

	2000		2022	
Total County Population	4,447,100		5,074,296	
County Child Population	1,256,169	28.2%	1,248,133	24.6%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	295,992	23.6%	290,299	23.3%
Ages 5-9	315,345	25.1%	305,273	24.5%
Ages 10-14	320,252	25.5%	318,447	25.5%
Ages 15-19	324,580	25.8%	334,114	26.8%

	2000		2022	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	793,451	63.2%	709,993	56.9%
African-American	401,241	31.9%	362,699	29.1%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	6,869	0.5%	4,610	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	8,808	0.7%	19,404	1.6%
More than One Race	15,905	1.3%	45,238	3.6%
Hispanic	28,245	2.2%	106,189	8.5%



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	2000	2022
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	58,988	59,365
Age 4	59,905	60,720

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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	2011	481	8.1	218	6.1	234	13.1	5	4	24	5.4				
	Current	2021	443	7.6	201	5.9	205	12.1	8	6.5	29	5.2	2019-2021	-	2011-2021	I
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2011	7,029	11.9%	3,824	10.7%	2,713	15.2%	101	8.1%	391	8.8%				
	Current	2021	7,611	13.1%	4,024	11.7%	2,845	16.8%	128	10.4%	614	11.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2011	5,908	10.0%	2,819	7.9%	2,693	15.0%	108	8.7%	288	6.4%				
	Current	2021	6,070	10.5%	2,772	8.1%	2,707	16.0%	134	10.9%	457	8.2%	2019-2021	-	2011-2021	W
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	1,981	20.5	933	15.1	871	28	19	4.7	158	47.3				
	Current	2021	930	9.8	354	6	383	13.9	9	1.1	184	32.5	2019-2021	-	2011-2021	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	6,697	21	3,350	17.5	2,800	27.8	62	5.2	485	33.9				
	Current	2021	3,700	11.5	1,673	9	1,429	15.2	24	1.5	574	23.2	2019-2021	-	2011-2021	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2011	5,554	9.4%	2,481	6.9%	2,740	15.3%	53	4.3%	280	6.3%				
	Current	2021	3,365	5.8%	1,452	4.2%	1,416	8.4%	22	1.8%	475	8.5%	2019-2021	-	2011-2021	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2011	42,738	72.8%	27,246	77.1%	12,517	70.6%	890	73.0%	2,085	47.3%				
	Current	2021	42,233	74.8%	26,521	78.6%	11,912	72.1%	909	75.3%	2,891	58.3%	2019-2021	-	2011-2021	-
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2021	41,902	72.3%	27,062	78.9%	10,027	59.4%	1,038	84.8%	3,775	67.5%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2021	2,853	3.6%	2,317	4.7%			497	1.7%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2011	16,468	343.1	12,232	381	4,099	326.8	67	46	70	37				
	Current	2021	19,441	385	14,192	433	4,994	373.4	123	63.4	132	54.8	2021	-		

Children Without Health Insurance	2017-2021	Adult Diabetes: 2019	Adult Obesity: 2020	Poor Mental Health Days: 2020	Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2022	Rate	
Number	40,628	Rate	12.2%	Rate	39.3%	Number	5.1
Rate	3.4%	Trend	-	Trend	-	Trend	-
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2022	Number	29,210

		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	2011	11,351	19.1%			13.7%	19.8%	62.4%				10.6%		
	Current	2021	7,624	13.1%			8.4%	10.8%	50.7%				7.6%	2021	–
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2012	5,911												
	Current	2022	8,236												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.2%											
	Current	2021-2022		5.7%	7.9%	4.0%	5.1%	6.9%	5.5%	1.9%	4.0%	8.2%	5.8%	2021-2022	–
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		54.6%	43.8%	77.0%	46.1%	21.7%	27.2%	52.1%	40.0%	30.8%	39.9%	2022-2023	–
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		35.2%	23.7%	58.9%	32.4%	8.8%	15.4%	46.2%	31.1%	13.1%	25.5%	2022-2023	–
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		50.6%	39.0%	72.1%	40.8%	18.9%	23.3%	48.7%	31.6%	26.7%	35.8%	2022-2023	–
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		21.2%	11.7%	39.0%	17.8%	3.9%	7.7%	34.1%	9.8%	10.7%	12.7%	2022-2023	–
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.1%											
	Current	2021-2022		5.9%	10.2%	3.4%	3.7%	9.0%	7.6%	1.1%	3.9%	9.7%	4.9%	2021-2022	–
Graduation Rate	Base	2020-2021		90.7%	86.6%	94.6%	92.0%	88.4%	88.1%	95.9%	94.8%	92.5%	92.6%		
	Current	2021-2022		88.2%	82.6%	93.5%	90.4%	85.2%	83.8%	94.6%	87.8%	87.3%	90.5%	2021-2022	–
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		5.4%											
	Current	2021-2022		5.6% ^B	8.5%	2.9%	5.2%	5.9%	8.9%	1.7%	6.9%	6.3%	3.8%	2021-2022	–
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		8.5%			6.1%	13.1%	6.8%	2.2%	5.7%	5.6%	8.9%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		0.0%			0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		24.8%	26.8%	23.6%	25.8%	24.0%	23.9%	13.7%	24.5%	24.8%	25.5%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		18.5%	28.2%	12.6%	16.0%	23.7%	16.4%	16.4%	7.0%	18.0%	19.8%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017 ^{***}		1.7%	1.9%	1.6%	0.1%	0.1%	23.0%	12.7%	1.1%	6.4%	0.5%		
	Current	2021-2022 ^{***}		5.2%	5.1%	5.2%	0.4%	0.2%	43.5%	22.5%	5.8%	19.6%	1.4%		
Homeless Students	Base	2020-2021		1.2%	4.0%	0.1%	0.8%	1.8%	1.7%	0.3%	1.4%	2.3%	1.4%		
	Current	2021-2022		1.1%	2.7%	0.1%	0.7%	1.6%	1.5%	0.3%	1.3%	1.9%	1.3%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		5.9%											
	Current	2021-2022		14.0%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		38.0%			23.8%	62.7%	38.0%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.1%												
	Current	2017-2021		22.9%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.9%												
	Current	2017-2021		19.2%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	112,551	10.2%												
	Current	2017-2021	114,770	10.4%									2017-2021	-		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2011		10.3%												
	Current	2021		7.6%									2019-2021	-	2011-2021	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	292,592	29.6%												
	Current	2017-2021	346,161	30.9%									2021	-		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	139,364	56.6%												
	Current	2017-2021	134,339	64.1%									2017-2021	-		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	August 2023	41,292	\$22,769,400												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2011	210,959	9.6%												
	Current	2022	59,363	2.6%									2022	-		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2011*	\$49,905													
	Current	2021	\$53,990													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2011	31,498	53.1%	14,559	40.8%	13,239	74.0%	462	37.3%	3,238	72.4%				
	Current	2021	27,779	47.9%	11,932	34.8%	11,381	67.4%	356	29.1%	4,110	73.5%	2021	-		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	919,670	19.2%												
	Current	2021	746,550	14.8%									2021	-		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	298,960	26.7%												
	Current	2021	204,830	18.3%									2021	-		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2021	Current Year: 2022
111,741	108,661

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018***	Current Year: 2023***
716,435	694,650

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2023
378,003	355,115




SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018**	Current Year: 2023**
698,757	683,500

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