	2000		2023	
Total County Population		27,867		22,337
County Child Population	8,626	31.0%	5,378	24.1%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	2,080	24.1%	1,356	25.2%
Ages 5-9	2,193	25.4%	1,353	25.2%
Ages 10-14	2,191	25.4%	1,288	23.9%
Ages 15-19	2,162	25.1%	1,381	25.7%

Diversity of Children	2000 Number	2000 Percent	2023 Number	2023 Percent
White	4,125	47.8%	2,473	46.0%
African-American	4,330	50.2%	2,637	49.0%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	26	0.3%	27	0.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	15	0.2%	18	0.3%
More than One Race	53	0.6%	129	2.4%
Hispanic	69	0.8%	94	1.7%

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Pre-K Children	2000 Number	2023 Number
Age 3	425	266
Age 4	427	293

HEALTH

NOTE: The colored cells for "ALL OTHER" represent the heading of "BLACK AND ALL OTHER" for this indicator.

		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
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2012	2	6.7	1	7.6	1	6.1	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	4	13.4	0	0.0	4	29.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	62	2012-2022	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	44	14.7%	16	12.2%	28	17.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	47	15.9%	20	13.3%	26	19.4%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	37	12.4%	10	7.6%	27	16.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	35	11.7%	9	6.0%	26	19.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2020-2022	56	2012-2022	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	5	7.8	1	3.4	3	8.8	0	0.0	1	90.9				
	Current	2022	1	2.2	0	0.0	1	5.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	2	2012-2022	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	33	17.6	15	17.6	17	17.7	0	0.0	1	40.0				
	Current	2022	13	9.7	4	6.3	7	11.0	0	0.0	2	111.1	2020-2022	12	2012-2022	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	30	10.0%	13	9.9%	17	10.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	12	4.0%	3	2.0%	7	5.1%	0	0.0%	2	25.0%	2020-2022	6	2012-2022	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	240	81.1%	110	84.0%	127	78.9%	1	50.0%	2	100.0%				
	Current	2022	224	77.2%	119	79.3%	97	75.8%	4	100.0%	4	50.0%	2020-2022	29	2012-2022	_
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	186	62.4%	118	78.7%	59	43.4%	4	100.0%	5	62.5%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	13	3.4%	8	4.2%			5	2.6%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	106	421.3	58	429.2	47	427.2	0	0.0	1	348.4				
	Current	2022	140	621.8	84	724.6	56	554.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2022	64		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	78
Rate	1.4%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	10.5%
Trend	39

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	43.4%
Trend	49

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
	127

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	50	16.7%			13.7%	18.3%	50.0%				50.0%		
	Current	2022	29	9.7%			8.7%	8.8%	37.5%				25.0%	2022	16
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	21												
	Current	2023	32												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.7%											
	Current	2022-2023		11.4%	13.2%	8.1%	5.2%	13.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	36.4%	2022-2023	67
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		56.1%	48.1%	78.6%	35.3%	29.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	2023-2024	35
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		33.5%	27.6%	50.0%	23.3%	12.4%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	2023-2024	38
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		47.8%	42.9%	62.7%	32.8%	19.6%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2023-2024	38
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		15.2%	11.8%	25.5%	21.0%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2023-2024	38
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		2.7%											
	Current	2022-2023		7.2%	9.7%	4.0%	8.1%	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	2022-2023	57
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		84.1%	78.7%	91.7%	91.2%	80.7%	66.7%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		92.6%	93.5%	90.3%	87.2%	95.7%	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2022-2023	20
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		6.2%											
	Current	2022-2023		5.8%[B]	4.3%	9.7%	9.3%	3.7%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	46
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		13.1%			10.1%	15.0%	8.1%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	15.7%		
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		28.6%	30.3%	23.8%	31.0%	27.3%	28.6%	13.3%	30.0%	0.0%	36.5%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		13.8%	15.8%	8.1%	15.7%	12.5%	16.7%	13.3%	10.0%	0.0%	25.4%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	17.9%	32.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023***		0.6%	0.5%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	31.0%	26.7%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		0.3%	0.5%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		4.7%											
	Current	2022-2023		12.9%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		74.4%			52.7%	85.6%	69.0%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	471
Night Care	0
All Centers	471

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	12
Center Based Licensed	8
Center Based Exempt	1
Family Homes	2
Group Homes	2
Total All Child Care Facilities	13

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
24	74	98

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
9	143	58.1%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores

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

First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery

2023-2024	
Head Start	2
Private School	0
Public School	7
Other	0
Total	9

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
79.3%	83.7%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$12,046	$14,666

***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	9	1.5												
	Current	2023	35	7.2									2021-2023	7		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	1	21.2	0	0.0	1	43.8	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	2	49.5	1	54.3	1	50.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	66	2012-2022	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	3	160.9	2	245.4	1	101.2	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	2	144.3	1	150.6	1	149.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	64	2012-2022	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	254	15.6%												
	Current	2018-2022	269	22.6%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	21	7.3												
	Current	2023	12	5.5									2021-2023	39	2013-2023	_

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
8	10	0	2	4	16	34	12

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	6,207	22.6%	1,363	8.8%	4,771	40.4%	73	30.9%	54	31.2%				
	Current	2018-2022	5,073	22.4%	1,492	12.9%	3,397	32.7%	184	26.6%	24	7.3%	2018-2022	55		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,316	29.8%	369	9.7%	1,904	49.3%	43	43.0%	23	56.1%				
	Current	2018-2022	1,535	30.7%	385	18.2%	1,002	41.0%	148	33.0%	0	0.0%	2018-2022	47		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		30.8%												
	Current	2018-2022		36.7%												

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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		29.5%												
	Current	2018-2022		28.1%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		29.4%												
	Current	2018-2022		28.5%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,196	15.4%												
	Current	2018-2022	717	14.3%									2018-2022	50		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		9.0%												
	Current	2022		3.8%									2020-2022	10	2012-2022	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,035	30.2%												
	Current	2018-2022	2,100	41.4%									2022	52		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	970	53.4%												
	Current	2018-2022	449	58.7%									2018-2022	46		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	170	$91,990												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	1,290	15.4%												
	Current	2023	379	5.0%									2023	64		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	$44,111													
	Current	2022	$44,906													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	190	64.4%	50	38.5%	137	85.1%	2	100.0%	1	50.0%				
	Current	2022	172	57.9%	55	36.7%	109	80.7%	1	25.0%	7	87.5%	2022	50		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	6,950	26.5%												
	Current	2022	4,370	18.9%									2022	49		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,040	30.4%												
	Current	2022	1,580	31.2%									2022	53		

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**
965	980	4,726	4,812	2,385	2,463	5,285	4,778

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