	2000		2023	
Total County Population		37,631		37,952
County Child Population	9,849	26.2%	9,238	24.3%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	2,223	22.6%	2,175	23.5%
Ages 5-9	2,462	25.0%	2,376	25.7%
Ages 10-14	2,593	26.3%	2,389	25.9%
Ages 15-19	2,571	26.1%	2,298	24.9%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	7,986	81.1%	7,139	77.3%
African-American	1,627	16.5%	1,306	14.1%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	45	0.5%	51	0.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	15	0.2%	51	0.6%
More than One Race	71	0.7%	404	4.4%
Hispanic	97	1.0%	287	3.1%

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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	455	487
Age 4	460	469

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	6.9	3	8.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	1	2.5	0	0.0	1	22.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	13	2012-2022	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	47	10.9%	36	10.1%	10	14.5%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	40	9.8%	31	8.8%	8	18.2%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	38	8.7%	24	6.7%	14	19.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	32	7.8%	23	6.5%	9	20.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2020-2022	17	2012-2022	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	20	27.0	13	22.6	6	36.6	1	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	9	12.2	8	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	29.4	2020-2022	42	2012-2022	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	75	33.6	58	34.0	16	39.3	1	13.2	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	37	16.7	33	19.0	2	6.1	0	0.0	2	32.3	2020-2022	63	2012-2022	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	59	13.6%	42	11.8%	16	22.5%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	32	7.8%	28	7.9%	2	4.5%	0	0.0%	2	18.2%	2020-2022	58	2012-2022	_
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	361	84.5%	304	86.4%	50	73.5%	4	100.0%	3	100.0%				
	Current	2022	324	80.8%	283	81.6%	36	83.7%	0	0.0%	5	45.5%	2020-2022	14	2012-2022	W
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	269	65.9%	251	71.1%	10	22.7%	0	0.0%	8	72.7%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	53	10.5%	47	10.7%			5	8.1%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	163	431.1	141	444.9	22	470.6	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	203	539.9	180	581.2	21	446.8	1	88.9	1	124.1	2022	56		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	591
Rate	6.7%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	11.8%
Trend	50

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	40.2%
Trend	34

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	5.8
Trend	19

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
	1251:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	211

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	84	19.5%			17.3%	30.0%	25.0%				25.0%		
	Current	2022	62	15.2%			15.3%	9.1%	36.4%				0.0%	2022	51
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	18												
	Current	2023	20												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.0%											
	Current	2022-2023		7.1%	9.4%	5.1%	6.0%	9.9%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.5%	2022-2023	43
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		66.2%	59.8%	80.9%	46.1%	26.3%	38.5%	66.7%	50.0%	100.0%	60.7%	2023-2024	11
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		56.1%	49.5%	71.2%	36.5%	23.7%	34.4%	33.3%	100.0%	100.0%	57.1%	2023-2024	2
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		60.5%	52.8%	78.5%	45.5%	24.0%	28.6%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2023-2024	8
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		33.0%	22.9%	57.0%	17.4%	5.3%	20.5%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	38.9%	2023-2024	7
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.4%											
	Current	2022-2023		1.6%	2.9%	1.0%	1.6%	1.2%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	20
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		94.8%	91.4%	97.7%	95.3%	91.8%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		93.5%	90.5%	98.6%	94.2%	88.4%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2022-2023	16
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		2.7%											
	Current	2022-2023		1.8%[B]	2.5%	0.7%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	11
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		5.5%			3.4%	15.2%	5.4%	2.0%	4.8%	0.0%	8.4%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		0.0%			0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		27.0%	28.9%	23.8%	27.6%	25.7%	24.7%	14.3%	22.2%	40.0%	26.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		12.9%	16.3%	7.0%	12.5%	13.8%	15.8%	6.1%	22.2%	20.0%	16.4%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	12.1%	16.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023***		0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	19.6%	16.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		6.1%											
	Current	2022-2023		14.0%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		63.4%			56.5%	91.9%	72.8%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	1,169
Night Care	15
All Centers	1,184

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	17
Center Based Licensed	12
Center Based Exempt	1
Family Homes	0
Group Homes	5
Total All Child Care Facilities	18

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
32	162	194

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
16	249	61.3%

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	3
Private School	0
Public School	13
Other	0
Total	16

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
93.5%	94.0%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$11,953	$12,473

***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	98	11.5												
	Current	2023	185	21.9									2021-2023	64		
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	14.7	0	0.0	1	106.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	48	2012-2022	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	1	43.9	1	57.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	1	43.7	0	0.0	1	271.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	62	2012-2022	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	273	13.8%												
	Current	2018-2022	76	4.3%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	21	5.4												
	Current	2023	3	0.8									2021-2023	7	2013-2023	_

Children in Foster Care		Children Adopted	
Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2024	Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2024
46	39	11	5

ILP Ages 14 and Older: March 2024	Children in Protective Services: March 2024	Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	
Total	Total	Base Year: 1999-2009	Current Year: 2013-2023
16	29	34	4

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	6,838	18.4%	5,098	15.9%	1,591	35.9%	149	22.5%	147	39.2%				
	Current	2018-2022	6,921	18.8%	5,333	17.2%	1,360	31.3%	228	15.2%	214	29.0%	2018-2022	42		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,104	24.0%	1,333	18.7%	702	49.6%	69	29.5%	64	38.8%				
	Current	2018-2022	2,158	26.9%	1,633	25.4%	472	44.5%	53	10.0%	59	22.5%	2018-2022	36		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		27.5%												
	Current	2018-2022		32.6%												

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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		24.1%												
	Current	2018-2022		24.3%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		21.4%												
	Current	2018-2022		25.9%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,038	11.8%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,182	14.7%									2018-2022	52		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		13.9%												
	Current	2022		7.2%									2020-2022	16	2012-2022	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,125	26.8%												
	Current	2018-2022	2,756	33.5%									2022	41		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,072	57.1%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,043	75.3%									2018-2022	4		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	142	$71,402												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	1,404	8.6%												
	Current	2023	408	2.7%									2023	40		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	$43,360													
	Current	2022	$46,958													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	253	58.2%	188	52.8%	62	87.3%	1	25.0%	2	50.0%				
	Current	2022	229	56.1%	190	53.8%	32	72.7%	0	0.0%	7	63.6%	2022	45		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	6,010	16.0%												
	Current	2022	7,210	19.2%									2022	55		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,250	26.7%												
	Current	2022	1,920	23.4%									2022	34		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2022	Current Year: 2023
979	973

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2019***	Current Year: 2024***
6,108	6,604

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2024
3,098	3,346

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2024**
6,783	6,568

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