

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2016	
Total County Population	4,447,100		4,863,300	
County Child Population	1,256,169	28.2%	1,223,109	25.1%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	295,992	23.6%	292,565	23.9%
Ages 5-9	315,345	25.1%	303,617	24.8%
Ages 10-14	320,252	25.5%	306,381	25.0%
Ages 15-19	324,580	25.8%	320,546	26.2%

	2000		2016	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	793,451	63.2%	712,969	58.3%
African-American	401,241	31.9%	363,048	29.7%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	6,869	0.5%	6,068	0.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	8,808	0.7%	17,906	1.5%
More than One Race	15,905	1.3%	36,823	3.0%
Hispanic	28,245	2.2%	86,295	7.1%



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	2000	2016
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	58,988	59,458
Age 4	59,905	58,317

HEALTH

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2005	566	9.4	266	7.2	261	14.5	5	4.7	34	8.4				
	Current	2015	494	8.3	181	5.0	280	15.3	6	4.6	27	6.4	2013-2015	-	2005-2015	I
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2011-2015	45,500	4.1%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2005	46,297	78.6%	30,640	84.1%	12,815	73.5%	821	78.9%	2,021	50.6%				
	Current	2015	43,767	75.3%	28,028	79.5%	12,625	70.9%	955	75.0%	2,159	57.5%	2013-2015	-	2005-2015	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2005	8,068	13.4%	4,628	12.5%	2,944	16.4%	100	9.5%	396	9.8%				
	Current	2015	6,999	11.7%	3,672	10.2%	2,813	15.4%	125	9.6%	389	9.2%				
Low-Weight Births	Base	2005	6,402	10.8%	3,269	8.9%	2,766	15.7%	78	7.4%	289	7.2%				
	Current	2015	6,227	10.4%	2,897	8.1%	2,902	15.9%	126	9.6%	302	7.1%			2005-2015	I
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2005	2486	26.5												
	Current	2015	1,294	13.7	601	10.5	553	19.1	7	1.6	133	33.1	2013-2015	-	2005-2015	-
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2005	7,903	25.8	3,849	20.1	3,363	33.2	54	7.6	637	87.8				
	Current	2015	4,790	15.5	2,539	13.8	1,836	19.6	30	2.1	385	22.9	2013-2015	-	2005-2015	-
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2005	5,780	9.6%	2,305	6.2%	3,210	17.8%	39	3.7%	226	5.6%				
	Current	2015	3,997	6.7%	1,920	5.4%	1,787	9.8%	24	1.8%	266	6.3%	2013-2015			
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2015	38,976	65.6%	26,090	73.0%	8,847	48.6%	1,057	81.1%	2,982	70.6%				
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2013		12.5%									2013	-		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2013		32.4%									2013	-		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2005	17,811	390.8	13,142	416.0	4,567	382.0	56	57.1	46	43.8				
	Current	2015	17,202	354.4	12,795	399.1	4,211	328.1	106	64.2	90	45.1	2015	-		

		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	2005	13,267	22.0%			16.9%	23.4%	65.0%						
	Current	2015	9,454	15.9%			11.4%	16.4%	54.4%						
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2006	4,807												
	Current	2016	6,635												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		4.5%											
	Current	2015-2016		0.5%	0.8%	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	1.6%	0.8%	2015-2016	
English Language Learners	Base	2010-2011 ^A		2.6%											
	Current	2015-2016 ^B		2.8%	3.3%	2.5%	0.2%	0.1%	34.0%	17.8%	1.4%	16.8%	1.0%		
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		40.9%	28.9%	56.7%	51.3%	24.9%	26.9%	65.6%	41.7%	37.3%	41.3%	2015-2016	
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		53.1%	41.0%	69.0%	64.5%	34.3%	41.5%	81.8%	58.2%	58.5%	56.7%	2015-2016	
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		45.2%	33.3%	58.6%	54.8%	28.9%	35.3%	71.1%	53.5%	51.0%	48.3%	2015-2016	
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		31.1%	17.8%	46.1%	41.4%	13.1%	22.0%	69.7%	35.8%	36.0%	33.0%	2015-2016	
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		9.0%											
	Current	2015-2016		2.1%	4.0%	1.0%	1.4%	3.3%	2.7%	0.4%	1.9%	3.3%	0.8%	2015-2016	
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.5%											
	Current	2015-2016 ^D		4.5%	7.2%	2.2%	4.8%	4.3%	4.6%	1.8%	4.0%	0.0%	3.1%	2015-2016	
Graduation Rate	Base	2014-2015 ^C		89%	85%	94%	91%	87%	90%	94%	90%	91%	89%		
	Current	2015-2016 ^C		89%	84%	94%	90%	88%	88%	92%	93%	89%	91%	2015-2016	
Homeless Students	Base	2014-2015		2.6%	4.6%	1.1%									
	Current	2015-2016		2.4%	4.4%	1.0%	1.6%	3.7%	2.8%	0.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.6%		

Child Care Facilities	June 2017		Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores			2015-2016		Number of Early Head Start/Head Start Classrooms		2017		
Total All Child Care Facilities	2,699		English			18		18		966		
Total All Licensed	1,743		Math			18		19		10-17 Days		
Center Based Licensed	982		Reading			19		19		18+ Days		
Center Based Exempt	956		Science			19		19		2015-2016		
			Composite			19		22.2%		11.7%		
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2017-2018	Classrooms	Number	Percent		Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)			Base Year FY2011	Current Year FY2016			
	936	16,848	28.0%		Dollars			\$9,041	\$8,914			
Direct Certification	2015-2016		39.8%									

***LEGEND - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN**

- White
- Black or African American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Asian
- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Two or More Races

NOTE: Please refer to the 2017 Education Supplemental Report for additional information concerning chart notes within this section. ^{A, B, C, D}

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		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Child Death Rate	Base	2005	213	25.4	109	20.8	93	35.2	3	14.1	8	28.3				
	Current	2015	208	24.5	120	24.4	76	30.3	12	27.9	12	18.8	2013-2015	_	2005-2015	_
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2005	10,110	8.9												
	Current	2016	10,424	9.5									2014-2016	_		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2005	214	66.6	125	62.0	77	73.3	2	27.3	10	136.0				
	Current	2015	166	51.8	105	54.6	57	58.2	2	14.7	2	12.1	2013-2015	_	2005-2015	I
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2008	5,827													
	Current	2010-2015	4,550													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2006	4,203	8.2												
	Current	2016	2,612	5.2									2013-2015	_	2006-2016	I
Teens Not Attending School/Not Working	Base	2000	27,343	10.7%												
	Current	2011-2015	22,877	8.8%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2010	6,221													
	Current	2017	5,799													
Children Adopted	Base	2010	597													
	Current	2017	471													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	2017	1,805													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	2017	10,484													

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					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	698,097	16.1%	325,940	10.5%	345,978	31.3%	26,179	20.3%	17,675	25.0%				
	Current	2011-2015	887,260	18.8%	447,715	13.7%	383,585	31.2%	55,960	25.1%	63,643	33.6%	2011-2015			
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	237,881	21.5%	85,685	12.0%	142,772	40.5%	9,424	22.7%	6,910	29.1%				
	Current	2011-2015	299,077	27.3%	125,449	18.2%	147,122	44.9%	26,506	33.0%	32,987	45.5%	2011-2015			
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		23.7%												
	Current	2011-2015		31.1%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.1%												
	Current	2011-2015		28.4%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.9%												
	Current	2011-2015		23.1%												

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					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	112,551	10.2%												
	Current	2011-2015	140,648	12.8%									2011-2015			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2005	2658	12.5%												
	Current	2015	1693	7.3%									2013-2015		2005-2015	1
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	292,592	29.6%	118,780	17.9%	164,529	56.8%	9,283	25.9%	5,386	25.7%				
	Current	2010	327,504	34.0%	132,381	21.5%	172,073	63.2%	23,050	30.3%	15,889	27.8%	2010			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	139,364	56.6%												
	Current	2011-2015	134,242	59.6%												
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	2017	28,074	\$6,809,161												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2005	121,569	5.7%												
	Current	2016	129,833	6.0%									2016			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2005*		\$44,826												
	Current	2015		\$43,623												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2005	28,329	48.5%	13,194	36.7%	12,527	71.8%	363	34.8%	2,245	56.2%				
	Current	2015	30,149	50.6%	13,485	37.6%	13,035	71.4%	349	26.7%	3,280	77.4%	2015			
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2015	132,134													
	Current	2016	129,161													
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2012**	887,135													
	Current	2017**	753,189													
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2012	443,380													
	Current	2017	392,332													
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2012**	874,130													
	Current	2017	803,466													
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	919,670	19.2%												
	Current	2015	859,380	17.7%									2015			
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	298,960	26.7%												
	Current	2015	267,040	24.1%												

The way we refer to population sub-groups throughout the 2017 County Data Profile is intentional in order to be as accurate as possible in representing the data given to us.

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