

	2000		2020	
Total County Population	51,024		57,879	
County Child Population	14,205	27.8%	14,439	24.9%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	3,528	24.8%	3,437	23.8%
Ages 5-9	3,633	25.6%	3,590	24.9%
Ages 10-14	3,662	25.8%	3,810	26.4%
Ages 15-19	3,382	23.8%	3,602	24.9%

	2000		2020	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	12,666	89.2%	11,477	79.5%
African-American	188	1.3%	236	1.6%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	75	0.5%	41	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	22	0.2%	75	0.5%
More than One Race	120	0.8%	339	2.3%
Hispanic	1,125	7.9%	2,271	15.7%



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	2000	2020
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	745	719
Age 4	711	709

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	2009	3	4.2	2	3.5	1	111.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2017-2019	41	2009-2019	-
	Current	2019	1	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.1				
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2009	69	9.7%	56	9.7%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	11	9.2%				
	Current	2019	66	10.3%	53	9.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	14.8%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2009	36	5.1%	30	5.2%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	5	4.2%	2017-2019	3	2009-2019	-
	Current	2019	42	6.5%	38	7.0%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	2	2.2%				
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	25	23.3									2017-2019	7	2009-2019	I
	Current	2019	8	7.4	7	6.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.5				
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	81	21.4	64	20.1	1	8.5	1	15.4	15	35.5	2017-2019	17	2009-2019	I
	Current	2019	44	11.9	37	12.6	1	18.9	0	0.0	6	9.9				
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	58	8.2%	51	8.8%	1	11.1%	1	20.0%	5	4.2%	2017-2019	4	2009-2019	I
	Current	2019	32	5.0%	26	4.8%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	5	5.6%				
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2009	546	76.9%	469	81.4%	6	66.7%	4	80.0%	67	55.8%	2017-2019	50	2009-2019	-
	Current	2019	484	77.6%	427	80.1%	3	50.0%	3	100.0%	51	62.2%				
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2019	512	79.6%	439	80.7%	5	83.3%	3	75.0%	65	73.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2019	47	5.8%	46	5.9%			1	4.4%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2009	188	322.2	186	360.0	2	167.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2019	10		
	Current	2019	191	330.3	180	358.7	7	802.8	0	0.0	4	71.7				

Children Without Health Insurance	2015-2019	Adult Diabetes: 2017	Adult Obesity: 2017	Poor Mental Health Days: 2018	Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2020	Rate				
Number	822	Rate	12.2%	Rate	33.0%	Number	5.4	5783:1		
Rate	5.9%	Trend	15	Trend	7	Trend	26	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2020	Number	243

		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	2009	198	27.8%			19.8%	33.3%	65.0%				60.0%		
	Current	2019	92	14.3%			10.6%	0.0%	38.2%				0.0%	2019	40
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2010	51												
	Current	2020	87												
First Grade Retention	Base	2015-2016		1.0%											
	Current	2019-2020		7.7%	7.9%	7.6%	6.4%	0.0%	12.6%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	25.0%	2019-2020	66
ACAP-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		53.7%	44.5%	65.7%	54.8%	53.3%	45.4%	100.0%	33.3%	0.0%	66.7%	2020-2021	22
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		21.0%	13.4%	31.0%	21.8%	20.0%	14.8%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	2020-2021	28
ACAP-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		51.1%	42.6%	59.2%	52.3%	53.3%	44.1%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	54.5%	2020-2021	23
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		10.3%	4.3%	15.9%	11.2%	7.1%	5.9%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2020-2021	30
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2015-2016		0.4%											
	Current	2019-2020		2.7%	5.6%	1.9%	3.1%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2019-2020	47
Graduation Rate	Base	2018-2019		97%	94%	98%	97%	100%	96%	100%	100%	0%	100%		
	Current	2019-2020		96%	93%	98%	96%	100%	95%	100%	100%	100%	100%	2019-2020	4
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2015-2016		2.3%											
	Current	2019-2020		2.1% <sup>B</sup>	2.4%	1.9%	2.5%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2019-2020	6
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		7.1%			7.1%	17.7%	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.1%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		15.5%	20.9%	13.4%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		2.1%	3.1%	1.7%									
English Language Learners	Base	2015-2016***		4.0%	4.8%	3.6%	0.1%	0.0%	24.2%	4.2%	18.5%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2019-2020***		6.0%	8.8%	4.9%	0.3%	0.5%	32.8%	12.9%	35.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2018-2019		1.4%	5.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	15.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2019-2020		1.2%	4.2%	0.0%	0.9%	1.1%	2.2%	0.0%	15.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2015-2016		1.1%											
	Current	2019-2020		3.3%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		27.6%			25.4%	53.8%	34.2%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		15.2%												
	Current	2015-2019		19.7%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		13.0%												
	Current	2015-2019		14.9%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	878	6.8%												
	Current	2015-2019	1,297	9.8%								2015-2019	24			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2009		10.8%												
	Current	2019		4.6%								2017-2019	8	2009-2019		-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,882	16.1%												
	Current	2015-2019	3,003	22.5%								2019	11			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,533	54.9%												
	Current	2015-2019	1,645	59.9%								2015-2019	40			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	June 2021	474	\$249,817												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2009	2,421	9.2%												
	Current	2020	1,008	4.1%								2020	3			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2009*	\$49,478													
	Current	2019	\$52,902													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2009	299	42.1%	222	38.5%	7	77.8%	3	60.0%	67	55.8%				
	Current	2019	268	41.6%	197	36.1%	5	83.3%	1	25.0%	65	73.0%	2019	9		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	7,160	12.6%												
	Current	2019	8,380	14.5%									2019	9		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	3,540	25.4%												
	Current	2019	2,060	15.4%									2019	3		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2020
1,321	1,249

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2016***	Current Year: 2021***
7,037	5,671

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2021
3,398	2,665





SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2016**	Current Year: 2021
6,837	5,640

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