	2000		2023	
Total County Population		20,949		18,688
County Child Population	6,312	30.1%	3,933	21.0%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,421	22.5%	896	22.8%
Ages 5-9	1,563	24.8%	957	24.3%
Ages 10-14	1,660	26.3%	1,031	26.2%
Ages 15-19	1,668	26.4%	1,049	26.7%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	2,810	44.5%	1,832	46.6%
African-American	3,374	53.5%	1,735	44.1%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	4	0.1%	12	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	0.1%	12	0.3%
More than One Race	53	0.8%	115	2.9%
Hispanic	54	0.9%	227	5.8%

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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	288	194
Age 4	285	189

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	6	26.4	2	19.6	4	35.7	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	3	15.6	0	0.0	3	34.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	60	2012-2022	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	21	9.3%	6	5.9%	12	10.7%	1	33.3%	2	20.0%				
	Current	2022	26	13.5%	10	10.4%	14	16.1%	0	0.0%	2	22.2%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	24	10.6%	5	4.9%	18	16.1%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%				
	Current	2022	18	9.4%	7	7.3%	11	12.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2020-2022	47	2012-2022	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	4	9.8	2	10.4	2	10.3	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	5	17.4	2	13.3	2	14.9	0	0.0	1	0.0	2020-2022	61	2012-2022	_
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	23	18.4	5	8.5	16	25.8	0	0.0	2	105.3				
	Current	2022	11	11.5	5	11.0	4	9.4	0	0.0	2	33.3	2020-2022	43	2012-2022	_
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	19	8.4%	3	2.9%	16	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	11	5.7%	5	5.2%	4	4.6%	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	2020-2022	44	2012-2022	_
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	166	74.8%	80	79.2%	82	75.2%	2	66.7%	2	22.2%				
	Current	2022	132	69.5%	66	68.8%	60	70.6%	0	0.0%	6	66.7%	2020-2022	50	2012-2022	_
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	135	70.3%	79	82.3%	48	55.2%	0	0.0%	8	88.9%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	4	1.5%	4	3.0%			0	0.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	77	398.7	47	436.8	30	376.5	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	86	460.0	55	552.2	31	425.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2022	41		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	140
Rate	3.6%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	11.9%
Trend	53

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	44.9%
Trend	56

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	5.8
Trend	19

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
	2686:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	88

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	33	14.7%			8.8%	14.5%	80.0%				0.0%		
	Current	2022	21	10.9%			9.4%	5.7%	77.8%				0.0%	2022	25
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	29												
	Current	2023	33												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.0%											
	Current	2022-2023		1.5%	1.7%	1.1%	2.9%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	5
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		55.5%	49.0%	75.8%	56.0%	27.9%	12.5%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	2023-2024	37
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		25.9%	18.1%	50.0%	37.0%	6.5%	5.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	2023-2024	47
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		33.5%	30.5%	44.4%	21.3%	12.6%	58.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	2023-2024	57
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		2.4%	2.3%	2.8%	2.8%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2023-2024	64
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.0%											
	Current	2022-2023		1.9%	1.9%	1.8%	2.7%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	24
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		90.8%	89.1%	93.1%	88.7%	91.8%	85.7%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		93.9%	93.1%	95.5%	93.9%	94.2%	85.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2022-2023	14
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		2.3%											
	Current	2022-2023		4.1%[B]	4.6%	3.0%	4.9%	2.9%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	26
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		5.6%			3.1%	7.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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		26.4%	26.9%	24.8%	30.2%	25.5%	9.9%	0.0%	57.1%	0.0%	29.4%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		8.9%	10.0%	5.6%	9.5%	9.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.7%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	37.1%	31.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023***		2.9%	3.5%	1.0%	0.3%	0.1%	50.4%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%		
	Current	2022-2023		0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		6.9%											
	Current	2022-2023		21.7%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		75.1%			47.4%	89.7%	92.6%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	375
Night Care	5
All Centers	380

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	7
Center Based Licensed	3
Center Based Exempt	3
Family Homes	3
Group Homes	1
Total All Child Care Facilities	10

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
0	227	227

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
8	127	73.0%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores

2022-2023	
English	15
Math	14
Reading	16
Science	16
Composite	15

First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery

2023-2024	
Head Start	6
Private School	0
Public School	2
Other	0
Total	8

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
81.5%	90.9%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$12,075	$13,764

***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	23	5.2												
	Current	2023	57	16.1									2021-2023	26		
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	3	102.5	2	145.3	1	77.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	62	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	34	2012-2022	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	120	9.6%												
	Current	2018-2022	83	8.7%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	17	8.3												
	Current	2023	23	13.7									2021-2023	61	2013-2023	_

Children in Foster Care		Children Adopted	
Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2024	Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2024
2	6	0	3

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
1	14	40	11

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	5,161	24.9%	1,414	12.1%	3,723	42.0%	24	13.6%	11	13.4%				
	Current	2018-2022	3,864	22.3%	1,219	12.6%	2,501	34.8%	144	35.6%	26	8.9%	2018-2022	54		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,962	34.5%	397	15.1%	1,560	51.7%	5	10.6%	7	31.8%				
	Current	2018-2022	1,295	36.1%	356	20.0%	871	52.5%	68	45.9%	0	0.0%	2018-2022	58		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		35.1%												
	Current	2018-2022		39.8%												

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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		33.8%												
	Current	2018-2022		46.5%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		34.7%												
	Current	2018-2022		21.4%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	992	17.4%												
	Current	2018-2022	397	11.1%									2018-2022	29		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		3.0%												
	Current	2022		9.3%									2020-2022	56	2012-2022	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,807	37.8%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,689	46.3%									2022	55		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	647	56.9%												
	Current	2018-2022	472	73.1%									2018-2022	10		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	57	$29,945												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	776	10.4%												
	Current	2023	236	3.0%									2023	51		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	$40,066													
	Current	2022	$45,440													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	138	63.3%	32	33.3%	97	89.0%	3	0.0%	6	60.0%				
	Current	2022	94	49.0%	27	28.1%	59	67.8%	0	0.0%	8	88.9%	2022	28		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	4,560	22.9%												
	Current	2022	3,640	19.3%									2022	56		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	1,290	26.7%												
	Current	2022	1,220	33.3%									2022	56		

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**
554	605	3,065	2,959	1,645	1,573	3,464	2,913

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