



QUICK FACTS

2004

STATE STATISTICS

TOTAL STATE POPULATION, APRIL 1, 2000 CENSUS 4,447,100
 ESTIMATED 5 YR. POPULATION, 2000-2005 (AGES 5-17) 834,000
 (Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division)

PER STUDENT SPENDING, 2001-2002 \$6,040.40
 (Source: Alabama Department of Education)

ALABAMA'S RANK AMONG THE STATES, 2002-2003
 Percentage of revenue for public elementary and secondary schools

	State Average	U.S. Average	State Rank
Federal	10.7%	7.8%	12th
State	63.9%	49.6%	8th
Local	25.4%	42.6%	43rd

(Source: NEA Ranking and Estimates – Rankings of the States 2002 and Estimates of School Statistics 2003)

AVERAGE SALARY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, 2002-2003

	State Average	U.S. Average	State Rank
	\$38,246	\$45,930	41st

(Source: NEA Ranking and Estimates – A Report of School Statistics Update, Fall 2003)

ALABAMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS	County	City
	67	62

PUBLIC SCHOOLS (TOTAL)1,529

Breakdown:

Elementary	.....929
Middle	.....190
Junior High	.....398
Senior High	.....469
Career/Technical Centers	.....74

*NOTE: A school with multiple grade levels may be represented in more than one category. For example, a school with Grades K-12 contains elementary, junior high, and high school levels and would be counted in each school category. Therefore, the breakdown totals of school categories are greater than the total number of public schools within Alabama.

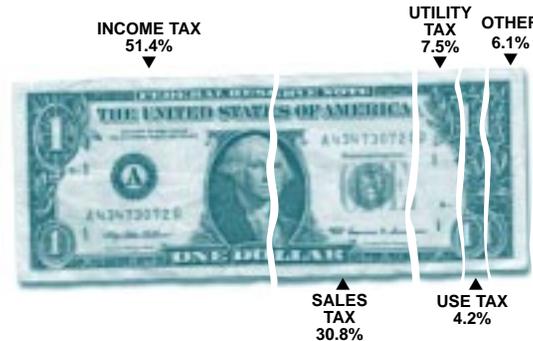
ALABAMA BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

District	Member	Term Expires
	Governor Bob Riley, President	2007
1	Randy McKinney	2005
2	Betty Peters	2007
3	Stephanie Wolfe Bell	2005
4	Dr. Ethel H. Hall, Vice President	2007
5	Ella B. Bell	2005
6	David F. Byers Jr.	2007
7	Sandra Ray	2005
8	Dr. Mary Jane Caylor	2007
	Joseph B. Morton, Secretary and Executive Officer	

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FINANCIAL DATA

TAX SOURCES FOR THE EDUCATION TRUST FUND,
FISCAL 2003 RECEIPTS



TOTAL EDUCATION TRUST FUND FOR K-12
 FY 2002-2003\$2,790,010,911
 FY 2003-2004\$2,799,760,852
 (Source: State Legislative Fiscal Office)

SCHOOL SIZE AND ENROLLMENT

Size	# Systems	Enrollment
More than 50,000 students	1	64,841
25,000 - 49,999	3	105,956
10,000 - 24,999	8	134,015
5,000 - 9,999	25	187,757
1,000 - 4,999	90	237,914
Fewer than 1,000	2	1,918

ENROLLMENT, 2003-2004

Pre-K	.....2,618
Kindergarten	.....56,534
Elementary (1-5)	..286,048
Middle (6-8)	.....181,339
High (9-12)	.....205,862
TOTAL	.....732,401

Breakdown:

Male	.....379,026
Female	.....353,375
White	.....437,333
Black	.....265,638
Hispanic	.....15,160
Asian/Pacific Isl.	.....6,665
American Indian	.....5,782
Unknown	.....1,823

TRANSPORTATION & SCHOOL MEALS

PROJECTED TRANSPORTATION, 2004

Students Transported	.366,138
Number of Buses (regular route)	7,021
Number of Miles Buses Traveled (daily)	.335,066

SCHOOL BUS OPERATING COSTS, 2004

Per Mile	\$.30
Per Student	\$.299

PERCENT OF SCHOOL MEALS SERVED, 2002-2003

	BREAKFASTS	LUNCHES
Free	78.55%	51.80%
Reduced Price	7.44%	9.05%
Paid	14.01%	39.15%

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED, 2002-2003

Breakfasts	27,015,299
Lunches	89,685,326

SCHOOL PERSONNEL, 2003-2004

(FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED)

Superintendents	.129
Asst. Deputy Supts. and/or Admin. Assts.	.121
Principals and Assistant Principals	2,377
Supervisors	.407
Teachers	47,317
Counselors	1,677
Librarians	1,355
Other Certificated	1,074
Support Personnel	45,325
TOTAL	99,783

TEACHER PROFILES, 2003-2004 (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT)

Male	9,267
Female	38,050
White	37,059
Black	9,603
Hispanic	.75
Asian	.114
American Indian	.115
Unknown or Not Reported	.351
TOTAL	47,317

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION LEVELS (TEACHERS)

Doctorate	6-Year	Master	Bachelor	No Degree
234	2,250	25,628	22,611	1,127

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of the *Alabama 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 credit)
Government (1/2 credit)

ADDITIONAL COURSES — 1 credit of Physical Education and 1/2 credit each of Health Education, Arts Education, and Computer Applications, plus 5-1/2 elective credits.

ADDITIONAL ENROLLMENT

SPECIAL EDUCATION, FROM DEC. 1, 2003 CHILD COUNT*

Gifted students	29,115
Children w/disabilities (ages 3-21)	95,194

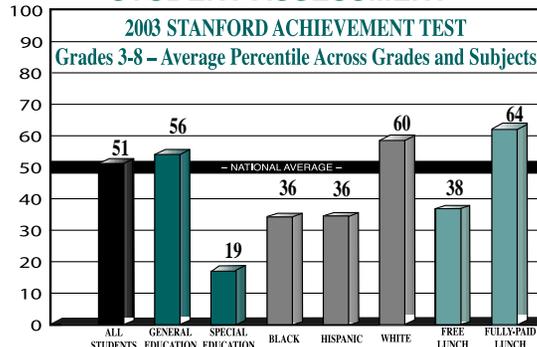
*Child counts are taken in December of each year.

CAREER/TECHNICAL EDUCATION ENROLLMENT, 2002-2003

Agriscience	35,626
Business Education	59,705
Technology Education	18,385
Marketing Education	8,471*
Healthcare Science and Technology	7,682
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	66,439
Family & Consumer Sciences Career Preparation	3,872
Technical Education	32,458

TOTAL **232,638**

STUDENT ASSESSMENT



SENIOR CLASS PASSING RATES

ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXAM, 2002-2003

Reading	97.3%
Language	96.5%
Math	96.6%
Science	96.7%

ACT SCORES, 2003

<u>ALABAMA</u>	<u>SOUTHEAST</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
20.3	20.0	20.8

SAT SCORES, 2003

<u>ALABAMA</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
Verbal Mean	559
Math Mean	552
	519

DROPOUTS, 2002-2003

GRADES 9-12

	Enrollment	Dropouts
Male	102,151	4,231
Female	99,633	2,866

Breakdown:

White	123,925	4,471
Black	75,056	2,468
Hispanic	2,012	.114
Asian	1,766	.23
American Indian	1,851	.18
Unknown	.174	.3

TOTAL **201,784** **7,097**

PROJECTED FOUR-YEAR DROPOUT RATE **13.51%**