

	2000		2022	
Total County Population	43,671		59,759	
County Child Population	13,641	31.2%	15,136	25.3%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	3,023	22.2%	3,460	22.9%
Ages 5-9	3,618	26.5%	3,844	25.4%
Ages 10-14	3,738	27.4%	4,061	26.8%
Ages 15-19	3,262	23.9%	3,771	24.9%

	2000		2022	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	10,460	76.7%	10,008	66.1%
African-American	2,673	19.6%	3,543	23.4%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	55	0.4%	43	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	38	0.3%	185	1.2%
More than One Race	161	1.2%	630	4.2%
Hispanic	229	1.7%	727	4.8%



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	2000	2022
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	621	739
Age 4	609	784

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	2011	3	5	3	6.6	0	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	7	10.1	4	8.1	3	18.2	0	0	0	2019-2021	20	2011-2021	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2011	64	10.7%	49	10.8%	14	12.6%	0	0.0%	1	3.7%			
	Current	2021	96	13.8%	63	12.8%	26	15.8%	2	14.3%	5	20.8%			
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2011	45	7.5%	32	7.1%	11	9.9%	0	0.0%	2	7.4%			
	Current	2021	75	10.8%	40	8.1%	31	18.8%	1	7.1%	3	12.5%	2019-2021	43	2011-2021
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	10	7.1	8	7.5	2	6.8	0	0	0	0			
	Current	2021	11	7.2	6	5.7	4	11.5	0	0	1	6.5	2019-2021	5	2011-2021
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	54	13.2	43	14.2	8	10	0	0	3	27.5			
	Current	2021	40	10.2	27	10.3	11	12.2	0	0	2	10.5	2019-2021	12	2011-2021
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2011	45	7.5%	35	7.7%	8	7.2%	0	0.0%	2	7.4%			
	Current	2021	39	5.6%	27	5.5%	10	6.1%	0	0.0%	2	8.3%	2019-2021	9	2011-2021
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2011	431	71.8%	336	74.3%	75	67.6%	7	70.0%	13	48.1%			
	Current	2021	549	80.0%	394	80.6%	126	79.2%	13	92.9%	16	66.7%	2019-2021	13	2011-2021
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base														
	Current	2021	534	76.8%	385	78.3%	115	69.7%	14	100.0%	20	83.3%			
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base														
	Current	2021	33	3.5%	28	4.3%			5	1.7%					
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2011	142	257.1	110	258.5	31	315.8	0	0	1	75			
	Current	2021	238	402	190	442.9	46	375.6	1	47.8	1	50.6	2021	25	

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	300	Rate	9.6%	Rate	37.3%	Number	4.8	2814:1		
Rate	2.1%	Trend	17	Trend	10	Trend	2	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2022	Number	125

		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	68	11.3%			10.2%	13.5%	22.2%				10.0%		
	Current	2021	69	9.9%			9.7%	9.7%	20.8%				0.0%	2021	14
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2012	52												
	Current	2022	87												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.8%											
	Current	2021-2022		8.4%	14.2%	4.7%	6.6%	13.7%	11.8%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	54
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		67.2%	57.3%	83.1%	45.1%	37.9%	32.1%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	39.6%	2022-2023	2
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		43.6%	32.4%	61.4%	30.4%	16.5%	16.1%	40.0%	0.0%	100.0%	20.3%	2022-2023	9
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		59.7%	48.0%	80.2%	42.9%	22.8%	34.6%	75.0%	0.0%	100.0%	64.0%	2022-2023	7
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		30.5%	18.2%	52.0%	23.5%	7.0%	31.5%	87.5%	0.0%	100.0%	36.0%	2022-2023	8
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		2.6%											
	Current	2021-2022		5.9%	11.5%	3.4%	5.1%	8.4%	6.0%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	40
Graduation Rate	Base	2020-2021		87.3%	77.2%	93.1%	87.9%	85.4%	83.3%	92.3%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Current	2021-2022		82.6%	69.5%	90.3%	84.9%	76.1%	86.7%	87.5%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2021-2022	56
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		3.3%											
	Current	2021-2022		8.9% <sup>B</sup>	16.1%	4.7%	8.6%	11.4%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	55
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		6.7%			5.3%	10.9%	5.2%	2.1%	3.6%	0.0%	4.9%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		0.1%			0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		29.6%	30.8%	29.0%	30.7%	29.8%	26.7%	12.6%	15.0%	0.0%	23.6%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		23.3%	33.7%	18.4%	25.1%	19.8%	24.0%	24.0%	16.5%	30.0%	42.9%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017 <sup>***</sup>		1.2%	0.4%	1.5%	0.1%	0.1%	9.8%	30.2%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2021-2022 <sup>***</sup>		1.0%	0.7%	1.1%	0.3%	0.0%	10.5%	13.2%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2020-2021		0.5%	2.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2021-2022		0.4%	1.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		1.5%											
	Current	2021-2022		9.1%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		32.3%			22.9%	55.0%	34.9%						

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Child Care Center Capacity		August 2023	Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2023		EHS	HS	TOTAL	Career and College Ready Index			
Day Care		1,126			32	54	86	Base Year 2021	Current Year 2022		
Night Care		0			Classrooms	Number	Percent	72.4%	76.0%		
All Centers		1,126			16	260	35.2%				
Child Care Facilities		August 2023	Average 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade: ACT Scores		First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery			Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)		Base Year FY2017	Current Year FY2022
Total All Licensed		20	2021-2022		2022-2023			Dollars	\$9,660	\$10,334	
Center Based Licensed		12	English	17	Head Start						
Center Based Exempt		8	Math	17	Private School						
Family Homes		7	Reading	18	Public School						
Group Homes		1	Science	18	Other						
Total All Child Care Facilities		28	Composite	17	Total						

**\*LEGEND - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN**  
 White | Black or African American | Hispanic/Latino | Asian | American Indian/Alaska Native | Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | Two or More Races

**SAFETY**

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect (per 1,000)	Base	2011	31	2.2												
	Current	2022	125	9									2020-2022	15		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2011	4	34	2	23	2	92	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	2	17.7	1	13.4	1	38.6	0	0	0	0	2019-2021	11	2011-2021	-
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2011	1	24.8	1	34.4	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	2	52.5	1	38.5	1	114.5	0	0	0	0	2019-2021	28	2011-2021	-
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	301	12.6%												
	Current	2017-2021	251	7.6%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2012	23	3.3												
	Current	2022	9	1.4									2020-2022	6	2012-2022	-

Children in Foster Care		Children Adopted		ILP Ages 14 and Older: 23-Mar		Children in Protective Services: 23-Mar		Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	
Base Year: 2015	Current Year: 2023	Base Year: 2015	Current Year: 2023	Total		Total		Base Year: 1999-2009	Current Year: 2012-2022
13	40	2	0	23		71		29	18

**ECONOMIC SECURITY**

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		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	4,738	10.9%	2,428	7.0%	2,133	28.9%	177	14.4%	122	31.0%				
	Current	2017-2021	7,847	13.6%	4,466	10.3%	2,795	24.6%	586	19.5%	240	13.6%	2017-2021	13		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,696	13.7%	755	8.0%	863	35.7%	78	17.1%	22	16.8%				
	Current	2017-2021	2,560	18.7%	1,075	11.0%	1,223	40.8%	262	27.3%	112	19.2%	2017-2021	12		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		13.6%												
	Current	2017-2021		18.7%												

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		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		12.2%												
	Current	2017-2021		21.4%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		15.7%												
	Current	2017-2021		15.5%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	811	6.6%												
	Current	2017-2021	1,178	8.6%								2017-2021	18			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2011		6.7%												
	Current	2021		10.1%								2019-2021	26	2011-2021	-	
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,545	22.7%												
	Current	2017-2021	3,694	26.8%								2021	24			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,574	60.2%												
	Current	2017-2021	1,860	67.7%								2017-2021	18			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	August 2023	321	\$169,657												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2011	2,157	8.3%												
	Current	2022	608	2.3%								2022	10			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2011*	\$58,862													
	Current	2021	\$66,444													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2011	273	45.5%	181	40.0%	70	63.1%	4	40.0%	18	66.7%				
	Current	2021	216	31.0%	122	24.7%	86	52.1%	0	0.0%	8	33.3%	2021	1		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	7,140	13.4%												
	Current	2021	7,770	13.3%								2021	13			
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,980	20.3%												
	Current	2021	2,000	14.5%								2021	16			

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2021	Current Year: 2022
1,114	918

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018***	Current Year: 2023***
7,355	7,008

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2023
3,941	3,704




SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018**	Current Year: 2023**
7,269	7,042

The way we refer to population sub-groups throughout the 2023 County Data Profile is intentional in order to be as accurate as possible in representing the data given to us.

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