

	2000		2020	
Total County Population	23,988		26,294	
County Child Population	5,867	24.5%	5,354	20.4%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,433	24.4%	1,214	22.7%
Ages 5-9	1,516	25.8%	1,303	24.3%
Ages 10-14	1,502	25.6%	1,447	27.0%
Ages 15-19	1,416	24.1%	1,390	26.0%

	2000		2020	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	5,291	90.2%	4,689	87.6%
African-American	395	6.7%	216	4.0%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	21	0.4%	22	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7	0.1%	58	1.1%
More than One Race	59	1.0%	171	3.2%
Hispanic	92	1.6%	198	3.7%



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	2000	2020
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	268	251
Age 4	293	252

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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	2009	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2019	2	8.2	2	8.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2017-2019	65	2009-2019	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2009	24	10.3%	20	10.3%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	3	10.7%				
	Current	2019	29	11.8%	27	11.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	28.6%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2009	21	9.0%	18	9.3%	1	10.0%	1	3.7%	1	50.0%				
	Current	2019	24	9.8%	23	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	2017-2019	4	2009-2019	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	16	41.0												
	Current	2019	2	3.4	2	4.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2017-2019	3	2009-2019	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	35	25.6	31	24.9	2	24.7	0	0.0	2	66.7				
	Current	2019	20	14.1	20	16.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2017-2019	18	2009-2019	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	30	12.9%	30	15.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2019	17	6.9%	17	7.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2017-2019	33	2009-2019	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2009	103	49.8%	96	49.5%	6	60.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2019	180	75.3%	173	76.9%	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	4	66.7%	2017-2019	21	2009-2019	I
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2019	161	66.0%	152	66.4%	4	57.1%	1	100.0%	4	57.1%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2019	44	14.4%	44	15.0%			0	0.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2009	95	388.6	92	411.1	3	219.8	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2019	123	469.5	116	483.1	6	561.3	1	150.6	0	0.0	2019	49		

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	43	Rate	12.0%	Rate	38.4%	Number	5.6
Rate	0.8%	Trend	12	Trend	42	Trend	44
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2020	Number	170

		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	63	27.0%			28.9%	30.0%	50.0%				11.1%		
	Current	2019	43	17.7%			17.0%	28.6%	33.3%				0.0%	2019	53
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2010	8												
	Current	2020	18												
First Grade Retention	Base	2015-2016		0.7%											
	Current	2019-2020		7.5%	14.2%	3.1%	8.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2019-2020	65
ACAP-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		57.1%	48.9%	70.6%	58.7%	60.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2020-2021	16
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		18.1%	11.3%	29.4%	19.2%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2020-2021	38
ACAP-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		45.8%	40.3%	53.0%	46.8%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2020-2021	40
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		15.3%	12.8%	18.4%	16.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2020-2021	17
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2015-2016		0.6%											
	Current	2019-2020		3.0%	5.1%	2.0%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%	50.0%	2019-2020	48
Graduation Rate	Base	2018-2019		93%	88%	98%	93%	93%	100%	0%	88%	0%	0%		
	Current	2019-2020		90%	85%	97%	89%	100%	100%	100%	88%	0%	100%	2019-2020	37
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2015-2016		3.6%											
	Current	2019-2020		4.7% <sup>B</sup>	6.6%	1.7%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2019-2020	36
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		10.0%			10.0%	15.9%	5.3%	0.0%	9.4%	0.0%	4.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		21.7%	26.2%	19.2%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		11.0%	17.2%	7.6%									
English Language Learners	Base	2015-2016***		0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	11.8%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2019-2020***		0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	0.1%	0.0%	29.0%	9.1%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2018-2019		6.8%	14.9%	2.7%	6.7%	7.6%	7.6%	16.7%	7.1%	14.3%	3.8%		
	Current	2019-2020		7.3%	16.2%	2.5%	6.9%	6.9%	16.1%	9.1%	8.6%	25.0%	16.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2015-2016		1.9%											
	Current	2019-2020		5.5%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		34.8%			33.6%	55.5%	44.1%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		24.8%												
	Current	2015-2019		16.8%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.3%												
	Current	2015-2019		18.4%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	511	9.7%												
	Current	2015-2019	266	5.1%								2015-2019	3			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2009		14.9%												
	Current	2019		10.5%								2017-2019	44	2009-2019	-	
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	971	20.5%												
	Current	2015-2019	1,105	21.1%								2019	5			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	786	64.2%												
	Current	2015-2019	746	75.9%								2015-2019	4			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	June 2021	153	\$58,780												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2009	1,255	10.7%												
	Current	2020	530	4.6%								2020	12			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2009*	\$45,312													
	Current	2019	\$45,982													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2009	105	50.7%	98	50.5%	6	60.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%				
	Current	2019	123	50.2%	112	48.7%	6	85.7%	1	100.0%	4	57.1%	2019	21		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	3,750	14.6%												
	Current	2019	4,170	16.1%									2019	25		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	1,470	27.7%												
	Current	2019	880	16.8%									2019	8		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2020
597	595

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2016***	Current Year: 2021***
4,346	2,950

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2021
1,966	1,344

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2016**	Current Year: 2021
4,321	2,962

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