	2000		2023	
Total County Population		49,756		58,744
County Child Population	14,514	29.2%	15,605	26.6%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	3,515	24.2%	3,837	24.6%
Ages 5-9	3,777	26.0%	4,134	26.5%
Ages 10-14	3,691	25.4%	4,003	25.7%
Ages 15-19	3,531	24.3%	3,631	23.3%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	7,025	48.4%	5,935	38.0%
African-American	6,867	47.3%	7,103	45.5%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	38	0.3%	51	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	50	0.3%	128	0.8%
More than One Race	215	1.5%	852	5.5%
Hispanic	284	2.0%	1,531	9.8%

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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	664	775
Age 4	744	767

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	10	11.4	2	4.2	8	24.1	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	5	6.3	5	14.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	36	2012-2022	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	105	12.0%	51	10.6%	47	14.2%	1	7.7%	6	12.5%				
	Current	2022	119	14.9%	45	12.0%	65	19.6%	0	0.0%	9	11.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	93	10.6%	35	7.3%	52	15.7%	1	7.1%	5	10.2%				
	Current	2022	95	11.9%	34	9.0%	54	16.4%	1	11.1%	6	7.3%	2020-2022	36	2012-2022	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	20	16.5	10	19.6	10	17.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	10	8.6	5	10.1	3	5.4	0	0.0	2	26.0	2020-2022	41	2012-2022	_
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	83	22.9	36	24.7	46	25.5	0	0.0	1	4.6				
	Current	2022	44	12.1	19	13.9	21	11.8	1	5.1	3	10.0	2020-2022	22	2012-2022	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	75	8.5%	29	6.0%	45	13.6%	0	0.0%	1	2.0%				
	Current	2022	41	5.1%	17	4.5%	21	6.3%	1	11.1%	2	2.4%	2020-2022	15	2012-2022	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	409	61.3%	235	67.1%	154	55.8%	4	40.0%	16	51.6%				
	Current	2022	577	75.0%	275	76.2%	254	79.1%	5	62.5%	43	54.4%	2020-2022	40	2012-2022	I
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	566	71.1%	293	78.1%	206	62.2%	7	87.5%	60	73.2%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	40	3.6%	28	4.9%			8	1.5%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	245	425.7	139	473.9	103	434.1	2	109.1	1	37.6				
	Current	2022	251	428.7	131	504.2	118	442.0	2	88.3	0	0.0	2022	31		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	314
Rate	2.1%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	12.4%
Trend	57

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	43.8%
Trend	51

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	5.8
Trend	19

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
	1894:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	325

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	111	12.9%			12.0%	13.8%	16.7%				9.1%		
	Current	2022	124	15.6%			15.7%	10.6%	36.6%				0.0%	2022	53
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	45												
	Current	2023	37												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.2%											
	Current	2022-2023		4.4%	6.4%	2.8%	5.7%	4.1%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	2022-2023	25
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		59.0%	53.5%	73.8%	42.0%	26.9%	38.7%	80.0%	50.0%	12.5%	47.7%	2023-2024	27
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		33.3%	26.6%	51.3%	29.4%	13.3%	18.1%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17.3%	2023-2024	39
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		41.7%	32.8%	64.8%	34.4%	20.3%	23.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	29.3%	2023-2024	49
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		14.2%	8.9%	27.8%	12.7%	5.6%	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	2023-2024	42
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		3.2%											
	Current	2022-2023		10.2%	14.6%	7.6%	4.3%	12.4%	11.5%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	14.6%	2022-2023	64
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		92.9%	91.2%	94.8%	89.8%	94.7%	93.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	89.2%		
	Current	2022-2023		94.3%	94.4%	94.2%	93.7%	94.5%	95.1%	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%	97.1%	2022-2023	11
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		5.5%											
	Current	2022-2023		0.9%[B]	0.8%	1.2%	1.6%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	3
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		16.5%			11.9%	20.6%	10.6%	7.4%	23.1%	19.4%	14.9%		
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		28.6%	29.4%	27.2%	32.6%	26.4%	27.9%	17.6%	36.1%	36.4%	27.9%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		18.5%	22.7%	11.4%	18.5%	18.7%	16.7%	7.8%	11.1%	15.2%	20.3%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.2%	1.5%	1.1%	0.1%	0.0%	15.2%	18.2%	0.0%	2.9%	0.6%		
	Current	2022-2023***		2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	0.2%	0.2%	24.4%	11.8%	0.0%	3.0%	0.2%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		0.9%	1.9%	0.0%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%		
	Current	2022-2023		0.8%	1.3%	0.0%	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%	2.0%	2.8%	0.0%	1.1%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		4.7%											
	Current	2022-2023		12.7%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		62.4%			51.4%	70.3%	56.2%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	1,652
Night Care	277
All Centers	1,929

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	22
Center Based Licensed	19
Center Based Exempt	4
Family Homes	3
Group Homes	0
Total All Child Care Facilities	26

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
134	199	333

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
30	485	61.5%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores

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

First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery

2023-2024	
Head Start	3
Private School	0
Public School	22
Other	5
Total	30

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
80.1%	88.7%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$11,356	$12,707

***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	213	14.4												
	Current	2023	202	14.0									2021-2023	28		
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	25.0	1	21.8	2	37.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	32	2012-2022	W
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	3	82.0	2	135.4	1	53.5	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	4	114.5	1	77.0	3	169.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	55	2012-2022	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	268	10.1%												
	Current	2018-2022	386	13.5%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	85	13.5												
	Current	2023	36	5.6									2021-2023	41	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
79	86	9	16	17	115	114	39

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	9,743	19.9%	3,878	14.1%	5,552	28.0%	313	19.1%	97	13.9%				
	Current	2018-2022	12,816	22.0%	3,884	14.3%	7,464	28.4%	1,468	31.1%	1,272	37.1%	2018-2022	52		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	3,488	26.8%	1,218	19.5%	2,136	34.5%	134	23.0%	32	12.8%				
	Current	2018-2022	4,384	31.4%	1,006	17.3%	2,739	42.8%	639	36.8%	596	44.7%	2018-2022	51		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		29.1%												
	Current	2018-2022		26.3%												

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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		27.4%												
	Current	2018-2022		39.1%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		24.4%												
	Current	2018-2022		25.9%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,820	14.0%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,742	12.5%									2018-2022	36		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		7.1%												
	Current	2022		6.5%									2020-2022	27	2012-2022	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	4,592	40.8%												
	Current	2018-2022	5,604	39.6%									2022	50		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,696	58.7%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,607	54.1%									2018-2022	55		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	631	$324,958												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	2,248	9.0%												
	Current	2023	649	2.8%									2023	41		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	$43,734													
	Current	2022	$45,074													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	45	75.0%	27	69.2%	14	82.4%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%				
	Current	2022	424	53.2%	156	41.6%	234	70.7%	3	33.3%	31	37.8%	2022	36		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	10,970	21.2%												
	Current	2022	11,030	18.8%									2022	48		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	3,420	25.9%												
	Current	2022	4,310	30.4%									2022	51		

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**
1,526	1,734	10,978	10,646	6,135	5,842	11,932	10,440

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