	2000		2023	
Total County Population		23,988		25,666
County Child Population	5,867	24.5%	5,272	20.5%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,433	24.4%	1,208	22.9%
Ages 5-9	1,516	25.8%	1,309	24.8%
Ages 10-14	1,502	25.6%	1,340	25.4%
Ages 15-19	1,416	24.1%	1,415	26.8%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	5,291	90.2%	4,569	86.7%
African-American	395	6.7%	213	4.0%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	21	0.4%	23	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7	0.1%	42	0.8%
More than One Race	59	1.0%	228	4.3%
Hispanic	92	1.6%	197	3.7%

ALABAMA kids count

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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	268	252
Age 4	293	257

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	2012	4	16.8	4	18.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	1	4.6	1	5.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	25	2012-2022	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	29	12.2%	29	13.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	23	10.5%	23	11.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	20	8.4%	20	9.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	17	7.8%	17	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2020-2022	1	2012-2022	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	12	25.4	12	28.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	8	18.2	6	14.8	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	166.7	2020-2022	28	2012-2022	_
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	37	24.2	37	27.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	22	16.7	20	17.3	1	20.0	0	0.0	1	19.6	2020-2022	54	2012-2022	_
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	27	11.3%	27	12.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	18	8.2%	16	7.8%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	2020-2022	59	2012-2022	_
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	148	64.1%	134	62.3%	7	87.5%	3	100.0%	4	80.0%				
	Current	2022	159	74.6%	151	75.9%	3	50.0%	1	100.0%	4	57.1%	2020-2022	23	2012-2022	I
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	162	74.0%	151	74.0%	4	66.7%	1	100.0%	6	75.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	22	7.9%	22	8.4%			0	0.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	97	373.6	89	373.2	8	678.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	123	486.1	116	503.6	6	594.6	1	136.6	0	0.0	2022	48		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	65
Rate	1.3%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	9.5%
Trend	18

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	37.8%
Trend	10

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	6.2
Trend	54

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
	4166:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	158

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	2012	58	24.4%			24.8%	25.0%	20.0%				0.0%		
	Current	2022	29	13.2%			11.3%	50.0%	37.5%				0.0%	2022	41
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	16												
	Current	2023	17												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.4%											
	Current	2022-2023		8.8%	10.9%	7.4%	8.3%	26.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	2022-2023	58
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		57.2%	50.7%	75.3%	36.7%	39.4%	27.3%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	16.7%	2023-2024	31
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		25.9%	19.1%	44.3%	14.9%	3.8%	10.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	2023-2024	48
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		46.8%	40.9%	63.8%	30.6%	10.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	58.3%	2023-2024	42
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		18.7%	16.2%	25.4%	11.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	2023-2024	33
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		2.1%											
	Current	2022-2023		3.4%	9.0%	1.3%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	40
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		92.5%	86.8%	98.1%	92.1%	90.0%	100.0%	0.0%	95.8%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		92.2%	89.7%	96.9%	92.9%	86.7%	71.4%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2022-2023	21
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		1.9%											
	Current	2022-2023		1.5%[B]	1.7%	1.0%	1.3%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	7
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		11.5%			11.4%	22.9%	5.2%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	8.6%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		0.0%			0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		29.6%	31.4%	26.8%	30.1%	23.8%	24.3%	0.0%	40.5%	0.0%	27.6%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		20.5%	26.6%	11.3%	20.6%	13.9%	18.3%	40.0%	18.9%	33.3%	27.6%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	10.2%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023***		1.4%	1.7%	0.9%	0.1%	0.0%	39.1%	20.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		6.6%	19.4%	0.2%	6.4%	4.0%	12.0%	0.0%	5.1%	12.5%	16.4%		
	Current	2022-2023		6.9%	11.5%	0.0%	6.3%	6.6%	16.5%	0.0%	2.7%	16.7%	16.1%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		2.9%											
	Current	2022-2023		12.7%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		60.0%			58.0%	78.1%	80.0%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	487
Night Care	0
All Centers	487

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	10
Center Based Licensed	6
Center Based Exempt	0
Family Homes	3
Group Homes	1
Total All Child Care Facilities	10

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
16	16	32

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2023-2024

Classrooms	Number	Percent
12	199	79.0%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores

2022-2023	
English	15
Math	17
Reading	17
Science	17
Composite	16

First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery

2023-2024	
Head Start	0
Private School	0
Public School	11
Other	1
Total	12

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
88.9%	87.4%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$12,608	$13,456

***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	2012	103	19.0												
	Current	2023	79	16.5									2021-2023	57		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	1	22.4	1	25.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	1	2012-2022	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	2	132.9	2	149.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	1	2012-2022	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	192	16.9%												
	Current	2018-2022	61	5.6%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	18	6.8												
	Current	2023	29	12.8									2021-2023	64	2013-2023	_

Children in Foster Care		Children Adopted		ILP Ages 14 and Older: March 2024	Children in Protective Services: March 2024	Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	
Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2024	Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2024	Total	Total	Base Year: 1999-2009	Current Year: 2013-2023
34	24	4	7	5	10	42	26

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	3,672	15.6%	3,302	15.0%	243	19.5%	127	37.8%	74	33.3%				
	Current	2018-2022	3,516	14.3%	3,035	13.4%	103	11.2%	378	34.1%	197	41.5%	2018-2022	14		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,120	21.3%	988	20.4%	81	26.9%	51	41.1%	32	29.9%				
	Current	2018-2022	822	17.9%	581	14.2%	47	51.6%	194	46.0%	85	50.9%	2018-2022	15		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.0%												
	Current	2018-2022		24.2%												

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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				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		24.8%												
	Current	2018-2022		13.6%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.3%												
	Current	2018-2022		18.1%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	511	9.7%												
	Current	2018-2022	279	6.1%									2018-2022	9		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		12.9%												
	Current	2022		7.7%									2020-2022	63	2012-2022	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	971	20.5%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,377	29.3%									2022	30		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	786	64.2%												
	Current	2018-2022	770	69.6%									2018-2022	13		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	106	$46,114												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	928	8.2%												
	Current	2023	284	2.4%									2023	21		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	$48,269													
	Current	2022	$52,613													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	136	66.0%	125	65.4%	7	87.5%	1	33.3%	3	75.0%				
	Current	2022	122	55.7%	110	53.9%	5	83.3%	0	0.0%	7	87.5%	2022	44		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	3,750	14.6%												
	Current	2022	4,490	17.9%									2022	36		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	1,470	27.7%												
	Current	2022	880	18.6%									2022	13		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2022	Current Year: 2023
549	511

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2019***	Current Year: 2024***
3,071	2,999

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2024
1,403	1,402

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2024**
3,518	2,980

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