

	2000		2022	
Total County Population	36,583		34,088	
County Child Population	9,989	27.3%	7,694	22.6%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	2,430	24.3%	1,824	23.7%
Ages 5-9	2,604	26.1%	1,983	25.8%
Ages 10-14	2,475	24.8%	2,007	26.1%
Ages 15-19	2,480	24.8%	1,880	24.4%

	2000		2022	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	5,128	51.3%	3,580	46.5%
African-American	4,664	46.7%	3,237	42.1%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	8	0.1%	13	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	19	0.2%	29	0.4%
More than One Race	68	0.7%	232	3.0%
Hispanic	93	0.9%	603	7.8%



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	2000	2022
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	481	363
Age 4	525	361

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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	3	7.8	0	0	3	18.6	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	4	10.1	3	14.3	0	0	0	0	1	25.6	2019-2021	44	2011-2021	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2011	58	15.0%	23	11.2%	35	21.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2021	62	15.7%	28	13.3%	24	16.8%	0	0.0%	10	25.6%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2011	48	12.4%	18	8.8%	29	18.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2021	52	13.1%	20	9.5%	25	17.4%	0	0.0%	7	17.9%	2019-2021	61	2011-2021	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	18	25	11	30.4	7	19.5	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	7	11.9	2	6.8	3	11	0	0	2	0	2019-2021	52	2011-2021	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	57	26.5	29	27.1	25	25	3	65.2	0	0				
	Current	2021	31	15.9	16	18.1	11	12.3	0	0	4	40	2019-2021	36	2011-2021	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2011	45	11.6%	20	9.8%	24	14.9%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2021	25	6.3%	12	5.7%	11	7.6%	0	0.0%	2	5.1%	2019-2021	27	2011-2021	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2011	260	68.4%	148	73.6%	103	64.8%	6	50.0%	3	37.5%				
	Current	2021	295	74.9%	177	85.1%	101	70.1%	2	66.7%	15	38.5%	2019-2021	34	2011-2021	-
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2021	232	58.7%	144	68.9%	60	41.7%	2	66.7%	26	66.7%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2021	18	3.2%	14	4.3%			4	1.7%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2011	167	490.9	107	540.5	60	459.2	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	210	609.6	128	683.8	81	594.4	1	106.8	0	0	2021	60		

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	252	Rate	11.3%	Rate	41.2%	Number	5.5	11514:1
Rate	3.3%	Trend	39	Trend	38	Trend	46	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2022
						Number		313

		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	66	17.1%			15.6%	18.0%	33.3%				16.7%		
	Current	2021	70	17.7%			13.8%	11.1%	61.5%				33.3%	2021	54
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2012	33												
	Current	2022	44												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.6%											
	Current	2021-2022		5.4%	5.5%	5.3%	5.0%	6.0%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	23
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		37.8%	37.6%	38.2%	40.0%	14.6%	10.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	2022-2023	55
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		14.5%	13.8%	16.7%	14.8%	3.8%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	2022-2023	57
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		27.1%	23.4%	40.0%	29.2%	9.2%	8.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	62
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		3.8%	1.2%	12.0%	3.6%	0.9%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	62
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		3.4%											
	Current	2021-2022		7.2%	9.3%	5.5%	8.2%	6.8%	6.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	47
Graduation Rate	Base	2020-2021		87.2%	85.0%	91.3%	86.7%	89.5%	63.6%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Current	2021-2022		82.7%	74.6%	87.4%	81.6%	85.8%	63.6%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	2021-2022	55
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		10.1%											
	Current	2021-2022		9.0% ^B	11.4%	7.6%	12.0%	5.3%	27.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	2021-2022	56
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		17.0%			9.6%	23.3%	8.8%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	14.3%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		0.0%			0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		23.4%	26.5%	20.3%	21.4%	24.7%	20.9%	25.0%	0.0%	100.0%	32.3%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		17.0%	21.7%	12.4%	15.9%	18.1%	14.8%	14.8%	12.5%	50.0%	0.0%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017 ^{***}		1.7%	1.8%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	44.7%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2021-2022 ^{***}		3.8%	2.9%	4.6%	0.1%	0.0%	48.8%	37.5%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2020-2021		0.2%	1.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	33.3%	0.0%		
	Current	2021-2022		0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		3.4%											
	Current	2021-2022		13.0%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		49.8%			31.6%	63.6%	36.7%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		25.0%												
	Current	2017-2021		24.8%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.4%												
	Current	2017-2021		26.2%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	866	9.7%												
	Current	2017-2021	573	8.0%									2017-2021	15		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2011		10.5%												
	Current	2021		10.1%									2019-2021	52	2011-2021	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,674	35.8%												
	Current	2017-2021	2,359	32.5%									2021	38		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,262	64.8%												
	Current	2017-2021	1,196	71.0%									2017-2021	12		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	August 2023	188	\$102,424												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2011	1,799	11.8%												
	Current	2022	410	2.6%									2022	29		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2011*	\$40,355													
	Current	2021	\$45,447													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2011	253	65.4%	105	51.2%	135	83.9%	8	66.7%	5	55.6%				
	Current	2021	239	60.5%	96	45.7%	110	76.4%	1	50.0%	32	82.1%	2021	55		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	7,770	22.5%												
	Current	2021	4,630	13.3%									2021	13		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,160	26.9%												
	Current	2021	1,580	21.8%									2021	46		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2021	Current Year: 2022
883	883

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018***	Current Year: 2023***
6,132	5,830

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2023
3,223	2,892

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018**	Current Year: 2023**
6,031	5,703

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