| | 2000 | | 2019 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total County Population | | 115,092 | | 164,542 |
| County Child Population | 34,220 | 29.7% | 42,352 | 25.7% |
| By Age: | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Under Age 5 | 7,195 | 21.0% | 9,572 | 22.6% |
| Ages 5-9 | 7,655 | 22.4% | 9,519 | 22.5% |
| Ages 10-14 | 7,603 | 22.2% | 9,995 | 23.6% |
| Ages 15-19 | 11,767 | 34.4% | 13,266 | 31.3% |

| | 2000 | | 2019 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Diversity of Children | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| White | 23,446 | 68.5% | 26,926 | 63.6% |
| African-American | 9,180 | 26.8% | 10,010 | 23.6% |
| American Indian/ Alaskan Native | 53 | 0.2% | 68 | 0.2% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 491 | 1.4% | 1,794 | 4.2% |
| More than One Race | 405 | 1.2% | 1,256 | 3.0% |
| Hispanic | 583 | 1.7% | 2,298 | 5.4% |

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| | 2000 | 2019 |
|---|---|---|
| Pre-K Children | Number | Number |
| Age 3 | 1,432 | 1,954 |
| Age 4 | 1,471 | 1,914 |

## 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 | 2008 | 10 | 6.7 | 6 | 6.4 | 4 | 9.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 16 | 8.9 | 7 | 6.3 | 9 | 18.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2016-2018 | 38 | 2008-2018 | W |
| Pre-Term Births to All Females | Base | 2008 | 89 | 6.6% | 37 | 4.6% | 45 | 10.6% | 5 | 10.0% | 2 | 2.8% | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 207 | 11.5% | 116 | 10.5% | 66 | 13.3% | 9 | 10.8% | 16 | 14.2% | | | | |
| Low-Weight Births, All Races | Base | 2008 | 87 | 5.8% | 36 | 3.8% | 45 | 10.3% | 3 | 5.8% | 3 | 4.2% | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 177 | 9.8% | 85 | 7.7% | 70 | 14.1% | 9 | 10.8% | 13 | 11.5% | 2016-2018 | 20 | 2008-2018 | W |
| Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000) | Base | 2008 | 46 | 11.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 18 | 6.3 | 9 | 4.9 | 9 | 11.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2016-2018 | 7 | 2008-2018 | _ |
| Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000) | Base | 2008 | 145 | 13.2 | 60 | 7.9 | 75 | 26.4 | 2 | 5.6 | 8 | 31.1 | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 82 | 7.1 | 44 | 5.8 | 35 | 13.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 5.5 | 2016-2018 | 2 | 2008-2018 | I |
| Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000) | Base | 2008 | 80 | 5.9% | 20 | 2.5% | 59 | 13.8% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 1.4% | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 77 | 4.3% | 39 | 3.5% | 35 | 7.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 2.7% | 2016-2018 | 3 | 2008-2018 | I |
| Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care | Base | 2008 | 1,162 | 85.8% | 729 | 90.2% | 338 | 79.5% | 46 | 92.0% | 49 | 69.0% | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 1,480 | 84.8% | 954 | 88.4% | 398 | 83.6% | 65 | 78.3% | 63 | 58.3% | 2016-2018 | 3 | 2008-2018 | _ |
| Mothers who Breastfed | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 1,385 | 76.9% | 926 | 83.6% | 296 | 59.6% | 76 | 91.6% | 87 | 77.0% | | | | |
| Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 43 | 1.7% | 34 | 2.1% | | | 9 | 1.0% | | | | | | |
| Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000) | Base | 2008 | 334 | 250.9 | 222 | 233.8 | 109 | 349.7 | 3 | 72.1 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 407 | 248.3 | 285 | 257.6 | 111 | 297.3 | 8 | 81.5 | 3 | 48.7 | 2018 | 2 | | |

| Children Without Health Insurance | 2014-2018 |
|---|---|
| Number | 758 |
| Rate | 2.0% |

| Adult Diabetes: 2016 | |
|---|---|
| Rate | 9.5% |
| Trend | 2 |

| Adult Obesity: 2016 | |
|---|---|
| Rate | 29.9% |
| Trend | 2 |

| Poor Mental Health Days: 2017 | |
|---|---|
| Number | 4.6 |
| Trend | 3 |

| Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2019 | Rate |
|---|---|
| | 1163:1 |

| Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2019 | Number |
|---|---|
| | 1,197 |

**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 | 2008 | 203 | 14.9% | | | 8.6% | 20.0% | 64.8% | | | | 4.0% | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 145 | 8.0% | | | 4.7% | 8.2% | 45.1% | | | | 1.2% | 2018 | 3 |
| Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services | Base | 2009 | 93 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2019 | 167 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Grade Retention | Base | 2008-2009 | | 5.0% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 3.0% | 3.6% | 2.7% | 2.2% | 3.3% | 9.9% | 1.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.2% | 2018-2019 | 14 |
| Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 53.5% | 36.2% | 72.2% | 64.1% | 37.0% | 35.6% | 69.4% | 60.0% | 100.0% | 55.3% | 2018-2019 | 8 |
| Scantron-Fourth Grade Math | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 56.1% | 39.2% | 74.4% | 65.2% | 39.9% | 41.6% | 86.1% | 40.0% | 50.0% | 61.7% | 2018-2019 | 3 |
| Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 49.2% | 30.7% | 64.1% | 60.6% | 29.7% | 28.9% | 51.8% | 66.7% | 75.0% | 56.1% | 2018-2019 | 6 |
| Scantron-Eighth Grade Math | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 59.6% | 41.5% | 74.6% | 68.1% | 41.2% | 43.5% | 91.7% | 50.0% | 75.0% | 59.5% | 2018-2019 | 3 |
| Ninth Grade Retention | Base | 2008-2009 | | 4.3% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 4.5% | 10.9% | 2.3% | 2.9% | 7.2% | 8.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.9% | 2018-2019 | 44 |
| Graduation Rate | Base | 2017-2018 | | 93% | 87% | 97% | 94% | 93% | 85% | 98% | 100% | 100% | 91% | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 92% | 86% | 96% | 92% | 93% | 88% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 89% | 2018-2019 | 39 |
| High School Dropout Rate | Base | 2007-2008 | | 2.0% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 3.4%[B] | 5.9% | 1.9% | 4.2% | 1.9% | 8.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2018-2019 | 33 |
| Suspensions | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 10.3% | | | 6.2% | 20.3% | 8.3% | 2.3% | 6.6% | 1.4% | 8.6% | | |
| Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 21.2% | 25.2% | 19.6% | | | | | | | | | |
| Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 9.8% | 16.3% | 7.2% | | | | | | | | | |
| English Language Learners | Base | 2014-2015*** | | 1.3% | 1.2% | 1.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 17.1% | 10.6% | 17.1% | 0.0% | 0.2% | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019*** | | 4.1% | 2.7% | 4.7% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 36.7% | 25.0% | 15.0% | 0.0% | 1.2% | | |
| Homeless Students | Base | 2017-2018 | | 0.3% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 0.5% | 1.1% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.0% | | |
| Teachers Teaching Out of Field | Base | 2014-2015 | | 3.3% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 6.3% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Direct Certification | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 28.4% | | | 17.1% | 54.2% | 29.3% | | | | | | |

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| Child Care Center Capacity | 2020 |
|---|---|
| Day Care | 4,460 |
| Night Care | 326 |
| All Centers | 4,786 |

| Child Care Facilities | April 2020 |
|---|---|
| Total All Licensed | 67 |
| Center Based Licensed | 39 |
| Center Based Exempt | 4 |
| Total All Child Care Facilities | 71 |

| Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms: 2020 | EHS | HS | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 6 | 19 | 25 |

| Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2020-2021 | Classrooms | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 18 | 324 | 16.9% |

| Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores | 2018-2019 |
|---|---|
| English | 19 |
| Math | 19 |
| Reading | 20 |
| Science | 19 |
| Composite | 19 |

| Career and College Ready Index | Base Year 2018 | Current Year 2019 |
|---|---|---|
| | 72.7% | 74.9% |

| Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation) | Base Year FY2014 | Current Year FY2019 |
|---|---|---|
| Dollars | $9,277 | $9,840 |

***LEGEND** - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN

White | Black or African American | Hispanic/Latino | Asian | American Indian/Alaska Native | Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | Two or More Races

## SAFETY

| | | YEAR | NUMBER | RATE | WHITE | | BLACK | | ALL OTHER | | HISPANIC | | RANKING YEAR | RANKING | TRENDING YEAR | TRENDING |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | | | | |
| Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect (per 1,000) | Base | 2008 | 75 | 2.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2019 | 211 | 6.1 | | | | | | | | | 2017-2019 | 8 | | |
| Child Death Rate (per 100,000) | Base | 2008 | 8 | 33.2 | 4 | 25.8 | 3 | 45.0 | 1 | 93.9 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 5 | 17.1 | 2 | 11.4 | 2 | 26.8 | 1 | 41.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 2016-2018 | 34 | 2008-2018 | _ |
| Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000) | Base | 2008 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 4 | 30.0 | 2 | 21.6 | 1 | 36.7 | 1 | 122.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 2016-2018 | 10 | 2008-2018 | _ |
| Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working | Base | 2000 | 418 | 4.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2014-2018 | 461 | 4.0% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000) | Base | 2009 | 72 | 5.4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2019 | 51 | 3.3 | | | | | | | | | 2017-2019 | 20 | 2009-2019 | _ |

| Children in Foster Care | | Children Adopted | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Base Year: 2012 | Current Year: 2020 | Base Year: 2012 | Current Year: 2020 |
| 98 | 109 | 12 | 19 |

| ILP Ages 14 and Older: March 2020 | Children in Protective Services: March 2020 | Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | Total | Base Year: 2004-2009 | Current Year: 2010-2019 |
| 42 | 269 | 193 | 84 |

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

**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 | | | | |
| Persons Living in Poverty | Base | 2000 | 24,119 | 21.8% | 16,131 | 19.8% | 7,149 | 28.6% | 839 | 20.9% | 417 | 22.1% | | | | |
| | Current | 2014-2018 | 32,815 | 21.4% | 20,061 | 18.7% | 10,572 | 29.4% | 2,182 | 21.1% | 1,103 | 19.5% | 2014-2018 | 45 | | |
| Children in Poverty | Base | 2000 | 4,382 | 16.5% | 1,540 | 8.8% | 2,666 | 34.3% | 176 | 14.8% | 92 | 16.4% | | | | |
| | Current | 2014-2018 | 7,568 | 22.3% | 3,206 | 14.7% | 3,953 | 43.5% | 409 | 13.5% | 368 | 20.8% | 2014-2018 | 16 | | |
| Children Under Age 5 in Poverty | Base | 2000 | | 17.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2014-2018 | | 24.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | 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 | | 17.3% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2014-2018 | | 21.0% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty | Base | 2000 | | 14.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2014-2018 | | 21.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in Extreme Poverty | Base | 2000 | 2,161 | 8.1% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2014-2018 | 3,947 | 11.6% | | | | | | | | | 2014-2018 | 30 | | |
| Vulnerable Families | Base | 2008 | | 7.0% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | | 3.2% | | | | | | | | | 2016-2018 | 5 | 2008-2018 | I |
| Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families | Base | 2000 | 6,863 | 28.6% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2014-2018 | 12,226 | 35.8% | | | | | | | | | 2018 | 27 | | |
| Employed Mothers with Young Children | Base | 2000 | 3,582 | 59.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2014-2018 | 4,697 | 64.3% | | | | | | | | | 2014-2018 | 19 | | |
| Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | March 2020 | 1,351 | $366,320 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment Rate | Base | 2008 | 3,394 | 5.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2019 | 2,080 | 2.7% | | | | | | | | | 2019 | 12 | | |
| Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation | Base | 2008* | $48,716 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | $48,937 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medicaid Paid Births | Base | 2008 | 614 | 45.4% | 241 | 29.9% | 307 | 72.2% | 10 | 20.0% | 56 | 78.9% | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 681 | 37.8% | 263 | 23.7% | 322 | 64.7% | 14 | 16.9% | 82 | 72.6% | 2018 | 4 | | |
| Food Insecurity, All Ages | Base | 2010 | 22,130 | 16.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 24,680 | 15.5% | | | | | | | | | 2018 | 14 | | |
| Food Insecurity, Children Under 18 | Base | 2010 | 6,320 | 20.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 6,740 | 19.7% | | | | | | | | | 2018 | 9 | | |

| WIC Case Load, Average Monthly | |
|---|---|
| Base Year: 2018 | Current Year: 2019 |
| 2,619 | 2,371 |

| SNAP Eligible, All Ages | |
|---|---|
| Base Year: 2015*** | Current Year: 2020*** |
| 17,759 | 14,489 |

| SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20 | |
|---|---|
| Base Year: 2015 | Current Year: 2020 |
| 9,249 | 8,044 |

| SNAP Recipients, All Ages | |
|---|---|
| Base Year: 2015** | Current Year: 2020 |
| 17,384 | 14,215 |

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