

	2000		2017	
Total County Population	49,129		49,226	
County Child Population	14,513	29.5%	12,453	25.3%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	3,686	25.4%	3,271	26.3%
Ages 5-9	3,694	25.5%	3,146	25.3%
Ages 10-14	3,513	24.2%	3,044	24.4%
Ages 15-19	3,620	24.9%	2,992	24.0%

	2000		2017	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	9,305	64.1%	7,494	60.2%
African-American	3,821	26.3%	2,921	23.5%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	81	0.6%	68	0.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	138	1.0%	162	1.3%
More than One Race	420	2.9%	630	5.1%
Hispanic	707	4.9%	1,178	9.5%



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	2000	2017
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	759	656
Age 4	699	612

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	4	5.2	2	3.7	2	12.8	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	6	8.8	3	6.7	3	18.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	26	2006-2016	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2012-2016	273	2.3%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2006	589	78.2%	423	78.0%	128	83.7%	9	64.3%	29	65.9%				
	Current	2016	504	76.1%	348	79.5%	110	69.2%	13	81.3%	33	67.3%	2014-2016	41	2006-2016	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2006	85	11.2%	57	10.5%	22	14.2%	2	14.3%	4	8.0%				
	Current	2016	88	13.0%	49	10.9%	26	15.9%	4	25.0%	9	18.4%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2006	63	8.3%	46	8.4%	17	10.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2016	68	10.0%	34	7.5%	26	15.9%	2	12.5%	6	12.2%	2014-2016	12	2006-2016	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	18	18.6												
	Current	2016	17	16.7	12	18.6	4	15.6	0	0.0	1	10.5	2014-2016	33	2006-2016	-
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	91	29.1	50	26.1	32	36.0	4	26.3	5	28.6				
	Current	2016	54	18.0	31	16.9	19	25.7	0	0.0	4	17.5	2014-2016	24	2006-2016	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2006	58	7.5%	30	5.5%	24	15.3%	0	0.0%	4	8.5%				
	Current	2016	50	7.4%	29	6.4%	18	11.0%	0	0.0%	3	6.1%	2014-2016	14	2006-2016	-
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2016	477	70.1%	339	75.2%	83	50.6%	14	87.5%	41	83.7%				
Poor Mental Health Days	Base															
	Current	2016	4.4										2016	10		
Ratio of Mental Health Providers to Population	Base															
	Current	2017		1,262:1												
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2014		14.3%									2014	27		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2014		36.5%									2014	35		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2006	171	348.4	138	391.9	33	336.6	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	185	375.8	130	379.8	49	500.1	3	137.8	3	99.1	2016	31		

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	125	16.5%			14.1%	17.9%	37.8%			23.1%		
	Current	2016	70	10.3%			8.0%	13.4%	24.5%			0.0%	2016	2
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2007	47											
	Current	2017	45											
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		5.2%										
	Current	2016-2017		0.9%	1.2%	0.0%	0.8%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	45
English Language Learners	Base	2011-2012**		1.2%	1.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	22.6%	27.8%	6.1%	0.0%		
	Current	2016-2017***		1.5%	2.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	25.9%	23.4%	4.8%	0.0%		
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		45.2%	38.9%	60.9%	52.6%	26.4%	66.7%	50.0%	0.0%	66.7%	57.1%	2016-2017
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		45.3%	38.8%	61.7%	53.8%	27.1%	48.0%	100.0%	0.0%	66.7%	52.4%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		49.7%	40.7%	64.9%	60.4%	32.3%	46.7%	60.0%	33.3%	0.0%	28.6%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		34.5%	26.8%	47.6%	48.3%	11.6%	31.3%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	2016-2017
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		4.3%										
	Current	2016-2017		1.5%	2.3%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	35
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		2.1%										
	Current	2016-2017		4.9% ^B	7.9%	1.7%	4.9%	5.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	2016-2017
Graduation Rate	Base	2015-2016 ^A		89%	85%	95%	86%	95%	86%	100%	100%	0%	100%	
	Current	2016-2017 ^A		90%	87%	94%	90%	91%	94%	100%	100%	0%	86%	2016-2017
Homeless Students	Base	2015-2016		1.3%	2.4%	0.3%	0.7%	2.2%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	
	Current	2016-2017		0.7%	1.0%	0.1%	0.4%	1.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	
Suspensions	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		14.1%			9.2%	25.4%	10.5%	2.1%	4.8%	0.0%	8.3%	

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	15			English				17		6					
Total All Licensed	12			Math				17		Chronic Absenteeism 2016-2017		10-17 Days	18+ Days		
Center Based Licensed	6			Reading				18		25.7%		12.6%			
Center Based Exempt	3			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			
	8	144	23.5%	Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)				Base Year FY2012		Current Year FY2017		73.0%		78.1%	
Direct Certification	2016-2017			Dollars				\$10,198		\$8,155		*LEGEND - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN			
White Black or African American Hispanic/Latino Asian American Indian/Alaska Native Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Two or More Races															

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Child Death Rate	Base	2006	3	31.3	0	0.0	3	127.1	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	3	31.8	1	17.2	2	96.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	21	2006-2016	-
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2006	129	10.3												
	Current	2017	74	6.5									2015-2017	19		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2006	3	90.5	1	47.3	1	111.0	1	714.3	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	1	32.8	0	0.0	1	127.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	28	2006-2016	I
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2009	82													
	Current	2010-2017	63													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2007	80	15.5												
	Current	2017	41	8.3									2014-2016	54	2007-2017	I
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	261	9.4%												
	Current	2012-2016	298	11.0%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2010	13													
	Current	2018	39													
Children Adopted	Base	2010	0													
	Current	2018	1													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	March 2018	5													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	March 2018	34													

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	7,140	15.1%	3,857	11.0%	2,924	29.9%	359	15.0%	233	16.5%				
	Current	2012-2016	9,897	20.5%	5,523	15.4%	3,747	39.3%	627	21.8%	828	29.7%	2012-2016	35		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,531	19.6%	1,070	12.7%	1,287	36.2%	174	19.6%	103	17.6%				
	Current	2012-2016	3,354	28.8%	1,469	18.8%	1,627	61.1%	258	22.5%	315	32.2%	2012-2016	30		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		24.3%												
	Current	2012-2016		31.0%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.5%												
	Current	2012-2016		33.3%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		14.4%												
	Current	2012-2016		22.5%												

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,142	8.9%												
	Current	2012-2016	1,600	13.7%									2012-2016	35		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2006		8.5%												
	Current	2016		7.8%									2014-2016	28	2006-2016	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	3,547	29.7%												
	Current	2012-2016	4,144	35.5%									2016	31		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,452	46.2%												
	Current	2012-2016	1,367	55.5%									2012-2016	42		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2018	122	\$27,689												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2006	958	4.7%												
	Current	2017	881	4.4%									2017	28		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2006*	\$44,008													
	Current	2016	\$40,523													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2006	312	41.1%	178	33.0%	106	67.9%	6	42.9%	22	44.0%				
	Current	2016	335	49.3%	181	40.1%	126	76.8%	2	12.5%	26	53.1%	2016	18		
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2016	1,265													
	Current	2017	1,259													
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2013***	10,355													
	Current	2018***	9,116													
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2013	5,024													
	Current	2018	4,675													
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2013**	10,327													
	Current	2018	9,725													
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	7,470	15.0%												
	Current	2016	8,300	16.7%									2016	36		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,740	22.3%												
	Current	2016	2,820	24.0%									2016	25		

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