

DEMOGRAPHICS

VOICES FOR ALABAMA'S CHILDREN | 2025 County Data Profiles

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| | 2000 | | 2024 | |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Total County Population | 41,475 | | 40,699 | |
| County Child Population | 11,021 | 26.6% | 8,745 | 21.5% |
| By Age: | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Under Age 5 | 2,562 | 23.2% | 1,908 | 21.8% |
| Ages 5-9 | 2,859 | 25.9% | 2,204 | 25.2% |
| Ages 10-14 | 2,892 | 26.2% | 2,434 | 27.8% |
| Ages 15-19 | 2,708 | 24.6% | 2,199 | 25.1% |

| | 2000 | | 2024 | |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Diversity of Children | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| White | 7,150 | 64.9% | 5,020 | 57.4% |
| African-American | 3,629 | 32.9% | 2,875 | 32.9% |
| American Indian/ Alaskan Native | 33 | 0.3% | 25 | 0.3% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 23 | 0.2% | 40 | 0.5% |
| More than One Race | 86 | 0.8% | 305 | 3.5% |
| Hispanic | 96 | 0.9% | 479 | 5.5% |



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Tallapoosa

| | 2000 | 2024 |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Pre-K Children | Number | Number |
| Age 3 | 504 | 403 |
| Age 4 | 558 | 404 |

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 | 2.1 | 1 | 3.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 3 | 7.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 25.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2021-2023 | 30 | 2013-2023 | |
| Pre-Term Births to All Females | Base | 2013 | 82 | 17.6% | 51 | 18.3% | 27 | 16.5% | 1 | 14.3% | 3 | 18.8% | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 69 | 17.3% | 44 | 17.1% | 22 | 18.5% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 13.6% | | | | |
| Low-Weight Births, All Races | Base | 2013 | 55 | 11.8% | 32 | 11.5% | 21 | 12.8% | 1 | 14.3% | 1 | 6.3% | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 51 | 12.8% | 29 | 11.3% | 21 | 17.6% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 4.5% | 2021-2023 | 44 | 2013-2023 | – |
| Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000) | Base | 2013 | 14 | 17.5 | 7 | 14.2 | 6 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 4 | 6.0 | 2 | 4.6 | 1 | 5.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 | 2021-2023 | 53 | 2013-2023 | – |
| Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000) | Base | 2013 | 62 | 25.6 | 33 | 22.1 | 27 | 33.8 | 1 | 16.9 | 1 | 15.6 | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 23 | 9.9 | 17 | 13.2 | 4 | 5.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 16.3 | 2021-2023 | 28 | 2013-2023 | I |
| Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 | Base | 2013 | 56 | 12.0% | 27 | 9.7% | 27 | 16.5% | 1 | 14.3% | 1 | 6.3% | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 21 | 5.3% | 15 | 5.8% | 4 | 3.4% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 9.1% | 2021-2023 | 43 | 2013-2023 | I |
| Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care | Base | 2013 | 385 | 83.5% | 239 | 86.6% | 132 | 81.5% | 5 | 71.4% | 9 | 56.3% | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 336 | 85.9% | 221 | 87.7% | 100 | 86.2% | 1 | 50.0% | 14 | 66.7% | 2021-2023 | 3 | 2013-2023 | – |
| Mothers Who Breastfed | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 231 | 57.9% | 163 | 63.7% | 50 | 42.0% | 2 | 100.0% | 16 | 72.7% | | | | |
| Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 12 | 2.3% | 9 | 2.6% | | | 2 | 1.1% | | | | | | |
| Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000) | Base | 2013 | 175 | 426.5 | 130 | 459.8 | 45 | 409.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 188 | 462.2 | 148 | 530.8 | 40 | 372.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2023 | 44 | | |

| 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 | 188 | Rate | 10.8% | Rate | 41.9% | Number | 6.3 | Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024 | 2542:1 |
| Rate | 2.2% | Trend | 48 | Trend | 40 | Trend | 32 | | Number |
| | | | | | | | | | 321 |

| <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 | 84 | 18.0% | | | 16.5% | 17.1% | 50.0% | | | | 28.6% | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 57 | 14.3% | | | 12.1% | 15.1% | 38.1% | | | | 0.0% | 2023 | 46 |
| Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services | Base | 2014 | 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024 | 54 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Grade Retention | Base | 2016-2017 | | 0.4% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 10.3% | 14.0% | 6.7% | 5.3% | 15.1% | 16.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 21.1% | 2024-2025 | 62 |
| ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 50.9% | 45.3% | 62.6% | 38.0% | 21.7% | 30.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 33.5% | 2024-2025 | 52 |
| ACAP-Fourth Grade Math | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 31.3% | 24.3% | 45.9% | 25.5% | 8.7% | 13.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8.8% | 2024-2025 | 47 |
| ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 46.6% | 37.2% | 62.8% | 34.6% | 15.9% | 32.1% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 51.7% | 2024-2025 | 43 |
| ACAP-Eighth Grade Math | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 30.9% | 20.5% | 48.6% | 23.0% | 9.1% | 8.3% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 13.3% | 2024-2025 | 12 |
| Ninth Grade Retention | Base | 2016-2017 | | 0.9% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 2.1% | 4.4% | 1.0% | 1.1% | 2.6% | 2.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 13.3% | 2024-2025 | 38 |
| 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 | | 18.3% | | | 11.5% | 29.8% | 13.2% | 16.7% | 16.7% | 0.0% | 18.1% | | |
| 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% | 29.4% | 22.5% | 28.1% | 25.9% | 20.2% | 19.2% | 50.0% | 100.0% | 29.2% | | |
| Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 11.1% | 13.2% | 7.4% | 12.3% | 9.6% | 9.4% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 13.0% | | |
| English Language Learners | Base | 2016-2017*** | | 1.3% | 1.8% | 0.9% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 24.2% | 21.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025*** | | 3.1% | 2.9% | 3.4% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 38.5% | 19.2% | 0.0% | 50.0% | 0.0% | | |
| Homeless Students | Base | 2022-2023 | | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.6% | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.0% | | |
| Direct Certification | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 62.9% | | | 45.4% | 85.8% | 74.1% | | | | | | |

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 |
| 40 | 47 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 19 | 47 | 42 |

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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 | | 26.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2019-2023 | | 28.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty | Base | 2000 | | 20.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2019-2023 | | 12.3% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in Extreme Poverty | Base | 2000 | 938 | 9.5% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2019-2023 | 1,017 | 12.3% | | | | | | | | | 2019-2023 | 42 | | |
| Vulnerable Families | Base | 2013 | | 9.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | | 5.7% | | | | | | | | | 2021-2023 | 29 | 2013-2023 | - |
| Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families | Base | 2000 | 2,777 | 32.0% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2019-2023 | 3,064 | 36.8% | | | | | | | | | 2023 | 48 | | |
| Employed Mothers with Young Children | Base | 2000 | 1,280 | 59.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2019-2023 | 989 | 57.6% | | | | | | | | | 2019-2023 | 49 | | |
| Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | May 2025 | 374 | \$244,778 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment Rate | Base | 2013 | 1,524 | 8.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024 | 554 | 3.4% | | | | | | | | | 2024 | 41 | | |
| Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation | Base | 2013* | \$49,372 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | \$60,583 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medicaid Paid Births | Base | 2013 | 322 | 69.2% | 157 | 56.5% | 146 | 89.0% | 4 | 57.1% | 15 | 93.8% | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 208 | 52.0% | 104 | 40.5% | 92 | 77.3% | 1 | 50.0% | 11 | 50.0% | 2023 | 35 | | |
| Food Insecurity, All Ages | Base | 2010 | 8,120 | 19.6% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 7,310 | 17.8% | | | | | | | | | 2023 | 28 | | |
| Food Insecurity, Children Under 18 | Base | 2010 | 2,520 | 26.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 1,980 | 23.6% | | | | | | | | | 2023 | 38 | | |
| 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** | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,057 | 992 | 6,190 | 5,925 | 3,259 | 3,084 | 6,107 | 5,884 | | | | | | | | | |

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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