

	2000		2021	
Total County Population	88,787		107,458	
County Child Population	25,151	28.30%	26,799	24.90%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	6,037	24.00%	6,553	24.50%
Ages 5-9	6,313	25.10%	6,556	24.50%
Ages 10-14	6,661	26.50%	7,140	26.60%
Ages 15-19	6,140	24.40%	6,550	24.40%

	2000		2021	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	16,294	64.80%	14,874	55.50%
African-American	7,863	31.30%	8,856	33.00%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	75	0.30%	65	0.20%
Asian/Pacific Islander	166	0.70%	291	1.10%
More than One Race	278	1.10%	1,163	4.30%
Hispanic	438	1.70%	1,550	5.80%



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	2000	2021
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	1,227	1,340
Age 4	1,199	1,359

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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	7	5.2	3	3.7	4	8.8	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2020	15	11.2	7	9.6	8	15.6	0	0	0	0	2018-2020	54	2010-2020	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2010	125	9.30%	64	7.80%	59	13.00%	1	6.70%	1	1.80%				
	Current	2020	164	12.30%	72	9.90%	87	17.00%	3	13.60%	2	2.70%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2010	112	8.30%	53	6.50%	55	12.10%	1	6.70%	3	5.30%				
	Current	2020	160	12.00%	62	8.50%	91	17.80%	3	13.60%	4	5.50%	2018-2020	43	2010-2020	W
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2010	47	22.3	17	12.7	28	40.9	0	0	2	31.7				
	Current	2020	32	15.2	9	6.9	21	33.2	0	0	2	20.2	2018-2020	40	2010-2020	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2010	190	28.4	76	18.5	105	48.4	0	0	9	44.3				
	Current	2020	114	17.6	39	10.6	64	30	0	0	11	31.5	2018-2020	43	2010-2020	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2010	164	12.20%	56	6.80%	103	22.60%	0	0.00%	5	8.80%				
	Current	2020	108	8.10%	36	4.90%	63	12.30%	0	0.00%	9	12.30%	2018-2020	42	2010-2020	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2010	1,011	75.40%	661	80.70%	303	67.50%	10	66.70%	37	64.90%				
	Current	2020	1,035	78.80%	610	84.60%	366	73.30%	20	90.90%	39	54.90%	2018-2020	11	2010-2020	-
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2020	836	62.50%	538	73.70%	233	45.50%	17	77.30%	48	65.80%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2020	99	5.90%	71	7.30%			28	4.00%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2010	342	336	254	363	86	328.8	0	0	2	66.2				
	Current	2020	447	419.4	321	459.4	120	410.4	5	133.2	1	26.9	2020	32		

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	619	Rate	14.20%	Rate	40.20%	Number	5.7
Rate	2.40%	Trend	63	Trend	51	Trend	17
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2021	Number	472

		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	270	20.00%			11.80%	29.90%	64.90%				0.00%		
	Current	2020	169	12.60%			9.20%	13.90%	42.50%				0.00%	2020	27
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2011	114												
	Current	2021	117												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.60%											
	Current	2020-2021		21.20%	12.90%	28.10%	27.80%	15.20%	3.20%	16.70%	50.00%	0.00%	25.00%	2020-2021	67
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		51.70%	39.80%	71.40%	67.60%	31.90%	49.40%	83.30%	100.00%	0.00%	59.10%	2021-2022	31
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		37.40%	24.50%	58.60%	58.10%	12.30%	31.00%	72.20%	0.00%	0.00%	54.50%	2021-2022	11
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		48.60%	36.40%	65.20%	61.70%	31.20%	43.30%	80.00%	0.00%	100.00%	52.90%	2021-2022	38
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		18.60%	8.10%	33.00%	30.20%	3.60%	14.90%	46.70%	0.00%	0.00%	17.60%	2021-2022	19
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.30%											
	Current	2020-2021		8.90%	13.20%	6.10%	8.30%	9.20%	11.80%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	8.30%	2020-2021	41
Graduation Rate	Base	2019-2020		92%	89%	95%	93%	90%	94%	100%	67%	100%	92%		
	Current	2020-2021		89%	87%	93%	91%	87%	89%	86%	100%	100%	86%	2020-2021	43
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		4.50%											
	Current	2020-2021		6.10% ^B	7.90%	3.10%	4.20%	8.90%	7.10%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2020-2021	51
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		3.70%			1.10%	7.40%	1.10%	0.50%	0.00%	0.00%	1.50%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		20.40%	24.30%	17.30%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		14.50%	21.30%	8.90%									
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.40%	1.20%	1.50%	0.10%	0.00%	20.50%	20.50%	0.00%	5.60%	0.00%		
	Current	2020-2021***		2.50%	1.50%	3.20%	0.10%	0.10%	29.70%	18.00%	3.40%	10.50%	0.00%		
Homeless Students	Base	2019-2020		0.70%	1.20%	0.20%	0.20%	1.20%	0.50%	2.70%	3.20%	0.00%	0.00%		
	Current	2020-2021		0.60%	1.20%	0.20%	0.30%	1.00%	0.70%	0.60%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		5.20%											
	Current	2020-2021		6.60%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		44.90%			26.60%	68.90%	40.00%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		21.00%												
	Current	2016-2020		28.50%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.40%												
	Current	2016-2020		19.60%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	2,436	10.70%												
	Current	2016-2020	2,820	11.80%								2016-2020	34			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2010		13.30%												
	Current	2020		10.10%								2018-2020	50	2010-2020	-	
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	6,386	30.90%												
	Current	2016-2020	7,942	32.80%								2020	37			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	3,195	62.70%												
	Current	2016-2020	2,736	62.30%								2016-2020	35			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	Jun-22	1,632	\$694,591												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2010	3,900	8.50%												
	Current	2021	1,594	3.40%								2021	36			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2010*	\$46,633													
	Current	2020	\$54,391													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2010	761	56.70%	341	41.60%	369	81.50%	8	53.30%	43	76.80%				
	Current	2020	765	57.30%	299	41.00%	401	78.30%	8	36.40%	57	78.10%	2020	36		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	16,100	16.30%												
	Current	2020	16,130	15.30%								2020	27			
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	5,630	23.20%												
	Current	2020	5,360	21.70%								2020	36			

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2021
3,487	3,223

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2017***	Current Year: 2022***
17,702	18,848





SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2017	Current Year: 2022
9,453	9,867

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2017**	Current Year: 2022
17,544	18,781

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