

DEMOGRAPHICS

VOICES FOR ALABAMA'S CHILDREN | 2025 County Data Profiles

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	2000		2024	
Total County Population	37,631		37,748	
County Child Population	9,849	26.2%	9,204	24.4%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	2,223	22.6%	2,134	23.2%
Ages 5-9	2,462	25.0%	2,345	25.5%
Ages 10-14	2,593	26.3%	2,403	26.1%
Ages 15-19	2,571	26.1%	2,322	25.2%

	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	7,986	81.1%	7,130	77.5%
African-American	1,627	16.5%	1,271	13.8%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	45	0.5%	45	0.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	15	0.2%	62	0.7%
More than One Race	71	0.7%	391	4.2%
Hispanic	97	1.0%	305	3.3%



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	2000	2024
Pre-K Children		
Age 3	455	478
Age 4	460	460

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	3	6.6	3	8.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	2	4.5	0	0.0	1	15.9	0	0.0	1	166.7	2021-2023	6	2013-2023	–
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	55	12.1%	48	12.9%	7	9.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	64	14.5%	52	14.1%	10	15.9%	1	33.3%	1	16.7%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	43	9.4%	34	9.1%	9	11.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	37	8.4%	25	6.8%	11	17.5%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	2021-2023	4	2013-2023	–
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	14	20.0	12	21.6	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	7	9.6	4	7.0	3	29.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	50	2013-2023	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	46	20.8	38	22.3	8	21.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	33	14.1	29	16.5	3	8.9	1	9.7	0	0.0	2021-2023	61	2013-2023	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	42	9.2%	34	9.1%	8	10.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	26	5.9%	22	6.0%	3	4.8%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	58	2013-2023	–
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	383	84.9%	317	85.9%	62	82.7%	3	75.0%	1	33.3%				
	Current	2023	332	77.8%	284	79.1%	41	67.2%	2	100.0%	5	100.0%	2021-2023	18	2013-2023	–
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	281	63.7%	254	68.8%	23	36.5%	1	33.3%	3	50.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	32	6.0%	26	5.8%			5	6.2%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	147	388.7	134	423.4	12	254.1	1	113.1	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	188	495.4	167	533.3	19	406.6	0	0.0	2	253.5	2023	48		

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	530	Rate	10.5%	Rate	44.6%	Number	6.6	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	1265:1
Rate	6.0%	Trend	39	Trend	52	Trend	60		Number
									248

<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	75	16.4%			16.4%	15.8%	33.3%				25.0%		
	Current	2023	61	13.9%			13.9%	15.9%	0.0%				0.0%	2023	43
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	27												
	Current	2024	21												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.0%											
	Current	2024-2025		9.1%	12.4%	6.1%	7.9%	13.7%	10.5%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	10.0%	2024-2025	57
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		69.3%	60.7%	85.5%	42.7%	35.1%	80.0%	66.7%	100.0%	0.0%	61.4%	2024-2025	10
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		53.0%	46.9%	64.4%	34.1%	25.1%	54.5%	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	35.0%	2024-2025	8
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		63.1%	54.4%	77.0%	45.0%	19.7%	46.7%	80.0%	100.0%	0.0%	22.7%	2024-2025	9
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		33.8%	23.7%	49.7%	24.8%	7.4%	14.7%	80.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	2024-2025	10
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.4%											
	Current	2024-2025		1.2%	2.7%	0.3%	1.3%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	24
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		3.5%			2.4%	9.3%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%		
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		27.4%	31.4%	21.3%	28.2%	23.5%	27.0%	18.4%	28.6%	50.0%	27.9%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		8.6%	11.0%	4.9%	8.8%	8.0%	8.3%	4.1%	4.8%	0.0%	8.7%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	12.1%	16.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025***		1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	27.9%	22.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025		0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		60.3%			53.5%	88.8%	73.0%						

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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
27	39	3	8	11	43	34	4

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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		24.1%												
	Current	2019-2023		22.3%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		21.4%												
	Current	2019-2023		19.2%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,038	11.8%												
	Current	2019-2023	1,107	13.5%									2019-2023	50		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		8.6%												
	Current	2023		9.1%									2021-2023	39	2013-2023	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,125	26.8%												
	Current	2019-2023	2,612	31.4%									2023	32		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,072	57.1%												
	Current	2019-2023	1,157	74.7%									2019-2023	2		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	161	\$100,944												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	1,330	8.2%												
	Current	2024	503	3.3%									2024	33		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$46,024													
	Current	2023	\$50,119													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	271	59.4%	204	54.7%	63	82.9%	2	50.0%	2	66.7%				
	Current	2023	236	53.5%	179	48.5%	50	79.4%	3	100.0%	4	66.7%	2023	42		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	6,010	16.0%												
	Current	2023	7,120	18.9%									2023	42		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,250	26.7%												
	Current	2023	1,830	22.0%									2023	31		
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**		
973		958		5,837		6,286		2,992		3,150		5,831		6,337		

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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