	2000		2023	
Total County Population		164,875		237,373
County Child Population	46,693	28.3%	65,037	27.4%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	10,592	22.7%	12,478	19.2%
Ages 5-9	10,853	23.2%	13,678	21.0%
Ages 10-14	10,690	22.9%	13,813	21.2%
Ages 15-19	14,558	31.2%	25,068	38.5%

Diversity of Children	2000 Number	2000 Percent	2023 Number	2023 Percent
White	27,780	59.5%	34,279	52.7%
African-American	17,165	36.8%	22,418	34.5%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	81	0.2%	95	0.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	344	0.7%	884	1.4%
More than One Race	508	1.1%	1,451	2.2%
Hispanic	743	1.6%	5,906	9.1%

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Pre-K Children	2000 Number	2023 Number
Age 3	2,131	2,601
Age 4	2,142	2,661

HEALTH

NOTE: The colored cells for "ALL OTHER" represent the heading of "BLACK AND ALL OTHER" for this indicator.

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE Number	WHITE Rate	BLACK Number	BLACK Rate	ALL OTHER Number	ALL OTHER Rate	HISPANIC Number	HISPANIC Rate	RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2012	22	9.0	9	6.8	13	14.5	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	23	9.1	7	5.7	14	14.2	0	0.0	2	7.3	2020-2022	56	2012-2022	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	292	12.0%	149	11.2%	126	14.1%	4	8.0%	13	7.9%				
	Current	2022	362	14.3%	139	11.2%	191	19.4%	4	9.8%	28	10.2%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	274	11.2%	124	9.3%	134	15.0%	3	6.0%	13	7.9%				
	Current	2022	294	11.6%	98	7.9%	175	17.7%	4	9.8%	17	6.2%	2020-2022	48	2012-2022	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	61	17.5	20	10.2	37	26.4	0	0.0	4	32.0				
	Current	2022	42	11.0	9	4.3	22	15.5	0	0.0	11	59.5	2020-2022	36	2012-2022	_
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	225	15.4	83	9.8	127	23.7	1	2.8	14	32.4				
	Current	2022	147	7.5	39	3.4	80	12.7	0	0.0	28	20.3	2020-2022	7	2012-2022	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	200	8.2%	66	5.0%	123	13.7%	1	2.0%	10	6.1%				
	Current	2022	135	5.3%	33	2.7%	79	8.0%	0	0.0%	23	8.4%	2020-2022	19	2012-2022	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	1,695	70.7%	1,013	77.1%	592	67.2%	30	63.8%	60	38.7%				
	Current	2022	1,553	62.0%	846	69.1%	575	59.5%	26	63.4%	106	39.0%	2020-2022	66	2012-2022	_
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	1,959	77.2%	1063	86.1%	672	68.2%	36	87.8%	188	68.4%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	40	1.1%	33	1.8%			7	0.4%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	523	263.0	374	293.1	146	243.7	1	19.5	2	32.0				
	Current	2022	718	303.2	471	330.8	235	305.5	9	118.0	3	30.5	2022	4		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	1088
Rate	2.0%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	11.0%
Trend	45

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	41.6%
Trend	40

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	6.0
Trend	37

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
	634:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	1,415

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	402	16.6%			9.1%	19.2%	71.1%				4.0%		
	Current	2022	383	15.1%			7.5%	10.8%	64.4%				17.1%	2022	48
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	295												
	Current	2023	469												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.7%											
	Current	2022-2023		4.8%	5.8%	4.1%	5.2%	4.0%	7.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%	2022-2023	28
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		55.1%	45.9%	73.8%	53.9%	23.2%	25.8%	64.0%	50.0%	50.0%	37.2%	2023-2024	40
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		34.5%	25.5%	52.7%	38.7%	11.8%	17.9%	57.7%	33.3%	25.0%	25.7%	2023-2024	35
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		43.4%	31.6%	66.0%	37.7%	14.8%	18.8%	92.0%	75.0%	0.0%	45.2%	2023-2024	47
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		14.1%	5.7%	30.2%	13.4%	2.6%	5.3%	33.3%	6.3%	0.0%	9.7%	2023-2024	43
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		4.1%											
	Current	2022-2023		6.2%	10.6%	3.8%	1.7%	9.5%	7.8%	7.4%	50.0%	50.0%	11.1%	2022-2023	55
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		84.6%	76.5%	92.8%	88.5%	83.4%	68.5%	95.5%	100.0%	33.3%	81.8%		
	Current	2022-2023		89.4%	85.3%	95.3%	93.0%	87.1%	78.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	2022-2023	43
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		7.4%											
	Current	2022-2023		5.6%[B]	8.0%	2.1%	3.1%	6.9%	14.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	44
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		14.4%			9.2%	21.0%	8.5%	3.7%	12.2%	2.6%	13.0%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		0.0%			0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		29.4%	30.9%	27.1%	30.6%	29.4%	24.6%	23.4%	30.0%	16.7%	30.4%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		18.4%	24.0%	10.4%	16.8%	21.4%	13.3%	6.9%	20.0%	22.2%	22.0%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		3.4%	2.6%	3.8%	0.2%	0.1%	44.3%	29.0%	25.9%	40.9%	4.9%		
	Current	2022-2023***		6.7%	9.3%	3.0%	0.7%	0.1%	57.2%	32.0%	27.5%	27.8%	2.6%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		0.8%	1.9%	0.1%	0.2%	1.4%	0.9%	0.0%	2.5%	10.0%	0.4%		
	Current	2022-2023		0.9%	1.5%	0.0%	0.3%	1.5%	0.5%	0.0%	7.5%	0.0%	1.9%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		6.8%											
	Current	2022-2023		11.6%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		59.3%			34.6%	79.1%	80.2%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	3,675
Night Care	11
All Centers	3,686

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	63
Center Based Licensed	48
Center Based Exempt	17
Family Homes	13
Group Homes	2
Total All Child Care Facilities	80

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
64	136	200

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
75	1,250	50.2%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores

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

First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery

2023-2024	
Head Start	0
Private School	1
Public School	64
Other	10
Total	75

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
69.5%	79.3%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)

	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$11,192	$11,860

***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	264	6.3												
	Current	2023	348	7.2									2021-2023	3		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	4	11.4	3	15.8	1	7.6	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	13	32.2	4	21.1	8	52.3	0	0.0	1	22.7	2020-2022	31	2012-2022	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	7	40.6	5	48.0	2	34.3	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	6	24.5	3	19.5	3	42.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	22	2012-2022	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	898	7.1%												
	Current	2018-2022	841	4.1%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	175	9.3												
	Current	2023	114	5.2									2021-2023	46	2013-2023	_

Children in Foster Care		Children Adopted	
Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2024	Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2024
119	144	11	15

ILP Ages 14 and Older: March 2024	Children in Protective Services: March 2024	Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	
Total	Total	Base Year: 1999-2009	Current Year: 2013-2023
41	347	627	121

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	26,633	17.0%	12,563	11.7%	12,964	28.9%	1,106	24.5%	467	24.2%				
	Current	2018-2022	36,412	16.7%	16,827	12.4%	16,541	23.4%	3,044	25.3%	1,778	22.1%	2018-2022	29		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	7,539	19.7%	1,942	8.5%	5,326	37.7%	271	20.1%	219	29.7%				
	Current	2018-2022	9,728	21.1%	1,981	8.2%	6,529	36.8%	1,218	28.9%	943	26.7%	2018-2022	19		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.9%												
	Current	2018-2022		25.2%												

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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		20.7%												
	Current	2018-2022		20.6%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		16.0%												
	Current	2018-2022		18.1%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	3,432	9.0%												
	Current	2018-2022	4,635	10.0%									2018-2022	22		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		8.5%												
	Current	2022		6.6%									2020-2022	46	2012-2022	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	10,948	32.1%												
	Current	2018-2022	14,792	31.7%									2022	35		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	5,272	59.9%												
	Current	2018-2022	7,218	67.8%									2018-2022	20		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	1418	$768,450												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	6,843	7.2%												
	Current	2023	2,485	2.3%									2023	17		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	$52,892													
	Current	2022	$60,875													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	1,227	50.3%	413	31.1%	681	76.1%	17	34.0%	116	71.2%				
	Current	2022	991	39.0%	249	20.1%	501	50.8%	12	29.3%	229	83.3%	2022	13		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	32,720	17.4%												
	Current	2022	35,110	15.2%									2022	7		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	8,280	20.7%												
	Current	2022	10,230	21.7%									2022	25		

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**
4,467	4,825	21,717	24,501	12,053	13,779	23,410	23,965

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