

	2000		2018	
Total County Population	399,843		413,757	
County Child Population	121,942	30.5%	106,968	25.9%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	29,334	24.1%	26,937	25.2%
Ages 5-9	31,175	25.6%	26,470	24.7%
Ages 10-14	30,929	25.4%	26,929	25.2%
Ages 15-19	30,504	25.0%	26,632	24.9%

	2000		2018	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	66,065	54.2%	52,461	49.0%
African-American	49,616	40.7%	43,583	40.7%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	942	0.8%	916	0.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,893	1.6%	2,141	2.0%
More than One Race	1,548	1.3%	3,339	3.1%
Hispanic	1,700	1.4%	4,528	4.2%



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Mobile

	2000	2018
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	5,835	5,516
Age 4	5,802	5,301

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	65	10.4	29	8.8	33	12.7	1	5.3	2	12.5				
	Current	2017	38	6.8	14	4.9	23	9.5	0	0.0	1	6.5	2015-2017	39	2007-2017	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2013-2017	3,926	3.8%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2007	4,734	76.0%	2,602	79.1%	1,895	72.9%	132	71.0%	105	66.0%				
	Current	2017	4,334	78.5%	2,198	78.9%	1,880	78.6%	145	77.1%	111	72.1%	2015-2017	21	2007-2017	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2007	933	14.9%	445	13.5%	451	17.3%	23	12.4%	14	8.8%				
	Current	2017	773	13.8%	325	11.5%	415	17.1%	15	8.0%	18	11.6%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2007	720	11.5%	285	8.6%	406	15.6%	19	10.2%	10	6.3%				
	Current	2017	605	10.8%	223	7.9%	354	14.6%	11	5.8%	17	11.0%	2015-2017	45	2007-2017	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2007	323	36.0												
	Current	2017	108	12.8	46	10.3	58	17.0	0	0.0	4	12.1	2015-2017	44	2007-2017	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2007	955	32.4	384	24.8	532	43.3	21	19.2	18	33.0				
	Current	2017	399	15.1	178	13.5	206	19.0	4	2.6	11	11.5	2015-2017	29	2007-2017	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2007	814	13.0%	267	8.1%	518	19.9%	17	9.1%	12	7.5%				
	Current	2017	374	6.7%	157	5.5%	203	8.4%	4	2.1%	10	6.5%	2015-2017	24	2007-2017	I
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2017	3,275	58.5%	1,945	68.8%	1,094	45.1%	120	63.8%	116	74.8%				
Poor Mental Health Days	Base															
	Current	2016	4.4										2016	10		
Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers	Base															
	Current	2018		1200:1												
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2016		12.6%									2016	22		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2015		36.9%									2015	32		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2007	1,509	375.3	904	369.1	595	432.6	7	52.4	3	47.8				
	Current	2017	1,483	358.3	946	400.7	514	348.3	18	97.9	5	41.9	2017	22		

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	1,510	24.2%		20.4%	27.4%	44.7%				28.3%		
	Current	2017	821	14.7%		13.1%	15.4%	32.9%				13.8%	2017	31
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2008	434											
	Current	2018	605											
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		6.9%										
	Current	2017-2018		5.5%	8.1%	2.7%	5.3%	5.7%	6.3%	4.4%	2.3%	0.0%	4.0%	2017-2018
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015**		0.9%	0.7%	1.1%	0.5%	0.2%	18.5%	8.9%	7.6%		0.8%	
	Current	2017-2018***		2.0%	1.7%	2.4%	0.5%	0.4%	29.2%	21.2%	2.6%	18.0%	0.9%	
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2017-2018		43.8%	34.1%	58.8%	57.1%	31.2%	38.1%	58.0%	44.2%	25.0%	61.2%	2017-2018
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2017-2018		48.6%	39.4%	62.7%	59.2%	37.8%	47.6%	73.3%	55.8%	25.0%	56.8%	2017-2018
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2017-2018		41.6%	30.3%	54.3%	54.9%	27.9%	38.9%	60.0%	38.1%	0.0%	52.7%	2017-2018
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2017-2018		39.5%	26.4%	54.3%	51.7%	26.0%	38.6%	73.0%	38.1%	33.3%	44.0%	2017-2018
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		19.0%										
	Current	2017-2018		5.8%	8.1%	3.7%	5.1%	6.4%	4.8%	5.1%	10.7%	40.0%	5.2%	2017-2018
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.9%										
	Current	2017-2018		5.4% ^b	8.0%	3.4%	6.0%	4.4%	8.4%	5.3%	10.8%	50.0%	3.3%	2017-2018
Graduation Rate	Base	2016-2017 ^a		87%	80%	92%	87%	87%	88%	89%	89%	100%	91%	
	Current	2017-2018 ^a		89%	84%	92%	89%	89%	83%	91%	86%	50%	93%	2017-2018
Homeless Students	Base	2016-2017		9.4%	13.2%	5.2%	8.2%	10.4%	12.3%	5.7%	7.4%	5.9%	9.9%	
	Current	2017-2018		11.0%	20.4%	0.1%	9.1%	12.6%	13.5%	5.9%	7.9%	4.0%	12.1%	
Suspensions	Base													
	Current	2017-2018		16.1%			9.8%	22.9%	9.9%	4.7%	16.0%	24.0%	11.5%	

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	247			English				16		No Data Available		No Data Available	
Total All Licensed	150			Math				17		Chronic Absenteeism 2017-2018		10-17 Days	
Center Based Licensed	86			Reading				17		24.8%		18+ Days	
Center Based Exempt	97			Science				17		14.7%			
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2019-2020	Classrooms	Number	Percent	Composite				17		Career and College Ready Index			
	106	1,908	35.8%	Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)				Base Year FY2013	Current Year FY2018	Base Year 2017		Current Year 2018	
Direct Certification	2017-2018			Dollars				\$9,260	\$9,453	72.3%		81.7%	

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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	20	22.7	8	17.1	12	33.2	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2017	15	18.6	4	10.1	10	30.3	0	0.0	1	30.3	2015-2017	25	2007-2017	I
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2007	957	8.8												
	Current	2018	1,101	11.4									2016-2018	29		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2007	24	81.5	13	81.1	10	84.3	1	95.4	1	201.6				
	Current	2017	12	44.5	5	36.7	7	63.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2015-2017	32	2007-2017	_
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2009	1,362													
	Current	2010-2018	1,499													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2008	668	14.0												
	Current	2018	252	5.8									2016-2018	41	2008-2018	I
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	2,522	10.7%												
	Current	2013-2017	2,128	9.7%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2011	517													
	Current	2019	543													
Children Adopted	Base	2011	28													
	Current	2019	34													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	March 2019	187													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	March 2019	1,124													

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					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	2013-2017	78,256	19.3%	30,316	12.6%	43,154	30.4%	4,786	21.9%	2,776	25.1%	2013-2017	35		
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	2013-2017	28,588	29.3%	8,572	16.9%	17,889	44.7%	2,127	31.1%	1,309	37.2%	2013-2017	36		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		29.7%												
	Current	2013-2017		34.3%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		28.0%												
	Current	2013-2017		28.8%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.1%												
	Current	2013-2017		25.8%												

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				Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	14,261	13.1%											
	Current	2013-2017	13,891	14.2%								2013-2017	42		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2007		17.1%											
	Current	2017		7.8%								2015-2017	32	2007-2017	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	33,259	35.1%											
	Current	2013-2017	43,338	44.1%								2017	45		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	12,543	53.5%											
	Current	2013-2017	12,070	62.6%								2013-2017	25		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base														
	Current	March 2018	8,445	\$2,617,191											
Unemployment Rate	Base	2007	7,394	4.0%											
	Current	2018	8,798	4.7%								2018	51		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2007*	\$44,421												
	Current	2017	\$45,615												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2007	3,552	57.1%	1,365	41.7%	1,979	76.1%	105	56.8%	103	64.8%			
	Current	2017	3,197	57.1%	1,173	41.4%	1,841	75.9%	91	48.4%	92	59.4%	2017	35	
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2017	12,328												
	Current	2018	12,472												
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2014***	90,790												
	Current	2019***	73,385												
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2014	47,940												
	Current	2019	40,159												
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2014**	89,641												
	Current	2019	72,901												
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	78,200	19.1%											
	Current	2017	74,130	17.9%								2017	45		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	24,670	24.1%											
	Current	2017	22,750	23.0%								2017	36		

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