

ALABAMA

RANKING: 48



INDICATORS

HEALTH

	BASE YEAR NUMBER	CURRENT YEAR NUMBER	BASE YEAR RATE	CURRENT YEAR RATE	RANKING	TREND
Infant mortality rate	607	513	9.8	8.2	-	-
• White	289	254	6.9	6.1		
• African American/Other	318	259	15.6	12.6		
Low weight births	5,800	6,472	9.3%	10.4%	-	W
• White	3,049	3,436	7.3%	8.2%		
• African American/Other	2,751	3,036	13.5%	14.8%		
Births to unmarried teens	7,133	6,616	11.5%	10.6%	-	-
• White	2,729	3,210	6.5%	7.7%		
• African American/Other	4,404	3,406	21.6%	16.6%		

EDUCATION

First grade retention	4,688	2,205	7.6%	3.8%	-	I
Graduation rate	37,815	39,524	64.5%	65.8%		

SAFETY

Child death rate	302	217	36.8	24.9	-	I
Children with indication of abuse or neglect	9,350	9,586	8.3	8.5	-	
Juvenile violent crime court petition rate	4,122	3,222	8.1	6.2	-	
Preventable teen death rate	268	169	84.0	51.4	-	I

SECURITY

Vulnerable families	3,654	3,115	14.2%	12.0%	-	I
Children in poverty	248,412	274,243	22.2%	24.6%	-	
Children in single-parent families	292,592	327,504	29.6%	34.0%	-	
• White	118,780	132,381	17.9%	21.5%		
• African American	164,529	172,073	56.8%	63.2%		
• Other	9,283	23,050	25.9%	30.3%		

IMPORTANT DATA REMINDERS

- Review "How to Use This Data Book" on pg. 6 for understanding how to interpret data.
- Data are based on different time intervals. Check pages 6, 84-85 for applicable time periods.
- Numbers reflect "how many," while percentages and rates account for differences in population size. Review definitions on pages 84-85 for a precise interpretation.
- Compare rates of individual indicators for your county to the state and surrounding counties.
- Check the trend column to determine if indicators are improving or worsening.

STATE DEMOGRAPHICS

	Base Year*	Current Year*	2000		2010	
Median household income	\$43,570**	\$40,547	4,447,100		4,779,736	
Percent all persons living below poverty level	15.3%	17.5%	1,256,169		1,276,312	
Percent employed mothers with young children	56.6%	59.4%	28.2%		26.7%	
Percent women receiving first trimester prenatal care	83.2%	79.4%	Children: Under age 5	295,992 23.6%	304,957 23.9%	
Percent receiving adequate prenatal care	78.1%	72.8%	Ages 5-9	315,345 25.1%	308,229 24.1%	
Percent teens not attending school and not working	10.7%	9.8%	Ages 10-14	320,252 25.5%	319,655 25.0%	
			Ages 15-19	324,580 25.8%	343,471 26.9%	
			Pre-k children: Age 3	58,988	61,996	
			Age 4	59,905	60,790	
			Diversity of children:			
			White	793,451 63.2%	759,995 59.5%	
			African American	401,241 31.9%	388,609 30.4%	
			American Indian/ Alaskan Native	6,869 0.5%	7,165 0.6%	
			Asian and Pacific Islander	8,808 0.7%	14,799 1.2%	
			Other races	1,650 0.1%	2,355 0.2%	
			More than one race	15,905 1.3%	29,630 2.3%	
			Hispanic	28,245 2.2%	73,759 5.8%	

* Years for base and current data are noted in How To Use This Data Book on page 6.
 ** Adjusted for inflation.