

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000		2016	
Total County Population	51,024		57,704	
County Child Population	14,205	27.8%	14,606	25.3%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	3,528	24.8%	3,353	23.0%
Ages 5-9	3,633	25.6%	3,737	25.6%
Ages 10-14	3,662	25.8%	3,813	26.1%
Ages 15-19	3,382	23.8%	3,703	25.4%

	2000		2016	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	12,666	89.2%	11,696	80.1%
African-American	188	1.3%	240	1.6%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	75	0.5%	48	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	22	0.2%	42	0.3%
More than One Race	120	0.8%	353	2.4%
Hispanic	1,125	7.9%	2,227	15.2%



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	2000	2016
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	745	701
Age 4	711	692

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	4	5.6	3	5.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.9				
	Current	2015	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	3	2005-2015	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2011-2015	690	5.0%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2005	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2015	516	78.1%	445	78.6%	9	90.0%	3	100.0%	59	72.0%	2013-2015	38	2005-2015	W
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2005	83	11.7%	71	12.2%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	11	9.7%				
	Current	2015	62	9.1%	50	8.7%	4	40.0%	1	33.3%	7	7.8%				
Low-Weight Births	Base	2005	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2015	59	8.7%	48	8.3%	4	40.0%	0	0.0%	7	7.8%	2013-2015	2	2005-2015	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2005	28	27.3												
	Current	2015	21	17.8	15	15.4	1	0.0	0	0.0	5	25.0	2013-2015	34	2005-2015	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2005	79	22.5	55	17.7	2	29.0	0	0.0	22	80.0				
	Current	2015	71	19.2	60	19.9	2	31.7	0	0.0	9	17.9	2013-2015	29	2005-2015	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2005	43	6.1%	33	5.6%	2	25.0%	0	0.0%	8	7.1%				
	Current	2015	55	8.1%	45	7.8%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	8	8.9%	2013-2015	28		
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2015	493	73.0%	412	72.0%	4	40.0%	3	100.0%	74	82.2%				
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2013	5,990	12.3%									2013	21		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2013	14,768	34.9%									2013	30		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2005	192	344.5	190	374.9	2	241.8	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	199	345.0	192	379.5	1	118.1	1	87.2	5	98.2	2015	16		

		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	211	29.8%			21.2%	25.0%	75.2%						
	Current	2015	137	20.2%			15.3%	10.0%	53.3%					2015	53
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2006	31												
	Current	2016	72												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		5.1%											
	Current	2015-2016		1.0%	1.9%	0.4%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	50
English Language Learners	Base	2010-2011 ^A		4.4%											
	Current	2015-2016 ^B		4.0%	4.8%	3.6%	0.1%	0.0%	24.2%	4.2%	18.5%	0.0%	0.0%		
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		44.5%	36.8%	55.4%	48.0%	43.5%	30.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	13
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		57.1%	46.4%	72.5%	60.9%	43.5%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2015-2016	14
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		46.1%	35.9%	57.2%	47.0%	33.3%	42.3%	100.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	17
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2015-2016		34.3%	21.4%	48.4%	35.9%	22.2%	27.4%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	12
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		6.5%											
	Current	2015-2016		0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	14
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.4%											
	Current	2015-2016 ^D		2.3%	3.6%	1.3%	2.5%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2015-2016	7
Graduation Rate	Base	2014-2015 ^C		91%	87%	95%	90%	100%	99%	50%	0%	0%	0%		
	Current	2015-2016 ^C		94%	89%	97%	93%	75%	97%	100%	100%	0%	100%	2015-2016	4
Homeless Students	Base	2014-2015		1.6%	3.5%	0.7%									
	Current	2015-2016		1.3%	2.6%	0.7%	1.2%	2.7%	1.3%	0.0%	14.8%	0.0%	1.8%		

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	20		English			19		19		9	
Total All Licensed	13		Math			18		18		10-17 Days	
Center Based Licensed	9		Reading			19		19		18+ Days	
Center Based Exempt	7		Science			19		19		2015-2016	
			Composite			19		22.2%		7.1%	

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2017-2018	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	3	54	7.8%
Direct Certification	2015-2016		
			31.0%

Per Pupil Expenditures (Adjusted for Inflation)	Dollars	
	Base Year FY2011	Current Year FY2016
	\$7,924	\$8,140

***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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					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Child Death Rate	Base	2005	2	19.8	2	23.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	4	39.0	3	37.4	1	363.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	38	2005-2015	-
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2005	63	4.4												
	Current	2016	353	26.4									2014-2016	63		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2005	3	83.6	3	93.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2015	2	54.0	2	65.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2013-2015	31	2005-2015	-
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2008	30													
	Current	2010-2015	27													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2006	18	2.8												
	Current	2016	5	0.8									2013-2015	1	2006-2016	1
Teens Not Attending School/Not Working	Base	2000	388	14.0%												
	Current	2011-2015	311	9.5%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2010	93													
	Current	2017	123													
Children Adopted	Base	2010	14													
	Current	2017	8													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	2017	44													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	2017	274													

ECONOMIC SECURITY

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					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	5,930	11.7%	5,340	11.2%	99	17.6%	491	20.9%	732	28.0%				
	Current	2011-2015	9,552	16.7%	8,932	16.4%	109	14.4%	511	26.7%	1,964	39.5%	2011-2015	12		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,748	13.5%	1,496	12.6%	56	30.1%	196	21.9%	345	30.7%				
	Current	2011-2015	3,694	27.2%	3,372	26.5%	47	20.4%	275	46.8%	1,152	57.2%	2011-2015	26		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		11.7%												
	Current	2011-2015		28.5%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		15.2%												
	Current	2011-2015		31.5%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		13.0%												
	Current	2011-2015		21.3%												

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					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	878	6.8%												
	Current	2011-2015	1,670	12.3%									2011-2015	27		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2005	26	9.8%												
	Current	2015	31	11.4%									2013-2015	42	2005-2015	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,882	16.1%	1,673	15.3%	75	52.8%	134	23.0%	139	16.5%				
	Current	2010	2,496	20.4%	2,186	20.0%	71	45.2%	239	20.4%	280	16.3%	2010	2		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,533	54.9%												
	Current	2011-2015	1574	54.0%									2011-2015	45		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	2017	149	\$42,805												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2005	1,107	4.2%												
	Current	2016	1,354	5.5%									2016	11		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2005*		\$49,258												
	Current	2015		\$45,813												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2005	275	38.9%	211	36.1%	6	75.0%	1	33.3%	57	50.9%				
	Current	2015	307	45.3%	228	39.7%	5	50.0%	2	66.7%	72	80.0%	2015	12		
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2015	1,599													
	Current	2016	1,534													
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2012**	9,227													
	Current	2017**	6,418													
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2012	4,522													
	Current	2017	3,120													
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2012**	8,995													
	Current	2017	6,823													
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	7,160	12.6%												
	Current	2015	6,510	11.3%									2015	2		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	3,540	25.4%												
	Current	2015	3,260	23.9%									2015	17		

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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