

2000		2024	
Total County Population	24,324	19,057	
County Child Population	7,595	31.2%	4,383 23.0%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number Percent
Under Age 5	1,827	24.1%	1,080 24.6%
Ages 5-9	1,921	25.3%	1,022 23.3%
Ages 10-14	1,905	25.1%	1,114 25.4%
Ages 15-19	1,942	25.6%	1,167 26.6%

2000		2024		
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	3,770	49.6%	2,088	47.6%
African-American	3,566	47.0%	1,912	43.6%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	76	1.0%	50	1.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	24	0.3%	36	0.8%
More than One Race	83	1.1%	181	4.1%
Hispanic	67	0.9%	116	2.6%



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Pre-K Children	2000	2024
Age 3	Number	Number
Age 4	373	212

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	3	15.2	3	28.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	39	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	3	14.0	0	0.0	2	27.0	1	142.9	0	0.0				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	27	13.7%	13	12.5%	14	16.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	39	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	23	10.7%	10	7.6%	11	14.9%	2	28.6%	0	0.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	26	13.2%	11	10.6%	15	17.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	35	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	19	8.9%	7	5.3%	11	14.9%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%				
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	10	19.4	5	20.7	3	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	2021-2023	8	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	4	10.2	4	20.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	26	16.9	11	14.9	12	16.9	2	29.0	1	41.7	2021-2023	50	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	19	15.6	14	26.2	5	9.8	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	24	12.2%	9	8.7%	12	14.1%	2	40.0%	1	33.3%	2021-2023	54	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	18	8.4%	13	9.9%	5	6.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	159	81.5%	88	85.4%	64	76.2%	4	80.0%	3	100.0%	2021-2023	21	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	156	73.2%	98	74.8%	52	71.2%	5	71.4%	1	50.0%				
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	140	65.4%	101	77.1%	31	41.9%	6	85.7%	2	100.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	8	3.0%	5	3.1%			3	3.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	81	365.4	46	380.4	34	372.0	1	148.4	0	0.0	2023	60		
	Current	2023	112	582.5	55	539.5	55	686.0	1	135.1	1	361.0				

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	131	Rate	9.4%	Rate	42.7%	Number	6.5	836:1
Rate	2.9%	Trend	21	Trend	43	Trend	51	Number
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	126		

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	26	13.2%		12.5%	10.6%	66.7%				40.0%			
Births to Females with Less Than 12 Years of Education	Current	2023	13	6.1%		8.4%	2.7%	0.0%				0.0%	2023	2	
	Base	2014	21												
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Current	2024	20												
	Base	2016-2017		0.8%											
First Grade Retention	Current	2024-2025		4.8%	6.3%	3.0%	4.8%	2.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.0%	2024-2025	21
	Base														
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Current	2024-2025		43.1%	37.3%	63.6%	30.6%	15.9%	75.0%	100.0%	18.8%	0.0%	22.2%	2024-2025	56
	Base														
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Current	2024-2025		23.9%	19.6%	38.6%	16.7%	9.4%	50.0%	100.0%	6.3%	0.0%	16.7%	2024-2025	55
	Base														
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Current	2024-2025		41.0%	34.0%	55.4%	32.4%	14.9%	100.0%	0.0%	61.5%	0.0%	41.7%	2024-2025	50
	Base														
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Current	2024-2025		15.9%	9.8%	28.4%	13.4%	2.7%	50.0%	0.0%	23.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	39
	Base														
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.5%											
	Current	2024-2025		3.5%	6.4%	1.4%	2.2%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	2024-2025	50
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		12.7%			11.8%	13.4%	8.6%	0.0%	15.0%	0.0%	13.3%		
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		24.9%	26.6%	21.0%	23.5%	25.2%	22.0%	20.0%	24.3%	0.0%	35.3%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		17.2%	21.1%	8.2%	14.3%	16.8%	14.0%	20.0%	31.3%	0.0%	30.9%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025***		0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	6.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025		0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		69.6%			53.4%	84.5%	72.0%						

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		446		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.		Base Year		Current Year									
Night Care		6		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		452				8		115		59.9%							
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		6		English		17		Head Start		0							
Center Based Exempt		1		Math		16		Private School		0							
Family Homes		3		Reading		17		Public School		7							
Group Homes		2		Science		17		Other		1							
Total All Child Care Facilities		12		Composite		17		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	41	8.0								2022-2024	18			
	Current	2024	52	13.1												
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	1	23.5	1	48.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	1	2013-2023	I
	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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	1	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	201	13.4%												
	Current	2019-2023	146	12.3%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	6	2.4									2022-2024	42	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			
2	1	0	0	1				15				4	20			

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	5,131	21.3%	1,397	10.1%	3,633	37.5%	101	18.3%	0	0.0%	2019-2023	57		
	Current	2019-2023	4,371	22.6%	1,512	14.6%	2,579	31.6%	280	34.7%	19	65.5%				
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,846	27.0%	282	8.4%	1,518	46.7%	46	20.2%	0	0.0%	2019-2023	39		
	Current	2019-2023	1,069	25.9%	269	13.6%	672	35.7%	128	46.0%	0	0.0%				
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		28.9%												
	Current	2019-2023		18.4%												

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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	24.9%													
	Current	2019-2023	28.4%													
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000	27.8%													
	Current	2019-2023	26.2%													
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	970	14.2%									2019-2023	21		
	Current	2019-2023	376	9.1%												
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		11.3%									2021-2023	35	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023		7.1%												
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,905	31.7%									2023	50		
	Current	2019-2023	1,657	39.9%												
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	818	57.1%									2019-2023	66		
	Current	2019-2023	200	41.5%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	193	\$115,505												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	944	12.1%									2024	62		
	Current	2024	329	5.0%												
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$42,766													
	Current	2023	\$49,314													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	129	65.5%	52	50.0%	71	83.5%	3	60.0%	3	100.0%				
	Current	2023	114	53.3%	54	41.2%	56	75.7%	4	57.1%	0	0.0%	2023	40		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	6,120	26.2%									2023	49		
	Current	2023	3,850	19.7%												
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	1,950	32.2%									2023	47		
	Current	2023	1,150	27.6%												
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**		
587		568		3,243		2,774		1,732		1,423		3,243		2,816		

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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