

	2000		2017	
Total County Population	399,843		413,955	
County Child Population	121,942	30.5%	107,779	26.0%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	29,334	24.1%	27,085	25.1%
Ages 5-9	31,175	25.6%	26,845	24.9%
Ages 10-14	30,929	25.4%	26,897	25.0%
Ages 15-19	30,504	25.0%	26,952	25.0%

	2000		2017	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	66,065	54.2%	53,159	49.3%
African-American	49,616	40.7%	44,036	40.9%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	942	0.8%	954	0.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,893	1.6%	2,136	2.0%
More than One Race	1,548	1.3%	3,289	3.1%
Hispanic	1,700	1.4%	4,205	3.9%



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	2000	2017
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	5,835	5,546
Age 4	5,802	5,330

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	49	8.0	20	6.0	28	11.2	0	0.0	1	8.5				
	Current	2016	57	10.4	17	5.9	33	14.3	3	16.0	4	28.0	2014-2016	43	2006-2016	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2012-2016	4,233	4.3%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2006	4,861	79.7%	2,727	82.1%	1,916	76.8%	137	83.5%	81	69.2%				
	Current	2016	4,295	79.4%	2,305	81.4%	1,737	77.0%	153	83.6%	100	70.9%	2014-2016	26	2006-2016	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2006	910	14.9%	413	12.4%	471	18.8%	19	11.7%	7	5.6%				
	Current	2016	800	14.5%	344	12.0%	414	18.0%	24	12.8%	18	12.6%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2006	725	11.8%	290	8.7%	419	16.7%	14	8.5%	2	1.7%				
	Current	2016	654	11.9%	259	9.0%	355	15.4%	27	14.4%	13	9.1%	2014-2016	48	2006-2016	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	302	34.0												
	Current	2016	119	14.2	41	9.3	77	22.0	0	0.0	1	3.8	2014-2016	40	2006-2016	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	996	33.5	396	25.8	566	44.6	14	11.9	20	39.5				
	Current	2016	424	15.9	167	12.5	245	22.4	5	3.4	7	7.7	2014-2016	31	2006-2016	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2006	698	12.0%	226	7.0%	459	19.4%	6	3.8%	7	8.1%				
	Current	2016	391	7.1%	143	5.0%	239	10.4%	4	2.1%	5	3.5%	2014-2016	34	2006-2016	I
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2016	3,207	58.4%	1,983	69.2%	999	43.5%	123	65.8%	102	71.8%				
Poor Mental Health Days	Base															
	Current	2016	4.4										2016	10		
Ratio of Mental Health Providers to Population	Base															
	Current	2017		1,276:1												
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2014		14.7%									2014	33		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2014		35.8%									2014	27		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2006	1,621	402.3	1,025	420.2	580	422.3	10	70.2	6	80.8				
	Current	2016	1,542	371.7	975	410.1	536	363.6	20	110.3	11	95.0	2016	29		

**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	1,448	23.7%		20.1%	27.6%	45.2%				21.5%		
	Current	2016	855	15.5%		13.3%	17.1%	42.7%				10.7%	2016	29
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2007	402											
	Current	2017	627											
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		6.9%										
	Current	2016-2017		0.6%	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	2016-2017	23
English Language Learners	Base	2011-2012**		1.5%	1.6%	1.1%	0.5%	0.3%	30.7%	22.4%	0.4%	2.4%		
	Current	2016-2017***		1.7%	1.2%	2.2%	0.4%	0.3%	26.2%	18.2%	1.9%	23.1%	1.0%	
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		41.6%	30.4%	55.9%	53.0%	29.1%	43.7%	60.0%	44.3%	0.0%	56.6%	2016-2017
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		52.0%	41.9%	65.0%	62.5%	40.2%	54.4%	80.2%	55.7%	100.0%	59.8%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		42.9%	32.4%	53.5%	52.8%	30.2%	48.6%	70.7%	39.2%	25.0%	69.6%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		32.1%	20.3%	44.0%	41.0%	20.5%	34.7%	70.1%	35.3%	25.0%	44.3%	2016-2017
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		19.0%										
	Current	2016-2017		3.8%	5.4%	2.2%	4.5%	3.2%	5.8%	0.0%	5.8%	18.2%	2.0%	2016-2017
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.9%										
	Current	2016-2017		6.7% <sup>B</sup>	10.5%	3.9%	7.2%	6.6%	4.7%	3.5%	8.1%	0.0%	4.7%	2016-2017
Graduation Rate	Base	2015-2016 <sup>A</sup>		85%	79%	91%	84%	86%	89%	93%	90%	67%	95%	
	Current	2016-2017 <sup>A</sup>		87%	80%	92%	87%	87%	88%	89%	89%	100%	91%	2016-2017
Homeless Students	Base	2015-2016		6.1%	8.6%	3.4%	5.3%	6.9%	6.6%	3.5%	5.5%	5.9%	7.2%	
	Current	2016-2017		9.4%	13.2%	5.2%	8.2%	10.4%	12.3%	5.7%	7.4%	5.9%	9.9%	
Suspensions	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		15.4%			9.2%	22.6%	9.6%	3.5%	14.5%	0.0%	7.6%	

<b>Child Care Facilities</b>	June 2018			<b>Average 11<sup>th</sup> Grade: ACT Scores</b>				2016-2017		<b>Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms</b>		2018			
Total All Child Care Facilities	250			English				16		113					
Total All Licensed	136			Math				17		Chronic Absenteeism 2016-2017		10-17 Days	18+ Days		
Center Based Licensed	75			Reading				18		23.4%		14.3%			
Center Based Exempt	114			Science				18		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			
	87	1,566	29.4%	Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)				Base Year FY2012		Current Year FY2017		62.3%		72.3%	
Direct Certification	2016-2017			Dollars				\$10,417		\$9,297		*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	23	28.8	15	36.2	8	24.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	14	17.2	6	15.1	8	24.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	29	2006-2016	I
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2006	1,038	9.5												
	Current	2017	1,061	10.9									2015-2017	33		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2006	18	59.8	11	68.3	7	56.7	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	21	76.7	7	50.4	13	116.2	1	70.7	0	0.0	2014-2016	38	2006-2016	_
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2009	1,362													
	Current	2010-2017	1,133													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2007	678	13.4												
	Current	2017	293	6.7									2014-2016	43	2007-2017	I
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	2,522	10.7%												
	Current	2012-2016	2,397	11.0%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2010	560													
	Current	2018	521													
Children Adopted	Base	2010	35													
	Current	2018	26													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	March 2018	169													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	March 2018	1,038													

## 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	72,549	18.5%	24,206	9.8%	45,092	34.4%	3,251	23.2%	803	18.8%				
	Current	2012-2016	78,633	19.5%	29,880	12.4%	44,171	31.3%	4,582	22.1%	2,443	23.1%	2012-2016	29		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	28,702	26.5%	6,894	11.7%	20,626	45.9%	1,182	26.3%	282	20.6%				
	Current	2012-2016	28,398	29.0%	7,985	15.6%	18,191	45.2%	2,222	33.4%	1,072	32.2%	2012-2016	32		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		29.7%												
	Current	2012-2016		34.5%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		28.0%												
	Current	2012-2016		28.0%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.1%												
	Current	2012-2016		25.7%												

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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	14,261	13.1%											
	Current	2012-2016	14,744	15.0%								2012-2016	41		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2006		17.0%											
	Current	2016		7.5%								2014-2016	36	2006-2016	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	33,259	35.1%											
	Current	2012-2016	43,217	43.8%								2016	44		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	12,543	53.5%											
	Current	2012-2016	12,232	62.6%								2012-2016	25		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base														
	Current	May 2018	7,535	\$2,100,909											
Unemployment Rate	Base	2006	7,591	4.2%											
	Current	2017	9,652	5.2%								2017	50		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2006*	\$45,459												
	Current	2016	\$45,233												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2006	3,460	56.9%	1,411	42.9%	1,891	75.6%	85	52.1%	73	58.9%			
	Current	2016	3,082	56.0%	1,153	40.2%	1,755	76.2%	84	44.9%	90	62.9%	2016	28	
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2016	12,768												
	Current	2017	12,328												
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2013***	93,078												
	Current	2018***	77,430												
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2013	49,380												
	Current	2018	42,284												
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2013**	92,052												
	Current	2018	83,805												
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	78,200	19.1%											
	Current	2016	78,400	18.9%								2016	44		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	24,670	24.1%											
	Current	2016	24,010	24.2%								2016	31		

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