

## STATE STATISTICS

TOTAL STATE POPULATION, 2005 ESTIMATE . . . . . 4,530,182  
 ESTIMATED 5 YR. POPULATION, 2000-2005 (AGES 5-17) . . . 834,000  
*(Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division)*

PER STUDENT SPENDING, 2005-06 . . . . . \$6,973  
*(Source: Alabama Department of Education)*

ALABAMA'S RANK AMONG THE STATES, 2005-06  
 Percentage of revenue for public elementary and secondary schools

	State Average	U.S. Average	State Rank
Federal	12%	9.1%	13th
State	55.1%	47.6%	14th
Local	32.9%	43.3%	37th

AVERAGE SALARY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, 2005-06

	State Average*	U.S. Average	State Rank
	\$40,347	\$49,109	42nd

*(Source: Ranking and Estimates, Rankings of the States 2005-06 and Estimates of School Statistics 2006, NEA Research, Fall 2006.)*  
*(\*Source: Alabama Department of Education)*

## ALABAMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2006-07

LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS	County	City
	67	65

PUBLIC SCHOOLS (TOTAL) . . . . . 1,541

Breakdown:

Elementary . . . . .	928
Middle . . . . .	193
Junior High . . . . .	436
Senior High . . . . .	543
Career/Technical Centers . . . . .	70

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 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

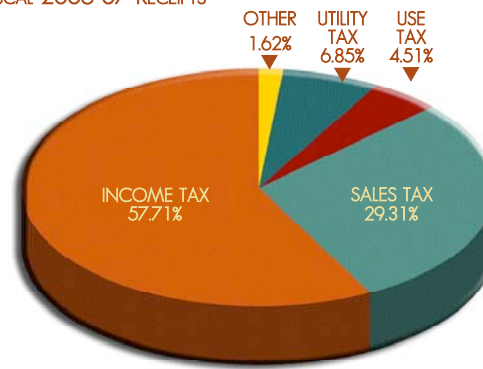
District	Member	Expires
	Governor Bob Riley, <i>President</i>	2011
1	Randy McKinney, <i>President Pro Tem</i>	2009
2	Betty Peters	2011
3	Stephanie Wolfe Bell	2009
4	Dr. Ethel H. Hall, <i>Vice President Emerita</i>	2011
5	Ella B. Bell	2009
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7	Sandra Ray, <i>Vice President</i>	2009
8	Dr. Mary Jane Caylor	2011

Alabama Superintendent of Education  
 Joseph B. Morton, *Secretary and Executive Officer*

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## FINANCIAL DATA

TAX SOURCES FOR THE EDUCATION TRUST FUND,  
 FISCAL 2006-07 RECEIPTS



TOTAL EDUCATION TRUST FUND K-12 APPROPRIATION  
 FY 2005-06 . . . . . \$3,330,427,191  
 FY 2006-07 . . . . . \$3,775,163,578  
*(Source: State Legislative Fiscal Office)*

## SCHOOL SIZE AND ENROLLMENT

(ALL GRADES)

Size	# Systems	Enrollment
More than 50,000 students	1	65,097
25,000 - 49,999	5	149,513
10,000 - 24,999	7	101,606
5,000 - 9,999	25	189,258
1,000 - 4,999	90	235,168
Fewer than 1,000	4	2,722

ENROLLMENT, 2006-07

Pre-K . . . . .	3,810
Kindergarten . . . . .	58,236
Elementary (1-5) . . . . .	289,611
Middle (6-8) . . . . .	176,831
High (9-12) . . . . .	214,876
TOTAL . . . . .	743,364

Breakdown:

Male . . . . .	380,914
Female . . . . .	362,450
White . . . . .	438,274
Black . . . . .	265,722
Hispanic . . . . .	23,216
Asian/Pacific Isl. . . . .	7,898
American Indian . . . . .	6,063
Unknown . . . . .	2,191

## TRANSPORTATION

### PROJECTED TRANSPORTATION, 2007

Students Transported (daily)	362,980
Number of Buses (regular route)	7,195
Number of Miles Buses Traveled (daily)	329,082

### SCHOOL BUS OPERATING COSTS, 2007

Per Mile (daily)	\$4.80
Per Student (daily)	\$4.36

## SCHOOL MEALS

### PERCENT OF SCHOOL MEALS SERVED, 2005-06

	BREAKFASTS	LUNCHES
Free	75.0%	51.5%
Reduced Price	8.5%	9.3%
Paid	16.5%	39.2%

### TOTAL NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED, 2005-06

Breakfasts	30,580,723
Lunches	93,161,506

## SCHOOL PERSONNEL, 2006-07

(FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED)

Superintendents	132
Asst. Deputy Supts. and/or Admin. Assistants	133
Principals and Assistant Principals	2,643
Supervisors	400
Teachers	49,574
Counselors	1,842
Librarians	1,424
Other Certificated	1,715
Support Personnel	37,431
TOTAL	95,294

### TEACHER PROFILES, 2006-07 (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT)

Male	9,850
Female	39,724
White	38,033
Black	10,155
Asian	126
American Indian	79
Hispanic	436
Unknown or Not Reported	745
TOTAL	49,574

### EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION LEVELS (TEACHERS)

Doctorate	6-Year	Master	Bachelor	Not Specified
265	2,008	23,791	23,054	456

## 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: 1500 to Present (1 credit)  
U.S. History: to 1877 (1 credit)  
U.S. History: from 1877 to Present (1 credit)  
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, 2005 CHILD COUNT\*

Gifted students	33,374
Children w/disabilities (ages 3-21)	92,635

\*Child counts are taken annually in December. Data is released the following February.

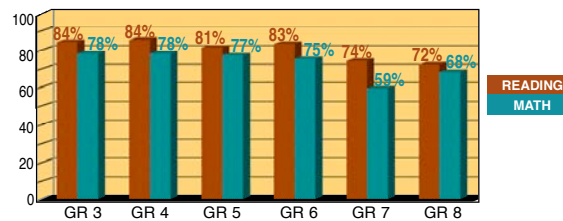
### CAREER/TECHNICAL EDUCATION ENROLLMENT, 2005-06

Agriscience Education	34,726
Business/Marketing Education	63,174
Career Technologies	19,389
C/T Cooperative Education	12,852
Health Science	10,123
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	70,429
Family & Consumer Sciences Career Preparation	4,908
Technical Education	34,028

TOTAL - 249,629

## STUDENT ASSESSMENT

PERCENT OF STUDENTS MEETING OR EXCEEDING THE ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARDS IN READING AND MATHEMATICS (LEVELS III AND IV)



ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXAM, 2005-06 (SENIOR CLASS PASSING RATES)

Reading	95.3%	Language	94.8%	Math	95.7%	Science	95.9%	Social Studies	93.8%
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ACT SCORES, 2006

ALABAMA	U.S.
20.2	21.1

SAT SCORES, 2006\*

ALABAMA	U.S.
Reading	565
Math	561
Writing	565
	503
	518
	497

\*Revised SAT. 2006 is a baseline year. 2006 data should not be compared with 2005 scores.

## DROPOUTS, 2005-06

### GRADES 9-12

	Enrollment	Dropouts
Male	106,196	3,195
Female	102,754	2,157

### Breakdown:

White	126,655	2,947
Black	74,868	2,239
Hispanic	3,344	114
Asian	1,995	25
American Indian	1,838	24
Unknown	250	3

TOTAL ..... 208,950 ..... 5,352

PROJECTED FOUR-YEAR DROPOUT RATE ..... 10.08%