

STATE STATISTICS

TOTAL STATE POPULATION, 2007 ESTIMATE4,627,851
Source: U.S. Census Bureau)

CURRENT EXPENDITURES PER STUDENTS ENROLLED, 2006-07 . . . \$8,403*

ALABAMA'S RANK AMONG THE STATES, 2006-07
 Percentage of revenue for public elementary and secondary schools

	State Average	U.S. Average	State Rank
Federal	9.9%	8.9%	21st
State	61.8%	47.6%	10th
Local	28.3%	43.5%	41st

AVERAGE SALARY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, 2006-07

	State Average*	U.S. Average	State Rank
	\$43,389	\$50,816	36th

*(Source: Ranking and Estimates, Rankings of the States 2006-07 and Estimates of School Statistics 2007, NEA Research, December 2007.)
 (*Source: Alabama Department of Education)*

ALABAMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2007-08

LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS	County	City
	67	64

PUBLIC SCHOOLS (TOTAL)1,538

Breakdown:

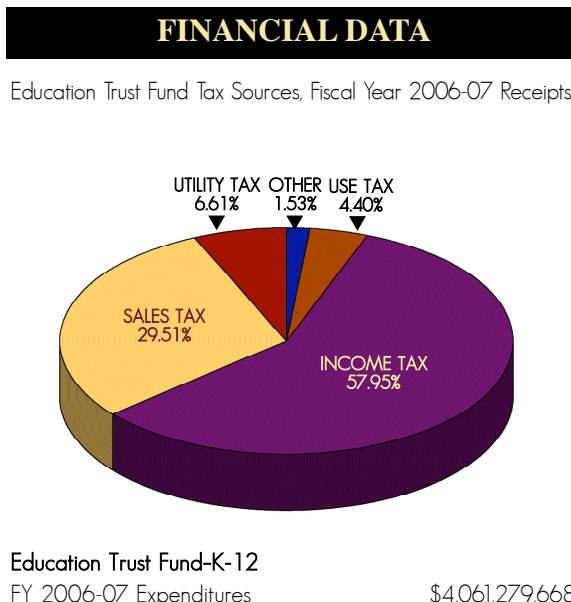
Elementary	924
Middle	194
Junior High	430
Senior High	539
Career/Technical Centers	70

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, President	2011
1	Randy McKinney, President Pro Tem	2009
2	Betty Peters	2011
3	Stephanie Wolfe Bell	2009
4	Dr. Ethel H. Hall, Vice President Emerita	2011
5	Ella B. Bell	2009
6	David F. Byers Jr., Vice President	2011
7	Sandra Ray	2009
8	Dr. Mary Jane Caylor	2011

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



Education Trust Fund-K-12

FY 2006-07 Expenditures	\$4,061,279,668
<i>(Figure includes \$32 million for Enterprise School System)</i>	
FY 2007-08 Appropriations (as of 12/31/07)	\$4,502,588,651
<i>(Source: State Legislative Fiscal Office)</i>	

PUBLIC SCHOOL SIZE & ENROLLMENT

(ALL GRADES)

Size	# Systems	Enrollment
More than 50,000 students	1	63,384
25,000 - 49,999	5	148,321
10,000 - 24,999	7	102,095
5,000 - 9,999	25	190,889
1,000 - 4,999	90	232,202
Fewer than 1,000	3	2,306

Enrollment, 2007-08

Pre-K	3,592
Kindergarten	55,962
Elementary (1-5)	292,033
Middle (6-8)	174,340
High (9-12)	216,862
TOTAL	742,789

Breakdown:

Male	380,644
Female	362,145
White	436,426
Black	263,380
Hispanic	26,105
Asian/Pacific Isl.	8,436
American Indian	6,018
Unknown	2,424

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TRANSPORTATION

Projected Transportation, 2008	
Students Transported (daily)	373,982
Number of Buses (regular route)	7,408
Number of Miles Buses Traveled (daily)	442,270

School Bus Operating Costs, 2008	
Per Mile (daily)	\$3.76
Per Student (daily)	\$4.45

SCHOOL MEALS

Percent of School Meals Served, 2006-07		
	Breakfasts	Lunches
Free	74.2%	51.3%
Reduced Price	8.6%	9.3%
Paid	17.2%	39.4%

Total Number of Meals Served, 2006-07	
Breakfasts	32,770,332
Lunches	971,821,639

SCHOOL PERSONNEL, 2007-08

(full-time equivalent unless otherwise indicated)

Superintendents	131
Asst. Deputy Supts. and/or Admin. Assistants	131
Principals and Assistant Principals	2,627
Supervisors	660
Teachers	49,364
Counselors	1,871
Librarians	1,431
Other Certificated	2,389
Support Personnel	38,400
TOTAL	97,004

TEACHER PROFILES, 2007-08 (full-time equivalent)

Male	9,882
Female	39,482
White	37,364
Black	10,029
Asian	141
American Indian	86
Hispanic	151
Unknown or Not Reported	1593
TOTAL	49,364

Education & Certification Levels (Teachers)

Doctorate	6-Year	Master	Bachelor	Not Specified
281	1,971	23,717	22,922	473

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of the Alabama High School Graduation Examination, plus:

English Language Arts – 4 credits to include:
 English 9 English 11
 English 10 English 12

Mathematics – 4 credits to include:
 Algebra I and Geometry
 2 Mathematics Electives from the Alabama Course of Study

Science – 4 credits to include:
 Biology and a Physical Science
 2 Science Electives from the Alabama Course of Study

Social Studies – 4 credits to include:
 World History to the 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

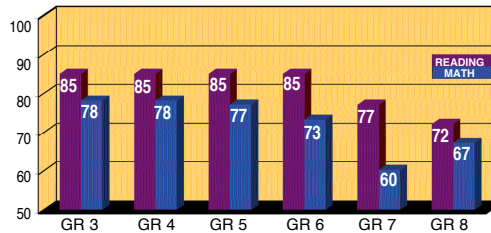
Special Education, from Dec. 1, 2006 Child Count*	
Gifted students	35,317
Children w/disabilities (ages 3-21)	89,013

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

Career/Technical Education Enrollment, 2006-07	
Agriscience Education	33,263
Business/Marketing Education	65,179
Career Technologies	17,493
C/T Cooperative Education	12,282
Health Science	11,523
Family and Consumer Sciences Education	64,966
Family and Consumer Sciences Career Preparation	5,915
Technical Education	33,890
TOTAL	244,511

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, 2006-07 (Senior Class Passing Rates)

Reading	95%	Language	95%	Math	96%	Science	96%	Social Studies	94%
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ACT Scores, 2007

Alabama	20.3	U.S.	21.2
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SAT Scores, 2007

Alabama	559	U.S.	498
Reading	556	Math	509
Math	651	Writing	488

DROPOUTS, 2006-07

Grades 9-12

	Enrollment	Dropouts
Male	107,391	3,169
Female	105,460	2,105

Breakdown:

White	127,816	2,767
Black	76,922	2,280
Hispanic	3,888	126
Asian	2,128	16
American Indian	1,839	22
Unknown	258	63

TOTAL	212,851	5,274
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Projected Four-Year Dropout Rate .976%