

	2000		2022	
Total County Population	37,631		37,602	
County Child Population	9,849	26.2%	9,002	23.9%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	2,223	22.6%	2,120	23.6%
Ages 5-9	2,462	25.0%	2,359	26.2%
Ages 10-14	2,593	26.3%	2,298	25.5%
Ages 15-19	2,571	26.1%	2,225	24.7%

	2000		2022	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	7,986	81.1%	6,930	77.0%
African-American	1,627	16.5%	1,325	14.7%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	45	0.5%	52	0.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	15	0.2%	46	0.5%
More than One Race	71	0.7%	350	3.9%
Hispanic	97	1.0%	299	3.3%



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	2000	2022
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	455	475
Age 4	460	457

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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	7	15.5	5	13	2	36.4	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	2	4.7	2	5.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2019-2021	16	2011-2021	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2011	43	9.5%	39	10.1%	3	5.5%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%				
	Current	2021	36	8.5%	26	7.3%	9	14.1%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2011	36	8.0%	30	7.8%	5	9.1%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%				
	Current	2021	34	8.0%	21	5.9%	12	18.8%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	2019-2021	24	2011-2021	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	18	24.7	13	22.5	3	20.8	1	111.1	1	166.7				
	Current	2021	12	16.1	8	14.2	4	49.4	0	0	0	0	2019-2021	39	2011-2021	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	74	32.2	62	35.2	10	23.3	1	14.1	1	25				
	Current	2021	51	23.2	39	22.7	12	38.6	0	0	0	0	2019-2021	58	2011-2021	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2011	59	13.1%	47	12.2%	10	18.2%	1	20.0%	1	16.7%				
	Current	2021	47	11.0%	35	9.9%	12	18.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2019-2021	52	2011-2021	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2011	375	83.9%	320	83.6%	46	86.8%	4	80.0%	5	83.3%				
	Current	2021	334	79.5%	286	81.9%	44	68.8%	0	0.0%	4	80.0%	2019-2021	10	2011-2021	W
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2021	254	59.6%	230	64.8%	21	32.8%	1	50.0%	2	40.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2021	50	9.6%	42	9.6%			7	8.4%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2011	164	431.3	133	416.5	29	618.2	0	0	2	381				
	Current	2021	198	527.4	170	549	27	577	0	0	1	124.4	2021	54		

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	702	Rate	11.3%	Rate	44.8%	Number	5.5	1251:1
Rate	8.0%	Trend	39	Trend	55	Trend	46	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2022
						Number	249	

		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	84	18.6%			18.9%	16.4%	16.7%				20.0%		
	Current	2021	63	14.8%			13.2%	23.4%	0.0%				50.0%	2021	42
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2012	14												
	Current	2022	29												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.0%											
	Current	2021-2022		8.8%	9.3%	8.2%	7.7%	9.6%	10.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	36.4%	2021-2022	59
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		62.4%	54.9%	80.3%	45.6%	26.9%	33.3%	33.3%	100.0%	100.0%	23.1%	2022-2023	11
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		50.8%	40.2%	75.9%	37.7%	20.0%	21.4%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	39.7%	2022-2023	3
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		49.9%	40.8%	72.8%	30.6%	13.9%	22.2%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	86.1%	2022-2023	27
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		31.2%	23.1%	51.5%	20.2%	7.2%	16.7%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	11.1%	2022-2023	7
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.4%											
	Current	2021-2022		1.6%	1.8%	1.4%	1.6%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	16
Graduation Rate	Base	2020-2021		94.7%	91.3%	97.7%	94.7%	93.5%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
	Current	2021-2022		94.8%	91.4%	97.7%	95.3%	91.8%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%	2021-2022	4
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		2.7%											
	Current	2021-2022		1.2% <sup>B</sup>	1.6%	0.9%	0.9%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	2021-2022	3
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		3.5%			1.9%	11.2%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.2%		
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		26.1%	30.4%	23.1%	27.1%	22.6%	19.6%	7.4%	22.2%	66.7%	31.7%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		14.4%	20.9%	9.8%	14.7%	13.7%	15.2%	15.2%	3.7%	11.1%	0.0%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017 <sup>***</sup>		0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	12.1%	16.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2021-2022 <sup>***</sup>		0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	15.9%	13.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2020-2021		0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.6%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2021-2022		0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		6.1%											
	Current	2021-2022		15.2%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		41.3%			35.1%	67.8%	49.3%						

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				Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		24.1%											
	Current	2017-2021		23.5%											
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		21.4%											
	Current	2017-2021		24.2%											
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,038	11.8%											
	Current	2017-2021	1,073	13.2%								2017-2021	41		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2011		11.5%											
	Current	2021		4.7%								2019-2021	11	2011-2021	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,125	26.8%											
	Current	2017-2021	2,658	31.9%								2021	35		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,072	57.1%											
	Current	2017-2021	971	66.0%								2017-2021	24		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base														
	Current	August 2023	101	\$63,841											
Unemployment Rate	Base	2011	1,600	9.8%											
	Current	2022	399	2.6%								2022	30		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2011*	\$38,715												
	Current	2021	\$44,188												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2011	279	61.7%	233	60.4%	40	72.7%	4	80.0%	2	33.3%			
	Current	2021	244	57.3%	184	51.8%	54	84.4%	2	100.0%	4	80.0%	2021	46	
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	6,010	16.0%											
	Current	2021	5,960	15.9%								2021	46		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,250	26.7%											
	Current	2021	1,390	16.7%								2021	27		

  

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly		SNAP Eligible, All Ages		SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20		SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2021	Current Year: 2022	Base Year: 2018***	Current Year: 2023***	Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2023	Base Year: 2018**	Current Year: 2023**
992	979	6,469	6,611	3,276	3,258	6,395	6,656

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