

	2000		2017	
Total County Population	115,092		161,604	
County Child Population	34,220	29.7%	41,983	26.0%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	7,195	21.0%	9,537	22.7%
Ages 5-9	7,655	22.4%	9,333	22.2%
Ages 10-14	7,603	22.2%	9,758	23.2%
Ages 15-19	11,767	34.4%	13,355	31.8%

	2000		2017	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	23,446	68.5%	26,432	63.0%
African-American	9,180	26.8%	10,222	24.3%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	53	0.2%	95	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	491	1.4%	1,769	4.2%
More than One Race	405	1.2%	1,246	3.0%
Hispanic	583	1.7%	2,219	5.3%



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	2000	2017
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	1,432	1,946
Age 4	1,471	1,907

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	16	10.4	10	10.2	6	13.5	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	11	5.8	4	3.4	4	8.1	1	8.8	2	17.1	2014-2016	19	2006-2016	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2012-2016	710	2.1%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2006	1,206	78.7%	800	82.6%	321	72.1%	39	83.0%	46	63.9%				
	Current	2016	1,496	81.6%	992	87.0%	353	74.5%	93	83.8%	58	53.2%	2014-2016	19	2006-2016	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2006	146	9.5%	88	9.0%	49	11.0%	3	6.4%	6	8.3%				
	Current	2016	189	10.0%	90	7.7%	75	15.2%	11	9.6%	13	11.1%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2006	136	8.8%	77	7.9%	54	12.1%	2	4.3%	3	4.2%				
	Current	2016	161	8.5%	68	5.8%	77	15.6%	9	7.9%	7	6.0%	2014-2016	13	2006-2016	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	49	12.5												
	Current	2016	24	8.6	10	5.6	11	13.4	0	0.0	3	68.2	2014-2016	17	2006-2016	-
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	163	15.6	72	10.0	85	32.2	0	0.0	6	25.0				
	Current	2016	100	8.8	47	6.3	40	14.7	2	2.7	11	23.5	2014-2016	3	2006-2016	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2006	74	5.4%	27	3.1%	47	12.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2016	85	4.5%	41	3.5%	38	7.7%	1	0.9%	5	4.3%	2014-2016	4	2006-2016	I
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2016	1,457	77.0%	970	83.2%	291	58.9%	107	93.9%	89	76.1%				
Poor Mental Health Days	Base															
	Current	2016	4.4										2016	10		
Ratio of Mental Health Providers to Population	Base															
	Current	2017		1,272:1												
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2014		10.1%									2014	2		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2014		29.8%									2014	3		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2006	290	224.4	194	211.0	95	323.1	0	0.0	1	30.6				
	Current	2016	360	226.4	257	239.2	101	274.4	2	22.8	0	0.0	2016	2		

**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	244	15.8%		10.8%	22.2%	55.6%				0.0%		
	Current	2016	199	10.5%		6.9%	11.7%	51.3%				0.0%	2016	3
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2007	109											
	Current	2017	134											
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		5.0%										
	Current	2016-2017		0.8%	1.3%	0.1%	0.7%	1.1%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	34
English Language Learners	Base	2011-2012**		1.4%	1.4%	1.5%	0.1%	0.1%	19.6%	19.7%	1.8%	1.5%		
	Current	2016-2017***		2.7%	3.9%	1.7%	0.1%	0.1%	27.6%	19.5%	11.9%	0.0%	1.3%	
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		49.1%	32.0%	67.5%	59.6%	30.3%	30.3%	82.7%	0.0%	66.7%	46.8%	2016-2017
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		66.4%	51.2%	82.7%	77.8%	47.7%	43.5%	88.8%	0.0%	66.7%	74.5%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		49.9%	32.3%	63.9%	59.8%	29.7%	41.7%	65.7%	16.7%	50.0%	42.1%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		44.4%	23.7%	61.2%	54.9%	22.1%	24.3%	85.5%	33.3%	50.0%	34.2%	2016-2017
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		4.3%										
	Current	2016-2017		2.1%	4.3%	0.4%	1.2%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	43
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		2.0%										
	Current	2016-2017		4.2% <sup>B</sup>	8.9%	1.5%	4.5%	2.9%	12.5%	1.1%	33.3%	0.0%	7.4%	2016-2017
Graduation Rate	Base	2015-2016 <sup>A</sup>		87%	81%	91%	87%	87%	88%	87%	86%	0%	90%	
	Current	2016-2017 <sup>A</sup>		92%	85%	96%	91%	93%	83%	99%	67%	100%	85%	2016-2017
Homeless Students	Base	2015-2016		0.2%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	
	Current	2016-2017		0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Suspensions	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		10.0%			6.0%	19.7%	5.4%	1.6%	6.3%	0.0%	6.1%	

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	73			English				19		35			
Total All Licensed	63			Math				19		Chronic Absenteeism 2016-2017		10-17 Days 18+ Days	
Center Based Licensed	30			Reading				19		19.3%		9.0%	
Center Based Exempt	10			Science				19		Career and College Ready Index			
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2018-2019	Classrooms	Number	Percent	Composite				19		Base Year 2016		Current Year 2017	
	11	198	10.4%	Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)				Base Year FY2012 Current Year FY2017		68.7%		72.8%	
Direct Certification	2016-2017			Dollars				\$9,924 \$9,475		*LEGEND - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN			

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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	2	8.9	0	0.0	2	31.2	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	4	14.2	2	11.9	2	26.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	16	2006-2016	-
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2006	244	7.7												
	Current	2017	233	6.8									2015-2017	13		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2006	4	31.7	3	33.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	344.8				
	Current	2016	4	29.6	2	21.2	2	69.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	7	2006-2016	-
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2009	193													
	Current	2010-2017	91													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2007	65	3.9												
	Current	2017	68	4.4									2014-2016	27	2007-2017	-
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	418	4.2%												
	Current	2012-2016	633	5.4%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2010	114													
	Current	2018	103													
Children Adopted	Base	2010	13													
	Current	2018	26													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	March 2018	30													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	March 2018	386													

## 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	24,119	21.8%	16,131	19.8%	7,149	28.6%	839	20.9%	417	22.1%				
	Current	2012-2016	34,085	23.0%	20,861	20.3%	10,899	31.0%	2,325	23.1%	1,267	23.6%	2012-2016	47		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	4,382	16.5%	1,540	8.8%	2,666	34.3%	176	14.8%	92	16.4%				
	Current	2012-2016	7,795	23.6%	3,254	15.4%	3,791	42.5%	750	25.0%	635	38.1%	2012-2016	17		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		17.9%												
	Current	2012-2016		26.8%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		17.3%												
	Current	2012-2016		23.5%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		14.4%												
	Current	2012-2016		21.0%												

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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	2,161	8.1%												
	Current	2012-2016	4,012	12.1%									2012-2016	24		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2006		9.1%												
	Current	2016		4.7%									2014-2016	4	2006-2016	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	6,863	28.6%												
	Current	2012-2016	11,695	35.1%									2016	26		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	3,582	59.8%												
	Current	2012-2016	4,691	63.0%									2012-2016	24		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2018	1,144	\$310,540												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2006	2,212	3.4%												
	Current	2017	2,877	3.9%									2017	7		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2006*	\$44,721													
	Current	2016	\$47,749													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2006	587	45.7%	236	30.7%	294	72.6%	9	20.9%	48	71.6%				
	Current	2016	693	36.6%	276	23.7%	320	64.8%	18	15.8%	79	67.5%	2016	5		
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2016	2,838													
	Current	2017	2,780													
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2013***	17,694													
	Current	2018***	15,836													
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2013	9,256													
	Current	2018	8,585													
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2013**	17,430													
	Current	2018	16,548													
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	22,130	16.4%												
	Current	2016	27,640	18.0%									2016	42		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	6,320	20.9%												
	Current	2016	7,240	21.6%									2016	10		

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