

	2000		2023	
Total County Population	140,415		253,507	
County Child Population	37,714	26.9%	58,210	23.0%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	8,621	22.9%	12,860	22.1%
Ages 5-9	9,486	25.2%	14,475	24.9%
Ages 10-14	10,144	26.9%	15,709	27.0%
Ages 15-19	9,463	25.1%	15,166	26.1%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	30,652	81.3%	43,317	74.4%
African-American	5,299	14.1%	5,771	9.9%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	204	0.5%	316	0.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	182	0.5%	713	1.2%
More than One Race	470	1.2%	2,586	4.4%
Hispanic	861	2.3%	5,502	9.5%



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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	1,753	2,623
Age 4	1,806	2,723

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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	7	3.3	4	2.4	3	12.8	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	14	5.5	9	4.8	3	10.9	1	18.9	1	3.2	2020-2022	23	2012-2022	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	251	11.9%	196	11.6%	40	17.0%	8	17.8%	7	5.2%				
	Current	2022	254	10.0%	193	10.2%	30	10.9%	6	12.2%	25	7.9%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	167	7.9%	130	7.7%	28	11.9%	8	17.4%	1	0.7%				
	Current	2022	204	8.1%	145	7.7%	30	10.9%	4	8.2%	25	7.9%	2020-2022	8	2012-2022	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	57	16.4	38	13.1	13	27.4	3	28.3	3	88.2				
	Current	2022	34	7.7	15	4.5	5	10.7	0	0.0	14	49.3	2020-2022	10	2012-2022	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	195	16.5	147	16.0	30	20.5	6	12.2	12	19.0				
	Current	2022	123	8.3	73	6.5	18	11.8	0	0.0	32	24.7	2020-2022	6	2012-2022	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	175	8.3%	131	7.8%	30	12.8%	6	13.0%	8	5.9%				
	Current	2022	110	4.3%	64	3.4%	18	6.6%	0	0.0%	28	8.8%	2020-2022	7	2012-2022	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	1,711	81.6%	1,407	83.6%	193	82.5%	39	86.7%	72	53.7%				
	Current	2022	1,973	79.0%	1,550	82.7%	199	74.0%	36	75.0%	188	61.2%	2020-2022	21	2012-2022	W
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	2,173	85.9%	1,673	88.4%	193	70.4%	41	83.7%	266	84.2%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	78	2.5%	65	2.5%			8	1.6%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	726	381.7	658	414.5	60	340.4	2	36.4	6	72.1				
	Current	2022	973	394.8	881	430.8	81	399.6	6	64.7	5	40.3	2022	24		

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	2,886	Rate	8.7%	Rate	37.2%	Number	5.4	957:1		
Rate	5.6%	Trend	11	Trend	5	Trend	5	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number	1,960

		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	284	13.5%			9.9%	17.1%	52.2%				13.3%		
	Current	2022	310	12.3%			6.9%	10.6%	46.4%				8.2%	2022	32
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	161												
	Current	2023	277												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.3%											
	Current	2022-2023		3.9%	6.4%	2.8%	3.4%	4.8%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%	2022-2023	18
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		67.3%	57.3%	82.2%	50.8%	26.0%	29.1%	51.7%	89.3%	66.7%	48.6%	2023-2024	8
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		41.3%	29.2%	59.4%	33.0%	7.7%	13.9%	30.4%	78.6%	66.7%	28.5%	2023-2024	22
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		58.4%	45.4%	75.1%	43.0%	17.1%	27.3%	42.9%	50.0%	100.0%	36.3%	2023-2024	12
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		35.7%	22.5%	53.0%	25.3%	5.3%	12.0%	26.2%	0.0%	50.0%	21.6%	2023-2024	3
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.0%											
	Current	2022-2023		0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	1.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	9
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		86.6%	78.0%	91.6%	87.7%	82.3%	80.7%	92.3%	77.8%	75.0%	91.6%		
	Current	2022-2023		88.1%	82.2%	93.2%	90.9%	79.6%	78.7%	88.2%	72.7%	0.0%	84.9%	2022-2023	49
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		8.0%											
	Current	2022-2023		6.2% <sup>B</sup>	9.1%	3.6%	4.5%	10.4%	12.9%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	8.2%	2022-2023	52
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		14.1%			11.7%	26.2%	15.9%	5.0%	15.3%	2.8%	17.5%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		0.3%			0.2%	0.9%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		29.5%	30.8%	28.4%	30.3%	26.9%	28.5%	17.6%	23.6%	29.0%	29.8%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		15.4%	21.9%	9.8%	14.4%	17.9%	16.9%	3.9%	23.6%	9.7%	20.3%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017 <sup>***</sup>		3.1%	3.9%	2.7%	0.3%	0.0%	30.7%	22.4%	0.0%	6.3%	0.5%		
	Current	2022-2023 <sup>***</sup>		6.5%	9.1%	4.3%	0.5%	0.2%	47.4%	24.7%	1.6%	9.7%	1.1%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		0.5%	1.6%	0.2%	0.3%	1.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%		
	Current	2022-2023		0.4%	1.0%	0.0%	0.3%	1.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.8%	3.2%	1.1%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		1.6%											
	Current	2022-2023		10.1%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		46.2%			36.8%	78.4%	65.1%						

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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		12.5%												
	Current	2018-2022		12.8%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		12.5%												
	Current	2018-2022		12.6%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,782	5.3%												
	Current	2018-2022	2,734	5.6%									2018-2022	5		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		8.0%												
	Current	2022		5.6%									2020-2022	20	2012-2022	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	6,944	22.3%												
	Current	2018-2022	9,398	19.1%									2022	5		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	4,372	58.7%												
	Current	2018-2022	5,461	61.5%									2018-2022	38		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	1,236	\$631,623												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	6,534	7.7%												
	Current	2023	2,380	2.3%									2023	15		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	\$62,289													
	Current	2022	\$71,704													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	1,013	48.3%	709	42.1%	176	74.9%	20	44.4%	108	80.0%				
	Current	2022	970	38.3%	519	27.4%	198	72.3%	7	14.3%	246	77.8%	2022	12		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	23,570	13.4%												
	Current	2022	34,770	14.9%									2022	5		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	9,720	23.8%												
	Current	2022	7,250	14.7%									2022	2		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2022	Current Year: 2023
3,700	3,925

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2019***	Current Year: 2024***
18,928	19,979

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2024
10,294	10,898

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2024**
20,260	19,331

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