

2000		2024	
Total County Population	65,676	118,942	
County Child Population	17,926	27.3%	28,492 24.0%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number Percent
Under Age 5	4,349	24.3%	6,702 23.5%
Ages 5-9	4,638	25.9%	7,152 25.1%
Ages 10-14	4,628	25.8%	7,400 26.0%
Ages 15-19	4,311	24.0%	7,238 25.4%

2000		2024		
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	14,339	80.0%	18,678	65.6%
African-American	2,422	13.5%	3,584	12.6%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	77	0.4%	87	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	62	0.3%	721	2.5%
More than One Race	225	1.3%	1406	4.9%
Hispanic	776	4.3%	3,979	14.0%



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Pre-K Children	2000	2024
Age 3	871	1,399
Age 4	879	1,424

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	8	8.2	6	7.8	2	23.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	9	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	5	3.8	0	0.0	3	22.9	2	76.9	0	0.0				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	121	12.4%	86	11.2%	18	21.2%	3	15.0%	14	13.2%	2021-2023	9	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	165	12.6%	108	11.8%	18	13.7%	3	11.5%	36	15.1%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	96	9.8%	66	8.6%	20	23.5%	3	15.0%	7	6.6%	2021-2023	12	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	109	8.3%	68	7.4%	17	13.0%	3	11.5%	21	8.8%				
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	14	7.9	10	7.2	2	7.6	0	0.0	2	15.5	2021-2023	10	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	14	6.3	7	4.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	36.5				
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	62	11.1	42	10.2	11	15.2	0	0.0	9	19.6	2021-2023	14	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	66	9.1	31	6.7	7	7.6	0	0.0	28	30.9				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	49	5.0%	32	4.2%	11	12.9%	0	0.0%	6	5.7%	2021-2023	9	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	59	4.5%	25	2.7%	7	5.3%	0	0.0%	27	11.3%				
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	730	75.0%	584	76.6%	68	80.0%	16	80.0%	62	58.5%	2021-2023	49	2013-2023	W
	Current	2023	905	71.4%	688	75.9%	80	64.5%	20	76.9%	117	55.7%				
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base												2021-2023	9	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	1081	82.4%	778	84.9%	100	76.3%	23	88.5%	180	75.3%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base												2021-2023	9	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	45	2.6%	40	2.8%			2	0.6%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	213	239.6	188	271.5	22	191.5	1	30.7	2	40.6	2023	5	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	370	322.7	325	387.3	43	265.9	0	0.0	2	22.7				

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	733	Rate	9.7%	Rate	35.8%	Number	5.5	1529:1	
Rate	2.9%	Trend	27	Trend	6	Trend	1	Number	460

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	181	18.6%			13.2%	16.5%	60.4%				10.0%		
	Current	2023	165	12.6%			4.7%	5.4%	48.3%				0.0%	2023	31
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	144												
	Current	2024	173												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.1%											
	Current	2024-2025		4.6%	5.5%	4.1%	5.1%	3.5%	4.5%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	3.4%	2024-2025	19
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		61.2%	50.7%	76.5%	49.1%	31.5%	32.6%	40.0%	20.0%	0.0%	33.2%	2024-2025	32
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		39.8%	30.3%	53.5%	34.8%	15.6%	21.5%	35.0%	20.0%	0.0%	19.7%	2024-2025	34
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		50.9%	40.5%	66.3%	38.1%	21.9%	24.2%	31.0%	25.0%	33.3%	25.2%	2024-2025	37
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		15.2%	7.8%	26.2%	11.7%	2.2%	5.2%	13.6%	10.7%	0.0%	9.2%	2024-2025	41
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.4%											
	Current	2024-2025		0.9%	1.3%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	17
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		6.0%			5.0%	7.7%	7.3%	3.5%	2.0%	12.5%	8.2%		
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		15.4%	15.3%	15.5%	16.1%	10.5%	17.9%	12.9%	8.9%	30.4%	18.2%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		7.9%	9.4%	6.3%	8.7%	4.8%	8.3%	2.8%	3.7%	0.0%	10.0%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		4.3%	8.5%	2.5%	0.1%	0.3%	34.1%	13.7%	1.2%	38.9%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025***		7.1%	10.9%	2.8%	0.2%	1.8%	45.3%	19.7%	4.4%	13.0%	1.3%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		0.7%	1.3%	0.0%	0.8%	0.5%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%		
	Current	2024-2025		2.0%	3.9%	0.0%	1.1%	2.1%	6.1%	2.2%	1.5%	0.0%	2.1%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		52.9%			42.8%	69.5%	74.0%						

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		412		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.		Base Year			Current Year		
Night Care		0		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.		Base Year			Current Year		
All Centers		412		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.		
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		20		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		15		English		Head Start			Base Year		
Center Based Exempt		10		Math		Private School			Current Year		
Family Homes		5		Reading		Public School			FY2025		
Group Homes		0		Science		Other			*LEGEND - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN		
Total All Child Care Facilities		30		Composite		Total			White Black or African American Hispanic/Latino Asian American Indian/Alaska Native Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Two or More Races		

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	119	5.6								2022-2024	12			
	Current	2024	217	8.3												
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	4	23.1	3	24.1	1	50.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	17	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	6	29.1	5	36.4	1	40.6	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	3	54.9	3	73.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	6	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	2	28.6	2	43.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	376	11.6%												
	Current	2019-2023	479	9.1%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	65	6.5									2022-2024	8	2014-2024	I
	Current	2024	25	2.0												
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			
68	171	5	18	35			59			72			31			

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	7,771	12.3%	5,245	9.8%	1,876	24.1%	650	34.7%	650	46.2%	2019-2023	2		
	Current	2019-2023	10,561	10.1%	7,646	9.6%	1,392	11.0%	1,523	12.5%	1,622	21.6%				
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,638	16.3%	1,638	12.3%	766	34.4%	234	34.4%	246	45.4%	2019-2023	4		
	Current	2019-2023	3,072	13.1%	2,161	12.8%	380	17.4%	531	12.1%	960	31.0%				
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.5%												
	Current	2019-2023		15.7%												

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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	16.4%													
	Current	2019-2023	12.4%													
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000	12.7%													
	Current	2019-2023	12.0%													
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	886	5.5%									2019-2023	14		
	Current	2019-2023	1,763	7.5%												
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		4.8%									2021-2023	10	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023		5.1%												
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	3,024	20.2%									2023	1		
	Current	2019-2023	3,801	15.9%												
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	2,262	56.6%									2019-2023	37		
	Current	2019-2023	3,377	60.9%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	305	\$197,728												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	2,523	6.4%									2024	2		
	Current	2024	1,427	2.5%												
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$65,592													
	Current	2023	\$81,811													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	412	42.2%	286	37.4%	42	49.4%	8	40.0%	76	71.7%				
	Current	2023	440	33.5%	195	21.3%	62	47.3%	4	15.4%	179	74.9%	2023	5		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	10,770	13.7%									2023	3		
	Current	2023	15,510	14.4%												
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	4,330	22.9%									2023	2		
	Current	2023	3,210	13.4%												
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**		
1,457		1,627		6,877		5,736		3,564		3,015		6,641		5,490		

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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