	2000		2023	
Total County Population		43,615		55,643
County Child Population	11,964	27.4%	14,592	26.2%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	2,718	22.7%	3,385	23.2%
Ages 5-9	2,947	24.6%	3,595	24.6%
Ages 10-14	3,184	26.6%	3,883	26.6%
Ages 15-19	3,115	26.0%	3,729	25.6%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	8,239	68.9%	8,664	59.4%
African-American	2,685	22.4%	2,385	16.3%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	133	1.1%	84	0.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	93	0.8%	209	1.4%
More than One Race	281	2.3%	880	6.0%
Hispanic	488	4.1%	2,369	16.2%

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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	544	714
Age 4	523	759

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	6	9.9	2	4.8	4	33.9	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	4	5.8	1	2.3	2	17.1	0	0.0	1	8.5	2020-2022	19	2012-2022	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	58	9.5%	31	7.4%	18	15.3%	2	10.0%	7	13.2%				
	Current	2022	73	10.5%	43	9.9%	17	14.5%	7	31.8%	6	5.1%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	51	8.4%	25	6.0%	19	16.1%	1	5.0%	6	11.3%				
	Current	2022	61	8.8%	32	7.3%	18	15.4%	7	31.8%	4	3.4%	2020-2022	6	2012-2022	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	10	9.5	5	6.9	4	16.8	0	0.0	1	25.0				
	Current	2022	15	14.1	4	5.3	5	35.7	0	0.0	6	43.2	2020-2022	47	2012-2022	_
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	46	13.7	22	10.1	19	26.6	0	0.0	5	20.5				
	Current	2022	47	12.9	13	5.9	14	23.3	0	0.0	20	34.5	2020-2022	29	2012-2022	_
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	35	5.7%	18	4.3%	15	12.7%	0	0.0%	2	3.8%				
	Current	2022	43	6.2%	11	2.5%	14	12.0%	0	0.0%	18	15.3%	2020-2022	34	2012-2022	_
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	445	73.2%	324	77.5%	82	69.5%	14	73.7%	25	47.2%				
	Current	2022	488	71.8%	337	78.4%	89	76.1%	13	65.0%	49	43.4%	2020-2022	47	2012-2022	_
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	486	70.1%	344	78.9%	60	51.3%	15	68.2%	67	56.8%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	38	4.4%	32	5.0%			5	2.3%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	184	359.7	139	378.3	38	439.0	3	117.1	4	125.2				
	Current	2022	235	428.8	183	486.5	46	512.6	1	30.8	5	100.8	2022	32		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	549
Rate	4.1%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	10.2%
Trend	32

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	39.5%
Trend	30

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	5.8
Trend	19

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
	1083:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	224

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	93	15.3%			9.3%	19.5%	56.6%				5.0%		
	Current	2022	116	16.8%			8.0%	14.5%	55.7%				0.0%	2022	56
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	30												
	Current	2023	29												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.7%											
	Current	2022-2023		4.6%	6.8%	3.3%	3.8%	5.5%	6.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%	2022-2023	26
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		69.4%	59.4%	85.1%	57.9%	38.3%	29.3%	92.3%	66.7%	100.0%	88.2%	2023-2024	2
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		58.0%	46.5%	76.0%	49.5%	23.4%	25.8%	84.6%	0.0%	66.7%	82.4%	2023-2024	1
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		64.0%	49.4%	81.8%	43.9%	31.4%	28.2%	86.7%	40.0%	50.0%	28.0%	2023-2024	4
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		32.4%	19.9%	48.3%	19.4%	8.4%	13.9%	60.0%	15.0%	50.0%	21.2%	2023-2024	10
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.3%											
	Current	2022-2023		4.5%	8.2%	2.8%	2.9%	9.7%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	2022-2023	47
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		90.8%	85.1%	95.7%	94.2%	83.0%	83.7%	94.1%	100.0%	100.0%	95.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		91.8%	88.3%	95.1%	94.2%	88.0%	85.1%	100.0%	100.0%	80.0%	75.0%	2022-2023	23
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		4.5%											
	Current	2022-2023		4.7%[B]	6.4%	3.0%	3.3%	5.6%	11.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	2022-2023	33
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		7.3%			6.0%	12.9%	5.5%	4.8%	5.0%	5.3%	8.3%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		0.0%			0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		26.9%	29.1%	24.8%	27.7%	25.7%	27.3%	18.1%	21.5%	25.0%	26.5%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		13.9%	19.1%	8.9%	13.9%	15.7%	13.1%	3.3%	15.1%	13.9%	15.1%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		3.8%	7.3%	2.2%	0.2%	0.2%	32.5%	20.3%	8.2%	13.3%	0.6%		
	Current	2022-2023***		7.4%	11.7%	3.3%	0.4%	0.0%	45.2%	19.5%	9.7%	2.8%	0.4%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		2.2%	6.4%	0.0%	1.4%	1.8%	6.5%	0.5%	1.9%	2.6%	1.3%		
	Current	2022-2023		2.4%	4.8%	0.0%	1.1%	2.6%	7.4%	0.9%	2.2%	0.0%	3.6%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		8.8%											
	Current	2022-2023		13.0%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		49.5%			37.0%	78.4%	70.0%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	1,225
Night Care	110
All Centers	1,335

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	17
Center Based Licensed	13
Center Based Exempt	3
Family Homes	1
Group Homes	3
Total All Child Care Facilities	20

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
16	111	127

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
19	334	52.8%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores

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

First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery

2023-2024	
Head Start	2
Private School	0
Public School	13
Other	4
Total	19

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
84.3%	85.2%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$11,062	$12,171

***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	141	11.5												
	Current	2023	245	18.3									2021-2023	45		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	2	19.8	2	30.5	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	14	2012-2022	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	2	60.9	1	46.9	1	142.7	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	3	83.4	0	0.0	2	355.2	0	0.0	1	350.9	2020-2022	38	2012-2022	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	376	14.9%												
	Current	2018-2022	340	12.1%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	49	8.6												
	Current	2023	20	3.1									2021-2023	32	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
45	57	0	13	15	70	79	36

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	6,285	14.7%	3,280	9.8%	2,774	36.0%	231	13.7%	147	13.7%				
	Current	2018-2022	8,592	16.3%	4,191	11.0%	3,011	34.0%	1,390	24.4%	1,619	36.1%	2018-2022	24		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,377	22.5%	1,042	13.7%	1,228	50.8%	107	20.6%	50	13.4%				
	Current	2018-2022	3,106	24.9%	963	11.6%	1,312	60.2%	831	42.3%	845	47.9%	2018-2022	31		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		27.2%												
	Current	2018-2022		24.3%												

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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		22.4%												
	Current	2018-2022		28.7%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		19.4%												
	Current	2018-2022		21.3%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	887	8.4%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,646	13.2%									2018-2022	39		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		4.8%												
	Current	2022		8.2%									2020-2022	28	2012-2022	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,611	26.9%												
	Current	2018-2022	4,058	32.1%									2022	36		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,382	59.1%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,448	62.5%									2018-2022	36		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	354	$153,621												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	1,490	7.2%												
	Current	2023	546	2.5%									2023	27		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	$58,164													
	Current	2022	$62,429													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	263	43.4%	134	32.3%	88	74.6%	6	30.0%	35	66.0%				
	Current	2022	329	47.5%	142	32.6%	86	73.5%	8	36.4%	93	78.8%	2022	21		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	7,010	14.5%												
	Current	2022	9,560	17.8%									2022	34		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,800	24.2%												
	Current	2022	2,850	22.5%									2022	31		

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**
1,620	1,709	6,805	7,373	3,708	3,986	7,135	6,843

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