

2000		2024	
Total County Population	20,949	18,508	
County Child Population	6,312	30.1%	3,862 20.9%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number Percent
Under Age 5	1,421	22.5%	894 23.1%
Ages 5-9	1,563	24.8%	944 24.4%
Ages 10-14	1,660	26.3%	979 25.3%
Ages 15-19	1,668	26.4%	1,045 27.1%

2000		2024		
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	2,810	44.5%	1,776	46.0%
African-American	3,374	53.5%	1,707	44.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	4	0.1%	13	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	0.1%	14	0.4%
More than One Race	53	0.8%	120	3.1%
Hispanic	54	0.9%	232	6.0%



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	2000	2024
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	288	194
Age 4	285	188

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	1	4.7	0	0.0	1	9.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	61	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	2	10.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1000.0	0	0.0				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	23	10.7%	9	9.3%	14	12.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	61	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	30	15.8%	12	12.4%	17	22.4%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	24	11.2%	8	8.2%	16	14.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	46	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	25	13.2%	6	6.2%	18	23.7%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%				
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	5	12.6	0	0.0	5	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	34	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	2	6.0	0	0.0	1	5.7	0	0.0	1	0.0				
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	27	22.4	9	15.7	17	28.8	0	0.0	1	58.8	2021-2023	43	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	18	16.4	10	22.4	6	14.1	0	0.0	2	37.7				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	24	11.2%	6	6.2%	17	15.6%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	2021-2023	50	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	17	8.9%	9	9.3%	6	7.9%	0	0.0%	2	13.3%				
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	151	71.2%	73	76.0%	73	68.2%	0	0.0%	5	55.6%	2021-2023	48	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	132	70.2%	76	78.4%	47	63.5%	2	100.0%	7	46.7%				
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	128	67.4%	80	82.5%	36	47.4%	1	50.0%	11	73.3%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	1	0.4%	1	0.7%			0	0.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	70	362.7	43	402.2	27	341.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2023	57		
	Current	2023	105	561.9	66	669.6	39	538.9	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	122	Rate	10.0%	Rate	43.8%	Number	6.0	1869:1
Rate	3.2%	Trend	36	Trend	47	Trend	13	Number
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	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	37	17.4%			16.5%	13.0%	87.5%				0.0%			
	Current	29	15.3%			14.4%	5.3%	66.7%				50.0%	2023	48	
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	27													
	Current	36													
First Grade Retention	Base	1.0%													
	Current	3.8%	2.8%	5.5%	5.9%	2.8%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	13	
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	59.1%	50.9%	78.3%	60.1%	20.0%	38.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2024-2025	37	
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	29.2%	18.5%	54.3%	23.6%	11.1%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2024-2025	51	
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	45.3%	40.3%	58.7%	29.8%	17.5%	58.3%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	2024-2025	46	
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	8.9%	6.5%	15.2%	5.9%	2.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	2024-2025	57	
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	0.0%													
	Current	0.6%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	12	
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	11.5%				5.5%	15.9%	1.4%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	8.7%			
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	0.3%				0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	27.1%	28.0%	25.1%	27.9%	28.5%	9.2%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	38.6%			
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	10.2%	12.2%	5.2%	9.1%	11.9%	1.4%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%			
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	37.1%	31.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
	Current	2024-2025***	3.9%	4.9%	1.6%	0.0%	0.1%	57.4%	45.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	0.6%	0.9%	0.0%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%			
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	71.4%				42.8%	85.2%	87.2%							

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		343		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.		Base Year			Current Year				
Night Care		5		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.		Base Year			Current Year				
All Centers		348		Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2024-2025		Classrooms	Number	Percent	8	127	73.0%		
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		7		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		3		English	15	Head Start		6	Base Year				
Center Based Exempt		3		Math	14	Private School		0	Current Year				
Family Homes		3		Reading	16	Public School		2	FY2025				
Group Homes		1		Science	16	Other		0					
Total All Child Care Facilities		10		Composite	15	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	36	8.6								2022-2024	30				
	Current	2024	39	11.2													
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	3	86.0	3	181.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	61	2013-2023	-	
	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	30	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	120	9.6%													
	Current	2019-2023	91	10.0%													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	9	4.5									2022-2024	65	2014-2024	-	
	Current	2024	17	10.4													
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				
4	10	0	0	2			16			40			17				

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	5,161	24.9%	1,414	12.1%	3,723	42.0%	24	13.6%	11	13.4%	2019-2023	56		
	Current	2019-2023	3,878	22.6%	1,295	13.4%	2,402	33.8%	181	47.3%	8	1.9%				
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,962	34.5%	397	15.1%	1,560	51.7%	5	10.6%	7	31.8%	2019-2023	59		
	Current	2019-2023	1,328	36.9%	377	20.7%	847	52.2%	104	68.9%	0	0.0%				
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		35.1%												
	Current	2019-2023		39.0%												

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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	33.8%													
	Current	2019-2023	45.1%													
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000	34.7%													
	Current	2019-2023	25.9%													
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	992	17.4%									2019-2023	51		
	Current	2019-2023	494	13.7%												
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		8.4%									2021-2023	60	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023		12.5%												
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,807	37.8%									2023	56		
	Current	2019-2023	1,662	45.7%												
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	647	56.9%									2019-2023	8		
	Current	2019-2023	435	73.2%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	62	\$37,446												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	708	9.5%									2024	52		
	Current	2024	268	3.9%												
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$42,266													
	Current	2023	\$47,372													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	142	66.0%	47	48.5%	88	80.7%	0	0.0%	7	77.8%				
	Current	2023	91	47.9%	28	28.9%	53	69.7%	2	100.0%	8	53.3%	2023	21		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	4,560	22.9%									2023	59		
	Current	2023	3,810	20.2%												
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	1,290	26.7%									2023	57		
	Current	2023	1,180	32.3%												
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**		
605		583		2,971		2,813		1,598		1,491		2,948		2,811		

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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