

2000		2024	
Total County Population		662,047	
County Child Population	182,231	27.5%	169,225
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number
Under Age 5	43,281	23.8%	39,161
Ages 5-9	45,809	25.1%	42,145
Ages 10-14	47,066	25.8%	42,310
Ages 15-19	46,075	25.3%	45,609
			25.0%

2000		2024			
Diversity of Children		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White		88,410	48.5%	68,665	40.6%
African-American		86,578	47.5%	74,759	44.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native		325	0.2%	135	0.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander		1,587	0.9%	3,192	1.9%
More than One Race		1,795	1.0%	4,636	2.7%
Hispanic		3,338	1.8%	17,801	10.5%



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2000	2024	
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	8,434	7,898
Age 4	8,735	8,224

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	109	12.6	34	9.0	72	17.8	0	0.0	3	4.9	2021-2023	52	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	80	10.2	9	2.5	22	6.9	49	289.9	0	0.0				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	1,041	12.1%	397	10.5%	576	14.3%	19	9.8%	49	8.0%	2021-2023	52	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	1,012	12.9%	412	11.4%	497	15.6%	16	9.5%	87	9.8%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	950	11.0%	324	8.6%	568	14.1%	16	8.0%	42	6.9%	2021-2023	42	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	936	11.9%	301	8.4%	538	16.8%	21	12.4%	76	8.5%				
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	204	16.2	55	9.7	134	21.1	0	0.0	15	34.2	2021-2023	21	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	101	7.9	12	2.3	67	11.3	1	0.6	21	20.6				
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	678	16.4	178	9.8	459	22.7	1	0.8	40	24.2	2021-2023	12	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	368	8.5	48	2.7	241	12.0	4	2.2	75	18.9				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	583	6.8%	130	3.4%	433	10.7%	0	0.0%	20	3.3%	2021-2023	13	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	357	4.5%	46	1.3%	240	7.5%	3	1.8%	68	7.6%				
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	6,958	80.8%	3,210	85.3%	3,140	77.8%	157	79.3%	451	73.9%	2021-2023	23	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	6,078	79.1%	3,001	84.7%	2,334	74.9%	136	81.0%	607	70.6%				
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base												2021-2023	13	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	6,476	82.5%	3,232	89.8%	2,353	73.6%	155	91.7%	736	82.7%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base												2021-2023	13	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	103	1.0%	56	1.0%			46	1.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	2,259	342.7	1,356	403.8	879	313.0	12	65.3	12	49.5	2023	10		
	Current	2023	2,297	346.5	1,274	399.6	1,001	351.4	10	43.6	12	33.1				

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	6,553	Rate	12.0%	Rate	39.7%	369:1
Rate	4.0%	Trend	62	Trend	28	Number

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024

1,349

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	1,121	13.0%		7.4%	14.8%	39.1%				3.1%			
	Current	2023	767	9.8%		3.2%	7.9%	43.9%				7.1%	2023	14	
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	1,215												
	Current	2024	1,886												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.4%											
	Current	2024-2025		3.1%	4.0%	2.6%	2.7%	3.2%	3.8%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	4.8%	2024-2025	10
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		61.8%	45.2%	82.4%	65.0%	28.7%	35.4%	78.4%	32.1%	10.0%	47.9%	2024-2025	29
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		41.9%	22.8%	65.3%	52.7%	13.3%	23.5%	66.5%	16.7%	10.0%	32.5%	2024-2025	30
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		55.0%	36.6%	76.6%	59.0%	21.8%	30.5%	57.1%	8.3%	25.0%	47.5%	2024-2025	28
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		27.7%	9.0%	49.5%	36.0%	4.8%	7.9%	35.8%	0.0%	0.0%	24.7%	2024-2025	20
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		2.1%											
	Current	2024-2025		1.8%	3.7%	0.8%	0.6%	2.6%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	2024-2025	34
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%			4.7%	15.8%	7.1%	2.1%	9.1%	8.6%	8.5%		
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		24.9%	27.7%	21.7%	24.0%	26.0%	24.6%	16.2%	25.4%	33.7%	24.2%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		12.6%	18.0%	6.6%	8.8%	15.7%	13.1%	4.7%	15.1%	14.0%	12.9%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		3.5%	3.6%	3.4%	0.5%	0.2%	38.9%	12.4%	11.9%	29.0%	3.4%		
	Current	2024-2025***		8.7%	11.6%	5.5%	0.8%	0.3%	59.8%	22.7%	24.6%	31.4%	3.5%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		0.7%	1.2%	0.0%	0.3%	1.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	1.0%		
	Current	2024-2025		1.3%	2.5%	0.0%	0.3%	2.3%	0.8%	0.1%	1.6%	0.0%	1.3%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		52.6%			17.9%	75.9%	72.4%						

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		20,183		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.					Base Year Current Year		
Night Care		1,702		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		21,885				162 2,601 32.4%					
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		319		2024-2025		2024-2025			Base Year Current Year FY2025		
Center Based Licensed		253		English		Head Start 0			Dollars * Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.		
Center Based Exempt		67		Math		Private School 4					
Family Homes		39		Reading		Public School 123					
Group Homes		27		Science		Other 35					
Total All Child Care Facilities		386		Composite		Total 162					

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	926	6.1								2022-2024	2						
	Current	2024	769	5.1															
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	27	21.1	6	11.2	16	26.2	1	19.9	4	48.9	2021-2023	31	2013-2023	-			
	Current	2023	35	28.1	6	12.0	26	46.9	0	0.0	3	23.1							
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	22	52.9	10	53.5	11	54.6	0	0.0	1	66.2	2021-2023	44	2013-2023	W			
	Current	2023	33	73.2	6	31.5	26	128.4	0	0.0	1	24.4							
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	3,843	10.5%									2022-2024	10	2014-2024	I			
	Current	2019-2023	2,779	7.8%															
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	399	6.0									2022-2024	1	2014-2024	I			
	Current	2024	121	1.7															
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						
992	618	101	59	235			676			1			394						

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	95,674	14.8%	26,412	7.0%	65,859	26.0%	3,403	19.7%	2,554	24.9%	2019-2023	24		
	Current	2019-2023	106,524	16.3%	28,686	9.0%	66,151	23.8%	11,687	21.6%	9,027	25.9%				
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	33,096	20.4%	5,666	7.0%	26,393	34.4%	1,037	20.2%	975	30.8%	2019-2023	25		
	Current	2019-2023	34,573	22.8%	4,912	7.7%	24,303	35.2%	5,358	28.3%	4,833	32.8%				
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.6%									2019-2023	25		
	Current	2019-2023		21.8%												

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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	21.3%													
	Current	2019-2023	23.8%													
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000	17.7%													
	Current	2019-2023	22.5%													
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	16,694	10.3%									2019-2023	37		
	Current	2019-2023	17,857	11.8%												
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013	6.8%										2021-2023	24	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	4.5%													
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	48,068	33.8%									2023	43		
	Current	2019-2023	53,583	34.8%												
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	20,831	59.3%									2019-2023	18		
	Current	2019-2023	20,064	68.6%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	8,122	\$5,975,613												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	21,489	6.8%									2024	25		
	Current	2024	9,936	3.1%												
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$58,890													
	Current	2023	\$64,726													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	3,729	43.3%	741	19.6%	2,561	63.4%	47	24.1%	380	62.4%				
	Current	2023	3,145	40.0%	540	15.0%	1,925	60.2%	23	13.6%	657	73.7%	2023	13		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	121,010	18.4%												
	Current	2023	112,000	16.7%										2023	12	
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	31,260	20.4%												
	Current	2023	36,160	23.5%										2023	37	
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**		
12,575		12,051		90,248		90,664		48,778		48,754		88,931		88,393		

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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