

	2000		2021	
Total County Population	54,984		57,474	
County Child Population	14,466	26.30%	13,316	23.20%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	3,358	23.20%	3,209	24.10%
Ages 5-9	3,728	25.80%	3,359	25.20%
Ages 10-14	3,735	25.80%	3,564	26.80%
Ages 15-19	3,645	25.20%	3,184	23.90%

	2000		2021	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	10,919	75.50%	9,486	71.20%
African-American	2,990	20.70%	2,226	16.70%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	69	0.50%	51	0.40%
Asian/Pacific Islander	42	0.30%	110	0.80%
More than One Race	176	1.20%	652	4.90%
Hispanic	250	1.70%	791	5.90%



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	2000	2021
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	673	613
Age 4	659	681

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**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	3	4.8	2	4.2	0	0	0	0	1	38.5				
	Current	2020	9	14	2	4.1	5	45.5	1	111.1	1	23.3	2018-2020	37	2010-2020	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2010	72	11.60%	55	11.40%	16	15.10%	0	0.00%	1	4.00%				
	Current	2020	77	12.00%	50	10.40%	20	18.20%	2	22.20%	5	11.60%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2010	61	9.80%	43	8.90%	15	14.20%	1	12.50%	2	7.70%				
	Current	2020	64	9.90%	40	8.30%	20	18.20%	2	22.20%	2	4.70%	2018-2020	32	2010-2020	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2010	31	28.3	24	29.7	6	25.5	1	14.9	0	0				
	Current	2020	9	9.1	6	8	1	6	0	0	2	74.1	2018-2020	17	2010-2020	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2010	106	30	80	30.6	22	30.9	1	8.1	3	38				
	Current	2020	42	13.5	29	13.1	7	13.3	0	0	6	27.8	2018-2020	34	2010-2020	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2010	81	13.00%	57	11.80%	21	19.80%	1	12.50%	2	7.70%				
	Current	2020	36	5.60%	24	5.00%	7	6.40%	0	0.00%	5	11.60%	2018-2020	23	2010-2020	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2010	465	74.90%	368	76.50%	78	73.60%	5	62.50%	14	53.80%				
	Current	2020	508	79.90%	401	84.10%	79	73.80%	8	88.90%	20	46.50%	2018-2020	15	2010-2020	-
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2020	445	69.10%	353	73.20%	53	48.20%	8	88.90%	31	72.10%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2020	57	6.70%	48	7.30%			9	4.70%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2010	198	363.1	161	371	37	422.5	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2020	214	386.2	178	414.2	35	394.5	0	0	1	56.7	2020	21		

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	263	Rate	12.30%	Rate	35.90%	Number	5.7	2309:1		
Rate	2.20%	Trend	54	Trend	22	Trend	17	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2021	Number	599

		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	126	20.30%			17.80%	21.70%	53.80%				37.50%		
	Current	2020	99	15.40%			13.10%	15.50%	44.20%				0.00%	2020	42
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2011	60												
	Current	2021	72												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.80%											
	Current	2020-2021		3.90%	7.70%	1.50%	2.60%	8.40%	3.80%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%	2020-2021	21
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		58.60%	47.90%	67.10%	66.10%	32.00%	51.50%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	59.40%	2021-2022	17
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		37.80%	26.90%	46.30%	44.20%	15.50%	33.30%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	34.40%	2021-2022	10
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		54.60%	40.20%	66.70%	60.80%	38.40%	41.90%	100.00%	60.00%	0.00%	38.70%	2021-2022	21
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		25.30%	11.70%	36.80%	30.60%	9.60%	9.40%	63.60%	60.00%	0.00%	19.40%	2021-2022	6
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.00%											
	Current	2020-2021		1.30%	2.80%	0.70%	0.90%	2.80%	2.80%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2020-2021	16
Graduation Rate	Base	2019-2020		93%	89%	96%	94%	89%	93%	100%	0%	0%	94%		
	Current	2020-2021		91%	85%	96%	91%	91%	96%	80%	100%	0%	100%	2020-2021	34
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		4.80%											
	Current	2020-2021		5.30% <sup>B</sup>	9.80%	1.70%	6.10%	2.70%	3.60%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2020-2021	41
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		4.90%			3.60%	9.10%	5.10%	1.10%	13.20%	11.10%	6.90%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		20.90%	24.60%	19.10%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		11.10%	16.30%	8.40%									
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.10%	1.40%	0.90%	0.10%	0.00%	19.90%	8.80%	6.50%	0.00%	0.60%		
	Current	2020-2021***		1.40%	1.70%	1.20%	0.10%	0.00%	20.00%	15.70%	0.00%	0.00%	0.30%		
Homeless Students	Base	2019-2020		3.50%	6.50%	1.90%	3.50%	3.30%	6.20%	1.10%	2.80%	0.00%	1.40%		
	Current	2020-2021		1.80%	6.50%	1.90%	1.70%	2.50%	1.60%	0.00%	2.70%	0.00%	0.70%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		4.70%											
	Current	2020-2021		7.90%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		34.10%			25.90%	60.00%	43.50%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.60%												
	Current	2016-2020		27.40%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		17.00%												
	Current	2016-2020		18.70%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,035	8.00%												
	Current	2016-2020	902	8.00%								2016-2020	14			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2010		11.10%												
	Current	2020		4.30%								2018-2020	11	2010-2020		-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,883	24.80%												
	Current	2016-2020	3,692	32.20%								2020	35			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,545	52.90%												
	Current	2016-2020	1,193	59.70%								2016-2020	42			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	Jun-22	423	\$209,730												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2010	2,699	10.70%												
	Current	2021	936	4.00%								2021	42			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2010*	\$44,455													
	Current	2020	\$54,185													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2010	341	55.00%	238	49.60%	81	76.40%	5	62.50%	17	65.40%				
	Current	2020	304	47.20%	196	40.70%	69	62.70%	5	55.60%	34	79.10%	2020	16		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	8,620	15.80%												
	Current	2020	8,740	15.90%								2020	30			
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	3,050	25.40%												
	Current	2020	2,300	19.60%								2020	29			

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2021
1,438	1,304

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2017***	Current Year: 2022***
7,069	6,426

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2017	Current Year: 2022
3,379	3,022





SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2017**	Current Year: 2022
7,012	6,464

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