

2000		2024	
Total County Population	164,875	241,212	
County Child Population	46,693	28.3%	66,527
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number
Under Age 5	10,592	22.7%	12,722
Ages 5-9	10,853	23.2%	13,528
Ages 10-14	10,690	22.9%	13,772
Ages 15-19	14,558	31.2%	26,505
	Percent		19.1%

2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number
White	27,780	59.5%	34,834
African-American	17,165	36.8%	22,727
American Indian/Alaskan Native	81	0.2%	92
Asian/Pacific Islander	344	0.7%	953
More than One Race	508	1.1%	1,459
Hispanic	743	1.6%	6,436



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2000	2024
Pre-K Children	
Age 3	
Age 4	

HEALTH

NOTE: The colored cells for "ALL OTHER" represent the heading of "BLACK AND ALL OTHER" for this indicator.	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	6.2	2	1.6	12	12.6	0	0.0	1	5.8	2021-2023	62	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	33	13.2	3	2.5	16	16.3	13	309.5	1	3.3				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	288	11.9%	108	8.7%	157	16.5%	7	13.7%	16	9.4%	2021-2023	62	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	329	13.1%	141	11.9%	157	16.0%	5	11.9%	26	8.7%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	261	10.8%	85	6.8%	158	16.6%	5	9.6%	13	7.6%	2021-2023	47	2013-2023	W
	Current	2023	306	12.2%	101	8.6%	175	17.8%	3	7.1%	27	9.0%				
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	62	17.8	18	9.3	38	28.1	0	0.0	6	51.7	2021-2023	30	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	28	7.2	7	3.4	13	8.9	1	3.0	7	25.0				
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	198	13.6	74	8.7	105	19.8	0	0.0	19	43.2	2021-2023	6	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	130	6.9	37	3.2	63	9.9	1	1.6	29	20.0				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	172	7.1%	59	4.7%	103	10.8%	0	0.0%	10	5.8%	2021-2023	19	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	124	5.0%	34	2.9%	63	6.4%	1	2.4%	26	8.7%				
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	1,663	69.3%	933	75.2%	628	66.7%	39	75.0%	63	38.7%	2021-2023	65	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	1,590	64.8%	824	71.0%	609	63.2%	22	53.7%	135	47.0%				
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	1,921	76.7%	1007	85.4%	665	67.7%	38	90.5%	211	70.3%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	22	0.7%	16	0.9%			6	0.4%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	542	269.5	388	303.7	151	246.4	1	18.1	2	30.6	2023	1		
	Current	2023	603	254.0	413	294.6	186	242.7	2	26.5	2	15.4				

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	1183	12.5%	41.4%	6.5	592:1	592:1
Rate	2.1%	65	37	51	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	1,117

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	371	15.5%			8.0%	17.5%	66.3%					2.0%		
	Current	382	15.3%			7.0%	10.2%	63.9%					19.0%	2023	49
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	285													
	Current	525													
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017	0.7%												
	Current	2024-2025	4.7%	4.8%	4.6%	3.5%	5.1%	6.5%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	4.6%	2024-2025	20	
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	58.5%	47.0%	76.6%	57.3%	29.3%	23.0%	87.5%	57.1%	50.0%	33.1%	2024-2025	40	
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	39.9%	27.2%	59.7%	41.5%	15.0%	22.2%	64.0%	42.9%	50.0%	12.5%	2024-2025	33	
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	50.7%	37.6%	67.0%	44.9%	20.2%	30.4%	34.8%	50.0%	33.3%	30.0%	2024-2025	39	
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	17.7%	7.8%	30.1%	18.1%	3.3%	12.3%	18.8%	12.5%	0.0%	8.8%	2024-2025	36	
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017	4.1%												
	Current	2024-2025	4.1%	7.0%	2.4%	1.8%	6.4%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.9%	2024-2025	51	
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%			5.6%	19.3%	7.4%	2.8%	7.0%	0.0%	11.4%			
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	26.2%	28.7%	22.7%	26.6%	27.7%	20.5%	11.6%	18.4%	29.6%	27.7%			
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	11.9%	15.5%	6.9%	11.6%	13.5%	8.0%	3.9%	6.6%	3.7%	12.4%			
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***	3.4%	2.6%	3.8%	0.2%	0.1%	44.3%	29.0%	25.9%	40.9%	4.9%			
	Current	2024-2025***	7.7%	10.7%	3.6%	0.6%	0.1%	58.4%	31.1%	35.5%	25.9%	2.2%			
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023	0.9%	1.5%	0.0%	0.3%	1.5%	0.5%	0.0%	7.5%	0.0%	1.9%			
	Current	2024-2025	1.4%	2.4%	0.0%	0.2%	2.6%	0.9%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%			
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025	57.7%			31.4%	76.8%	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		3,179		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.								Base Year		Current Year			
Night Care		36		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		3,215				75		1,250		50.2%							
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)		Base Year		Current Year	
Total All Licensed		67		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		50		English		15		Head Start		0							
Center Based Exempt		17		Math		16		Private School		1							
Family Homes		15		Reading		17		Public School		64							
Group Homes		2		Science		17		Other		10							
Total All Child Care Facilities		84		Composite		16		Total		75							

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	227	5.3								2022-2024	5						
	Current	2024	429	8.8															
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	9	25.4	4	21.1	5	37.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	39	2013-2023	-			
	Current	2023	11	27.3	4	21.4	6	39.3	0	0.0	1	21.7							
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	3	17.6	2	19.4	1	17.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	15	2013-2023	-			
	Current	2023	10	38.7	4	24.8	6	81.7	0	0.0	0	0.0							
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	898	7.1%															
	Current	2019-2023	853	4.2%															
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	166	8.8									2022-2024	44	2014-2024	I			
	Current	2024	92	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					
153	171	16	9	37				333				627		244					

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	26,633	17.0%	12,563	11.7%	12,964	28.9%	1,106	24.5%	467	24.2%	2019-2023	26		
	Current	2019-2023	36,620	16.7%	17,556	13.1%	15,128	21.5%	3,936	25.0%	2,608	22.3%				
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	7,539	19.7%	1,942	8.5%	5,326	37.7%	271	20.1%	219	29.7%	2019-2023	19		
	Current	2019-2023	9,912	20.8%	2,042	8.4%	6,174	34.4%	1,696	30.7%	1,366	28.1%				
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.9%												
	Current	2019-2023		24.3%												

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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	20.7%													
	Current	2019-2023	21.4%													
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000	16.0%													
	Current	2019-2023	17.3%													
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	3,432	9.0%									2019-2023	28		
	Current	2019-2023	4,883	10.2%												
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		6.6%									2021-2023	44	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023		4.8%												
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	10,948	32.1%									2023	30		
	Current	2019-2023	15,033	31.2%												
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	5,272	59.9%									2019-2023	17		
	Current	2019-2023	7,283	68.9%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	1462	\$867,078												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	6,221	6.5%									2024	26		
	Current	2024	3,488	3.1%												
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$60,113													
	Current	2023	\$61,117													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	1,213	50.1%	370	29.7%	688	72.4%	22	43.1%	133	77.8%				
	Current	2023	1,080	43.1%	250	21.2%	572	58.2%	11	26.2%	247	82.3%	2023	16		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	32,720	17.4%									2023	8		
	Current	2023	37,430	16.0%												
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	8,280	20.7%									2023	24		
	Current	2023	10,080	20.8%												
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**		
4,825		4,926		20,791		24,352		11,611		13,708		20,505		23,936		

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