

	2000	2024
Total County Population	23,988	26,138
County Child Population	5,867	24.5%
By Age:	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,433	24.4%
Ages 5-9	1,516	25.8%
Ages 10-14	1,502	25.6%
Ages 15-19	1,416	24.1%

	2000	2024		
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	5,291	90.2%	4,502	86.3%
African-American	395	6.7%	213	4.1%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	21	0.4%	27	0.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7	0.1%	46	0.9%
More than One Race	59	1.0%	224	4.3%
Hispanic	92	1.6%	206	3.9%



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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	2013	2	7.9	2	8.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	21	2013-2023	–
	Current	2023	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	27	10.7%	27	11.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	21	2013-2023	–
	Current	2023	32	15.2%	29	14.9%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	21	8.3%	21	8.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	3	2013-2023	–
	Current	2023	23	10.9%	21	10.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%				
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	6	12.0	6	13.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	49	2013-2023	–
	Current	2023	5	11.2	5	12.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	27	17.6	26	19.1	1	12.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	36	2013-2023	–
	Current	2023	13	9.5	11	9.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	41.7				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	17	6.7%	16	6.7%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	34	2013-2023	–
	Current	2023	11	5.2%	9	4.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%				
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	171	70.1%	161	69.7%	7	70.0%	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	31	2013-2023	↑
	Current	2023	162	78.3%	149	78.0%	3	100.0%	3	100.0%	7	70.0%				
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base												2021-2023	34	2013-2023	–
	Current	2023	148	70.5%	135	69.6%	1	33.3%	3	100.0%	9	90.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base												2021-2023	34	2013-2023	–
	Current	2023	12	4.6%	12	4.7%			0	0.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	104	399.7	101	422.5	3	265.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2023	40	2013-2023	–
	Current	2023	115	448.1	111	476.0	4	369.0	0	0.0	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	67	Rate	8.5%	Rate	40.2%	Number	6.1		1510:1
Rate	1.4%	Trend	12	Trend	30	Trend	19	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	Number

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	47	18.7%		19.7%	0.0%	0.0%				0.0%			
	Current	2023	35	16.6%		15.9%	0.0%	40.0%				0.0%	2023	52	
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	22												
	Current	2024	21												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.4%											
	Current	2024-2025		9.0%	13.8%	6.2%	9.3%	7.1%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	2024-2025	56
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		58.7%	50.0%	73.3%	37.2%	25.0%	88.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	39
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		30.4%	22.5%	43.6%	19.2%	25.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	2024-2025	49
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		56.8%	51.4%	63.8%	36.8%	58.3%	15.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	21.4%	2024-2025	23
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		22.2%	15.9%	30.5%	16.1%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	25
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		2.1%											
	Current	2024-2025		2.0%	3.4%	1.4%	1.9%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	35
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		5.9%			6.0%	5.7%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%		
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		30.5%	32.2%	28.3%	30.3%	30.2%	31.4%	40.0%	44.4%	25.0%	33.3%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		19.2%	24.6%	12.2%	19.6%	14.3%	9.3%	0.0%	22.2%	25.0%	25.2%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	10.2%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025***		1.6%	2.0%	1.1%	0.1%	0.0%	38.6%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		6.9%	11.5%	0.0%	6.3%	6.6%	16.5%	0.0%	2.7%	16.7%	16.1%		
	Current	2024-2025		6.6%	11.6%	0.0%	6.1%	5.6%	15.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		56.8%			54.2%	77.8%	74.3%						

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		473		* 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		473		* 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		Base Year		Current Year					
Total All Licensed		9		2024-2025		2024-2025		Base Year		Current Year					
Center Based Licensed		6		English		17		Head Start		0					
Center Based Exempt		0		Math		17		Private School		0					
Family Homes		2		Reading		18		Public School		11					
Group Homes		1		Science		18		Other		1					
Total All Child Care Facilities		9		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	94	17.7								2022-2024	47			
	Current	2024	65	13.7												
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	1	22.5	1	25.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	5	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	1	26.0	1	30.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	1	66.8	1	75.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	1	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	192	16.9%												
	Current	2019-2023	101	8.7%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	10	3.8									2022-2024	66	2014-2024	-
	Current	2024	24	10.6												
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			
32	12	3	5	1				2				42	49			

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	3,672	15.6%	3,302	15.0%	243	19.5%	127	37.8%	74	33.3%	2019-2023	16		
	Current	2019-2023	3,606	14.5%	3,052	13.4%	160	18.4%	394	33.1%	172	39.8%				
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,120	21.3%	988	20.4%	81	26.9%	51	41.1%	32	29.9%	2019-2023	15		
	Current	2019-2023	830	18.0%	561	13.7%	57	90.5%	212	46.3%	87	55.4%				
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.0%												
	Current	2019-2023		27.2%												

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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	24.8%													
	Current	2019-2023	13.1%													
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000	18.3%													
	Current	2019-2023	16.7%													
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	511	9.7%									2019-2023	7		
	Current	2019-2023	299	6.5%												
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		6.9%									2021-2023	48	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023		4.6%												
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	971	20.5%									2023	34		
	Current	2019-2023	1,486	31.5%												
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	786	64.2%									2019-2023	30		
	Current	2019-2023	704	64.1%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	101	\$54,747												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	772	6.7%									2024	22		
	Current	2024	316	3.1%												
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$49,020													
	Current	2023	\$56,400													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	162	74.3%	151	73.3%	8	88.9%	3	100.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	92	43.6%	83	42.6%	2	66.7%	1	33.3%	6	60.0%	2023	17		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	3,750	14.6%									2023	23		
	Current	2023	4,410	17.5%												
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	1,470	27.7%									2023	13		
	Current	2023	870	18.3%												
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**		
511		540		2,813		3,043		1,310		1,418		2,824		3,042		

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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