

	2000		2024	
Total County Population	27,867		22,142	
County Child Population	8,626	31.0%	5,338	24.1%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	2,080	24.1%	1,381	25.9%
Ages 5-9	2,193	25.4%	1,364	25.6%
Ages 10-14	2,191	25.4%	1,272	23.8%
Ages 15-19	2,162	25.1%	1,321	24.7%

	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	4,125	47.8%	2,484	46.5%
African-American	4,330	50.2%	2,541	47.6%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	26	0.3%	30	0.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	15	0.2%	15	0.3%
More than One Race	53	0.6%	152	2.8%
Hispanic	69	0.8%	114	2.1%



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	2000	2024
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	425	270
Age 4	427	298

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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	8.1	1	8.3	1	8.2	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	3	12.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1500.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	54	2013-2023	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	31	12.6%	12	10.0%	19	15.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	52	20.8%	18	15.7%	34	26.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	33	13.4%	6	5.0%	27	22.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	43	17.2%	9	7.8%	34	26.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	62	2013-2023	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	6	9.7	2	7.3	4	11.6	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	2	4.2	1	4.4	1	4.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	2	2013-2023	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	29	15.9	12	14.1	16	17.5	0	0.0	1	32.3				
	Current	2023	15	11.1	3	5.0	10	15.9	1	26.3	1	62.5	2021-2023	13	2013-2023	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	26	10.5%	10	8.3%	15	12.3%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%				
	Current	2023	15	6.0%	3	2.6%	10	7.7%	1	50.0%	1	33.3%	2021-2023	7	2013-2023	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	200	81.6%	98	81.7%	97	80.8%	2	100.0%	3	100.0%				
	Current	2023	166	69.2%	89	80.2%	77	62.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	38	2013-2023	W
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	127	50.8%	78	67.8%	44	33.8%	2	100.0%	3	100.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	9	2.9%	7	4.9%			2	1.2%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	105	417.9	54	402.4	51	462.9	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	117	523.8	69	601.0	46	455.3	2	427.4	0	0.0	2023	53		

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	61	Rate	9.9%	Rate	44.4%	Number	6.6	971:1
Rate	1.1%	Trend	32	Trend	50	Trend	60	Number
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	147		

		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	37	15.0%			10.8%	17.2%	33.3%				100.0%		
	Current	2023	19	7.6%			7.0%	7.7%	33.3%				0.0%	2023	7
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	21												
	Current	2024	48												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.7%											
	Current	2024-2025		13.3%	15.0%	9.9%	9.3%	16.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	66
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		57.5%	52.9%	74.5%	36.9%	26.5%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	2024-2025	43
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		35.8%	33.5%	44.2%	26.3%	13.7%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	2024-2025	39
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		46.2%	38.6%	66.7%	31.5%	21.3%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	2024-2025	44
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		17.6%	11.7%	33.3%	15.7%	5.9%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	37
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		2.7%											
	Current	2024-2025		4.5%	6.6%	2.4%	3.7%	4.5%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	52
Graduation Rate****	Base	2023-2024		91.4%	90.1%	95.0%	88.2%	93.2%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Current	2024-2025		91.3%	87.6%	98.8%	88.9%	92.1%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2024-2025	47
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		6.2%											
	Current	2024-2025		2.4%	3.5%	0.0%	3.7%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	37
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		15.9%			9.6%	19.2%	15.0%	14.3%	7.1%	0.0%	14.7%		
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		23.8%	25.9%	17.7%	29.2%	21.3%	12.0%	15.4%	38.5%	0.0%	30.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		10.0%	11.6%	5.2%	13.7%	7.8%	20.0%	7.7%	23.1%	0.0%	12.9%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	17.9%	32.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025***		0.8%	0.6%	1.5%	0.1%	0.0%	34.0%	38.5%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025		0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		4.7%											
	Current	2024-2025		11.2%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		74.7%			52.7%	84.9%	68.0%						

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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		29.5%												
	Current	2019-2023		28.0%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		29.4%												
	Current	2019-2023		28.7%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,196	15.4%												
	Current	2019-2023	651	13.3%									2019-2023	48		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		8.8%												
	Current	2023		4.7%									2021-2023	6	2013-2023	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,035	30.2%												
	Current	2019-2023	2,027	41.0%									2023	52		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	970	53.4%												
	Current	2019-2023	472	56.5%									2019-2023	52		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	153	\$94,444												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	1,167	14.0%												
	Current	2024	438	5.2%									2024	63		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$45,247													
	Current	2023	\$50,868													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	137	55.5%	46	38.3%	87	71.3%	2	100.0%	2	66.7%				
	Current	2023	145	58.0%	43	37.4%	98	75.4%	1	50.0%	3	100.0%	2023	54		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	6,950	26.5%												
	Current	2023	4,490	19.7%									2023	49		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,040	30.4%												
	Current	2023	1,500	30.2%									2023	53		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2023	Current Year: 2024
980	832

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2020***	Current Year: 2025***
4,643	4,688

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2025
2,409	2,431

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2025**
4,636	4,706

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