

DEMOGRAPHICS

VOICES FOR ALABAMA'S CHILDREN | 2023 County Data Profiles

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	2000		2022	
Total County Population	20,949		18,697	
County Child Population	6,312	30.1%	3,926	21.0%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,421	22.5%	903	23.0%
Ages 5-9	1,563	24.8%	956	24.4%
Ages 10-14	1,660	26.3%	1,032	26.3%
Ages 15-19	1,668	26.4%	1,035	26.4%

	2000		2022	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	2,810	44.5%	1,800	45.8%
African-American	3,374	53.5%	1,770	45.1%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	4	0.1%	8	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	0.1%	11	0.3%
More than One Race	53	0.8%	113	2.9%
Hispanic	54	0.9%	224	5.7%



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	2000	2022
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	288	196
Age 4	285	190

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	1	5.7	1	9.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2019-2021	49	2011-2021	–
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2011	20	10.0%	7	7.5%	12	12.2%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%				
	Current	2021	30	17.0%	21	20.4%	9	13.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2011	17	8.5%	6	6.5%	9	9.2%	1	33.3%	1	14.3%				
	Current	2021	24	13.6%	14	13.6%	10	14.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2019-2021	51	2011-2021	–
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	10	23.4	0	0	10	46.9	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	3	8.4	0	0	3	15.4	0	0	0	0	2019-2021	61	2011-2021	–
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	30	23.5	11	18.2	19	29.5	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	15	15.5	6	12.7	8	18.9	0	0	1	19.6	2019-2021	49	2011-2021	–
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2011	28	13.9%	9	9.7%	19	19.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2021	12	6.8%	4	3.9%	8	11.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2019-2021	51	2011-2021	–
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2011	143	71.5%	70	75.3%	68	69.4%	3	100.0%	2	33.3%				
	Current	2021	130	75.1%	82	80.4%	47	70.1%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	2019-2021	48	2011-2021	–
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2021	109	61.9%	76	73.8%	32	46.4%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2021	6	2.3%	4	3.1%			2	1.5%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2011	78	403	49	453.5	29	363	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	114	612.4	67	673.3	46	623.1	0	0	1	103.8	2021	62		

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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	2011	41	20.4%			14.0%	18.4%	100.0%				100.0%		
	Current	2021	17	9.7%			4.9%	11.6%	100.0%				0.0%	2021	11
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2012	29												
	Current	2022	28												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.0%											
	Current	2021-2022		2.8%	4.8%	0.0%	2.9%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	9
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		39.1%	35.0%	57.1%	43.3%	12.9%	62.5%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2022-2023	53
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		17.9%	14.6%	32.1%	36.7%	4.0%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2022-2023	53
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		41.0%	33.6%	65.9%	26.4%	15.3%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	2022-2023	48
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		5.1%	2.9%	12.2%	5.0%	0.5%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	58
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.0%											
	Current	2021-2022		0.5%	1.1%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	10
Graduation Rate	Base	2020-2021		98.2%	97.9%	98.6%	98.4%	98.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Current	2021-2022		90.8%	89.1%	93.1%	88.7%	91.8%	85.7%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2021-2022	24
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		2.3%											
	Current	2021-2022		2.3% ^B	3.0%	1.4%	3.2%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	7
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		0.5%			0.1%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		0.0%			0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		23.7%	26.9%	20.3%	26.7%	22.9%	8.5%	30.0%	0.0%	0.0%	29.4%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		10.8%	14.8%	6.4%	9.2%	12.6%	2.5%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017 ^{***}		1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	37.1%	31.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2021-2022 ^{***}		2.1%	1.6%	2.7%	0.1%	0.1%	39.8%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2020-2021		0.1%	0.9%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2021-2022		0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		6.9%											
	Current	2021-2022		17.5%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		51.7%			25.9%	69.7%	39.8%						

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EDUCATION

Child Care Center Capacity		August 2023		Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2023		EHS		HS		TOTAL		Career and College Ready Index					
Day Care		375		Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2022-2023		0		227		227		Base Year 2021		Current Year 2022			
Night Care		5				Classrooms		Number		Percent		74.7%		81.5%			
All Centers		380				8		129		65.9%							
Child Care Facilities		August 2023		Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores		First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery						Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)		Base Year FY2017		Current Year FY2022	
Total All Licensed		7		2021-2022		2022-2023						Dollars		\$11,275		\$12,861	
Center Based Licensed		3		English		15		Head Start		6							
Center Based Exempt		3		Math		14		Private School		0							
Family Homes		3		Reading		16		Public School		2							
Group Homes		1		Science		16		Other		0							
Total All Child Care Facilities		10		Composite		15		Total		8							
*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	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect (per 1,000)	Base	2011	41	9.2												
	Current	2022	33	9.4									2020-2022	18		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	2	67.2	1	72.7	1	73.8	0	0	0	0	2019-2021	47	2011-2021	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2011	2	158.6	0	0	2	307.2	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	2	189	1	200.4	1	211	0	0	0	0	2019-2021	23	2011-2021	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	120	9.6%												
	Current	2017-2021	181	19.7%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2012	28	13.4												
	Current	2022	10	6									2020-2022	50	2012-2022	_

Children in Foster Care		Children Adopted		ILP Ages 14 and Older: 23-Mar	Children in Protective Services: 23-Mar	Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	
Base Year: 2015	Current Year: 2023	Base Year: 2015	Current Year: 2023	Total	Total	Base Year: 1999-2009	Current Year: 2012-2022
2	11	1	0	1	14	40	25

ECONOMIC SECURITY

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		33.8%												
	Current	2017-2021		50.4%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		34.7%												
	Current	2017-2021		24.6%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	992	17.4%												
	Current	2017-2021	432	11.9%									2017-2021	34		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2011		13.3%												
	Current	2021		5.7%									2019-2021	48	2011-2021	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,807	37.8%												
	Current	2017-2021	1,568	42.6%									2021	53		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	647	56.9%												
	Current	2017-2021	556	76.0%									2017-2021	3		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	August 2023	51	\$28,785												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2011	898	11.9%												
	Current	2022	250	3.3%									2022	51		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2011*	\$37,439													
	Current	2021	\$43,926													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2011	144	71.6%	49	52.7%	85	86.7%	3	100.0%	7	100.0%				
	Current	2021	88	50.0%	30	29.1%	54	78.3%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	2021	23		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	4,560	22.9%												
	Current	2021	3,220	16.7%									2021	55		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	1,290	26.7%												
	Current	2021	1,020	27.6%									2021	57		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly		SNAP Eligible, All Ages		SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20		SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2021	Current Year: 2022	Base Year: 2018***	Current Year: 2023***	Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2023	Base Year: 2018**	Current Year: 2023**
560	554	3,356	3,058	1,803	1,574	3,310	3,058

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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