

## DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2024	
Total County Population	23,988		26,138	
County Child Population	5,867	24.5%	5,218	20.0%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,433	24.4%	1,193	22.9%
Ages 5-9	1,516	25.8%	1,289	24.7%
Ages 10-14	1,502	25.6%	1,348	25.8%
Ages 15-19	1,416	24.1%	1,388	26.6%

	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	5,291	90.2%	4,502	86.3%
African-American	395	6.7%	213	4.1%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	21	0.4%	27	0.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7	0.1%	46	0.9%
More than One Race	59	1.0%	224	4.3%
Hispanic	92	1.6%	206	3.9%



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	2000	2024
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	268	249
Age 4	293	254

## HEALTH

<div><div></div><div>NOTE: The colored cells for "ALL OTHER" represent the heading of "BLACK AND ALL OTHER" for this indicator.</div></div>		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	2013	2	7.9	2	8.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	21	2013-2023	–
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	27	10.7%	27	11.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	32	15.2%	29	14.9%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	21	8.3%	21	8.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	23	10.9%	21	10.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%	2021-2023	3	2013-2023	–
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	6	12.0	6	13.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	5	11.2	5	12.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	49	2013-2023	–
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	27	17.6	26	19.1	1	12.8	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	13	9.5	11	9.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	41.7	2021-2023	36	2013-2023	–
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	17	6.7%	16	6.7%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	11	5.2%	9	4.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%	2021-2023	34	2013-2023	–
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	171	70.1%	161	69.7%	7	70.0%	3	100.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	162	78.3%	149	78.0%	3	100.0%	3	100.0%	7	70.0%	2021-2023	31	2013-2023	↓
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	148	70.5%	135	69.6%	1	33.3%	3	100.0%	9	90.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	12	4.6%	12	4.7%			0	0.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	104	399.7	101	422.5	3	265.3	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	115	448.1	111	476.0	4	369.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2023	40		

Children Without Health Insurance	2019-2023	Adult Diabetes: 2021		Adult Obesity: 2022		Poor Mental Health Days: 2022		Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2024	Rate
Number	67	Rate	8.5%	Rate	40.2%	Number	6.1	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	1510:1
Rate	1.4%	Trend	12	Trend	30	Trend	19		Number
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<div><div></div><div>NOTE: The colored cells for "TWO OR MORE RACES" represent the heading of "ALL OTHER" for this indicator.</div></div>		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	2013	47	18.7%			19.7%	0.0%	0.0%				0.0%		
	Current	2023	35	16.6%			15.9%	0.0%	40.0%				0.0%	2023	52
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	22												
	Current	2024	21												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.4%											
	Current	2024-2025		9.0%	13.8%	6.2%	9.3%	7.1%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	2024-2025	56
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		58.7%	50.0%	73.3%	37.2%	25.0%	88.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	39
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		30.4%	22.5%	43.6%	19.2%	25.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	2024-2025	49
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		56.8%	51.4%	63.8%	36.8%	58.3%	15.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	21.4%	2024-2025	23
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		22.2%	15.9%	30.5%	16.1%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	25
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		2.1%											
	Current	2024-2025		2.0%	3.4%	1.4%	1.9%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	35
Graduation Rate	Base	2025	* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.												
	Current	2025													
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2025	* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.												
	Current	2025													
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		5.9%			6.0%	5.7%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		0.0%			0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		30.5%	32.2%	28.3%	30.3%	30.2%	31.4%	40.0%	44.4%	25.0%	33.3%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		19.2%	24.6%	12.2%	19.6%	14.3%	9.3%	0.0%	22.2%	25.0%	25.2%		
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	2024-2025***		1.6%	2.0%	1.1%	0.1%	0.0%	38.6%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		6.9%	11.5%	0.0%	6.3%	6.6%	16.5%	0.0%	2.7%	16.7%	16.1%		
	Current	2024-2025		6.6%	11.6%	0.0%	6.1%	5.6%	15.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		56.8%			54.2%	77.8%	74.3%						

NOTE: Please refer to the "Chart Notes" within the 2025 Alabama Kids Count Data Book for additional information concerning chart notes within this section. \*, \*\*, \*\*\*, A, B

## SAFETY

Children in Foster Care		Children Adopted		ILP Ages 14 and Older: March 2025	Children in Protective Services: March 2025	Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	
Base Year: 2014	Current Year: 2025	Base Year: 2014	Current Year: 2025	Total	Total	Base Year: 1999-2009	Current Year: 2014-2024
32	12	3	5	1	2	42	49

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**NOTE:** Please refer to the "Chart Notes" under the indicators within the *2025 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				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		24.8%												
	Current	2019-2023		13.1%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.3%												
	Current	2019-2023		16.7%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	511	9.7%												
	Current	2019-2023	299	6.5%									2019-2023	7		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		6.9%												
	Current	2023		4.6%									2021-2023	48	2013-2023	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	971	20.5%												
	Current	2019-2023	1,486	31.5%									2023	34		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	786	64.2%												
	Current	2019-2023	704	64.1%									2019-2023	30		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	101	\$54,747												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	772	6.7%												
	Current	2024	316	3.1%									2024	22		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$49,020													
	Current	2023	\$56,400													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	162	74.3%	151	73.3%	8	88.9%	3	100.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	92	43.6%	83	42.6%	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	6	60.0%	2023	17		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	3,750	14.6%												
	Current	2023	4,410	17.5%									2023	23		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	1,470	27.7%												
	Current	2023	870	18.3%									2023	13		
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly		SNAP Eligible, All Ages		SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20		SNAP Recipients, All Ages										
Base Year: 2023		Current Year: 2024		Base Year: 2020***		Current Year: 2025***		Base Year: 2020		Current Year: 2025		Base Year: 2020		Current Year: 2025**		
511		540		2,813		3,043		1,310		1,418		2,824		3,042		

The way we refer to population sub-groups throughout the 2025 County Data Profile is intentional in order to be as accurate as possible in representing the data given to us.

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