

	2000		2022	
Total County Population	164,875		236,780	
County Child Population	46,693	28.3%	64,003	27.0%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	10,592	22.7%	12,506	19.5%
Ages 5-9	10,853	23.2%	13,468	21.0%
Ages 10-14	10,690	22.9%	13,554	21.2%
Ages 15-19	14,558	31.2%	24,475	38.2%

	2000		2022	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	27,780	59.5%	34,609	54.1%
African-American	17,165	36.8%	22,404	35.0%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	81	0.2%	91	0.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	344	0.7%	978	1.5%
More than One Race	508	1.1%	1,449	2.3%
Hispanic	743	1.6%	4,472	7.0%



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	2000	2022
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	2,131	2,607
Age 4	2,142	2,667

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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	21	8.9	5	3.8	16	18.4	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	28	11.5	8	6.8	17	17	0	0	3	12.4	2019-2021	55	2011-2021	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2011	307	13.0%	150	11.5%	141	16.2%	3	10.3%	13	7.9%				
	Current	2021	346	14.2%	136	11.6%	173	17.3%	6	17.6%	31	12.8%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2011	262	11.1%	111	8.5%	134	15.4%	4	13.8%	13	7.9%				
	Current	2021	304	12.4%	103	8.8%	171	17.1%	6	17.6%	24	9.9%	2019-2021	46	2011-2021	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	63	18	22	11.2	35	25.2	0	0	6	45.5				
	Current	2021	44	11.4	7	3.3	22	15.5	1	3.5	14	75.7	2019-2021	37	2011-2021	-
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	250	17.1	96	11.3	133	24.8	0	0	21	49.9				
	Current	2021	144	7.4	39	3.4	74	11.9	1	1.6	30	30.2	2019-2021	11	2011-2021	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2011	223	9.4%	79	6.1%	131	15.1%	0	0.0%	13	7.9%				
	Current	2021	133	5.4%	36	3.1%	73	7.3%	1	2.9%	23	9.5%	2019-2021	20	2011-2021	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2011	1,682	72.6%	1,014	78.8%	577	68.0%	23	88.5%	68	43.9%				
	Current	2021	1,537	64.0%	821	71.0%	610	62.4%	22	64.7%	84	35.9%	2019-2021	65	2011-2021	W
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2021	1,653	67.6%	965	82.5%	539	53.9%	29	85.3%	120	49.6%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2021	64	1.8%	45	2.6%			17	0.9%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2011	537	272.9	384	302.3	153	260.6	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	712	302.1	480	336.6	227	299	2	26.7	3	31	2021	4		

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	1171	Rate	11.3%	Rate	41.6%	Number	5.6	634:1
Rate	2.2%	Trend	39	Trend	42	Trend	56	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2022
						Number	1,457	

		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	390	16.5%			8.9%	19.3%	63.0%				6.9%		
	Current	2021	319	13.0%			6.7%	8.4%	63.6%				8.8%	2021	32
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2012	331												
	Current	2022	425												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.7%											
	Current	2021-2022		5.5%	7.5%	3.9%	5.0%	6.5%	4.7%	0.0%	6.7%	20.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	25
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		49.8%	37.7%	74.3%	46.8%	21.3%	22.4%	42.0%	7.1%	0.0%	53.9%	2022-2023	39
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		31.7%	20.0%	55.4%	32.1%	8.0%	14.5%	34.0%	7.1%	0.0%	48.7%	2022-2023	35
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		44.6%	33.3%	67.5%	36.4%	19.1%	17.5%	32.1%	0.0%	50.0%	48.0%	2022-2023	42
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		14.0%	6.2%	30.0%	14.6%	2.1%	3.6%	23.3%	0.0%	0.0%	12.0%	2022-2023	42
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		4.1%											
	Current	2021-2022		8.4%	13.5%	5.1%	3.3%	11.6%	13.5%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	16.0%	2021-2022	56
Graduation Rate	Base	2020-2021		89.7%	84.1%	93.8%	92.9%	86.6%	82.5%	93.8%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Current	2021-2022		84.6%	76.5%	92.8%	88.5%	83.4%	68.5%	95.5%	100.0%	33.3%	81.8%	2021-2022	50
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		7.4%											
	Current	2021-2022		8.7% ^B	13.6%	3.8%	6.8%	8.1%	24.2%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	53
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		14.0%			9.3%	20.0%	9.3%	3.4%	13.2%	8.9%	10.0%		
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		24.9%	27.2%	23.4%	26.0%	24.4%	22.7%	13.5%	28.4%	20.0%	30.7%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		19.0%	29.5%	12.2%	15.7%	23.7%	14.4%	14.4%	5.3%	19.8%	35.0%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017 ^{***}		3.4%	2.6%	3.8%	0.2%	0.1%	44.3%	29.0%	25.9%	40.9%	4.9%		
	Current	2021-2022 ^{***}		6.2%	6.4%	6.1%	0.7%	0.1%	55.6%	26.6%	35.8%	27.5%	2.5%		
Homeless Students	Base	2020-2021		0.7%	3.1%	0.2%	0.4%	1.2%	0.5%	0.0%	5.3%	6.7%	0.0%		
	Current	2021-2022		0.8%	1.9%	0.1%	0.2%	1.4%	0.9%	0.0%	2.5%	10.0%	0.4%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		6.8%											
	Current	2021-2022		12.9%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		39.4%			18.1%	61.8%	39.3%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.7%												
	Current	2017-2021		19.1%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		16.0%												
	Current	2017-2021		16.6%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	3,432	9.0%												
	Current	2017-2021	4,662	10.0%								2017-2021	25			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2011		9.5%												
	Current	2021		11.5%								2019-2021	39	2011-2021	-	
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	10,948	32.1%												
	Current	2017-2021	15,359	32.4%								2021	37			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	5,272	59.9%												
	Current	2017-2021	6,887	66.4%								2017-2021	22			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	August 2023	1,517	\$855,073												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2011	7,915	8.3%												
	Current	2022	2,616	2.5%								2022	28			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2011*	\$50,698													
	Current	2021	\$56,274													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2011	1,201	50.9%	413	31.8%	657	75.8%	13	44.8%	118	71.5%				
	Current	2021	1,137	46.5%	307	26.3%	616	61.6%	12	35.3%	202	83.5%	2021	16		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	32,720	17.4%												
	Current	2021	27,830	12.4%								2021	6			
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	8,280	20.7%												
	Current	2021	7,590	16.0%								2021	23			

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2021	Current Year: 2022
4,644	4,467

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018***	Current Year: 2023***
24,287	23,951

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2023
13,392	12,966



SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018**	Current Year: 2023**
23,799	23,753

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