

	2000		2021	
Total County Population	15,904		13,689	
County Child Population	4,192	26.40%	3,211	23.50%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	926	22.10%	741	23.10%
Ages 5-9	1,017	24.30%	770	24.00%
Ages 10-14	1,101	26.30%	876	27.30%
Ages 15-19	1,148	27.40%	824	25.70%

	2000		2021	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	3,440	82.10%	2,676	83.30%
African-American	643	15.30%	318	9.90%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1	0.00%	4	0.10%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	0.00%	1	0.00%
More than One Race	35	0.80%	103	3.20%
Hispanic	71	1.70%	109	3.40%



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	2000	2021
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	196	149
Age 4	185	162

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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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2020	1	6.2	1	6.8	0	0	0	0	0	2018-2020	9	2010-2020	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2010	14	9.90%	12	9.80%	1	9.10%	0	0.00%	1	14.30%			
	Current	2020	17	10.60%	15	10.10%	2	18.20%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%			
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2010	11	7.80%	9	7.30%	1	9.10%	0	0.00%	1	14.30%			
	Current	2020	10	6.20%	9	6.10%	1	9.10%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2018-2020	1	2010-2020
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2010	8	25.2	7	28.9	0	0	0	0	1	125			
	Current	2020	4	18.2	4	18.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2018-2020	16	2010-2020
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2010	25	28.3	22	31.2	2	14.1	0	0	1	66.7			
	Current	2020	11	14.3	11	16.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2018-2020	39	2010-2020
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2010	19	13.50%	16	13.00%	2	18.20%	0	0.00%	1	14.30%			
	Current	2020	9	5.60%	9	6.10%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2018-2020	29	2010-2020
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2010	109	77.90%	103	84.40%	4	36.40%	0	0.00%	2	28.60%			
	Current	2020	121	77.60%	113	78.50%	7	70.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%	2018-2020	41	2010-2020
Mothers who Breastfed	Base														
	Current	2020	96	59.60%	92	62.20%	2	18.20%	1	100.00%	1	100.00%			
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base														
	Current	2020	20	10.00%	18	9.80%			2	11.80%					
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2010	81	558.8	74	592.3	7	430.8	0	0	0	0			
	Current	2020	68	494	61	516.2	6	428.3	0	0	1	363.6	2020	47	

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	52	Rate	11.80%	Rate	36.40%	Number	6.1	6882:1
Rate	1.60%	Trend	46	Trend	27	Trend	51	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2021
						Number	247	

		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	25	17.70%			15.40%	9.10%	71.40%				0.00%		
	Current	2020	18	11.20%			10.10%	27.30%	0.00%				0.00%	2020	16
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2011	62												
	Current	2021	46												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.20%											
	Current	2020-2021		6.30%	10.40%	3.20%	5.50%	11.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2020-2021	37
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		61.70%	52.00%	76.60%	63.60%	59.10%	33.30%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%	2021-2022	13
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		43.50%	31.60%	61.90%	48.00%	17.40%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	2021-2022	4
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		38.70%	36.20%	41.80%	39.90%	20.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	2021-2022	53
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		15.00%	11.70%	19.00%	16.20%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.70%	2021-2022	25
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		3.70%											
	Current	2020-2021		3.20%	5.60%	1.70%	3.20%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2020-2021	21
Graduation Rate	Base	2019-2020		93%	88%	98%	95%	82%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
	Current	2020-2021		91%	87%	96%	93%	81%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2020-2021	30
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		2.90%											
	Current	2020-2021		2.60% ^B	3.90%	1.40%	0.80%	14.30%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2020-2021	12
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		4.50%			4.50%	4.90%	3.90%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.00%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		21.30%	25.80%	18.50%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		7.10%	11.50%	4.30%									
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		0.60%	1.00%	0.30%	0.00%	0.00%	33.30%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
	Current	2020-2021***		0.60%	0.60%	0.50%	0.00%	0.00%	23.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
Homeless Students	Base	2019-2020		0.20%	0.40%	0.20%	0.20%	0.40%	1.80%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
	Current	2020-2021		0.20%	0.40%	0.20%	0.10%	0.80%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		6.10%											
	Current	2020-2021		4.90%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		38.80%			34.40%	66.10%	56.90%						

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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		32.10%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		15.30%												
	Current	2016-2020		13.80%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	346	9.30%												
	Current	2016-2020	436	14.60%								2016-2020	48			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2010		16.70%												
	Current	2020		10.90%								2018-2020	39	2010-2020		-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	848	24.70%												
	Current	2016-2020	845	27.80%								2020	26			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	451	53.50%												
	Current	2016-2020	270	52.70%								2016-2020	59			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	Jun-22	55	\$29,011												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2010	811	14.70%												
	Current	2021	170	3.00%								2021	26			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2010*	\$39,159													
	Current	2020	\$40,204													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2010	83	75.50%	71	74.70%	6	75.00%	0	0.00%	6	85.70%				
	Current	2020	70	43.50%	62	41.90%	8	72.70%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2020	9		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	2,690	18.30%												
	Current	2020	2,380	17.10%								2020	50			
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	940	28.60%												
	Current	2020	740	18.40%								2020	21			

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2021
328	323

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2017***	Current Year: 2022***
2,509	2,133





SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2017	Current Year: 2022
1,211	1,032

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2017**	Current Year: 2022
2,496	2,151

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