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	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	13,311	59.6%	10,250	56.6%
African-American	8,463	37.9%	6,179	34.1%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	36	0.2%	40	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	46	0.2%	92	0.5%
More than One Race	218	1.0%	866	4.8%
Hispanic	223	1.0%	667	3.7%



HEALTH

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	666	Rate	10.6%	Rate	42.6%	Number	6.0	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	2386:1
Rate	3.8%	Trend	44	Trend	42	Trend	13 <th>Number</th>		Number
									600

<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	134	15.3%			16.9%	10.5%	54.5%				0.0%		
	Current	2023	106	12.8%			13.7%	7.9%	52.2%				0.0%	2023	34
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	100												
	Current	2024	147												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.7%											
	Current	2024-2025		7.8%	9.4%	6.5%	6.5%	8.9%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.3%	2024-2025	46
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		62.1%	55.9%	75.1%	53.5%	30.2%	32.9%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	55.3%	2024-2025	28
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		35.5%	30.2%	46.6%	30.8%	11.2%	12.9%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	46.0%	2024-2025	41
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		50.7%	44.1%	62.0%	38.7%	23.6%	20.6%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	34.1%	2024-2025	38
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		19.0%	13.9%	27.7%	14.5%	5.6%	6.9%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	7.7%	2024-2025	34
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.7%											
	Current	2024-2025		1.3%	2.4%	0.6%	1.5%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	26
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		21.0%			17.7%	26.6%	13.5%	2.6%	11.1%	0.0%	19.0%		
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		27.2%	29.0%	23.7%	28.5%	25.6%	24.8%	13.9%	40.0%	0.0%	29.5%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		13.5%	16.0%	8.7%	15.2%	11.5%	8.9%	13.9%	0.0%	0.0%	17.6%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	18.9%	18.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025***		1.7%	1.9%	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%	34.4%	13.9%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025		0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		65.5%			53.7%	78.1%	78.6%						

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
80	89	2	10	31	190	74	28

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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		25.4%												
	Current	2019-2023		28.0%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		21.1%												
	Current	2019-2023		21.0%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	2,574	13.2%												
	Current	2019-2023	2,465	14.9%									2019-2023	54		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		6.6%												
	Current	2023		5.2%									2021-2023	51	2013-2023	–
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	5,470	32.3%												
	Current	2019-2023	6,199	36.9%									2023	49		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	2,450	57.3%												
	Current	2019-2023	2,857	74.4%									2019-2023	3		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	504	\$244,817												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	3,144	8.8%												
	Current	2024	1,182	3.4%									2024	40		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$50,364													
	Current	2023	\$59,491													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	558	63.9%	290	55.8%	245	75.6%	5	71.4%	18	81.8%				
	Current	2023	451	54.5%	249	46.7%	180	67.4%	2	50.0%	20	87.0%	2023	44		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	16,130	19.6%												
	Current	2023	15,090	18.6%									2023	38		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	4,720	25.3%												
	Current	2023	4,450	26.4%									2023	45		
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**		
1,861		1,925		11,485		11,375		5,752		5,693		11,501		11,426		

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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