

2000		2024		
Total County Population	54,984	58,785		
County Child Population	14,466	26.3%	13,692	23.3%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	3,358	23.2%	3,304	24.1%
Ages 5-9	3,728	25.8%	3,511	25.6%
Ages 10-14	3,735	25.8%	3,475	25.4%
Ages 15-19	3,645	25.2%	3,402	24.8%

2000		2024		
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	10,919	75.5%	9,639	70.4%
African-American	2,990	20.7%	2,171	15.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	69	0.5%	47	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	42	0.3%	147	1.1%
More than One Race	176	1.2%	690	5.0%
Hispanic	250	1.7%	990	7.2%



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2000	2024	
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	673	630
Age 4	659	687

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	7	12.2	4	8.4	3	40.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	32	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	5	7.7	0	0.0	4	40.4	1	76.9	0	0.0				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	68	11.9%	57	12.0%	9	12.0%	1	16.7%	1	6.3%	2021-2023	32	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	82	12.6%	61	12.2%	18	18.2%	1	7.7%	2	5.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	59	10.3%	50	10.5%	8	10.7%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	36	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	67	10.3%	47	9.4%	18	18.2%	1	7.7%	1	2.5%				
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	15	14.2	13	16.8	2	12.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	19	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	9	8.2	4	5.2	2	11.9	0	0.0	3	200.0				
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	67	20.4	55	22.3	12	20.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	18	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	37	10.9	26	11.0	8	13.9	0	0.0	3	12.0				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	52	9.1%	40	8.4%	12	16.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	11	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	31	4.8%	21	4.2%	7	7.1%	0	0.0%	3	7.5%				
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	479	83.6%	408	85.7%	57	76.0%	5	83.3%	9	56.3%	2021-2023	13	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	525	82.0%	409	83.1%	82	84.5%	9	69.2%	25	65.8%				
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	438	67.4%	353	70.9%	49	49.5%	11	84.6%	25	62.5%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	46	5.7%	38	5.8%			5	3.4%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	200	366.8	177	411.0	21	239.1	1	71.3	1	78.4	2023	41		
	Current	2023	265	454.1	219	485.7	44	486.6	1	47.6	1	46.9				

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	363	Rate	8.2%	Rate	40.9%	Number	6.0	1667:1	
Rate	2.8%	Trend	7	Trend	34	Trend	13	Number	480

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	78	13.6%			13.9%	13.3%	12.5%				0.0%		
	Current	2023	81	12.5%			11.0%	9.1%	38.5%				15.4%	2023	30
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	46												
	Current	2024	75												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.8%											
	Current	2024-2025		8.3%	10.3%	7.1%	7.4%	8.1%	5.7%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	16.4%	2024-2025	52
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		65.8%	54.4%	79.5%	46.0%	23.7%	34.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	30.2%	2024-2025	16
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		54.1%	40.4%	70.4%	36.7%	14.0%	24.7%	90.0%	100.0%	100.0%	44.4%	2024-2025	6
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		60.9%	48.1%	75.1%	41.3%	34.4%	30.6%	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	52.4%	2024-2025	13
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		36.8%	21.7%	53.5%	23.0%	11.1%	17.6%	83.3%	100.0%	0.0%	18.6%	2024-2025	4
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.0%											
	Current	2024-2025		2.2%	3.4%	1.5%	2.0%	2.6%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	2024-2025	40
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		8.4%			6.2%	14.9%	7.1%	1.9%	7.7%	16.7%	14.0%		
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		29.9%	31.0%	28.6%	31.2%	26.6%	27.0%	20.2%	21.6%	33.3%	31.4%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		15.9%	21.6%	9.5%	16.0%	16.0%	15.7%	1.0%	18.9%	0.0%	18.0%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.1%	1.4%	0.9%	0.1%	0.0%	19.9%	8.8%	6.5%	0.0%	0.6%		
	Current	2024-2025***		3.0%	3.6%	2.4%	0.4%	0.2%	33.0%	28.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		1.2%	2.1%	0.0%	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%		
	Current	2024-2025		1.6%	2.9%	0.0%	1.2%	2.6%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		53.4%			44.4%	74.8%	68.3%						

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		1,183		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.		Base Year			Current Year			
Night Care		79		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.		Base Year			Current Year			
All Centers		1,262		* 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 11th Grade: ACT Scores		First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery			Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)			
Total All Licensed		19		2024-2025		2024-2025			Dollars			
Center Based Licensed		16		English	17	Head Start	2	* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.				
Center Based Exempt		4		Math	17	Private School	0					
Family Homes		1		Reading	18	Public School	18					
Group Homes		2		Science	18	Other	7					
Total All Child Care Facilities		23		Composite	18	Total	27					
*LEGEND - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN White Black or African American Hispanic/Latino Asian American Indian/Alaska Native Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Two or More Races												

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	168	14.2								2022-2024	56						
	Current	2024	209	16.6															
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	1	10.4	1	14.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	10	2013-2023	-			
	Current	2023	1	9.8	1	13.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0							
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	1	29.9	1	40.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	17	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	271	9.4%															
	Current	2019-2023	147	5.5%															
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	48	8.9									2022-2024	57	2014-2024	-			
	Current	2024	41	7.1															
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						
91	96	10	6	28			75			17			118						

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	7,592	14.0%	4,967	11.2%	2,476	27.1%	149	17.9%	148	28.4%	2019-2023	29		
	Current	2019-2023	9,626	16.9%	5,394	12.1%	3,181	35.4%	1,051	29.8%	585	31.0%				
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,414	18.6%	1,340	13.5%	1,040	37.2%	34	13.7%	54	34.6%	2019-2023	43		
	Current	2019-2023	3,258	26.9%	1,519	17.4%	1,160	59.6%	579	41.1%	272	37.5%				
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.6%												
	Current	2019-2023		32.6%												

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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	18.6%													
	Current	2019-2023	29.8%													
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000	17.0%													
	Current	2019-2023	19.2%													
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,035	8.0%									2019-2023	43		
	Current	2019-2023	1,487	12.3%												
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013	6.7%										2021-2023	27	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	5.7%													
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,883	24.8%									2023	41		
	Current	2019-2023	4,148	33.7%												
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,545	52.9%									2019-2023	22		
	Current	2019-2023	1,478	66.7%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	385	\$249,377												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	2,006	8.4%									2024	31		
	Current	2024	854	3.3%												
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$52,361													
	Current	2023	\$57,770													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	301	52.6%	233	49.1%	56	74.7%	1	16.7%	11	68.8%				
	Current	2023	342	52.6%	235	47.2%	71	71.7%	6	46.2%	30	75.0%	2023	37		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	8,620	15.8%									2023	34		
	Current	2023	10,560	18.3%												
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	3,050	25.4%									2023	34		
	Current	2023	2,800	22.7%												
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**		
1,327		1,376		6,566		6,543		3,245		3,197		6,519		6,563		

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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