	2000		2023	
Total County Population		17,185		14,888
County Child Population	5,620	32.7%	3,944	26.5%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,408	25.1%	990	25.1%
Ages 5-9	1,376	24.5%	1045	26.5%
Ages 10-14	1,453	25.9%	1005	25.5%
Ages 15-19	1,383	24.6%	904	22.9%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	1,726	30.7%	1,384	35.1%
African-American	3,775	67.2%	2,372	60.1%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	15	0.3%	10	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	0.1%	21	0.5%
More than One Race	41	0.7%	86	2.2%
Hispanic	49	0.9%	71	1.8%

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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	276	183
Age 4	283	201

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	5.2	0	0.0	1	8.5	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	3	13.9	1	11.6	2	15.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	47	2012-2022	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	27	14.0%	11	15.5%	15	12.7%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%				
	Current	2022	39	18.1%	12	14.0%	26	20.5%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	31	16.1%	13	18.3%	17	14.4%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%				
	Current	2022	34	15.7%	8	9.3%	26	20.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2020-2022	59	2012-2022	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	8	20.2	2	15.9	6	22.4	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	3	16.9	0	0.0	3	19.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	66	2012-2022	_
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	25	22.6	6	17.3	18	24.4	0	0.0	1	100.0				
	Current	2022	12	13.7	3	9.3	9	17.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	49	2012-2022	_
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	24	12.4%	5	7.0%	18	15.3%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%				
	Current	2022	12	5.6%	3	3.5%	9	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2020-2022	37	2012-2022	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	142	74.7%	52	75.4%	87	74.4%	1	100.0%	2	66.7%				
	Current	2022	137	66.2%	59	69.4%	75	63.0%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	2020-2022	65	2012-2022	_
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	144	66.7%	73	84.9%	68	53.5%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	2	0.7%	0	0.0%			2	1.1%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	52	338.4	16	262.0	36	402.1	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	62	424.8	25	428.0	37	445.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2022	30		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	106
Rate	2.9%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	11.0%
Trend	45

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	46.1%
Trend	59

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	6.0
Trend	37

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
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Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	88

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	26	13.5%			11.3%	13.6%	33.3%				100.0%		
	Current	2022	19	8.8%			5.8%	11.0%	0.0%				0.0%	2022	14
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	23												
	Current	2023	29												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.1%											
	Current	2022-2023		0.5%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	1
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		47.1%	43.1%	77.8%	41.3%	23.2%	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2023-2024	55
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		18.2%	16.9%	27.8%	22.1%	3.3%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2023-2024	58
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		49.4%	45.3%	76.2%	51.0%	22.4%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2023-2024	34
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		15.1%	13.0%	28.6%	14.3%	4.9%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2023-2024	40
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		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%	2022-2023	1
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		90.6%	90.4%	90.9%	91.1%	90.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		95.9%	94.8%	100.0%	100.0%	94.6%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	5
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		4.1%											
	Current	2022-2023		1.8%[B]	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	10
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		13.5%			7.3%	16.1%	10.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%		
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		30.8%	30.5%	31.6%	34.5%	29.2%	35.7%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	35.7%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		15.4%	17.3%	8.9%	19.1%	14.1%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.4%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		0.8%	0.2%	1.4%	0.7%	0.0%	36.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023***		0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	1.4%	0.0%	21.4%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		9.3%											
	Current	2022-2023		19.7%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		76.9%			52.2%	86.3%	85.7%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	348
Night Care	24
All Centers	372

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	7
Center Based Licensed	4
Center Based Exempt	2
Family Homes	1
Group Homes	2
Total All Child Care Facilities	9

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
24	68	92

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
8	136	67.3%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores

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

First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery

2023-2024	
Head Start	0
Private School	0
Public School	7
Other	1
Total	8

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
79.9%	77.1%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$11,541	$13,551

***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	27	7.3												
	Current	2023	10	2.7									2021-2023	5		
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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	7	2012-2022	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	19	2012-2022	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	209	17.5%												
	Current	2018-2022	63	9.4%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	11	6.4												
	Current	2023	8	5.0									2021-2023	33	2013-2023	I

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
9	31	0	0	3	66	44	12

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	4,531	26.9%	653	9.8%	3,779	37.9%	99	49.0%	33	26.0%				
	Current	2018-2022	3,613	25.0%	590	10.8%	2,679	32.4%	344	48.7%	0	0.0%	2018-2022	59		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,704	34.1%	160	10.5%	1,483	43.9%	61	64.9%	4	13.8%				
	Current	2018-2022	1,236	36.8%	122	10.8%	1,005	50.4%	109	47.2%	0	0.0%	2018-2022	59		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		42.2%												
	Current	2018-2022		49.8%												

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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		33.2%												
	Current	2018-2022		42.3%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		28.6%												
	Current	2018-2022		13.2%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	782	15.7%												
	Current	2018-2022	606	18.0%									2018-2022	57		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		10.9%												
	Current	2022		6.7%									2020-2022	51	2012-2022	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,848	42.5%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,692	49.1%									2022	56		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	493	50.1%												
	Current	2018-2022	272	48.2%									2018-2022	65		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	19	$8,204												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	731	11.7%												
	Current	2023	199	3.3%									2023	55		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	$39,546													
	Current	2022	$44,702													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	124	64.2%	29	40.8%	91	77.1%	1	100.0%	3	100.0%				
	Current	2022	103	47.7%	22	25.6%	80	63.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	2022	23		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	4,020	24.9%												
	Current	2022	2,820	19.1%									2022	52		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	980	23.3%												
	Current	2022	1,180	34.3%									2022	59		

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**
612	536	3,360	2,997	1,754	1,575	3,763	2,999

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