

	2000		2017	
Total County Population	23,988		25,857	
County Child Population	5,867	24.5%	5,635	21.8%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,433	24.4%	1,215	21.6%
Ages 5-9	1,516	25.8%	1,387	24.6%
Ages 10-14	1,502	25.6%	1,448	25.7%
Ages 15-19	1,416	24.1%	1,585	28.1%

	2000		2017	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	5,291	90.2%	4,971	88.2%
African-American	395	6.7%	245	4.3%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	21	0.4%	33	0.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7	0.1%	30	0.5%
More than One Race	59	1.0%	177	3.1%
Hispanic	92	1.6%	179	3.2%



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	2000	2017
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	268	251
Age 4	293	253

HEALTH

	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	2006	2	7.8	2	8.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	1	4.2	0	0.0	1	71.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	5	2006-2016	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2012-2016	157	2.9%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2006	182	71.4%	169	72.2%	7	63.6%	3	100.0%	3	42.9%				
	Current	2016	163	69.7%	151	69.6%	11	78.6%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	2014-2016	53	2006-2016	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2006	15	5.9%	15	6.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2016	26	11.0%	21	9.5%	2	14.3%	1	100.0%	2	100.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2006	20	7.8%	19	8.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%				
	Current	2016	13	5.5%	11	5.0%	2	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2014-2016	23	2006-2016	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	10	26.8												
	Current	2016	6	12.9	6	13.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	29	2006-2016	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	35	23.4	31	22.8	3	40.0	1	32.3	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	29	19.3	25	18.9	3	41.7	1	16.4	0	0.0	2014-2016	45	2006-2016	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2006	33	12.0%	33	12.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2016	18	7.6%	16	7.3%	2	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2014-2016	35	2006-2016	-
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2016	157	66.5%	149	68.0%	6	42.9%	1	100.0%	1	50.0%				
Poor Mental Health Days	Base															
	Current	2016	4.7									2016	26			
Ratio of Mental Health Providers to Population	Base															
	Current	2017		5,145:1												
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2014		12.9%								2014	11			
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2014		35.5%								2014	25			
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2006	91	357.3	87	369.9	4	319.7	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	106	412.1	100	423.9	6	543.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016	41		

**NOTE:** The colored cells for "TWO OR MORE RACES" represent the heading of "ALL OTHER" for this indicator.

	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	2006	67	26.2%		24.3%	45.5%	57.1%				33.3%		
	Current	2016	49	20.8%		19.6%	21.4%	100.0%				100.0%	2016	53
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2007	14											
	Current	2017	22											
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		6.3%										
	Current	2016-2017		1.7%	2.3%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	59
English Language Learners	Base	2011-2012**		0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	15.9%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2016-2017***		0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	10.2%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%		
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		38.8%	34.2%	50.0%	39.2%	27.3%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2016-2017
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		53.1%	49.5%	61.9%	53.7%	36.4%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		42.3%	32.7%	56.0%	43.5%	25.0%	33.3%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		35.9%	26.7%	49.1%	37.8%	12.5%	33.3%	100.0%	32.1%	0.0%	33.3%	2016-2017
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		6.5%										
	Current	2016-2017		2.1%	3.2%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.9%										
	Current	2016-2017		1.9% <sup>B</sup>	3.3%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017
Graduation Rate	Base	2015-2016 <sup>A</sup>		93%	90%	98%	93%	89%	100%	0%	92%	0%	0%	
	Current	2016-2017 <sup>A</sup>		95%	91%	100%	96%	95%	100%	100%	88%	100%	100%	2016-2017
Homeless Students	Base	2015-2016		8.1%	14.4%	3.9%	7.6%	13.8%	7.8%	15.4%	9.0%	25.0%	11.8%	
	Current	2016-2017		11.2%	16.8%	0.4%	10.2%	21.2%	26.5%	15.4%	11.8%	0.0%	23.3%	
Suspensions	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		11.5%			11.1%	18.0%	12.2%	7.7%	11.9%	0.0%	6.5%	

Child Care Facilities	June 2018			Average 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade: ACT Scores				2016-2017		Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms		2018			
Total All Child Care Facilities	13			English				17		4					
Total All Licensed	12			Math				18		Chronic Absenteeism 2016-2017		10-17 Days	18+ Days		
Center Based Licensed	7			Reading				18		27.9%		19.6%			
Center Based Exempt	1			Science				18		Career and College Ready Index					
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2018-2019	Classrooms	Number	Percent	Composite				18		Base Year 2016		Current Year 2017			
	6	108	42.8%	Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)				Base Year FY2012		Current Year FY2017		69.1%		75.8%	
Direct Certification	2016-2017			Dollars				\$10,193		\$9,527		*LEGEND - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN			

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\*LEGEND - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN  
 White | Black or African American | Hispanic/Latino | Asian | American Indian/Alaska Native | Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | Two or More Races

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Child Death Rate	Base	2006	1	23.4	1	26.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	1	24.8	0	0.0	1	574.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	40	2006-2016	_
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2006	137	23.9												
	Current	2017	83	16.3									2015-2017	59		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2006	3	197.5	3	219.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	1	64.3	1	73.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	41	2006-2016	_
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2009	27													
	Current	2010-2017	31													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2007	32	10.8												
	Current	2017	18	7.2									2014-2016	46	2007-2017	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	192	16.9%												
	Current	2012-2016	95	8.1%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2010	23													
	Current	2018	43													
Children Adopted	Base	2010	4													
	Current	2018	5													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	March 2018	13													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	March 2018	44													

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

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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				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	3,672	15.6%	3,302	15.0%	243	19.5%	127	37.8%	74	33.3%				
	Current	2012-2016	4,188	16.4%	3,645	15.3%	296	26.3%	247	46.4%	124	30.6%	2012-2016	12		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,120	21.3%	988	20.4%	81	26.9%	51	41.1%	32	29.9%				
	Current	2012-2016	1,172	22.4%	987	20.8%	110	37.9%	75	41.7%	24	12.8%	2012-2016	14		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.0%												
	Current	2012-2016		18.2%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		24.8%												
	Current	2012-2016		27.2%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.3%												
	Current	2012-2016		20.6%												

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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 in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	511	9.7%												
	Current	2012-2016	391	7.5%									2012-2016	7		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2006		8.7%												
	Current	2016		5.2%									2014-2016	29	2006-2016	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	971	20.5%												
	Current	2012-2016	1,694	32.2%									2016	20		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	786	64.2%												
	Current	2012-2016	823	76.9%									2012-2016	1		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2018	52	\$10,650												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2006	502	4.2%												
	Current	2017	453	4.1%									2017	14		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2006*	\$44,161													
	Current	2016	\$41,456													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2006	129	57.1%	116	56.3%	8	72.7%	0	0.0%	5	71.4%				
	Current	2016	137	57.8%	123	55.9%	12	85.7%	1	100.0%	1	50.0%	2016	32		
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2016	691													
	Current	2017	661													
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2013***	5,276													
	Current	2018***	3,415													
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2013	2,343													
	Current	2018	1,602													
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2013**	5,276													
	Current	2018	3,811													
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	3,750	14.6%												
	Current	2016	3,240	12.5%									2016	9		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	1,470	27.7%												
	Current	2016	1,190	22.4%									2016	16		

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