	2000		2023	
Total County Population		22,539		18,684
County Child Population	7,034	31.2%	4,572	24.5%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,524	21.7%	1,053	23.0%
Ages 5-9	1,852	26.3%	1,216	26.6%
Ages 10-14	1,902	27.0%	1,141	25.0%
Ages 15-19	1,756	25.0%	1,162	25.4%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	2,621	37.3%	1,736	38.0%
African-American	4,268	60.7%	2,562	56.0%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	6	0.1%	8	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	16	0.2%	10	0.2%
More than One Race	33	0.5%	97	2.1%
Hispanic	83	1.2%	159	3.5%

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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	304	223
Age 4	335	218

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	8.6	1	9.4	1	8.9	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	2	9.2	0	0.0	2	17.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	39	2012-2022	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	49	21.1%	21	19.8%	26	23.2%	0	0.0%	2	14.3%				
	Current	2022	31	14.2%	9	9.6%	22	19.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	37	15.9%	13	12.3%	23	20.5%	0	0.0%	1	7.1%				
	Current	2022	19	8.7%	6	6.4%	13	11.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2020-2022	45	2012-2022	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	4	8.1	1	5.4	3	10.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	2	4.8	0	0.0	2	8.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	26	2012-2022	_
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	23	16.2	4	7.5	19	23.1	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	8	6.8	2	4.5	6	9.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	20	2012-2022	_
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	22	9.5%	3	2.8%	19	17.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	7	3.2%	1	1.1%	6	5.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2020-2022	26	2012-2022	_
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	186	80.5%	89	84.8%	88	78.6%	0	0.0%	9	64.3%				
	Current	2022	159	74.0%	73	77.7%	76	69.7%	0	0.0%	10	83.3%	2020-2022	51	2012-2022	_
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	136	62.7%	76	80.9%	50	45.0%	0	0.0%	10	83.3%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	7	2.4%	6	4.7%			1	0.6%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	100	490.7	57	612.6	43	413.5	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	49	261.4	24	291.5	25	261.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2022	2		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	33
Rate	0.7%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	12.4%
Trend	57

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	47.2%
Trend	60

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	5.5
Trend	6

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
	3166:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	134

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	30	13.0%			5.7%	16.2%	42.9%				0.0%		
	Current	2022	19	8.7%			8.5%	7.1%	25.0%				0.0%	2022	13
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	33												
	Current	2023	47												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.0%											
	Current	2022-2023		7.0%	8.2%	5.2%	2.2%	9.7%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	41
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		52.1%	44.6%	86.0%	40.3%	26.0%	12.5%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2023-2024	45
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		42.4%	38.1%	61.4%	44.5%	13.2%	8.3%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2023-2024	21
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		47.5%	33.1%	79.7%	40.2%	16.7%	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2023-2024	39
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		28.9%	18.1%	52.9%	22.4%	7.5%	37.5%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2023-2024	13
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.6%											
	Current	2022-2023		1.5%	2.6%	0.6%	0.0%	1.9%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	17
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		89.2%	86.0%	92.3%	88.1%	90.2%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		89.8%	89.0%	92.3%	85.5%	91.9%	88.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2022-2023	41
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		6.4%											
	Current	2022-2023		6.5%[B]	6.1%	7.7%	10.5%	4.4%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	54
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		11.2%			9.1%	12.7%	7.9%	5.3%	20.0%	0.0%	10.0%		
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		25.1%	24.8%	26.0%	30.3%	22.5%	17.3%	47.1%	0.0%	0.0%	23.5%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		19.1%	22.7%	10.4%	20.8%	18.3%	13.4%	23.5%	0.0%	0.0%	41.2%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.2%	0.5%	1.8%	0.2%	0.0%	32.7%	24.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023***		2.8%	2.6%	3.2%	0.5%	0.0%	56.7%	52.9%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		8.5%											
	Current	2022-2023		27.2%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		70.9%			40.2%	89.5%	63.0%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	408
Night Care	24
All Centers	432

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	10
Center Based Licensed	6
Center Based Exempt	0
Family Homes	0
Group Homes	4
Total All Child Care Facilities	10

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
24	60	84

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
12	180	95.2%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores

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

First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery

2023-2024	
Head Start	0
Private School	0
Public School	9
Other	3
Total	12

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
82.4%	84.2%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)

	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$13,752	$17,378

***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	37	7.8												
	Current	2023	43	10.3									2021-2023	29		
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	2	58.1	1	74.8	1	53.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	55	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	10	2012-2022	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	201	15.2%												
	Current	2018-2022	94	7.6%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	63	28.4												
	Current	2023	10	5.2									2021-2023	55	2013-2023	I

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
31	11	0	1	3	20	110	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	5,805	25.9%	744	7.1%	4,925	42.6%	136	43.5%	51	25.1%				
	Current	2018-2022	4,063	21.5%	703	8.2%	3,114	32.3%	246	34.5%	213	39.3%	2018-2022	50		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,162	33.9%	188	7.9%	1,932	49.5%	42	37.8%	6	13.3%				
	Current	2018-2022	1,382	31.9%	136	7.6%	1,179	50.4%	67	33.3%	136	56.4%	2018-2022	52		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		37.2%												
	Current	2018-2022		44.9%												

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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		33.8%												
	Current	2018-2022		41.7%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		31.7%												
	Current	2018-2022		11.4%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,052	16.5%												
	Current	2018-2022	586	13.5%									2018-2022	42		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		7.9%												
	Current	2022		2.2%									2020-2022	30	2012-2022	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,176	39.2%												
	Current	2018-2022	2,141	49.2%									2022	57		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	621	51.1%												
	Current	2018-2022	361	64.0%									2018-2022	30		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	87	$47,195												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	796	10.4%												
	Current	2023	253	3.3%									2023	56		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	$40,646													
	Current	2022	$45,587													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	152	67.9%	42	42.9%	102	91.1%	0	0.0%	8	57.1%				
	Current	2022	117	53.7%	27	28.7%	84	75.0%	0	0.0%	6	50.0%	2022	39		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	5,080	23.9%												
	Current	2022	3,400	17.7%									2022	33		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	1,270	23.3%												
	Current	2022	1,380	31.8%									2022	54		

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**
557	548	4,091	3,748	2,072	1,914	4,654	3,708

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