

Alabama
Education
STATISTICS
A Summary

2000

TOTAL PROJECTED STATE POPULATION, 2000: 4,435,796

PROJECTED POPULATION AGES 5-17, 2000: 814,186
(Source: Center for Demographics and Cultural Research, Auburn University Montgomery)

LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS:	County	City
	67	61

(Source: State Department of Education)

PUBLIC SCHOOLS:	1,445
Elementary	925
Middle	178
Junior High	406
Senior High	470

(Source: State Department of Education, Information Systems Services)

Area Vocational Centers 54
Note: Numbers represent grade levels within schools. For example, a school with grades K-12 contains elementary, junior high and high school levels.

(Source: State Department of Education Listing of Schools; Career/Technical Education)

SIZE OF SCHOOL SYSTEMS:	Size	# Systems	Enrollment
	More than 50,000 students	1	65,494
	25,000 - 49,999	3	112,827
	10,000 - 24,999	6	106,259
	5,000 - 9,999	25	193,340
	1,000 - 4,999	92	253,449
	Fewer than 1,000	1	673

(Source: State Department of Education, Information Systems Services)

ENROLLMENT, 1999-2000:			
PK	2,001		
K	56,112	White	446,628
Elementary (1-5)	299,050	Black	266,539
Middle (6-8)	172,858	Hispanic	8,018
High (9-12)	202,021	American Indian	5,144
TOTAL	732,042	Asian	5,204
Females	354,884	Unknown	509
Males	377,158		

(Source: State Department of Education, Second Month Enrollment)

STUDENTS BY PROGRAM, 1998-99:		
Special Education	Gifted students	20,686
	Children and youth, ages 3-21, with disabilities	99,813

(Source: State Department of Education, Information Systems Services)

Career/Technical Education Enrollment, 1998-99	
Agriscience	30,472
Business Education	49,165
Technology Education	17,126
Marketing Education	6,726
Healthcare Science and Technology	5,119
Family and Consumer Science Education	60,117
Family and Consumer Science Education - Occupational	2,967
Trade and Industrial Education	26,242
Pre-vocational Education	204
Technical Programs	1,361
Work Adjustment Coordinator	251
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	199,750

(Source: State Department of Education, Career/Tech. Education Annual Performance Report)

TRANSPORTATION, 1999-2000:	
Students Transported	395,401
Buses (regular route)	6,834

(Source: State Department of Education, Transportation Funding Source Data)

DROPOUTS, GRADES 9-12, 1998-99:		
	Enrollment	Dropouts
Male	103,572	5,024
Female	101,974	3,368
White	127,151	5,235
Black	73,279	3,006
Hispanic	1,337	76
Asian	1,599	27
American Indian	2,111	34
Unknown	69	14
TOTAL	205,546	8,392

Projected Four-year Dropout Rate: 15.33%
(Source: State Department of Education, Information Systems Services)

PERCENT OF SCHOOL BREAKFASTS/LUNCHES SERVED, 1998-99:		
	Breakfasts	Lunches
Free	78.5%	49.5%
Reduced Price	7.6%	8.8%
Paid	13.9%	41.7%

(Source: State Department of Education, Child Nutrition Section)

PASSING RATES ON THE HIGH SCHOOL BASIC SKILLS EXIT EXAM, SPRING 1999,
SENIORS ONLY, ALL ATTEMPTS:
Reading 94.2% Mathematics 92.5% Language 88.4%
(Source: State Department of Education, Information Systems Services)

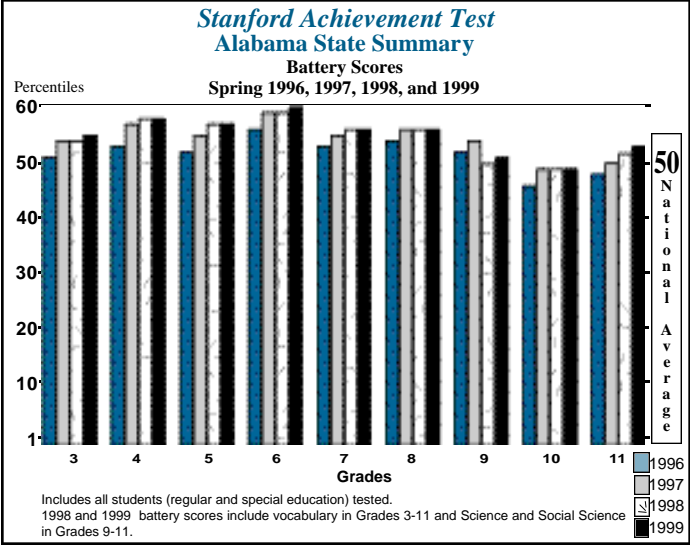
ACT SCORES, 1999 (COMPOSITE, CORE OR MORE):		
Alabama	Southeast	U.S.
21.4	21.0	22.0

(Source: Alabama Spring 1999 ACT Report)

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST SCORES, 1999:		
	Alabama	Nation
Verbal Mean	561	505
Math Mean	555	511

(Source: Educational Testing Service)

STUDENT ASSESSMENT:



ADULT EDUCATION STUDENTS, 1998-99: 49,716

PEOPLE EARNING A GED CERTIFICATE, 1998: 8,065
(Source: State Department of Education, Adult Education Annual Performance Report)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:
Successful completion of the high school graduation examination plus:
English Language Arts — 4 credits
Mathematics — 4 credits to include Algebra I and Geometry
Science — 4 credits to include Biology and a Physical Science
Social Studies — 4 credits to include World History and Geography (1 credit),
U.S. History and Geography (2 credits), Economics (1/2), and
Government (1/2 credit)
Additional Courses – 1 credit of Physical Education and 1/2 credit each of Health
Education, Fine Arts and Computer Applications, plus 5-1/2 elective credits

SCHOOL PERSONNEL, 1999-2000 (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED):
Superintendents (head count) 128.00
Asst./Deputy Superintendents and/or Admin. Assistants 138.10
Principals and Assistant Principals 2,394.11
Supervisors 488.43
Teachers 48,417.94
Counselors 1,694.58
Librarians 1,294.14
Other Certificated 729.60
Support Personnel (head count) 33,637.00
(Source: State Department of Education, LEA Personnel System)

TEACHERS, 1999-2000 (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT):			
White	36,932.44	Male	9,236.24
Black	9,313.39	Female	38,443.16
White/Black	94.50		
Asian	64.00	Doctorate	158.50
White/Asian	17.99	6-Year	2,220.59
American Indian/Eskimo	71.75	Master's	23,675.62
White/American Indian/Eskimo	11.00	Bachelor	21,416.72
White/Black/American Indian	2.00	No Degree	207.97
Pacific Islander	11.00		
White/Pacific Islander	1.00		
Unknown or Not Reported	1,160.33		
Hispanics are included above but their breakout follows:			
White	6.00		
White/Black	2.00		
Pacific Islander	1.00		
Unknown or Not Reported	8.00		

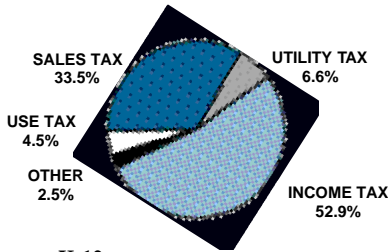
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KEY STATISTICS — ALABAMA'S RANK AMONG THE STATES:			
Percent of revenue for public elementary and secondary schools, 1998-99:	State Average	U.S. Average	State Rank
Federal	9.1%	6.9%	10th
State	65.5%	49.8%	7th
Local	25.4%	43.3%	46th

Average salary of public school teachers, 1998-99 \$35,820 \$40,582 31st
(Source: National Education Association's 1999 Rankings of the States, and estimates for 2000.)

TAX SOURCES FOR THE
EDUCATION TRUST FUND,
FISCAL 1999 RECEIPTS

(Source: Legislative Fiscal Office)



TOTAL EDUCATION TRUST FUND FOR K-12:
1999-2000 \$2,691,129,184 1998-99 \$2,591,484,219
(Source: Legislative Fiscal Office)

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