

	2000		2022	
Total County Population	70,713		64,339	
County Child Population	18,493	26.2%	15,650	24.3%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	4,520	24.4%	3,820	24.4%
Ages 5-9	4,556	24.6%	3,947	25.2%
Ages 10-14	4,711	25.5%	4,156	26.6%
Ages 15-19	4,706	25.4%	3,727	23.8%

	2000		2022	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	16,489	89.2%	12,774	81.6%
African-American	1,469	7.9%	1,082	6.9%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	48	0.3%	31	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	46	0.2%	79	0.5%
More than One Race	203	1.1%	608	3.9%
Hispanic	226	1.2%	1076	6.9%



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	2000	2022
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	931	764
Age 4	934	772

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	8	9.7	8	11	0	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	5	6.6	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	2019-2021	42	2011-2021	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2011	109	13.2%	101	13.8%	7	16.3%	0	0.0%	1	2.4%			
	Current	2021	98	13.0%	77	12.3%	11	21.2%	0	0.0%	10	13.5%			
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2011	85	10.3%	76	10.4%	9	20.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			
	Current	2021	81	10.7%	62	9.9%	10	19.2%	0	0.0%	9	12.2%	2019-2021	42	2011-2021
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	36	28.6	31	26.2	3	88.2	0	0	2	0			
	Current	2021	17	13.8	12	11.5	3	26.5	0	0	2	48.8	2019-2021	54	2011-2021
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	110	27	102	28.5	5	17	0	0	3	36.1			
	Current	2021	62	16.4	50	15.7	5	18.2	0	0	7	36.6	2019-2021	51	2011-2021
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2011	59	7.1%	56	7.7%	3	7.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			
	Current	2021	52	6.9%	45	7.2%	4	7.7%	0	0.0%	3	4.1%	2019-2021	24	2011-2021
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2011	690	83.5%	616	84.5%	38	88.4%	10	83.3%	26	61.9%			
	Current	2021	598	81.9%	519	85.2%	40	76.9%	5	100.0%	34	53.1%	2019-2021	16	2011-2021
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base														
	Current	2021	496	65.7%	419	67.1%	31	59.6%	4	80.0%	42	56.8%			
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base														
	Current	2021	81	8.4%	74	8.5%			7	7.8%					
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2011	273	410	254	422.8	17	440.1	2	158.7	0	0			
	Current	2021	298	461.1	276	482.8	20	516.8	1	60.3	1	51.7	2021	42	

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	1244	Rate	10.0%	Rate	36.4%	Number	6	913:1
Rate	8.1%	Trend	22	Trend	6	Trend	67	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2022
						Number	406	

		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	190	23.0%			20.1%	20.9%	76.2%				16.7%		
	Current	2021	155	20.5%			13.8%	13.5%	83.8%				0.0%	2021	60
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2012	109												
	Current	2022	126												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.6%											
	Current	2021-2022		7.5%	8.8%	6.6%	7.9%	6.7%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.7%	2021-2022	40
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		61.9%	55.0%	80.5%	42.7%	20.8%	19.4%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	65.5%	2022-2023	14
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		42.8%	35.6%	62.1%	30.4%	12.5%	13.5%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	53.6%	2022-2023	11
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		50.6%	42.3%	68.9%	31.9%	17.2%	20.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	2022-2023	24
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		19.6%	13.3%	33.6%	12.0%	3.3%	10.2%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	2022-2023	28
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.3%											
	Current	2021-2022		3.7%	4.9%	3.1%	3.4%	3.0%	9.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	30
Graduation Rate	Base	2020-2021		88.5%	83.3%	93.0%	89.0%	83.6%	86.7%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	75.0%		
	Current	2021-2022		86.4%	79.6%	92.6%	87.3%	82.5%	76.3%	83.3%	100.0%	0.0%	90.9%	2021-2022	45
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		6.3%											
	Current	2021-2022		8.3% ^B	13.0%	4.1%	8.8%	1.6%	15.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	52
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		2.0%			1.7%	5.4%	1.7%	2.9%	4.0%	0.0%	1.3%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		0.1%			0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		27.7%	28.5%	27.3%	28.6%	25.1%	21.0%	29.4%	30.0%	33.3%	25.2%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		20.3%	28.4%	15.6%	21.5%	18.8%	9.7%	9.7%	2.9%	15.0%	33.3%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017 ^{***}		2.0%	1.8%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	44.9%	5.4%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2021-2022 ^{***}		4.4%	3.1%	5.1%	0.1%	0.0%	56.2%	8.8%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2020-2021		1.1%	2.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1.0%	0.3%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	1.3%		
	Current	2021-2022		1.0%	2.6%	0.1%	1.0%	1.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		13.3%											
	Current	2021-2022		9.4%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		37.1%			34.4%	66.8%	32.9%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		21.3%												
	Current	2017-2021		20.0%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.2%												
	Current	2017-2021		20.2%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,577	9.6%												
	Current	2017-2021	1,163	8.3%								2017-2021	17			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2011		8.5%												
	Current	2021		6.6%								2019-2021	24	2011-2021		I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	3,483	23.9%												
	Current	2017-2021	4,207	28.9%								2021	28			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,755	48.3%												
	Current	2017-2021	1,382	59.3%								2017-2021	47			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	August 2023	254	\$175,600												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2011	3,031	11.2%												
	Current	2022	704	2.8%								2022	42			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2011*	\$42,672													
	Current	2021	\$46,343													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2011	491	59.4%	403	55.2%	39	90.7%	10	83.3%	39	92.9%				
	Current	2021	412	54.6%	306	49.0%	36	69.2%	1	20.0%	69	93.2%	2021	37		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	10,820	16.0%												
	Current	2021	11,340	17.4%								2021	60			
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	4,370	28.8%												
	Current	2021	2,520	17.2%								2021	31			

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2021	Current Year: 2022
1,940	1,902

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018***	Current Year: 2023***
9,781	9,752

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2023
4,772	4,496

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018**	Current Year: 2023**
9,609	9,661

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