	2000		2023	
Total County Population		41,475		40,677
County Child Population	11,021	26.6%	8,806	21.6%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	2,562	23.2%	1,930	21.9%
Ages 5-9	2,859	25.9%	2,261	25.7%
Ages 10-14	2,892	26.2%	2,402	27.3%
Ages 15-19	2,708	24.6%	2,213	25.1%

	2000		2023	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	7,150	64.9%	5,102	57.9%
African-American	3,629	32.9%	2,864	32.5%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	33	0.3%	26	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	23	0.2%	40	0.5%
More than One Race	86	0.8%	275	3.1%
Hispanic	96	0.9%	499	5.7%

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	2000	2023
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	504	407
Age 4	558	408

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	3	6.5	3	11.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	4	11.1	2	8.8	2	16.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	55	2012-2022	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	120	26.0%	60	23.3%	57	31.8%	2	28.6%	1	5.6%				
	Current	2022	49	13.6%	22	9.7%	25	20.7%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	84	18.2%	35	13.6%	47	26.3%	1	14.3%	1	5.6%				
	Current	2022	47	13.0%	17	7.5%	28	23.0%	1	50.0%	1	10.0%	2020-2022	44	2012-2022	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	15	17.9	10	19.8	5	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	9	14.5	4	9.0	5	29.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	58	2012-2022	_
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	64	25.7	37	24.0	25	29.7	1	16.1	1	19.2				
	Current	2022	26	11.6	13	9.9	12	17.0	0	0.0	1	8.3	2020-2022	32	2012-2022	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	55	11.9%	29	11.2%	25	14.0%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	25	6.9%	12	5.3%	12	9.8%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	2020-2022	52	2012-2022	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	389	84.9%	227	89.0%	144	80.9%	6	85.7%	12	66.7%				
	Current	2022	296	83.9%	193	86.5%	94	79.7%	2	100.0%	7	70.0%	2020-2022	3	2012-2022	_
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	220	61.1%	164	72.6%	47	38.5%	2	100.0%	7	70.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	16	3.4%	14	4.9%			2	1.1%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	159	387.2	119	418.3	39	358.9	0	0.0	1	98.7				
	Current	2022	198	483.2	154	543.9	43	400.0	1	115.2	0	0.0	2022	47		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	246
Rate	2.8%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	10.0%
Trend	28

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	41.2%
Trend	37

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	5.7
Trend	13

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
	2930:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	335

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	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%[B]	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***		1.3%	1.8%	0.9%	0.1%	0.0%	24.2%	21.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023***		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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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	911
Night Care	24
All Centers	935

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	16
Center Based Licensed	10
Center Based Exempt	3
Family Homes	1
Group Homes	5
Total All Child Care Facilities	19

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
0	189	189

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
11	193	48.9%

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	0
Private School	0
Public School	10
Other	1
Total	11

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
78.9%	84.6%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$11,830	$13,652

***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	57	6.3												
	Current	2023	88	10.9									2021-2023	25		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	1	13.6	0	0.0	1	42.1	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	3	44.8	1	26.0	1	45.4	0	0.0	1	274.7	2020-2022	23	2012-2022	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	2	77.4	1	63.7	1	112.5	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	2	91.6	0	0.0	2	305.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	32	2012-2022	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	252	12.3%												
	Current	2018-2022	258	12.0%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	57	13.9												
	Current	2023	53	13.7									2021-2023	62	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
48	64	7	11	19	31	47	26

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	6,711	16.6%	3,204	10.7%	3,421	33.1%	86	21.8%	11	6.8%				
	Current	2018-2022	6,826	16.8%	2,662	9.4%	3,523	33.3%	641	36.4%	464	47.1%	2018-2022	30		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,426	24.6%	932	14.5%	1,466	44.6%	28	21.1%	6	8.6%				
	Current	2018-2022	2,254	26.9%	470	9.4%	1,488	54.1%	296	47.1%	233	57.8%	2018-2022	37		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		27.1%												
	Current	2018-2022		29.2%												

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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		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		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**
1,036	1,057	6,484	6,170	3,396	3,185	7,097	6,059

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