

2000		2024		
Total County Population	88,787	109,366		
County Child Population	25,151	28.3%	27,022	24.7%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	6,037	24.0%	6,686	24.7%
Ages 5-9	6,313	25.1%	6,910	25.6%
Ages 10-14	6,661	26.5%	6,773	25.1%
Ages 15-19	6,140	24.4%	6,653	24.6%

2000		2024		
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	16,294	64.8%	14,323	53.0%
African-American	7,863	31.3%	8,839	32.7%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	75	0.3%	64	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	166	0.7%	317	1.2%
More than One Race	278	1.1%	1304	4.8%
Hispanic	438	1.7%	2,158	8.0%

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2000	2024	
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	1,227	1,374
Age 4	1,199	1,311

## 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	11	9.0	5	6.5	4	10.4	0	0.0	2	34.5	2021-2023	48	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	17	13.3	1	1.4	5	11.4	11	423.1	0	0.0				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	169	13.8%	108	14.1%	57	14.8%	1	5.6%	3	5.2%	2021-2023	48	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	166	13.0%	77	10.9%	77	17.5%	2	7.7%	10	9.6%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	144	11.7%	77	10.0%	63	16.4%	1	5.6%	3	5.2%	2021-2023	40	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	160	12.5%	65	9.2%	83	18.9%	3	11.5%	9	8.7%				
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	23	11.2	14	10.7	8	12.1	0	0.0	1	17.5	2021-2023	33	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	19	9.2	4	3.3	12	22.2	0	0.0	3	23.4				
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	108	16.2	67	16.4	35	16.7	1	4.2	5	20.9	2021-2023	46	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	98	14.3	37	10.4	46	21.8	1	2.9	14	29.7				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	79	6.4%	45	5.9%	31	8.1%	1	5.6%	2	3.4%	2021-2023	52	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	87	6.8%	32	4.5%	42	9.5%	1	3.8%	12	11.5%				
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	989	80.9%	648	85.2%	291	75.6%	18	100.0%	32	55.2%	2021-2023	7	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	988	78.9%	589	84.4%	324	75.7%	22	84.6%	53	52.5%				
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	782	61.2%	519	73.3%	201	45.8%	17	65.4%	45	43.3%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	58	3.7%	35	3.6%			23	3.8%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	398	384.0	297	422.1	96	354.1	1	33.9	4	123.8	2023	17		
	Current	2023	403	371.6	303	435.0	95	321.9	2	48.3	3	58.1				

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	803	Rate	10.2%	Rate	37.5%	Number	6.1	521:1
Rate	3.1%	Trend	37	Trend	13	Trend	19	Number
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	708		

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	183	14.9%		9.5%	18.7%	63.8%				5.6%			
	Current	2023	168	13.2%		8.5%	12.3%	48.1%				15.4%	2023	39	
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	81												
	Current	2024	112												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.6%											
	Current	2024-2025		9.1%	11.5%	6.1%	6.6%	11.9%	8.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.0%	2024-2025	57
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		63.6%	56.4%	80.2%	54.8%	29.3%	40.8%	55.6%	100.0%	0.0%	28.6%	2024-2025	23
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		47.5%	38.6%	67.7%	47.7%	16.0%	30.0%	34.2%	100.0%	0.0%	22.6%	2024-2025	16
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		51.0%	41.7%	68.4%	43.9%	18.3%	35.3%	87.5%	40.0%	50.0%	32.8%	2024-2025	36
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		25.3%	16.7%	41.1%	20.4%	3.6%	12.1%	66.7%	20.0%	50.0%	17.2%	2024-2025	22
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.3%											
	Current	2024-2025		1.2%	1.8%	0.5%	1.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	2.5%	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		10.2%		3.1%	19.4%	5.0%	4.9%	2.6%	0.0%	7.9%			
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		0.1%		0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%			
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		27.8%	30.1%	23.2%	25.6%	30.5%	28.2%	17.3%	22.6%	20.0%	28.4%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		10.7%	13.7%	4.8%	7.4%	14.9%	10.7%	5.6%	6.5%	10.0%	7.9%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.4%	1.2%	1.5%	0.1%	0.0%	20.5%	20.5%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025***		4.2%	4.2%	4.3%	0.2%	0.4%	38.1%	23.8%	6.5%	10.0%	0.6%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		1.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.3%	1.9%	0.9%	0.5%	3.6%	0.0%	0.6%		
	Current	2024-2025		1.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.5%	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		65.9%		47.5%	84.9%	74.9%							

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		3,226		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.		Base Year			Current Year		
Night Care		203		Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2024-2025		Classrooms Number Percent			* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.		
All Centers		3,429		29 479 34.9%		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		47		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		40		English 16		Head Start 0			Base Year		
Center Based Exempt		18		Math 16		Private School 0			Current Year		
Family Homes		7		Reading 17		Public School 16			FY2025		
Group Homes		0		Science 17		Other 13					
Total All Child Care Facilities		65		Composite 17		Total 29					

## 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	277	11.2								2022-2024	45						
	Current	2024	332	13.4															
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	7	34.0	4	33.3	3	45.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	12	2013-2023	-			
	Current	2023	5	24.6	4	37.1	1	14.9	0	0.0	0	0.0							
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	1	15.5	1	25.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	23	2013-2023	-			
	Current	2023	6	90.7	2	53.5	2	96.0	2	615.4	0	0.0							
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	432	8.9%															
	Current	2019-2023	360	7.2%															
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	80	6.9									2022-2024	60	2014-2024	-			
	Current	2024	75	6.7															
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						
117	149	8	8	57			290			98			210						

## 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	13,146	15.0%	6,260	9.7%	6,480	30.5%	406	20.3%	315	32.5%	2019-2023	36		
	Current	2019-2023	19,198	18.0%	7,847	11.3%	9,416	32.5%	1,935	24.8%	1,397	29.9%				
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	4,853	21.3%	1,932	12.8%	2,771	39.4%	150	26.0%	143	39.1%	2019-2023	44		
	Current	2019-2023	6,630	27.1%	1,844	13.3%	3,802	47.1%	984	38.0%	761	45.2%				
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		25.8%												
	Current	2019-2023		32.4%												

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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	21.0%													
	Current	2019-2023	29.0%													
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000	18.4%													
	Current	2019-2023	20.9%													
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	2,436	10.7%									2019-2023	46		
	Current	2019-2023	3,191	13.0%												
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013	7.0%										2021-2023	45	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	7.8%													
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	6,386	30.9%									2023	40		
	Current	2019-2023	8,315	33.6%												
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	3,195	62.7%									2019-2023	43		
	Current	2019-2023	2,918	60.4%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	1,811	\$940,857												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	3,235	7.0%									2024	24		
	Current	2024	1,522	3.1%												
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$51,843													
	Current	2023	\$59,412													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	716	58.3%	340	44.3%	320	83.1%	7	38.9%	49	84.5%				
	Current	2023	713	55.8%	289	40.8%	340	77.4%	8	30.8%	76	73.1%	2023	50		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	16,100	16.3%												
	Current	2023	19,620	18.2%									2023	32		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	5,630	23.2%												
	Current	2023	6,340	25.6%									2023	42		
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**		
3,120		3,129		16,666		18,950		9,156		9,454		16,466		18,639		

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