

2000		2024	
Total County Population	51,024	60,163	
County Child Population	14,205	27.8%	14,978 24.9%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number Percent
Under Age 5	3,528	24.8%	3,531 23.6%
Ages 5-9	3,633	25.6%	3,786 25.3%
Ages 10-14	3,662	25.8%	3,889 26.0%
Ages 15-19	3,382	23.8%	3,772 25.2%

2000		2024		
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	12,666	89.2%	11,682	78.0%
African-American	188	1.3%	329	2.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	75	0.5%	36	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	22	0.2%	72	0.5%
More than One Race	120	0.8%	363	2.4%
Hispanic	1,125	7.9%	2,486	16.6%



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2000	2024	
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	745	759
Age 4	711	718

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	2	3.3	1	2.0	0	0.0	1	250.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	31	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	2	3.0	0	0.0	2	125.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	47	7.7%	33	6.6%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	12	12.8%	2021-2023	31	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	91	13.5%	69	13.0%	2	12.5%	3	42.9%	17	13.8%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	29	4.8%	24	4.8%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	4	4.3%	2021-2023	1	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	53	7.8%	43	8.1%	1	6.3%	1	14.3%	8	6.5%				
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	15	13.5	12	10.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	24.4	2021-2023	25	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	11	9.8	7	6.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	55.6				
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	62	16.8	52	17.0	2	33.3	0	0.0	8	17.5	2021-2023	17	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	29	7.6	17	5.7	2	32.3	0	0.0	10	14.7				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	41	6.7%	34	6.8%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	5	5.3%	2021-2023	12	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	24	3.6%	14	2.6%	2	12.5%	0	0.0%	8	6.5%				
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	435	71.7%	370	73.9%	6	66.7%	4	100.0%	55	59.1%	2021-2023	5	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	548	83.9%	453	86.8%	9	56.3%	6	85.7%	80	74.1%				
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	539	79.7%	434	81.9%	11	68.8%	7	100.0%	87	70.7%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	24	2.9%	23	2.9%			0	0.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	162	281.2	159	313.4	2	232.0	0	0.0	1	20.2	2023	12		
	Current	2023	216	361.1	212	414.8	1	91.6	0	0.0	3	47.7				

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	317	Rate	8.5%	Rate	37.3%	Number	6.4	3519:1	
Rate	2.2%	Trend	12	Trend	12	Trend	43	Number	314
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024				

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	115	18.9%			14.8%	0.0%	43.6%				0.0%		
	Current	2023	93	13.8%			7.4%	6.3%	42.3%				14.3%	2023	42
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	67												
	Current	2024	88												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.7%											
	Current	2024-2025		11.4%	15.4%	9.6%	11.3%	6.3%	10.4%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	2024-2025	64
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		71.4%	64.7%	79.2%	55.8%	36.4%	40.7%	100.0%	75.0%	0.0%	30.0%	2024-2025	5
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		46.6%	35.2%	59.9%	34.7%	27.3%	15.9%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	20.0%	2024-2025	19
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		55.8%	47.6%	64.2%	39.2%	33.3%	26.8%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	78.6%	2024-2025	25
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		23.1%	14.9%	31.5%	16.2%	6.7%	7.3%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	21.4%	2024-2025	24
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		3.2%											
	Current	2024-2025		2.3%	5.4%	1.3%	2.9%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	42
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		8.3%			8.9%	12.4%	5.3%	3.2%	10.0%	0.0%	13.5%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		0.0%			0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		22.4%	25.8%	18.9%	24.0%	19.9%	15.9%	16.1%	26.3%	16.7%	29.3%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		3.6%	4.5%	2.7%	3.9%	5.3%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	6.9%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		4.3%	5.7%	3.7%	0.1%	0.5%	25.1%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	1.0%		
	Current	2024-2025***		9.0%	14.2%	3.7%	0.3%	2.3%	44.7%	3.2%	36.8%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		0.6%	1.2%	0.0%	0.5%	1.2%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%		
	Current	2024-2025		0.7%	1.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		50.7%			43.6%	75.4%	74.5%						

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		1,213		* 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		1,213		Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2024-2025		Classrooms	Number	Percent	12	209	29.9%		
Child Care Facilities		May 2025		Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores		First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery			Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)				
Total All Licensed		15		2024-2025		2024-2025			Dollars	* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.			
Center Based Licensed		12		English	16	Head Start		1	Base Year				
Center Based Exempt		3		Math	17	Private School		0	Current Year				
Family Homes		1		Reading	17	Public School		10	FY2025				
Group Homes		2		Science	17	Other		1					
Total All Child Care Facilities		18		Composite	17	Total		12					

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	177	13.0								2022-2024	62			
	Current	2024	299	21.8												
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	2	17.5	1	10.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	56.9				
	Current	2023	3	26.9	3	34.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	19	2013-2023	-
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	2	53.7	1	31.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	236.4				
	Current	2023	6	157.6	6	203.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	51	2013-2023	W
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	388	14.0%												
	Current	2019-2023	168	5.5%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	7	1.1									2022-2024	12	2014-2024	-
	Current	2024	14	2.2												
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			
88	84	14	3	29			244			41			29			

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	5,930	11.7%	5,340	11.2%	99	17.6%	491	20.9%	732	28.0%	2019-2023	15		
	Current	2019-2023	8,269	14.1%	6,976	13.3%	83	12.5%	1,210	22.2%	1,807	30.4%				
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,748	13.5%	1,496	12.6%	56	30.1%	196	21.9%	345	30.7%	2019-2023	13		
	Current	2019-2023	2,370	17.5%	1,736	15.2%	34	18.5%	600	31.1%	1,030	47.1%				
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		11.7%												
	Current	2019-2023		18.2%												

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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	15.2%													
	Current	2019-2023	16.5%													
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000	13.0%													
	Current	2019-2023	18.1%													
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	878	6.8%									2019-2023	4		
	Current	2019-2023	749	5.5%												
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		7.3%									2021-2023	33	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023		4.0%												
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,882	16.1%									2023	13		
	Current	2019-2023	3,089	22.5%												
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,533	54.9%									2019-2023	24		
	Current	2019-2023	1,477	65.9%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	243	\$195,329												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	1,597	6.4%									2024	9		
	Current	2024	718	2.7%												
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$58,064													
	Current	2023	\$64,962													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	281	46.2%	210	41.9%	7	77.8%	0	0.0%	64	68.1%				
	Current	2023	245	36.2%	155	29.2%	7	43.8%	1	14.3%	82	66.7%	2023	9		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	7,160	12.6%									2023	19		
	Current	2023	10,280	17.3%												
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	3,540	25.4%									2023	5		
	Current	2023	2,140	15.5%												
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**		
1,267		1,181		4,883		5,898		2,390		2,871		4,759		5,689		

The way we refer to population sub-groups throughout the 2025 County Data Profile is intentional in order to be as accurate as possible in representing the data given to us.

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