

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2024	
Total County Population	399,843		412,339	
County Child Population	121,942	30.5%	104,544	25.4%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	29,334	24.1%	25,139	24.0%
Ages 5-9	31,175	25.6%	26,529	25.4%
Ages 10-14	30,929	25.4%	25,877	24.8%
Ages 15-19	30,504	25.0%	26,999	25.8%

	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	66,065	54.2%	49,365	47.2%
African-American	49,616	40.7%	43,028	41.2%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	942	0.8%	732	0.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,893	1.6%	2,217	2.1%
More than One Race	1,548	1.3%	3,982	3.8%
Hispanic	1,700	1.4%	5,194	5.0%



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	2000	2024
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	5,835	5,124
Age 4	5,802	5,058

HEALTH

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	54	9.7	20	6.8	32	13.8	0	0.0	2	13.6				
	Current	2023	37	7.3	1	0.4	17	8.6	17	128.8	2	7.0	2021-2023	46	2013-2023	↓
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	806	14.5%	382	13.0%	386	16.7%	17	10.4%	21	14.3%				
	Current	2023	728	14.4%	351	13.2%	330	16.6%	18	13.6%	29	10.1%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	673	12.1%	287	9.7%	351	15.1%	19	11.6%	16	10.9%				
	Current	2023	591	11.7%	231	8.7%	322	16.2%	12	9.1%	26	9.1%	2021-2023	48	2013-2023	↓
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	139	16.1	47	10.3	84	22.8	8	20.7	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	88	10.8	30	7.3	52	16.5	0	0.0	6	19.4	2021-2023	41	2013-2023	↓
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	572	20.8	250	18.2	296	25.6	18	12.8	8	9.6				
	Current	2023	332	12.5	130	10.2	174	16.4	5	3.1	23	18.6	2021-2023	31	2013-2023	↓
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	519	9.3%	203	6.9%	292	12.6%	17	10.4%	7	4.8%				
	Current	2023	320	6.3%	122	4.6%	173	8.7%	5	3.8%	20	7.0%	2021-2023	33	2013-2023	↓
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	4,362	78.4%	2,309	78.4%	1,829	79.1%	119	73.0%	105	71.4%				
	Current	2023	3,720	74.8%	2,088	79.7%	1,379	71.0%	94	73.4%	159	57.0%	2021-2023	43	2013-2023	W
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	3,777	74.8%	2,166	81.8%	1275	64.3%	103	78.6%	233	81.5%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	203	3.3%	130	3.8%			71	2.6%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	1,542	372.5	986	409.9	527	362.9	24	138.7	5	46.0				
	Current	2023	1,761	427.8	1136	499.5	596	398.2	20	100.4	9	61.7	2023	36		

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	3,080	Rate	13.3%	Rate	42.2%	Number	5.9	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	725:1
Rate	3.0%	Trend	66	Trend	41	Trend	9		Number
4,071									

<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	975	17.5%			14.7%	19.7%	38.8%				17.8%		
	Current	2023	617	12.2%			9.5%	11.9%	41.8%				9.2%	2023	26
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	515												
	Current	2024	772												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.3%											
	Current	2024-2025		5.9%	7.1%	4.3%	5.7%	6.4%	5.2%	2.8%	9.4%	0.0%	4.5%	2024-2025	31
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		56.0%	48.7%	74.8%	47.4%	30.0%	26.8%	56.8%	54.3%	75.0%	43.8%	2024-2025	47
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		36.3%	28.5%	57.0%	37.2%	14.9%	22.0%	51.1%	30.0%	50.0%	29.0%	2024-2025	38
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		54.2%	43.8%	74.7%	43.2%	25.7%	34.2%	40.7%	39.2%	66.7%	38.3%	2024-2025	30
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		20.7%	13.0%	36.1%	18.9%	5.6%	10.9%	44.2%	10.9%	66.7%	11.7%	2024-2025	29
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		3.8%											
	Current	2024-2025		6.2%	8.4%	4.1%	5.4%	6.9%	6.5%	1.1%	4.8%	0.0%	7.2%	2024-2025	59
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		16.8%			10.5%	23.5%	10.9%	6.3%	13.1%	9.0%	12.5%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		0.1%			0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		26.6%	28.7%	21.8%	27.3%	26.9%	22.2%	14.8%	32.6%	28.3%	26.8%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		12.2%	15.1%	5.7%	12.0%	13.1%	9.5%	3.7%	12.5%	5.7%	12.6%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.7%	1.2%	2.2%	0.4%	0.3%	26.2%	18.0%	2.2%	24.0%	1.2%		
	Current	2024-2025***		4.3%	4.7%	3.4%	0.7%	0.4%	50.5%	27.8%	2.5%	22.6%	1.3%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		5.6%	8.0%	0.0%	3.8%	6.9%	5.9%	3.0%	4.9%	14.8%	8.7%		
	Current	2024-2025		6.7%	9.6%	0.0%	4.0%	8.4%	8.8%	4.8%	3.3%	11.3%	8.1%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		69.3%			50.7%	83.8%	71.9%						

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
482	563	39	35	162	838	1,827	1,314

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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		28.0%												
	Current	2019-2023		23.8%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.1%												
	Current	2019-2023		19.5%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	14,261	13.1%												
	Current	2019-2023	12,208	12.7%									2019-2023	45		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		10.2%												
	Current	2023		6.1%									2021-2023	42	2013-2023	–
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	33,259	35.1%												
	Current	2019-2023	34,327	35.6%									2023	46		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	12,543	53.5%												
	Current	2019-2023	11,076	62.0%									2019-2023	33		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	8,129	\$4,704,625												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	16,352	8.7%												
	Current	2024	7,052	3.8%									2024	50		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$55,299													
	Current	2023	\$55,538													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	3,262	58.5%	1,275	43.3%	1,804	77.9%	88	54.0%	95	64.6%				
	Current	2023	2,576	51.0%	930	35.1%	1,395	70.3%	53	40.2%	198	69.0%	2023	34		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	78,200	19.1%												
	Current	2023	69,480	16.8%									2023	14		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	24,670	24.1%												
	Current	2023	23,600	24.4%									2023	40		
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**		
10,979		10,906		71,135		70,661		39,521		38,676		71,122		70,471		

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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