

	2000		2024	
Total County Population	20,949		18,508	
County Child Population	6,312	30.1%	3,862	20.9%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,421	22.5%	894	23.1%
Ages 5-9	1,563	24.8%	944	24.4%
Ages 10-14	1,660	26.3%	979	25.3%
Ages 15-19	1,668	26.4%	1,045	27.1%

	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	2,810	44.5%	1,776	46.0%
African-American	3,374	53.5%	1,707	44.2%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	4	0.1%	13	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	0.1%	14	0.4%
More than One Race	53	0.8%	120	3.1%
Hispanic	54	0.9%	232	6.0%



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	2000	2024
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	288	194
Age 4	285	188

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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	1	4.7	0	0.0	1	9.2	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	2	10.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1000.0	0	0.0	2021-2023	61	2013-2023	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	23	10.7%	9	9.3%	14	12.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	30	15.8%	12	12.4%	17	22.4%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	24	11.2%	8	8.2%	16	14.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	25	13.2%	6	6.2%	18	23.7%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%	2021-2023	46	2013-2023	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	5	12.6	0	0.0	5	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	2	6.0	0	0.0	1	5.7	0	0.0	1	0.0	2021-2023	34	2013-2023	-
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	27	22.4	9	15.7	17	28.8	0	0.0	1	58.8				
	Current	2023	18	16.4	10	22.4	6	14.1	0	0.0	2	37.7	2021-2023	43	2013-2023	-
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	24	11.2%	6	6.2%	17	15.6%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%				
	Current	2023	17	8.9%	9	9.3%	6	7.9%	0	0.0%	2	13.3%	2021-2023	50	2013-2023	-
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	151	71.2%	73	76.0%	73	68.2%	0	0.0%	5	55.6%				
	Current	2023	132	70.2%	76	78.4%	47	63.5%	2	100.0%	7	46.7%	2021-2023	48	2013-2023	-
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	128	67.4%	80	82.5%	36	47.4%	1	50.0%	11	73.3%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	1	0.4%	1	0.7%			0	0.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	70	362.7	43	402.2	27	341.3	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	105	561.9	66	669.6	39	538.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2023	57		

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	122	Rate	10.0%	Rate	43.8%	Number	6.0	1869:1
Rate	3.2%	Trend	36	Trend	47	Trend	13	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024
						Number		65

		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	37	17.4%			16.5%	13.0%	87.5%				0.0%		
	Current	2023	29	15.3%			14.4%	5.3%	66.7%				50.0%	2023	48
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	27												
	Current	2024	36												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.0%											
	Current	2024-2025		3.8%	2.8%	5.5%	5.9%	2.8%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	13
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		59.1%	50.9%	78.3%	60.1%	20.0%	38.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2024-2025	37
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		29.2%	18.5%	54.3%	23.6%	11.1%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2024-2025	51
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		45.3%	40.3%	58.7%	29.8%	17.5%	58.3%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	75.0%	2024-2025	46
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		8.9%	6.5%	15.2%	5.9%	2.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	2024-2025	57
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.0%											
	Current	2024-2025		0.6%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	12
Graduation Rate****	Base	2023-2024		92.7%	89.7%	100.0%	91.5%	93.4%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Current	2024-2025		94.5%	92.6%	98.2%	96.4%	94.7%	90.9%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	29
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		2.3%											
	Current	2024-2025		2.4%	2.8%	1.8%	3.6%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	38
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		11.5%			5.5%	15.9%	1.4%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	8.7%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		0.3%			0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		27.1%	28.0%	25.1%	27.9%	28.5%	9.2%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	38.6%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		10.2%	12.2%	5.2%	9.1%	11.9%	1.4%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	9.1%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	37.1%	31.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025***		3.9%	4.9%	1.6%	0.0%	0.1%	57.4%	45.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025		0.6%	0.9%	0.0%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		6.9%											
	Current	2024-2025		26.7%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		71.4%			42.8%	85.2%	87.2%						

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				Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		33.8%											
	Current	2019-2023		45.1%											
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		34.7%											
	Current	2019-2023		25.9%											
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	992	17.4%											
	Current	2019-2023	494	13.7%								2019-2023	51		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		8.4%											
	Current	2023		12.5%								2021-2023	60	2013-2023	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,807	37.8%											
	Current	2019-2023	1,662	45.7%								2023	56		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	647	56.9%											
	Current	2019-2023	435	73.2%								2019-2023	8		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base														
	Current	May 2025	62	\$37,446											
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	708	9.5%											
	Current	2024	268	3.9%								2024	52		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$42,266												
	Current	2023	\$47,372												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	142	66.0%	47	48.5%	88	80.7%	0	0.0%	7	77.8%			
	Current	2023	91	47.9%	28	28.9%	53	69.7%	2	100.0%	8	53.3%	2023	21	
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	4,560	22.9%											
	Current	2023	3,810	20.2%								2023	59		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	1,290	26.7%											
	Current	2023	1,180	32.3%								2023	57		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2023	Current Year: 2024
605	583

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2020***	Current Year: 2025***
2,971	2,813

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2025
1,598	1,491

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2025**
2,948	2,811

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