

	2000		2024	
Total County Population	276,700		423,355	
County Child Population	79,138	28.6%	102,878	24.3%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	18,800	23.8%	23,620	23.0%
Ages 5-9	20,194	25.5%	25,066	24.4%
Ages 10-14	20,298	25.6%	25,434	24.7%
Ages 15-19	19,846	25.1%	28,758	28.0%

	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	50,733	64.1%	54,219	52.7%
African-American	21,963	27.8%	28,671	27.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	697	0.9%	313	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,378	1.7%	2,472	2.4%
More than One Race	2,183	2.8%	5,528	5.4%
Hispanic	2,006	2.5%	11,576	11.3%

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	2000	2024
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	3,793	4,973
Age 4	3,815	4,927

## 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	37	9.0	18	7.5	17	13.4	0	0.0	2	6.8	2021-2023	15	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	26	5.7	2	0.7	9	8.2	14	104.5	1	1.8				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	467	11.4%	226	9.4%	204	16.0%	13	10.3%	24	8.1%	2021-2023	15	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	579	12.7%	321	11.6%	179	16.3%	13	9.8%	66	11.7%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	368	9.0%	151	6.3%	190	14.9%	12	9.5%	15	5.1%	2021-2023	31	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	458	10.0%	214	7.7%	180	16.4%	12	9.1%	52	9.2%				
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	62	8.8	25	5.5	30	16.2	0	0.0	7	22.1	2021-2023	13	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	56	7.5	12	2.8	23	12.6	0	0.0	21	27.3				
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	280	12.3	125	9.3	133	20.6	1	0.6	21	18.1	2021-2023	5	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	202	7.6	72	5.3	74	9.5	0	0.0	56	20.1				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	243	5.9%	99	4.1%	128	10.1%	1	0.8%	15	5.1%	2021-2023	3	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	173	3.8%	59	2.1%	73	6.7%	0	0.0%	41	7.3%				
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	2,886	70.4%	1,733	72.0%	888	69.8%	88	70.4%	177	60.0%	2021-2023	62	2013-2023	W
	Current	2023	2,815	64.5%	1,842	68.1%	635	60.4%	83	64.3%	255	53.0%				
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base												2021-2023	3	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	3,865	84.9%	2,475	89.6%	821	74.9%	119	90.2%	450	79.8%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base												2021-2023	4	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	64	1.1%	44	1.1%			17	1.1%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	778	224.5	611	267.9	152	182.5	11	57.0	4	25.1	2023	4	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	1179	285.7	917	355.6	230	226.9	15	59.5	17	60.4				

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	2,599	Rate	10.8%	Rate	35.7%	500:1
Rate	2.8%	Trend	48	Trend	5	Number
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	2,294

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	
	Base	2013	472	11.5%		6.8%	12.1%	50.2%				4.8%			
Births to Females with Less Than 12 Years of Education	Current	2023	416	9.1%		4.0%	7.3%	39.0%				3.8%	2023	10	
	Base	2014	430												
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Current	2024	766												
	Base	2016-2017		0.5%											
First Grade Retention	Current	2024-2025		2.6%	3.3%	2.3%	2.2%	3.7%	1.6%	2.0%	1.3%	0.0%	2.3%	2024-2025	8
	Base														
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Current	2024-2025		67.0%	49.0%	81.5%	63.3%	32.1%	35.7%	58.4%	53.6%	21.4%	52.0%	2024-2025	15
	Base														
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Current	2024-2025		50.9%	32.6%	65.7%	51.8%	17.5%	25.3%	55.1%	39.3%	0.0%	41.6%	2024-2025	12
	Base														
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Current	2024-2025		63.7%	44.5%	77.6%	57.2%	27.4%	34.5%	47.7%	55.7%	41.7%	48.4%	2024-2025	8
	Base														
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Current	2024-2025		30.2%	11.4%	43.7%	29.0%	6.0%	12.5%	31.3%	15.6%	34.5%	21.2%	2024-2025	13
	Base														
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.8%											
	Current	2024-2025		1.5%	3.6%	0.8%	1.3%	1.7%	2.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	1.1%	2024-2025	28
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		11.1%			7.2%	18.9%	9.2%	2.0%	9.3%	9.2%	10.5%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		0.0%			0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		27.1%	31.5%	24.3%	26.9%	28.7%	27.5%	13.6%	27.2%	28.4%	27.3%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		10.9%	16.1%	7.5%	11.0%	10.6%	11.0%	3.5%	15.5%	14.7%	12.5%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		3.0%	5.4%	2.1%	0.4%	0.2%	28.8%	11.7%	0.4%	21.2%	1.2%		
	Current	2024-2025***		7.0%	11.6%	4.1%	0.9%	0.5%	42.9%	26.4%	0.6%	16.4%	2.1%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		0.9%	2.2%	0.0%	0.6%	1.6%	0.9%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	1.3%		
	Current	2024-2025		1.2%	2.9%	0.0%	0.6%	2.1%	1.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	1.8%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		39.5%			21.3%	61.9%	58.9%						

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		9,447		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.					Base Year Current Year			
Night Care		720		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		10,167				94	1,563	33.7%				
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		157		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		112		English	18	Head Start		1				
Center Based Exempt		37		Math	18	Private School		1				
Family Homes		20		Reading	20	Public School		74				
Group Homes		25		Science	19	Other		18				
Total All Child Care Facilities		194		Composite	19	Total		94				
<b>*LEGEND - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN</b> 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	235	3.0								2022-2024	1						
	Current	2024	325	3.6															
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	13	20.2	7	18.6	5	29.8	1	19.6	0	0.0	2021-2023	24	2013-2023	-			
	Current	2023	12	16.5	6	15.0	4	21.2	0	0.0	2	25.0							
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	6	24.9	3	21.5	2	27.2	0	0.0	1	81.2	2021-2023	34	2013-2023	W			
	Current	2023	20	70.9	7	49.8	10	109.2	0	0.0	3	99.7							
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	1,286	8.2%															
	Current	2019-2023	777	3.7%															
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	169	4.6									2022-2024	17	2014-2024	I			
	Current	2024	93	2.2															
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						
252	411	43	43	123			486			519			229						

## 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	28,408	10.5%	13,973	7.1%	12,745	22.1%	1,690	11.4%	776	14.4%	2019-2023	4		
	Current	2019-2023	40,401	10.5%	17,898	7.2%	16,673	18.2%	5,830	13.0%	5,067	19.9%				
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	10,011	14.3%	4,026	8.6%	5,340	29.8%	645	13.1%	394	20.0%	2019-2023	3		
	Current	2019-2023	11,204	13.1%	2,892	5.9%	5,906	26.9%	2,406	16.1%	2,330	25.5%				
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		16.8%												
	Current	2019-2023		16.0%												

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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	14.5%													
	Current	2019-2023	14.4%													
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000	12.2%													
	Current	2019-2023	9.5%													
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	4,036	5.8%									2019-2023	3		
	Current	2019-2023	4,539	5.3%												
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013	4.5%										2021-2023	7	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	3.5%													
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	16,268	25.2%									2023	19		
	Current	2019-2023	22,598	26.2%												
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	9,595	60.7%									2019-2023	28		
	Current	2019-2023	10,932	64.8%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	2,145	\$1,322,520												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	11,066	6.4%									2024	4		
	Current	2024	5,683	2.6%												
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$76,200													
	Current	2023	\$86,172													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	1,663	40.5%	637	26.4%	785	61.7%	31	24.8%	210	71.4%				
	Current	2023	1,362	29.9%	407	14.7%	553	50.4%	22	16.7%	380	67.4%	2023	2		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	44,670	13.8%									2023	2		
	Current	2023	56,980	14.3%												
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	15,160	19.7%									2023	6		
	Current	2023	13,740	15.9%												
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**		
5,127		5,385		33,139		31,362		17,515		16,502		32,299		30,279		

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