

	2000		2024	
Total County Population	82,231		102,156	
County Child Population	22,536	27.4%	29,221	28.6%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	5,503	24.4%	7,737	26.5%
Ages 5-9	5,868	26.0%	7,428	25.4%
Ages 10-14	5,599	24.8%	7,036	24.1%
Ages 15-19	5,566	24.7%	7,020	24.0%

	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	19,614	87.0%	17,445	59.7%
African-American	458	2.0%	956	3.3%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	123	0.5%	66	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	52	0.2%	180	0.6%
More than One Race	253	1.1%	773	2.6%
Hispanic	2,009	8.9%	9,743	33.3%



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	2000	2024
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	1,087	1,613
Age 4	1,156	1,601

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	14	11.5	10	11.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	11.9	2021-2023	28	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	11	7.4	4	5.2	7	71.4	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	125	10.3%	85	10.1%	7	28.0%	1	9.1%	32	9.5%	2021-2023	28	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	150	10.2%	97	12.5%	9	9.2%	1	6.7%	43	7.3%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	97	8.0%	65	7.7%	6	24.0%	3	27.3%	23	6.8%	2021-2023	5	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	123	8.3%	71	9.1%	14	14.3%	0	0.0%	38	6.5%				
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	37	20.6	20	11.4	1	90.9	0	0.0	16	71.4	2021-2023	65	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	27	12.5	12	7.1	2	20.4	0	0.0	13	22.5				
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	123	20.4	87	18.4	7	60.3	0	0.0	29	29.7	2021-2023	64	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	123	17.6	62	14.3	4	20.3	0	0.0	57	27.5				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	80	6.6%	56	6.6%	5	20.0%	0	0.0%	19	5.6%	2021-2023	55	2013-2023	W
	Current	2023	107	7.2%	55	7.1%	3	3.1%	0	0.0%	49	8.3%				
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	745	61.4%	614	72.8%	19	76.0%	6	54.5%	106	31.7%	2021-2023	53	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	783	66.9%	567	75.1%	29	39.2%	11	91.7%	176	53.5%				
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	1151	78.0%	651	84.1%	73	74.5%	12	80.0%	415	70.6%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	32	1.8%	31	1.9%			1	0.6%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	379	401.7	370	474.0	5	295.5	1	40.0	3	24.8	2023	6		
	Current	2023	327	324.5	315	407.2	4	146.1	0	0.0	8	45.3				

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	1,086	Rate	9.6%	Rate	38.6%	Number	6.1	347:1	
Rate	4.1%	Trend	26	Trend	19	Trend	19	Number	873

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	435	35.7%		19.3%	28.0%	78.0%				18.2%			
	Current	2023	536	36.3%		7.9%	63.3%	70.0%				13.3%	2023	66	
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	116												
	Current	2024	185												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		2.0%											
	Current	2024-2025		6.0%	7.4%	5.4%	6.1%	10.5%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	2024-2025	34	
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		56.8%	49.7%	72.4%	50.1%	41.3%	22.9%	100.0%	30.0%	37.5%	62.5%	2024-2025	45
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		44.4%	35.0%	65.4%	40.0%	23.4%	21.9%	85.7%	20.0%	25.0%	37.5%	2024-2025	24
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		55.8%	47.1%	71.4%	42.3%	33.2%	22.3%	31.8%	25.0%	25.0%	28.8%	2024-2025	26
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		24.4%	16.6%	38.4%	19.1%	7.3%	6.1%	31.8%	6.3%	25.0%	9.6%	2024-2025	23
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.9%											
	Current	2024-2025		4.9%	7.9%	3.9%	5.8%	9.2%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	54
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		5.3%			5.6%	9.4%	4.4%	1.9%	4.0%	3.0%	5.6%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		0.1%			0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		24.4%	25.5%	22.4%	26.5%	19.9%	21.8%	12.1%	19.8%	25.4%	29.3%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		10.1%	11.8%	7.1%	10.3%	8.2%	9.6%	5.0%	12.1%	13.6%	17.2%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		8.3%	10.1%	7.1%	0.1%	9.9%	29.3%	17.8%	10.0%	7.1%	0.3%		
	Current	2024-2025***		21.0%	28.2%	9.0%	0.2%	39.4%	50.4%	31.4%	28.6%	28.8%	2.1%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		3.8%	5.9%	0.0%	2.0%	6.0%	6.6%	0.8%	7.6%	13.3%	4.6%		
	Current	2024-2025		4.6%	7.4%	0.0%	2.3%	10.1%	7.3%	2.9%	8.8%	8.5%	5.0%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		62.6%			46.7%	71.7%	84.9%						

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		995		* 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.							
All Centers		995		Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2024-2025		Classrooms	Number	Percent			
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		15		2024-2025		2024-2025			Base Year Current Year FY2025		
Center Based Licensed		11		English	16	Head Start		1	Dollars * Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.		
Center Based Exempt		10		Math	17	Private School		0			
Family Homes		1		Reading	17	Public School		34			
Group Homes		3		Science	18	Other		3			
Total All Child Care Facilities		25		Composite	17	Total		38			

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	354	15.2								2022-2024	59			
	Current	2024	470	17.6												
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	7	35.9	4	29.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	61.3				
	Current	2023	7	32.1	5	38.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	27.6	2021-2023	22	2013-2023	-
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	4	65.4	3	61.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	108.7				
	Current	2023	6	85.3	5	110.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	48.8	2021-2023	25	2013-2023	-
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	500	11.7%												
	Current	2019-2023	383	7.3%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	26	2.5									2022-2024	19	2014-2024	-
	Current	2024	27	2.3												
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			
135	137	21	15	41			159			175			82			

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	11,895	14.7%	10,490	13.8%	301	32.5%	1,104	28.2%	1,277	30.5%	2019-2023	23		
	Current	2019-2023	15,841	16.3%	11,243	14.1%	714	31.0%	3,884	25.9%	4,366	26.8%				
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	3,734	18.5%	3,257	17.5%	104	37.3%	373	28.7%	504	32.0%	2019-2023	29		
	Current	2019-2023	5,921	23.5%	3,256	18.0%	219	37.4%	2,446	37.5%	2,798	35.8%				
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.8%												
	Current	2019-2023		25.8%												

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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	23.8%													
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000	17.4%													
	Current	2019-2023	21.3%													
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,694	8.4%									2019-2023	33		
	Current	2019-2023	2,699	10.7%												
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		10.3%									2021-2023	53	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023		8.3%												
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	4,344	23.8%									2023	22		
	Current	2019-2023	6,811	26.7%												
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	2,666	53.4%									2019-2023	44		
	Current	2019-2023	2,501	59.9%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	272	\$135,269												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	2,837	7.0%									2024	13		
	Current	2024	1,193	2.7%												
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$50,225													
	Current	2023	\$59,882													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	782	64.2%	459	54.3%	20	80.0%	4	36.4%	299	88.7%				
	Current	2023	893	60.5%	308	39.7%	76	77.6%	4	26.7%	505	85.9%	2023	59		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	12,650	13.9%									2023	17		
	Current	2023	17,020	17.2%												
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	6,630	29.3%									2023	7		
	Current	2023	4,250	16.6%												
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**		
3,642		3,986		12,559		12,919		6,768		6,800		11,684		11,777		

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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