

	2000		2018	
Total County Population	37,631		36,986	
County Child Population	9,849	26.2%	8,835	23.9%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	2,223	22.6%	2,203	24.9%
Ages 5-9	2,462	25.0%	2,235	25.3%
Ages 10-14	2,593	26.3%	2,293	26.0%
Ages 15-19	2,571	26.1%	2,104	23.8%

	2000		2018	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	7,986	81.1%	6,902	78.1%
African-American	1,627	16.5%	1,296	14.7%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	45	0.5%	50	0.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	15	0.2%	38	0.4%
More than One Race	71	0.7%	314	3.6%
Hispanic	97	1.0%	235	2.7%



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	2000	2018
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	455	474
Age 4	460	466

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	2007	7	16.1	6	17.0	1	13.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2015-2017	37	2007-2017	-
	Current	2017	5	11.2	5	13.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
Children without Health Insurance	Base												2013-2017	576	6.7%	
	Current															
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2007	376	86.8%	305	86.9%	65	87.8%	2	100.0%	4	66.7%	2015-2017	9	2007-2017	-
	Current	2017	344	79.3%	292	83.0%	44	68.8%	2	66.7%	6	40.0%				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2007	71	16.3%	52	14.8%	18	24.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	2015-2017	53	11.9%	
	Current	2017	53	11.9%	45	12.5%	6	9.0%	0	0.0%	2	13.3%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2007	49	11.2%	37	10.5%	12	16.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2015-2017	28	2007-2017	-
	Current	2017	41	9.2%	32	8.9%	9	13.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2007	30	44.2									2015-2017	43	2007-2017	I
	Current	2017	10	14.7	7	12.8	1	8.2	0	0.0	2	0.0				
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2007	86	37.7	64	34.7	19	50.8	2	57.1	1	33.3	2015-2017	53	2007-2017	I
	Current	2017	34	15.7	29	16.9	2	6.3	0	0.0	3	62.5				
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2007	64	14.7%	44	12.5%	18	24.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	2015-2017	43	2007-2017	I
	Current	2017	32	7.2%	27	7.5%	2	3.0%	0	0.0%	3	20.0%				
Mothers who Breastfed	Base												2017	235	53.3%	
	Current				203	56.9%	21	31.8%	2	66.7%	9	60.0%				
Poor Mental Health Days	Base												2016	4.8		36
	Current															
Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers	Base												2018	1686:1		
	Current															
Adult Diabetes	Base												2016	12.9%	24	
	Current															
Adult Obesity	Base												2015	33.4%	11	
	Current															
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2007	182	494.2	158	507.1	22	469.2	1	173.3	1	249.4	2017	180	485.3	54
	Current	2017	180	485.3	158	510.7	21	455.9	0	0.0	1	163.1				

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	2007	109	25.2%		25.6%	21.6%	16.7%				100.0%		
	Current	2017	72	16.2%		15.3%	16.4%	42.9%				0.0%	2017	40
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2008	28											
	Current	2018	29											
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		1.9%										
	Current	2017-2018		1.7%	2.0%	1.3%	1.9%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2017-2018	4
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015**		0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	12.7%	14.3%	0.0%		
	Current	2017-2018***		0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	13.8%	15.3%	0.0%	0.0%		
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2017-2018		51.1%	40.0%	72.4%	56.6%	28.0%	40.0%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	2017-2018	18
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2017-2018		53.4%	44.3%	71.0%	58.1%	34.1%	80.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2017-2018	12
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2017-2018		42.7%	29.8%	57.8%	47.0%	20.8%	25.0%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2017-2018	24
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2017-2018		38.6%	26.3%	52.9%	42.9%	16.9%	12.5%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2017-2018	37
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		4.9%										
	Current	2017-2018		1.3%	3.4%	0.3%	0.8%	3.1%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2017-2018	26
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		2.0%										
	Current	2017-2018		2.5% ^B	5.2%	0.0%	2.6%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2017-2018	6
Graduation Rate	Base	2016-2017 ^A		96%	93%	99%	95%	97%	100%	100%	0%	0%		
	Current	2017-2018 ^A		94%	88%	99%	93%	95%	100%	100%	0%	0%	2017-2018	8
Homeless Students	Base	2016-2017		0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2017-2018		0.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Suspensions	Base													
	Current	2017-2018		9.4%			9.3%	10.5%	3.4%	5.1%	31.3%	0.0%		

Child Care Facilities	April 2019			Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores				2017-2018		Number of Early Head Start/Head Start Classrooms		2019	
Total All Child Care Facilities	19			English				18		No Data Available			
Total All Licensed	17			Math				18		Chronic Absenteeism 2017-2018		10-17 Days 18+ Days	
Center Based Licensed	11			Reading				19		24.2%		9.7%	
Center Based Exempt	2			Science				18		Career and College Ready Index			
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2019-2020	Classrooms	Number	Percent	Composite				18		Base Year 2017		Current Year 2018	
	12	216	45.8%	Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)				Base Year FY2013 Current Year FY2018		78.6%		79.4%	
Direct Certification	2017-2018			Dollars				\$9,271 \$9,851		*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	2007	2	29.2	1	18.4	1	83.4	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2017	2	29.7	1	19.0	1	101.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2015-2017	50	2007-2017	-
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2007	58	6.8												
	Current	2018	119	14.7									2016-2018	49		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2007	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2017	2	96.5	2	121.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2015-2017	50	2007-2017	W
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2009	13													
	Current	2010-2018	7													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2008	29	7.7												
	Current	2018	18	4.9									2016-2018	33	2008-2018	W
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	273	13.8%												
	Current	2013-2017	184	11.0%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2011	3													
	Current	2019	47													
Children Adopted	Base	2011	0													
	Current	2019	4													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	March 2019	18													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	March 2019	126													

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	6,838	18.4%	5,098	15.9%	1,591	35.9%	149	22.5%	147	39.2%				
	Current	2013-2017	6,491	17.6%	4,740	15.2%	1,621	34.0%	130	16.1%	106	18.7%	2013-2017	23		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,104	24.0%	1,333	18.7%	702	49.6%	69	29.5%	64	38.8%				
	Current	2013-2017	2,015	25.0%	1,417	21.8%	561	42.0%	37	15.9%	32	18.5%	2013-2017	21		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		27.5%												
	Current	2013-2017		21.9%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		24.1%												
	Current	2013-2017		26.3%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		21.4%												
	Current	2013-2017		25.9%												

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				Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,038	11.8%											
	Current	2013-2017	850	10.6%								2013-2017	21		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2007		15.5%											
	Current	2017		8.3%								2015-2017	39	2007-2017	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,125	26.8%											
	Current	2013-2017	2,597	32.2%								2017	17		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,072	57.1%											
	Current	2013-2017	1,076	58.2%								2013-2017	37		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base														
	Current	March 2018	53	\$18,366											
Unemployment Rate	Base	2007	661	3.9%											
	Current	2018	715	4.6%								2018	46		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2007*	\$38,410												
	Current	2017	\$39,093												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2007	280	64.5%	213	60.7%	61	81.3%	2	100.0%	4	66.7%			
	Current	2017	247	55.5%	185	51.4%	51	76.1%	1	33.3%	10	66.7%	2017	29	
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2017	954												
	Current	2018	942												
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2014***	7,711												
	Current	2019***	6,108												
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2014	3,823												
	Current	2019	3,098												
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2014**	7,630												
	Current	2019	6,068												
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	6,010	16.0%											
	Current	2017	5,480	14.6%								2017	27		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,250	26.7%											
	Current	2017	1,860	22.6%								2017	31		

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