

| | 2000 | | 2022 | |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Total County Population | 14,254 | | 14,198 | |
| County Child Population | 3,754 | 26.3% | 3,209 | 22.6% |
| By Age: | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Under Age 5 | 877 | 23.4% | 781 | 24.3% |
| Ages 5-9 | 921 | 24.5% | 765 | 23.8% |
| Ages 10-14 | 979 | 26.1% | 874 | 27.2% |
| Ages 15-19 | 977 | 26.0% | 789 | 24.6% |

| | 2000 | | 2022 | |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Diversity of Children | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| White | 2,872 | 76.5% | 2,403 | 74.9% |
| African-American | 760 | 20.2% | 460 | 14.3% |
| American Indian/ Alaskan Native | 11 | 0.3% | 11 | 0.3% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 3 | 0.1% | 6 | 0.2% |
| More than One Race | 43 | 1.1% | 169 | 5.3% |
| Hispanic | 63 | 1.7% | 160 | 5.0% |



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| | 2000 | 2022 |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Pre-K Children | Number | Number |
| Age 3 | 170 | 154 |
| Age 4 | 169 | 175 |

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 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2019-2021 | 8 | 2011-2021 | - | |
| | Current | 2021 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Pre-Term Births to All Females | Base | 2011 | 20 | 13.2% | 12 | 10.0% | 7 | 28.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 20.0% | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 22 | 14.9% | 14 | 12.2% | 5 | 18.5% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 50.0% | | | | |
| Low-Weight Births, All Races | Base | 2011 | 19 | 12.5% | 10 | 8.3% | 7 | 28.0% | 1 | 50.0% | 1 | 20.0% | 2019-2021 | 27 | 2011-2021 | - |
| | Current | 2021 | 20 | 13.5% | 12 | 10.4% | 5 | 18.5% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 50.0% | | | | |
| Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000) | Base | 2011 | 9 | 36.9 | 9 | 41.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2019-2021 | 56 | 2011-2021 | I |
| | Current | 2021 | 5 | 21.3 | 2 | 10.9 | 3 | 115.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000) | Base | 2011 | 23 | 25.8 | 20 | 29.2 | 2 | 13.2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 35.7 | 2019-2021 | 37 | 2011-2021 | I |
| | Current | 2021 | 11 | 14.8 | 8 | 14.5 | 3 | 26.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 | Base | 2011 | 16 | 10.5% | 14 | 11.7% | 2 | 8.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2019-2021 | 26 | 2011-2021 | I |
| | Current | 2021 | 10 | 6.8% | 7 | 6.1% | 3 | 11.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | | | | |
| Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care | Base | 2011 | 131 | 86.2% | 105 | 87.5% | 21 | 84.0% | 1 | 50.0% | 4 | 80.0% | 2019-2021 | 43 | 2011-2021 | W |
| | Current | 2021 | 102 | 71.3% | 81 | 72.3% | 18 | 66.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 75.0% | | | | |
| Mothers Who Breastfed | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 81 | 55.1% | 68 | 59.6% | 11 | 40.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | | | | | 33.3% |
| Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 21 | 10.9% | 20 | 13.5% | | | 0 | 0.0% | | | | | | |
| Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000) | Base | 2011 | 105 | 767.2 | 93 | 846.5 | 11 | 552.2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 257.1 | 2021 | 51 | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 73 | 514.4 | 61 | 534.8 | 11 | 565 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 224.7 | | | | |

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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 | 19 | Rate | 8.8% | Rate | 38.6% | Number | 5.5 | 7095:1 |
| Rate | 0.6% | Trend | 6 | Trend | 20 | Trend | 46 | 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 | 37 | 24.3% | | | 25.0% | 12.0% | 80.0% | | | | 0.0% | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 27 | 18.2% | | | 17.4% | 22.2% | 16.7% | | | | 0.0% | 2021 | 58 |
| Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services | Base | 2012 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Grade Retention | Base | 2016-2017 | | 0.0% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 | | 10.2% | 16.2% | 5.1% | 9.9% | 9.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 18.8% | 2021-2022 | 62 |
| ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 51.8% | 50.0% | 58.3% | 40.8% | 23.7% | 37.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 80.0% | 2022-2023 | 36 |
| ACAP-Fourth Grade Math | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 33.9% | 27.5% | 58.3% | 19.1% | 10.5% | 33.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10.0% | 2022-2023 | 30 |
| ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 30.3% | 29.2% | 33.3% | 21.5% | 23.2% | 25.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7.1% | 2022-2023 | 59 |
| ACAP-Eighth Grade Math | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022-2023 | | 5.6% | 4.7% | 8.3% | 2.8% | 0.0% | 6.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7.1% | 2022-2023 | 57 |
| Ninth Grade Retention | Base | 2016-2017 | | 5.8% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 | | 7.7% | 16.7% | 4.2% | 6.4% | 13.9% | 6.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2021-2022 | 53 |
| Graduation Rate | Base | 2020-2021 | | 81.7% | 73.0% | 93.5% | 78.8% | 88.9% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 66.7% | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 | | 81.0% | 67.7% | 93.1% | 81.8% | 73.7% | 90.0% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 75.0% | 2021-2022 | 60 |
| High School Dropout Rate | Base | 2016-2017 | | 4.5% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 | | 13.9% ^B | 21.5% | 6.9% | 13.1% | 15.8% | 10.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 25.0% | 2021-2022 | 65 |
| Suspensions | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 | | 7.7% | | | 7.1% | 10.2% | 10.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.6% | | |
| 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 | | 28.5% | 32.1% | 26.5% | 31.0% | 19.2% | 24.2% | 40.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 29.6% | | |
| Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 | | 18.1% | 26.9% | 13.4% | 17.8% | 15.0% | 23.2% | 23.2% | 0.0% | 50.0% | 100.0% | | |
| English Language Learners | Base | 2016-2017 ^{***} | | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 ^{***} | | 1.4% | 1.8% | 1.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 24.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| Homeless Students | Base | 2020-2021 | | 1.0% | 1.7% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 2.3% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.7% | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 | | 0.9% | 2.7% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 4.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| Teachers Teaching Out of Field | Base | 2016-2017 | | 8.3% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 | | 12.1% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Direct Certification | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021-2022 | | 35.2% | | | 28.5% | 58.4% | 43.2% | | | | | | |

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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 | | 19.1% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2017-2021 | | 18.1% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty | Base | 2000 | | 27.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2017-2021 | | 24.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in Extreme Poverty | Base | 2000 | 316 | 9.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2017-2021 | 294 | 9.8% | | | | | | | | | 2017-2021 | 23 | | |
| Vulnerable Families | Base | 2011 | | 14.5% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | | 0.0% | | | | | | | | | 2019-2021 | 16 | 2011-2021 | - |
| Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families | Base | 2000 | 737 | 24.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2017-2021 | 600 | 19.9% | | | | | | | | | 2021 | 5 | | |
| Employed Mothers with Young Children | Base | 2000 | 496 | 64.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2017-2021 | 246 | 47.3% | | | | | | | | | 2017-2021 | 64 | | |
| Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | August 2023 | 38 | \$18,114 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment Rate | Base | 2011 | 656 | 11.7% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2022 | 139 | 2.3% | | | | | | | | | 2022 | 13 | | |
| Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation | Base | 2011* | \$39,095 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | \$47,036 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medicaid Paid Births | Base | 2011 | 102 | 67.1% | 77 | 64.2% | 20 | 80.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | 100.0% | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 79 | 53.7% | 55 | 47.8% | 21 | 77.8% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 60.0% | 2021 | 34 | | |
| Food Insecurity, All Ages | Base | 2010 | 2,720 | 19.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 2,130 | 15.0% | | | | | | | | | 2021 | 35 | | |
| Food Insecurity, Children Under 18 | Base | 2010 | 850 | 27.7% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2021 | 460 | 15.3% | | | | | | | | | 2021 | 20 | | |

| WIC Case Load, Average Monthly | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Base Year: 2021 | Current Year: 2022 |
| 441 | 468 |

| SNAP Eligible, All Ages | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Base Year: 2018*** | Current Year: 2023*** |
| 1,481 | 1,665 |

| SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20 | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Base Year: 2018 | Current Year: 2023 |
| 767 | 867 |

| SNAP Recipients, All Ages | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Base Year: 2018** | Current Year: 2023** |
| 1,480 | 1,686 |

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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