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	200	00	202	2
Total County Population		115,092		180,773
County Child Population	34,220	29.7%	45,285	25.1%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	7,195	21.0%	9,523	21.0%
Ages 5-9	7,655	22.4%	10,453	23.1%
Ages 10-14	7,603	22.2%	10,594	23.4%
Ages 15-19	11,767	34.4%	14,715	32.5%

Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	23,446	68.5%	28,033	61.9%
African-American	9,180	26.8%	11,039	24.4%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	53	0.2%	71	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	491	1.4%	1,831	4.0%
More than One Race	405	1.2%	1,520	3.4%
Hispanic	583	1.7%	2,791	6.2%

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Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	1,432	1,942
Age 4	1,471	2,004

## **HEALTH**

NOTE: The colored cells for "ALL OTHER" re		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHI	TE	BLA	CK	ALL O	THER	HISPA	ANIC	RANKING	RANKING	TRENDING	TRENDING
heading of "BLACK AND ALL OTHER" for th	is indicator.	YEAR	NUMBER	KAIE	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	YEAR	RANKING	YEAR	TRENDING
Infant Mortality Rate	Base	2011	9	5.7	5	5.2	4	8.9	0	0	0	0				
(per 1,000)	Current	2021	14	7.4	5	4.3	8	17	0	0	1	5.2	2019-2021	18	2011-2021	-
D. T. D. J. All E. J.	Base	2011	125	8.0%	70	7.3%	46	10.2%	6	9.0%	3	3.4%				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Current	2021	217	11.4%	118	10.1%	70	14.9%	6	9.2%	23	12.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2011	117	7.5%	60	6.2%	51	11.3%	5	7.5%	1	1.1%				
Low-weight births, All Races	Current	2021	189	9.9%	99	8.4%	70	14.9%	6	9.2%	14	7.3%	2019-2021	30	2011-2021	W
Births to Teens Aged 15-17	Base	2011	34	12.6	11	6.3	22	26.3	1	8.7	0	0				
(per 1,000)	Current	2021	28	9.4	7	3.7	12	14.3	0	0	9	130.4	2019-2021	16	2011-2021	-
Births to Females Aged 10-19	Base	2011	142	13	63	8.7	73	26	2	3.8	4	10.5				
(per 1,000)	Current	2021	83	6.7	31	3.8	31	11.2	2	2.4	19	29	2019-2021	2	2011-2021	1
Births to Unmarried Females	Base	2011	123	7.8%	47	4.9%	72	16.0%	2	3.0%	2	2.3%				
Aged 10-19	Current	2021	70	3.7%	27	2.3%	31	6.6%	1	1.5%	11	5.7%	2019-2021	3	2011-2021	1
Females Receiving Adequate/	Base	2011	1,242	81.4%	793	85.1%	359	80.7%	54	81.8%	36	43.4%				
Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Current	2021	1,494	79.8%	978	84.7%	364	78.3%	56	86.2%	96	50.8%	2019-2021	6	2011-2021	-
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2021	1,425	75.0%	981	83.8%	262	55.7%	60	92.3%	122	63.2%				
Mothers Who Smoked	Base															
During Pregnancy	Current	2021	46	1.7%	37	2.1%			9	1.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths	Base	2011	324	224.7	227	226.7	92	281.9	2	31.2	3	60				
(per 100,000)	Current	2021	433	243.7	306	255.5	121	301.2	3	27.9	3	42.9	2021	2		

Children Without Health Insurance	2017-2021	Adult Diabetes: 20	19	Adult Obesity: 202	20	Poor Mental Health Days: 2020				
Number	1115	Rate	10.6%	Rate	36.8%	Number	4.9			
Rate	2.7%	Trend	31	Trend	7	Trend	5			

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2022

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2022 900:1

Number 1,014

NOTE: The colored cells for "TWO OR MORE represent the heading of "ALL OTHER" for the		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	Base	2011	212	13.5%			7.1%	20.4%	57.5%				1.5%		
Than 12 Years of Education	Current	2021	194	10.2%			3.5%	9.6%	56.0%				0.0%	2021	17
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early	Base	2012	112												
Intervention Services	Current	2022	177												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.8%											
Thist Grade Retention	Current	2021-2022		4.6%	6.9%	3.2%	3.1%	5.1%	11.6%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	4.9%	2021-2022	18
ACAP-Fourth Grade English	Base														
Language Arts (ELA)	Current	2022-2023		64.8%	51.0%	83.2%	56.7%	30.5%	37.5%	38.6%	0.0%	0.0%	52.4%	2022-2023	5
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
ACAF-1 Out til Grade Matti	Current	2022-2023		49.3%	32.4%	71.3%	47.6%	17.3%	17.0%	51.2%	0.0%	0.0%	33.1%	2022-2023	6
ACAP-Eighth Grade English	Base														
Language Arts (ELA)	Current	2022-2023		59.2%	44.2%	78.5%	46.7%	23.4%	32.2%	59.3%	50.0%	75.0%	32.5%	2022-2023	8
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
AOAI Eighth Grade Math	Current	2022-2023		30.1%	15.3%	49.6%	23.3%	6.1%	10.9%	36.4%	0.0%	25.0%	16.7%	2022-2023	9
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		2.2%											
Milli Grade Retention	Current	2021-2022		7.2%	13.2%	4.6%	5.6%	9.2%	12.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.3%	2021-2022	48
Graduation Rate	Base	2020-2021		90.8%	85.3%	94.2%	91.1%	92.1%	80.4%	97.5%	100.0%	100.0%	82.2%		
Graduation Nate	Current	2021-2022		90.3%	83.2%	95.3%	91.1%	90.1%	83.5%	95.0%	100.0%	100.0%	84.1%	2021-2022	30
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		4.2%											
riigii School Diopout Kate	Current	2021-2022		3.9% <sup>B</sup>	6.8%	1.9%	4.5%	1.9%	7.9%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	2021-2022	20
Cuananciana	Base														
Suspensions	Current	2021-2022		10.9%			7.8%	18.7%	7.5%	1.2%	15.2%	10.3%	14.3%		
Expulsions	Base														
Expulsions	Current	2021-2022		0.0%			0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%		
Chronio Abcontoniom (10 17 Days)	Base														
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Current	2021-2022		24.2%	27.5%	22.8%	25.3%	23.8%	25.7%	7.8%	21.4%	30.8%	28.1%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
Cilionic Absenteersiii (10+ Days)	Current	2021-2022		16.1%	26.1%	11.7%	15.7%	17.8%	18.0%	18.0%	3.3%	32.1%	11.5%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		2.7%	2.4%	2.9%	0.2%	0.1%	27.5%	19.5%	12.1%	0.0%	1.3%		
English Language Learners	Current	2021-2022***		5.9%	5.5%	6.1%	0.3%	0.2%	43.8%	32.5%	35.7%	7.7%	1.1%		
Homeless Students	Base	2020-2021		0.3%	1.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%		
Homeless Students	Current	2021-2022		0.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%		
Tooghara Tooghing Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		3.5%											
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Current	2021-2022		15.7%											
Direct Cartification	Base														
Direct Certification	Current	2021-2022		30.8%			16.9%	59.2%	33.5%						

Child Care Center Capacity	August 2023		Number of Early I		EHS	HS	TOTAL
Day Care	5,2		Head Start Slots:	2023	146	216	362
Night Care	3	56	Children Particip	ating in	Classrooms	Number	Percent
All Centers	5,6		First Class Pre-K		31	501	25.8%
Child Care Facilities	August 2023	,	Average 11 <sup>th</sup> Grad	le: ACT Scores	First Class Pre-K	Sites by Type of D	elivery
Total All Licensed		67	2021-	-2022		2022-2023	
Center Based Licensed	•	44 I	English	18	Head Start		0
Center Based Exempt		1	Math	18	Private School		0
Family Homes		17 I	Reading	19	Public School		17
Group Homes		6	Science	19	Other		14
Total All Child Care Facilities		68 (	Composite	19	Total		31

Career and College Ready Index		
Base Year 2021	Current Y	'ear 2022
73.2%		78.5%
Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2017	Current Year FY2022
Dollars	\$11,312	\$12,167

\*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	WH	TE	BLA	ACK	ALL C	THER	HISPA	ANIC	RANKING	RANKING	TRENDING	TRENDING
		YEAR	NUMBER	KATE	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	YEAR	RAINKING	YEAR	TRENDING
Children with Indication	Bas	2011	150	4.8												
of Abuse or Neglect (per 1,00	0) Curren	2022	301	8.1									2020-2022	6		
Child Death Rate	Base	2011	1	3.8	1	6.1	0	0	0	0	0	0				
(per 100,000)	Curren	2021	5	16.3	0	0	5	63.6	0	0	0	0	2019-2021	32	2011-2021	-
Preventable Teen	Bas	2011	2	15.6	1	11.2	1	34.2	0	0	0	0				
Death Rate (per 100,000)	Curren	t 2021	5	34.5	0	0	5	172	0	0	0	0	2019-2021	13	2011-2021	-
Teens Not Attending School	Bas	2000	418	4.2%												
Not Working	Curren	2017-2021	241	1.9%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court	Base	2012	82	5.5												
Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Curren	2022	57	3.3									2020-2022	27	2012-2022	-
Children in Foster Care		Children Adopted			ILP Ages 14	LP Ages 14 and Older: 23-		(	children in Prot	ective Servic	es: 23-Mar	Youth	Incarcerations I	Before & After	Juvenile Justic	e Act
Base Year: 2015 Curr	ent Year: 2023	Base Year: 2015	Current	Year: 2023	Total		I		Total		E		Base Year: 1999-2009		Current Year: 2012-2022	
93	118	1	0	17				41			3.	10		251		70

## **ECONOMIC SECURITY**

IOTE: Please refer to the "Chart Notes" under vithin the 2023 Alabama Kids Count Data Book		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WH	ITE	BLA	CK	ALL O	THER	HISPA	ANIC	RANKING	RANKING	TRENDING	TRENDING
nformation concerning chart notes within this		TLAK	NOMBER	KAIL	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	YEAR	KANKING	YEAR	TRENDING
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	24,119	21.8%	16,131	19.8%	7,149	28.6%	839	20.9%	417	22.1%				
reisons Living in roverty	Current	2017-2021	33,086	19.9%	19,862	17.2%	10,350	28.3%	2,874	20.4%	1,339	21.0%	2017-2021	46		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	4,382	16.5%	1,540	8.8%	2,666	34.3%	176	14.8%	92	16.4%				
Cililaten in Poverty	Current	2017-2021	7,409	20.4%	2,769	12.1%	3,979	41.8%	661	17.3%	527	24.6%	2017-2021	18		
Children Under Age 5 in Reverty	Base	2000		17.9%												
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Current	2017-2021		23.9%												



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nformation concerning chart notes within this		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	YEAR	RANKING	YEAR	TRENDING
	Base	2000		17.3%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Current	2017-2021		16.1%												
0131 4 14047 5	Base	2000		14.4%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Current	2017-2021		22.2%												
Ohildren in Eutrope Deventy	Base	2000	2,161	8.1%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Current	2017-2021	3,727	10.3%									2017-2021	28		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2011		7.7%												
vuillelable Fallilles	Current	2021		7.4%									2019-2021	10	2011-2021	
Children Under 18 in	Base	2000	6,863	28.6%												
Single-Parent Families	Current	2017-2021	10,152	27.8%									2021	25		
Employed Mothers with	Base	2000	3,582	59.8%												
Young Children	Current	2017-2021	4,222	65.1%									2017-2021	30		
Children Receiving Child Care	Base															
Subsidies (All Centers)	Current	August 2023	1,563	\$848,756												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2011	5,489	8.0%												
	Current	2022	1,871	2.4%									2022	20		
Median Household Income	Base	2011*	\$51,244													
*Adjusted for Inflation	Current	2021	\$54,188													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2011	693	44.2%	293	30.4%	322	71.6%	13	19.4%	65	75.6%				
	Current	2021	693	36.5%	242	20.6%	283	60.2%	13	20.0%	155	80.3%	2021	5		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	22,130	16.4%												
	Current	2021	23,020	13.4%									2021	16		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	6,320	20.9%												
	Current	2021	5,040	13.8%									2021	13		
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly			SNAP Eligib	le, All Ages			5	SNAP Eligible,	Children Unde	er 20			SNAP Recipients	s, All Ages		
Base Year: 2021	Current Yea	ar: 2022	Base Ye	ear: 2018***	Curren	it Year: 2023	***	Base Yea	ar: 2018	Cur	rent Year: 202	13	Base Year:	2018**	Current Ye	ear: 2023**
2,368		2,301	15,836			17,614			8,585		9,385		15,376		17,134	

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.

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