

		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	139	14.7%			13.0%	17.0%	42.9%				12.5%		
	Current	2021	93	10.0%			6.9%	12.3%	49.1%				5.0%	2021	15
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2012	81												
	Current	2022	113												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.8%											
	Current	2021-2022		5.8%	9.0%	4.1%	4.2%	10.5%	16.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	2021-2022	26
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		59.0%	50.4%	73.9%	41.2%	19.8%	34.8%	35.0%	50.0%	100.0%	30.4%	2022-2023	22
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		42.2%	32.1%	59.6%	30.4%	18.5%	18.1%	40.0%	50.0%	100.0%	18.9%	2022-2023	12
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		54.2%	46.6%	67.4%	36.8%	15.0%	34.1%	80.0%	100.0%	0.0%	24.5%	2022-2023	16
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		23.6%	15.8%	37.1%	12.6%	5.3%	10.7%	83.3%	0.0%	0.0%	19.0%	2022-2023	19
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.6%											
	Current	2021-2022		0.6%	1.3%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	12
Graduation Rate	Base	2020-2021		95.7%	94.4%	97.1%	95.0%	97.7%	97.6%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
	Current	2021-2022		93.9%	91.6%	96.1%	94.5%	93.6%	83.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	93.9%	2021-2022	6
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		3.1%											
	Current	2021-2022		2.0% ^B	2.1%	2.0%	2.3%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	2021-2022	5
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		6.2%			3.9%	17.7%	7.3%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	11.4%		
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		27.9%	29.3%	27.3%	28.7%	26.0%	25.5%	12.6%	36.4%	0.0%	26.5%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		17.9%	27.0%	14.2%	17.1%	20.7%	18.4%	18.4%	4.6%	22.7%	28.6%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017 ^{***}		1.0%	1.3%	0.9%	0.0%	0.1%	20.9%	9.9%	5.0%	0.0%	0.2%		
	Current	2021-2022 ^{***}		2.0%	3.3%	1.4%	0.1%	0.2%	26.8%	18.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%		
Homeless Students	Base	2020-2021		0.6%	1.6%	0.0%	0.3%	1.5%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%		
	Current	2021-2022		1.0%	2.8%	0.2%	0.6%	2.7%	1.4%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	2.3%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		7.0%											
	Current	2021-2022		12.6%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		29.1%			21.3%	63.4%	43.9%						

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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		19.5%												
	Current	2017-2021		15.3%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		15.8%												
	Current	2017-2021		16.5%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,558	7.8%												
	Current	2017-2021	1,379	7.5%								2017-2021	12			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2011		9.3%												
	Current	2021		6.4%								2019-2021	9	2011-2021	-	
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	4,439	23.8%												
	Current	2017-2021	4,656	25.2%								2021	19			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	2,348	52.2%												
	Current	2017-2021	2,180	62.5%								2017-2021	35			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	August 2023	587	\$306,502												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2011	4,001	9.1%												
	Current	2022	1,131	2.6%								2022	35			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2011*	\$48,420													
	Current	2021	\$52,222													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2011	473	50.0%	340	44.6%	100	70.9%	4	50.0%	29	82.9%				
	Current	2021	368	39.4%	258	34.4%	66	61.7%	5	25.0%	39	70.9%	2021	7		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	13,790	15.0%												
	Current	2021	12,740	13.7%									2021	18		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	5,090	25.6%												
	Current	2021	2,460	13.3%									2021	10		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2021	Current Year: 2022
1,621	1,636

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018***	Current Year: 2023***
9,929	9,488

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2023
4,876	4,429




SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018**	Current Year: 2023**
9,797	9,464

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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