

	2000		2020	
Total County Population	49,129		48,959	
County Child Population	14,513	29.5%	12,229	25.0%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	3,686	25.4%	3,235	26.5%
Ages 5-9	3,694	25.5%	3,152	25.8%
Ages 10-14	3,513	24.2%	2,997	24.5%
Ages 15-19	3,620	24.9%	2,845	23.3%

	2000		2020	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	9,305	64.1%	7,329	59.9%
African-American	3,821	26.3%	2,809	23.0%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	81	0.6%	57	0.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	138	1.0%	165	1.3%
More than One Race	420	2.9%	605	4.9%
Hispanic	707	4.9%	1,264	10.3%



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	2000	2020
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	759	649
Age 4	699	605

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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	10	12.6	2	3.4	6	38.5	0	0.0	2	44.4				
	Current	2019	6	9.0	3	7.2	1	5.5	0	0.0	2	35.1	2017-2019	47	2009-2019	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2009	93	11.7%	63	10.9%	28	17.9%	1	8.3%	1	2.2%				
	Current	2019	55	8.2%	27	6.4%	22	12.2%	1	10.0%	5	8.8%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2009	74	9.3%	48	8.3%	25	16.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.2%				
	Current	2019	54	8.1%	27	6.4%	23	12.6%	1	10.0%	3	5.3%	2017-2019	13	2009-2019	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	14	16.0												
	Current	2019	12	13.2	4	6.5	6	22.7	0	0.0	2	58.8	2017-2019	24	2009-2019	-
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	85	28.9	52	28.1	26	35.3	2	13.8	5	23.8				
	Current	2019	60	21.5	32	18.9	25	36.8	0	0.0	3	11.7	2017-2019	48	2009-2019	-
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	48	6.1%	30	5.2%	17	10.9%	0	0.0%	1	2.2%				
	Current	2019	48	7.2%	24	5.7%	21	11.5%	0	0.0%	3	5.3%	2017-2019	18	2009-2019	-
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2009	623	78.7%	470	81.2%	113	72.4%	11	91.7%	29	64.4%				
	Current	2019	502	76.8%	333	81.2%	123	68.7%	6	66.7%	40	71.4%	2017-2019	33	2009-2019	-
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2019	473	71.0%	319	76.3%	99	54.4%	9	90.0%	46	82.1%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2019	51	6.1%	44	7.7%			7	2.6%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2009	198	411.2	153	444.2	41	421.4	3	213.5	1	47.0				
	Current	2019	171	347.8	133	397.9	36	357.9	0	0.0	2	58.0	2019	14		

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	454	Rate	14.2%	Rate	41.8%	Number	5.1	1046:1
Rate	3.8%	Trend	30	Trend	51	Trend	12	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2020
						Number		76

		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	93	11.8%			9.2%	16.7%	29.5%				8.3%		
	Current	2019	91	13.6%			10.5%	18.1%	24.6%				0.0%	2019	29
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2010	54												
	Current	2020	44												
First Grade Retention	Base	2015-2016		0.4%											
	Current	2019-2020		3.3%	8.5%	0.2%	4.7%	6.6%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	2019-2020	33
ACAP-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		47.5%	41.9%	59.0%	54.9%	33.1%	27.6%	71.4%	0.0%	100.0%	64.7%	2020-2021	37
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		19.9%	12.2%	35.8%	26.8%	5.8%	6.9%	57.1%	0.0%	66.7%	23.5%	2020-2021	33
ACAP-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		50.9%	39.6%	67.8%	62.9%	28.4%	47.6%	75.0%	0.0%	100.0%	45.5%	2020-2021	25
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		15.0%	7.8%	25.4%	23.0%	1.5%	14.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2020-2021	18
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2015-2016		1.4%											
	Current	2019-2020		5.1%	7.4%	3.7%	2.3%	11.3%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2019-2020	56
Graduation Rate	Base	2018-2019		96%	95%	97%	97%	97%	87%	100%	0%	100%	100%		
	Current	2019-2020		95%	93%	97%	96%	93%	95%	100%	100%	0%	100%	2019-2020	9
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2015-2016		4.0%											
	Current	2019-2020		2.2% ^B	2.4%	2.0%	1.8%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2019-2020	8
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		9.4%			5.7%	19.3%	3.9%	0.0%	10.3%	0.0%	3.1%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		15.6%	20.1%	11.8%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		4.6%	6.5%	2.9%									
English Language Learners	Base	2015-2016***		1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	0.1%	0.0%	26.5%	26.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2019-2020***		2.6%	2.8%	2.3%	0.0%	0.2%	35.4%	11.5%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2018-2019		0.5%	0.8%	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	0.2%		
	Current	2019-2020		0.7%	1.5%	0.1%	0.4%	1.3%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2015-2016		5.3%											
	Current	2019-2020		9.2%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		45.4%			34.4%	71.1%	47.7%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.5%												
	Current	2015-2019		30.5%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		14.4%												
	Current	2015-2019		21.7%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,142	8.9%												
	Current	2015-2019	1,381	12.4%									2015-2019	35		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2009		5.8%												
	Current	2019		10.2%									2017-2019	19	2009-2019	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	3,547	29.7%												
	Current	2015-2019	3,335	29.3%									2019	31		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,452	46.2%												
	Current	2015-2019	1,432	55.3%									2015-2019	52		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	June 2021	286	\$116,008												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2009	1,768	8.8%												
	Current	2020	1,009	4.9%									2020	20		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2009*	\$49,191													
	Current	2019	\$45,120													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2009	301	38.1%	185	32.0%	97	62.2%	3	25.0%	16	35.6%				
	Current	2019	336	50.3%	168	40.1%	141	77.5%	4	40.0%	23	40.4%	2019	23		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	7,470	15.0%												
	Current	2019	8,790	17.8%									2019	46		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,740	22.3%												
	Current	2019	2,640	23.2%									2019	39		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2020
1,221	1,337

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2016***	Current Year: 2021***
9,970	8,837

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2021
4,829	4,439

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2016**	Current Year: 2021
9,977	8,841

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