	2000		2023	
Total County Population		103,459		103,241
County Child Population	27,389	26.5%	24,632	23.9%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	6,611	24.1%	5,812	23.6%
Ages 5-9	6,705	24.5%	6,339	25.7%
Ages 10-14	6,930	25.3%	6,412	26.0%
Ages 15-19	7,143	26.1%	6,069	24.6%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	20,662	75.4%	16,937	68.8%
African-American	5,403	19.7%	4,020	16.3%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	85	0.3%	54	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	116	0.4%	182	0.7%
More than One Race	350	1.3%	906	3.7%
Hispanic	742	2.7%	2,527	10.3%

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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	1,280	1,186
Age 4	1,342	1,216

HEALTH

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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				
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2012	6	5.2	5	5.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	13.3				
	Current	2022	3	2.6	3	3.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	15	2012-2022	I
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	92	8.0%	59	6.9%	22	10.5%	2	15.4%	9	12.0%				
	Current	2022	121	10.3%	91	10.6%	20	12.3%	0	0.0%	10	7.1%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	81	7.1%	55	6.5%	19	9.0%	1	7.7%	6	8.0%				
	Current	2022	88	7.5%	59	6.9%	20	12.3%	2	22.2%	7	4.9%	2020-2022	4	2012-2022	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	49	23.2	30	18.8	13	29.8	0	0.0	6	120.0				
	Current	2022	23	11.4	15	10.6	3	8.7	0	0.0	5	22.5	2020-2022	29	2012-2022	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	154	23.1	103	21.2	36	27.7	0	0.0	15	47.6				
	Current	2022	93	15.8	53	12.9	18	18.8	0	0.0	22	40.3	2020-2022	56	2012-2022	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	128	11.1%	83	9.8%	36	17.1%	0	0.0%	9	12.0%				
	Current	2022	78	6.6%	44	5.1%	18	11.1%	0	0.0%	16	11.3%	2020-2022	50	2012-2022	_
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	628	55.1%	512	60.6%	93	44.7%	8	66.7%	15	20.3%				
	Current	2022	826	72.9%	662	78.4%	106	66.7%	6	66.7%	52	43.0%	2020-2022	43	2012-2022	I
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	893	76.1%	696	80.9%	99	61.1%	5	55.6%	93	65.5%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	63	4.2%	56	4.8%			4	1.2%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	456	437.3	394	478.4	60	380.1	1	40.7	1	27.3				
	Current	2022	570	552.9	494	621.5	71	455.7	3	96.8	2	40.6	2022	59		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	811
Rate	3.5%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	13.7%
Trend	63

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	39.3%
Trend	27

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	6.3
Trend	62

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
	753:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	435

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	255	22.2%			17.5%	22.9%	77.3%				0.0%		
	Current	2022	177	15.1%			9.0%	13.6%	55.3%				0.0%	2022	49
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	116												
	Current	2023	139												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.8%											
	Current	2022-2023		6.7%	8.3%	5.4%	7.1%	5.9%	3.4%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	10.7%	2022-2023	39
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		58.1%	50.3%	78.9%	43.8%	34.8%	25.5%	45.0%	66.7%	0.0%	27.6%	2023-2024	29
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		34.3%	27.2%	52.8%	27.9%	13.2%	10.2%	20.0%	50.0%	0.0%	15.5%	2023-2024	36
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		53.5%	47.7%	66.0%	40.5%	27.1%	25.4%	91.7%	50.0%	0.0%	24.5%	2023-2024	21
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		14.7%	11.9%	20.6%	10.2%	5.9%	4.1%	41.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	2023-2024	41
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.4%											
	Current	2022-2023		1.6%	3.8%	0.5%	0.8%	5.2%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	18
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		89.2%	84.8%	95.2%	90.6%	87.4%	80.2%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	96.9%		
	Current	2022-2023		91.6%	89.3%	95.3%	93.4%	85.6%	86.9%	90.9%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	2022-2023	26
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		6.0%											
	Current	2022-2023		3.2%[B]	4.0%	1.8%	3.2%	2.3%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	20
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		8.5%			8.0%	11.1%	7.7%	2.1%	6.3%	15.4%	8.3%		
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		31.7%	32.3%	30.7%	33.5%	29.1%	27.0%	19.1%	36.7%	16.0%	30.5%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		24.2%	28.2%	17.3%	25.2%	22.1%	22.2%	14.5%	10.2%	56.0%	26.1%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		2.7%	3.6%	2.3%	0.0%	0.1%	33.7%	13.9%	9.3%	40.0%	1.4%		
	Current	2022-2023***		5.4%	7.3%	2.0%	0.1%	0.4%	43.3%	18.3%	28.6%	64.0%	1.7%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		1.0%	2.7%	0.0%	0.7%	2.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%		
	Current	2022-2023		1.1%	1.7%	0.0%	0.8%	1.9%	1.1%	2.3%	2.0%	12.0%	1.9%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		1.4%											
	Current	2022-2023		8.4%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		63.4%			53.6%	84.4%	83.2%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	1,649
Night Care	18
All Centers	1,667

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	30
Center Based Licensed	25
Center Based Exempt	10
Family Homes	3
Group Homes	2
Total All Child Care Facilities	40

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
96	272	368

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
24	407	34.0%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores

2022-2023	
English	15
Math	16
Reading	17
Science	17
Composite	16

First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery

2023-2024	
Head Start	0
Private School	0
Public School	20
Other	4
Total	24

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
79.7%	85.0%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$10,655	$11,495

***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	331	13.9												
	Current	2023	368	16.3									2021-2023	51		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	5	26.0	5	35.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	2	10.8	1	7.9	1	32.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	40	2012-2022	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	1	14.8	1	20.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	2	33.4	0	0.0	2	211.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	49	2012-2022	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	852	14.7%												
	Current	2018-2022	257	5.7%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	53	4.8												
	Current	2023	91	8.7									2021-2023	51	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
190	237	20	23	67	182	8	45

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	15,938	15.7%	10,200	12.1%	4,887	34.2%	851	27.8%	499	31.1%				
	Current	2018-2022	16,146	15.9%	10,350	13.0%	3,811	25.1%	1,985	28.4%	1,565	34.5%	2018-2022	21		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	5,383	22.3%	2,915	15.9%	2,049	45.4%	419	32.0%	142	28.1%				
	Current	2018-2022	5,059	23.4%	2,709	17.7%	1,226	36.6%	1,124	37.7%	975	50.3%	2018-2022	26		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		25.4%												
	Current	2018-2022		27.0%												

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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		22.8%												
	Current	2018-2022		22.6%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		19.2%												
	Current	2018-2022		21.4%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	2,357	9.8%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,963	9.1%									2018-2022	20		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		12.4%												
	Current	2022		6.8%									2020-2022	40	2012-2022	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	6,041	28.2%												
	Current	2018-2022	7,312	33.1%									2022	39		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	3,100	54.9%												
	Current	2018-2022	2,933	68.4%									2018-2022	18		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	549	$223,397												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	3,743	8.5%												
	Current	2023	1,102	2.8%									2023	43		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	$45,553													
	Current	2022	$55,487													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	719	62.8%	471	55.6%	175	83.3%	8	61.5%	65	86.7%				
	Current	2022	616	52.5%	381	44.3%	121	74.7%	4	44.4%	110	77.5%	2022	34		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	16,400	15.8%												
	Current	2022	18,100	17.5%									2022	28		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	6,000	25.4%												
	Current	2022	5,010	22.6%									2022	32		

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**
2,785	2,931	12,140	14,783	5,905	7,343	13,296	14,292

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