

	2000		2022	
Total County Population	399,843		411,411	
County Child Population	121,942	30.5%	104,626	25.4%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	29,334	24.1%	25,890	24.7%
Ages 5-9	31,175	25.6%	26,147	25.0%
Ages 10-14	30,929	25.4%	26,475	25.3%
Ages 15-19	30,504	25.0%	26,114	25.0%

	2000		2022	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	66,065	54.2%	50,032	47.8%
African-American	49,616	40.7%	43,349	41.4%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	942	0.8%	769	0.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,893	1.6%	2,227	2.1%
More than One Race	1,548	1.3%	3,684	3.5%
Hispanic	1,700	1.4%	4,565	4.4%



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	2000	2022
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	5,835	5,277
Age 4	5,802	5,210

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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	50	8.9	21	7.2	28	11.8	0	0	1	6.1				
	Current	2021	46	9	24	9.3	21	10.1	0	0	1	4	2019-2021	37	2011-2021	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2011	826	14.7%	365	12.5%	426	17.9%	21	13.0%	14	8.6%				
	Current	2021	775	15.2%	340	13.2%	389	18.6%	19	10.4%	27	10.9%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2011	643	11.4%	242	8.3%	374	15.7%	15	9.3%	12	7.4%				
	Current	2021	618	12.1%	219	8.5%	360	17.2%	19	10.4%	20	8.1%	2019-2021	50	2011-2021	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	226	25	86	18.3	128	32.6	6	15.1	6	42.3				
	Current	2021	101	12.4	41	9.8	46	13.9	4	6.2	10	37.3	2019-2021	48	2011-2021	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	711	25	278	19.4	408	33.9	13	9.6	12	16.6				
	Current	2021	363	13.8	145	11.2	179	16.8	10	6.3	29	27.2	2019-2021	30	2011-2021	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2011	625	11.1%	206	7.1%	396	16.6%	13	8.0%	10	6.1%				
	Current	2021	349	6.8%	133	5.2%	179	8.6%	10	5.5%	27	10.9%	2019-2021	33	2011-2021	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2011	4,197	74.9%	2,181	75.2%	1,777	74.8%	114	70.4%	125	77.2%				
	Current	2021	3,651	72.8%	1,897	74.5%	1,470	71.9%	120	66.7%	164	67.2%	2019-2021	35	2011-2021	-
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2021	3,595	70.6%	2,033	78.9%	1246	59.7%	142	77.6%	174	70.2%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2021	255	3.9%	177	5.1%			73	2.4%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2011	1,573	380.8	1,055	434.2	500	349.1	13	78.3	5	48.4				
	Current	2021	1,858	449.9	1186	513.5	643	428.8	18	93.2	11	86.2	2021	39		

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	3,312	Rate	12.3%	Rate	39.4%	Number	5.2	879:1
Rate	3.2%	Trend	56	Trend	27	Trend	13	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2022
						Number	4,126	

		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	1,139	20.3%			16.9%	23.0%	41.7%				19.8%		
	Current	2021	646	12.7%			10.7%	11.9%	44.5%				7.1%	2021	31
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2012	518												
	Current	2022	674												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.3%											
	Current	2021-2022		7.5%	9.4%	4.8%	6.5%	8.5%	7.7%	1.1%	12.8%	33.3%	4.8%	2021-2022	39
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		46.7%	39.5%	70.0%	41.9%	20.9%	29.3%	32.8%	31.4%	36.7%	34.8%	2022-2023	45
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		29.8%	21.7%	55.6%	30.0%	9.5%	16.5%	25.4%	16.7%	0.0%	29.9%	2022-2023	37
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		46.2%	37.5%	69.8%	38.2%	20.0%	24.6%	34.4%	25.4%	0.0%	39.7%	2022-2023	40
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		16.9%	11.0%	32.7%	13.7%	4.7%	5.6%	23.9%	4.9%	0.0%	13.0%	2022-2023	36
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		3.8%											
	Current	2021-2022		10.2%	13.9%	6.4%	9.9%	10.1%	16.8%	3.8%	6.1%	0.0%	8.1%	2021-2022	59
Graduation Rate	Base	2020-2021		87.5%	85.4%	91.1%	88.1%	86.4%	86.5%	94.3%	92.0%	60.0%	91.3%		
	Current	2021-2022		83.4%	78.9%	90.2%	83.4%	83.4%	79.6%	89.8%	74.1%	100.0%	87.0%	2021-2022	53
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		6.7%											
	Current	2021-2022		6.8% <sup>B</sup>	8.6%	4.1%	8.8%	4.8%	12.4%	3.7%	12.1%	0.0%	1.0%	2021-2022	44
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		9.6%			6.9%	12.5%	5.6%	2.8%	9.1%	10.7%	7.8%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		0.2%			0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		24.4%	24.2%	24.7%	26.2%	23.3%	23.9%	16.8%	23.4%	19.6%	26.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		30.7%	39.6%	20.9%	27.0%	35.1%	25.1%	25.1%	16.5%	39.4%	21.7%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017 <sup>***</sup>		1.7%	1.2%	2.2%	0.4%	0.3%	26.2%	18.0%	2.2%	24.0%	1.2%		
	Current	2021-2022 <sup>***</sup>		3.2%	2.2%	4.3%	0.6%	0.5%	41.4%	24.8%	2.4%	26.1%	1.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2020-2021		4.2%	12.2%	0.6%	3.0%	5.2%	7.8%	1.9%	3.6%	8.7%	4.4%		
	Current	2021-2022		3.6%	6.7%	0.1%	2.5%	4.5%	4.9%	1.7%	3.6%	0.0%	3.2%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		7.4%											
	Current	2021-2022		14.9%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		52.4%			34.0%	70.6%	40.5%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		28.0%												
	Current	2017-2021		25.3%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.1%												
	Current	2017-2021		22.6%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	14,261	13.1%												
	Current	2017-2021	12,345	12.8%								2017-2021	39			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2011		13.6%												
	Current	2021		9.0%								2019-2021	45	2011-2021	-	
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	33,259	35.1%												
	Current	2017-2021	34,272	35.1%								2021	44			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	12,543	53.5%												
	Current	2017-2021	11,536	61.0%								2017-2021	42			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	August 2023	8,219	\$4,069,605												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2011	20,790	10.7%												
	Current	2022	6,239	3.2%								2022	50			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2011*	\$50,435													
	Current	2021	\$49,848													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2011	3,299	58.8%	1,292	44.4%	1,830	76.9%	84	51.9%	93	57.1%				
	Current	2021	2,784	54.6%	964	37.4%	1,564	74.9%	81	44.3%	175	70.9%	2021	38		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	78,200	19.1%												
	Current	2021	57,880	14.0%									2021	22		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	24,670	24.1%												
	Current	2021	19,780	20.2%									2021	41		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2021	Current Year: 2022
11,272	10,546

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018***	Current Year: 2023***
77,430	74,241

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2023
42,284	39,227

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018**	Current Year: 2023**
76,765	74,594

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