

	2000		2024	
Total County Population	87,966		97,502	
County Child Population	22,958	26.1%	22,434	23.0%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	5,217	22.7%	4,832	21.5%
Ages 5-9	5,617	24.5%	5,079	22.6%
Ages 10-14	5,910	25.7%	5,198	23.2%
Ages 15-19	6,214	27.1%	7,325	32.7%

	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	19,273	83.9%	17,031	75.9%
African-American	2,916	12.7%	2,808	12.5%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	56	0.2%	47	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	97	0.4%	266	1.2%
More than One Race	247	1.1%	909	4.1%
Hispanic	334	1.5%	1,359	6.1%



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	2000	2024
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	1,047	971
Age 4	1,035	1,021

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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	5	5.4	4	5.0	1	10.2	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	7	7.6	0	0.0	6	73.2	1	111.1	0	0.0	2021-2023	29	2013-2023	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	128	13.7%	100	12.6%	24	24.5%	0	0.0%	4	10.8%				
	Current	2023	113	12.3%	91	11.8%	9	11.0%	3	33.3%	10	16.9%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	95	10.2%	74	9.3%	18	18.4%	1	25.0%	2	5.4%				
	Current	2023	71	7.7%	51	6.6%	11	13.4%	4	44.4%	5	8.5%	2021-2023	13	2013-2023	I
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	27	15.6	20	14.0	4	20.2	0	0.0	3	300.0				
	Current	2023	2	1.2	2	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	4	2013-2023	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	80	13.4	67	14.0	10	12.7	0	0.0	3	14.6				
	Current	2023	37	6.1	23	4.9	7	7.7	0	0.0	7	17.9	2021-2023	3	2013-2023	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	69	7.4%	56	7.1%	10	10.2%	0	0.0%	3	8.1%				
	Current	2023	30	3.3%	17	2.2%	7	8.5%	0	0.0%	6	10.2%	2021-2023	5	2013-2023	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	757	81.3%	658	83.0%	73	75.3%	2	50.0%	24	64.9%				
	Current	2023	750	83.1%	645	85.2%	64	80.0%	5	62.5%	36	62.1%	2021-2023	16	2013-2023	-
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	650	70.8%	552	71.9%	50	61.0%	8	88.9%	40	67.8%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	54	4.8%	48	4.8%			6	4.7%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	336	362.5	304	384.5	29	313.9	0	0.0	3	139.4				
	Current	2023	332	342.9	307	381.1	22	228.3	2	62.0	1	29.4	2023	9		

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	1009	Rate	10.8%	Rate	36.5%	Number	6.0
Rate	5.0%	Trend	48	Trend	10	Trend	13
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	Number	
						713	

		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	137	14.7%			13.0%	16.3%	48.6%				0.0%		
	Current	2023	69	7.5%			5.6%	9.8%	32.7%				0.0%	2023	5
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	76												
	Current	2024	141												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.8%											
	Current	2024-2025		2.9%	4.4%	2.1%	1.8%	6.7%	8.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	2024-2025	9
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		61.4%	54.4%	70.0%	43.5%	25.7%	30.6%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	38.6%	2024-2025	31
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		47.3%	35.6%	61.7%	34.2%	19.7%	29.4%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.4%	2024-2025	17
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		58.8%	47.0%	69.7%	44.8%	17.1%	20.6%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	38.6%	2024-2025	15
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		28.4%	15.8%	40.3%	17.7%	6.3%	16.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%	2024-2025	19
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.6%											
	Current	2024-2025		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	1
Graduation Rate****	Base	2023-2024		96.1%	93.4%	98.5%	96.1%	96.3%	96.7%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	94.2%		
	Current	2024-2025		96.0%	93.2%	97.9%	96.4%	93.4%	94.5%	90.9%	100.0%	0.0%	98.0%	2024-2025	14
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		3.1%											
	Current	2024-2025		1.4%	2.6%	0.5%	1.6%	0.9%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	19
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		10.7%			7.5%	25.6%	14.8%	4.9%	3.4%	0.0%	15.1%		
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		30.3%	30.2%	30.4%	31.5%	26.7%	26.0%	15.5%	14.8%	16.7%	31.6%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		21.7%	26.6%	16.8%	22.6%	19.9%	17.4%	3.1%	29.6%	16.7%	21.3%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.0%	1.3%	0.9%	0.0%	0.1%	20.9%	9.9%	5.0%	0.0%	0.2%		
	Current	2024-2025***		3.0%	4.6%	1.5%	0.1%	0.1%	37.2%	24.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		0.6%	1.0%	0.0%	0.3%	2.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%		
	Current	2024-2025		0.8%	1.6%	0.0%	0.6%	2.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		7.0%											
	Current	2024-2025		15.9%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		49.9%			41.2%	79.8%	74.2%						

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				Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		19.5%											
	Current	2019-2023		16.5%											
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		15.8%											
	Current	2019-2023		17.5%											
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,558	7.8%											
	Current	2019-2023	1,288	7.0%								2019-2023	9		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		6.5%											
	Current	2023		1.8%								2021-2023	4	2013-2023	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	4,439	23.8%											
	Current	2019-2023	4,796	25.9%								2023	18		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	2,348	52.2%											
	Current	2019-2023	1,938	63.7%								2019-2023	31		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base														
	Current	May 2025	634	\$416,034											
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	3,138	7.2%											
	Current	2024	1,399	3.2%								2024	30		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$57,009												
	Current	2023	\$63,895												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	498	53.4%	391	49.3%	78	79.6%	2	50.0%	27	73.0%			
	Current	2023	392	42.7%	281	36.5%	62	75.6%	3	33.3%	46	78.0%	2023	15	
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	13,790	15.0%											
	Current	2023	15,870	16.7%									2023	12	
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	5,090	25.6%											
	Current	2023	3,580	19.3%									2023	20	

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2023	Current Year: 2024
1,634	1,636

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2020***	Current Year: 2025***
8,867	9,075

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2025
4,385	4,363

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2025**
8,778	9,039

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