

2000		2024		
Total County Population	17,185	15,116		
County Child Population	5,620	32.7%	4,071	26.9%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,408	25.1%	1,073	26.4%
Ages 5-9	1,376	24.5%	1,057	26.0%
Ages 10-14	1,453	25.9%	1,006	24.7%
Ages 15-19	1,383	24.6%	935	23.0%

2000		2024		
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	1,726	30.7%	1,426	35.0%
African-American	3,775	67.2%	2,430	59.7%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	15	0.3%	8	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	0.1%	18	0.4%
More than One Race	41	0.7%	97	2.4%
Hispanic	49	0.9%	89	2.2%



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Pre-K Children	2000	2024
Age 3	Number	Number
Age 4		
Age 3	276	198
Age 4	283	218

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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	67	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	4	19.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	4000.0	0	0.0				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	34	17.5%	8	11.3%	25	20.8%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	2021-2023	67	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	27	13.2%	5	6.0%	22	19.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	28	14.4%	4	5.6%	23	19.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	2021-2023	59	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	28	13.7%	5	6.0%	23	19.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	5	13.3	0	0.0	5	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	55	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	1	5.3	0	0.0	1	6.2	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	21	19.6	4	11.5	17	24.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	44	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	11	11.3	5	15.2	6	10.9	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	20	10.3%	3	4.2%	17	14.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	27	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	9	4.4%	3	3.6%	6	5.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	123	64.7%	54	77.1%	67	57.3%	1	50.0%	1	100.0%	2021-2023	63	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	118	59.6%	48	59.3%	68	61.3%	1	100.0%	1	20.0%				
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base												2021-2023	27	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	143	69.8%	61	73.5%	76	65.5%	1	100.0%	5	100.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base												2021-2023	37	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	4	1.5%	4	3.7%			0	0.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	60	393.5	30	494.8	30	338.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2023	37	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	64	429.9	32	545.9	32	372.8	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	120	Rate	9.8%	Rate	44.4%	2127:1
Rate	3.2%	Trend	29	Trend	50	Number
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	82

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	
	Base	2013	22	11.5%		10.0%	11.8%	0.0%				50.0%			
Births to Females with Less Than 12 Years of Education	Current	2023	23	11.2%		10.8%	9.5%	60.0%				0.0%	2023	20	
	Base	2014	22												
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Current	2024	30												
	Base	2016-2017		1.1%											
First Grade Retention	Current	2024-2025		6.9%	8.1%	5.1%	9.6%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	43	
	Base														
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Current	2024-2025		40.9%	34.7%	58.1%	51.3%	21.9%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2024-2025	61
	Base														
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Current	2024-2025		23.8%	19.0%	37.2%	24.3%	8.3%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	56
	Base														
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Current	2024-2025		51.0%	42.2%	75.0%	33.3%	23.4%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	35
	Base														
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Current	2024-2025		14.8%	11.0%	25.0%	12.5%	5.7%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	43
	Base														
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.0%											
	Current	2024-2025		0.6%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	12
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		10.3%			7.2%	11.8%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%		
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		28.4%	28.8%	27.2%	33.0%	26.7%	36.6%	25.0%	0.0%	100.0%	17.4%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		12.8%	14.0%	9.4%	14.1%	12.4%	7.3%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	13.0%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		0.8%	0.2%	1.4%	0.7%	0.0%	36.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025***		1.2%	1.4%	0.8%	1.4%	0.0%	41.5%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025		0.9%	1.3%	0.0%	0.4%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		74.1%			45.8%	84.2%	78.0%						

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		348		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.		Base Year		Current Year									
Night Care		12		Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2024-2025		Classrooms		Number		Percent							
All Centers		360				8		136		67.3%							
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)		Base Year		Current Year	
Total All Licensed		7		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		4		English		14		Head Start		0							
Center Based Exempt		2		Math		15		Private School		0							
Family Homes		1		Reading		15		Public School		7							
Group Homes		2		Science		16		Other		1							
Total All Child Care Facilities		9		Composite		15		Total		8							

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	35	9.9								2022-2024	3							
	Current	2024	40	10.7																
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	1	34.1	0	0.0	1	54.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	23	2013-2023	-				
	Current	2023	1	32.7	0	0.0	1	54.7	0	0.0	0	0.0								
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	1	92.4	0	0.0	1	138.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	41	2013-2023	-				
	Current	2023	1	110.5	1	334.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0								
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	209	17.5%																
	Current	2019-2023	130	17.0%																
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	12	7.1									2022-2024	36	2014-2024	-				
	Current	2024	9	5.6																
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										
5	58	0	2	7		67		44		14										

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	4,531	26.9%	653	9.8%	3,779	37.9%	99	49.0%	33	26.0%	2019-2023	59		
	Current	2019-2023	3,454	23.9%	524	9.6%	2,583	31.8%	347	40.4%	0	0.0%				
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,704	34.1%	160	10.5%	1,483	43.9%	61	64.9%	4	13.8%	2019-2023	55		
	Current	2019-2023	1,125	33.0%	67	5.8%	934	46.9%	124	46.4%	0	0.0%				
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		42.2%												
	Current	2019-2023		41.1%												

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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	33.2%													
	Current	2019-2023	36.0%													
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000	28.6%													
	Current	2019-2023	21.0%													
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	782	15.7%									2019-2023	53		
	Current	2019-2023	494	14.5%												
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		10.3%									2021-2023	37	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023		3.8%												
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,848	42.5%									2023	53		
	Current	2019-2023	1,535	43.8%												
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	493	50.1%									2019-2023	12		
	Current	2019-2023	366	71.6%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	18	\$8,336												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	738	11.8%									2024	57		
	Current	2024	238	4.3%												
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$43,944													
	Current	2023	\$42,380													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	118	60.5%	25	35.2%	91	75.2%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	104	50.7%	25	30.1%	74	63.8%	1	100.0%	4	80.0%	2023	33		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	4,020	24.9%									2023	61		
	Current	2023	3,040	20.6%												
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	980	23.3%									2023	55		
	Current	2023	1,080	30.7%												
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**		
536		509		3,107		2,955		1,627		1,565		3,070		2,936		

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