

	2000		2024	
Total County Population	65,676		118,942	
County Child Population	17,926	27.3%	28,492	24.0%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	4,349	24.3%	6,702	23.5%
Ages 5-9	4,638	25.9%	7,152	25.1%
Ages 10-14	4,628	25.8%	7,400	26.0%
Ages 15-19	4,311	24.0%	7,238	25.4%

	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	14,339	80.0%	18,678	65.6%
African-American	2,422	13.5%	3,584	12.6%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	77	0.4%	87	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	62	0.3%	721	2.5%
More than One Race	225	1.3%	1406	4.9%
Hispanic	776	4.3%	3,979	14.0%



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	2000	2024
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	871	1,399
Age 4	879	1,424

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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	8	8.2	6	7.8	2	23.5	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	5	3.8	0	0.0	3	22.9	2	76.9	0	0.0	2021-2023	9	2013-2023	I
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	121	12.4%	86	11.2%	18	21.2%	3	15.0%	14	13.2%				
	Current	2023	165	12.6%	108	11.8%	18	13.7%	3	11.5%	36	15.1%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	96	9.8%	66	8.6%	20	23.5%	3	15.0%	7	6.6%				
	Current	2023	109	8.3%	68	7.4%	17	13.0%	3	11.5%	21	8.8%	2021-2023	12	2013-2023	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	14	7.9	10	7.2	2	7.6	0	0.0	2	15.5				
	Current	2023	14	6.3	7	4.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	36.5	2021-2023	10	2013-2023	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	62	11.1	42	10.2	11	15.2	0	0.0	9	19.6				
	Current	2023	66	9.1	31	6.7	7	7.6	0	0.0	28	30.9	2021-2023	14	2013-2023	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	49	5.0%	32	4.2%	11	12.9%	0	0.0%	6	5.7%				
	Current	2023	59	4.5%	25	2.7%	7	5.3%	0	0.0%	27	11.3%	2021-2023	9	2013-2023	-
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	730	75.0%	584	76.6%	68	80.0%	16	80.0%	62	58.5%				
	Current	2023	905	71.4%	688	75.9%	80	64.5%	20	76.9%	117	55.7%	2021-2023	49	2013-2023	W
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	1081	82.4%	778	84.9%	100	76.3%	23	88.5%	180	75.3%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	45	2.6%	40	2.8%			2	0.6%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	213	239.6	188	271.5	22	191.5	1	30.7	2	40.6				
	Current	2023	370	322.7	325	387.3	43	265.9	0	0.0	2	22.7	2023	5		

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	733	Rate	9.7%	Rate	35.8%	Number	5.5	1529:1	
Rate	2.9%	Trend	27	Trend	6	Trend	1	Number	460
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024				

		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	181	18.6%			13.2%	16.5%	60.4%				10.0%		
	Current	2023	165	12.6%			4.7%	5.4%	48.3%				0.0%	2023	31
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	144												
	Current	2024	173												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.1%											
	Current	2024-2025		4.6%	5.5%	4.1%	5.1%	3.5%	4.5%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	3.4%	2024-2025	19
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		61.2%	50.7%	76.5%	49.1%	31.5%	32.6%	40.0%	20.0%	0.0%	33.2%	2024-2025	32
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		39.8%	30.3%	53.5%	34.8%	15.6%	21.5%	35.0%	20.0%	0.0%	19.7%	2024-2025	34
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		50.9%	40.5%	66.3%	38.1%	21.9%	24.2%	31.0%	25.0%	33.3%	25.2%	2024-2025	37
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		15.2%	7.8%	26.2%	11.7%	2.2%	5.2%	13.6%	10.7%	0.0%	9.2%	2024-2025	41
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.4%											
	Current	2024-2025		0.9%	1.3%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	17
Graduation Rate****	Base	2023-2024		90.3%	86.3%	95.6%	90.4%	89.7%	90.1%	100.0%	70.0%	100.0%	93.2%		
	Current	2024-2025		89.6%	84.3%	96.0%	90.2%	86.7%	87.8%	96.0%	91.7%	100.0%	94.0%	2024-2025	51
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		4.2%											
	Current	2024-2025		5.4%	8.3%	1.8%	4.6%	6.1%	9.5%	4.0%	8.3%	0.0%	2.0%	2024-2025	55
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		6.0%			5.0%	7.7%	7.3%	3.5%	2.0%	12.5%	8.2%		
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		15.4%	15.3%	15.5%	16.1%	10.5%	17.9%	12.9%	8.9%	30.4%	18.2%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		7.9%	9.4%	6.3%	8.7%	4.8%	8.3%	2.8%	3.7%	0.0%	10.0%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		4.3%	8.5%	2.5%	0.1%	0.3%	34.1%	13.7%	1.2%	38.9%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025***		7.1%	10.9%	2.8%	0.2%	1.8%	45.3%	19.7%	4.4%	13.0%	1.3%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		0.7%	1.3%	0.0%	0.8%	0.5%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%		
	Current	2024-2025		2.0%	3.9%	0.0%	1.1%	2.1%	6.1%	2.2%	1.5%	0.0%	2.1%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		4.8%											
	Current	2024-2025		18.2%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		52.9%			42.8%	69.5%	74.0%						

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				Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		16.4%											
	Current	2019-2023		12.4%											
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		12.7%											
	Current	2019-2023		12.0%											
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	886	5.5%											
	Current	2019-2023	1,763	7.5%								2019-2023	14		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		4.8%											
	Current	2023		5.1%								2021-2023	10	2013-2023	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	3,024	20.2%											
	Current	2019-2023	3,801	15.9%								2023	1		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	2,262	56.6%											
	Current	2019-2023	3,377	60.9%								2019-2023	37		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base														
	Current	May 2025	305	\$197,728											
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	2,523	6.4%											
	Current	2024	1,427	2.5%								2024	2		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$65,592												
	Current	2023	\$81,811												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	412	42.2%	286	37.4%	42	49.4%	8	40.0%	76	71.7%			
	Current	2023	440	33.5%	195	21.3%	62	47.3%	4	15.4%	179	74.9%	2023	5	
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	10,770	13.7%											
	Current	2023	15,510	14.4%								2023	3		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	4,330	22.9%											
	Current	2023	3,210	13.4%								2023	2		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2023	Current Year: 2024
1,457	1,627

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2020***	Current Year: 2025***
6,877	5,736

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2025
3,564	3,015

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2025**
6,641	5,490

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