

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2024	
Total County Population	38,440		36,630	
County Child Population	10,416	27.1%	9,008	24.6%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	2,390	22.9%	2,159	24.0%
Ages 5-9	2,662	25.6%	2,218	24.6%
Ages 10-14	2,614	25.1%	2,366	26.3%
Ages 15-19	2,750	26.4%	2,265	25.1%

	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	6,019	57.8%	5,029	55.8%
African-American	3,649	35.0%	2,810	31.2%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	415	4.0%	282	3.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	23	0.2%	20	0.2%
More than One Race	161	1.5%	513	5.7%
Hispanic	134	1.3%	349	3.9%



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2000

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Pre-K Children

Number

Number

Age 3

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Age 4

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HEALTH

<div><div></div><div>NOTE: The colored cells for "ALL OTHER" represent the heading of "BLACK AND ALL OTHER" for this indicator.</div></div>		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	0	0.0	1	52.6	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	2	4.8	0	0.0	1	7.4	1	55.6	0	0.0	2021-2023	34	2013-2023	–
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	49	11.2%	26	9.8%	19	13.0%	3	17.6%	1	9.1%				
	Current	2023	55	13.3%	30	12.2%	19	14.1%	6	33.3%	0	0.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	38	8.6%	19	7.2%	17	11.6%	2	10.5%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	43	10.4%	18	7.3%	21	15.6%	4	22.2%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	22	2013-2023	–
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	20	29.8	6	15.7	10	35.5	4	500.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	10	12.7	6	13.9	4	11.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	59	2013-2023	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	52	22.7	27	21.7	19	22.7	6	36.6	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	40	17.6	24	19.0	12	16.1	1	5.3	3	38.0	2021-2023	60	2013-2023	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	42	9.6%	17	6.4%	19	13.0%	6	33.3%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	37	9.0%	23	9.3%	11	8.1%	1	5.6%	2	14.3%	2021-2023	62	2013-2023	–
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	316	72.3%	198	75.6%	98	67.1%	13	72.2%	7	63.6%				
	Current	2023	317	78.5%	189	78.4%	103	78.0%	14	82.4%	11	78.6%	2021-2023	20	2013-2023	–
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	286	69.4%	194	79.2%	65	48.1%	17	94.4%	10	71.4%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	23	4.5%	16	5.2%			7	3.6%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	180	476.6	119	518.7	54	447.9	7	351.4	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	230	629.1	160	723.2	60	533.4	10	431.8	0	0.0	2023	63		

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	541	Rate	10.5%	Rate	43.5%	Number	6.8	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	988:1
Rate	6.0%	Trend	39	Trend	46	Trend	65 <th>Number</th>		Number
									341

<div><div></div><div>NOTE: The colored cells for "TWO OR MORE RACES" represent the heading of "ALL OTHER" for this indicator.</div></div>		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	72	16.4%			13.6%	17.1%	45.5%				35.3%		
	Current	2023	52	12.7%			11.9%	11.9%	42.9%				5.6%	2023	32
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	41												
	Current	2024	34												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.8%											
	Current	2024-2025		3.1%	3.9%	2.3%	4.9%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	10
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		60.2%	55.8%	71.4%	48.2%	29.3%	61.4%	80.0%	25.0%	0.0%	33.3%	2024-2025	34
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		35.2%	30.7%	46.9%	27.5%	15.8%	56.8%	60.0%	20.0%	0.0%	16.7%	2024-2025	42
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		45.8%	35.1%	65.4%	32.2%	8.3%	16.7%	0.0%	77.8%	0.0%	16.7%	2024-2025	45
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		20.7%	13.9%	33.1%	17.8%	2.8%	8.3%	0.0%	22.2%	0.0%	8.3%	2024-2025	30
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.4%											
	Current	2024-2025		2.3%	0.5%	3.8%	4.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	42
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		20.5%			15.6%	29.5%	11.4%	0.0%	19.2%	0.0%	13.9%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		0.1%			0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		28.1%	29.5%	25.0%	27.3%	29.2%	19.9%	18.2%	26.1%	0.0%	34.6%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		23.3%	27.7%	14.0%	21.4%	25.2%	23.7%	9.1%	29.7%	100.0%	27.8%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		0.4%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	12.0%	6.7%	0.5%	25.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025***		1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	0.1%	0.0%	30.1%	13.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025		0.6%	0.9%	0.0%	0.4%	0.9%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		68.0%			53.8%	85.8%	76.9%						

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EDUCATION

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		857		Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2024-2025		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.											
Night Care		54				Classrooms		Number		Percent		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.					
All Centers		911				15		236		56.2%							
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)		Base Year		Current Year FY2025	
Total All Licensed		18		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		13		English		16		Head Start		0		<div><div>*LEGEND - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN</div><div>White Black or African American Hispanic/Latino Asian American Indian/Alaska Native Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Two or More Races</div></div>					
Center Based Exempt		2		Math		16		Private School		0							
Family Homes		1		Reading		17		Public School		15							
Group Homes		4		Science		17		Other		0							
Total All Child Care Facilities		20		Composite		17		Total		15							

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	86	10.3												
	Current	2024	119	14.4									2022-2024	51		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	3	42.9	2	51.8	1	42.3	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	2	29.4	1	26.5	1	47.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	41	2013-2023	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	1	44.9	1	82.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	4	181.3	0	0.0	4	542.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	61	2013-2023	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	395	18.4%												
	Current	2019-2023	605	28.3%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	27	7.1												
	Current	2024	30	7.7									2022-2024	53	2014-2024	_

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
70	54	2	3	18	48	5	23

ECONOMIC SECURITY

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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		23.6%												
	Current	2019-2023		21.5%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		23.2%												
	Current	2019-2023		27.5%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	970	10.7%												
	Current	2019-2023	826	9.9%									2019-2023	25		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		10.8%												
	Current	2023		8.3%									2021-2023	54	2013-2023	–
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,538	31.8%												
	Current	2019-2023	2,934	35.1%									2023	45		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,118	58.0%												
	Current	2019-2023	838	62.8%									2019-2023	32		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	474	\$277,441												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	1,256	8.8%												
	Current	2024	539	4.1%									2024	54		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$43,758													
	Current	2023	\$50,333													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	286	65.1%	146	55.1%	121	82.9%	9	52.9%	10	90.9%				
	Current	2023	227	55.0%	112	45.5%	103	76.3%	4	22.2%	8	57.1%	2023	45		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	7,910	20.8%												
	Current	2023	7,250	19.8%									2023	54		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,570	29.2%												
	Current	2023	2,310	27.6%									2023	47		
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**									
1,163	1,214	6,956	6,889	3,774	3,785	6,922	6,969									

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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