	2000		2023	
Total County Population		11,861		7,738
County Child Population	4,038	34.0%	1,921	24.8%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	903	22.4%	454	23.6%
Ages 5-9	982	24.3%	432	22.5%
Ages 10-14	988	24.5%	469	24.4%
Ages 15-19	1,165	28.9%	566	29.5%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	877	21.7%	407	21.2%
African-American	3,097	76.7%	1,424	74.1%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1	0.0%	4	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	0.1%	13	0.7%
More than One Race	20	0.5%	39	2.0%
Hispanic	39	1.0%	34	1.8%

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Pre-K Children	2000 Number	2023 Number
Age 3	173	86
Age 4	197	103

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	3	25.2	0	0.0	3	32.3	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	2	20.4	0	0.0	2	25.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	66	2012-2022	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	16	13.4%	2	8.0%	14	15.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	19	19.4%	2	10.5%	17	21.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	17	14.3%	1	4.0%	16	17.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	16	16.3%	0	0.0%	16	20.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2020-2022	63	2012-2022	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	1	6.0	0	0.0	1	6.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	25	2012-2022	_
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	9	11.4	0	0.0	9	15.7	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	9	17.7	0	0.0	9	23.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	33	2012-2022	_
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	9	7.6%	0	0.0%	9	9.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	9	9.2%	0	0.0%	9	11.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2020-2022	57	2012-2022	_
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	77	66.4%	22	88.0%	55	61.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	66	68.8%	16	84.2%	50	65.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2020-2022	58	2012-2022	_
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	55	56.1%	16	84.2%	39	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	2	1.5%	2	8.4%			0	0.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	44	432.8	15	502.2	28	403.9	1	885.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	37	460.5	11	492.4	26	469.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2022	42		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	0
Rate	0.0%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	10.4%
Trend	37

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	52.5%
Trend	67

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	6.3
Trend	62

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
	1671:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	76

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	15	12.6%			12.0%	11.8%	100.0%				0.0%		
	Current	2022	8	8.2%			10.5%	7.8%	0.0%				0.0%	2022	8
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	23												
	Current	2023	6												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		2.0%											
	Current	2022-2023		7.7%	8.0%	6.7%	5.9%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	48
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		27.7%	23.3%	80.0%	30.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2023-2024	65
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		7.7%	6.7%	20.0%	0.0%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2023-2024	66
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		21.4%	16.4%	54.5%	25.0%	10.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2023-2024	64
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		1.3%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2023-2024	65
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.9%											
	Current	2022-2023		3.5%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	41
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		92.2%	91.0%	100.0%	100.0%	92.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		88.2%	87.2%	100.0%	0.0%	89.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	48
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		1.0%											
	Current	2022-2023		4.7%[B]	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2022-2023	34
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		25.1%			3.8%	26.9%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		0.1%			0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		27.2%	27.7%	23.3%	32.3%	26.9%	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		40.7%	43.1%	20.8%	38.5%	40.7%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023***		0.2%	0.1%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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		7.9%	8.8%	0.0%	0.0%	8.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		20.3%											
	Current	2022-2023		27.0%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		89.4%			47.7%	92.4%	55.6%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	163
Night Care	0
All Centers	163

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	4
Center Based Licensed	3
Center Based Exempt	1
Family Homes	1
Group Homes	0
Total All Child Care Facilities	5

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
0	120	120

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
3	50	48.5%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores

2022-2023	
English	12
Math	14
Reading	14
Science	14
Composite	14

First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery

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

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
84.3%	80.0%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$12,989	$21,843

***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	1	0.4												
	Current	2023	16	9.7									2021-2023	20		
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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	57	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	52	2012-2022	W
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	150	17.6%												
	Current	2018-2022	284	26.6%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	4	3.7												
	Current	2023	0	0.0									2021-2023	12	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
3	17	0	0	2	10	11	8

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	4,026	35.4%	396	11.7%	3,571	45.5%	59	38.1%	61	40.9%				
	Current	2018-2022	2,478	32.8%	144	7.7%	2,332	41.4%	2	5.1%	61	100.0%	2018-2022	66		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,708	49.2%	102	16.2%	1,585	56.6%	21	51.2%	30	61.2%				
	Current	2018-2022	1,043	58.4%	26	8.3%	1,017	69.1%	0	0.0%	61	100.0%	2018-2022	67		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		47.6%												
	Current	2018-2022		60.2%												

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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		47.6%												
	Current	2018-2022		57.7%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		52.4%												
	Current	2018-2022		57.6%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	992	28.6%												
	Current	2018-2022	347	19.4%									2018-2022	59		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		6.3%												
	Current	2022		5.4%									2020-2022	44	2012-2022	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,445	50.5%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,049	58.5%									2022	63		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	388	48.3%												
	Current	2018-2022	146	48.8%									2018-2022	64		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	6	$2,015												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	503	13.6%												
	Current	2023	149	5.0%									2023	65		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	$32,141													
	Current	2022	$33,585													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	89	74.8%	9	36.0%	80	86.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	72	73.5%	5	26.3%	66	84.6%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	2022	65		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	3,190	29.9%												
	Current	2022	1,820	21.4%									2022	67		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	760	28.2%												
	Current	2022	840	47.1%									2022	67		

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**
403	387	2,853	2,553	1,489	1,246	3,288	2,540

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