

	2000		2024	
Total County Population	39,593		47,262	
County Child Population	11,178	28.2%	12,449	26.3%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	2,734	24.5%	2,979	23.9%
Ages 5-9	2,838	25.4%	3,087	24.8%
Ages 10-14	2,896	25.9%	3,280	26.3%
Ages 15-19	2,710	24.2%	3,103	24.9%

	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	9,129	81.7%	8,478	68.1%
African-American	1,513	13.5%	1,259	10.1%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	33	0.3%	26	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	20	0.2%	52	0.4%
More than One Race	77	0.7%	393	3.2%
Hispanic	393	3.5%	2,241	18.0%



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	2000	2024
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	557	565
Age 4	572	648

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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	1	1.8	1	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	4	6.8	0	0.0	3	48.4	1	500.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	22	2013-2023	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	58	10.2%	44	10.2%	10	14.5%	1	16.7%	3	5.1%				
	Current	2023	75	12.7%	53	12.0%	13	21.0%	1	50.0%	8	9.2%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	37	6.5%	22	5.1%	13	18.8%	0	0.0%	2	3.4%				
	Current	2023	63	10.7%	42	9.5%	15	24.2%	0	0.0%	6	6.9%	2021-2023	19	2013-2023	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	24	27.3	16	22.5	2	16.9	0	0.0	6	122.4				
	Current	2023	7	8.3	6	8.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	13.9	2021-2023	40	2013-2023	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	74	26.5	58	26.9	7	22.2	1	16.1	8	30.9				
	Current	2023	54	16.8	37	16.7	6	18.3	0	0.0	11	20.3	2021-2023	53	2013-2023	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	49	8.6%	37	8.5%	5	7.2%	1	16.7%	6	10.2%				
	Current	2023	42	7.1%	28	6.4%	6	9.7%	0	0.0%	8	9.2%	2021-2023	48	2013-2023	-
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	398	70.2%	316	73.0%	37	53.6%	5	83.3%	40	67.8%				
	Current	2023	471	80.7%	362	83.2%	45	73.8%	2	100.0%	62	72.1%	2021-2023	17	2013-2023	I
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	473	80.0%	366	83.2%	37	59.7%	2	100.0%	68	78.2%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	21	2.9%	18	2.8%			3	3.4%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	191	437.8	172	487.2	16	375.1	1	130.5	2	60.8				
	Current	2023	184	396.3	158	436.6	23	506.2	1	98.9	2	42.7	2023	26		

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	9.9%	Rate	36.3%	Number	6.0	1191:1	
Rate	2.4%	Trend	32	Trend	7	Trend	13	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	
								Number	168

		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	104	18.3%			14.8%	13.0%	52.5%				0.0%		
	Current	2023	91	15.5%			11.8%	14.5%	36.1%				0.0%	2023	50
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	54												
	Current	2024	66												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.0%											
	Current	2024-2025		5.1%	6.6%	4.0%	4.5%	5.8%	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	2024-2025	24
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		54.5%	46.2%	67.9%	39.8%	22.2%	23.4%	65.0%	0.0%	0.0%	41.7%	2024-2025	50
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		33.0%	23.1%	48.6%	28.6%	5.3%	10.2%	55.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.3%	2024-2025	45
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		44.0%	36.3%	56.0%	34.4%	20.5%	22.8%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	2024-2025	48
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		13.1%	10.4%	17.4%	6.6%	2.7%	8.1%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	2024-2025	49
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		2.3%											
	Current	2024-2025		0.9%	1.4%	0.7%	0.8%	1.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	17
Graduation Rate****	Base	2023-2024		90.2%	87.7%	96.7%	90.9%	91.9%	85.7%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	95.8%		
	Current	2024-2025		92.3%	89.2%	96.7%	92.4%	95.0%	91.9%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	86.2%	2024-2025	43
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		9.1%											
	Current	2024-2025		2.9%	4.6%	0.5%	3.0%	3.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.3%	2024-2025	43
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		12.7%			12.2%	20.0%	10.8%	8.1%	0.0%	0.0%	14.2%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		0.0%			0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		25.0%	27.2%	21.5%	27.0%	21.1%	20.4%	11.1%	41.7%	0.0%	28.9%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		8.6%	10.4%	5.6%	9.5%	10.1%	5.6%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	8.2%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	0.1%	0.0%	26.2%	9.7%	25.0%	0.0%	1.4%		
	Current	2024-2025***		10.1%	12.5%	6.4%	0.1%	0.0%	44.1%	25.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.7%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025		0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		1.7%											
	Current	2024-2025		11.9%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		61.1%			50.1%	88.0%	79.0%						

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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		19.3%											
	Current	2019-2023		15.9%											
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		19.7%											
	Current	2019-2023		15.2%											
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	778	7.7%											
	Current	2019-2023	712	6.7%								2019-2023	8		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		11.6%											
	Current	2023		6.6%								2021-2023	19	2013-2023	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,937	21.4%											
	Current	2019-2023	2,301	21.1%								2023	6		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,216	53.5%											
	Current	2019-2023	1,281	69.4%								2019-2023	16		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base														
	Current	May 2025	151	\$95,412											
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	1,299	6.7%											
	Current	2024	562	2.8%								2024	15		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$54,082												
	Current	2023	\$59,165												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	332	58.6%	229	52.9%	50	72.5%	2	33.3%	51	86.4%			
	Current	2023	289	48.9%	176	40.0%	44	71.0%	0	0.0%	69	79.3%	2023	26	
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	6,590	15.3%											
	Current	2023	7,770	17.1%									2023	15	
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,960	27.6%											
	Current	2023	1,850	16.9%									2023	8	

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2023	Current Year: 2024
1,092	1,222

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2020***	Current Year: 2025***
6,716	7,019

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2025
3,510	3,674

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2025**
6,474	6,742

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