

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2024	
Total County Population	49,756		58,837	
County Child Population	14,514	29.2%	15,450	26.3%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	3,515	24.2%	3,638	23.5%
Ages 5-9	3,777	26.0%	4,047	26.2%
Ages 10-14	3,691	25.4%	4,054	26.2%
Ages 15-19	3,531	24.3%	3,711	24.0%

	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	7,025	48.4%	5,779	37.4%
African-American	6,867	47.3%	6,953	45.0%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	38	0.3%	52	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	50	0.3%	81	0.5%
More than One Race	215	1.5%	912	5.9%
Hispanic	284	2.0%	1,620	10.5%



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Russell

2000

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Pre-K Children

Number

Number

Age 3

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Age 4

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HEALTH

<div><div></div><div>NOTE: The colored cells for "ALL OTHER" represent the heading of "BLACK AND ALL OTHER" for this indicator.</div></div>		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	5	5.6	3	6.1	2	6.1	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	9	12.2	0	0.0	3	9.6	3	125.0	3	41.7	2021-2023	45	2013-2023	–
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	101	11.3%	54	11.0%	43	13.1%	0	0.0%	4	7.7%				
	Current	2023	130	17.6%	58	17.6%	60	19.2%	3	12.5%	9	12.5%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	88	9.9%	43	8.8%	41	12.5%	1	4.3%	3	5.9%				
	Current	2023	106	14.3%	41	12.4%	56	17.9%	2	8.3%	7	9.7%	2021-2023	43	2013-2023	–
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	14	11.6	4	8.3	7	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0				
	Current	2023	11	10.1	5	11.6	3	5.3	1	0.0	2	0.0	2021-2023	32	2013-2023	–
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	59	16.0	27	18.4	29	15.8	1	6.3	2	8.8				
	Current	2023	45	11.7	15	11.0	21	11.8	2	10.2	7	23.0	2021-2023	32	2013-2023	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	53	5.9%	22	4.5%	28	8.5%	1	4.3%	2	3.8%				
	Current	2023	43	5.8%	14	4.2%	20	6.4%	2	8.3%	7	9.7%	2021-2023	21	2013-2023	–
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	434	63.6%	248	67.0%	167	61.2%	5	45.5%	14	50.0%				
	Current	2023	540	75.9%	257	80.8%	222	73.0%	19	82.6%	42	63.6%	2021-2023	39	2013-2023	I
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	536	73.2%	264	81.0%	199	64.2%	20	83.3%	53	73.6%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	20	2.0%	14	2.8%			4	0.8%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	184	311.1	111	372.4	68	276.8	3	153.5	2	71.0				
	Current	2023	253	430.7	149	571.2	98	366.1	3	131.0	3	83.3	2023	38		

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	539	Rate	10.5%	Rate	46.9%	Number	6.2	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	1780:1
Rate	3.6%	Trend	39	Trend	60	Trend	23		Number
									352

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Births to Females with Less Than 12 Years of Education	Base	2013	87	10.1%			10.1%	8.7%	21.6%				5.3%		
	Current	2023	99	13.4%			11.3%	9.9%	38.9%				12.5%	2023	41
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	45												
	Current	2024	42												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017	1.2%												
	Current	2024-2025	5.3%		7.6%	3.6%	6.5%	5.8%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	2024-2025	25
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	60.8%		54.8%	70.3%	50.0%	31.1%	26.8%	50.0%	100.0%	66.7%	47.9%	2024-2025	33
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	31.4%		23.6%	43.4%	27.2%	13.7%	15.7%	16.7%	66.7%	33.3%	22.0%	2024-2025	46
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	47.1%		36.8%	62.3%	42.2%	20.1%	35.4%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	31.7%	2024-2025	42
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	14.8%		8.2%	24.7%	15.3%	4.5%	16.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.5%	2024-2025	42
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017	3.2%												
	Current	2024-2025	19.2%		27.0%	13.5%	10.6%	22.8%	17.7%	20.0%	50.0%	0.0%	23.6%	2024-2025	67
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	13.5%				10.3%	16.3%	10.2%	6.7%	10.0%	9.7%	11.5%		
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	25.4%		27.4%	22.6%	27.9%	24.3%	23.0%	22.8%	25.0%	14.3%	28.4%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	14.4%		18.4%	8.6%	14.6%	14.7%	12.6%	3.5%	15.0%	7.1%	14.9%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***	1.2%		1.5%	1.1%	0.1%	0.0%	15.2%	18.2%	0.0%	2.9%	0.6%		
	Current	2024-2025***	3.2%		3.6%	2.6%	0.3%	0.2%	27.2%	21.1%	5.0%	3.6%	0.1%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023	0.8%		1.3%	0.0%	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%	2.0%	2.8%	0.0%	1.1%		
	Current	2024-2025	1.0%		1.7%	0.0%	0.7%	1.2%	0.3%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	59.1%				46.4%	67.3%	55.0%						

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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
91	60	9	9	15	109	114	94

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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		27.4%												
	Current	2019-2023		38.5%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		24.4%												
	Current	2019-2023		24.6%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,820	14.0%												
	Current	2019-2023	1,499	10.6%									2019-2023	30		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		6.2%												
	Current	2023		6.7%									2021-2023	31	2013-2023	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	4,592	40.8%												
	Current	2019-2023	5,159	36.1%									2023	47		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,696	58.7%												
	Current	2019-2023	1,579	49.4%									2019-2023	65		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	696	\$472,067												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	1,856	7.4%												
	Current	2024	827	3.6%									2024	47		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$46,776													
	Current	2023	\$52,312													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	30	62.5%	26	72.2%	4	36.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	411	55.7%	127	38.6%	238	76.0%	10	41.7%	36	50.0%	2023	47		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	10,970	21.2%												
	Current	2023	11,770	20.0%									2023	57		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	3,420	25.9%												
	Current	2023	4,290	30.0%									2023	52		
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**		
1,734		1,520		10,556		10,497		5,950		5,828		10,470		10,382		

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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