

	2000		2017	
Total County Population	13,473		10,076	
County Child Population	4,504	33.4%	2,475	24.6%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,004	22.3%	607	24.5%
Ages 5-9	1,047	23.2%	659	26.6%
Ages 10-14	1,270	28.2%	590	23.8%
Ages 15-19	1,183	26.3%	619	25.0%

	2000		2017	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	764	17.0%	475	19.2%
African-American	3,682	81.7%	1,908	77.1%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1	0.0%	5	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	0.1%	3	0.1%
More than One Race	17	0.4%	27	1.1%
Hispanic	34	0.8%	57	2.3%



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	2000	2017
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	218	127
Age 4	189	124

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	3	14.9	0	0.0	3	18.3	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	31	2006-2016	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2012-2016	237	9.7%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2006	148	73.6%	27	81.8%	118	72.0%	0	0.0%	3	75.0%				
	Current	2016	102	77.3%	21	75.0%	79	77.5%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	2014-2016	35	2006-2016	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2006	33	16.5%	4	12.1%	28	17.2%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%				
	Current	2016	15	11.0%	2	6.9%	13	12.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2006	29	14.4%	2	6.1%	27	16.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2016	16	11.8%	1	3.4%	15	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2014-2016	65	2006-2016	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	16	51.0												
	Current	2016	4	18.3	0	0.0	4	23.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	13	2006-2016	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	47	47.2	3	20.0	44	52.6	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	13	20.9	1	9.5	12	24.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	15	2006-2016	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2006	36	19.9%	0	0.0%	36	23.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2016	12	8.8%	1	3.4%	11	10.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2014-2016	27	2006-2016	I
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2016	57	41.9%	21	72.4%	34	32.4%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%				
Poor Mental Health Days	Base															
	Current	2016	5.1										2016	59		
Ratio of Mental Health Providers to Population	Base															
	Current	2017		N/A												
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2014		20.3%									2014	64		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2014		46.2%									2014	66		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2006	43	354.7	4	128.5	39	440.9	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	65	627.5	18	710.1	47	622.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016	67		

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	40	19.9%		12.1%	21.3%	25.0%				0.0%		
	Current	2016	31	22.8%		10.3%	25.7%	50.0%				0.0%	2016	62
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2007	7											
	Current	2017	14											
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		0.0%										
	Current	2016-2017		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	1
English Language Learners	Base	2011-2012**		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		
	Current	2016-2017***		0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		10.1%	5.9%	25.0%	0.0%	10.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	66
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		21.1%	14.1%	45.8%	100.0%	20.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	63
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		28.1%	21.0%	44.4%	0.0%	28.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	59
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		9.0%	3.2%	22.2%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	60
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		0.0%										
	Current	2016-2017		5.4%	5.4%	5.3%	0.0%	5.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	62
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		2.3%										
	Current	2016-2017		3.5% ^B	2.8%	4.7%	50.0%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	13
Graduation Rate	Base	2015-2016 ^A		89%	89%	90%	0%	89%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
	Current	2016-2017 ^A		91%	89%	95%	50%	92%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2016-2017	31
Homeless Students	Base	2015-2016		9.2%	10.8%	4.5%	0.0%	9.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2016-2017		12.5%	15.8%	5.7%	4.2%	12.7%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Suspensions	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		25.8%			4.3%	26.2%	12.5%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%		

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	2			English				13		11					
Total All Licensed	2			Math				15		Chronic Absenteeism 2016-2017			10-17 Days	18+ Days	
Center Based Licensed	1			Reading				14		21.2%			11.8%		
Center Based Exempt	0			Science				14		Career and College Ready Index					
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2018-2019	Classrooms	Number	Percent	Composite				14		Base Year 2016		Current Year 2017			
	1	18	14.5%	Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)				Base Year FY2012		Current Year FY2017		64.1%		79.1%	
Direct Certification	2016-2017			Dollars				\$16,027		\$11,025		*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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	2	103.3	0	0.0	2	130.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	66	2006-2016	_
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2006	28	7.4												
	Current	2017	14	6.2									2015-2017	6		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2006	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	2	316.5	0	0.0	2	404.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	66	2006-2016	_
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2009	10													
	Current	2010-2017	7													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2007	6	3.1												
	Current	2017	7	7.0									2014-2016	39	2007-2017	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	159	17.6%												
	Current	2012-2016	17	4.1%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2010	36													
	Current	2018	5													
Children Adopted	Base	2010	0													
	Current	2018	0													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	March 2018	5													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	March 2018	6													

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	4,209	31.4%	404	11.5%	3,798	38.6%	7	9.5%	10	9.2%				
	Current	2012-2016	3,005	28.7%	107	4.2%	2,874	36.7%	24	35.8%	0	0.0%	2012-2016	60		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,680	41.8%	91	12.9%	1,587	48.4%	2	5.9%	7	12.7%				
	Current	2012-2016	1,126	45.9%	3	0.7%	1,106	56.1%	17	37.8%	0	0.0%	2012-2016	61		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		47.5%												
	Current	2012-2016		39.6%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		41.3%												
	Current	2012-2016		51.3%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		38.5%												
	Current	2012-2016		45.9%												

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				Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,089	27.1%											
	Current	2012-2016	735	30.0%								2012-2016	63		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2006		16.3%											
	Current	2016		9.6%								2014-2016	31	2006-2016	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,581	49.0%											
	Current	2012-2016	1,789	73.1%								2016	65		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	376	50.9%											
	Current	2012-2016	305	67.2%								2012-2016	9		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base														
	Current	May 2018	11	\$2,771											
Unemployment Rate	Base	2006	366	7.6%											
	Current	2017	300	8.0%								2017	65		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2006*	\$31,415												
	Current	2016	\$32,011												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2006	142	70.6%	10	30.3%	131	79.9%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%			
	Current	2016	99	72.8%	11	37.9%	87	82.9%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	2016	61	
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2016	444												
	Current	2017	455												
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2013***	4,150												
	Current	2018***	3,278												
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2013	2,063												
	Current	2018	1,712												
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2013**	4,177												
	Current	2018	3,680												
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	3,440	29.3%											
	Current	2016	2,970	28.1%								2016	62		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	810	27.1%											
	Current	2016	750	30.7%								2016	62		





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