

	2000		2022	
Total County Population	662,047		665,409	
County Child Population	182,231	27.5%	167,693	25.2%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	43,281	23.8%	39,911	23.8%
Ages 5-9	45,809	25.1%	41,500	24.7%
Ages 10-14	47,066	25.8%	42,631	25.4%
Ages 15-19	46,075	25.3%	43,651	26.0%

	2000		2022	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	88,410	48.5%	69,627	41.5%
African-American	86,578	47.5%	77,070	46.0%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	325	0.2%	158	0.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,587	0.9%	3,032	1.8%
More than One Race	1,795	1.0%	4,456	2.7%
Hispanic	3,338	1.8%	13,350	8.0%



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	2000	2022
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	8,434	8,050
Age 4	8,735	8,382

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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	2011	87	9.8	24	6.3	56	13.5	0	0	7	10.3				
	Current	2021	71	8.8	23	6.3	46	13.5	1	4.3	1	1.3	2019-2021	46	2011-2021	I
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2011	1,052	11.9%	388	10.1%	585	14.1%	18	9.1%	61	9.0%				
	Current	2021	1,025	12.8%	380	10.4%	554	16.3%	23	10.0%	68	9.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2011	958	10.8%	305	8.0%	584	14.1%	18	9.1%	51	7.5%				
	Current	2021	901	11.2%	274	7.5%	551	16.2%	22	9.5%	54	7.2%	2019-2021	44	2011-2021	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	263	20	50	8.4	188	27.5	4	11.6	21	52.1				
	Current	2021	122	9.7	22	4	81	13.6	1	0.8	18	27.1	2019-2021	22	2011-2021	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2011	864	20.5	178	9.7	617	29.4	5	4.1	64	40.1				
	Current	2021	412	9.6	70	3.9	272	13.4	1	0.6	69	23.6	2019-2021	10	2011-2021	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19	Base	2011	788	8.9%	139	3.6%	605	14.6%	5	2.5%	39	5.8%				
	Current	2021	390	4.9%	61	1.7%	270	7.9%	1	0.4%	58	7.7%	2019-2021	7	2011-2021	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2011	6,608	74.9%	3,134	82.1%	2,886	69.9%	140	71.8%	448	66.6%				
	Current	2021	6,132	77.6%	2,949	81.8%	2,481	74.3%	194	85.1%	508	69.1%	2019-2021	42	2011-2021	-
Mothers Who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2021	6,702	83.4%	3,266	89.5%	2,602	76.5%	210	91.3%	624	82.8%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2021	163	1.4%	97	1.7%			61	1.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2011	2,122	322.4	1,236	365.2	863	311	11	64.2	12	47.7				
	Current	2021	2,299	343.1	1,280	389.5	990	341	12	53.2	17	59.6	2021	12		

Children Without Health Insurance	2017-2021	Adult Diabetes: 2019	Adult Obesity: 2020	Poor Mental Health Days: 2020	Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2022	Rate			
Number	6,370	Rate	11.8%	Rate	38.9%	Number	5	443:1	
Rate	3.9%	Trend	50	Trend	23	Trend	8	Number	1,890
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2022				

		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	2011	1,497	16.9%			7.4%	19.4%	58.3%				7.1%		
	Current	2021	763	9.5%			4.0%	8.0%	45.1%				3.9%	2021	9
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2012	1,093												
	Current	2022	1,767												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.4%											
	Current	2021-2022		3.8%	5.2%	2.8%	3.2%	4.0%	4.1%	2.6%	0.0%	20.0%	6.7%	2021-2022	15
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		52.5%	34.7%	81.3%	59.5%	20.4%	24.9%	75.3%	25.0%	25.0%	47.8%	2022-2023	34
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		35.0%	15.7%	66.3%	46.4%	7.9%	14.3%	55.2%	25.0%	14.3%	29.0%	2022-2023	29
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		50.1%	32.8%	76.7%	56.1%	18.4%	20.9%	55.2%	33.3%	30.0%	41.1%	2022-2023	26
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		23.9%	7.8%	48.7%	29.8%	4.1%	6.4%	43.5%	8.3%	10.0%	21.1%	2022-2023	17
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		2.1%											
	Current	2021-2022		3.5%	6.6%	1.8%	0.9%	4.9%	5.6%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	3.3%	2021-2022	29
Graduation Rate	Base	2020-2021		90.6%	85.7%	94.7%	94.6%	88.3%	82.3%	96.9%	70.0%	100.0%	91.5%		
	Current	2021-2022		89.3%	85.0%	93.6%	93.8%	87.0%	81.0%	96.1%	68.4%	100.0%	90.0%	2021-2022	33
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		4.9%											
	Current	2021-2022		4.5% <sup>B</sup>	6.5%	2.6%	2.8%	5.0%	10.8%	0.0%	10.5%	0.0%	4.7%	2021-2022	24
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		7.3%			3.3%	11.1%	4.6%	0.8%	10.2%	3.3%	5.9%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		0.0%			0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		24.9%	28.2%	23.0%	24.3%	25.9%	24.9%	15.8%	21.4%	22.1%	24.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		19.3%	32.8%	11.5%	11.5%	26.4%	17.6%	17.6%	6.0%	31.4%	37.9%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017 <sup>***</sup>		3.5%	3.6%	3.4%	0.5%	0.2%	38.9%	12.4%	11.9%	29.0%	3.4%		
	Current	2021-2022 <sup>***</sup>		6.4%	5.1%	7.1%	0.6%	0.2%	52.6%	17.1%	23.3%	37.9%	3.7%		
Homeless Students	Base	2020-2021		1.1%	3.6%	0.0%	0.3%	1.8%	1.1%	0.2%	2.3%	0.0%	0.6%		
	Current	2021-2022		0.7%	1.9%	0.0%	0.1%	1.2%	0.6%	0.1%	1.9%	2.1%	0.3%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		3.9%											
	Current	2021-2022		14.2%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		36.4%			9.5%	60.3%	31.5%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		21.3%												
	Current	2017-2021		23.7%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		17.7%												
	Current	2017-2021		20.2%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	16,694	10.3%												
	Current	2017-2021	16,980	11.2%								2017-2021	31			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2011		9.0%												
	Current	2021		8.8%								2019-2021	18	2011-2021		-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	48,068	33.8%												
	Current	2017-2021	56,562	36.6%								2021	45			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	20,831	59.3%												
	Current	2017-2021	19,746	68.2%								2017-2021	15			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	August 2023	8,047	\$5,386,039												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2011	29,529	9.2%												
	Current	2022	8,347	2.6%								2022	34			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2011*	\$50,659													
	Current	2021	\$55,210													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2011	4,142	46.8%	881	23.0%	2,916	70.2%	48	24.4%	297	43.9%				
	Current	2021	3,594	44.7%	830	22.8%	2,148	63.1%	47	20.5%	569	75.5%	2021	13		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	121,010	18.4%												
	Current	2021	85,570	12.7%								2021	7			
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	31,260	20.4%												
	Current	2021	29,390	19.0%								2021	37			

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2021	Current Year: 2022
13,198	13,039

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018***	Current Year: 2023***
98,480	95,923

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2023
52,617	49,866

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018**	Current Year: 2023**
96,121	94,008

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