	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

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	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
Number	1,409
Rate	2.6%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	9.3%
Trend	15

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	33.3%
Trend	1

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	4.9
Trend	1

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
	961:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	378

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	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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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	5,037
Night Care	680
All Centers	5,717

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	63
Center Based Licensed	42
Center Based Exempt	27
Family Homes	9
Group Homes	12
Total All Child Care Facilities	90

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
16	72	88

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
28	467	18.9%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores

2022-2023	
English	18
Math	18
Reading	19
Science	19
Composite	19

First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery

2023-2024	
Head Start	0
Private School	0
Public School	14
Other	14
Total	28

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
86.5%	88.8%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$11,781	$12,477

***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	248	5.0												
	Current	2023	410	7.8									2021-2023	16		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	7	16.9	4	13.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	76.3				
	Current	2022	5	11.9	3	10.6	1	16.2	1	41.3	0	0.0	2020-2022	13	2012-2022	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	5	37.3	4	38.7	1	56.9	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	5	31.8	4	37.2	0	0.0	1	55.3	0	0.0	2020-2022	12	2012-2022	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	491	6.8%												
	Current	2018-2022	509	4.1%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	111	4.7												
	Current	2023	94	3.6									2021-2023	24	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
165	131	16	21	38	196	710	210

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	8,932	6.3%	6,412	5.0%	1,954	18.7%	566	14.3%	609	21.6%				
	Current	2018-2022	15,080	6.9%	10,310	6.0%	2,267	8.1%	2,503	12.7%	2,013	15.6%	2018-2022	1		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,743	7.4%	1,787	5.4%	805	25.9%	151	13.3%	210	25.5%				
	Current	2018-2022	3,738	7.4%	2,191	5.9%	421	6.3%	1,126	16.4%	1,123	22.3%	2018-2022	1		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		6.7%												
	Current	2018-2022		8.2%												

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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		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		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**
2,262	2,411	11,141	11,945	5,933	6,405	11,462	11,164

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