

2000		2024	
Total County Population	70,713	65,260	
County Child Population	18,493	26.2%	16,482 25.3%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number Percent
Under Age 5	4,520	24.4%	4,102 24.9%
Ages 5-9	4,556	24.6%	4,152 25.2%
Ages 10-14	4,711	25.5%	4,337 26.3%
Ages 15-19	4,706	25.4%	3,891 23.6%

2000		2024		
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	16,489	89.2%	13,073	79.3%
African-American	1,469	7.9%	1,127	6.8%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	48	0.3%	27	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	46	0.2%	52	0.3%
More than One Race	203	1.1%	654	4.0%
Hispanic	226	1.2%	1544	9.4%



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Pre-K Children	2000	2024
Age 3	931	820
Age 4	934	829

## 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	8	10.3	5	7.1	3	75.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	44	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	10	12.7	0	0.0	7	140.0	1	250.0	2	24.4				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	93	12.0%	89	12.6%	4	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	44	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	100	12.7%	75	11.5%	11	22.0%	1	25.0%	13	15.9%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	88	11.3%	81	11.5%	6	15.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.4%	2021-2023	38	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	76	9.6%	58	8.9%	10	20.0%	0	0.0%	8	9.8%				
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	29	22.7	28	24.2	1	15.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	54	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	15	11.9	12	11.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	38.0				
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	94	23.6	89	25.8	3	9.8	0	0.0	2	21.1	2021-2023	57	2013-2023	I
	Current	2023	66	16.0	55	17.3	3	10.1	0	0.0	8	30.5				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	55	7.1%	52	7.4%	3	7.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	45	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	53	6.7%	50	7.7%	2	4.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.2%				
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	685	88.2%	633	89.7%	30	75.0%	3	100.0%	19	67.9%	2021-2023	10	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	619	79.8%	543	84.4%	39	81.3%	4	100.0%	33	40.7%				
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base												2021-2023	45	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	562	71.3%	480	73.6%	35	70.0%	2	50.0%	45	54.9%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base												2021-2023	34	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	59	6.1%	52	6.2%			7	5.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	310	471.3	296	500.9	12	306.0	1	74.1	1	70.5	2023	34	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	276	426.4	263	464.6	11	277.6	1	61.0	1	39.7				

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	1322	Rate	9.4%	Rate	42.9%	Number	6.5	841:1	
Rate	8.6%	Trend	21	Trend	45	Trend	51	Number	404

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	162	20.8%			18.7%	12.5%	89.3%				0.0%		
	Current	2023	156	19.8%			12.6%	6.0%	86.6%				0.0%	2023	58
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	98												
	Current	2024	131												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.6%											
	Current	2024-2025		11.5%	12.4%	10.8%	12.9%	5.1%	7.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.7%	2024-2025	65
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		64.0%	61.1%	69.5%	47.0%	48.2%	22.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	41.0%	2024-2025	21
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		45.0%	40.2%	54.0%	30.8%	21.8%	21.1%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	31.4%	2024-2025	23
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		54.7%	45.6%	66.7%	37.0%	22.4%	33.8%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	27.9%	2024-2025	29
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		21.9%	15.6%	30.3%	13.0%	6.1%	9.2%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	2024-2025	27
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.3%											
	Current	2024-2025		0.7%	1.6%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	15
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		2.2%			1.9%	5.7%	1.5%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		0.1%			0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		28.6%	30.1%	26.5%	30.1%	27.8%	16.8%	27.8%	23.5%	0.0%	30.1%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		12.4%	15.3%	8.3%	13.1%	10.9%	8.7%	13.9%	11.8%	33.3%	10.9%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		2.0%	1.8%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	44.9%	5.4%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025***		6.3%	8.9%	2.5%	0.0%	0.4%	61.0%	27.8%	29.4%	0.0%	0.6%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		1.0%	1.6%	0.0%	1.0%	1.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%		
	Current	2024-2025		1.0%	1.8%	0.0%	1.0%	0.8%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%		
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		58.5%			52.6%	79.8%	83.0%						

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		902		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.				Base Year		Current Year							
Night Care		0		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.				Base Year		Current Year							
All Centers		902		* 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		21		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		14		English		17		Head Start		0							
Center Based Exempt		5		Math		16		Private School		0							
Family Homes		1		Reading		18		Public School		21							
Group Homes		6		Science		18		Other		3							
Total All Child Care Facilities		26		Composite		17		Total		24							

## 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	121	8.4								2022-2024	39							
	Current	2024	170	11.1																
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	1	8.3	1	9.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	21	2013-2023	-				
	Current	2023	3	24.3	3	30.6	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	19	2013-2023	-				
	Current	2023	1	26.0	1	31.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0								
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	455	12.1%																
	Current	2019-2023	290	9.3%																
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	30	4.4									2022-2024	11	2014-2024	1				
	Current	2024	16	2.3																
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												
39	121	9	27	33		89		116												

## 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	11,478	16.5%	9,812	15.3%	1,435	32.6%	231	19.0%	182	28.0%	2019-2023	35		
	Current	2019-2023	11,429	18.0%	8,822	15.8%	1,304	34.9%	1,303	33.8%	1,104	50.2%				
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	3,471	21.2%	2,849	19.4%	523	39.9%	99	26.1%	98	42.4%	2019-2023	42		
	Current	2019-2023	3,806	26.8%	2,337	20.2%	568	58.8%	901	53.9%	769	74.6%				
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.3%												
	Current	2019-2023		32.2%												

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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	21.3%													
	Current	2019-2023	29.3%													
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000	20.2%													
	Current	2019-2023	20.8%													
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,577	9.6%									2019-2023	40		
	Current	2019-2023	1,708	12.0%												
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013	9.5%										2021-2023	40	2013-2023	-
	Current	2023	4.7%													
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	3,483	23.9%									2023	28		
	Current	2019-2023	4,400	30.0%												
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,755	48.3%									2019-2023	56		
	Current	2019-2023	1,406	54.1%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	252	\$203,916												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	2,282	8.6%									2024	27		
	Current	2024	828	3.1%												
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$48,648													
	Current	2023	\$57,950													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	410	52.7%	347	49.2%	31	77.5%	3	100.0%	29	100.0%				
	Current	2023	382	48.5%	268	41.0%	37	75.5%	2	50.0%	75	91.5%	2023	25		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	10,820	16.0%									2023	49		
	Current	2023	12,750	19.7%												
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	4,370	28.8%									2023	34		
	Current	2023	3,340	22.7%												
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**		
1,896		1,921		8,559		8,587		4,171		4,166		8,422		8,392		

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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