

2000		2024	
Total County Population	31,214	29,323	
County Child Population	7,843	25.1%	6,693 22.8%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number Percent
Under Age 5	1,876	23.9%	1,591 23.8%
Ages 5-9	1,903	24.3%	1,664 24.9%
Ages 10-14	2,060	26.3%	1,727 25.8%
Ages 15-19	2,004	25.6%	1,711 25.6%

2000		2024		
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	7,304	93.1%	5,677	84.8%
African-American	275	3.5%	279	4.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	24	0.3%	16	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	15	0.2%	28	0.4%
More than One Race	72	0.9%	240	3.6%
Hispanic	148	1.9%	451	6.7%



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2000	2024	
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	395	328
Age 4	367	315

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	4	13.2	4	14.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	4	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	1	3.0	0	0.0	1	142.9	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	34	11.2%	30	10.9%	3	23.1%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	2021-2023	4	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	50	15.2%	46	15.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	14.3%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	32	10.6%	26	9.5%	3	23.1%	0	0.0%	3	23.1%	2021-2023	45	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	38	11.6%	34	11.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	14.3%				
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	10	18.8	10	19.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	29	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	9	14.2	9	18.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	32	18.6	32	20.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	59	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	28	16.1	25	17.2	1	21.3	0	0.0	2	19.8				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	19	6.3%	19	6.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	53	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	22	6.7%	20	6.8%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	1	3.6%				
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	257	85.1%	232	85.0%	12	92.3%	2	66.7%	11	84.6%	2021-2023	12	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	268	83.2%	243	84.7%	6	85.7%	0	0.0%	19	67.9%				
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	208	63.4%	179	61.1%	6	85.7%	0	0.0%	23	82.1%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	25	6.2%	25	6.5%			0	0.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	152	502.9	146	524.4	6	516.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2023	54		
	Current	2023	154	526.6	148	559.5	6	509.3	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	113	Rate	8.0%	Rate	39.5%	3249:1
Rate	1.7%	Trend	5	Trend	25	Number
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	427

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	65	21.5%		21.2%	15.4%	38.5%				0.0%			
	Current	2023	67	20.5%		19.2%	0.0%	39.3%				0.0%	2023	60	
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	59												
	Current	2024	110												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.9%											
	Current	2024-2025		8.3%	9.9%	6.8%	7.2%	12.5%	14.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	2024-2025	52
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		75.7%	68.5%	86.2%	59.8%	32.1%	34.5%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	62.5%	2024-2025	1
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		60.2%	50.3%	74.6%	44.3%	30.8%	24.1%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	2024-2025	2
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		67.0%	59.4%	75.5%	45.3%	18.8%	19.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	2024-2025	4
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		33.8%	25.0%	43.6%	21.3%	0.0%	15.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	9
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		3.3%											
	Current	2024-2025		5.6%	10.6%	2.9%	6.2%	5.9%	0.0%	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		5.8%			5.7%	9.0%	6.3%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%		
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		28.5%	32.4%	23.3%	29.3%	25.8%	23.1%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	30.1%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		9.4%	13.8%	3.5%	9.4%	9.8%	9.5%	7.4%	0.0%	0.0%	10.3%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.2%	1.8%	0.9%	0.1%	0.0%	31.7%	15.4%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025***		3.7%	4.3%	3.0%	0.1%	0.5%	48.0%	37.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.7%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		1.3%	2.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.6%	5.9%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	1.9%		
	Current	2024-2025		1.5%	2.7%	0.0%	1.2%	1.5%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		57.3%			53.8%	86.1%	74.5%						

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		417		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.		Base Year			Current Year		
Night Care		0		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		417		8 126 35.4%							
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		12		2024-2025		2024-2025			Base Year		
Center Based Licensed		7		English	17	Head Start		0	Current Year		
Center Based Exempt		3		Math	17	Private School		0			
Family Homes		3		Reading	18	Public School		7			
Group Homes		2		Science	18	Other		1			
Total All Child Care Facilities		15		Composite	18	Total		8			

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	106	16.5								2022-2024	57						
	Current	2024	98	15.9															
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	3	56.7	3	63.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	34	2013-2023	-			
	Current	2023	1	20.0	0	0.0	1	490.2	0	0.0	0	0.0							
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	3	172.9	3	192.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	49	2013-2023	-			
	Current	2023	2	116.4	2	132.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0							
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	166	11.0%															
	Current	2019-2023	192	13.2%															
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	17	5.4									2022-2024	63	2014-2024	-			
	Current	2024	18	6.2															
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						
9	45	3	7	15			20			40			40						

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	4,731	15.6%	4,415	15.2%	231	28.0%	85	19.5%	64	18.3%	2019-2023	28		
	Current	2019-2023	4,809	16.8%	4,292	16.4%	149	17.1%	368	25.4%	360	41.8%				
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,316	19.0%	1,207	18.3%	74	34.3%	35	25.5%	35	23.0%	2019-2023	24		
	Current	2019-2023	1,390	22.6%	1,171	21.3%	0	0.0%	219	41.4%	289	81.2%				
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.7%												
	Current	2019-2023		32.0%												

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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	19.3%													
	Current	2019-2023	19.2%													
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000	18.8%													
	Current	2019-2023	19.7%													
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	708	10.2%									2019-2023	23		
	Current	2019-2023	570	9.3%												
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		8.8%									2021-2023	25	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023		8.9%												
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,396	21.8%									2023	8		
	Current	2019-2023	1,318	21.4%												
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	945	57.8%									2019-2023	14		
	Current	2019-2023	791	70.1%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	120	\$69,404												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	1,012	8.1%									2024	44		
	Current	2024	431	3.5%												
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$44,683													
	Current	2023	\$48,829													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	182	60.1%	161	58.8%	10	76.9%	2	66.7%	9	69.2%				
	Current	2023	191	58.2%	163	55.6%	5	71.4%	0	0.0%	23	82.1%	2023	55		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	5,380	17.5%									2023	56		
	Current	2023	5,800	19.9%												
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,130	32.1%									2023	26		
	Current	2023	1,330	21.5%												
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**		
852		869		4,334		4,767		2,091		2,270		4,279		4,745		

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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