

	2000		2022	
Total County Population	41,475		40,977	
County Child Population	11,021	26.6%	8,804	21.5%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	2,562	23.2%	1,969	22.4%
Ages 5-9	2,859	25.9%	2,256	25.6%
Ages 10-14	2,892	26.2%	2,402	27.3%
Ages 15-19	2,708	24.6%	2,177	24.7%

	2000		2022	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	7,150	64.9%	5,170	58.7%
African-American	3,629	32.9%	2,852	32.4%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	33	0.3%	25	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	23	0.2%	46	0.5%
More than One Race	86	0.8%	288	3.3%
Hispanic	96	0.9%	423	4.8%



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	2000	2022
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	504	415
Age 4	558	416

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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	5	10.5	3	11.1	2	11.7	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	1	2.4	0	0	1	6.9	0	0	0	0	2019-2021	32	2011-2021	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2011	95	20.0%	44	16.2%	48	28.1%	0	0.0%	3	10.3%				
	Current	2021	63	15.1%	32	12.6%	28	19.4%	0	0.0%	3	16.7%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2011	69	14.5%	30	11.1%	35	20.5%	1	25.0%	3	10.3%				
	Current	2021	39	9.4%	14	5.5%	22	15.3%	0	0.0%	3	16.7%	2019-2021	40	2011-2021	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	27	31.1	12	22.7	12	38.2	1	37	2	181.8				
	Current	2021	12	19.2	2	4.3	8	55.6	0	0	2	133.3	2019-2021	31	2011-2021	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	78	30.4	44	28.3	30	33.1	1	17.9	3	55.6				
	Current	2021	35	15.6	13	9.6	17	24.5	0	0	5	45.9	2019-2021	16	2011-2021	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2011	65	13.7%	32	11.8%	29	17.0%	1	25.0%	3	10.3%				
	Current	2021	35	8.4%	13	5.1%	17	11.8%	0	0.0%	5	27.8%	2019-2021	34	2011-2021	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2011	398	84.5%	234	86.7%	138	82.1%	3	75.0%	23	79.3%				
	Current	2021	347	83.6%	217	86.1%	118	81.9%	1	100.0%	11	61.1%	2019-2021	4	2011-2021	W
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2021	230	55.3%	165	65.2%	50	34.7%	1	100.0%	14	77.8%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2021	23	4.1%	16	4.6%			6	2.7%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2011	171	412.9	127	443	44	399.6	0	0	0	0				
	Current	2021	215	522.7	160	565.6	53	485.7	1	112.6	1	95.9	2021	52		

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	261	Rate	9.5%	Rate	40.3%	Number	5.4	2930:1
Rate	2.9%	Trend	15	Trend	34	Trend	31	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2022
						Number		334

		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	110	23.2%			18.8%	24.6%	51.7%				50.0%		
	Current	2021	50	12.0%			8.7%	13.2%	52.9%				0.0%	2021	28
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2012	20												
	Current	2022	35												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.4%											
	Current	2021-2022		7.7%	10.7%	4.9%	4.9%	11.7%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	2021-2022	46
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		45.9%	39.5%	66.3%	35.2%	16.9%	11.8%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	53.8%	2022-2023	47
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		33.3%	27.8%	50.5%	26.2%	12.3%	8.8%	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	15.4%	2022-2023	32
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		43.6%	32.8%	70.2%	34.1%	13.5%	16.7%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	2022-2023	44
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		20.4%	11.5%	42.1%	15.2%	3.0%	5.6%	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	8.3%	2022-2023	26
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.9%											
	Current	2021-2022		1.0%	2.8%	0.0%	1.0%	0.7%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	13
Graduation Rate	Base	2020-2021		89.9%	85.5%	97.2%	90.2%	89.7%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
	Current	2021-2022		87.9%	81.5%	94.6%	87.3%	89.2%	91.7%	100.0%	33.3%	100.0%	100.0%	2021-2022	41
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		4.1%											
	Current	2021-2022		8.7% <sup>B</sup>	13.7%	3.5%	10.1%	5.8%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	53
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		17.8%			12.8%	27.5%	11.5%	3.0%	16.7%	0.0%	17.2%		
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		29.6%	32.8%	27.3%	29.6%	29.7%	26.5%	22.6%	0.0%	33.3%	35.8%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		16.3%	22.1%	12.4%	16.5%	17.3%	11.0%	11.0%	3.2%	16.7%	0.0%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017 <sup>***</sup>		1.3%	1.8%	0.9%	0.1%	0.0%	24.2%	21.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2021-2022 <sup>***</sup>		2.0%	1.0%	2.7%	0.2%	0.0%	29.9%	16.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2020-2021		0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2021-2022		0.3%	0.7%	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		10.0%											
	Current	2021-2022		16.3%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		40.7%			26.7%	65.0%	33.5%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		26.2%												
	Current	2017-2021		34.5%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.9%												
	Current	2017-2021		15.8%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	938	9.5%												
	Current	2017-2021	1,356	15.8%								2017-2021	50			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2011		13.4%												
	Current	2021		2.4%								2019-2021	4	2011-2021	-	
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,777	32.0%												
	Current	2017-2021	3,393	39.5%								2021	47			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,280	59.8%												
	Current	2017-2021	1,013	56.7%								2017-2021	52			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	August 2023	286	\$148,395												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2011	2,076	11.3%												
	Current	2022	502	2.9%								2022	43			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2011*	\$45,398													
	Current	2021	\$47,444													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2011	331	69.7%	149	55.0%	153	89.5%	4	100.0%	25	86.2%				
	Current	2021	239	57.5%	108	42.7%	114	79.2%	0	0.0%	17	94.4%	2021	48		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	8,120	19.6%												
	Current	2021	6,130	14.8%								2021	32			
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,520	26.9%												
	Current	2021	1,820	21.2%								2021	45			

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2021	Current Year: 2022
1,087	1,036

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018***	Current Year: 2023***
6,980	6,484

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2023
3,635	3,253

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018**	Current Year: 2023**
6,867	6,451

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