

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2024	
Total County Population	24,105		18,159	
County Child Population	7,518	31.2%	4,192	23.1%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,565	20.8%	774	18.5%
Ages 5-9	1,714	22.8%	808	19.3%
Ages 10-14	1,801	24.0%	787	18.8%
Ages 15-19	2,438	32.4%	1,823	43.5%

	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	671	8.9%	527	12.6%
African-American	6,689	89.0%	3,348	79.9%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	5	0.1%	5	0.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	13	0.2%	19	0.5%
More than One Race	71	0.9%	86	2.1%
Hispanic	63	0.8%	207	4.9%



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	2000	2024
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	330	136
Age 4	331	164

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	3	15.6	0	0.0	3	18.1	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	24	2013-2023	I
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	39	20.4%	2	8.0%	37	22.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	19	10.9%	5	12.2%	11	8.8%	0	0.0%	3	50.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	38	19.8%	4	16.0%	34	20.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	22	12.6%	4	9.8%	17	13.6%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	2021-2023	57	2013-2023	–
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	6	15.8	0	0.0	6	18.2	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	6	23.9	1	83.3	5	21.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	58	2013-2023	–
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	23	14.8	3	22.7	20	14.5	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	14	11.5	1	8.8	13	11.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	11	2013-2023	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	21	10.9%	1	4.0%	20	12.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	14	8.0%	1	2.4%	13	10.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	51	2013-2023	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	131	68.6%	23	92.0%	108	65.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	130	76.0%	33	82.5%	92	73.6%	2	100.0%	3	75.0%	2021-2023	36	2013-2023	I
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	96	55.5%	27	67.5%	64	51.2%	1	50.0%	4	66.7%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	5	2.2%	2	3.2%			3	1.8%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	82	409.6	9	295.7	72	439.6	1	313.5	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	61	332.1	11	346.2	50	347.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2023	8		

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	187	Rate	11.1%	Rate	47.7%	Number	6.3	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	209:1
Rate	4.7%	Trend	54	Trend	61	Trend	32		Number
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<div><div></div><div>NOTE: The colored cells for "TWO OR MORE RACES" represent the heading of "ALL OTHER" for this indicator.</div></div>		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	26	13.6%			4.0%	15.2%	0.0%				0.0%		
	Current	2023	20	11.5%			7.3%	12.0%	33.3%				0.0%	2023	21
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	14												
	Current	2024	18												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.6%											
	Current	2024-2025		5.3%	8.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	25
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		36.3%	33.3%	57.1%	12.5%	26.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2024-2025	64
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		20.5%	17.3%	42.9%	0.0%	11.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	58
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		30.5%	23.4%	70.0%	0.0%	19.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.4%	2024-2025	62
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		6.9%	3.6%	25.0%	0.0%	2.9%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	2024-2025	60
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.7%											
	Current	2024-2025		5.6%	8.2%	1.9%	0.0%	5.2%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	57
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		14.4%			26.8%	14.3%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22.4%		
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		26.3%	26.6%	24.8%	23.3%	26.9%	16.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.8%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		25.4%	27.5%	14.7%	13.3%	25.6%	20.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	31.3%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		0.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	30.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025***		0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	18.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		0.9%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025		0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		83.1%			80.0%	83.8%	76.0%						

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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		786		Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2024-2025		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.						Base Year		Current Year			
Night Care		178				Classrooms		Number		Percent		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.					
All Centers		964				7		87		55.4%							
Child Care Facilities		May 2025		Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores		First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery						Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)		Base Year		Current Year FY2025	
Total All Licensed		9		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		8		English		14		Head Start		3							
Center Based Exempt		0		Math		15		Private School		0							
Family Homes		1		Reading		14		Public School		4							
Group Homes		0		Science		16		Other		0							
Total All Child Care Facilities		9		Composite		15		Total		7							
*LEGEND - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN 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	29	8.1												
	Current	2024	37	12.5									2022-2024	22		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	1	41.1	0	0.0	1	54.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	51	2013-2023	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	4	206.6	0	0.0	4	231.5	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	7	2013-2023	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	170	7.8%												
	Current	2019-2023	148	6.0%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	9	5.4												
	Current	2024	3	2.2									2022-2024	4	2014-2024	I

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
20	10	2	0	2	19	13	2

ECONOMIC SECURITY

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		42.5%												
	Current	2019-2023		35.1%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		44.9%												
	Current	2019-2023		39.3%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,274	21.4%												
	Current	2019-2023	426	15.0%									2019-2023	55		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		8.0%												
	Current	2023		9.1%									2021-2023	62	2013-2023	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,766	57.4%												
	Current	2019-2023	1,787	61.6%									2023	62		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	578	52.0%												
	Current	2019-2023	447	73.4%									2019-2023	7		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	337	\$206,659												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	830	9.8%												
	Current	2024	334	4.4%									2024	58		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$38,230													
	Current	2023	\$40,710													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	143	75.7%	11	44.0%	132	81.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	103	59.2%	14	34.1%	83	66.4%	0	0.0%	6	100.0%	2023	57		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	6,320	29.1%												
	Current	2023	3,360	17.7%									2023	26		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	1,060	23.3%												
	Current	2023	1,080	36.7%									2023	61		
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**									
566	508	3,831	3,076	1,843	1,446	3,885	3,099									

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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