

	2000		2023	
Total County Population	223,510		224,980	
County Child Population	65,342	29.2%	60,470	26.9%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	15,472	23.7%	14,986	24.8%
Ages 5-9	16,315	25.0%	15,418	25.5%
Ages 10-14	16,298	24.9%	14,565	24.1%
Ages 15-19	17,257	26.4%	15,501	25.6%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	24,506	37.5%	12,140	20.1%
African-American	38,304	58.6%	38,731	64.0%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	141	0.2%	64	0.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	600	0.9%	1,963	3.2%
More than One Race	793	1.2%	1,670	2.8%
Hispanic	890	1.4%	5,897	9.8%



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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	3,062	2,983
Age 4	3,116	3,086

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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	27	8.8	4	5.1	22	11.4	1	9.4	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	30	10.2	1	1.6	26	14.2	1	13.7	2	5.1	2020-2022	57	2012-2022	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	394	12.8%	72	9.1%	282	14.6%	6	5.7%	34	13.4%				
	Current	2022	457	15.6%	64	10.0%	340	18.6%	8	11.3%	45	11.4%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	321	10.4%	48	6.1%	253	13.1%	7	6.6%	13	5.1%				
	Current	2022	404	13.8%	45	7.0%	326	17.8%	8	11.3%	25	6.3%	2020-2022	55	2012-2022	W
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	119	25.2	9	6.4	98	31.6	1	4.5	11	366.7				
	Current	2022	56	12.9	4	3.8	30	10.7	0	0.0	22	92.1	2020-2022	56	2012-2022	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	346	22.7	35	8.6	273	27.3	1	1.5	37	78.1				
	Current	2022	190	12.8	20	6.5	114	12.0	0	0.0	56	45.0	2020-2022	42	2012-2022	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	314	10.2%	28	3.6%	269	13.9%	1	0.9%	16	6.3%				
	Current	2022	180	6.1%	18	2.8%	111	6.1%	0	0.0%	51	12.9%	2020-2022	41	2012-2022	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	2,052	66.8%	606	77.2%	1,292	66.9%	75	70.8%	79	31.2%				
	Current	2022	1,941	68.6%	496	78.6%	1,265	71.3%	54	77.1%	126	35.5%	2020-2022	57	2012-2022	-
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	1,893	64.5%	546	84.9%	1055	57.7%	65	91.5%	227	57.5%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	52	1.2%	15	1.2%			36	1.2%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	705	308.0	356	417.5	340	266.7	6	70.4	3	39.1				
	Current	2022	947	418.4	415	604.3	520	379.5	5	43.5	7	76.3	2022	28		

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	1,877	Rate	14.8%	Rate	38.2%	Number	5.7
Rate	3.3%	Trend	67	Trend	13	Trend	13
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number	590

		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	646	21.0%			6.5%	22.0%	65.5%				4.8%		
	Current	2022	525	17.9%			6.2%	11.8%	67.5%				5.6%	2022	57
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	245												
	Current	2023	368												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.7%											
	Current	2022-2023		4.2%	4.7%	3.4%	1.7%	4.8%	2.6%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	6.0%	2022-2023	21
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		41.2%	33.4%	67.6%	45.6%	21.4%	13.3%	43.2%	41.7%	0.0%	25.0%	2023-2024	58
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		19.8%	11.8%	45.9%	41.9%	6.7%	5.7%	41.4%	16.7%	0.0%	10.2%	2023-2024	55
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		34.1%	25.3%	60.7%	56.0%	15.4%	9.3%	42.1%	27.3%	100.0%	27.3%	2023-2024	56
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		12.6%	4.9%	35.1%	31.3%	3.7%	2.6%	36.9%	0.0%	33.3%	8.7%	2023-2024	47
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		9.4%											
	Current	2022-2023		20.0%	25.5%	12.3%	7.0%	20.7%	30.4%	1.0%	22.7%	33.3%	14.3%	2022-2023	67
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		69.4%	62.7%	81.9%	80.6%	69.2%	46.2%	92.5%	20.0%	66.7%	91.7%		
	Current	2022-2023		81.2%	76.4%	90.1%	91.4%	81.5%	58.4%	92.9%	85.7%	0.0%	94.7%	2022-2023	62
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		7.6%											
	Current	2022-2023		10.4% ^B	12.5%	6.6%	4.3%	9.4%	29.9%	4.7%	14.3%	100.0%	5.3%	2022-2023	63
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		14.2%			4.7%	17.4%	5.6%	1.8%	6.4%	14.7%	7.7%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		0.1%			0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		25.1%	26.7%	20.9%	25.1%	25.8%	25.2%	13.5%	24.8%	20.0%	24.2%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		26.0%	32.3%	9.3%	12.3%	29.8%	21.2%	4.5%	19.1%	50.0%	24.2%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017 ^{***}		4.8%	4.7%	4.8%	1.8%	0.1%	54.3%	21.1%	33.3%	7.7%	2.0%		
	Current	2022-2023 ^{***}		9.3%	9.0%	9.9%	3.1%	0.1%	71.8%	28.8%	54.8%	23.3%	0.7%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		0.8%	1.4%	0.0%	0.3%	1.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%		
	Current	2022-2023		1.7%	2.3%	0.0%	0.4%	2.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	3.3%	3.2%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		10.8%											
	Current	2022-2023		12.5%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		72.9%			26.8%	81.3%	77.4%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		27.0%												
	Current	2018-2022		30.9%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.5%												
	Current	2018-2022		25.4%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	7,307	12.9%												
	Current	2018-2022	7,234	13.8%									2018-2022	46		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		10.7%												
	Current	2022		7.1%									2020-2022	47	2012-2022	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	19,878	40.1%												
	Current	2018-2022	24,080	45.0%									2022	54		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	7,999	62.1%												
	Current	2018-2022	7,561	69.4%									2018-2022	14		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	5,452	\$2,502,751												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	8,890	8.3%												
	Current	2023	3,040	2.8%									2023	45		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	\$52,809													
	Current	2022	\$56,862													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	1,896	61.6%	189	24.0%	1,472	76.2%	31	29.5%	204	80.6%				
	Current	2022	1,547	52.7%	150	23.4%	1,211	66.2%	6	8.5%	180	45.6%	2022	35		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	47,030	20.6%												
	Current	2022	36,550	16.0%									2022	12		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	11,570	20.8%												
	Current	2022	17,180	31.9%									2022	55		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2022	Current Year: 2023
6,098	6,563

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2019***	Current Year: 2024***
47,517	45,606

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2024
26,592	25,949




SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2024**
50,044	43,869

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