

	2000		2022	
Total County Population	223,510		226,361	
County Child Population	65,342	29.2%	59,843	26.4%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	15,472	23.7%	15,167	25.3%
Ages 5-9	16,315	25.0%	14,880	24.9%
Ages 10-14	16,298	24.9%	14,686	24.5%
Ages 15-19	17,257	26.4%	15,110	25.2%

	2000		2022	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	24,506	37.5%	12,266	20.5%
African-American	38,304	58.6%	39,066	65.3%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	141	0.2%	64	0.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	600	0.9%	2,016	3.4%
More than One Race	793	1.2%	1,619	2.7%
Hispanic	890	1.4%	4,812	8.0%



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	2000	2022
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	3,062	3,019
Age 4	3,116	3,124

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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	30	9.5	3	3.5	27	13.9	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	31	10.1	2	3	21	10.8	4	44.4	4	11.1	2019-2021	52	2011-2021	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2011	416	13.1%	85	9.9%	296	15.3%	2	2.0%	33	12.5%				
	Current	2021	478	15.6%	83	12.6%	343	17.6%	7	7.8%	45	12.5%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2011	388	12.3%	67	7.8%	305	15.7%	6	6.0%	10	3.8%				
	Current	2021	419	13.7%	59	9.0%	320	16.4%	13	14.4%	27	7.5%	2019-2021	58	2011-2021	W
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	119	25.1	9	6.3	97	31.3	0	0	13	419.4				
	Current	2021	62	14.2	4	3.4	36	13	0	0	22	98.7	2019-2021	59	2011-2021	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	376	24	50	11.7	294	28.7	1	1.5	31	62				
	Current	2021	239	16.2	11	3.4	186	19.4	0	0	42	44	2019-2021	53	2011-2021	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2011	347	11.0%	42	4.9%	291	15.0%	1	1.0%	13	4.9%				
	Current	2021	230	7.5%	10	1.5%	185	9.5%	0	0.0%	35	9.7%	2019-2021	44	2011-2021	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2011	2,168	68.8%	662	77.0%	1,346	69.8%	76	76.8%	84	31.9%				
	Current	2021	2,029	68.8%	505	78.5%	1,351	71.0%	59	66.3%	114	36.3%	2019-2021	53	2011-2021	-
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2021	1,884	61.7%	549	83.6%	1069	54.9%	77	85.6%	189	52.8%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2021	69	1.5%	26	2.1%			43	1.3%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2011	702	306.3	377	435.6	318	250.8	3	37.4	4	51.1				
	Current	2021	861	379.4	348	493.5	495	362.9	12	106.5	6	68.5	2021	18		

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	1,777	Rate	13.5%	Rate	49.0%	Number	5.2
Rate	3.1%	Trend	64	Trend	64	Trend	13
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2022	Number	516

		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	719	22.7%			9.5%	22.1%	77.0%				5.0%		
	Current	2021	550	18.0%			3.7%	13.6%	70.4%				8.9%	2021	57
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2012	240												
	Current	2022	391												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.7%											
	Current	2021-2022		7.2%	9.5%	3.7%	3.8%	8.0%	7.9%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	2021-2022	37
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		38.4%	28.1%	70.4%	49.3%	18.8%	9.8%	37.7%	45.5%	16.7%	26.3%	2022-2023	54
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		16.4%	7.8%	42.2%	30.1%	5.2%	4.8%	36.0%	18.2%	0.0%	15.8%	2022-2023	56
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		36.7%	26.8%	65.7%	55.8%	16.4%	19.5%	37.4%	17.4%	0.0%	41.8%	2022-2023	54
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		10.1%	3.4%	29.2%	22.7%	1.7%	3.7%	30.9%	2.3%	0.0%	13.6%	2022-2023	49
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		9.4%											
	Current	2021-2022		22.8%	27.9%	14.7%	9.5%	23.0%	37.7%	1.2%	42.3%	66.7%	17.4%	2021-2022	67
Graduation Rate	Base	2020-2021		85.5%	81.6%	90.3%	89.0%	85.4%	71.9%	95.5%	100.0%	0.0%	93.8%		
	Current	2021-2022		69.4%	62.7%	81.9%	80.6%	69.2%	46.2%	92.5%	20.0%	66.7%	91.7%	2021-2022	67
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		7.6%											
	Current	2021-2022		14.8% ^B	17.3%	10.2%	8.0%	14.5%	31.0%	3.0%	60.0%	33.3%	8.3%	2021-2022	66
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		10.9%			3.0%	13.5%	4.5%	1.0%	4.1%	4.9%	3.5%		
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		23.1%	24.9%	20.5%	24.5%	23.7%	23.1%	11.0%	14.6%	27.3%	24.3%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		26.9%	35.8%	13.7%	13.6%	30.5%	23.6%	23.6%	6.1%	17.7%	24.2%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		4.8%	4.7%	4.8%	1.8%	0.1%	54.3%	21.1%	33.3%	7.7%	2.0%		
	Current	2021-2022***		8.6%	7.0%	11.1%	3.6%	0.1%	68.7%	30.6%	60.9%	27.3%	0.9%		
Homeless Students	Base	2020-2021		0.6%	1.6%	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	5.1%	2.7%		
	Current	2021-2022		0.8%	1.4%	0.0%	0.3%	1.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		10.8%											
	Current	2021-2022		11.5%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		59.6%			18.7%	69.2%	53.6%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		27.0%												
	Current	2017-2021		31.6%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.5%												
	Current	2017-2021		27.5%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	7,307	12.9%												
	Current	2017-2021	7,729	14.7%								2017-2021	46			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2011		10.9%												
	Current	2021		10.1%								2019-2021	57	2011-2021	-	
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	19,878	40.1%												
	Current	2017-2021	24,681	45.7%								2021	56			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	7,999	62.1%												
	Current	2017-2021	7,170	67.1%								2017-2021	19			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	August 2023	5,187	\$2,740,468												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2011	10,559	9.7%												
	Current	2022	3,297	3.1%								2022	48			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2011*	\$51,754													
	Current	2021	\$50,645													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2011	2,023	63.9%	262	30.4%	1,509	77.9%	33	33.0%	219	82.6%				
	Current	2021	1,624	53.1%	131	19.9%	1,334	68.4%	16	17.8%	142	39.6%	2021	30		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	47,030	20.6%												
	Current	2021	32,260	14.1%									2021	24		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	11,570	20.8%												
	Current	2021	14,070	25.9%									2021	56		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2021	Current Year: 2022
6,224	6,098

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018***	Current Year: 2023***
49,829	47,297

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2023
27,538	25,890

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018**	Current Year: 2023**
48,518	46,291

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