



		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	83	18.0%			17.1%	15.1%	55.6%				28.6%		
	Current	2022	51	14.2%			12.3%	17.4%	20.0%				0.0%	2022	45
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	26												
	Current	2023	38												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.4%											
	Current	2022-2023		5.9%	7.5%	4.3%	4.6%	7.7%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	2022-2023	35
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		55.4%	46.8%	71.6%	41.1%	22.3%	86.2%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	29.2%	2023-2024	38
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		32.6%	24.2%	48.6%	23.8%	9.7%	23.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	2023-2024	40
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		45.0%	35.2%	68.9%	35.6%	13.0%	21.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	30.0%	2023-2024	44
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		28.2%	19.7%	48.4%	22.4%	4.7%	3.6%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	2023-2024	15
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.9%											
	Current	2022-2023		1.8%	3.1%	1.0%	1.1%	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	2022-2023	22
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		87.9%	81.5%	94.6%	87.3%	89.2%	91.7%	100.0%	33.3%	100.0%	100.0%		
	Current	2022-2023		87.4%	85.0%	91.9%	86.8%	89.2%	85.7%	75.0%	0.0%	100.0%	93.3%	2022-2023	51
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		4.1%											
	Current	2022-2023		6.2% <sup>B</sup>	6.6%	5.4%	6.2%	5.4%	7.1%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	6.7%	2022-2023	51
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		19.8%			13.4%	31.4%	14.4%	3.2%	16.7%	0.0%	23.0%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		0.0%			0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		29.9%	30.9%	27.9%	30.9%	29.3%	26.5%	17.9%	0.0%	0.0%	31.4%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		16.7%	20.4%	9.1%	17.6%	16.5%	11.7%	3.6%	0.0%	50.0%	16.9%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017 <sup>***</sup>		1.3%	1.8%	0.9%	0.1%	0.0%	24.2%	21.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023 <sup>***</sup>		2.2%	2.0%	2.4%	0.1%	0.0%	29.6%	21.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		0.3%	0.7%	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%		
	Current	2022-2023		0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		10.0%											
	Current	2022-2023		17.0%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		67.2%			51.4%	89.7%	79.3%						

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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		26.2%												
	Current	2018-2022		36.8%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.9%												
	Current	2018-2022		11.5%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	938	9.5%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,141	13.6%									2018-2022	43		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		9.6%												
	Current	2022		10.7%									2020-2022	32	2012-2022	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,777	32.0%												
	Current	2018-2022	3,357	40.1%									2022	51		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,280	59.8%												
	Current	2018-2022	859	50.0%									2018-2022	59		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	396	\$207,013												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	1,631	8.8%												
	Current	2023	438	2.5%									2023	28		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	\$46,478													
	Current	2022	\$55,270													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	334	72.5%	155	60.3%	159	88.8%	5	71.4%	15	83.3%				
	Current	2022	203	56.2%	104	45.8%	93	76.2%	0	0.0%	6	60.0%	2022	46		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	8,120	19.6%												
	Current	2022	7,260	17.6%									2022	30		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,520	26.9%												
	Current	2022	2,270	27.0%									2022	42		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2022	Current Year: 2023
1,036	1,057

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2019***	Current Year: 2024***
6,484	6,170

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2024
3,396	3,185

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2024**
7,097	6,059

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