

	2000		2024	
Total County Population	103,459		103,207	
County Child Population	27,389	26.5%	24,771	24.0%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	6,611	24.1%	5,948	24.0%
Ages 5-9	6,705	24.5%	6,326	25.5%
Ages 10-14	6,930	25.3%	6,353	25.6%
Ages 15-19	7,143	26.1%	6,144	24.8%

	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	20,662	75.4%	16,886	68.2%
African-American	5,403	19.7%	3,957	16.0%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	85	0.3%	53	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	116	0.4%	169	0.7%
More than One Race	350	1.3%	964	3.9%
Hispanic	742	2.7%	2,715	11.0%



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	2000	2024
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	1,280	1,214
Age 4	1,342	1,244

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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	14	11.9	8	9.1	5	23.5	0	0.0	1	13.7				
	Current	2023	10	8.6	0	0.0	4	23.1	5	312.5	1	5.7	2021-2023	19	2013-2023	I
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	114	9.7%	78	8.8%	28	13.1%	2	22.2%	6	8.2%				
	Current	2023	115	9.9%	79	9.9%	23	13.3%	3	18.8%	10	5.8%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	99	8.4%	70	7.9%	26	12.2%	1	8.3%	2	2.7%				
	Current	2023	89	7.7%	60	7.5%	20	11.6%	4	25.0%	5	2.9%	2021-2023	2	2013-2023	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	43	20.9	32	20.5	6	13.8	2	31.7	3	44.8				
	Current	2023	31	14.8	15	10.7	6	17.0	0	0.0	10	37.7	2021-2023	46	2013-2023	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	145	22.4	100	21.4	33	26.5	3	13.8	9	26.8				
	Current	2023	114	18.4	64	15.5	20	20.5	1	3.5	29	51.2	2021-2023	56	2013-2023	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	87	7.4%	53	6.0%	29	13.6%	2	16.7%	3	4.1%				
	Current	2023	97	8.3%	47	5.9%	20	11.6%	1	6.3%	29	16.6%	2021-2023	56	2013-2023	-
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	817	69.4%	654	74.2%	136	64.2%	9	75.0%	18	24.7%				
	Current	2023	814	73.3%	612	78.2%	122	73.1%	11	73.3%	69	47.3%	2021-2023	40	2013-2023	I
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	826	71.1%	606	76.0%	101	58.4%	12	75.0%	107	61.1%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	53	3.6%	45	4.0%			7	2.1%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	436	419.7	387	472.9	48	303.6	0	0.0	1	27.2				
	Current	2023	474	459.1	402	508.4	64	413.8	1	31.8	7	126.1	2023	43		

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	1120	Rate	11.6%	Rate	41.3%	Number	5.9
Rate	4.8%	Trend	60	Trend	36	Trend	9
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	Number	390

		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	265	22.5%			20.4%	13.1%	73.6%				33.3%		
	Current	2023	220	18.9%			11.8%	13.3%	56.6%				25.0%	2023	56
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	119												
	Current	2024	133												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.8%											
	Current	2024-2025		7.2%	9.1%	5.8%	7.3%	6.9%	9.0%	7.7%	12.5%	0.0%	3.9%	2024-2025	45
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		62.6%	55.4%	76.4%	46.2%	23.8%	29.1%	100.0%	30.0%	16.7%	41.4%	2024-2025	26
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		43.8%	34.5%	61.5%	35.1%	14.3%	24.2%	90.9%	10.0%	16.7%	21.2%	2024-2025	25
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		57.2%	46.9%	72.3%	43.3%	26.7%	26.5%	85.7%	60.0%	50.0%	43.5%	2024-2025	19
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		18.9%	13.5%	26.8%	11.9%	7.1%	9.1%	62.5%	20.0%	0.0%	6.8%	2024-2025	35
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.4%											
	Current	2024-2025		0.8%	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	16
Graduation Rate****	Base	2023-2024		91.3%	88.4%	95.8%	93.3%	85.6%	88.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	92.9%		
	Current	2024-2025		92.7%	88.6%	97.7%	95.1%	91.2%	82.2%	93.8%	100.0%	100.0%	90.9%	2024-2025	41
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		6.0%											
	Current	2024-2025		3.3%	5.2%	1.0%	2.2%	3.3%	10.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	2024-2025	46
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		9.4%			7.7%	16.2%	8.8%	1.3%	6.3%	6.3%	8.1%		
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		28.3%	30.4%	25.0%	30.4%	25.8%	22.2%	17.0%	24.5%	16.7%	28.4%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		14.7%	18.0%	9.5%	15.4%	13.5%	12.3%	3.0%	7.5%	26.7%	17.6%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		2.7%	3.6%	2.3%	0.0%	0.1%	33.7%	13.9%	9.3%	40.0%	1.4%		
	Current	2024-2025***		6.7%	9.0%	3.1%	0.1%	1.1%	47.0%	29.6%	26.4%	36.7%	2.2%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		1.1%	1.7%	0.0%	0.8%	1.9%	1.1%	2.3%	2.0%	12.0%	1.9%		
	Current	2024-2025		1.5%	2.4%	0.0%	1.2%	2.4%	1.3%	2.2%	1.9%	10.0%	1.6%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		1.4%											
	Current	2024-2025		8.4%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		61.0%			50.6%	81.8%	81.2%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.8%												
	Current	2019-2023		24.9%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		19.2%												
	Current	2019-2023		20.2%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	2,357	9.8%												
	Current	2019-2023	2,250	10.1%									2019-2023	26		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		8.1%												
	Current	2023		10.4%									2021-2023	46	2013-2023	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	6,041	28.2%												
	Current	2019-2023	7,836	35.0%									2023	44		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	3,100	54.9%												
	Current	2019-2023	2,663	64.5%									2019-2023	29		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	544	\$266,374												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	3,408	7.7%												
	Current	2024	1,385	3.3%									2024	34		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$50,471													
	Current	2023	\$52,504													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	798	67.7%	537	60.7%	185	86.9%	6	66.7%	70	95.9%				
	Current	2023	610	52.5%	322	40.4%	125	72.3%	7	43.8%	156	89.1%	2023	36		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	16,400	15.8%												
	Current	2023	18,720	18.1%									2023	31		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	6,000	25.4%												
	Current	2023	4,960	22.1%									2023	33		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2023	Current Year: 2024
2,931	2,844

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2020***	Current Year: 2025***
12,258	14,280

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2025
6,076	7,053

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2025**
12,015	13,899

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