	2000		2023	
Total County Population		70,713		64,728
County Child Population	18,493	26.2%	16,075	24.8%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	4,520	24.4%	3,971	24.7%
Ages 5-9	4,556	24.6%	4,045	25.2%
Ages 10-14	4,711	25.5%	4,217	26.2%
Ages 15-19	4,706	25.4%	3,842	23.9%

Diversity of Children	2000 Number	2000 Percent	2023 Number	2023 Percent
White	16,489	89.2%	12,946	80.5%
African-American	1,469	7.9%	1,126	7.0%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	48	0.3%	28	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	46	0.2%	68	0.4%
More than One Race	203	1.1%	617	3.8%
Hispanic	226	1.2%	1290	8.0%

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Pre-K Children	2000 Number	2023 Number
Age 3	931	794
Age 4	934	803

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	4	5.3	4	5.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	4	4.8	4	5.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	35	2012-2022	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2012	83	10.9%	75	11.1%	6	14.3%	0	0.0%	2	5.7%				
	Current	2022	110	13.3%	90	13.1%	7	14.9%	0	0.0%	13	14.9%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2012	58	7.6%	53	7.8%	4	9.5%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	94	11.4%	78	11.4%	6	12.8%	0	0.0%	10	11.5%	2020-2022	39	2012-2022	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	30	23.3	28	24.1	2	27.4	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	17	14.0	11	10.8	4	36.4	0	0.0	2	52.6	2020-2022	53	2012-2022	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2012	100	24.8	94	26.8	5	16.8	0	0.0	1	11.4				
	Current	2022	72	18.6	62	19.5	5	16.9	0	0.0	5	20.7	2020-2022	55	2012-2022	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2012	57	7.5%	52	7.7%	5	11.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2022	59	7.2%	53	7.7%	5	10.6%	0	0.0%	1	1.1%	2020-2022	36	2012-2022	_
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2012	650	85.5%	587	86.6%	39	92.9%	4	100.0%	20	55.6%				
	Current	2022	644	79.9%	573	85.3%	38	84.4%	4	80.0%	29	34.5%	2020-2022	6	2012-2022	_
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2022	584	70.8%	504	73.6%	27	57.4%	4	66.7%	49	56.3%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2022	64	6.2%	61	6.9%			3	2.2%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2012	278	420.5	263	442.0	15	384.9	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	277	430.5	261	460.3	14	357.3	1	61.3	1	47.9	2022	34		

Children Without Health Insurance	2018-2022
Number	1359
Rate	9.0%

Adult Diabetes: 2020	
Rate	9.6%
Trend	21

Adult Obesity: 2021	
Rate	38.0%
Trend	11

Poor Mental Health Days: 2021	
Number	6.2
Trend	54

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2023	Rate
	913:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2023	Number
	359

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	173	22.8%			21.1%	11.9%	71.4%				0.0%		
	Current	2022	172	20.8%			13.4%	8.5%	87.4%				0.0%	2022	62
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2013	88												
	Current	2023	143												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.6%											
	Current	2022-2023		7.9%	9.6%	6.6%	8.3%	10.7%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	2022-2023	51
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		65.2%	58.9%	78.1%	43.9%	33.6%	28.1%	0.0%	25.0%	50.0%	28.0%	2023-2024	13
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		45.6%	37.5%	62.4%	32.5%	20.0%	17.7%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	20.0%	2023-2024	13
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		53.8%	45.1%	68.8%	35.8%	24.2%	17.5%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	2023-2024	19
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2023-2024		20.4%	12.7%	33.7%	12.5%	9.7%	4.9%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	2023-2024	26
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.3%											
	Current	2022-2023		3.0%	3.7%	2.5%	2.8%	3.1%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	34
Graduation Rate	Base	2021-2022		86.4%	79.6%	92.6%	87.3%	82.5%	76.3%	83.3%	100.0%	0.0%	90.9%		
	Current	2022-2023		90.8%	87.5%	95.8%	91.2%	88.9%	85.7%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	91.7%	2022-2023	33
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		6.3%											
	Current	2022-2023		5.6%[B]	7.8%	2.3%	4.8%	7.4%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	2022-2023	45
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		2.4%			2.1%	6.3%	1.5%	2.8%	10.0%	0.0%	2.1%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		0.1%			0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		29.0%	29.9%	27.4%	30.1%	25.9%	22.2%	28.6%	15.8%	33.3%	27.1%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		18.3%	22.0%	12.2%	19.2%	15.5%	11.0%	8.6%	15.8%	0.0%	22.5%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		2.0%	1.8%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	44.9%	5.4%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2022-2023***		5.0%	6.5%	2.6%	0.1%	0.0%	58.5%	20.0%	15.8%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2021-2022		1.0%	2.6%	0.1%	1.0%	1.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%		
	Current	2022-2023		1.0%	1.6%	0.0%	1.0%	1.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		13.3%											
	Current	2022-2023		10.0%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		61.9%			57.0%	83.3%	83.9%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2024
Day Care	897
Night Care	0
All Centers	897

Child Care Facilities	May 2024
Total All Licensed	21
Center Based Licensed	15
Center Based Exempt	4
Family Homes	0
Group Homes	6
Total All Child Care Facilities	25

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024

EHS	HS	TOTAL
88	102	190

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

Classrooms	Number	Percent
24	361	47.9%

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	21
Other	3
Total	24

Career and College Ready Index

Base Year 2022	Current Year 2023
81.2%	86.4%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2018	Current Year FY2023
Dollars	$11,836	$13,114

***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	154	10.5												
	Current	2023	268	18.1									2021-2023	48		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	5	41.3	3	29.1	1	115.5	0	0.0	1	223.7				
	Current	2022	2	16.4	2	20.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	19	2012-2022	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2012	2	48.2	2	55.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2022	1	26.4	1	31.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2020-2022	24	2012-2022	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	455	12.1%												
	Current	2018-2022	210	7.0%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2013	17	2.5												
	Current	2023	12	1.8									2021-2023	3	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
36	131	8	17	38	103	116	46

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	11,478	16.5%	9,812	15.3%	1,435	32.6%	231	19.0%	182	28.0%				
	Current	2018-2022	10,437	16.4%	8,347	14.8%	1,038	28.8%	1,052	30.2%	645	35.1%	2018-2022	25		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	3,471	21.2%	2,849	19.4%	523	39.9%	99	26.1%	98	42.4%				
	Current	2018-2022	3,077	22.2%	2,036	17.8%	365	44.1%	676	43.3%	407	47.7%	2018-2022	21		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.3%												
	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		21.3%												
	Current	2018-2022		23.2%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.2%												
	Current	2018-2022		19.1%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,577	9.6%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,407	10.2%									2018-2022	25		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2012		10.0%												
	Current	2022		9.7%									2020-2022	39	2012-2022	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	3,483	23.9%												
	Current	2018-2022	4,063	28.3%									2022	28		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,755	48.3%												
	Current	2018-2022	1,363	55.5%									2018-2022	53		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2024	224	$155,091												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2012	2,501	9.4%												
	Current	2023	679	2.6%									2023	36		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2012*	$46,653													
	Current	2022	$51,065													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2012	445	58.6%	372	54.8%	38	90.5%	3	75.0%	32	91.4%				
	Current	2022	396	48.1%	280	40.9%	32	68.1%	1	16.7%	83	95.4%	2022	26		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	10,820	16.0%												
	Current	2022	12,700	19.5%									2022	59		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	4,370	28.8%												
	Current	2022	3,160	22.0%									2022	27		

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	1,896	8,824	9,029	4,321	4,385	9,585	8,741

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