

	2000		2021	
Total County Population	70,713		64,818	
County Child Population	18,493	26.20%	15,833	24.40%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	4,520	24.40%	3,902	24.60%
Ages 5-9	4,556	24.60%	4,060	25.60%
Ages 10-14	4,711	25.50%	4,142	26.20%
Ages 15-19	4,706	25.40%	3,729	23.60%

	2000		2021	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	16,489	89.20%	13,067	82.50%
African-American	1,469	7.90%	1,068	6.70%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	48	0.30%	36	0.20%
Asian/Pacific Islander	46	0.20%	86	0.50%
More than One Race	203	1.10%	614	3.90%
Hispanic	226	1.20%	962	6.10%



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	2000	2021
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	931	813
Age 4	934	780

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	8	9.4	6	8	2	36.4	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2020	7	9.7	6	9.9	0	0	0	0	1	16.4	2018-2020	59	2010-2020	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2010	89	10.50%	81	10.80%	8	14.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%				
	Current	2020	92	12.70%	68	11.20%	14	26.90%	2	50.00%	8	13.10%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2010	91	10.70%	79	10.60%	9	16.40%	0	0.00%	3	7.10%				
	Current	2020	70	9.70%	52	8.60%	12	23.10%	1	25.00%	5	8.20%	2018-2020	34	2010-2020	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2010	38	28.7	32	26.1	6	74.1	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2020	15	12.8	12	11.9	0	0	0	0	3	96.8	2018-2020	49	2010-2020	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2010	131	31.1	115	30.9	12	40.1	0	0	4	50				
	Current	2020	56	15.5	45	14.7	3	11.2	0	0	8	53.7	2018-2020	55	2010-2020	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2010	72	8.50%	61	8.10%	9	16.40%	0	0.00%	2	4.80%				
	Current	2020	42	5.80%	37	6.10%	3	5.80%	0	0.00%	2	3.30%	2018-2020	21	2010-2020	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2010	735	87.20%	663	89.00%	42	77.80%	2	100.00%	28	66.70%				
	Current	2020	560	79.00%	486	81.50%	41	82.00%	3	100.00%	30	50.00%	2018-2020	23	2010-2020	W
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2020	451	62.20%	389	64.00%	31	59.60%	2	50.00%	29	47.50%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2020	114	12.20%	107	12.70%			7	7.70%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2010	229	341.8	213	351.4	15	386.5	0	0	1	76.7				
	Current	2020	294	465.6	282	503.9	10	263.3	0	0	2	111.4	2020	41		

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	1061	Rate	11.20%	Rate	35.30%	Number	6.1	929:1
Rate	7.20%	Trend	35	Trend	15	Trend	51	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2021
						Number	455	

		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	246	29.00%			27.20%	23.60%	69.00%				0.00%		
	Current	2020	156	21.50%			16.30%	15.40%	80.00%				25.00%	2020	62
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2011	102												
	Current	2021	110												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.60%											
	Current	2020-2021		8.40%	12.30%	5.60%	8.30%	12.90%	5.90%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	7.70%	2020-2021	52
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		60.80%	52.60%	71.30%	63.30%	49.10%	44.60%	50.00%	100.00%	0.00%	75.00%	2021-2022	14
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		35.50%	26.40%	47.20%	37.40%	27.30%	28.10%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	31.30%	2021-2022	16
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		53.60%	45.00%	63.30%	57.20%	27.50%	37.70%	100.00%	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%	2021-2022	24
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		14.70%	10.20%	19.80%	16.40%	3.90%	8.90%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2021-2022	29
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.30%											
	Current	2020-2021		7.30%	13.50%	4.10%	6.60%	9.60%	11.40%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	10.00%	2020-2021	32
Graduation Rate	Base	2019-2020		90%	85%	96%	91%	90%	77%	80%	100%	0%	100%		
	Current	2020-2021		88%	83%	93%	89%	84%	87%	100%	100%	0%	75%	2020-2021	50
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		6.30%											
	Current	2020-2021		5.00% ^B	7.70%	2.60%	4.90%	3.00%	10.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	2020-2021	39
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		1.00%			1.00%	2.10%	0.70%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		16.10%	20.40%	13.50%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		8.00%	13.20%	4.90%									
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		2.00%	1.80%	2.20%	0.00%	0.00%	44.90%	5.40%	7.70%	0.00%	0.00%		
	Current	2020-2021***		3.50%	2.70%	4.00%	0.00%	0.00%	53.30%	12.80%	16.10%	0.00%	0.00%		
Homeless Students	Base	2019-2020		0.80%	2.00%	0.00%	0.70%	1.10%	0.30%	0.00%	9.40%	0.00%	0.70%		
	Current	2020-2021		1.10%	2.00%	0.00%	1.10%	1.00%	0.30%	0.00%	3.20%	0.00%	1.30%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		13.30%											
	Current	2020-2021		4.50%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		37.30%			34.60%	65.00%	32.30%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		21.30%												
	Current	2016-2020		22.60%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.20%												
	Current	2016-2020		19.00%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,577	9.60%												
	Current	2016-2020	1,322	9.70%								2016-2020	27			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2010		13.20%												
	Current	2020		5.30%								2018-2020	24	2010-2020		I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	3,483	23.90%												
	Current	2016-2020	4,123	29.20%								2020	30			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,755	48.30%												
	Current	2016-2020	1,578	57.90%								2016-2020	49			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	Jun-22	239	\$160,706												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2010	3,003	10.70%												
	Current	2021	911	3.60%								2021	39			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2010*	\$42,781													
	Current	2020	\$46,519													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2010	555	65.70%	465	62.30%	49	89.10%	1	50.00%	40	95.20%				
	Current	2020	425	58.70%	325	53.50%	39	75.00%	3	100.00%	58	95.10%	2020	44		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	10,820	16.00%												
	Current	2020	11,040	17.30%								2020	52			
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	4,370	28.80%												
	Current	2020	3,220	19.50%								2020	28			

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2021
1,770	1,940

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2017***	Current Year: 2022***
10,324	9,105

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2017	Current Year: 2022
5,008	4,138

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2017**	Current Year: 2022
10,342	9,064

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