

2000		2024		
Total County Population	80,321	81,375		
County Child Population	22,320	27.8%	18,102	22.2%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	5,091	22.8%	4,397	24.3%
Ages 5-9	5,524	24.7%	4,407	24.3%
Ages 10-14	5,852	26.2%	4,534	25.0%
Ages 15-19	5,853	26.2%	4,764	26.3%

2000		2024		
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	13,311	59.6%	10,250	56.6%
African-American	8,463	37.9%	6,179	34.1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	36	0.2%	40	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	46	0.2%	92	0.5%
More than One Race	218	1.0%	866	4.8%
Hispanic	223	1.0%	667	3.7%



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Pre-K Children	2000	2024
Age 3	1,036	886
Age 4	1,012	895

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	13	14.9	6	11.6	7	21.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	65	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	10	12.1	0	0.0	5	18.7	5	1250.0	0	0.0				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	122	14.0%	61	11.8%	55	17.0%	0	0.0%	6	27.3%	2021-2023	65	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	101	12.2%	58	10.9%	42	15.8%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	106	12.1%	50	9.6%	53	16.4%	0	0.0%	3	13.6%	2021-2023	39	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	64	7.7%	34	6.4%	29	10.9%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%				
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	21	12.9	15	15.6	6	9.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	20	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	9	5.6	5	5.5	3	5.6	0	0.0	1	20.4				
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	79	14.8	54	18.1	24	11.4	0	0.0	1	9.8	2021-2023	33	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	55	11.6	37	13.6	16	9.6	0	0.0	2	12.7				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	63	7.2%	38	7.3%	24	7.4%	0	0.0%	1	4.5%	2021-2023	41	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	53	6.4%	35	6.6%	16	6.0%	0	0.0%	2	8.7%				
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	689	79.1%	412	79.7%	254	78.4%	8	100.0%	15	68.2%	2021-2023	60	2013-2023	W
	Current	2023	555	68.9%	372	71.3%	174	67.2%	1	33.3%	8	36.4%				
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base												2021-2023	39	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	502	60.7%	360	67.5%	127	47.6%	3	75.0%	12	52.2%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base												2021-2023	39	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	45	4.2%	37	5.4%			8	2.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	287	351.8	195	375.8	91	347.4	0	0.0	1	56.7	2023	22	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	314	387.0	220	435.1	93	354.4	0	0.0	1	50.4				

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	666	Rate	10.6%	Rate	42.6%	Number	6.0	Rate	2386:1
Rate	3.8%	Trend	44	Trend	42	Trend	13	Number	600

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	134	15.3%		16.9%	10.5%	54.5%				0.0%			
Births to Females with Less Than 12 Years of Education	Current	2023	106	12.8%		13.7%	7.9%	52.2%				0.0%	2023	34	
	Base	2014	100												
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Current	2024	147												
	Base	2016-2017		0.7%											
First Grade Retention	Current	2024-2025		7.8%	9.4%	6.5%	6.5%	8.9%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	16.3%	2024-2025	46	
	Base														
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Current	2024-2025		62.1%	55.9%	75.1%	53.5%	30.2%	32.9%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	55.3%	2024-2025	28
	Base														
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Current	2024-2025		35.5%	30.2%	46.6%	30.8%	11.2%	12.9%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	46.0%	2024-2025	41
	Base														
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Current	2024-2025		50.7%	44.1%	62.0%	38.7%	23.6%	20.6%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	34.1%	2024-2025	38
	Base														
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Current	2024-2025		19.0%	13.9%	27.7%	14.5%	5.6%	6.9%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	7.7%	2024-2025	34
	Base														
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.7%											
	Current	2024-2025		1.3%	2.4%	0.6%	1.5%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	26
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		21.0%			17.7%	26.6%	13.5%	2.6%	11.1%	0.0%	19.0%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		0.0%			0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		27.2%	29.0%	23.7%	28.5%	25.6%	24.8%	13.9%	40.0%	0.0%	29.5%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		13.5%	16.0%	8.7%	15.2%	11.5%	8.9%	13.9%	0.0%	0.0%	17.6%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	18.9%	18.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025***		1.7%	1.9%	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%	34.4%	13.9%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025		0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		65.5%			53.7%	78.1%	78.6%						

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		1,155		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.				Base Year		Current Year							
Night Care		12		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.				Base Year		Current Year							
All Centers		1,167		* 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		Base Year		Current Year							
Total All Licensed		26		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		20		English		16		Head Start		1							
Center Based Exempt		6		Math		16		Private School		0							
Family Homes		2		Reading		17		Public School		27							
Group Homes		4		Science		17		Other		2							
Total All Child Care Facilities		32		Composite		17		Total		30							

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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 with Indication of Abuse or Neglect (per 1,000)	Base	2014	208	11.5									2022-2024	37				
	Current	2024	230	13.9														
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	4	26.9	3	34.9	1	19.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	44	2013-2023	-		
	Current	2023	2	14.9	1	13.2	1	21.8	0	0.0	0	0.0						
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	4	77.2	1	34.8	3	147.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	48	2013-2023	-		
	Current	2023	3	63.3	1	36.6	2	123.1	0	0.0	0	0.0						
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	567	12.4%														
	Current	2019-2023	271	7.6%														
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	42	4.9									2022-2024	18	2014-2024	I		
	Current	2024	16	2.1														
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						
80	89	2	10	31				190				74						

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				Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate					
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	13,501	17.6%	6,397	12.2%	6,893	29.7%	211	20.3%	59	15.1%	2019-2023	34		
	Current	2019-2023	13,665	17.7%	7,142	14.6%	5,482	22.8%	1,041	24.0%	360	21.7%				
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	4,840	24.8%	1,804	15.2%	2,944	40.6%	92	24.6%	22	17.5%	2019-2023	38		
	Current	2019-2023	4,260	25.8%	1,716	18.2%	1,900	36.3%	644	33.8%	228	40.2%				
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		29.1%												
	Current	2019-2023		29.2%												

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				Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate					
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000	25.4%													
	Current	2019-2023	28.0%													
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000	21.1%													
	Current	2019-2023	21.0%													
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	2,574	13.2%									2019-2023	54		
	Current	2019-2023	2,465	14.9%												
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		6.6%									2021-2023	51	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023		5.2%												
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	5,470	32.3%									2023	49		
	Current	2019-2023	6,199	36.9%												
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	2,450	57.3%									2019-2023	3		
	Current	2019-2023	2,857	74.4%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	504	\$244,817												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	3,144	8.8%									2024	40		
	Current	2024	1,182	3.4%												
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$50,364													
	Current	2023	\$59,491													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	558	63.9%	290	55.8%	245	75.6%	5	71.4%	18	81.8%				
	Current	2023	451	54.5%	249	46.7%	180	67.4%	2	50.0%	20	87.0%	2023	44		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	16,130	19.6%									2023	38		
	Current	2023	15,090	18.6%												
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	4,720	25.3%									2023	45		
	Current	2023	4,450	26.4%												
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**		
1,861		1,925		11,485		11,375		5,752		5,693		11,501		11,426		

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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