

2000		2024	
Total County Population	14,798	11,607	
County Child Population	4,828	32.6%	2,820 24.3%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number Percent
Under Age 5	1,066	22.1%	578 20.5%
Ages 5-9	1,233	25.5%	670 23.8%
Ages 10-14	1,248	25.8%	618 21.9%
Ages 15-19	1,281	26.5%	954 33.8%

2000		2024		
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	816	16.9%	711	25.2%
African-American	3,898	80.7%	1,961	69.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	4	0.1%	1	0.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	0.1%	28	1.0%
More than One Race	27	0.6%	81	2.9%
Hispanic	78	1.6%	38	1.3%



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	2000	2024
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	213	117
Age 4	236	119

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	2	13.6	1	30.3	1	9.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	59	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	1	8.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	500.0	0	0.0				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	13	8.8%	1	3.0%	12	10.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	59	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	21	17.2%	4	13.8%	16	17.8%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	10	6.8%	1	3.0%	9	8.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	64	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	18	14.8%	1	3.4%	15	16.7%	1	50.0%	1	100.0%				
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	4	13.3	0	0.0	4	15.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	7	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	1	7.6	0	0.0	1	7.9	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	15	15.0	2	9.2	13	17.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	22	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	6	8.2	1	4.5	5	9.4	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	15	10.2%	2	6.1%	13	11.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	46	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	6	4.9%	1	3.4%	5	5.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	83	68.6%	24	88.9%	57	62.6%	1	50.0%	1	100.0%	2021-2023	47	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	80	67.8%	22	75.9%	55	64.0%	2	100.0%	1	100.0%				
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	67	54.9%	25	86.2%	39	43.3%	2	100.0%	1	100.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	2	1.3%	0	0.0%			2	1.7%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	54	403.2	11	334.0	43	440.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2023	58		
	Current	2023	66	562.8	16	514.6	50	617.0	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	112	Rate	11.3%	Rate	45.2%	Number	6.2	5864:1	
Rate	3.8%	Trend	59	Trend	55	Trend	23	Number	105

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	17	11.6%		15.2%	10.9%	0.0%				0.0%		
Births to Females with Less Than 12 Years of Education	Current	2023	8	6.6%		13.8%	4.5%	0.0%				0.0%	2023	4
	Base	2014	16											
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Current	2024	12											
	Base	2016-2017		0.0%										
First Grade Retention	Current	2024-2025		1.4%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	2
	Base													
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Current	2024-2025		47.2%	36.8%	70.0%	50.3%	25.8%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	54
	Base													
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Current	2024-2025		30.5%	19.5%	53.7%	40.6%	13.4%	83.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	48
	Base													
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Current	2024-2025		31.4%	23.6%	50.0%	57.9%	22.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	61
	Base													
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Current	2024-2025		16.7%	11.1%	30.0%	47.4%	17.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	38
	Base													
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		3.3%										
	Current	2024-2025		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	1
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		12.1%		2.2%	15.0%	0.0%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%		
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		34.3%	33.8%	35.5%	47.0%	30.7%	33.3%	30.0%	100.0%	100.0%	28.6%	
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base													
	Current	2024-2025		20.2%	24.9%	9.3%	9.8%	23.6%	5.6%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	Current	2024-2025***		1.4%	1.3%	1.6%	3.8%	0.0%	33.3%	20.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	Current	2024-2025		0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Direct Certification	Base													
	Current	2024-2025		70.0%		20.2%	84.3%	50.0%						

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		340		* 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		340		5 89 73.6%			Base Year			Current Year			
Child Care Facilities		May 2025		Average 11 th 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			
Center Based Licensed		6		English	14	Head Start		0	* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.				
Center Based Exempt		0		Math	15	Private School		0	Base Year				
Family Homes		0		Reading	16	Public School		5	Current Year				
Group Homes		1		Science	16	Other		0	FY2025				
Total All Child Care Facilities		7		Composite	15	Total		5	*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	5	1.9									2022-2024	13		
	Current	2024	18	8.0												
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	1	46.6	1	284.1	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				
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	67	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	1	104.3	0	0.0	1	158.5	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	114	12.0%												
	Current	2019-2023	19	1.3%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	5	4.0									2022-2024	5	2014-2024	-
	Current	2024	3	3.0												
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			
4	2	0	0	1			5			27			1			

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	5,611	38.7%	573	15.4%	5,004	46.9%	34	28.1%	90	51.7%	2019-2023	62		
	Current	2019-2023	2,801	28.1%	279	13.6%	2,442	32.0%	80	28.3%	16	48.5%				
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,028	47.7%	55	8.4%	1,965	55.1%	8	25.8%	38	56.7%	2019-2023	61		
	Current	2019-2023	1,024	45.3%	85	18.2%	939	53.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		48.6%												
	Current	2019-2023		66.6%												

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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	49.7%													
	Current	2019-2023	39.5%													
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000	44.4%													
	Current	2019-2023	33.9%													
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,008	23.7%									2019-2023	62		
	Current	2019-2023	562	24.9%												
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		7.1%									2021-2023	16	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023		5.1%												
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,693	48.6%									2023	64		
	Current	2019-2023	1,472	63.7%												
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	343	40.7%									2019-2023	41		
	Current	2019-2023	219	60.5%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	105	\$65,300												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	505	9.2%									2024	61		
	Current	2024	210	4.7%												
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$32,051													
	Current	2023	\$37,021													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	110	74.8%	8	24.2%	100	90.1%	1	50.0%	1	100.0%				
	Current	2023	61	50.0%	3	10.3%	55	61.1%	2	100.0%	1	100.0%	2023	31		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	4,230	30.5%									2023	48		
	Current	2023	2,350	19.6%												
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	990	29.9%									2023	62		
	Current	2023	910	39.3%												
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**		
445		450		2,759		2,332		1,423		1,233		2,741		2,328		

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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