	2000		2023	
Total County Population		53,926		53,467
County Child Population	14,372	26.7%	12,170	22.8%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	3,387	23.6%	2,940	24.2%
Ages 5-9	3,644	25.4%	3,003	24.7%
Ages 10-14	3,655	25.4%	3,107	25.5%
Ages 15-19	3,686	25.6%	3,120	25.6%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	12,714	88.5%	10,165	83.5%
African-American	649	4.5%	406	3.3%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	310	2.2%	72	0.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	36	0.3%	62	0.5%
More than One Race	406	2.8%	607	5.0%
Hispanic	245	1.7%	858	7.1%

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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	714	587
Age 4	678	624

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	6	10.3	6	11.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	4	7.2	3	6.0	1	111.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	16	2012-2022	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	58	10.0%	51	9.8%	5	27.8%	0	0.0%	2	6.3%				
	Current	2022	75	13.5%	71	14.1%	1	11.1%	1	16.7%	2	5.4%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	49	8.4%	42	8.1%	5	27.8%	0	0.0%	2	5.9%				
	Current	2022	42	7.6%	39	7.7%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	2	5.4%	2020-2022	26	2012-2022	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	22	23.0	18	19.7	1	47.6	0	0.0	3	214.3				
	Current	2022	16	17.0	13	15.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.0	2020-2022	24	2012-2022	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	89	27.4	77	27.0	5	41.7	1	6.5	6	48.8				
	Current	2022	36	12.2	33	13.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	16.9	2020-2022	31	2012-2022	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	63	10.8%	56	10.8%	4	22.2%	1	10.0%	2	5.9%				
	Current	2022	28	5.0%	25	5.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	8.1%	2020-2022	21	2012-2022	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	431	74.8%	398	77.4%	14	77.8%	6	60.0%	13	38.2%				
	Current	2022	399	74.9%	369	76.2%	6	85.7%	3	50.0%	21	58.3%	2020-2022	32	2012-2022	_
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	428	78.1%	391	78.8%	8	88.9%	5	83.3%	24	64.9%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	44	6.4%	43	6.6%			0	0.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	227	427.4	220	460.4	4	230.8	3	135.4	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	295	557.8	282	601.9	12	686.1	0	0.0	1	54.3	2022	60		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	303
Rate	2.6%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	9.3%
Trend	15

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	37.7%
Trend	6

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	6.1
Trend	47

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
	1885:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	370

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	125	21.5%			19.0%	38.9%	52.9%				10.0%		
	Current	2022	71	12.8%			10.1%	11.1%	48.6%				16.7%	2022	37
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	55												
	Current	2023	52												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.4%											
	Current	2022-2023		6.4%	8.8%	5.0%	5.8%	14.3%	8.9%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	11.1%	2022-2023	38
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		63.1%	57.5%	74.1%	44.2%	23.7%	38.0%	0.0%	36.5%	0.0%	56.3%	2023-2024	18
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		41.0%	33.4%	55.5%	24.7%	15.8%	16.7%	0.0%	31.1%	0.0%	12.5%	2023-2024	25
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		57.8%	50.5%	69.8%	39.0%	18.1%	36.2%	20.0%	29.1%	0.0%	16.7%	2023-2024	13
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		23.5%	16.5%	35.0%	14.0%	6.9%	10.5%	10.0%	13.4%	0.0%	8.3%	2023-2024	22
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		93.9%	90.3%	97.4%	93.9%	92.9%	83.3%	100.0%	98.3%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		93.6%	89.8%	98.7%	92.2%	100.0%	96.2%	100.0%	98.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	15
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		6.2%											
	Current	2022-2023		2.8%[B]	4.6%	0.4%	3.4%	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	18
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		3.3%			3.4%	6.0%	2.6%	2.4%	2.1%	12.5%	1.9%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		0.1%			0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		27.5%	29.4%	25.0%	28.3%	29.6%	20.4%	28.9%	27.2%	50.0%	18.4%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		14.9%	19.7%	8.2%	16.2%	13.4%	7.0%	0.0%	11.8%	0.0%	26.4%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.5%	1.7%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	27.2%	3.1%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023***		3.8%	5.1%	1.9%	0.0%	0.3%	47.4%	34.2%	0.2%	12.5%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		0.9%	2.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	2.5%	0.0%	0.5%	25.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		1.9%	3.3%	0.0%	1.6%	5.2%	5.9%	0.0%	0.6%	12.5%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		5.9%											
	Current	2022-2023		9.3%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		58.1%			56.8%	76.8%	81.3%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	310
Night Care	0
All Centers	310

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	9
Center Based Licensed	3
Center Based Exempt	7
Family Homes	4
Group Homes	2
Total All Child Care Facilities	16

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
16	47	63

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
18	291	49.3%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores

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

First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery

2023-2024	
Head Start	0
Private School	0
Public School	18
Other	0
Total	18

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
92.2%	89.6%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)

	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$12,319	$13,358

***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	161	13.7												
	Current	2023	165	14.8									2021-2023	52		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	3	31.0	3	35.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	1	11.2	1	13.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	54	2012-2022	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	2	62.2	2	72.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	2	64.9	2	76.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	50	2012-2022	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	343	12.3%												
	Current	2018-2022	245	10.6%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	44	7.8												
	Current	2023	19	3.7									2021-2023	25	2013-2023	_

Children in Foster Care

Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2024
95	81

Children Adopted

Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2024
5	9

ILP Ages 14 and Older: March 2024

Total
18

Children in Protective Services: March 2024

Total
46

Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act

Base Year: 1999-2009	Current Year: 2013-2023
41	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	7,293	13.7%	6,294	12.8%	667	31.9%	332	15.6%	77	13.3%				
	Current	2018-2022	9,680	18.6%	8,302	17.8%	557	33.6%	821	22.4%	969	57.7%	2018-2022	40		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,209	17.3%	1,760	15.4%	335	49.0%	114	18.9%	38	19.2%				
	Current	2018-2022	2,924	27.2%	2,361	25.2%	234	65.9%	329	31.5%	489	72.4%	2018-2022	38		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.7%												
	Current	2018-2022		34.2%												

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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		18.9%												
	Current	2018-2022		25.0%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		12.8%												
	Current	2018-2022		24.9%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	888	7.0%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,086	10.1%									2018-2022	23		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		9.4%												
	Current	2022		7.3%									2020-2022	37	2012-2022	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,701	23.3%												
	Current	2018-2022	2,932	27.0%									2022	25		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,593	60.0%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,083	51.1%									2018-2022	58		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	29	$12,270												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	2,091	8.8%												
	Current	2023	583	2.5%									2023	26		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	$50,500													
	Current	2022	$51,965													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	362	63.0%	316	61.6%	16	88.9%	2	20.0%	28	82.4%				
	Current	2022	264	47.7%	226	45.0%	5	55.6%	3	50.0%	30	81.1%	2022	22		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	7,910	14.8%												
	Current	2022	10,530	20.0%									2022	61		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	3,250	27.2%												
	Current	2022	2,430	22.4%									2022	29		

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**
985	1,071	6,202	6,336	2,992	3,084	6,777	6,177

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