

	2000		2024	
Total County Population	88,787		109,366	
County Child Population	25,151	28.3%	27,022	24.7%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	6,037	24.0%	6,686	24.7%
Ages 5-9	6,313	25.1%	6,910	25.6%
Ages 10-14	6,661	26.5%	6,773	25.1%
Ages 15-19	6,140	24.4%	6,653	24.6%

	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	16,294	64.8%	14,323	53.0%
African-American	7,863	31.3%	8,839	32.7%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	75	0.3%	64	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	166	0.7%	317	1.2%
More than One Race	278	1.1%	1304	4.8%
Hispanic	438	1.7%	2,158	8.0%



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	2000	2024
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	1,227	1,374
Age 4	1,199	1,311

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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	11	9.0	5	6.5	4	10.4	0	0.0	2	34.5				
	Current	2023	17	13.3	1	1.4	5	11.4	11	423.1	0	0.0	2021-2023	48	2013-2023	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	169	13.8%	108	14.1%	57	14.8%	1	5.6%	3	5.2%				
	Current	2023	166	13.0%	77	10.9%	77	17.5%	2	7.7%	10	9.6%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	144	11.7%	77	10.0%	63	16.4%	1	5.6%	3	5.2%				
	Current	2023	160	12.5%	65	9.2%	83	18.9%	3	11.5%	9	8.7%	2021-2023	40	2013-2023	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	23	11.2	14	10.7	8	12.1	0	0.0	1	17.5				
	Current	2023	19	9.2	4	3.3	12	22.2	0	0.0	3	23.4	2021-2023	33	2013-2023	-
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	108	16.2	67	16.4	35	16.7	1	4.2	5	20.9				
	Current	2023	98	14.3	37	10.4	46	21.8	1	2.9	14	29.7	2021-2023	46	2013-2023	-
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	79	6.4%	45	5.9%	31	8.1%	1	5.6%	2	3.4%				
	Current	2023	87	6.8%	32	4.5%	42	9.5%	1	3.8%	12	11.5%	2021-2023	52	2013-2023	-
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	989	80.9%	648	85.2%	291	75.6%	18	100.0%	32	55.2%				
	Current	2023	988	78.9%	589	84.4%	324	75.7%	22	84.6%	53	52.5%	2021-2023	7	2013-2023	-
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	782	61.2%	519	73.3%	201	45.8%	17	65.4%	45	43.3%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	58	3.7%	35	3.6%			23	3.8%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	398	384.0	297	422.1	96	354.1	1	33.9	4	123.8				
	Current	2023	403	371.6	303	435.0	95	321.9	2	48.3	3	58.1	2023	17		

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	803	Rate	10.2%	Rate	37.5%	Number	6.1	521:1		
Rate	3.1%	Trend	37	Trend	13	Trend	19	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	Number	708

		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	183	14.9%			9.5%	18.7%	63.8%				5.6%		
	Current	2023	168	13.2%			8.5%	12.3%	48.1%				15.4%	2023	39
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	81												
	Current	2024	112												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.6%											
	Current	2024-2025		9.1%	11.5%	6.1%	6.6%	11.9%	8.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.0%	2024-2025	57
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		63.6%	56.4%	80.2%	54.8%	29.3%	40.8%	55.6%	100.0%	0.0%	28.6%	2024-2025	23
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		47.5%	38.6%	67.7%	47.7%	16.0%	30.0%	34.2%	100.0%	0.0%	22.6%	2024-2025	16
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		51.0%	41.7%	68.4%	43.9%	18.3%	35.3%	87.5%	40.0%	50.0%	32.8%	2024-2025	36
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		25.3%	16.7%	41.1%	20.4%	3.6%	12.1%	66.7%	20.0%	50.0%	17.2%	2024-2025	22
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.3%											
	Current	2024-2025		1.2%	1.8%	0.5%	1.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	2.5%	2024-2025	24
Graduation Rate****	Base	2023-2024		93.9%	92.2%	96.6%	94.7%	91.4%	98.9%	90.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
	Current	2024-2025		96.3%	94.8%	98.2%	97.7%	94.6%	96.4%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	87.5%	2024-2025	12
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		4.5%											
	Current	2024-2025		0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	2024-2025	7
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		10.2%			3.1%	19.4%	5.0%	4.9%	2.6%	0.0%	7.9%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		0.1%			0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		27.8%	30.1%	23.2%	25.6%	30.5%	28.2%	17.3%	22.6%	20.0%	28.4%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		10.7%	13.7%	4.8%	7.4%	14.9%	10.7%	5.6%	6.5%	10.0%	7.9%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.4%	1.2%	1.5%	0.1%	0.0%	20.5%	20.5%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025***		4.2%	4.2%	4.3%	0.2%	0.4%	38.1%	23.8%	6.5%	10.0%	0.6%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		1.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.3%	1.9%	0.9%	0.5%	3.6%	0.0%	0.6%		
	Current	2024-2025		1.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.5%	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		5.2%											
	Current	2024-2025		8.4%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		65.9%			47.5%	84.9%	74.9%						

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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		21.0%											
	Current	2019-2023		29.0%											
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.4%											
	Current	2019-2023		20.9%											
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	2,436	10.7%											
	Current	2019-2023	3,191	13.0%								2019-2023	46		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		7.0%											
	Current	2023		7.8%								2021-2023	45	2013-2023	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	6,386	30.9%											
	Current	2019-2023	8,315	33.6%								2023	40		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	3,195	62.7%											
	Current	2019-2023	2,918	60.4%								2019-2023	43		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base														
	Current	May 2025	1,811	\$940,857											
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	3,235	7.0%											
	Current	2024	1,522	3.1%								2024	24		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$51,843												
	Current	2023	\$59,412												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	716	58.3%	340	44.3%	320	83.1%	7	38.9%	49	84.5%			
	Current	2023	713	55.8%	289	40.8%	340	77.4%	8	30.8%	76	73.1%	2023	50	
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	16,100	16.3%											
	Current	2023	19,620	18.2%									2023	32	
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	5,630	23.2%											
	Current	2023	6,340	25.6%									2023	42	

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2023	Current Year: 2024
3,120	3,129

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2020***	Current Year: 2025***
16,666	18,950

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2025
9,156	9,454

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2025**
16,466	18,639

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