

	2000		2022	
Total County Population	88,787		108,079	
County Child Population	25,151	28.3%	26,595	24.6%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	6,037	24.0%	6,713	25.2%
Ages 5-9	6,313	25.1%	6,533	24.6%
Ages 10-14	6,661	26.5%	6,886	25.9%
Ages 15-19	6,140	24.4%	6,463	24.3%

	2000		2022	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	16,294	64.8%	14,627	55.0%
African-American	7,863	31.3%	8,790	33.1%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	75	0.3%	72	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	166	0.7%	319	1.2%
More than One Race	278	1.1%	1,148	4.3%
Hispanic	438	1.7%	1,639	6.2%



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	2000	2022
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	1,227	1,380
Age 4	1,199	1,316

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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	11	8.1	5	5.9	5	11.9	0	0	1	14.7				
	Current	2021	10	7.5	3	4	7	15	0	0	0	0	2019-2021	45	2011-2021	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2011	143	10.5%	87	10.3%	51	12.1%	1	4.5%	4	5.9%				
	Current	2021	165	12.4%	89	11.8%	70	15.0%	1	4.2%	5	6.1%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2011	131	9.6%	59	7.0%	66	15.7%	1	4.5%	5	7.4%				
	Current	2021	135	10.2%	57	7.6%	72	15.4%	3	12.5%	3	3.7%	2019-2021	45	2011-2021	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	52	24.5	26	19.3	24	35.3	0	0	2	22.7				
	Current	2021	23	10.9	2	1.5	17	29.5	0	0	4	39.2	2019-2021	44	2011-2021	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	173	25.7	87	21.1	79	36.7	0	0	7	31.3				
	Current	2021	98	15	28	7.6	62	28.7	0	0	8	21.3	2019-2021	42	2011-2021	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2011	145	10.7%	64	7.5%	78	18.6%	0	0.0%	3	4.4%				
	Current	2021	93	7.0%	23	3.1%	62	13.2%	0	0.0%	8	9.8%	2019-2021	41	2011-2021	-
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2011	1,065	78.5%	699	82.6%	314	74.8%	16	72.7%	36	52.9%				
	Current	2021	1,075	82.3%	644	86.8%	363	78.9%	18	75.0%	50	62.5%	2019-2021	7	2011-2021	-
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2021	810	61.0%	531	70.4%	209	44.7%	22	91.7%	48	58.5%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2021	84	5.1%	58	5.8%			25	3.8%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2011	355	346.3	248	353.4	104	393	1	36.1	2	64.6				
	Current	2021	483	449.5	350	498.5	125	425.4	3	76.2	5	127.5	2021	38		

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	562	Rate	13.2%	Rate	39.1%	Number	5.2
Rate	2.2%	Trend	62	Trend	24	Trend	13
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2022	Number	562

		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	240	17.7%			11.7%	24.8%	51.5%				9.1%		
	Current	2021	159	12.0%			9.3%	12.4%	38.3%				0.0%	2021	27
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2012	93												
	Current	2022	122												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.6%											
	Current	2021-2022		6.9%	9.2%	3.9%	5.9%	8.9%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%	2021-2022	36
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		55.5%	47.2%	80.2%	45.5%	21.0%	41.5%	65.0%	0.0%	100.0%	55.6%	2022-2023	28
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		40.6%	33.1%	63.1%	35.0%	10.6%	25.4%	31.0%	0.0%	100.0%	36.7%	2022-2023	15
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		46.3%	37.9%	67.1%	36.2%	18.3%	22.5%	42.9%	25.0%	100.0%	21.2%	2022-2023	39
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		19.1%	11.7%	37.5%	16.7%	2.7%	6.7%	33.3%	25.0%	100.0%	8.9%	2022-2023	30
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.3%											
	Current	2021-2022		2.8%	3.6%	2.0%	1.7%	2.5%	8.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	2021-2022	23
Graduation Rate	Base	2020-2021		89.4%	87.0%	93.3%	91.4%	86.6%	89.3%	85.7%	100.0%	100.0%	85.7%		
	Current	2021-2022		89.3%	86.1%	93.9%	90.7%	89.1%	78.2%	88.9%	50.0%	66.7%	100.0%	2021-2022	33
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		4.5%											
	Current	2021-2022		4.9% ^B	6.4%	2.7%	4.5%	4.0%	16.4%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	29
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		11.8%			5.6%	20.2%	5.3%	3.0%	5.1%	8.3%	11.3%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		0.1%			0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		25.4%	27.1%	23.8%	25.9%	25.2%	24.1%	24.1%	22.2%	42.9%	21.4%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		19.1%	27.0%	11.6%	15.0%	24.4%	17.4%	17.4%	8.6%	25.9%	9.5%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017 ^{***}		1.4%	1.2%	1.5%	0.1%	0.0%	20.5%	20.5%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%		
	Current	2021-2022 ^{***}		3.1%	1.9%	4.2%	0.2%	0.1%	33.1%	20.3%	11.1%	4.8%	1.1%		
Homeless Students	Base	2020-2021		0.6%	1.2%	0.2%	0.3%	1.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2021-2022		0.8%	1.7%	0.0%	0.2%	1.4%	1.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		5.2%											
	Current	2021-2022		10.4%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		48.4%			30.1%	72.0%	43.0%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		21.0%												
	Current	2017-2021		28.0%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.4%												
	Current	2017-2021		21.0%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	2,436	10.7%												
	Current	2017-2021	3,092	12.8%								2017-2021	38			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2011		11.2%												
	Current	2021		7.5%								2019-2021	53	2011-2021	-	
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	6,386	30.9%												
	Current	2017-2021	8,050	32.8%								2021	40			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	3,195	62.7%												
	Current	2017-2021	2,694	59.9%								2017-2021	45			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	August 2023	1,817	\$828,437												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2011	4,027	8.6%												
	Current	2022	1,244	2.6%								2022	33			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2011*	\$48,701													
	Current	2021	\$48,701													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2011	792	58.4%	378	44.6%	354	84.3%	7	31.8%	53	77.9%				
	Current	2021	730	55.0%	293	38.9%	367	78.4%	9	37.5%	61	74.4%	2021	39		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	16,100	16.3%												
	Current	2021	15,600	14.7%								2021	30			
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	5,630	23.2%												
	Current	2021	4,750	19.3%								2021	38			

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2021	Current Year: 2022
3,223	3,153

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018***	Current Year: 2023***
17,519	19,381

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2023
9,386	10,066

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018**	Current Year: 2023**
17,243	19,257

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