	2000		2023	
Total County Population		115,092		183,215
County Child Population	34,220	29.7%	46,242	25.2%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	7,195	21.0%	9,700	21.0%
Ages 5-9	7,655	22.4%	10,712	23.2%
Ages 10-14	7,603	22.2%	10,733	23.2%
Ages 15-19	11,767	34.4%	15,097	32.6%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	23,446	68.5%	28,083	60.7%
African-American	9,180	26.8%	11,007	23.8%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	53	0.2%	76	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	491	1.4%	1,775	3.8%
More than One Race	405	1.2%	1,638	3.5%
Hispanic	583	1.7%	3,660	7.9%

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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	1,432	1,978
Age 4	1,471	2,042

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	11	6.3	8	7.0	3	6.8	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	10	5.1	3	2.4	7	15.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	30	2012-2022	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	164	9.3%	101	8.9%	48	10.9%	6	6.7%	9	10.8%				
	Current	2022	227	11.5%	135	10.7%	67	14.6%	4	7.3%	21	10.4%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	125	7.1%	64	5.6%	48	10.9%	4	4.3%	9	10.8%				
	Current	2022	190	9.6%	102	8.1%	64	13.9%	7	12.7%	17	8.4%	2020-2022	31	2012-2022	W
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	39	14.4	23	13.0	14	17.4	0	0.0	2	14.6				
	Current	2022	20	6.8	10	5.3	7	9.9	0	0.0	3	35.3	2020-2022	16	2012-2022	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	119	10.9	69	9.6	46	16.3	1	1.8	3	7.3				
	Current	2022	86	6.8	38	4.7	34	12.0	0	0.0	14	15.7	2020-2022	2	2012-2022	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	106	6.0%	62	5.4%	44	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	75	3.8%	36	2.9%	33	7.2%	0	0.0%	6	3.0%	2020-2022	4	2012-2022	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	1,372	82.4%	928	86.5%	334	77.3%	80	87.9%	30	42.9%				
	Current	2022	1,562	80.3%	1052	84.9%	361	79.5%	41	77.4%	108	54.5%	2020-2022	9	2012-2022	_
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	1,537	77.9%	1070	85.3%	279	60.8%	48	87.3%	140	69.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	37	1.4%	28	1.5%			9	1.2%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	302	203.1	204	199.4	95	280.1	1	14.0	2	37.6				
	Current	2022	479	265.0	323	266.4	148	360.3	5	44.8	3	41.0	2022	3		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	1182
Rate	2.9%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	10.1%
Trend	31

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	38.9%
Trend	18

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	5.3
Trend	3

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
	900:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	1,281

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	184	10.5%			7.7%	13.4%	42.2%				2.2%		
	Current	2022	224	11.3%			6.0%	5.9%	59.6%				0.0%	2022	26
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	121												
	Current	2023	183												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.8%											
	Current	2022-2023		4.8%	6.6%	3.8%	4.4%	5.2%	7.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	2022-2023	27
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		68.5%	55.1%	86.1%	58.8%	32.3%	40.0%	43.4%	0.0%	50.0%	45.0%	2023-2024	4
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		51.2%	33.1%	75.4%	47.7%	15.4%	24.7%	44.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.1%	2023-2024	6
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		58.5%	41.0%	78.7%	49.5%	26.4%	27.2%	34.6%	25.0%	0.0%	39.9%	2023-2024	10
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		32.6%	17.3%	50.1%	30.1%	8.6%	14.2%	35.7%	25.0%	0.0%	21.6%	2023-2024	9
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		2.2%											
	Current	2022-2023		5.4%	10.9%	3.1%	3.1%	7.8%	11.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%	2022-2023	50
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		90.3%	83.2%	95.3%	91.1%	90.1%	83.5%	95.0%	100.0%	100.0%	84.1%		
	Current	2022-2023		90.7%	85.1%	95.5%	92.0%	90.3%	82.0%	96.8%	33.3%	100.0%	85.7%	2022-2023	34
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		4.2%											
	Current	2022-2023		5.0%[B]	7.6%	2.8%	4.8%	4.2%	12.5%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	4.8%	2022-2023	38
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		13.5%			7.9%	26.3%	10.1%	2.2%	22.2%	7.1%	14.9%		
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		27.6%	30.1%	25.3%	29.1%	26.8%	28.0%	11.9%	34.6%	25.0%	30.7%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		16.5%	23.9%	9.8%	16.7%	17.1%	18.5%	4.0%	23.1%	33.3%	19.3%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		2.7%	2.4%	2.9%	0.2%	0.1%	27.5%	19.5%	12.1%	0.0%	1.3%		
	Current	2022-2023***		6.9%	6.5%	7.3%	0.3%	0.2%	46.3%	37.5%	30.8%	8.3%	2.1%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		0.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%		
	Current	2022-2023		0.4%	0.9%	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	4.2%	0.7%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		3.5%											
	Current	2022-2023		8.6%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		47.2%			32.0%	76.1%	58.4%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	5,334
Night Care	386
All Centers	5,720

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	68
Center Based Licensed	46
Center Based Exempt	1
Family Homes	16
Group Homes	6
Total All Child Care Facilities	69

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
146	216	362

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
32	514	26.5%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores

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

First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery

2023-2024	
Head Start	0
Private School	0
Public School	17
Other	15
Total	32

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
78.5%	83.5%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)

	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$11,607	$13,261

***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	220	6.9												
	Current	2023	253	6.6									2021-2023	6		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	4	14.7	0	0.0	3	41.3	0	0.0	1	68.8				
	Current	2022	9	28.8	3	16.6	6	75.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	26	2012-2022	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	8	62.5	3	33.9	5	170.1	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	5	33.5	3	29.9	2	66.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	13	2012-2022	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	418	4.2%												
	Current	2018-2022	226	1.6%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	90	6.0												
	Current	2023	64	3.6									2021-2023	31	2013-2023	_

Children in Foster Care

Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2024
130	133

Children Adopted

Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2024
20	16

ILP Ages 14 and Older: March 2024

Total
46

Children in Protective Services: March 2024

Total
301

Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act

Base Year: 1999-2009	Current Year: 2013-2023
251	41

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	24,119	21.8%	16,131	19.8%	7,149	28.6%	839	20.9%	417	22.1%				
	Current	2018-2022	31,003	18.5%	19,811	17.0%	9,098	25.1%	2,094	13.9%	1,270	19.3%	2018-2022	39		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	4,382	16.5%	1,540	8.8%	2,666	34.3%	176	14.8%	92	16.4%				
	Current	2018-2022	6,039	16.7%	2,088	9.3%	3,533	36.2%	418	10.4%	463	20.8%	2018-2022	10		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		17.9%												
	Current	2018-2022		23.2%												

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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		17.3%												
	Current	2018-2022		11.5%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		14.4%												
	Current	2018-2022		17.2%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	2,161	8.1%												
	Current	2018-2022	2,717	7.5%									2018-2022	14		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		7.4%												
	Current	2022		3.7%									2020-2022	14	2012-2022	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	6,863	28.6%												
	Current	2018-2022	9,137	25.0%									2022	18		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	3,582	59.8%												
	Current	2018-2022	4,343	65.5%									2018-2022	23		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	1,614	$800,298												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	4,798	7.0%												
	Current	2023	1,863	2.3%									2023	16		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	$55,043													
	Current	2022	$59,637													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	622	47.7%	268	34.2%	291	76.2%	21	24.4%	42	80.8%				
	Current	2022	712	36.1%	286	22.8%	263	57.2%	7	12.7%	156	76.8%	2022	8		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	22,130	16.4%												
	Current	2022	27,170	15.5%									2022	10		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	6,320	20.9%												
	Current	2022	6,620	18.1%									2022	11		

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**
2,301	2,528	14,852	16,912	8,136	9,323	15,658	16,103

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