

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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Pre-K Children	2000	2024
Age 3	Number	Number
Age 4	Number	Number
Age 3	481	435
Age 4	499	448

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	1	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	52.6	0	0.0	2021-2023	34	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	2	4.8	0	0.0	1	7.4	1	55.6	0	0.0				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	49	11.2%	26	9.8%	19	13.0%	3	17.6%	1	9.1%	2021-2023	34	2013-2023	-
	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%	2021-2023	22	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	43	10.4%	18	7.3%	21	15.6%	4	22.2%	0	0.0%				
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	2021-2023	59	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	10	12.7	6	13.9	4	11.8	0	0.0	0	0.0				
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	2021-2023	60	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	40	17.6	24	19.0	12	16.1	1	5.3	3	38.0				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	42	9.6%	17	6.4%	19	13.0%	6	33.3%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	62	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	37	9.0%	23	9.3%	11	8.1%	1	5.6%	2	14.3%				
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	316	72.3%	198	75.6%	98	67.1%	13	72.2%	7	63.6%	2021-2023	20	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	317	78.5%	189	78.4%	103	78.0%	14	82.4%	11	78.6%				
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base												2021-2023	71.4%	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	286	69.4%	194	79.2%	65	48.1%	17	94.4%	10	71.4%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base												2021-2023	63	2013-2023	-
	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	2023	63	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	230	629.1	160	723.2	60	533.4	10	431.8	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	541	Rate	10.5%	Rate	43.5%	Number	6.8	Number	65	Rate	988:1
Rate	6.0%	Trend	39	Trend	46	Trend	65 <th>Number</th> <td>341</td> <th>Number</th> <td>341</td>	Number	341	Number	341

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	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%	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%						

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		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.								Base Year		Current Year			
Night Care		54		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.													
All Centers		911		Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2024-2025		Classrooms		Number		Percent		15		236		56.2%	
Child Care Facilities		May 2025		Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores		First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery											
Total All Licensed		18		2024-2025		2024-2025											
Center Based Licensed		13		English		16		Head Start		0							
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								2022-2024	51														
	Current	2024	119	14.4																							
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	3	42.9	2	51.8	1	42.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	41	2013-2023	-											
	Current	2023	2	29.4	1	26.5	1	47.1	0	0.0	0	0.0															
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	1	44.9	1	82.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	61	2013-2023	-											
	Current	2023	4	181.3	0	0.0	4	542.7	0	0.0	0	0.0															
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									2022-2024	53	2014-2024	-											
	Current	2024	30	7.7																							
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

	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	7,579	20.9%	3,067	12.8%	4,038	38.6%	474	25.1%	28	7.1%	2019-2023	51		
	Current	2019-2023	7,238	21.2%	2,898	13.6%	3,902	39.4%	438	14.7%	45	6.0%				
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,281	25.0%	683	12.9%	1,393	43.6%	205	33.9%	13	10.2%	2019-2023	37		
	Current	2019-2023	2,138	25.7%	639	13.6%	1,395	51.2%	104	11.6%	36	11.6%				
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		29.9%												
	Current	2019-2023		29.6%												

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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	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%									2019-2023	25		
	Current	2019-2023	826	9.9%												
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		10.8%									2021-2023	54	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023		8.3%												
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,538	31.8%									2023	45		
	Current	2019-2023	2,934	35.1%												
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,118	58.0%									2019-2023	32		
	Current	2019-2023	838	62.8%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	474	\$277,441												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	1,256	8.8%									2024	54		
	Current	2024	539	4.1%												
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%									2023	54		
	Current	2023	7,250	19.8%												
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,570	29.2%									2023	47		
	Current	2023	2,310	27.6%												
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		

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