

	2000		2022	
Total County Population	54,984		58,033	
County Child Population	14,466	26.3%	13,243	22.8%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	3,358	23.2%	3,247	24.5%
Ages 5-9	3,728	25.8%	3,325	25.1%
Ages 10-14	3,735	25.8%	3,507	26.5%
Ages 15-19	3,645	25.2%	3,164	23.9%

	2000		2022	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	10,919	75.5%	9,428	71.2%
African-American	2,990	20.7%	2,101	15.9%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	69	0.5%	49	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	42	0.3%	123	0.9%
More than One Race	176	1.2%	698	5.3%
Hispanic	250	1.7%	844	6.4%



**RANK**  
**30**

**Colbert**

	2000	2022
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	673	619
Age 4	659	675

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	2011	4	6.6	2	4.1	2	19.4	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	5	7.7	3	5.8	2	21.1	0	0	0	0	2019-2021	47	2011-2021	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2011	59	9.7%	48	10.0%	11	10.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2021	85	13.1%	67	13.0%	14	14.7%	1	9.1%	3	11.5%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2011	53	8.7%	39	8.1%	13	12.6%	0	0.0%	1	7.1%				
	Current	2021	72	11.1%	55	10.7%	13	13.7%	1	9.1%	3	11.5%	2019-2021	34	2011-2021	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	21	19	16	20	5	21.6	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	5	5	3	3.9	2	11.1	0	0	0	0	2019-2021	13	2011-2021	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	66	19.3	48	19	16	23.8	0	0	2	20.4				
	Current	2021	35	10.6	24	10.3	10	18.3	0	0	1	4	2019-2021	19	2011-2021	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2011	52	8.6%	34	7.1%	16	15.5%	0	0.0%	2	14.3%				
	Current	2021	29	4.5%	18	3.5%	10	10.5%	0	0.0%	1	3.8%	2019-2021	14	2011-2021	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2011	461	76.1%	374	77.8%	76	73.8%	6	75.0%	5	35.7%				
	Current	2021	508	80.1%	416	82.2%	69	74.2%	9	81.8%	14	58.3%	2019-2021	18	2011-2021	-
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2021	412	63.6%	332	64.3%	49	51.6%	9	81.8%	22	84.6%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2021	48	5.7%	45	6.6%			1	0.6%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2011	199	364.8	165	380.9	31	355.5	1	75.3	2	170.4				
	Current	2021	240	416.5	194	434.6	44	481.6	1	51.9	1	52.1	2021	28		

Children Without Health Insurance	2017-2021	Adult Diabetes: 2019	Adult Obesity: 2020	Poor Mental Health Days: 2020	Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2022	Rate		
Number	245	Rate	10.9%	Rate	37.0%	Number	5.4	1916:1
Rate	1.9%	Trend	33	Trend	8	Trend	31	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2022
						Number		593

		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	2011	107	17.6%			17.0%	17.5%	50.0%				0.0%		
	Current	2021	77	11.9%			10.5%	9.5%	46.2%				18.2%	2021	24
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2012	55												
	Current	2022	82												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.8%											
	Current	2021-2022		9.2%	13.4%	6.4%	9.2%	13.4%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.0%	2021-2022	61
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		61.0%	50.5%	81.8%	42.7%	25.6%	21.0%	65.0%	100.0%	0.0%	29.7%	2022-2023	16
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		48.4%	34.6%	75.5%	35.9%	9.5%	10.6%	30.0%	100.0%	0.0%	20.3%	2022-2023	8
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		56.9%	44.5%	81.4%	38.0%	17.4%	50.9%	33.3%	30.0%	100.0%	30.2%	2022-2023	13
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		31.9%	21.3%	52.8%	21.0%	9.2%	26.7%	33.3%	20.0%	0.0%	14.0%	2022-2023	5
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.0%											
	Current	2021-2022		5.5%	8.2%	4.4%	6.0%	6.2%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	39
Graduation Rate	Base	2020-2021		91.1%	85.0%	95.9%	90.8%	90.5%	96.4%	80.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Current	2021-2022		90.9%	85.4%	94.4%	90.5%	90.7%	92.6%	88.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	2021-2022	23
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		4.8%											
	Current	2021-2022		4.2% <sup>B</sup>	7.3%	2.2%	4.8%	3.1%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	22
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		6.1%			3.8%	13.8%	7.1%	4.2%	9.4%	0.0%	6.5%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		0.0%			0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		26.3%	29.8%	24.6%	26.3%	27.1%	24.5%	13.2%	19.2%	66.7%	28.4%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		17.9%	27.6%	13.4%	18.2%	17.8%	17.1%	17.1%	6.6%	19.2%	0.0%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017 <sup>***</sup>		1.1%	1.4%	0.9%	0.1%	0.0%	19.9%	8.8%	6.5%	0.0%	0.6%		
	Current	2021-2022 <sup>***</sup>		1.7%	1.5%	1.9%	0.1%	0.2%	23.5%	24.2%	3.8%	0.0%	0.8%		
Homeless Students	Base	2020-2021		1.8%	6.5%	1.9%	1.7%	2.5%	1.6%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%	0.7%		
	Current	2021-2022		0.7%	1.3%	0.3%	0.8%	0.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		4.7%											
	Current	2021-2022		16.4%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		31.6%			24.1%	56.0%	38.1%						

NOTE: Please refer to the "Chart Notes" within the 2023 Alabama Kids Count Data Book for additional information concerning chart notes within this section. \*, \*\*, \*\*\*, A, B



**NOTE:** Please refer to the "Chart Notes" under the indicators within the 2023 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				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.6%												
	Current	2017-2021		26.7%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		17.0%												
	Current	2017-2021		15.9%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,035	8.0%												
	Current	2017-2021	1,421	12.0%									2017-2021	35		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2011		8.9%												
	Current	2021		7.7%									2019-2021	15	2011-2021	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,883	24.8%												
	Current	2017-2021	4,150	34.5%									2021	43		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,545	52.9%												
	Current	2017-2021	1,315	61.9%									2017-2021	37		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	August 2023	377	\$203,789												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2011	2,470	10.1%												
	Current	2022	722	3.0%									2022	45		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2011*	\$44,896													
	Current	2021	\$53,341													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2011	321	52.9%	230	47.7%	79	76.7%	1	12.5%	11	78.6%				
	Current	2021	282	43.5%	198	38.4%	63	66.3%	4	36.4%	17	65.4%	2021	10		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	8,620	15.8%												
	Current	2021	8,480	14.9%									2021	33		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	3,050	25.4%												
	Current	2021	2,010	16.7%									2021	27		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2021	Current Year: 2022
1,304	1,231

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018***	Current Year: 2023***
6,988	6,535

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2023
3,357	3,021



SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018**	Current Year: 2023**
6,922	6,562

The way we refer to population sub-groups throughout the 2023 County Data Profile is intentional in order to be as accurate as possible in representing the data given to us.

Visit us at [www.alavoices.org/alabama\\_kids\\_count](http://www.alavoices.org/alabama_kids_count). Permission to use and copy as long as VOICES for Alabama's Children's 2023 Alabama Kids Count County Data Profiles 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.instagram.com/voicesforalabamaschildren](http://www.instagram.com/voicesforalabamaschildren)
-  [www.youtube.com/alavoices](http://www.youtube.com/alavoices)
-  [www.facebook.com/AlaVoices](http://www.facebook.com/AlaVoices)



ALABAMA VOICES FOR ALABAMA'S CHILDREN  
 P.O. Box 4576 | Montgomery, AL 36103-4576  
 Phone: 334-213-2410 | Fax: 334-213-2413  
[vfac@alavoices.org](mailto:vfac@alavoices.org)