

| | 2000 | | 2022 | |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Total County Population | 27,867 | | 22,515 | |
| County Child Population | 8,626 | 31.0% | 5,347 | 23.7% |
| By Age: | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Under Age 5 | 2,080 | 24.1% | 1,317 | 24.6% |
| Ages 5-9 | 2,193 | 25.4% | 1,321 | 24.7% |
| Ages 10-14 | 2,191 | 25.4% | 1,340 | 25.1% |
| Ages 15-19 | 2,162 | 25.1% | 1,369 | 25.6% |

| | 2000 | | 2022 | |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Diversity of Children | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| White | 4,125 | 47.8% | 2,455 | 45.9% |
| African-American | 4,330 | 50.2% | 2,599 | 48.6% |
| American Indian/ Alaskan Native | 26 | 0.3% | 27 | 0.5% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 15 | 0.2% | 21 | 0.4% |
| More than One Race | 53 | 0.6% | 123 | 2.3% |
| Hispanic | 69 | 0.8% | 122 | 2.3% |



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| | 2000 | 2022 |
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| Pre-K Children | Number | Number |
| Age 3 | 425 | 258 |
| Age 4 | 427 | 284 |

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 | 4 | 14.8 | 1 | 7.6 | 3 | 22.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 1 | 3.6 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2019-2021 | 29 | 2011-2021 | - |
| Pre-Term Births to All Females | Base | 2011 | 44 | 16.5% | 18 | 13.8% | 25 | 19.5% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 20.0% | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 45 | 16.1% | 15 | 12.0% | 30 | 19.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | | | | |
| Low-Weight Births, All Races | Base | 2011 | 30 | 11.1% | 8 | 6.1% | 21 | 16.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 20.0% | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 40 | 14.3% | 12 | 9.6% | 28 | 18.4% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2019-2021 | 57 | 2011-2021 | - |
| Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000) | Base | 2011 | 10 | 15.3 | 4 | 12.9 | 6 | 17.6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 2 | 4.2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2019-2021 | 4 | 2011-2021 | - |
| Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000) | Base | 2011 | 42 | 21.8 | 14 | 16.4 | 25 | 24.8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 111.1 | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 9 | 6.7 | 3 | 4.6 | 6 | 9.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2019-2021 | 17 | 2011-2021 | - |
| Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 | Base | 2011 | 37 | 13.7% | 9 | 6.9% | 25 | 19.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 60.0% | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 8 | 2.9% | 2 | 1.6% | 6 | 3.9% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2019-2021 | 15 | 2011-2021 | I |
| Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care | Base | 2011 | 212 | 79.1% | 108 | 82.4% | 98 | 76.0% | 2 | 66.7% | 4 | 80.0% | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 212 | 76.5% | 95 | 77.2% | 115 | 75.7% | 1 | 100.0% | 1 | 100.0% | 2019-2021 | 14 | 2011-2021 | - |
| Mothers Who Breastfed | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 152 | 54.7% | 90 | 72.0% | 60 | 39.7% | 1 | 100.0% | 1 | 100.0% | | | | |
| Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 17 | 4.7% | 10 | 6.5% | | | 7 | 3.4% | | | | | | |
| Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000) | Base | 2011 | 118 | 461.1 | 59 | 429.4 | 59 | 526.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 116 | 510.7 | 61 | 522.2 | 55 | 537.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2021 | 50 | | |

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|--------|-----|
| 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 | 77 | Rate | 11.8% | Rate | 40.6% | Number | 5.2 |
| Rate | 1.4% | Trend | 50 | Trend | 36 | Trend | 13 |
| | | | | | Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2022 | Number | 128 |

| | | 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 | 53 | 19.6% | | | 22.1% | 16.8% | 20.0% | | | | 33.3% | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 24 | 8.6% | | | 8.0% | 8.6% | 0.0% | | | | 100.0% | 2021 | 7 |
| Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services | Base | 2012 | 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Grade Retention | Base | 2016-2017 | | 0.7% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 | | 15.7% | 19.5% | 8.9% | 14.7% | 17.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2021-2022 | 67 |
| ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 50.5% | 44.2% | 69.8% | 41.2% | 23.5% | 0.0% | 50.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 33.3% | 2022-2023 | 38 |
| ACAP-Fourth Grade Math | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 28.2% | 20.2% | 52.8% | 26.4% | 12.4% | 0.0% | 50.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 33.3% | 2022-2023 | 42 |
| ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 42.9% | 35.9% | 66.0% | 34.9% | 20.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 50.0% | 2022-2023 | 45 |
| ACAP-Eighth Grade Math | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 18.9% | 14.4% | 34.0% | 17.6% | 5.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 25.0% | 2022-2023 | 31 |
| Ninth Grade Retention | Base | 2016-2017 | | 2.7% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 | | 7.2% | 9.6% | 4.4% | 6.0% | 7.7% | 33.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2021-2022 | 46 |
| Graduation Rate | Base | 2020-2021 | | 91.7% | 90.0% | 94.7% | 89.8% | 92.4% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 | | 84.1% | 78.7% | 91.7% | 91.2% | 80.7% | 66.7% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2021-2022 | 51 |
| High School Dropout Rate | Base | 2016-2017 | | 6.2% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 | | 10.0% ^B | 13.0% | 5.8% | 4.9% | 12.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 2021-2022 | 59 |
| Suspensions | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 | | 6.1% | | | 3.9% | 7.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 18.2% | 0.0% | 8.3% | | |
| 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 | | 24.7% | 26.8% | 22.2% | 26.3% | 23.5% | 23.9% | 33.3% | 36.4% | 0.0% | 31.4% | | |
| Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 | | 14.0% | 18.4% | 8.6% | 14.7% | 13.5% | 13.0% | 13.0% | 6.7% | 27.3% | 0.0% | | |
| English Language Learners | Base | 2016-2017 ^{***} | | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 17.9% | 32.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 ^{***} | | 0.6% | 0.1% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 34.8% | 13.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| Homeless Students | Base | 2020-2021 | | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.1% | 2.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 | | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| Teachers Teaching Out of Field | Base | 2016-2017 | | 4.7% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 | | 10.6% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Direct Certification | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 | | 54.4% | | | 29.1% | 68.3% | 32.6% | | | | | | |

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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 | | 29.5% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2017-2021 | | 25.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty | Base | 2000 | | 29.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2017-2021 | | 34.1% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in Extreme Poverty | Base | 2000 | 1,196 | 15.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2017-2021 | 671 | 13.2% | | | | | | | | 2017-2021 | 40 | | | |
| Vulnerable Families | Base | 2011 | | 13.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | | 3.6% | | | | | | | | 2019-2021 | 22 | 2011-2021 | | - |
| Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families | Base | 2000 | 2,035 | 30.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2017-2021 | 2,157 | 41.7% | | | | | | | | 2021 | 50 | | | |
| Employed Mothers with Young Children | Base | 2000 | 970 | 53.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2017-2021 | 341 | 57.6% | | | | | | | | 2017-2021 | 50 | | | |
| Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | August 2023 | 213 | \$107,643 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment Rate | Base | 2011 | 1,642 | 18.6% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 385 | 5.0% | | | | | | | | 2022 | 63 | | | |
| Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation | Base | 2011* | \$39,322 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | \$45,447 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medicaid Paid Births | Base | 2011 | 162 | 60.0% | 60 | 45.8% | 96 | 73.3% | 1 | 33.3% | 5 | 100.0% | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 157 | 56.3% | 45 | 36.0% | 111 | 73.0% | 1 | 100.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2021 | 43 | | |
| Food Insecurity, All Ages | Base | 2010 | 6,950 | 26.5% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 3,810 | 16.3% | | | | | | | | 2021 | 52 | | | |
| Food Insecurity, Children Under 18 | Base | 2010 | 2,040 | 30.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 1,250 | 24.1% | | | | | | | | 2021 | 52 | | | |

| WIC Case Load, Average Monthly | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Base Year: 2021 | Current Year: 2022 |
| 969 | 965 |

| SNAP Eligible, All Ages | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Base Year: 2018*** | Current Year: 2023*** |
| 5,126 | 5,011 |

| SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20 | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Base Year: 2018 | Current Year: 2023 |
| 2,608 | 2,455 |

| SNAP Recipients, All Ages | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Base Year: 2018** | Current Year: 2023** |
| 5,093 | 5,050 |

The way we refer to population sub-groups throughout the 2023 County Data Profile is intentional in order to be as accurate as possible in representing the data given to us.

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