

	2000		2024	
Total County Population	21,399		18,256	
County Child Population	6,398	29.9%	4,404	24.1%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,358	21.2%	1,002	22.8%
Ages 5-9	1,539	24.1%	1,066	24.2%
Ages 10-14	1,699	26.6%	1,168	26.5%
Ages 15-19	1,802	28.2%	1,168	26.5%

	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	3,089	48.3%	1,909	43.3%
African-American	3,220	50.3%	2,167	49.2%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	8	0.1%	16	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	9	0.1%	54	1.2%
More than One Race	36	0.6%	124	2.8%
Hispanic	34	0.5%	130	3.0%



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	2000	2024
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	274	212
Age 4	293	201

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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	2	7.7	1	8.1	1	7.8	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	2	10.4	0	0.0	1	10.8	1	250.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	56	2013-2023	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	35	13.5%	17	13.7%	18	14.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	33	17.2%	16	18.0%	17	18.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	30	11.6%	13	10.5%	17	13.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	28	14.6%	11	12.4%	16	17.2%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	52	2013-2023	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	2	5.3	0	0.0	2	9.4	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	7	16.3	4	26.5	3	12.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	52	2013-2023	-
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	21	16.6	9	16.6	12	17.7	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	11	9.4	5	10.4	5	9.4	0	0.0	1	35.7	2021-2023	25	2013-2023	-
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	19	7.3%	7	5.6%	12	9.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	11	5.7%	5	5.6%	5	5.4%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	2021-2023	37	2013-2023	-
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	200	78.4%	106	86.2%	88	70.4%	4	80.0%	2	100.0%				
	Current	2023	128	69.9%	66	77.6%	59	66.3%	2	50.0%	1	20.0%	2021-2023	54	2013-2023	W
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	129	67.2%	69	77.5%	53	57.0%	4	100.0%	3	50.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	7	2.9%	3	2.6%			4	3.2%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	98	481.4	63	581.7	34	384.7	1	230.9	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	99	538.6	61	659.3	38	462.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2023	55		

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	269	Rate	9.8%	Rate	45.5%	Number	6.3	1149:1	
Rate	6.2%	Trend	29	Trend	57	Trend	32	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	
								Number	132

		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	24	9.3%			8.1%	10.9%	0.0%				0.0%		
	Current	2023	20	10.4%			7.9%	12.9%	16.7%				0.0%	2023	17
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	15												
	Current	2024	22												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.4%											
	Current	2024-2025		19.0%	18.2%	20.2%	16.1%	19.3%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.0%	2024-2025	67
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		53.3%	51.7%	59.5%	47.2%	23.6%	16.7%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	2024-2025	51
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		35.5%	33.1%	44.7%	44.7%	13.2%	10.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	2024-2025	40
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		34.1%	30.3%	50.0%	32.6%	13.9%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2024-2025	57
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		9.3%	7.3%	17.5%	9.0%	2.3%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	55
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		3.3%											
	Current	2024-2025		2.0%	3.3%	0.0%	3.8%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	35
Graduation Rate****	Base	2023-2024		90.8%	89.0%	97.4%	93.0%	89.1%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Current	2024-2025		95.7%	94.9%	97.2%	97.0%	95.6%	80.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2024-2025	18
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		12.1%											
	Current	2024-2025		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	1
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		22.5%			18.1%	25.7%	10.1%	14.3%	25.0%	0.0%	15.9%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		0.3%			0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		37.5%	37.7%	36.6%	41.2%	35.8%	35.6%	21.4%	25.0%	0.0%	40.8%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		21.9%	25.2%	9.9%	19.9%	22.5%	20.5%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	32.4%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		0.5%	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	30.3%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025***		1.9%	1.2%	4.2%	0.0%	0.1%	58.9%	21.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		2.5%	3.1%	0.0%	1.3%	3.1%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.3%		
	Current	2024-2025		3.6%	4.7%	0.0%	1.7%	4.4%	9.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		9.3%											
	Current	2024-2025		22.0%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		78.0%			62.4%	86.5%	60.3%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		35.3%												
	Current	2019-2023		36.0%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		26.3%												
	Current	2019-2023		23.6%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	970	16.9%												
	Current	2019-2023	498	12.0%									2019-2023	39		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		5.4%												
	Current	2023		9.2%									2021-2023	43	2013-2023	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,944	39.5%												
	Current	2019-2023	1,719	40.7%									2023	51		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	559	50.0%												
	Current	2019-2023	325	54.4%									2019-2023	55		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	118	\$72,331												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	963	10.5%												
	Current	2024	309	3.9%									2024	51		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$40,601													
	Current	2023	\$44,729													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	157	60.6%	54	43.5%	102	79.7%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%				
	Current	2023	112	58.3%	37	41.6%	70	75.3%	2	50.0%	3	50.0%	2023	56		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	4,820	23.1%												
	Current	2023	3,470	18.4%									2023	35		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	1,270	25.7%												
	Current	2023	1,260	29.8%									2023	51		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2023	Current Year: 2024
673	635

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2020***	Current Year: 2025***
4,206	3,915

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2025
2,290	1,993

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2025**
4,177	3,921

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