

	2000		2021	
Total County Population	49,129		49,342	
County Child Population	14,513	29.50%	12,477	25.30%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	3,686	25.40%	3,251	26.10%
Ages 5-9	3,694	25.50%	3,236	25.90%
Ages 10-14	3,513	24.20%	3,128	25.10%
Ages 15-19	3,620	24.90%	2,862	22.90%

	2000		2021	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	9,305	64.10%	7,247	58.10%
African-American	3,821	26.30%	2,986	23.90%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	81	0.60%	62	0.50%
Asian/Pacific Islander	138	1.00%	162	1.30%
More than One Race	420	2.90%	658	5.30%
Hispanic	707	4.90%	1,362	10.90%



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	2000	2021
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	759	652
Age 4	699	608

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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	2	2.9	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	22.2				
	Current	2020	5	7.4	2	4.8	1	6.1	0	0	2	29	2018-2020	39	2010-2020	W
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2010	56	8.20%	39	7.90%	14	10.70%	0	0.00%	3	6.70%				
	Current	2020	73	10.80%	43	10.20%	23	14.00%	3	13.60%	4	5.80%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2010	42	6.10%	24	4.80%	15	11.50%	0	0.00%	3	6.70%				
	Current	2020	59	8.70%	31	7.40%	20	12.20%	2	9.10%	6	8.70%	2018-2020	4	2010-2020	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2010	13	11.8	11	14.2	2	7.4	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2020	7	7.7	4	6.5	2	7.7	0	0	1	25	2018-2020	30	2010-2020	-
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2010	63	19.7	43	22.1	15	17.5	0	0	5	25.1				
	Current	2020	42	15	21	12.4	16	23.6	0	0	5	19.5	2018-2020	52	2010-2020	-
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2010	46	6.70%	29	5.80%	15	11.50%	0	0.00%	2	4.40%				
	Current	2020	41	6.10%	20	4.80%	16	9.80%	0	0.00%	5	7.20%	2018-2020	26	2010-2020	-
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2010	493	72.10%	367	74.30%	87	66.40%	11	78.60%	28	62.20%				
	Current	2020	505	75.90%	334	80.50%	112	69.10%	14	63.60%	45	68.20%	2018-2020	34	2010-2020	-
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2020	474	70.20%	314	74.60%	92	56.10%	16	76.20%	52	75.40%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2020	44	5.20%	35	5.90%			9	3.60%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2010	199	394.9	145	404.4	48	500.8	3	142.5	3	105.3				
	Current	2020	187	382	153	459.9	31	310.2	1	43.5	2	58.9	2020	20		

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	289	Rate	11.70%	Rate	38.10%	Number	5.6
Rate	2.40%	Trend	44	Trend	36	Trend	13
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2021	Number	
						126	

		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	111	16.20%			14.10%	19.10%	35.60%				0.00%		
	Current	2020	67	10.00%			7.10%	14.60%	17.60%				4.80%	2020	10
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2011	48												
	Current	2021	44												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.90%											
	Current	2020-2021		3.00%	7.40%	0.60%	4.00%	6.30%	3.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.40%	2020-2021	17
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		50.50%	39.30%	68.90%	60.50%	34.20%	43.60%	75.00%	0.00%	100.00%	60.00%	2021-2022	34
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		29.90%	22.10%	42.70%	37.90%	15.80%	22.50%	75.00%	0.00%	100.00%	40.00%	2021-2022	28
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		50.70%	40.80%	62.20%	63.10%	29.10%	51.10%	100.00%	100.00%	50.00%	41.20%	2021-2022	33
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		19.90%	12.50%	28.40%	31.00%	3.30%	11.10%	0.00%	40.00%	0.00%	23.50%	2021-2022	16
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.50%											
	Current	2020-2021		7.60%	13.20%	3.60%	7.10%	10.90%	3.20%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2020-2021	34
Graduation Rate	Base	2019-2020		95%	93%	97%	96%	93%	95%	100%	100%	0%	100%		
	Current	2020-2021		94%	92%	97%	95%	92%	97%	100%	100%	0%	100%	2020-2021	14
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		4.90%											
	Current	2020-2021		3.30% ^B	4.60%	1.50%	3.40%	3.20%	3.10%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2020-2021	23
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		7.80%			6.30%	12.80%	4.00%	5.40%	10.70%	0.00%	3.10%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		22.10%	27.00%	18.00%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		10.00%	13.90%	6.70%									
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.50%	2.00%	1.00%	0.10%	0.00%	26.00%	23.40%	4.80%	0.00%	0.00%		
	Current	2020-2021***		2.40%	2.80%	2.20%	0.00%	0.20%	31.20%	14.80%	3.70%	0.00%	0.00%		
Homeless Students	Base	2019-2020		0.70%	1.50%	0.10%	0.40%	1.30%	1.60%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.40%		
	Current	2020-2021		1.80%	1.50%	0.10%	1.30%	3.00%	2.50%	1.90%	0.00%	6.30%	0.50%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		5.60%											
	Current	2020-2021		9.70%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		45.30%			34.00%	72.20%	48.80%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.50%												
	Current	2016-2020		36.70%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		14.40%												
	Current	2016-2020		23.60%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,142	8.90%												
	Current	2016-2020	1,789	16.10%								2016-2020	52			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2010		8.00%												
	Current	2020		5.40%								2018-2020	35	2010-2020		-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	3,547	29.70%												
	Current	2016-2020	3,406	30.10%								2020	32			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,452	46.20%												
	Current	2016-2020	1,282	54.40%								2016-2020	57			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	Jun-22	342	\$143,493												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2010	1,768	8.80%												
	Current	2021	658	3.10%								2021	31			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2010*	\$49,004													
	Current	2020	\$48,493													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2010	286	41.80%	170	34.30%	93	71.50%	2	14.30%	21	46.70%				
	Current	2020	292	43.20%	146	34.50%	117	71.30%	2	10.00%	27	39.10%	2020	8		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	7,470	15.00%												
	Current	2020	8,440	17.10%									2020	50		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,740	22.30%												
	Current	2020	2,640	24.10%									2020	43		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2021
1,337	1,381

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2017***	Current Year: 2022***
9,304	8,743





SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2017	Current Year: 2022
4,713	4,331

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2017**	Current Year: 2022
9,176	8,743

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