

	2000		2024	
Total County Population	4,447,100		5,157,699	
County Child Population	1,256,169	28.2%	1,277,465	24.8%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	295,992	23.6%	295,446	23.1%
Ages 5-9	315,345	25.1%	313,184	24.5%
Ages 10-14	320,252	25.5%	319,050	25.0%
Ages 15-19	324,580	25.8%	349,785	27.4%

	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	793,451	63.2%	711,749	55.7%
African-American	401,241	31.9%	361,569	28.3%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	6,869	0.5%	4,373	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	8,808	0.7%	19,722	1.5%
More than One Race	15,905	1.3%	48,511	3.8%
Hispanic	28,245	2.2%	130,749	10.2%



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	2000	2024
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	58,988	60,417
Age 4	59,905	61,796

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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	500	8.6	240	6.8	227	12.7	6	4.8	27	6.7				
	Current	2023	449	7.8	34	1.0	201	12.9	202	180.7	12	1.8	2021-2023	-	2013-2023	I
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	6,845	11.8%	3,691	10.5%	2,663	14.9%	120	9.9%	371	9.3%				
	Current	2023	7,467	12.9%	4,059	11.8%	2,577	16.5%	130	11.7%	701	10.3%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	5,824	10.0%	2,839	8.1%	2,618	14.7%	106	8.5%	261	6.5%				
	Current	2023	6,051	10.5%	2,779	8.1%	2,587	16.6%	128	11.5%	557	8.2%	2021-2023	-	2013-2023	W
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	1,460	15.3	736	12.2	594	19.8	21	4.4	109	29.3				
	Current	2023	878	9.1	341	5.9	315	11.5	9	0.8	213	28.9	2021-2023	-	2013-2023	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	5,420	17.3	2,903	15.5	2,135	22.0	57	4.4	325	21.4				
	Current	2023	3,467	10.5	1,547	8.4	1,171	12.4	28	1.7	721	24.0	2021-2023	-	2013-2023	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	4,431	7.6%	2,123	6.1%	2,065	11.6%	49	3.9%	194	4.8%				
	Current	2023	3,107	5.4%	1,331	3.9%	1,149	7.4%	26	2.3%	601	8.8%	2021-2023	-	2013-2023	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	43,874	76.2%	27,793	80.1%	13,059	73.8%	927	76.1%	2,095	53.2%				
	Current	2023	41,760	74.7%	26,796	79.5%	10,761	71.2%	800	74.0%	3,403	56.6%	2021-2023	-	2013-2023	-
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	43,009	74.5%	27,619	80.6%	9,633	61.8%	944	84.8%	4,813	70.7%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	1,839	2.5%	1,446	2.9%			356	1.5%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	16,866	349.2	12,543	390.8	4,142	326.0	103	65.8	78	37.3				
	Current	2023	19,224	376.3	14,157	432.3	4,811	359.0	119	58.6	137	47.2	2023	-		

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	42,109	Rate	13.3%	Rate	38.4%	Number	5.8
Rate	3.5%	Trend	-	Trend	-	Trend	-
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	Number	28,141

		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	9,312	16.0%			12.0%	15.9%	54.5%				8.5%		
	Current	2023	7,730	13.4%			7.8%	10.0%	50.6%				8.2%	2023	-
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	6,125												
	Current	2024	9,067												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.2%											
	Current	2024-2025		5.4%	6.9%	4.4%	5.5%	5.4%	5.3%	2.1%	6.4%	0.0%	6.2%	2024-2025	-
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		61.7%	50.9%	78.2%	52.2%	28.8%	31.6%	59.0%	46.3%	32.8%	43.8%	2024-2025	-
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		42.1%	29.9%	60.8%	39.2%	13.9%	21.7%	53.2%	32.6%	28.5%	30.3%	2024-2025	-
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		55.0%	42.1%	72.0%	44.4%	22.5%	28.9%	56.5%	42.7%	38.3%	38.0%	2024-2025	-
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		24.8%	13.1%	40.1%	20.9%	5.1%	9.6%	39.5%	16.6%	22.5%	14.1%	2024-2025	-
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.1%											
	Current	2024-2025		2.9%	5.1%	1.7%	1.9%	4.4%	3.1%	0.4%	1.4%	5.3%	2.6%	2024-2025	-
Graduation Rate****	Base	2023-2024		91.6%	87.9%	96.4%	93.1%	88.8%	91.1%	96.8%	92.6%	94.4%	91.6%		
	Current	2024-2025		92.8%	88.6%	97.2%	94.3%	90.7%	91.3%	96.7%	93.7%	91.2%	91.7%	2024-2025	-
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		5.4%											
	Current	2024-2025		3.0%	4.8%	1.1%	2.4%	3.4%	4.6%	0.9%	4.0%	7.0%	3.8%	2024-2025	-
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		11.0%			7.5%	18.0%	8.3%	3.3%	7.4%	6.5%	11.5%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		0.0%			0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		25.9%	28.1%	23.0%	26.7%	26.0%	23.2%	14.5%	27.0%	26.1%	27.1%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		12.4%	16.4%	7.3%	11.4%	15.1%	10.3%	4.0%	13.8%	9.9%	13.7%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.7%	1.9%	1.6%	0.1%	0.1%	23.0%	12.7%	1.1%	6.4%	0.5%		
	Current	2024-2025***		7.2%	9.4%	4.3%	0.4%	0.4%	51.0%	27.7%	4.4%	17.5%	1.5%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		1.4%	2.4%	0.0%	0.9%	2.2%	1.8%	0.5%	1.7%	3.0%	2.1%		
	Current	2024-2025		1.7%	3.1%	0.0%	0.9%	2.8%	2.3%	0.7%	1.5%	2.2%	2.1%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		5.9%											
	Current	2024-2025		12.1%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		56.2%			39.3%	77.3%	73.4%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.1%												
	Current	2019-2023		22.2%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.9%												
	Current	2019-2023		18.3%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	112,551	10.2%												
	Current	2019-2023	113,748	10.2%									2019-2023	-		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		7.6%												
	Current	2023		5.7%									2021-2023	-	2013-2023	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	292,592	29.6%												
	Current	2019-2023	344,866	30.6%									2023	-		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	139,364	56.6%												
	Current	2019-2023	138,675	64.9%									2019-2023	-		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	43,533	\$27,224,411												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	160,736	7.4%												
	Current	2024	72,424	3.1%									2024	-		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$56,089													
	Current	2023	\$62,248													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	29,810	52.6%	13,703	40.1%	12,659	72.6%	442	37.6%	3,006	76.6%				
	Current	2023	25,819	44.7%	10,473	30.5%	10,135	65.0%	302	27.1%	4,909	72.1%	2023	-		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	919,670	19.2%												
	Current	2023	896,510	17.5%									2023	-		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	298,960	26.7%												
	Current	2023	250,580	22.2%									2023	-		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2023	Current Year: 2024
111,154	111,702

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2020***	Current Year: 2025***
649,083	656,084

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2025
346,038	346,435

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2025**
638,176	641,152

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