

	2000		2023	
Total County Population	662,047		662,895	
County Child Population	182,231	27.5%	169,396	25.6%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	43,281	23.8%	39,571	23.4%
Ages 5-9	45,809	25.1%	42,138	24.9%
Ages 10-14	47,066	25.8%	42,670	25.2%
Ages 15-19	46,075	25.3%	45,017	26.6%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	88,410	48.5%	69,143	40.8%
African-American	86,578	47.5%	75,931	44.8%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	325	0.2%	144	0.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,587	0.9%	3,101	1.8%
More than One Race	1,795	1.0%	4,534	2.7%
Hispanic	3,338	1.8%	16,528	9.8%



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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	8,434	7,981
Age 4	8,735	8,310

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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	2012	104	11.5	18	4.6	85	19.7	0	0.0	1	1.7				
	Current	2022	72	9.3	17	4.8	53	16.8	0	0.0	2	2.3	2020-2022	51	2012-2022	I
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	1,078	12.0%	342	8.8%	658	15.3%	27	12.3%	51	8.9%				
	Current	2022	1,012	13.1%	383	10.8%	534	16.9%	6	3.8%	89	10.3%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	976	10.8%	279	7.1%	639	14.8%	29	13.2%	29	5.0%				
	Current	2022	892	11.5%	277	7.8%	513	16.2%	11	6.9%	91	10.5%	2020-2022	43	2012-2022	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	251	19.5	58	10.1	172	25.8	1	2.2	20	46.2				
	Current	2022	102	8.1	24	4.6	54	9.4	0	0.0	24	33.0	2020-2022	20	2012-2022	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	865	20.8	200	11.1	614	29.9	4	3.2	47	29.2				
	Current	2022	395	9.1	82	4.6	225	11.2	1	0.6	87	22.8	2020-2022	13	2012-2022	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	767	8.5%	154	3.9%	588	13.6%	2	0.9%	23	4.0%				
	Current	2022	355	4.6%	67	1.9%	218	6.9%	0	0.0%	70	8.1%	2020-2022	9	2012-2022	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	7,118	79.3%	3,299	84.7%	3,204	74.8%	178	80.9%	437	76.0%				
	Current	2022	5,915	77.9%	2,913	83.1%	2,285	74.0%	124	79.0%	593	70.2%	2020-2022	30	2012-2022	-
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	6,626	85.7%	3,251	91.6%	2,511	79.5%	146	91.3%	718	82.7%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	142	1.3%	104	1.9%			36	0.7%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	2,215	336.5	1,353	401.5	847	303.8	7	39.1	8	32.7				
	Current	2022	2,423	364.1	1,331	410.0	1061	367.7	17	74.0	14	47.8	2022	16		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022	Adult Diabetes: 2020	Adult Obesity: 2021	Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate			
Number	5,891	Rate	11.8%	Rate	39.3%	Number	5.8	443:1	
Rate	3.6%	Trend	50	Trend	27	Trend	19	Number	1,482
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023				

		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	2012	1,282	14.2%			7.1%	17.7%	39.5%				6.4%		
	Current	2022	799	10.3%			4.4%	7.5%	45.7%				6.9%	2022	20
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	1,140												
	Current	2023	1,860												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.4%											
	Current	2022-2023		2.6%	3.1%	2.3%	2.4%	2.7%	2.2%	5.2%	9.1%	0.0%	4.2%	2022-2023	8
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		56.5%	39.0%	82.3%	60.8%	23.6%	24.3%	61.5%	28.6%	28.6%	48.7%	2023-2024	32
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		38.5%	19.6%	66.2%	51.5%	10.4%	15.8%	56.8%	0.0%	14.3%	30.8%	2023-2024	30
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		52.4%	35.2%	77.2%	55.5%	20.1%	23.1%	54.4%	15.4%	31.3%	36.7%	2023-2024	24
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		25.3%	8.7%	48.9%	31.4%	4.6%	8.1%	47.2%	3.8%	12.5%	12.6%	2023-2024	20
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		2.1%											
	Current	2022-2023		3.0%	5.5%	1.6%	0.8%	4.1%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	2022-2023	35
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		89.3%	85.0%	93.6%	93.8%	87.0%	81.0%	96.1%	68.4%	100.0%	90.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		89.9%	86.1%	94.3%	94.5%	87.9%	79.9%	96.7%	68.8%	75.0%	88.5%	2022-2023	40
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		4.9%											
	Current	2022-2023		3.8% ^B	4.5%	2.8%	2.3%	3.6%	10.6%	0.0%	6.3%	25.0%	3.8%	2022-2023	25
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		8.9%			3.9%	13.6%	6.3%	1.6%	6.7%	5.3%	8.2%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		0.0%			0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		26.9%	29.6%	23.8%	26.7%	27.6%	25.9%	19.1%	32.5%	20.5%	26.7%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		16.1%	23.3%	7.6%	10.7%	20.8%	16.2%	5.6%	20.0%	29.5%	15.0%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		3.5%	3.6%	3.4%	0.5%	0.2%	38.9%	12.4%	11.9%	29.0%	3.4%		
	Current	2022-2023***		7.1%	9.1%	4.8%	0.7%	0.3%	55.2%	19.7%	21.9%	32.1%	3.2%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		0.7%	1.9%	0.0%	0.1%	1.2%	0.6%	0.1%	1.9%	2.1%	0.3%		
	Current	2022-2023		0.7%	1.2%	0.0%	0.3%	1.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	1.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		3.9%											
	Current	2022-2023		10.2%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		54.3%			19.9%	78.7%	71.7%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		21.3%												
	Current	2018-2022		23.2%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		17.7%												
	Current	2018-2022		21.4%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	16,694	10.3%												
	Current	2018-2022	17,499	11.7%									2018-2022	31		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		8.2%												
	Current	2022		4.2%									2020-2022	23	2012-2022	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	48,068	33.8%												
	Current	2018-2022	54,585	35.9%									2022	44		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	20,831	59.3%												
	Current	2018-2022	19,874	67.9%									2018-2022	19		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	8,552	\$5,424,020												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	24,109	7.6%												
	Current	2023	7,981	2.5%									2023	24		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	\$56,043													
	Current	2022	\$61,996													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	3,852	42.8%	757	19.4%	2,753	63.8%	45	20.6%	297	51.7%				
	Current	2022	3,164	40.9%	590	16.6%	1,896	60.1%	25	15.7%	653	75.3%	2022	16		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	121,010	18.4%												
	Current	2022	102,050	15.2%									2022	7		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	31,260	20.4%												
	Current	2022	37,080	24.3%									2022	36		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2022	Current Year: 2023
13,039	12,575

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2019***	Current Year: 2024***
93,309	91,622

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2024
50,007	49,513



SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2024**
101,128	88,749

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