

	2000		2024	
Total County Population	70,713		65,260	
County Child Population	18,493	26.2%	16,482	25.3%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	4,520	24.4%	4,102	24.9%
Ages 5-9	4,556	24.6%	4,152	25.2%
Ages 10-14	4,711	25.5%	4,337	26.3%
Ages 15-19	4,706	25.4%	3,891	23.6%

	2000		2024	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	16,489	89.2%	13,073	79.3%
African-American	1,469	7.9%	1,127	6.8%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	48	0.3%	27	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	46	0.2%	52	0.3%
More than One Race	203	1.1%	654	4.0%
Hispanic	226	1.2%	1,544	9.4%



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	2000	2024
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	931	820
Age 4	934	829

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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	10.3	5	7.1	3	75.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	10	12.7	0	0.0	7	140.0	1	250.0	2	24.4	2021-2023	44	2013-2023	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2013	93	12.0%	89	12.6%	4	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	100	12.7%	75	11.5%	11	22.0%	1	25.0%	13	15.9%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2013	88	11.3%	81	11.5%	6	15.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.4%				
	Current	2023	76	9.6%	58	8.9%	10	20.0%	0	0.0%	8	9.8%	2021-2023	38	2013-2023	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	29	22.7	28	24.2	1	15.4	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2023	15	11.9	12	11.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	38.0	2021-2023	54	2013-2023	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2013	94	23.6	89	25.8	3	9.8	0	0.0	2	21.1				
	Current	2023	66	16.0	55	17.3	3	10.1	0	0.0	8	30.5	2021-2023	57	2013-2023	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2013	55	7.1%	52	7.4%	3	7.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2023	53	6.7%	50	7.7%	2	4.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.2%	2021-2023	45	2013-2023	-
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2013	685	88.2%	633	89.7%	30	75.0%	3	100.0%	19	67.9%				
	Current	2023	619	79.8%	543	84.4%	39	81.3%	4	100.0%	33	40.7%	2021-2023	10	2013-2023	-
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2023	562	71.3%	480	73.6%	35	70.0%	2	50.0%	45	54.9%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2023	59	6.1%	52	6.2%			7	5.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2013	310	471.3	296	500.9	12	306.0	1	74.1	1	70.5				
	Current	2023	276	426.4	263	464.6	11	277.6	1	61.0	1	39.7	2023	34		

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	1322	Rate	9.4%	Rate	42.9%	Number	6.5	841:1
Rate	8.6%	Trend	21	Trend	45	Trend	51	Number
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024	404		

		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	162	20.8%			18.7%	12.5%	89.3%				0.0%		
	Current	2023	156	19.8%			12.6%	6.0%	86.6%				0.0%	2023	58
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2014	98												
	Current	2024	131												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.6%											
	Current	2024-2025		11.5%	12.4%	10.8%	12.9%	5.1%	7.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.7%	2024-2025	65
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		64.0%	61.1%	69.5%	47.0%	48.2%	22.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	41.0%	2024-2025	21
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		45.0%	40.2%	54.0%	30.8%	21.8%	21.1%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	31.4%	2024-2025	23
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		54.7%	45.6%	66.7%	37.0%	22.4%	33.8%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	27.9%	2024-2025	29
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		21.9%	15.6%	30.3%	13.0%	6.1%	9.2%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	2024-2025	27
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.3%											
	Current	2024-2025		0.7%	1.6%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	15
Graduation Rate****	Base	2023-2024		93.3%	90.9%	96.5%	93.6%	89.6%	92.1%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Current	2024-2025		94.4%	89.8%	99.1%	95.4%	89.1%	89.6%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	83.3%	2024-2025	30
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		6.3%											
	Current	2024-2025		1.8%	3.2%	0.3%	1.2%	1.8%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2024-2025	23
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		2.2%			1.9%	5.7%	1.5%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		0.1%			0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		28.6%	30.1%	26.5%	30.1%	27.8%	16.8%	27.8%	23.5%	0.0%	30.1%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		12.4%	15.3%	8.3%	13.1%	10.9%	8.7%	13.9%	11.8%	33.3%	10.9%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017***		2.0%	1.8%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	44.9%	5.4%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2024-2025***		6.3%	8.9%	2.5%	0.0%	0.4%	61.0%	27.8%	29.4%	0.0%	0.6%		
Homeless Students	Base	2022-2023		1.0%	1.6%	0.0%	1.0%	1.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%		
	Current	2024-2025		1.0%	1.8%	0.0%	1.0%	0.8%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		13.3%											
	Current	2024-2025		9.1%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2024-2025		58.5%			52.6%	79.8%	83.0%						

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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		21.3%											
	Current	2019-2023		29.3%											
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.2%											
	Current	2019-2023		20.8%											
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,577	9.6%											
	Current	2019-2023	1,708	12.0%								2019-2023	40		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2013		9.5%											
	Current	2023		4.7%								2021-2023	40	2013-2023	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	3,483	23.9%											
	Current	2019-2023	4,400	30.0%								2023	28		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,755	48.3%											
	Current	2019-2023	1,406	54.1%								2019-2023	56		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base														
	Current	May 2025	252	\$203,916											
Unemployment Rate	Base	2013	2,282	8.6%											
	Current	2024	828	3.1%								2024	27		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2013*	\$48,648												
	Current	2023	\$57,950												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2013	410	52.7%	347	49.2%	31	77.5%	3	100.0%	29	100.0%			
	Current	2023	382	48.5%	268	41.0%	37	75.5%	2	50.0%	75	91.5%	2023	25	
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	10,820	16.0%											
	Current	2023	12,750	19.7%								2023	49		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	4,370	28.8%											
	Current	2023	3,340	22.7%								2023	34		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2023	Current Year: 2024
1,896	1,921

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2020***	Current Year: 2025***
8,559	8,587

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2025
4,171	4,166

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2020	Current Year: 2025**
8,422	8,392

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