

	2000		2024	
Total County Population	112,249		116,427	
County Child Population	29,985	26.7%	29,123	25.0%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	6,926	23.1%	6,627	22.8%
Ages 5-9	7,410	24.7%	6,876	23.6%
Ages 10-14	7,469	24.9%	6,729	23.1%
Ages 15-19	8,180	27.3%	8,891	30.5%

	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	21,543	71.8%	17,276	59.3%
African-American	7,081	23.6%	7,645	26.3%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	113	0.4%	43	0.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	153	0.5%	198	0.7%
More than One Race	405	1.4%	1,503	5.2%
Hispanic	627	2.1%	2,438	8.4%

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	2000	2024
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	1,465	1,347
Age 4	1,325	1,381

## 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	8	5.9	3	3.2	3	9.1	1	50.0	1	13.5	2021-2023	49	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	15	11.9	0	0.0	9	34.5	6	428.6	0	0.0				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	122	9.1%	83	9.0%	35	10.6%	0	0.0%	4	5.4%	2021-2023	49	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	152	12.1%	98	11.0%	45	17.3%	2	14.3%	7	7.3%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	126	9.4%	85	9.2%	39	11.9%	0	0.0%	2	2.7%	2021-2023	17	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	112	8.9%	66	7.4%	38	14.6%	1	7.1%	7	7.3%				
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	38	17.7	27	17.3	10	18.6	1	22.2	0	0.0	2021-2023	27	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	26	11.5	20	13.6	3	6.0	0	0.0	3	10.6				
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	143	19.2	98	19.8	42	21.8	1	3.6	2	6.4	2021-2023	20	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	89	11.3	66	14.4	15	6.6	0	0.0	8	15.0				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	107	7.9%	66	7.1%	40	12.2%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	25	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	80	6.4%	61	6.9%	14	5.4%	0	0.0%	5	5.2%				
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	1,145	85.1%	803	86.9%	270	82.1%	15	83.3%	57	77.0%	2021-2023	37	2013-2023	W
	Current	2023	917	75.9%	662	77.4%	180	71.7%	9	64.3%	66	75.0%				
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	613	48.8%	478	54.0%	95	36.4%	5	35.7%	35	36.5%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	103	6.4%	88	7.3%			10	2.4%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	402	345.2	322	377.2	75	314.0	3	91.4	2	50.7	2023	33		
	Current	2023	496	426.0	421	518.8	67	261.2	2	48.8	6	108.3				

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	919	Rate	12.0%	Rate	38.3%	Number	6.6	613:1	
Rate	3.4%	Trend	62	Trend	15	Trend	60	Number	730

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	234	17.4%		14.5%	17.0%	58.1%				5.3%			
	Current	2023	166	13.2%		11.7%	8.0%	40.6%				14.3%	2023	40	
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	147												
	Current	2024	214												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.9%											
	Current	2024-2025		8.8%	11.2%	6.8%	9.2%	9.0%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.5%	2024-2025	54
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		65.4%	58.9%	78.4%	51.1%	35.3%	49.9%	90.0%	100.0%	0.0%	47.3%	2024-2025	17
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		38.4%	31.3%	52.8%	31.3%	11.4%	22.6%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	28.0%	2024-2025	36
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		58.1%	48.6%	73.0%	43.2%	23.4%	36.2%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	27.5%	2024-2025	18
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		20.3%	13.3%	31.2%	14.6%	2.9%	12.3%	25.0%	66.7%	0.0%	3.2%	2024-2025	31
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.1%											
	Current	2024-2025		1.3%	2.0%	0.9%	1.0%	2.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	2024-2025	26
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		9.5%			6.5%	16.5%	7.7%	4.4%	10.7%	0.0%	10.5%		
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		25.9%	28.2%	22.3%	26.3%	24.8%	25.0%	13.3%	12.5%	29.2%	31.3%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		11.8%	14.8%	6.9%	12.7%	10.0%	9.5%	8.1%	16.7%	4.2%	15.6%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.5%	2.0%	1.2%	0.1%	0.1%	23.1%	19.1%	0.0%	3.3%	0.8%		
	Current	2024-2025***		4.1%	5.1%	2.6%	0.2%	0.1%	38.0%	27.2%	8.3%	4.2%	0.8%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		1.1%	1.7%	0.0%	1.0%	1.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	1.1%		
	Current	2024-2025		1.7%	2.8%	0.0%	1.4%	2.4%	1.7%	0.6%	8.3%	0.0%	2.3%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		61.5%			51.2%	77.9%	76.8%						

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		2,164		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.		Base Year		Current Year							
Night Care		27		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.		Base Year		Current Year							
All Centers		2,191		* 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		40		2024-2025		2024-2025		Base Year		Current Year					
Center Based Licensed		26		English		17		Head Start		4					
Center Based Exempt		15		Math		16		Private School		0					
Family Homes		3		Reading		18		Public School		29					
Group Homes		11		Science		18		Other		6					
Total All Child Care Facilities		55		Composite		17		Total		39					

## 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	258	10.0								2022-2024	40			
	Current	2024	470	18.9												
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	6	28.1	4	28.7	1	19.7	1	94.7	0	0.0	2021-2023	9	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	1	4.9	1	8.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	10	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	2	22.5	1	19.6	1	36.6	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	623	10.0%												
	Current	2019-2023	542	7.3%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	68	5.6									2022-2024	56	2014-2024	-
	Current	2024	78	6.8												
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			
244	244	19	28	77				214				140	189			

## 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	17,695	16.1%	11,024	12.6%	6,111	31.1%	560	19.8%	401	21.3%	2019-2023	32		
	Current	2019-2023	19,558	17.5%	11,100	13.9%	6,171	25.4%	2,287	29.2%	1,789	35.5%				
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	5,976	23.0%	3,223	16.9%	2,570	42.4%	183	22.1%	182	29.4%	2019-2023	26		
	Current	2019-2023	5,558	22.9%	2,337	15.2%	2,217	35.3%	1,004	38.1%	808	41.2%				
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		26.6%												
	Current	2019-2023		25.0%												

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				Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate					
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000	23.1%													
	Current	2019-2023	21.9%													
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000	20.1%													
	Current	2019-2023	22.3%													
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	2,804	10.8%									2019-2023	49		
	Current	2019-2023	3,263	13.4%												
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		7.1%									2021-2023	47	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023		8.4%												
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	6,736	29.4%									2023	39		
	Current	2019-2023	8,280	33.6%												
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	3,061	53.9%									2019-2023	51		
	Current	2019-2023	2,811	56.5%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	612	\$312,945												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	4,353	9.0%									2024	28		
	Current	2024	1,610	3.2%												
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$49,570													
	Current	2023	\$51,841													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	806	60.1%	488	53.0%	249	75.7%	8	44.4%	61	82.4%				
	Current	2023	710	56.4%	441	49.7%	188	72.0%	6	42.9%	75	78.1%	2023	51		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	20,020	17.1%									2023	38		
	Current	2023	21,620	18.6%												
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	6,760	25.4%									2023	39		
	Current	2023	5,950	24.0%												
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**		
2,576		2,570		16,975		17,121		8,536		8,592		16,718		16,858		

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