

	2000		2019	
Total County Population	662,047		658,573	
County Child Population	182,231	27.5%	166,418	25.3%
<b>By Age:</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Under Age 5	43,281	23.8%	42,323	25.4%
Ages 5-9	45,809	25.1%	41,498	24.9%
Ages 10-14	47,066	25.8%	41,885	25.2%
Ages 15-19	46,075	25.3%	40,712	24.5%

	2000		2019	
<b>Diversity of Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
White	88,410	48.5%	69,442	41.7%
African-American	86,578	47.5%	77,561	46.6%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	325	0.2%	236	0.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,587	0.9%	2,787	1.7%
More than One Race	1,795	1.0%	4,183	2.5%
Hispanic	3,338	1.8%	12,209	7.3%



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	2000	2019
<b>Pre-K Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Number</b>
Age 3	8,434	8,429
Age 4	8,735	8,289

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NOTE: The colored cells for "ALL OTHER" represent the heading of "BLACK AND ALL OTHER" for this indicator.

	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	2008	126	13.2	39	9.6	76	17.0	1	5.5	10	12.5				
	Current	2018	69	8.2	18	4.8	42	11.1	5	23.7	4	6.1	2016-2018	50	2008-2018	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2008	1,373	14.4%	479	11.8%	791	17.7%	13	7.2%	90	11.3%				
	Current	2018	1,070	12.7%	373	9.9%	624	16.5%	16	7.6%	57	8.7%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2008	1,177	12.3%	383	9.4%	718	16.0%	13	7.1%	63	7.9%				
	Current	2018	989	11.7%	290	7.7%	627	16.5%	14	6.7%	58	8.9%	2016-2018	50	2008-2018	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	345	25.6												
	Current	2018	124	10.1	17	3.1	87	14.1	1	2.5	19	38.1	2016-2018	30	2008-2018	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	1,157	27.2	269	14.1	801	38.5	3	2.5	84	59.3				
	Current	2018	498	12.1	105	6.0	340	17.1	2	1.3	51	21.7	2016-2018	15	2008-2018	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	985	10.3%	185	4.5%	765	17.1%	2	1.1%	33	4.1%				
	Current	2018	473	5.6%	89	2.4%	335	8.8%	2	1.0%	47	7.2%	2016-2018	8	2008-2018	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2008	7,391	77.7%	3,492	85.9%	3,263	73.0%	147	82.1%	489	61.4%				
	Current	2018	5,735	70.6%	2,771	75.5%	2,381	65.8%	144	70.2%	439	69.2%	2016-2018	44	2008-2018	W
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2018	6,906	82.0%	3,365	89.3%	2,804	74.0%	187	89.0%	550	84.4%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2018	256	2.1%	181	3.2%			75	1.2%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2008	2,503	377.3	1,500	422.4	986	365.8	9	54.1	8	36.3				
	Current	2018	2,283	346.3	1,327	405.0	936	329.2	15	71.2	5	19.1	2018	13		

<b>Children Without Health Insurance</b>	<b>2014-2018</b>	<b>Adult Diabetes: 2016</b>	<b>Adult Obesity: 2016</b>	<b>Poor Mental Health Days: 2017</b>	<b>Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2019</b>	<b>Rate</b>	
Number	5,886	Rate	11.7%	Rate	34.6%	Number	4.7
Rate	3.7%	Trend	12	Trend	19	Trend	8
					<b>Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2019</b>	<b>Number</b>	
						2,282	

		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	2008	1,829	19.2%			9.3%	20.9%	63.0%				5.6%		
	Current	2018	904	10.7%			4.7%	11.5%	42.1%				7.2%	2018	10
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2009	951												
	Current	2019	1,677												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		2.3%											
	Current	2018-2019		2.3%	3.4%	1.5%	2.2%	2.2%	2.5%	2.4%	5.9%	6.7%	3.3%	2018-2019	7
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		45.0%	26.7%	65.3%	70.1%	27.7%	28.8%	76.4%	47.8%	33.3%	54.8%	2018-2019	24
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		45.0%	25.8%	66.2%	71.1%	25.3%	34.8%	79.7%	41.7%	30.8%	67.4%	2018-2019	17
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		42.4%	22.9%	59.6%	65.0%	25.4%	25.0%	69.8%	28.6%	0.0%	54.9%	2018-2019	14
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		42.2%	18.7%	63.0%	69.9%	20.1%	26.1%	86.6%	21.4%	9.1%	55.4%	2018-2019	16
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		11.5%											
	Current	2018-2019		4.7%	9.2%	2.4%	1.1%	7.0%	8.2%	0.0%	15.0%	0.0%	5.4%	2018-2019	47
Graduation Rate	Base	2017-2018		90%	84%	94%	95%	87%	82%	95%	72%	71%	92%		
	Current	2018-2019		93%	88%	95%	96%	90%	88%	99%	93%	50%	94%	2018-2019	46
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.0%											
	Current	2018-2019		3.2% <sup>B</sup>	5.2%	1.7%	2.2%	3.8%	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2.9%	2018-2019	28
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		11.3%			3.6%	18.9%	5.7%	0.5%	14.2%	10.6%	5.8%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		22.2%	28.4%	18.6%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		11.4%	19.9%	6.4%									
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015***		2.1%	2.3%	2.0%	1.2%	0.1%	30.5%	7.5%	26.5%	27.5%	2.5%		
	Current	2018-2019***		4.8%	4.1%	5.3%	0.7%	0.2%	46.9%	16.9%	21.2%	24.3%	4.2%		
Homeless Students	Base	2017-2018		1.6%	4.1%	0.1%	0.4%	2.7%	1.1%	0.0%	1.6%	6.3%	1.2%		
	Current	2018-2019		1.3%	3.3%	0.1%	0.2%	2.3%	0.9%	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2014-2015		3.6%											
	Current	2018-2019		4.7%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		36.8%			10.6%	59.6%	33.8%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		21.3%												
	Current	2014-2018		26.8%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		17.7%												
	Current	2014-2018		19.8%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	16,694	10.3%												
	Current	2014-2018	16,533	11.1%								2014-2018	27			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2008		12.7%												
	Current	2018		4.6%								2016-2018	11	2008-2018		I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	48,068	33.8%												
	Current	2014-2018	64,138	42.6%								2018	43			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	20,831	59.3%												
	Current	2014-2018	20,214	67.5%								2014-2018	7			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	March 2020	9,327	\$2,961,739												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2008	16,823	5.4%												
	Current	2019	9,091	2.9%								2019	22			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2008*	\$53,963													
	Current	2018	\$55,013													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2008	3,715	39.0%	820	20.2%	2,621	58.5%	27	15.0%	247	30.9%				
	Current	2018	3,590	42.6%	700	18.5%	2,324	61.2%	37	17.7%	529	81.0%	2018	12		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	121,010	18.4%												
	Current	2018	106,470	16.1%								2018	22			
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	31,260	20.4%												
	Current	2018	31,980	21.1%								2018	16			

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2019
13,123	12,833

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015***	Current Year: 2020***
117,709	90,248





SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2015	Current Year: 2020
59,234	48,778

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015**	Current Year: 2020
115,660	88,931

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