

	2000		2023	
Total County Population	143,293		233,000	
County Child Population	41,064	28.7%	57,916	24.9%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	10,718	26.1%	12,230	21.1%
Ages 5-9	10,616	25.9%	14,028	24.2%
Ages 10-14	10,398	25.3%	15,688	27.1%
Ages 15-19	9,332	22.7%	15,970	27.6%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	35,526	86.5%	38,625	66.7%
African-American	3,560	8.7%	8,872	15.3%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	134	0.3%	90	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	438	1.1%	1,375	2.4%
More than One Race	364	0.9%	1,798	3.1%
Hispanic	1,008	2.5%	7,152	12.3%



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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	2,108	2,490
Age 4	2,144	2,731

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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	21	8.6	16	8.9	3	9.6	0	0.0	2	7.8				
	Current	2022	9	3.7	5	2.9	4	11.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	10	2012-2022	I
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	250	10.3%	178	9.9%	42	13.5%	6	8.1%	24	9.4%				
	Current	2022	305	12.5%	212	12.1%	55	15.8%	5	10.6%	33	11.1%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	179	7.4%	126	7.0%	32	10.3%	5	6.7%	16	6.3%				
	Current	2022	227	9.3%	142	8.1%	53	15.2%	4	8.5%	28	9.5%	2020-2022	19	2012-2022	W
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	38	9.5	23	7.1	4	8.6	0	0.0	11	46.4				
	Current	2022	21	4.4	8	2.3	4	6.3	1	1.8	8	20.5	2020-2022	1	2012-2022	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	126	9.2	74	7.0	17	9.7	1	1.9	34	35.6				
	Current	2022	76	4.9	35	3.3	14	6.1	1	1.2	26	14.0	2020-2022	1	2012-2022	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	88	3.6%	58	3.2%	14	4.5%	0	0.0%	16	6.3%				
	Current	2022	57	2.3%	24	1.4%	12	3.4%	1	2.1%	20	6.8%	2020-2022	1	2012-2022	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	1,867	77.0%	1,422	79.6%	216	69.7%	61	81.3%	168	66.4%				
	Current	2022	2,026	83.6%	1,494	85.9%	273	78.9%	42	89.4%	217	74.6%	2020-2022	4	2012-2022	-
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	2,279	93.3%	1,647	94.1%	323	92.6%	46	97.9%	263	88.9%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	37	1.2%	35	1.4%			2	0.3%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	398	198.1	348	217.7	42	186.6	6	86.5	2	17.2				
	Current	2022	516	224.2	450	259.1	58	176.2	4	42.4	4	28.4	2022	1		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022	Adult Diabetes: 2020	Adult Obesity: 2021	Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate		
Number	1,409	Rate	9.3%	Rate	33.3%	Number	4.9	961:1
Rate	2.6%	Trend	15	Trend	1	Trend	1	Number
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	378		

		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	230	9.5%			5.0%	4.5%	49.8%				0.0%		
	Current	2022	156	6.4%			3.0%	4.3%	29.4%				4.3%	2022	1
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	388												
	Current	2023	654												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.4%											
	Current	2022-2023		1.4%	2.4%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	2.0%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	2022-2023	4
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		68.9%	58.2%	79.5%	50.4%	34.9%	33.2%	55.8%	25.0%	100.0%	53.0%	2023-2024	3
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		51.0%	36.5%	65.4%	43.0%	20.6%	19.6%	59.8%	20.0%	100.0%	32.4%	2023-2024	7
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		60.2%	47.7%	71.7%	46.3%	34.5%	24.8%	38.5%	83.3%	0.0%	25.9%	2023-2024	9
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		29.4%	18.0%	40.1%	24.3%	8.6%	7.6%	24.5%	20.8%	0.0%	14.7%	2023-2024	12
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.1%											
	Current	2022-2023		2.9%	5.4%	2.5%	2.3%	2.9%	5.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.9%	2022-2023	32
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		95.1%	90.9%	97.0%	95.8%	95.5%	90.5%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	92.9%		
	Current	2022-2023		95.0%	93.8%	95.8%	95.9%	95.3%	90.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	91.9%	2022-2023	46
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		2.8%											
	Current	2022-2023		2.0% ^B	3.0%	1.4%	1.7%	1.1%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.4%	2022-2023	12
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		12.7%			10.0%	21.2%	13.0%	5.9%	11.2%	20.5%	13.3%		
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		28.4%	29.5%	27.7%	29.9%	25.1%	27.5%	17.4%	32.4%	30.8%	29.1%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		13.7%	20.0%	9.9%	14.1%	11.7%	14.8%	8.8%	13.9%	20.5%	15.8%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		4.1%	7.9%	3.2%	0.2%	0.3%	29.9%	14.9%	9.6%	4.5%	1.3%		
	Current	2022-2023***		7.1%	3.2%	1.2%	0.4%	0.6%	41.7%	17.5%	8.3%	23.1%	2.2%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		1.1%	6.2%	0.0%	0.7%	1.7%	1.8%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%		
	Current	2022-2023		1.1%	2.9%	0.0%	0.6%	1.9%	1.9%	0.3%	3.7%	0.0%	1.6%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		3.1%											
	Current	2022-2023		9.3%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		37.9%			23.6%	55.3%	72.3%						

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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		8.3%												
	Current	2018-2022		8.0%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		6.9%												
	Current	2018-2022		6.2%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,269	3.4%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,761	3.5%									2018-2022	1		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		3.7%												
	Current	2022		1.7%									2020-2022	2	2012-2022	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	4,937	14.0%												
	Current	2018-2022	8,600	16.9%									2022	1		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	5,097	53.9%												
	Current	2018-2022	6,941	73.5%									2018-2022	8		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	795	\$553,360												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	5,438	5.2%												
	Current	2023	2,256	1.8%									2023	1		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	\$85,713													
	Current	2022	\$98,263													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	667	27.5%	341	19.1%	119	38.3%	14	18.9%	193	75.7%				
	Current	2022	568	23.3%	250	14.3%	103	29.5%	9	19.1%	206	69.6%	2022	1		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	20,120	10.7%												
	Current	2022	27,890	12.5%									2022	1		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	9,260	22.6%												
	Current	2022	5,640	11.1%									2022	1		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2022	Current Year: 2023
2,262	2,411

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2019***	Current Year: 2024***
11,141	11,945

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2024
5,933	6,405

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2024**
11,462	11,164

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