	2000		2023	
Total County Population		46,365		36,165
County Child Population	14,794	31.9%	9,255	25.6%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	3,415	23.1%	2,134	23.1%
Ages 5-9	3,579	24.2%	2,206	23.8%
Ages 10-14	3,836	25.9%	2,396	25.9%
Ages 15-19	3,964	26.8%	2,519	27.2%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	3,771	25.5%	1,767	19.1%
African-American	10,751	72.7%	7,067	76.4%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	9	0.1%	8	0.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	48	0.3%	58	0.6%
More than One Race	83	0.6%	195	2.1%
Hispanic	112	0.8%	160	1.7%

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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	683	437
Age 4	664	424

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	1	1.9	0	0.0	1	2.4	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	1	2.4	0	0.0	1	3.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	18	2012-2022	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	73	13.7%	11	9.8%	62	15.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	60	14.6%	10	11.9%	49	15.2%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	74	13.8%	11	9.9%	63	15.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	66	16.1%	6	7.1%	58	18.0%	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2020-2022	60	2012-2022	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	23	22.4	1	4.3	22	32.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	10	13.0	2	12.7	8	13.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	38	2012-2022	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	85	27.4	15	25.3	70	28.6	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	40	16.6	6	13.3	34	18.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	57	2012-2022	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	82	15.3%	13	11.7%	69	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	40	9.7%	6	7.1%	34	10.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2020-2022	65	2012-2022	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	350	65.8%	84	75.7%	260	63.4%	4	100.0%	2	28.6%				
	Current	2022	268	67.0%	57	68.7%	209	66.8%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2020-2022	56	2012-2022	_
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	159	38.8%	50	59.5%	107	33.2%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	9	1.6%	5	4.6%			3	0.6%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	192	448.7	69	569.2	123	413.8	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	173	470.5	61	620.9	111	429.0	0	0.0	1	223.2	2022	43		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	172
Rate	1.8%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	13.1%
Trend	60

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	44.6%
Trend	54

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	6.2
Trend	54

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
	1393:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	232

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	103	19.3%			15.3%	19.2%	87.5%				0.0%		
	Current	2022	44	10.7%			14.3%	9.6%	50.0%				0.0%	2022	23
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	66												
	Current	2023	72												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.7%											
	Current	2022-2023		7.8%	8.0%	6.9%	8.1%	8.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	49
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		40.2%	38.4%	70.0%	49.4%	22.5%	25.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	45.0%	2023-2024	59
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		16.6%	15.2%	38.1%	29.0%	8.7%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	2023-2024	59
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		31.7%	28.8%	69.2%	31.5%	13.9%	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	29.2%	2023-2024	60
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		8.4%	6.7%	30.8%	21.4%	2.2%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	2023-2024	52
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.2%											
	Current	2022-2023		8.9%	8.7%	9.6%	20.9%	7.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	2022-2023	62
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		81.9%	78.7%	93.4%	83.9%	81.7%	83.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	77.8%		
	Current	2022-2023		82.8%	81.2%	94.1%	74.1%	83.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	85.7%	2022-2023	59
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		6.5%											
	Current	2022-2023		5.1%[B]	5.8%	0.0%	11.1%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	2022-2023	39
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		13.1%			10.0%	13.3%	7.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.1%		
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		28.5%	28.4%	29.2%	26.8%	28.7%	18.2%	14.3%	0.0%	100.0%	29.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		34.8%	36.6%	17.6%	41.3%	34.2%	36.4%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		0.2%	0.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.0%	34.8%	37.5%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023***		0.4%	0.3%	0.9%	0.5%	0.0%	13.6%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.6%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		2.4%	3.2%	0.0%	6.2%	1.9%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.4%		
	Current	2022-2023		7.3%	8.1%	0.0%	5.5%	7.3%	15.9%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	9.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		24.0%											
	Current	2022-2023		19.8%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		90.7%			76.5%	92.0%	95.5%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	808
Night Care	0
All Centers	808

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

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
48	170	218

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
15	233	59.4%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores

2022-2023	
English	13
Math	14
Reading	15
Science	15
Composite	15

First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery

2023-2024	
Head Start	1
Private School	0
Public School	11
Other	3
Total	15

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
63.7%	77.0%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)

	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$12,831	$18,114

***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	84	7.5												
	Current	2023	77	9.1									2021-2023	9		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	2	21.8	0	0.0	2	27.7	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	2	28.8	0	0.0	2	37.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	41	2012-2022	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	5	164.1	4	642.1	1	42.6	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	3	119.2	0	0.0	3	151.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	56	2012-2022	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	444	14.2%												
	Current	2018-2022	358	17.5%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	25	5.0												
	Current	2023	20	4.9									2021-2023	36	2013-2023	_

Children in Foster Care

Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2024
50	36

Children Adopted

Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2024
4	4

ILP Ages 14 and Older: March 2024

Total
17

Children in Protective Services: March 2024

Total
77

Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act

Base Year: 1999-2009	Current Year: 2013-2023
45	16

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	14,243	31.1%	1,532	9.4%	12,597	43.3%	114	22.7%	68	30.4%				
	Current	2018-2022	10,230	27.1%	1,184	11.4%	8,306	31.7%	740	62.3%	10	2.4%	2018-2022	63		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	5,361	41.0%	342	10.3%	4,939	51.5%	80	42.1%	25	30.1%				
	Current	2018-2022	3,957	44.5%	352	20.2%	3,164	47.9%	441	82.0%	0	0.0%	2018-2022	62		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		51.7%												
	Current	2018-2022		61.8%												

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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		42.2%												
	Current	2018-2022		43.8%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		32.3%												
	Current	2018-2022		33.4%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	3,026	23.1%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,730	19.5%									2018-2022	60		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		16.5%												
	Current	2022		7.5%									2020-2022	48	2012-2022	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	5,470	50.6%												
	Current	2018-2022	5,200	57.9%									2022	62		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,371	49.3%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,181	69.9%									2018-2022	12		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	341	$174,175												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	2,215	13.2%												
	Current	2023	734	5.4%									2023	66		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	$34,926													
	Current	2022	$35,258													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	434	81.1%	66	58.9%	361	87.6%	2	66.7%	5	62.5%				
	Current	2022	322	78.3%	41	48.8%	279	86.4%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	2022	66		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	13,790	31.3%												
	Current	2022	7,310	19.1%									2022	52		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	3,660	31.0%												
	Current	2022	3,640	40.3%									2022	62		

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**
1,464	1,446	12,027	10,896	6,415	5,772	13,276	10,853

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