

	2000		2022	
Total County Population	13,183		10,059	
County Child Population	4,468	33.9%	2,439	24.2%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,067	23.9%	629	25.8%
Ages 5-9	1,100	24.6%	609	25.0%
Ages 10-14	1,136	25.4%	601	24.6%
Ages 15-19	1,165	26.1%	600	24.6%

	2000		2022	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	799	17.9%	449	18.4%
African-American	3,612	80.8%	1,879	77.0%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	4	0.1%	2	0.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	0.1%	8	0.3%
More than One Race	8	0.2%	45	1.8%
Hispanic	42	0.9%	56	2.3%



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	2000	2022
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	218	112
Age 4	240	129

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	1	6.8	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	1	8.5	0	0	1	10.8	0	0	0	0	2019-2021	3	2011-2021	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2011	15	10.3%	3	15.0%	12	9.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2021	25	21.2%	4	16.7%	21	22.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2011	14	9.6%	0	0.0%	14	11.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2021	22	18.6%	3	12.5%	19	20.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2019-2021	63	2011-2021	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	7	22.1	0	0	7	27.3	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	5	21.6	0	0	5	25.1	0	0	0	0	2019-2021	65	2011-2021	-
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	20	22.4	0	0	20	27.9	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	14	21.5	0	0	14	27.1	0	0	0	0	2019-2021	66	2011-2021	-
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2011	20	13.7%	0	0.0%	20	16.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2021	14	11.9%	0	0.0%	14	15.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2019-2021	67	2011-2021	-
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2011	102	70.3%	13	65.0%	88	71.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%				
	Current	2021	83	72.8%	18	75.0%	64	71.9%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	2019-2021	55	2011-2021	-
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2021	44	37.3%	19	79.2%	24	25.8%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2021	2	1.3%	1	3.2%			1	0.8%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2011	55	480.9	19	631	36	434.9	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	37	358.1	8	278.5	29	407.1	0	0	0	0	2021	16		

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	3	Rate	11.7%	Rate	51.3%	Number	5.4	10446:1
Rate	0.1%	Trend	47	Trend	67	Trend	31	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2022
						Number		75

		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	34	23.3%			15.0%	24.8%	0.0%				0.0%		
	Current	2021	17	14.4%			16.7%	12.9%	100.0%				0.0%	2021	39
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2012	17												
	Current	2022	15												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.0%											
	Current	2021-2022		10.3%	10.5%	9.1%	25.0%	9.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	63
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		22.3%	22.0%	33.3%	0.0%	11.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	67
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		1.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	66
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		29.3%	27.1%	60.0%	0.0%	15.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	60
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		1.3%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	63
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.6%											
	Current	2021-2022		11.4%	14.3%	0.0%	66.7%	9.6%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	60
Graduation Rate	Base	2020-2021		88.5%	89.2%	81.8%	0.0%	88.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2021-2022		75.6%	75.6%	75.0%	0.0%	76.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	63
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		4.2%											
	Current	2021-2022		12.6% <sup>B</sup>	11.8%	18.8%	100.0%	11.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	63
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		0.7%			0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
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		24.3%	24.9%	21.6%	9.1%	24.7%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		31.0%	33.8%	18.0%	27.3%	31.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017 <sup>***</sup>		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2021-2022 <sup>***</sup>		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2020-2021		5.9%	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2021-2022		7.1%	8.6%	0.0%	0.0%	7.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		16.4%											
	Current	2021-2022		33.6%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		82.0%			63.6%	82.2%	100.0%						

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Child Care Center Capacity		August 2023		Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2023		EHS		HS		TOTAL		Career and College Ready Index			
Day Care			76			16		30		46		Base Year 2021		Current Year 2022	
Night Care			0			Classrooms		Number		Percent		57.5%		53.3%	
All Centers			76			7		75		66.9%					
Child Care Facilities		August 2023		Average 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade: ACT Scores		First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery									
Total All Licensed			3	2021-2022		2022-2023									
Center Based Licensed			3	English	13	Head Start						0			
Center Based Exempt			2	Math	14	Private School						0			
Family Homes			0	Reading	14	Public School						7			
Group Homes			0	Science	15	Other						0			
Total All Child Care Facilities			5	Composite	14	Total						7			
Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)			Base Year FY2017		Current Year FY2022										
Dollars			\$12,883		\$18,294										
<p><b>*LEGEND - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN</b>                  White   Black or African American   Hispanic/Latino   Asian   American Indian/Alaska Native   Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander   Two or More Races</p>															

SAFETY

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect (per 1,000)	Base	2011	22	7.3												
	Current	2022	51	23									2020-2022	40		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2019-2021	19	2011-2021	-
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2019-2021	65	2011-2021	-
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	168	17.9%												
	Current	2017-2021	55	8.5%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2012	6	4												
	Current	2022	4	4.1									2020-2022	43	2012-2022	-
Children in Foster Care		Children Adopted		ILP Ages 14 and Older: 23-Mar				Children in Protective Services: 23-Mar				Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act				
Base Year: 2015	Current Year: 2023	Base Year: 2015	Current Year: 2023	Total				Total				Base Year: 1999-2009		Current Year: 2012-2022		
0	0	0	0	0				36				16		2		

ECONOMIC SECURITY

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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				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	5,133	39.9%	438	12.4%	4,682	50.5%	13	28.9%	9	33.3%				
	Current	2017-2021	2,864	27.4%	181	6.4%	2,650	35.7%	33	15.7%	10	18.2%	2017-2021	63		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,928	48.5%	61	8.9%	1,863	56.8%	4	50.0%	8	100.0%				
	Current	2017-2021	1,044	42.1%	11	2.5%	1,025	53.9%	8	6.1%	0	0.0%	2017-2021	62		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		44.6%												
	Current	2017-2021		30.9%												

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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		51.0%												
	Current	2017-2021		50.4%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		48.8%												
	Current	2017-2021		41.6%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,378	34.7%												
	Current	2017-2021	410	16.5%								2017-2021	54			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2011		17.0%												
	Current	2021		8.5%								2019-2021	64	2011-2021		I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,646	50.0%												
	Current	2017-2021	1,655	65.4%								2021	65			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	272	41.0%												
	Current	2017-2021	119	37.8%								2017-2021	66			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	August 2023	4	\$1,835												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2011	681	22.9%												
	Current	2022	197	7.8%								2022	67			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2011*	\$25,285													
	Current	2021	\$30,071													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2011	117	80.1%	10	50.0%	107	85.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2021	82	69.5%	7	29.2%	74	79.6%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	2021	61		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	4,380	36.4%												
	Current	2021	1,940	18.2%								2021	64			
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	1,200	35.4%												
	Current	2021	910	36.1%								2021	65			

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2021	Current Year: 2022
463	428

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018***	Current Year: 2023***
3,900	3,536

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2023
2,020	1,691




SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018**	Current Year: 2023**
3,874	3,540

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