

	2000		2024	
Total County Population	662,047		664,744	
County Child Population	182,231	27.5%	169,225	25.5%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	43,281	23.8%	39,161	23.1%
Ages 5-9	45,809	25.1%	42,145	24.9%
Ages 10-14	47,066	25.8%	42,310	25.0%
Ages 15-19	46,075	25.3%	45,609	27.0%

	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	88,410	48.5%	68,665	40.6%
African-American	86,578	47.5%	74,759	44.2%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	325	0.2%	135	0.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,587	0.9%	3,192	1.9%
More than One Race	1,795	1.0%	4,636	2.7%
Hispanic	3,338	1.8%	17,801	10.5%



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	2000	2024
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	8,434	7,898
Age 4	8,735	8,224

HEALTH

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	109	12.6	34	9.0	72	17.8	0	0.0	3	4.9				
	Current	2023	80	10.2	9	2.5	22	6.9	49	289.9	0	0.0	2021-2023	52	2013-2023	I
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	1,041	12.1%	397	10.5%	576	14.3%	19	9.8%	49	8.0%				
	Current	2023	1,012	12.9%	412	11.4%	497	15.6%	16	9.5%	87	9.8%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	950	11.0%	324	8.6%	568	14.1%	16	8.0%	42	6.9%				
	Current	2023	936	11.9%	301	8.4%	538	16.8%	21	12.4%	76	8.5%	2021-2023	42	2013-2023	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	204	16.2	55	9.7	134	21.1	0	0.0	15	34.2				
	Current	2023	101	7.9	12	2.3	67	11.3	1	0.6	21	20.6	2021-2023	21	2013-2023	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	678	16.4	178	9.8	459	22.7	1	0.8	40	24.2				
	Current	2023	368	8.5	48	2.7	241	12.0	4	2.2	75	18.9	2021-2023	12	2013-2023	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	583	6.8%	130	3.4%	433	10.7%	0	0.0%	20	3.3%				
	Current	2023	357	4.5%	46	1.3%	240	7.5%	3	1.8%	68	7.6%	2021-2023	13	2013-2023	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	6,958	80.8%	3,210	85.3%	3,140	77.8%	157	79.3%	451	73.9%				
	Current	2023	6,078	79.1%	3,001	84.7%	2,334	74.9%	136	81.0%	607	70.6%	2021-2023	23	2013-2023	-
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	6,476	82.5%	3,232	89.8%	2,353	73.6%	155	91.7%	736	82.7%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	103	1.0%	56	1.0%			46	1.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	2,259	342.7	1,356	403.8	879	313.0	12	65.3	12	49.5				
	Current	2023	2,297	346.5	1,274	399.6	1001	351.4	10	43.6	12	33.1	2023	10		

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	6,553	Rate	12.0%	Rate	39.7%	Number	5.5
Rate	4.0%	Trend	62	Trend	28	Trend	1
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	Number	1,349

		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	1,121	13.0%			7.4%	14.8%	39.1%				3.1%		
	Current	2023	767	9.8%			3.2%	7.9%	43.9%				7.1%	2023	14
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	1,215												
	Current	2024	1,886												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.4%											
	Current	2024-2025		3.1%	4.0%	2.6%	2.7%	3.2%	3.8%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	4.8%	2024-2025	10
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		61.8%	45.2%	82.4%	65.0%	28.7%	35.4%	78.4%	32.1%	10.0%	47.9%	2024-2025	29
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		41.9%	22.8%	65.3%	52.7%	13.3%	23.5%	66.5%	16.7%	10.0%	32.5%	2024-2025	30
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		55.0%	36.6%	76.6%	59.0%	21.8%	30.5%	57.1%	8.3%	25.0%	47.5%	2024-2025	28
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		27.7%	9.0%	49.5%	36.0%	4.8%	7.9%	35.8%	0.0%	0.0%	24.7%	2024-2025	20
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		2.1%											
	Current	2024-2025		1.8%	3.7%	0.8%	0.6%	2.6%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	2024-2025	34
Graduation Rate****	Base	2023-2024		90.7%	86.3%	96.0%	95.0%	87.8%	87.6%	95.6%	100.0%	80.0%	90.8%		
	Current	2024-2025		92.1%	87.8%	96.4%	95.5%	90.8%	86.9%	97.2%	75.0%	85.7%	86.5%	2024-2025	44
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		4.9%											
	Current	2024-2025		3.0%	4.4%	1.6%	1.8%	3.1%	6.4%	0.7%	16.7%	14.3%	5.8%	2024-2025	45
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		10.3%			4.7%	15.8%	7.1%	2.1%	9.1%	8.6%	8.5%		
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		24.9%	27.7%	21.7%	24.0%	26.0%	24.6%	16.2%	25.4%	33.7%	24.2%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		12.6%	18.0%	6.6%	8.8%	15.7%	13.1%	4.7%	15.1%	14.0%	12.9%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		3.5%	3.6%	3.4%	0.5%	0.2%	38.9%	12.4%	11.9%	29.0%	3.4%		
	Current	2024-2025***		8.7%	11.6%	5.5%	0.8%	0.3%	59.8%	22.7%	24.6%	31.4%	3.5%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		0.7%	1.2%	0.0%	0.3%	1.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	1.0%		
	Current	2024-2025		1.3%	2.5%	0.0%	0.3%	2.3%	0.8%	0.1%	1.6%	0.0%	1.3%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		3.9%											
	Current	2024-2025		10.6%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		52.6%			17.9%	75.9%	72.4%						

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Child Care Center Capacity		2025		Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Slots: 2024		EHS		HS		TOTAL		Career and College Ready Index: FY2025					
Day Care			20,183	Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2024-2025		509		877		1386		Base Year		Current Year			
Night Care			1,702			Classrooms		Number		Percent		* Complete data was unavailable at the time of publication. Data will be incorporated once it becomes available.					
All Centers			21,885			162		2,601		32.4%							
Child Care Facilities		May 2025		Average 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade: ACT Scores		First Class Pre-K Sites by Type of Delivery						Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)		Base Year FY2019		Current Year FY2024	
Total All Licensed			319	2024-2025		2024-2025						Dollars		\$11,697		\$12,958	
Center Based Licensed			253	English		17		Head Start		0		<b>*LEGEND - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN</b> White   Black or African American   Hispanic/Latino   Asian   American Indian/Alaska Native   Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander   Two or More Races					
Center Based Exempt			67	Math		17		Private School		4							
Family Homes			39	Reading		18		Public School		123							
Group Homes			27	Science		18		Other		35							
Total All Child Care Facilities			386	Composite		18		Total		162							

SAFETY

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect (per 1,000)	Base	2014	926	6.1												
	Current	2024	769	5.1									2022-2024	2		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	27	21.1	6	11.2	16	26.2	1	19.9	4	48.9				
	Current	2023	35	28.1	6	12.0	26	46.9	0	0.0	3	23.1	2021-2023	31	2013-2023	-
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2013	22	52.9	10	53.5	11	54.6	0	0.0	1	66.2				
	Current	2023	33	73.2	6	31.5	26	128.4	0	0.0	1	24.4	2021-2023	44	2013-2023	W
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	3,843	10.5%												
	Current	2019-2023	2,779	7.8%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2014	399	6.0												
	Current	2024	121	1.7									2022-2024	10	2014-2024	I

  

Children in Foster Care		Children Adopted		ILP Ages 14 and Older: March 2025		Children in Protective Services: March 2025		Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	
Base Year: 2014	Current Year: 2025	Base Year: 2014	Current Year: 2025	Total		Total		Base Year: 1999-2009	Current Year: 2014-2024
992	618	101	59	235		676		1	394

ECONOMIC SECURITY

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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				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	95,674	14.8%	26,412	7.0%	65,859	26.0%	3,403	19.7%	2,554	24.9%				
	Current	2019-2023	106,524	16.3%	28,686	9.0%	66,151	23.8%	11,687	21.6%	9,027	25.9%	2019-2023	24		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	33,096	20.4%	5,666	7.0%	26,393	34.4%	1,037	20.2%	975	30.8%				
	Current	2019-2023	34,573	22.8%	4,912	7.7%	24,303	35.2%	5,358	28.3%	4,833	32.8%	2019-2023	25		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.6%												
	Current	2019-2023		21.8%												

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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		21.3%												
	Current	2019-2023		23.8%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		17.7%												
	Current	2019-2023		22.5%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	16,694	10.3%												
	Current	2019-2023	17,857	11.8%									2019-2023	37		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		6.8%												
	Current	2023		4.5%									2021-2023	24	2013-2023	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	48,068	33.8%												
	Current	2019-2023	53,583	34.8%									2023	43		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	20,831	59.3%												
	Current	2019-2023	20,064	68.6%									2019-2023	18		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	8,122	\$5,975,613												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	21,489	6.8%												
	Current	2024	9,936	3.1%									2024	25		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$58,890													
	Current	2023	\$64,726													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	3,729	43.3%	741	19.6%	2,561	63.4%	47	24.1%	380	62.4%				
	Current	2023	3,145	40.0%	540	15.0%	1,925	60.2%	23	13.6%	657	73.7%	2023	13		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	121,010	18.4%												
	Current	2023	112,000	16.7%									2023	12		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	31,260	20.4%												
	Current	2023	36,160	23.5%									2023	37		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly		SNAP Eligible, All Ages		SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20		SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2023	Current Year: 2024	Base Year: 2020***	Current Year: 2025***	Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2025	Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2025**
12,575	12,051	90,248	90,664	48,778	48,754	88,931	88,393

The way we refer to population sub-groups throughout the 2025 County Data Profile is intentional in order to be as accurate as possible in representing the data given to us.

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