

DEMOGRAPHICS

VOICES FOR ALABAMA'S CHILDREN | 2025 County Data Profiles

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	2000		2024	
Total County Population	29,605		33,124	
County Child Population	8,630	29.2%	8,251	24.9%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,923	22.3%	1,766	21.4%
Ages 5-9	1,936	22.4%	1,837	22.3%
Ages 10-14	2,090	24.2%	1,795	21.8%
Ages 15-19	2,681	31.1%	2,853	34.6%

	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	4,395	50.9%	3,933	47.7%
African-American	3,868	44.8%	3,519	42.6%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	62	0.7%	36	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	11	0.1%	173	2.1%
More than One Race	146	1.7%	272	3.3%
Hispanic	136	1.6%	317	3.8%



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	2000	2024
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	361	354
Age 4	405	379

HEALTH

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	2	5.3	2	9.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	1	2.7	0	0.0	1	6.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	38	2013-2023	–
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	41	11.0%	18	8.9%	20	13.1%	1	11.1%	2	20.0%				
	Current	2023	49	13.4%	25	12.5%	22	14.8%	0	0.0%	2	14.3%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	40	10.7%	16	7.9%	23	15.0%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	38	10.4%	10	5.0%	26	17.4%	0	0.0%	2	14.3%	2021-2023	51	2013-2023	–
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	7	12.9	3	11.2	4	18.1	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	4	8.0	3	11.6	1	4.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	9	2013-2023	↓
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	27	10.1	16	11.5	11	10.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	23	10.6	9	7.1	13	13.3	0	0.0	1	12.0	2021-2023	8	2013-2023	–
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	20	5.3%	9	4.5%	11	7.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	18	4.9%	6	3.0%	12	8.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	10	2013-2023	–
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	271	72.7%	157	77.7%	100	65.8%	7	77.8%	7	70.0%				
	Current	2023	275	77.2%	163	83.6%	103	71.5%	1	33.3%	8	57.1%	2021-2023	25	2013-2023	–
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	237	64.8%	158	79.0%	69	46.3%	3	100.0%	7	50.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	15	3.2%	10	3.9%			5	2.4%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	129	382.6	89	465.0	40	320.4	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	127	383.3	82	451.9	45	357.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2023	21		

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	318	Rate	9.9%	Rate	40.6%	Number	6.3	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	1036:1
Rate	4.3%	Trend	32	Trend	32	Trend	32		Number
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<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	62	16.6%			14.4%	18.3%	50.0%				0.0%		
	Current	2023	40	11.0%			11.5%	7.4%	42.9%				0.0%	2023	19
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	32												
	Current	2024	42												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017	1.3%												
	Current	2024-2025	5.9%		8.1%	2.3%	1.9%	6.8%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	28.6%	2024-2025	31
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	54.5%		48.8%	72.1%	40.7%	30.8%	69.2%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	11.1%	2024-2025	49
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	41.7%		34.4%	63.8%	40.7%	18.3%	57.1%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	27.8%	2024-2025	31
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	56.9%		50.7%	75.8%	39.3%	27.5%	44.3%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	2024-2025	22
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	22.2%		18.1%	34.8%	17.7%	8.1%	6.8%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	2024-2025	26
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017	3.0%												
	Current	2024-2025	6.9%		8.2%	5.1%	5.2%	8.7%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	60
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	11.3%				7.0%	14.6%	5.9%	1.6%	7.1%	20.0%	11.5%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	0.0%				0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	28.6%		30.7%	23.2%	28.2%	29.9%	26.8%	17.9%	0.0%	25.0%	21.1%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	19.0%		22.7%	9.5%	18.4%	19.5%	15.7%	5.4%	33.3%	0.0%	30.3%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***	1.0%		0.8%	1.4%	0.3%	0.0%	19.3%	19.4%	8.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025***	3.6%		3.8%	3.2%	0.2%	0.0%	47.7%	26.8%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023	1.9%		2.7%	0.0%	1.0%	2.4%	2.2%	7.3%	7.1%	0.0%	0.9%		
	Current	2024-2025	3.5%		4.9%	0.0%	2.6%	4.1%	3.8%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	72.3%				47.8%	86.2%	75.7%						

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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
19	48	9	8	9	32	107	49

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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		28.9%												
	Current	2019-2023		35.3%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		24.5%												
	Current	2019-2023		24.2%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,267	17.9%												
	Current	2019-2023	973	15.5%									2019-2023	56		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		8.2%												
	Current	2023		3.3%									2021-2023	8	2013-2023	–
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,409	38.8%												
	Current	2019-2023	2,753	44.0%									2023	54		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	834	56.4%												
	Current	2019-2023	777	61.5%									2019-2023	36		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	330	\$171,756												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	1,167	7.8%												
	Current	2024	532	3.5%									2024	45		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$47,014													
	Current	2023	\$50,675													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	231	61.8%	92	45.5%	126	82.4%	4	44.4%	9	90.0%				
	Current	2023	194	53.0%	71	35.5%	114	76.5%	0	0.0%	9	64.3%	2023	39		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	6,500	20.2%												
	Current	2023	5,910	17.9%									2023	29		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	1,660	24.6%												
	Current	2023	1,720	27.3%									2023	46		
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**									
837	959	5,521	5,653	2,905	2,999	5,456	5,642									

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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