

	2000		2023	
Total County Population	65,676		114,654	
County Child Population	17,926	27.3%	27,534	24.0%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	4,349	24.3%	6,317	22.9%
Ages 5-9	4,638	25.9%	6,913	25.1%
Ages 10-14	4,628	25.8%	7,309	26.5%
Ages 15-19	4,311	24.0%	6,995	25.4%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	14,339	80.0%	18,312	66.5%
African-American	2,422	13.5%	3,365	12.2%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	77	0.4%	88	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	62	0.3%	657	2.4%
More than One Race	225	1.3%	1,257	4.6%
Hispanic	776	4.3%	3,850	14.0%



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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	871	1,319
Age 4	879	1,343

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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	5	5.0	3	3.8	1	8.6	0	0.0	1	12.7			
	Current	2022	6	5.1	5	5.6	1	9.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	12	2012-2022
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	133	13.3%	101	12.9%	21	18.1%	2	11.8%	9	11.4%			
	Current	2022	141	11.9%	104	11.7%	20	18.0%	1	5.6%	16	9.6%			
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	89	8.9%	58	7.4%	25	21.6%	1	5.9%	5	6.3%			
	Current	2022	96	8.1%	64	7.2%	17	15.3%	1	5.6%	14	8.4%	2020-2022	7	2012-2022
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	16	9.5	11	8.0	2	8.2	0	0.0	3	30.9			
	Current	2022	14	6.7	6	4.1	1	2.8	0	0.0	7	39.1	2020-2022	7	2012-2022
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	75	13.5	54	13.3	11	15.0	0	0.0	10	22.0			
	Current	2022	60	8.7	35	7.6	5	5.7	0	0.0	20	22.1	2020-2022	10	2012-2022
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	55	5.5%	38	4.8%	11	9.5%	0	0.0%	6	7.6%			
	Current	2022	50	4.2%	29	3.3%	4	3.6%	0	0.0%	17	10.2%	2020-2022	8	2012-2022
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	709	71.6%	586	74.9%	82	71.9%	10	58.8%	31	40.3%			
	Current	2022	819	70.5%	646	73.7%	77	70.0%	14	77.8%	82	52.2%	2020-2022	52	2012-2022
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base														
	Current	2022	989	83.5%	762	85.8%	79	71.2%	16	88.9%	132	79.0%			
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base														
	Current	2022	57	3.6%	52	3.9%			4	1.4%					
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	229	262.2	199	291.5	27	241.4	0	0.0	3	62.6			
	Current	2022	346	312.0	305	369.4	37	238.1	1	18.6	3	40.5	2022	6	

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	672	Rate	7.5%	Rate	36.6%	Number	5.5	1955:1
Rate	2.8%	Trend	2	Trend	4	Trend	6	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023
						Number	619	

		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	177	17.8%			14.0%	14.7%	64.5%				5.9%		
	Current	2022	126	10.6%			5.2%	3.6%	46.1%				0.0%	2022	22
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	120												
	Current	2023	180												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.1%											
	Current	2022-2023		3.7%	3.9%	3.5%	3.3%	4.2%	5.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	2022-2023	15
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		54.2%	43.7%	72.0%	44.6%	24.3%	32.4%	22.7%	47.7%	100.0%	22.0%	2023-2024	41
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		34.8%	24.9%	51.6%	29.7%	8.9%	22.1%	13.6%	12.5%	100.0%	9.4%	2023-2024	34
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		47.2%	39.0%	61.5%	33.8%	19.7%	25.6%	27.8%	37.5%	33.3%	22.3%	2023-2024	40
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		9.4%	6.1%	15.3%	5.9%	1.9%	4.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%	2023-2024	51
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.4%											
	Current	2022-2023		3.0%	3.9%	2.5%	2.0%	2.5%	8.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	2022-2023	33
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		87.5%	81.8%	93.3%	87.5%	86.9%	88.2%	94.4%	90.0%	0.0%	86.5%		
	Current	2022-2023		90.3%	85.8%	95.5%	89.9%	93.2%	89.4%	96.2%	80.0%	50.0%	89.4%	2022-2023	38
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		4.2%											
	Current	2022-2023		5.6% ^B	8.2%	2.5%	6.0%	1.7%	8.7%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	4.3%	2022-2023	43
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		6.2%			5.9%	6.4%	7.8%	4.6%	6.8%	0.0%	6.9%		
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		18.0%	17.2%	19.0%	18.7%	12.0%	21.9%	15.3%	11.2%	13.3%	23.2%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		11.5%	13.8%	8.6%	12.3%	7.3%	14.0%	6.9%	11.2%	0.0%	11.7%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017 ^{***}		4.3%	8.5%	2.5%	0.1%	0.3%	34.1%	13.7%	1.2%	38.9%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023 ^{***}		5.8%	8.5%	2.4%	0.3%	0.1%	42.7%	13.8%	4.0%	6.7%	0.4%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		0.5%	1.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	1.1%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%		
	Current	2022-2023		0.7%	1.3%	0.0%	0.8%	0.5%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		4.8%											
	Current	2022-2023		16.6%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		56.0%			45.7%	75.1%	78.0%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		16.4%												
	Current	2018-2022		13.2%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		12.7%												
	Current	2018-2022		18.5%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	886	5.5%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,698	7.5%									2018-2022	15		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		6.4%												
	Current	2022		4.1%									2020-2022	3	2012-2022	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	3,024	20.2%												
	Current	2018-2022	4,123	17.9%									2022	3		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	2,262	56.6%												
	Current	2018-2022	3,196	64.9%									2018-2022	28		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	284	\$157,447												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	2,750	7.0%												
	Current	2023	1,031	2.1%									2023	6		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	\$63,244													
	Current	2022	\$83,159													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	457	45.9%	317	40.5%	74	63.8%	1	5.9%	65	82.3%				
	Current	2022	399	33.6%	220	24.7%	53	47.7%	1	5.6%	125	74.9%	2022	5		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	10,770	13.7%												
	Current	2022	15,400	14.8%									2022	4		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	4,330	22.9%												
	Current	2022	3,430	14.9%									2022	3		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2022	Current Year: 2023
1,544	1,457

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2019***	Current Year: 2024***
7,202	6,116

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2024
3,732	3,166

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2024**
7,730	5,695

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