

2000		2024	
Total County Population	36,583	33,813	
County Child Population	9,989	27.3%	7,876 23.3%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number Percent
Under Age 5	2,430	24.3%	1,889 24.0%
Ages 5-9	2,604	26.1%	1,980 25.1%
Ages 10-14	2,475	24.8%	1,963 24.9%
Ages 15-19	2,480	24.8%	2,044 26.0%

2000		2024		
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	5,128	51.3%	3,592	45.6%
African-American	4,664	46.7%	3,156	40.1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	8	0.1%	17	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	19	0.2%	24	0.3%
More than One Race	68	0.7%	222	2.8%
Hispanic	93	0.9%	864	11.0%



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Pre-K Children	2000	2024
Age 3	Number	Number
Age 4	Number	Number

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	1	2.3	0	0.0	1	5.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	37	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	4	9.5	0	0.0	1	6.3	3	600.0	0	0.0				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	57	13.2%	23	11.0%	31	15.8%	1	6.7%	2	18.2%	2021-2023	37	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	51	12.1%	19	11.0%	22	13.8%	0	0.0%	10	12.2%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	54	12.5%	16	7.6%	37	18.9%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	2021-2023	49	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	43	10.2%	11	6.4%	25	15.6%	0	0.0%	7	8.5%				
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	17	24.6	7	20.3	10	28.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	36	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	7	10.2	4	14.1	1	2.5	0	0.0	2	285.7				
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	62	31.1	29	28.8	33	36.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	52	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	32	15.9	16	16.8	7	7.7	0	0.0	9	74.4				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	55	12.7%	22	10.5%	33	16.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	35	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	29	6.9%	14	8.1%	7	4.4%	0	0.0%	8	9.8%				
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	327	76.0%	169	81.3%	142	72.8%	10	66.7%	6	50.0%	2021-2023	45	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	300	73.0%	150	87.7%	118	75.6%	3	60.0%	29	36.7%				
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	257	61.3%	129	75.0%	69	43.1%	5	100.0%	54	65.9%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	11	1.9%	8	2.5%			3	1.2%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	165	483.3	104	533.9	60	452.5	1	138.7	0	0.0	2023	42		
	Current	2023	156	457.8	95	512.8	60	450.0	1	123.3	0	0.0				

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	337	Rate	10.7%	Rate	45.4%	Number	6.3	6816:1	
Rate	4.6%	Trend	46	Trend	56	Trend	32	Number	370

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	69	15.9%			13.3%	15.3%	83.3%				6.7%		
	Current	2023	88	21.0%			12.1%	10.0%	62.2%				0.0%	2023	61
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	35												
	Current	2024	47												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.6%											
	Current	2024-2025		3.7%	4.5%	3.0%	5.3%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.7%	2024-2025	12
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		46.7%	43.9%	54.4%	36.7%	20.3%	37.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	35.0%	2024-2025	55
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		24.6%	23.3%	27.8%	31.0%	9.5%	8.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	2024-2025	54
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		32.4%	31.6%	34.1%	23.9%	14.6%	26.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	2024-2025	59
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		9.9%	8.2%	13.3%	7.8%	2.8%	10.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	2024-2025	53
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		3.4%											
	Current	2024-2025		8.4%	7.7%	8.8%	3.1%	6.8%	18.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	63
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		19.6%			17.7%	24.7%	8.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	24.4%		
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		21.9%	23.1%	19.3%	23.0%	22.9%	17.9%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	15.9%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		11.5%	13.3%	7.8%	10.4%	12.9%	8.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	19.6%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.7%	1.8%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	44.7%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025***		14.1%	8.3%	26.0%	0.1%	0.1%	80.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025		0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		67.4%			61.0%	78.9%	46.5%						

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		830		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.			Base Year			Current Year				
Night Care		64		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.			Base Year			Current Year				
All Centers		894		* 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 th Grade: ACT Scores		First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery					Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)			
Total All Licensed		17		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		10		English	13	Head Start	0	Base Year			Current Year			
Center Based Exempt		3		Math	15	Private School	0	Base Year			Current Year			
Family Homes		3		Reading	15	Public School	9	Base Year			Current Year			
Group Homes		4		Science	16	Other	0	Base Year			Current Year			
Total All Child Care Facilities		20		Composite	15	Total	9	Base Year			Current Year			

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	20	2.7								2022-2024	4			
	Current	2024	69	9.7												
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	2021-2023	38	2013-2023	-	
	Current	2023	3	50.9	1	37.3	2	86.0	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	2021-2023	56	2013-2023	-	
	Current	2023	4	196.9	1	104.1	2	218.1	0	0.0	1					
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	191	9.2%												
	Current	2019-2023	99	8.8%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	47	14.2								2022-2024	39	2014-2024	1	
	Current	2024	22	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			
22	56	7	11	14			38			20			1			

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	6,134	17.0%	2,066	9.4%	3,996	29.0%	72	23.9%	43	16.2%	2019-2023	19		
	Current	2019-2023	5,214	15.5%	2,742	14.6%	2,261	16.8%	211	14.1%	363	32.5%				
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,026	22.7%	374	8.1%	1,610	38.6%	42	35.6%	15	26.3%	2019-2023	20		
	Current	2019-2023	1,466	21.0%	730	20.4%	710	22.3%	26	11.2%	238	51.4%				
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		24.4%												
	Current	2019-2023		19.3%												

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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	25.0%													
	Current	2019-2023	20.4%													
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000	18.4%													
	Current	2019-2023	23.0%													
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	866	9.7%									2019-2023	34		
	Current	2019-2023	751	10.8%												
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		9.1%									2021-2023	55	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023		8.2%												
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,674	35.8%									2023	38		
	Current	2019-2023	2,371	33.2%												
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,262	64.8%									2019-2023	4		
	Current	2019-2023	1,114	74.2%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	273	\$174,139												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	1,246	8.1%									2024	14		
	Current	2024	506	2.8%												
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$44,318													
	Current	2023	\$50,390													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	291	70.6%	116	58.9%	161	83.4%	4	36.4%	10	90.9%				
	Current	2023	250	59.5%	74	42.8%	116	72.5%	1	20.0%	59	72.0%	2023	58		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	7,770	22.5%									2023	19		
	Current	2023	5,980	17.3%												
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,160	26.9%									2023	43		
	Current	2023	1,860	26.0%												
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**		
998		1,083		5,358		5,220		2,788		2,668		5,278		5,026		

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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