	2000		2023	
Total County Population		24,324		19,229
County Child Population	7,595	31.2%	4,477	23.3%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,827	24.1%	1,058	23.6%
Ages 5-9	1,921	25.3%	1,055	23.6%
Ages 10-14	1,905	25.1%	1,169	26.1%
Ages 15-19	1,942	25.6%	1,195	26.7%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	3,770	49.6%	2,098	46.9%
African-American	3,566	47.0%	2,045	45.7%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	76	1.0%	41	0.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	24	0.3%	26	0.6%
More than One Race	83	1.1%	160	3.6%
Hispanic	67	0.9%	107	2.4%

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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	373	208
Age 4	346	197

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	4	16.1	2	18.2	2	15.4	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	40	2012-2022	I
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	44	17.7%	17	15.5%	27	20.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	27	12.2%	16	12.8%	10	11.5%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	39	15.7%	10	9.1%	28	21.5%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	19	8.6%	10	8.0%	9	10.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2020-2022	46	2012-2022	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	12	22.9	5	20.4	6	22.6	1	71.4	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	3	7.8	0	0.0	3	17.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	3	2012-2022	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	43	27.0	21	27.9	19	25.2	2	29.9	1	52.6				
	Current	2022	16	14.0	8	14.3	8	15.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	37	2012-2022	_
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	38	15.3%	17	15.5%	19	14.6%	1	14.3%	1	50.0%				
	Current	2022	13	5.9%	5	4.0%	8	9.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2020-2022	42	2012-2022	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	197	79.4%	92	84.4%	99	76.2%	4	57.1%	2	100.0%				
	Current	2022	171	78.4%	97	78.2%	68	79.1%	3	100.0%	3	60.0%	2020-2022	7	2012-2022	_
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	127	57.5%	87	69.6%	34	39.1%	2	50.0%	4	80.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	7	2.5%	6	3.8%			1	0.8%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	101	447.3	50	404.7	51	546.7	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	97	499.9	49	473.2	48	601.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2022	49		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	106
Rate	2.4%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	10.0%
Trend	28

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	44.2%
Trend	53

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	6.2
Trend	54

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
	893:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	114

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	43	17.3%			14.5%	18.5%	0.0%				42.9%		
	Current	2022	21	9.5%			9.7%	9.2%	0.0%				25.0%	2022	15
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	21												
	Current	2023	19												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.8%											
	Current	2022-2023		8.6%	9.1%	8.0%	4.1%	12.2%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	2022-2023	57
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		47.3%	45.4%	58.3%	40.2%	20.3%	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	20.8%	2023-2024	54
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		29.7%	28.4%	37.5%	25.5%	10.1%	50.0%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	70.8%	2023-2024	44
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		40.1%	35.8%	66.7%	44.4%	18.0%	0.0%	100.0%	14.3%	0.0%	50.0%	2023-2024	52
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		10.1%	8.3%	21.2%	9.9%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	6.3%	2023-2024	50
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.5%											
	Current	2022-2023		3.0%	3.7%	2.5%	4.3%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	36
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		83.1%	80.9%	86.9%	80.7%	85.1%	100.0%	0.0%	83.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		83.4%	79.8%	91.9%	80.9%	88.1%	33.3%	50.0%	80.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2022-2023	57
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		10.8%											
	Current	2022-2023		10.5%[B]	12.1%	6.8%	13.9%	5.5%	66.7%	0.0%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	65
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		8.6%			5.3%	12.7%	3.8%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	2.5%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		0.1%			0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		24.6%	25.3%	22.4%	24.1%	24.4%	30.0%	0.0%	31.0%	0.0%	22.3%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		21.6%	25.5%	10.2%	21.7%	20.0%	30.0%	0.0%	26.2%	100.0%	34.0%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023***		0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		2.8%	5.6%	0.0%	1.2%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	100.0%	6.3%		
	Current	2022-2023		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		6.4%											
	Current	2022-2023		34.6%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		74.8%			56.6%	90.6%	74.0%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	446
Night Care	12
All Centers	458

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	11
Center Based Licensed	6
Center Based Exempt	1
Family Homes	3
Group Homes	2
Total All Child Care Facilities	12

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
24	52	76

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
8	115	59.9%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores

2022-2023	
English	15
Math	15
Reading	16
Science	16
Composite	16

First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery

2023-2024	
Head Start	0
Private School	0
Public School	7
Other	1
Total	8

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
60.2%	77.7%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$11,373	$13,707

***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	54	9.8												
	Current	2023	27	6.7									2021-2023	13		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	3	67.7	1	46.3	1	49.6	1	549.5	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	I
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	2	121.2	0	0.0	2	247.2	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	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	201	13.4%												
	Current	2018-2022	194	16.7%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	5	1.9												
	Current	2023	7	3.6									2021-2023	47	2013-2023	W

Children in Foster Care		Children Adopted	
Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2024	Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2024
1	0	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
0	17	4	13

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	5,131	21.3%	1,397	10.1%	3,633	37.5%	101	18.3%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2018-2022	4,472	22.9%	1,597	15.2%	2,620	31.7%	255	32.4%	21	47.7%	2018-2022	56		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,846	27.0%	282	8.4%	1,518	46.7%	46	20.2%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2018-2022	1,218	29.2%	335	16.7%	743	38.8%	140	57.1%	0	0.0%	2018-2022	44		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		28.9%												
	Current	2018-2022		10.4%												

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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		24.9%												
	Current	2018-2022		34.2%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		27.8%												
	Current	2018-2022		30.6%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	970	14.2%												
	Current	2018-2022	407	9.8%									2018-2022	21		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		12.7%												
	Current	2022		4.4%									2020-2022	24	2012-2022	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,905	31.7%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,648	39.4%									2022	48		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	818	57.1%												
	Current	2018-2022	214	49.5%									2018-2022	62		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	176	$94,297												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	1,025	12.8%												
	Current	2023	299	4.3%									2023	60		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	$46,170													
	Current	2022	$47,498													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	182	73.1%	60	54.5%	116	89.2%	4	57.1%	2	100.0%				
	Current	2022	139	62.9%	63	50.4%	69	79.3%	3	75.0%	4	80.0%	2022	57		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	6,120	26.2%												
	Current	2022	3,690	18.6%									2022	45		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	1,950	32.2%												
	Current	2022	1,190	28.5%									2022	48		

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**
608	587	3,484	2,902	1,818	1,504	3,858	2,866

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