

	2000		2022	
Total County Population	51,024		59,512	
County Child Population	14,205	27.8%	14,744	24.8%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	3,528	24.8%	3,414	23.2%
Ages 5-9	3,633	25.6%	3,650	24.8%
Ages 10-14	3,662	25.8%	3,960	26.9%
Ages 15-19	3,382	23.8%	3,720	25.2%

	2000		2022	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	12,666	89.2%	11,617	78.8%
African-American	188	1.3%	271	1.8%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	75	0.5%	43	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	22	0.2%	87	0.6%
More than One Race	120	0.8%	343	2.3%
Hispanic	1,125	7.9%	2,383	16.2%



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	2000	2022
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	745	734
Age 4	711	694

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	3	4.3	3	5.2	0	0	0	0	0					
	Current	2021	8	11.6	7	12.3	0	0	0	0	1	9.6	2019-2021	23	2011-2021	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2011	79	11.4%	67	11.6%	1	10.0%	1	25.0%	10	9.6%				
	Current	2021	94	13.6%	80	14.1%	4	30.8%	0	0.0%	10	9.6%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2011	58	8.3%	47	8.1%	2	20.0%	1	25.0%	8	7.7%				
	Current	2021	61	8.8%	48	8.5%	5	38.5%	1	16.7%	7	6.7%	2019-2021	3	2011-2021	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	26	23.2	20	18.2	0	0	0	0	6	65.2				
	Current	2021	7	6.6	7	6.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2019-2021	10	2011-2021	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	76	20	67	21.1	1	18.2	0	0	8	17.2				
	Current	2021	41	10.6	34	11.2	0	0	0	0	7	11	2019-2021	15	2011-2021	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2011	57	8.2%	48	8.3%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	8	7.7%				
	Current	2021	38	5.5%	31	5.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	6.7%	2019-2021	13	2011-2021	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2011	489	70.9%	426	74.2%	5	50.0%	3	75.0%	55	53.9%				
	Current	2021	544	80.2%	460	81.7%	10	76.9%	3	50.0%	71	74.0%	2019-2021	20	2011-2021	I
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2021	555	80.6%	460	81.3%	12	92.3%	6	100.0%	77	74.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2021	38	4.4%	37	4.5%			1	2.6%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2011	214	371.8	208	407.9	4	526.3	0	0	2	41.7				
	Current	2021	184	311.4	179	350.8	3	311.2	0	0	2	34.3	2021	7		

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	484	Rate	9.5%	Rate	32.7%	Number	5.4	4920:1
Rate	3.4%	Trend	15	Trend	2	Trend	31	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2022
						Number		325

		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	156	22.4%			16.3%	10.0%	57.7%				25.0%		
	Current	2021	79	11.4%			8.3%	0.0%	30.8%				0.0%	2021	23
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2012	59												
	Current	2022	92												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.7%											
	Current	2021-2022		10.3%	14.8%	7.9%	10.6%	20.0%	9.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	64
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		60.0%	53.1%	73.0%	39.3%	55.8%	29.4%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	26.9%	2022-2023	19
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		37.5%	30.2%	51.3%	29.4%	7.7%	12.6%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	2022-2023	23
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		49.5%	41.5%	61.6%	29.9%	18.8%	23.4%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	87.5%	2022-2023	31
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		17.1%	13.2%	23.0%	9.1%	0.0%	7.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	62.5%	2022-2023	35
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		3.2%											
	Current	2021-2022		3.8%	4.0%	3.7%	4.5%	5.6%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	32
Graduation Rate	Base	2020-2021		98.3%	97.4%	99.1%	98.7%	100.0%	96.2%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Current	2021-2022		93.6%	90.7%	95.9%	92.9%	87.5%	97.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2021-2022	11
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		4.8%											
	Current	2021-2022		3.0% <sup>B</sup>	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	13
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		8.7%			8.7%	19.9%	6.7%	6.1%	8.0%	0.0%	16.4%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		0.1%			0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		21.2%	25.4%	19.6%	22.0%	18.6%	17.1%	16.1%	22.7%	25.0%	29.7%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		5.2%	8.5%	3.9%	5.2%	10.5%	4.1%	4.1%	9.7%	4.5%	0.0%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017 <sup>***</sup>		4.3%	5.7%	3.7%	0.1%	0.5%	25.1%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	1.0%		
	Current	2021-2022 <sup>***</sup>		7.4%	9.1%	6.7%	0.3%	0.6%	38.9%	9.7%	40.9%	0.0%	0.9%		
Homeless Students	Base	2020-2021		1.1%	4.2%	0.0%	0.8%	2.7%	2.4%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2021-2022		0.4%	1.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.9%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		2.1%											
	Current	2021-2022		12.4%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		26.9%			25.2%	50.6%	31.8%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		15.2%												
	Current	2017-2021		16.8%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		13.0%												
	Current	2017-2021		16.9%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	878	6.8%												
	Current	2017-2021	858	6.3%								2017-2021	8			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2011		12.6%												
	Current	2021		11.6%								2019-2021	38	2011-2021	-	
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,882	16.1%												
	Current	2017-2021	3,030	22.2%								2021	13			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,533	54.9%												
	Current	2017-2021	1,561	65.3%								2017-2021	28			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	August 2023	290	\$194,017												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2011	2,173	8.6%												
	Current	2022	574	2.2%								2022	7			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2011*	\$50,523													
	Current	2021	\$56,894													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2011	325	46.7%	248	42.9%	9	90.0%	1	25.0%	67	64.4%				
	Current	2021	302	43.8%	224	39.5%	6	46.2%	1	16.7%	71	68.3%	2021	11		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	7,160	12.6%												
	Current	2021	8,040	13.7%									2021	18		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	3,540	25.4%												
	Current	2021	1,400	10.3%									2021	4		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2021	Current Year: 2022
1,193	1,214

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018***	Current Year: 2023***
5,660	6,153

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2023
2,763	2,867

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018**	Current Year: 2023**
5,489	5,996

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