

2000		2024	
Total County Population	22,539	18,512	
County Child Population	7,034	31.2%	4,479 24.2%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number Percent
Under Age 5	1,524	21.7%	1,062 23.7%
Ages 5-9	1,852	26.3%	1,150 25.7%
Ages 10-14	1,902	27.0%	1,113 24.8%
Ages 15-19	1,756	25.0%	1,154 25.8%

2000		2024		
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	2,621	37.3%	1,702	38.0%
African-American	4,268	60.7%	2,497	55.7%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	6	0.1%	11	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	16	0.2%	9	0.2%
More than One Race	33	0.5%	84	1.9%
Hispanic	83	1.2%	175	3.9%



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Pre-K Children	2000	2024
Age 3	Number	Number
Age 4	304	225

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	1	3.9	0	0.0	1	7.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	53	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	1	5.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1000.0	0	0.0				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	30	11.8%	12	11.2%	17	12.2%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	2021-2023	53	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	31	16.6%	8	12.3%	22	19.5%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	26	10.2%	9	8.4%	15	10.8%	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	2021-2023	50	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	27	14.4%	6	9.2%	20	17.7%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%				
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	10	21.6	2	11.3	8	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	12	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	27	19.9	7	13.2	20	26.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	16	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	11	9.4	1	2.3	9	14.0	0	0.0	1	23.8				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	25	9.8%	5	4.7%	20	14.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	18	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	10	5.3%	1	1.5%	8	7.1%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%				
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	191	75.8%	90	85.7%	95	68.8%	3	100.0%	3	50.0%	2021-2023	52	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	113	61.4%	45	69.2%	63	57.3%	0	0.0%	5	62.5%				
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base												2021-2023	18	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	110	58.8%	50	76.9%	52	46.0%	1	100.0%	7	87.5%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base												2021-2023	32	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			0	0.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	109	541.8	43	469.8	66	644.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2023	32	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	79	422.8	37	447.1	42	438.9	0	0.0	0	0.0				

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	82	Rate	10.5%	Rate	46.1%	2336:1
Rate	1.7%	Trend	39	Trend	59	Number

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024

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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	34	13.3%			10.3%	15.8%	16.7%				0.0%			
	Current	19	10.2%			12.3%	7.1%	42.9%				0.0%	2023	16	
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	38													
	Current	44													
First Grade Retention	Base	0.0%													
	Current	4.2%	3.9%	4.5%	6.3%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	1	
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	56.6%	48.6%	76.8%	45.1%	26.5%	41.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2024-2025	46	
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	43.3%	31.3%	73.9%	42.2%	20.4%	35.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	26	
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	41.6%	35.6%	67.5%	31.1%	15.5%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	49	
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	12.2%	8.1%	30.0%	12.5%	3.1%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	50	
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	0.6%													
	Current	3.0%	4.3%	2.1%	2.2%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	48	
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	16.0%				11.0%	20.0%	6.2%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%			
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	0.0%				0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	27.7%	30.0%	22.7%	27.6%	28.5%	14.3%	16.7%	0.0%	66.7%	37.5%				
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	10.2%	12.3%	5.7%	9.5%	11.0%	4.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	18.8%				
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***	1.2%	0.5%	1.8%	0.2%	0.0%	32.7%	24.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
	Current	2024-2025***	2.8%	2.6%	3.4%	0.2%	0.0%	64.3%	25.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%			
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	67.9%				37.4%	87.8%	61.1%							

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		532		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.		Base Year		Current Year									
Night Care		24		Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2024-2025		Classrooms		Number		Percent							
All Centers		556				12		180		95.2%							
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)		Base Year		Current Year	
Total All Licensed		11		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		7		English		16		Head Start		0							
Center Based Exempt		0		Math		16		Private School		0							
Family Homes		0		Reading		16		Public School		9							
Group Homes		4		Science		18		Other		3							
Total All Child Care Facilities		11		Composite		17		Total		12							

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	50	10.8								2022-2024	19						
	Current	2024	28	6.8															
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	3	78.8	1	65.8	2	98.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	40	2013-2023	-			
	Current	2023	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0							
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	3	215.7	2	372.4	1	126.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	62	2013-2023	-			
	Current	2023	4	344.8	1	240.4	3	441.2	0	0.0	0	0.0							
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	201	15.2%															
	Current	2019-2023	131	11.0%															
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	14	6.5									2022-2024	49	2014-2024	-			
	Current	2024	9	4.8															
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									
9	11	0	2	2		16		110		28									

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	5,805	25.9%	744	7.1%	4,925	42.6%	136	43.5%	51	25.1%	2019-2023	55		
	Current	2019-2023	4,241	22.6%	521	6.2%	3,510	36.1%	210	30.6%	133	29.4%				
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,162	33.9%	188	7.9%	1,932	49.5%	42	37.8%	6	13.3%	2019-2023	51		
	Current	2019-2023	1,317	30.8%	79	4.6%	1,209	50.1%	29	18.0%	54	38.0%				
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		37.2%												
	Current	2019-2023		44.1%												

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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	33.8%													
	Current	2019-2023	45.0%													
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000	31.7%													
	Current	2019-2023	7.5%													
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,052	16.5%									2019-2023	52		
	Current	2019-2023	588	13.8%												
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		10.8%									2021-2023	36	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023		4.8%												
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,176	39.2%									2023	58		
	Current	2019-2023	2,081	48.6%												
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	621	51.1%									2019-2023	26		
	Current	2019-2023	496	65.6%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	85	\$46,616												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	694	9.1%									2024	53		
	Current	2024	296	4.0%												
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$44,143													
	Current	2023	\$47,228													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	156	61.4%	41	38.3%	108	78.3%	2	66.7%	5	83.3%				
	Current	2023	106	56.7%	20	30.8%	83	73.5%	0	0.0%	3	37.5%	2023	53		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	5,080	23.9%									2023	58		
	Current	2023	3,830	20.1%												
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	1,270	23.3%									2023	56		
	Current	2023	1,350	31.5%												
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**		
548		567		3,813		3,732		1,952		1,906		3,794		3,705		

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