

	2000		2024	
Total County Population	31,214		29,323	
County Child Population	7,843	25.1%	6,693	22.8%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,876	23.9%	1,591	23.8%
Ages 5-9	1,903	24.3%	1,664	24.9%
Ages 10-14	2,060	26.3%	1,727	25.8%
Ages 15-19	2,004	25.6%	1,711	25.6%

	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	7,304	93.1%	5,677	84.8%
African-American	275	3.5%	279	4.2%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	24	0.3%	16	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	15	0.2%	28	0.4%
More than One Race	72	0.9%	240	3.6%
Hispanic	148	1.9%	451	6.7%



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	2000	2024
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	395	328
Age 4	367	315

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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	4	13.2	4	14.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	1	3.0	0	0.0	1	142.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	4	2013-2023	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	34	11.2%	30	10.9%	3	23.1%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%				
	Current	2023	50	15.2%	46	15.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	14.3%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	32	10.6%	26	9.5%	3	23.1%	0	0.0%	3	23.1%				
	Current	2023	38	11.6%	34	11.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	14.3%	2021-2023	45	2013-2023	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	10	18.8	10	19.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	9	14.2	9	18.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	29	2013-2023	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	32	18.6	32	20.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	28	16.1	25	17.2	1	21.3	0	0.0	2	19.8	2021-2023	59	2013-2023	-
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	19	6.3%	19	6.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	22	6.7%	20	6.8%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	1	3.6%	2021-2023	53	2013-2023	-
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	257	85.1%	232	85.0%	12	92.3%	2	66.7%	11	84.6%				
	Current	2023	268	83.2%	243	84.7%	6	85.7%	0	0.0%	19	67.9%	2021-2023	12	2013-2023	-
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	208	63.4%	179	61.1%	6	85.7%	0	0.0%	23	82.1%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	25	6.2%	25	6.5%			0	0.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	152	502.9	146	524.4	6	516.8	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	154	526.6	148	559.5	6	509.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2023	54		

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	113	Rate	8.0%	Rate	39.5%	Number	6.3	3249:1
Rate	1.7%	Trend	5	Trend	25	Trend	32	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024
						Number		427

		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	65	21.5%			21.2%	15.4%	38.5%				0.0%		
	Current	2023	67	20.5%			19.2%	0.0%	39.3%				0.0%	2023	60
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	59												
	Current	2024	110												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.9%											
	Current	2024-2025		8.3%	9.9%	6.8%	7.2%	12.5%	14.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	2024-2025	52
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		75.7%	68.5%	86.2%	59.8%	32.1%	34.5%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	62.5%	2024-2025	1
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		60.2%	50.3%	74.6%	44.3%	30.8%	24.1%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	2024-2025	2
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		67.0%	59.4%	75.5%	45.3%	18.8%	19.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	2024-2025	4
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		33.8%	25.0%	43.6%	21.3%	0.0%	15.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	9
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		3.3%											
	Current	2024-2025		5.6%	10.6%	2.9%	6.2%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	57
Graduation Rate****	Base	2023-2024		92.2%	87.2%	99.2%	93.4%	72.7%	92.3%	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%	87.5%		
	Current	2024-2025		95.6%	95.2%	96.1%	96.0%	93.8%	90.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2024-2025	20
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		5.4%											
	Current	2024-2025		1.2%	1.8%	0.6%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	18
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		5.8%			5.7%	9.0%	6.3%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%		
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		28.5%	32.4%	23.3%	29.3%	25.8%	23.1%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	30.1%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		9.4%	13.8%	3.5%	9.4%	9.8%	9.5%	7.4%	0.0%	0.0%	10.3%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.2%	1.8%	0.9%	0.1%	0.0%	31.7%	15.4%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025***		3.7%	4.3%	3.0%	0.1%	0.5%	48.0%	37.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.7%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		1.3%	2.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.6%	5.9%	0.0%	10.0%	0.0%	1.9%		
	Current	2024-2025		1.5%	2.7%	0.0%	1.2%	1.5%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		3.7%											
	Current	2024-2025		16.2%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		57.3%			53.8%	86.1%	74.5%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		19.3%												
	Current	2019-2023		19.2%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.8%												
	Current	2019-2023		19.7%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	708	10.2%												
	Current	2019-2023	570	9.3%									2019-2023	23		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		8.8%												
	Current	2023		8.9%									2021-2023	25	2013-2023	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,396	21.8%												
	Current	2019-2023	1,318	21.4%									2023	8		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	945	57.8%												
	Current	2019-2023	791	70.1%									2019-2023	14		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	120	\$69,404												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	1,012	8.1%												
	Current	2024	431	3.5%									2024	44		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$44,683													
	Current	2023	\$48,829													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	182	60.1%	161	58.8%	10	76.9%	2	66.7%	9	69.2%				
	Current	2023	191	58.2%	163	55.6%	5	71.4%	0	0.0%	23	82.1%	2023	55		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	5,380	17.5%												
	Current	2023	5,800	19.9%									2023	56		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,130	32.1%												
	Current	2023	1,330	21.5%									2023	26		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2023	Current Year: 2024
852	869

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2020***	Current Year: 2025***
4,334	4,767

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2025
2,091	2,270

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2025**
4,279	4,745

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