	2000		2023	
Total County Population		399,843		411,640
County Child Population	121,942	30.5%	105,073	25.5%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	29,334	24.1%	25,547	24.3%
Ages 5-9	31,175	25.6%	26,660	25.4%
Ages 10-14	30,929	25.4%	26,193	24.9%
Ages 15-19	30,504	25.0%	26,673	25.4%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	66,065	54.2%	50,026	47.6%
African-American	49,616	40.7%	43,053	41.0%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	942	0.8%	797	0.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,893	1.6%	2,226	2.1%
More than One Race	1,548	1.3%	3,841	3.7%
Hispanic	1,700	1.4%	5,122	4.9%

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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	5,835	5,207
Age 4	5,802	5,141

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	60	10.9	22	7.8	36	15.3	2	10.7	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	41	8.2	18	7.0	21	10.0	1	7.3	1	4.7	2020-2022	50	2012-2022	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	778	14.2%	320	11.3%	415	17.7%	25	13.5%	18	13.3%				
	Current	2022	797	15.9%	333	13.0%	420	20.0%	15	10.9%	29	13.7%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	657	12.0%	241	8.5%	373	15.9%	31	16.6%	12	8.9%				
	Current	2022	646	12.9%	201	7.9%	410	19.6%	12	8.8%	23	10.8%	2020-2022	51	2012-2022	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	174	19.7	61	13.2	104	27.5	6	14.2	3	19.2				
	Current	2022	87	10.9	22	5.4	59	18.6	2	2.6	4	14.9	2020-2022	46	2012-2022	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	665	23.8	245	17.5	389	32.9	17	12.7	14	18.3				
	Current	2022	310	11.8	124	9.7	171	16.1	4	2.5	11	9.2	2020-2022	26	2012-2022	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	609	11.1%	206	7.3%	376	16.0%	16	8.6%	11	8.1%				
	Current	2022	298	6.0%	112	4.4%	171	8.2%	4	2.9%	11	5.2%	2020-2022	33	2012-2022	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	4,069	74.6%	2,077	74.1%	1,764	75.5%	141	77.0%	87	64.4%				
	Current	2022	3,601	73.3%	1,919	76.4%	1,456	70.7%	106	78.5%	120	58.3%	2020-2022	41	2012-2022	_
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	3,812	76.3%	2,114	82.8%	1412	67.4%	114	83.2%	172	81.5%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	174	2.8%	116	3.5%			58	2.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	1,561	377.2	1,010	417.5	525	363.1	19	111.3	7	68.0				
	Current	2022	1,770	430.2	1123	490.4	610	407.3	27	138.2	10	76.2	2022	33		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	3,236
Rate	3.2%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	12.6%
Trend	59

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	40.6%
Trend	35

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	5.9
Trend	31

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
	879:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	4,223

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	1,029	18.8%			15.8%	21.4%	42.2%				14.6%		
	Current	2022	610	12.2%			10.4%	11.7%	43.1%				8.0%	2022	31
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	513												
	Current	2023	775												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.3%											
	Current	2022-2023		9.9%	11.9%	7.5%	9.8%	10.5%	7.5%	6.0%	13.3%	14.3%	9.5%	2022-2023	63
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		53.7%	46.6%	77.1%	46.6%	25.6%	26.6%	42.6%	35.7%	20.0%	38.7%	2023-2024	43
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		34.1%	26.5%	59.3%	33.2%	12.6%	19.4%	34.6%	19.0%	70.0%	27.9%	2023-2024	37
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		50.1%	41.6%	73.8%	41.1%	23.0%	35.0%	59.1%	23.5%	66.7%	39.4%	2023-2024	31
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		17.1%	11.9%	31.5%	15.0%	4.7%	8.4%	18.9%	3.1%	33.3%	13.9%	2023-2024	35
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		3.8%											
	Current	2022-2023		3.6%	5.0%	2.2%	2.3%	4.8%	3.7%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	1.8%	2022-2023	42
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		83.4%	78.9%	90.2%	83.4%	83.4%	79.6%	89.8%	74.1%	100.0%	87.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		83.4%	79.7%	90.8%	83.7%	83.7%	74.9%	87.8%	89.4%	50.0%	83.8%	2022-2023	58
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		6.7%											
	Current	2022-2023		7.3%[B]	9.0%	3.8%	7.9%	6.4%	14.0%	3.1%	6.4%	16.7%	4.6%	2022-2023	57
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		15.5%			10.7%	20.5%	9.7%	4.8%	14.3%	10.1%	12.6%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		0.2%			0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		29.4%	28.9%	30.7%	31.3%	28.1%	29.6%	22.9%	29.8%	20.4%	30.3%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		30.9%	37.0%	15.9%	27.4%	35.0%	24.6%	14.4%	37.9%	33.3%	29.6%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.7%	1.2%	2.2%	0.4%	0.3%	26.2%	18.0%	2.2%	24.0%	1.2%		
	Current	2022-2023***		3.7%	3.9%	3.2%	0.6%	0.5%	45.6%	27.8%	1.9%	20.4%	1.6%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		3.6%	6.7%	0.1%	2.5%	4.5%	4.9%	1.7%	3.6%	0.0%	3.2%		
	Current	2022-2023		5.6%	8.0%	0.0%	3.8%	6.9%	5.9%	3.0%	4.9%	14.8%	8.7%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		7.4%											
	Current	2022-2023		13.4%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		70.8%			52.1%	86.5%	70.6%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	11,615
Night Care	902
All Centers	12,517

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	199
Center Based Licensed	134
Center Based Exempt	45
Family Homes	48
Group Homes	17
Total All Child Care Facilities	244

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
510	764	1274

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
116	1,959	37.9%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores

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

First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery

2023-2024	
Head Start	14
Private School	3
Public School	73
Other	26
Total	116

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
81.8%	84.4%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$11,471	$13,633

***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	643	6.3												
	Current	2023	802	8.4									2021-2023	12		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	23	27.5	13	31.1	10	29.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	14	17.7	4	10.7	9	27.4	0	0.0	1	26.4	2020-2022	36	2012-2022	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	14	49.3	8	55.8	5	41.4	1	79.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	17	64.6	9	68.5	6	57.1	2	170.9	0	0.0	2020-2022	42	2012-2022	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	2,522	10.7%												
	Current	2018-2022	2,152	10.1%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	442	9.8												
	Current	2023	299	6.9									2021-2023	48	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
462	475	42	52	153	756	1,827	495

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	72,549	18.5%	24,206	9.8%	45,092	34.4%	3,251	23.2%	803	18.8%				
	Current	2018-2022	71,353	17.6%	25,996	11.3%	39,971	27.2%	5,386	18.9%	2,253	18.3%	2018-2022	32		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	28,702	26.5%	6,894	11.7%	20,626	45.9%	1,182	26.3%	282	20.6%				
	Current	2018-2022	24,173	25.4%	5,664	12.3%	16,013	40.4%	2,496	26.6%	792	19.9%	2018-2022	33		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		29.7%												
	Current	2018-2022		30.8%												

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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		28.0%												
	Current	2018-2022		24.7%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.1%												
	Current	2018-2022		21.9%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	14,261	13.1%												
	Current	2018-2022	12,770	13.4%									2018-2022	41		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		12.6%												
	Current	2022		6.4%									2020-2022	42	2012-2022	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	33,259	35.1%												
	Current	2018-2022	34,153	35.6%									2022	43		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	12,543	53.5%												
	Current	2018-2022	10,506	59.1%									2018-2022	45		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	8,477	$4,139,787												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	17,788	9.4%												
	Current	2023	5,896	3.1%									2023	52		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	$50,408													
	Current	2022	$54,315													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	3,152	57.9%	1,171	42.1%	1,814	77.5%	86	46.7%	81	60.4%				
	Current	2022	2,616	52.3%	922	36.1%	1,501	71.6%	48	35.0%	145	68.4%	2022	33		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	78,200	19.1%												
	Current	2022	67,610	16.3%									2022	14		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	24,670	24.1%												
	Current	2022	24,820	25.8%									2022	40		

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**
10,546	10,979	73,385	72,267	40,159	39,798	79,998	71,615

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