| | 2000 | | 2023 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total County Population | | 54,984 | | 58,361 |
| County Child Population | 14,466 | 26.3% | 13,504 | 23.1% |
| By Age: | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Under Age 5 | 3,358 | 23.2% | 3,317 | 24.6% |
| Ages 5-9 | 3,728 | 25.8% | 3,405 | 25.2% |
| Ages 10-14 | 3,735 | 25.8% | 3,508 | 26.0% |
| Ages 15-19 | 3,645 | 25.2% | 3,274 | 24.2% |

| | 2000 | | 2023 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Diversity of Children | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| White | 10,919 | 75.5% | 9,552 | 70.7% |
| African-American | 2,990 | 20.7% | 2,159 | 16.0% |
| American Indian/ Alaskan Native | 69 | 0.5% | 48 | 0.4% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 42 | 0.3% | 135 | 1.0% |
| More than One Race | 176 | 1.2% | 727 | 5.4% |
| Hispanic | 250 | 1.7% | 883 | 6.5% |

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| | 2000 | 2023 |
|---|---|---|
| Pre-K Children | Number | Number |
| Age 3 | 673 | 632 |
| Age 4 | 659 | 689 |

## 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 | 3 | 4.7 | 1 | 2.0 | 1 | 8.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 62.5 | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 3 | 4.9 | 1 | 2.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 57.1 | 2020-2022 | 54 | 2012-2022 | _ |
| Pre-Term Births to All Females | Base | 2012 | 73 | 11.6% | 52 | 10.5% | 17 | 15.0% | 2 | 25.0% | 2 | 12.5% | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 83 | 13.6% | 69 | 14.3% | 10 | 11.8% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 11.4% | | | | |
| Low-Weight Births, All Races | Base | 2012 | 55 | 8.7% | 36 | 7.3% | 17 | 15.0% | 2 | 25.0% | 0 | 0.0% | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 57 | 9.3% | 43 | 8.9% | 10 | 11.8% | 1 | 12.5% | 3 | 8.6% | 2020-2022 | 32 | 2012-2022 | _ |
| Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000) | Base | 2012 | 20 | 18.4 | 13 | 16.5 | 7 | 42.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 11 | 11.0 | 6 | 8.1 | 2 | 12.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 65.2 | 2020-2022 | 19 | 2012-2022 | I |
| Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000) | Base | 2012 | 68 | 20.6 | 50 | 20.5 | 17 | 26.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 10.3 | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 32 | 9.6 | 22 | 9.2 | 2 | 3.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 | 32.9 | 2020-2022 | 16 | 2012-2022 | I |
| Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 | Base | 2012 | 54 | 8.5% | 36 | 7.3% | 17 | 15.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 6.3% | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 27 | 4.4% | 19 | 3.9% | 2 | 2.4% | 0 | 0.0% | 6 | 17.1% | 2020-2022 | 12 | 2012-2022 | I |
| Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care | Base | 2012 | 507 | 80.3% | 409 | 82.8% | 81 | 71.7% | 7 | 87.5% | 10 | 62.5% | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 470 | 78.3% | 378 | 79.7% | 60 | 72.3% | 5 | 62.5% | 27 | 77.1% | 2020-2022 | 15 | 2012-2022 | _ |
| Mothers Who Breastfed | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 425 | 69.4% | 343 | 70.9% | 50 | 58.8% | 3 | 37.5% | 29 | 82.9% | | | | |
| Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 56 | 7.2% | 50 | 7.9% | | | 6 | 4.4% | | | | | | |
| Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000) | Base | 2012 | 204 | 373.8 | 171 | 396.1 | 33 | 376.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 258 | 444.6 | 223 | 496.1 | 33 | 366.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 97.8 | 2022 | 38 | | |

| Children Without Health Insurance | 2018-2022 |
|---|---|
| Number | 290 |
| Rate | 2.3% |

| Adult Diabetes: 2020 | |
|---|---|
| Rate | 9.3% |
| Trend | 15 |

| Adult Obesity: 2021 | |
|---|---|
| Rate | 39.3% |
| Trend | 27 |

| Poor Mental Health Days: 2021 | |
|---|---|
| Number | 5.8 |
| Trend | 19 |

| Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023 | Rate |
|---|---|
| | 1916:1 |

| Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023 | Number |
|---|---|
| | 629 |

**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 | 113 | 17.9% | | | 13.6% | 26.5% | 75.0% | | | | 50.0% | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 75 | 12.3% | | | 11.8% | 8.3% | 29.4% | | | | 12.5% | 2022 | 33 |
| Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services | Base | 2013 | 43 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Grade Retention | Base | 2016-2017 | | 0.8% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 8.3% | 9.7% | 7.5% | 6.9% | 12.9% | 10.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10.5% | 2022-2023 | 55 |
| ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023-2024 | | 61.2% | 53.3% | 75.0% | 43.2% | 24.1% | 46.4% | 40.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 25.0% | 2023-2024 | 22 |
| ACAP-Fourth Grade Math | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023-2024 | | 46.4% | 37.6% | 61.3% | 34.8% | 9.3% | 21.4% | 30.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 18.2% | 2023-2024 | 11 |
| ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023-2024 | | 55.4% | 43.9% | 77.7% | 40.3% | 15.9% | 27.6% | 77.8% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 27.8% | 2023-2024 | 17 |
| ACAP-Eighth Grade Math | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023-2024 | | 35.5% | 26.0% | 53.8% | 22.7% | 8.7% | 25.0% | 66.7% | 0.0% | 50.0% | 19.4% | 2023-2024 | 4 |
| Ninth Grade Retention | Base | 2016-2017 | | 1.0% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 2.7% | 4.2% | 2.0% | 2.4% | 2.6% | 6.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.9% | 2022-2023 | 28 |
| Graduation Rate | Base | 2021-2022 | | 90.9% | 85.4% | 94.4% | 90.5% | 90.7% | 92.6% | 88.9% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 91.3% | 87.9% | 95.4% | 93.5% | 85.6% | 90.5% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 75.0% | 2022-2023 | 30 |
| High School Dropout Rate | Base | 2016-2017 | | 4.8% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 5.4%[B] | 8.1% | 2.1% | 4.7% | 8.5% | 4.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2022-2023 | 41 |
| Suspensions | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 8.0% | | | 5.3% | 16.6% | 7.3% | 3.1% | 16.7% | 0.0% | 11.2% | | |
| 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% | 31.1% | 27.7% | 30.8% | 28.7% | 25.2% | 17.2% | 21.1% | 66.7% | 25.9% | | |
| Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 18.6% | 24.8% | 10.5% | 18.8% | 17.8% | 17.5% | 9.7% | 10.5% | 0.0% | 23.1% | | |
| English Language Learners | Base | 2016-2017*** | | 1.1% | 1.4% | 0.9% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 19.9% | 8.8% | 6.5% | 0.0% | 0.6% | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023*** | | 2.0% | 2.2% | 1.7% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 26.5% | 21.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.0% | | |
| Homeless Students | Base | 2021-2022 | | 0.7% | 1.3% | 0.3% | 0.8% | 0.2% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.5% | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 1.2% | 2.1% | 0.0% | 1.3% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.5% | | |
| Teachers Teaching Out of Field | Base | 2016-2017 | | 4.7% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 8.4% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Direct Certification | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 56.8% | | | 48.5% | 78.3% | 73.5% | | | | | | |

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| Child Care Center Capacity | 2024 |
|---|---|
| Day Care | 1,248 |
| Night Care | 20 |
| All Centers | 1,268 |

| Child Care Facilities | May 2024 |
|---|---|
| Total All Licensed | 20 |
| Center Based Licensed | 16 |
| Center Based Exempt | 5 |
| Family Homes | 1 |
| Group Homes | 3 |
| Total All Child Care Facilities | 25 |

**Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024**

| EHS | HS | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|
| 24 | 79 | 103 |

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

| Classrooms | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| 27 | 432 | 63.2% |

**Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores**

| 2022-2023 | |
|---|---|
| English | 17 |
| Math | 17 |
| Reading | 18 |
| Science | 17 |
| Composite | 17 |

**First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery**

| 2023-2024 | |
|---|---|
| Head Start | 2 |
| Private School | 0 |
| Public School | 18 |
| Other | 7 |
| Total | 27 |

**Career and College Ready Index**

| Base Year 2022 | Current Year 2023 |
|---|---|
| 83.0% | 89.8% |

| Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation) | Base Year FY2018 | Current Year FY2023 |
|---|---|---|
| Dollars | $13,647 | $15,611 |

***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 | 137 | 11.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 181 | 14.5 | | | | | | | | | 2021-2023 | 49 | | |
| Child Death Rate (per 100,000) | Base | 2012 | 4 | 40.9 | 3 | 42.0 | 1 | 60.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 2 | 19.6 | 1 | 13.7 | 1 | 62.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2020-2022 | 18 | 2012-2022 | _ |
| Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000) | Base | 2012 | 2 | 60.0 | 2 | 80.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 3 | 93.8 | 3 | 129.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2020-2022 | 27 | 2012-2022 | _ |
| Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working | Base | 2000 | 271 | 9.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2022 | 207 | 7.7% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000) | Base | 2013 | 33 | 6.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 36 | 6.3 | | | | | | | | | 2021-2023 | 56 | 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 |
| 88 | 95 | 19 | 5 | 22 | 89 | 17 | 71 |

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

**NOTE:** Please refer to the "Chart Notes" under the indicators within the *2024 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 | | | | |
| Persons Living in Poverty | Base | 2000 | 7,592 | 14.0% | 4,967 | 11.2% | 2,476 | 27.1% | 149 | 17.9% | 148 | 28.4% | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2022 | 8,998 | 15.9% | 5,091 | 11.5% | 2,795 | 30.6% | 1,112 | 33.3% | 704 | 38.3% | 2018-2022 | 23 | | |
| Children in Poverty | Base | 2000 | 2,414 | 18.6% | 1,340 | 13.5% | 1,040 | 37.2% | 34 | 13.7% | 54 | 34.6% | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2022 | 3,124 | 26.5% | 1,359 | 15.8% | 1,161 | 57.1% | 604 | 51.5% | 345 | 49.1% | 2018-2022 | 35 | | |
| Children Under Age 5 in Poverty | Base | 2000 | | 20.6% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2022 | | 37.5% | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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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 | | 18.6% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2022 | | 27.7% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty | Base | 2000 | | 17.0% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2022 | | 16.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in Extreme Poverty | Base | 2000 | 1,035 | 8.0% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2022 | 1,614 | 13.7% | | | | | | | | | 2018-2022 | 44 | | |
| Vulnerable Families | Base | 2012 | | 7.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | | 4.7% | | | | | | | | | 2020-2022 | 19 | 2012-2022 | _ |
| Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families | Base | 2000 | 2,883 | 24.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2022 | 3,925 | 32.8% | | | | | | | | | 2022 | 38 | | |
| Employed Mothers with Young Children | Base | 2000 | 1,545 | 52.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2022 | 1,352 | 65.4% | | | | | | | | | 2018-2022 | 24 | | |
| Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | May 2024 | 397 | $210,631 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment Rate | Base | 2012 | 2,162 | 9.0% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 708 | 2.9% | | | | | | | | | 2023 | 50 | | |
| Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation | Base | 2012* | $50,695 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | $54,593 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medicaid Paid Births | Base | 2012 | 328 | 52.1% | 216 | 43.7% | 92 | 82.1% | 7 | 87.5% | 13 | 81.3% | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 293 | 47.8% | 214 | 44.1% | 53 | 62.4% | 3 | 37.5% | 23 | 65.7% | 2022 | 24 | | |
| Food Insecurity, All Ages | Base | 2010 | 8,620 | 15.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 10,070 | 17.6% | | | | | | | | | 2022 | 30 | | |
| Food Insecurity, Children Under 18 | Base | 2010 | 3,050 | 25.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 2,690 | 22.4% | | | | | | | | | 2022 | 29 | | |

| WIC Case Load, Average Monthly | | SNAP Eligible, All Ages | | SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20 | | SNAP Recipients, All Ages | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Base Year: 2022 | Current Year: 2023 | Base Year: 2019*** | Current Year: 2024*** | Base Year: 2019 | Current Year: 2024 | Base Year: 2019 | Current Year: 2024** |
| 1,231 | 1,327 | 6,647 | 6,295 | 3,212 | 3,045 | 7,317 | 6,226 |

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