

	2000		2022	
Total County Population	103,459		103,088	
County Child Population	27,389	26.5%	24,100	23.4%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	6,611	24.1%	5,832	24.2%
Ages 5-9	6,705	24.5%	6,112	25.4%
Ages 10-14	6,930	25.3%	6,263	26.0%
Ages 15-19	7,143	26.1%	5,893	24.5%

	2000		2022	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	20,662	75.4%	16,694	69.3%
African-American	5,403	19.7%	4,025	16.7%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	85	0.3%	52	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	116	0.4%	180	0.7%
More than One Race	350	1.3%	888	3.7%
Hispanic	742	2.7%	2,261	9.4%



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	2000	2022
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	1,280	1,190
Age 4	1,342	1,220

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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	22	18.8	12	13.7	9	46.2	1	100	0	0				
	Current	2021	7	6.2	3	3.7	4	20.4	0	0	0	0	2019-2021	19	2011-2021	I
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2011	133	11.3%	87	9.9%	31	15.9%	2	20.0%	13	14.4%				
	Current	2021	115	10.1%	75	9.2%	29	14.8%	2	18.2%	9	7.8%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2011	98	8.4%	64	7.3%	26	13.3%	2	20.0%	6	6.7%				
	Current	2021	90	7.9%	56	6.9%	27	13.8%	0	0.0%	7	6.0%	2019-2021	8	2011-2021	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	45	20.8	34	20.6	8	17.7	0	0	3	37				
	Current	2021	20	9.5	10	6.8	5	12.3	0	0	5	21.9	2019-2021	28	2011-2021	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	154	23.1	112	23	34	26	0	0	8	26.6				
	Current	2021	98	16.6	66	15.8	20	20.5	0	0	12	25.1	2019-2021	57	2011-2021	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2011	124	10.6%	86	9.8%	33	16.9%	0	0.0%	5	5.6%				
	Current	2021	88	7.7%	58	7.1%	19	9.7%	0	0.0%	11	9.4%	2019-2021	54	2011-2021	-
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2011	675	57.7%	541	61.7%	111	57.2%	6	60.0%	17	19.1%				
	Current	2021	836	75.9%	652	81.4%	139	71.6%	7	63.6%	38	40.0%	2019-2021	47	2011-2021	I
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2021	804	70.8%	602	74.0%	119	61.0%	8	72.7%	75	64.1%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2021	82	5.4%	71	6.3%			9	2.2%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2011	480	460	403	488.2	77	487.8	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	491	476.1	413	518.8	75	475.6	2	66	1	21.1	2021	45		

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	881	Rate	12.7%	Rate	41.1%	Number	5.4	753:1
Rate	3.7%	Trend	61	Trend	37	Trend	31	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2022
						Number		510

		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	300	25.6%			21.4%	21.0%	76.7%				20.0%		
	Current	2021	184	16.2%			10.1%	16.9%	57.3%				18.2%	2021	48
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2012	112												
	Current	2022	116												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.8%											
	Current	2021-2022		7.6%	8.2%	7.2%	6.9%	9.1%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.8%	2021-2022	42
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		59.6%	52.0%	82.2%	42.5%	27.5%	22.6%	40.0%	12.5%	33.3%	48.8%	2022-2023	20
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		29.0%	21.4%	51.5%	20.9%	12.4%	13.7%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	28.2%	2022-2023	39
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		52.9%	45.5%	71.1%	38.5%	25.1%	26.9%	10.0%	50.0%	0.0%	33.9%	2022-2023	20
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		10.8%	7.1%	19.9%	6.8%	3.1%	8.8%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	4.4%	2022-2023	47
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.4%											
	Current	2021-2022		1.1%	2.3%	0.5%	0.7%	2.3%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	14
Graduation Rate	Base	2020-2021		91.4%	88.2%	95.1%	91.2%	90.1%	93.9%	87.5%	100.0%	100.0%	93.3%		
	Current	2021-2022		89.2%	84.8%	95.2%	90.6%	87.4%	80.2%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	96.9%	2021-2022	35
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		6.0%											
	Current	2021-2022		3.5% <sup>B</sup>	5.2%	1.1%	3.0%	4.9%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	2021-2022	16
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		6.8%			7.2%	7.0%	4.2%	2.8%	2.3%	6.3%	7.3%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		0.0%			0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		28.5%	30.1%	27.6%	29.9%	25.7%	26.5%	20.3%	25.6%	53.3%	25.2%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		22.4%	29.7%	18.3%	23.0%	19.6%	23.6%	23.6%	5.3%	10.3%	33.3%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017 <sup>***</sup>		2.7%	3.6%	2.3%	0.0%	0.1%	33.7%	13.9%	9.3%	40.0%	1.4%		
	Current	2021-2022 <sup>***</sup>		4.6%	5.8%	4.0%	0.0%	0.4%	40.4%	16.5%	35.9%	53.3%	1.8%		
Homeless Students	Base	2020-2021		1.5%	3.6%	0.0%	1.3%	1.7%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%		
	Current	2021-2022		1.0%	2.7%	0.0%	0.7%	2.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		1.4%											
	Current	2021-2022		12.6%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		36.0%			27.6%	61.0%	45.8%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.8%												
	Current	2017-2021		23.9%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		19.2%												
	Current	2017-2021		20.7%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	2,357	9.8%												
	Current	2017-2021	2,313	10.5%								2017-2021	29			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2011		14.6%												
	Current	2021		6.2%								2019-2021	35	2011-2021		-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	6,041	28.2%												
	Current	2017-2021	7,312	32.7%								2021	39			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	3,100	54.9%												
	Current	2017-2021	2,801	65.1%								2017-2021	29			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	August 2023	526	\$233,400												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2011	4,465	10.0%												
	Current	2022	1,189	3.0%								2022	46			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2011*	\$42,074													
	Current	2021	\$46,308													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2011	721	61.5%	478	54.4%	158	81.0%	4	40.0%	81	90.0%				
	Current	2021	607	53.3%	372	45.7%	139	70.9%	4	36.4%	92	78.6%	2021	32		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	16,400	15.8%												
	Current	2021	15,490	15.0%								2021	35			
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	6,000	25.4%												
	Current	2021	3,900	17.4%								2021	32			

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2021	Current Year: 2022
2,800	2,785

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018***	Current Year: 2023***
12,399	15,266

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2023
5,981	7,209



SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018**	Current Year: 2023**
12,129	15,074

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