

2000		2024	
Total County Population	399,843	412,339	
County Child Population	121,942	30.5%	104,544
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number
Under Age 5	29,334	24.1%	25,139
Ages 5-9	31,175	25.6%	26,529
Ages 10-14	30,929	25.4%	25,877
Ages 15-19	30,504	25.0%	26,999

2000		2024		
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	66,065	54.2%	49,365	47.2%
African-American	49,616	40.7%	43,028	41.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	942	0.8%	732	0.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,893	1.6%	2,217	2.1%
More than One Race	1,548	1.3%	3,982	3.8%
Hispanic	1,700	1.4%	5,194	5.0%



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Mobile

2000	2024	
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	5,835	5,124
Age 4	5,802	5,058

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	54	9.7	20	6.8	32	13.8	0	0.0	2	13.6	2021-2023	46	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	37	7.3	1	0.4	17	8.6	17	128.8	2	7.0				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	806	14.5%	382	13.0%	386	16.7%	17	10.4%	21	14.3%	2021-2023	46	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	728	14.4%	351	13.2%	330	16.6%	18	13.6%	29	10.1%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	673	12.1%	287	9.7%	351	15.1%	19	11.6%	16	10.9%	2021-2023	48	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	591	11.7%	231	8.7%	322	16.2%	12	9.1%	26	9.1%				
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	139	16.1	47	10.3	84	22.8	8	20.7	0	0.0	2021-2023	41	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	88	10.8	30	7.3	52	16.5	0	0.0	6	19.4				
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	572	20.8	250	18.2	296	25.6	18	12.8	8	9.6	2021-2023	31	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	332	12.5	130	10.2	174	16.4	5	3.1	23	18.6				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	519	9.3%	203	6.9%	292	12.6%	17	10.4%	7	4.8%	2021-2023	33	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	320	6.3%	122	4.6%	173	8.7%	5	3.8%	20	7.0%				
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	4,362	78.4%	2,309	78.4%	1,829	79.1%	119	73.0%	105	71.4%	2021-2023	43	2013-2023	W
	Current	2023	3,720	74.8%	2,088	79.7%	1,379	71.0%	94	73.4%	159	57.0%				
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base												2021-2023	31	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	3,777	74.8%	2,166	81.8%	1,275	64.3%	103	78.6%	233	81.5%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base												2021-2023	31	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	203	3.3%	130	3.8%			71	2.6%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	1,542	372.5	986	409.9	527	362.9	24	138.7	5	46.0	2023	36	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	1,761	427.8	1136	499.5	596	398.2	20	100.4	9	61.7				

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	3,080	Rate	13.3%	Rate	5.9	725:1
Rate	3.0%	Trend	66	Trend	9	Number
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	4,071

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	975	17.5%		14.7%	19.7%	38.8%				17.8%			
	Current	2023	617	12.2%		9.5%	11.9%	41.8%				9.2%	2023	26	
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	515												
	Current	2024	772												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.3%											
	Current	2024-2025		5.9%	7.1%	4.3%	5.7%	6.4%	5.2%	2.8%	9.4%	0.0%	4.5%	2024-2025	31
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		56.0%	48.7%	74.8%	47.4%	30.0%	26.8%	56.8%	54.3%	75.0%	43.8%	2024-2025	47
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		36.3%	28.5%	57.0%	37.2%	14.9%	22.0%	51.1%	30.0%	50.0%	29.0%	2024-2025	38
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		54.2%	43.8%	74.7%	43.2%	25.7%	34.2%	40.7%	39.2%	66.7%	38.3%	2024-2025	30
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		20.7%	13.0%	36.1%	18.9%	5.6%	10.9%	44.2%	10.9%	66.7%	11.7%	2024-2025	29
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		3.8%											
	Current	2024-2025		6.2%	8.4%	4.1%	5.4%	6.9%	6.5%	1.1%	4.8%	0.0%	7.2%	2024-2025	59
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		16.8%			10.5%	23.5%	10.9%	6.3%	13.1%	9.0%	12.5%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		0.1%			0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		26.6%	28.7%	21.8%	27.3%	26.9%	22.2%	14.8%	32.6%	28.3%	26.8%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		12.2%	15.1%	5.7%	12.0%	13.1%	9.5%	3.7%	12.5%	5.7%	12.6%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.7%	1.2%	2.2%	0.4%	0.3%	26.2%	18.0%	2.2%	24.0%	1.2%		
	Current	2024-2025***		4.3%	4.7%	3.4%	0.7%	0.4%	50.5%	27.8%	2.5%	22.6%	1.3%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		5.6%	8.0%	0.0%	3.8%	6.9%	5.9%	3.0%	4.9%	14.8%	8.7%		
	Current	2024-2025		6.7%	9.6%	0.0%	4.0%	8.4%	8.8%	4.8%	3.3%	11.3%	8.1%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		69.3%			50.7%	83.8%	71.9%						

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		11,818		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.					Base Year Current Year		
Night Care		1,416		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.							
All Centers		13,234		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		202		2024-2025		2024-2025			Base Year Current Year FY2025		
Center Based Licensed		135		English	15	Head Start		14	Dollars * Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.		
Center Based Exempt		44		Math	16	Private School		3			
Family Homes		49		Reading	16	Public School		73			
Group Homes		18		Science	16	Other		26			
Total All Child Care Facilities		246		Composite	16	Total		116			

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	736	7.4								2022-2024	9			
	Current	2024	720	7.6												
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	17	20.5	5	12.1	10	29.5	1	20.9	1	34.4	2021-2023	35	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	22	28.1	10	27.2	11	33.9	0	0.0	1	26.0				
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	8	28.7	3	21.3	5	42.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	45	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	18	67.4	8	60.5	9	84.4	1	63.2	0	0.0				
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	2,522	10.7%												
	Current	2019-2023	1,903	9.2%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	341	7.6									2022-2024	52	2014-2024	-
	Current	2024	281	6.5												
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			
482	563	39	35	162			838			1,827			1,314			

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	72,549	18.5%	24,206	9.8%	45,092	34.4%	3,251	23.2%	803	18.8%	2019-2023	22		
	Current	2019-2023	65,948	16.3%	23,538	10.3%	36,885	25.3%	5,525	17.4%	2,095	15.5%				
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	28,702	26.5%	6,894	11.7%	20,626	45.9%	1,182	26.3%	282	20.6%	2019-2023	31		
	Current	2019-2023	22,597	23.6%	4,866	10.6%	15,126	38.8%	2,605	24.4%	881	20.0%				
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		29.7%												
	Current	2019-2023		28.5%												

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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	28.0%													
	Current	2019-2023	23.8%													
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000	22.1%													
	Current	2019-2023	19.5%													
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	14,261	13.1%									2019-2023	45		
	Current	2019-2023	12,208	12.7%												
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013	10.2%										2021-2023	42	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	6.1%													
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	33,259	35.1%									2023	46		
	Current	2019-2023	34,327	35.6%												
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	12,543	53.5%									2019-2023	33		
	Current	2019-2023	11,076	62.0%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	8,129	\$4,704,625												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	16,352	8.7%									2024	50		
	Current	2024	7,052	3.8%												
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$55,299													
	Current	2023	\$55,538													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	3,262	58.5%	1,275	43.3%	1,804	77.9%	88	54.0%	95	64.6%				
	Current	2023	2,576	51.0%	930	35.1%	1,395	70.3%	53	40.2%	198	69.0%	2023	34		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	78,200	19.1%									2023	14		
	Current	2023	69,480	16.8%												
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	24,670	24.1%									2023	40		
	Current	2023	23,600	24.4%												
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**		
10,979		10,906		71,135		70,661		39,521		38,676		71,122		70,471		

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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