

	2000		2022	
Total County Population	80,321		80,704	
County Child Population	22,320	27.8%	18,009	22.3%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	5,091	22.8%	4,288	23.8%
Ages 5-9	5,524	24.7%	4,304	23.9%
Ages 10-14	5,852	26.2%	4,802	26.7%
Ages 15-19	5,853	26.2%	4,615	25.6%

	2000		2022	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	13,311	59.6%	10,160	56.4%
African-American	8,463	37.9%	6,267	34.8%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	36	0.2%	28	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	46	0.2%	81	0.4%
More than One Race	218	1.0%	783	4.3%
Hispanic	223	1.0%	690	3.8%



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	2000	2022
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	1,036	864
Age 4	1,012	873

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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	11	12.9	5	9.5	5	17.2	0	0	1	33.3				
	Current	2021	10	11.6	5	9.6	5	16.2	0	0	0	0	2019-2021	60	2011-2021	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2011	105	12.4%	51	9.7%	49	16.9%	1	16.7%	4	13.3%				
	Current	2021	129	14.9%	73	14.0%	49	15.9%	4	33.3%	3	13.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2011	103	12.1%	50	9.5%	48	16.6%	1	16.7%	4	13.3%				
	Current	2021	105	12.2%	53	10.2%	47	15.2%	3	25.0%	2	8.7%	2019-2021	47	2011-2021	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	22	12.7	16	15.9	6	8.3	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	11	6.8	4	4.2	6	10.5	0	0	1	35.7	2019-2021	24	2011-2021	-
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	108	19.9	66	21.5	39	18.4	2	13.7	1	10.9				
	Current	2021	70	14.4	43	15.5	25	14.5	0	0	2	11.5	2019-2021	20	2011-2021	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2011	96	11.3%	56	10.7%	37	12.8%	2	33.3%	1	3.3%				
	Current	2021	67	7.8%	40	7.7%	25	8.1%	0	0.0%	2	8.7%	2019-2021	40	2011-2021	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2011	663	78.5%	417	79.9%	218	76.0%	5	83.3%	23	76.7%				
	Current	2021	582	68.1%	365	71.0%	195	63.7%	9	75.0%	13	56.5%	2019-2021	62	2011-2021	W
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2021	532	61.7%	357	68.9%	157	50.8%	5	41.7%	13	56.5%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2021	68	5.8%	56	8.3%			11	2.2%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2011	301	367.6	211	399.8	89	344.3	0	0	1	59.7				
	Current	2021	357	443.6	251	498.4	104	400.7	1	46.6	1	49.4	2021	37		

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	607	Rate	12.1%	Rate	41.9%	Number	5.4	3136:1
Rate	3.3%	Trend	54	Trend	43	Trend	31	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2022
						Number		664

		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	160	18.8%			18.3%	15.2%	60.0%				33.3%		
	Current	2021	125	14.5%			15.4%	11.3%	34.8%				16.7%	2021	41
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2012	107												
	Current	2022	135												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.7%											
	Current	2021-2022		6.2%	9.7%	2.6%	5.2%	7.9%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	2021-2022	29
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		47.9%	43.4%	68.5%	36.9%	19.7%	20.7%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	37.5%	2022-2023	41
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		21.2%	15.9%	45.4%	20.8%	7.8%	5.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.4%	2022-2023	50
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		49.8%	41.7%	74.5%	40.3%	17.9%	20.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	31.8%	2022-2023	29
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		17.5%	10.6%	38.2%	14.9%	3.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	2022-2023	34
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.7%											
	Current	2021-2022		3.8%	5.6%	2.4%	2.4%	5.7%	5.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	31
Graduation Rate	Base	2020-2021		93.2%	91.2%	96.4%	93.1%	92.8%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
	Current	2021-2022		91.5%	89.1%	96.0%	92.2%	90.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	87.5%	2021-2022	21
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		4.4%											
	Current	2021-2022		5.0% ^B	6.4%	2.2%	5.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	2021-2022	30
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		18.4%			14.9%	24.3%	10.9%	0.0%	13.3%	0.0%	17.8%		
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		28.1%	28.0%	28.1%	30.9%	24.7%	24.0%	9.1%	33.3%	20.0%	28.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		22.7%	29.4%	17.6%	24.4%	20.9%	16.4%	16.4%	3.0%	25.0%	20.0%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017 ^{***}		0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	18.9%	18.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2021-2022 ^{***}		0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	18.3%	15.2%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2020-2021		0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%		
	Current	2021-2022		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		8.0%											
	Current	2021-2022		29.3%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		43.6%			32.6%	58.3%	41.0%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		25.4%												
	Current	2017-2021		30.7%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		21.1%												
	Current	2017-2021		18.8%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	2,574	13.2%												
	Current	2017-2021	2,372	14.2%								2017-2021	43			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2011		10.4%												
	Current	2021		11.6%								2019-2021	47	2011-2021		-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	5,470	32.3%												
	Current	2017-2021	6,524	38.4%								2021	46			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	2,450	57.3%												
	Current	2017-2021	2,414	65.6%								2017-2021	25			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	August 2023	455	\$207,422												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2011	4,053	11.5%												
	Current	2022	1,123	3.1%								2022	49			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2011*	\$40,784													
	Current	2021	\$47,331													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2011	555	65.3%	293	55.9%	233	80.3%	5	83.3%	24	80.0%				
	Current	2021	513	59.4%	258	49.6%	232	75.1%	7	58.3%	16	69.6%	2021	53		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	16,130	19.6%												
	Current	2021	12,770	15.6%									2021	41		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	4,720	25.3%												
	Current	2021	3,760	21.8%									2021	46		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2021	Current Year: 2022
1,984	1,902

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018***	Current Year: 2023***
12,244	11,199

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2023
6,074	5,380




SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018**	Current Year: 2023**
12,132	11,292

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