	2000		2023	
Total County Population		34,803		33,502
County Child Population	9,855	28.3%	7,979	23.8%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	2,201	22.3%	1,852	23.2%
Ages 5-9	2,556	25.9%	1,999	25.1%
Ages 10-14	2,628	26.7%	2,069	25.9%
Ages 15-19	2,470	25.1%	2,059	25.8%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	7,025	71.3%	5,921	74.2%
African-American	1,506	15.3%	650	8.1%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	747	7.6%	289	3.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7	0.1%	22	0.3%
More than One Race	426	4.3%	597	7.5%
Hispanic	142	1.4%	500	6.3%

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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	408	406
Age 4	470	378

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	2	5.2	2	6.3	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	4	2012-2022	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	48	12.6%	37	11.6%	5	13.5%	3	25.0%	3	23.1%				
	Current	2022	32	8.7%	26	8.5%	2	8.3%	0	0.0%	4	12.5%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	35	9.2%	27	8.5%	6	16.2%	1	8.3%	1	7.7%				
	Current	2022	24	6.6%	16	5.2%	5	20.8%	0	0.0%	3	9.4%	2020-2022	12	2012-2022	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	12	18.9	8	15.0	3	44.1	0	0.0	1	90.9				
	Current	2022	12	21.2	10	22.5	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	60	2012-2022	_
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	49	23.4	38	26.1	9	34.5	0	0.0	2	26.3				
	Current	2022	33	16.4	30	20.3	3	17.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	47	2012-2022	_
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	32	8.4%	21	6.6%	9	24.3%	0	0.0%	2	15.4%				
	Current	2022	25	6.8%	22	7.2%	3	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2020-2022	43	2012-2022	_
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	262	68.8%	221	69.3%	28	75.7%	8	66.7%	5	38.5%				
	Current	2022	279	77.9%	235	78.6%	17	73.9%	4	100.0%	23	71.9%	2020-2022	22	2012-2022	_
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	264	72.1%	224	73.2%	11	45.8%	4	100.0%	25	78.1%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	35	7.6%	31	7.4%			2	5.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	141	417.4	121	467.2	19	494.0	1	29.7	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	159	478.7	133	524.3	22	658.7	2	56.1	2	211.4	2022	45		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	117
Rate	1.5%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	9.2%
Trend	14

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	41.3%
Trend	38

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	6.0
Trend	37

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
	788:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	184

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	68	17.8%			16.6%	18.9%	53.8%				8.3%		
	Current	2022	53	14.5%			14.4%	8.3%	21.9%				0.0%	2022	47
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	23												
	Current	2023	53												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.5%											
	Current	2022-2023		4.3%	6.1%	2.5%	3.8%	8.3%	6.3%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	23
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		55.3%	47.3%	74.0%	45.6%	16.1%	23.6%	0.0%	64.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2023-2024	39
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		30.5%	23.4%	46.9%	25.8%	4.8%	23.6%	0.0%	26.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2023-2024	43
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		42.2%	32.5%	59.6%	26.8%	11.8%	7.9%	0.0%	30.4%	100.0%	0.0%	2023-2024	48
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		13.2%	8.8%	21.1%	10.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.0%	100.0%	0.0%	2023-2024	46
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.6%											
	Current	2022-2023		0.7%	1.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	13.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	12
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		93.7%	91.0%	96.4%	92.7%	93.8%	100.0%	0.0%	97.8%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		92.8%	89.7%	97.8%	91.9%	90.3%	100.0%	0.0%	97.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	19
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		6.1%											
	Current	2022-2023		3.6%[B]	4.5%	2.2%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	24
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		11.8%			11.5%	16.1%	10.6%	7.7%	9.7%	0.0%	16.7%		
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		33.1%	33.8%	31.9%	33.8%	26.4%	32.8%	34.8%	35.5%	0.0%	41.7%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		18.9%	24.1%	10.6%	20.4%	13.1%	16.7%	8.7%	13.7%	0.0%	33.3%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.0%	1.5%	0.6%	0.1%	0.0%	26.3%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023***		1.9%	2.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	40.9%	13.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		3.0%	7.4%	0.0%	3.3%	3.4%	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		3.6%	5.8%	0.0%	3.7%	4.1%	2.0%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	16.7%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		5.0%											
	Current	2022-2023		14.7%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		61.8%			59.6%	83.5%	81.8%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	466
Night Care	12
All Centers	478

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	10
Center Based Licensed	7
Center Based Exempt	0
Family Homes	0
Group Homes	3
Total All Child Care Facilities	10

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
24	64	88

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
13	184	51.7%

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	1
Private School	0
Public School	11
Other	1
Total	13

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
82.7%	82.2%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$11,635	$13,711

***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	56	7.3												
	Current	2023	129	17.6									2021-2023	47		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	3	48.2	3	67.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	2	33.7	2	44.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	43	2012-2022	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	1	47.0	1	67.0	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	26	2012-2022	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	284	14.3%												
	Current	2018-2022	133	9.0%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	19	5.6												
	Current	2023	17	4.9									2021-2023	53	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
25	77	3	7	26	112	29	17

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	5,271	15.3%	3,636	13.6%	1,196	26.1%	439	13.9%	31	13.5%				
	Current	2018-2022	5,182	15.8%	4,126	16.4%	506	15.3%	550	12.8%	21	2.6%	2018-2022	20		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,506	16.9%	911	14.2%	385	28.1%	210	19.2%	4	4.7%				
	Current	2018-2022	1,587	22.6%	1,212	23.0%	107	19.5%	268	22.2%	0	0.0%	2018-2022	23		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		16.7%												
	Current	2018-2022		28.6%												

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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		17.0%												
	Current	2018-2022		24.4%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		17.0%												
	Current	2018-2022		16.9%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	622	7.0%												
	Current	2018-2022	775	11.0%									2018-2022	28		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		8.8%												
	Current	2022		9.9%									2020-2022	55	2012-2022	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,725	21.4%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,434	20.0%									2022	9		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,076	52.8%												
	Current	2018-2022	634	50.0%									2018-2022	60		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	95	$52,825												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	1,330	9.2%												
	Current	2023	337	2.3%									2023	12		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	$49,105													
	Current	2022	$55,516													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	203	53.3%	160	50.2%	27	73.0%	4	33.3%	12	92.3%				
	Current	2022	184	50.3%	143	46.7%	14	58.3%	2	50.0%	25	78.1%	2022	30		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	5,350	15.6%												
	Current	2022	5,970	18.0%									2022	37		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,020	25.1%												
	Current	2022	1,530	21.4%									2022	23		

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**
627	675	5,125	4,634	2,525	2,299	5,569	4,573

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