

	2000		2023	
Total County Population	31,214		29,244	
County Child Population	7,843	25.1%	6,699	22.9%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,876	23.9%	1,595	23.8%
Ages 5-9	1,903	24.3%	1,661	24.8%
Ages 10-14	2,060	26.3%	1,721	25.7%
Ages 15-19	2,004	25.6%	1,722	25.7%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	7,304	93.1%	5,770	86.1%
African-American	275	3.5%	254	3.8%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	24	0.3%	15	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	15	0.2%	31	0.5%
More than One Race	72	0.9%	205	3.1%
Hispanic	148	1.9%	424	6.3%



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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	395	329
Age 4	367	316

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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	4	12.6	4	13.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	1	3.2	1	3.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	33	2012-2022	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	34	10.7%	33	11.1%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	43	13.6%	38	13.0%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	3	18.8%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	26	8.2%	25	8.4%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	30	9.5%	26	8.9%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	2	12.5%	2020-2022	41	2012-2022	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	14	23.2	14	23.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	2	3.0	2	4.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	14	2012-2022	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	36	20.7	36	23.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	34	20.2	30	20.1	1	20.0	1	23.8	2	20.6	2020-2022	52	2012-2022	-
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	21	6.6%	21	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	30	9.5%	28	9.6%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	1	6.3%	2020-2022	39	2012-2022	-
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	261	82.3%	248	83.8%	8	100.0%	2	100.0%	3	27.3%				
	Current	2022	258	83.5%	241	84.0%	4	80.0%	2	100.0%	11	73.3%	2020-2022	16	2012-2022	-
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	230	72.8%	213	72.9%	3	50.0%	2	100.0%	12	75.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	32	7.9%	31	8.0%			1	5.1%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	156	511.6	150	532.8	4	343.3	1	204.1	1	145.1				
	Current	2022	158	541.9	150	564.9	8	690.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2022	57		

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	227	Rate	8.5%	Rate	39.2%	Number	6.1	4178:1
Rate	3.5%	Trend	10	Trend	25	Trend	47	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023
						Number		415

		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	73	23.0%			20.9%	25.0%	81.8%				0.0%		
	Current	2022	44	13.9%			13.0%	16.7%	31.3%				0.0%	2022	43
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	65												
	Current	2023	108												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.9%											
	Current	2022-2023		4.4%	2.2%	6.2%	4.9%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	24
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		73.2%	66.4%	85.7%	50.6%	26.5%	45.8%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	83.3%	2023-2024	1
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		54.4%	46.8%	68.3%	35.7%	17.6%	11.5%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	83.3%	2023-2024	3
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		61.8%	52.2%	83.0%	36.1%	30.6%	27.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	85.7%	2023-2024	6
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		32.0%	23.8%	50.0%	16.0%	13.9%	40.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	42.9%	2023-2024	11
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		3.3%											
	Current	2022-2023		4.2%	3.9%	4.4%	4.5%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	45
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		90.5%	83.1%	96.1%	90.4%	90.9%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	66.7%		
	Current	2022-2023		91.6%	88.4%	98.2%	91.6%	87.5%	90.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	2022-2023	25
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		5.4%											
	Current	2022-2023		4.2% <sup>B</sup>	5.8%	0.9%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	28
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		6.2%			5.7%	15.0%	5.1%	6.7%	7.1%	0.0%	8.5%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		0.0%			0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		28.6%	30.2%	26.2%	29.7%	17.7%	25.3%	15.4%	10.0%	0.0%	23.6%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		16.7%	21.8%	8.7%	17.0%	17.1%	12.7%	3.8%	30.0%	33.3%	15.1%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017 <sup>***</sup>		1.2%	1.8%	0.9%	0.1%	0.0%	31.7%	15.4%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023 <sup>***</sup>		2.5%	2.7%	2.1%	0.2%	0.0%	38.8%	30.8%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		1.0%	2.7%	0.0%	0.7%	2.5%	3.4%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	4.4%		
	Current	2022-2023		1.3%	2.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.6%	5.9%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	1.9%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		3.7%											
	Current	2022-2023		14.9%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		61.1%			58.4%	88.4%	78.1%						

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		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		19.3%												
	Current	2018-2022		16.6%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.8%												
	Current	2018-2022		20.7%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	708	10.2%												
	Current	2018-2022	421	6.9%									2018-2022	10		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		13.0%												
	Current	2022		5.6%									2020-2022	8	2012-2022	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,396	21.8%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,078	17.5%									2022	2		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	945	57.8%												
	Current	2018-2022	608	59.2%									2018-2022	43		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	89	\$47,145												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	1,139	9.1%												
	Current	2023	395	2.9%									2023	49		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	\$41,091													
	Current	2022	\$47,742													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	180	61.9%	164	60.5%	7	100.0%	1	50.0%	8	72.7%				
	Current	2022	162	51.1%	144	49.1%	6	100.0%	1	50.0%	11	68.8%	2022	31		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	5,380	17.5%												
	Current	2022	5,850	20.0%									2022	61		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,130	32.1%												
	Current	2022	1,340	21.7%									2022	25		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2022	Current Year: 2023
819	852

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2019***	Current Year: 2024***
4,375	4,790

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2024
2,060	2,266

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2024**
4,857	4,654

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