	2000		2023	
Total County Population		36,583		34,079
County Child Population	9,989	27.3%	7,902	23.2%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	2,430	24.3%	1,844	23.3%
Ages 5-9	2,604	26.1%	2,003	25.3%
Ages 10-14	2,475	24.8%	2,022	25.6%
Ages 15-19	2,480	24.8%	2,033	25.7%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	5,128	51.3%	3,672	46.5%
African-American	4,664	46.7%	3,247	41.1%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	8	0.1%	21	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	19	0.2%	31	0.4%
More than One Race	68	0.7%	212	2.7%
Hispanic	93	0.9%	717	9.1%

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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	481	367
Age 4	525	365

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	3	7.9	1	5.0	2	12.7	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	1	2.5	1	5.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	41	2012-2022	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	56	14.8%	25	12.5%	27	17.1%	2	28.6%	2	15.4%				
	Current	2022	52	12.8%	21	11.1%	22	14.7%	0	0.0%	9	14.3%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	47	12.5%	19	9.5%	26	16.5%	1	14.3%	1	8.3%				
	Current	2022	56	13.8%	22	11.6%	27	18.0%	0	0.0%	7	11.1%	2020-2022	54	2012-2022	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	21	29.9	6	17.0	15	42.7	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	6	9.0	2	7.0	1	2.7	0	0.0	3	600.0	2020-2022	44	2012-2022	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	59	28.4	21	20.3	35	36.6	1	21.3	2	55.6				
	Current	2022	33	16.2	14	14.8	10	10.9	1	16.9	8	74.1	2020-2022	39	2012-2022	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	54	14.3%	19	9.5%	32	20.3%	1	14.3%	2	15.4%				
	Current	2022	25	6.2%	11	5.8%	9	6.0%	1	33.3%	4	6.3%	2020-2022	25	2012-2022	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	284	75.3%	163	81.9%	112	70.9%	4	57.1%	5	38.5%				
	Current	2022	288	72.2%	157	84.0%	109	73.2%	2	66.7%	20	33.3%	2020-2022	37	2012-2022	_
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	258	63.7%	137	72.5%	81	54.0%	3	100.0%	37	58.7%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	11	2.0%	9	2.9%			2	0.9%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	181	531.0	119	606.3	61	462.2	0	0.0	1	162.9				
	Current	2022	184	539.8	107	576.5	76	567.7	0	0.0	1	81.6	2022	55		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	294
Rate	4.0%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	10.4%
Trend	37

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	43.9%
Trend	52

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	5.8
Trend	19

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
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Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	354

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	66	17.5%			12.0%	22.2%	53.8%				0.0%		
	Current	2022	85	20.9%			13.7%	11.3%	66.7%				0.0%	2022	63
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	34												
	Current	2023	48												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.6%											
	Current	2022-2023		3.3%	4.5%	1.8%	1.5%	4.4%	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	12
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		47.7%	46.9%	50.0%	41.7%	22.0%	9.5%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	31.3%	2023-2024	52
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		18.8%	16.7%	23.7%	24.9%	5.9%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.8%	2023-2024	57
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		29.2%	26.2%	40.4%	20.5%	13.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	47.2%	2023-2024	62
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		5.7%	2.8%	14.7%	5.8%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	2023-2024	58
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		3.4%											
	Current	2022-2023		1.7%	0.6%	2.6%	0.9%	1.0%	7.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	21
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		82.7%	74.6%	87.4%	81.6%	85.8%	63.6%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		84.3%	84.2%	84.3%	78.9%	89.5%	76.9%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2022-2023	55
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		10.1%											
	Current	2022-2023		10.5%[B]	12.0%	7.2%	13.7%	7.9%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	64
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		20.6%			16.5%	25.3%	8.8%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	32.9%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		0.0%			0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		27.2%	28.3%	24.0%	29.5%	26.5%	22.6%	50.0%	33.3%	100.0%	25.4%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		15.6%	17.4%	10.8%	17.2%	15.2%	11.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	26.8%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.7%	1.8%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	44.7%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023***		7.0%	3.4%	16.9%	0.2%	0.0%	68.4%	62.5%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		3.4%											
	Current	2022-2023		14.3%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		73.2%			62.7%	85.0%	47.1%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	875
Night Care	64
All Centers	939

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	18
Center Based Licensed	11
Center Based Exempt	3
Family Homes	3
Group Homes	4
Total All Child Care Facilities	21

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
0	257	257

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
9	161	45.5%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores

2022-2023	
English	14
Math	16
Reading	15
Science	15
Composite	15

First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery

2023-2024	
Head Start	0
Private School	0
Public School	9
Other	0
Total	9

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
59.6%	75.3%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$11,638	$13,565

***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	24	3.2												
	Current	2023	43	6.0									2021-2023	8		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	1	17.0	0	0.0	1	41.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	27	2012-2022	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	4	186.0	3	279.9	1	100.6	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	2	97.7	1	99.7	1	111.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	59	2012-2022	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	191	9.2%												
	Current	2018-2022	209	17.4%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	37	11.0												
	Current	2023	16	4.9									2021-2023	38	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
50	38	6	25	11	57	20	2

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	6,134	17.0%	2,066	9.4%	3,996	29.0%	72	23.9%	43	16.2%				
	Current	2018-2022	6,080	17.9%	3,040	15.7%	2,976	21.5%	64	7.8%	433	39.1%	2018-2022	35		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,026	22.7%	374	8.1%	1,610	38.6%	42	35.6%	15	26.3%				
	Current	2018-2022	2,165	30.4%	913	24.6%	1,233	37.7%	19	13.7%	356	71.9%	2018-2022	46		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		24.4%												
	Current	2018-2022		26.6%												

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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		25.0%												
	Current	2018-2022		29.0%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.4%												
	Current	2018-2022		34.6%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	866	9.7%												
	Current	2018-2022	817	11.5%									2018-2022	30		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		15.1%												
	Current	2022		7.5%									2020-2022	49	2012-2022	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,674	35.8%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,819	25.3%									2022	19		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,262	64.8%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,124	73.3%									2018-2022	9		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	211	$110,836												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	1,530	10.1%												
	Current	2023	388	2.4%									2023	20		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	$41,197													
	Current	2022	$45,563													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	249	70.1%	103	55.7%	131	86.2%	3	50.0%	12	100.0%				
	Current	2022	253	62.3%	98	51.6%	98	65.3%	1	33.3%	56	88.9%	2022	55		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	7,770	22.5%												
	Current	2022	5,840	16.9%									2022	20		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,160	26.9%												
	Current	2022	2,130	29.6%									2022	49		

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**
883	998	5,538	5,496	2,918	2,855	6,178	5,280

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