

	2000		2020	
Total County Population	37,631		36,930	
County Child Population	9,849	26.2%	8,761	23.7%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	2,223	22.6%	2,114	24.1%
Ages 5-9	2,462	25.0%	2,278	26.0%
Ages 10-14	2,593	26.3%	2,242	25.6%
Ages 15-19	2,571	26.1%	2,127	24.3%

	2000		2020	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	7,986	81.1%	6,834	78.0%
African-American	1,627	16.5%	1,260	14.4%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	45	0.5%	53	0.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	15	0.2%	43	0.5%
More than One Race	71	0.7%	313	3.6%
Hispanic	97	1.0%	258	2.9%



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	2000	2020
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	455	455
Age 4	460	447

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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	2	4.0	1	2.5	1	11.6	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2019	2	4.8	2	5.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2017-2019	27	2009-2019	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2009	67	13.5%	45	11.3%	22	25.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2019	47	11.2%	38	11.0%	8	12.1%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2009	51	10.3%	30	7.5%	21	24.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2019	36	8.6%	26	7.5%	9	13.6%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	2017-2019	36	2009-2019	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	32	47.8												
	Current	2019	9	12.2	8	14.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	62.5	2017-2019	41	2009-2019	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	72	32.8	61	35.8	11	26.6	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2019	34	16.1	28	16.9	5	16.8	0	0.0	1	16.9	2017-2019	44	2009-2019	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	79	16.0%	62	15.5%	17	19.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2019	29	6.9%	23	6.6%	5	7.6%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	2017-2019	37	2009-2019	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2009	385	78.1%	315	79.1%	63	73.3%	3	100.0%	4	66.7%				
	Current	2019	341	82.8%	280	82.8%	55	84.6%	3	75.0%	3	60.0%	2017-2019	55	2009-2019	-
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2019	242	57.5%	209	60.4%	26	39.4%	4	100.0%	3	60.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2019	43	8.1%	39	9.0%			4	4.1%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2009	167	455.3	145	470.3	21	439.7	1	204.9	0	0.0				
	Current	2019	189	510.1	170	552.4	19	414.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2019	58		

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	510	Rate	13.5%	Rate	35.8%	Number	5.4	1425:1
Rate	6.0%	Trend	25	Trend	23	Trend	26	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2020
						Number	245	

		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	117	23.7%			24.3%	20.9%	40.0%				0.0%		
	Current	2019	61	14.5%			15.6%	9.1%	20.0%				0.0%	2019	41
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2010	31												
	Current	2020	32												
First Grade Retention	Base	2015-2016		0.2%											
	Current	2019-2020		2.0%	2.6%	1.5%	2.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2019-2020	19
ACAP-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		62.2%	52.7%	75.8%	65.0%	47.1%	58.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	55.6%	2020-2021	7
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		29.4%	18.1%	45.5%	32.2%	19.4%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	2020-2021	7
ACAP-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		53.4%	42.5%	66.5%	57.1%	38.2%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2020-2021	15
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		23.6%	13.8%	35.5%	27.5%	7.9%	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2020-2021	4
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2015-2016		0.7%											
	Current	2019-2020		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2019-2020	1
Graduation Rate	Base	2018-2019		97%	94%	99%	96%	98%	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%		
	Current	2019-2020		94%	90%	98%	95%	92%	40%	100%	100%	0%	100%	2019-2020	14
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2015-2016		2.0%											
	Current	2019-2020		3.2% <sup>B</sup>	5.6%	1.0%	3.4%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2019-2020	16
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		8.0%			8.3%	7.3%	8.5%	1.6%	11.8%	0.0%	3.8%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		25.3%	30.7%	21.7%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		5.8%	9.2%	3.5%									
English Language Learners	Base	2015-2016***		0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	13.6%	14.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2019-2020***		0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	17.9%	17.7%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2018-2019		0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2019-2020		0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2015-2016		6.0%											
	Current	2019-2020		8.2%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		40.6%			33.1%	72.3%	58.1%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		24.1%												
	Current	2015-2019		32.2%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		21.4%												
	Current	2015-2019		26.5%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,038	11.8%												
	Current	2015-2019	1,200	15.3%									2015-2019	46		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2009		15.7%												
	Current	2019		6.7%									2017-2019	33	2009-2019	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,125	26.8%												
	Current	2015-2019	2,375	29.1%									2019	30		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,072	57.1%												
	Current	2015-2019	1,162	65.2%									2015-2019	22		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	June 2021	145	\$83,452												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2009	1,651	9.9%												
	Current	2020	738	4.9%									2020	19		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2009*	\$38,347													
	Current	2019	\$44,836													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2009	303	61.3%	225	56.4%	71	82.6%	3	100.0%	4	66.7%				
	Current	2019	237	56.3%	179	51.7%	52	78.8%	2	50.0%	4	80.0%	2019	34		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	6,010	16.0%												
	Current	2019	6,730	18.1%									2019	48		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,250	26.7%												
	Current	2019	1,910	23.4%									2019	40		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2020
848	924

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2016***	Current Year: 2021***
7,568	6,114





SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2021
3,691	3,027

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2016**	Current Year: 2021
7,583	6,210

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