

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2024	
Total County Population	53,926		53,780	
County Child Population	14,372	26.7%	12,226	22.7%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	3,387	23.6%	2,899	23.7%
Ages 5-9	3,644	25.4%	3,087	25.2%
Ages 10-14	3,655	25.4%	3,131	25.6%
Ages 15-19	3,686	25.6%	3,109	25.4%

	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	12,714	88.5%	10,159	83.1%
African-American	649	4.5%	370	3.0%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	310	2.2%	76	0.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	36	0.3%	72	0.6%
More than One Race	406	2.8%	609	5.0%
Hispanic	245	1.7%	935	7.6%



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Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	714	579
Age 4	678	616

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	11	19.5	11	21.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	6	10.0	1	1.8	5	416.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	40	2013-2023	–
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	54	9.6%	48	9.5%	4	16.0%	2	40.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	76	12.7%	73	13.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	7.7%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	54	9.6%	47	9.4%	3	12.0%	2	33.3%	2	6.5%				
	Current	2023	54	9.0%	51	9.4%	2	16.7%	0	0.0%	1	2.6%	2021-2023	11	2013-2023	–
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	24	24.3	22	24.3	2	57.1	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	13	12.9	11	13.3	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	43	2013-2023	–
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	82	25.5	72	25.5	5	49.5	1	6.5	4	29.4				
	Current	2023	38	12.1	33	13.2	2	18.0	0	0.0	3	16.0	2021-2023	37	2013-2023	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	62	11.0%	55	11.0%	5	20.0%	1	16.7%	1	3.2%				
	Current	2023	32	5.3%	28	5.1%	2	16.7%	0	0.0%	2	5.1%	2021-2023	20	2013-2023	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	432	78.0%	396	80.0%	19	79.2%	2	33.3%	15	51.7%				
	Current	2023	436	75.8%	402	77.5%	9	75.0%	3	50.0%	22	57.9%	2021-2023	35	2013-2023	–
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	467	77.8%	427	78.6%	11	91.7%	5	83.3%	24	61.5%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	28	3.8%	27	3.9%			1	2.6%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	227	428.6	215	451.6	11	640.7	1	45.2	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	311	581.7	302	639.8	9	510.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2023	59		

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	327	Rate	8.9%	Rate	38.6%	Number	6.4	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	1782:1
Rate	2.8%	Trend	16	Trend	19	Trend	43		Number
									348

<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	99	17.6%			15.3%	20.0%	53.3%				20.0%		
	Current	2023	84	14.0%			10.8%	50.0%	47.4%				16.7%	2023	44
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	47												
	Current	2024	57												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.4%											
	Current	2024-2025		6.6%	6.9%	6.4%	6.9%	14.8%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	37
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		64.2%	57.3%	74.4%	46.5%	22.9%	41.5%	100.0%	51.9%	0.0%	25.0%	2024-2025	20
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		42.6%	33.1%	56.6%	29.3%	10.9%	21.5%	100.0%	39.4%	0.0%	18.8%	2024-2025	28
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		64.5%	55.6%	75.4%	42.2%	47.4%	24.4%	50.0%	49.1%	0.0%	55.7%	2024-2025	5
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		26.9%	20.6%	34.6%	12.0%	11.5%	10.2%	50.0%	25.2%	0.0%	35.0%	2024-2025	21
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.0%											
	Current	2024-2025		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	1
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		2.6%			2.6%	6.1%	2.3%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	4.5%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		0.0%			0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		27.3%	29.6%	24.6%	28.5%	24.8%	18.0%	15.7%	28.3%	25.0%	31.5%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		13.0%	17.3%	8.0%	13.8%	14.7%	6.9%	7.8%	11.9%	0.0%	16.7%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.5%	1.7%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	27.2%	3.1%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025***		4.8%	6.9%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	51.5%	39.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		1.9%	3.3%	0.0%	1.6%	5.2%	5.9%	0.0%	0.6%	12.5%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025		1.6%	2.9%	0.0%	1.2%	6.5%	4.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	1.9%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		54.5%			51.9%	78.5%	77.2%						

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

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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
76	59	23	10	9	50	41	20

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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		18.9%												
	Current	2019-2023		23.5%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		12.8%												
	Current	2019-2023		21.1%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	888	7.0%												
	Current	2019-2023	868	8.0%									2019-2023	16		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		11.2%												
	Current	2023		7.0%									2021-2023	32	2013-2023	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,701	23.3%												
	Current	2019-2023	3,103	28.3%									2023	27		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,593	60.0%												
	Current	2019-2023	980	52.2%									2019-2023	58		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	21	\$10,406												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	1,910	8.0%												
	Current	2024	738	3.5%									2024	43		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$48,662													
	Current	2023	\$51,479													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	330	58.9%	280	56.1%	19	76.0%	3	60.0%	28	90.3%				
	Current	2023	255	42.4%	219	40.3%	12	100.0%	3	50.0%	21	53.8%	2023	14		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	7,910	14.8%												
	Current	2023	10,150	19.2%									2023	45		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	3,250	27.2%												
	Current	2023	2,340	21.3%									2023	25		
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**									
1,071	1,202	5,978	6,554	2,908	3,173	5,869	6,482									

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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