

		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	87	10.1%			10.1%	8.7%	21.6%				5.3%		
	Current	2023	99	13.4%			11.3%	9.9%	38.9%				12.5%	2023	41
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	45												
	Current	2024	42												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		1.2%											
	Current	2024-2025		5.3%	7.6%	3.6%	6.5%	5.8%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	2024-2025	25
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		60.8%	54.8%	70.3%	50.0%	31.1%	26.8%	50.0%	100.0%	66.7%	47.9%	2024-2025	33
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		31.4%	23.6%	43.4%	27.2%	13.7%	15.7%	16.7%	66.7%	33.3%	22.0%	2024-2025	46
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		47.1%	36.8%	62.3%	42.2%	20.1%	35.4%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	31.7%	2024-2025	42
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		14.8%	8.2%	24.7%	15.3%	4.5%	16.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.5%	2024-2025	42
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		3.2%											
	Current	2024-2025		19.2%	27.0%	13.5%	10.6%	22.8%	17.7%	20.0%	50.0%	0.0%	23.6%	2024-2025	67
Graduation Rate****	Base	2023-2024		95.0%	93.9%	97.1%	92.8%	95.8%	94.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	94.1%		
	Current	2024-2025		93.0%	90.8%	95.9%	93.4%	92.9%	95.6%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	91.1%	2024-2025	39
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		5.5%											
	Current	2024-2025		2.0%	2.6%	1.1%	3.1%	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	2024-2025	28
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		13.5%			10.3%	16.3%	10.2%	6.7%	10.0%	9.7%	11.5%		
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		25.4%	27.4%	22.6%	27.9%	24.3%	23.0%	22.8%	25.0%	14.3%	28.4%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		14.4%	18.4%	8.6%	14.6%	14.7%	12.6%	3.5%	15.0%	7.1%	14.9%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		1.2%	1.5%	1.1%	0.1%	0.0%	15.2%	18.2%	0.0%	2.9%	0.6%		
	Current	2024-2025***		3.2%	3.6%	2.6%	0.3%	0.2%	27.2%	21.1%	5.0%	3.6%	0.1%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		0.8%	1.3%	0.0%	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%	2.0%	2.8%	0.0%	1.1%		
	Current	2024-2025		1.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.7%	1.2%	0.3%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		4.7%											
	Current	2024-2025		10.3%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		59.1%			46.4%	67.3%	55.0%						

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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		27.4%												
	Current	2019-2023		38.5%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		24.4%												
	Current	2019-2023		24.6%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,820	14.0%												
	Current	2019-2023	1,499	10.6%									2019-2023	30		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		6.2%												
	Current	2023		6.7%									2021-2023	31	2013-2023	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	4,592	40.8%												
	Current	2019-2023	5,159	36.1%									2023	47		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,696	58.7%												
	Current	2019-2023	1,579	49.4%									2019-2023	65		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2025	696	\$472,067												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	1,856	7.4%												
	Current	2024	827	3.6%									2024	47		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$46,776													
	Current	2023	\$52,312													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	30	62.5%	26	72.2%	4	36.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	411	55.7%	127	38.6%	238	76.0%	10	41.7%	36	50.0%	2023	47		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	10,970	21.2%												
	Current	2023	11,770	20.0%									2023	57		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	3,420	25.9%												
	Current	2023	4,290	30.0%									2023	52		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2023	Current Year: 2024
1,734	1,520

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2020***	Current Year: 2025***
10,556	10,497

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2025
5,950	5,828

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2025**
10,470	10,382

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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