

	2000		2017	
Total County Population	65,676		94,402	
County Child Population	17,926	27.3%	23,548	24.9%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	4,349	24.3%	5,354	22.7%
Ages 5-9	4,638	25.9%	5,956	25.3%
Ages 10-14	4,628	25.8%	6,278	26.7%
Ages 15-19	4,311	24.0%	5,960	25.3%

	2000		2017	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	14,339	80.0%	16,531	70.2%
African-American	2,422	13.5%	2,753	11.7%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	77	0.4%	115	0.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	62	0.3%	517	2.2%
More than One Race	225	1.3%	979	4.2%
Hispanic	776	4.3%	2,653	11.3%



RANK
2

Limestone

	2000	2017
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	871	1,126
Age 4	879	1,056

HEALTH

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2006	4	4.2	0	0.0	2	22.7	0	0.0	2	15.5				
	Current	2016	6	5.9	4	5.1	2	19.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	24	2006-2016	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2012-2016	517	2.5%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2006	715	75.8%	585	80.7%	68	81.0%	5	100.0%	57	44.2%				
	Current	2016	753	75.4%	611	79.4%	73	73.7%	14	77.8%	55	49.1%	2014-2016	32	2006-2016	I
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2006	108	11.4%	83	11.4%	14	15.9%	1	16.7%	10	8.0%				
	Current	2016	95	9.3%	72	9.2%	12	11.8%	0	0.0%	11	9.2%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2006	67	7.1%	51	7.0%	10	11.4%	1	16.7%	5	3.9%				
	Current	2016	94	9.2%	69	8.9%	16	15.7%	0	0.0%	9	7.4%	2014-2016	24	2006-2016	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	45	32.5												
	Current	2016	16	8.5	11	7.6	1	4.7	1	5.1	3	23.8	2014-2016	8	2006-2016	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	124	26.1	89	24.0	18	29.5	0	0.0	17	60.3				
	Current	2016	74	12.5	51	12.1	10	13.0	1	2.7	12	21.1	2014-2016	8	2006-2016	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2006	84	9.5%	63	9.5%	12	13.3%	0	0.0%	9	7.2%				
	Current	2016	60	5.9%	43	5.5%	10	9.8%	1	4.8%	6	5.0%	2014-2016	6	2006-2016	I
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2016	727	71.6%	576	74.7%	59	57.8%	19	90.5%	73	60.3%				
Poor Mental Health Days	Base															
	Current	2016	4.3										2016	5		
Ratio of Mental Health Providers to Population	Base															
	Current	2017		2,507:1												
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2014		12.3%									2014	5		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2014		33.6%									2014	11		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2006	219	297.3	192	323.4	24	259.6	1	55.1	2	62.2				
	Current	2016	236	254.4	207	290.0	28	228.5	0	0.0	1	18.7	2016	4		

NOTE: The colored cells for "TWO OR MORE RACES" represent the heading of "ALL OTHER" for this indicator.

	YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	POVERTY	ABOVE POVERTY	WHITE*	BLACK*	HISPANIC*	ASIAN*	AMERICAN INDIAN*	NATIVE HAWAIIAN*	TWO/MORE RACES*	RANKING YEAR	RANKING
Births to Females with Less Than 12 Years of Education	Base	2006	257	27.1%		18.4%	19.3%	82.8%				0.0%		
	Current	2016	170	16.7%		11.3%	10.9%	59.0%				9.5%	2016	42
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2007	81											
	Current	2017	129											
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		3.3%										
	Current	2016-2017		0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	11
English Language Learners	Base	2011-2012**		4.2%	8.0%	0.9%	0.1%	0.1%	47.1%	20.8%	3.8%	1.6%		
	Current	2016-2017***		4.3%	8.3%	0.6%	0.1%	0.3%	34.0%	13.7%	1.2%	38.9%	0.0%	
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		47.3%	37.0%	58.4%	52.5%	38.3%	22.3%	62.5%	42.9%	100.0%	54.8%	2016-2017
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		58.5%	48.2%	69.5%	62.9%	46.7%	41.8%	75.0%	42.9%	100.0%	62.5%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		48.2%	39.7%	55.9%	50.3%	38.6%	41.4%	75.0%	57.1%	0.0%	45.5%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		30.7%	20.8%	39.7%	33.3%	15.7%	26.1%	62.5%	28.6%	0.0%	27.3%	2016-2017
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		8.6%										
	Current	2016-2017		0.5%	0.8%	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	2016-2017
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.2%										
	Current	2016-2017		4.2% ^B	9.2%	1.6%	3.5%	5.1%	8.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	2016-2017
Graduation Rate	Base	2015-2016 ^A		93%	89%	96%	94%	91%	92%	90%	100%	100%	86%	
	Current	2016-2017 ^A		92%	86%	96%	94%	86%	86%	100%	100%	100%	88%	2016-2017
Homeless Students	Base	2015-2016		1.5%	2.8%	0.9%	1.1%	2.1%	3.6%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	2.5%	
	Current	2016-2017		0.9%	1.7%	0.1%	0.6%	1.1%	2.6%	1.0%	0.0%	5.6%	1.1%	
Suspensions	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		8.1%			8.1%	11.6%	4.6%	5.7%	7.8%	0.0%	7.7%	

Child Care Facilities	June 2018			Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores				2016-2017		Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms		2018	
Total All Child Care Facilities	24			English				19		8			
Total All Licensed	21			Math				18		Chronic Absenteeism 2016-2017		10-17 Days	18+ Days
Center Based Licensed	13			Reading				19		22.2%		12.0%	
Center Based Exempt	3			Science				19		Career and College Ready Index			
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2018-2019	Classrooms	Number	Percent	Composite				19		Base Year 2016		Current Year 2017	
	10	180	17.0%	Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)				Base Year FY2012	Current Year FY2017	67.8%		71.4%	
Direct Certification	2016-2017			Dollars				\$9,778	\$9,068	*LEGEND - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN			

NOTE: Please refer to the "Definitions and Sources" section of the 2018 Alabama Kids Count Data Book for additional information concerning chart notes within this section. **,***,A,B

***LEGEND - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN**
 White | Black or African American | Hispanic/Latino | Asian | American Indian/Alaska Native | Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | Two or More Races

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Child Death Rate	Base	2006	4	29.1	2	19.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	193.8				
	Current	2016	4	23.0	3	24.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	51.7	2014-2016	36	2006-2016	_
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2006	109	6.3												
	Current	2017	149	6.9									2015-2017	14		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2006	3	62.4	2	52.8	1	161.3	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	7	116.0	7	159.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	35	2006-2016	_
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2009	43													
	Current	2010-2017	20													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2007	58	7.1												
	Current	2017	30	2.9									2014-2016	14	2007-2017	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	376	11.6%												
	Current	2012-2016	217	4.5%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2010	93													
	Current	2018	99													
Children Adopted	Base	2010	3													
	Current	2018	19													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	March 2018	27													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	March 2018	90													

ECONOMIC SECURITY

NOTE: Please refer to the "Definitions and Sources" section of the 2018 Alabama Kids Count Data Book for additional information concerning chart notes within this section.

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	7,771	12.3%	5,245	9.8%	1,876	24.1%	650	34.7%	650	46.2%				
	Current	2012-2016	12,290	14.1%	9,430	13.1%	1,595	16.3%	1,265	24.4%	1,457	28.6%	2012-2016	6		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,638	16.3%	1,638	12.3%	766	34.4%	234	34.4%	246	45.4%				
	Current	2012-2016	3,766	18.0%	2,783	16.8%	265	12.4%	718	32.4%	798	36.8%	2012-2016	4		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.5%												
	Current	2012-2016		22.2%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		16.4%												
	Current	2012-2016		19.3%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		12.7%												
	Current	2012-2016		13.9%												

NOTE: Please refer to the "Definitions and Sources" section of the 2018 Alabama Kids Count Data Book for additional information concerning chart notes within this section.

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	886	5.5%												
	Current	2012-2016	1,313	6.3%									2012-2016	3		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2006		11.7%												
	Current	2016		5.8%									2014-2016	9	2006-2016	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	3,024	20.2%												
	Current	2012-2016	5,629	26.8%									2016	5		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	2,262	56.6%												
	Current	2012-2016	2,294	55.9%									2012-2016	41		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2018	122	\$35,297												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2006	1,306	3.7%												
	Current	2017	1,635	4.0%									2017	11		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2006*	\$52,679													
	Current	2016	\$52,181													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2006	389	41.3%	257	35.7%	57	64.8%	2	33.3%	73	56.6%				
	Current	2016	440	43.0%	280	35.9%	58	56.9%	8	38.1%	94	77.7%	2016	10		
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2016	1,981													
	Current	2017	1,877													
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2013***	12,290													
	Current	2018***	8,770													
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2013	6,010													
	Current	2018	4,547													
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2013**	11,804													
	Current	2018	9,184													
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	10,770	13.7%												
	Current	2016	11,220	12.4%									2016	8		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	4,330	22.9%												
	Current	2016	4,260	20.2%									2016	4		





The way we refer to population sub-groups throughout the 2018 County Data Profile is intentional in order to be as accurate as possible in representing the data given to us.

Visit us at www.alavoices.org/alabama_kids_count.

Permission to use and copy as long as **VOICES for Alabama's Children's 2018 Alabama Kids Count Data Book** is noted.

We thank our sponsors for their support and acknowledge that the findings and conclusions presented in the *Alabama Kids Count Data Book* are those of the author(s) alone and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of these foundations, organizations or individuals.

Follow us on:

 www.facebook.com/AlaVoices
 www.twitter.com/alavoices
 www.youtube.com/alavoices
 www.instagram.com/voicesforalabamaschildren



 P.O. Box 4576 | Montgomery, AL 36103-4576
 Phone: 334-213-2410 | Fax: 334-213-2413
vfac@alavoices.org