

	2000		2023	
Total County Population	54,984		58,361	
County Child Population	14,466	26.3%	13,504	23.1%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	3,358	23.2%	3,317	24.6%
Ages 5-9	3,728	25.8%	3,405	25.2%
Ages 10-14	3,735	25.8%	3,508	26.0%
Ages 15-19	3,645	25.2%	3,274	24.2%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	10,919	75.5%	9,552	70.7%
African-American	2,990	20.7%	2,159	16.0%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	69	0.5%	48	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	42	0.3%	135	1.0%
More than One Race	176	1.2%	727	5.4%
Hispanic	250	1.7%	883	6.5%



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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	673	632
Age 4	659	689

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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	4.7	1	2.0	1	8.8	0	0.0	1	62.5				
	Current	2022	3	4.9	1	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	57.1	2020-2022	54	2012-2022	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	73	11.6%	52	10.5%	17	15.0%	2	25.0%	2	12.5%				
	Current	2022	83	13.6%	69	14.3%	10	11.8%	0	0.0%	4	11.4%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	55	8.7%	36	7.3%	17	15.0%	2	25.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	57	9.3%	43	8.9%	10	11.8%	1	12.5%	3	8.6%	2020-2022	32	2012-2022	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	20	18.4	13	16.5	7	42.2	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	11	11.0	6	8.1	2	12.1	0	0.0	3	65.2	2020-2022	19	2012-2022	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	68	20.6	50	20.5	17	26.5	0	0.0	1	10.3				
	Current	2022	32	9.6	22	9.2	2	3.7	0	0.0	8	32.9	2020-2022	16	2012-2022	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	54	8.5%	36	7.3%	17	15.0%	0	0.0%	1	6.3%				
	Current	2022	27	4.4%	19	3.9%	2	2.4%	0	0.0%	6	17.1%	2020-2022	12	2012-2022	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	507	80.3%	409	82.8%	81	71.7%	7	87.5%	10	62.5%				
	Current	2022	470	78.3%	378	79.7%	60	72.3%	5	62.5%	27	77.1%	2020-2022	15	2012-2022	-
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	425	69.4%	343	70.9%	50	58.8%	3	37.5%	29	82.9%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	56	7.2%	50	7.9%			6	4.4%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	204	373.8	171	396.1	33	376.3	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	258	444.6	223	496.1	33	366.8	0	0.0	2	97.8	2022	38		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022	Adult Diabetes: 2020	Adult Obesity: 2021	Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate			
Number	290	Rate	9.3%	Rate	39.3%	Number	5.8	1916:1	
Rate	2.3%	Trend	15	Trend	27	Trend	19	Number	629
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023				

		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	113	17.9%			13.6%	26.5%	75.0%				50.0%		
	Current	2022	75	12.3%			11.8%	8.3%	29.4%				12.5%	2022	33
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	43												
	Current	2023	100												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.8%											
	Current	2022-2023		8.3%	9.7%	7.5%	6.9%	12.9%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.5%	2022-2023	55
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		61.2%	53.3%	75.0%	43.2%	24.1%	46.4%	40.0%	0.0%	100.0%	25.0%	2023-2024	22
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		46.4%	37.6%	61.3%	34.8%	9.3%	21.4%	30.0%	100.0%	0.0%	18.2%	2023-2024	11
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		55.4%	43.9%	77.7%	40.3%	15.9%	27.6%	77.8%	100.0%	100.0%	27.8%	2023-2024	17
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		35.5%	26.0%	53.8%	22.7%	8.7%	25.0%	66.7%	0.0%	50.0%	19.4%	2023-2024	4
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.0%											
	Current	2022-2023		2.7%	4.2%	2.0%	2.4%	2.6%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	2022-2023	28
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		90.9%	85.4%	94.4%	90.5%	90.7%	92.6%	88.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		91.3%	87.9%	95.4%	93.5%	85.6%	90.5%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	2022-2023	30
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		4.8%											
	Current	2022-2023		5.4% ^B	8.1%	2.1%	4.7%	8.5%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	41
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		8.0%			5.3%	16.6%	7.3%	3.1%	16.7%	0.0%	11.2%		
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		29.6%	31.1%	27.7%	30.8%	28.7%	25.2%	17.2%	21.1%	66.7%	25.9%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		18.6%	24.8%	10.5%	18.8%	17.8%	17.5%	9.7%	10.5%	0.0%	23.1%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017 ^{***}		1.1%	1.4%	0.9%	0.1%	0.0%	19.9%	8.8%	6.5%	0.0%	0.6%		
	Current	2022-2023 ^{***}		2.0%	2.2%	1.7%	0.2%	0.1%	26.5%	21.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		0.7%	1.3%	0.3%	0.8%	0.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%		
	Current	2022-2023		1.2%	2.1%	0.0%	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		4.7%											
	Current	2022-2023		8.4%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		56.8%			48.5%	78.3%	73.5%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.6%												
	Current	2018-2022		27.7%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		17.0%												
	Current	2018-2022		16.9%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,035	8.0%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,614	13.7%									2018-2022	44		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		7.4%												
	Current	2022		4.7%									2020-2022	19	2012-2022	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,883	24.8%												
	Current	2018-2022	3,925	32.8%									2022	38		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,545	52.9%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,352	65.4%									2018-2022	24		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	397	\$210,631												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	2,162	9.0%												
	Current	2023	708	2.9%									2023	50		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	\$50,695													
	Current	2022	\$54,593													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	328	52.1%	216	43.7%	92	82.1%	7	87.5%	13	81.3%				
	Current	2022	293	47.8%	214	44.1%	53	62.4%	3	37.5%	23	65.7%	2022	24		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	8,620	15.8%												
	Current	2022	10,070	17.6%									2022	30		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	3,050	25.4%												
	Current	2022	2,690	22.4%									2022	29		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2022	Current Year: 2023
1,231	1,327

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2019***	Current Year: 2024***
6,647	6,295

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2024
3,212	3,045

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2024**
7,317	6,226

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