

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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Pre-K Children	2000	2024
Age 3	Number	Number
Age 4		
Age 3	664	735
Age 4	744	727

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	5	5.6	3	6.1	2	6.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	45	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	9	12.2	0	0.0	3	9.6	3	125.0	3	41.7				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	101	11.3%	54	11.0%	43	13.1%	0	0.0%	4	7.7%	2021-2023	45	2013-2023	-
	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%	2021-2023	43	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	106	14.3%	41	12.4%	56	17.9%	2	8.3%	7	9.7%				
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	2021-2023	32	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	11	10.1	5	11.6	3	5.3	1	0.0	2	0.0				
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	2021-2023	32	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	45	11.7	15	11.0	21	11.8	2	10.2	7	23.0				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	53	5.9%	22	4.5%	28	8.5%	1	4.3%	2	3.8%	2021-2023	21	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	43	5.8%	14	4.2%	20	6.4%	2	8.3%	7	9.7%				
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	434	63.6%	248	67.0%	167	61.2%	5	45.5%	14	50.0%	2021-2023	39	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	540	75.9%	257	80.8%	222	73.0%	19	82.6%	42	63.6%				
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	2023	38		
	Current	2023	253	430.7	149	571.2	98	366.1	3	131.0	3	83.3				

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%	Number	6.2	1780:1
Rate	3.6%	Trend	39	Trend	23	Number
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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	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%						

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		1,537		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.				Base Year		Current Year							
Night Care		86		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.				Base Year		Current Year							
All Centers		1,623		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.				Base Year		Current Year							
Child Care Facilities		May 2025		Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores		First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery		Base Year		Current Year							
Total All Licensed		21		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		19		English		16		Head Start		3							
Center Based Exempt		4		Math		16		Private School		0							
Family Homes		2		Reading		16		Public School		22							
Group Homes		0		Science		17		Other		5							
Total All Child Care Facilities		25		Composite		16		Total		30							

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	153	10.2								2022-2024	48			
	Current	2024	302	21.2												
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	1	8.1	0	0.0	1	19.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	15	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	2	54.6	0	0.0	2	105.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	54	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	5	138.0	2	151.6	3	163.1	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	268	10.1%												
	Current	2019-2023	253	9.9%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	66	10.7									2022-2024	38	2014-2024	I
	Current	2024	27	4.1												
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	

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	9,743	19.9%	3,878	14.1%	5,552	28.0%	313	19.1%	97	13.9%	2019-2023	54		
	Current	2019-2023	12,966	22.2%	4,421	16.3%	6,975	26.2%	1,570	34.5%	1,355	40.3%				
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	3,488	26.8%	1,218	19.5%	2,136	34.5%	134	23.0%	32	12.8%	2019-2023	54		
	Current	2019-2023	4,676	33.0%	1,096	18.4%	2,917	44.1%	663	40.7%	629	47.5%				
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		29.1%												
	Current	2019-2023		34.1%												

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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%									2019-2023	30		
	Current	2019-2023	1,499	10.6%												
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		6.2%									2021-2023	31	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023		6.7%												
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	4,592	40.8%									2023	47		
	Current	2019-2023	5,159	36.1%												
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,696	58.7%									2019-2023	65		
	Current	2019-2023	1,579	49.4%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	696	\$472,067												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	1,856	7.4%									2024	47		
	Current	2024	827	3.6%												
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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