

	2000		2024	
Total County Population	43,671		61,464	
County Child Population	13,641	31.2%	15,627	25.4%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	3,023	22.2%	3,719	23.8%
Ages 5-9	3,618	26.5%	3,922	25.1%
Ages 10-14	3,738	27.4%	3,953	25.3%
Ages 15-19	3,262	23.9%	4,033	25.8%

	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	10,460	76.7%	10,138	64.9%
African-American	2,673	19.6%	3,710	23.7%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	55	0.4%	38	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	38	0.3%	211	1.4%
More than One Race	161	1.2%	640	4.1%
Hispanic	229	1.7%	880	5.6%



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Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	621	794
Age 4	609	843

## HEALTH

	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	2013	5	8.4	4	9.2	1	7.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	58	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	7	9.8	1	1.9	3	18.8	3	230.8	0	0.0				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	51	8.5%	37	8.5%	12	9.4%	1	6.7%	1	5.6%	2021-2023	58	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	98	13.7%	61	11.8%	35	21.9%	1	7.7%	1	4.2%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	43	7.2%	24	5.5%	18	14.1%	1	6.7%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	33	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	68	9.5%	41	7.9%	25	15.7%	1	7.7%	1	4.2%				
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	18	14.2	12	12.4	5	19.6	0	0.0	1	47.6	2021-2023	3	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	4	2.8	1	1.0	1	3.7	0	0.0	2	13.5				
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	61	15.2	43	14.5	17	21.4	0	0.0	1	9.2	2021-2023	9	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	32	8.0	20	7.9	10	11.1	0	0.0	2	8.6				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	53	8.9%	35	8.0%	17	13.3%	0	0.0%	1	5.6%	2021-2023	6	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	28	3.9%	16	3.1%	10	6.3%	0	0.0%	2	8.3%				
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	461	77.3%	349	80.2%	91	71.1%	9	60.0%	12	66.7%	2021-2023	15	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	565	82.0%	426	84.9%	116	75.3%	8	66.7%	15	71.4%				
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base												2021-2023	87.5%		
	Current	2023	571	80.0%	435	84.1%	103	64.4%	12	92.3%	21					
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base												2021-2023	19		
	Current	2023	19	2.1%	19	2.9%			0	0.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	184	336.2	158	377.9	22	222.6	3	179.7	1	73.3	2023	19		
	Current	2023	229	379.5	182	422.6	43	339.5	3	131.1	1	43.0				

Children Without Health Insurance	2019-2023	Adult Diabetes: 2021	Adult Obesity: 2022	Poor Mental Health Days: 2022	Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2024	Rate
Number	401	8.0%	38.4%	5.8	2743:1	2.7%
Rate	2.7%	5	18	6	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	232

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	2013	68	11.4%		8.7%	17.2%	44.4%				0.0%			
	Current	2023	54	7.6%		6.6%	7.5%	25.0%				15.4%	2023	6	
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	55												
	Current	2024	104												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.8%											
	Current	2024-2025		7.8%	11.6%	5.8%	6.4%	10.2%	9.8%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	8.3%	2024-2025	46
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		68.8%	54.9%	83.3%	47.3%	35.7%	29.8%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	68.6%	2024-2025	12
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		42.9%	29.4%	56.9%	31.1%	17.8%	16.3%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.6%	2024-2025	27
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		61.6%	46.7%	72.8%	37.7%	28.5%	58.8%	83.3%	50.0%	100.0%	67.9%	2024-2025	12
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		28.8%	10.7%	42.2%	19.1%	7.7%	11.3%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.5%	2024-2025	18
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		2.6%											
	Current	2024-2025		3.0%	7.1%	1.1%	2.9%	3.8%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	47
Graduation Rate	Base	2025	* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.												
	Current	2025													
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2025	* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.												
	Current	2025													
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		12.8%			9.9%	19.7%	9.4%	5.2%	13.0%	16.7%	12.7%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		0.0%			0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		23.0%	27.7%	18.8%	24.1%	22.7%	18.7%	13.3%	22.7%	16.7%	21.9%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		9.1%	13.9%	4.9%	9.7%	8.3%	9.5%	2.8%	18.2%	0.0%	8.8%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.2%	0.4%	1.5%	0.1%	0.1%	9.8%	30.2%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025***		3.7%	3.9%	3.5%	0.6%	0.3%	36.7%	40.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.9%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		1.2%	2.4%	0.0%	1.3%	0.8%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%		
	Current	2024-2025		0.7%	1.6%	0.0%	0.4%	1.3%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		47.2%			35.1%	69.9%	59.8%						

Child Care Center Capacity		2025		Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2025		EHS		HS		TOTAL		Career and College Ready Index: FY2025					
Day Care		1,193		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.				Base Year		Current Year							
Night Care		0		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.				Base Year		Current Year							
All Centers		1,193		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.				Base Year		Current Year							
Child Care Facilities		May 2025		Average 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade: ACT Scores		First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery		Base Year		Current Year							
Total All Licensed		19		2024-2025		2024-2025		Base Year		Current Year							
Center Based Licensed		12		English		17		Head Start		1							
Center Based Exempt		8		Math		17		Private School		0							
Family Homes		6		Reading		18		Public School		10							
Group Homes		1		Science		17		Other		5							
Total All Child Care Facilities		27		Composite		17		Total		16							

## 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	2014	68	4.9								2022-2024	11			
	Current	2024	115	8.0												
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	4	35.8	4	49.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	6	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	1	8.7	0	0.0	1	38.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	2	50.2	2	69.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	38	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	4	101.4	2	77.3	2	213.7	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	301	12.6%												
	Current	2019-2023	258	7.8%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	39	5.8									2022-2024	7	2014-2024	1
	Current	2024	18	2.7												
Children in Foster Care		Children Adopted		ILP Ages 14 and Older: March 2025				Children in Protective Services: March 2025				Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act				
Base Year: 2014	Current Year: 2025	Base Year: 2014	Current Year: 2025	Total				Total				Base Year: 1999-2009	Current Year: 2014-2024			
15	27	3	5	16				57				29	19			

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

	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	4,738	10.9%	2,428	7.0%	2,133	28.9%	177	14.4%	122	31.0%	2019-2023	6		
	Current	2019-2023	6,275	10.7%	3,897	9.0%	1,940	16.6%	438	11.4%	306	14.1%				
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,696	13.7%	755	8.0%	863	35.7%	78	17.1%	22	16.8%	2019-2023	2		
	Current	2019-2023	1,773	12.9%	797	8.3%	772	26.1%	204	16.4%	155	22.1%				
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		13.6%												
	Current	2019-2023		15.9%												

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				Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate					
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000	12.2%													
	Current	2019-2023	15.8%													
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000	15.7%													
	Current	2019-2023	8.0%													
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	811	6.6%									2019-2023	13		
	Current	2019-2023	1,028	7.5%												
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		7.9%									2021-2023	18	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023		3.0%												
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,545	22.7%									2023	11		
	Current	2019-2023	3,099	22.3%												
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,574	60.2%									2019-2023	20		
	Current	2019-2023	1,823	68.2%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	403	\$235,100												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	1,643	6.3%									2024	7		
	Current	2024	765	2.7%												
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$67,842													
	Current	2023	\$68,857													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	266	44.6%	159	36.5%	94	73.4%	4	26.7%	9	50.0%				
	Current	2023	238	33.3%	136	26.3%	90	56.3%	2	15.4%	10	41.7%	2023	4		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	7,140	13.4%									2023	7		
	Current	2023	8,970	15.1%												
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,980	20.3%									2023	8		
	Current	2023	2,360	16.9%												
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly			SNAP Eligible, All Ages				SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20				SNAP Recipients, All Ages					
Base Year: 2023		Current Year: 2024		Base Year: 2020***		Current Year: 2025***		Base Year: 2020		Current Year: 2025		Base Year: 2020		Current Year: 2025**		
1,036		1,140		6,752		6,860		3,626		3,756		6,698		6,845		

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