ALABAMA kids count

RANK 36 — **Walker**

	2000		2018	
Total County Population		70,713		63,711
County Child Population	18,493	26.2%	15,441	24.2%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	4,520	24.4%	3,832	24.8%
Ages 5-9	4,556	24.6%	3,945	25.5%
Ages 10-14	4,711	25.5%	3,913	25.3%
Ages 15-19	4,706	25.4%	3,751	24.3%

	2000		2018	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	16,489	89.2%	12,883	83.4%
African-American	1,469	7.9%	1,084	7.0%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	48	0.3%	47	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	46	0.2%	124	0.8%
More than One Race	203	1.1%	525	3.4%
Hispanic	226	1.2%	778	5.0%

Pre-K Children	2000 Number	2018 Number
Age 3	931	799
Age 4	934	766

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	8	9.3	8	10.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2017	7	9.3	7	10.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2015-2017	36	2007-2017	_
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2013-2017	508	3.4%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2007	736	86.9%	664	87.1%	45	88.2%	4	100.0%	23	76.7%				
	Current	2017	553	76.3%	491	78.8%	39	84.8%	3	50.0%	20	40.0%	2015-2017	32	2007-2017	W
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2007	106	12.4%	91	11.8%	13	24.5%	0	0.0%	2	6.7%				
	Current	2017	105	13.9%	89	13.9%	8	16.0%	1	16.7%	7	12.1%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2007	92	10.7%	80	10.4%	11	20.8%	0	0.0%	1	3.3%				
	Current	2017	98	13.0%	79	12.3%	12	24.0%	1	16.7%	6	10.3%	2015-2017	41	2007-2017	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2007	40	31.5												
	Current	2017	17	13.9	12	10.9	4	39.2	0	0.0	1	500.0	2015-2017	41	2007-2017	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2007	132	31.4	113	30.3	11	29.7	2	39.2	6	120.0				
	Current	2017	80	21.6	71	22.5	5	17.0	0	0.0	4	35.4	2015-2017	66	2007-2017	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2007	76	8.9%	62	8.1%	11	20.8%	1	25.0%	2	6.7%				
	Current	2017	62	8.2%	57	8.9%	5	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2015-2017	22	2007-2017	_
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2017	446	59.2%	385	60.2%	32	64.0%	5	83.3%	24	42.1%				
Poor Mental Health Days	Base															
	Current	2016	4.9											2016	48	
Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers	Base															
	Current	2018		2135:1												
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2016		12.2%										2016	17	
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2015		38.0%										2015	41	
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2007	249	360.2	234	371.9	14	315.3	1	114.8	0	0.0				
	Current	2017	318	496.4	298	522.9	18	461.2	1	66.0	1	60.6	2017	57	

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	230	26.9%			25.5%	13.2%	83.3%				50.0%		
	Current	2017	159	21.1%			16.7%	10.0%	82.5%				0.0%	2017	60
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2008	92												
	Current	2018	117												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		5.1%											
	Current	2017-2018		5.6%	5.8%	5.5%	5.7%	3.6%	6.4%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2017-2018	46
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015**		1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	35.3%	6.1%	25.4%		0.6%		
	Current	2017-2018***		2.5%	2.1%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	48.9%	5.3%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2017-2018		48.1%	37.4%	64.9%	50.2%	39.1%	24.4%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	53.8%	2017-2018	26
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2017-2018		48.9%	38.2%	65.6%	51.7%	34.4%	25.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	61.5%	2017-2018	31
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2017-2018		41.8%	31.1%	55.9%	44.5%	22.2%	16.7%	100.0%	25.0%	0.0%	45.5%	2017-2018	30
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2017-2018		37.9%	28.4%	50.3%	40.8%	14.1%	29.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	2017-2018	38
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		7.4%											
	Current	2017-2018		1.5%	2.6%	1.0%	1.4%	1.3%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	2017-2018	28
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.8%											
	Current	2017-2018		6.1%B	11.4%	0.8%	6.0%	3.4%	12.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	2017-2018	48
Graduation Rate	Base	2016-2017A		92%	88%	96%	93%	94%	84%	67%	0%	0%	86%		
	Current	2017-2018A		92%	85%	98%	92%	93%	84%	100%	0%	0%	89%	2017-2018	26
Homeless Students	Base	2016-2017		1.6%	2.5%	0.3%	1.7%	1.4%	1.1%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	0.8%		
	Current	2017-2018		1.2%	2.9%	0.0%	1.2%	1.3%	0.8%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.8%		
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2017-2018		2.5%			2.0%	7.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%		

Child Care Facilities	April 2019
Total All Child Care Facilities	19
Total All Licensed	14
Center Based Licensed	7
Center Based Exempt	5

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2019-2020	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	9	162	20.8%

Direct Certification	2017-2018
	38.8%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores	2017-2018
English	18
Math	17
Reading	18
Science	18
Composite	18

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2013	Current Year FY2018
Dollars	$9,363	$9,754

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms	2019
	No Data Available

Chronic Absenteeism 2017-2018	10-17 Days	18+ Days
	24.0%	15.0%

Career and College Ready Index	Base Year 2017	Current Year 2018
	77.3%	82.0%

*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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SAFETY

		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	4	30.7	4	34.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2017	3	25.7	2	20.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	158.2	2015-2017	49	2007-2017	_
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2007	180	10.8												
	Current	2018	225	15.9									2016-2018	44		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2007	1	22.6	1	25.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2017	2	52.4	2	61.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2015-2017	41	2007-2017	_
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2009	94													
	Current	2010-2018	91													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2008	50	7.0												
	Current	2018	31	4.9									2016-2018	17	2008-2018	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	455	12.1%												
	Current	2013-2017	278	8.9%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2011	55													
	Current	2019	120													
Children Adopted	Base	2011	11													
	Current	2019	7													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	March 2019	22													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	March 2019	134													

ECONOMIC SECURITY

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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				
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	2013-2017	13,754	21.5%	11,784	20.2%	1,376	36.5%	594	34.9%	651	42.7%	2013-2017	43		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	3,471	21.2%	2,849	19.4%	523	39.9%	99	26.1%	98	42.4%				
	Current	2013-2017	4,445	31.4%	3,442	27.8%	667	61.2%	336	50.8%	364	57.7%	2013-2017	42		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.3%												
	Current	2013-2017		41.0%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		21.3%												
	Current	2013-2017		33.3%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.2%												
	Current	2013-2017		21.8%												

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		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
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,577	9.6%												
	Current	2013-2017	1,891	13.4%									2013-2017	39		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2007		10.7%												
	Current	2017		8.7%									2015-2017	28	2007-2017	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	3,483	23.9%												
	Current	2013-2017	5,238	36.5%									2017	31		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,755	48.3%												
	Current	2013-2017	1,454	52.9%									2013-2017	51		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	March 2018	201	$84,078												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2007	1,256	4.3%												
	Current	2018	1,068	4.2%									2018	40		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2007*	$41,965													
	Current	2017	$41,925													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2007	476	55.7%	405	52.7%	42	79.2%	4	100.0%	25	83.3%				
	Current	2017	422	55.8%	329	51.2%	38	76.0%	3	50.0%	52	89.7%	2017	30		
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2017	2,052													
	Current	2018	1,917													
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2014***	12,711													
	Current	2019***	8,824													
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2014	5,899													
	Current	2019	4,321													
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2014**	12,749													
	Current	2019	8,673													
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	10,820	16.0%												
	Current	2017	9,470	14.6%									2017	27		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	4,370	28.8%												
	Current	2017	3,540	24.5%									2017	46		

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