	2000		2023	
Total County Population		14,254		14,111
County Child Population	3,754	26.3%	3,196	22.6%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	877	23.4%	780	24.4%
Ages 5-9	921	24.5%	795	24.9%
Ages 10-14	979	26.1%	829	25.9%
Ages 15-19	977	26.0%	792	24.8%

Diversity of Children	2000 Number	2000 Percent	2023 Number	2023 Percent
White	2,872	76.5%	2,351	73.6%
African-American	760	20.2%	472	14.8%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	11	0.3%	11	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	0.1%	9	0.3%
More than One Race	43	1.1%	177	5.5%
Hispanic	63	1.7%	176	5.5%

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Pre-K Children	2000 Number	2023 Number
Age 3	170	154
Age 4	169	175

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	15.2	0	0.0	2	76.9	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	1	2012-2022	I
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	20	15.2%	13	14.1%	7	26.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	15	8.9%	12	9.2%	3	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	14	10.6%	5	5.4%	8	30.8%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%				
	Current	2022	16	9.5%	13	9.9%	3	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2020-2022	42	2012-2022	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	10	40.2	9	39.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	71.4				
	Current	2022	2	9.9	0	0.0	1	200.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	2020-2022	37	2012-2022	_
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	24	28.6	19	29.1	2	15.4	0	0.0	3	107.1				
	Current	2022	12	15.7	9	16.0	2	17.9	0	0.0	1	30.3	2020-2022	40	2012-2022	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	15	11.4%	12	13.0%	2	7.7%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%				
	Current	2022	10	6.0%	7	5.3%	2	6.7%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	2020-2022	28	2012-2022	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	109	82.6%	76	82.6%	21	80.8%	3	100.0%	9	81.8%				
	Current	2022	121	75.6%	96	77.4%	20	69.0%	0	0.0%	5	71.4%	2020-2022	45	2012-2022	W
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	92	54.8%	76	58.0%	11	36.7%	0	0.0%	5	71.4%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	18	8.5%	15	8.8%			3	7.2%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	71	528.5	66	610.8	5	261.5	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	63	443.7	56	490.9	7	363.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2022	37		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	24
Rate	0.7%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	7.5%
Trend	2

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	41.6%
Trend	40

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	6.1
Trend	47

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
	7095:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	136

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	35	26.5%			23.9%	23.1%	54.5%				33.3%		
	Current	2022	22	13.1%			11.5%	13.3%	42.9%				0.0%	2022	40
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	15												
	Current	2023	14												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.0%											
	Current	2022-2023		9.9%	13.4%	7.1%	10.2%	15.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	62
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		64.8%	58.2%	86.7%	37.5%	37.5%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	92.9%	2023-2024	14
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		46.1%	36.7%	76.7%	30.6%	9.1%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	57.1%	2023-2024	12
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		40.2%	30.7%	59.1%	31.8%	23.2%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	30.0%	2023-2024	51
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		7.5%	3.4%	15.6%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	2023-2024	54
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		5.8%											
	Current	2022-2023		1.2%	2.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	14
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		81.0%	67.7%	93.1%	81.8%	73.7%	90.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		88.7%	84.7%	95.3%	93.7%	82.6%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2022-2023	47
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		4.5%											
	Current	2022-2023		6.1%[B]	8.3%	2.3%	3.8%	8.7%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	49
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		7.9%			7.8%	10.3%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%		
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		32.7%	34.4%	29.5%	33.6%	29.9%	31.3%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	31.7%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		19.7%	25.6%	8.1%	19.5%	16.5%	19.2%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	29.3%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		0.6%	0.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	11.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023***		1.9%	2.1%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	32.3%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		0.9%	2.7%	0.0%	0.3%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		1.2%	1.8%	0.0%	0.8%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		8.3%											
	Current	2022-2023		12.8%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		66.3%			59.4%	84.5%	78.8%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	393
Night Care	12
All Centers	405

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	6
Center Based Licensed	5
Center Based Exempt	2
Family Homes	0
Group Homes	1
Total All Child Care Facilities	8

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
24	61	85

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
2	32	22.1%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores

2022-2023	
English	13
Math	16
Reading	15
Science	16
Composite	15

First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery

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

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
54.7%	77.4%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$11,154	$12,094

***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	23	7.7												
	Current	2023	32	10.8									2021-2023	15		
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	41.3	1	55.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	64	2012-2022	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	1	115.9	1	154.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	61	2012-2022	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	68	10.4%												
	Current	2018-2022	89	10.7%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	10	6.9												
	Current	2023	3	2.2									2021-2023	15	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
21	16	0	2	5	15	9	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	2,392	17.1%	1,527	13.4%	822	35.6%	43	18.1%	59	28.5%				
	Current	2018-2022	2,440	17.6%	1,436	12.7%	651	37.3%	353	42.4%	73	16.7%	2018-2022	33		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	744	22.1%	378	14.5%	359	50.7%	7	13.7%	5	10.6%				
	Current	2018-2022	669	23.5%	281	13.0%	198	62.9%	190	50.9%	13	9.2%	2018-2022	27		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.7%												
	Current	2018-2022		21.2%												

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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		19.1%												
	Current	2018-2022		27.3%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		27.4%												
	Current	2018-2022		20.3%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	316	9.4%												
	Current	2018-2022	357	12.5%									2018-2022	38		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		15.3%												
	Current	2022		10.0%									2020-2022	15	2012-2022	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	737	24.2%												
	Current	2018-2022	591	20.3%									2022	10		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	496	64.8%												
	Current	2018-2022	320	57.0%									2018-2022	49		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	45	$19,499												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	520	9.6%												
	Current	2023	140	2.4%									2023	18		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	$44,077													
	Current	2022	$49,599													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	96	72.7%	60	65.2%	23	88.5%	3	100.0%	10	90.9%				
	Current	2022	90	53.6%	66	50.4%	20	66.7%	0	0.0%	4	57.1%	2022	38		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	2,720	19.4%												
	Current	2022	2,560	18.0%									2022	37		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	850	27.7%												
	Current	2022	620	21.2%									2022	22		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2022	Current Year: 2023
468	429

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2019***	Current Year: 2024***
1,369	1,664

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2024
690	885

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2024**
1,553	1,665

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