Low-Income Students

Nationally, low-income students make up more than half of public school students and are less likely to graduate than their peers.

5 in 10 Alabama students are low-income

Graduation Rate Gap:

Non-Low-Income: 91.4%
Low-Income: 81.5%

9.9 Points

Minority Students

ACGR Increase From 2011 to 2014

Grad Rate Gap
Black and White Students
White: 87.8%
Black: 83.8%

4 Points

Grad Rate Gap
Hispanic and White Students
White: 87.8%
Hispanic: 85%

2.8 Points

Students With Disabilities

The majority of students with disabilities (SWD) can graduate on time with a regular diploma when given the right supports.

8.7% of students in Alabama are Students With Disabilities

ACGR Students With Disabilities: 64.4%
ACGR Non-SWD: 88.4%

24% Grad Rate Gap Students With Disabilities and Non-SWD
Alabama’s Largest School Districts

Percent of Graduating Cohort Within the State

- Mobile County: 7.6%
- Jefferson County: 5.3%
- Baldwin County: 4.2%
- Montgomery County: 3.9%
- Birmingham City: 3.1%

Alabama’s 5 Largest School Districts account for 24 percent of the state’s total graduating cohort

2014 ACGR

- Mobile County: 82%
- Jefferson County: 88%
- Baldwin County: 84%
- Montgomery County: 76%
- Birmingham City: 79%

*High Schools Below 67%

- Students Enrolled at High Schools with a Graduation Rate Below 67%
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5,383
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2014 ACGR (%) by Subgroup

- Mobile County
  - Black: 31%
  - Hispanic: 72%
  - White: 78%
  - Low-Income: 78%

- Jefferson County
  - Black: 90%
  - Hispanic: 77%
  - White: 87%
  - Low-Income: 85%

- Baldwin County
  - Black: 79%
  - Hispanic: 82%
  - White: 85%
  - Low-Income: 76%

- Montgomery County
  - Black: 76%
  - Hispanic: 64.5%
  - White: 72%
  - Low-Income: 74%

- Birmingham City
  - Black: 81%
  - Hispanic: 64.5%
  - White: 49.5%
  - Low-Income: 79%

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