	2000		2023	
Total County Population		24,105		18,370
County Child Population	7,518	31.2%	4,279	23.3%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,565	20.8%	835	19.5%
Ages 5-9	1,714	22.8%	823	19.2%
Ages 10-14	1,801	24.0%	814	19.0%
Ages 15-19	2,438	32.4%	1,807	42.2%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	671	8.9%	563	13.2%
African-American	6,689	89.0%	3,422	80.0%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	5	0.1%	6	0.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	13	0.2%	24	0.6%
More than One Race	71	0.9%	78	1.8%
Hispanic	63	0.8%	186	4.3%

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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	330	147
Age 4	331	177

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	5.6	0	0.0	1	6.9	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	1	7.0	0	0.0	1	8.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	43	2012-2022	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	23	12.9%	2	7.1%	19	13.2%	1	50.0%	1	25.0%				
	Current	2022	26	18.4%	3	12.0%	23	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	20	11.2%	3	10.7%	16	11.1%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%				
	Current	2022	29	20.4%	3	12.0%	26	22.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2020-2022	61	2012-2022	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	6	16.0	1	34.5	5	14.6	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	2	7.7	0	0.0	2	8.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	43	2012-2022	_
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	22	13.5	2	13.1	20	14.2	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	8	5.7	1	8.4	7	5.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	9	2012-2022	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	22	12.4%	2	7.1%	20	13.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	8	5.6%	1	4.0%	7	6.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2020-2022	40	2012-2022	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	118	66.7%	23	85.2%	93	64.6%	1	50.0%	1	25.0%				
	Current	2022	101	75.4%	23	95.8%	77	70.6%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	2020-2022	53	2012-2022	_
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	84	60.0%	21	87.5%	62	53.9%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	1	0.5%	0	0.0%			1	0.6%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	79	383.0	20	618.2	59	352.9	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	84	453.7	18	585.2	66	452.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2022	40		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	211
Rate	5.3%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	13.8%
Trend	64

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	47.9%
Trend	63

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	5.7
Trend	13

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
	242:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	168

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	32	18.0%			14.3%	18.1%	50.0%				0.0%		
	Current	2022	15	10.6%			4.0%	12.1%	0.0%				0.0%	2022	21
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	17												
	Current	2023	15												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.6%											
	Current	2022-2023		5.4%	6.4%	2.6%	0.0%	5.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	31
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		31.3%	29.8%	42.9%	16.7%	16.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2023-2024	64
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		10.2%	8.8%	21.4%	16.7%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2023-2024	61
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		15.3%	13.4%	28.6%	0.0%	7.5%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2023-2024	66
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2023-2024	67
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.7%											
	Current	2022-2023		13.7%	15.1%	11.6%	10.0%	12.5%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	2022-2023	66
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		82.0%	82.6%	79.2%	100.0%	83.5%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		81.0%	79.5%	86.7%	20.0%	82.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2022-2023	63
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		6.3%											
	Current	2022-2023		8.8%[B]	7.7%	13.3%	60.0%	7.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	58
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		5.2%			2.7%	5.1%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.2%		
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		21.9%	22.0%	20.9%	16.7%	22.5%	10.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		22.1%	23.2%	15.7%	23.3%	21.8%	17.9%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		0.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	30.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023***		0.9%	0.7%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	46.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		0.9%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		13.1%											
	Current	2022-2023		34.5%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		85.4%			93.3%	85.7%	67.9%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	836
Night Care	120
All Centers	956

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	11
Center Based Licensed	9
Center Based Exempt	0
Family Homes	2
Group Homes	0
Total All Child Care Facilities	11

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
24	190	214

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
7	87	55.4%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores

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

First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery

2023-2024	
Head Start	3
Private School	0
Public School	4
Other	0
Total	7

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
80.5%	79.6%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$13,958	$18,235

***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	46	11.7												
	Current	2023	40	13.1									2021-2023	21		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	1	39.5	0	0.0	1	52.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	34	2012-2022	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	2	97.7	0	0.0	2	112.6	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	20	2012-2022	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	170	7.8%												
	Current	2018-2022	190	8.5%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	15	8.6												
	Current	2023	3	2.2									2021-2023	13	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
8	8	3	1	2	20	13	1

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	7,139	32.8%	425	13.4%	6,634	36.4%	80	23.6%	33	22.6%				
	Current	2018-2022	4,127	25.0%	213	8.9%	3,616	27.1%	298	38.7%	212	59.7%	2018-2022	60		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,631	44.1%	80	14.3%	2,551	47.8%	0	0.0%	6	11.1%				
	Current	2018-2022	986	32.5%	17	3.4%	913	37.5%	56	53.8%	43	100.0%	2018-2022	54		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		45.7%												
	Current	2018-2022		30.0%												

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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		42.5%												
	Current	2018-2022		32.5%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		44.9%												
	Current	2018-2022		34.5%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,274	21.4%												
	Current	2018-2022	443	14.6%									2018-2022	51		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		9.2%												
	Current	2022		7.9%									2020-2022	58	2012-2022	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,766	57.4%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,696	54.0%									2022	61		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	578	52.0%												
	Current	2018-2022	325	65.7%									2018-2022	22		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	298	$139,812												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	911	11.0%												
	Current	2023	255	3.2%									2023	54		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	$35,320													
	Current	2022	$36,601													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	128	72.3%	11	40.7%	111	77.1%	2	100.0%	4	100.0%				
	Current	2022	89	62.7%	10	40.0%	79	68.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2022	56		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	6,320	29.1%												
	Current	2022	3,170	16.5%									2022	18		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	1,060	23.3%												
	Current	2022	1,190	37.5%									2022	61		

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**
514	566	4,227	3,199	2,025	1,532	4,767	3,208

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