

DEMOGRAPHICS

VOICES FOR ALABAMA'S CHILDREN | 2025 County Data Profiles

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| | 2000 | | 2024 | |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Total County Population | 22,539 | | 18,512 | |
| County Child Population | 7,034 | 31.2% | 4,479 | 24.2% |
| By Age: | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Under Age 5 | 1,524 | 21.7% | 1,062 | 23.7% |
| Ages 5-9 | 1,852 | 26.3% | 1,150 | 25.7% |
| Ages 10-14 | 1,902 | 27.0% | 1,113 | 24.8% |
| Ages 15-19 | 1,756 | 25.0% | 1,154 | 25.8% |

| | 2000 | | 2024 | |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Diversity of Children | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| White | 2,621 | 37.3% | 1,702 | 38.0% |
| African-American | 4,268 | 60.7% | 2,497 | 55.7% |
| American Indian/ Alaskan Native | 6 | 0.1% | 11 | 0.2% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 16 | 0.2% | 9 | 0.2% |
| More than One Race | 33 | 0.5% | 84 | 1.9% |
| Hispanic | 83 | 1.2% | 175 | 3.9% |



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Marengo

| | 2000 | 2024 |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Pre-K Children | Number | Number |
| Age 3 | 304 | 225 |
| Age 4 | 335 | 220 |

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 | 1 | 3.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 7.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 1 | 5.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1000.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2021-2023 | 53 | 2013-2023 | – |
| Pre-Term Births to All Females | Base | 2013 | 30 | 11.8% | 12 | 11.2% | 17 | 12.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 16.7% | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 31 | 16.6% | 8 | 12.3% | 22 | 19.5% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 12.5% | | | | |
| Low-Weight Births, All Races | Base | 2013 | 26 | 10.2% | 9 | 8.4% | 15 | 10.8% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 33.3% | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 27 | 14.4% | 6 | 9.2% | 20 | 17.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 12.5% | 2021-2023 | 50 | 2013-2023 | – |
| Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000) | Base | 2013 | 10 | 21.6 | 2 | 11.3 | 8 | 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 | 12 | 2013-2023 | – |
| Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000) | Base | 2013 | 27 | 19.9 | 7 | 13.2 | 20 | 26.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 11 | 9.4 | 1 | 2.3 | 9 | 14.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 23.8 | 2021-2023 | 16 | 2013-2023 | – |
| Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 | Base | 2013 | 25 | 9.8% | 5 | 4.7% | 20 | 14.4% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 10 | 5.3% | 1 | 1.5% | 8 | 7.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 12.5% | 2021-2023 | 18 | 2013-2023 | – |
| Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care | Base | 2013 | 191 | 75.8% | 90 | 85.7% | 95 | 68.8% | 3 | 100.0% | 3 | 50.0% | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 113 | 61.4% | 45 | 69.2% | 63 | 57.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | 62.5% | 2021-2023 | 52 | 2013-2023 | – |
| Mothers Who Breastfed | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 110 | 58.8% | 50 | 76.9% | 52 | 46.0% | 1 | 100.0% | 7 | 87.5% | | | | |
| Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | | | 0 | 0.0% | | | | | | |
| Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000) | Base | 2013 | 109 | 541.8 | 43 | 469.8 | 66 | 644.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 79 | 422.8 | 37 | 447.1 | 42 | 438.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2023 | 32 | | |

| 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 | 82 | Rate | 10.5% | Rate | 46.1% | Number | 6.1 | Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024 | 2336:1 |
| Rate | 1.7% | Trend | 39 | Trend | 59 | Trend | 19 | | Number |
| | | | | | | | | | 129 |

| <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 | 34 | 13.3% | | | 10.3% | 15.8% | 16.7% | | | | 0.0% | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 19 | 10.2% | | | 12.3% | 7.1% | 42.9% | | | | 0.0% | 2023 | 16 |
| Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services | Base | 2014 | 38 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024 | 44 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Grade Retention | Base | 2016-2017 | | 0.0% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 4.2% | 3.9% | 4.5% | 6.3% | 3.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2024-2025 | 1 |
| ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 56.6% | 48.6% | 76.8% | 45.1% | 26.5% | 41.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 2024-2025 | 46 |
| ACAP-Fourth Grade Math | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 43.3% | 31.3% | 73.9% | 42.2% | 20.4% | 35.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2024-2025 | 26 |
| ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 41.6% | 35.6% | 67.5% | 31.1% | 15.5% | 75.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2024-2025 | 49 |
| ACAP-Eighth Grade Math | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 12.2% | 8.1% | 30.0% | 12.5% | 3.1% | 25.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2024-2025 | 50 |
| Ninth Grade Retention | Base | 2016-2017 | | 0.6% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 3.0% | 4.3% | 2.1% | 2.2% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2024-2025 | 48 |
| 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 | | 16.0% | | | 11.0% | 20.0% | 6.2% | 13.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.6% | | |
| Expulsions | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 0.0% | | | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 27.7% | 30.0% | 22.7% | 27.6% | 28.5% | 14.3% | 16.7% | 0.0% | 66.7% | 37.5% | | |
| Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 10.2% | 12.3% | 5.7% | 9.5% | 11.0% | 4.0% | 8.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 18.8% | | |
| English Language Learners | Base | 2016-2017*** | | 1.2% | 0.5% | 1.8% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 32.7% | 24.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025*** | | 2.8% | 2.6% | 3.4% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 64.3% | 25.0% | 0.0% | 33.3% | 0.0% | | |
| Homeless Students | Base | 2022-2023 | | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| Direct Certification | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 67.9% | | | 37.4% | 87.8% | 61.1% | | | | | | |

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 |
| 9 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 110 | 28 |

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| | | | | | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | | | | |
| Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty | Base | 2000 | | 33.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2019-2023 | | 45.0% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty | Base | 2000 | | 31.7% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2019-2023 | | 7.5% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in Extreme Poverty | Base | 2000 | 1,052 | 16.5% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2019-2023 | 588 | 13.8% | | | | | | | | | 2019-2023 | 52 | | |
| Vulnerable Families | Base | 2013 | | 10.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | | 4.8% | | | | | | | | | 2021-2023 | 36 | 2013-2023 | - |
| Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families | Base | 2000 | 2,176 | 39.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2019-2023 | 2,081 | 48.6% | | | | | | | | | 2023 | 58 | | |
| Employed Mothers with Young Children | Base | 2000 | 621 | 51.1% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2019-2023 | 496 | 65.6% | | | | | | | | | 2019-2023 | 26 | | |
| Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | May 2025 | 85 | \$46,616 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment Rate | Base | 2013 | 694 | 9.1% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024 | 296 | 4.0% | | | | | | | | | 2024 | 53 | | |
| Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation | Base | 2013* | \$44,143 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | \$47,228 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medicaid Paid Births | Base | 2013 | 156 | 61.4% | 41 | 38.3% | 108 | 78.3% | 2 | 66.7% | 5 | 83.3% | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 106 | 56.7% | 20 | 30.8% | 83 | 73.5% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 37.5% | 2023 | 53 | | |
| Food Insecurity, All Ages | Base | 2010 | 5,080 | 23.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 3,830 | 20.1% | | | | | | | | | 2023 | 58 | | |
| Food Insecurity, Children Under 18 | Base | 2010 | 1,270 | 23.3% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 1,350 | 31.5% | | | | | | | | | 2023 | 56 | | |
| 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** | | | | | | | | | |
| 548 | 567 | 3,813 | 3,732 | 1,952 | 1,906 | 3,794 | 3,705 | | | | | | | | | |

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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