

| | 2000 | | 2024 | |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Total County Population | 13,183 | | 9,865 | |
| County Child Population | 4,468 | 33.9% | 2,353 | 23.9% |
| By Age: | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Under Age 5 | 1,067 | 23.9% | 578 | 24.6% |
| Ages 5-9 | 1,100 | 24.6% | 611 | 26.0% |
| Ages 10-14 | 1,136 | 25.4% | 574 | 24.4% |
| Ages 15-19 | 1,165 | 26.1% | 590 | 25.1% |

| | 2000 | | 2024 | |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Diversity of Children | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| White | 799 | 17.9% | 434 | 18.4% |
| African-American | 3,612 | 80.8% | 1,818 | 77.3% |
| American Indian/ Alaskan Native | 4 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.1% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 3 | 0.1% | 4 | 0.2% |
| More than One Race | 8 | 0.2% | 45 | 1.9% |
| Hispanic | 42 | 0.9% | 49 | 2.1% |



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| | 2000 | 2024 |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Pre-K Children | Number | Number |
| Age 3 | 218 | 103 |
| Age 4 | 240 | 119 |

HEALTH

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 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 1 | 9.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 12.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2021-2023 | 50 | 2013-2023 | - |
| Pre-Term Births to All Females | Base | 2013 | 17 | 12.4% | 4 | 19.0% | 13 | 11.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 17 | 15.6% | 2 | 7.4% | 15 | 18.5% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | | | | |
| Low-Weight Births, All Races | Base | 2013 | 18 | 13.1% | 2 | 9.5% | 16 | 13.9% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 25 | 22.7% | 6 | 22.2% | 19 | 23.2% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2021-2023 | 66 | 2013-2023 | - |
| Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000) | Base | 2013 | 4 | 12.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 9 | 65.2 | 1 | 20.4 | 8 | 89.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2021-2023 | 66 | 2013-2023 | - |
| Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000) | Base | 2013 | 16 | 19.0 | 1 | 6.0 | 15 | 22.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 18 | 30.2 | 2 | 19.0 | 16 | 33.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2021-2023 | 66 | 2013-2023 | - |
| Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 | Base | 2013 | 16 | 11.7% | 1 | 4.8% | 15 | 13.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 18 | 16.4% | 2 | 7.4% | 16 | 19.5% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2021-2023 | 66 | 2013-2023 | - |
| Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care | Base | 2013 | 102 | 74.5% | 18 | 85.7% | 83 | 72.2% | 1 | 100.0% | 0 | 0.0% | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 62 | 58.5% | 18 | 66.7% | 44 | 56.4% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2021-2023 | 55 | 2013-2023 | - |
| Mothers Who Breastfed | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 42 | 38.2% | 18 | 66.7% | 23 | 28.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 100.0% | | | | |
| Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 4 | 3.0% | 3 | 8.9% | | | 1 | 1.0% | | | | | | |
| Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000) | Base | 2013 | 60 | 538.4 | 16 | 532.3 | 44 | 553.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 52 | 522.9 | 16 | 576.4 | 36 | 525.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2023 | 52 | | |

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--|--------|-----|---|
| 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 | 3 | Rate | 11.2% | Rate | 48.5% | Number | 6.7 | 3315:1 |
| Rate | 0.1% | Trend | 56 | Trend | 62 | Trend | 63 | Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2024 |
| | | | | | | Number | | 71 |

| | | 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 | 38 | 27.7% | | | 28.6% | 27.0% | 0.0% | | | | 100.0% | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 21 | 19.1% | | | 22.2% | 18.3% | 0.0% | | | | 0.0% | 2023 | 57 |
| Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services | Base | 2014 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024 | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Grade Retention | Base | 2016-2017 | | 0.0% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2024-2025 | 1 |
| ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 37.5% | 37.0% | 50.0% | 0.0% | 18.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2024-2025 | 63 |
| ACAP-Fourth Grade Math | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 10.7% | 11.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2024-2025 | 65 |
| ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 26.3% | 26.4% | 25.0% | 0.0% | 13.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2024-2025 | 65 |
| ACAP-Eighth Grade Math | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2024-2025 | 67 |
| Ninth Grade Retention | Base | 2016-2017 | | 1.6% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2024-2025 | 1 |
| Graduation Rate**** | Base | 2023-2024 | | 85.9% | 85.2% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 86.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 88.5% | 88.8% | 83.3% | 0.0% | 88.3% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2024-2025 | 55 |
| High School Dropout Rate | Base | 2016-2017 | | 4.2% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 1.0% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2024-2025 | 13 |
| Suspensions | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 0.0% | | | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| 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 | | 34.1% | 34.7% | 26.2% | 9.5% | 34.6% | 33.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 33.3% | | |
| Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 15.5% | 15.9% | 10.7% | 14.3% | 15.2% | 16.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 66.7% | | |
| English Language Learners | Base | 2016-2017*** | | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025*** | | 0.2% | 0.1% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 33.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| Homeless Students | Base | 2022-2023 | | 5.4% | 5.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 7.5% | 8.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7.7% | 16.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| Teachers Teaching Out of Field | Base | 2016-2017 | | 16.4% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 9.8% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Direct Certification | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024-2025 | | 92.1% | | | 57.1% | 92.9% | 83.3% | | | | | | |

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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 | | | 51.0% | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2019-2023 | | | 69.1% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty | Base | 2000 | | | 48.8% | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2019-2023 | | | 33.3% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in Extreme Poverty | Base | 2000 | 1,378 | | 34.7% | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2019-2023 | 576 | | 25.1% | | | | | | | 2019-2023 | 63 | | |
| Vulnerable Families | Base | 2013 | | | 11.3% | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | | | 20.0% | | | | | | | 2021-2023 | 65 | 2013-2023 | - |
| Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families | Base | 2000 | 1,646 | | 50.0% | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2019-2023 | 1,750 | | 75.4% | | | | | | | 2023 | 67 | | |
| Employed Mothers with Young Children | Base | 2000 | 272 | | 41.0% | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2019-2023 | 130 | | 37.5% | | | | | | | 2019-2023 | 67 | | |
| Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | May 2025 | 8 | | \$5,810 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment Rate | Base | 2013 | 548 | | 19.6% | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2024 | 215 | | 6.2% | | | | | | | 2024 | 65 | | |
| Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation | Base | 2013* | \$30,324 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | \$34,426 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medicaid Paid Births | Base | 2013 | 121 | | 88.3% | 11 | 52.4% | 109 | 94.8% | 1 | 100.0% | 0 | 0.0% | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 78 | | 70.9% | 10 | 37.0% | 68 | 82.9% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2023 | 63 |
| Food Insecurity, All Ages | Base | 2010 | 4,380 | | 36.4% | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 2,300 | | 22.2% | | | | | | | | 2023 | 65 | |
| Food Insecurity, Children Under 18 | Base | 2010 | 1,200 | | 35.4% | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2023 | 1,020 | | 44.0% | | | | | | | | 2023 | 65 | |

| WIC Case Load, Average Monthly | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Base Year: 2023 | Current Year: 2024 |
| 413 | 397 |

| SNAP Eligible, All Ages | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Base Year: 2020*** | Current Year: 2025*** |
| 3,489 | 3,243 |

| SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20 | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Base Year: 2020 | Current Year: 2025 |
| 1,791 | 1,652 |

| SNAP Recipients, All Ages | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Base Year: 2020 | Current Year: 2025** |
| 3,464 | 3,235 |

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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