Alabama Educational Progress

HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduated from high school: 92%
- Met all 4 ACT college-readiness benchmarks: 15%
- Met ACT STEM benchmark: 10%
- 42% Asian American
- 21% White
- 9% Hispanic
- 3% Black

POSTSECONDARY

- Proportion of state financial aid that is need-based: 89% (2013-14), 59% (2019-20 Projected, 2030)
- 4-year public college students graduating in 6 years or less: 4-year
- 4-year public college freshman persisting to their second year: 85%
- Bachelor's graduates with student loan debt: 51%

WORKFORCE

- Adults 25+ in poverty: 29%
- High school or equivalent: 15%
- Some college or associate: 11%
- Bachelor's or higher: 4%
- Working-age adults with a high school diploma or less: 44%

K-12 TEACHER WORKFORCE

- Number of teacher prep program completers: 2,965 (2013-14), 2,001 (2019-20), 486 (Projected 2030)
- Annual net salary for teachers by years in teaching: $30,344 (1 year), $37,858 (15 years), $48,319 (35 years)

POSTSECONDARY WORKFORCE

- Faculty ratio: Part time 61%, Full time 39%
- Faculty and staff employment at postsecondary institutions: Instruction 33%, Research 0.2%, Graduate assistant 10%, Other 57%

Source: 2022 SREB State Progress Reports, SREB.org/StateProgress