

| | 2000 | | 2022 | |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Total County Population | 20,949 | | 18,697 | |
| County Child Population | 6,312 | 30.1% | 3,926 | 21.0% |
| By Age: | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Under Age 5 | 1,421 | 22.5% | 903 | 23.0% |
| Ages 5-9 | 1,563 | 24.8% | 956 | 24.4% |
| Ages 10-14 | 1,660 | 26.3% | 1,032 | 26.3% |
| Ages 15-19 | 1,668 | 26.4% | 1,035 | 26.4% |

| | 2000 | | 2022 | |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Diversity of Children | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| White | 2,810 | 44.5% | 1,800 | 45.8% |
| African-American | 3,374 | 53.5% | 1,770 | 45.1% |
| American Indian/ Alaskan Native | 4 | 0.1% | 8 | 0.2% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 5 | 0.1% | 11 | 0.3% |
| More than One Race | 53 | 0.8% | 113 | 2.9% |
| Hispanic | 54 | 0.9% | 224 | 5.7% |



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| | 2000 | 2022 |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Pre-K Children | Number | Number |
| Age 3 | 288 | 196 |
| Age 4 | 285 | 190 |

HEALTH

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 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 1 | 5.7 | 1 | 9.7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2019-2021 | 49 | 2011-2021 | - |
| Pre-Term Births to All Females | Base | 2011 | 20 | 10.0% | 7 | 7.5% | 12 | 12.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 14.3% | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 30 | 17.0% | 21 | 20.4% | 9 | 13.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | | | |
| Low-Weight Births, All Races | Base | 2011 | 17 | 8.5% | 6 | 6.5% | 9 | 9.2% | 1 | 33.3% | 1 | 14.3% | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 24 | 13.6% | 14 | 13.6% | 10 | 14.5% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2019-2021 | 51 | 2011-2021 |
| Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000) | Base | 2011 | 10 | 23.4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 46.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 3 | 8.4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 15.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2019-2021 | 61 | 2011-2021 |
| Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000) | Base | 2011 | 30 | 23.5 | 11 | 18.2 | 19 | 29.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 15 | 15.5 | 6 | 12.7 | 8 | 18.9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 19.6 | 2019-2021 | 49 | 2011-2021 |
| Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 | Base | 2011 | 28 | 13.9% | 9 | 9.7% | 19 | 19.4% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 12 | 6.8% | 4 | 3.9% | 8 | 11.6% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2019-2021 | 51 | 2011-2021 |
| Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care | Base | 2011 | 143 | 71.5% | 70 | 75.3% | 68 | 69.4% | 3 | 100.0% | 2 | 33.3% | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 130 | 75.1% | 82 | 80.4% | 47 | 70.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 25.0% | 2019-2021 | 48 | 2011-2021 |
| Mothers Who Breastfed | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 109 | 61.9% | 76 | 73.8% | 32 | 46.4% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 25.0% | | | |
| Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 6 | 2.3% | 4 | 3.1% | | | 2 | 1.5% | | | | | |
| Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000) | Base | 2011 | 78 | 403 | 49 | 453.5 | 29 | 363 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 114 | 612.4 | 67 | 673.3 | 46 | 623.1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 103.8 | 2021 | 62 | |

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|--------|-----|--------|--------|
| 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 | 140 | Rate | 10.4% | Rate | 42.3% | Number | 5.3 | Rate | 2686:1 |
| Rate | 3.6% | Trend | 26 | Trend | 47 | Trend | 23 | Number | 84 |
| | | | | | Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2022 | | | | |

| | | 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 | 41 | 20.4% | | | 14.0% | 18.4% | 100.0% | | | | 100.0% | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 17 | 9.7% | | | 4.9% | 11.6% | 100.0% | | | | 0.0% | 2021 | 11 |
| Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services | Base | 2012 | 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 28 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Grade Retention | Base | 2016-2017 | | 1.0% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 | | 2.8% | 4.8% | 0.0% | 2.9% | 3.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2021-2022 | 9 |
| ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 39.1% | 35.0% | 57.1% | 43.3% | 12.9% | 62.5% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 50.0% | 2022-2023 | 53 |
| ACAP-Fourth Grade Math | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 17.9% | 14.6% | 32.1% | 36.7% | 4.0% | 50.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 50.0% | 2022-2023 | 53 |
| ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 41.0% | 33.6% | 65.9% | 26.4% | 15.3% | 50.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 25.0% | 2022-2023 | 48 |
| ACAP-Eighth Grade Math | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 5.1% | 2.9% | 12.2% | 5.0% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2022-2023 | 58 |
| Ninth Grade Retention | Base | 2016-2017 | | 0.0% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 | | 0.5% | 1.1% | 0.0% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2021-2022 | 10 |
| Graduation Rate | Base | 2020-2021 | | 98.2% | 97.9% | 98.6% | 98.4% | 98.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 | | 90.8% | 89.1% | 93.1% | 88.7% | 91.8% | 85.7% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 2021-2022 | 24 |
| High School Dropout Rate | Base | 2016-2017 | | 2.3% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 | | 2.3% ^B | 3.0% | 1.4% | 3.2% | 2.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2021-2022 | 7 |
| Suspensions | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 | | 0.5% | | | 0.1% | 0.8% | 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 | | 23.7% | 26.9% | 20.3% | 26.7% | 22.9% | 8.5% | 30.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 29.4% | | |
| Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 | | 10.8% | 14.8% | 6.4% | 9.2% | 12.6% | 2.5% | 2.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| English Language Learners | Base | 2016-2017 ^{***} | | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 37.1% | 31.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 ^{***} | | 2.1% | 1.6% | 2.7% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 39.8% | 20.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| Homeless Students | Base | 2020-2021 | | 0.1% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 | | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.9% | | |
| Teachers Teaching Out of Field | Base | 2016-2017 | | 6.9% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 | | 17.5% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Direct Certification | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 | | 51.7% | | | 25.9% | 69.7% | 39.8% | | | | | | |

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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 | | 33.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2017-2021 | | 50.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty | Base | 2000 | | 34.7% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2017-2021 | | 24.6% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in Extreme Poverty | Base | 2000 | 992 | 17.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2017-2021 | 432 | 11.9% | | | | | | | | 2017-2021 | 34 | | | |
| Vulnerable Families | Base | 2011 | | 13.3% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | | 5.7% | | | | | | | | 2019-2021 | 48 | 2011-2021 | | - |
| Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families | Base | 2000 | 1,807 | 37.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2017-2021 | 1,568 | 42.6% | | | | | | | | 2021 | 53 | | | |
| Employed Mothers with Young Children | Base | 2000 | 647 | 56.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2017-2021 | 556 | 76.0% | | | | | | | | 2017-2021 | 3 | | | |
| Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | August 2023 | 51 | \$28,785 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment Rate | Base | 2011 | 898 | 11.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 250 | 3.3% | | | | | | | | 2022 | 51 | | | |
| Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation | Base | 2011* | \$37,439 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | \$43,926 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medicaid Paid Births | Base | 2011 | 144 | 71.6% | 49 | 52.7% | 85 | 86.7% | 3 | 100.0% | 7 | 100.0% | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 88 | 50.0% | 30 | 29.1% | 54 | 78.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 100.0% | 2021 | 23 | | |
| Food Insecurity, All Ages | Base | 2010 | 4,560 | 22.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 3,220 | 16.7% | | | | | | | | 2021 | 55 | | | |
| Food Insecurity, Children Under 18 | Base | 2010 | 1,290 | 26.7% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 1,020 | 27.6% | | | | | | | | 2021 | 57 | | | |

| WIC Case Load, Average Monthly | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Base Year: 2021 | Current Year: 2022 |
| 560 | 554 |

| SNAP Eligible, All Ages | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Base Year: 2018*** | Current Year: 2023*** |
| 3,356 | 3,058 |

| SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20 | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Base Year: 2018 | Current Year: 2023 |
| 1,803 | 1,574 |

| SNAP Recipients, All Ages | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Base Year: 2018** | Current Year: 2023** |
| 3,310 | 3,058 |

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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