

DEMOGRAPHICS

VOICES FOR ALABAMA'S CHILDREN | 2025 County Data Profiles

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	2000		2024	
Total County Population	164,875		241,212	
County Child Population	46,693	28.3%	66,527	27.6%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	10,592	22.7%	12,722	19.1%
Ages 5-9	10,853	23.2%	13,528	20.3%
Ages 10-14	10,690	22.9%	13,772	20.7%
Ages 15-19	14,558	31.2%	26,505	39.8%

	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	27,780	59.5%	34,834	52.4%
African-American	17,165	36.8%	22,727	34.2%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	81	0.2%	92	0.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	344	0.7%	953	1.4%
More than One Race	508	1.1%	1,459	2.2%
Hispanic	743	1.6%	6,436	9.7%



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	2000	2024
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	2,131	2,652
Age 4	2,142	2,713

HEALTH

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	15	6.2	2	1.6	12	12.6	0	0.0	1	5.8				
	Current	2023	33	13.2	3	2.5	16	16.3	13	309.5	1	3.3	2021-2023	62	2013-2023	–
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	288	11.9%	108	8.7%	157	16.5%	7	13.7%	16	9.4%				
	Current	2023	329	13.1%	141	11.9%	157	16.0%	5	11.9%	26	8.7%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	261	10.8%	85	6.8%	158	16.6%	5	9.6%	13	7.6%				
	Current	2023	306	12.2%	101	8.6%	175	17.8%	3	7.1%	27	9.0%	2021-2023	47	2013-2023	W
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	62	17.8	18	9.3	38	28.1	0	0.0	6	51.7				
	Current	2023	28	7.2	7	3.4	13	8.9	1	3.0	7	25.0	2021-2023	30	2013-2023	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	198	13.6	74	8.7	105	19.8	0	0.0	19	43.2				
	Current	2023	130	6.9	37	3.2	63	9.9	1	1.6	29	20.0	2021-2023	6	2013-2023	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	172	7.1%	59	4.7%	103	10.8%	0	0.0%	10	5.8%				
	Current	2023	124	5.0%	34	2.9%	63	6.4%	1	2.4%	26	8.7%	2021-2023	19	2013-2023	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	1,663	69.3%	933	75.2%	628	66.7%	39	75.0%	63	38.7%				
	Current	2023	1,590	64.8%	824	71.0%	609	63.2%	22	53.7%	135	47.0%	2021-2023	65	2013-2023	–
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	1,921	76.7%	1007	85.4%	665	67.7%	38	90.5%	211	70.3%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	22	0.7%	16	0.9%			6	0.4%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	542	269.5	388	303.7	151	246.4	1	18.1	2	30.6				
	Current	2023	603	254.0	413	294.6	186	242.7	2	26.5	2	15.4	2023	1		

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	1183	Rate	12.5%	Rate	41.4%	Number	6.5	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	592:1
Rate	2.1%	Trend	65	Trend	37	Trend	51 <th>Number</th>		Number
									1,117

<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	371	15.5%			8.0%	17.5%	66.3%				2.0%		
	Current	2023	382	15.3%			7.0%	10.2%	63.9%				19.0%	2023	49
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	285												
	Current	2024	525												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017	0.7%												
	Current	2024-2025	4.7%		4.8%	4.6%	3.5%	5.1%	6.5%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	4.6%	2024-2025	20
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	58.5%		47.0%	76.6%	57.3%	29.3%	23.0%	87.5%	57.1%	50.0%	33.1%	2024-2025	40
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	39.9%		27.2%	59.7%	41.5%	15.0%	22.2%	64.0%	42.9%	50.0%	12.5%	2024-2025	33
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	50.7%		37.6%	67.0%	44.9%	20.2%	30.4%	34.8%	50.0%	33.3%	30.0%	2024-2025	39
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	17.7%		7.8%	30.1%	18.1%	3.3%	12.3%	18.8%	12.5%	0.0%	8.8%	2024-2025	36
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017	4.1%												
	Current	2024-2025	4.1%		7.0%	2.4%	1.8%	6.4%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.9%	2024-2025	51
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	12.1%				5.6%	19.3%	7.4%	2.8%	7.0%	0.0%	11.4%		
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	26.2%		28.7%	22.7%	26.6%	27.7%	20.5%	11.6%	18.4%	29.6%	27.7%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	11.9%		15.5%	6.9%	11.6%	13.5%	8.0%	3.9%	6.6%	3.7%	12.4%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***	3.4%		2.6%	3.8%	0.2%	0.1%	44.3%	29.0%	25.9%	40.9%	4.9%		
	Current	2024-2025***	7.7%		10.7%	3.6%	0.6%	0.1%	58.4%	31.1%	35.5%	25.9%	2.2%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023	0.9%		1.5%	0.0%	0.3%	1.5%	0.5%	0.0%	7.5%	0.0%	1.9%		
	Current	2024-2025	1.4%		2.4%	0.0%	0.2%	2.6%	0.9%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	57.7%				31.4%	76.8%	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
153	171	16	9	37	333	627	244

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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		20.7%												
	Current	2019-2023		21.4%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		16.0%												
	Current	2019-2023		17.3%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	3,432	9.0%												
	Current	2019-2023	4,883	10.2%									2019-2023	28		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		6.6%												
	Current	2023		4.8%									2021-2023	44	2013-2023	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	10,948	32.1%												
	Current	2019-2023	15,033	31.2%									2023	30		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	5,272	59.9%												
	Current	2019-2023	7,283	68.9%									2019-2023	17		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	1462	\$867,078												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	6,221	6.5%												
	Current	2024	3,488	3.1%									2024	26		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$60,113													
	Current	2023	\$61,117													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	1,213	50.1%	370	29.7%	688	72.4%	22	43.1%	133	77.8%				
	Current	2023	1,080	43.1%	250	21.2%	572	58.2%	11	26.2%	247	82.3%	2023	16		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	32,720	17.4%												
	Current	2023	37,430	16.0%									2023	8		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	8,280	20.7%												
	Current	2023	10,080	20.8%									2023	24		
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**		
4,825		4,926		20,791		24,352		11,611		13,708		20,505		23,936		

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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