	2000		2023	
Total County Population		80,321		81,132
County Child Population	22,320	27.8%	18,248	22.5%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	5,091	22.8%	4,364	23.9%
Ages 5-9	5,524	24.7%	4,362	23.9%
Ages 10-14	5,852	26.2%	4,700	25.8%
Ages 15-19	5,853	26.2%	4,822	26.4%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	13,311	59.6%	10,334	56.6%
African-American	8,463	37.9%	6,309	34.6%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	36	0.2%	34	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	46	0.2%	108	0.6%
More than One Race	218	1.0%	817	4.5%
Hispanic	223	1.0%	646	3.5%

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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	1,036	879
Age 4	1,012	888

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	7	7.8	5	8.9	2	6.6	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	12	13.8	8	14.4	3	10.8	0	0.0	1	40.0	2020-2022	64	2012-2022	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	120	13.4%	76	13.6%	39	13.0%	2	22.2%	3	10.7%				
	Current	2022	114	13.1%	65	11.7%	44	15.8%	2	20.0%	3	12.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	123	13.7%	75	13.4%	45	15.0%	0	0.0%	3	10.7%				
	Current	2022	103	11.9%	52	9.4%	45	16.2%	2	20.0%	4	16.0%	2020-2022	50	2012-2022	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	32	18.9	20	20.4	10	14.2	0	0.0	2	55.6				
	Current	2022	20	12.9	11	12.2	6	11.3	1	8.3	2	39.2	2020-2022	39	2012-2022	_
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	133	24.4	85	28.1	44	20.2	1	6.5	3	29.7				
	Current	2022	60	12.4	33	12.0	24	14.0	1	5.1	2	12.7	2020-2022	28	2012-2022	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	115	12.8%	69	12.3%	43	14.3%	1	11.1%	2	7.1%				
	Current	2022	55	6.3%	29	5.2%	23	8.3%	1	10.0%	2	8.0%	2020-2022	38	2012-2022	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	694	77.5%	438	78.6%	227	75.4%	4	44.4%	25	89.3%				
	Current	2022	573	67.8%	371	68.7%	183	67.8%	3	30.0%	16	64.0%	2020-2022	60	2012-2022	W
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	593	68.3%	410	73.9%	161	57.9%	7	70.0%	15	60.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	54	4.7%	43	5.9%			11	2.6%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	281	342.0	213	405.7	66	251.3	0	0.0	2	115.9				
	Current	2022	315	390.3	234	465.1	80	306.2	1	45.1	0	0.0	2022	23		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	512
Rate	2.9%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	10.5%
Trend	39

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	42.1%
Trend	46

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	5.8
Trend	19

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
	3136:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	661

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	186	20.8%			22.9%	15.4%	39.3%				11.1%		
	Current	2022	113	13.0%			12.1%	11.2%	52.0%				20.0%	2022	39
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	86												
	Current	2023	151												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.7%											
	Current	2022-2023		6.4%	8.7%	4.0%	5.9%	8.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	2022-2023	36
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		62.2%	57.0%	77.7%	47.3%	31.0%	20.7%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	41.1%	2023-2024	20
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		31.2%	23.8%	53.4%	24.0%	10.1%	9.4%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	25.5%	2023-2024	42
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		52.0%	44.0%	72.4%	38.3%	22.4%	26.8%	83.3%	0.0%	0.0%	43.3%	2023-2024	26
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		17.5%	13.2%	28.4%	13.9%	5.3%	11.7%	57.1%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	2023-2024	34
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.7%											
	Current	2022-2023		0.7%	1.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	11
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		91.5%	89.1%	96.0%	92.2%	90.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	87.5%		
	Current	2022-2023		92.1%	90.6%	95.7%	90.5%	93.7%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	88.9%	2022-2023	22
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		4.4%											
	Current	2022-2023		3.5%[B]	4.2%	1.9%	4.5%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	22
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		19.9%			15.3%	26.6%	13.8%	2.0%	5.9%	20.0%	23.7%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		0.0%			0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		30.1%	30.2%	29.8%	32.6%	27.6%	23.1%	7.0%	23.1%	25.0%	31.7%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		21.6%	25.4%	13.2%	23.9%	18.7%	18.8%	4.7%	15.4%	25.0%	27.0%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	18.9%	18.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023***		1.1%	1.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	26.5%	16.3%	7.7%	25.0%	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		0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		8.0%											
	Current	2022-2023		18.7%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		68.7%			56.8%	82.0%	84.5%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	1,308
Night Care	6
All Centers	1,314

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	27
Center Based Licensed	22
Center Based Exempt	7
Family Homes	2
Group Homes	3
Total All Child Care Facilities	34

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
80	150	230

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
30	476	53.0%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores

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

First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery

2023-2024	
Head Start	1
Private School	0
Public School	27
Other	2
Total	30

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
85.0%	88.1%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$11,673	$12,832

***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	207	11.0												
	Current	2023	240	14.4									2021-2023	40		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	2	13.1	1	11.3	1	18.6	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	6	44.3	2	26.3	3	63.1	1	141.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	45	2012-2022	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	6	111.3	5	168.0	1	46.4	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	6	126.8	2	72.0	3	186.3	0	0.0	1	526.3	2020-2022	57	2012-2022	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	567	12.4%												
	Current	2018-2022	497	13.0%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	71	8.2												
	Current	2023	18	2.3									2021-2023	22	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
91	91	9	14	30	298	74	19

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	13,501	17.6%	6,397	12.2%	6,893	29.7%	211	20.3%	59	15.1%				
	Current	2018-2022	14,436	18.7%	7,502	15.2%	5,899	24.6%	1,035	27.1%	694	39.5%	2018-2022	41		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	4,840	24.8%	1,804	15.2%	2,944	40.6%	92	24.6%	22	17.5%				
	Current	2018-2022	4,410	27.3%	1,606	17.2%	2,136	41.3%	668	41.4%	300	49.1%	2018-2022	39		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		29.1%												
	Current	2018-2022		29.7%												

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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		25.4%												
	Current	2018-2022		30.6%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		21.1%												
	Current	2018-2022		21.5%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	2,574	13.2%												
	Current	2018-2022	2,489	15.4%									2018-2022	53		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		11.9%												
	Current	2022		7.5%									2020-2022	54	2012-2022	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	5,470	32.3%												
	Current	2018-2022	5,984	36.3%									2022	45		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	2,450	57.3%												
	Current	2018-2022	2,800	69.2%									2018-2022	15		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	512	$226,733												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	3,363	9.6%												
	Current	2023	1,019	2.8%									2023	42		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	$44,339													
	Current	2022	$55,186													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	574	64.2%	308	55.4%	240	79.7%	4	44.4%	22	78.6%				
	Current	2022	453	52.2%	257	46.4%	176	63.3%	4	40.0%	16	64.0%	2022	32		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	16,130	19.6%												
	Current	2022	14,660	18.1%									2022	41		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	4,720	25.3%												
	Current	2022	4,630	27.6%									2022	46		

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**
1,902	1,861	11,721	11,205	5,750	5,596	12,974	11,089

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