	2000		2023	
Total County Population		111,064		125,133
County Child Population	30,927	27.8%	31,786	25.4%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	7,317	23.7%	7,461	23.5%
Ages 5-9	7,992	25.8%	7,941	25.0%
Ages 10-14	8,119	26.3%	8,340	26.2%
Ages 15-19	7,499	24.2%	8,044	25.3%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	24,129	78.0%	19,503	61.4%
African-American	4,427	14.3%	4,559	14.3%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	216	0.7%	126	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	159	0.5%	221	0.7%
More than One Race	488	1.6%	1,373	4.3%
Hispanic	1,464	4.7%	6,003	18.9%

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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	1,415	1,530
Age 4	1,485	1,565

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	23	16.8	12	13.2	7	34.3	0	0.0	4	17.5				
	Current	2022	13	8.8	5	5.4	3	14.5	1	47.6	4	12.2	2020-2022	53	2012-2022	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	150	11.0%	94	10.3%	28	13.7%	1	4.2%	27	11.8%				
	Current	2022	153	10.3%	103	11.1%	24	11.6%	1	4.8%	25	7.6%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	125	9.2%	74	8.1%	32	15.7%	0	0.0%	19	8.3%				
	Current	2022	137	9.2%	79	8.5%	31	15.0%	2	9.5%	25	7.6%	2020-2022	20	2012-2022	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	37	14.5	16	7.8	6	16.7	1	7.0	14	55.1				
	Current	2022	20	8.1	4	2.2	2	5.2	0	0.0	14	41.5	2020-2022	27	2012-2022	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	154	20.0	90	16.5	31	26.8	2	5.8	31	42.9				
	Current	2022	98	12.4	37	7.4	10	9.0	0	0.0	51	36.0	2020-2022	24	2012-2022	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	125	9.2%	70	7.7%	31	15.2%	1	4.2%	23	10.0%				
	Current	2022	84	5.7%	30	3.2%	9	4.3%	0	0.0%	45	13.7%	2020-2022	30	2012-2022	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	874	64.2%	643	71.0%	125	61.3%	16	66.7%	90	39.5%				
	Current	2022	963	70.0%	683	74.7%	139	69.2%	14	66.7%	127	53.1%	2020-2022	54	2012-2022	_
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	1080	72.8%	735	79.3%	133	64.3%	20	95.2%	192	58.4%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	91	4.7%	73	4.6%			18	5.2%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	455	378.7	405	436.3	46	321.4	0	0.0	4	43.6				
	Current	2022	479	385.6	430	467.8	44	271.2	1	21.2	4	35.2	2022	22		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	1,216
Rate	4.1%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	10.5%
Trend	39

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	42.7%
Trend	48

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	5.5
Trend	6

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
	625:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	776

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	353	25.9%			15.7%	21.6%	71.9%				8.3%		
	Current	2022	301	20.3%			9.4%	11.1%	58.1%				4.8%	2022	61
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	158												
	Current	2023	260												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.3%											
	Current	2022-2023		5.2%	5.6%	4.9%	5.1%	3.6%	7.2%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	2022-2023	30
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		64.0%	55.5%	80.1%	51.9%	30.1%	24.3%	45.0%	30.0%	50.0%	50.8%	2023-2024	16
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		47.1%	36.8%	66.4%	38.9%	13.3%	21.3%	45.0%	30.0%	50.0%	33.8%	2023-2024	10
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		54.0%	43.7%	72.6%	42.1%	21.2%	20.8%	31.3%	100.0%	50.0%	27.4%	2023-2024	18
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		27.6%	16.8%	47.0%	22.1%	6.8%	6.0%	28.1%	100.0%	50.0%	9.7%	2023-2024	16
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		2.3%											
	Current	2022-2023		4.6%	7.4%	3.4%	2.5%	9.3%	6.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	2022-2023	48
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		90.6%	82.8%	95.3%	91.0%	89.5%	90.5%	88.9%	100.0%	100.0%	84.2%		
	Current	2022-2023		93.0%	89.7%	97.0%	92.9%	90.0%	95.9%	92.9%	90.0%	100.0%	93.5%	2022-2023	18
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		5.7%											
	Current	2022-2023		3.6%[B]	5.3%	1.4%	4.0%	3.7%	2.1%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	3.2%	2022-2023	23
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		11.6%			8.5%	23.3%	12.0%	5.1%	5.6%	12.2%	13.1%		
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		32.5%	32.8%	32.2%	34.4%	31.6%	28.1%	21.9%	40.3%	28.2%	31.8%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		14.0%	17.8%	8.8%	15.0%	13.7%	10.9%	6.3%	11.1%	5.1%	18.8%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		6.2%	8.9%	4.8%	0.2%	0.0%	36.6%	16.3%	5.0%	23.5%	0.5%		
	Current	2022-2023***		11.1%	16.1%	4.3%	0.6%	0.1%	49.3%	30.6%	13.9%	23.1%	1.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		0.4%	1.3%	0.0%	0.1%	1.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%		
	Current	2022-2023		0.6%	1.1%	0.0%	0.3%	2.1%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		2.2%											
	Current	2022-2023		18.6%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		57.6%			42.5%	80.5%	82.8%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	2,482
Night Care	106
All Centers	2,588

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	54
Center Based Licensed	38
Center Based Exempt	13
Family Homes	5
Group Homes	11
Total All Child Care Facilities	67

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
48	208	256

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
49	793	51.4%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores

2022-2023	
English	17
Math	18
Reading	18
Science	18
Composite	18

First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery

2023-2024	
Head Start	3
Private School	0
Public School	41
Other	5
Total	49

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
91.1%	93.3%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$12,093	$12,208

***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	219	7.7												
	Current	2023	399	13.7									2021-2023	27		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	7	29.9	7	44.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	9	37.8	5	34.5	2	57.6	0	0.0	2	45.2	2020-2022	38	2012-2022	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	2	26.4	2	36.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	3	38.0	2	40.1	1	91.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	37	2012-2022	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	646	11.0%												
	Current	2018-2022	442	7.3%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	52	4.0												
	Current	2023	56	4.1									2021-2023	34	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
123	129	12	18	38	118	79	89

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	13,476	12.3%	8,871	9.5%	3,554	30.1%	1,051	23.7%	1,219	33.8%				
	Current	2018-2022	16,579	13.7%	10,171	11.0%	3,680	22.9%	2,728	22.2%	2,382	22.2%	2018-2022	12		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	4,527	16.1%	2,596	11.6%	1,478	36.8%	453	28.1%	480	37.6%				
	Current	2018-2022	4,868	17.5%	1,994	10.8%	1,685	33.9%	1,189	27.4%	1,313	29.4%	2018-2022	13		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.8%												
	Current	2018-2022		28.9%												

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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		16.5%												
	Current	2018-2022		12.9%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		13.5%												
	Current	2018-2022		14.4%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,750	6.2%												
	Current	2018-2022	2,494	9.0%									2018-2022	19		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		10.0%												
	Current	2022		6.8%									2020-2022	45	2012-2022	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	6,122	23.8%												
	Current	2018-2022	7,153	25.6%									2022	20		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	3,583	54.6%												
	Current	2018-2022	2,916	56.0%									2018-2022	52		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	1063	$549,747												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	4,606	8.0%												
	Current	2023	1,229	2.0%									2023	2		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	$57,062													
	Current	2022	$62,260													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	776	56.9%	411	45.3%	162	79.8%	9	37.5%	194	84.7%				
	Current	2022	735	49.5%	332	35.8%	141	68.1%	7	33.3%	255	77.5%	2022	29		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	17,370	14.8%												
	Current	2022	20,170	16.4%									2022	15		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	7,130	25.3%												
	Current	2022	5,400	19.2%									2022	16		

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**
2,876	2,999	14,469	14,957	7,696	7,976	15,102	13,762

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