

## DEMOGRAPHICS

VOICES FOR ALABAMA'S CHILDREN | 2025 County Data Profiles

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	2000		2024	
Total County Population	143,293		235,969	
County Child Population	41,064	28.7%	57,940	24.6%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	10,718	26.1%	12,470	21.5%
Ages 5-9	10,616	25.9%	13,910	24.0%
Ages 10-14	10,398	25.3%	15,460	26.7%
Ages 15-19	9,332	22.7%	16,100	27.8%

	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	35,526	86.5%	38,214	66.0%
African-American	3,560	8.7%	8,920	15.4%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	134	0.3%	82	0.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	438	1.1%	1,386	2.4%
More than One Race	364	0.9%	1,819	3.1%
Hispanic	1,008	2.5%	7,494	12.9%



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**Shelby**

2000

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Year	Rank
2000	1
2024	2

## 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	15	6.5	10	5.8	3	10.7	2	28.2	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	11	4.7	0	0.0	6	18.0	5	83.3	0	0.0	2021-2023	8	2013-2023	↓
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	209	9.0%	157	9.1%	33	11.8%	9	13.0%	10	4.0%				
	Current	2023	290	12.4%	194	12.0%	58	17.4%	6	10.0%	32	9.8%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	153	6.6%	108	6.3%	28	10.0%	6	8.5%	11	4.4%				
	Current	2023	215	9.2%	131	8.1%	54	16.2%	7	11.7%	23	7.1%	2021-2023	24	2013-2023	W
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	36	8.7	21	6.3	6	12.1	0	0.0	9	36.3				
	Current	2023	16	3.3	5	1.4	5	7.5	0	0.0	6	11.4	2021-2023	1	2013-2023	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	118	8.5	78	7.4	16	8.9	1	1.7	23	23.0				
	Current	2023	57	3.6	23	2.2	17	7.2	1	1.2	16	8.6	2021-2023	1	2013-2023	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	82	3.5%	54	3.1%	15	5.4%	0	0.0%	13	5.2%				
	Current	2023	47	2.0%	15	0.9%	16	4.8%	1	1.7%	15	4.6%	2021-2023	1	2013-2023	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	1,872	80.6%	1,432	83.3%	219	78.2%	57	80.3%	164	65.1%				
	Current	2023	1,960	84.5%	1,400	87.1%	264	80.0%	54	91.5%	242	75.2%	2021-2023	4	2013-2023	↓
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	2,048	87.7%	1,448	89.5%	265	79.3%	58	96.7%	277	85.2%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	29	1.0%	26	1.1%			3	0.6%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	377	184.8	331	204.7	38	163.3	3	41.9	5	41.9				
	Current	2023	605	259.7	534	310.5	57	169.5	4	40.9	10	56.8	2023	3		

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	1,831	Rate	9.5%	Rate	32.1%	Number	5.5	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	756:1
Rate	3.3%	Trend	24	Trend	1	Trend	1		Number
									354

<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	213	9.2%			4.5%	6.4%	45.2%				4.3%		
	Current	2023	147	6.3%			2.2%	2.7%	31.7%				1.7%	2023	3
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	392												
	Current	2024	657												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017	0.4%												
	Current	2024-2025	1.8%		2.3%	1.7%	1.8%	1.1%	2.9%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	2024-2025	5
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	68.9%		56.0%	80.8%	55.4%	36.4%	33.2%	45.8%	100.0%	100.0%	32.8%	2024-2025	11
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	50.7%		34.9%	65.4%	43.6%	20.9%	17.5%	42.7%	100.0%	100.0%	19.8%	2024-2025	13
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	64.1%		49.7%	75.6%	48.5%	32.0%	29.7%	72.0%	42.9%	100.0%	40.6%	2024-2025	7
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	32.8%		18.4%	44.2%	26.6%	10.3%	11.2%	38.9%	28.6%	100.0%	14.2%	2024-2025	11
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017	1.1%												
	Current	2024-2025	1.6%		3.5%	1.2%	1.3%	2.1%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	2024-2025	31
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	12.5%				9.8%	20.4%	12.1%	8.6%	7.0%	14.8%	16.4%		
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	26.8%		29.0%	25.6%	28.0%	25.2%	26.1%	18.0%	21.3%	27.3%	26.1%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	10.4%		14.6%	7.9%	11.0%	8.7%	10.5%	4.9%	15.7%	4.5%	12.0%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***	4.1%		7.9%	3.2%	0.2%	0.3%	29.9%	14.9%	9.6%	4.5%	1.3%		
	Current	2024-2025***	8.1%		16.3%	3.3%	0.5%	0.5%	45.0%	19.0%	11.1%	0.0%	2.1%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023	1.1%		2.9%	0.0%	0.6%	1.9%	1.9%	0.3%	3.7%	0.0%	1.6%		
	Current	2024-2025	1.2%		3.3%	0.0%	0.7%	2.2%	1.8%	0.3%	6.5%	0.0%	1.0%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	37.1%				22.1%	52.6%	72.3%						

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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		4,907			* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.					
Night Care		423	Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2024-2025		Classrooms	Number	Percent			
All Centers		5,330			28	467	18.9%			
Child Care Facilities		May 2025	Average 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade: ACT Scores		First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery			Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)		
Total All Licensed		59	2024-2025		2024-2025			Dollars		
Center Based Licensed		43	English	18	Head Start		0			
Center Based Exempt		30	Math	18	Private School		0			
Family Homes		7	Reading	19	Public School		14			
Group Homes		9	Science	19	Other		14			
Total All Child Care Facilities		89	Composite	19	Total		28			
*LEGEND - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN White   Black or African American   Hispanic/Latino   Asian   American Indian/Alaska Native   Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander   Two or More Races										

## 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	222	4.4												
	Current	2024	307	5.9									2022-2024	7		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	9	21.7	7	23.2	2	39.3	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	4	9.5	4	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	8	2013-2023	–
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	9	65.9	8	76.0	1	56.4	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	7	43.7	3	27.9	3	118.0	0	0.0	1	51.1	2021-2023	13	2013-2023	–
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	491	6.8%												
	Current	2019-2023	407	3.3%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	116	4.9												
	Current	2024	71	2.7									2022-2024	26	2014-2024	–

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
107	121	18	17	46	198	710	410

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

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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		8.3%												
	Current	2019-2023		8.8%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		6.9%												
	Current	2019-2023		7.1%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,269	3.4%												
	Current	2019-2023	1,708	3.3%									2019-2023	1		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		3.4%												
	Current	2023		2.0%									2021-2023	2	2013-2023	–
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	4,937	14.0%												
	Current	2019-2023	9,109	17.5%									2023	2		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	5,097	53.9%												
	Current	2019-2023	6,768	73.8%									2019-2023	6		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	720	\$564,663												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	5,067	4.7%												
	Current	2024	2,959	2.4%									2024	1		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$89,881													
	Current	2023	\$90,280													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	633	27.2%	339	19.7%	94	33.6%	17	24.6%	183	72.9%				
	Current	2023	598	25.6%	225	13.9%	130	38.9%	6	10.0%	237	72.9%	2023	1		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	20,120	10.7%												
	Current	2023	28,210	12.4%									2023	1		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	9,260	22.6%												
	Current	2023	5,240	10.0%									2023	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**		
2,411		2,494		10,853		11,396		5,806		6,020		10,400		10,784		

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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