

# IMPORTANT NOTICE TO DATA BOOK USERS

VOICES for Alabama’s Children was recently contacted by the Alabama Department of Human Resources regarding statistics provided for the *2009 Alabama Kids Count Data Book*. **Data for the Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect indicator have been replaced** and documented below. The correction applies to current year data (number and rate) for this indicator on state and county profile pages. Please note that the changes will affect information reported on the county rates and ranks pages (pg.96-99) as well. We urge you to insert this notice into your Data Book to ensure that you have the corrected data for this indicator. We apologize for any inconvenience. If you have questions or for more information, contact us at 334.213.2410 x. 104.

<b>Children w/Indication of Abuse or Neglect</b>	<b>Current Year Number</b>	<b>Current Year Rate</b>	<b>Rank</b>
	(2008)	(2008)	(2006-2008)
Autauga	95	7.2	21
Baldwin	364	8.9	44
Barbour	54	8.2	23
Bibb	108	21.2	64
Blount	114	8.3	22
Bullock	24	9.5	57
Butler	33	6.9	39
Calhoun	359	13.7	55
Chambers	17	2.1	2
Cherokee	147	28.5	66
Chilton	47	4.5	9
Choctaw	17	5.5	19
Clarke	22	3.4	13
Clay	51	17.5	60
Cleburne	77	22.9	65
Coffee	97	8.5	35
Colbert	51	4.3	3
Conecuh	28	9.5	37
Coosa	19	8.7	10
Covington	68	8.3	26
Crenshaw	35	11.0	38
Cullman	398	21.4	63
Dale	104	8.0	33
Dallas	47	4.1	8
DeKalb	271	16.0	61
Elmore	119	6.2	14
Escambia	53	6.2	12
Etowah	306	12.9	56
Fayette	36	9.5	50
Franklin	96	12.8	30
Geneva	70	12.4	62
Greene	15	6.5	32

Hale	16	3.6	1
Henry	26	7.0	25
Houston	190	7.8	28
Jackson	147	12.3	54
Jefferson	1,439	9.1	34
Lamar	23	7.8	36
Lauderdale	188	10.1	53
Lawrence	44	5.7	46
Lee	138	4.6	17
Limestone	86	4.8	11
Lowndes	34	10.7	29
Macon	48	10.3	27
Madison	385	5.0	18
Marengo	36	6.8	16
Marion	121	19.7	59
Marshall	561	24.5	67
Mobile	897	8.4	40
Monroe	27	4.8	6
Montgomery	213	3.7	7
Morgan	278	10.1	47
Perry	17	5.9	4
Pickens	38	8.3	41
Pike	60	8.7	31
Randolph	54	10.2	49
Russell	206	16.1	58
St. Clair	172	9.0	43
Shelby	317	6.3	20
Sumter	12	3.9	5
Talladega	211	11.3	45
Tallapoosa	61	6.7	15
Tuscaloosa	354	8.6	48
Walker	227	14.6	52
Washington	30	7.3	42
Wilcox	28	7.8	24
Winston	69	13.2	51
Alabama	10,095	9.0	-

**Note: Data reported for Crenshaw, Montgomery and Lee counties are for October 1, 2007 – July 31, 2008. Data for all other counties are for the 2008 fiscal year.**