| | 2000 | | 2019 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total County Population | | 70,713 | | 63,521 |
| County Child Population | 18,493 | 26.2% | 15,450 | 24.3% |
| By Age: | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Under Age 5 | 4,520 | 24.4% | 3,854 | 24.9% |
| Ages 5-9 | 4,556 | 24.6% | 3,949 | 25.6% |
| Ages 10-14 | 4,711 | 25.5% | 3,877 | 25.1% |
| Ages 15-19 | 4,706 | 25.4% | 3,770 | 24.4% |

| | 2000 | | 2019 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Diversity of Children | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| White | 16,489 | 89.2% | 12,855 | 83.2% |
| African-American | 1,469 | 7.9% | 1,072 | 6.9% |
| American Indian/ Alaskan Native | 48 | 0.3% | 48 | 0.3% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 46 | 0.2% | 119 | 0.8% |
| More than One Race | 203 | 1.1% | 518 | 3.4% |
| Hispanic | 226 | 1.2% | 838 | 5.4% |

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**RANK 29** — **Walker**

| | 2000 | 2019 |
|---|---|---|
| Pre-K Children | Number | Number |
| Age 3 | 931 | 803 |
| Age 4 | 934 | 771 |

## 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 | 13 | 15.1 | 11 | 14.4 | 2 | 32.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 11 | 14.3 | 11 | 16.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2016-2018 | 46 | 2008-2018 | _ |
| Pre-Term Births to All Females | Base | 2008 | 113 | 13.1% | 94 | 12.3% | 14 | 23.0% | 1 | 12.5% | 4 | 13.8% | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 85 | 11.0% | 76 | 11.3% | 6 | 18.8% | 1 | 16.7% | 2 | 3.4% | | | | |
| Low-Weight Births, All Races | Base | 2008 | 84 | 9.8% | 67 | 8.8% | 12 | 19.7% | 1 | 12.5% | 4 | 13.8% | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 73 | 9.5% | 63 | 9.3% | 6 | 18.8% | 1 | 16.7% | 3 | 5.1% | 2016-2018 | 38 | 2008-2018 | _ |
| Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000) | Base | 2008 | 50 | 39.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 14 | 11.8 | 8 | 7.5 | 3 | 27.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 3000.0 | 2016-2018 | 37 | 2008-2018 | I |
| Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000) | Base | 2008 | 139 | 33.5 | 126 | 34.4 | 10 | 27.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 54.5 | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 65 | 17.8 | 47 | 15.1 | 6 | 21.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 12 | 96.8 | 2016-2018 | 62 | 2008-2018 | I |
| Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000) | Base | 2008 | 72 | 8.4% | 62 | 8.1% | 9 | 14.8% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 3.4% | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 47 | 6.1% | 37 | 5.5% | 6 | 18.8% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 6.8% | 2016-2018 | 26 | 2008-2018 | _ |
| Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care | Base | 2008 | 764 | 88.8% | 683 | 89.6% | 54 | 88.5% | 8 | 100.0% | 19 | 65.5% | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 563 | 76.2% | 516 | 79.5% | 23 | 74.2% | 3 | 50.0% | 21 | 39.6% | 2016-2018 | 28 | 2008-2018 | W |
| Mothers who Breastfed | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 487 | 63.2% | 431 | 64.0% | 22 | 68.8% | 3 | 50.0% | 31 | 52.5% | | | | |
| Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 142 | 14.7% | 140 | 15.5% | | | 2 | 3.4% | | | | | | |
| Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000) | Base | 2008 | 252 | 365.7 | 232 | 372.0 | 19 | 423.3 | 1 | 104.8 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 282 | 442.6 | 265 | 467.8 | 15 | 388.3 | 2 | 128.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 2018 | 45 | | |

| Children Without Health Insurance | 2014-2018 |
|---|---|
| Number | 542 |
| Rate | 3.6% |

| Adult Diabetes: 2016 | |
|---|---|
| Rate | 12.2% |
| Trend | 17 |

| Adult Obesity: 2016 | |
|---|---|
| Rate | 39.6% |
| Trend | 49 |

| Poor Mental Health Days: 2017 | |
|---|---|
| Number | 5.4 |
| Trend | 62 |

| Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2019 | Rate |
|---|---|
| | 2197:1 |

| Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2019 | Number |
|---|---|
| | 392 |

**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 | 222 | 25.8% | | | 25.1% | 18.0% | 65.5% | | | | 12.5% | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 155 | 20.1% | | | 15.0% | 6.3% | 84.7% | | | | 33.3% | 2018 | 58 |
| Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services | Base | 2009 | 103 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2019 | 117 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Grade Retention | Base | 2008-2009 | | 5.1% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 6.9% | 11.3% | 3.9% | 7.7% | 4.6% | 3.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2018-2019 | 43 |
| Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 49.6% | 42.7% | 62.3% | 52.5% | 29.9% | 40.9% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 20.0% | 2018-2019 | 31 |
| Scantron-Fourth Grade Math | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 46.9% | 40.8% | 58.3% | 50.2% | 26.9% | 34.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 30.0% | 2018-2019 | 36 |
| Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 43.2% | 31.7% | 58.5% | 45.9% | 24.6% | 29.4% | 33.3% | 100.0% | 50.0% | 27.3% | 2018-2019 | 19 |
| Scantron-Eighth Grade Math | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 39.2% | 28.9% | 53.1% | 41.2% | 21.1% | 36.1% | 75.0% | 50.0% | 50.0% | 18.2% | 2018-2019 | 35 |
| Ninth Grade Retention | Base | 2008-2009 | | 7.4% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 1.0% | 1.8% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 1.5% | 7.7% | 0.0% | 25.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2018-2019 | 12 |
| Graduation Rate | Base | 2017-2018 | | 92% | 85% | 98% | 92% | 93% | 84% | 100% | 0% | 0% | 89% | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 96% | 93% | 98% | 96% | 91% | 91% | 100% | 100% | 0% | 100% | 2018-2019 | 17 |
| High School Dropout Rate | Base | 2007-2008 | | 1.8% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 3.5%[B] | 5.5% | 1.6% | 2.9% | 7.2% | 8.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2018-2019 | 24 |
| Suspensions | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 2.2% | | | 1.8% | 5.9% | 1.8% | 2.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.1% | | |
| Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 26.4% | 30.0% | 24.3% | | | | | | | | | |
| Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 14.9% | 21.4% | 11.2% | | | | | | | | | |
| English Language Learners | Base | 2014-2015*** | | 1.1% | 1.2% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 35.3% | 6.1% | 25.4% | 0.0% | 0.6% | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019*** | | 3.2% | 2.0% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 51.9% | 19.0% | 23.1% | 25.0% | 0.0% | | |
| Homeless Students | Base | 2017-2018 | | 1.2% | 2.9% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 1.3% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 5.0% | 0.0% | 0.8% | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 1.0% | 1.8% | 0.5% | 1.0% | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 1.6% | | |
| Teachers Teaching Out of Field | Base | 2014-2015 | | 11.1% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 4.8% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Direct Certification | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 36.4% | | | 33.9% | 65.2% | 30.1% | | | | | | |

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| Child Care Center Capacity | 2020 |
|---|---|
| Day Care | 581 |
| Night Care | 0 |
| All Centers | 581 |

| Child Care Facilities | April 2020 |
|---|---|
| Total All Licensed | 13 |
| Center Based Licensed | 7 |
| Center Based Exempt | 5 |
| Total All Child Care Facilities | 18 |

| Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms: 2020 | EHS | HS | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 0 | 13 | 13 |

| Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2020-2021 | Classrooms | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 14 | 252 | 32.7% |

| Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores | 2018-2019 |
|---|---|
| English | 17 |
| Math | 17 |
| Reading | 18 |
| Science | 17 |
| Composite | 17 |

| Career and College Ready Index | Base Year 2018 | Current Year 2019 |
|---|---|---|
| | 82.0% | 88.2% |

| Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation) | Base Year FY2014 | Current Year FY2019 |
|---|---|---|
| Dollars | $9,599 | $10,449 |

***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 | 166 | 10.7 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2019 | 239 | 16.9 | | | | | | | | | 2017-2019 | 49 | | |
| Child Death Rate (per 100,000) | Base | 2008 | 4 | 30.6 | 4 | 35.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 3 | 25.7 | 3 | 31.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2016-2018 | 52 | 2008-2018 | _ |
| Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000) | Base | 2008 | 4 | 95.2 | 3 | 81.5 | 1 | 268.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 4 | 106.6 | 4 | 124.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2016-2018 | 47 | 2008-2018 | _ |
| Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working | Base | 2000 | 455 | 12.1% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2014-2018 | 193 | 6.1% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000) | Base | 2009 | 26 | 3.7 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2019 | 24 | 3.8 | | | | | | | | | 2017-2019 | 27 | 2009-2019 | _ |

| Children in Foster Care | | Children Adopted | | ILP Ages 14 and Older: March 2020 | Children in Protective Services: March 2020 | Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Base Year: 2012 | Current Year: 2020 | Base Year: 2012 | Current Year: 2020 | Total | Total | Base Year: 2004-2009 | Current Year: 2010-2019 |
| 43 | 120 | 3 | 15 | 24 | 140 | 94 | 88 |

## 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 | 11,478 | 16.5% | 9,812 | 15.3% | 1,435 | 32.6% | 231 | 19.0% | 182 | 28.0% | | | | |
| | Current | 2014-2018 | 12,525 | 19.7% | 10,430 | 18.1% | 1,522 | 40.1% | 573 | 29.7% | 429 | 27.9% | 2014-2018 | 35 | | |
| Children in Poverty | Base | 2000 | 3,471 | 21.2% | 2,849 | 19.4% | 523 | 39.9% | 99 | 26.1% | 98 | 42.4% | | | | |
| | Current | 2014-2018 | 3,890 | 27.6% | 2,888 | 23.6% | 647 | 59.9% | 355 | 45.9% | 211 | 31.5% | 2014-2018 | 33 | | |
| Children Under Age 5 in Poverty | Base | 2000 | | 22.3% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2014-2018 | | 34.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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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 | | 21.3% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2014-2018 | | 28.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty | Base | 2000 | | 20.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2014-2018 | | 21.3% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in Extreme Poverty | Base | 2000 | 1,577 | 9.6% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2014-2018 | 1,556 | 11.0% | | | | | | | | | 2014-2018 | 26 | | |
| Vulnerable Families | Base | 2008 | | 13.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | | 6.2% | | | | | | | | | 2016-2018 | 27 | 2008-2018 | I |
| Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families | Base | 2000 | 3,483 | 23.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2014-2018 | 4,564 | 32.1% | | | | | | | | | 2018 | 21 | | |
| Employed Mothers with Young Children | Base | 2000 | 1,755 | 48.3% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2014-2018 | 1,598 | 58.6% | | | | | | | | | 2014-2018 | 41 | | |
| Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | March 2020 | 221 | $63,482 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment Rate | Base | 2008 | 1,645 | 5.7% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2019 | 830 | 3.3% | | | | | | | | | 2019 | 40 | | |
| Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation | Base | 2008* | $42,244 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | $45,434 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medicaid Paid Births | Base | 2008 | 483 | 56.2% | 408 | 53.6% | 45 | 73.8% | 6 | 75.0% | 24 | 82.8% | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 432 | 56.1% | 350 | 51.9% | 26 | 81.3% | 2 | 33.3% | 54 | 93.1% | 2018 | 32 | | |
| Food Insecurity, All Ages | Base | 2010 | 10,820 | 16.0% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 11,640 | 18.0% | | | | | | | | | 2018 | 42 | | |
| Food Insecurity, Children Under 18 | Base | 2010 | 4,370 | 28.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 3,710 | 25.8% | | | | | | | | | 2018 | 43 | | |

| WIC Case Load, Average Monthly | |
|---|---|
| Base Year: 2018 | Current Year: 2019 |
| 1,917 | 1,743 |

| SNAP Eligible, All Ages | |
|---|---|
| Base Year: 2015*** | Current Year: 2020*** |
| 12,821 | 8,559 |

| SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20 | |
|---|---|
| Base Year: 2015 | Current Year: 2020 |
| 5,991 | 4,171 |

| SNAP Recipients, All Ages | |
|---|---|
| Base Year: 2015** | Current Year: 2020 |
| 12,833 | 8,422 |

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