

2000		2024	
Total County Population		87,966	
County Child Population	22,958	26.1%	22,434
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number
Under Age 5	5,217	22.7%	4,832
Ages 5-9	5,617	24.5%	5,079
Ages 10-14	5,910	25.7%	5,198
Ages 15-19	6,214	27.1%	7,325

2000		2024			
Diversity of Children		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White		19,273	83.9%	17,031	75.9%
African-American		2,916	12.7%	2,808	12.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native		56	0.2%	47	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander		97	0.4%	266	1.2%
More than One Race		247	1.1%	909	4.1%
Hispanic		334	1.5%	1,359	6.1%

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Pre-K Children	2000	2024
Age 3	Number	Number
Age 3	1,047	971
Age 4	1,035	1,021

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	5	5.4	4	5.0	1	10.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	29	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	7	7.6	0	0.0	6	73.2	1	111.1	0	0.0				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	128	13.7%	100	12.6%	24	24.5%	0	0.0%	4	10.8%	2021-2023	29	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	113	12.3%	91	11.8%	9	11.0%	3	33.3%	10	16.9%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	95	10.2%	74	9.3%	18	18.4%	1	25.0%	2	5.4%	2021-2023	13	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	71	7.7%	51	6.6%	11	13.4%	4	44.4%	5	8.5%				
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	27	15.6	20	14.0	4	20.2	0	0.0	3	300.0	2021-2023	4	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	2	1.2	2	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	80	13.4	67	14.0	10	12.7	0	0.0	3	14.6	2021-2023	3	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	37	6.1	23	4.9	7	7.7	0	0.0	7	17.9				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	69	7.4%	56	7.1%	10	10.2%	0	0.0%	3	8.1%	2021-2023	5	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	30	3.3%	17	2.2%	7	8.5%	0	0.0%	6	10.2%				
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	757	81.3%	658	83.0%	73	75.3%	2	50.0%	24	64.9%	2021-2023	16	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	750	83.1%	645	85.2%	64	80.0%	5	62.5%	36	62.1%				
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base												2021-2023	67.8%	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	650	70.8%	552	71.9%	50	61.0%	8	88.9%	40					
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base												2021-2023	9	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	54	4.8%	48	4.8%			6	4.7%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	336	362.5	304	384.5	29	313.9	0	0.0	3	139.4	2023	9	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	332	342.9	307	381.1	22	228.3	2	62.0	1	29.4				

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	1009	Rate	10.8%	Rate	36.5%	Number	6.0	510:1	
Rate	5.0%	Trend	48	Trend	10	Trend	13	Number	713

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	137	14.7%		13.0%	16.3%	48.6%				0.0%			
	Current	2023	69	7.5%		5.6%	9.8%	32.7%				0.0%	2023	5	
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	76												
	Current	2024	141												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.8%											
	Current	2024-2025		2.9%	4.4%	2.1%	1.8%	6.7%	8.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	2024-2025	9	
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		61.4%	54.4%	70.0%	43.5%	25.7%	30.6%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	38.6%	2024-2025	31
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		47.3%	35.6%	61.7%	34.2%	19.7%	29.4%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.4%	2024-2025	17
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		58.8%	47.0%	69.7%	44.8%	17.1%	20.6%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	38.6%	2024-2025	15
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		28.4%	15.8%	40.3%	17.7%	6.3%	16.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%	2024-2025	19
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.6%											
	Current	2024-2025		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	1
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		10.7%		7.5%	25.6%	14.8%	4.9%	3.4%	0.0%	15.1%			
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		30.3%	30.2%	30.4%	31.5%	26.7%	26.0%	15.5%	14.8%	16.7%	31.6%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		21.7%	26.6%	16.8%	22.6%	19.9%	17.4%	3.1%	29.6%	16.7%	21.3%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.0%	1.3%	0.9%	0.0%	0.1%	20.9%	9.9%	5.0%	0.0%	0.2%		
	Current	2024-2025***		3.0%	4.6%	1.5%	0.1%	0.1%	37.2%	24.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		0.6%	1.0%	0.0%	0.3%	2.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%		
	Current	2024-2025		0.8%	1.6%	0.0%	0.6%	2.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		49.9%		41.2%	79.8%	74.2%							

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		601		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.				Base Year		Current Year							
Night Care		10		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.				Base Year		Current Year							
All Centers		611		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.				Base Year		Current Year							
Child Care Facilities		May 2025		Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores		First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery		Base Year		Current Year							
Total All Licensed		25		2024-2025				2024-2025		2024-2025							
Center Based Licensed		21		English	17	Head Start	2	Base Year		Current Year							
Center Based Exempt		6		Math	17	Private School	0	Base Year		Current Year							
Family Homes		1		Reading	19	Public School	34	Base Year		Current Year							
Group Homes		3		Science	19	Other	4	Base Year		Current Year							
Total All Child Care Facilities		31		Composite	18	Total	40	Base Year		Current Year							

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	403	21.1								2022-2024	60			
	Current	2024	294	15.8												
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	2	12.7	2	16.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	4	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	1	6.6	1	8.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	1	15.8	1	19.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	18	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	4	54.8	4	74.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	412	8.4%												
	Current	2019-2023	150	2.9%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	39	4.3									2022-2024	67	2014-2024	-
	Current	2024	74	8.5												
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			
149	91	9	9	39				110				113	101			

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	12,442	14.4%	9,288	12.2%	2,799	33.3%	355	21.4%	253	30.9%	2019-2023	12		
	Current	2019-2023	12,584	13.6%	9,068	11.7%	2,531	30.1%	985	15.4%	307	9.9%				
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	3,773	18.8%	2,575	15.2%	1,064	42.0%	134	25.7%	72	31.6%	2019-2023	16		
	Current	2019-2023	3,335	18.1%	2,059	14.2%	869	42.7%	407	22.0%	115	9.9%				
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.0%												
	Current	2019-2023		21.4%												

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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	19.5%													
	Current	2019-2023	16.5%													
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000	15.8%													
	Current	2019-2023	17.5%													
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,558	7.8%									2019-2023	9		
	Current	2019-2023	1,288	7.0%												
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		6.5%									2021-2023	4	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023		1.8%												
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	4,439	23.8%									2023	18		
	Current	2019-2023	4,796	25.9%												
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	2,348	52.2%									2019-2023	31		
	Current	2019-2023	1,938	63.7%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	634	\$416,034												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	3,138	7.2%									2024	30		
	Current	2024	1,399	3.2%												
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$57,009													
	Current	2023	\$63,895													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	498	53.4%	391	49.3%	78	79.6%	2	50.0%	27	73.0%				
	Current	2023	392	42.7%	281	36.5%	62	75.6%	3	33.3%	46	78.0%	2023	15		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	13,790	15.0%									2023	12		
	Current	2023	15,870	16.7%												
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	5,090	25.6%									2023	20		
	Current	2023	3,580	19.3%												
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**		
1,634		1,636		8,867		9,075		4,385		4,363		8,778		9,039		

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