	2000		2023	
Total County Population		51,024		59,816
County Child Population	14,205	27.8%	14,975	25.0%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	3,528	24.8%	3,493	23.3%
Ages 5-9	3,633	25.6%	3,729	24.9%
Ages 10-14	3,662	25.8%	3,941	26.3%
Ages 15-19	3,382	23.8%	3,812	25.5%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	12,666	89.2%	11,708	78.2%
African-American	188	1.3%	301	2.0%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	75	0.5%	40	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	22	0.2%	88	0.6%
More than One Race	120	0.8%	343	2.3%
Hispanic	1,125	7.9%	2,494	16.7%

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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	745	751
Age 4	711	710

HEALTH

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	5.4	2	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	20.4				
	Current	2022	4	5.8	3	5.2	0	0.0	1	142.9	0	0.0	2020-2022	44	2012-2022	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	71	9.6%	64	10.3%	2	14.3%	0	0.0%	5	5.1%				
	Current	2022	77	11.1%	70	12.1%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	6	5.8%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	57	7.7%	51	8.2%	1	7.1%	0	0.0%	5	5.1%				
	Current	2022	41	5.9%	35	6.1%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	5	4.8%	2020-2022	2	2012-2022	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	17	14.6	10	8.7	3	0.0	0	0.0	4	25.5				
	Current	2022	12	11.2	10	9.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	27.4	2020-2022	13	2012-2022	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	73	19.8	62	20.1	4	74.1	0	0.0	7	15.5				
	Current	2022	46	11.9	36	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	15.1	2020-2022	17	2012-2022	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	51	6.9%	43	6.9%	4	28.6%	0	0.0%	4	4.1%				
	Current	2022	33	4.8%	28	4.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	4.8%	2020-2022	16	2012-2022	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	547	75.6%	475	78.0%	10	71.4%	3	75.0%	59	60.8%				
	Current	2022	548	82.9%	474	83.7%	4	100.0%	3	100.0%	67	76.1%	2020-2022	8	2012-2022	I
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	559	80.9%	478	82.7%	3	75.0%	4	80.0%	74	71.2%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	31	3.6%	30	3.6%			0	0.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	179	310.8	173	340.1	4	489.0	0	0.0	2	41.4				
	Current	2022	192	322.6	185	361.5	6	583.7	1	76.0	0	0.0	2022	7		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	351
Rate	2.5%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	9.6%
Trend	21

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	37.7%
Trend	6

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	5.7
Trend	13

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
	4920:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	334

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	144	19.6%			14.7%	28.6%	49.5%				25.0%		
	Current	2022	88	12.7%			7.4%	0.0%	41.3%				33.3%	2022	35
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	69												
	Current	2023	101												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.7%											
	Current	2022-2023		10.0%	14.0%	8.1%	9.7%	0.0%	13.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	64
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		60.3%	54.7%	69.0%	44.0%	23.1%	29.5%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	27.8%	2023-2024	25
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		40.4%	35.8%	47.7%	33.3%	11.5%	18.6%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	2023-2024	28
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		52.9%	44.4%	64.6%	36.5%	22.2%	26.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	31.3%	2023-2024	22
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		20.3%	14.7%	27.9%	12.1%	11.1%	5.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.8%	2023-2024	27
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		3.2%											
	Current	2022-2023		5.6%	6.6%	5.3%	5.3%	5.9%	6.4%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	51
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		93.6%	90.7%	95.9%	92.9%	87.5%	97.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		96.6%	95.1%	98.3%	96.3%	100.0%	97.9%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2022-2023	3
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		4.8%											
	Current	2022-2023		1.1%[B]	1.2%	1.0%	1.2%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	4
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		9.3%			9.3%	19.4%	8.0%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	13.9%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		0.0%			0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		28.2%	30.6%	25.5%	30.0%	24.5%	21.6%	12.9%	19.0%	33.3%	27.3%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		7.3%	9.4%	4.9%	7.6%	8.6%	5.7%	6.5%	19.0%	0.0%	12.4%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		4.3%	5.7%	3.7%	0.1%	0.5%	25.1%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	1.0%		
	Current	2022-2023***		7.8%	11.5%	3.5%	0.3%	0.6%	41.1%	6.5%	42.9%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		0.4%	1.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.9%		
	Current	2022-2023		0.6%	1.2%	0.0%	0.5%	1.2%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		2.1%											
	Current	2022-2023		5.7%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		53.9%			47.6%	75.5%	77.7%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	1,143
Night Care	0
All Centers	1,143

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	14
Center Based Licensed	12
Center Based Exempt	3
Family Homes	0
Group Homes	2
Total All Child Care Facilities	17

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
24	78	102

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
12	209	29.9%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores

2022-2023	
English	16
Math	17
Reading	18
Science	18
Composite	17

First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery

2023-2024	
Head Start	1
Private School	0
Public School	10
Other	1
Total	12

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
91.4%	97.8%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$11,000	$11,645

***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		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect (per 1,000)	Base	2012	154	11.1												
	Current	2023	316	23.0									2021-2023	59		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	3	26.2	2	21.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	58.9				
	Current	2022	2	17.9	2	22.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	22	2012-2022	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	2	53.3	2	63.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	4	106.0	4	135.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	41	2012-2022	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	388	14.0%												
	Current	2018-2022	288	9.7%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	20	3.1												
	Current	2023	12	1.8									2021-2023	6	2013-2023	_

Children in Foster Care		Children Adopted	
Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2024	Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2024
122	66	9	8

ILP Ages 14 and Older: March 2024	Children in Protective Services: March 2024	Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	
Total	Total	Base Year: 1999-2009	Current Year: 2013-2023
20	196	41	19

ECONOMIC SECURITY

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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				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	5,930	11.7%	5,340	11.2%	99	17.6%	491	20.9%	732	28.0%				
	Current	2018-2022	8,277	14.2%	7,056	13.2%	89	14.6%	1,132	25.9%	1,871	32.8%	2018-2022	13		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,748	13.5%	1,496	12.6%	56	30.1%	196	21.9%	345	30.7%				
	Current	2018-2022	2,273	17.0%	1,732	14.9%	36	17.3%	505	32.7%	966	45.8%	2018-2022	12		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		11.7%												
	Current	2018-2022		19.3%												

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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		15.2%												
	Current	2018-2022		16.6%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		13.0%												
	Current	2018-2022		15.8%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	878	6.8%												
	Current	2018-2022	728	5.5%									2018-2022	3		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		10.6%												
	Current	2022		4.1%									2020-2022	41	2012-2022	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,882	16.1%												
	Current	2018-2022	3,108	23.0%									2022	14		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,533	54.9%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,502	65.2%									2018-2022	25		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	262	$177,427												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	1,762	7.1%												
	Current	2023	554	2.1%									2023	9		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	$56,372													
	Current	2022	$60,553													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	321	43.9%	257	41.6%	9	64.3%	2	50.0%	53	55.2%				
	Current	2022	245	35.4%	164	28.4%	2	50.0%	2	33.3%	77	74.0%	2022	7		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	7,160	12.6%												
	Current	2022	10,300	17.4%									2022	25		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	3,540	25.4%												
	Current	2022	2,090	15.4%									2022	4		

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**
1,214	1,267	5,158	5,923	2,498	2,859	5,615	5,711

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