	2000		2023	
Total County Population		87,966		96,814
County Child Population	22,958	26.1%	22,447	23.2%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	5,217	22.7%	4,768	21.2%
Ages 5-9	5,617	24.5%	5,140	22.9%
Ages 10-14	5,910	25.7%	5,225	23.3%
Ages 15-19	6,214	27.1%	7,314	32.6%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	19,273	83.9%	17,026	75.8%
African-American	2,916	12.7%	2,845	12.7%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	56	0.2%	45	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	97	0.4%	294	1.3%
More than One Race	247	1.1%	914	4.1%
Hispanic	334	1.5%	1,323	5.9%

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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	1,047	959
Age 4	1,035	1,008

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	7	7.8	6	8.2	1	9.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	6	6.3	3	3.7	3	31.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	26	2012-2022	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	134	15.0%	104	14.1%	25	22.5%	3	30.0%	2	5.6%				
	Current	2022	115	12.0%	99	12.3%	11	11.5%	0	0.0%	5	10.9%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	94	10.5%	72	9.8%	20	18.0%	1	10.0%	1	2.8%				
	Current	2022	91	9.5%	67	8.3%	18	18.8%	0	0.0%	6	13.0%	2020-2022	16	2012-2022	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	20	11.6	17	11.9	2	9.5	0	0.0	1	0.0				
	Current	2022	10	6.5	8	6.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	55.6	2020-2022	6	2012-2022	_
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	89	14.5	72	14.7	11	13.6	0	0.0	6	31.4				
	Current	2022	46	7.4	38	8.2	5	5.6	0	0.0	3	7.8	2020-2022	3	2012-2022	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	77	8.6%	62	8.4%	10	9.0%	0	0.0%	5	13.9%				
	Current	2022	44	4.6%	36	4.5%	5	5.2%	0	0.0%	3	6.5%	2020-2022	5	2012-2022	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	701	78.6%	589	80.1%	85	76.6%	7	70.0%	20	55.6%				
	Current	2022	749	79.4%	646	81.6%	70	73.7%	9	90.0%	24	52.2%	2020-2022	20	2012-2022	_
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	705	73.7%	604	75.0%	58	60.4%	9	90.0%	34	73.9%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	55	4.5%	48	4.5%			5	3.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	341	367.9	313	396.0	28	301.6	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	384	400.5	349	435.4	34	355.3	0	0.0	1	32.7	2022	25		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	898
Rate	4.6%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	10.2%
Trend	32

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	38.0%
Trend	11

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	5.8
Trend	19

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
	570:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	973

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	140	15.7%			13.6%	16.2%	58.3%				10.0%		
	Current	2022	80	8.4%			6.2%	15.6%	32.6%				0.0%	2022	11
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	76												
	Current	2023	120												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.8%											
	Current	2022-2023		5.5%	8.1%	4.2%	5.1%	6.5%	4.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	6.6%	2022-2023	34
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		61.1%	51.6%	74.9%	42.1%	30.2%	32.6%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	41.4%	2023-2024	23
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		45.1%	37.5%	56.2%	31.4%	16.7%	26.0%	85.7%	50.0%	100.0%	33.4%	2023-2024	15
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		57.6%	45.8%	70.9%	39.9%	23.1%	34.7%	90.0%	100.0%	100.0%	31.3%	2023-2024	14
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		25.7%	16.3%	36.2%	14.1%	7.1%	8.9%	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	12.5%	2023-2024	19
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.6%											
	Current	2022-2023		1.3%	3.0%	0.7%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	15
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		93.9%	91.6%	96.1%	94.5%	93.6%	83.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	93.9%		
	Current	2022-2023		95.2%	93.5%	97.6%	96.4%	91.7%	92.2%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	88.9%	2022-2023	8
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		3.1%											
	Current	2022-2023		2.6%[B]	3.3%	1.6%	2.2%	3.3%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	2022-2023	14
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		12.0%			8.8%	28.6%	12.4%	5.3%	21.7%	0.0%	18.7%		
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		31.3%	30.7%	32.0%	32.4%	29.1%	26.3%	16.7%	14.3%	66.7%	28.9%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		21.8%	28.0%	14.5%	20.5%	25.4%	24.1%	8.3%	28.6%	0.0%	30.4%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.0%	1.3%	0.9%	0.0%	0.1%	20.9%	9.9%	5.0%	0.0%	0.2%		
	Current	2022-2023***		2.3%	3.2%	1.3%	0.1%	0.1%	31.7%	21.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		1.0%	2.8%	0.2%	0.6%	2.7%	1.4%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	2.3%		
	Current	2022-2023		0.6%	1.0%	0.0%	0.3%	2.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		7.0%											
	Current	2022-2023		10.6%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		53.8%			46.1%	82.5%	75.7%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	1,731
Night Care	59
All Centers	1,790

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	29
Center Based Licensed	23
Center Based Exempt	6
Family Homes	1
Group Homes	5
Total All Child Care Facilities	35

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
48	109	157

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
40	574	60.7%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores

2022-2023	
English	16
Math	17
Reading	18
Science	18
Composite	17

First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery

2023-2024	
Head Start	2
Private School	0
Public School	34
Other	4
Total	40

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
80.3%	84.2%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$11,423	$12,664

***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	295	15.1												
	Current	2023	350	18.9									2021-2023	62		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	3	18.8	3	23.7	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	5	2012-2022	I
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	1	15.5	1	19.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	3	42.6	2	38.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	284.9	2020-2022	17	2012-2022	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	412	8.4%												
	Current	2018-2022	181	3.7%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	84	9.3												
	Current	2023	149	17.2									2021-2023	67	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
160	87	14	16	43	173	113	55

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	12,442	14.4%	9,288	12.2%	2,799	33.3%	355	21.4%	253	30.9%				
	Current	2018-2022	12,188	13.3%	8,587	11.0%	2,813	32.3%	788	15.1%	298	10.9%	2018-2022	11		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	3,773	18.8%	2,575	15.2%	1,064	42.0%	134	25.7%	72	31.6%				
	Current	2018-2022	3,200	17.6%	1,838	12.6%	997	47.7%	365	23.8%	99	9.6%	2018-2022	14		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.0%												
	Current	2018-2022		20.9%												

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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		19.5%												
	Current	2018-2022		16.3%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		15.8%												
	Current	2018-2022		16.6%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,558	7.8%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,304	7.2%									2018-2022	12		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		9.3%												
	Current	2022		2.8%									2020-2022	7	2012-2022	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	4,439	23.8%												
	Current	2018-2022	4,747	26.1%									2022	22		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	2,348	52.2%												
	Current	2018-2022	2,166	64.2%									2018-2022	29		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	639	$327,206												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	3,416	7.9%												
	Current	2023	1,099	2.5%									2023	30		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	$52,944													
	Current	2022	$59,023													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	486	54.5%	367	50.0%	87	78.4%	2	20.0%	30	83.3%				
	Current	2022	390	40.8%	287	35.7%	69	71.9%	2	20.0%	32	69.6%	2022	15		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	13,790	15.0%												
	Current	2022	15,470	16.4%									2022	15		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	5,090	25.6%												
	Current	2022	3,470	19.0%									2022	15		

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**
1,636	1,634	9,205	8,971	4,528	4,331	10,110	8,828

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