

	2000		2022	
Total County Population	23,988		25,302	
County Child Population	5,867	24.5%	5,164	20.4%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,433	24.4%	1,177	22.8%
Ages 5-9	1,516	25.8%	1,260	24.4%
Ages 10-14	1,502	25.6%	1,366	26.5%
Ages 15-19	1,416	24.1%	1,361	26.4%

	2000		2022	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	5,291	90.2%	4,502	87.2%
African-American	395	6.7%	183	3.5%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	21	0.4%	25	0.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7	0.1%	44	0.9%
More than One Race	59	1.0%	204	4.0%
Hispanic	92	1.6%	206	4.0%



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	2000	2022
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	268	245
Age 4	293	250

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	12.4	3	12.9	0	0	0	0	0					
	Current	2021	3	11.8	2	8.5	0	0	0	0	1	200	2019-2021	27	2011-2021	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2011	16	6.6%	16	6.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2021	23	9.0%	20	8.5%	2	18.2%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2011	14	5.8%	14	6.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2021	14	5.5%	13	5.5%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2019-2021	1	2011-2021	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	6	13.6	6	14.4	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	4	7.8	4	9.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2019-2021	6	2011-2021	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	41	26.4	41	29.5	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	18	13.6	17	14.8	1	17.5	0	0	0	0	2019-2021	41	2011-2021	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2011	33	13.7%	33	14.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2021	15	5.9%	14	5.9%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2019-2021	50	2011-2021	-
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2011	132	56.4%	127	56.2%	4	80.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%				
	Current	2021	186	77.2%	175	77.8%	6	66.7%	3	100.0%	2	50.0%	2019-2021	23	2011-2021	I
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2021	167	65.5%	157	66.5%	6	54.5%	2	66.7%	2	40.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2021	33	10.3%	32	10.6%			1	5.2%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2011	118	454	106	443.3	11	927.5	1	188	0	0				
	Current	2021	113	451.5	109	478.3	4	392.9	0	0	0	0	2021	40		

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	94	Rate	41.3%	Number	5.5	4166:1
Rate	1.9%	Trend	39	Trend	46	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2022
						Number
						175

		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	63	26.1%			25.8%	20.0%	50.0%				100.0%		
	Current	2021	43	17.0%			17.5%	0.0%	40.0%				0.0%	2021	50
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2012	10												
	Current	2022	15												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.4%											
	Current	2021-2022		6.7%	11.1%	3.7%	5.9%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	2021-2022	34
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		60.8%	54.4%	80.6%	39.5%	12.5%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2022-2023	18
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		29.4%	24.4%	45.2%	15.0%	4.2%	21.4%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	38
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		51.0%	47.3%	64.2%	30.9%	83.3%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	38.9%	2022-2023	22
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		23.0%	20.6%	31.3%	14.3%	8.3%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	2022-2023	20
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		2.1%											
	Current	2021-2022		6.8%	11.8%	4.5%	6.8%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	42
Graduation Rate	Base	2020-2021		91.8%	89.0%	95.0%	91.8%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	90.5%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Current	2021-2022		92.5%	86.8%	98.1%	92.1%	90.0%	100.0%	0.0%	95.8%	0.0%	100.0%	2021-2022	14
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		1.9%											
	Current	2021-2022		3.9% ^B	7.3%	0.6%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	20
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		8.3%			7.9%	17.9%	4.7%	12.5%	9.0%	12.5%	12.5%		
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		25.4%	27.2%	24.5%	25.6%	20.7%	23.1%	12.5%	33.9%	12.5%	21.3%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		19.5%	28.7%	15.0%	18.8%	22.7%	24.1%	24.1%	0.0%	35.6%	37.5%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017 ^{***}		0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	10.2%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2021-2022 ^{***}		1.0%	1.6%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	30.6%	25.0%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2020-2021		6.0%	16.2%	2.5%	5.6%	5.7%	10.0%	25.0%	10.7%	28.6%	4.8%		
	Current	2021-2022		6.6%	19.4%	0.2%	6.4%	4.0%	12.0%	0.0%	5.1%	12.5%	16.4%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		2.9%											
	Current	2021-2022		7.3%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		33.2%			31.3%	56.0%	51.9%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		24.8%												
	Current	2017-2021		11.8%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.3%												
	Current	2017-2021		22.6%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	511	9.7%												
	Current	2017-2021	265	5.6%									2017-2021	6		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2011		17.1%												
	Current	2021		11.8%									2019-2021	66	2011-2021	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	971	20.5%												
	Current	2017-2021	1,204	25.0%									2021	17		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	786	64.2%												
	Current	2017-2021	620	65.5%									2017-2021	27		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	August 2023	102	\$46,780												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2011	1,104	9.6%												
	Current	2022	274	2.3%									2022	11		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2011*	\$41,847													
	Current	2021	\$46,365													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2011	151	65.1%	144	64.3%	5	100.0%	1	100.0%	1	50.0%				
	Current	2021	136	53.3%	123	52.1%	8	72.7%	0	0.0%	5	100.0%	2021	31		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	3,750	14.6%												
	Current	2021	3,660	14.7%									2021	30		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	1,470	27.7%												
	Current	2021	640	13.2%									2021	9		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2021	Current Year: 2022
561	549

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018***	Current Year: 2023***
3,415	3,069

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2023
1,602	1,347

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018**	Current Year: 2023**
3,388	3,083

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