

	2000		2024	
Total County Population	37,631		37,748	
County Child Population	9,849	26.2%	9,204	24.4%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	2,223	22.6%	2,134	23.2%
Ages 5-9	2,462	25.0%	2,345	25.5%
Ages 10-14	2,593	26.3%	2,403	26.1%
Ages 15-19	2,571	26.1%	2,322	25.2%

	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	7,986	81.1%	7,130	77.5%
African-American	1,627	16.5%	1,271	13.8%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	45	0.5%	45	0.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	15	0.2%	62	0.7%
More than One Race	71	0.7%	391	4.2%
Hispanic	97	1.0%	305	3.3%



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	2000	2024
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	455	478
Age 4	460	460

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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	3	6.6	3	8.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	2	4.5	0	0.0	1	15.9	0	0.0	1	166.7	2021-2023	6	2013-2023	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	55	12.1%	48	12.9%	7	9.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	64	14.5%	52	14.1%	10	15.9%	1	33.3%	1	16.7%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	43	9.4%	34	9.1%	9	11.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	37	8.4%	25	6.8%	11	17.5%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	2021-2023	4	2013-2023	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	14	20.0	12	21.6	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	7	9.6	4	7.0	3	29.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	50	2013-2023	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	46	20.8	38	22.3	8	21.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	33	14.1	29	16.5	3	8.9	1	9.7	0	0.0	2021-2023	61	2013-2023	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	42	9.2%	34	9.1%	8	10.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	26	5.9%	22	6.0%	3	4.8%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	2021-2023	58	2013-2023	-
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	383	84.9%	317	85.9%	62	82.7%	3	75.0%	1	33.3%				
	Current	2023	332	77.8%	284	79.1%	41	67.2%	2	100.0%	5	100.0%	2021-2023	18	2013-2023	-
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	281	63.7%	254	68.8%	23	36.5%	1	33.3%	3	50.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	32	6.0%	26	5.8%			5	6.2%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	147	388.7	134	423.4	12	254.1	1	113.1	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	188	495.4	167	533.3	19	406.6	0	0.0	2	253.5	2023	48		

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	530	Rate	10.5%	Rate	44.6%	Number	6.6	1265:1	
Rate	6.0%	Trend	39	Trend	52	Trend	60	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	
								Number	248

		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	75	16.4%			16.4%	15.8%	33.3%				25.0%		
	Current	2023	61	13.9%			13.9%	15.9%	0.0%				0.0%	2023	43
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	27												
	Current	2024	21												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.0%											
	Current	2024-2025		9.1%	12.4%	6.1%	7.9%	13.7%	10.5%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	10.0%	2024-2025	57
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		69.3%	60.7%	85.5%	42.7%	35.1%	80.0%	66.7%	100.0%	0.0%	61.4%	2024-2025	10
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		53.0%	46.9%	64.4%	34.1%	25.1%	54.5%	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	35.0%	2024-2025	8
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		63.1%	54.4%	77.0%	45.0%	19.7%	46.7%	80.0%	100.0%	0.0%	22.7%	2024-2025	9
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		33.8%	23.7%	49.7%	24.8%	7.4%	14.7%	80.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	2024-2025	10
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.4%											
	Current	2024-2025		1.2%	2.7%	0.3%	1.3%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	24
Graduation Rate****	Base	2023-2024		95.5%	93.2%	98.8%	95.7%	93.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Current	2024-2025		95.9%	93.7%	98.4%	96.3%	95.8%	77.8%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2024-2025	15
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		2.7%											
	Current	2024-2025		1.8%	2.9%	0.5%	1.7%	0.0%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	24
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		3.5%			2.4%	9.3%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%		
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		27.4%	31.4%	21.3%	28.2%	23.5%	27.0%	18.4%	28.6%	50.0%	27.9%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		8.6%	11.0%	4.9%	8.8%	8.0%	8.3%	4.1%	4.8%	0.0%	8.7%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	12.1%	16.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025***		1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	27.9%	22.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025		0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		6.1%											
	Current	2024-2025		16.9%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		60.3%			53.5%	88.8%	73.0%						

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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			24.1%											
	Current	2019-2023			22.3%											
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000			21.4%											
	Current	2019-2023			19.2%											
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,038		11.8%											
	Current	2019-2023	1,107		13.5%							2019-2023	50			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013			8.6%											
	Current	2023			9.1%							2021-2023	39	2013-2023		-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,125		26.8%											
	Current	2019-2023	2,612		31.4%							2023	32			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,072		57.1%											
	Current	2019-2023	1,157		74.7%							2019-2023	2			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	161		\$100,944											
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	1,330		8.2%											
	Current	2024	503		3.3%							2024	33			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$46,024													
	Current	2023	\$50,119													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	271		59.4%	204	54.7%	63	82.9%	2	50.0%	2	66.7%			
	Current	2023	236		53.5%	179	48.5%	50	79.4%	3	100.0%	4	66.7%	2023	42	
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	6,010		16.0%											
	Current	2023	7,120		18.9%							2023	42			
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,250		26.7%											
	Current	2023	1,830		22.0%							2023	31			

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2023	Current Year: 2024
973	958

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2020***	Current Year: 2025***
5,837	6,286

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2025
2,992	3,150

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2025**
5,831	6,337

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