

	2000		2020	
Total County Population	4,447,100		4,921,532	
County Child Population	1,256,169	28.2%	1,211,661	24.6%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	295,992	23.6%	291,920	24.1%
Ages 5-9	315,345	25.1%	299,404	24.7%
Ages 10-14	320,252	25.5%	310,210	25.6%
Ages 15-19	324,580	25.8%	310,127	25.6%

	2000		2020	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	793,451	63.2%	695,829	57.4%
African-American	401,241	31.9%	353,338	29.2%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	6,869	0.5%	4,957	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	8,808	0.7%	18,159	1.5%
More than One Race	15,905	1.3%	41,554	3.4%
Hispanic	28,245	2.2%	97,102	8.0%



RANK
47
Alabama

	2000	2020
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	58,988	59,339
Age 4	59,905	58,205

HEALTH

NOTE: The colored cells for "ALL OTHER" represent the heading of "BLACK AND ALL OTHER" for this indicator.

	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	2009	513	8.2	230	6.4	249	13.2	7	2.8	27	5.3				
	Current	2019	449	7.7	191	5.6	222	11.9	1	0.8	35	7.2	2017-2019	-	2009-2019	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2009	7,801	12.5%	4,075	11.3%	2,990	15.9%	129	10.5%	607	9.6%				
	Current	2019	7,309	12.5%	3,673	10.8%	3,039	16.4%	124	10.3%	473	9.8%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2009	6,472	10.4%	3,033	8.4%	2,893	15.4%	238	9.5%	308	6.1%				
	Current	2019	6,153	10.5%	2,673	7.9%	3,036	16.3%	109	9.0%	335	6.9%	2017-2019	-	2009-2019	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	2,492	25.7												
	Current	2019	925	9.9	391	6.6	387	14.0	9	1.4	138	28.5	2017-2019	-	2009-2019	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	8,567	27.4	4,105	21.5	3,681	36.4	80	8.8	701	61.0				
	Current	2019	4,002	13.1	1,867	10.5	1,615	18.0	36	2.4	484	21.4	2017-2019	-	2009-2019	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	6,616	10.6%	2,817	7.8%	3,330	17.7%	184	7.3%	285	5.6%				
	Current	2019	3,590	6.1%	1,573	4.6%	1,586	8.5%	33	2.7%	398	8.2%	2017-2019	-	2009-2019	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2009	44,405	72.8%	28,161	78.3%	13,156	70.1%	908	73.9%	2,180	43.3%				
	Current	2019	41,419	73.3%	25,801	77.7%	12,379	68.5%	872	74.1%	2,367	57.8%	2017-2019	-	2009-2019	-
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2019	40,195	69.0%	25,843	76.6%	10,297	55.6%	983	82.0%	3,072	63.6%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2019	3,837	4.9%	3,125	6.5%			712	2.3%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2009	16,874	358.4	12,409	387.4	4,346	352.9	58	60.1	61	40.0				
	Current	2019	17,882	364.7	13,083	408.7	4,592	353.8	122	67.3	85	38.1	2019	-		

Children Without Health Insurance	2015-2019	Adult Diabetes: 2017	Adult Obesity: 2017	Poor Mental Health Days: 2018	Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2020	Rate				
Number	36,972	Rate	12.5%	Rate	36.1%	Number	4.9	923:1		
Rate	3.2%	Trend	-	Trend	-	Trend	-	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2020	Number	31,057

		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	2009	13,718	22.0%			15.9%	22.6%	67.9%				13.2%		
	Current	2019	8,206	22.0%			9.8%	12.3%	52.0%				8.2%	2019	-
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2010	6,004												
	Current	2020	7,611												
First Grade Retention	Base	2015-2016		0.5%											
	Current	2019-2020		3.2%	4.4%	2.3%	3.4%	3.0%	3.5%	1.1%	2.3%	2.5%	2.1%	2019-2020	-
ACAP-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		51.9%	37.9%	68.1%	65.2%	31.4%	38.5%	76.6%	55.0%	45.6%	61.8%	2020-2021	-
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		23.9%	12.1%	37.5%	34.3%	6.8%	16.0%	56.1%	25.0%	14.0%	27.6%	2020-2021	-
ACAP-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		51.7%	37.8%	65.2%	62.3%	34.2%	41.3%	77.0%	56.1%	48.0%	59.1%	2020-2021	-
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		14.3%	5.6%	22.6%	20.2%	3.8%	8.7%	45.7%	15.8%	7.5%	14.8%	2020-2021	-
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2015-2016		2.1%											
	Current	2019-2020		3.3%	6.5%	1.7%	1.8%	6.1%	4.2%	0.9%	2.9%	6.1%	2.1%	2019-2020	-
Graduation Rate	Base	2018-2019		93%	89%	96%	94%	91%	91%	96%	95%	87%	94%		
	Current	2019-2020		91%	86%	95%	92%	88%	88%	96%	93%	82%	92%	2019-2020	-
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2015-2016		4.5%											
	Current	2019-2020		4.6% ^B	7.5%	2.3%	4.3%	4.8%	7.2%	1.3%	3.2%	13.2%	4.7%	2019-2020	-
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		7.7%			5.2%	13.2%	5.3%	1.5%	4.8%	5.7%	6.6%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		17.1%	21.8%	14.2%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		6.0%	9.6%	3.8%									
English Language Learners	Base	2015-2016***		2.8%	3.3%	2.5%	0.2%	0.1%	34.0%	17.8%	1.4%	16.8%	1.0%		
	Current	2019-2020***		4.5%	4.4%	4.6%	0.4%	0.2%	41.4%	22.5%	5.0%	18.7%	1.3%		
Homeless Students	Base	2018-2019		1.2%	2.9%	0.2%	0.8%	2.1%	1.1%	0.6%	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%		
	Current	2019-2020		1.6%	4.0%	0.1%	0.9%	2.6%	2.1%	0.6%	1.7%	3.1%	1.4%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2015-2016		5.2%											
	Current	2019-2020		6.6%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		37.7%			23.9%	62.2%	38.0%						

NOTE: Please refer to the "Chart Notes" within the 2021 Alabama Kids Count Data Book for additional information concerning chart notes within this section. *, **, ***, A, B

NOTE: Please refer to the "Chart Notes" under the indicators within the 2020 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 Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.1%												
	Current	2015-2019		24.7%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.9%												
	Current	2015-2019		20.5%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	112,551	10.2%												
	Current	2015-2019	120,423	11.2%								2015-2019	-			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2009		12.0%												
	Current	2019		6.1%								2017-2019	-	2009-2019	-	
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	292,592	29.6%												
	Current	2015-2019	347,950	31.8%								2019	-			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	139,364	56.6%												
	Current	2015-2019	135,284	63.5%								2015-2019	-			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	June 2021	35,456	\$15,879,741												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2009	217,811	10.1%												
	Current	2020	131,065	5.9%								2020	-			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2009*	\$48,319													
	Current	2019	\$51,771													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2009	30,980	50.9%	13,905	38.8%	13,259	70.8%	461	37.5%	3,355	66.4%				
	Current	2019	29,134	49.7%	12,355	36.4%	12,672	68.2%	385	31.9%	3,722	76.7%	2019	-		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	919,670	19.2%												
	Current	2019	788,250	16.1%									2019	-		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	298,960	26.7%												
	Current	2019	226,310	20.8%									2019	-		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2020
115,448	116,056

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2016***	Current Year: 2021***
818,250	690,654

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2021
411,139	358,434

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2016**	Current Year: 2021
803,904	684,772

The way we refer to population sub-groups throughout the 2021 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 2021 Alabama Kids Count County Data Profiles** 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:

