	2000		2023	
Total County Population		38,440		36,558
County Child Population	10,416	27.1%	9,001	24.6%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	2,390	22.9%	2,153	23.9%
Ages 5-9	2,662	25.6%	2,241	24.9%
Ages 10-14	2,614	25.1%	2,400	26.7%
Ages 15-19	2,750	26.4%	2,207	24.5%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	6,019	57.8%	4,974	55.3%
African-American	3,649	35.0%	2,876	32.0%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	415	4.0%	282	3.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	23	0.2%	22	0.2%
More than One Race	161	1.5%	510	5.7%
Hispanic	134	1.3%	337	3.7%

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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	481	434
Age 4	499	447

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	2	4.8	2	7.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	3	6.9	3	10.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	52	2012-2022	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	39	9.4%	22	7.9%	15	12.8%	2	10.5%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	71	16.4%	44	16.1%	21	16.8%	2	10.5%	4	28.6%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	33	7.9%	13	4.7%	17	14.5%	3	15.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	41	9.5%	19	6.9%	18	14.4%	3	15.8%	1	7.1%	2020-2022	25	2012-2022	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	16	20.9	5	11.1	8	26.8	3	187.5	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	14	17.8	5	11.8	9	26.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	59	2012-2022	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	59	25.3	30	23.7	25	29.3	4	24.1	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	37	16.1	22	17.0	13	17.3	0	0.0	2	27.0	2020-2022	61	2012-2022	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	53	12.7%	25	9.0%	25	21.4%	3	15.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	34	7.9%	19	6.9%	13	10.4%	0	0.0%	2	14.3%	2020-2022	64	2012-2022	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	307	74.7%	208	76.8%	79	67.5%	18	90.0%	2	66.7%				
	Current	2022	328	78.3%	210	79.5%	91	74.0%	18	94.7%	9	69.2%	2020-2022	33	2012-2022	_
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	288	67.0%	199	72.9%	62	50.0%	16	84.2%	11	78.6%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	21	3.9%	16	4.6%			5	2.7%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	185	486.5	122	524.8	53	437.0	9	465.8	1	138.1				
	Current	2022	207	564.6	144	649.2	57	510.9	5	212.2	1	102.8	2022	62		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	587
Rate	6.5%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	13.8%
Trend	64

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	45.8%
Trend	58

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	6.4
Trend	66

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
	1265:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	377

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	71	17.1%			15.6%	17.9%	33.3%				31.6%		
	Current	2022	55	12.9%			10.4%	15.2%	23.1%				26.3%	2022	38
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	36												
	Current	2023	26												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.8%											
	Current	2022-2023		1.4%	0.8%	2.0%	1.1%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	2022-2023	3
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		56.5%	49.1%	77.7%	43.8%	21.0%	26.7%	100.0%	61.5%	0.0%	27.3%	2023-2024	33
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		41.0%	34.2%	60.6%	42.8%	10.3%	10.0%	100.0%	38.5%	0.0%	22.7%	2023-2024	24
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		52.1%	46.8%	65.5%	44.0%	20.9%	20.0%	75.0%	80.0%	0.0%	34.4%	2023-2024	25
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		20.2%	14.4%	34.5%	17.1%	3.4%	10.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	15.6%	2023-2024	29
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.4%											
	Current	2022-2023		1.6%	2.6%	0.8%	1.9%	0.5%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	19
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		89.1%	87.8%	90.8%	87.4%	92.0%	71.4%	0.0%	88.9%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		90.6%	89.2%	92.9%	88.1%	94.6%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2022-2023	35
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		7.0%											
	Current	2022-2023		5.4%[B]	5.9%	4.7%	7.4%	1.8%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	42
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		15.1%			11.0%	22.2%	8.2%	6.9%	11.8%	0.0%	12.0%		
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		26.1%	26.1%	26.1%	28.7%	22.4%	23.3%	9.5%	24.3%	33.3%	31.9%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		21.2%	24.0%	15.0%	22.4%	17.9%	20.5%	14.3%	40.0%	33.3%	25.9%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		0.4%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	12.0%	6.7%	0.5%	25.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023***		0.9%	0.8%	1.0%	0.2%	0.0%	21.9%	23.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		16.5%											
	Current	2022-2023		24.3%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		69.4%			56.2%	87.9%	75.3%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	844
Night Care	48
All Centers	892

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	18
Center Based Licensed	12
Center Based Exempt	2
Family Homes	1
Group Homes	5
Total All Child Care Facilities	20

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
24	37	61

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
15	236	56.2%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores

2022-2023	
English	16
Math	16
Reading	17
Science	17
Composite	17

First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery

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

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
85.8%	85.5%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$12,634	$15,170

***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	86	10.1												
	Current	2023	103	12.4									2021-2023	56		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	2	28.2	1	25.3	1	41.3	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	2	29.1	1	26.2	1	47.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	44	2012-2022	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	1	44.1	1	79.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	3	135.4	2	159.4	1	136.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	60	2012-2022	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	395	18.4%												
	Current	2018-2022	543	26.3%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	45	12.0												
	Current	2023	18	4.6									2021-2023	52	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
37	46	6	15	14	64	5	15

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	7,579	20.9%	3,067	12.8%	4,038	38.6%	474	25.1%	28	7.1%				
	Current	2018-2022	7,449	21.8%	3,340	15.4%	3,642	37.6%	467	16.9%	131	15.2%	2018-2022	51		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,281	25.0%	683	12.9%	1,393	43.6%	205	33.9%	13	10.2%				
	Current	2018-2022	2,268	27.5%	899	18.7%	1,238	46.9%	131	16.5%	67	19.1%	2018-2022	41		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		29.9%												
	Current	2018-2022		30.6%												

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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		23.6%												
	Current	2018-2022		23.6%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		23.2%												
	Current	2018-2022		29.8%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	970	10.7%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,018	12.4%									2018-2022	35		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		10.3%												
	Current	2022		8.0%									2020-2022	50	2012-2022	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,538	31.8%												
	Current	2018-2022	3,283	39.4%									2022	49		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,118	58.0%												
	Current	2018-2022	753	61.6%									2018-2022	37		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	416	$210,348												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	1,391	9.4%												
	Current	2023	450	3.1%									2023	53		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	$42,813													
	Current	2022	$47,792													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	269	64.5%	162	58.3%	96	82.1%	9	47.4%	2	66.7%				
	Current	2022	260	60.3%	134	49.1%	107	85.6%	9	47.4%	10	71.4%	2022	53		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	7,910	20.8%												
	Current	2022	7,090	19.3%									2022	56		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,570	29.2%												
	Current	2022	2,350	28.2%									2022	47		

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**
1,146	1,163	7,070	7,084	3,801	3,900	7,747	7,046

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