

	2000		2024	
Total County Population	143,293		235,969	
County Child Population	41,064	28.7%	57,940	24.6%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	10,718	26.1%	12,470	21.5%
Ages 5-9	10,616	25.9%	13,910	24.0%
Ages 10-14	10,398	25.3%	15,460	26.7%
Ages 15-19	9,332	22.7%	16,100	27.8%

	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	35,526	86.5%	38,214	66.0%
African-American	3,560	8.7%	8,920	15.4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	134	0.3%	82	0.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	438	1.1%	1,386	2.4%
More than One Race	364	0.9%	1,819	3.1%
Hispanic	1,008	2.5%	7,494	12.9%



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Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	2,108	2,538
Age 4	2,144	2,785

## 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	15	6.5	10	5.8	3	10.7	2	28.2	0	0.0	2021-2023	8	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	11	4.7	0	0.0	6	18.0	5	83.3	0	0.0				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	209	9.0%	157	9.1%	33	11.8%	9	13.0%	10	4.0%	2021-2023	8	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	290	12.4%	194	12.0%	58	17.4%	6	10.0%	32	9.8%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	153	6.6%	108	6.3%	28	10.0%	6	8.5%	11	4.4%	2021-2023	24	2013-2023	W
	Current	2023	215	9.2%	131	8.1%	54	16.2%	7	11.7%	23	7.1%				
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	36	8.7	21	6.3	6	12.1	0	0.0	9	36.3	2021-2023	1	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	16	3.3	5	1.4	5	7.5	0	0.0	6	11.4				
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	118	8.5	78	7.4	16	8.9	1	1.7	23	23.0	2021-2023	1	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	57	3.6	23	2.2	17	7.2	1	1.2	16	8.6				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	82	3.5%	54	3.1%	15	5.4%	0	0.0%	13	5.2%	2021-2023	1	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	47	2.0%	15	0.9%	16	4.8%	1	1.7%	15	4.6%				
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	1,872	80.6%	1,432	83.3%	219	78.2%	57	80.3%	164	65.1%	2021-2023	4	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	1,960	84.5%	1,400	87.1%	264	80.0%	54	91.5%	242	75.2%				
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base												2021-2023	1	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	2,048	87.7%	1,448	89.5%	265	79.3%	58	96.7%	277	85.2%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base												2021-2023	1	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	29	1.0%	26	1.1%			3	0.6%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	377	184.8	331	204.7	38	163.3	3	41.9	5	41.9	2023	3	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	605	259.7	534	310.5	57	169.5	4	40.9	10	56.8				

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	1,831	Rate	9.5%	Rate	32.1%	Number
Rate	3.3%	Trend	24	Trend	1	Trend

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024

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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	
	Base	2013	213	9.2%		4.5%	6.4%	45.2%				4.3%			
Births to Females with Less Than 12 Years of Education	Current	2023	147	6.3%		2.2%	2.7%	31.7%				1.7%	2023	3	
	Base	2014	392												
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Current	2024	657												
	Base	2016-2017		0.4%											
First Grade Retention	Current	2024-2025		1.8%	2.3%	1.7%	1.8%	1.1%	2.9%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	2024-2025	5
	Base														
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Current	2024-2025		68.9%	56.0%	80.8%	55.4%	36.4%	33.2%	45.8%	100.0%	100.0%	32.8%	2024-2025	11
	Base														
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Current	2024-2025		50.7%	34.9%	65.4%	43.6%	20.9%	17.5%	42.7%	100.0%	100.0%	19.8%	2024-2025	13
	Base														
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Current	2024-2025		64.1%	49.7%	75.6%	48.5%	32.0%	29.7%	72.0%	42.9%	100.0%	40.6%	2024-2025	7
	Base														
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Current	2024-2025		32.8%	18.4%	44.2%	26.6%	10.3%	11.2%	38.9%	28.6%	100.0%	14.2%	2024-2025	11
	Base														
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.1%											
	Current	2024-2025		1.6%	3.5%	1.2%	1.3%	2.1%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	2024-2025	31
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		12.5%			9.8%	20.4%	12.1%	8.6%	7.0%	14.8%	16.4%		
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		26.8%	29.0%	25.6%	28.0%	25.2%	26.1%	18.0%	21.3%	27.3%	26.1%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		10.4%	14.6%	7.9%	11.0%	8.7%	10.5%	4.9%	15.7%	4.5%	12.0%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		4.1%	7.9%	3.2%	0.2%	0.3%	29.9%	14.9%	9.6%	4.5%	1.3%		
	Current	2024-2025***		8.1%	16.3%	3.3%	0.5%	0.5%	45.0%	19.0%	11.1%	0.0%	2.1%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		1.1%	2.9%	0.0%	0.6%	1.9%	1.9%	0.3%	3.7%	0.0%	1.6%		
	Current	2024-2025		1.2%	3.3%	0.0%	0.7%	2.2%	1.8%	0.3%	6.5%	0.0%	1.0%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		37.1%			22.1%	52.6%	72.3%						

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		4,907		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.		Base Year			Current Year			
Night Care		423		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.		Base Year			Current Year			
All Centers		5,330		* 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 11th Grade: ACT Scores		First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery			Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)			
Total All Licensed		59		2024-2025		2024-2025			Dollars			
Center Based Licensed		43		English	18	Head Start		0	* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.			
Center Based Exempt		30		Math	18	Private School		0	Base Year			
Family Homes		7		Reading	19	Public School		14	Current Year			
Group Homes		9		Science	19	Other		14	FY2025			
Total All Child Care Facilities		89		Composite	19	Total		28	*LEGEND - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN			
White   Black or African American   Hispanic/Latino   Asian   American Indian/Alaska Native   Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander   Two or More Races												

## 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	222	4.4									2022-2024	7					
	Current	2024	307	5.9															
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	9	21.7	7	23.2	2	39.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	8	2013-2023	-			
	Current	2023	4	9.5	4	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0							
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	9	65.9	8	76.0	1	56.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	13	2013-2023	-			
	Current	2023	7	43.7	3	27.9	3	118.0	0	0.0	1	51.1							
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	491	6.8%															
	Current	2019-2023	407	3.3%															
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	116	4.9									2022-2024	26	2014-2024	-			
	Current	2024	71	2.7															
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						
107	121	18	17	46			198			710			410						

## 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	8,932	6.3%	6,412	5.0%	1,954	18.7%	566	14.3%	609	21.6%	2019-2023	1		
	Current	2019-2023	15,442	6.9%	10,211	6.0%	2,234	7.8%	2,997	13.0%	2,636	15.9%				
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,743	7.4%	1,787	5.4%	805	25.9%	151	13.3%	210	25.5%	2019-2023	1		
	Current	2019-2023	4,056	7.8%	2,296	6.2%	519	7.6%	1,241	15.7%	1,311	20.6%				
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		6.7%												
	Current	2019-2023		7.2%												

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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	8.3%													
	Current	2019-2023	8.8%													
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000	6.9%													
	Current	2019-2023	7.1%													
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,269	3.4%									2019-2023	1		
	Current	2019-2023	1,708	3.3%												
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		3.4%									2021-2023	2	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023		2.0%												
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	4,937	14.0%									2023	2		
	Current	2019-2023	9,109	17.5%												
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	5,097	53.9%									2019-2023	6		
	Current	2019-2023	6,768	73.8%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	720	\$564,663												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	5,067	4.7%									2024	1		
	Current	2024	2,959	2.4%												
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$89,881													
	Current	2023	\$90,280													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	633	27.2%	339	19.7%	94	33.6%	17	24.6%	183	72.9%				
	Current	2023	598	25.6%	225	13.9%	130	38.9%	6	10.0%	237	72.9%	2023	1		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	20,120	10.7%									2023	1		
	Current	2023	28,210	12.4%												
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	9,260	22.6%									2023	1		
	Current	2023	5,240	10.0%												
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**		
2,411		2,494		10,853		11,396		5,806		6,020		10,400		10,784		

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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