

	2000		2017	
Total County Population	103,459		102,755	
County Child Population	27,389	26.5%	24,554	23.9%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	6,611	24.1%	5,879	23.9%
Ages 5-9	6,705	24.5%	5,962	24.3%
Ages 10-14	6,930	25.3%	6,304	25.7%
Ages 15-19	7,143	26.1%	6,409	26.1%

	2000		2017	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	20,662	75.4%	17,376	70.8%
African-American	5,403	19.7%	4,312	17.6%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	85	0.3%	45	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	116	0.4%	186	0.8%
More than One Race	350	1.3%	843	3.4%
Hispanic	742	2.7%	1,792	7.3%



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	2000	2017
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	1,280	1,269
Age 4	1,342	1,135

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	12	9.3	10	10.4	2	9.2	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	13	10.7	5	5.9	4	17.0	1	62.5	3	26.8	2014-2016	46	2006-2016	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2012-2016	993	4.4%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2006	1,030	79.8%	830	86.4%	160	73.4%	15	68.2%	25	27.8%				
	Current	2016	847	72.1%	638	75.8%	155	66.8%	13	81.3%	41	48.8%	2014-2016	54	2006-2016	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2006	151	11.7%	118	12.3%	25	11.5%	1	4.5%	7	7.8%				
	Current	2016	107	8.8%	65	7.6%	26	11.1%	4	25.0%	12	10.8%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2006	126	9.7%	92	9.5%	30	13.8%	1	4.5%	3	3.4%				
	Current	2016	101	8.3%	57	6.7%	34	14.5%	2	12.5%	8	7.1%	2014-2016	18	2006-2016	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	60	30.5												
	Current	2016	31	15.5	16	10.4	10	27.0	0	0.0	5	76.9	2014-2016	44	2006-2016	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	212	31.7	130	26.3	55	40.8	1	6.6	26	109.2				
	Current	2016	112	17.8	73	16.1	25	22.5	0	0.0	14	37.0	2014-2016	49	2006-2016	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2006	114	8.9%	68	7.1%	41	18.2%	0	0.0%	5	5.6%				
	Current	2016	88	7.2%	55	6.5%	25	10.6%	0	0.0%	8	7.1%	2014-2016	23	2006-2016	I
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2016	874	72.1%	638	75.1%	153	65.1%	11	68.8%	72	64.3%				
Poor Mental Health Days	Base															
	Current	2016	4.9										2016	48		
Ratio of Mental Health Providers to Population	Base															
	Current	2017		1,080:1												
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2014		15.5%									2014	36		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2014		36.8%									2014	39		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2006	532	513.9	464	557.0	64	415.6	0	0.0	4	140.3				
	Current	2016	429	418.3	363	453.3	60	379.2	4	144.8	2	51.4	2016	42		

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	335	25.9%		21.0%	24.8%	84.3%				13.6%		
	Current	2016	267	22.0%		17.0%	21.7%	59.8%				25.0%	2016	58
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2007	95											
	Current	2017	154											
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		2.6%										
	Current	2016-2017		0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	1.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	35
English Language Learners	Base	2011-2012**		3.0%	4.6%	0.6%	0.1%	0.2%	53.2%	24.6%	0.0%	2.2%		
	Current	2016-2017***		2.7%	4.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.1%	33.7%	14.0%	9.1%	36.4%	1.4%	
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		40.2%	32.1%	55.1%	47.1%	23.5%	18.7%	45.5%	0.0%	0.0%	55.6%	2016-2017
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		53.3%	44.3%	69.9%	59.4%	37.0%	35.9%	72.7%	66.7%	0.0%	61.1%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		41.7%	33.8%	53.2%	45.3%	29.4%	32.3%	81.8%	60.0%	0.0%	40.0%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		25.2%	16.0%	38.6%	29.8%	11.9%	9.2%	63.6%	60.0%	0.0%	20.0%	2016-2017
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		8.7%										
	Current	2016-2017		0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	15
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.0%										
	Current	2016-2017		6.0% ^B	8.9%	3.2%	5.9%	5.9%	9.7%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017
Graduation Rate	Base	2015-2016 ^A		88%	83%	93%	88%	88%	86%	100%	50%	0%	87%	
	Current	2016-2017 ^A		90%	85%	95%	90%	92%	85%	100%	50%	0%	100%	2016-2017
Homeless Students	Base	2015-2016		2.0%	3.9%	1.0%	1.7%	3.0%	2.6%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	4.5%	
	Current	2016-2017		1.7%	2.7%	0.4%	1.5%	1.9%	2.7%	1.5%	6.8%	0.0%	6.1%	
Suspensions	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		6.9%			6.9%	8.0%	5.5%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	7.9%	

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	41			English				18		29				
Total All Licensed	25			Math				17		Chronic Absenteeism 2016-2017		10-17 Days	18+ Days	
Center Based Licensed	21			Reading				18		28.7%		19.3%		
Center Based Exempt	16			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		
	20	360	31.7%	Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)				Base Year FY2012	Current Year FY2017	60.8%		69.8%		
Direct Certification	2016-2017			Dollars				\$8,988	\$8,383	*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	9	48.8	5	36.6	4	120.4	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	2	11.0	1	7.8	1	32.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	38	2006-2016	_
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2006	356	14.5												
	Current	2017	466	21.0									2015-2017	60		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2006	5	70.2	3	57.2	2	136.6	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	7	107.1	6	128.0	1	78.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	51	2006-2016	_
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2009	7													
	Current	2010-2017	45													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2007	83	7.2												
	Current	2017	36	3.5									2014-2016	31	2007-2017	I
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	852	14.7%												
	Current	2012-2016	371	7.2%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2010	203													
	Current	2018	239													
Children Adopted	Base	2010	34													
	Current	2018	31													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	March 2018	56													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	March 2018	257													

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	15,938	15.7%	10,200	12.1%	4,887	34.2%	851	27.8%	499	31.1%				
	Current	2012-2016	18,713	18.4%	13,137	15.8%	4,500	29.1%	1,076	31.9%	1,196	31.9%	2012-2016	24		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	5,383	22.3%	2,915	15.9%	2,049	45.4%	419	32.0%	142	28.1%				
	Current	2012-2016	6,426	28.8%	4,100	23.7%	1,908	47.1%	418	44.2%	757	47.7%	2012-2016	29		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		25.4%												
	Current	2012-2016		30.3%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.8%												
	Current	2012-2016		31.7%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		19.2%												
	Current	2012-2016		24.6%												

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				Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	2,357	9.8%											
	Current	2012-2016	2,960	13.3%								2012-2016	32		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2006		12.3%											
	Current	2016		8.8%								2014-2016	12	2006-2016	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	6,041	28.2%											
	Current	2012-2016	8,629	38.2%								2016	36		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	3,100	54.9%											
	Current	2012-2016	2,389	56.5%								2012-2016	40		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base														
	Current	May 2018	305	\$71,109											
Unemployment Rate	Base	2006	1,975	4.2%											
	Current	2017	1,962	4.6%								2017	34		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2006*	\$38,626												
	Current	2016	\$40,972												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2006	698	53.9%	471	49.2%	160	73.4%	12	54.5%	55	57.3%			
	Current	2016	712	58.6%	435	51.1%	176	74.9%	9	56.3%	92	82.1%	2016	36	
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2016	3,417												
	Current	2017	3,213												
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2013***	18,620												
	Current	2018***	12,399												
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2013	9,026												
	Current	2018	5,981												
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2013**	18,305												
	Current	2018	13,551												
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	16,400	15.8%											
	Current	2016	15,660	15.2%								2016	25		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	6,000	25.4%											
	Current	2016	5,460	24.0%								2016	25		

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