

	2000		2022	
Total County Population	24,324		19,404	
County Child Population	7,595	31.2%	4,483	23.1%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,827	24.1%	1,014	22.6%
Ages 5-9	1,921	25.3%	1,082	24.1%
Ages 10-14	1,905	25.1%	1,175	26.2%
Ages 15-19	1,942	25.6%	1,212	27.0%

	2000		2022	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	3,770	49.6%	2,123	47.4%
African-American	3,566	47.0%	1,999	44.6%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	76	1.0%	43	1.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	24	0.3%	24	0.5%
More than One Race	83	1.1%	148	3.3%
Hispanic	67	0.9%	146	3.3%



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	2000	2022
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	373	199
Age 4	346	189

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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	1	3.8	1	8	0	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	2	8.3	1	9.5	1	7.9	0	0	0	2019-2021	57	2011-2021	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2011	30	11.3%	15	12.0%	15	10.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			
	Current	2021	34	14.2%	16	15.2%	18	14.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2011	37	13.9%	12	9.6%	25	18.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			
	Current	2021	31	12.9%	13	12.4%	18	14.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2019-2021	56	2011-2021
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	18	33.3	3	11.8	15	63.3	0	0	0	0			
	Current	2021	1	2.2	0	0	1	4.5	0	0	0	0	2019-2021	9	2011-2021
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	45	27.7	15	19.6	28	36.5	1	14.3	1	41.7			
	Current	2021	21	18.3	6	10.4	15	30.2	0	0	0	0	2019-2021	56	2011-2021
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2011	38	14.3%	10	8.0%	27	19.7%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%			
	Current	2021	20	8.3%	5	4.8%	15	11.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2019-2021	64	2011-2021
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2011	193	73.7%	102	82.3%	87	64.9%	3	100.0%	1	100.0%			
	Current	2021	199	83.3%	89	84.8%	103	81.7%	3	100.0%	4	80.0%	2019-2021	3	2011-2021
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base														
	Current	2021	153	63.8%	82	78.1%	63	49.6%	3	100.0%	5	100.0%			
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base														
	Current	2021	13	4.2%	11	8.4%			2	1.1%					
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2011	87	381.6	46	368.4	39	414.1	2	298.5	0	0			
	Current	2021	121	618.7	75	715.4	44	546.8	1	147.1	1	288.2	2021	63	

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	154	Rate	11.4%	Rate	43.9%	Number	5.3
Rate	3.2%	Trend	44	Trend	54	Trend	23
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2022	Number	105

		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	53	19.9%			16.0%	21.9%	100.0%				66.7%		
	Current	2021	26	10.8%			14.3%	7.9%	20.0%				0.0%	2021	18
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2012	22												
	Current	2022	16												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.8%											
	Current	2021-2022		8.2%	9.8%	6.3%	8.2%	8.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%	2021-2022	51
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		36.7%	27.4%	68.0%	24.7%	17.4%	25.0%	100.0%	7.1%	0.0%	20.0%	2022-2023	56
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		28.8%	20.1%	58.0%	16.8%	14.0%	50.0%	100.0%	7.1%	0.0%	15.0%	2022-2023	41
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		31.0%	25.7%	50.9%	31.0%	6.8%	0.0%	0.0%	15.0%	0.0%	12.5%	2022-2023	57
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		11.0%	7.0%	26.4%	9.4%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	46
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.5%											
	Current	2021-2022		9.3%	11.7%	7.0%	9.2%	9.8%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%	20.0%	2021-2022	57
Graduation Rate	Base	2020-2021		94.3%	92.9%	98.1%	92.9%	96.5%	100.0%	0.0%	88.9%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2021-2022		83.1%	80.9%	86.9%	80.7%	85.1%	100.0%	0.0%	83.3%	0.0%	100.0%	2021-2022	54
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		10.8%											
	Current	2021-2022		10.2% ^B	11.8%	7.1%	13.3%	7.1%	0.0%	100.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	60
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		0.1%			0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
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		25.1%	29.2%	21.0%	22.5%	26.4%	18.6%	25.0%	30.3%	0.0%	30.5%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		21.7%	29.3%	14.3%	19.5%	22.2%	27.9%	27.9%	12.5%	21.8%	100.0%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017 ^{***}		0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2021-2022 ^{***}		0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	7.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2020-2021		1.4%	7.8%	0.0%	1.6%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	50.0%	5.8%		
	Current	2021-2022		2.8%	5.6%	0.0%	1.2%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	100.0%	6.3%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		6.4%											
	Current	2021-2022		21.6%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		49.4%			29.3%	66.3%	53.5%						

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				Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		24.9%											
	Current	2017-2021		23.2%											
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		27.8%											
	Current	2017-2021		31.5%											
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	970	14.2%											
	Current	2017-2021	661	15.3%								2017-2021	48		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2011		17.1%											
	Current	2021		8.3%								2019-2021	42	2011-2021	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,905	31.7%											
	Current	2017-2021	1,840	42.4%								2021	51		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	818	57.1%											
	Current	2017-2021	278	54.4%								2017-2021	54		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base														
	Current	August 2023	155	\$83,391											
Unemployment Rate	Base	2011	1,292	15.5%											
	Current	2022	299	4.1%								2022	61		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2011*	\$37,431												
	Current	2021	\$40,997												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2011	187	70.6%	68	54.8%	116	84.7%	2	66.7%	1	100.0%			
	Current	2021	151	62.9%	51	48.6%	94	74.0%	2	66.7%	4	80.0%	2021	59	
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	6,120	26.2%											
	Current	2021	3,210	16.0%								2021	47		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	1,950	32.2%											
	Current	2021	990	22.9%								2021	48		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2021	Current Year: 2022
596	608

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018***	Current Year: 2023***
3,706	3,283

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2023
1,957	1,639



SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018**	Current Year: 2023**
3,664	3,340

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