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Demographics

General Population

Total Population¹	4,833,722
Rural Population ²	23.9%
National Rural Population ²	16%

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Student Population

Total Enrollment⁴	755,552
Rural Schools in Alabama ⁵	48.7%
Rural Schools Nationally ⁵	32.9%

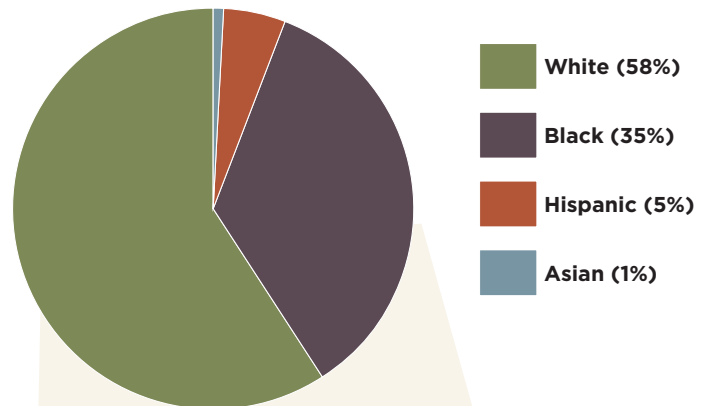
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Alabama Student Enrollment (2010-2011)³

Economically Disadvantaged Students	55%
Limited English Proficient Students	2%
Children With Disabilities	11%

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Alabama K-12 Student Enrollment (2010-2011)⁷ (by Ethnicity)



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Education Programs & Enrollment

Funding Received From the U.S. Department of Education (2014 Estimates)⁸

Special Education Grants	Improving Teacher Quality Grants (2013 Estimate)	Language Acquisition State Grant	School Improvement Grants
\$181,595,874	\$36,445,982	\$3,873,396	\$7,807,123

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Pre-K⁹

State Pre-K Information (2011)

Program Type	Voluntary
Income Requirement	None
Total State Program Enrollment	3,870
Districts Participating	96%
Total State Spending Per Child	\$4,544

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Public K-12 Education¹⁰

District and Schools

Districts (2012) ¹⁰	131
Schools (2012) ¹⁰	1,356
Charter Schools (2012) ¹⁰	NA
Total Per Child Spending (FY 2010) ¹¹	\$8,964
Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers ¹²	96%

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Institutions of Higher Education¹³

Type of Institution	Public	Non-Profit	For-Profit
4-Year or Greater	14	19	11
2-Year	25	1	6

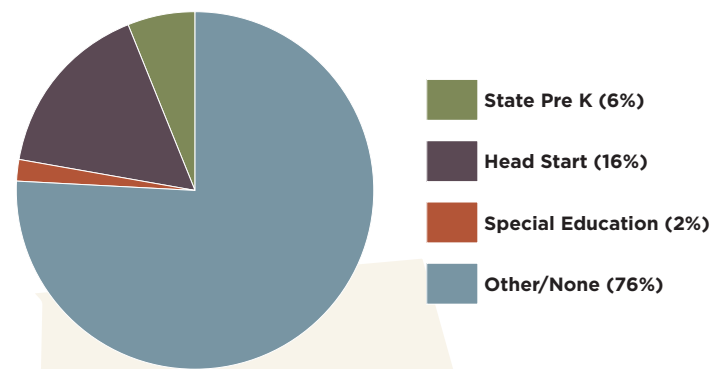
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Total Fall Enrollment in Degree Granting Institutions¹⁴

Alabama	318,686
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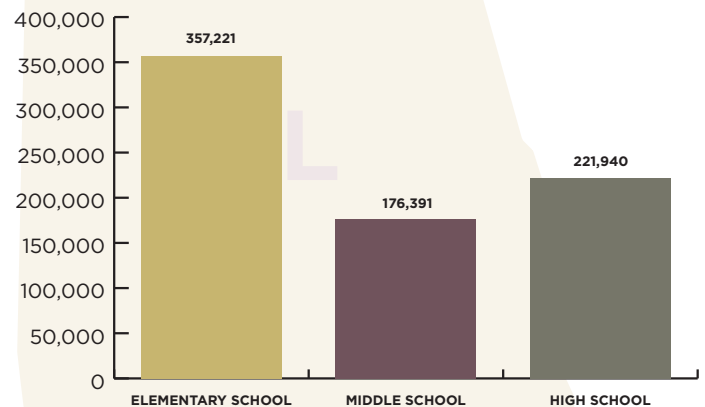
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Total 4-Year-Old Enrollment (2011)¹⁵



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Enrollment by Type of School¹⁶



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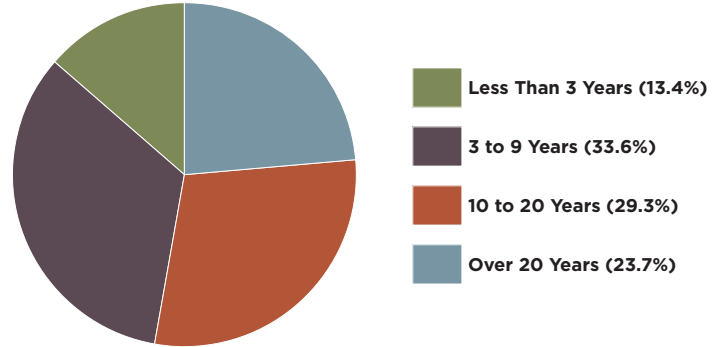
School & Student Performance

School Performance (2010-2011)¹⁷

Title I Schools	929 (68%)
Schools Making AYP	1015 (74%)

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Teacher Experience¹⁸

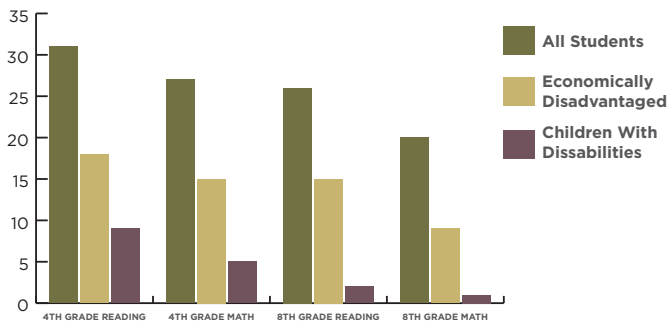


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Student Performance on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (2011)¹⁹

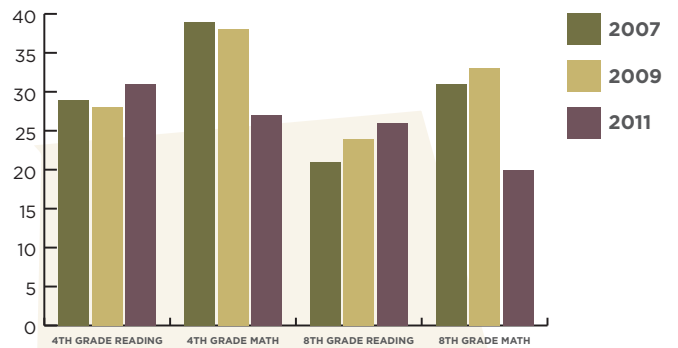
NAEP Performance

Percent of Students Scoring At or Above Proficient



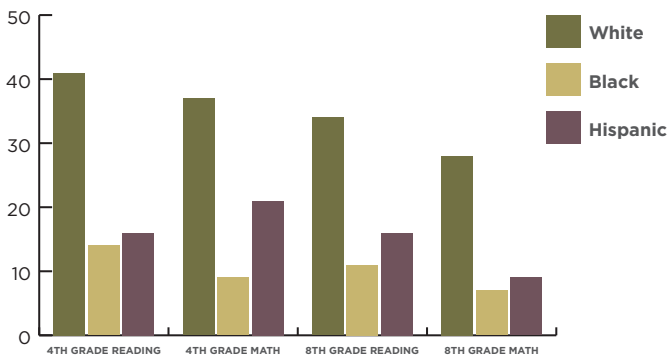
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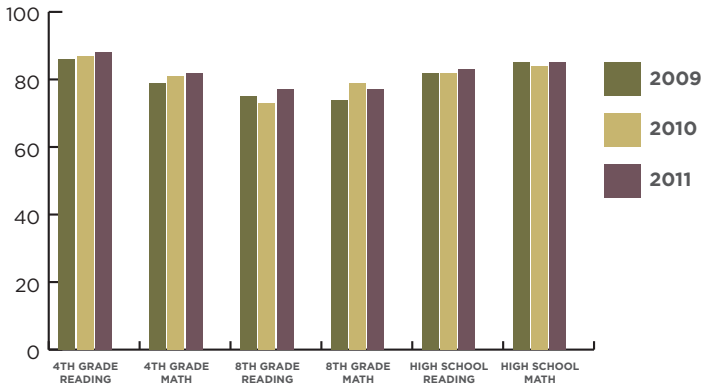


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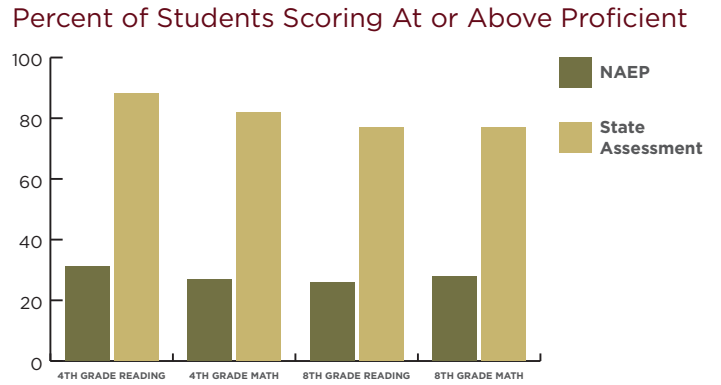
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State Academic Assessments

Alabama Comprehensive Assessment Test²⁰ Percent of Students Scoring At or Above Proficient



State vs NAEP Assessment Performance 2011²⁰ Percent of Students Scoring At or Above Proficient



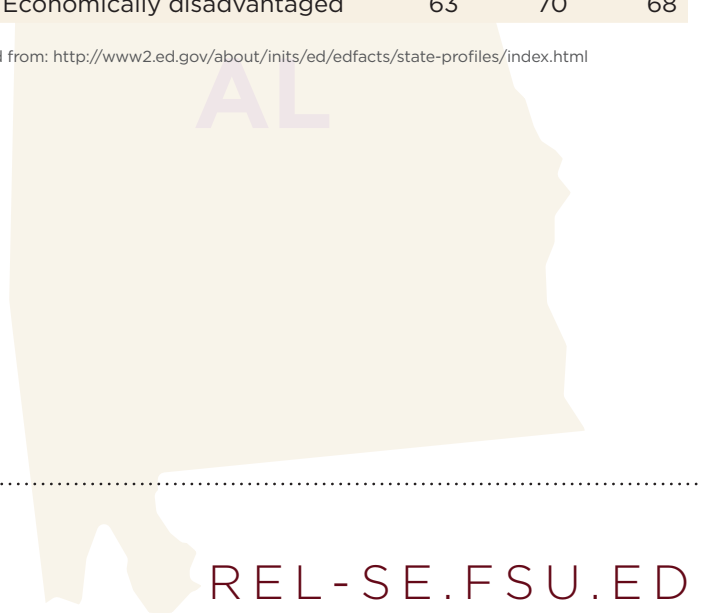
Achievement Gaps Reading and Math²⁰ (4th Grade)

Achievement by Group	Percent of Students Scoring at or Above Proficient		
	2009	2010	2011
Reading			
White	92	91	92
Black, non-Hispanic	78	79	80
Hispanic	79	81	82
Economically disadvantaged	80	81	83
Math			
White	85	86	87
Black, non-Hispanic	68	73	74
Hispanic	72	77	78
Economically disadvantaged	71	75	77

Achievement Gaps Reading and Math²⁰ (8th Grade)

Achievement by Group	Percent of Students Scoring at or Above Proficient		
	2009	2010	2011
Reading			
White	83	81	85
Black, non-Hispanic	61	60	64
Hispanic	68	67	72
Economically disadvantaged	65	63	68
Math			
White	82	86	84
Black, non-Hispanic	60	66	64
Hispanic	67	76	73
Economically disadvantaged	63	70	68

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Student Outcomes Beyond Academics

Absenteeism, Retention, and Dropout Rates (2007)

Missed More Than 11 Days of School Per Year	State	Nation
Age 6-11 ²¹	5.9%	5.3%
Age 12-17 ²¹	8%	7%
Repeated One or More Grades Since Kindergarten ²¹	14%	9%
Dropout Rate (2009-2010) ²²	1.8%	3.4%

21. The Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDS COUNT. (2013). Kids Count National Profile (Rankings/Maps/Trends by Topic). Retrieved from: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/acrossstates/Rankings.aspx?ind=5202>

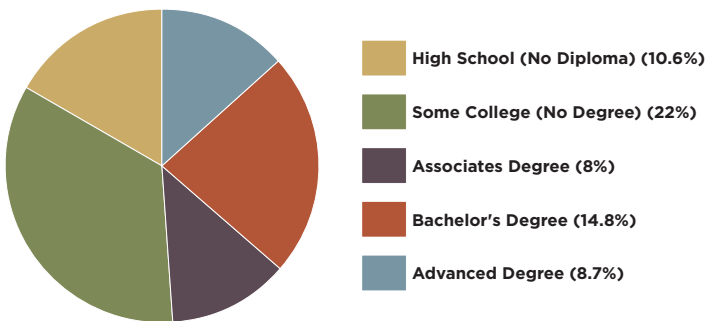
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Student Advanced Placement²³

AP Participation	2006	2010	2011	Nation (2011)
Took at Least One Exam	9.5%	19.5%	21.9%	30%
Scored a "3" or Higher on an AP Exam	5.7%	9%	9.9%	18%

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Education Attainment (2011)²⁴



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