

2000				2024				2000				2024				ALABAMA kids count	RANK 16 Etowah						
Total County Population		103,459		103,207		Diversity of Children		Number		Percent		Number		Percent									
County Child Population	27,389	26.5%	24,771	24.0%	White	20,662	75.4%	16,886	68.2%	African-American	5,403	19.7%	3,957	16.0%	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	85	0.3%	53	0.2%				
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Asian/Pacific Islander	116	0.4%	169	0.7%	More than One Race	350	1.3%	964	3.9%	Hispanic	742	2.7%	2,715	11.0%				
Under Age 5	6,611	24.1%	5,948	24.0%																			
Ages 5-9	6,705	24.5%	6,326	25.5%																			
Ages 10-14	6,930	25.3%	6,353	25.6%																			
Ages 15-19	7,143	26.1%	6,144	24.8%																			
Pre-K Children	2000		2024		Number	2000		2024		Age 3	1,280	2000		2024		Age 4	1,342	2000		2024			
Pre-K Children	2000		2024		Number	2000		2024		Age 3	1,280	2000		2024		Age 4	1,244	2000		2024			

## 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	2013	14	11.9	8	9.1	5	23.5	0	0.0	1	13.7	2021-2023	19	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	10	8.6	0	0.0	4	23.1	5	312.5	1	5.7				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	114	9.7%	78	8.8%	28	13.1%	2	22.2%	6	8.2%	2021-2023	19	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	115	9.9%	79	9.9%	23	13.3%	3	18.8%	10	5.8%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	99	8.4%	70	7.9%	26	12.2%	1	8.3%	2	2.7%	2021-2023	2	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	89	7.7%	60	7.5%	20	11.6%	4	25.0%	5	2.9%				
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	43	20.9	32	20.5	6	13.8	2	31.7	3	44.8	2021-2023	46	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	31	14.8	15	10.7	6	17.0	0	0.0	10	37.7				
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	145	22.4	100	21.4	33	26.5	3	13.8	9	26.8	2021-2023	56	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	114	18.4	64	15.5	20	20.5	1	3.5	29	51.2				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	87	7.4%	53	6.0%	29	13.6%	2	16.7%	3	4.1%	2021-2023	56	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	97	8.3%	47	5.9%	20	11.6%	1	6.3%	29	16.6%				
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	817	69.4%	654	74.2%	136	64.2%	9	75.0%	18	24.7%	2021-2023	40	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	814	73.3%	612	78.2%	122	73.1%	11	73.3%	69	47.3%				
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base												2021-2023	56	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	826	71.1%	606	76.0%	101	58.4%	12	75.0%	107	61.1%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base												2021-2023	43	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	53	3.6%	45	4.0%			7	2.1%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	436	419.7	387	472.9	48	303.6	0	0.0	1	27.2	2023	43	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	474	459.1	402	508.4	64	413.8	1	31.8	7	126.1				

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	1120	Rate	11.6%	Rate	41.3%	Number
Rate	4.8%	Trend	60	Trend	36	Trend



2000	2024
Pre-K Children	Number
Age 3	1,280
Age 4	1,244

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	2013	265	22.5%		20.4%	13.1%	73.6%				33.3%		
	Current	2023	220	18.9%		11.8%	13.3%	56.6%				25.0%	2023	56
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	119											
	Current	2024	133											
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.8%										
	Current	2024-2025		7.2%	9.1%	5.8%	7.3%	6.9%	9.0%	7.7%	12.5%	0.0%	3.9%	2024-2025
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base													
	Current	2024-2025		62.6%	55.4%	76.4%	46.2%	23.8%	29.1%	100.0%	30.0%	16.7%	41.4%	2024-2025
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2024-2025		43.8%	34.5%	61.5%	35.1%	14.3%	24.2%	90.9%	10.0%	16.7%	21.2%	2024-2025
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base													
	Current	2024-2025		57.2%	46.9%	72.3%	43.3%	26.7%	26.5%	85.7%	60.0%	50.0%	43.5%	2024-2025
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2024-2025		18.9%	13.5%	26.8%	11.9%	7.1%	9.1%	62.5%	20.0%	0.0%	6.8%	2024-2025
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.4%										
	Current	2024-2025		0.8%	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025
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		9.4%			7.7%	16.2%	8.8%	1.3%	6.3%	6.3%	8.1%	
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		28.3%	30.4%	25.0%	30.4%	25.8%	22.2%	17.0%	24.5%	16.7%	28.4%	
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base													
	Current	2024-2025		14.7%	18.0%	9.5%	15.4%	13.5%	12.3%	3.0%	7.5%	26.7%	17.6%	
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		2.7%	3.6%	2.3%	0.0%	0.1%	33.7%	13.9%	9.3%	40.0%	1.4%	
	Current	2024-2025***		6.7%	9.0%	3.1%	0.1%	1.1%	47.0%	29.6%	26.4%	36.7%	2.2%	
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		1.1%	1.7%	0.0%	0.8%	1.9%	1.1%	2.3%	2.0%	12.0%	1.9%	
	Current	2024-2025		1.5%	2.4%	0.0%	1.2%	2.4%	1.3%	2.2%	1.9%	10.0%	1.6%	
Direct Certification	Base													
	Current	2024-2025		61.0%			50.6%	81.8%	81.2%					

Child Care Center Capacity		2025		Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2025		EHS		HS		TOTAL		Career and College Ready Index: FY2025					
Day Care		1,633		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.				Base Year		Current Year							
Night Care		23		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.				Base Year		Current Year							
All Centers		1,656		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.				Base Year		Current Year							
Child Care Facilities		May 2025		Average 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade: ACT Scores		First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery		Base Year		Current Year							
Total All Licensed		26		2024-2025		2024-2025		Base Year		Current Year							
Center Based Licensed		22		English		16		Head Start		0							
Center Based Exempt		11		Math		16		Private School		0							
Family Homes		3		Reading		17		Public School		20							
Group Homes		1		Science		17		Other		4							
Total All Child Care Facilities		37		Composite		17		Total		24							

## 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	2014	300	13.1								2022-2024	50				
	Current	2024	392	17.3													
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	6	31.8	3	22.2	1	31.9	0	0.0	2	145.8	2021-2023	30	2013-2023	-	
	Current	2023	4	21.4	2	15.7	1	32.8	0	0.0	1	50.2					
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	3	45.2	3	63.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	33	2013-2023	-	
	Current	2023	2	32.9	2	46.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0					
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	852	14.7%													
	Current	2019-2023	282	6.1%													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	83	7.7									2022-2024	48	2014-2024	-	
	Current	2024	37	3.5													
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				
118	244	9	16	71				156				8	105				

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

	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	15,938	15.7%	10,200	12.1%	4,887	34.2%	851	27.8%	499	31.1%	2019-2023	30		
	Current	2019-2023	17,401	17.1%	10,604	13.4%	4,341	28.9%	2,456	31.6%	1,879	36.9%				
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	5,383	22.3%	2,915	15.9%	2,049	45.4%	419	32.0%	142	28.1%	2019-2023	30		
	Current	2019-2023	5,233	23.6%	2,477	16.0%	1,497	43.3%	1,259	38.3%	1,029	47.2%				
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		25.4%												
	Current	2019-2023		26.2%												

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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	22.8%													
	Current	2019-2023	24.9%													
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000	19.2%													
	Current	2019-2023	20.2%													
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	2,357	9.8%									2019-2023	26		
	Current	2019-2023	2,250	10.1%												
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		8.1%									2021-2023	46	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023		10.4%												
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	6,041	28.2%									2023	44		
	Current	2019-2023	7,836	35.0%												
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	3,100	54.9%									2019-2023	29		
	Current	2019-2023	2,663	64.5%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	544	\$266,374												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	3,408	7.7%									2024	34		
	Current	2024	1,385	3.3%												
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$50,471													
	Current	2023	\$52,504													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	798	67.7%	537	60.7%	185	86.9%	6	66.7%	70	95.9%				
	Current	2023	610	52.5%	322	40.4%	125	72.3%	7	43.8%	156	89.1%	2023	36		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	16,400	15.8%									2023	31		
	Current	2023	18,720	18.1%												
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	6,000	25.4%									2023	33		
	Current	2023	4,960	22.1%												
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**		
2,931		2,844		12,258		14,280		6,076		7,053		12,015		13,899		

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