

	2000		2018	
Total County Population	65,676		96,174	
County Child Population	17,926	27.3%	23,756	24.7%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	4,349	24.3%	5,393	22.7%
Ages 5-9	4,638	25.9%	5,968	25.1%
Ages 10-14	4,628	25.8%	6,388	26.9%
Ages 15-19	4,311	24.0%	6,007	25.3%

	2000		2018	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	14,339	80.0%	16,568	69.7%
African-American	2,422	13.5%	2,840	12.0%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	77	0.4%	104	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	62	0.3%	467	2.0%
More than One Race	225	1.3%	1046	4.4%
Hispanic	776	4.3%	2,731	11.5%



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	2000	2018
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	871	1,135
Age 4	879	1,064

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	10	10.2	5	6.9	4	41.7	0	0.0	1	6.6				
	Current	2017	5	5.0	3	4.1	2	16.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2015-2017	23	2007-2017	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2013-2017	534	2.4%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2007	652	67.1%	532	74.3%	69	71.9%	7	63.6%	44	29.5%				
	Current	2017	735	75.6%	558	76.9%	90	78.9%	19	90.5%	68	61.3%	2015-2017	35	2007-2017	I
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2007	139	14.2%	98	13.6%	18	18.8%	1	10.0%	22	14.9%				
	Current	2017	111	11.1%	81	11.0%	13	11.0%	3	14.3%	14	11.6%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2007	98	10.0%	64	8.9%	18	18.8%	0	0.0%	16	10.6%				
	Current	2017	90	9.0%	59	8.0%	13	10.9%	2	9.5%	16	13.0%	2015-2017	13	2007-2017	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2007	37	26.1												
	Current	2017	17	8.9	10	6.7	2	11.8	0	0.0	5	33.6	2015-2017	8	2007-2017	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2007	115	24.8	82	22.3	12	18.8	0	0.0	21	94.2				
	Current	2017	60	10.1	40	9.6	4	5.3	1	2.5	15	25.0	2015-2017	8	2007-2017	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2007	77	7.8%	60	8.3%	11	11.5%	0	0.0%	6	4.0%				
	Current	2017	51	5.1%	34	4.6%	4	3.4%	1	4.8%	12	9.8%	2015-2017	6	2007-2017	I
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2017	668	67.7%	522	71.5%	68	58.1%	16	80.0%	62	52.1%				
Poor Mental Health Days	Base															
	Current	2016	4.3									2016	5			
Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers	Base															
	Current	2018		2484:1												
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2016		12.5%								2016	21			
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2015		33.6%								2015	13			
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2007	254	353.9	225	386.1	28	295.9	0	0.0	1	37.5				
	Current	2017	257	272.2	226	313.1	29	232.2	0	0.0	2	34.9	2017	5		

		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	263	27.0%			17.1%	18.9%	81.0%				27.3%		
	Current	2017	141	14.2%			9.6%	4.2%	52.1%				14.3%	2017	28
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2008	89												
	Current	2018	116												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		3.3%											
	Current	2017-2018		2.9%	4.7%	1.9%	3.0%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	2017-2018	15
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015**		2.8%	4.7%	1.7%	0.8%	0.0%	23.6%	9.8%	22.2%		0.6%		
	Current	2017-2018***		5.0%	8.3%	3.5%	0.1%	0.1%	37.6%	20.5%	2.2%	40.9%	0.7%		
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2017-2018		48.9%	37.5%	62.2%	55.7%	37.2%	27.5%	25.0%	50.0%	0.0%	59.0%	2017-2018	22
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2017-2018		52.2%	44.6%	61.2%	54.7%	41.6%	48.1%	75.0%	50.0%	50.0%	61.5%	2017-2018	18
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2017-2018		44.0%	29.3%	58.7%	50.3%	29.2%	20.5%	66.7%	40.0%	0.0%	35.5%	2017-2018	22
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2017-2018		40.4%	25.0%	55.7%	44.0%	30.5%	24.2%	66.7%	40.0%	33.3%	45.2%	2017-2018	31
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		8.6%											
	Current	2017-2018		1.2%	3.3%	0.4%	0.6%	3.9%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	2017-2018	24
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.2%											
	Current	2017-2018		6.9% ^B	12.4%	3.6%	6.6%	7.9%	9.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2017-2018	54
Graduation Rate	Base	2016-2017 ^A		92%	86%	96%	94%	86%	86%	100%	100%	100%	88%		
	Current	2017-2018 ^A		90%	81%	95%	90%	86%	89%	79%	100%	0%	100%	2017-2018	45
Homeless Students	Base	2016-2017		0.9%	1.7%	0.1%	0.6%	1.1%	2.6%	1.0%	0.0%	5.6%	1.1%		
	Current	2017-2018		1.3%	4.1%	0.1%	0.9%	2.5%	2.4%	0.9%	1.1%	0.0%	1.5%		
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2017-2018		8.8%			8.4%	12.3%	8.0%	3.4%	10.6%	0.0%	7.0%		

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	25			English				18				No Data Available			
Total All Licensed	22			Math				17				Chronic Absenteeism 2017-2018		10-17 Days	18+ Days
Center Based Licensed	13			Reading				19				21.7%		12.1%	
Center Based Exempt	3			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	20.5%	Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)				Base Year FY2013		Current Year FY2018		71.4%		87.2%	
Direct Certification	2017-2018			Dollars				\$8,846		\$8,620		*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	14.1	2	18.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2017	2	11.4	2	16.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2015-2017	40	2007-2017	_
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2007	93	5.3												
	Current	2018	102	4.7									2016-2018	11		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2007	1	21.4	1	27.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2017	1	16.8	1	23.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2015-2017	35	2007-2017	_
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2009	43													
	Current	2010-2018	24													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2008	66	8.0												
	Current	2018	33	3.2									2016-2018	12	2008-2018	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	376	11.6%												
	Current	2013-2017	174	3.7%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2011	79													
	Current	2019	100													
Children Adopted	Base	2011	15													
	Current	2019	2													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	March 2019	29													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	March 2019	134													

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	7,771	12.3%	5,245	9.8%	1,876	24.1%	650	34.7%	650	46.2%				
	Current	2013-2017	13,138	14.8%	10,136	13.8%	1,800	17.3%	1,202	25.0%	1,645	31.1%	2013-2017	9		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,638	16.3%	1,638	12.3%	766	34.4%	234	34.4%	246	45.4%				
	Current	2013-2017	4,210	20.0%	3,147	18.7%	431	18.5%	632	33.5%	959	42.2%	2013-2017	9		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.5%												
	Current	2013-2017		21.7%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		16.4%												
	Current	2013-2017		21.5%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		12.7%												
	Current	2013-2017		17.3%												

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				Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	886	5.5%											
	Current	2013-2017	1,446	6.9%								2013-2017	6		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2007		8.5%											
	Current	2017		4.8%								2015-2017	15	2007-2017	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	3,024	20.2%											
	Current	2013-2017	5,543	26.2%								2017	6		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	2,262	56.6%											
	Current	2013-2017	2,450	57.9%								2013-2017	40		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base														
	Current	March 2018	116	\$38,523											
Unemployment Rate	Base	2007	1,217	3.3%											
	Current	2018	1,503	3.5%								2018	6		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2007*	\$55,271												
	Current	2017	\$57,342												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2007	346	40.0%	220	34.4%	48	57.1%	4	40.0%	74	56.5%			
	Current	2017	394	39.4%	251	34.1%	57	47.9%	5	23.8%	81	66.4%	2017	6	
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2017	1,877												
	Current	2018	1,843												
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2014***	12,166												
	Current	2019***	7,202												
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2014	5,933												
	Current	2019	3,732												
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2014**	11,654												
	Current	2019	6,889												
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	10,770	13.7%											
	Current	2017	11,190	12.2%								2017	6		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	4,330	22.9%											
	Current	2017	4,170	19.6%								2017	6		

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