

2000		2024	
Total County Population	41,475	40,699	
County Child Population	11,021	26.6%	8,745 21.5%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number Percent
Under Age 5	2,562	23.2%	1,908 21.8%
Ages 5-9	2,859	25.9%	2,204 25.2%
Ages 10-14	2,892	26.2%	2,434 27.8%
Ages 15-19	2,708	24.6%	2,199 25.1%

2000		2024		
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	7,150	64.9%	5,020	57.4%
African-American	3,629	32.9%	2,875	32.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	33	0.3%	25	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	23	0.2%	40	0.5%
More than One Race	86	0.8%	305	3.5%
Hispanic	96	0.9%	479	5.5%



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Pre-K Children	2000	2024
Age 3	504	403
Age 4	558	404

## 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	1	2.1	1	3.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	30	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	3	7.5	0	0.0	3	25.2	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	82	17.6%	51	18.3%	27	16.5%	1	14.3%	3	18.8%	2021-2023	30	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	69	17.3%	44	17.1%	22	18.5%	0	0.0%	3	13.6%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	55	11.8%	32	11.5%	21	12.8%	1	14.3%	1	6.3%	2021-2023	44	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	51	12.8%	29	11.3%	21	17.6%	0	0.0%	1	4.5%				
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	14	17.5	7	14.2	6	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	53	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	4	6.0	2	4.6	1	5.3	0	0.0	1	0.0				
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	62	25.6	33	22.1	27	33.8	1	16.9	1	15.6	2021-2023	28	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	23	9.9	17	13.2	4	5.6	0	0.0	2	16.3				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	56	12.0%	27	9.7%	27	16.5%	1	14.3%	1	6.3%	2021-2023	43	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	21	5.3%	15	5.8%	4	3.4%	0	0.0%	2	9.1%				
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	385	83.5%	239	86.6%	132	81.5%	5	71.4%	9	56.3%	2021-2023	3	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	336	85.9%	221	87.7%	100	86.2%	1	50.0%	14	66.7%				
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	231	57.9%	163	63.7%	50	42.0%	2	100.0%	16	72.7%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	12	2.3%	9	2.6%			2	1.1%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	175	426.5	130	459.8	45	409.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2023	44		
	Current	2023	188	462.2	148	530.8	40	372.5	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	188	Rate	10.8%	Rate	41.9%	Number	6.3	2542:1	
Rate	2.2%	Trend	48	Trend	40	Trend	32	Number	321
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024				

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	84	18.0%		16.5%	17.1%	50.0%				28.6%			
	Current	2023	57	14.3%		12.1%	15.1%	38.1%				0.0%	2023	46	
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	26												
	Current	2024	54												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.4%											
	Current	2024-2025		10.3%	14.0%	6.7%	5.3%	15.1%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.1%	2024-2025	62
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		50.9%	45.3%	62.6%	38.0%	21.7%	30.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.5%	2024-2025	52
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		31.3%	24.3%	45.9%	25.5%	8.7%	13.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.8%	2024-2025	47
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		46.6%	37.2%	62.8%	34.6%	15.9%	32.1%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	51.7%	2024-2025	43
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		30.9%	20.5%	48.6%	23.0%	9.1%	8.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%	2024-2025	12
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.9%											
	Current	2024-2025		2.1%	4.4%	1.0%	1.1%	2.6%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%	2024-2025	38
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		18.3%			11.5%	29.8%	13.2%	16.7%	16.7%	0.0%	18.1%		
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%	29.4%	22.5%	28.1%	25.9%	20.2%	19.2%	50.0%	100.0%	29.2%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		11.1%	13.2%	7.4%	12.3%	9.6%	9.4%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	13.0%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.3%	1.8%	0.9%	0.1%	0.0%	24.2%	21.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025***		3.1%	2.9%	3.4%	0.1%	0.3%	38.5%	19.2%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%		
	Current	2024-2025		0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		62.9%			45.4%	85.8%	74.1%						

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		873		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.		Base Year		Current Year							
Night Care		24		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.		Base Year		Current Year							
All Centers		897		* 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 <sup>th</sup> Grade: ACT Scores		First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery		Base Year		Current Year					
Total All Licensed		16		2024-2025		2024-2025		Base Year		Current Year					
Center Based Licensed		10		English		16		Head Start		0					
Center Based Exempt		2		Math		16		Private School		0					
Family Homes		1		Reading		17		Public School		10					
Group Homes		5		Science		17		Other		1					
Total All Child Care Facilities		18		Composite		17		Total		11					

## 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	105	12.1								2022-2024	23		
	Current	2024	87	10.8											
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	2021-2023	28	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	1	15.2	1	26.5	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	2021-2023	64	2013-2023	W
	Current	2023	7	315.7	4	299.0	3	435.4	0	0.0	0				
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	252	12.3%											
	Current	2019-2023	143	7.3%											
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	82	20.2								2022-2024	62	2014-2024	I
	Current	2024	16	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		
40	47	1	3	12				19				47			42

## 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	6,711	16.6%	3,204	10.7%	3,421	33.1%	86	21.8%	11	6.8%	2019-2023	18		
	Current	2019-2023	6,128	15.2%	2,431	8.7%	2,759	29.8%	938	29.2%	511	45.9%				
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,426	24.6%	932	14.5%	1,466	44.6%	28	21.1%	6	8.6%	2019-2023	21		
	Current	2019-2023	1,745	21.0%	370	7.6%	926	43.2%	449	34.6%	270	59.6%				
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		27.1%												
	Current	2019-2023		21.2%												

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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	26.2%													
	Current	2019-2023	28.2%													
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000	20.9%													
	Current	2019-2023	12.3%													
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	938	9.5%									2019-2023	42		
	Current	2019-2023	1,017	12.3%												
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		9.8%									2021-2023	29	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023		5.7%												
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,777	32.0%									2023	48		
	Current	2019-2023	3,064	36.8%												
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,280	59.8%									2019-2023	49		
	Current	2019-2023	989	57.6%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	374	\$244,778												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	1,524	8.2%									2024	41		
	Current	2024	554	3.4%												
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$49,372													
	Current	2023	\$60,583													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	322	69.2%	157	56.5%	146	89.0%	4	57.1%	15	93.8%				
	Current	2023	208	52.0%	104	40.5%	92	77.3%	1	50.0%	11	50.0%	2023	35		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	8,120	19.6%									2023	28		
	Current	2023	7,310	17.8%												
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,520	26.9%									2023	38		
	Current	2023	1,980	23.6%												
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**		
1,057		992		6,190		5,925		3,259		3,084		6,107		5,884		

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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