

	2000		2017	
Total County Population	223,510		226,646	
County Child Population	65,342	29.2%	59,568	26.3%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	15,472	23.7%	15,307	25.7%
Ages 5-9	16,315	25.0%	14,952	25.1%
Ages 10-14	16,298	24.9%	14,432	24.2%
Ages 15-19	17,257	26.4%	14,877	25.0%

	2000		2017	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	24,506	37.5%	14,157	23.8%
African-American	38,304	58.6%	37,959	63.7%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	141	0.2%	100	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	600	0.9%	1,979	3.3%
More than One Race	793	1.2%	1,446	2.4%
Hispanic	890	1.4%	3,927	6.6%



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	2000	2017
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	3,062	3,050
Age 4	3,116	3,005

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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				
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2006	41	11.8	6	5.6	32	15.5	1	11.8	2	7.9				
	Current	2016	35	11.2	2	2.5	29	14.8	0	0.0	4	15.0	2014-2016	50	2006-2016	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2012-2016	1,650	3.1%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2006	2,607	75.2%	900	83.4%	1,512	73.6%	65	77.4%	130	51.6%				
	Current	2016	2,112	70.3%	629	80.6%	1,332	69.7%	87	74.4%	64	32.8%	2014-2016	50	2006-2016	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2006	517	14.9%	128	11.9%	348	16.9%	10	11.9%	31	12.1%				
	Current	2016	441	14.1%	75	9.5%	314	16.0%	11	9.0%	41	15.4%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2006	431	12.4%	84	7.8%	312	15.1%	10	11.8%	25	9.8%				
	Current	2016	395	12.6%	56	7.1%	304	15.5%	11	9.1%	24	9.0%	2014-2016	55	2006-2016	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	170	33.1												
	Current	2016	84	19.9	2	1.7	67	23.4	1	5.3	14	202.9	2014-2016	49	2006-2016	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	507	31.6	74	15.4	390	37.4	5	11.3	38	110.5				
	Current	2016	272	19.4	23	6.7	216	23.6	2	2.6	31	49.3	2014-2016	42	2006-2016	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2006	413	12.5%	54	4.9%	343	17.7%	7	8.3%	9	5.4%				
	Current	2016	254	8.1%	20	2.5%	213	10.9%	1	0.8%	20	7.5%	2014-2016	43	2006-2016	I
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2016	1,838	58.7%	657	83.1%	938	48.0%	102	83.6%	141	52.8%				
Poor Mental Health Days	Base															
	Current	2016	4.3										2016	5		
Ratio of Mental Health Providers to Population	Base															
	Current	2017		884:1												
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2014		13.2%									2014	15		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2014		36.8%									2014	39		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2006	867	381.4	438	458.1	423	354.1	5	77.6	1	17.3				
	Current	2016	818	361.4	392	498.7	418	320.7	6	61.1	2	26.4	2016	24		

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	822	23.7%		10.1%	26.0%	67.9%				9.5%		
	Current	2016	627	20.0%		7.7%	18.8%	71.6%				8.3%	2016	52
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2007	259											
	Current	2017	299											
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		5.5%										
	Current	2016-2017		0.8%	1.0%	0.5%	1.1%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	2016-2017
English Language Learners	Base	2011-2012**		3.7%	3.6%	3.9%	0.7%	0.1%	64.2%	31.9%	0.0%	1.2%		
	Current	2016-2017***		4.8%	4.8%	4.7%	1.8%	0.1%	54.3%	21.0%	36.2%	8.1%	0.3%	
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		26.5%	15.7%	42.5%	57.3%	20.0%	14.6%	62.8%	33.3%	50.0%	38.0%	2016-2017
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		33.6%	22.9%	49.3%	64.1%	26.6%	25.1%	77.9%	50.0%	50.0%	35.4%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		34.8%	23.5%	48.2%	70.3%	29.4%	26.1%	62.5%	100.0%	0.0%	46.6%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		15.8%	6.0%	27.3%	46.9%	10.0%	12.4%	63.0%	50.0%	0.0%	15.5%	2016-2017
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		14.3%										
	Current	2016-2017		9.6%	13.5%	4.3%	3.6%	9.7%	21.1%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	8.9%	2016-2017
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		0.8%										
	Current	2016-2017		7.6% ^B	11.5%	4.3%	9.5%	7.6%	10.3%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017
Graduation Rate	Base	2015-2016 ^A		79%	69%	89%	82%	79%	60%	94%	50%	0%	79%	
	Current	2016-2017 ^A		82%	73%	89%	82%	81%	72%	97%	0%	0%	100%	2016-2017
Homeless Students	Base	2015-2016		3.1%	4.7%	0.9%	1.1%	3.7%	1.4%	0.0%	3.8%	10.0%	0.6%	
	Current	2016-2017		2.7%	4.0%	1.1%	0.9%	3.3%	1.5%	0.1%	0.0%	8.1%	0.0%	
Suspensions	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		14.6%			5.0%	17.6%	6.1%	1.3%	4.0%	0.0%	13.3%	

Child Care Facilities	June 2018			Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores				2016-2017		Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms		2018	
Total All Child Care Facilities	203			English				16		74			
Total All Licensed	132			Math				16		Chronic Absenteeism 2016-2017		10-17 Days	18+ Days
Center Based Licensed	72			Reading				17		18.5%		12.0%	
Center Based Exempt	71			Science				17		Career and College Ready Index			
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2018-2019	Classrooms	Number	Percent	Composite				17		Base Year 2016		Current Year 2017	
	53	954	31.7%	Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)				Base Year FY2012	Current Year FY2017	42.6%		48.0%	
Direct Certification	2016-2017			Dollars				\$9,998	\$9,080	*LEGEND - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN			

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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				
Child Death Rate	Base	2006	14	31.6	8	56.6	6	22.3	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	11	25.1	0	0.0	10	36.6	1	37.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	46	2006-2016	-
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2006	282	4.9												
	Current	2017	610	11.4									2015-2017	30		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2006	9	52.9	3	59.2	6	53.8	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	14	95.4	2	53.2	12	122.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	50	2006-2016	-
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2009	454													
	Current	2010-2017	230													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2007	204	8.0												
	Current	2017	141	6.1									2014-2016	50	2007-2017	-
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	1,573	12.2%												
	Current	2012-2016	1,352	10.9%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2010	259													
	Current	2018	191													
Children Adopted	Base	2010	21													
	Current	2018	10													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	March 2018	91													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	March 2018	318													

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	36,809	17.3%	5,577	5.3%	30,495	29.8%	737	14.6%	269	12.3%				
	Current	2012-2016	46,982	21.3%	8,875	10.6%	35,753	28.6%	2,354	19.9%	2,886	40.4%	2012-2016	41		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	14,295	25.3%	1,245	5.7%	12,826	38.7%	224	15.8%	110	19.4%				
	Current	2012-2016	16,719	32.1%	2,321	15.6%	13,112	39.9%	1,286	29.7%	1,752	55.4%	2012-2016	43		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		26.0%												
	Current	2012-2016		37.1%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		27.0%												
	Current	2012-2016		31.7%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.5%												
	Current	2012-2016		28.1%												

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	7,307	12.9%												
	Current	2012-2016	8,638	16.6%									2012-2016	49		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2006		13.5%												
	Current	2016		9.7%									2014-2016	48	2006-2016	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	19,878	40.1%												
	Current	2012-2016	27,089	51.8%									2016	55		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	7,999	62.1%												
	Current	2012-2016	7,321	63.4%									2012-2016	22		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2018	3,119	\$800,553												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2006	4,414	4.2%												
	Current	2017	4,541	4.3%									2017	23		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2006*	\$48,714													
	Current	2016	\$45,111													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2006	1,895	54.6%	275	25.6%	1,474	71.7%	22	26.2%	124	48.8%				
	Current	2016	1,956	62.3%	187	23.6%	1,519	77.6%	26	21.5%	224	83.9%	2016	45		
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2016	7,168													
	Current	2017	7,005													
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2013***	53,444													
	Current	2018***	49,829													
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2013	28,267													
	Current	2018	27,538													
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2013**	52,232													
	Current	2018	52,129													
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	47,030	20.6%												
	Current	2016	50,160	22.1%									2016	53		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	11,570	20.8%												
	Current	2016	12,410	23.5%									2016	21		





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