

2000		2024	
Total County Population		11,861	
County Child Population	4,038	34.0%	1,901
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number
Under Age 5	903	22.4%	463
Ages 5-9	982	24.3%	439
Ages 10-14	988	24.5%	442
Ages 15-19	1,165	28.9%	557
			24.4%

2000		2024			
Diversity of Children		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White		877	21.7%	440	23.1%
African-American		3,097	76.7%	1,364	71.8%
American Indian/Alaskan Native		1	0.0%	3	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander		4	0.1%	8	0.4%
More than One Race		20	0.5%	45	2.4%
Hispanic		39	1.0%	38	2.0%



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Pre-K Children	2000	2024
Age 3	Number	Number
Age 4		
Age 3	173	88
Age 4	197	105

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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	64	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	14	14.9%	0	0.0%	14	18.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	64	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	9	12.0%	0	0.0%	9	15.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	17	18.1%	0	0.0%	17	22.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	63	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	11	14.7%	1	5.6%	10	17.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	4	20.7	1	62.5	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	6	2013-2023	I
	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	13	16.6	1	5.2	12	21.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	35	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	3	5.7	1	9.2	2	5.4	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	13	13.8%	1	6.3%	12	15.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	57	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	2	2.7%	0	0.0%	2	3.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	69	74.2%	13	81.3%	55	72.4%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	2021-2023	44	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	54	74.0%	13	72.2%	41	74.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base												2021-2023	66	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	35	46.7%	16	88.9%	19	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base												2021-2023	66	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			0	0.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	58	580.1	21	717.9	37	543.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2023	66	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	55	710.8	15	704.9	40	746.1	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	9	Rate	11.0%	Rate	50.0%	Number
Rate	0.4%	Trend	53	Trend	65	Trend

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024

Number
65

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	9	9.6%			18.8%	6.5%	100.0%					0.0%		
	Current	2	2.7%			0.0%	3.5%	0.0%					0.0%	2023	1
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	27													
	Current	7													
First Grade Retention	Base	2.0%													
	Current	6.6%	3.8%	12.5%	7.7%	4.8%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	37
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	42.7%	43.2%	37.5%	33.3%	28.1%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	2024-2025	58
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	18.0%	18.5%	12.5%	0.0%	16.4%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	59
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	23.9%	21.8%	35.7%	12.5%	16.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2024-2025	66
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	6.5%	5.1%	14.3%	12.5%	10.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2024-2025	61
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	1.9%													
	Current	1.1%	0.0%	2.9%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	22
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	10.9%				0.0%	12.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	0.2%				0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	27.5%	28.3%	23.0%	26.5%	27.8%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	30.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	30.7%	32.8%	18.0%	19.4%	31.6%	41.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	35.0%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025***	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	7.9%	8.8%	0.0%	0.0%		8.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%		
	Current	7.7%	9.0%	0.0%	0.0%		8.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	85.6%				52.0%	89.4%	58.3%							

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		163		* 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		163				3 50 48.5%					
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		4		2024-2025		2024-2025			Base Year		
Center Based Licensed		3		English	13	Head Start		0	Current Year		
Center Based Exempt		1		Math	15	Private School		0			
Family Homes		1		Reading	14	Public School		3			
Group Homes		0		Science	15	Other		0			
Total All Child Care Facilities		5		Composite	14	Total		3			

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	5	2.3								2022-2024	31			
	Current	2024	33	20.0												
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	1	53.0	0	0.0	1	65.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	56	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	1	73.2	1	373.1	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	65	2013-2023	W
	Current	2023	2	352.7	0	0.0	2	515.5	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	150	17.6%												
	Current	2019-2023	207	21.0%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	18	17.3									2022-2024	1	2014-2024	I
	Current	2024	0	0.0												
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			
1	24	0	0	5			12			11			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	4,026	35.4%	396	11.7%	3,571	45.5%	59	38.1%	61	40.9%	2019-2023	66		
	Current	2019-2023	2,296	31.2%	275	15.6%	2,018	36.5%	3	5.5%	0	0.0%				
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,708	49.2%	102	16.2%	1,585	56.6%	21	51.2%	30	61.2%	2019-2023	67		
	Current	2019-2023	1,056	60.4%	103	33.9%	953	66.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		47.6%												
	Current	2019-2023		69.5%												

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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	47.6%													
	Current	2019-2023	55.3%													
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000	52.4%													
	Current	2019-2023	58.8%													
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	992	28.6%									2019-2023	24		
	Current	2019-2023	173	9.9%												
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		8.3%									2021-2023	23	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023		0.0%												
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,445	50.5%									2023	61		
	Current	2019-2023	1,054	60.1%												
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	388	48.3%									2019-2023	40		
	Current	2019-2023	145	60.7%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	10	\$5,696												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	493	13.8%									2024	67		
	Current	2024	164	6.7%												
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$33,302													
	Current	2023	\$34,176													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	78	83.0%	6	37.5%	71	92.2%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%				
	Current	2023	51	68.0%	4	22.2%	47	82.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2023	61		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	3,190	29.9%									2023	66		
	Current	2023	1,890	23.0%												
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	760	28.2%									2023	67		
	Current	2023	820	46.8%												
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**		
387		346		2,678		2,503		1,392		1,226		2,640		2,496		

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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