

	2000		2021	
Total County Population	51,024		59,041	
County Child Population	14,205	27.80%	14,879	25.20%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	3,528	24.80%	3,433	23.10%
Ages 5-9	3,633	25.60%	3,664	24.60%
Ages 10-14	3,662	25.80%	4,062	27.30%
Ages 15-19	3,382	23.80%	3,720	25.00%

	2000		2021	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	12,666	89.20%	11,787	79.20%
African-American	188	1.30%	274	1.80%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	75	0.50%	46	0.30%
Asian/Pacific Islander	22	0.20%	81	0.50%
More than One Race	120	0.80%	346	2.30%
Hispanic	1,125	7.90%	2,345	15.80%



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	2000	2021
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	745	718
Age 4	711	708

HEALTH

**NOTE:** The colored cells for "ALL OTHER" represent the heading of "BLACK AND ALL OTHER" for this indicator.

	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	2010	5	7.1	4	6.9	0	0	0	0	1	9.2				
	Current	2020	4	6.2	4	7.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2018-2020	22	2010-2020	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2010	90	12.80%	78	13.50%	4	30.80%	1	25.00%	7	6.40%				
	Current	2020	67	10.40%	49	9.20%	1	10.00%	1	33.30%	16	16.00%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2010	66	9.40%	54	9.30%	2	15.40%	0	0.00%	10	9.20%				
	Current	2020	52	8.00%	37	6.90%	1	10.00%	1	33.30%	13	13.00%	2018-2020	2	2010-2020	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2010	29	27.6	27	25.8	1	0	0	0	1	55.6				
	Current	2020	5	4.8	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	37.5	2018-2020	10	2010-2020	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2010	97	25.2	85	26.1	1	17.5	0	0	11	25.3				
	Current	2020	43	11.6	31	10.6	0	0	0	0	12	19.8	2018-2020	17	2010-2020	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2010	80	11.30%	75	13.00%	1	7.70%	0	0.00%	4	3.70%				
	Current	2020	38	5.90%	28	5.20%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	10	10.00%	2018-2020	6	2010-2020	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2010	541	77.40%	459	80.00%	7	53.80%	4	100.00%	71	65.70%				
	Current	2020	483	76.90%	410	77.90%	7	70.00%	2	66.70%	64	71.90%	2018-2020	21	2010-2020	-
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2020	521	80.40%	436	81.50%	7	70.00%	2	66.70%	76	76.00%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2020	46	5.80%	45	5.80%			1	4.00%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2010	176	306.8	172	337.4	2	273.6	1	100.9	1	21.4				
	Current	2020	224	387	215	428	5	565.6	2	162.2	2	36.2	2020	22		

Children Without Health Insurance	2016-2020	Adult Diabetes: 2018	Adult Obesity: 2019	Poor Mental Health Days: 2019	Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2021	Rate				
Number	589	Rate	10.50%	Rate	38.70%	Number	5.7	5788:1		
Rate	4.20%	Trend	22	Trend	43	Trend	17	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2021	Number	288

		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	2010	184	26.10%			19.90%	15.40%	60.60%				25.00%		
	Current	2020	104	16.10%			10.90%	0.00%	46.50%				0.00%	2020	46
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2011	69												
	Current	2021	91												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.70%											
	Current	2020-2021		11.20%	14.80%	9.60%	10.50%	11.80%	14.40%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2020-2021	61
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		61.80%	53.20%	69.70%	64.20%	44.40%	52.60%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	60.00%	2021-2022	12
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		33.10%	24.40%	41.20%	37.10%	22.20%	17.80%	60.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	2021-2022	22
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		53.00%	45.30%	59.40%	55.40%	50.00%	44.40%	100.00%	50.00%	0.00%	25.00%	2021-2022	26
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		13.30%	8.50%	17.30%	14.50%	6.30%	7.00%	100.00%	50.00%	0.00%	8.30%	2021-2022	36
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		3.20%											
	Current	2020-2021		9.50%	22.40%	5.40%	10.20%	19.00%	5.90%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2020-2021	45
Graduation Rate	Base	2019-2020		96%	93%	98%	96%	100%	95%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
	Current	2020-2021		98%	97%	99%	99%	100%	96%	100%	100%	0%	100%	2020-2021	1
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		4.80%											
	Current	2020-2021		1.00% <sup>B</sup>	1.50%	0.60%	0.60%	0.00%	2.90%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2020-2021	3
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		3.90%			4.30%	4.80%	1.90%	0.00%	4.30%	0.00%	5.90%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		12.00%	15.60%	10.70%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		1.70%	3.40%	1.00%									
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		4.30%	5.70%	3.70%	0.10%	0.50%	25.10%	0.00%	33.30%	0.00%	1.00%		
	Current	2020-2021***		6.20%	9.00%	5.10%	0.30%	0.50%	33.20%	8.80%	39.10%	0.00%	0.00%		
Homeless Students	Base	2019-2020		1.20%	4.20%	0.00%	0.90%	1.10%	2.20%	0.00%	15.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
	Current	2020-2021		1.10%	4.20%	0.00%	0.80%	2.70%	2.40%	0.00%	4.30%	0.00%	0.00%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		2.10%											
	Current	2020-2021		3.50%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		27.70%			25.30%	53.80%	35.20%						

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Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		15.20%												
	Current	2016-2020		16.10%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		13.00%												
	Current	2016-2020		17.60%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	878	6.80%												
	Current	2016-2020	1,204	9.10%								2016-2020	20			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2010		12.60%												
	Current	2020		6.60%								2018-2020	9	2010-2020		I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,882	16.10%												
	Current	2016-2020	3,012	22.60%								2020	10			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,533	54.90%												
	Current	2016-2020	1,440	57.80%								2016-2020	50			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	Jun-22	226	\$151,004												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2010	2,421	9.20%												
	Current	2021	598	2.40%								2021	3			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2010*	\$50,925													
	Current	2020	\$55,203													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2010	332	47.30%	256	44.40%	9	69.20%	1	25.00%	66	60.60%				
	Current	2020	313	48.40%	239	44.80%	9	90.00%	1	33.30%	64	64.00%	2020	18		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	7,160	12.60%												
	Current	2020	7,980	13.80%								2020	8			
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	3,540	25.40%												
	Current	2020	2,060	12.70%								2020	3			

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2021
1,249	1,193

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2017***	Current Year: 2022***
6,418	5,578




SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2017	Current Year: 2022
3,120	2,567

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2017**	Current Year: 2022
6,213	5,468

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