

|                         | 2000    |         | 2020    |         |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total County Population | 103,459 |         | 102,371 |         |
| County Child Population | 27,389  | 26.5%   | 24,101  | 23.5%   |
| By Age:                 | Number  | Percent | Number  | Percent |
| Under Age 5             | 6,611   | 24.1%   | 5,944   | 24.7%   |
| Ages 5-9                | 6,705   | 24.5%   | 5,886   | 24.4%   |
| Ages 10-14              | 6,930   | 25.3%   | 6,223   | 25.8%   |
| Ages 15-19              | 7,143   | 26.1%   | 6,048   | 25.1%   |

|                                    | 2000   |         | 2020   |         |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Diversity of Children              | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| White                              | 20,662 | 75.4%   | 16,729 | 69.4%   |
| African-American                   | 5,403  | 19.7%   | 4,203  | 17.4%   |
| American Indian/<br>Alaskan Native | 85     | 0.3%    | 60     | 0.2%    |
| Asian/Pacific Islander             | 116    | 0.4%    | 193    | 0.8%    |
| More than One Race                 | 350    | 1.3%    | 847    | 3.5%    |
| Hispanic                           | 742    | 2.7%    | 2,069  | 8.6%    |



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|                | 2000   | 2020   |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Pre-K Children | Number | Number |
| Age 3          | 1,280  | 1,283  |
| Age 4          | 1,342  | 1,147  |

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   | 10   | 7.8    | 7    | 7.4    | 2    | 9.2       | 0    | 0.0      | 1    | 9.3          |           |               |           |
|  | Current | 2019   | 7    | 5.7    | 5    | 5.7    | 2    | 8.0       | 0    | 0.0      | 0    | 0.0          | 2017-2019 | 18            | 2009-2019 |
| Pre-Term Births to All Females                         | Base    | 2009   | 131  | 10.2%  | 86   | 9.1%   | 35   | 16.1%     | 0    | 0.0%     | 10   | 9.3%         |           |               |           |
|  | Current | 2019   | 152  | 12.4%  | 95   | 10.8%  | 41   | 16.6%     | 3    | 27.3%    | 13   | 14.1%        |           |               |           |
| Low-Weight Births, All Races                           | Base    | 2009   | 113  | 8.8%   | 63   | 6.7%   | 42   | 19.3%     | 2    | 13.3%    | 6    | 5.6%         |           |               |           |
|  | Current | 2019   | 117  | 9.5%   | 72   | 8.2%   | 37   | 14.9%     | 2    | 18.2%    | 6    | 6.3%         | 2017-2019 | 33            | 2009-2019 |
| Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)                 | Base    | 2009   | 58   | 30.4   |      |        |      |           |      |          |      |              |           |               |           |
|  | Current | 2019   | 21   | 10.7   | 16   | 10.8   | 1    | 2.9       | 0    | 0.0      | 4    | 34.2         | 2017-2019 | 33            | 2009-2019 |
| Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)               | Base    | 2009   | 202  | 31.0   | 153  | 32.6   | 33   | 23.4      | 0    | 0.0      | 16   | 60.8         |           |               |           |
|  | Current | 2019   | 114  | 19.2   | 72   | 17.3   | 29   | 27.5      | 0    | 0.0      | 13   | 29.3         | 2017-2019 | 56            | 2009-2019 |
| Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)     | Base    | 2009   | 131  | 10.2%  | 92   | 9.8%   | 31   | 14.2%     | 1    | 6.7%     | 7    | 6.5%         |           |               |           |
|  | Current | 2019   | 99   | 8.0%   | 62   | 7.0%   | 29   | 11.6%     | 0    | 0.0%     | 8    | 8.3%         | 2017-2019 | 53            | 2009-2019 |
| Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care | Base    | 2009   | 790  | 61.7%  | 634  | 67.3%  | 127  | 58.3%     | 12   | 85.7%    | 17   | 16.0%        |           |               |           |
|  | Current | 2019   | 814  | 68.3%  | 627  | 72.5%  | 149  | 61.1%     | 8    | 72.7%    | 30   | 41.7%        | 2017-2019 | 19            | 2009-2019 |
| Mothers who Breastfed                                  | Base    |        |      |        |      |        |      |           |      |          |      |              |           |               |           |
|  | Current | 2019   | 875  | 71.0%  | 658  | 75.0%  | 158  | 63.5%     | 7    | 63.6%    | 52   | 54.2%        |           |               |           |
| Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy                    | Base    |        |      |        |      |        |      |           |      |          |      |              |           |               |           |
|  | Current | 2019   | 139  | 8.6%   | 119  | 10.3%  |      |           | 20   | 4.3%     |      |              |           |               |           |
| Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)                      | Base    | 2009   | 548  | 528.7  | 465  | 559.1  | 82   | 541.1     | 1    | 72.0     | 0    | 0.0          |           |               |           |
|  | Current | 2019   | 420  | 410.7  | 362  | 457.0  | 55   | 346.4     | 2    | 67.7     | 1    | 23.6         | 2019      | 35            |           |

|                                   |           |                      |                     |                               |  |        |     |   |        |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--|--------|-----|---|--------|-----|
| 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                            | 942       | Rate                 | 14.8%               | Rate                          | 36.2%  | Number | 5.4 | 825:1   |        |     |
| Rate                              | 4.0%      | Trend                | 38                  | Trend                         | 26   | Trend  | 26  | Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2020 | Number | 477 |

|  |         | 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         | 326    | 25.4%             |         |               | 20.2%  | 23.9%  | 76.6%     |        |                  |                  | 13.3%           |              |         |
|  | Current | 2019         | 213    | 17.2%             |         |               | 13.2%  | 14.9%  | 61.5%     |        |                  |                  | 9.1%            | 2019         | 50      |
| Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services         | Base    | 2010         | 121    |                   |         |               |        |        |           |        |                  |                  |                 |              |         |
|  | Current | 2020         | 113    |                   |         |               |        |        |           |        |                  |                  |                 |              |         |
| First Grade Retention                                  | Base    | 2015-2016    |        | 1.3%              |         |               |        |        |           |        |                  |                  |                 |              |         |
|  | Current | 2019-2020    |        | 3.2%              | 5.0%    | 2.1%          | 4.1%   | 1.6%   | 0.0%      | 0.0%   | 0.0%             | 0.0%             | 3.1%            | 2019-2020    | 31      |
| ACAP-Fourth Grade Reading                              | Base    |              |        |                   |         |               |        |        |           |        |                  |                  |                 |              |         |
|  | Current | 2020-2021    |        | 55.9%             | 45.6%   | 71.9%         | 67.5%  | 31.1%  | 26.6%     | 63.6%  | 60.0%            | 50.0%            | 52.2%           | 2020-2021    | 17      |
| ACAP-Fourth Grade Math                                 | Base    |              |        |                   |         |               |        |        |           |        |                  |                  |                 |              |         |
|  | Current | 2020-2021    |        | 22.1%             | 11.6%   | 38.5%         | 29.4%  | 6.2%   | 6.4%      | 45.5%  | 20.0%            | 0.0%             | 4.5%            | 2020-2021    | 27      |
| ACAP-Eighth Grade Reading                              | Base    |              |        |                   |         |               |        |        |           |        |                  |                  |                 |              |         |
|  | Current | 2020-2021    |        | 52.2%             | 43.4%   | 63.6%         | 56.6%  | 42.8%  | 41.3%     | 66.7%  | 50.0%            | 0.0%             | 35.7%           | 2020-2021    | 19      |
| ACAP-Eighth Grade Math                                 | Base    |              |        |                   |         |               |        |        |           |        |                  |                  |                 |              |         |
|  | Current | 2020-2021    |        | 8.5%              | 5.5%    | 12.3%         | 9.5%   | 3.3%   | 6.9%      | 41.7%  | 50.0%            | 0.0%             | 3.6%            | 2020-2021    | 39      |
| Ninth Grade Retention                                  | Base    | 2015-2016    |        | 0.4%              |         |               |        |        |           |        |                  |                  |                 |              |         |
|  | Current | 2019-2020    |        | 0.5%              | 1.3%    | 0.2%          | 0.5%   | 1.0%   | 0.0%      | 0.0%   | 0.0%             | 0.0%             | 0.0%            | 2019-2020    | 22      |
| Graduation Rate  | Base    | 2018-2019    |        | 95%               | 93%     | 97%           | 95%    | 96%    | 95%       | 92%    | 50%              | 0%               | 94%             |              |         |
|  | Current | 2019-2020    |        | 95%               | 92%     | 97%           | 96%    | 89%    | 93%       | 100%   | 100%             | 0%               | 100%            | 2019-2020    | 11      |
| High School Dropout Rate                               | Base    | 2015-2016    |        | 4.9%              |         |               |        |        |           |        |                  |                  |                 |              |         |
|  | Current | 2019-2020    |        | 2.0% <sup>B</sup> | 3.3%    | 1.1%          | 1.6%   | 4.6%   | 1.2%      | 0.0%   | 0.0%             | 0.0%             | 0.0%            | 2019-2020    | 5       |
| Suspensions  | Base    |              |        |                   |         |               |        |        |           |        |                  |                  |                 |              |         |
|  | Current | 2019-2020    |        | 5.0%              |         |               | 6.0%   | 2.2%   | 2.9%      | 1.3%   | 0.0%             | 8.3%             | 8.2%            |              |         |
| Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)                       | Base    |              |        |                   |         |               |        |        |           |        |                  |                  |                 |              |         |
|  | Current | 2019-2020    |        | 21.5%             | 24.1%   | 20.3%         |        |        |           |        |                  |                  |                 |              |         |
| Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)                         | Base    |              |        |                   |         |               |        |        |           |        |                  |                  |                 |              |         |
|  | Current | 2019-2020    |        | 8.4%              | 11.8%   | 6.7%          |        |        |           |        |                  |                  |                 |              |         |
| English Language Learners                              | Base    | 2015-2016*** |        | 2.7%              | 4.1%    | 1.9%          | 0.0%   | 0.1%   | 35.5%     | 17.4%  | 7.7%             | 33.3%            | 0.5%            |              |         |
|  | Current | 2019-2020*** |        | 4.4%              | 4.5%    | 4.3%          | 0.1%   | 0.5%   | 40.4%     | 18.2%  | 41.7%            | 75.0%            | 0.8%            |              |         |
| Homeless Students                                      | Base    | 2018-2019    |        | 1.4%              | 2.9%    | 0.7%          | 0.9%   | 2.8%   | 1.7%      | 2.3%   | 0.0%             | 0.0%             | 1.5%            |              |         |
|  | Current | 2019-2020    |        | 1.2%              | 3.6%    | 0.0%          | 0.9%   | 2.3%   | 1.5%      | 0.7%   | 0.0%             | 0.0%             | 0.3%            |              |         |
| Teachers Teaching Out of Field                         | Base    | 2015-2016    |        | 1.2%              |         |               |        |        |           |        |                  |                  |                 |              |         |
|  | Current | 2019-2020    |        | 0.2%              |         |               |        |        |           |        |                  |                  |                 |              |         |
| Direct Certification                                   | Base    |              |        |                   |         |               |        |        |           |        |                  |                  |                 |              |         |
|  | Current | 2019-2020    |        | 33.5%             |         |               | 26.6%  | 57.3%  | 37.7%     |        |                  |                  |                 |              |         |

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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      |          | 22.8%     |        |       |        |       |           |       |          |           |              |           |               |          |
|   | Current | 2015-2019 |          | 29.2%     |        |       |        |       |           |       |          |           |              |           |               |          |
| Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty                        | Base    | 2000      |          | 19.2%     |        |       |        |       |           |       |          |           |              |           |               |          |
|   | Current | 2015-2019 |          | 24.3%     |        |       |        |       |           |       |          |           |              |           |               |          |
| Children in Extreme Poverty                           | Base    | 2000      | 2,357    | 9.8%      |        |       |        |       |           |       |          |           |              |           |               |          |
|   | Current | 2015-2019 | 2,568    | 11.8%     |        |       |        |       |           |       |          | 2015-2019 | 32           |           |               |          |
| Vulnerable Families                                   | Base    | 2009      |          | 13.8%     |        |       |        |       |           |       |          |           |              |           |               |          |
|   | Current | 2019      |          | 6.8%      |        |       |        |       |           |       |          | 2017-2019 | 38           | 2009-2019 |               | -        |
| Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families           | Base    | 2000      | 6,041    | 28.2%     |        |       |        |       |           |       |          |           |              |           |               |          |
|   | Current | 2015-2019 | 7,307    | 33.1%     |        |       |        |       |           |       |          | 2019      | 37           |           |               |          |
| Employed Mothers with Young Children                  | Base    | 2000      | 3,100    | 54.9%     |        |       |        |       |           |       |          |           |              |           |               |          |
|   | Current | 2015-2019 | 2,550    | 60.0%     |        |       |        |       |           |       |          | 2015-2019 | 39           |           |               |          |
| Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers) | Base    |           |          |           |        |       |        |       |           |       |          |           |              |           |               |          |
|   | Current | June 2021 | 542      | \$238,441 |        |       |        |       |           |       |          |           |              |           |               |          |
| Unemployment Rate                                     | Base    | 2009      | 4,711    | 10.5%     |        |       |        |       |           |       |          |           |              |           |               |          |
|   | Current | 2020      | 3,126    | 7.7%      |        |       |        |       |           |       |          | 2020      | 54           |           |               |          |
| Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation       | Base    | 2009*     | \$45,969 |           |        |       |        |       |           |       |          |           |              |           |               |          |
|   | Current | 2019      | \$43,047 |           |        |       |        |       |           |       |          |           |              |           |               |          |
| Medicaid Paid Births                                  | Base    | 2009      | 804      | 62.8%     | 522    | 55.4% | 181    | 83.0% | 9         | 64.3% | 92       | 86.8%     |              |           |               |          |
|   | Current | 2019      | 716      | 58.0%     | 435    | 49.5% | 196    | 78.7% | 5         | 45.5% | 80       | 83.3%     | 2019         | 42        |               |          |
| Food Insecurity, All Ages                             | Base    | 2010      | 16,400   | 15.8%     |        |       |        |       |           |       |          |           |              |           |               |          |
|   | Current | 2019      | 17,250   | 16.8%     |        |       |        |       |           |       |          | 2019      | 34           |           |               |          |
| Food Insecurity, Children Under 18                    | Base    | 2010      | 6,000    | 25.4%     |        |       |        |       |           |       |          |           |              |           |               |          |
|   | Current | 2019      | 4,960    | 22.4%     |        |       |        |       |           |       |          | 2019      | 34           |           |               |          |

| WIC Case Load, Average Monthly |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Base Year: 2019                | Current Year: 2020 |
| 2,975                          | 2,995              |

| SNAP Eligible, All Ages |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Base Year: 2016***      | Current Year: 2021*** |
| 14,925                  | 14,379                |

| SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20 |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Base Year: 2016                  | Current Year: 2021 |
| 7,032                            | 6,895              |

| SNAP Recipients, All Ages |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Base Year: 2016**         | Current Year: 2021 |
| 14,712                    | 14,263             |

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