

# DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2016	
Total County Population	15,904		13,918	
County Child Population	4,192	26.4%	3,263	23.4%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	926	22.1%	696	21.3%
Ages 5-9	1,017	24.3%	820	25.1%
Ages 10-14	1,101	26.3%	883	27.1%
Ages 15-19	1,148	27.4%	864	26.5%

	2000		2016	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	3,440	82.1%	2,735	83.8%
African-American	643	15.3%	348	10.7%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1	0.0%	4	0.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
More than One Race	35	0.8%	106	3.2%
Hispanic	71	1.7%	69	2.1%



**RANK**  
**34**

**Lamar**

	2000	2016
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	196	140
Age 4	185	152

# HEALTH

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2005	2	11.3	2	12.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	1	5.6	1	6.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	38	2005-2015	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2011-2015	206	6.7%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2005	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2015	137	77.0%	122	80.3%	15	62.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2013-2015	27	2005-2015	W
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2005	17	9.6%	16	10.2%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2015	16	8.9%	16	10.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Low-Weight Births	Base	2005	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	10.7%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2015	13	7.3%	13	8.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2013-2015	32	2005-2015	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2005	6	23.0												
	Current	2015	4	16.8	4	18.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	9	2005-2015	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2005	24	25.6	23	30.0	1	6.5	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	22	26.3	19	27.3	3	28.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	37	2005-2015	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2005	6	3.4%	5	3.2%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2015	13	7.3%	11	7.2%	2	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2013-2015	26		
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2015	103	57.5%	93	60.8%	9	37.5%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%				
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2013	1,612	12.3%									2013	21		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2013	3,631	34.0%									2013	25		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2005	65	434.4	61	470.1	4	235.7	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	72	517.9	63	525.9	8	543.8	0	0.0	1	507.6	2015	61		

		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	2005	34	19.2%			20.4%	6.3%	25.0%						
	Current	2015	29	16.2%			14.4%	25.0%	50.0%					2015	28
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2006	51												
	Current	2016	41												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		5.6%											
	Current	2015-2016		2.3%	3.5%	1.2%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	66
English Language Learners	Base	2010-2011 <sup>A</sup>		0.6%											
	Current	2015-2016 <sup>B</sup>		0.6%	1.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		33.7%	24.6%	52.5%	35.0%	22.6%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2015-2016	43
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		47.0%	40.2%	61.0%	51.1%	22.6%	83.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	40
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		37.7%	29.2%	54.0%	41.2%	20.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	46
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		16.4%	8.3%	31.8%	17.7%	12.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	51
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		8.1%											
	Current	2015-2016		3.4%	5.3%	2.5%	2.6%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	59
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		4.2%											
	Current	2015-2016 <sup>D</sup>		8.6%	13.3%	2.7%	9.2%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	63
Graduation Rate	Base	2014-2015 <sup>C</sup>		89%	82%	96%	88%	91%	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%		
	Current	2015-2016 <sup>C</sup>		84%	79%	90%	85%	85%	80%	0%	0%	0%	100%	2015-2016	60
Homeless Students	Base	2014-2015		2.8%	4.8%	1.4%									
	Current	2015-2016		1.2%	2.4%	0.4%	1.1%	1.8%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		

<b>Child Care Facilities</b>	June 2017		<b>Average 11<sup>th</sup> Grade: ACT Scores</b>			2015-2016		<b>Number of Early Head Start/Head Start Classrooms</b>		2017	
Total All Child Care Facilities	10		English			18		18		4	
Total All Licensed	8		Math			18		18		10-17 Days	
Center Based Licensed	3		Reading			19		19		18+ Days	
Center Based Exempt	2		Science			19		19		27.1%	
			Composite			19		19		14.0%	

<b>Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2017-2018</b>	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	3	54	35.5%
<b>Direct Certification</b>	2015-2016		
			37.7%

<b>Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)</b>	Base Year FY2011		Current Year FY2016	
	Dollars		\$8,783	\$8,681

**\*LEGEND - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN**

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

**NOTE: Please refer to the 2017 Education Supplemental Report for additional information concerning chart notes within this section.** <sup>A, B, C, D</sup>

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Child Death Rate	Base	2005	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	10	2005-2015	-
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2005	50	13.7												
	Current	2016	63	21.2									2014-2016	66		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2005	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	1	115.7	0	0.0	1	952.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	25	2005-2015	-
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2008	5													
	Current	2010-2015	0													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2006	7	4.8												
	Current	2016	0	0.0									2013-2015	2	2006-2016	-
Teens Not Attending School/Not Working	Base	2000	86	9.4%												
	Current	2011-2015	40	6.3%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2010	21													
	Current	2017	20													
Children Adopted	Base	2010	1													
	Current	2017	0													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	2017	4													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	2017	18													

**ECONOMIC SECURITY**

NOTE: Please refer to the 2017 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	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	2,521	16.1%	2,006	14.7%	419	22.9%	96	40.9%	47	35.9%				
	Current	2011-2015	3,382	24.1%	2,753	22.4%	584	38.4%	45	20.6%	145	75.5%	2011-2015	49		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	718	19.3%	581	18.8%	115	21.9%	22	23.7%	2	6.9%				
	Current	2011-2015	1,143	37.2%	957	36.6%	155	51.7%	31	19.4%	55	100.0%	2011-2015	50		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		23.8%												
	Current	2011-2015		49.5%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.5%												
	Current	2011-2015		35.3%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		15.3%												
	Current	2011-2015		30.7%												

**NOTE: Please refer to the 2017 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	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	346	9.3%												
	Current	2011-2015	361	11.7%									2011-2015	21		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2005	3	5.7%												
	Current	2015	5	6.6%									2013-2015	19	2005-2015	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	848	24.7%	576	19.9%	251	51.0%	21	42.9%	23	42.6%				
	Current	2010	860	30.7%	585	24.9%	228	64.8%	47	47.0%	28	50.9%	2010	26		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	451	53.5%												
	Current	2011-2015	394	60.3%									2011-2015	29		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	2017	16	\$3,564												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2005	526	8.2%												
	Current	2016	325	5.7%									2016	18		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2005*		\$36,861												
	Current	2015		\$35,450												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2005	89	63.6%	75	61.0%	12	85.7%	0	0.0%	2	66.7%				
	Current	2015	99	55.3%	78	51.0%	19	79.2%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	2015	25		
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2015	368													
	Current	2016	360													
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2012**	3,035													
	Current	2017**	2,509													
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2012	1,388													
	Current	2017	1,211													
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2012**	3,030													
	Current	2017	2,726													
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	2,690	18.3%												
	Current	2015	2,390	16.9%									2015	35		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	940	28.6%												
	Current	2015	890	28.9%									2015	59		

The way we refer to population sub-groups throughout the 2017 County Data Profile is intentional in order to be as accurate as possible in representing the data given to us.

Visit us at [www.alvoices.org/alabama\\_kids\\_count](http://www.alvoices.org/alabama_kids_count).  
 Permission to use and copy as long as **VOICES for Alabama's Children's 2017 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](http://www.facebook.com/AlaVoices)
-  [www.twitter.com/alavoces](http://www.twitter.com/alavoces)
-  [www.youtube.com/alavoces](http://www.youtube.com/alavoces)
-  [www.instagram.com/voicesforalabamaschildren](http://www.instagram.com/voicesforalabamaschildren)

