.4	93.5	96.9
Tarrant City		52.5	52.9	54.3	66.0	62.1	55.6	47.4	59.8
Trussville City*									
Vestavia Hills City		93.9	91.7	97.7	96.1	99.5	94.3	97.5	94.0
Overall County Rate		64.4	65.4	63.9	65.0	64.1	66.1	66.7	66.9
<u>Lamar</u>									
Lamar County		84.0	64.6	65.9	63.5	63.3	74.6	57.4	66.1
Overall County Rate		84.0	64.6	65.9	63.5	63.3	74.6	57.4	66.1
<u>Lauderdale</u>									
Lauderdale County		72.3	72.4	78.6	72.9	76.2	75.6	76.1	70.9
Florence City		78.7	74.3	70.7	76.5	78.7	69.0	58.6	58.3
Overall County Rate		74.6	73.1	75.6	74.1	77.1	73.1	70.1	66.4
<u>Lawrence</u>									
Lawrence County		59.0	70.4	69.6	67.1	72.4	71.3	69.6	75.5
Overall County Rate		59.0	70.4	69.6	67.1	72.4	71.3	69.6	75.5

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Lee								
Lee County	60.7	57.8	60.6	59.5	57.3	60.4	61.0	59.9
Auburn City	79.0	76.9	88.2	82.6	76.1	86.8	86.6	83.2
Opelika City	72.4	62.1	59.7	70.7	58.4	56.1	58.0	61.2
Overall County Rate	68.5	63.7	66.6	68.0	62.1	64.8	66.8	66.2
Limestone								
Limestone County	66.7	62.8	61.0	66.6	65.4	65.2	66.9	73.8
Athens City	65.9	63.7	72.1	79.6	69.1	83.1	76.8	73.1
Overall County Rate	66.4	63.1	63.7	70.6	66.5	70.2	69.5	73.6
Lowndes								
Lowndes County	48.3	60.3	57.1	57.1	53.2	42.8	44.8	60.3
Overall County Rate	48.3	60.3	57.1	57.1	53.2	42.8	44.8	60.3
Macon								
Macon County	52.2	57.9	50.1	51.5	42.9	46.8	55.5	55.6
Overall County Rate	52.2	57.9	50.1	51.5	42.9	46.8	55.5	55.6
Madison								
Madison County**	53.2	74.4	74.6	71.8	73.3	77.1	74.6	74.9
Huntsville City	78.2	73.1	60.8	62.0	62.2	62.5	62.3	66.3
Madison City****				89.9	87.0	91.8	95.0	93.6
Overall County Rate	78.7	73.7	67.2	69.2	69.4	71.7	71.5	73.6
Marengo								
Marengo County	60.9	59.0	56.3	55.0	69.1	77.0	58.2	66.5
Demopolis City	77.3	70.8	75.4	74.7	62.6	69.8	64.2	67.6
Linden City	50.7	69.8	65.8	68.1	73.3	76.6	84.1	66.8
Overall County Rate	66.6	65.6	65.4	66.9	66.3	73.7	65.1	67.1
Marion								
Marion County	65.6	68.5	64.5	61.4	61.3	59.8	62.9	73.6
Winfield City	76.5	80.0	75.7	75.5	70.5	79.9	83.1	62.5
Overall County Rate	68.5	71.6	67.6	64.9	63.6	64.9	68.4	70.5
Marshall								
Marshall County	55.5	60.8	58.4	55.0	59.4	29.7	40.7	40.9
Arab City	96.2	73.0	76.0	80.5	76.5	84.4	76.3	88.5
Boaz City*								
Guntersville City	70.3	72.2	66.1	68.6	76.4	80.4	72.9	66.9
Overall County Rate	67.7	66.0	64.7	64.5	67.0	64.5	66.2	66.7
Mobile								
Mobile County	66.6	63.2	56.3	56.2	58.8	57.9	58.8	58.5
Overall County Rate	66.6	63.2	56.3	56.2	58.8	57.9	58.8	58.5
Monroe								
Monroe County	68.5	73.3	67.7	69.0	73.1	74.3	65.2	70.0
Overall County Rate	68.5	73.3	67.7	69.0	73.1	74.3	65.2	70.0
Montgomery								
Montgomery County	62.4	56.7	63.6	57.8	57.5	46.9	47.2	45.1
Overall County Rate	62.4	56.7	63.6	57.8	57.5	46.9	47.2	45.1
Morgan								
Morgan County	68.3	63.7	64.6	63.1	64.7	67.0	62.4	63.9
Decatur City	61.9	63.4	62.2	61.8	62.2	62.5	62.9	61.2
Hartselle City	75.9	66.1	71.0	70.1	68.4	72.2	71.9	69.0
Overall County Rate	66.7	64.0	64.6	63.7	64.2	65.8	64.2	63.6
Perry								
Perry County	63.9	53.8	58.4	63.6	61.3	68.3	65.4	67.5
Overall County Rate	63.9	53.8	58.4	63.6	61.3	68.3	65.4	67.5
Pickens								
Pickens County	61.0	61.2	60.9	57.0	61.1	58.3	66.6	66.6
Overall County Rate	61.0	61.2	60.9	57.0	61.1	58.3	66.6	66.6

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Pike								
Pike County	54.7	55.1	39.9	41.1	46.2	46.1	45.2	60.8
Troy City	61.4	66.4	64.2	63.3	63.6	55.5	66.8	57.2
Overall County Rate	58.0	61.1	50.9	51.7	54.7	51.2	56.4	59.0
Randolph								
Randolph County	65.1	59.2	47.8	65.8	46.4	51.0	60.5	60.2
Roanoke City	62.5	64.1	71.8	64.5	65.5	66.6	67.0	80.1
Overall County Rate	63.9	61.4	57.7	65.3	54.2	56.8	62.7	67.5
Russell								
Russell County	47.1	39.2	38.5	48.5	54.7	49.4	57.8	50.2
Phenix City	62.9	64.7	39.0	43.9	76.9	71.3	43.6	43.1
Overall County Rate	55.5	54.5	38.8	45.9	67.2	61.7	49.9	46.7
St. Clair								
St. Clair County	54.7	59.5	60.8	60.1	56.0	66.2	66.6	66.9
Pell City	62.9	52.1	63.1	60.2	55.9	61.8	58.8	57.7
Overall County Rate	57.6	56.8	61.6	60.1	56.0	64.8	63.9	63.7
Shelby								
Shelby County	74.2	74.0	71.4	74.4	75.5	78.6	80.4	78.5
Overall County Rate	74.2	74.0	71.4	74.4	75.5	78.6	80.4	78.5
Sumter								
Sumter County	70.7	68.0	69.8	72.6	80.0	72.6	71.1	72.5
Overall County Rate	70.7	68.0	69.8	72.6	80.0	72.6	71.1	72.5
Talladega								
Talladega County	67.8	61.3	55.4	53.5	56.1	50.7	54.8	55.8
Sylacauga City	72.1	69.2	66.1	65.2	76.0	68.9	73.6	68.9
Talladega City	53.1	49.4	57.8	51.7	59.4	55.4	52.8	45.3
Overall County Rate	64.9	59.8	57.9	55.1	60.4	55.2	58.0	56.1
Tallapoosa								
Tallapoosa County	66.6	55.1	67.7	54.1	61.3	63.0	59.8	54.8
Alexander City	76.6	71.2	63.5	60.6	52.7	63.7	58.3	68.1
Overall County Rate	71.9	63.4	65.6	57.5	56.7	63.3	59.0	61.7
Tuscaloosa								
Tuscaloosa County	65.1	60.7	61.3	62.1	63.0	67.5	62.3	66.6
Tuscaloosa City	60.7	58.7	55.6	53.7	53.3	58.1	59.3	60.4
Overall County Rate	63.4	60.0	59.3	59.1	59.6	64.0	61.2	64.4
Walker								
Walker County	47.5	53.8	53.6	52.4	56.8	63.8	67.1	68.5
Jasper City	72.6	85.6	80.3	79.9	79.1	86.6	72.1	74.1
Overall County Rate	53.5	61.4	60.2	59.2	62.4	69.2	68.5	70.0
Washington								
Washington County	65.1	67.5	71.0	71.9	72.9	75.7	75.5	69.7
Overall County Rate	65.1	67.5	71.0	71.9	72.9	75.7	75.5	69.7
Wilcox								
Wilcox County	51.3	59.2	54.9	59.6	61.3	72.2	70.4	67.1
Overall County Rate	51.3	59.2	54.9	59.6	61.3	72.2	70.4	67.1
Winston								
Winston County	72.8	66.0	73.6	74.5	86.5	67.2	73.6	72.5
Haleyville City	63.0	66.0	74.8	72.2	65.9	65.6	71.7	72.6
Overall County Rate	69.1	66.0	74.1	73.7	78.1	66.6	72.9	72.5
Alabama School of Fine Arts***								
Alabama	64.5	63.7	62.2	62.6	63.3	64.0	64.2	64.9

Note: The "graduation rate" is defined as the estimated percentage of public high school students who graduate on time with one of four "qualifying" diplomas (advanced, regular, career tech advanced, or career tech regular). The number of students receiving qualifying diplomas in the year of their graduation is divided by the size of the ninth grade class four years earlier multiplied by 100. The size of the ninth grade class is estimated by summing the enrollment in the eighth grade in the prior year, the enrollment in the ninth grade in the next year, and enrollment in the tenth grade in the subsequent year and dividing by three. This procedure for estimating graduation is referred to as the "average freshman graduation rate." Beginning with the 2010-2011 school year, the U.S. Department of Education under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 will require all states to use the "four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate" in the calculation of graduation rates. Until the data are available for calculating this more refined measure, many states are using the "average freshmen graduation rate" as a proxy. The data used in computing graduation rates for 2000-2007 for Alabama counties were downloaded from the Alabama State Department of Education website at <http://www.alsde.edu/html/home.asp> under "Reports," then "SDE Public Data Reports."

***Newly created school systems. Sufficient enrollment data are not available to compute graduation rates.**

****Enrollment data for Grade 9 were not reported by the Madison County School System in 1996-1997. Therefore, 1995-1998 enrollment in Grades 8-10 is estimated by averaging Grade 8 enrollment in 1995-1996 and Grade 10 enrollment in 1997-1998.**

*****Enrollment data inconsistently reported; therefore, graduation rate could not be computed.**

******Due to significant in-migration into the city of Madison, slightly more students graduated in 2008 than were enrolled four years earlier.**