

| | 2000 | | 2019 | |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Total County Population | 24,324 | | 20,733 | |
| County Child Population | 7,595 | 31.2% | 4,866 | 23.5% |
| By Age: | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Under Age 5 | 1,827 | 24.1% | 1,058 | 21.7% |
| Ages 5-9 | 1,921 | 25.3% | 1,153 | 23.7% |
| Ages 10-14 | 1,905 | 25.1% | 1,334 | 27.4% |
| Ages 15-19 | 1,942 | 25.6% | 1,321 | 27.1% |

| | 2000 | | 2019 | |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Diversity of Children | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| White | 3,770 | 49.6% | 2,361 | 48.5% |
| African-American | 3,566 | 47.0% | 2,127 | 43.7% |
| American Indian/ Alaskan Native | 76 | 1.0% | 45 | 0.9% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 24 | 0.3% | 26 | 0.5% |
| More than One Race | 83 | 1.1% | 169 | 3.5% |
| Hispanic | 67 | 0.9% | 138 | 2.8% |



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| | 2000 | 2019 |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Pre-K Children | Number | Number |
| Age 3 | 373 | 214 |
| Age 4 | 346 | 214 |

HEALTH

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 | 2 | 6.9 | 1 | 6.3 | 1 | 8.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 2 | 10.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 21.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2016-2018 | 57 | 2008-2018 | - |
| Pre-Term Births to All Females | Base | 2008 | 68 | 23.5% | 46 | 28.9% | 20 | 16.7% | 1 | 14.3% | 1 | 33.3% | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 33 | 17.1% | 15 | 15.5% | 18 | 19.6% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | | | | |
| Low-Weight Births, All Races | Base | 2008 | 54 | 18.7% | 23 | 14.5% | 30 | 25.0% | 1 | 14.3% | 0 | 0.0% | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 27 | 14.0% | 12 | 12.4% | 15 | 16.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2016-2018 | 37 | 2008-2018 | I |
| Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000) | Base | 2008 | 19 | 36.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 6 | 12.9 | 1 | 4.3 | 5 | 22.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2016-2018 | 51 | 2008-2018 | I |
| Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000) | Base | 2008 | 47 | 28.1 | 17 | 21.0 | 28 | 35.4 | 1 | 19.6 | 1 | 58.8 | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 15 | 11.1 | 2 | 3.0 | 13 | 22.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2016-2018 | 41 | 2008-2018 | I |
| Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000) | Base | 2008 | 40 | 13.8% | 12 | 7.5% | 27 | 22.5% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 33.3% | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 14 | 7.3% | 2 | 2.1% | 12 | 13.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2016-2018 | 64 | 2008-2018 | I |
| Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care | Base | 2008 | 211 | 73.5% | 129 | 81.1% | 76 | 63.9% | 6 | 100.0% | 0 | 0.0% | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 151 | 78.6% | 80 | 82.5% | 68 | 74.7% | 2 | 100.0% | 1 | 50.0% | 2016-2018 | 17 | 2008-2018 | I |
| Mothers who Breastfed | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 120 | 62.5% | 68 | 70.8% | 50 | 54.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 100.0% | | | | |
| Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 17 | 6.8% | 15 | 12.3% | | | 2 | 1.6% | | | | | | |
| Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000) | Base | 2008 | 105 | 463.6 | 61 | 476.5 | 44 | 483.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 108 | 512.7 | 67 | 589.4 | 41 | 475.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2018 | 59 | | |

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--|--------|-----|---|
| Children Without Health Insurance | 2014-2018 | Adult Diabetes: 2016 | Adult Obesity: 2016 | Poor Mental Health Days: 2017 | Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2019 | Rate | | |
| Number | 193 | Rate | 15.7% | Rate | 41.8% | Number | 5.3 | 1170:1 |
| Rate | 3.7% | Trend | 47 | Trend | 57 | Trend | 58 | Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2019 |
| | | | | | | Number | 157 | |

| | | 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 | 40 | 13.9% | | | 8.8% | 20.0% | 33.3% | | | | 16.7% | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 30 | 15.5% | | | 18.6% | 13.0% | 0.0% | | | | 0.0% | 2018 | 39 |
| Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services | Base | 2009 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2019 | 19 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Grade Retention | Base | 2008-2009 | | 1.3% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 4.4% | 3.1% | 6.4% | 4.7% | 4.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2018-2019 | 26 |
| Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 30.5% | 18.9% | 62.1% | 46.7% | 15.9% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 38.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2018-2019 | 32 |
| Scantron-Fourth Grade Math | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 32.1% | 25.0% | 51.5% | 36.2% | 27.8% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 38.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2018-2019 | 49 |
| Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 32.6% | 23.3% | 51.7% | 42.1% | 21.2% | 50.0% | 100.0% | 35.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2018-2019 | 33 |
| Scantron-Eighth Grade Math | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 28.8% | 20.0% | 47.1% | 39.7% | 17.8% | 25.0% | 50.0% | 28.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2018-2019 | 42 |
| Ninth Grade Retention | Base | 2008-2009 | | 7.1% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 8.5% | 8.1% | 8.9% | 8.2% | 8.1% | 100.0% | 0.0% | 11.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2018-2019 | 59 |
| Graduation Rate | Base | 2017-2018 | | 86% | 84% | 89% | 88% | 85% | 0% | 100% | 50% | 0% | 100% | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 92% | 91% | 93% | 91% | 92% | 100% | 0% | 100% | 0% | 100% | 2018-2019 | 58 |
| High School Dropout Rate | Base | 2007-2008 | | 1.5% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 6.7% ^B | 7.7% | 4.6% | 7.3% | 6.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2018-2019 | 60 |
| Suspensions | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 6.4% | | | 3.4% | 9.0% | 11.1% | 0.0% | 4.5% | 0.0% | 6.1% | | |
| Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 18.8% | 20.5% | 17.3% | | | | | | | | | |
| Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 11.2% | 14.4% | 8.4% | | | | | | | | | |
| English Language Learners | Base | 2014-2015*** | | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019*** | | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.9% | 11.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| Homeless Students | Base | 2017-2018 | | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | |
| Teachers Teaching Out of Field | Base | 2014-2015 | | 8.0% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 21.4% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Direct Certification | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018-2019 | | 47.3% | | | 27.9% | 65.4% | 45.7% | | | | | | |

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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 Aged 5-11 in Poverty | Base | 2000 | | 24.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2014-2018 | | 43.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty | Base | 2000 | | 27.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2014-2018 | | 39.5% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in Extreme Poverty | Base | 2000 | 970 | 14.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2014-2018 | 1,229 | 25.3% | | | | | | | | 2014-2018 | 60 | | | |
| Vulnerable Families | Base | 2008 | | 17.9% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | | 10.0% | | | | | | | | 2016-2018 | 58 | 2008-2018 | | I |
| Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families | Base | 2000 | 1,905 | 31.7% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2014-2018 | 2,764 | 56.2% | | | | | | | | 2018 | 57 | | | |
| Employed Mothers with Young Children | Base | 2000 | 818 | 57.1% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2014-2018 | 478 | 59.9% | | | | | | | | 2014-2018 | 39 | | | |
| Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | March 2020 | 333 | \$83,253 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment Rate | Base | 2008 | 893 | 10.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2019 | 356 | 4.9% | | | | | | | | 2019 | 61 | | | |
| Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation | Base | 2008* | \$39,738 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | \$39,556 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medicaid Paid Births | Base | 2008 | 186 | 64.6% | 71 | 44.9% | 107 | 89.2% | 5 | 71.4% | 3 | 100.0% | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 127 | 66.1% | 50 | 52.1% | 74 | 80.4% | 1 | 50.0% | 2 | 100.0% | 2018 | 56 | | |
| Food Insecurity, All Ages | Base | 2010 | 6,120 | 26.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 4,720 | 21.9% | | | | | | | | 2018 | 60 | | | |
| Food Insecurity, Children Under 18 | Base | 2010 | 1,950 | 32.2% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 1,420 | 28.8% | | | | | | | | 2018 | 55 | | | |

| WIC Case Load, Average Monthly | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Base Year: 2018 | Current Year: 2019 |
| 574 | 533 |

| SNAP Eligible, All Ages | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Base Year: 2015*** | Current Year: 2020*** |
| 4,668 | 3,243 |





| SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20 | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Base Year: 2015 | Current Year: 2020 |
| 2,336 | 1,732 |

| SNAP Recipients, All Ages | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Base Year: 2015** | Current Year: 2020 |
| 4,681 | 3,243 |

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