	2000		2023	
Total County Population		4,447,100		5,108,468
County Child Population	1,256,169	28.2%	1,270,412	24.9%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	295,992	23.6%	293,105	23.1%
Ages 5-9	315,345	25.1%	312,594	24.6%
Ages 10-14	320,252	25.5%	319,834	25.2%
Ages 15-19	324,580	25.8%	344,879	27.1%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	793,451	63.2%	713,635	56.2%
African-American	401,241	31.9%	362,801	28.6%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	6,869	0.5%	4,543	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	8,808	0.7%	19,388	1.5%
More than One Race	15,905	1.3%	46,978	3.7%
Hispanic	28,245	2.2%	122,960	9.7%

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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	58,988	59,939
Age 4	59,905	61,306

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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	519	8.9	234	6.7	261	14.5	4	3.0	20	5.1				
	Current	2022	387	6.7	152	4.4	201	12.5	5	4.6	29	4.7	2020-2022	_	2012-2022	I
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	6,969	11.9%	3,652	10.4%	2,797	15.5%	151	11.5%	369	9.4%				
	Current	2022	7,459	12.8%	3,989	11.5%	2,762	17.1%	98	9.8%	610	9.9%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	5,866	10.1%	2,767	7.9%	2,706	15.0%	141	10.6%	252	6.4%				
	Current	2022	6,063	10.4%	2,796	8.0%	2,676	16.6%	97	9.7%	494	8.0%	2020-2022	_	2012-2022	W
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	1,716	17.9	798	13.1	751	24.6	22	5.1	145	40.9				
	Current	2022	906	9.6	375	6.5	317	11.8	5	0.5	209	34.6	2020-2022	-	2012-2022	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	6,236	19.8	3,168	16.7	2,602	26.3	61	5.0	405	27.6				
	Current	2022	3,492	10.7	1,658	8.9	1,158	12.3	14	0.9	662	22.7	2020-2022	-	2012-2022	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	5,202	8.9%	2,398	6.8%	2,515	13.9%	50	3.7%	239	6.1%				
	Current	2022	3,100	5.3%	1,413	4.1%	1,134	7.0%	12	1.2%	541	8.8%	2020-2022	-	2012-2022	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	42,788	74.1%	27,124	78.1%	12,727	71.3%	988	75.2%	1,949	50.5%				
	Current	2022	41,966	74.4%	26,974	78.8%	11,161	71.0%	718	74.6%	3,113	56.6%	2020-2022	-	2012-2022	_
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	44,167	76.1%	28,545	82.1%	10,417	64.6%	850	85.5%	4,355	70.8%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	2,265	3.0%	1,849	3.7%			375	1.4%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	16,537	343.3	12,291	382.6	4,080	323.1	90	59.3	76	40.0				
	Current	2022	19,710	388.4	14,492	441.3	4,969	370.5	140	70.3	109	43.6	2022	_		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	39,485
Rate	3.3%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	12.9%
Trend	_

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	40.6%
Trend	_

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	5.9
Trend	_

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
	797:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	30,008

NOTE: The colored cells for "TWO OR MORE RACES" represent the heading of "ALL OTHER" for this indicator.

		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	10,112	17.4%			12.7%	18.2%	58.0%				9.3%		
	Current	2022	7,586	13.1%			8.2%	9.9%	50.2%				8.0%	2022	_
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	5,928												
	Current	2023	9,003												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.2%											
	Current	2022-2023		5.2%	6.9%	4.0%	4.9%	5.8%	5.1%	2.5%	6.4%	7.2%	5.1%	2022-2023	_
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		58.8%	48.8%	78.3%	49.1%	25.7%	28.8%	54.9%	43.6%	46.5%	41.3%	2023-2024	_
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		38.7%	27.4%	60.6%	35.9%	11.2%	17.7%	50.9%	34.7%	50.7%	25.8%	2023-2024	_
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		51.8%	40.3%	72.2%	42.0%	20.2%	24.1%	53.1%	37.3%	27.4%	35.6%	2023-2024	_
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		22.2%	12.6%	39.1%	18.7%	4.6%	8.4%	33.1%	17.1%	10.9%	15.0%	2023-2024	_
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.1%											
	Current	2022-2023		4.1%	7.0%	2.4%	2.2%	6.5%	5.4%	0.6%	2.2%	8.5%	4.0%	2022-2023	_
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		88.2%	82.6%	93.5%	90.4%	85.2%	83.8%	94.6%	87.8%	87.3%	90.5%		
	Current	2022-2023		90.0%	86.5%	94.8%	91.8%	87.7%	86.4%	94.4%	91.5%	77.3%	89.7%	2022-2023	_
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		5.4%											
	Current	2022-2023		4.7%[B]	6.2%	2.6%	4.1%	4.8%	8.1%	1.5%	4.5%	12.1%	4.1%	2022-2023	_
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		11.2%			7.9%	17.7%	8.6%	3.0%	7.7%	9.0%	11.5%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		0.1%			0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		27.9%	29.0%	26.4%	29.4%	26.6%	26.1%	17.6%	27.7%	25.1%	28.3%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		18.4%	24.1%	10.3%	16.8%	22.2%	15.6%	6.8%	18.7%	21.0%	20.5%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.7%	1.9%	1.6%	0.1%	0.1%	23.0%	12.7%	1.1%	6.4%	0.5%		
	Current	2022-2023***		5.8%	7.3%	3.7%	0.4%	0.2%	46.3%	25.2%	5.0%	19.0%	1.5%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		1.1%	2.7%	0.1%	0.7%	1.6%	1.5%	0.3%	1.3%	1.9%	1.3%		
	Current	2022-2023		1.4%	2.4%	0.0%	0.9%	2.2%	1.8%	0.5%	1.7%	3.0%	2.1%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		5.9%											
	Current	2022-2023		12.3%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		58.6%			42.4%	80.3%	75.0%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	111,949
Night Care	7,696
All Centers	119,645

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	1,937
Center Based Licensed	1,374
Center Based Exempt	469
Family Homes	326
Group Homes	237
Total All Child Care Facilities	2,406

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
3124	9312	12436

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2023-2024

Classrooms	Number	Percent
1487	24,238	41.1%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores

2022-2023	
English	17
Math	17
Reading	18
Science	18
Composite	17

First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery

2023-2024	
Head Start	86
Private School	11
Public School	1,128
Other	262
Total	1,487

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
79.1%	84.2%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$11,768	$13,084

***LEGEND** - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN

White | Black or African American | Hispanic/Latino | Asian | American Indian/Alaska Native | Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | Two or More Races

SAFETY

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE Number	WHITE Rate	BLACK Number	BLACK Rate	ALL OTHER Number	ALL OTHER Rate	HISPANIC Number	HISPANIC Rate	RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect (per 1,000)	Base	2012	9,824	8.7												
	Current	2023	11,935	10.6									2021-2023	_		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	206	22.3	116	21.3	74	27.0	2	4.6	14	22.3				
	Current	2022	233	25.1	108	20.9	105	39.6	6	11.2	14	15.3	2020-2022	-	2012-2022	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	175	54.0	110	56.4	60	58.1	3	25.9	2	14.2				
	Current	2022	179	52.9	71	36.1	96	98.0	4	14.1	8	50.4	2020-2022	-	2012-2022	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	27,343	10.7%												
	Current	2018-2022	22,221	8.0%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	3,263	6.4												
	Current	2023	2,252	4.3									2021-2023	_	2013-2023	I

Children in Foster Care		Children Adopted		ILP Ages 14 and Older: March 2024	Children in Protective Services: March 2024	Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	
Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2024	Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2024	Total	Total	Base Year: 1999-2009	Current Year: 2013-2023
5,459	5,875	503	715	1,808	7,297	7,349	2,837

ECONOMIC SECURITY

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		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE Number	WHITE Rate	BLACK Number	BLACK Rate	ALL OTHER Number	ALL OTHER Rate	HISPANIC Number	HISPANIC Rate	RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	698,097	16.1%	325,940	10.5%	345,978	31.3%	26,179	20.3%	17,675	25.0%				
	Current	2018-2022	768,897	15.7%	369,687	11.4%	322,862	25.3%	76,348	21.1%	60,468	26.8%	2018-2022	_		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	237,881	21.5%	85,685	12.0%	142,772	40.5%	9,424	22.7%	6,910	29.1%				
	Current	2018-2022	239,241	21.9%	82,922	12.7%	120,477	38.1%	35,842	28.7%	31,899	35.6%	2018-2022	_		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		23.7%												
	Current	2018-2022		25.1%												

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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		22.1%												
	Current	2018-2022		22.4%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.9%												
	Current	2018-2022		18.9%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	112,551	10.2%												
	Current	2018-2022	113,325	10.4%									2018-2022	_		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		9.1%												
	Current	2022		5.5%									2020-2022	-	2012-2022	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	292,592	29.6%												
	Current	2018-2022	338,752	30.6%									2022	_		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	139,364	56.6%												
	Current	2018-2022	136,690	64.6%									2018-2022	_		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	43,220	$22,717,575												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	177,665	8.2%												
	Current	2023	57,663	2.5%									2023	_		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	$53,039													
	Current	2022	$59,703													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	29,743	52.6%	13,599	40.1%	12,790	73.2%	464	35.8%	2,890	75.4%				
	Current	2022	26,204	45.1%	10,981	31.5%	10,378	64.4%	265	26.6%	4,580	74.5%	2022	_		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	919,670	19.2%												
	Current	2022	884,270	17.4%									2022	_		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	298,960	26.7%												
	Current	2022	258,560	23.3%									2022	_		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly		SNAP Eligible, All Ages		SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20		SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2022	Current Year: 2023	Base Year: 2019***	Current Year: 2024***	Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2024	Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2024**
108,661	111,154	670,711	670,278	354,414	355,098	723,596	649,897

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