

		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	43	17.3%			14.5%	18.5%	0.0%				42.9%		
	Current	2022	21	9.5%			9.7%	9.2%	0.0%				25.0%	2022	15
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	21												
	Current	2023	19												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.8%											
	Current	2022-2023		8.6%	9.1%	8.0%	4.1%	12.2%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	2022-2023	57
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		47.3%	45.4%	58.3%	40.2%	20.3%	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	20.8%	2023-2024	54
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		29.7%	28.4%	37.5%	25.5%	10.1%	50.0%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	70.8%	2023-2024	44
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		40.1%	35.8%	66.7%	44.4%	18.0%	0.0%	100.0%	14.3%	0.0%	50.0%	2023-2024	52
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		10.1%	8.3%	21.2%	9.9%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	6.3%	2023-2024	50
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.5%											
	Current	2022-2023		3.0%	3.7%	2.5%	4.3%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	36
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		83.1%	80.9%	86.9%	80.7%	85.1%	100.0%	0.0%	83.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		83.4%	79.8%	91.9%	80.9%	88.1%	33.3%	50.0%	80.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2022-2023	57
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		10.8%											
	Current	2022-2023		10.5% ^B	12.1%	6.8%	13.9%	5.5%	66.7%	0.0%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	65
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		8.6%			5.3%	12.7%	3.8%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	2.5%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		0.1%			0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		24.6%	25.3%	22.4%	24.1%	24.4%	30.0%	0.0%	31.0%	0.0%	22.3%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		21.6%	25.5%	10.2%	21.7%	20.0%	30.0%	0.0%	26.2%	100.0%	34.0%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017 ^{***}		0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023 ^{***}		0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		2.8%	5.6%	0.0%	1.2%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	100.0%	6.3%		
	Current	2022-2023		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		6.4%											
	Current	2022-2023		34.6%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		74.8%			56.6%	90.6%	74.0%						

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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		24.9%												
	Current	2018-2022		34.2%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		27.8%												
	Current	2018-2022		30.6%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	970	14.2%												
	Current	2018-2022	407	9.8%									2018-2022	21		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		12.7%												
	Current	2022		4.4%									2020-2022	24	2012-2022	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,905	31.7%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,648	39.4%									2022	48		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	818	57.1%												
	Current	2018-2022	214	49.5%									2018-2022	62		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	176	\$94,297												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	1,025	12.8%												
	Current	2023	299	4.3%									2023	60		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	\$46,170													
	Current	2022	\$47,498													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	182	73.1%	60	54.5%	116	89.2%	4	57.1%	2	100.0%				
	Current	2022	139	62.9%	63	50.4%	69	79.3%	3	75.0%	4	80.0%	2022	57		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	6,120	26.2%												
	Current	2022	3,690	18.6%									2022	45		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	1,950	32.2%												
	Current	2022	1,190	28.5%									2022	48		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2022	Current Year: 2023
608	587

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2019***	Current Year: 2024***
3,484	2,902

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2024
1,818	1,504

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2024**
3,858	2,866

The way we refer to population sub-groups throughout the 2024 County Data Profile is intentional in order to be as accurate as possible in representing the data given to us.

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