| | 2000 | | 2023 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total County Population | | 18,495 | | 15,967 |
| County Child Population | 4,924 | 26.6% | 3,770 | 23.6% |
| By Age: | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Under Age 5 | 1,113 | 22.6% | 896 | 23.8% |
| Ages 5-9 | 1,201 | 24.4% | 962 | 25.5% |
| Ages 10-14 | 1,260 | 25.6% | 937 | 24.9% |
| Ages 15-19 | 1,350 | 27.4% | 975 | 25.9% |

| Diversity of Children | 2000 Number | 2000 Percent | 2023 Number | 2023 Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White | 4,106 | 83.4% | 3,002 | 79.6% |
| African-American | 715 | 14.5% | 421 | 11.2% |
| American Indian/ Alaskan Native | 6 | 0.1% | 9 | 0.2% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 10 | 0.2% | 44 | 1.2% |
| More than One Race | 35 | 0.7% | 166 | 4.4% |
| Hispanic | 51 | 1.0% | 128 | 3.4% |

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| Pre-K Children | 2000 Number | 2023 Number |
|---|---|---|
| Age 3 | 240 | 167 |
| Age 4 | 234 | 174 |

## HEALTH

**NOTE:** The colored cells for "ALL OTHER" represent the heading of "BLACK AND ALL OTHER" for this indicator.

| | | YEAR | NUMBER | RATE | WHITE Number | WHITE Rate | BLACK Number | BLACK Rate | ALL OTHER Number | ALL OTHER Rate | HISPANIC Number | HISPANIC Rate | RANKING YEAR | RANKING | TRENDING YEAR | TRENDING |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000) | Base | 2012 | 2 | 11.4 | 2 | 13.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 2 | 12.0 | 2 | 13.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2020-2022 | 61 | 2012-2022 | _ |
| Pre-Term Births to All Females | Base | 2012 | 19 | 10.9% | 16 | 10.6% | 3 | 15.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 20 | 12.0% | 19 | 13.0% | 1 | 6.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | | | | |
| Low-Weight Births, All Races | Base | 2012 | 15 | 8.6% | 13 | 8.6% | 2 | 10.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 12 | 7.2% | 9 | 6.2% | 3 | 18.8% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2020-2022 | 24 | 2012-2022 | _ |
| Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000) | Base | 2012 | 2 | 7.2 | 2 | 7.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 2 | 5.4 | 1 | 4.0 | 1 | 8.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2020-2022 | 22 | 2012-2022 | _ |
| Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000) | Base | 2012 | 30 | 30.8 | 28 | 33.9 | 2 | 19.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 12 | 13.2 | 9 | 12.0 | 3 | 32.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2020-2022 | 35 | 2012-2022 | _ |
| Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 | Base | 2012 | 18 | 10.3% | 16 | 10.6% | 2 | 10.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 8 | 4.8% | 5 | 3.4% | 3 | 18.8% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2020-2022 | 18 | 2012-2022 | _ |
| Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care | Base | 2012 | 132 | 77.2% | 119 | 80.4% | 10 | 52.6% | 1 | 100.0% | 2 | 66.7% | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 132 | 79.5% | 118 | 81.4% | 11 | 68.8% | 1 | 100.0% | 2 | 50.0% | 2020-2022 | 35 | 2012-2022 | _ |
| Mothers Who Breastfed | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 126 | 75.4% | 114 | 78.1% | 8 | 50.0% | 1 | 100.0% | 3 | 75.0% | | | | |
| Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 12 | 5.7% | 10 | 5.5% | | | 1 | 3.9% | | | | | | |
| Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000) | Base | 2012 | 72 | 424.7 | 64 | 439.9 | 8 | 418.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 90 | 558.4 | 81 | 596.2 | 9 | 505.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2022 | 61 | | |

| Children Without Health Insurance | 2018-2022 |
|---|---|
| Number | 97 |
| Rate | 2.6% |

| Adult Diabetes: 2020 | |
|---|---|
| Rate | 8.0% |
| Trend | 4 |

| Adult Obesity: 2021 | |
|---|---|
| Rate | 37.7% |
| Trend | 6 |

| Poor Mental Health Days: 2021 | |
|---|---|
| Number | 6.1 |
| Trend | 47 |

| Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023 | Rate |
|---|---|
| | 5383:1 |

| Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023 | Number |
|---|---|
| | 201 |

**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 | 29 | 16.6% | | | 17.2% | 10.0% | 33.3% | | | | 0.0% | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 18 | 10.8% | | | 8.9% | 12.5% | 50.0% | | | | 100.0% | 2022 | 24 |
| Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services | Base | 2013 | 36 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 51 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Grade Retention | Base | 2016-2017 | | 0.6% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 10.6% | 10.1% | 11.0% | 9.6% | 13.6% | 16.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 20.0% | 2022-2023 | 66 |
| ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023-2024 | | 53.8% | 47.0% | 74.4% | 37.6% | 12.5% | 12.5% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 16.7% | 2023-2024 | 42 |
| ACAP-Fourth Grade Math | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023-2024 | | 28.2% | 22.2% | 46.2% | 23.2% | 2.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 22.2% | 2023-2024 | 45 |
| ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023-2024 | | 48.7% | 36.5% | 68.3% | 27.6% | 5.3% | 75.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 12.5% | 2023-2024 | 36 |
| ACAP-Eighth Grade Math | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023-2024 | | 14.1% | 9.4% | 21.7% | 8.4% | 0.0% | 25.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2023-2024 | 44 |
| Ninth Grade Retention | Base | 2016-2017 | | 1.1% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 2.9% | 4.0% | 2.3% | 3.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 14.3% | 2022-2023 | 31 |
| Graduation Rate | Base | 2021-2022 | | 86.3% | 83.5% | 90.0% | 86.3% | 84.4% | 83.3% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 91.3% | 87.9% | 98.0% | 91.5% | 92.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 85.7% | 2022-2023 | 29 |
| High School Dropout Rate | Base | 2016-2017 | | 6.6% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 6.0%[B] | 8.1% | 2.0% | 5.1% | 8.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 14.3% | 2022-2023 | 47 |
| Suspensions | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 9.4% | | | 8.7% | 13.7% | 1.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 16.2% | | |
| Expulsions | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 0.0% | | | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 26.1% | 30.4% | 19.1% | 26.7% | 23.0% | 23.5% | 0.0% | 33.3% | 0.0% | 27.6% | | |
| Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 17.0% | 21.4% | 9.9% | 17.6% | 15.6% | 9.8% | 0.0% | 33.3% | 0.0% | 15.2% | | |
| English Language Learners | Base | 2016-2017*** | | 0.5% | 0.9% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 28.1% | 22.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023*** | | 0.6% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 23.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| Homeless Students | Base | 2021-2022 | | 0.3% | 0.7% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.3% | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| Teachers Teaching Out of Field | Base | 2016-2017 | | 20.8% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 25.3% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Direct Certification | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 61.6% | | | 55.8% | 87.4% | 90.2% | | | | | | |

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| Child Care Center Capacity | 2024 |
|---|---|
| Day Care | 109 |
| Night Care | 0 |
| All Centers | 109 |

| Child Care Facilities | May 2024 |
|---|---|
| Total All Licensed | 2 |
| Center Based Licensed | 1 |
| Center Based Exempt | 2 |
| Family Homes | 1 |
| Group Homes | 0 |
| Total All Child Care Facilities | 4 |

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

| EHS | HS | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|
| 32 | 17 | 49 |

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

| Classrooms | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| 7 | 126 | 73.3% |

**Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores**

| 2022-2023 | |
|---|---|
| English | 18 |
| Math | 18 |
| Reading | 19 |
| Science | 18 |
| Composite | 18 |

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

| 2023-2024 | |
|---|---|
| Head Start | 0 |
| Private School | 0 |
| Public School | 6 |
| Other | 1 |
| Total | 7 |

**Career and College Ready Index**

| Base Year 2022 | Current Year 2023 |
|---|---|
| 88.5% | 86.7% |

| Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation) | Base Year FY2018 | Current Year FY2023 |
|---|---|---|
| Dollars | $11,804 | $13,677 |

***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 | 32 | 8.7 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 43 | 12.5 | | | | | | | | | 2021-2023 | 39 | | |
| Child Death Rate (per 100,000) | Base | 2012 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 2 | 70.2 | 1 | 44.8 | 1 | 295.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2020-2022 | 28 | 2012-2022 | _ |
| Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000) | Base | 2012 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 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 | 16 | 2012-2022 | _ |
| Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working | Base | 2000 | 140 | 14.1% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2022 | 88 | 9.0% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000) | Base | 2013 | 9 | 5.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | 2021-2023 | 43 | 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 |
| 13 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 13 | 1 |

## 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 | 3,144 | 17.3% | 2,535 | 16.1% | 538 | 25.2% | 71 | 30.0% | 29 | 33.7% | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2022 | 3,543 | 22.2% | 2,714 | 20.1% | 757 | 37.5% | 72 | 16.6% | 0 | 0.0% | 2018-2022 | 53 | | |
| Children in Poverty | Base | 2000 | 933 | 21.3% | 731 | 19.9% | 178 | 28.8% | 24 | 27.6% | 0 | 0.0% | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2022 | 1,172 | 34.8% | 828 | 30.5% | 310 | 57.8% | 34 | 29.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 2018-2022 | 56 | | |
| Children Under Age 5 in Poverty | Base | 2000 | | 21.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2022 | | 41.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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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 | | 22.6% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2022 | | 34.5% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty | Base | 2000 | | 19.5% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2022 | | 31.1% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in Extreme Poverty | Base | 2000 | 369 | 8.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2022 | 559 | 16.6% | | | | | | | | | 2018-2022 | 55 | | |
| Vulnerable Families | Base | 2012 | | 9.5% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | | 4.8% | | | | | | | | | 2020-2022 | 22 | 2012-2022 | _ |
| Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families | Base | 2000 | 928 | 23.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2022 | 959 | 27.9% | | | | | | | | | 2022 | 27 | | |
| Employed Mothers with Young Children | Base | 2000 | 490 | 52.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2022 | 450 | 65.1% | | | | | | | | | 2018-2022 | 26 | | |
| Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | May 2024 | 75 | $41,874 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment Rate | Base | 2012 | 575 | 8.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 190 | 2.9% | | | | | | | | | 2023 | 47 | | |
| Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation | Base | 2012* | $45,531 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | $49,205 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medicaid Paid Births | Base | 2012 | 104 | 59.4% | 84 | 55.6% | 16 | 80.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 3 | 100.0% | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 63 | 37.7% | 48 | 32.9% | 11 | 68.8% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 100.0% | 2022 | 10 | | |
| Food Insecurity, All Ages | Base | 2010 | 3,030 | 17.3% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 3,350 | 20.5% | | | | | | | | | 2022 | 64 | | |
| Food Insecurity, Children Under 18 | Base | 2010 | 1,060 | 26.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 920 | 26.7% | | | | | | | | | 2022 | 41 | | |

| 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** |
| 367 | 410 | 3,081 | 3,063 | 1,438 | 1,413 | 3,398 | 3,037 |

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