

	2000		2024	
Total County Population	37,631		37,748	
County Child Population	9,849	26.2%	9,204	24.4%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	2,223	22.6%	2,134	23.2%
Ages 5-9	2,462	25.0%	2,345	25.5%
Ages 10-14	2,593	26.3%	2,403	26.1%
Ages 15-19	2,571	26.1%	2,322	25.2%

	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	7,986	81.1%	7,130	77.5%
African-American	1,627	16.5%	1,271	13.8%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	45	0.5%	45	0.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	15	0.2%	62	0.7%
More than One Race	71	0.7%	391	4.2%
Hispanic	97	1.0%	305	3.3%



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	2000	2024
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	455	478
Age 4	460	460

## 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	3	6.6	3	8.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	6	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	2	4.5	0	0.0	1	15.9	0	0.0	1	166.7				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	55	12.1%	48	12.9%	7	9.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	6	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	64	14.5%	52	14.1%	10	15.9%	1	33.3%	1	16.7%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	43	9.4%	34	9.1%	9	11.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	4	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	37	8.4%	25	6.8%	11	17.5%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%				
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	14	20.0	12	21.6	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	50	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	7	9.6	4	7.0	3	29.7	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	46	20.8	38	22.3	8	21.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	61	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	33	14.1	29	16.5	3	8.9	1	9.7	0	0.0				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	42	9.2%	34	9.1%	8	10.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	58	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	26	5.9%	22	6.0%	3	4.8%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%				
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	383	84.9%	317	85.9%	62	82.7%	3	75.0%	1	33.3%	2021-2023	18	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	332	77.8%	284	79.1%	41	67.2%	2	100.0%	5	100.0%				
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	281	63.7%	254	68.8%	23	36.5%	1	33.3%	3	50.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	32	6.0%	26	5.8%			5	6.2%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	147	388.7	134	423.4	12	254.1	1	113.1	0	0.0	2023	48		
	Current	2023	188	495.4	167	533.3	19	406.6	0	0.0	2	253.5				

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	530	Rate	10.5%	Rate	44.6%	Number	6.6	1265:1	
Rate	6.0%	Trend	39	Trend	52	Trend	60	Number	248

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	75	16.4%		16.4%	15.8%	33.3%				25.0%			
	Current	2023	61	13.9%		13.9%	15.9%	0.0%				0.0%	2023	43	
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	27												
	Current	2024	21												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.0%											
	Current	2024-2025		9.1%	12.4%	6.1%	7.9%	13.7%	10.5%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	10.0%	2024-2025	57
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		69.3%	60.7%	85.5%	42.7%	35.1%	80.0%	66.7%	100.0%	0.0%	61.4%	2024-2025	10
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		53.0%	46.9%	64.4%	34.1%	25.1%	54.5%	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	35.0%	2024-2025	8
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		63.1%	54.4%	77.0%	45.0%	19.7%	46.7%	80.0%	100.0%	0.0%	22.7%	2024-2025	9
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		33.8%	23.7%	49.7%	24.8%	7.4%	14.7%	80.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	2024-2025	10
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.4%											
	Current	2024-2025		1.2%	2.7%	0.3%	1.3%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	24
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		3.5%			2.4%	9.3%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%		
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		27.4%	31.4%	21.3%	28.2%	23.5%	27.0%	18.4%	28.6%	50.0%	27.9%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		8.6%	11.0%	4.9%	8.8%	8.0%	8.3%	4.1%	4.8%	0.0%	8.7%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	12.1%	16.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025***		1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	27.9%	22.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025		0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		60.3%			53.5%	88.8%	73.0%						

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		1,241		* 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		1,241		* 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		19		2024-2025				2024-2025		2024-2025							
Center Based Licensed		13		English		17		Head Start		3							
Center Based Exempt		1		Math		18		Private School		0							
Family Homes		1		Reading		18		Public School		13							
Group Homes		5		Science		18		Other		0							
Total All Child Care Facilities		20		Composite		18		Total		16							

## 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	109	13.0								2022-2024	64					
	Current	2024	178	21.1														
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	2	28.7	2	36.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	53	2013-2023	-		
	Current	2023	3	43.3	2	37.1	1	107.4	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	50	2013-2023	-		
	Current	2023	1	43.6	0	0.0	1	276.2	0	0.0	0	0.0						
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	273	13.8%														
	Current	2019-2023	102	5.6%														
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	13	3.4									2022-2024	13	2014-2024	I		
	Current	2024	9	2.3														
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						
27	39	3	8	11				43				34						

## 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	6,838	18.4%	5,098	15.9%	1,591	35.9%	149	22.5%	147	39.2%	2019-2023	37		
	Current	2019-2023	6,681	18.0%	5,156	16.6%	1,296	31.1%	229	12.3%	138	19.5%				
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,104	24.0%	1,333	18.7%	702	49.6%	69	29.5%	64	38.8%	2019-2023	34		
	Current	2019-2023	1,996	24.4%	1,526	23.3%	420	45.9%	50	6.8%	39	16.3%				
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		27.5%												
	Current	2019-2023		34.3%												

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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	24.1%													
	Current	2019-2023	22.3%													
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000	21.4%													
	Current	2019-2023	19.2%													
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,038	11.8%									2019-2023	50		
	Current	2019-2023	1,107	13.5%												
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013	8.6%										2021-2023	39	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	9.1%													
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,125	26.8%									2023	32		
	Current	2019-2023	2,612	31.4%												
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,072	57.1%									2019-2023	2		
	Current	2019-2023	1,157	74.7%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	161	\$100,944												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	1,330	8.2%									2024	33		
	Current	2024	503	3.3%												
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$46,024													
	Current	2023	\$50,119													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	271	59.4%	204	54.7%	63	82.9%	2	50.0%	2	66.7%				
	Current	2023	236	53.5%	179	48.5%	50	79.4%	3	100.0%	4	66.7%	2023	42		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	6,010	16.0%									2023	42		
	Current	2023	7,120	18.9%												
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,250	26.7%									2023	31		
	Current	2023	1,830	22.0%												
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**		
973		958		5,837		6,286		2,992		3,150		5,831		6,337		

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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