DEMOGRAPHICS

ALABAMA **kids** count

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	2000		2018	
Total County Population				4,447,100
County Child Population	1,256,169	28.2%	1,217,278	24.9%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	295,992	23.6%	293,203	24.1%
Ages 5-9	315,345	25.1%	297,900	24.5%
Ages 10-14	320,252	25.5%	310,495	25.5%
Ages 15-19	324,580	25.8%	315,680	25.9%

Note: Total County Population 2018 = 4,887,871

Diversity of Children	2000		2018	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	793,451	63.2%	703,510	57.8%
African-American	401,241	31.9%	357,193	29.3%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	6,869	0.5%	5,685	0.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	8,808	0.7%	18,648	1.5%
More than One Race	15,905	1.3%	39,022	3.2%
Hispanic	28,245	2.2%	93,220	7.7%

Pre-K Children	2000 Number	2018 Number
Age 3	58,988	59,597
Age 4	59,905	58,456

HEALTH

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE Number	WHITE Rate	BLACK Number	BLACK Rate	ALL OTHER Number	ALL OTHER Rate	HISPANIC Number	HISPANIC Rate	RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2007	642	10.0	312	8.2	285	14.6	7	5.7	38	7.1			2007-2017	
	Current	2017	435	7.4	196	5.6	207	11.3	9	6.8	23	5.2	2015-2017	_		_
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2013-2017	41,459	3.5%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2007	47,415	74.6%	30,432	80.5%	13,684	70.8%	891	74.8%	2,408	45.9%			2007-2017	
	Current	2017	42,392	74.3%	26,770	78.4%	12,467	70.1%	932	72.5%	2,223	57.6%	2015-2017	_		_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2007	8,375	13.1%	4,524	11.9%	3,207	16.4%	125	10.3%	519	9.8%				
	Current	2017	7,084	12.0%	3,690	10.6%	2,860	15.6%	130	9.8%	404	9.1%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2007	6,695	10.4%	3,196	8.4%	3,020	15.4%	106	8.7%	373	7.0%			2007-2017	
	Current	2017	6,052	10.3%	2,730	7.8%	2,879	15.7%	111	8.4%	332	7.5%	2015-2017	_		_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2007	2,789	28.9											2007-2017	
	Current	2017	1,076	11.4	494	8.2	448	15.7	4	0.9	130	29.5	2015-2017	_		I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2007	8,776	28.1	4,213	21.8	3,708	36.0	92	11.5	763	92.6			2007-2017	
	Current	2017	4,285	13.9	2,193	12.1	1,632	17.7	18	1.2	442	23.2	2015-2017	_		I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2007	6,641	10.3%	2,739	7.2%	3,535	18.1%	70	5.8%	297	5.6%			2007-2017	
	Current	2017	3,794	6.4%	1,829	5.2%	1,608	8.8%	16	1.2%	341	7.7%	2015-2017	_		I
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2017	39,626	67.4%	25,862	74.4%	9,686	53.0%	1,052	79.9%	3,026	68.6%				
Poor Mental Health Days	Base															
	Current	2016		4.6									2016	_		
Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers	Base															
	Current	2018		1105:1												
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2016		13.2%									2016	_		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2015		35.1%									2015	_		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2007	16,740	364.7	12,339	390.2	4,312	358.1	55	51.3	34	29.2				
	Current	2017	17,229	353.4	12,771	399.5	4,271	330.4	103	59.2	84	39.8	2017	_		

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	2007	14,548	22.7%			16.5%	23.0%	69.5%				14.7%		
	Current	2017	8,617	14.7%			10.5%	14.2%	51.4%				7.8%	2017	_
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2008	5,519												
	Current	2018	7,359												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		4.5%											
	Current	2017-2018		4.5%	6.0%	3.4%	4.3%	4.7%	5.4%	1.8%	6.5%	1.0%	3.3%	2017-2018	_
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015**		1.8%	2.1%	1.5%	0.5%	0.1%	24.7%	10.1%	10.0%		0.9%		
	Current	2017-2018***		3.5%	3.8%	3.3%	0.3%	0.2%	36.3%	19.4%	3.3%	14.9%	1.2%		
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2017-2018		47.5%	34.6%	64.8%	60.3%	30.5%	28.4%	69.4%	53.1%	30.0%	56.5%	2017-2018	_
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2017-2018		49.3%	37.1%	65.6%	61.1%	31.1%	40.2%	79.5%	54.4%	40.4%	57.2%	2017-2018	_
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2017-2018		44.1%	30.1%	59.0%	55.6%	25.6%	28.8%	67.3%	49.9%	31.3%	51.6%	2017-2018	_
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2017-2018		44.3%	29.1%	60.5%	55.9%	23.5%	34.9%	82.3%	53.0%	41.2%	50.6%	2017-2018	_
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		9.0%											
	Current	2017-2018		3.1%	6.1%	1.5%	1.8%	5.3%	4.0%	0.9%	2.1%	10.9%	2.5%	2017-2018	_
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.5%											
	Current	2017-2018		4.9%B	8.1%	2.4%	4.8%	5.0%	6.7%	1.6%	5.9%	10.0%	4.5%	2017-2018	_
Graduation Rate	Base	2016-2017A		90%	85%	95%	92%	88%	89%	96%	89%	72%	92%		
	Current	2017-2018A		91%	86%	95%	92%	89%	88%	94%	91%	85%	91%	2017-2018	_
Homeless Students	Base	2016-2017		2.2%	3.4%	0.8%	1.5%	3.4%	2.3%	1.0%	2.5%	2.0%	2.2%		
	Current	2017-2018		2.2%	5.5%	0.1%	1.4%	3.5%	2.3%	0.9%	2.4%	2.6%	2.2%		
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2017-2018		10.0%			6.5%	17.5%	5.8%	2.4%	7.0%	6.0%	8.3%		

Child Care Facilities — April 2019

Total All Child Care Facilities	2,514
Total All Licensed	1,698
Center Based Licensed	1,024
Center Based Exempt	816

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2019-2020

Classrooms	Number	Percent
1192	21,456	36.7%

Direct Certification — 2017-2018

39.0%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores — 2017-2018

English	18
Math	18
Reading	18
Science	18
Composite	18

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)

	Base Year FY2013	Current Year FY2018
Dollars	$9,369	$10,476

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms — 2019

No Data Available

Chronic Absenteeism 2017-2018

10-17 Days	18+ Days
24.2%	12.7%

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2017	Current Year 2018
71.5%	75.1%

*LEGEND - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN

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

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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				
Child Death Rate	Base	2007	196	21.3	99	17.4	82	28.6	2	7.3	13	33.3				
	Current	2017	209	23.1	100	19.3	92	34.9	0	6.2	14	19.3	2015-2017	_	2007-2017	_
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2007	10,180	8.9												
	Current	2018	12,476	11.4									2016-2018	_		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2007	232	71.6	152	75.3	71	66.7	9	114.8	9	115.5				
	Current	2017	164	51.4	89	46.7	68	70.1	2	14.3	5	28.8	2015-2017	_	2007-2017	_
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2009	5,602													
	Current	2010-2018	5,230													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2008	4,897	9.7												
	Current	2018	2,456	4.9									2016-2018	_	2008-2018	I
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	27,343	10.7%												
	Current	2013-2017	21,610	8.3%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2011	6,259													
	Current	2019	6,420													
Children Adopted	Base	2011	492													
	Current	2019	670													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	March 2019	1,869													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	March 2019	10,237													

ECONOMIC SECURITY

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	698,097	16.1%	325,940	10.5%	345,978	31.3%	26,179	20.3%	17,675	25.0%				
	Current	2013-2017	849,699	18.0%	432,404	13.3%	360,407	29.1%	56,888	23.7%	62,607	32.3%	2013-2017	__		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	237,881	21.5%	85,685	12.0%	142,772	40.5%	9,424	22.7%	6,910	29.1%				
	Current	2013-2017	282,396	26.0%	119,283	17.6%	136,770	42.6%	26,343	30.2%	33,083	43.3%	2013-2017	_		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		23.7%												
	Current	2013-2017		29.7%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.1%												
	Current	2013-2017		26.7%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.9%												
	Current	2013-2017		22.3%												

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	112,551	10.2%												
	Current	2013-2017	131,570	12.1%									2013-2017	_		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2007		12.0%												
	Current	2017		6.7%									2015-2017	_	2007-2017	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	292,592	29.6%												
	Current	2013-2017	416,762	38.1%									2017	_		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	139,364	56.6%												
	Current	2013-2017	132,653	61.7%									2013-2017	_		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	March 2018	34,958	$11,191,093												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2007	86,483	4.0%												
	Current	2018	86,493	3.9%									2018	_		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2007*	$47,993													
	Current	2017	$48,193													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2007	30,624	48.5%	13,866	37.1%	13,090	68.0%	447	37.3%	3,221	60.9%				
	Current	2017	29,116	49.4%	12,697	36.5%	12,604	68.8%	407	30.9%	3,408	76.8%	2017	_		
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2017	124,058													
	Current	2018	117,373													
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2014***	866,513													
	Current	2019***	670,711													
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2014	434,199													
	Current	2019	354,414													
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2014**	848,283													
	Current	2019	657,049													
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	919,670	19.2%												
	Current	2017	795,760	16.3%									2017	_		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	298,960	26.7%												
	Current	2017	243,880	22.3%									2017	_		

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