	2000		2023	
Total County Population		13,473		9,717
County Child Population	4,504	33.4%	2,332	24.0%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,004	22.3%	597	25.6%
Ages 5-9	1,047	23.2%	575	24.7%
Ages 10-14	1,270	28.2%	586	25.1%
Ages 15-19	1,183	26.3%	574	24.6%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	764	17.0%	447	19.2%
African-American	3,682	81.7%	1,781	76.4%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1	0.0%	4	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	0.1%	7	0.3%
More than One Race	17	0.4%	40	1.7%
Hispanic	34	0.8%	53	2.3%

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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	218	114
Age 4	189	102

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	1	6.9	0	0.0	1	8.4	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	67	2012-2022	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	18	12.4%	0	0.0%	18	15.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	17	16.3%	2	9.1%	15	18.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	25	17.2%	1	3.8%	24	20.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	12	11.5%	1	4.5%	11	13.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2020-2022	67	2012-2022	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	6	23.1	1	25.0	5	22.7	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	3	17.3	1	35.7	2	13.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	57	2012-2022	_
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	21	29.7	3	23.3	18	32.1	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	9	15.7	3	27.5	6	13.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	45	2012-2022	_
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	20	13.8%	2	7.7%	18	15.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	9	8.7%	3	13.6%	6	7.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2020-2022	46	2012-2022	_
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	101	69.7%	20	76.9%	81	68.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	75	74.3%	15	68.2%	60	76.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2020-2022	34	2012-2022	_
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	51	49.0%	17	77.3%	34	42.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	2	1.4%	1	3.5%			1	0.9%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	53	488.2	17	641.5	36	451.2	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	47	480.7	17	712.8	30	424.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2022	46		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	29
Rate	1.2%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	10.0%
Trend	28

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	47.4%
Trend	61

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	6.0
Trend	37

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
	Unavailable

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	34

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	18	12.4%			11.5%	12.6%	0.0%				0.0%		
	Current	2022	17	16.3%			13.6%	16.0%	100.0%				0.0%	2022	55
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	11												
	Current	2023	9												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.0%											
	Current	2022-2023		9.3%	9.9%	7.7%	25.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	60
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		42.9%	40.3%	71.4%	100.0%	20.1%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2023-2024	57
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		7.1%	2.6%	57.1%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2023-2024	67
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		25.0%	23.0%	40.0%	100.0%	11.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2023-2024	63
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		8.3%	8.1%	10.0%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2023-2024	53
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		5.4%											
	Current	2022-2023		5.1%	4.9%	5.4%	33.3%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	49
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		76.2%	77.5%	73.3%	50.0%	76.5%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		77.6%	77.1%	80.0%	0.0%	77.1%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	64
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		3.5%											
	Current	2022-2023		9.4%[B]	11.4%	0.0%	0.0%	9.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	59
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		26.1%			18.9%	26.7%	12.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		0.2%			0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		24.7%	24.9%	23.5%	18.8%	24.5%	47.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		27.2%	27.8%	20.4%	50.0%	27.0%	8.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023***		1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	52.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		13.1%	16.1%	0.0%	25.0%	12.5%	25.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		15.9%	17.4%	0.0%	21.9%	15.5%	30.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		11.7%											
	Current	2022-2023		22.6%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		91.5%			93.8%	91.4%	95.7%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	50
Night Care	0
All Centers	50

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	2
Center Based Licensed	1
Center Based Exempt	0
Family Homes	1
Group Homes	0
Total All Child Care Facilities	2

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
0	195	195

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
3	44	33.3%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores

2022-2023	
English	14
Math	15
Reading	15
Science	15
Composite	15

First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery

2023-2024	
Head Start	2
Private School	0
Public School	0
Other	1
Total	3

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
58.4%	75.3%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$14,504	$21,261

***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	18	6.9												
	Current	2023	9	4.2									2021-2023	2		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	1	48.0	0	0.0	1	60.4	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	1	2012-2022	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	0	0.0	0	0.0	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	33	2012-2022	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	159	17.6%												
	Current	2018-2022	50	8.9%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	5	4.4												
	Current	2023	11	11.3									2021-2023	63	2013-2023	_

Children in Foster Care		Children Adopted	
Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2024	Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2024
6	11	0	0

ILP Ages 14 and Older: March 2024	Children in Protective Services: March 2024	Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	
Total	Total	Base Year: 1999-2009	Current Year: 2013-2023
4	6	12	5

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	4,209	31.4%	404	11.5%	3,798	38.6%	7	9.5%	10	9.2%				
	Current	2018-2022	2,552	25.5%	189	7.8%	2,355	31.3%	8	17.4%	0	0.0%	2018-2022	61		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,680	41.8%	91	12.9%	1,587	48.4%	2	5.9%	7	12.7%				
	Current	2018-2022	891	40.0%	0	0.0%	891	49.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2018-2022	61		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		47.5%												
	Current	2018-2022		30.6%												

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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		41.3%												
	Current	2018-2022		45.9%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		38.5%												
	Current	2018-2022		40.7%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,089	27.1%												
	Current	2018-2022	509	22.8%									2018-2022	62		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		12.1%												
	Current	2022		13.2%									2020-2022	66	2012-2022	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,581	49.0%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,194	53.4%									2022	60		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	376	50.9%												
	Current	2018-2022	270	63.1%									2018-2022	33		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	21	$10,889												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	645	15.8%												
	Current	2023	160	4.6%									2023	62		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	$36,384													
	Current	2022	$42,268													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	103	71.0%	4	15.4%	99	83.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	70	67.3%	8	36.4%	61	75.3%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	2022	62		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	3,440	29.3%												
	Current	2022	1,820	18.0%									2022	37		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	810	27.1%												
	Current	2022	910	40.9%									2022	63		

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**
360	334	2,990	2,715	1,572	1,463	3,383	2,702

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