	2000		2023	
Total County Population		88,787		108,462
County Child Population	25,151	28.3%	26,950	24.8%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	6,037	24.0%	6,663	24.7%
Ages 5-9	6,313	25.1%	6,716	24.9%
Ages 10-14	6,661	26.5%	6,961	25.8%
Ages 15-19	6,140	24.4%	6,610	24.5%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	16,294	64.8%	14,577	54.1%
African-American	7,863	31.3%	8,795	32.6%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	75	0.3%	69	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	166	0.7%	329	1.2%
More than One Race	278	1.1%	1206	4.5%
Hispanic	438	1.7%	1,972	7.3%

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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	1,227	1,369
Age 4	1,199	1,306

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	16	12.7	6	7.9	9	20.1	0	0.0	1	22.2				
	Current	2022	6	4.8	2	2.8	4	8.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	45	2012-2022	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	167	13.2%	86	11.4%	74	16.6%	0	0.0%	7	15.6%				
	Current	2022	153	12.2%	79	11.2%	67	15.0%	1	8.3%	6	6.4%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	122	9.7%	48	6.3%	71	15.9%	0	0.0%	3	6.7%				
	Current	2022	129	10.3%	60	8.5%	64	14.3%	0	0.0%	5	5.3%	2020-2022	40	2012-2022	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	35	16.7	14	10.5	20	29.8	0	0.0	1	12.0				
	Current	2022	21	10.2	7	5.6	12	22.6	0	0.0	2	18.7	2020-2022	45	2012-2022	_
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	151	22.7	69	16.9	77	36.7	0	0.0	5	20.9				
	Current	2022	107	16.5	41	11.4	55	26.1	0	0.0	11	25.2	2020-2022	48	2012-2022	_
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	124	9.8%	47	6.2%	73	16.3%	0	0.0%	4	8.9%				
	Current	2022	102	8.1%	39	5.5%	53	11.8%	0	0.0%	10	10.6%	2020-2022	49	2012-2022	_
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	988	78.6%	614	81.9%	331	74.2%	14	87.5%	29	64.4%				
	Current	2022	1,010	81.7%	588	84.7%	352	79.8%	11	91.7%	59	66.3%	2020-2022	5	2012-2022	_
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	750	59.7%	484	68.8%	212	47.4%	9	75.0%	45	47.9%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	65	4.2%	51	5.3%			13	2.2%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	374	361.7	286	406.6	87	322.5	1	34.2	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	467	432.1	343	487.9	115	389.8	2	49.3	7	166.3	2022	35		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	582
Rate	2.3%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	11.2%
Trend	49

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	39.6%
Trend	31

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	5.5
Trend	6

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
	575:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	630

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	190	15.0%			10.3%	19.7%	53.3%				0.0%		
	Current	2022	153	12.2%			8.3%	13.0%	38.3%				8.3%	2022	30
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	88												
	Current	2023	116												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.6%											
	Current	2022-2023		7.6%	9.5%	5.3%	4.7%	11.0%	10.5%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	1.8%	2022-2023	47
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		58.1%	50.5%	78.5%	52.8%	22.6%	25.8%	42.9%	37.5%	0.0%	25.0%	2023-2024	28
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		43.9%	34.8%	67.4%	43.6%	12.4%	19.6%	40.0%	25.0%	0.0%	13.5%	2023-2024	17
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		50.5%	41.0%	72.5%	39.7%	16.6%	34.4%	85.7%	100.0%	50.0%	50.9%	2023-2024	29
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		19.9%	12.1%	37.8%	17.9%	3.1%	10.1%	62.5%	0.0%	50.0%	10.5%	2023-2024	31
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.3%											
	Current	2022-2023		3.3%	4.0%	2.6%	4.3%	2.2%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.7%	2022-2023	38
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		89.3%	86.1%	93.9%	90.7%	89.1%	78.2%	88.9%	50.0%	66.7%	100.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		90.6%	87.6%	96.4%	91.8%	89.4%	88.4%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	86.7%	2022-2023	36
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		4.5%											
	Current	2022-2023		3.3%[B]	4.3%	1.5%	3.6%	1.8%	10.1%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	21
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		10.7%			3.6%	20.1%	5.5%	2.9%	2.9%	13.6%	8.8%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		0.3%			0.1%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		29.0%	30.1%	26.9%	30.5%	28.0%	26.7%	20.4%	42.9%	22.2%	29.2%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		18.4%	22.3%	10.6%	14.5%	23.4%	19.7%	10.7%	10.7%	11.1%	14.5%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.4%	1.2%	1.5%	0.1%	0.0%	20.5%	20.5%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023***		3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	0.2%	0.1%	34.0%	20.4%	3.6%	5.6%	0.8%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		0.8%	1.7%	0.0%	0.2%	1.4%	1.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%		
	Current	2022-2023		1.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.3%	1.9%	0.9%	0.5%	3.6%	0.0%	0.6%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		5.2%											
	Current	2022-2023		5.8%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		66.8%			48.9%	86.8%	73.9%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	3,183
Night Care	265
All Centers	3,448

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	44
Center Based Licensed	38
Center Based Exempt	17
Family Homes	6
Group Homes	0
Total All Child Care Facilities	61

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
108	324	432

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
29	479	34.9%

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	16
Other	13
Total	29

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
81.5%	79.0%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$10,409	$11,232

***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	224	9.0												
	Current	2023	443	17.9									2021-2023	54		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	3	14.4	1	8.3	2	30.1	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	3	14.7	2	18.2	1	14.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	10	2012-2022	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	3	46.4	2	50.6	1	48.3	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	3	45.6	2	53.1	1	48.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	21	2012-2022	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	432	8.9%												
	Current	2018-2022	369	7.3%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	59	5.1												
	Current	2023	79	6.9									2021-2023	65	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
123	139	8	29	49	279	98	104

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	13,146	15.0%	6,260	9.7%	6,480	30.5%	406	20.3%	315	32.5%				
	Current	2018-2022	18,878	17.8%	8,097	11.5%	9,259	32.1%	1,522	23.2%	1,024	26.7%	2018-2022	34		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	4,853	21.3%	1,932	12.8%	2,771	39.4%	150	26.0%	143	39.1%				
	Current	2018-2022	6,360	26.4%	1,903	13.7%	3,690	46.2%	767	35.0%	541	38.7%	2018-2022	34		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		25.8%												
	Current	2018-2022		30.4%												

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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		21.0%												
	Current	2018-2022		28.6%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.4%												
	Current	2018-2022		21.1%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	2,436	10.7%												
	Current	2018-2022	3,018	12.5%									2018-2022	37		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		9.9%												
	Current	2022		8.0%									2020-2022	52	2012-2022	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	6,386	30.9%												
	Current	2018-2022	8,079	33.1%									2022	40		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	3,195	62.7%												
	Current	2018-2022	2,723	60.7%									2018-2022	41		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	1,776	$802,479												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	3,575	7.8%												
	Current	2023	1,249	2.6%									2023	34		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	$51,763													
	Current	2022	$56,842													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	757	60.0%	337	44.7%	377	84.5%	8	50.0%	35	77.8%				
	Current	2022	738	58.7%	287	40.8%	373	83.4%	3	25.0%	75	79.8%	2022	52		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	16,100	16.3%												
	Current	2022	18,650	17.4%									2022	25		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	5,630	23.2%												
	Current	2022	6,220	25.4%									2022	39		

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**
3,153	3,120	17,294	18,711	9,422	10,078	18,617	18,434

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