

	2000		2022	
Total County Population	65,676		110,900	
County Child Population	17,926	27.3%	26,290	23.7%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	4,349	24.3%	5,993	22.8%
Ages 5-9	4,638	25.9%	6,561	25.0%
Ages 10-14	4,628	25.8%	7,153	27.2%
Ages 15-19	4,311	24.0%	6,583	25.0%

	2000		2022	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	14,339	80.0%	17,851	67.9%
African-American	2,422	13.5%	3,202	12.2%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	77	0.4%	90	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	62	0.3%	620	2.4%
More than One Race	225	1.3%	1,227	4.7%
Hispanic	776	4.3%	3,300	12.6%



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	2000	2022
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	871	1,251
Age 4	879	1,274

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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	6	6	6	7.9	0	0	0	0	0					
	Current	2021	5	4.2	4	4.7	0	0	0	0	1	5.3	2019-2021	10	2011-2021	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2011	112	11.3%	77	10.2%	21	21.0%	1	5.6%	13	10.9%				
	Current	2021	160	13.5%	109	12.9%	26	20.6%	4	16.0%	21	11.2%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2011	75	7.6%	48	6.4%	19	19.0%	2	11.1%	6	5.0%				
	Current	2021	111	9.4%	61	7.2%	29	23.0%	4	16.0%	17	9.0%	2019-2021	7	2011-2021	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	19	11.8	15	11	1	4.7	0	0	3	29.1				
	Current	2021	16	7.5	8	5.4	2	6.5	1	3	5	28.2	2019-2021	7	2011-2021	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	80	14.5	58	14.2	6	8.3	0	0	16	37.2				
	Current	2021	67	9.9	40	8.7	8	9.5	2	4	17	21.2	2019-2021	6	2011-2021	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2011	61	6.1%	46	6.1%	6	6.0%	0	0.0%	9	7.6%				
	Current	2021	55	4.6%	30	3.5%	8	6.3%	2	8.0%	15	8.0%	2019-2021	6	2011-2021	-
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2011	710	71.9%	557	74.2%	76	76.0%	17	94.4%	60	50.4%				
	Current	2021	807	70.5%	626	75.2%	81	66.4%	16	72.7%	84	50.3%	2019-2021	44	2011-2021	-
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2021	938	79.2%	687	81.3%	91	72.2%	20	80.0%	140	74.5%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2021	59	3.7%	53	4.1%			5	1.8%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2011	227	265.3	198	295.6	27	245.5	1	34.9	1	21.2				
	Current	2021	325	302.7	284	352	33	224.7	3	59.5	5	71.8	2021	5		

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	554	Rate	10.4%	Rate	34.9%	Number	4.9	1955:1
Rate	2.3%	Trend	26	Trend	4	Trend	5	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2022
						Number	565	

		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	180	18.1%			12.3%	9.0%	64.7%				5.6%		
	Current	2021	177	15.0%			7.9%	7.1%	53.5%				8.0%	2021	43
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2012	98												
	Current	2022	162												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.1%											
	Current	2021-2022		3.8%	5.7%	2.8%	3.3%	3.7%	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.1%	2021-2022	16
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		56.1%	47.1%	71.4%	45.1%	19.9%	26.0%	40.9%	10.0%	0.0%	39.2%	2022-2023	27
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		36.9%	27.1%	53.6%	32.1%	10.8%	15.5%	31.8%	10.0%	0.0%	39.9%	2022-2023	25
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		47.5%	37.0%	67.0%	34.8%	20.1%	22.7%	20.8%	83.3%	100.0%	52.8%	2022-2023	36
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		11.4%	5.7%	22.2%	9.1%	1.6%	2.7%	8.3%	16.7%	0.0%	13.0%	2022-2023	45
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.4%											
	Current	2021-2022		7.2%	11.0%	5.5%	7.4%	9.2%	4.0%	0.0%	11.8%	0.0%	2.6%	2021-2022	49
Graduation Rate	Base	2020-2021		89.4%	84.6%	94.2%	88.3%	92.7%	90.1%	92.3%	100.0%	0.0%	94.1%		
	Current	2021-2022		87.5%	81.8%	93.3%	87.5%	86.9%	88.2%	94.4%	90.0%	0.0%	86.5%	2021-2022	42
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		4.2%											
	Current	2021-2022		7.1% ^B	10.5%	3.7%	7.0%	6.6%	7.6%	5.6%	10.0%	0.0%	10.8%	2021-2022	46
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		5.1%			5.1%	4.6%	5.9%	4.0%	4.3%	0.0%	5.7%		
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		16.2%	14.6%	16.9%	17.1%	9.7%	20.3%	13.5%	13.0%	4.5%	23.8%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		11.6%	14.0%	10.5%	12.2%	7.2%	15.2%	15.2%	7.2%	12.3%	4.5%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017 ^{***}		4.3%	8.5%	2.5%	0.1%	0.3%	34.1%	13.7%	1.2%	38.9%	0.0%		
	Current	2021-2022 ^{***}		5.3%	5.9%	5.0%	0.2%	0.1%	40.4%	13.5%	4.5%	4.5%	0.2%		
Homeless Students	Base	2020-2021		0.9%	3.6%	0.0%	0.8%	0.9%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%	0.6%		
	Current	2021-2022		0.5%	1.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	1.1%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		4.8%											
	Current	2021-2022		18.9%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		30.9%			23.5%	53.3%	33.4%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		16.4%												
	Current	2017-2021		14.4%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		12.7%												
	Current	2017-2021		17.1%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	886	5.5%												
	Current	2017-2021	1,540	6.9%									2017-2021	10		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2011		5.8%												
	Current	2021		4.2%									2019-2021	7	2011-2021	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	3,024	20.2%												
	Current	2017-2021	3,633	16.0%									2021	1		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	2,262	56.6%												
	Current	2017-2021	3,319	65.6%									2017-2021	26		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	August 2023	262	\$146,289												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2011	3,346	8.6%												
	Current	2022	1,013	2.1%									2022	3		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2011*	\$56,329													
	Current	2021	\$69,207													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2011	412	41.5%	259	34.3%	48	48.0%	6	33.3%	99	83.2%				
	Current	2021	418	35.2%	219	25.9%	47	37.3%	7	28.0%	145	77.1%	2021	4		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	10,770	13.7%												
	Current	2021	12,080	11.9%									2021	5		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	4,330	22.9%												
	Current	2021	2,330	10.2%									2021	3		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2021	Current Year: 2022
1,524	1,544

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018***	Current Year: 2023***
8,770	6,227

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2023
4,547	3,174

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018**	Current Year: 2023**
8,340	5,995

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